

More Military Science Pictures Are Scheduled

Many Phases of M. S. and T. Studied in Class to be Shown

A week from tomorrow the corps will go to the Strand theatre for a second group of pictures concerning Military Science and Tactics. The picture will be of six reels, with off stage voice explanations, musketry—target destination, landscape target, rifle fire and its effect, and field firing—and combat principles. This is a continuation of the program begun before Christmas to bring to the cadets on the screen many of the phases of military science that they study in classes, and these will be followed by several more at a later date.

One of the pictures to be shown later is one of five reels on the subject of map reading. Reels one, two, and three show the types of maps, scales, conventional signs and customs, direction, latitude and longitude, and rectangular and polar coordinates. Reels four and five explain elevation, contours, slopes, profiles, and visibility.

One of the pictures to follow that is "The Rifle Squad in Combat." This illustrates the organization of the infantry squad with its weapons, the employment of the squad as the point in an advanced guard and rear guard situation, and its use as a flank patrol. It also shows the use of squad columns in the approach march and the employment of the squad in various positions. It is based upon the old eight-man squad and uses Browning automatic rifles. The picture utilizes both natural sound and off stage explanations.

Literary Society Installs Officers for Second Term

At the last meeting for the semester of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, held last Tuesday, the officers for the second semester were installed. Cadet Bradstreet, serving his second term as president, announced some new plans for the coming meetings and some general new policies for the society. Other officers installed were: Campbell, secretary; Meads, treasurer; and Baker, sergeant-at-arms.

New members installed were Gibson, Bramberry, Rubner, Bissell, Orr, Hickman, Hill, Pennypacker, and J. M. Coleman.

CADET CORPS TO BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION

The entire country is responding promptly and generously to the need created by the national flood calamity in the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys. The local chapter of the Red Cross is conducting a campaign in Augusta County and Staunton and the local paper indicates the full response that is being given to this needed appeal.

During the evening meal hour tonight the cadet corps will be given an opportunity to make any contribution to this fund and the same will be presented to the local chapter as the Staunton cadet corps' contribution.

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.

Five Cadets Will Attend "Y" Meet at Natural Bridge

Interesting Program Has Been Planned for Two Days, February 12-14

Five members of the Academy Y. M. C. A. will attend the annual preparatory school conference which is to be held Feb. 12-14 at Natural Bridge, Virginia. Captain Pence, Y. M. C. A. faculty adviser, will attend also. The entire expenses of this delegation will be paid by the Academy.

This annual conference is under the auspices of the State Y. M. C. A., Junior and Senior Preparatory School Councils and is usually attended by approximately two hundred representatives of the schools of the state. There are four topics to be considered at this meeting—"Helping Others to be Christian," "Boy and Girl Relationships," "How Shall I Invest My Life," and "Honor Among Students." Since this group is affiliated with the National Preparatory School Y. M. C. A. organization, Jack Mulligan, the new National Secretary will be present, together with many other outstanding workers in the field of Christian education.

Second Semester Begins With Total of 17 Boys

The second semester's work will begin on Monday, February 1st. The mid-year examinations were completed on Friday, January 29th. In addition to eleven new boys, listed in a former issue of The Kablegram, six additional boys have been enrolled for the opening of the second term.

The names and addresses of the seventeen boys who have joined the cadet corps since January 6th, the opening of the winter term, are as follows:

William I. Williams, Jr., Evanston, Illinois; Edwin S. Kanowitz, Brooklyn, New York; Robert D. King, Garden City, New York; Raymond L. Morrison, Jr., Buffalo, New York; H. MacLean Wittmaak, Erie, Pennsylvania; W. Kirk Sullivan; Scarsdale, New York; Howard S. Sterling, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Lawrence M. White, Quantico, Virginia; Nelson Puett, Jr., Fentress, Texas; Otto Hoover, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; H. Edwin Pollock, Asheville, North Carolina; Harold D. Duff, Trenton, New Jersey; William H. Duncan, Garden City, New York; William F. Hunter, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania; Mortimer Schiller, New York City; Arthur Roumel, Washington, D. C.; Seymour Mandel, New York City.

Varsity Basketball Team Triumphs Over Fork Union By the Score of 44 to 35

The S. M. A. varsity basketball team continued on its winning march by taking its fourth victory of the season over the strong Fork Union Military Academy quintet by the score of 44 to 35 at Fork Union on Friday evening, Jan. 22. Although S. M. A. was trailing at half time by 12 to 18, successive baskets by Schupka and Matusa enabled the blue and gold to overcome that disadvantage and go on to win the contest by nine points. Schupka at right guard was the leading scorer for Staunton with seven goals from the floor and two foul shots to make a total of 16 points. He was closely followed by Matusa, tall and rangy S. M. A. center, who garnered 15 points by tossing in six baskets from the floor and sinking three foul shots. Laux at left guard did clever blocking during the entire game, besides adding 7 markers to the Staunton total. Pavluchik and McNair displayed good form in passing and working the ball down the floor in the second half, when S. M. A. made its sensational spurt to victory over the Fork Union cagers.

Cullison and Lescaire were the out-

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Earl Mellen To Play For Dance Tonight

First Social Event of Second Term is to Be a Swing Dance

With a "Swing Dance" as the background for the "Mid-Winter's Hop," many couples will dance to the tunes of Earl Mellen and his orchestra tonight. The band possesses a most unusual and appealing style. Mellen features a style slightly reminiscent of Hal Kemp and Shep Fields, which forms a pleasing pattern to the ear. Last month Mellen played for the ball given by the famous Newman Club, an organization composed of representatives from Duquesne, Carnegie Tech, and the University of Pittsburgh. Mellen has been asked to play at the "Mid Winters" at Carnegie Tech, but previous engagements have prevented this. The orchestra first skyrocketed to fame in Pittsburgh, repeated in Richmond, and are well on their way to conquer new fields as they branch out on their tour which began on January 20.

With "Melodies by Mellen" and the pleasing atmosphere of the hall, this dance should go down as one of the most entertaining events of the winter social schedule.

S. M. A. Swimming Team Defeats W. & L. 35 to 31

The S. M. A. swimming team won its initial meet of the season against the strong W. and L. natators by a score of 35 to 31 in the home pool on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16, by taking first place in four of the seven events of the contest.

Gilbert, J., was the leading scorer for Staunton, coming in first in the 50-yard free style and the 50-yard back stroke, to chalk up 10 points for the cadet mermen. Hampshire led the field in the 50-yard breast stroke, while Messer, Gilbert, H., Tappen, and Miller scored a close victory in the 200-yard relay.

The Summary

50-yard free style—First, Gilbert, J., Staunton; second, Hall, W. and L. Frosh; third, Messer, Staunton; time: 26.4 seconds.

100-yard free style—First, Farber, W. and L. Frosh; second, Ball, W. and L. Frosh; third, Gilbert, H., Staunton; time: 58.8 seconds.

200-yard free style—First, Farber, W. and L. Frosh; second, Hampshire, Staunton; third, Foote, W. and L. Frosh; time: 2 minutes, 42 seconds.

50-yard back stroke—First, Gilbert, J., Staunton; second, Foster, W., Staunton; third, Thomson, W. and L. Frosh; time: 33.8 seconds.

50-yard breast stroke—First, Hampshire, Staunton; second, Aiken, W. and L. Frosh; third, Thomson, W. and L. Frosh; time: 34.4 seconds.

200-yard relay—Won by S. M. A. (Messer, Gilbert, H., Tappen, and Miller); time: 1 minute and 45.6 seconds.

Spring-board diving—First, Shreeve, W. and L. Frosh; second, Grisham, Staunton; third, Martin, W., Staunton.

Rifle Team Engages in First Match of the Year

The Staunton riflemen engaged in their first match of the year last Saturday afternoon when they fired a correspondence match against New Mexico Military Academy of Roswell, New Mexico. The results have not been received as yet.

The total for the Staunton team was 3235. Others who fired in the match but whose scores did not count toward the total were Blackwood, Fallon, Lewis, N., Howard, and Dawkins. The manager of this year's team is Cadet Gettman of Altoona, Pa.

On January 30th the rifle team competes in another correspondence

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Davis G. and Mooney Are Co-Editors of Kablegram

Permanent Staff of Paper For Remainder of Year is Announced

Announcement was made last week of the appointment of cadets to permanent positions on the editorial staff of The Kablegram. Cadets George P. Davis and Charles N. Mooney have been named as co-editors-in-chief and will take turns in directing the writing staff. Both Davis and Mooney have seen service in past years as reporters for The Kablegram, and each has acted as chief editor of the paper during this year.

Cadets A. H. Campbell and A. E. Aurand have been named as associate editors. Both were members of the staff last year, and by their continued interest and good work have earned their positions on the editorial board.

Named as reporters for the paper were Seiberling, Gilbert, J., Childress, Roosevelt, LaMond, Grossman, and Drake. "The naming of a permanent staff does not mean that there is no room for others on the paper," said Captain Moody, faculty adviser of The Kablegram. "Any cadet in school is invited and urged to contribute articles for publication in the school paper, and others will be added to the staff from time to time as they meet certain requirements demanded of reporters." It was also emphasized by the faculty adviser that no one now on the staff will remain there unless he consistently does his part in putting out the paper.

Members of the business staff were appointed in the early part of the school term. They are: Ashwell, business manager; Howell, W., circulation manager, and Greer, advertising manager.

This issue of the paper was written and edited by the new staff.

Staunton Mittmen Defeat V. M. I. Freshmen 6 to 2

Staunton Military Academy's brilliant boxing team garnered its second straight victory of the season on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, at Lexington, Va., when it defeated the strong V. M. I. freshman outfit by the decisive score of 6 to 2, winning one bout on a clean K.O., four more on decisions, and the sixth marker by a forfeit in the 175-pound class to Co-Captain Greene, J.

In the first bout of the evening Co-Captain Biehle of Staunton was superior to Merchant of the V. M. I. Frosh in all three rounds. Although Merchant was a willing mixer and kept boring in every minute, he had no chance against the cool, accurate science of Biehle, who had his opponent on the canvass in the second round, when the bell barely saved him then. In the third round Biehle scored a clean K.O. on solid blows from both his left and right glove, and chalked up the first winning point for S. M. A.

The 125-pound class brought together Null of Staunton and Barnes of the V. M. I. first year men in a very close bout. The S. M. A. fighter tried for a K.O. in the first round, driving Barnes to the ropes several times, but taking a great deal of punishment himself. Null was again the aggressor in the second frame, but Barnes was scoring points by his cool boxing and accurate punches. The third round went to Barnes for his steadiness and generalship, and the referee named him the victor by the smallest of margins.

Beal of S. M. A. and Grant of V. M. I. Frosh met in the third bout for the 135-pound class. In the first round Beal forced Grant to let his guard down by powerful left hooks, and the latter went to the canvas just as the gong sounded. Beal piled up a tremendous advantage in the

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Nine New Classes Are Organized for Second Semester

Transfers and Changes Will Be Made Without Schedule Interruption

Nine new classes will be formed at the beginning of the second semester, Monday morning, to take care of cadets completing courses, new cadets entering school, and those failing the mid-year examinations.

Most of the new classes are in mathematics. New classes are formed in Algebra I, Algebra II, Algebra III, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, French I, and in English IV. Besides the new classes certain transfers of others are also being made. All changes and transfers will be made without interruption of the regular school schedule, and classes, both new and old, will meet at the usual periods on Monday. Details of all new classes and transfers are given in the order published below, which was issued by the headmaster yesterday.

January 28, 1937.

Academic Order No. 1.

1. The following changes in the academic schedule will be in effect Tuesday, February 2, 1937:

English IV-B class in 3d period (Major Brice) Library.

New Trigonometry classes in 2d and 5th periods (Major Pitcher) 43.

Algebra III in 4th period (Major Pitcher) 43.

Algebra II (beginning) in 2d periods (Captain Cox) 42.

Plane Geometry (beginning) in 3d period (Captain Cox) 42.

Algebra I (beginning) in 2d period (Captain Shill) 53.

French I (beginning) in 2d period (Captain Lehman) 51.

Transfers

Plane Geometry in 2d period from Major Pitcher (43) to Capt. Pence (44).

Algebra II in 2d period combined class of Captain Cox (42) and Captain McCall (41) to Captain Moody (45) 2d period.

Algebra I 2d period from Captain Shill (53) to Captain McCall (41).

Algebra II in 3d period from Captain Cox (42) to Captain Moody (45).

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English IV-B Class Begins Second Semester

In accordance with a custom begun at Staunton in 1930, there will be established at the beginning of the second semester a class for those pupils who have done superior work in English during the first half of the session. This class, known as the English IV-B class, meets in the Library each day, and in addition to the regular English IV work, pursues a more or less independent course of reading.

Definite plans for the period during which the class will meet have not yet been definitely formulated. The tentative roll of the new group is made up of the following cadets: Armstrong, Bissell, Brafford, Bramberry, Burr, G. P. Davis, Kaulback, Kitchens, Orr, Patch, Rubner, Rupp, Schaper, Seiberling, Sencer, and Shaw.

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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A MODERN PARABLE

1. Then shall the kingdom of Exams be likened unto ten students, who took their books and went forth to meet the test.
2. And five of them were wise and five were foolish.
3. And they that were foolish took their paper and pencils but took no knowledge with them.
4. But the wise took their knowledge with their pencil and paper.
5. While the Prof. tarried, they all slumbered and slept.
6. And at the Mid-day there was a cry made, "Behold, the Prof. cometh; go ye out to meet him."
7. Then all those students awakened, and sharpened their pencils.
8. And the foolish said unto the wise, "Give us your knowledge, for our minds contain none."
9. But the wise answered, saying, "Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you, but go ye rather to them that bluff and gain knowledge, if you are able."
10. And while they went to get knowledge the Prof. came; and they that were ready went in with him to the final exam; and the door was shut.
11. Afterwards came also the other students, saying: "Success, success, open to us."
12. But he answered and said: "Verily I say unto you, I know you not."
13. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day or the hour when the test cometh.—The Red and White, Martinsville, Ind.

I Want To Be A Feature Story Writer

As I sit here tonight, pulling my hair to shreds, striving to think of some story to write, my mind runs in another direction.

What's the use? Just when you think you have a perfect masterpiece in print, you are suddenly kicked off of your kingly pedestal, by some one who has just received his Kablegram from his post box. As he looks at your gem, he remarks, "Who wrote that thing?" Oh, death where is thy sting? So the next time you start all over again at the bottom of the ageless ladder. Once more, for the nth time, you finally reach the goal (in your imagination) with a perfect manuscript. So on a stated Friday afternoon you park yourself in front of the mail-boxes and wait for your opponent to come crawling in, for you see in your view that he is a sneak. Here he comes, prancing and smiling. With a few twists of the wrist, the paper is in his hands. His smiles and happy looks fall through. The new expression makes you think he is about ready to be planted in the marble orchard—but no luck. With a soft tone and a sneer, as he looks at your priceless work, he once more remarks, "How do they allow stuff like this in print!" Does this bring you to blows with your insulter? No! Back to your desk you run with the determination that you still want to be a feature story writer.

EXCHANGES

A piece of "modern Latin poetry" from the St. John's Review:
"Hillobis icibus.
No rubberorum,
Feetibus slippibus,
Cocoanut sorum!"

St. John's Exchange Column carries quite a lot of S. M. A. news lately, especially about our swimming, basketball, and exams.

St. John's celebrates their "Mid-Winter Hop" and festivities with a three-day program. Their program is to consist of a week-end of dances, sports, dinners, and special inspections and drills, concluded with a band concert and a rousing send-off of the guests at the celebration.

Wentworth Military Academy holds their mid-winter dances on February 13th with their biggest social event of the year, "The Military Ball."

Preacher: "Do you take this woman for butter or for wurst?"
Groom: "Oh, liver alone, I never sausage nerve."—Exchange.

Owen Moore left today,
Owen Moore than he could pay.
Owen Moore came back today,
Owen Moore.
—Black and Gold.

SOME "GREENBRIER SONG HITS"

1. "I Can't Escape From You"—Church Formation.
2. "Shoeshine Boy"—So am I.
3. "A Little Bit Independent"—Line—first platoon "A" Company.
4. "The Very Thought of You"—Exams.
5. "Bugle Call Rag"—All day long.

THE "7" IN 1937 IS THE CRIMINOLOGIST'S BEST CLUE ON TYPEWRITER KEYBOARD

Edward Heinrich, criminologist, states that the seven is the best "dead give away" on the keyboard. Designers put some individuality into their sevens, although the other characters are fairly well standardized. Often a single glance at the figure in an extortion note or suspected document enables Heinrich to name the precise model of typewriter on which it was written.

A San Francisco physician received a typewritten note demanding \$100, and the note was traced to a machine with microscopic nicks on the characters.

Elaborate scales enable Heinrich to measure errors in alignment in thousandths of an inch, and to compare curvature or slants of letters with microscopic exactness. A miss of a hundredth of an inch is as good as a mile with his instruments.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

From 40,000 to 50,000 families make their permanent homes in trailers, with another 300,000 of the appendages used as part-time residences. It is doubtful that the flow of capital and labor into this newest of industries can fully offset the decline that seems inevitable in the traditional building trades if this tendency becomes more pronounced.

Nine New Classes

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Algebra II in 5th period under Major Pitcher abolished.
French I in 2d period under Captain Lehman (51) abolished.
English IV in 3d under Major Brice (14) abolished.

2. Class changes will be made without written permit and upon presentation of course card only which must be shown both to the teacher whose class is being left and the one whose class is being joined.

3. All classes will meet Monday as per present schedule.

(Signed) ROY W. WONSON.

Major: Headmaster.

Meet Our Seniors

ROBERT BRAFFORD

Here is another of Cincinnati's contributions to S. M. A. Hold your seats, girls. Yes, he is not only a lover, but a gentleman and a scholar. He excels in them all. He knows his military stuff too—a first year corporal and second year lieutenant; yes, sir, that in itself is a record to be proud of. But he doesn't stop at that. He ranks right up there at the top in his academic standing, goes in for sports in a big way, and has a good time besides. It takes a real man to do that. Oh, don't quit now. This is only the beginning. This year Bob was chosen as a member of the Honor Committee, one of the highest honors that the school can bestow. His favorites in the athletic field are football and baseball. Last year he got his letter in baseball. Just to keep in shape during these long winter months, he practices with Orr and the rest of the boys seeing what he can do on the parallels and rings. Bob is the kind that we will all be proud of some day. We might even be saying with our chests all puffed out, "I went to school with him 'way back when—"

LYNN FORBES BARRY

This man-mountain example of what Staunton does for you in two years, hails from good old Washington, D. C. He came here on a two-year scholarship offered by a Washington paper to the winner of a competitive essay on the subject of "Why I would like to go to Staunton." (Gee, don't you wish you were smart?) He really graduated last year, but he didn't want to get gyped out of anything he had coming to him, so he came back this year to take advantage of another year. Says he's Irish, but I think he's Scotch! Barry claims they call him "El Forbo" in his summer camp. Hot stuff, eh! They even offered him a job as counselor, he's been going there so long, but did he take it? He did not! El Forbo wanted to play.

Right now, he's doing a high-powered "prep" job for the U. S. N. A. "Life in the Navy is a snap," says Barry, "compared to this."

HARRY M. BRAMBERRY

"Boobleberry" Jr. comes from good ol' Indiana, where bigger and better "boobles" are made. This proud and dignified example of cadet life came here last year and, with the use of his eagle eye and steady nerve, showed the boys on the rifle team what real shooting was. "Sure-shot Bramberry" they call him. And say, is he athletic? I'll say! Yes, sir, Bram's one of Orr's boys, and can do almost anything on bars, and some flips and turns you never heard of. He's a musician too, having learned to play (?) a piano in a year flat. Speaking of being an athlete, he can also rake off a right snazzy game of chess, in case any of you fiends are looking for a worthy opponent.

To get down to the more serious end of Harry M.'s existence, he professes the desire to become an engineer (not the kind that runs a locomotive) and face the world with an arithmetic mind.

LIBRARY NOTES

Since the Christmas holidays the library has received the following new books:

"The Shining Scabbard" by Hutchinson, "Death Valley Prospectors" by Coolidge, "Brazilian Adventure" by Fleming, "Street of Fishing Cat" by Folds, "Authors Today and Yesterday" by Kunetz, "Living Authors" by Tante, and "Catherine de Medici" by Roeder. Cadet Coleman, J., has also donated to the library a copy of P. C. Wren's "Foreign Legion Omnibus."

Films that cadets want developed may be taken to the library, where they will be sent to town to be developed. This is one of the many services that the library offers to ca-

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

(Written and Edited by Cadets of the Junior School)

We are sorry to learn that Tom Hadley has undergone a serious operation and will not be back with us this year.

A certain young corporal by the name of James Taylor overdid his little beauty sleep. When turnout rang, and we all went up for breakfast, there was a vacancy. Taylor pulled his belt in a few notches when he finally got up.

George Parker and Julian Klein are planning to make a miniature model of the "Clermont." They plan to put a small turbine motor in it.

A "stunt 'night'" was held in the junior school Saturday night. It turned out to be a great success. At the end there was a Presidents' Fashion Show." The models represented the presidents' wives at various times in our history. This show was directed by S. H. Smith, and the stage management was done by George Howard.

Whoever wants to find Cadet Guth of the junior school must only put his nose to the winds. If his sense of smell is good, he will feel the stiffening odor of chemicals. He will then trace his steps to the room from which they are wafted. Guth ought to be some chemist if he keeps up the work.

Notes On Pictures Coming To Local Movie Houses

"Daniel Boone" ***

Hardships and perils of the pioneers of America are brought to life in the screen version of "Daniel Boone," which plays for one day only at the Strand theatre.

This picture stars George O'Brien, the great out-of-doors man of pictures, as Daniel Boone, and Heather Angel as the young girl who follows her family into the wilds of the country. The picture tells the story of how thirty families of Yadkin, North Carolina, set forth to carve a home for themselves out of the wilderness. Led by Boone they started a journey which was to make history, a journey that was to lead their ill equipped party over rivers, through forests, and into untracked bad-lands.

After arriving and building their town on the selected site, their worries have only begun. They have a nine-day attack by the Indians.

Besides George O'Brien and Heather Angel the cast includes John Corradine, Dickie Jones, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse, and Crawford Kent. It is an R. K. O. production.

Every cadet who is in town Saturday afternoon is urged to see this epic picture. In the opinion of many it is one of the best pictures of the year, and every real red-blooded American boy will enjoy seeing it. It is a four-star hit.

"I knew a young lady who sang in our choir;

Her voice, it rose higher and higher;

It rose to such height

It was clear out of sight,

And they found it next day on the spire."

—Ex.

Rifle Team Engages

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match with Kemper Military Academy. Shoulder-to-shoulder matches are to be arranged with A. M. A. and Fishburne later in the season.

The following are the scores of the ten high in the match:

Name	Prone	Sitting	Kneeling	Standing	Total
Armstrong	99	90	76	84	349
Bradstreet	98	96	77	69	340
Bowman	94	89	84	67	334
Diaz	94	81	76	74	325
Bramberry	91	83	71	77	322
Miller	100	93	79	49	321
Davis, M. J.	97	85	80	58	320
Aurand	98	84	69	66	317
Russell	95	97	55	58	305
Delpino	91	83	75	53	302

Cadet Winslow, who left because of illness just before the Christmas holidays, is expected to come back with us soon. We all want to see him again, as he was liked very much in the junior school.

Our old airplane model making pals, Curtis McKinney and Colonel Cole, are not amateurs any more. They have turned out to be professional airplane salesmen. Cole has already made seven dollars. McKinney's profit has not yet become known.

Bob Evans has a gasoline motor and he intends to put it on a small automobile which he is going to make soon.

The "Stamp News" has not appeared at the regular time, because Cadet Walker has been in the infirmary. We missed Walker very much.

Bob Giles and Charles Bermen, of the junior school, have composed a song. They sang it at the stunt night last Saturday. They plan to sing it again soon.

"Cowboy" Echerd, as we now call him, struts around in a cowboy suit which he received while in Arizona at Christmas.

Rex Meyer's mother has been visiting him during the last week.

Helpful Hints and Facts About Blondes, Brunettes, And Redheads, et Cetera

By HALL and GREENE

Girls are classified by us into three subdivided groups—namely, blondes, brunettes, and redheads. Some helpful hints for approaching each are given.

Blondes

(1) Observe patient closely, and, if she is the usual run of blonde, she will be mentally incapable of comprehending any polysyllabic words. Use big words whether you know what they mean or not. (She won't.)

(2) The next type of blonde is the pretty but over-rated kind. Whether they are intelligent or not, they will be found to have a keen love for themselves. With this type the boy should wind his talk largely around the "victim," virtually becoming one of the famed "yes men." A bit of flattery with blonde number two, always results in that girl's taking more interest in the boy.

(3) The third class of blondes is very hard to find. They are those rare cases with beauty and intelligence. Because of a decided superiority complex they have to be handled very diplomatically. Their natural instinct to mimic, belittle, and destroy all masculine advances, is one of the hardest situations with which to cope. This is especially true of the short, stubby blonde.

Brunettes

(1) Boys, beware of this group. They are deep thinkers, usually quiet, and very elusive. They love to be pampered and consoled. It is harder to anticipate the thoughts of a brunette than those of a blonde; so watch out. Once aroused, the brunette will stop at nothing to gain her point or win an argument. Humor her and sympathize with her until you get her alone, and then continue to humor and sympathize with her.

(2) We would suggest that those who date brunettes do a lot of math to sharpen their wits. Brunettes are dumb—like a fox. Once you find a girl of this type who appreciates you,

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Boxing Team Wins Over Maryland Freshmen 7-1

Three Bouts Won on T. K. O.'s by Biehle, Null, and Funke

Before a capacity audience in the Main gymnasium, Saturday evening, Jan. 16, the Staunton Military Academy boxing team opened its 1937 season with a brilliant victory over the University of Maryland freshmen by the decisive score of 7 to 1, showing every indication of winning the South Atlantic interscholastic boxing tournament again by the high caliber of its initial performance.

That Coach Joe Taylor had rounded his leather pushers into top-notch form with his usual consummate skill was evident in the first bout of the engrossing match, when co-Captain Biehle, last year's South Atlantic 115-pound interscholastic champion, triumphed masterfully over Kelly of the Maryland Frosh in one minute and fifty-five seconds of the first round. With clever hits from both hands Biehle dominated his opponent, sending him to the canvass for a T.K.O. as the referee stopped the bout and named Biehle the winner.

The second bout of the evening opened with a close initial round between Null of Staunton and Dffenbach of the Maryland Frosh. During the second round, however, Null gained an overwhelming advantage with a succession of hard, accurate punches that dazed the Maryland mittman, and the referee awarded the victory to Null of S. M. A. by the T.K.O. route.

Beal of S. M. A. and Askin of the Maryland Frosh fought the closest match of the evening's program, when they met in the third bout for the 135-pound class. Both boxers were evenly matched, but Beal had more aggressiveness than his opponent, and although Askin had a wide margin in the final round, the referee's decision went to Beal on account of his willingness to force the fighting in the first two rounds.

Another bout of almost equal closeness took place between Andersen of Staunton and Coleman of the visitors, as both boys were exceptionally clever boxers in the 145-pound class. Coleman showed a little more science than Andersen in the first two rounds, and that advantage gave the edge to the former for the only victory of the Maryland Frosh during the entire eight bouts of the evening.

The shortest and most sensational match of the whole program occurred between Funke of S. M. A. and Acree of the Terrapin first-year men. From the sound of the bell Funke was shooting rights and lefts with lightning rapidity at his opponent's face and body, and there was so much solid power behind each crashing blow that the referee had to stop the bout to save Acree from further punishment after only one minute and twenty-five seconds of the first round, and Funke was acclaimed the winner amid thunderous applause.

The sixth bout brought together Conver of Staunton and Doherty of the Maryland Frosh for the full three rounds in the 165-pound class. Although his opponent had a slight advantage in the first round, Conver fought steadily and to good purpose all of the way to gain a well-earned, hard-fought decision and add another point to S. M. A.'s increasing score.

Co-Captain Greene, J., had no trouble in defeating Morris of the Main-Liners' freshmen in the 175-pound class, the Maryland boy seldom being able to land a solid blow on the experienced Greene. All three rounds and the final decision went to the S. M. A. boxer, who landed clean, accurate punches for a wide margin of advantage.

Staunton Swimmers Lose to M. M. A., Score of 47 to 28

Fick Breaks the Pool Record for the 220-Yard Event

The S. M. A. swimming team lost to the Massanutten natators by the score of 47 to 28 in the home pool on Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, in a meet that was featured by the setting of a new pool record of 2 minutes and 18.2 seconds for the 220-yard free style event by Peter Fick. The Staunton mermen were able to capture first place in only three out of eight events on the contest's program. Fick won the 220-yard free style race, while Schaper won the 50-yard free style dash, and Grisham took top honors in the spring-board diving.

The Massanutten swimmers garnered five first places, and seemed to have an even more formidable aggregation than last year, when they won both the State swimming championship and the Eastern title.

The Summary

50-yard free style—First, Schaper, Staunton; second, Prew, Massanutten; third, Ledford, Massanutten; time: 24.8 seconds.

100-yard free style—First, Jordan, Massanutten; second, Jackson, Massanutten; third, Fick, Staunton; time: 55.8 seconds.

220-yard free style—First, Fick, Staunton; second, McCaffery, Massanutten; third, Stringer, Massanutten; time: 2 minutes and 18.2 seconds (new S. M. A. pool record).

50-yard back stroke—First, Stratton, Massanutten; second, Gilbert, J., Staunton; third, McKinston, Massanutten; time: 31.1 seconds.

50-yard breast stroke—First, Jackson, Massanutten; second, Morton, Massanutten; third, Hampshire, Staunton; time: 30.4 seconds.

150-yard medley relay—Won by Massanutten (Prew, Jordan, and Stratton); time: one minute and 30.6 seconds.

200-yard free style relay—Won by Massanutten (Harley, McCaffery, McKinston, and Morton); time: one minute and 39.9 seconds.

Spring-board diving—First, Grisham, Staunton; second, Ledford, Massanutten; third, Martin, W., Staunton.

In the last bout for unlimited weight Brackman of Staunton met Adams of the Maryland Frosh, and the S. M. A. mittman had Adams down for a short count in the second round, maintaining this slight advantage until the end of the bout to win the referee's decision and register the final marker in the 7 to 1 triumph for the blue and gold ring team.

The Line-up

S. M. A.	Maryland Frosh
Biehle	Kelly
Null	Dffenbach
Beal	Askin
Andersen	Coleman
Funke	Acree
Conver	Doherty
Greene, J.	Morris
Brackman	Adams

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Staunton Cagers Win From Woodberry Forest School

The S. M. A. varsity basketball team kept up its winning streak by chalking up its fifth victory of the season over the powerful Woodberry Forest School five by the score of 47 to 38 at Woodberry on Saturday, Jan. 23. The blue and gold basketekers took the lead at the start of the contest and continued to add to that advantage throughout the remainder of the game by their smooth, clever passing and accurate shooting. With a lead of twenty-one points at the end of the third period, the S. M. A. first team was withdrawn and the second quintet took the floor, but the Woodberry Forest five immediately showed new life and skill, scoring seventeen points in quick succession and necessitating the return of the Staunton varsity to the game. The S. M. A. first string players halted the sudden spur of Woodberry Forest and maintained a nine-point lead to the final whistle.

The leading scorer and outstanding player for Staunton was Matusa, blue and gold center, who made a total of 19 points, dropping in nine goals from the floor and making one foul shot. Pavluchik, S. M. A. left forward, followed Matusa with 13 points, tossing in five baskets and sinking three foul shots.

For Woodberry Forest School the highest score was made by Stegeman, whose twenty-three points gave him ranking honors for the game.

The Line-ups

S. M. A.	G.	F.	T.
Pavluchik, lf	5	3	13
McNair, rf	0	0	0
Johnson, H., rf	1	0	2
Matusa, c	0	1	19
Laux, lg	2	2	6
Schupska, rf	2	3	7
Totals	19	9	47

W. F. S.	G.	F.	T.
Wiltshire, lf	4	1	9
Stegeman, rf	9	5	23
Webster, c	0	0	0
Covington, lg	1	0	2
Hartwell, lg	1	0	2
Cardozo, rg	0	2	2
Totals	15	8	38

Non-scoring substitutes—S.M.A.: Duff, Pennypacker, McPherson, New-Duff, Pennypacker, MacPherson, Newbury, Ruth, and Kaulback, W.F.S.: Lucas and McCormick.

Referee—Omera, of Gonzaga University.

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S.M.A. Overwhelms F.M.S. Five By 57 to 24 Score

The S. M. A. varsity basketball team annexed its third triumph of the season by overwhelming and outclassing a weak Fishburne Military School quintet by the score of 57 to 24 in the main gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20.

Three full teams were sent into action by Coach Dey, and each team outplayed the visitors, increasing the lead until the close of the uneven contest. The first string five were taken out shortly after the first half, which ended with the count 33 to 11 in favor of S. M. A.

The leading scorer for Staunton was Matusa, who shot eight baskets from the floor for a total of 16 points. Second and third honors went to McNair and Schupska with 12 and 10 points respectively.

For Fishburne the only player who seemed to have an accurate eye for the basket was Hogg, left forward, who garnered ten points on three baskets and four foul shots.

S. M. A.	G.	F.	T.
Pavluchik, lf	3	0	6
McNair, rf	6	0	12
Duff, rf	1	0	2
Matusa, c	8	0	16
Newbury, c	1	0	2
Laux, lg	2	0	4
Pennypacker, lg	0	1	1
Schupska, rg	4	2	10
MacPherson, rg	2	0	4
Totals	27	3	57

F. M. S.	G.	F.	T.
Hogg, lf	3	4	10
Burnett, rf	0	0	0
Phelps, c	1	1	3
Springer, lg	2	0	4
Daniels, lg	2	0	4
Stewart, rg	1	1	3
Totals	9	6	24

Non-scoring substitutes—S. M. A.: Ruth, Kaulback, Montgomery, Dunn, Rupp, and Johnson, H. F. M. S.: Winne, Diouguard, Johnson, A. Referee—Doran, Univ. of Ohio.

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There was a professor named Brown. With Biology he goes to town.

He finds that it's needful, His pupils be heedful

If they wish that their marks don't go down.

And for Latin we have Major Duggan. I'd much rather sing "I'se A-Muggin'"

Than to study my Pliny. I may be a ninny

But I can't get it into my noggin.

And for Algebra we've Captain Cox. If you get it you're sure a sly fox.

The difference of squares Will give me gray hairs

And my marks, every one, are bad shocks.

Mr. Krusty: "Something should be done to improve the present method of dancing. Dancing nowadays is nothing more than hugging set to music."

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never give her up, for there are none better. Give a dark-haired beauty a lot of respect and she will return it—unused.

Redheads

(1) Now we are talking. This is a species fast diminishing. If you want a good fight, look up a red-head. The remaining few are putting up a marvelous last stand. Despite all you hear there are very few males who know how delicate one must be when dating reds. They can be lovable and yet vicious. However, they are most stable when you get to know them.

And now for a little round-house advice concerning the whole lot. A good general rule for the bunch of them is to remember, "flattery is the best policy." And something else: It is common knowledge that the girls in the "hen-house" (if you know what we mean) return to their respective coops after Friday night and compare notes and methods of attack. Remember this and don't get your stories mixed, for, if you get tripped up once with a select group of hen-housers, your name is on the often talked of but never seen "black-list."

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Staunton Mittmen Defeat

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second frame, although both mittmen were slowing up because of the early fast pace. Beal showed himself to be complete master of Grant in the third round, although he could not connect solidly with Grant for what looked throughout the match as if would be a clean K.O. Beal was declared the winner by an overwhelming margin.

In the 145-pound class Andersen of Staunton and Harris of the V.M.I. Frosh furnished an exhibition of perhaps the best boxing of the evening. Harris piled up a slight lead in the first two rounds, and although appearing to tire badly in the final frame, he was able to manage to stay away from any really solid blows from Andersen. Holding only the slightest edge, Harris was awarded the decision by the referee.

In a whirlwind affair Funke of S. M. A. started boring into Lang of the V. M. I. Frosh at the stroke of the bell in the 155-pound bout. With rapid, solid, left and right blows Funke sent Lang to the canvas in the remarkably fast time of 42 seconds, and the referee immediately named him the victor. This was the second straight time that Funke had won his bouts by the K.O. route in the first round, and such performances entitle him to the title of "One-round Funke."

In the 165-pound class event Conver of Staunton dominated the bout with Pollard of the V. M. I. first year men. Using a forceful left jab and taking advantage of a long reach, Conver took each round by a wide margin, although Pollard came back gamely for more punishment continually. Although Conver slackened the pace somewhat in the third frame, his margin of superiority was so great, that he was awarded the decision by the referee.

No bout was held in the 175-pound class, as Maynard, of the V. M. I. Frosh, was temporarily out of condition, and Co-Captain Greene, J., was awarded the point through forfeiture.

The final event was in the unlimited weight class, and brought together Foltz of S. M. A. and Larrick of the V. M. I. yearlings in a fast contest. The first round went to Foltz for his clean, straight punches that weakened Larrick considerably. During the second round Foltz added to his already big lead by solid blows to his opponent's body. Continuing his

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The Line-ups

S. M. A.	G.	F.	T.
Pavluchik, lf.....	1	1	3
McNair, rf.....	1	1	3
Matuza, c.....	6	3	15
Laux, lg.....	2	3	7
Schupska, rg.....	7	2	16
Totals.....	17	10	44

F. U. M. A.

F. U. M. A.	G.	F.	T.
Cullison, lf.....	4	1	9
Lescaire, rf.....	3	3	9
Mallory, c.....	2	2	6
DeMuro, lg.....	2	1	5
Buros, rg.....	2	2	6
Totals.....	13	9	35

Substitutions—S. M. A.: Duff and Johnson, H. F. U. M. A.: Harris, Howell, Kelley, Lowe, and Murphy.

Referee—Weiss, of University of Richmond.

strong attack in the final frame, Foltz had Larrick practically out on his feet and was declared the winner, making the final score 6 to 2 in favor of Staunton.

The Line-up

S. M. A.	V. M. I. Frosh
Biehle.....	Merchant Null
Beal.....	Barnes
Andersen.....	Grant
Funke.....	Harris
Conver.....	Lang
Greene, J.....	Pollard
Foltz.....	Maynard
	Larrick

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