

### Students Will See French Film Tomorrow At Dixie

Tomorrow morning there will be given, through the courtesy of the local Dixie Theatre, a showing of Hector Malot's great story, "Sans Famille." The film is entirely in French and tells the story of the poor orphan boy, Remi, who roams about over France as a minstrel and finally finds his family. The picture is nine reels long and is published by Du World Pictures, Inc., who make a specialty of circulating educational foreign pictures to schools and universities in this country.

The French students of Staunton Military Academy, Mary Baldwin College, Stuart Hall, Fairfax Hall, and Robert E. Lee High School will attend the picture free of charge. The idea was originated by the French department of Staunton Military Academy and was agreed to by the other schools.

The show will start at 11:00 o'clock and last for an hour and twenty minutes.

### Three S. M. A. Players Make All-State Basketball Team

Three S. M. A. varsity basketball team players, Matusa, Laux, and Schupska, were chosen for highest honors and positions on both the first and second official 1937 all-state military academy basketball teams of Virginia by the Richmond News-Leader on Feb. 26. Leadership of both teams was entrusted to two Staunton stars, when Matusa was elected co-captain and center of the first all-state quintet, and Laux was chosen captain and left guard of the second all-state team. Schupska was awarded the other guard position on the second five.

The line-ups of the 1937 Virginia all-state military academy basketball teams:

#### First Team

LF—Co-Captain Van Hyning, Massanutten

RF—Rockman, Hargrave  
C—Co-Captain Matusa, Staunton  
LG—Michaux, Augusta  
RG—Prueett, Benedictine

#### Second Team

LF—Edge, Augusta  
RF—Goldstein, Benedictine  
C—Brosnan, Benedictine  
LG—Captain Laux, Staunton  
RG—Schupska, Staunton

### Society Colonial Daughters Announce Annual Contest

Announcements have been made in English class concerning the essay contest sponsored by the National Society Colonial Daughters. Each year the Society awards 100 gold-bronze medals to certain designated secondary schools in the United States, one of which is the Staunton Military Academy. The Society stipulates that essays be upon subjects involving patriotism and high civic ideals, and suggests certain acceptable subjects. The school is permitted to announce its specific rules in respect to length and form.

All judging is done within the school, this being in no sense an inter-school competition. Final decision will be made by the Headmaster, and the medal will, as usual, be awarded at the commencement exercises. A typewritten copy of the prize-winning essay, together with the name, age, grade, and address of the writer, is forwarded to the Society after the medal award.

### CANTEEN GIVES PROFITS TO SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND

The canteen has been placed as a very profitable asset to the school's activity fund. Funds from the canteen sent the rifle team to Washington and will send the band to Winchester. New curtains for the Cotillion Club will be purchased with funds from the canteen.

### To Speak at Convention



Col. E. J. Middour

### Superintendent To Speak At Convention Military Colleges and Schools

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of America will meet in Washington at the Hotel Mayflower on March 23rd to 25th. The general topic for discussion will be "School Problems and Policies."

Staunton Military Academy will be represented by the Superintendent and Commandant of the school. Colonel Middour has been asked to speak on the general theme of enrollment.

### Cadets Benincassa and Friml Broadcast Recital

Cadets Friml and Benincassa gave a very enjoyable piano recital Saturday, March 6, over station WSVA. Their music was selected from the classical works.

Friml and Benincassa are piano pupils of Major Beardsworth. Cadet Robert Benincassa gave the following program:

Country Gardens—By Grainger.

The Bumble-Bee—By Rimsky-Korsakoff.

March of the Dwarfs—By Greig.  
Isle of Dreams—By Trygve Torjussen.

Whims—By Schumann.

Cadet William Friml gave the following:

Chanson du Chasseur—By Grovlez.

Three Romances—By Schumann.

Golliwoggs Cake Walk—By De-Bussey.

Berceuse—By Iljinsky.

Prelude—By Delius.

Hindu Lullaby—By L. Strickland.

Humoreske—By Rachmaninoff.

Those fortunate enough to hear this broadcast say it was fine and that the boys deserve credit for their good work.

### March 25, 26, 27 Are Dates For Third Quarter Exams

Major Wonson has announced the dates of the third quarter examinations as being March 25, 26, and 27, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Although the schedule for the examinations has not as yet been made up, it is thought that it will be the same as usual with science and history on Thursday, English and other languages Friday, and mathematics Saturday.

As these examinations may be the determining factor in passing or failing of subjects for the year all cadets are urged to do their very best to make high marks. Two weeks are still left for intensive study, and it is hoped that cadets use these weeks to the best advantage.

### "Night of January 16" To Be Presented As School Entertainment

#### Staunton Players Engaged to Repeat Performance for Parents Day

"Night of January 16th," by Ayn Rand, will be presented by The Staunton Players in the large Staunton Military Academy gymnasium on Saturday evening, March 27th, at 8:00 p. m.

This play, which was received so enthusiastically locally, will be presented as a number of the school's entertainment course for the year. The faculty, all cadets and their guests over the Easter week-end will be admitted as guests of the school. There will be a general admission charge to the public of 75 cents.

"Night of January 16th" is a mystery play in which Karen Andre, a beautiful young secretary, is being tried for the murder of her employer. The setting is a court room and the play is typical of a court scene in the State of New York.

Of interest to the corps is the fact that four S. M. A. people take prominent parts in the production of the show. Capt. F. I. Godshalk is the district attorney prosecuting the defendant. Capts. R. L. Wenger and Charles Gildersleeve are star witnesses, and Miss Katherine Warden is the court stenographer.

Twelve people are picked by lot from the audience to act as jurors, and the play is not ended until the jury renders its verdict. The verdict is not fixed, but may be either guilty or not guilty. The play appeared recently in Washington for a week, performed by professional actors. The jury, according to the dramatic critic of a certain Washington paper, brought in a verdict of acquittal at some performances, but convicted the defendant on other occasions.

### Literary Society Debates Supreme Court Question

At the last meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, a debate was held on the subject: Resolved: That President Roosevelt's Proposals in Connection with the Supreme Court Should Be Accepted. Cadets Grossmann and Krey supported the affirmative side of the topic, while Baker and Post upheld the negative. The award of the judges went to the negative.

Announcements were made in regard to the society keys, which are divided into three classes, gold, silver, and bronze, dependent upon the activity and service to the society.

### Parents' Day Program

#### MONDAY, MARCH 29TH

10:30 a. m.—Dress Parade.

12:30-2:00 p. m.—Luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of parents in the Library. Reception by the faculty.

4:00 p. m.—Gym team exhibition, Memorial Hall Gymnasium.  
9:00 p. m.-1:00 a. m.—Formal dance.

NOTE:—It is hoped that a large number of fathers and mothers will be able to visit us on this day and enjoy the day with their sons here at Staunton. Parents will understand of course that they are invited to all of the above events—in fact, these events are planned in honor of the parents and they will not be successful unless parents are present and help us to make the day a happy and successful one.

Although Parents' Day has been announced a number of times, all cadets are urged to send this copy of The Kablegram home to their parents with this announcement marked in particular.

### Will Teach at Summer School



Capt. R. O. Dodge

### Capt. Dodge To Teach This Summer at Maryland U.

Captain Raven O. Dodge, principal of the junior school, has been appointed to serve on the faculty of the summer school of the University of Maryland. Dean W. S. Small, director of the school of education at the university, confirmed the appointment Tuesday, March 2.

Captain Dodge will give three courses to the teachers attending the university. Two of them will be of a general nature: "Principles and Methods of Teaching" and "The Junior High School." The third course will deal with "Methods in the Teaching of History."

An alumnus of Harvard himself, Captain Dodge was an assistant in the summer school at Harvard's graduate school of education. He has also served as school principal in New Jersey and Maryland.

### First Dress Parade of Year Will Be Held Sunday

If the weather permits, S. M. A. will see its first dress parade of 1937 this coming Sunday. To many it will be a renewal of button shining and belt fixing, but to many more it will be something that they will remember for the rest of their lives, the beautiful spectacle of gleaming brass buttons, shining sabers, bright sashes, interested onlookers. There will be a little thrill as they move onto the parade ground, a feeling that they have so often read of in books. Regular grey dress straights will take the place of white ducks for the time being, but as soon as it is warmer and the white ducks arrive they will be worn. Let us all pull together to make our first dress parade of the year a success.

### S.M.A. Gym Team to Give Exhibition For Parents

Under the leadership of Cadet Robert Orr, the Staunton gym team will give its second exhibition performance on Parents' Day, March 29. The exhibition will include six items. There will be tumbling, work on the parallel bars, high bar, and rings. A ladder pyramid will be formed and an exhibition of calisthenics held. The following cadets will participate in the exhibition: Baker, Beal, Bramberry, Brafford, Chapman, Grace, Kaulbach, Knox, Krug, Mooney, Perry, Smith, F. W., Summers, Sencer, Trapp.

### BOARD TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR REMODELING ROOMS IN S. B.

At the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, it is understood that a proposal will be brought forth concerning the remodeling of the rooms in South Barracks to be like those in Kable Hall.

South Barracks has long been the favorite barracks for the boys, and if the plan is accepted, it will probably be the most popular of all the barracks.

### Staunton Boxers Win Ninth Annual Prep School Championship

#### Beal, Andersen, Funke, Conner Garner Four Firsts for Staunton

#### BIEHLE, HALL, BRACKMAN WIN SECOND PLACES

The Staunton Military Academy boxing team won the tenth annual South Atlantic prep school boxing tournament held in Kable gymnasium on March 5 and 6 by four victories and three second places for a total of 29 points in the final bouts, before a capacity audience that thrilled to the spirited glove contests, intense rivalry, and tremendous cheering between each round and during every intermission. Beal in the 125-pound class, Andersen in the 135-pound group, Funke in the 145-pound division, and Conner in the 155-pound section captured four first places for Staunton, while Biehle in the 115-pound class, Hall in the 165-pound division, and Brackman in the heavy-weight section secured runner-up awards for the blue and gold to enable S. M. A. to win its ninth tournament out of the ten held annually up to now. Augusta took second place with 23 points, while Hargrave finished third with 9 points.

At the close of each bout in the finals on Saturday night, the winner and the runner-up went to the ring-side trophy table, where the S.M.A. director of athletics, Capt. Howie, presented them with their medals. Directly after the finish of the tournament's last bout, Capt. Howie presented handsome trophies to the co-captains of S. M. A. for winning the championship title, and to the runner-up team, A. M. A., for its close and valiant battle. Medals were awarded also to the coaches and managers of these two glove teams. Another beautiful trophy was awarded to Jones, 165-pound A. M. A. mittman, as the most outstanding boxer of the whole tournament, the decision having been made by the referee, Mr. Elder Craft, of Portsmouth, Va., and the two judges, Mr. H. D. O'Meara, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. O. L. Denton, of Staunton.

In the preliminary matches, which were held on Friday evening, March 5, seven bouts were held that resulted in victories for five S. M. A. fighters, Biehle, Beal, Andersen, Funke, and Conner, and for two Augusta leather pushers, Jones and Shires. Of these winners, Beal of Staunton triumphed by a K. O. in the second round of the 125-pound, and Shires of A. M. A., secured a T. K. O. in the heavyweight division.

#### The Preliminaries Summary

115 pounds—Biehle, Staunton, won the decision after three rounds over Arnette, Miller School.

125 pounds—Beal, Staunton, won by a K. O. after one minute and forty seconds of the second round over Faris, Miller School.

135 pounds—Andersen, Staunton, gained the decision after three rounds over Collins of Low Moor High School.

145 pound—Funke, Staunton, gained the decision after three rounds over Wilkinson, Hargrave.

155 pounds—Conner, Staunton, gained the decision after three rounds over Schmitt, Augusta.

165 pounds—Jones, Augusta, gained the decision after three rounds over Beckman, Hargrave.

Heavyweight—Shires, Augusta won by a T. K. O. after one minute and fifty seconds of the first round over Dillard, Hargrave.

In the six bouts of the semi-finals two were staged in the 135-pound class. These were held on Saturday afternoon, March 6th, and three resulted in victories for Pickeral, Tudor, and Williams of Augusta, two in triumphs for Krause and Lawless

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It's More Important Than High I. Q. Rating, Educator Declares

Personality Quotient Is Vital, She Tells Boston Students

Success depends upon a good P. Q. and not I. Q., says Mrs. Beatrice Hunter Cahill, of Boston University's department of student counseling.

Mrs. Cahill says a P. Q.—Personality Quotient—is so important that without "it" the job-hunter is lost.

Future success can only be assured when personality for specific vocations is commensurate with abilities, capacities and aptitudes, she says.

Master Yourself

Mrs. Cahill believes that a man must be master of himself before he can master others.

"In the insurance business many men fail because they lack a selling personality," she said. "These men should get out of contact work and into an inside office."

Many doctors devote their lives to research work because they do not have the ability to make the social contacts necessary in general practice, she says.

Life-Long Problem

"Personality problems start at birth and end at death," Mrs. Cahill says. "The first adjustment is made when the pupil enters the public school system—and adjustment continues even after a satisfactory life vocation is found."

"Students can't secure real life happiness until mental ability, personality qualifications and vocational aptitudes coincide to a fair degree. Therefore, develop your personality according to the goal for which you are reaching."

There is no such thing as a prescription for a winning personality, she says.—Boston Transcript.

S. M. A. Cagers Trounce Augusta by 43 to 33 Score

Coach Dey's brilliant basketball team won its twelfth victory of the most successful season in recent years in Kable gymnasium on Wednesday evening, March 3, by decisively defeating Augusta by a 43 to 33 count in the final game of the schedule. Starting slowly, the S. M. A. quintet reached its peak in the third quarter, when the combination of Capt. Spuhler, Johnson, H., Matuza, Pavluchik, and Schuppska scored 16 points to Augusta's 6, giving Staunton a comfortable margin until the final whistle of the evening. Assisting in the victory was Staunton's remarkable foul score of nine out of ten.

A CADET

I met him.
I loved him.
I lost him.
So what!

—The Pointer.

Meet Our Seniors

DAN POST

How the heck did this big truck get all mashed up and tossed in the ditch like this? Why, didn't you hear? It ran into Dan Post not long ago. Naturally, neither decided to give way, so the truck took the ditch. Who, Post. Naw, not a scratch, he just nudged it a little. Tough? Boy, I'll say. They say he comes straight from Atlanti, Gawga, and owns either seven or eight slaves and a plantation.

He came up here last year, and started out just like all the rest of us with the inglorious rank of buck private. But this year, seeing that he needed a job that would really tax his ability, they put him in a ranking position in the junior company as a sergeant, and boy, can he hold 'em? Wow!

Let me tell you something else, too. If there's ever a time you should hear a vicious argument going on any place around the school, "Dirty Dan" is probably in on it somewhere. I have never seen any one so willing—even anxious—to argue with anyone, on any topic, and willing to take any side whatever. And believe it or not, he can do it and make you think your ideas or you are either screwy, or awfully queer, at least.

Incidentally, Danny's ambition is "to become the world's greatest lady's man." His own words, so help me!

DON F. WILSON

Don Wilson came to us four years ago in the fall of 1934 from Newark, Delaware. He spent his first year as a "rat" in B Company. However, Don decided that he wasn't cut out for such an inconspicuous place in S.M.A. society such as a mere private possesses, so he rapidly got promoted from this lowly position to the rank of sergeant, and thence to that of an honest-to-goodness lieutenant in the same company he started out in. Yowza, just an old military ringer, that's all he is.

With regard to extra curricular activities, Don hasn't been lacking, either. No, sir, he started out on a four-year run with the varsity football team as soon as he got here, and swam with the S. M. A. mermen his first year. Besides this, he has been a member of the Cotillion Club for the last two years, and was the Secretary and Treasurer of the Monogram Club in 1935.

JOHN H. GILBERT

John Gilbert was born in Stone, Kentucky, and came to Staunton Military Academy in the winter of 1932.

"Gil" started out his career in the band as a rat his first year. However, he went to work, and soon was rewarded for his efforts. His next promotion resulted in his being made a genuine first-class private. After that, the way wasn't so hard, and he became a sergeant, a first sergeant, and later lieutenant. Finally he came to hold the exalted and envious position he now holds as captain and drum-major of the band.

For a feeble musician (?), his physical activities have been actually astounding. He has been out for company basketball each year since he came to S. M. A., and during his first and second years, was a participant in Company Track meets. Even in his first year, they found him "fleet of foot," and utilized his speed on the varsity track team. Last year, he was appointed co-captain of the team. The swimming idea appealed to him, so he tried that too, and again met with success, and has been a member of the team ever since his second year, even being the co-captain last year.

School activities have not been lacking in the routing of this bandmaster, he having taken part in nearly every form of social activity in the school. His very first year, Gilbert

EXCHANGES

Not only Staunton is being taught by movies, but many other schools have adopted this as well. Kemper Military Academy has class room movies, such as movies on bakelite production, salmon fishing, and fishing around Nova Scotia, in their marketing classes.

Dec. 20.—Snowin'. Can't go huntin'.

Dec. 27.—Still snowin'. Can't go huntin'.

Dec. 29.—Still snow'. Shot Grandma.—New Mexico "Pup Tent."

NO MAIL

No one ever writes to me; A letter is a thing I never see. Daily I curse and moan, and wail—All because I get no mail.

My correspondence amounts to exactly nill:

All I ever get is an "ad" or a bill. "I got a letter," I've heard others say, But I languish mailless day after day.

Days, weeks, years go by, Yet those that I write to never reply. Friendless and mailless I'll always be The most hated of men—that must be me.

Lifebuoy, Listerine, Lux, and all I've used them since I was ten feet tall.

Oh! I studied this out in every detail, But I can't see why I get no mail. —Pup Tent.

Valley Forge Military Academy celebrated Washington's birthday with a week-end of festivities. These consisted of a dance, a regimental inspection, a memorial service, a band concert, and a review concluding the exercises.

A Ski Platoon has been organized at Manlius School in New York. Ski marches and military combat and tactics are carried out in skis. Training films on chemical warfare have been shown lately and the corps is extremely interested in them.

FEBRUARY LITERATURE OF "GREENBRIER"

- 1—"Outdoor Life"—field problems.
2—"Popular Science"—washing windows and polishing brass.
3—"College Humor"—not funny to us college students.
4—"Time"—can you "beat" that on demerits.

LATEST IN SWING FOR 1937

- 1—"It's Delovely"—Field equipment.
2—"I Love a Parade"—Why bring that up?
3—"The Night is Young and You're So Beautiful"—Dismissed.

I wish I were a moron
And didn't give a damn—
'Twould be fun to be a moron
My gosh—perhaps I am!!
—Pointer.

"A" Company Leading in Company Basketball

Leading the field with a two-game margin, the "A" Company basketball team is in advance of her competitors with a total of four games won out of the same number played. The "B" and "C" Company cagers follow second with a score of two games out of four, and at third place runs Company "C" with a single win. The Band is tailing with no wins.

Score

- A Co. 23—B Co. 21
C Co. 58—Band 11
A Co. 21—C Co. 20
B Co. 27—Band 25
A Co. 32—Band 11
B Co. 21—C Co. 20
A Co. 21—B Co. 14

was one of the participants in a Stunt Night. In subsequent years, he has been a member of the monogram club, the non-commissioned officer's club, a cheer leader, and a member of the present jazz orchestra.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

(Written and Edited by Cadets of the Junior School)

Lately many rabbits have been seen around the junior barracks. Some boys have become ambitious and are thinking up campaigns to catch them.

Cadets Charles Berman and John Guth have recently received alligators from the wilds of Florida (oh, yeah?). It must be pretty cheap to keep them, for Guth's reptile has not eaten since arriving here.

Last Saturday night a party was given celebrating the fourteenth birthday of Alan Seigle. Refreshments were served. Gifts were given to each boy out of a grab-bag. It was a regular home-like party, even to having Mrs. Seigle, Alan's mother, present.

At present there is a ping-pong tournament going on in the junior school. We do not know who is the winner yet. Julian Klein has reached the semi-finals.

Cadet Alan Seigle has recently made a reputation for himself by

catching runaway birds. He has caught Rex Meyer's twice and George Landau's once. He has a technique of his own to catch them. His plan is to put out the cage and coax them into it.

On Parents' Day, the "Junior Players" are planning to produce the "Courtship of Miles Standish."

Because Spring is rolling in again, we expect a few boys to start raising chickens.

Tom Hadley, of Providence, R. I., who was unable to continue school because of a serious operation, has greatly improved and is looking forward to returning to S. M. A. next year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. S. Seigle, of Washington, D. C., visited her two sons, "Bobby" and Alan, last week-end.

Mr. R. Ganzi, of New York City, visited his son, who is a cadet in the junior school.

Basketball Team To Play In South Atlantic Tourney

Coach Dey's Five to Play at W. & L. on March 11, 12, and 13

Coach Dey's classy basketball team, state co-champions, with twelve victories garnered, will go to Washington and Lee University on March 11, 12, and 13, as one of the teams selected and invited to compete in the thirteenth annual South Atlantic interscholastic basketball tournament. Coach Dey's former quintets have already won five previous W. and L. tournaments, and high hopes are entertained for an additional victory this week.

The coveted prizes to be awarded by W. and L. University are: a large bronze cup for the winning school; a bronze trophy for the runner-up; gold miniature basketballs for each member of the championship team; silver miniature basketballs for each member of the runner-up team; a sweater in school colors for the high-score man in any one game; a bronze trophy for the best foul shot in ten or more tries; a bronze figure for the best all-around player in the tournament, and miniature knives for watch chains to the all-tournament first team of five players.

All games will be played in Doremus gymnasium, and there will be six sessions: Thursday afternoon and night, Friday afternoon and night, Saturday afternoon, and the championship game Saturday night. Mr. George H. Proctor of Richmond, Mr. W. W. Judy of Potomac State College, and Mr. Raymond Waskey of the National Board of Officials, will referee and umpire all tournament games.

Staunton Mittmen Defeat A. M. A. by 4 1/2 to 3 1/2

The S. M. A. varsity boxing team won its fifth straight and most coveted victory of the season on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, in the Augusta gymnasium at Fort Defiance, by defeating the A. M. A. leather pushers 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 in a thrilling series of eight exciting and hard-fought bouts, which enthralled a capacity audience. An intense spirit of rivalry ran high among both spectators and ringmen, and the majority of the bouts developed into spirited engagements, which resulted in four decisions and one draw for Staunton, and two K. O.'s, one decision, and a draw for A. M. A. Biehle, Null, Andersen, Funke, and Greene did the scoring for the blue and gold, while Tudor, Jones, Shires, and Williams made the points for Augusta.

In the first bout of the evening Biehle of S. M. A. was superior to Acosta of Augusta, and during the

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S. M. A. Natators Submerge Virginia Frosh 38 to 28

The Staunton mermen defeated the Virginia Frosh swimming team by a 38 to 28 count on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, in Kable pool by winning six of the eight events on the program. Fick won both the 50-yard and the 100-yard free-style, Gilbert, J., led all the way in the 50-yard back stroke, and Martin, W., took first place in the springboard diving for individual triumphs, while both the relay teams streaked through the water to add two more victories to the S. M. A. total.

The Summary

50-yard free style—First, Fick, Staunton; second, Gordon, Va. Frosh; third, Tappen, Staunton. Time: 24.8 seconds.

100-yard free style—First, Fick, Staunton; second, Yancy, Va. Frosh; third, Gordon, Va. Frosh. Time: 59.6 seconds.

220-yard free style—First, Schneider, Va. Frosh; second, Schaper, Staunton; third, McAdoo, Staunton. Time: 2 minutes, 32 seconds.

50-yard back stroke—First, Gilbert, J., Staunton; second, Cooper, Va. Frosh; third, Schneider, Va. Frosh. Time: 32.2 seconds.

50-yard breast stroke—First, Halle, Va. Frosh; second, Yancy, Va. Frosh; third, Hampshire, Staunton. Time: 33.8 seconds.

Spring-board diving—First, Martin, W., Staunton; second, Weisiger, Va. Frosh; third, Grisham, Staunton.

150-yard medley relay race—Won by Staunton (Fick, Foster, W., and Hampshire). Time: 1 minute, 29.8 seconds (Fick's time for 50-yard free style in this event was 22.4 seconds; world's record held by him is 22.6 seconds).

200-yard relay race—Won by Staunton (Messier, Rubner, Tappen, and Gilbert, J.). Time: 1 minute, 45 seconds.

Staunton Swimmers Sink Augusta by 37 to 29 Count

50-yard free-style—First, Fick Staunton; second, Manko, A. M. A.; third, Tappen, Staunton. Time: 24.6 seconds.

100-yard free-style—First, Manko, A. M. A.; second, Schaper, Staunton; third, Sommerville, A. M. A. Time: 57.2 seconds.

50-yard back stroke—First, Sanstosi, A. M. A.; second, Gilbert, J., Staunton; third, Foster, W., Staunton. Time: 31 seconds.

50-yard breast stroke—First, Kierbicz, A. M. A.; second, Hampshire, Staunton; third, Carillo, A. M. A. Time: 31.6 seconds.

220-yard free style: First, Fick, Staunton; second, Kierbicz, A. M. A.; third, Segoine, A. M. A. Time: 2 minutes, 19.8 seconds.

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**Advocate Organization of Officials' Group to Handle Prep and College Fights**

As a result of the 1937 South Atlantic Prep School Boxing tournament, there has developed a move for the organization of the Southern Boxing Officials' Association, which would handle all prep and college ring contests in Virginia, North, and South Carolina, perhaps the District of Columbia, and Maryland. The group would be similar to the present football officials' association. Referee Craft and Judges O'Meara and Denton are leading advocates of the plan.

In addition to the above trio, Emory R. Willson, Captain Thomas D. Howie, Captain Alex Deane, and others are interested.

It was pointed out that such an organization would prove of great value to all prep and college boxers, to the officials of the institutions, to the fans, and to the officials themselves. A better coordination would result from officials' activities; the boxers would benefit from improved and similar procedures by referees and judges; the boxing game would be benefitted from a better and higher type of officiating; the officials themselves would improve in their handling of bouts. Finally, both the schools and boxers would receive great benefit from improved services by officials handling the fights.

The members of the organization would be sent "by headquarters" to handle the matches, and would be entirely independent of any "pressure" from school heads or coaches. They would step into the ring, or sit by the side as judges, call 'em as they see them, collect for their services when it is all over, and then return from whence they came.

**Staunton Boxers Win**

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of Hargrave, and the remaining one was garnered by Andersen of Staunton. In the first bout of the 135-pound class, Andersen of Staunton gained a T. K. O. in the first round, and in the second bout of the 135-pound division, Tudor of Augusta also triumphed by a T. K. O. in the first round.

**The Semi-Finals Summary**

115 pounds—Pickeral, Augusta, gained the decision after three rounds over Cook, Hargrave.

125 pounds—Krause, Hargrave, gained the decision after three rounds over Acosta, Augusta.

135 pounds—Andersen, Staunton, won by a T. K. O. after one minute and twenty-two seconds of the first round over Paulette, Hargrave.

135 pounds—Tudor, Augusta, won by a T. K. O. after one minute and forty-five seconds of the first round over Burton, Miller School.

155 pounds—Lawless, Hargrave, gained the decision after three rounds over Dudley, Miller School.

175 pounds—Williams, Augusta, gained a decision after three rounds over Greene, Staunton.

In the eight bouts of the finals held on Saturday evening, March 6, four were won by S. M. A. and four by Augusta, with Shires of Augusta securing the only K. O. in the heavy-weight class, and Williams of Augusta registering the lone T. K. O. in the 175-pound division. The only forfeit in the whole tournament was by Hall, of Staunton, in the 165-pound section.

**The Finals and Championship Summary**

115 pounds—Pickeral, Augusta, gained the decision after three rounds over Biehle, Staunton.

125 pounds—Beal, Staunton, gained the decision after three rounds over Krause, Hargrave.

135 pounds—Andersen, Staunton, gained the decision after three rounds over Tudor, Augusta.

**Staunton Netmen Trim Bridgeton Five 49-26**

In a fast game last Tuesday night, the S. M. A. varsity basketball team won its last game of the season over the Bridgeton team by a score of forty-nine to twenty-six.

Matuza scored the initial basket with a shot from under the net. He scored again soon after following a marker by McNair. This put the S. M. A. team in the lead with a 6-0 score. Soon, however, after a third goal by Matuza was rung up, Spoltore of Bridgeton scored for his team. Successive scoring by both teams left the score at 12-6 favor of Staunton at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Brighton coach sent in an entire new team. Staunton substituted Spuhler for Schupska and Pavluchik for Matuza. The S. M. A. team went in with their usual cool, accurate precision, and ran their lead up from a six-point margin at the end of the first quarter to a lead of eleven points at the half with a score of 24-13.

The third and fourth quarters remained the same, with the Staunton cagers again pulling up their gain to a twenty-three-point lead at the final whistle.

Matuza, the tall, rangy center for S. M. A., led the field by far with a total of twenty-one points scored on nine markers from the court and three free goals on foul shots. Second to him were Schupska of Staunton and Spoltore of Bridgeton, each with a total of eight points.

**The Line-ups**

S. M. A.	G.	F.	T.
McNair, lf.....	3	0	6
Johnson, rf.....	1	0	2
Matuza, c.....	9	3	21
Pavluchik, c.....	1	0	2
Laux, lg.....	2	0	4
Schupska, rg.....	3	2	8
Spuhler, rg.....	3	0	6
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>

Bridgeton	G.	F.	T.
Hummel, lf.....	1	0	2
Karol, rf.....	1	0	2
Giammoni, rf.....	1	1	3
Spoltore, c.....	4	0	8
Bacon, R., c.....	1	0	2
Wuzzardo, lg.....	0	0	0
Bacon, S., lg.....	2	0	4
Gubbine, rg.....	1	0	2
Ceuluro, rg.....	1	0	2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>

145 pounds—Funke, Staunton, gained the decision after three rounds over Rosello, Augusta.

155 pounds—Conver, Staunton, gained the decision after three rounds over Lawless, Hargrave.

165 pounds—Jones, Augusta, was given the bout on a forfeit by Hall, Staunton.

175 pounds—Williams, Augusta, won by a T. K. O. after one minute and fifty seconds of the second round tators present thought the decision over Rothenberg, Hargrave.

Heavyweight—Shires, Augusta, won by a K. O. after one minute of the first round over Brackman, Staunton.

**Staunton Swimmers Sink**

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Spring-board diving—First, Grisham, Staunton; second, Martin, W., Staunton; third, Bruebeck, A. M. A. 200-yard relay race; won by Staunton (Messer, Gilbert, J., Tappen, and Rubner). Time: 1 minute 44.4 seconds.

**Staunton Mittmen Defeat**

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initial canto the blue and gold fighter used a right to the body with telling effect. Continuing these tactics in the second frame, Biehle had his opponent weak and tired at the bell. Biehle's accurate rights and lefts in the final round, coupled with his good ring generalship, gave him the bout over Acosta by a generous margin, and Referee Elder Craft awarded the decision to the S. M. A. boxer.

Null of Staunton came to blows with Pickeral of A. M. A. in the second. Both boxers were very willing mixers, giving and taking plenty of furious punching before the final bell. The first round began with both boys feeling each other out cautiously. Soon, however, both let loose with rights and lefts to the head, slugging and boxing alternately. It was Null's bout on a decision.

The third match brought together Beal, Staunton's smashing 135-pound boxer, and Tudor of Augusta. Tudor dropped the first round as a result of Beal's smashing left hooks, from which he occasionally shifted to center with a right. The second and third rounds were Tudor's with terrific slugging by both boys. Tudor finished at the gong with his mouth bleeding from a cut, but he was not hurt, nor was he exceptionally tired. The fight was his by the decision.

Andersen, S. M. A.'s cool headed 145-pound fighter, met Rosello, the A. M. A. oid in the fourth fight of the night. Rosello threw caution to the winds, and came sailing into Andersen with a lot of fast, furious slugging, which the blue and gold fighter parried, taking his time and striking telling blows when the opportunity offered. He displayed fine defensive and offensive boxing, kept his head, and calmly out-pointed Rosello for the decision.

In the fifth bout, Funke met Schmitt of Augusta. In the first round neither of the fighters were being punished a great deal, Funke using his old, steady, that vicious right, coupled with an addition of hard left jabs and uppercuts. He used everything he had on the Augusta boy in the second and third rounds, punishing him severely, and forcing him to swing wildly toward the end of the second round. Although a willing fighter, the A.M.A. boxer was outclassed by Funke, who gained a point for the blue and gold score on the decision.

Conver fought for S. M. A. against Jones of Augusta, who won the bout by a knock-out in the first round. After sparring for a few seconds, Jones let go a fast left to Conver's chin, which put him on the mat. Conver stayed down for the count of nine, when he came up fighting. The bout continued with both men starting to slug with each other. Suddenly, Jones threw a hard right to Conver's chin again for the knock-out.

In the 175-pound class, Greene met Williams of A. M. A. This was probably the closest bout of the evening. Williams took the first round with his hard rights and lefts to Greene's body. The second round was Greene's, though he was groggy toward the end. The third round was

close, although Williams was knocked down toward the end. Both fighters were very weak toward the end of the third round. Many of the spectators should have been awarded to the Augusta boy. However, Referee "Elder Craft" explained that any gain that Williams might have made over Greene's fighting was reduced to the draw because of his frequent warnings about the Augusta boy's fouling.

Shires, in the last bout of the evening, won over Brackman of Staunton on a K. O. after one minute in the second round. The first round was Shires' by a small margin, although Brackman's weaving style worried him considerably. The second round began with both boys fighting hard when all at once Shires let go a one-two to Brackman's chin, which floored him for the count.

**The Summary**

115-pound Class—S.M.A., Biehle; A.M.A., Acosta. Winner: Biehle, decision.

125-pound Class—S. M. A., Null; A. M. A., Pickeral. Winner: Null, decision.

135-pound Class—S. M. A., Beal; A. M. A., Tudor. Winner: Tudor, decision.

145-pound Class—S. M. A., Andersen; A. M. A., Rosello. Winner: Andersen, decision.

155-pound Class—S.M.A., Funke; A.M.A., Schmitt. Winner: Funke, decision.

165-pound Class—S.M.A., Conver; A.M.A., Jones. Winner: Jones, K.O.

175-pound Class—S.M.A., Greene; A.M.A., Williams. Winner: Draw.

Unlimited Class—S. M. A., Brackman; A. M. A., Shires. Winner: Shires, K.O.

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**HAD COME TO S. M. A.**

(Ed. Note:—Due to the numerous requests which we have not received for continuation of our epic(????), we resume):

Once upon a C. Q. dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,  
Over many a dull book written by some dumb and factual bore,  
While I nodded, even napping, suddenly there came a tapping,  
As of someone gently rapping—rapping at my chamber door.  
"Tis the wind," I muttered, "tapping, tapping at my chamber door,  
Only that and nothing more."

Ah, distinctly I remember, it was in the cold November  
Of my rat year; truly it was nineteen hundred thirty-four.  
Eagerly tattoo I waited, but, alas! that night 'twas fated  
That the faculty should catch me napping exactly one minute before.  
On bed, not studying during C. Q.—that was what he stuck me for—  
Only that and nothing more.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Editor, Kablegram:

This why I go nuts. I try to read the English Langwidge I find words spelled alike with different meaning. Then I find words spelled unlike, but pronounced alike, and they have different meaning. Then I find 4-5 different words all have same meaning. Then when I no understand what I read or what some Captain say in class, he say to me: "What's matter for you, Huh?" I go nuts.

Look—same word, two meaning: Can-can, March-march, saw-saw, tip-tip, Bill-bill, Will-will, pine-pine, corn-corn, blow-blow. Look at these words—same sound, different spell, different meaning: Break-brake; tire-tyre, seen-scene, I-eye, be-bee, too-two-to, sun-son, air-heir, made-maid.

I saw last 8 words in one sentence today. Look: "The maid was made to take the son and heir to get the sun and air two hours."

I go nuts!

FAS.

P. S.—Some one tell me "nuts" have two meaning. Bah!

**ON FIRST LOOKING INTO SHAKESPEARE'S "MACBETH"**

I'm just a beginner,  
An unhappy sinner,  
But I never thought things would get so very bad

That I'd have to study stuff so sad.  
It makes "Hamlet" look like Laurel and Hardy and Jack Benny and Charles Butterworth all rolled into one, not to mention the brothers Marx,

But, if you ask me (or did you?), I'd like to throw Shakespeare to the sharks.

Of all the prosy, dull, boring, idiotic, sappy authors I've ever read He's the head.

If there's a play of his in which everybody doesn't die It's not been read by I.

(Shut up! You don't need to make yourself a pest

By naming "A Midsummer Night's Dream" or "A Comedy of Errors" or "As You Like It" or the rest.)

This, for the benefit of Major Brice and Captain Biscoe and Captain Godschalk and Captain Howie and all their English classes and anybody else who wants to know, is a sonnet.

Ponder on it.

Our idea of a fellow who can take it is the limburger cheese salesman who goes skunk hunting on his day off.

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**A DAY AT STAUNTON**

We go to bed at night but it quickly passes,  
And the bell rings and we go to reveille formation, and then breakfast, and every once in a while to assembly, and then we have to go to classes.

First we go to physics and learn all about pressure and molecules and liquids and magnets and how to take automobiles apart to see what makes them tick and we even have miniature geysers,  
And then we go to history and learn about the Kaisers.

In Spanish we learn the declensions of pronouns and the conjugation of irregular verbs and vocabulary and stuff,

And then to English, to learn, not that it matters very much, that it was Macbeth who said, "Lay on, Macduff!"

Then to solid, to learn that a line perpendicular to one of two parallel planes is perpendicular to the other.

And then to the Post-Office, which is, as usual, closed, but we see in our box a letter from our girl friend, or maybe it's from our mother.

After this a very dull period is taken up by military science, in which subject we're not so very good  
And then the bell rings and then the whole cadet corps goes to mess to get some food.

Then, in a while, the bell rings again and we go to drill,

Of which, after the first month of school, I had three times my fill.

Then we have time to ourselves for an hour or two or three, and then to retreat, and then for some food, and then, any night but Friday we study for two and a half hours, but if it's Friday we go to town if we've been good little cadets all week,

But at ten our beds we seek.

Pupil: "My little sister ate some chicken yesterday."

Teacher: "Croquette."

Pupil: "No, but she's very sick."  
—Pointer.

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By O. D. Poopaboute

Dangerous Dan Magrew Wilson was put on the spot. He has now ordered a bullet-proof vest.

Bill Borda is going to follow Barney Oldfield's footsteps. He now practices on ye mighty S. M. A. truck. How 'bout that?

They tell me that Clyde Childress is right up there on the latest drug store songs. Oh, boy!

Ah, me, "Casanova-Horsecollar" Tappen has joined the "ex" gang. My-my, life is just full of ups and downs. Good ole W&L. Tisk-Tisk.

I understand that Nelson Grisham loves ginger ale.

Sluggo Hubbard and Battling Randecker had it out in ye fistic square the other day. Hubbard had a bottle of ink between rounds. Hubbie's next opponent is Powerhouse Campbell. Whew.

Man-mountain Greene is taking a course on the "Bull-whip." I thought it was a whip.

I understand that "Warthog" Kehs found some holiday spirits in his guard house. My-my, I never would have thunk it.

Who is it that keeps talking about "Dear Louise"?

**Staunton Basketeers Crush Massanutten by 44 to 26**

**Team Is Tied For State Championship**

Coach Dey's speedy basketball team won its eleventh victory and climbed into a tie for the state championship by outclassing the Massanutten quintet by a 44 to 26 count in Kable gymnasium on Thursday evening, Feb. 25. By this victory Staunton avenged an earlier 38 to 22 defeat at the hands of the Massanutten five on the latter's court, and moved to the fore in her race with M.M.A. for Virginia supremacy.

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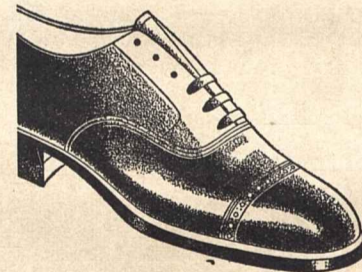
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