

Members of Cadet "Y" Attend State Meet At Natural Bridge

Howard Is Elected to Represent
S. M. A. on Junior
Prep Council

The Annual State Preparatory School Y. M. C. A. Conference, held at Natural Bridge, Virginia, last week-end, was attended by Cadets Harvey, J. P., Howard, G. S., Krey, T. F., Rugh, W. O., Smith, S. H., Taylor, F. A., Wells, H. W., and the faculty adviser, Captain Pence. Cadet D. E. Meads, president of the Academy association, was unable to attend because of expected guests from home and Cadet J. D. Horton, chairman of our program committee, could not attend because of illness. Cadet L. O. Hoover, treasurer of the association, was unable to attend because of a rifle team match.

The activities of the conference were meditation periods, addresses, a banquet and a special address, discussion periods in groups, recreations and a night trip to the bridge to witness the Pageant of the Creation. From dinner at 6:00 p. m. Friday night, February 11th, to lunch time Sunday noon, the time was crowded with activity, the day beginning at 7:45 a. m. and ending late at night.

There were four discussion groups for boys and one for the masters. Jack Mulligan, National Preparatory School Y. M. C. A. Secretary, New York City, led the discussion of the topic, "From Prep School to College." Mr. Nurney Bond, athletic coach of the V. E. S., directed the discussion of the topic, "Boy and Girl Relations." The topic, "Christianity and War," was in charge of Mr. Hugh Avery, director of Lexington boy's club, Lexington, Virginia. The fourth topic, "Personal Religious Living," was conducted by Mr. William W. Brown, captain of the varsity football team of Washington and Lee University. The leaders of the various groups rotated in such a way that each boy was enabled to sit in on each discussion sometime during the conference.

The masters discussed various topics that had to do with the religious situation in the various schools represented. Each master had something of interest that his school was doing to pass on to the group. The question of what should be taught our boys in regard to Christianity and war caused a great deal of thoughtful, prayerful discussion.

The chief addresses of the conference were made by Bishop Robert E. Lee Strider, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Church of West Virginia. The banquet address was made by Rev. Stroud of the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Virginia.

At the business session Cadet G. S. Howard was elected to be our representative upon the State Junior Preparatory School Council. The Senior Council is made up of the masters representing the schools that had delegations present. At this meeting the second week-end of February, 1939, was designated for the next annual conference to be held at Natural Bridge again.

All of the Staunton delegates took active part in the discussions. Of these, Cadet Terry Krey took the most active part. He was complimented by several of the group leaders for his clear thinking and pertinent questioning. Each member of the Staunton delegation was present at practically all of the meetings. At the banquet the Staunton boys, as were the other groups, were presented with an etching of the bridge beautifully framed to hang in their meeting hall.

BOXER INJURED

Cadet Robert M. Newman was treated at the University Hospital Friday night for nose and lip injuries sustained in the boxing bout with the Virginia freshmen.

Council Representative



George S. Howard

Major Sutherland Speaks To Rotarians at Luncheon

Teachers are born and not made, Col. L. L. Sutherland, instructor in chemistry at Staunton Military Academy, told the Rotary Club last Tuesday afternoon in one of the finest vocational talks ever heard by the organization, according to the Staunton Evening Leader. At its close, the Rotarians gave their fellow-member prolonged applause, forcing him to rise in acknowledgment of their gratitude.

"You can't measure a boy by his marks in school," Rotarian Sutherland said. "Teaching is most worthwhile. The glories pertinent to the birth of a personality make it so. But the teacher must be born with the burning desire and ability to teach. It's a great game and it has its abundant compensations."

Colonel Sutherland was introduced by Finley G. Tynes, a former student of his at S. M. A.

Captain Norton Resigns As Member of S.M.A. Faculty

Captain Willard Norton, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, an instructor of mathematics and coach of the swimming team at Staunton Military Academy for the past year, resigned his position as a member of the S. M. A. faculty in order to accept a position as Manager of the new \$75,000 recreational building erected at the DuPont plant in Waynesboro, Virginia.

Captain Norton expects to take up his new work within the next few weeks. He is an alumnus of Mercersburg Academy, University of Michigan, and the University of Pittsburgh, at the latter school having studied physical education.

The DuPont recreational center is a modern structure, equipped with all the latest forms of recreational advantages.

Postponed Swimming Meet Will Be Held February 23 at S.M.A.

The S. M. A. mermen will meet the Fishburne Military Academy's nators in a formerly postponed meet on February 23 in the S. M. A. pool. The meet, which was scheduled to be held earlier in the season, was called off because of an illness at Fishburne.

S.M.A. to Box Maryland University Frosh on Washington's Birthday

In a match to be held on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22, the Staunton Military Academy boxing team will fight the University of Maryland freshmen in a recently scheduled match in the S. M. A. gymnasium.

Track Schedule for 1938 Includes Six-Way Meet For Military Schools

An interesting feature of the S. M. A. track schedule the coming season is the Military Preparatory School Meet listed for May 14, in which six institutions have entered.

The Military Preparatory School Meet was begun last year with Fork Union, Fishburne, Augusta, Hargrave, and Staunton, and this year is being made a six-way meet with Massanutten to be included. If the meet is again successful this year, Captain Howie hopes to include two other military schools perhaps in the future—Randolph-Macon and Shenandoah Valley Academy, so that all the military schools in this section of Virginia may compete.

Norwich University Students To Visit Staunton on Tour

Norwich University Musical Clubs of Northfield, Vermont, will visit Staunton during their annual tour on April 2. The unit will consist of a 35-man glee club, a 14-piece dance orchestra, and a special military drill team.

Other points of interest to be visited by them are Boston, Worcester, Winthrop, and Squantum, Mass., New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Trenton, N. J., and Cornwall, N. Y.

During their visit to S. M. A. the Norwich cadets will take part in a formal dress parade in the afternoon and will be the guests of honor at the Spring Dance. The glee club will give a concert from 8 to 9 p. m. and the orchestra will play for the dance.

The Norwich Rhythm Kings organized several years ago as a group of college students primarily playing for their own amusement. After affiliating with the Norwich Musical Clubs and appearing in the concert given by that group, however, the reputation of the student orchestra drew offers for outside engagements and their reputation has increased rapidly.

The Clubs will be accompanied by the director, Major R. H. Whitcomb, and the student managers.

English IV-B Pupils Choose Own Class Reading Matter

The English IV-B class has been organized at the beginning of the second semester as a regular organization meeting daily in the library during the sixth period. It is a group interested essentially in free reading; and while taking up the regular English IV work in a compressed form, devotes the greater part of its class time to books individually selected by the pupil. Instead of the required weekly theme, each cadet is required to criticize and grade themes submitted by members of lower classes.

The system of the English IV-B class was inaugurated at S. M. A. in 1930 as a unique experiment—one which has been rather freely adopted in some form in many other schools since that year.

Members of the class this session are Baker, Baldwin, Burstein, Downs, Grunden, Horton, Knight, Lambert, Meads, Moats, Munson, Rogers, Shull, Spuhler, Tremble.

TRACK SCHEDULE—1938

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|---------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Sat. April 9 | —Washington and Lee Freshmen | Lexington, Va. |
| Sat. April 16 | —Mercersburg Academy | Mercersburg, Pa. |
| Sat. April 23 | —Triangular Track Meet | Lynchburg, Va. (Woodberry, S.M.A., V.E.S., at V.E.S.) |
| Sat. April 30 | —University of Virginia Freshmen | University, Va. |
| Sat. May 7 | —State Preparatory School Meet | University, Va. |
| Sat. May 14 | —Military Preparatory Meet | Staunton, Va. (Augusta, Massanutten, Fishburne, Fork Union, Hargrave, Staunton, at S. M. A.) |
| Sat. May 21 | —Block "C" Meet | Washington, D. C. |

Corps Gets Holiday in Honor of Washington

Washington's birthday next Tuesday will be celebrated by the corps with a holiday, according to a custom at S. M. A. as old as the institution itself. February 22, together with Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and one day at Easter time, are the only holidays observed at Staunton other than the Christmas furlough.

At the time of going to press no schedule for next Tuesday had been announced. It is presumed that a late reveille and breakfast will start the day, with general leave thereafter until retreat.

New Makes Are To Be Published in Ten Days

Announcement of new appointments of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers will be made within the next ten days, Major Louisell, Commandant and P. M. S. and T. said yesterday.

First plans were that the new makes would be published about February 15, but unforeseen eventualities have prohibited this being done, said the Commandant.

M. S. IV Cadets Attend Reserve Officers' Talk

Several cadets, members of the Military Science IV class, attended a lecture given by Lt. Colonel Connor last Monday in room 16, South Barracks. The lecture concerned an important World War battle which was fought between the Germans and the Russians near the Russian frontier.

Those cadets who attended the discourse were Downs, Stevens, W., Wilson, Bell, Maples, Yarborough, Ashwell, Orme, Coleman, J., Lees, and Shaw.

Cotillion Club Gives Afternoon Tea Dance

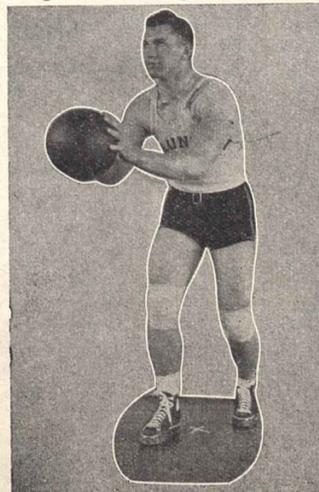
A tea dance held in the form of an experiment by the Cotillion Club on Saturday afternoon of February 4 proved successful and was well represented by the corps.

The dance, which was held in the dancing room of Memorial Hall, began at four o'clock in the afternoon and continued until about five-thirty. Colonel and Mrs. Sutherland and Major and Mrs. James supervised the dance. About twenty-five girls from Staunton and local schools and about forty cadets attended the dance.

Recorded music furnished the dancers a variety of popular tunes, and the refreshments consisted of sandwiches and tea. The main purpose of the dance was to provide entertainment as a relief from the recently completed mid-term examinations.

Several more tea dances are being planned by the Cotillion Club for the future.

High Scorer Against F. U.



Harvey Johnson

Headmaster Publishes Academic Honor List For Second Quarter

Claude B. Shaw is First
with William Pearson
Runner-up

The end of the second quarter finds 193 cadets on the honor list from which eligibles for academic decorations will be chosen. Leading the corps for this term's work is Cadet Claude B. Shaw, with an average of 96.6 per cent. Runner-up to Shaw is Cadet William W. Pearson, whose average for the quarter is 93.8.

In the section averaging ninety or above are fifteen cadets. In the 80 per cent division there are 61 cadets, while 117 others have averages between 70 and 79.

Academic decorations will be awarded in the near future, according to a statement from the headmaster's office. Some of those on the list will be denied decorations because of unsatisfactory department records, or because of irregularities in their courses.

Below is the headmaster's list in order of their academic standing at the end of the second quarter:

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

FOR SECOND QUARTER

90 and above—Shaw, Pearson, Stevens, J. H., Fulmer, Parsons, Mink, Ousley, Burstein, Dunklin, Rice, Lambert, Harvey, Tremble, Deehan, Morrison, M.

80 and above—Moats, Bourke, Munzert, Churchill, Baker Hand, Campbell, Meads, Franklin, Grossman, McKinney, Jewett, Smith, S. H., Cochran, Foster, C., Worden, Howell, W. H., Maples, Pressley, Quinn, Richardson, Dunn, Dickmeyer, Rogers, J. T., Karger, Mullenix, Shull, Ayres, Torno, Burr, Dies, Smilie, Spuhler, Foran, Knight, Turpan, Ball, J. S., Ross, Stovall, Logan, Pancake, Moody, Bullen, Sorrells, Spatcher, Meigs, W. R., Scott, E. D., Bassette, Leofler, Borda, Foltz, Met-

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S.M.A. to Send Track Team To Washington in Spring

It has been announced that Staunton Military Academy plans to send its varsity track team to the annual invitation meet in Washington, D. C. The meet is to be held in Emory Wilson Stadium on May 21 and will be sponsored by the "C" Club of Washington.

Many schools from this district will send representatives to the annual meet, some of the schools to be represented being the following: Woodbury Forest, Augusta Military Academy, Virginia Episcopal, Tome School, Washington and Lee High, Greenbriar Military Academy, and Bullis Prep. Episcopal High School is the defending champion and will send its championship team to the meet in defense of the title.

Staunton Quint Loses to F. U. in Heartbreaker

The S. M. A. quintet lost a heartbreaker Wednesday night when Fork Union passed them forty-eight to forty-six in one of the fastest court exhibitions of the season.

After leading by eight pointers at the half, the local's lead had diminished to a single field goal at the beginning of the final period.

The visiting cadets led by Goldwin and McElwee began to drop long shots from the middle of the floor and overtook Staunton in the last quarter.

The deymen were crippled by the loss of Sonny Rice on personals, as were the visitors by Lama.

Harvey Johnson marshalled the scoring of the evening with a total of sixteen pointers. Johnson filled

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DIFFICULTIES

By Edgar A. Guest

Because the task is difficult don't quickly let it go;
The harder is the thing to do the greater joy they know,
Who stick it out and see it through,
Who try and fail and try anew
And work it over, bit by bit,
Until they do accomplish it.

"I can't do this," the weakling cries,
and gives it up as vain,
But still the harder is the feat the greater is the gain.

One thing is sure—he never will
Who says, "I can't," and then sits still.

But he retains a chance to win
Who has no thought of giving in.

'Twixt worth and mediocrity, the difference is wide.

The good man sees his problems through; the other lets them slide.

The strong man at a task will stick
And see it through thin or thick.
The weaker cries: "I plainly see
That job is much too hard for me.

Because the task is difficult too many tire and quit,
But that's the time to summon up your patience and your grit;
And that's the time to prove your skill,

So stick it out and work until
You justify your faith that you
Can do what any man can do.

Literary Society Uses Oregon System in Debating Question

On Tuesday, February 8, at the regular meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, a debate was held on the topic of government ownership of public utilities. This debate, held according to the Oregon system of cross-examination, excited much interest, members of the English IV class being invited as visitors. The affirmative was supported by Cadets Baker, Pearson, and Gal, under the management of Pancake; the negative was upheld by Horton, Shull, and Baldwin, with Stevens as manager. Judges for the debate were Colonel Middour, Major Wonson, and Major James. Decision was in favor of the negative.

Personals

Captain W. F. Norton, of the S. M. A. Faculty, has returned to school after being called to his home in Pittsburgh by the sudden death of his father, Mr. Frederick Lee Norton.

Major Roy W. Wonson has been absent from the academy for the past several days on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Charles Fred Wonson. Mrs. Wonson, whose home was in Gloucester, Mass., was in Clearwater, Fla., at the time of her death. She has frequently visited in Staunton and had a number of close friends here.

DOCTOR OFFERS RULES FOR AVOIDING COLDS

With the annual high point in the number of common colds occurring regularly in the late fall season, Dr. Robert A. Fraser, chief medical director of the New York Life Insurance, offers ten rules that will help men, women and children avoid this widespread malady. They are:

1. Get plenty of sleep, fresh air and sunshine.
2. Eat all the nourishing food you need, but avoid overeating.
3. Dress sensibly and with regard to the climate.
4. If you get wet, change to dry clothing as soon as possible.
5. Breathe through your nose, not your mouth.
6. "Cleanliness is next to godliness." Bathe daily.
7. Avoid constipation.
8. Get outdoor exercise every day. Long walks are excellent.
9. Avoid sudden changes of temperature.
10. Keep away from people who have colds.

"It goes without saying," Dr. Fraser adds, "that those with colds must use handkerchiefs when sneezing, coughing or expectorating, to avoid infecting others."

"Overeating lowers resistance, making the individual more susceptible to colds. If you have difficulty in breathing properly, see your doctor promptly; your tonsils, adenoids, sinuses or teeth may need attention. Don't go from a hot room out into the cold without suitable protection and never cool off by sitting in a draft or directly in front of an electric fan. Finally, if there is an epidemic of colds in your vicinity, avoid large, crowded meetings; in the home, quarantine cold sufferers, particularly if there are children or old people around. The infection of children and aged people is the cause of excess mortality in these groups."

Faculty Attend Meetings Of University Forum

Several members of the S. M. A. faculty have attended the recent meetings of the University Forum conducted by the Staunton Forum Committee with the co-operation of the University of Virginia Extension Division. Last week Messrs. Oron J. Hale and Hardy Dillard were heard on the subject, "American Neutrality and Foreign Relations." The Forum is held at the city Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Thursday nights.

The purpose of the Forum is to give information, bring real issues to light, promote realistic thinking, and encourage individuals to participate in democratic group thinking.

The two speakers of last Thursday night are members of the University of Virginia faculty. Mr. Hale is a historian and student of foreign relations. Author of "Germany and the Diplomatic Revolution." Winner of the American Historical Association prize in 1931. Traveled and studied in Germany 1932-33. At present Assistant Professor of History, University of Virginia.

Mr. Dillard is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, a student of International Law and Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia.

EXCHANGES

Diz: "Say, we're giving the groom a shower, can we count on you?"
Whiz: "Sure, put me down. I'll bring the soap."
—St. John's "Review."

Lady: "I want to see some kid gloves for my eight-year-old daughter, please."
Polite Clerk: "Yes, ma'am, white kid?"

Lady: "Sir!"—West "Pointer."

Dear Son:
This is the cliff from which the Spartans threw their children. Wish you were here.

Love
DAD.
—Exchange.

Coach Howie Prepares Summary of Boxing at Staunton Since 1923

In response to a request from the director of athletics of Syracuse University, where Staunton's boxers meet the Syracuse freshmen tomorrow, Captain T. D. Howie, athletic director of S. M. A., has prepared an interesting summary of boxing at Staunton. Following are excerpts from Captain Howie's letter to the Syracuse coach:

"Captain Joseph Taylor, who initiated interscholastic boxing at Staunton in 1923 and who has been the coach continuously since, retired as the undefeated heavyweight champion of the U. S. Army. His teams here have enjoyed unusual success from the very beginning of his coaching career, and a vast number of his proteges have continued their success in colleges and universities after graduating from S. M. A. To mention a few: Freddy Cramer, twice Southern Conference champion and captain of the team his senior year at U. Va.; Joe Fisher at U. N. C., the only collegiate boxer to hold a decision over Maryland's famous Nedomatsky; Joe Donovan, V. M. I.'s Southern Conference champion two years ago in the welterweight class; Dick Morse, at present intra-mural boxing coach at Dartmouth, and four times successive champion of the South Atlantic Preparatory School Tournament, taking the title when only 14 years of age in the 115, the second and third titles in the 135, and the fourth and final title his last year here in the 145-lb. class; Joe Bunsu, of Catholic University, who broke into Ripley's 'Believe It or Not' last year by knocking out three men in one round, including the referee, in an intercollegiate bout.

"Of the ten South Atlantic Preparatory School Tournaments held since 1928, Captain Taylor's boys have won nine of them and were runner-up for the one they did not win. Of the seventy-five champions crowned since the Tournament began, S. M. A. has had thirty of them; Captain Taylor has never had less than four men in the finals and one year had eight to reach the finals, his entire team. S. M. A. has never lost a dual meet to a preparatory school team, and in a total of 76 bouts in the last sixteen years has won 62, lost 9, and drawn 5. At present, Cap-

BOXING STATISTICS AT STAUNTON SINCE 1923

The complete record since the beginning of interscholastic competition against preparatory schools and freshman teams is listed below:

| Opponents | Wins | Losses | Draws |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| V. M. I. Freshmen..... | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| W. and L. Freshmen..... | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| University of Virginia Freshmen..... | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Navy Plebes..... | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| University of Maryland Freshmen..... | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Duke Freshmen..... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Penn Freshmen..... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina State Freshmen..... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Army Plebes..... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| V. P. I. Freshmen..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvard Freshmen..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Roanoke Freshmen..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Western Maryland Freshmen..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Augusta Military Academy..... | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenbrier Military School..... | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Oak Ridge Military Academy..... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fishburne Military School..... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total matches—76..... | 62 | 9 | 5 |

Complete statistics to date, including Friday night's match with Virginia Freshmen, are listed below for the individual members of the 1938 team:

| Class | Name | Wins | Losses | Draws | Remarks |
|--------|------------|------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 115 | Ball, J. | 3 | 1 | 0 | All by decision |
| 125 | Null | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 by TKO; 2 decisions |
| 135 | Mattox | 1 | 1 | 0 | Both by decision—new man |
| " | Kopp | 0 | 1 | 0 | Decision—new man |
| " | Caddy | 0 | 0 | 1 | New man |
| 145 | Anderson | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 TKO; S. A. Champ '37; Co-Capt. '38 |
| 155 | Funke | 1 | 0 | 0 | KO; S. A. Champ '37; Co-Capt. '38 |
| " | Newman | 0 | 1 | 0 | TKO; new man |
| " | Deehan | 1 | 1 | 0 | Decisions both; new man |
| 165 | Greene | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 TKO; 1 KO; runner-up S. A. '37 |
| " | Borda | 0 | 0 | 1 | New man; first bout |
| 175 | Pennington | 2 | 1 | 0 | Won 2 by decision; lost by TKO |
| " | Ross | 0 | 1 | 0 | New man |
| Unlim. | Redeker | 2 | 0 | 0 | Both by TKO—new man |
| " | Crimmins | 1 | 0 | 0 | Decision—new man |
| " | Foltz | 0 | 0 | 1 | Sub on squad last year |
| Totals | | 21 | 7 | 4 | |

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

(Written and Edited by Cadets of the Junior School)

Last Saturday night George Mattox had a birthday party. Refreshments were served, and everybody had a fine time.

A few of the Junior School cadets discovered that the concrete tennis courts could be used for roller skating. They are now having a fine time roller skating, and playing hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Berman, of Tuckahoe, New York, visited the Junior School to see their son, Charles.

A stamp club has been formed down in the Junior School. It is going along fine, and the members in-

tend to keep it up. The officers are: Grand Commander, Johancen; President, Guth; Secretary Taylor; and Treasurer, Ganzi.

General and Mrs. Charles Berry, of New York, were the guests of the Junior School while visiting their sons, Allen and William.

A week ago, Bobby Rex's dog "Peer" was lost. This had Bobby quite worried, but with the help of the rest of the boys he started out. While scouting around they found the dog in a clump of bushes. Bobby was so overjoyed that he got right down and kissed him. That is puppy love for you.

Georgetown Frosh Team Defeats S. M. A. Riflemen

Last Saturday, the S. M. A. rifle team took over the Georgetown Freshmen in a close shoulder-to-shoulder match. Firing on the Kable Hall range, the Blue and Gold sharpshooters nosed out the visitors, shooting a total score of 1208, while the

Georgetown frosh ended up with 1199.

Captain Woodbury, coach of the Staunton riflemen, stated that the home team is scheduled to fire another shoulder-to-shoulder match against the local National Guard tomorrow.

SCORES

| | Prone | Kneeling | Standing | Total |
|------------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| S. M. A. | | | | |
| Lambert | 95 | 80 | 67 | 242 |
| Gilch | 94 | 84 | 63 | 241 |
| Easton | 97 | 80 | 66 | 243 |
| Smillie | 92 | 81 | 56 | 229 |
| Bowman | 98 | 79 | 68 | 245 |
| Warfield | 94 | 75 | 53 | 222 |
| Sorrells | 92 | 82 | 63 | 237 |
| Total..... | | | | 1208 |
| Georgetown | | | | |
| Smyer | 95 | 80 | 67 | 242 |
| Kurdziel | 91 | 82 | 46 | 219 |
| Colliton | 97 | 67 | 43 | 207 |
| Wales | 97 | 81 | 76 | 254 |
| Van Wagner | 94 | 70 | 64 | 228 |
| Christy | 93 | 42 | 32 | 177 |
| Lawrence | 96 | 82 | 78 | 256 |
| Total..... | | | | 1199 |

tain Taylor has not lost a dual meet since 1936 and has lost only three dual meets since 1930 (one to Navy Plebes and two to U. Va. Fresh).

"The 1938 team to date has had four meets, winning the first three rather widely and drawing the meet last week with Virginia Freshmen. Scores follow: V. P. I. Fresh. 7-1, Western Maryland Fresh 7-1, N. C. State Fresh. 6-2, and U. Va. Fresh. 4-4 (draw)."

S.M.A. Swimmers Win At Virginia Tech

Staunton's tankmen downed the V. P. I. freshmen at Blacksburg last Saturday, taking first and second place in every event except the 100 and 220 yard free-style to amass a total of 52 points to their opponents' 14. Bob Ousley, swimming for S. M. A., broke the pool record in the breast-stroke (100 yards) in excellent time, 1 min. 9 and 8/10 sec. Several freshmen pool records were lowered, one of these by Gisburne, V. P. I., in the 100 free-style.

Summary

50-yd. free-style (1) Little, S. M. A.; (2) Hill, S. M. A.; (3) Bates, V. P. I. Time: 27.3 sec. 100 yd. breast-stroke (1) Ousley, S. M. A.; (2) Ashwell, S. M. A.; (3) Schobel, V. P. I. Time: 1 min. 9.8 sec. 220-yd. free-style (1) Hammack, V. P. I.; (2) Dabney, S. M. A.; (3) Moody, S. M. A. Time: 2 min. 45 sec. 100-yd. back-stroke (1) Foster, S. M. A.; (2) Meigs, S. M. A.; (3) Funnell, V. P. I. Time: 1 min. 13.1 sec. 100-yd. free-style (1) Gisburne, V. P. I.; (2) Cater, S. M. A.; (3) Mardis, S. M. A. Time: 61 sec. Diving (1) Martin, S. M. A.; (2) Hill S. M. A.; (3) Bates, V. P. I. 150 medley relay—Foster, Ashwell, and Randecker won for S. M. A. Time: 1 min. 39.1 sec. 200-yd. relay—Little, Foran, Hill, and Ousley won for S. M. A. Time: 1 min. 52 sec.

Remarks

All by decision
2 by TKO; 2 decisions
Both by decision—new man
Decision—new man
New man
2 TKO; S. A. Champ '37; Co-Capt. '38
KO; S. A. Champ '37; Co-Capt. '38
TKO; new man
Decisions both; new man
2 TKO; 1 KO; runner-up S. A. '37
New man; first bout
Won 2 by decision; lost by TKO
New man
Both by TKO—new man
Decision—new man
Sub on squad last year

"B" Company Defeats "C" Company In High Scoring Basketball Game 50 To 42

After being defeated by "A" Company in their previous game, "B" Company defeated the Band in a well played game. The high individual scoring of the players of both teams featured the battle. Both Meads and Janof broke the individual scoring record of Warwick's which was thirteen points in the first game. Meads scored a total of twenty points and Janof scored sixteen. Ruth added eight points to the "B" Company total, Tone added four, and Holden scored two. Those who also played for "B" Company were as follows: Bixby, Grace, Dunklin, Henry, Houd, Judas, and Wilson. "B" Company used many players in the game and surely massed a large total for one game.

Gilbert and Whittaker starred for the Band in this battle. Each scored twelve points. Seifart and Logan each added seven points to their team's total, and Lord scored two more. This was the first time that every player on a team scored at least one point.

"B" Company proved that they are on the comeback trail after their defeat at the hands of "A" Company. By massing a total of fifty points they showed a scoring threat that is to be feared by all the teams in the league.

S.M.A. Basketeers Defeated By Washington-Lee Frosh

In a decisive victory, the Washington and Lee freshmen basketball team defeated S. M. A. by a score of fifty-nine to twenty-nine.

At the half, the Brigadiers led the home team with a thirty to fourteen score. Spuhler led the scoring for the S. M. A. cagers with ten points, while Howard Dobbins, tall frosh center, looped in six field goals in the second half to bring his own total to ten markers for the evening, leading the scoring for both teams with twenty points.

| Summaries | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|--|
| S. M. A. | G | FG | P | |
| McNair, f. | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| Duff, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nepps, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Shinn, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Duncan, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Spuhler, g. | 5 | 0 | 10 | |
| Johnson, g. | 3 | 2 | 8 | |
| Totals | 11 | 4 | 26 | |
| W. and L. | | | | |
| G | FG | P | | |
| Pinck, f. | 6 | 1 | 13 | |
| Cuttino, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Junger, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Dobbins, c. | 10 | 0 | 20 | |
| Gassman, c. | 4 | 0 | 8 | |
| Stein, g. | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| Trice, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Read, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Blanding, g. | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| Totals | 29 | 1 | 59 | |

Generous
Judge (after giving prisoner a 99-year sentence): "Have you anything to say?"
Prisoner: "All I know is you are darn liberal with other people's time."—Punch Bowl.

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"A" Company Impressive In Company Basketball League

A week ago Wednesday "A" Company impressively defeated "C" Company. In this game the power of the "A" Company quintet was extensively used. For the first three periods of the game the score was exceedingly close. At the end of the first quarter the "A" Company team was in the lead by one point. The score at that time was 5 to 4. At the end of the first half the score was tied at 7 all. Thus far in the battle it was a struggle in which neither team showed an advantage. During the third period "A" Company began to show their dominance, although they only led 13 to 11 at the three-quarter mark. In the last period "A" Company displayed their shooting ability and scored nineteen points in this period alone. This gave them a total of thirty-two points for the game, over half of which were scored in the last ten minutes of play, to "C" Company's total of seventeen points.

For the second straight game the playing of Warwick was particularly outstanding. In this game he scored twelve points, eight of which were scored in the last period. Andrews, Burr, and Snyder added to the "A" Company score also with eight, seven, and five points respectively. Stevens, Burstein, and Fanton played for "A" Company also.

In this game the "C" Company cause was ably supported by Mink, Pollom, Martin, Fisher, Rombro, Unrul, Marloff, Demler, Herz, and Fineberg. The play of Marloff and Mink featured "C" Company's attack. Mink was playing forward and yet his defensive play was best. Marloff scored six points, while Mink scored but four. Pollom, Fisher, and Unrul each scored two points for their team, while Rombro scored one point.

The last period of the game was easily the best part of the game, showed how well a company team can really play.

Capt. Herm refereed the game.

U. VA. GYMNASIUM TEAM PUTS ON ACTS FOR CADETS

The cadet corps was entertained two weeks ago by a group of gymnasts from the University of Virginia. The program included gymnastics, feats of strength, juggling, two tap dance routines, and comedy acts by clowns. Though the show, entitled "The Circus," was composed solely of amateurs, many feats showed unusual skill.

The first number of the program was a series of tumbling acts. This was followed by a tap dance by two boys, one dressed as a farmer, and the other as a farm girl. More tumbling and a juggling act succeeded this. Each of the acts was followed by clowning by two boys in tattered costumes. Another tap danced, pyramid building, and a comedy act with a dilapidated bicycle concluded the program.

Blue and Gold Score Easy Defeat Over A.M.A.

Staging a fast and furious onslaught, the Blue and Gold five overwhelmed the Augusta quintet last Saturday evening, sixty-four to thirty-four.

Outstanding offensive work on the part of Shim, high score man for S. M. A., and Johnson, runner up, and the brilliant guarding and accurate shooting of Rice, proved too strong for the visitors, who were outplayed in every respect. The game was a rough and tumble affair from the start, but the local cadets lost no time in taking a good lead and had their opponents thirty to nineteen at the half.

For A. M. A., Roberson and Brumbeck proved the most outstanding, leading in the offensive and defensive work. Both teams substituted full squads before the game ended.

The lineups:

| S. M. A. | G. | F. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Shinn, f. | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Rice, f. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Duncan, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Johnson, g. | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Spuhler, g. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Duff, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newbury, f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| McNair, c. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Dunn, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nepps, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 28 | 8 | 64 |

| A. M. A. | G. | F. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| Freixes, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Brubeck, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manch, c. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Roberson, g. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Leard, g. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| B. Brubeck, f. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Hicken, f. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| McClatcher, c. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Murphy, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitchell, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 8 | 34 |

Referee, Doran; umpire, Thomas. scorer, Beilenson.

Skeptical
The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone. One old settler watched the player for some time, then, turning to his son, said, "Don't let on that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallerin' it."—Pup.

They tell a pitiful story of Sally Brown whose good name was ruined. She married a fellow named Schlemplewitz.—Growler.

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Virginia Frosh Hold S.M.A. Boxers to Draw

The Staunton Military Academy boxing team was held last Friday night by the University of Virginia freshman team to an even four to four match.

With a tie score, heavyweights Barney Foltz of S. M. A. and Jerry Hawkins of Virginia U. battled to a draw. The Blue and Gold's fighters, Frank Null, with Edward Anderson and Jack Greene, scored impressive wins.

The University's Roy Bowman and Jim Foley, 155 and 175-pounders, won by technical knockouts.

The Summaries

115-pound class—James Ball, S. M. A., lost to Clarence Callahan. Decision.

125-pound class—Frank Null of Staunton defeated Lester Steinberg of Virginia. Decision.

135-pound class—Sam Caddy fought John Carruth of Virginia to a draw.

145-pound class—Edward Anderson of S. M. A. defeated Bill Liebenow. Decision.

155-pound class—Roy Bowman, Virginia, defeated Robert Newman, of Staunton. TKO in third round.

165-pound class—Jack Greene of S. M. A. defeated Al Mann (Mann withdrawn at end of first round).

175-pound class—Jim Foley (Virginia) defeated Hollywood Pennington. TKO second round.

Unlimited class—Barney Foltz (S. M. A.) drew with Jerry Hawkins of Virginia.

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Seems as if the Cadet Major is trying to run the place. That is, if you listen to his jealous room-mate. How about it, Steve?

Whose's the make-believe bus driver from 217 South that's always driving up to Aberdunk, Md.?

Thinking of bids, Foran has lately been pondering over the gal that has R.S.V.P. for her initials.

We wonder why "Lady Hips" Baldwin changed room-mates.

Seems as if those "B" Company boys showed Gil and Seifart how to play basketball at the last game.

From Old Kablegrams

"It may be geometry to some people, but it isn't very plane to me."

Frosh: "Say, is that good looking dame you introduced to me going steady?"

Old Boy: "Sure, but not with just one guy."

A pedestrian is a man whose son is home from college.

Lady Passenger: "Could I see the captain?"

First Mate: "He's forward, Miss."

Lady Passenger: "Oh, I'm not afraid. I've been out with college boys."

THE MAID

In the neighborhood of Stuart Hall A solitary cadet, handsome and tall, Met a maiden both sweet and fair With deep blue eyes and golden hair.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
 "Just out walking, sir," she said.
 "What do you say to a little date?"
 "Certainly, sir, if it's not too late."

So on to the park they wended their way,
 And promises many were made that day,
 But soon she realized it was growing late,
 So she decided to fly from this tete-a-tete.

"I'll come Friday to Stuart Hall,
 And take you to the Mid-Winter Ball."
 "Sir, just come around to the back door,
 For I'm the one who mops the floor."

IN A CENT

The bottle of perfume that Willie sent
 Was very displeasing to Millicent
 Her thanks were so cold
 They quarreled, I am told
 Over the silly scent Willie sent
 Millicent.

A WORD TO THE WISE

We're seniors now and strut about the "Hill,"
 With stuck-out chests and proudly tilted nose,
 Let us watch out, or 'twill be for nil
 That we have gained this hard-earned pose.

We've gotten through our lessons half the year,
 With quite a bit of trouble it is true,
 Academics, which instill in all a fear,
 Will soon be o'er and we'll be through.

We're practiced in that noble art

Wherefore the teacher's "bluff" we've learned to call,
 But perhaps won't feel so smart
 In college, though now we feel so tall.

We've made the poor old "Recruits" feel
 That they were terribly green and small,
 But soon that is the way that we shall feel,
 'Cause we will all be Freshies in the fall.

—ACKART, 33.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Capt. Biscoe received the "Croix de Guerre" for bravery at the front during the World War? He was attached to an ambulance outfit in the U. S. Medical Corps.

Seventeen years ago this month the school was quarantined on account of scarlet fever and the "flu." For a short time there were no classes, but for the purpose of giving cadets all the possible fresh air, drill was held both forenoon and afternoon.

Only twelve years ago the Staunton Military Academy was the only Honor School in the State of Virginia.

Sixteen years ago Stuart Hall published a full page in The Kablegram.

In 1932 it was considered a serious offense for a cadet to be caught with tobacco in his possession.

The "Staunton Boy," known all over the United States because of his picture appearing in the S. M. A. advertisements, is D. N. Crawford, class of 1907. The well known picture of him was taken when he was a "rat" back in 1903. He now resides in Pittsburgh, Penn., and is an alumnus of LeHigh University.

S. M. A., through her sons, has been at both poles. Ray Bryant, of New Orleans, went with Admiral Byrd to the North Pole, and Jimmie Foster, of Norfolk, was with him at the South Pole.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Watch me spin this propeller with my eyes closed.
 I'll bet this train stops when it sees me on the track.
 Aw! I don't think this stuff will explode.
 It's O. K. I have accident insurance.

—Exchange.

Life Is a Maize

Baby Ear of Corn: "Mamma, where did I come from?"
 Mamma Ear of Corn: "Hush, dear; the stalk brought you."
 —Penn State Froth.

HARGRAVE BASKETEERS DOWN S. M. A. QUINT IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Staging a snappy comeback in the last minutes of the game last Wednesday, the Hargrave Military Academy basketball squad defeated the S. M. A. team 28 to 27. The winning goal was tossed from a distance in the last seconds of play.

The beginning of the game showed promise of a close match, the score standing near even in the first half. S. M. A. led at the half, however, by two or three goals and seemed destined to win. Exchanges of baskets by both teams and fast action marked the third quarter, and the "Blue and Gold" still seemed superior. The score became dangerously close in the last quarter, and finally lacked only one point to tie. Hard fighting and rapid action by the opponents broke the local defense, and the winning basket was made. During the few seconds left to play, the visitors kept the ball away from the local cadets, and the game went to them.

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HOW NOT TO BE A MODEL CADET

This advice is for those poor individuals who are dubious as to how to act when first arriving at S. M. A. (The word dubious may be found on page 256 of Funk and Wagnalls desk dictionary, for the information of any interested.)

Upon arriving, a new cadet should go see the Major, put his elbows on the desk, offer him one of those "expensive" cigars that a member of our illustrious faculty smokes, and boisterously offer his salutation, saying, "Howdy—I think I am going to like this institution (meaning S. M. A. no less). Of course, this is sure to get him off to a flying start.

After he is through in the office, he will be marched to the Administration Building, where he will be issued his number and his method of slow torture.

Next, this lucky fellow will be led to the big gym, where he will be surrounded by "Charlestown" wool in large, shapeless bundles (what, you dummy, don't you know what Charlestown wool is?) They come in two sizes—too large and too small.

The following day at about 2:30 p. m., the unsuspecting candidate will hear a bell, followed by the blare of a queer sounding instrument. Immediately he is mobbed and practically swept off his feet by a mad mob of individuals intent on going no place in an awful hurry. One bell rings, and all is quiet(?) The only thing to be heard is the bellow of well-intending "old boys" (not mentioning "stripes" or anything). The mob is then herded to the drill field, where they will be instructed in the "School of the Soldier."

The company commanders and a large number of other bosses will proceed to make the prospective inmate completely miserable by pouring out a bewildering flood of orders and commands, most of which have no sense to them, anyway. He is taught to carry a rifle, which, most likely, he will probably never use. That's all right, because they don't teach him how to shoot it, anyhow, the rifle being merely an instrument around which a rhythmical juggling act is centered, an act commonly known as the "Manual of Arms." It consists of an elaborate series of set movements which one can never enjoy to the full, because the "bosses" won't let him laugh while he's doing it.

—GREENE, WATKINS, ESQ.

Importance

Frosh (bumping into gray-haired man on campus): "Say, where d'ya think you're going?"

Man: "Listen, I guess you don't know who I am. I'm the assistant football coach."

Frosh: Pardon me, I thought you were the Dean."—Shi-U-Mah.

Love is the only game that isn't postponed because of darkness.
 —Punch Bowl.

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Staunton Quint Loses

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the hoop ten times out of twelve tries on foul shots. Shinn and Spuhler trailed Johnson with eleven apiece.

Box Score

| Staunton | G. | F. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Shinn, f..... | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Rice, f..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bryant, f..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Duncan, c..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McNair, c..... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Spuhler, g..... | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Johnson, g..... | 3 | 10 | 16 |
| Totals..... | 15 | 16 | 46 |

| Fork Union | G. | F. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| McElwee, f..... | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Lama, f..... | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Smith, f..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Moyer, c..... | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Love, c..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goldman, g..... | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Murphy, g..... | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Totals..... | 19 | 10 | 48 |

Grateful Alumnus

Graduate: "Professor, I have made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in."

Professor: "In my classes you slept most of the time."

Graduate: "Fine! I'll endow a dormitory."—Kablegram.

The height of hard luck is to have seasickness and lockjaw at the same time.—Pup.

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