

## Colonel Middour And Major Wonson Are On Association Program

### Four Faculty Members Will Attend Meeting

Four members of the Staunton faculty will attend the Association of Military Schools and Colleges of the United States in their annual convention which meets in Washington at the Washington Hotel March 19 and 20. Colonel Middour will attend the two-day session, while Major Pence will be present on Tuesday, the 19th, and Major Wonson and Major Tuttle on Wednesday, the 20th.

The program on Wednesday morning will be devoted to a discussion of extra-curricular activities. Colonel Middour and Major Wonson are two of the seven speakers on the Wednesday morning program.

The officers of the Military Schools Association, of which Staunton Military Academy has been a life member, will this year have the privilege of hearing a number of deans from prominent schools of education, including Dean W. H. Holmes of Harvard University, Dean Paul F. Boyd of the University of Kentucky; Dean Dan H. Eickenberg of Ohio State University. Members will also have the privilege of hearing Dr. Bradford, director of admission at Cornell University and Dr. Francis P. Gaines, President of Washington & Lee University.

## Math Exams Scheduled To Begin Earlier Than Usual Friday Morning

The schedule for the third quarter examinations, which begin next Wednesday and last through Friday, has one important change from the usual routine. The Friday tests will begin at 7:30 a. m. instead of at 8:15. It is understood this arrangement has been made to give more time to those who intend to take the 1:15 p. m. train to Washington.

Friday's schedule of examinations will be: 7:30-9:45, Geometry and Trigonometry; 10:00-12:15, Algebra.

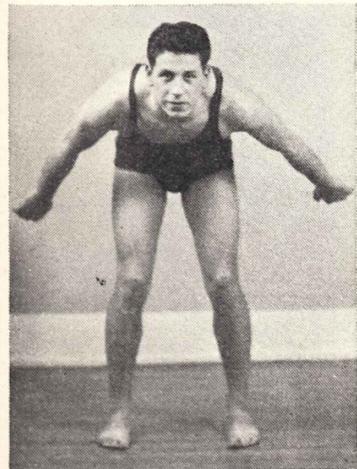
Wednesday and Thursday the schedule is the same as at mid-year. The bulletin board at entrance of administration building shows all details concerning the coming examinations.

## Navy Man Flies Here To See Son

Commander G. L. Compo, United States navy, landed his 450-horsepower plane Saturday morning at ten-forty o'clock at the Staunton airport. The big airship has a cruising speed of 202 miles per hour.

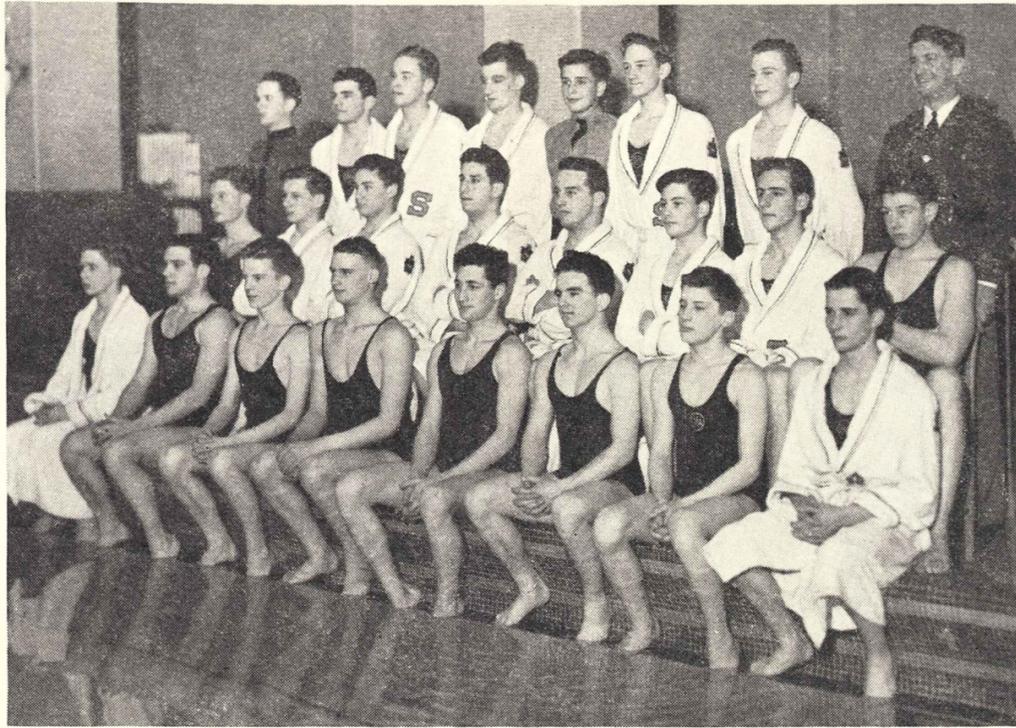
Commander Compo has a son at Staunton Military Academy and flew here from New York for a brief visit.

## Undefeated In Dual Meets



Cadet Jack Roderick, of Canton, O., captain of the '40 varsity swimming team, is undefeated this year in dual competition and has proved to be an inspiring leader. He has approached the interscholastic record closely several times in his specialty, the 220 yard free-style. He set a new record last week in the 1500 meters race of the A. A. U. held at the University of N. C.

## 1940 S. M. A. VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM COMPLETES EXCELLENT SEASON



Front row (l. to r.): Steele, Seigle, Hoge, Corey, Nicolait, Van Slyck, Guth, Butner. Second row (l. to r.): Ryan, Pressley, J., Beloff, Roderick (Captain), Hill, Humphrey, Neigs, Schroder. Third row (l. to r.): Reilley (Mgr.), Wilson, A., Offerman, Seifart, Phelps (Asst. Mgr.), Tullidge, Van Almen, Lieutenant Onesty (Coach).

## Theatres Are Offering Tickets As Prizes

Through the generosity of Warner Brothers and the Visulite, nine free movie passes will be given with each issue of the KABLEGRAM as prizes for winners in the various contests that will appear in the remaining issues of the paper.

These contests will be open to all cadets, including members of the KABLEGRAM staff, since they are arranged by a faculty adviser and staff members will have no advanced information as to the nature of the contest nor as to the solution.

Each of the local theatres will give three tickets per contest. The first cadet bringing in the correct answers will have his choice of any two of the nine tickets, while the next seven will have a choice of one ticket each of those remaining at the time each one appears with his answers.

Now turn to the last page, find the contest, read the directions, and get busy on your answer. Get your information from anybody who knows, or from any other source you choose—no holds are barred.

## Major Marshall M. Brice Took Office Oath Feb. 26

Major Marshall M. Brice, head of the Department of English at S. M. A., received his commission as major in the Reserve Corps of the United States and took oath of office on February 26, 1940.

Major Brice has been a commissioned officer since 1924, when he received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, having obtained his early training in the R. O. T. C. unit at Clemson College in South Carolina, his native state. He attended camp at Fort Meade last summer and has been in camp somewhere each summer since 1927. He retains his assignment in the 317th Infantry Reserves.

## Boxing Squad Lettermen Announced By Coach

Captain Joe Taylor, Boxing Coach, announced that sixteen cadets comprising the varsity boxing squad had been named as lettermen for the season just closed. Because they are undefeated and also state champions in that sport, they will receive varsity sweaters from the Academy.

The following cadets earned letters for the 1940 season: Co-captains Weir and Kaczynski, Wilson, Dillon, Null, Howard, G., Jones, Laughlin, Bendure, Sorrells, Anderson, DeMaria, Havill, Pipkin, and managers Howard, J., and Reich.

## Spring Football Practice To Be Held After Furlough

Captain Howie, football coach, has announced that spring football practice will be conducted at S. M. A. for about three weeks after the spring furlough ends on April 1. Only those cadets who do not care to participate in any of the spring sports will be invited for the practice, and most of the time will be spent in working on fundamentals.

The number of seniors on the past season's football squad who are graduating this June will leave plenty of vacancies to be filled when the season begins next fall. Practice will be conducted on the south end of the Echol's field football gridiron, so as not to interfere with the Junior School baseball diamond.

It is hoped that the squad will be large enough to warrant an intra-squad regulation to climax the end of the training period.

## Several Cadets Will Attend Summer Camp

This summer, on July 5th, many of the S. M. A. cadets will go to various of the C. M. T. C camps. The majority will go to Fort Meade, Md. Already some of the cadets that are to go have filled out the required information sheet. Those planning to attend include P. D. Moore, Bonham, and Hutson.

The purpose of the C. M. T. C. camps is to give one month of military training to those interested, and to teach to all some military science. From four p. m. on however, the military activities are suspended until the following morning at reveille. Cadets interested are advised to go to the office of the P. M. S. and T. and get a pamphlet giving the general outline of the camps.

## S. M. A. Spring Sports Schedule—1940

### Baseball

Apr 4 (Thu)	Harvard University Freshmen	Home, 3:30 p. m.
Apr 10 (Wed)	University of Virginia Freshmen	Charlottesville, Va.
Apr 12 (Fri)	Washington & Lee University Fresh.	Lexington, Va.
Apr 13 (Sat)	Mercersburg Academy	Home, 3:00 p. m.
Apr 20 (Sat)	Woodberry Forest School	Woodberry Forest, Va.
Apr 26 (Fri)	Augusta Military Academy	Home, 3:30 p. m.
Apr 27 (Sat)	Greenbrier Military School	Lewisburg, W. Va.
May 1 (Wed)	Massanutten Military Academy	Woodstock, Va.
May 4 (Sat)	Fishburne Military School	Home, 3:00 p. m.
May 10 (Fri)	Bordentown Military Institute	Bordentown, N. J.
May 11 (Sat)	Germantown Academy	Philadelphia, Pa.
May 15 (Sat)	Massanutten Military Academy	Home, 3:30 p. m.
May 18 (Sat)	Fishburne Military School	Waynesboro, Va.
May 22 (Wed)	Fork Union Military Academy	Home, 3:30 p. m.
May 25 (Sat)	Augusta Military Academy	Fort Defiance, Va.

### Track

Apr 19 (Fri)	University of Virginia Freshmen	Charlottesville, Va.
Apr 27 (Sat)	Triangular Meet with Woodberry Forest and Virginia Episcopal School	Woodberry Forest, Va.
May 4 (Sat)	State Preparatory School Meet	University of Va.
May 11 (Sat)	State Military Schools Meet	Home, 1:00 p. m.
May 18 (Sat)	Block "C" Club Meet	Washington, D. C.

### Tennis

Apr 13 (Sat)	Massanutten Military Academy	Home, 2:30 p. m.
Apr 20 (Sat)	Mercersburg Academy	Mercersburg, Pa.
Apr 27 (Sat)	Woodberry Forest School	Woodberry Forest, Va.
May 4 (Sat)	Augusta Military Academy	Home, 2:30 p. m.
May 9 and 10	State Preparatory School Meet	University of Va.

### Golf

Apr 20 (Sat)	Woodberry Forest School	Woodberry Forest, Va.
Apr 27 (Sat)	Jefferson Sr. H. S. of Roanoke, Va.	Home, 2:00 p. m.
May 4 (Sat)	Georgetown Preparatory School	Pending
May 11 (Sat)	State Interscholastic Meet	Richmond, Va.
May 18 (Sat)	Greenbrier Military School	Pending

## Corps Will Leave For Spring Furlough Next Friday Morning

### Cadets Are Permitted To Leave After Last Exam

One week from today will mark the beginning of the annual spring furlough for the Staunton corps of cadets.

According to the Superintendent's letter to parents which was printed in the KABLEGRAM two weeks ago, the vacation will start "at 1:15 p. m. Friday, March 22, and end at Retreat, 6:00 p. m., Monday, April 1."

It was also stated in the same letter that cadets may leave for the vacation "one hour after the close of their last examination." It has not been ascertained as to how many cadets this will release. The number should not be large, however, since practically every one in school takes some course in mathematics, in which the examinations are scheduled for Friday morning, the 22nd.

The C. & O. special train is scheduled to leave Staunton at 1:15 Friday, for Washington. It is understood ticket agents will be at the Academy tomorrow or Monday to arrange for those going home by train.

## Special Prices Are Given By The Cotillion Club

The Cotillion Club has announced that there has been a reduction in the price of membership in the club. The former price of \$15.00, has been reduced to \$8.00. The purpose of this reduction is to allow those cadets that did not join last autumn and the cadets that entered S. M. A. after Christmas to become members.

Any that join now will be able to attend two formal dances and two informal ones. Not only does one attend several dances, but he saves quite a bit of money. If any cadet wishes more information about the Cotillion Club he should see Major Hill or any of the following: Marshall, R., Robertson, Olson, Pence, Gettman, Watson, Howard, G., Sorrells, Whitaker, or Drenning.

## Varsity And Jr. Varsity Swimmers Receive Awards

Lieutenant Onesty announced that the following cadets would receive their Varsity "S" for the season 1939-40:

Capt. Roderick, Beloff, Butner, Hill, Humphrey, Meigs, Pressley, Ryan, Schroder, Tullidge, Van Almen, Wilson, A.; and Nicolait; and Mgr. Phil Reilley. Those receiving their Junior Varsity letters are: Hoge, Guth, Offerman, Seifart, Seigle, Steele, Schoonover, Van Slycke, Corey, and Perry.

## Blue And Gold Swimmers Defeat Raleigh H. S. Team

The Blue and Gold swimmers from Staunton nosed out the strong Raleigh High School team for top honors at the North Carolina Invitational scholastic meet held last Saturday, March 9th at Chapel Hill, N. C. Milton Hill and William Ryan diving in their last meet for S. M. A. gave a splendid account of themselves in a field of good Carolina divers by placing second and third respectively. Capt. Jack Roderick set a pool record in the 1500 meter swim in the excellent time of 22:22.8.

## The Calendar

March 20	Third Quarter Examinations begin: Sciences, Latin, and History.
March 21	Examinations in English and modern languages.
March 22	Examinations in all mathematics.
March 22	Special train for Washington 1:30 p. m.
April 1	Return from furlough.
April 2	School again.

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## SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE

By the Griper

Although we would rather complain than compliment, we grudgingly admit that the Corps' conduct and sportsmanship at the A. M. A. bouts were the finest we have ever seen here or elsewhere, and won us many local and out-of-town friends. We will also say that the deportment of the visiting corps was splendid. The school spirit shown by both could not have been better. In fact, everything about the affair was most satisfactory—especially the score.

The only thing we could find to gripe about was the fact that several of our boys left their caps on, and one or two unbuttoned their collars. But I guess we are always doomed to have several like that in our midst.

While on the subject of athletics, we can not refrain from making a few remarks on our pet aversion—professionalism in interscholastic sports. Much has been written recently by newspaper editors in the South about how this nefarious practice is undermining the finer things college athletics are supposed to stand for—scholarship, sportsmanship, and the physical development of the participants.

If professionalism is bad for colleges, it is certainly a great deal worse for preparatory schools. We know this only too well, after having watched our comparatively young, light, and inexperienced teams fight their hearts out in vain against older, heavier, and more experienced athletes who were already champions or members of all-state teams before being enrolled by the schools they now represent.

It is true that we once had such a policy, but so did all the other schools with whom we competed. Recognizing the undesirability of the "tramp athlete," some schools, including Staunton, began a reform movement designed to place athletics on a higher plane by either abolishing or greatly modifying the system of athletic scholarships.

Some schools abolished scholarships, some claimed to have abolished them, others modified them, and still others continued to accept ready-made athletes for a very low tuition charge. The result has been a horrible mess of mis-matched games, lopsided scores, unfair claims, broken relations, and ill feeling. It is high time that this ridiculous situation be cleared up, and Staunton, for one, should welcome a thorough investigation of the deplorable system.

It is true that some deserving boys

## UNDEFEATED S. M. A. BOXING TEAM OF 1940—STATE CHAMPIONS



Front row (l. to r.): Dillon, Weir and Kaczynski (Co-captains), Null, Wilson. Middle row (l. to r.): Shipplett, Jones, Laughlin, Howard, G., DeMaria. Back row (l. to r.): Captain Taylor (Coach), Havill, Bendure, Sorrells, Pipkin, Anderson, Howard, J. (Manager).

## Faculty Represents 5 Centuries Of Teaching

The president of a famous southern university has said that the success and reputation of a preparatory school depends on a stabilized and experienced faculty. A school whose faculty members become a time-honored and inseparable part of the institution, he believes, does much more efficient work in preparing boys for college than the school with a constantly changing staff of instructors.

Using this as a criterion, it is not difficult to understand why Staunton has earned an enviable reputation as a leader among preparatory schools, for the present staff of instructors average nearly eighteen years of service each. As a group, the faculty total approximately 500 years of teaching, or, computed in terms of the *pupil-hour* which represents instruction for one period to one pupil, we reach the amazing figure of more than 25,000,000 hours of instruction. It is doubtful if this record can be excelled by the faculty of any other school in the country.

Colonel Sutherland, Colonel Russell, Major Wonson, Major Beardsworth, and Major W. H. Steele have all been here thirty years or more, and have seen several generations of the same families pass through these portals.

Major L. B. Steele arrived on the Hill in a brand new 1914 model automobile, while Major Pitcher had already been here several years when he took time out to serve as a captain on the Mexican border, and Major James was given a year's leave to help subdue the Kaiser.

Major Duggan, Major Pence, Major Brice, Major Hill, Captain Moody, and Captain Joe Taylor were all here at the beginning of Staunton's greatest era of expansion which immediately followed the World War.

Captains Biscoe, Brown, Godshalk, Dey, Bender, and Wenger, all had at least one ride on Staunton's famous "Toonerville Trolley" which met the fate of the One-horse Shay back in the middle twenties, and Captain Howie changed his Citadel uniform for a Staunton faculty uniform when Milt Hill was still playing with his ABC blocks.

The dozen or more remaining instructors have been coming in with the steadily increasing enrollment since Staunton beat the depression in the early thirties. And who knows but what Lieutenant Stewart, the newest faculty addition, may some day become the "Mr. Chips" of Staunton?

have been able to obtain an education through their athletic prowess, but a distinction should be drawn between the schools who give scholarships to help the boy and those who give them just for their own undeserved deputation of producing winning teams. Likewise, a distinction should be made between the coach who is a "maker of champions," and the one who is a "collector of champions."

## Academic Leaders For The Past Two Weeks

Algebra I—Clocey, Guth.  
Algebra II—Berry, A. D.  
Advanced Algebra—Olsen.  
Plane Geometry—Beck, R., Olson.  
Solid Geometry, Ekas.  
Trigonometry—Beck, C., Jones, E.  
English I—Bills, Clocey, Milestone.  
English II—Bluestone, Jungerheld, Melhado.

English III—Jewett.  
English IV—White, L.  
English IV-B—Bonham, Smith, E.  
History I—Robey.  
History II—Shapiro.  
History III—Andrews, Bonham, Pierce, Wilson, A.

History IV—Smith, S.  
French I—Andrews.  
French II—Chambreau.  
French III—Beaman.  
English IV—Bonham.  
German I—Schultz, D., Spangler, Stewart, C.

German II—Yager.  
German III—McCleary.  
German IV—Wood.  
Spanish I—Bustillos, Koblenzer, Russell, J., Stanley, T.  
Spanish II—Donaldson, B., Johnson.  
Spanish III—Robey.  
Latin I—Gavin, Laney, Leslie, White, B.

Latin II—Beck, R.  
Latin III—Bonham.  
Chemistry—Beaman.  
Physics—Ekas, Olsen.  
Biology—Beck, R., Siegel, S. Patrissi.  
General Science—Ettinger, Frost, L.  
Contemporary Affairs—Herz, Hill, John, Kessler.

General Business—Sandy, Zarfos.  
Liberal English—Scott, W.  
Business Arithmetic—Herz, Overton.  
Bookkeeping—Ayres, G., Johnson, Schroder, C.  
Typing—Russell, M., Sandy.  
Mechanical Drawing—Bertram, Keister.  
Commercial Art—Rotham.  
Art—Palmer.  
Shop—Alfast.

## Furlough And Other Thoughts

This being the last issue of the KABLEGRAM before the spring furlough, the staff and faculty advisors wish to express their best wishes to the Cadet Corps for a most enjoyable week at home; let's make the most of it. By that we do not mean chasing around, breaking not only the "Old Man's" bank account and car, but also his heart. We should at least make an attempt to conduct ourselves as gentlemen and to be a credit to the Corps. In that way we can prove to the folks that they are doing the right thing in sending us here. And you know yourself that they were doing the right thing, too.

WENTWORTH TRUMPETER: At Wentworth the Kansas University debaters will tangle with three Wentworth students.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

(Written and Edited by Cadets of the Junior School)

Several boys are rehearsing their acts in preparation for the next "amateur night" entertainment.

Most of our new books are in the library. The boys like them so well that we have had to place a limit of four days on each book for the present.

Our victory over Massanutten in swimming was a pretty close one. A one-point margin gave us our second triumph over them in two years.

Jim Ewing, a member of last year's Junior School graduating class, visited us last Monday. He now goes to Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts.

Spring vacation begins one week from today. Is everybody ready for it?

With the coming of good weather, the field telephones were hauled out of the closet and taken outside by Berls, Berman, and Stewart.

Our visitors during the past two weeks were: Mr. F. Fernandez of Washington, D. C., General and Mrs. Charles W. Berry, of Charlottesville; Mr. R. H. Weir, of Cleveland; Mr. James M. Rothwell, of Charlottesville, and Mr. Everett L. Farr, of Newport News.

The fellows are starting to throw baseballs around now that the weather is warming up. We were able to have a practice game last Sunday.

Last Tuesday the boys had special leave to see Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

We are hoping the weather will be good next Saturday night because we are planning a camp fire. We may roast some hot dogs, too.

## EXCHANGES

THE RING TUM PHI: From W. & L. comes the news that the W. & L. debate squad won two debates and got a draw on the Florida trip.

THE CADET REVIEW: At St. John's Military Academy the cadets have moved to permanent rooms, after a barracks had been destroyed by fire.

THE ONYX: From Blackstone College we receive the news that there were 16 groups at a conference of Methodists.

CAPSTAN: At Admiral Farragut Academy the midwinter hop was a brilliant success, thanks to the originality and hard work of the dance committee.

H. B. S. REVIEW: At Hathaway-Brown School the senior class is presenting an operetta entitled "The Pirates of Penzance."

THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN: Lately a committee of educators met at Virginia High School to discuss the organization and teaching methods of the school program.

THE SULLINS REFLECTOR: On February 24, Sullins College celebrated the twentieth Mardi Gras.

COLLEGE TOPICS: At the University of Virginia the Little Congress passed the Federal Anti-lynching Bill.

## A TRIBUTE

As a tribute to one of the outstanding boxers at S. M. A. for the past four years, this article is dedicated to Frank Null of Staunton, Va.

Frankie's first year of boxing was in 1936-'37 when he won two fights by KO's, two by decision, and lost two by decision, which is a fine record for a beginner.

Then the second year of boxing for Frankie rolled around, and now he began to show the form of Captain "Joe" himself. This year seemed to hold bad luck for Frank. In the A. M. A. fight Michaels of A. M. A. bumped his head against Frank's, thereby cutting a gash over Frankie's eye and causing the referee to stop the fight. But this was not the end of his bad luck. In the finals of the South Atlantic Boxing Tournament Frank was pitted against a six-foot-two fellow called Arnette. Frank seemed to have been winning the fight, when, between the second and third rounds, our manager spilled smelling-salts down Frank's throat, almost strangling him. With blood all over his face from a cut eye, Frank fought a courageous third round.

Frankie's third year was one of success, winning seven fights and losing only to Peter Coy of Virginia by decision. This was a much disputed decision, as many think that Frank really won the fight. This was the year that Frank was the captain of the team.

Frankie's fourth and last year was really his long-awaited "shining hour." This year Frankie has won every fight. This year, too, he has shown himself a master of that lost art, body-punching, and never before has he looked more like the reincarnation of Captain "Joe."

## Library Notes

From time to time in the last few years, the library has been receiving a set of pamphlets published by the Institute of Research of Chicago. These booklets cover all fields of work, from that of farmer to business manager. There are some eighty different books of this series in the library. It would be advisable for everyone, no matter what his intentions in life may be, to look over a few of these articles that are now on exhibition in the library.



Frankie Null, senior, who in 30 bouts has lost only four, all by decision. He was captain last year and will be sorely missed next season. Frankie never boxed before entering S. M. A. and has progressively represented Staunton as bantamweight (120 lbs.), featherweight (127), lightweight (135), and welterweight (145). He's growing up.

**S. M. A. Boxers End A Successful Season**

To end a successful season in the ring, the S. M. A. boxers defeated the A.M.A. "pugs" 5-3, winning two bouts by TKO's and losing the last three bouts. These were the first fights of the year that Kaczynski and Weir didn't win by TKO's. Dillon proved to be the boy with the dynamite punch, as he TKOed his boy, Cort, within thirty-five seconds of the first round. Who knows but what he'll be as good as his father?

Tommy Wilson showed fine form as he hung a defeat on his opponent, Hodges. The first round was pretty slow, with each boxer trying to feel the other out, but the second round was decisively Wilson's. The third round was very close, without either cadet seemingly having an edge on the other.

The bout between Weir and Workman of A. M. A. proved to be one of the best matches of the evening. Workman was undefeated up until the fight with Weir, and since then he has won the South Atlantic Championship in the 120-lb. class. Weir defeated Workman in both the second and third rounds.

Then came Dillon's dynamic fight. There's not much to say about this one, except that Dillon floored Cort in practically no time with an upper-cut to the jaw.

Frankie Null who completed his last bout in four years at S. M. A. won his match by a TKO over Bowers in the second round. Early in the second round Frank momentarily floored his man, but a little later permanently put him out of commission with a right to the jaw.

Kaczynski completed his last and second year at S. M. A. by a decision over Stupelli of A. M. A. Stupelli took almost everything Kay was able to dish out, but clearly showed the result of this punishment towards the end of the third round. In the third round it surely looked as though Freddy was going to TKO Stupelli, but he managed to weather a leather barrage and hang on. Kaczynski won every round.

A. M. A.'s first victory of the evening came when Watters of A. M. A. defeated George Howard by a decision. Watters took the first two rounds with Howard winning the third. Toward the end of the third round Howard actually TKOed his man, but Watters was saved by the bell.

A. M. A.'s third victory of the evening came when Freixas of A. M. A. defeated Andy Jones. Freixas won the first and third round, the second being a draw. This fight proved to be the humorous one of the evening, as the tactics of the fighters answered the crowd.

D'Amore of A. M. A. won the third bout for his school by defeating Laughlin. This match was slow throughout, the A. M. A. boy winning the first two rounds and the third being declared a draw.

The summary:  
120 pound class—Wilson, S. M. A., by decision over Hodges.

127 pound class—Weir of S. M. A., by decision over Workman.

135 pound class—Dillon of S. M. A., by a TKO over Cort.

145 pound class—Null of S. M. A., by a TKO over Bowers.

155 pound class—Kaczynski of S.M.A., by decision over Stupelli.

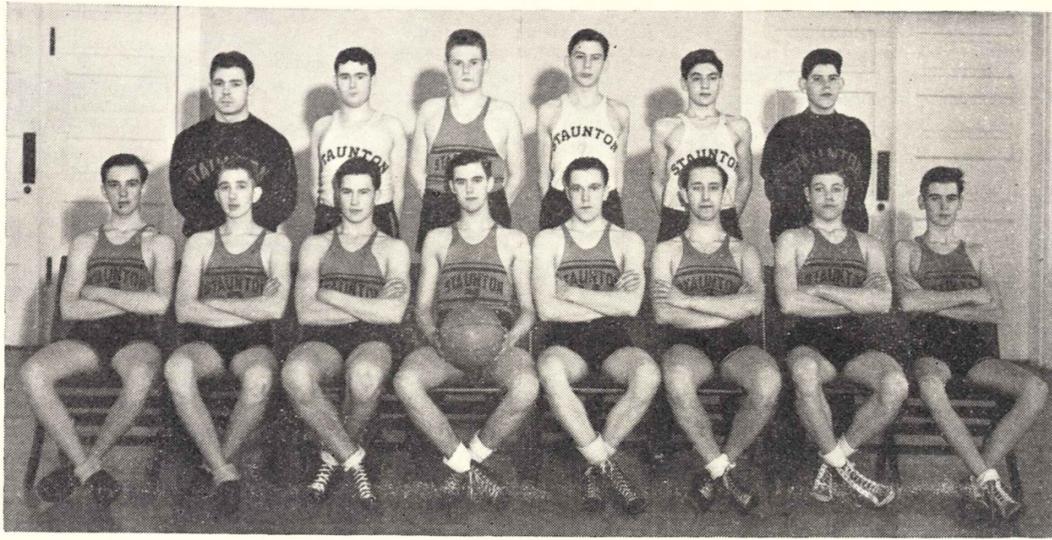
165 pound class—Watters of A. M. A., by decision over Howard.

175 pound class—Freixas of A. M. A., by decision over Jones.

Unlimited—D'Amore of A. M. A., by decision over Laughlin.

This was the fourth successive boxing season that Captain "Joe" has gone through without losing a match. The last match that Captain "Joe" lost was in 1936, when he lost to the Navy Plebes

**JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES ONLY TWO FOR SEASON**



Front row (l. to r.): Zarfos, Bills, Burkeheimer, Shields (Capt.), Fields, Herz, Frost, W., Bowman, J. Second row (l. to r.): Lieutenant Bair (Coach), Garfinkle, McIlravy, Koblenzer, Marino, and Garaz (Mgr.)

**Jr. School Teams Excel In Basketball And Swimming**

Led by Capt. Kinney the Junior School turned in the best record in years, when their basketball team ended the season with five victories against one defeat. They averaged 17 points a game and held their opponents to 7. The following juniors will receive their "S": Capt. Kinney, Padgett, Rothwell, O'Melain, Duffy, Klutinoty, G., Lawler, Kormos, and Mgr. J. A. Klutinoty.

The Junior School swimmers had trouble finding competition in swimming and had to be satisfied with their lone but hard earned victory over Massanutten Military Academy. The Midget Blue and Gold natators were captained by Chas. Berman. The following junior swimmers will receive their "S": Capt. Chas Berman, Farr, Jones, de Vault, Padgett, Rothwell, Robinson, C., Howard, O'Melain, Duffy, Miller, Klutinoty, G., Kinney, and Manager McCormick.

**Staunton Junior Swimmers Tie Massanutten Juniors**

Juvenile military academy swimming teams representing Staunton and Massanutten earned an even break here yesterday. Massanutten's junior varsity clipped Staunton, 27-20, while the Staunton midgets nosed out the visiting little fellows, 20-19.

Ozzie Hogue: I wonder how old Major Duggan is?

White, F.: Oh, he's pretty old I guess. They say he taught Caesar!

Dillon is ruff and tough and never gets enough.

by a score of four-and-one-half to three-and-one-half. Through these four prolific years Captain Joe has had twenty-six matches, tying only one, that being with the University of Virginia Freshmen in 1938, and losing none. Anyone will agree after seeing this fine record that Captain "Joe" Taylor has proved himself to be the outstanding boxing coach in this section.

**Results Of Mid-Winter Sports Schedule**

Basketball		
Opp. Name	SMA	Opp.
Fishburne M. S.	42	35
Fork Union M. A.	23	36
Woodberry F. S.	40	26
Augusta M. A.	40	33
Episcopal H. S.	29	23
U. of Md. Fresh.	43	42
Massanutten M. A.	44	45
Augusta M. A.	23	19
Fork Union M. A.	32	36
Fishburne M. A.	31	33
Massanutten M. A.	35	51
Greenbrier M. A.	34	59

Won 6 Lost 6

Boxing		
Covington H. S.	5½	1½
Fork Union M. A.	6	2
U. of Md. Fresh.	7	1
U. of Va. Fresh.	5½	2½
Augusta M. A.	5	3

Undefeated—State Champs.

Swimming		
McDonogh School	51	15
U. S. Naval A. Plebes	35	30
Fishburne M. A.	47	19
Massanutten M. A.	29	37
Augusta M. A.	44	22
Tome School	42	24
U. N. C. Tournament	1st place	22 pts.

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**Nine Lettermen In Junior Varsity Basketball Team**

Coach Jimmie Bair has announced that nine cadets have been designed as lettermen on the Junior Varsity Basketball team for the season which ended with their final victory over Augusta M. A. Cadets receiving this honor were Captain Shields, Zarfos, Bills, Burkeheimer, Field, Herz, Frost, W., Bowman, J., and Larsen, Manager.

The Junior Varsity Basketball team finished the season with a very good record. The team played seven games, winning five of them and losing only two.

The schedule:

S. M. A.	Opp.
23	Fork Union 19
9	Fork Union 53
20	A. M. A. 14
25	A. M. A. 21
24	Beverley Manor 23
21	Beverley Manor 20
17	Staunton All-Stars 19
Totals	139 169

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**Varsity Swimmers Are Victorious Over Tome School**

The S. M. A. varsity swimmers closed their season of dual meet with a victory over Tome School at Port Deposit, Md., on March 2nd.

The outstanding event of the meet was the 150 yd. medley relay race when Butner defeated Whitney, Tems' anchor man, by inches to hand the speedy trio of Port Deposit their first set back of the year. Whitney had nosed out Butner in the fifty yard dash earlier in the meet. The results of the meet:

50 yard freestyle—Whitney (T), Butner (S), Beloff (S). Time 25.1.

100 yard breaststroke—Schroder (S), Lindo (T), Fischer (T). Time 1:17.4.

220 yard freestyle—Roderick (S), Wilson (S), Deburn (T). Time 2:33.5.

100 yard backstroke—Schierbaum (T), Tullidge (S), Pressley (S). Time 1:11.3.

100 yard freestyle—Van Almen (S), Seifart (S), Baackes (T). Time 1:01.2.

Diving—Hill (S), Ryan (S), Lobsitz (T).

150 yard Medley relay—1st Staunton, (Tullidge, Schroder, Butner). Time 1:28.

200 yard freestyle relay—1st, Tome (Fischer, Lacy, Lobsitz, Baackes). Time 1:54.

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## S. M. A. Hash

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

### Penal Colony Gossip

By the Convict

A certain town girl says Scott, W. B., has such wonderful eyes that they hypnotize her. Who could this girl be, Scott?

Einstein Schatzburg: "Who wants to bet on the fights?"

Ex-Lieutenant Overton: "I'll give you four-to-one odds."

Einstein Schatzburg: "Make it two-to-one and I'll take it."

Captain Branch said something that a Junior School cadet didn't like. "Just for that," the little fellow replied, "I won't hold your hand when we cross Main Street!"

I wonder if there is any connection between the disappearance of old "Red" and the meat we've been having lately.

Hill, R. (Tarzan, Jr.) says he wishes there were someone around here big enough for him to start a fight with. Have you tried Gun-Powder Havill yet, Hillisy?

The latest arrival in our colony said his eyes were bad, but the teacher's were good enough to see right through his story.

The Honor Society's code seems to have teeth in it. We wonder who will be the next one to get bitten.

Laughlin and Scoville have been naughty little boys, so now they have to sleep on cots instead of beds. The entire Colony was shaken by the rumor that more cots are available.

### SOMEWHERE ELSE ON THE CAMPUS

Well, doggone! What the devil is that thing?

Airplane motor.  
Golly. Where's the airplane?  
It ain't built yet you sap!  
Oh. Will it go?  
We're fixin' it now.

I see. Maybe it needs a little warming up. Here, I'll light a match.

No. No! You crazy fool! There's gas in there.

Jeez. Well, maybe ya need some anti-freeze in yer radiator!

Look. Go away someplace, will ya? You bother me.

Gez, I don't think that you know much about that engine. Why do you have it clamped down on that table. Huh? Seems like the table and all would sail out the window. Where's the gas tank? Iszat the ignition? Do ya gotta have a license for it?

Hmm! I always count ten before I do anything. One, two, thr—

Tch, tch. I think that thing blow up if you don't let sumpin loose a little. My goodness, it's dangerous! I'm leaving right now.

1st Chief: How did you get dat soot on yoh coat, boy?

2nd Chief: Dat ain't soot, dat's danduff!

The dimmer the lights, the greater the scandle power!

Capt. Wenger: Hutson, what is the difference between an American and a Frenchman?

Hutson: The Atlantic Ocean, sir.

She was only a cobbler's daughter, but she shook a wicked heel.

M. B. S. girl to cadet: Why do they let those other boys in khaki uniform smoke downtown?

—: They're our faculty!

M. B. S. girl: Oh-o-o-o-o !!!

## Company Notes

### "A" Company

Our boy Jacobson was "shafted" the other night. Falco introduced him to one of his—Falco's women. Need we say more?

Paul has lost his high rating at Stuart Hall, as regards to nicknames. The women—beg pardon, young ladies—there had been enjoying calling him "Robert" and "Snooks" until some female genius made up one for P. D. Moore—"Creepsy." Paul abdicates.

Speaking of "The Hall," Sinnott and Ferguson are looking forward to the next dance there. Some of their "friends" are fixing things up.

You know McKee's line of bull that he's been spreading all year? When that tri-motor job flew over Monday at formation, McKee announces that it's his. His friend looked admiring, the next looked pained. Never mind, Mac, that was no thicker than some of the other things you've thought we swallowed.

Hutson hears that the truth about his activities last weekend is going to be in this KABLEGRAM. "When is this coming out?" Says he to us: "This Friday." You have about four days to live!" Hutson, for if we put in anything like the truth, the papers couldn't go through the mails.

### Today's Contest

Write out the answers to the following questions and bring them immediately to the KABLEGRAM room (classroom 50, Memorial Hall). The first eight cadets appearing with any eight of the ten questions answered correctly will receive theatre tickets as prizes.

1. Where was first located the school now known as the Staunton Military Academy?
2. When was it moved to Staunton?
3. When was the present name first adopted.
4. How many years has Staunton been an Honor School?
5. How many names are on our World War memorial?
6. How many windows are on the east side of South Barracks?
7. How many tables are in the pool room?
8. What is the inscription over the South Barracks sally port?
9. How many tennis courts, clay or concrete, do we have?
10. How many cadet officers at present hold the rank of Cadet Captain?

Hurry up and beat that other cadet to Classroom 50 with your answers!

She was only a coal dealers' daughter, but oh, where she has bin.

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## Hilltop Gossip

Spring and a young man's fancy turns to love, did you say? Yes and no, because if you happen to idle down to the athletic field you will find coach Dey and his able assistant, Lt. Bair, working with thirty varsity baseball candidates. The prospects look a little better than this time last season. One can't say off hand that we will be champions, but from the way they zip and toss the horse hide about it will take a mighty team to keep them out of the running.

Saw a classy infield working out the other day with Ed Jones at third, Blount at short, Kaczynski at second, and the elongated "Turkey" Pyles on first. Red Watson seems to be the number one backstopper. Out in the pastures will be Hill and Rhodes, leftovers from last year's fly chasers, and maybe one of those pitchers when they are not on the monud—I might be wrong but it sounds good to me.

Seven varsity swimmers scampered off to Chapel Hill, N. C. to enter and win by two points the Invitational Scholastic swimming meet. They were greeted by former Staunton Military Academy cadets who are attending the university and had a very pleasant week-end—didn't you, Hill.

Do you know who was recently elected captain of the North Carolina freshmen swimmers? Yes, Bob Ousley, last year's captain of S. M. A. swimmers.

It was good to learn that our boys are doing excellent work in their classes at Carolina and Duke University.

I believe several issues back this column made a statement that our boxers would emerge state champions after their bouts with Augusta Military Academy.

Forty-five hopeful prospects reported to Lt. Onesty Monday for their first work-out in track. It will be a tough assignment to replace men like Bryant, McCaw, Tausky, Fulmer, Parkinson, Red Blount, and Penney.

Tennis is just around the corner, and from the talk around the barracks as to whom we have, plus some good men left over from last year's team, things are

leaning to the rosy side for a banner year on the clay courts.

Yes, the bug is about to bite and when he does look out . . . They will be in the rough and out of bounds, but they will be back at the first green the following day for another try at par on the Stonewall Jackson golf course. Several golfers have been practicing down on Echol's field trying to get the jump on Capt. Boone, but it's no use, fellers, he has been swinging his clubs in his room every night before retiring and the first thing when he rises at the sound of reveille.

Confucius say night without moon or star is black eye Br.

Ma! Ma! That bad man is after the cat again.

Shupp . . . Tell me about it . . . and I will try and write it.

BLOW TORCH.

F—L—A—S—H

Rothman has girl taken away by the handsome boy "Herz."

Bonham: Gari, you never seem to grow any!

I can't help it Luke, I was brought up on condensed milk.

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