

Christmas Furlough To Begin Morning Of December Eighteenth

Cadets Going North, East, or
South To Leave At
8 O'clock A. M.

VACATION ENDS AT RETREAT JANUARY 6

It has been announced by the Superintendent that the Christmas furlough will begin on the morning of the eighteenth of December, when cadets who are going north, south, or east will take the 8:50 train from Staunton. The next departure, for those going west, will be at 3:55 p. m.

The furlough will end on January sixth, when all cadets will be back at the academy and in uniform for formation at 5 p. m.

Four other local schools will begin their vacations at approximately the same time, but special arrangements have been made by the railroad company to take care of the Staunton cadet corps.

The school is not giving any of the corps permission to hitch hike home, but cadets who have family permission will be allowed to travel in cars with friends who may be going their way.

Major Louisell, the Commandant, will accompany the boys who go to New York to and from that destination.

Cadets Biehle and Greene, J. Co-Captain Boxing Team

Cadet Biehle, South Atlantic prep 115-pound boxing champion, and Cadet Greene, J., last season's star performer in the 165-pound class, have been appointed co-captains of the 1937 S. M. A. boxing team by Captain Joe Taylor, popular and highly successful coach of many Staunton championship teams.

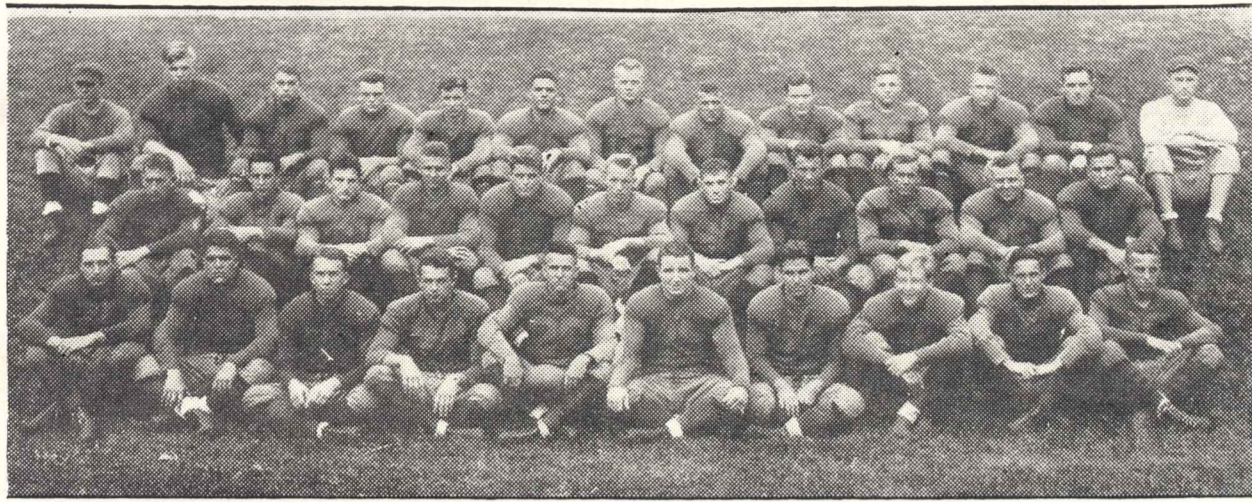
Four of last year's winning squad are showing better form than ever this year: Biehle in the 115-pound class, Beal in the 135-pound group, Barber in the 145-pound class, and Greene, J., in the 165-pound division.

The other members of the boxing squad working out daily are: Anderson, Funke, Conner, Fisher, Toner, Foltz, Brackman, Purkitt, Borda, Patch, Sprague, Bullen, Newman, Mattox, Klein, E., Clark W., Null, Bissell, and Mezzanotte.

Of the above candidates, Anderson, a Golden Gloves fighter from Boston, is expected to win a considerable number of bouts in the welterweight class. Funke, Conner, and Sprague have been showing promising form in the middleweight class. Fisher and Toner are trying for the light-heavyweight division. Patch and Newman are out for lightweight places, while Bullen is trying to win a bantamweight berth. In the featherweight group, Bissell, who packs plenty of punch along with the greatest nerve, stands out above the others. Foltz, Brackman, and Purkitt are good heavy-weight prospects.

S. M. A. 1937 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Jan. 16—Fishburne Military School—Here.
Jan. 22—Massanutten Military Academy—Here.
Feb. 6—U. S. Naval Academy Plebes—There.
Feb. 13—Augusta Military Academy—Here.
Feb. 20—Massanutten Military Academy—There.
Feb. 24—University of Virginia Freshmen—Here.
March 13—The Tome School—There.



STAUNTON FOOTBALL SQUAD 1936: *Bottom Row*—Pennypacker, Jones R., Shaw, Monroe, Spuhler Capt., Meenehan, Rupp, Dunn, Trout, Hill. *Center Row*—Ruth, Grace, Messer, Shupska, Brachman, Convey, Fisher, Johnson, McPherson, Griffith, Matusa. *Top Row*—Capt. Howie, Coach, Foltz, Jones, A., Porter, McNair, Lamas, Green, Toney, Brafford, Hickman, Pavluchki, Purkitt, Capt. Dey, Trainer.

Swimming Squad Is Staunton's Largest

Prospects for Winning Team
Exceptionally Bright
Say Coaches

With a large and enthusiastic squad of 37 candidates, the largest in S. M. A. history, reporting for practice in the pool, prospects for an undefeated swimming team are exceptionally bright this season. From the times that have already been made in trials indications point to the probability that Staunton will garner both the state and national interscholastic swimming championships. Gilbert, J., in the 50-yard backstroke, Schaper in the 50-yard free style, Martin, W., in the dive, and the 150-yard medley relay team of Gilbert, J., Schaper, and Hampshire are showing promise at this early date of being able to win their events at the National Interscholastic Swimming Championship meet to be held at the Penn. A. C. pool on March 17, 1937. Peter Fick, undefeated star and leading point scorer of last year's team, is expected to win every race again this season.

The members of last year's team who are rounding into shape for the first meet in January are: Peter Fick, Gilbert, J., Gilbert, H., Tappen, Hampshire, Krug, Messer, McAdoo, Grisham, Miller, G. R., Trapp, and Foster, W.

The other candidates for the team are: Schaper, Martin, W., Tullidge, Stevens, W. G., Randecker, Scott, E., Meigs, W., Scheipers, Winston, G., Hart, Fisher, A., Olsen, Linnert, Drake, Suarez, Porter, Hutson, Sencer, R., Williams, Mardis, Orme, and Orr.

The candidates for the water polo team are: Gilbert, J., Gilbert, H., Schaper, Martin, W., Messer, Winston, R., Hickman, Rubner, Richardson, W., Day, Griffith, Breslin, and Fisher, B.

The high point of the season's difficult schedule will be the meet with the U. S. Naval Academy Plebes at Annapolis on February 6, 1937.

Captain McCall is Speaker at Infantry Troop School

The December meeting of the 317th Infantry Troop School was held in the South Barracks of Staunton Military Academy Wednesday night, with Capt. W. B. McCall, of the U. S. Army, stationed at the Academy, as speaker.

A number of members of the troop were present for the meeting and an interesting program was reported by those in attendance.

CORPS AND STAFF RESPOND TO RED CROSS CALL

The Red Cross Roll Call conducted by Captain R. E. Biscoe resulted in sixty-three enrollments from the Academy. The enrollment of the staff was practically one hundred percent. Most of the cadets joining were from the Junior School. Many cadets reported that their parents were enrolling for them at home.

32 Candidates Report For First Basketball Practice

Four Veterans in Initial Workout
Under Coach Dey

The first call for candidates for the S. M. A. basketball team brought a large squad of 32 cadets to Memorial Gymnasium on Monday afternoon, for the first practice of the season under Coach Dey, former Dartmouth captain and mentor of five Staunton championship basketball teams. The four veterans included in this group are: Kaulback, Strohl, Montgomery, and Jones, A. The other twenty-eight aspirants for the varsity are: Matusa, Laux, Pavluchik, McNair, Shupska, Spuhler, Johnson, H., Kauffman, Fas, Griffith, Duff, Rehm, Meenehan, Porter, C., Rupp, Newbury, Burr, Ruth, Straughn, Gifford, Grace, Howell, A., Dunn, Hill, J., Ingram, Davis, G., Fineberg, and Munson.

Practice will be held daily up to the Christmas vacation in preparation for a hard schedule of fifteen games.

Tennis Tournament Won By Cadet Donald Fairbairn

Starting late in September with an entry list of forty-nine contestants, the annual fall tennis tournament closed last Wednesday with Cadet Donald Fairbairn of Scarsdale, N. Y., as the winner. Matches were played each week until the contest narrowed down to the semi-final round with Fairbairn, Franklin, Vosburgh, and McAdoo as the participants. Fairbairn defeated Franklin 6-1, and Vosburgh won from McAdoo by the scores of 6-3, 6-1. In the final match Fairbairn triumphed over Vosburgh by the decisive figures of 6-1 to garner the highest tennis honor of this season.

S. M. A. 1937 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 20—Fishburne Military School—Here.
Jan. 22—Fork Union Military Academy—There.
Jan. 23—Woodberry Forest School—There.
Feb. 5—Brown Prep of Philadelphia—Here.
Feb. 6—Augusta Military Academy—Here.
Feb. 9—Massanutten Military Academy—There.
Feb. 11—Episcopal High School—There.
Feb. 12—Valley Forge Military Academy—There.
Feb. 13—Brown Prep of Philadelphia—There.
Feb. 17—Fork Union Military Academy—Here.
Feb. 19—Fishburne Military School—There.
Feb. 20—Woodberry Forest School—Here.
Feb. 22—Augusta Military Academy—There.
Feb. 25—Massanutten Military Academy—Here.
March 5—W. and L. Prep School Tournament—There.

Major Wonson Attends Educational Conference

Is President of Southern
Private School
Association

Major Wonson went to Richmond last Monday afternoon, where he attended a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to the work of the Commission on Secondary Education of which he is the private school member for the State of Virginia.

At the same time there were two evening meetings of the Southern Private School Association, of which Major Wonson is the first president.

Major M. M. Brice was on the program of the Private School Association, speaking on "An Experiment in the Teaching of English."

Colonel Phelps Attends M. R. O. Course at Mayo's

Col. Wilbur M. Phelps, medical officer of S. M. A., attended this fall the annual session of Army and Navy Medical Reserve Officers at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. The officers attending were selected by the Army and Navy Departments and numbered 160 men from thirty-two states. Colonel Phelps was the only Virginia medical officer of the Reserve Corps attending the course, which was for inactive duty training in both medical and military subjects.

Many notables were lecturers at the classes, including the Surgeon-Generals of both the Army and Navy, the head of the Public Health Service of the U. S., and corps surgeons of different corps areas. The work was very intensive, said Colonel Phelps, classes going from 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. "It was one of the hardest periods of work I have put in since the World War," he added.

Colonel Phelps selected as his subjects cardiology, electrocardiography, and Roentgenology, in which branches of medical science he is a recognized authority.

W. W. L. S. Considers Revising Constitution

At the last meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of adding certain amendments to the organization's constitution or of adopting a new constitution. This committee is to report to the next meeting.

A regular program was held, consisting of the news of the week, two informal talks, and a reading. In addition, Baker reviewed an article on the methods of talking in public, and gave a book review. Grossman read a talk of criticism, bringing out the good and bad points of the society, and suggesting means of improving the organization.

An open forum meeting is promised in the near future, with the topic: "Resolved, That the English system of vacations is preferable to the American."

Corps To Hear Great Don Cossack Singers Tomorrow Evening

Entertainment is a Number
On The Academy's
Program

SINGERS ONCE FOUGHT FOR RUSSIAN CZAR

The Don Cossacks, once of the Czar's imperial army, will sing here tomorrow night in the gymnasium. They are sponsored by the Staunton chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association. The faculty and cadet corps will hear these former Russian heroes, this entertainment having been made a number on the Academy's program.

A great treat is in store for those who go to this performance, as these Russian singers are the masters of their profession and have been heard in many of the leading cities in this and other countries. Their concert, led by the diminutive director, Serge Jaroff, is one of the outstanding vocal performances that can be heard.

Having formed this vocal chorus during their imprisonment in a prison camp, these men have remained together since their banishment from their native land to become the wandering minstrels of modern times.

Notables Are Invited To S. M. A. Water Carnival

On the final evening of the fall term plans have been formulated for a water carnival, and invitations have been sent to two notable Olympic champions to join in exhibitions with two local girl swimmers.

Official A. A. U. timers are also expected to be on hand to clock Peter Fick in his attempt to lower his own world's record of 51 seconds for the 100 yards sprint. In addition to the above performances there will be an exhibition water polo game, junior races, and some more of John Gilbert's comic dives, which were highly entertaining to the cadet corps at this time last year.

S. M. A. LOSES TO POWERFUL FORK UNION FOOTBALL TEAM

Visitors Take Winning End of
26 to 6 Score

Before a large holiday crowd that lined all four sides of Kable Field the Staunton Military Academy football eleven, weakened by injuries and substitutions, lost its annual Thanksgiving Day game to a powerful Fork Union Military Academy team, headed by its two two-hundred-pound backs, Hipolit and Trocolar. These two heavy backfield men smashed through the S. M. A. line and swept around the ends for long gains during each of the four quarters, enabling F. U. M. A. to score four touchdowns, while Staunton made only one touchdown on a long forward pass from Ruth to Matusa in the end zone directly in front of the goal posts during the second quarter.

At the opening whistle Fork Union
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S.M.A. 1937 BOXING SCHEDULE

Jan. 16—University of Maryland Freshmen—Here.
Jan. 23—V. M. I. Freshmen—Here.
Feb. 6—U. S. Naval Academy Plebes—There.
Feb. 12—University of Virginia Freshmen—Here.
Feb. 19—Augusta Military Academy—There.
March 5—South Atlantic Prep School Tournament—Here.

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News Items

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CADET CORPS USED IN MOVIES FOR GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

During the past weeks Staunton Military Academy cadets were included in a picture now being made by the Chevrolet Motor Company. This picture, made by the Jam Handy Picture Service, Inc., producer of motion pictures for business use, shows the Staunton cadets in different drill formations on the parade ground.

Mention will be made of Staunton Military Academy in the picture at the places where the boys are shown. The Chevrolet Motor Company assures the school that the picture will be shown before ten million people and used in a very dignified way as an instructional and educational picture of the progress that has been made in the mechanical development of moving objects.

Another Instructor Is Added To Faculty

Mr. Harold B. Shill, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of '35, with a half year's work in the Graduate School towards his A.M. degree completed, has joined the Staunton faculty and teaches in the History and Mathematics Departments.

He is the fifth new member added to the teaching staff this year.

SEVEN CADET CAPTAINS IN THE CORPS; NO CADET MAJOR

No cadet major of the battalion has been made this year, but there are seven cadet captains.

Those receiving commissions as captains in the corps are: John B. Greene, John A. Messer, John W. Armstrong, John F. Seiberling, Jr., John H. Gilbert, Jr., Richard C. Kaulback, and Clyde C. Childress.

S. M. A. 1936 FOOTBALL RECORD

Oct. 2—S. M. A. 19, Washington and Lee Freshmen 19.

Oct. 10—S. M. A. 6, Mercersburg Academy 22.

Oct. 17—S. M. A. 6, Catholic University Freshmen 12.

Oct. 24—S. M. A. 6, Massanutten Military Academy 27.

Oct. 31—S. M. A. 33, Fishburne Military School 6.

Nov. 7—S. M. A. 20, The Devitt School 0.

Nov. 14—S. M. A. 0, U. S. Naval Academy Plebes 46.

Nov. 20—S. M. A. 13, Augusta Military Academy 13.

Military Academy 26.

Nov. 26—S. M. A. 6, Fork Union

Donald C. Carpenter, '32, is a second lieutenant, infantry, in the U. S. Reserves. He was on C. C. C. duty for nearly a year at Camp Dix, N. J.

Alumni Notes

Mr. Judson B. Yerkes, '12, and Mrs. Yerkes, of Jacksonville, Florida, stopped at the Academy recently while on their way to Washington to enroll their daughter at Gunston Hall.

Mr. Raymond Mason, '14, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, stopped at the Academy several weeks ago to see his nephew, Cadet Spuhler.

Robert Philliber, '36, is attending Pennsylvania State College at State College, Pa., where he is taking the Pre-Legal course.

Lester E. Lacock, '36, now goes to school at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

Francisco de Jesus, '33, who was number one man on the 1933 S. M. A. tennis team, is a student in the University of Puerto Rico. He is president of the University English Club and captain of the varsity tennis team there. Writing in response to receiving The Kablegram, de Jesus said: "I always receive a great kick when I receive news from old S.M.A. I want you to know that I recall my days at the Academy as among the best in my whole life."

Sidney M. Hay, 1924, spent a few hours on the "Hill" last week visiting his nephew, Cadet Meads. Hay is with the American Car and Foundry Co., makers of fine motor yachts, City Island, N. Y.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Jimmie Reardon to Miss Mary Winifred Brown in Winchester, Va.

Dave Carey, '33, is editor of "Tomahawk," a student publication at Holy Cross College.

Bob Cranor, '33, sends regards to all who knew him as a cadet here from '30 to '33. He says that McAninch, Chapman, Minot, Male, Lineweaver, Shuker, and some others "were as good football players as you would want to line up against." Cranor was not bad himself, and knows a football player when he sees one, for each of the above named men made good in college football. McAninch and Lineweaver played for Duke, Chapman and Minot starred at Georgia, and Male and Shuker are still performing at Virginia and Georgetown, respectively.

Charles Thrush, '30, succumbed to typhoid fever last October. He was working in Harrisburg, Pa., when he was stricken. Thrush was prominent in athletic, social, and academic circles, both at Staunton and at Dickenson College, where he graduated last June.

William J. McKiernan, S. M. A. 1913, is a member of the 119th Observation Squadron Air Corps of the New Jersey National Guard. He is stationed at Newark Airport, Newark, N. J.

William J. McCormack, '30, having received his law degree from Fordham, is preparing to practice law in New York City. McCormack was a cadet for five years and, in his senior year, was the cadet major.

Bill Boykin, '13, writes from Kamakura, Japan, that he is on a trip around the world and that his next stop will be in Peiping, China, where he expects to call on T. C. Kwan, '13.

Al Ladner, '34, is with the Philadelphia branch of the Link Belt Company. Al has been in Philadelphia since May, when he returned from Chicago.

Bob Ladner, '36, is a freshman at Temple University. Bob is taking a pre-law course.

The following alumni visited Staunton during Thanksgiving: Barry, R. I., '36; Good, '36; Owen, '36; Rose, '36; Keuffel, '34; Whitney, '35; Lewis, '31; Kraynick, '35; Schenk, '23; Messer, '35; Johnson, D., x-'32; Wonson, '35; J. Fisher,

Dr. William M. Mann



Dr. Mann Heads Zoological Expedition To East Indies

Prominent Alumnus Is Veteran of Numerous Big Game Expeditions

Dr. William M. Mann, director of National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., will lead a collecting expedition to the East Indian islands this winter for the purpose of getting live specimens for the Zoo. The expedition is co-sponsored by the Geographic Society and the Smithsonian Institution.

"Sumatra has just about everything," said the director. "It's a paradise—apes, rhinos, elephants, tigers, leopards, pythons, fine birds, and so on. Naturally, we hope to bring back lots of things. But it's in the lap of the gods."

Dr. Mann is a veteran of numerous big game expeditions, but his last one was in 1931 when he went to British Guiana.

Is S. M. A. Graduate

Dr. Mann, who graduated from Staunton Military Academy in 1906, began going on scientific hunts shortly after receiving his A.B. degree from Stanford in 1911. He was assistant director of the Mulford Biological Exploration, Amazon River Basin, in 1921-22, and headed the Chrysler-Smithsonian expedition to Africa in 1926. He has been Zoo director since 1925.

He and Mrs. Mann have made three trips in the last decade, pitching their camps at various times in Dutch and British Guiana, Honduras, Panama, Guatemala, and the West Indies.

To Sail From Seattle

The party will sail for Sumatra from Seattle shortly after New Year's, stop briefly in Japan, the Philippines and Singapore. They will take with them "mercy traps" and a number of special cases.

Leaving Sumatra, the expedition will go to the Island of Ceran, 2,000 miles to the east. Other East Indies islands may be visited.—The Washington Post.

'33; Palmer, '36; Parsley, '28; Morriss, J. D., '31; Dworetzky, '33; Elder, '35.

Frank Denniston, Colgate '36, is connected with New York Light and Power Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Joe Denniston, Holy Cross '36, is a freshman at Tufts Medical School, Boston. Frank and Joe were both members of the class of 1932 at S. M. A.

George P. Knight, '29, of Willows, Calif., was married last May to Miss Virginia Ann Garnett. Knight is a brother of John R. T. Knight, '27, and Terrill P. Knight, now a cadet at the academy. George is engaged in the grain and livestock business in Willows, Calif.

Lieut. Richard B. Carhart, U. S. A., '26, has been transferred from Chicago to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

ALUMNI SECTION

Philadelphia Alumni Bid Cadets to Annual Dance December 29

The S. M. A. Alumni Association of Philadelphia and vicinity will hold its annual dance December 29 at the Arcadia, the International Restaurant, Chestnut street, below Broad, Philadelphia. The charge will be \$2.50 per couple. Tables can be reserved through Herb Egmore, '32, at 1628 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

"We are endeavoring to make this dance the best ever," says the committee in charge. "We want you fellows in school to come and join us, as you will be alumni of the future. We want to get to know you and have you know us. Wear your uniform or tuxedo."

Gordon B. Bretschneider, '31, Bethlehem Pike and Orchard Lane, Fort Washington, Pa., is president of the Philadelphia alumni of Staunton.

ALUMNI AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

By R. W. ROSE, '36

(Ed.'s Note:—The following notes were contributed by Robert W. Rose, '36, who is a freshman at Penn. Rose was editor of The Kablegram last year, captain of "D" company, a member of the Honor Committee, and was prominent in numerous other cadet activities during his four years at S. M. A.)

Charlie Truesdell, '33, is a junior in the Wharton School. Charlie is assistant manager of the track team and a member of the business board of The Daily Pennsylvanian. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Carl Haner, '33, is a junior studying chemical engineering. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. From June to December, 1935, Carl worked on a gasoline tanker hauling gasoline along the East Coast.

Bob Schuenemann, '34, is first team end on the varsity football team. Bob has played excellent football all season.

Jake Slevin, '33, is a senior and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Murray Dworetzky, '34, is a junior studying pre-med. He is a member of the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity.

Mortimer Karger, '34, is a junior in the Wharton School. He is studying pre-law.

Bob Lynn, '32, is a senior pre-med. student.

H. K. Butcher, x-'34, is a sophomore in the Wharton School. Harry asked to be remembered to all the fellows in the Band.

Lehmayer, '13, Sends Wreath Each Armistice Day, Memory Of His Friend of Cadet Days

Every Armistice Day for the past sixteen years, Joseph M. Lehmayer, S. M. A. 1913, has furnished the floral wreath which the cadet adjutant, during our annual ceremony, places on the monument to the Staunton cadets who lost their lives in the World War. Mr. Lehmayer sends this wreath in special memory of his classmate, William Deetjen, '13, whose name is among those inscribed on the monument. Lehmayer and Deetjen were room-mates at Staunton, where their friendship which the former commemorates so faithfully, was begun.

Lehmayer sends a card each year with his floral offering which reads: "In memory of my classmate, William Deetjen, and other S. M. A. cadets who gave their lives in the World War. (Signed) Joseph M. Lehmayer."

J. C. Street, '28 (West Point '32) is now studying law at the University of Colorado.

Letters From Old Boys

(Editor's Note:—One source of satisfaction in getting together this page is the letters we receive from alumni. In response to The Kablegram sent out in October, communications came literally from the four corners of the United States—Maine, Washington, Porto Rico, and California. Below we are printing a letter from California, written by Rex Hardy of the class of 1908.)

October 19, 1936.

Editor,
The Kablegram,
Staunton Military Academy,
Staunton, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

As one gets older, fortunately, the relativities of life become important, but old associations fade unless a renewal of ancient scenes is possible. After I left S. M. A. in June of 1908, it was ten years before I was able to get back there, and then I came as an officer of the United States Army. I recall distinctly going "up the hill" one morning in November, 1918, for the purpose of calling on "Young Bill" (the late Col. W. H. Kable). I knocked at the door, which was promptly opened by an old colored servant and I inquired for Colonel Kable. A voice boomed out of the breakfast room telling me to come in. I went to the door, saluted, and "Young Bill" looked up and said, "Hello, Hardy, come in."

The moral of this escapes me because when it is remembered that I had left S. M. A. as a youth and returned as a man, and yet was recognized instantly, the inquiry immediately arises as to what kind of an impression I had made upon "Young Bill" during my years at S. M. A. I prefer to believe that he recalled me with fondness, and the above noted instance was but a further demonstration of his remarkable memory.

Last summer, after another lapse of eighteen years, I was fortunate again in being in the vicinity of Staunton and in "going up the hill." I am frank to state that I had some difficulty in getting there because of the change in approaches and environment, but the old barracks looked just like the same and I got a great kick out of going up to my old room—215—and looking it over.

Today brings the October 9th issue of "The Kablegram" and I find my name listed as one of the summer visitors. I have also noted with interest the letter of Clyde Winchell, whom I remember, and I note the names of "boys" that I remember, namely, George D. Wing, Buzz Crawford, Norman Robblee, Arthur Fant, Juvanal, Kerr, Hale, Big Smith, Speedy Brooks (my old room-mate), and many others. It is a breath of youth to read "The Kablegram" and I want to assure you that I look back at my days at S. M. A. with the fondest of recollections. I think it is great that the other alumni have similar feelings, so well expressed by Winchell in his recollection of the old days.

Thank you for putting me on your mailing list, and I will always be happy to have word from S. M. A.

Yours very truly,
REX HARDY.

Married

William D. Muller, '30, to Miss Marion V. Cavanaugh, in New York City, October 3, 1936.

Samuel Grossman, '32, of Camaguey, Cuba, to Miss Betty Sohn, at Portland, Oregon, on October 19, 1936.

Henry Washers, '21, to Miss Sylvia Stambaugh, at York, Pa., on November 25, 1936.

Frederick J. Cramer, '32, captain of the University of Virginia boxing team, is also the treasurer of his class.

A.M.A. Held To 13-13 Tie In Annual Gridiron Meet

Laux, McNair, and Shaw Star For The Home Team

Before the largest crowd of the season and amid the keenest rivalry, Staunton Military Academy football team battled the strongly favored A. M. A. eleven to a 13-13 tie score on Kable Field Friday, November twentieth, in their annual gridiron meeting. Apparently outclassed early in the game, the Staunton team dug in deeper on the defense, and then launched a powerful offensive drive that culminated in two touchdowns and an extra point from a placement kick after the first touchdown. The close struggle kept the interest of the spectators, who packed both stands and thronged along the side lines, at fever pitch. Both elevens received many off-side penalties through over-eagerness, nullifying one touchdown and several long gains. Wilson's interception of an A. M. A. pass in the fourth quarter was the decisive break in the game for Staunton, and marked the beginning of the seventy-yard offensive which led to the second S. M. A. touchdown.

The music and brilliantly executed letters by the S. M. A. Band during the intermission between the halves was a noteworthy feature of the contest between the two rival military academies of the Shenandoah Valley.

Shortly after the opening whistle Augusta scored its first touchdown, when Edge took the S. M. A. kickoff at his goal line and returned it twelve yards. Fox and Spencer then picked up six yards through the line. Edge then kicked a long punt down to the S. M. A. twenty-eight-yard line, where it was fumbled and recovered by a mass of A. M. A. players. Edge gained three yards and passed to Spencer for fifteen yards for a first down. On the next play Edge flipped a short pass in the right flat zone to Fox, who ran ten yards to score a touchdown standing up. Edge's try for the extra point was good, and A. M. A. took an early seven-point lead.

Undaunted by their rival's lead, Staunton also pushed over a touchdown in this first quarter. After Matuza received the A. M. A. kickoff, Jones punted on the next play to Fox, who was unable to advance the ball. Edge kicked a short punt out of bounds. Jones then hit the center of the A. M. A. line for four yards. On the next play Laux broke loose for a twenty-eight-yard run and crossed the A. M. A. goal line, but the play was called back, due to an offside penalty. Schupska punted to Fox, who returned the ball ten yards. Michaux made two yards through the line, but fumbled when tackled, and Shaw recovered for S. M. A. Laux made a first down through left tackle. Then Laux threw a long accurate pass to Matuza, who carried the ball to the three-yard line. Schupska carried the ball over the goal line for the first S. M. A. touchdown, and then his kick for the extra point was good, tying the score at seven to seven.

During the second quarter no scoring was done.

In the third period A. M. A. scored her second touchdown after a long march down the field, Zinkievich making the score. He failed to kick the extra point.

Near the end of the fourth quarter S. M. A. tied the score again after a series of good plays, McNair making the touchdown on a long end run behind fine interference. In the try for point the ball was fumbled.

For S. M. A. the splendid defensive work of the entire line and the brilliant playing of Laux, McNair, and Shaw were the outstanding features,

S.M.A. 135-Lb. Football Team Loses To A. M. A. Juniors

The S. M. A. 135-pound football team met its fourth defeat of the season on Echols Field, when its final game was lost to the A. M. A. Juniors by a score of thirty-four to seven. The smoother working A. M. A. eleven wore down the Staunton defense and made long gains at will toward the close of the contest and pushed over five touchdowns.

In the first quarter both 135-pound teams played on fairly even terms, with Shomo making a touchdown for Augusta and Eglin scoring for S. M. A., the result being a seven to seven deadlock as the first period ended.

Near the end of the second quarter Renfro crossed the S. M. A. goal line, giving the Augusta 135-pound team a fourteen to seven lead at half time.

Another touchdown was made by Pedigo in the third quarter on a forward pass into the end zone to put A. M. A. in front by twenty-one to seven.

Two more touchdowns were added in the final quarter by Shomo and Anderson to make the final score thirty-four to seven in favor of A. M. A., when the Staunton defense crumbled before the end runs and forward passes of the visitors.

LINE-UP

Augusta	Position	Staunton
Pedigo	LE	Rubner, Duff
Ernest	LT	Knox
Poste	LG	Barry, Tremble
Reisacher	RG	Vosburg, Gans
Gans	RT	Loeffler
Rosello	RE	Budd, Munson
Smith	RE	Mattox
Tyler		Newbury
Anderson	QB	Eglin, Norman
Renfro	LHB	Kauffman
Shomo	RHB	Gifford
Cole	FB	Worden

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S. M. A. 5—Churchville High	1
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S. M. A. 3—Valley High	0
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while Spencer, Fox, and Zinkievich played well for A. M. A.

LINE-UP

Staunton	Position	Augusta
Matuza	LE	Jones, C.
Purkitt, Toner	LT	Shires
Wilson	LG	Fletcher, Welch
Fisher		
Foltz	RG	Wozelka, Reichy
MacPherson	RG	Wagner, Lintner
Griffith	RT	Krouse
Pavluchik		
Greene	RE	Brubeck, B.
Schupska	QB	Fox, Michaux
Shaw	LHB	Edge, Whitlock
McNair		
Laux	RHB	Brubeck, W.
		Zinkievich,
Brackman	FB	Spencer, Fenlon

Officials—Referee: Carrington, U. of Va.; umpire: O'Mearer, Gonzaga; head-linesman: Denton, V. M. I.; field-judge: Dixon, Springfield.

S. M. A. Loses to F. U. M. A.
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kicked off to McNair, who returned the ball to his own thirty-yard line. After failing to advance on two rushes into the line, Shupska kicked a long, well-placed punt that rolled out of bounds on the F. U. M. A. eight-yard line. On the next play Hipolit punted to McNair, who dodged and twisted down the field to the Fork Union forty-yard line. McNair threw a forward pass to Laux for a gain of eleven yards. McNair made five yards more, placing the ball on the F. U. M. A. twenty-four-yard line. Laux attempted to pass to Matuza, but Moyer, Fork Union back, jumped high into the air, caught the ball, and raced seventy yards with the aid of skilful blocking by his team-mates to score the first F. U. M. A. touchdown. Loscarr kicked the extra point.

Another touchdown was scored in this first quarter by Fork Union.

In the second quarter Staunton scored its touchdown, after McNair made a long run around right end to place the ball on the Fork Union thirty-five-yard line. Schupska rushed through left tackle for a gain of twelve yards. Then McNair skirted left end for ten yards. On this play McNair hurt his arm and was replaced by Ruth. Ruth hurled a long pass into the end zone, which Matuza caught to score the only touchdown for S. M. A. The try for the extra point was unsuccessful, with the score thirteen to six in favor of Fork Union. During the remainder of the initial half, the ball remained almost in midfield.

Fork Union made two more touchdowns, one each in the third and fourth quarters. Staunton did not threaten the opponents' goal again after the second quarter.

Staunton	Position	Fork Union
Matuza	LE	Loscarr
Purkitt, Toner	LT	Bielski
Wilson		
Jones, A.	LG	Barther
Foltz, Meenehan	C	Parkes
Fisher, Messer	RG	R. Rigley, Griffith, McCann
McPherson	RT	Nikas
Greene	RE	Howell, Lonnenberg
Schupska	QB	Moyer, Collison
Laux		
Brackman	LHB	Trocolar
McNair, Ruth	RHB	De Muro
Shaw, Jones, R.	FB	Hipolit

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

Robert Herz is a new boy in the Junior School, and is liked very much. He comes from Rockville Center, N. Y.

For three meals in a single day the Juniors were on time for formation and no sticks were given out. Seiberling almost went to the hospital with a heart attack.

The goldfish fever must have spread to the senior school, for some of the cadets have decided to keep our favorite pets.

While his father was here recently, Cadet Klein took an airplane trip over the junior school.

Walter Walker, president of the Walker Stamp Company, publishes a bi-monthly newspaper called "Stamp News." It sells for two cents. See Walker for advertising rates.

The boys have been having great fun with some old Ford spark coils. We must be careful when handling door knobs around here.

Cadet Herzog, a member of the senior outdoor rifle team, got his practice down at the junior school.

If Captain Cox should keep on taking us out nights to look at the constellations, a few of us would be suffering from stiff necks. Can anyone do massage work?

The junior school does not need to hear the alarm clock or rooster in the morning, because there are seven canaries there. Most of the boys can now sing lik one. Lessons are scarce.

A few days ago the juniors had a stunt night. Everybody had a good time. Refreshments were served at the end of the show.

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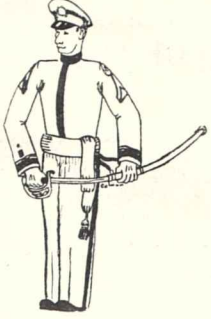
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A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

SIGHTS WORTH SEEING

Certain musically inclined members of the corps practicing on instruments in the lavatory.

A certain cadet looking at the camera during the recent filming of the school pictures.



A newly appointed cadet officer getting used to his saber.

A certain corporal trying hard to be on time for reveille and never quite making it.

(Some speed! what?)

The face of a cadet who got caught in a rose bush during the recent night patrol.



A certain pair on the dance floor using a new step (new to us).

Not only are these sights worth seeing, but we have it on good authority that some interesting things may be heard after taps from the rear windows of Kable Hall.

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By Ima Nut

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Who thought that he was very good,
So I now sing this song
To say he is wrong
That foolish cadet from Wildwood.

There was a captain from Ohio,
Who always would say, "Gracious my, Oh,
Just what will become
Of here when I go home
To my nome in old Akron, Ohio?"

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

A large owl flew against the side of Captain Brown's car when he was returning from Charlottesville recently. Imagine the Captain's surprise when he stopped and found the bird's dead body impaled on the door handle, which had pierced its heart.

PERSONALS

Among the guests of cadets at S. M. A. for Thanksgiving Day were: Cadet Richardson, G. A.: Mr. George A. Richardson, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; Cadet Straughn: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Straughn, Shenandoah, Pa.; Cadet Grace: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Grace, Cleveland, Ohio; Cadet Barry: Mr. G. Lynn Barry, Washington, D. C.; Cadet Grunden: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Grunden, Erie, Pa.; Cadet Aurand: Mrs. E. A. Aurand, Cresson, Pa.; Cadet Wells, Mrs. Alice P. Wells, Elmhurst, N. Y.; Cadet Wayne: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wayne, Charleroi, Pa.; Cadet Pandolfi: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pandolfi, Farrell, Pa.; Cadet Korshin: Mrs. George G. Korshin, Lynbrook, N. Y.; Cadet McIntyre: Mr. and Mrs. John M. McIntyre, Six Mile Run, Pa.; Cadet Hickman: Mrs. Charles T. Hickman, Morgantown, W. Va.; Cadet Breslin: Mrs. M. B. Breslin, New York City; Cadet Mooney: Mr. C. N. Mooney, Roselle Park, N. J.; Cadet Dunn: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunn, Washington, D. C.; Cadet Greist: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greist, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Cadets Seigle, A. F. and W. R.: Mrs. Elizabeth Seigle, Washington, D. C.; Cadet Giles: Mrs. Janet Giles, Rutherford, N. J.; Cadet Meyer: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meyer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cadet Walls: Mrs. I. J. Walls, Greensboro, N. C.; Cadet Fairbairn: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fairbairn, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Cadet Summers: Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Summers, Warren, Ohio; Cadet Trumbull: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan L. Trumbull, Hudson, Ohio; Cadet Rugh: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rugh, New Castle, Pa.; Cadet Rose: Mr. J. Benson Rose, Charleston, S. C.; Cadet Randecker: Mrs. Leonard E. Randecker, Erie, Pa.; Cadet Johns: Mrs. Irene Johns and Mr. Johns, Cleveland, Ohio; Cadet Windle: Mrs. Caroline S. Windle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cadet Warfield: Mrs. William Warfield, Bronxville, N. Y.; Cadet Guth: Mrs. Helen Guth, Baltimore, Md.; Cadet Richardson, W. A.: Mrs. Eileen Richardson, his mother, and four friends, Churchill, Tenn.; Cadets Howell, A. D. and W. H.: Mrs. W. H. Howell, Morgantown, W. Va.; Cadet Hall: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bone and friends; Cadets Gilbert, J. H. and H.: Mr. John H. Gilbert, Waterbury, Conn.; Cadet Cole: Mrs. Colonel C. Cole, Baltimore, Md.; Cadet Seiberling: Mrs. J. F. Seiberling, Akron, Ohio; Cadet Sencer: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sencer, Bronxville, N. Y.; Cadet Williams: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Washington, D. C.; Cadet Coleman, S. O.: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coleman, Baltimore, Md.; Cadet Kaulback: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kaulback, and Mrs. J. Scheib, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cadet Linnert: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linnert, and Miss Ruth Douthett, Cleveland, Ohio; Cadet Korshin: Mrs. G. G. Korshin, of Lynbrook, L. I.; Cadet Ruth: Mr. W. A. Ruth, Bethlehem, Pa.; Cadet Newberry: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newberry, Miss Mary Jane Kline, and Miss Rattie Ensor, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cadet Blaugh: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blaugh, Johnstown, Pa.; Cadet Cavallo: Mr. George Cavallo, and Misses Victoria, Helen, Elvira, and Amelda Cavallo, of Johnstown.

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