

Parents Day at SMA Is Set For Next Monday

Program for Week-end is Arranged for Cadets and Guests

Staunton Military Academy will celebrate Parents' Day Monday, March 29. Since the school does not have a spring recess, the parents of Staunton cadets have been invited to visit the school over the week-end of Easter.

Last year this day at Staunton Military Academy was celebrated on Thanksgiving, but the Monday following Easter was selected for this year's entertainment of parents because a large number of parents have always visited the boys at Staunton at this season of the year.

The program for the events of the week-end will be found elsewhere on this page.

PATCH ELECTED AS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF 1937 SHRAPNEL

Knight, Wilson, Sencer, and Montgomery Are Associate Editors

Cadet A. McCarroll Patch has been selected to edit the 1936-1937 year book, the Shrapnel. Assisting Cadet Patch are associate editors Knight, Wilson, Sencer, and Montgomery; photograph editor Messer; and business manager Russell.

The staff has been hard at work getting material for the Shrapnel together and trying to have all pictures taken. Practically all individual pictures have been taken, in addition to a large number of the group pictures. The companies will be photographed in the near future with Messer and his assistant, Smith, E. S., working well and fast on this part of the book.

The staff and their faculty adviser, Capt. Collins, urge all cadets to aid the staff in collecting material for individual and general write-ups, and they promise that, with the cooperation of the cadet corps, the 1937 Shrapnel will be distributed about a week before the close of the current school year.

ALL CADETS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR SPORTS THIS SPRING

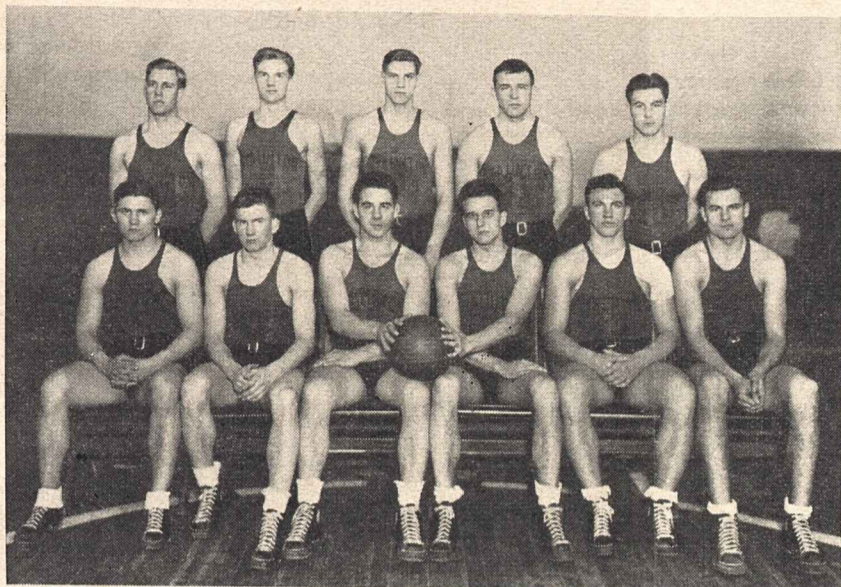
The athletic department has announced that compulsory attendance and participation in some outdoor sport three times a week is to be put into effect. All cadets who are not out for varsity sport will have to indulge in some other form of athletic recreation.

In order to facilitate this a soft ball intramural league is being formed, tennis courts are being put into shape, and a golf team has been organized. Soft ball practice started last Tuesday when several men reported to Echols Field for practice. It is hoped that company teams will be formed in the near future. The golfers have been practicing both on the school course and Stonewall Jackson Tavern course.

Track Schedule

April 10—Fork Union Here
April 17—U. Va. Fresh There
April 24—Triangular Meet—
Woodberry Forest, Virginia
Episcopal, Staunton Here
May 1—State Prep. Schools
Championship Track Meet
at University of Virginia.
May 8—Triangular Meet—
Augusta, Fishburne, Staunton Here
May 15—Block "C" Central High
School Track Meet—
At Washington
May 22—Massanutten Here

Co-Holders of Prep-School State Championship in Basketball



Sitting—Schupska, McNair, Laux, Capt. Spuhler, Johnson, H., Matuza.
Standing—MacPherson, Duff, H. B., Newbury, Toner, Rupp.

War Department Names Govt. Inspection Dates

Honor School Rating Will Be Determined at This Inspection

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics recently received from the War Department the schedule to be followed during the annual government inspection to determine whether or not Staunton will be rated as an honor school this year. April 29-30 have been set aside for the annual inspection.

In general the schedule is as follows:

- 1—Review and inspection (full dress).
- 2—Close, extended order drill, combat problem (companies selected by inspectors).
- 3—Inspection of grounds, class rooms and facilities.
- 4—Room inspection.
- 5—Practical and Theoretical work in all Military Science classes.

Staunton has been an honor school every year, except one, since the government established honor schools, and was for many years the only such school in the south.

Plans Are Being Made For Senior Class Day

General plans are being formulated for Senior Class Day; and according to tentative announcements, it will take place on the Monday afternoon immediately preceding the final commencement exercises. As has been true for the past four years, the program will be used on some central topic, with each speaker handling some particular phase of that topic.

Work will begin immediately after third quarter examinations toward arranging a program and selecting speakers. A meeting of the Senior class will be held Wednesday evening, when more definite announcements may be made.

Bramberry is Officer In Literary Society

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, Cadet Harry M. Bramberry, of Newcastle, Indiana, was elected to serve as sergeant-at-arms for the remainder of the session. Bramberry, who will graduate in June, is in his second year at Staunton and the first year in the society.

Announcement in regard to Society keys was made. There are three orders of keys—gold, silver, and bronze—which are awarded in proportion to the amount of work which each member has done in the organization. These keys will be ordered April 8th; and it is hoped that they may be awarded on or about May 1st.

Superintendent And Head Master Are On Program

Colonel E. J. Middour and Major Roy W. Wonson will represent Staunton Military Academy at the annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Preparatory Schools to be held on April 5 in Madison Hall, University of Virginia.

The theme selected for discussion by the preparatory school representatives is "How Can Private Schools at the Present Time Best Prepare Boys for College?"

Among the speakers for the occasion will be Dean J. E. Williams, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who will discuss the subject from the college standpoint; Colonel Middour, who will take the standpoint of the private school; and Dean George O. Ferguson of the university, who will address the group on "New Requirements for Degrees at the University of Virginia."

A special luncheon will be held for the guests in the game room of Madison Hall, during which time Major Wonson will speak on "The Relations of the New Preparatory School Associations to the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges."

Four S. M. A. Graduates Win Athletic Honors at U. of Va.

Four recent graduates of Staunton Military Academy were awarded athletic honors and insignia at the University of Virginia by the athletic council at their meeting on March 15 at the conclusion of the 1937 mid-winter sports schedules. Capt. Fred Cramer, of the Cavalier boxing team, won a varsity letter and a set of gold boxing gloves, and his team-mate, Harry Burnett, also received a varsity boxing letter. Evan "Bus" Male of the Virginia basketball team, was the recipient of a varsity letter, while Charles Wonson was awarded freshman numerals in swimming.

Easter Week-end Schedule

Saturday, March 27th
8:00 p. m.—"Night of January 16th" presented by the Staunton Players in the large S.M.A. Gymnasium.
Sunday, March 28th
4:00 p. m.—Dress Parade.
Monday, March 29th
10:30 a. m.—Dress Parade.
12:30-2:30 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.
8:00 p. m.—"The Courtship of Miles Standish" presented by the Junior School boys.
9:00 p. m.—1:00 a. m.—Formal Dance.

Easter Formal Will Be Held On Monday Night

"Paris in the Spring" Theme For Dance Floor Decorations

With "Paris in the Spring" as the theme for the Easter Hop on Monday night, one is swiftly transported, in mind, to the famous European city, or to a Hollywood set, when he enters the old gym. Indirect lighting, sunken garden, lover's bench, fountains, and side-walk cafes, are a few of the scenes one sees upon entering the floor.

The dance will start at nine o'clock and continue until the usual "question mark hour." In view of past experiences it is the belief of local "socialites" that the entertaining rhythm will be furnished by the Virginians.

MAJ. WILLIAM H. STEELE IS MADE GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGER OF ACADEMY

At a meeting this week of the board of trustees of S. M. A., Major Wm. H. Steele, who for many years has been treasurer of the Academy, was appointed general business manager. The trustees also elected Major Steele to the board of directors.

Major Steele, a native of South Carolina, came to Staunton in 1909 as bookkeeper. Since that time he has served the Academy as treasurer, trustee, director, and now will be general business manager.

S. D. Timberlake, Jr., Made Member Board of Trustees

S. D. Timberlake, Jr., has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Staunton Military Academy, to succeed the late Judge William A. Pratt.

Mr. Timberlake, who is one of the foremost trial lawyers in the State of Virginia, is a member of the firm of Timberlake and Nelson, which for thirty years has been one of Staunton's leading law firms.

Mr. Timberlake was born in Staunton on October 30, 1874. He received his secondary education in Staunton at private schools and at Staunton Military Academy, where he was graduated in 1891. He was graduated from Washington and Lee University law school in 1896, and is a member of the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi.

After his graduation from law school Mr. Timberlake began the practice of his profession in Staunton, where he has been actively engaged ever since. At the age of thirty years he was elected to the office of city attorney, which office he held for five years. He was a colonel on the staff of Gov. Westmoreland Davis during his administration. He was also a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, and served as president of that board for five years.

In commenting upon his appointment to the board of trustees of S. M. A. Mr. Timberlake said: "I am a neighbor of the academy and an alumnus. I have always been deeply interested in its success, and as a trustee and member of the board shall do everything in my power to promote the best interests and continued success of the school."

GOLF SCHEDULE WILL BE MADE IF TEAM WARRANTS IT

Captain Howie, director of athletics, has sent letters to Woodberry Forest School and Oak Ridge (N. C.) Academy, offering dates and making arrangements for golf matches with both these schools. Additional matches with other preparatory schools and college freshmen will be scheduled, if the showing of the S. M. A. golf team in its first two contests warrants it, according to Captain Howie.

Karen Andre Goes On Trial For Life In "Night Of January 16"

Blonde Secretary is Accused of Murder in Baffling Mystery

PLAY GIVEN AT S. M. A. BY STAUNTON PLAYERS

In the play, "Night of January 16," to be presented tomorrow night in the Old Gymnasium, by the Staunton Players, blond, petite Karen Andre goes before the Superior Court to fight for her life. Suspected of the murder of Bjorn Faulkner, her former employer, who was hurled from the terrace of his penthouse in the Faulkner Building where she was living at the time, on the night of January 16, Miss Andre will stand trial.

When the disfigured body of Faulkner was found, an examination showed that death had been caused by a bullet wound and not from the fall. District Attorney Flint, who represents the State, is confident that Miss Andre is guilty, and says that he will do everything in his power to convict her of the murder. On the other hand, Defense Attorney Stevens, representing Miss Andre, says with equal confidence that he will produce witnesses who will refute any proof that the state might have to offer concerning Miss Andre's guilt.

Among the witnesses for the State are many notables, including: Dr. Kirkland, Mrs. John Hutchins, Homer, Van Fleet, Elmer Sweeney, Nancy Lee Faulkner, Madge Svenson, John Graham Whitfield, and Jane Chandler; while Sigurd Jungquist, Larry Regan, and Roberta Van Rensselaer are witnesses for the defense. The two attorneys are men of wide reputation, and it is expected that a heated argument will precede the acquittal or conviction, as the case may be, of Miss Andre.

Miss Andre was a secretary to Mr. Faulkner previous to his marriage to socialite Nancy Lee Whitfield. They were often seen together in the swank night spots, and other places around town.

What will be the outcome of the trial? Will the jury bring in the verdict of guilty—or not guilty? Only time can tell.

The parts of District Attorney Flint, Homer Van Fleet, and Sigurd Jungquist will be played by Captains Godshalk, Wenger, and Gildersleeve, respectively. Miss Katherine Warden is the court stenographer.

Captain Godshalk, as the District Attorney, is well qualified to prosecute the beautiful, blonde Miss Karen, by his previous roles in "The Dover Road" and "Three-Cornered Moon."

Captain Wenger, who is a detective in the play, has appeared before with the Staunton Players in "The Whole Town's Talking," "The Call of Banshee," "The Queen's Husband,"

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Baseball Schedule

April 2—Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y. Here
April 8—Harvard U Fresh Here
April 10—St. Peters High, New Brunswick, N. J. Here
April 14—W. and L. Fresh Here
April 17—Woodberry Forest School Here
April 22—Clifton Forge High School Here
April 24—Fishburne M.S. There
April 28—U. Va. Fresh Here
April 30—M. M. A. There
May 5—Fork Union M. A. Here
May 8—A. M. A. Here
May 12—W. and L. Fresh There
May 14—Fishburne M. S. Here
May 18—M. M. A. Here
May 22—A. M. A. There

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NEW BOOKS ARE TO BE ADDED TO LIBRARY

The librarian has announced that quite a number of new books are being purchased for the library. Those which will be obtained are:

- Chaucer—Canterbury Tales (Illus. by R. Kent).
- Woodward—U. S. History—New American History.
- Ainsworth—Guy Fawks.
- Hobart—Yang and Yin.
- Gorden—None Shall Look Back.
- Yeats—Brown—Lancer at Large.
- Ludwig—The Nile.
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- Buck—House Divided.
- Douglas—Green Light.
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- Shaw—Nine Plays.
- Longfellow—Courtship of Miles Standish.
- Hilton—Lost Horizon.
- Steinbeck—Of Mice and Men.

Who Are The 12 Outstanding Young Men in The Nation?

Here they are as announced by Durward Howes, editor of "America's Young Man", and includes the nation's outstanding young men in industry, radio, motion pictures, aviation, government, and literature.

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, in addition to his activities in the Studebaker Company, is chairman of the safety traffic committee of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association, and has co-ordinated various civic, state, and fraternal organizations into a national safety campaign.

Carl D. Anderson, winner of the 1936 Nobel Prize.

Donald W. Douglas, airplane manufacturer and outstanding contributor to aviation.

Walter D. Edmonds, author of the best-seller, "Drums Along the Mohawk."

Walter E. Holman, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Rush D. Holt, United States senator from West Virginia, and youngest senator since Henry Clay.

Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. senator from Massachusetts.

Phillips H. Lord, for his work in the suppression of crime through his radio program, "Gang Busters."

Henry Morgenthau, one of the youngest secretaries of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton.

Glenn Morris, Olympic decathlon winner; the outstanding amateur athlete of the year.

Robert Taylor, most prominent motion picture star in 1936.

EXCHANGES

All seniors of St. John's Military Academy are required to present an oration before the student body before class day. These orations must be original, present an argument, and must be made in best-form English. These orations are required for graduation.—"The Cadet Review."

A demonstration of the firing of all types of infantry weapons was held at Manlius Military School on March 1. Cadets were selected to fire the service rifle, automatic rifle, automatic pistol, 37-mm. gun and machine guns. Silhouette targets in squad column and in a skirmish line were used. A dummy machine gun was also used as a 37-mm. gun target.—"The Windmill."

New York Military Academy has added another sport to its varied sports program. The latest sport added is trap-shooting. A great interest was shown and an overwhelming number of cadets came out for the sport.

Culver introduced its first inter-company speaking contest last week. Representatives from each company were chosen to give four-minute speeches which could only be prepared a hour. The winner talked on the possibilities of another war. Other subjects varied from athletics to Roosevelt's policies, and to academic freedom.—"The Vedette."

Both beautiful and dumb
Must my true love be.
Beautiful so I'll love her,
And dumb so she'll love me.
—Sundial.

We always called a spade a spade until we hit our foot with one the other day.—Exchange.

"Why does Geraldine let all the boys kiss her?"
"She once slapped a lad who was chewing tobacco."
—"Urchin."

COMING MOVIES

"One Way Passage" is the sixth picture in which Kay Francis and William Powell have been co-starred. Following an accidental spilling of cocktails in Hong Kong's most famous bar, Don Cordesty (William Powell) and Joan Ames (Kay Francis), upon turning to look at each other, find that each of them has at last found what they have been seeking for a lifetime. Don is arrested by Steve Burke (Warren Kymer), who has been trailing him around the world to arrest him for murder. He is forced to return to San Francisco to stand trial, and to his surprise he finds Joan on the same boat. Each hides from the other the fact that death hangs over them. Joan has an incurable heart ailment, and Don knows that he will have to pay the death sentence at San Quentin, but with reckless gaiety and devotion they give themselves up to the love that has so overpowered them.

Revealing the unexpected ending would spoil your enjoyment of the picture.

"The Plough and the Stars" is a drama of the Irish uprising of 1916. Barbara Stanwyck's brilliant acting, the impelling power of the story, which is presented only as a work of fiction, the richness of the production, and the beautiful photography are high tribute to everyone concerned with its filming.

Dramatizing the effect of the street fighting on the undercrust of Dublin, the story focuses most sharply on a young combatant and his wife whose lives and love are tortured and almost destroyed in the ordeal. The emotional force with which Barbara Stanwyck and Preston Foster give a certain restrained ardor to their romantic scenes makes their performance in Jean O'Casey's Irish play the masterpiece of their respective careers.

KAREN ANDRE GOES ON

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"The Children of the Moon," and "The Drunkard."

Captain Gildersleeve has had much dramatic experience in dramatics at Cornell University. He plays Sigurd Jungquist, employee of the murdered capitalist.

Finley Tynes and Merton Guild, who have prominent parts in the production, are both alumni of S. M. A. The entire cast of the play follows:

Cast
Prison Matron.....Mrs. C. P. Hollis
Bailiff.....Harry Wilson
Judge Heath.....Charles Blackley
District Attorney Flint
Frederick Godshalk
Defense Attorney Stevens
Rudolph Bumgardner
Clerk of the Court.....Russell Leonard
Karen Andre.....Kitty Romm
Dr. Kirkland.....William Gibson
Mrs. John Hutchins
Dorothy Bridges
Homer Van Fleet.....Lawrence Wenger
Elmer Sweeney.....Gerald Coville
Nancy Lee Faulkner

Miriam Hawkins
Madge Svensen.....Nancy Cameron
Jane Chandler.....Nancy Gibbs
Sigurd Jungquist

Charles Gildersleeve
Larry Regan.....Finley Tynes
Roberta Van Rensselaer

Evangeline Council
Stenographer.....Katherine Warden

COMPANY "A" WINS HILL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The company basketball season closed with "A" Co. well out in the lead. Company "A" finished the season undefeated with five games won. "B" company was second with three wins and two lost, while "C" company had lost four games and won one. The band tailed with no wins. As a reward for winning the basketball contest, Company "A" will be given a week of reveilles. Those responsible for its victories are Burr, Jones, Kaufman, Warwick, Blough, Brafford, Ashwell, and King.

STAUNTON TENNIS TEAM AIMS AT HIGH GOAL

The Staunton varsity tennis team hopes, under the coaching of Captain Biscoe, to have a successful season. Three of last year's team members and letter men are back again for another season, and five new cadets have shown their intention of making the team. The old members and last year's letter men are as follows: Aurand (captain), Krug, Tremble. The new members include Vosburgh, Fairbairn, Warwick, Maples, Stevens.

SAYS VIEWING WORLD ILLS WITH ALARM OLD AS HILLS

Syracuse, N. Y., March 20.—Dr. Frederick C. Perry, president of Hamilton College, said today that "viewing with alarm" is as old as the hills.

He quoted the following from an Assyrian tablet dated 2800 B. C.:

"The earth is degenerating in these latter days. There are signs that the world is speedily coming to an end. Bribery and corruption abound. The children no longer obey their parents.

"Every man wants to write a book and it is evident that the end of the world is speedily approaching."

Watt?
Teacher: "Children—you are going to get an Intelligence Test. Has anyone an idea of what type questions it will contain?"
Voice from Class: "Yes. How long is a short circuit?"—Boys Life.

NOTICE
ROSEMARY TEA SHOP
WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY
From 12:00 to 2:30 and
from 5:50 to 7:30

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

(Written and Edited by Cadets of the Junior School)

The seventh grade, under the care of Captain Cox, has explored into the unknown regions of oxygen and hydrogen. We have so far produced several bottles of each for experimental purposes. We are all very interested and wish we had more of it.

Another chemist has been discovered in our midst. He is Cadet John Clark, who has received a new chemical set, from which waft newer and worse odors.

Charles Berman and Robert Giles are getting an alligator for a pet. They wrote to their people in Florida for it.

Saturday night, the two plays put on were a great success. In desperation, the stage manager was forced to use a goldfish instead of a herring.

The goldfish very accommodatingly died just in time.

Recently we went to the rock quarries with Captain Dodge. We brought back many different kinds of rocks. We saw many caverns. One was about fifty feet wide.

Last Saturday night and continuing to Sunday night Captain Dodge told some very mysterious stories. We were afraid Walker and Eckerd would not sleep for a long time, but so far they are doing fine.

Cadet Evans's brother, Harry Evans, visited him on the week-end of February 13 and 14.

Cadet Ganz's parents visited him on Thursday, February 18. They were passing through on their way to Florida.

Statistics of Basketball Team for Season 1936-37

S. M. A.	Opponents					
	Game Avg.	Score for season	Game Avg.			
44	661	475	31.6			
Try	Made	Avg.	Try	Made	Avg.	
Free Goals for season	795	115	60%	157	81	52%
Games	G	F	T	Point Avg.	Foul Avg.	
15 Matuza	74	25-41	173	11.54	61%	
15 Schupska	50	34-58	134	8.94	59%	
15 McNair	43	4-7	90	6	57%	
15 Laux	34	18-30	86	5.7	60%	
15 Johnson	19	14-23	52	3.47	67%	
11 Pavluchik	20	8-18	48	4.4	45%	
10 Spuhler	20	6-8	46	4.6	75%	
7 Duff	7	2-5	16	2.3	40%	
4 McPherson	3	1-1	7	1.8	100%	
4 Ruth	2	0-0	4	1	...	
4 Newbury	2	0-4	4	1	...	
4 Rupp	1	2-2	4	1	100%	
1 Dunn						
1 Montgomery						
2 Kaulback						

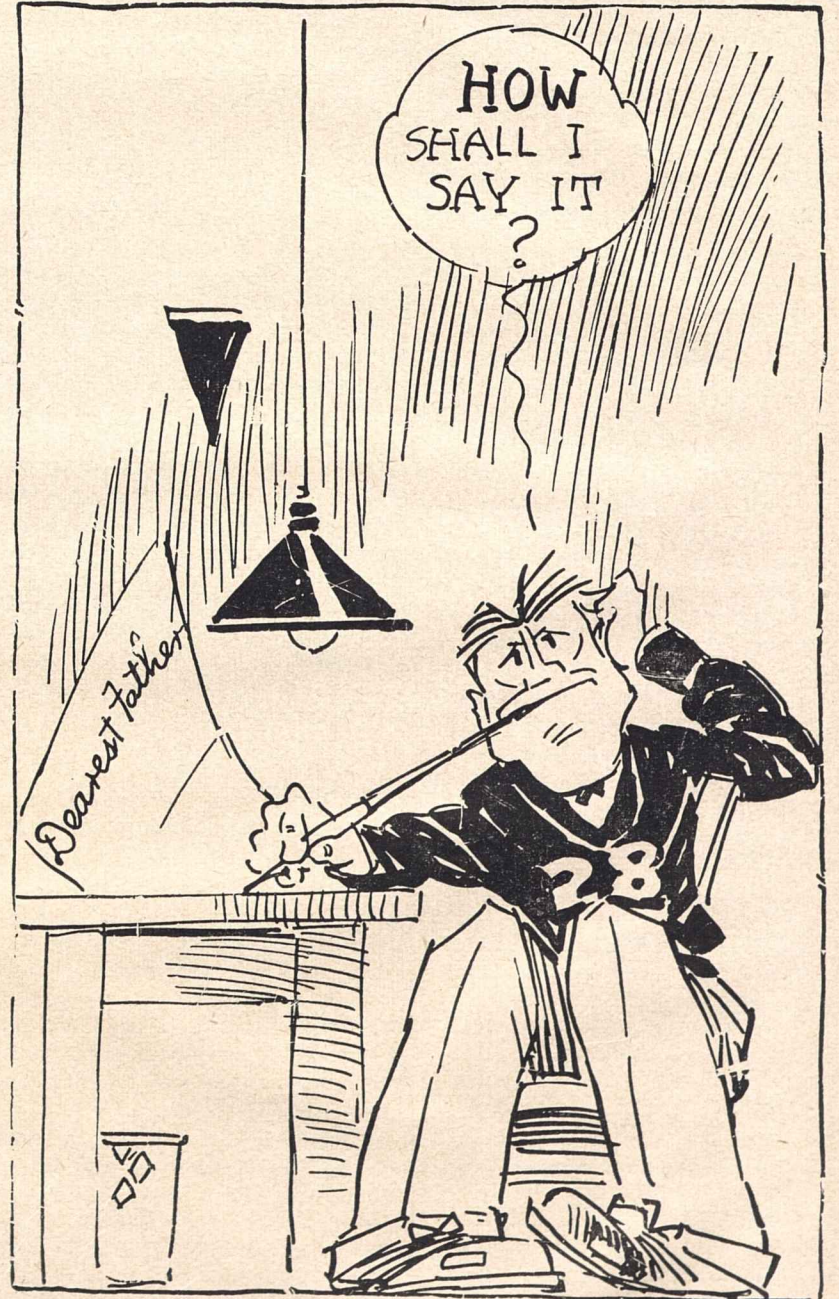
Legend—G, Goals; F, Fouls; T, Total.
Point Avg. per game—Four Avg. for season

Catching 'Em

A visitor to a hospital for the mentally afflicted saw one of the inmates holding a rod and line over a bed of flowers. Thinking to humor him, the visitor said:
"Fishing?"
"Yes."
"Catch many?"
"You're the ninth one this afternoon," said the fisherman.
—Boys Life.

Limited Territory

First: "I'm afraid Jones is wandering in his mind since flunking that math. exam."
Second: "Well, you needn't worry. He can't go far."—American Boy.
Clerk: "I have a beautiful new edition of 'Mendelssohn's Song Without Words' for \$2."
Mrs. Newrich: "Indeed. How much is it with the words?"—Life.



S.M.A. Eliminated By Savannah in Quarter Finals of Tournament

Staunton Defeats Greensboro 40 to 29 in Preliminaries

S. M. A.-Greensboro

After a brilliant record of 13 victories during their regular 1937 schedule the S. M. A. varsity quintet was invited to participate in the thirteenth annual South Atlantic interscholastic basketball championship tournament held at Washington and Lee University, March 11, 12, and 13. Sixteen schools from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Washington, D. C., competed for the championship, which was won by Savannah High School, Savannah, Ga., with Massanutten Military Academy, of Woodstock, Va., taking second honors.

In the preliminaries on Thursday, March 11, Staunton defeated Greensboro (N. C.) High School 40 to 29. Coach Dey's cagers outclassed the North Carolinians in floor work and shooting, with Schupska carrying off top honors for the blue and gold with a total of 16 points. Laux and Matuza counted with 9 and 7 markers respectively.

The Line-ups

S. M. A.	G.	F.	T.
McNair, lf.....	2	1	5
Johnson, H., rf.....	1	0	2
Spuhler, rf.....	0	1	1
Matuza, c.....	3	1	7
Laux, lg.....	4	1	9
Schupska, rg.....	8	0	16
Totals.....	18	4	40

Greensboro	G.	F.	T.
Fleishman, lf.....	1	2	4
Dempsey, rf.....	5	3	13
Murphy, c.....	5	0	10
Campbell, lg.....	1	0	2
McLean, rg.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	12	5	29

Non-scoring substitutes — Staunton: Pavluchik, Duff. Greensboro: Wayne, Apple, and Babbitt. Referees—Judy and Waskey.

S. M. A.-Savannah

In the quarter-finals on Friday, March 12, Staunton was beaten 40 to 19, and eliminated from the tournament by the powerful Savannah (Ga.) High School five, who were crowned champions the next day. Stevens, rangy Savannah center, was the leading scorer of the game with 18 points, while his team mates, Ed. Palmer and Bragg, tallied 8 and 6 markers, respectively. Matuza carried off top honors for Staunton by chalking up nine points.

The Line-ups

Savannah	G.	F.	T.
Bragg, lf.....	3	0	6
E. Palmer, rf.....	4	0	8
Stevens, c.....	9	0	18
W. Palmer, lg.....	2	0	4
Longwater, rg.....	2	0	4
Totals.....	20	0	40

S. M. A.	G.	F.	T.
Johnson, H., lf.....	0	2	2
Schupska, rf.....	1	2	4
Matuza, c.....	4	1	9
Spuhler, lg.....	1	0	2
Laux, rg.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	7	5	19

Non-scoring substitutes — Staunton: Pavluchik and McNair. Referees—Judy and Waskey.

Tennis Schedule

April 3—Peddie School... Here
 April 10—Fork Union M.A... Here
 April 16—U. Va. Fresh... There
 April 23—M. M. A. Here
 May 7 and 8—State Secondary Schools Championship Matches —at University of Virginia.
 May 15—W. and L. Fresh... There

Four Veterans Form Nucleus For 1937 Baseball Squad

Twenty candidates, including four veterans of the 1936 varsity nine, reported to Coach Howie for the initial baseball practise on Kable Field last Thursday afternoon, and batting, fielding, and pitching drills are being held daily, with excellent prospects for a winning team that will be strong both in hitting and in defensive work. The four letter men from last year's line-up are: Capt. Kehs, who played the keystone sack last spring; Martin, B., who covered left field; Purkitt, who did the catching; and Brafford, star center-fielder and leading slugger.

The squad numbers six hurling aspirants; Schaper, Bradstreet, Lang, R., Conner, Spuhler, and Hill, N. Those trying out for catcher along with Purkitt are Brackman and Morris. Prospective infielders in addition to Capt. Kehs are: McNair, Dunn, Johnson, H., MacPherson, and Null. Competing with Brafford and Martin, B., for the outfield positions are Strohl, Gamler, and Hill, J.

Several practise games will be held with local nines this week and next, in order to determine an effective scoring batting-order and to develop smooth-working team play before the regular schedule of fifteen games begins on Kable Field, April 2, against the powerful Adelpia Academy nine of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Swimmers in Two Events at National Interscholastics

Four S. M. A. swimmers, Schaper, Gilbert, J., Tappen, and Messer, competed in the thirty-third annual national interscholastic swimming championship meet held at Penn. Athletic Club pool in Philadelphia, on Friday night, March 19, when Mercersburg Academy won the gold cup with 34 points, with Massanutten Military Academy gaining second honors with 28 1/2 points.

In the 100-yard free style race Schaper finished in a triple tie for first place with Armstrong of Culver Military Academy and Kelley of the Hun School in the fast time of 55.4 seconds. Fourth position in this event went to Jordan of Massanutten Military Academy, with Christy of Blair School garnering a close fifth.

In the 200-yard relay race the S. M. A. quartet of Schaper, Gilbert, J., Tappen, and Messer crossed the line in sixth place, with only the first five places registering in the championship tallies.

With Schaper's 4 1-3 points won in the 100-yard free style race as its only score, Staunton took twelfth place in the national swimming championship standing.

CADET BRAMBERRY ELECTED CAPTAIN OF GOLF TEAM

Cadet Harry M. Bramberry, of Hagerstown, Ind., was elected captain of the S. M. A. golf team for the coming season. Practices are being held regularly on both the Echols Field driving range and the Stonewall Jackson Tavern golf course.

The present squad of six players, composed of Capt. Bramberry, Tremble, Dickmeyer, Overton, Loeffler and Kitchens has excellent prospects for developing a strong four-man team and completing a successful season.

119 Candidates Out Initial Day For Track Practice

The probability of having an excellent varsity team for the ensuing season looms foremost in the minds of all Staunton cadets, and from all appearances S.M.A. will have a highly successful record.

One of the best squads ever produced at S. M. A. ran a triumphant schedule last year, ending up with flying colors by winning the State Championship under the coaching of Captain Dey. Eleven of last year's team members are back again this season, two of them varsity letter men. These men include Beal, Benard, Normand, Bowman, G., Greene, J., Perrine, R., Welsh, Newman, Borda, Gilbert, J., Gilbert H.

Upon the initial try-outs, one hundred and eight new cadets signified their intention of trying for a berth on the squad. Those new cadets and old who are coming out are as follows—**Javelin:** Beal, Benard, Day, Hoover, Langfitt, Meenehan, Normand, Davis, M. J., Bowman, G., Duncan. **Shot Put:** Greene, J., Griffith, Kauffman, Meenehan, Matuza, A. **Disc:** Ball, J. S., Bassette, Greene, F., Heacock, Hampshire, King, Perrine, R., Winston, R., Welsh, Worden, Sell. **Half Mile:** Bissell, Drake, Greene, F., Kitchens, Kauffman, Lesburg, Newman, Taylor, J. M., Winston, R., Welsh, Yarborough, Kennedy, Sell, Perrine, W. **Quarter Mile (440):** Bissell, Kitchens, King, Morrison, Matuza, A., Newbury, Yarborough, Kennedy, Mandel, Milburne. **220:** Duncan, Fineburg, Mandel, Mind, Newbury, Rogers, Sullivan, Warwick, Mezzanotte, Grace, Greer, Jesse. **100:** Eglin, Franklin, Greene, J., Lewis, N., Moore, Mandel, Morrison, Neall, Pierce, Rombro, Stockard, Scott, E. D., Schumacher, Winston, G., Kennedy, Gregg, Mezzanotte, Grace, Clarke, E., Greer, Jesse. **Broad Jump:** Benard, Bissell, Drake, Eglin, Fick, Grisham, Heacock, Herzog, Lang, R., Norman, Puett, Rubner, Yarborough, Jesse. **Pole Vaulting:** Duff, H. B., Eglin, Norman, Puett, Schumacher, Schupska. **High Jump:** Ball, J. S., Benard, Grisham, Martin, W. A., Rubner, Welsh, Gregg. **Disk:** Borda, Day, Griffith, Davis, M. J., Greene, J. **Hurdles:** Gilbert, J., Gilbert, H., Warwick, Gibson.

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TOME SCHOOL SWIMMERS DEFEAT S.M.A. 42 TO 26

Coach Norton's blue and gold nators went down to a 42 to 26 defeat in the final swimming meet of the season against the strong Tome School mermen on Saturday, March 13, at Port Deposit, Md. Staunton won three of the eight events, with Fick capturing the 50-yard free style race and setting a new pool record of 23.5 seconds, while Schaper took first place in the 100-yard free style, and the S. M. A. 200-yard relay team composed of Fick, Schaper, Tappen, and Gilbert, J., crossed the finish line an easy victor. One second place was garnered by Hampshire in the 100-yard breast stroke, and five-thirds were gained by Gilbert, J., McAdoo, Foster, W., Puett, and Grisham in the 50-yard free style, the 220-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, 100-yard breast stroke, and diving, respectively.

50-yard free style—First: Fick, Staunton; second, Rider, Tome; third: Gilbert, J., Staunton. Time: 23.5 seconds (new pool record).

100-yard free style—First: Schaper, Staunton; second: McDermott, Tome; third: Osteen, Tome. Time: 55.8 seconds.

220-yard free style—First: Knapp, Tome; second: Bishop, Tome; third: McAdoo, Staunton. Time: 2 minutes, 26.2 seconds.

100-yard back stroke—First: Rizzo, Tome; second: Leonard: Tome; third: Foster, W., Staunton. Time: 1 minute, 13 seconds.

100-yard breast stroke—First: Davidson, Tome; second: Hampshire, Staunton; third: Puett, Staunton. Time: 1 minute, 13.6 seconds.

200-yard relay race—Won by Staunton (Fick, Schaper, Tappen, and Gilbert, J.). Time: 1 minute, 43 seconds.

150-yard medley relay race—Won by Tome (Rizzo, Davidson, and Leonard). Time: 1 minute, 31.2 seconds.

Spring board diving—First: Lang, Tome; second: Winslow, Tome; third: Grisham, Staunton.

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A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

EXAMS

Well, another quarter has rolled around and we find that it's time for exams again.

They're a pain.

How they expect us poor cadets to remember twenty drawings of the insides of automobiles and heaters and refrigerators and fifty rules of punctuation and twenty theorems in Solid and lots of forms in French I don't know,

But it's so.

We filled our brains(?) with this and that and the other thing that really doesn't matter and is just a lot of bunk

And then we flunk.

Now you don't need to write the editors that I should be kicked out on account of I am a lousy poet; They know it.

FLOOD IN STAUNTON

Just think, fellows, of the prospects of a flood in our fair city. It is almost an incredible idea.

I would like to think of this flood of ours to be about 75 feet deep. This would make the school safe for all the cadets, but would make all places in town off limits. Now wouldn't that be just ducky. Quack! Quack! Then all the boys could stay on the hill and play games. Then we wouldn't have to be bothered with spending money, or our time in the village. Say, while we are at it we had better make this flood about 100 feet deep. Now let's see our prospects for this here flood proposition. We wouldn't have any out-door drill. That ain't such a good idea, 'cause, heck, we want our drill.

Just imagine a turn-out saying, "Bathing-suits on the gallery," or, if we did have to march at all, just imagine our Capt. Jack Armstrong saying, "Squads right, Swim. Come on there, Campbell, keep that stroke." Then think of getting a leave (maybe). We all could go datin' then in a canoe. That would lend a Venetian spirit to the thing. The girls could wait on the roof for us. Just imagine rowing down town to get a "Coke." All the officers would be allowed to take a canoe, the "Rats" would have to swim, and the old-boy privates would be allowed to go to town in some old mud-skow. Since we would all be practically confined, we would have to have a new type of punishment for the naughty boys. Since confinement would be of no value, they would have to have some other way of spending their week-end. Maybe their punishment would be to bail out the class-rooms, and to row the inspectors around to inspect the rooms. A special order in this time of "Make believe" would punish a cadet in the following manner: If it were "beat," the cadet would have to swim around the asphalt for an hour each day. Lovely thought, ain't it? They might even have the entire bunch of social menaces jack up the Kable Stable another foot to keep the first gallery out of the water. I must admit, this bunch does need a good washing.

This is a good dream, anyway, but just think, if we can't have rain for a parade, we can't have it for a flood. Woe is us.

—J. Greene.

How To Find Out

"Bet you can't guess whether there's a worm in this apple or not." "All right, I'll bite."—Boys Life.

Too Much

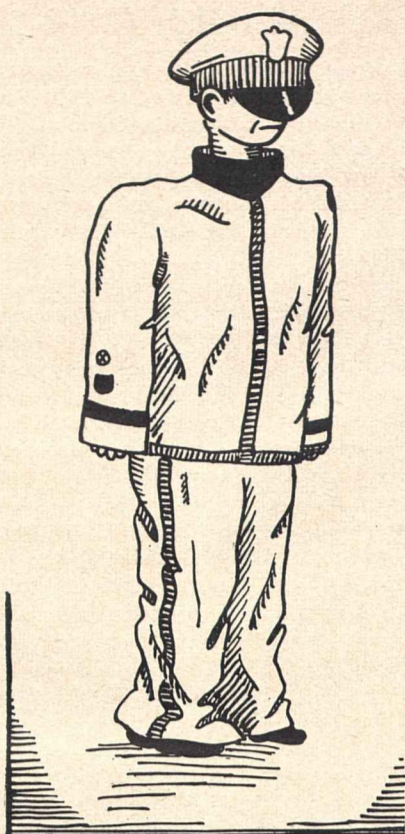
Boy: "A pound of asafœdita, please, and charge it."

Storekeeper: "What's your name?"

Boy: "Schermerhorn."

Storekeeper: "Take it for nothing. I'm not going to waste my time spelling asafœdita and Schermerhorn for a dime."—Boys Life.

S. M. A. By The Minute



Good Ole "Charlie's" picture taken "at ease."



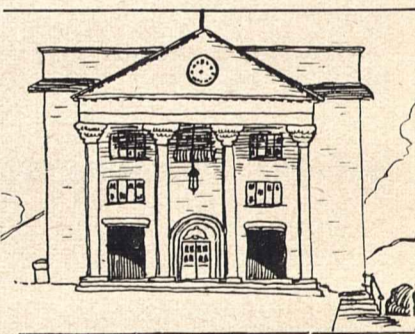
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**MEETIN' YOUNG THINGS AT
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Remember in my last article the military formula for the estimate of the situation? Well, I find it necessary to have to use that same formula again.

I know for a fact that the "Pop-gun" fodder of this school does not have the element of scouting and patrolling down to an art. The junior leaguers here all bust into the well-known oasis of refreshment without looking for their "enemy." The Kay-dets should creep or crawl to the window of the Ark and "Scout" for the "Enemy." They then, if the "Hen-housers" should be there, take an estimate of the situation.

Thus:

The Mission:

To get by the gals without them seeing you. If they do see you, I am sure that they will eat and enjoy a lot of food—at your expense. They believe in that song, famous at their school, "Let's have a party, let's have it on me. You bring the money. I'm broke, you see."

The Opposing Forces:

This usually means almost the entire Freshman class of the hen-house. They haven't been there long enough to know that old proverb, "You can't get water out of a stone." (Or money out of a cadet).

The Enemy Situations:

Their situation is usually pretty bad, since a lot of the lads go around with town girls.

Possible Plans:

You could just forget to enter the place, but that would be a bad thing, for it would mean a lot of extra walking. It would also mean that you were retreating from the enemy. Never let it be said that we walked away from the opposing forces—we ran.

The Decision:

Oh, heck, we might just as well walk in. One is bound to get "Snared" sooner or later, so you might just as well face the music now as later. Music: "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," or "Farewell to ALMS."

—J. Greene.

Perseverance

A life insurance agent called upon a big business man at the close of a busy day. When the agent had been admitted, the business man said:

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Here's to the Military crowd of the hill! What Armstrong can't, no one will, But there are other companies that you will see, Who can't be beat. Nosiree.

"D" COMPANY

A pint of milk to be served each day. There ain't much more that I can say, Just to hear that voice of "Jr." bellow, "Come and get it, little fellow."

With his parents a small boy attended a religious revival and was greatly impressed by the vast amount of singing.

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