

Society Elects Officers And Awards Honors

Meads Is President For Coming Year

At the meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, held Tuesday, May 4th, Cadet Donald E. Meads, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, was elected president for the first semester of the session 1937-1938.

Other officers elected included Wesley V. Disney, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as secretary; Alexander H. Campbell, of San Antonio, Texas, as treasurer; and William T. Munson, of Granville, New York, as sergeant-at-arms.

Literary Society keys were awarded to Warwick, Hoover, Munson, Bramberry, Schumacher, McIntyre, Kennedy, Hickman, Coleman, Grossman, and Bissell. A gold key was presented by the society to Bradstreet in recognition of his services during the past two years in the organization.

Library Contains Collection of Many First Editions

The Staunton library, as a new addition to the ordinary run of book, has begun a project of collecting several "first edition" novels, and has denoted an entire shelf for these books as they come in.

Table with 2 columns: Title and Author. Lists books like 'Bread and Wine' by Silone, 'Buckskin Breeches' by Strong, etc.

MAJOR WONSON SPEAKS AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Major Wonson was the principal speaker recently at the annual father and son banquet held at Spottswood, Va. His subject was "What Makes Up Life."

Track Schedule

- April 17—U. Va. Fresh... There
April 24—Triangular Meet—Woodberry Forest, Virginia
May 1—State Prep. Schools Championship Track Meet at University of Virginia.

Class of 1937 to Present Gift to The Academy

In accordance with tradition, the class of 1937 will present to the school, through the Superintendent, a gift in commemoration of the class. While no definite and final decision has been concluded, a suggestion which is meeting with much approval is the presentation of a pair of concrete benches.

Four Staunton Men Hold Records in State Track Events

Four state records are held by former Staunton men in the events scheduled on the annual state prep-school track meet. In the 220-yard dash Wadsworth, S. M. A. '36, holds the record, time 22.2.

- Below are the records for the meet and the present holders:
100—Jannell (Massanutten, 1932) 10.
220—Wadsworth (Staunton, '36) 22.2.

Tennis Match With Hargrave Was Rained Out Wednesday

The tennis match with Hargrave Military Academy played on the home courts Wednesday afternoon was stopped by a rainstorm after five matches had been played.

The results of the matches completed were: Aurand defeated Duckett by the scores of 6-4, 6-2. Tremble defeated Carl by the same scores 6-4, 6-2.

The other matches in progress at the time of the rain were Fairbairn vs. Loftin, and the doubles matches of Stevens and Aurand vs. Alfaro and Richardson, and Warwick and Vosburg vs. Currin and Muire.

S. M. A. Faculty Tie Cadet Nine, 10-10, In Annual Game

Yowza, men—the unbelievable happened just the other day! I didn't think they had it in 'em, but contrary to all "dope" sheets and betting odds, the Staunton faculty seemed to be feeling their oats not long ago and pulled off a neat tie score on the varsity tigers.

Shrapnel To Be Ready A Week Before Finals

Staff Promises Many and Attractive Innovations and Diversions

The 1937 Shrapnel, according to Captain Collins, faculty adviser, and Cadet Patch, editor-in-chief, will be ready for distribution a week earlier than has been the custom in previous years.

The editorial staff promises numerous revisions in this year's book. There will be many innovations that are entirely different from volumes of previous years.

Pan American Club Elects New Officers

The Pan American Club, which is under the supervision of Captain Collins, elected new officers at its meeting last Saturday night with the following results; president, Cadet James M. Coleman; vice-president, Cadet Baldwin; treasurer, Cadet Kallish; secretary, Cadet Fas; sergeant-at-arms, Cadet Howard.

The club was originated with the idea of helping the Spanish cadets learn English, and the American boys taking Spanish to learn to speak Spanish. With this idea in mind, the meetings were divided into two periods, one of them being in English, and the other in Spanish.

A banquet will be held in a few weeks by the members, probably at the Blue Ridge Tavern. A committee of three has been appointed to select the menu for this dinner, and as far as possible typically Spanish food will be served.

The activities of the club consist mainly of speeches by the different members. These speeches are given in both Spanish and English. So far most of the members have made at least one speech, with Cadet Fas making an especially good one about the political situation in Spain.

May 31 is Date Set For Final Ball of Session

Monday, May 31, has been set as the date for the final ball. Johnny Hamp will furnish the music for this dance. Hamp's band is one of the leading orchestras in the country.

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 15—State Secondary Schools Championship Matches—U. of Va.
May 22—W. and L. Freshmen.

Eight Seniors Practice Speeches For Class Day

A tentative program for class day, which will be held the afternoon of Monday, May 31st, is being worked upon. With eight speakers at present engaging in practice, it is probable that only six will participate in the program.

- Sencer—Science in Our Democracy.
Post—Labor Problems in Our Democracy.
Rubner—Governmental Structure in Our Democracy.
Hill, N.—Thought and Tradition in Our Democracy.
Hunter—Peace and Preparedness in Our Democracy.
Knight—The New American in Our Democracy.
Bissell—Commerce in Our Democracy.
David, G.—Industry in Our Democracy.

S.M.A. Corps Complimented By War Dept. Inspectors

Although held at a later date, the recent inspection was more rigorous than last year in view of the additional time that was available for preparation.

The first item on schedule took place the day the inspectors arrived—a review and inspection on the athletic field. The cadets were complimented by the reviewing officers, who said that the review was excellent, and the rifles in the best of shape.

The next day marked the solving of two practical field problems in Gypsy Hill Park. One company was given the attack problem, and one a defense problem. Both solutions were complimented by the inspectors.

In appreciation of the splendid efforts of the corps in the government inspection last week, the commandant cancelled all special orders and regular confinements and gave the cadets a special leave from after supper until ten-thirty o'clock Friday night.

Hargrave is Defeated By Staunton's Nine

With Schaper doing mound duty against their heavy-hitting club, Hargrave Military's baseball team was sent down by S.M.A. on "The Hill" Wednesday afternoon, nine to seven. Staunton batsmen did somewhat better than their opponents in hitting in the "clutch," and nicked Chaffin for eleven, most of them bunched in the early innings.

Schaper did a good job with an apparently "sewed-up" ball game, allowing only six scattered hits in the first seven innings for a total of just two Hargrave tallies. Going into the eighth with a seven-two lead, Staunton was given a sudden attack of the jitters when Schaper, somewhat tired, walked Trocolar, Brafford's error put Cozart on, Chaffin singled to fill the bags, and Richardson cleaned the bases with the game's only home run.

But Staunton, lead cut to one run, brought up the heavy artillery again after a three-inning rest. Purkitt led off with a hit past second, Schaper's triple sent Purkitt home, Ruth whiffed, McNair hit over second to

Fifty-eight Cadets Are Candidates For Graduation June 1st

Jay W. Johns, Class of 1908, Will be Speaker at Finals

There are fifty-eight cadets eligible for graduation in the final exercises to be held in the Staunton gymnasium June 1st. Events of the commencement week-end will be the baccalaureate sermon to be given at the Trinity Episcopal Church by Dr. J. J. Gravatt, class day exercises, reception for parents on the lawn, and a dress parade to be reviewed by the company captains and their sponsors.

- The senior class to graduate June 1st is as follows: Armstrong, J. W.; Aurand, E. A.; Biehle, G.; Bissell, S. M.; Bradstreet, R. W.; Brafford, R. R.; Bramberry, H. M.; Carroll, J. W.; Clark, W. B.; Childress, C. C.; Clickner, G.; Coleman, J. M.; Coleman, S. O.; Collingwood, W., 2nd; Copeland, A. L.; Davis, G. P., Jr.; Downs, J. A., Jr.; Eberman, F. H., Jr.; Gilbert, J. H., Jr.; Glassow, A. J., Jr.; Hall, S. E., Jr.; Hampshire, N. C., Jr.; Hickman, C. T., Jr.; Hill, N. D.; Hubbard, E. G.; Hunter, W. F.; Ingram, R. E.; Jones, A.; Kallish, R. L.; Kennedy, M. J.; Keifer, J. F.; Kitchens, R. H.; Knight, T.; Lammond, K. R.; McAdoo, D.; McIntyre, J. W.; Messer, J. A., Jr.; Montgomery, J. H.; Mooney, C.; N., Jr.; Morse, D. M.; Morse, W. W.; Munson, W. T.; Neall, E. P., Jr.; Parsons, J. C., Jr.; Patch, A. M., Jr.; Post, D.; Purkitt, C. E.; Rubner, R. R.; Russell, D. H.; Shaper, R. M.; Seiberling, J. F., Jr.; Sencer, R. A.; Tappen, D. H.; Walling, N. R.; Warden, T. A.; Welch, B.; Worden, W. G.; Shaw, C. B.

Staunton Athletes to Have A Busy Day Tomorrow

With a full schedule ahead for Saturday afternoon, the Staunton athletes will contest the Augusta nine in baseball, hold a second triangular track meet (Virginia Episcopal, Woodberry Forest, and Staunton), and the tennis team will fight the State Secondary School Meet at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The baseball team will meet a strong A. M. A. team that has won all of its games but one.

SPRING FORMAL ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 75 COUPLES

More than seventy-five couples attended the Spring Formal two weeks ago. The dance began at nine and ended at two o'clock. Dean Hudson and the Florida Clubmen were the orchestra for the event.

Baseball Schedule

- April 2—Adelphi Academy. 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—Hargrave ... Here
May 7—A. M. A. ... Here
May 12—W. and L. Fresh... There
May 14—Fishburne M. S... Here
May 15—Fork Union ... Here
May 18—M. M. A. ... Here
May 22—A. M. A. ... There

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The Last Month

The last month of the school year can be endured or can be enjoyed. If we enter this last month with the thought that the remaining month of the school year must be endured, then the period will be a very unhappy one for us and will not only make us unhappy but in all probability will make many of our friends unhappy also. Happiness is not the product of anything material; in fact, it is not produced by anything outside of ourselves. Happiness is the result of a mental state. No one has control over individual happiness except the individual himself. There is no reason why this remaining month, with its more delightful weather, with its opportunity to review the term's work, to understand much about each course that seemed difficult during the term, to increase our knowledge and understanding of each subject so that we enter the final examinations with confidence and hope of passing, cannot be made the best month of the school year. It is only natural to count the days until the end of the year, but let's not permit the counting of he days to destroy the results and the happiness of the days themselves.

If the senior will enter this last month's work with the determination to bring his course at Staunton to a close with as great a success as possible, to mean more in kindness and service to his classmates, some of whom he will never see again after this month, this period will become one of the best and one of the greatest in the life of each senior. He will enjoy living this last month with the fellows whom he has known for several years and he will try to make his life count more for them and in turn endeavor to see why their lives and effort should mean more to him.

All other boys of the school can enter this last month in the spirit of enjoyment, happiness, and success. No one can make Staunton a happy place for you. The school can provide an interesting athletic and social program, the teachers can put forth their best efforts in trying to help you in this final period, but the joy and the accomplishment of the period will in the last analysis depend upon you.

The final days of this school year here at Staunton are a vital part of each boy's life. He owes it to himself, the school, his teachers, and his parents, to make the month count for the most in happiness and success.

Recently, at a prom in marble halls, a young lady who had been sitting out several dances in a row was pleased, yeah, surprised, to see one of the handsomest men in the room approaching her. He halted before her. He bowed. "May I have this?" he asked. Smiling, she arose, prepared to tread a mazy measure. "Ah, thank you," said the gentleman, and picked up a Spanish shawl upon which she had been sitting and went off with it.

—N. Y. U. Varieties.

Meet Our Seniors

RICHARD INGRAM

Of course you know him; who doesn't? Jolly old fellow, eh what! Richard, or better, "Lighthouse," hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and came to Staunton in the fall of 1933. Dick is quite a pipe smoker on the side; you ought to see his collection. There's something about them that will knock you off your feet. His four years in S. M. A. have been spent in Company "B" where he reached the rank of lieutenant, but the P. M. S. and T. decided that the "A" Company privates needed, shall we say, more pep amongst them; so there he is in the rear rank.

As an athlete, our Cleveland flash is quite the thing. He holds the undefeated and unchallenged record for speed in ducking around corners, into rooms, etc. Oh, yes! Quite the Mexican type, too! Those who know Dick well will remember him by his wit and humor. He always has a smile on his face and is ready with some "crack" to get you roaring.

BARRY WELSH

"Speed" joined our midst two years ago after a hectic ride on one of those "dang Suthon trains" straight from Salem, Virginia.

That nickname, "Speed," isn't just an idle jest, either. You'd be surprised if you could get a glimpse of Barry getting a brisk rub-down in the shower room as two bells ring, yet still being able to make formation on time (!) Those track accomplishments must stand him in good stead. By the way, when it comes to getting around, you ought to see Barry on the rifle range—puts one shot into the bull, misses with the rest, and swears up and down that they all went in the one hole!

Then, too, when it comes to a little "bull" job, Speed doesn't lack in any one of the requirements for the artist's degree. To hear the tale of what the ferocious "Ubangi" savages did to him in darkest Africa fairly makes one shudder.

However, all play and no work makes Jack (or Barry) a dull boy; so "Speed" steps high and wide in the classroom, pulling down marks that would make a genius shout with joy.

A. M. PATCH, THE THIRD

What, Junior? . . . Yes, I see the big man reading off a piece of paper. What about him? . . . Who is he? Why, Junior, even you ought to know that's Patch. . . . What? . . . Patch what? . . . No, not Patch pants, Junior, but Alexander McCarroll Patch, III, of the military Patches. . . . Huh? . . . What's he reading? Why, he's reading the guard detail for tomorrow. . . . Why is he reading the guard detail for tomorrow? Junior, you ask too many foolish questions. . . . Why is it that he, and not the third fellow from the end, is reading? Why, simply because Mac has worked harder than the third fellow from the end. . . . Why did he work harder than the third fellow from the end? Why, because he's a Southerner, from Gawga, and who ever heard of a lazy Southerner? . . . Huh? . . . You did? . . . Oh, Junior, shut up. . . .

Oh, all right, Junior, I'll tell you all about him. . . . Yes, Junior, he's a brightie. . . . Does he stay in his room all the time and study like Cousin Horace? No, not Mac. . . . Why not? . . . Oh, Junior, stop asking questions. . . .

Huh? . . . What else does he do? Well, he boxes. . . . What does he box? No, Junior, he doesn't put things in boxes. . . . Oh, shut up! . . .

Yes, he's President of the Senior Class. . . . No, the Senior Class has no Supreme Court. . . .

Yes, he's Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, too. . . . Why? . . . Simply because he works. . . . No, not for the WPA. . . . Oh, Junior, shut up! . . .

Is he going to work for the WPA when he gets out? . . . No, Junior,

THE GLORIES OF THE PIPE

Have you ever stopped to think of the far reachingness of pipe-smoking? It is, I think, with perhaps the exception of marriage (and divorce), one of the greatest institutions in the world. Because of its antiquity, it is almost impossible to trace it to its beginnings, but we do know that it is nearly as old as the proverbial hills. The greatness of pipe-smoking, however, does not lie in its widespread popularity nor in its antiquity, but in something that is more intangible—the fellowship in which it is the common bond. Maybe it is the fact that there is a certain peacefulness that is inherent with pipe-smokers; perhaps it is the fact that he subject of pipe-smoking is one upon which two total strangers can easily and learnedly start a conversation. That is something beyond my scope, but I do know that there is a binding tie that draws pipe-smokers together wherever they might be.

This fact was called to my attention quite recently when I was making a trip on the train. It so happened that the train was extremely crowded and that, by the time it got to Staunton, he only place where a seat was available was in the smoker. I deposited my luggage, sat down beside a man to whom I gave very little attention and who gave me no more, and was engrossed in my thoughts for some hundred miles when my unknown seat-sharer pulled a pipe from his pocket and began smoking it. Feeling the need for a smoke, I did likewise, and, before I got my pipe lit, we had started a conversation. My fellow pipe-smoker gave me an avid description of his past, present, and future life, told me of his work, and many things which interested me greatly, and, although I don't remember just what secrets I divulged to him, I am sure that there were as many. We parted by promising to look each other up whenever there was an opportunity, and I arrived at my destination feeling that I had met one very worthwhile acquaintance.

I am sure that innumerable testimonials could be given as to other times when similar acquaintances were made under the same circumstances. But friendships are only one of the major advantages which a pipe-smoker enjoys. Outstanding among the rest is the fact that as yet it is purely a male institution. Naturally women have, as in every other fringe, but it will be many a long masculine thing, attempted to in-year before the gentler sex will be able to claim anywhere near an equal membership in this great organization.

I could, of course, go on and on naming one benefit and another that our pipe-smokers enjoy. These are, I think, enough. So the next time that you load your pipe and settle back in your chair for a quiet, restful evening, don't think of it as just another smoke. Pause a while and reflect on some of the glories, past and present, of the pipe, and say to yourself, "I, too, am a member of that great brotherhood."

he's going into the Army. . . . No, he's not going to play football. . . . OH, JUNIOR, SHUT UP!

JACK ARMSTRONG

Not Jack Armstrong, "the all-American boy?" Well—not exactly, but our hero does everything except eat "Wheaties," and is a military genius and "lady-killer" besides.

"Jack" has had outstanding success in all fields of endeavor at S.M.A. since he came here four years ago. For three years he was on the junior varsity football team, for two years he was a high-scoring member of the rifle team, and he has also participated in various company sports throughout his school terms.

Militarily, he has practically attained the height of achievement possible at S. M. A. A humble private his first year, he was promoted from a corporal to a second-year sergeant, thence to a lieutenant, and finally to captain. His second year "Jack" won the medal for "best drilled cadet,"

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

(Written and Edited by Cadets of the Junior School)

Walter Walker had a birthday party Saturday night. Everybody at the party had a fine time eating ice cream and cake.

About a week ago we played "the Dukes," a local team. The final score was six to five in our favor. This was our first game with an outside team.

If you see anybody around the grounds at night with a dim flashlight, you will quickly think of ghosts, but do not be frightened. It is only a "J. D." hunting "night-crawlers for fishing.

Last Sunday Captain Cox took several of the boys out to Buffalo Gap, where they tried out Alan Seigle's new rifle.

The Junior boys are rejoicing because they can stay out nights after supper. They indulge in games such as "kick-the-can," soft ball, and flashlight tag. They hope it may continue.

In spite of our hopes, Landau's canary eggs did not produce any results. We hope he has better luck next time.

Rex Meyer had a birthday party last week. He took the eighth grade out to dinner at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. He also had a large birthday cake.

Last week some of the cadets' mothers and fathers came to visit them. Our guests were Mr. Ganzi, Mrs. J. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Herz.

EXCHANGES

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Last month eighty-eight French cadets from the "Annapolis of France" visited the Citadel, a military college in Charleston, S. C. A dance and banquet were held in honor of the Frenchmen.

—Cadet Review.

Government inspection is now playing its part in many of the schools throughout the country. Valley Forge is now in the midst of it, May 7-8. Kemper and many mid-western schools have finished it and some of the northern schools, as Manlius and New York Military Academy, have the inspection yet to look forward to.

THE CHARGE OF THE HUNGRY BRIGADE

Fifty yards, fifty yards,
Fifty yards onward,
Into the Mess Hall
Rush the six hundred.
Seats! was the Captain's cry,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to eat or die—
Noble Six Hundred.
Waiters to the right of them,
Waiters to the left of them,
Waiters in front of them,
Stumbled and blundered.
But they were not dismayed,
No, no, not afraid,
Not till the "growler" played,
Stopped the Six Hundred.
Flashed knives and forks in air,
Slashing up the tough beef there,
Smashed plates were nothing rare,
Nobody wondered.
Bravely each did his part,
Not as he thought it smart,
But still with all his heart,
Noble six Hundred.
Oh, how they knocked it cold,
Just as in the days of old,
Did soldiers brave and bold,
While the world wondered.
Forth steps the Captain proud,
And to the waiting crowd,
Cried out in tones as loud
As if it thundered—
Rise! and they rise indeed.
And forth with lightning speed,
As if from prison freed,
Rushed the Six Hundred.
—The V. M. I. Cadet.

and his third year he attended R.O. T.C. camp, where he won several medals, including one for best S.M.A. cadet at camp and several for being an expert shot.

Speaking of medals, Jack has won several decorations along the academic line, including the coveted highest award. He has maintained an average well in the nineties all during his term here.

A member of the Honor Committee, a person who can always be trusted to do his duty, and one who will always be popular with those appreciating real worth, Jack can truly be said to be a credit to the school. We will be sorry to see him go in June.

A Glance at This Week's Movies

The Girl From Scotland Yard

The title role is played by Koren Morley, whose task it is to run down the inventor of a death ray who plans to square himself with England on an old grudge by destroying battle ships and threatening her entire air force with his device. With the help of Robert Baldwin, an American newspaper man who gets involved in the plot while persistently courting Koren Morley, she discovers the man, although not before he sends several huge bombers crashing to the streets of London during the coronation ceremonies.

Once A Doctor

Stephen Brace (Donald Woods), the adopted son of Dr. Frank Brace (Joseph King) and Jerry Brace (Gordon Oliver), his foster brother, are the two principal characters. The foster brothers are serving their apprenticeships in acting as ambulance attendants.

Steve, who feels he owes Dr. Brace everything he is or can be, is taking the blame for an incident which is the real fault of Jerry, the doctor's pampered, no-good son. Jerry loses his fourth straight ambulance case; so Steve takes the blame upon himself.

Jerry arranges to take out Paula Nordland (Jean Muir) while Steve offers to help Doctor Nordland (Henry Walker) in a brain operation.

While Steve is so engaged, Jerry, while on his way to the hospital, picks up Ruby Horton, a nurse, and takes her for a joy ride that ends in a crash, Ruby being killed. Steve attempts to help Jerry out of this mess and gets blamed for the whole thing. He appeals to Jerry, who goes on and blames him for the entire affair. This ruins Steve's career, costing him his job and his chance to become an M.D.

Doctor Nordland, however, stands by Steve and persuades him to become a welfare worker. Steve takes this opportunity and during an emergency performs an illegal operation upon a child; the child dies, and he is sent to prison. Nordland finds that the operation was performed correctly and releases him from prison, sending him to Cuba. While on the way, he saves his step-father's life and wins the love of Paula.

STAUNTON OVERWHELMS CLIFTON FORGE NINE

In a seven-inning, one-sided game, the S. M. A. varsity baseball team walked away with an easy win over the Clifton Forge High School team on the home diamond by the overwhelming score of twenty-three to nine.

R H E

Clifton Forge...013,100,4 9 10 12
Staunton.....440,111,3 23 18 4

Mistress: "You know, I suspect that my husband has a love affair with his stenographer."

Maid: "I don't believe it. You're only saying it to make me jealous."

—C. C. N. Y. Mercury.

Staunton and Massanutten Tie For Third Place In State Prep School Meet

Staunton Military Academy, winner for the past three years, fought the Massanutten Military Academy to a deadlock for third place in the recent State Prep School Meet held at Charlottesville, May 1. Episcopal High won the meet, with thirty-six points, Woodberry Forest taking second place with a score of twenty-nine. A.M.A., V.E.S., Lynchburg, Fork Union, Hargrave, and McGuire's teams followed in the order named.

Gilbert of S.M.A. broke all existing State records for the mile with a time of 4 minutes 46.6 seconds, cutting two seconds from the former time.

Summaries

100—Won by Beveridge, M.M.A.; second, Campbell, W.F.; third, Crudup, V.E.S.; fourth, Bizzarro, M.M.A.; time, 10.4 sec.

220—Won by Beveridge, M.M.A.; second, Crudup, V.E.S.; third, Campbell, W.F.; fourth, Neall, S.M.A.; time, 22.8 sec.

440—Won by Cronleh, E.H.S.; second, Reams, V.E.S.; third, Braver, M.; fourth, Gravatt, E.H.S.; time, 52 sec.

880—Won by Tucker, E.H.S.; second, Gilbert, S.M.A.; third, Ricks, W.F.; fourth, Kellam, M.; time, 2 min. 6.2 sec.

120 high hurdles—Won by Marbury, E.H.H.; second, Todd, E.H.S.; third, Webster, W.F.; fourth, Gilbert, S.M.A.; time, 15.7 sec. (new record).

220 low hurdles—Won by Marbury, E.H.S.; second, Webster, W.F.; third, Todd, E.H.S.; fourth, Gilbert, S.M.A.; time, 25 sec. (new record).

Mile—Won by Gilbert, S.M.A.; second tie, Branch, S.M.A., and Stratton, M.M.A.; fourth, Coe, F.U.; time, 4 min. 46.6 sec. (new record).

High jump—Won by Carl, H.; second, Murdock, M.M.A.; third, Braver, M.; fourth, Brawley, E.H.S.; 5 feet 7 3/4 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Corbett, W. F.; second, Duff, S.M.A.; third, Schupska, S.M.A.; fourth, Carl, H.; 11 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by Crisman, A.M. A.; Hipolit, F.U.; second; third, Griffith, S.M.A.; fourth, Rinehart, E.H.S.; 50 feet 6 inches (new record).

Discus—Won by Crisman, A.M.A.; second, Shires, A.M.A.; third, Ferrotte, M.M.A.; fourth, Goodwin, E.H. S.; 124 feet 3 1/4 inches.

Javelin—Won by Crawford, A.M. A.; second, Sinco, M.M.A.; third, Goodwin, E.H.S.; fourth, Terry, M. M.A.; 162 feet.

Mile relay—Won by E.H.S. (Henderson, Mason, Gravatt, Cronley); second, Woodberry; third, S.M.A.; fourth, Hargrave; time, 3 minutes 35.8 seconds (new record).

Tennis Team Loses Hard Fought Match

The Staunton tennis team was defeated last Saturday in a long, well-played match with the Guilford College varsity team of North Carolina. The final score was 5-2.

Playing No. 1 for Staunton, Fairbairn was defeated by Parsons 6-1, 6-1. In the No. 2 singles Aurand met defeat by the scores of 6-3, 6-2 to Newkirk. Depetrea of Guilford then defeated Tremble of Staunton 6-3, 9-7. Winning the only singles match of the afternoon, Stevens of Staunton came through to defeat Stephenson 6-3, 6-4. In the last singles match Vosburg lost 6-0, 10-8.

In the doubles, Fairbairn and Tremble paired together to beat Parsons and Ritchie 6-1, 6-4. In the hardest played match of the day Aurand and Stevens finally went down to defeat before the pair of Newkirk and Depetrea by the scores 2-6, 8-6, 6-0.

Fishburne Nine Loses to Staunton by Score 6-4

Under the ace hurling of Spuhler, the S. M. A. nine sent the Fishburne team down to defeat in Waynesboro by the score of six to four.

As far as the sixth inning, Coach Howie's team was on the tail end of a 2-1 Fishburne advantage, but with the assistance of a walk, a couple of costly errors, and a safe hit by Kehs, the Staunton second sacker, they staged a timely rally that gave them four runs. In the sixth Johnson clouted a homer for the sixth and final S. M. A. marker. Fishburne lost an excellent chance for a comeback in the eighth when, with one on and one out, two men having previously crossed the plate, the next two went down on an infield out and a strike-out.

The Box Score

Staunton	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ruth, 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
McNair, ss	3	1	0	2	2	1
Conver, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brafford, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lb	4	1	2	10	0	0
Kehs, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Brackman, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Purkitt, c	1	0	0	8	0	0
Spuhler, p	4	0	0	1	0	4
Totals	31	6	7	27	10	1

Fishburne	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Harrell, ss	4	0	1	2	6	1
Daniels, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Stroud, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Browning, lb	3	0	0	11	0	0
Springers, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cane, c	2	1	0	6	2	0
Hogg, 2b	3	1	1	4	0	1
Phelps, p	3	2	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	4	3	27	13	3

S. M. A. Track Squad Takes Second Place in Triangular

In a hotly contested triangular meet, finished with a 62-56-25 score, the Staunton varsity track squad took a close second place, bowing to the Woodberry Forest team by only six points, and winning over the Virginia Episcopal School, trailers at third place.

Almost, but not quite making up for her weakness in the track events, the Blue and Gold squad showed a clear superiority in the field events, Griffith taking two firsts in both the shot-put and discus, Gilbert, J., tying with Webster of Woodberry Forest in the high hurdles, Real taking a first in the Javelin, and Puett winning in the broad jump.

Summary

120-high hurdles: Webster, W.F., and J. Gilbert, S.M.A. (tie); Robert, V.E.S.; Archer, W.F. Time—15.5 sec.

100-yard dash: Campbell, W.F., and Crudop, V.E.S. (tie); Lewis, S.M.A.; Reams, V.E.S. Time—10.1 sec.

Mile: Branch, W.F.; H. Gilbert, S.M.A.; Conway, W.F.; Stoddard, V.E.S. Time—5 min. 4 sec.

440-yard dash: Reams, V.E.S.; Kidder, W.F.; King, S.M.A.; Matusza, S.M.A. Time—54.7 sec.

220-low hurdles: Webster, W.F.; J. Gilbert, S.M.A.; Langhorne, V.E. S.; Archer, W.F. Time—27.8 sec.

Half-mile: Ricks, W.F.; H. Gilbert, S.M.A.; Branch, W.F.; Bennett, W.F. Time—2 min. 7.4 sec.

220-yard dash: Crudop, V.E.S.; Schoeut, V.E.S.; Campbell, W.F.; Neall, S.M.A. Time—23.9 sec.

Shot-Put: Griffith, S.M.A.; Corbett,

S. M. A. VANQUISHES VIRGINIA FROSH BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 1

Marking up their seventh win in eight starts, the Staunton baseball team last week squeezed a victory out of the University of Virginia freshmen by a score of four to one. Spuhler pitched for the blue and gold nine, allowing seven safe hits, striking out seven, and walking six, in opposition to Kelly's pitching for the Virginia nine, who, however, had to let go and groove a couple, resulting in a circuit clout by Conver and a three-bagger by Laux. The University's lone run was chalked up when Terry, the Virginia catcher, was hit by a pitched ball, sending him to first from where he was driven around by successive singles by Hahn and Koontz.

S.M.A. Tennis Team Wins Over Massanutten

Having no trouble with the Massanutten tennis team on the hill last week, the Staunton racketeers swept through seven matches to their opponents' none, losing only one set in the entire play.

Fairburn defeated McKinstrie at 6-3, 6-3.

Warwick defeated Dawe, 9-7, 6-8, 6-3.

Aurand defeated Engle, 6-1, 6-4.

Tremble defeated Marion, 6-1, 6-1.

Stevens defeated Bernie, 6-1, 6-2.

Fairburn and Tremble defeated Engle and Marion, 6-4, 6-0.

Aurand and Stevens defeated McKinstrie and Loveland, 6-0, 6-2.

W.F.; King, W.F., and Matusza, S.M. A. (tie), 46 feet 6 inches.

Pole-vault: Corbett, W.F.; Schupska, S.M.A.; Duff, S.M.A.; Shannon and Parker, W.F. (tie), 11 feet 1 inch.

Javelin: Beal, S.M.A.; Freeze, W. F.; Normand, S.M.A.; Bowman, S.M. A., 153 feet 9 inches.

High-jump: Webster, W.F.; Yancy, W.F.; Benard, S.M.A.; Corbett, W.F., 5 feet 6 inches.

Discus: Griffith, S.M.A.; Schupska, S.M.A.; King, W.F.; Greene, S.M.A., 110 feet 8 inches.

Broad-jump: Puett, S.M.A.; Corbett, W.F.; Reams, V.E.S.; Martin, S.M.A., 21 feet 1 1/2 inches.

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Hargrave is Defeated

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score Schaper, and Staunton led again by three runs. The lead was cut to a final two in the ninth when Nelson scored on a hit to left and Purkitt's error. With two out and two on, Spuhler was sent in for Schaper, and settled the argument.

The summary:

Staunton	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ruth, 2b	5	1	2	2	3	0
McNair, ss	5	2	2	1	3	0
Conver, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Brafford, lf	1	2	0	2	0	1
Johnson, lb	5	0	2	11	0	1
Laux, 3b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Kehs, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Purkitt, c	3	1	1	3	1	1
Schaper, p	3	2	1	0	1	0
Spuhler, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	11	27	12	3

Hargrave	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ortiz, 2b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Dunstan, c	4	1	1	4	2	1
Nelson, ss	5	1	2	2	1	0
Fortune, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Rogers, 3b	5	0	2	4	3	0
Trocolar, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Woolridge, rf	2	1	0	2	1	0
Cozart, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chaffin, p	4	1	1	0	5	1
Richardson, lb	4	1	1	12	0	0
Totals	37	7	9	24	13	2

Home run: Richardson. Three base hits: Laux, Schaper, Fortune. Two base hits: Conver 2. Strike outs: Schaper 3, Chaffin 3. Bases on balls: off Schaper 6, off Chaffin 6. Hit by pitcher: Woolridge by Schaper, Laux by Chaffin. Wild pitches: Chaffin 3. Umpire: Talley.

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A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

WHEW! THANK GOODNESS THAT'S OVER

Well, inspection is over
And the school is in clover,
Because of we came through quite
swell.
They inspected my gun,
And I'm glad that they're done,
'Cause I thought I heard funeral bell,
When they entered my room
And found dust on my broom—
But I still survived it quite well.

MY DEAR, DRAG UP A BIT OF A SEAT

By O. O. Whoisdisguy

Dearie me, dearie me, but it did
give my heart a bit of a chuckle to
watch ye animal facultie vs. Cadette
clashe on ye honorable horsehide
lotte—yowza.

Matuza was reading a bit of liter-
ature and came across the title of
"color sergeant." Friend "Mat"
quickly responded that it was a col-
ored sergeant. Oh boy, these Penn.
Dutchmen—

Chase me fellas because Elmer
Stevens sent to Lady Esther for ten
sweet trials of face powder. When
he's used it all up, he tells her which
one he likes best. Isn't that nice!?

"Powerhouse" Funke recently
gave the command "Squads left."
(Not a soul moved.) The next com-
mand was "Why the h—l don't youse
guys move?"—Yowza.

Gather around the next time Con-
ver calls his girl on the phone. Dear
"Milt" stands there and fairly kisses
the mouthpiece—how about dat!!

Beware, beware, the next time any-
one takes a look at, or tries to date
Lees' girl. He'll kill 'em sure—ask
Rupp—

Who is the mug that made a cloud
of dust out'n a sheep? I don't mean
you, Bissell—much!

Jack "Napolean" Greene complains
of the fierce mosquitoes that attacked
him in yon mountains. Maybe a bee
stang him—how should I know?

Hear ye, hear ye—"Beast" Grif-
fith is gonna enter burlesque next
year as "Gypsy Rose Griffith." Oh,
boy—gimme a front seat!

"Giraffe" Tappen says he wants to
keep all his new golf balls in the box
they came in so they won't spoil—
my—my—

Bassett's gonna hire a guard to
keep off John L. Lewis' barber union.

They tell me "shoulders" Gibson is
gonna combine his flying and sur-
gical aspirations and be a "fite ser-
jon"—some friend told him he had
"surgeon's hands"—well, well—

"Nat" Hill claims that a maneuver
is something you put on grass to
make it grow! Tsk, tsk.

S. M. A. Faculty Tie Cadets

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ended their trailing when Slugger
Howie drove in both Dey and Louisell
on a homer, to tie the score.

Not a little crooked work was go-
ing on on the faculty side of the
fence (at least, so claimed the cadet
quota in the stands). My, my, I do
believe they had no less than four
outfielders at one time or another—
Wenger, Shill, Lehman, and Collins,
to be specific.

Conver led off for the varsity with
a neat homer scoring Ruth and him-
self, Johnson later crossing the plate
when Laux knocked out a pile-driver
for three bases, but got caught in a
hasty chase between "Speed" Slattry
and "Coach" Norton between second
and third.

Not to be outdone, the faculty dug
their toes in and pulled off a pair of
markers when Slattry clouted one
into center field for a homer, driving
in catcher Dey. Then "ye olde Span-
ish prof." Collins went in for a quick
strike-out (so as not to waste any
time, since the bats were too short,
anyhow) quoth he.

*And Was His
Face Red! Wow!*

From the news that I hear from
the four little birdies of Kable Hall,
the blond Adonis of the third gallery
(the one with the shoulders) thought
himself in quite a jam the other day.
It seems that he was in an extra-
ordinarily merry mood at the recent
hop at one of the local schools for
girls, and indulged to quite some ex-
tent in that quaint old custom of
confetti-throwing midst all the beau-
tiful damsels present. Unfortunately,
it appeared, one of his most vehem-
ent tosses was made in the close vi-
cinity of a bevy of watchful chap-
erons. However, not in the least
alarmed, our hero glided swiftly
away in an unconcerned and joyous
spirit.

The next morn, though, all wasn't
so well. Possible glad tidings in ye
olde Post Office brought the sad
(and, to Adonis, disgraceful) news
from the girls' school that he was to
be barred from attending any further
social functions held there unless
some satisfactory explanation of his
ungentlemanly conduct could be
made. The blond Hercules' world
tumbled around him, and those
broad, powerful shoulders stooped
lower than the very ground he tread
upon.

For the remainder of the morning
our hero moped about the campus in
a semi-daze in the serious contem-
plation of suicide and worse, when
suddenly something dawned upon
him! What ho! He recognized the
"H" in the signature of the letter as
that of one of his fellow cadets!

So! The plot was discovered! To
think, our hero, a victim of a farce,
a practical joke, tsk! tsk!

Straightway, collecting various
types of stationery and samples of
typewriting in Kable Hall, he estab-
lished an unbroken chain of evidence.
Then as coolly as a cucumber (or
pickle) he sneeringly tracked down
the four culprits and, facing them
with the evidence, quickly secured a
confession.

The following is the letter that
Adonis received in his mail on the
ill-fated morning:

Dear Sir:
Due to your ungentlemanly con-
duct at our last social function, we
regret to inform you that we must
forbid your coming to any further
dances or social functions held at
S. H. S.

If, however, you have some rea-
sonable explanation, you may make it
in writing to the Dean of Girls, and
your case will be reconsidered.

Regretfully yours,



*Professor Turret Top is tough,
The way he marks exams is rough,
Yet Dora Dumb, with reason firm,
Expects to pass his course this term!*



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