

S. D. Timberlake, Jr., President Of Board, Dies Suddenly

Prominent Citizen And Alumnus Of Academy Succumbs To Heart Attack

Mr. Stephen D. Timberlake, Jr., an Alumnus of Staunton Military Academy, a graduate of Washington and Lee University, a distinguished lawyer of the State of Virginia, and in recent years President of the Board of Trustees of Staunton Military Academy, died suddenly at his home in Staunton on Wednesday, September 18, 1940. Mr. Timberlake was a native of Virginia and a life-long resident of the State. In 1896 he began the practice of law in Staunton. From 1904 to 1908 he served as City Attorney. For a period of five years Mr. Timberlake was President of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia State School for the Deaf and Blind located in Staunton, and was on the staff of Governor Westmoreland Davis. Mr. Timberlake's practice as a prominent attorney was not limited to Staunton and Augusta County but took him into the western part of the State of Virginia and the neighboring state of West Virginia. In the passing of Mr. Timberlake Staunton Military Academy loses one of its prominent graduates, a life-long friend and neighbor of the school, and a wise and helpful counsellor as President of the Board of Trustees. No greater tribute could be paid to Mr. Timberlake than to quote the words of his life-long associates as recorded in the Resolutions of the Staunton and Augusta County Bar Association: Mr. Timberlake's talents as a lawyer and as an advocate found early recognition by the people of the community and

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Cotillion Club Is Named Issues Dance Schedule

Major Carl D. Hill, faculty advisor of the Cotillion, has named the following cadets as members of this school year's Cotillion Club: Cadet Lt.-Col. John Sorrells, Cadet Lt. Norman Drenning, Cadet Capt.-Adjt. Walter McGhee, Cadet Capt. Edward Packard, Cadet Lt. Arthur Browne, Cadet Lt. Jacques Howard, and Cadet Capt. Jack Pressley. With Cadets Sorrells, Drenning, and Packard, who are the only members of last year's Cotillion still at S. M. A., acting as a nucleus around which the rest of the members may form, Major Hill hopes to attain an even higher record for entertainment than has previously been had. The Cotillion has not yet reached a decision concerning either the separate dance prices or the fifteen-dollar plan, which met with such success last year; an announcement about this will, however, be released in an early issue.

Nine dances are planned for the complete school year 1940-41; of these, four are formal. Below is the schedule as it will be as far as can be determined this early:

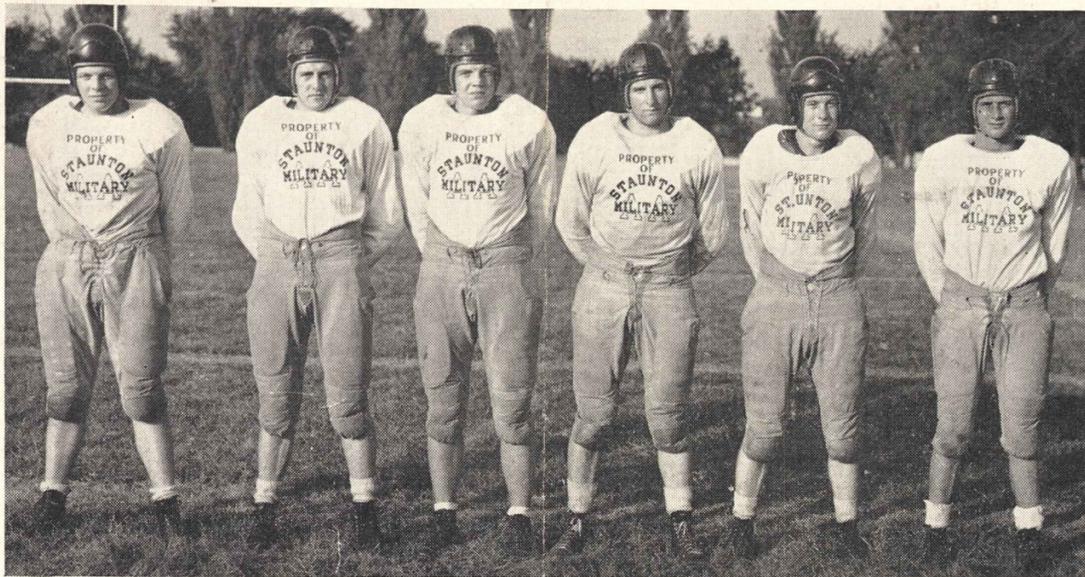
- Saturday, September 28—Invitation to M. B. C.
- Saturday, October 26—Hallowe'en Informal.
- Friday, November 22—Thanksgiving Formal.
- Saturday, January 18—Informal.
- Friday, February 21—Washington Formal.
- Friday, April 11—Spring Formal.
- Saturday, May 10—Informal.
- Saturday, May 31—Final's Informal.
- Monday, June 2—Final's Formal.

Theatres Offer Free Tickets

Again this year, KABLEGRAM contest winners will receive free movie tickets through the courtesy of Warner Bros. and the Visulite. Various contests and puzzles will appear from time to time, and the first ten cadets to bring in the correct answers will be awarded tickets to the Dixie, Strand or Visulite.

This week's contest, based on the Book of Regulations, appears on the last page. Take your answers immediately to classroom 50, Memorial Hall, so as to get your choice of the tickets.

Six Returning Lettermen On 1940 Football Squad



Left to right: Ralph Hamilton, tackle; Harry Harner, tailback; Ed Jones, fullback; Andy Jones, blocking back; Jimmy Rhodes, wingback; and "Jitters" Butner, tailback. All will see action tomorrow against W. & L. Frosh in the seasoner's opener.

Staunton Football Season Opens With W-L Frosh Tomorrow

PROBABLE LINEUPS

S. M. A.		W. & L. Fresh	
Name	Wt.	Name	Wt.
Pyles	177 1/2	Fox	185
Hamilton	194 1/2	Waddington	188
Ryan	174	Furman	230
Cloud	208 1/2	Stephenson	170
Donaldson	161	Steves	185
Brown, C.	190	Di Loreta	212
Enck	164 1/2	Michaux	190
Harner (Co-cap)	170	Brock	174
Jones, A.	179	Puckett	165
Rhodes	150	Russell	154
Jones, E. (Co-cap)	182	Marx (Capt)	180
Cadet Mgr. Harold Read.		Student Mgr. Adrian Benheim.	
Av. Wt.—177.		Av. Wt. 184.	

The Blue and Gold gridders of Staunton Military Academy will "blow the lid off" the current season tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Kable Field when they meet the reputedly strong Washington & Lee Freshmen group in the annual season's opener. Last year the Frosh downed the S. M. A. team 12-0 on Wilson Field in Lexington and it is understood that they are even stronger this year. The Staunton coaching staff is hoping that the test will not be too strong for the green squad representing the Academy this fall.

With only a bare 17 days of practice since the opening of school, the Varsity squad, as a whole, has come along rapidly but doubtless this first game will indicate the rough spots that still have to be smoothed out.

So far the few injuries from early season scrimmage have been of a minor nature.

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Rev. Mr. Wood Speaks At Vesper Services

Reverend Raymond D. Wood, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church of Staunton, conducted the year's opening vesper services at the Staunton Military Academy. Mr. Wood, a native of South Carolina, has been pastor of the local Lutheran Church for three years.

Mr. Wood is a forceful, inspiring speaker, and his address was received with enthusiasm by the cadets, Colonel Middour announced that it will be his plan to have frequent vesper services conducted by local ministers.

Dr. John W. Rustin Was Guest Speaker At Opening Exercises

With the Thursday evening assembly, September 15, the Academy officially commenced its eighty-first annual session. Colonel Middour at this time extended his welcome to all old and new cadets. Lt. Harold R. Tharp, the band's new tactical officer, sang two fine solos after leading the corps in song.

Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., gave an address concerning the philosophies of life. He said there are many outlooks which boys of high school age can adopt, and of these only one or two are beneficial to the individual. He explained and illustrated these philosophies in a very forceful manner.

Dr. Rustin's engaging personality and his stimulating talk made a profound impression on his audience.

M.B.C. Freshmen To Be Guests At Dance Tomorrow Night

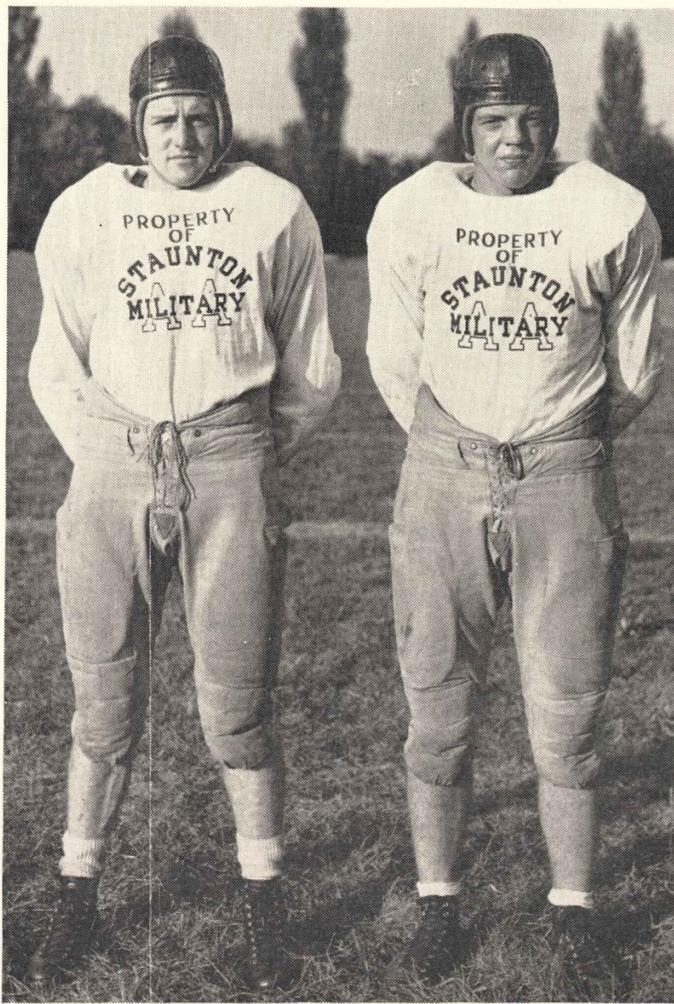
Joe Leighton's Band Will Furnish The Music

Tomorrow evening, the Cotillion Club, under the direction of Major Carl D. Hill, has invited, in behalf of Staunton Military Academy, the girls of the first year class at Mary Baldwin College. This initial social event of the year has now been enjoyed for a number of seasons. Old and new cadets of Staunton Military Academy are glad to welcome new girls at Mary Baldwin and to have this opportunity of meeting them under such pleasant and delightful circumstances.

The Club has employed Joe Leighton's band for this first social event. This band has been very popular throughout the South and Eastern seaboard states. Its individual style of music is expected to appeal to everyone.

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Co-Captains of '40 Football Eleven



Harry Harner and Ed Jones

S. M. A. Begins 81st Year With Enrollment Over Four Hundred

Many Improvements Are Made In Physical Equipment During Summer

Staunton Military Academy began its 81st session Wednesday, September 11th, with an enrollment of 406 cadets. While the size of the corps has already been increased by approximately ten percent over last year, it is expected that at least twenty-five more boys will be enrolled during the first month of school.

All rooms in North Barracks, Kable Hall, and the second and third galleries of South Barracks are now occupied, two cadets being assigned to each room. This means that the school is now within 35 or 40 of its maximum capacity, since it is desired not to crowd the cadets by placing more than two in each room. It is felt that alumni and patrons are more interested in the quality of the enrollment than in the quantity. Many sattes and foreign countries are represented in the present corps of cadets.

During the summer a number of vital improvements were made in the school so that the new year began with the physical equipment of Staunton never more sanitary, cleaner, or in better condition. A number of major improvements were made including a new roof and complete renovation of South Barracks, new paint inside and outside of North Barracks, South Barracks, and the major part of West Barracks, as well as the Junior School. Some of the improvement than in the quantity. Many states terested includes one of the most expensive and up-to-date equipments for the Biological laboratory, a new school bus accomodating 28 boys, and a grand piano for the Assembly room in Memorial Hall.

Cadet "Y" Elects Officers And Makes Plans For Year

Activities of the cadet Y. M. C. A. for the session 1940-41 began last Sunday evening when officers were chosen and plans for the year were discussed.

Cadet Thomas Blake was elected president; Cadet Andrew Dewing, vice-president; and Cadet Harry Clawson, secretary.

Major J. W. Pence is faculty advisor of the cadet "Y", and he said the organization is looking forward to an interesting and helpful program. Both the faculty advisor and cadet officers of the Y. M. C. A. extend a cordial invitation to any and all cadets in the corps, who are interested, to attend and join in their meetings, which are held every Sunday evening in the Library. The topic for discussion at next week's meeting is "The effect of the present war on Christianity."

Cadets present at the meeting last Sunday were: Seifart, Moses, McGhee, Pyle, Wareham, Dewing, Bogue, Blake, and Clawson.

Harry Harner And Ed Jones To Lead Blue & Gold Team

Captain Howie, head football coach, yesterday appointed Harry Lee Harner of Staunton, Va., and Edward Benjamin Jones of Glenshaw, Pa., co-captains of the 1940 S. M. A. football eleven. Harner, all-state halfback last year, weighs 170 and bids fair to surpass his record as one of the most feared ball-carriers in Virginia prep school football. Jones, 182 pound fullback, developed fast last season as a kicker, passer, plunger, and ball-handler.

These two veterans should do much to steady a green eleven and to furnish them with inspiring leadership, said Coach Howie. Both are seniors this year, and both were outstanding in three sports—football, basketball, and baseball—during the academic year 1939-'40. According to advance dope a severe test awaits them in the first game tomorrow, when the powerful Washington and Lee freshman squad goes into action on Kable Field at two o'clock.

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The New Year

During the month of September thousands of American boys and girls will be returning to school. A large group of this number will be leaving home for the first time, entering secondary schools or colleges. Many of these boys and girls have accepted all of the advantages of their homes, together with the love and guidance of their parents, as freely and thoughtlessly as they have accepted the air they breathe. These new students, in units, varying from several hundred to several thousand, will find that they are more independent although they remain under the guidance and protection of well organized schools. If one feels strange in this new atmosphere and environment it is often because he has not been fully appreciative of all advantages of his home and all that his parents have meant to him in the past. Boys who weaken under this influence and think that there is no solution except to return home are, in a sense, still little boys. Boys who assume this responsibility with determination to make the new year's experience successful and to prove to their parents that they can justify the faith parents have in them are taking a big step from boyhood to manhood.

Every new year or new beginning contains a challenge and many new opportunities. The boy who really helps himself to make the step from boyhood to manhood accepts this challenge with enthusiasm and a determination to put forth his best efforts each day. He adapts himself to new surroundings. He tries himself in making new friends and establishing new relationships. He does not fret or whine when the work becomes harder than he has been accustomed to do in the past. He does not desire to return to the easy course. He decides that he can do what other boys have done in the past and that he can make the record he knows will help him in the future.

Accept the new year as a challenge to something bigger and better in your life. Accept it as a challenge to make your father and mother happy by doing better school work than you have done in the past. Accept the challenge by determining to make, above everything else, a superior record in conduct. Cadets who enter the new year with this spirit will find Staunton a place of many opportunities. They will meet here men eager and anxious to help them in their efforts and to rejoice with them in their success.

Miller: "Why is the word *beard* feminine in French?"

Capt. Wenger: "Why Monsieur Miller haven't you ever heard of the bearded lady?"

Retires



Major Thomas Beardsworth

Major Thomas Beardsworth, a man highly respected and loved by the cadets who knew him and Mrs. Beardsworth for the long period of thirty-two years during which they both served the school faithfully and loyally, resigned his position because of ill health and thus severs his official connection with the school. Major and Mrs. Beardsworth will long be remembered by thousands of Staunton men who, will join the school in wishing both of them many happy years in the future.

Woodrow Wilson Society Begins Twenty-first Year

With its first meeting this session, the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society begins the twenty-first year of activities. Meetings are held in the Society Room, South Barracks, each Saturday night during strict Call to Quarters. This is entirely a cadet activity, officered by cadets, with a faculty adviser furnishing general guidance. Any member of the Staunton Corps is eligible for membership. Those interested should consult Cadets Wells or Hume, President and Secretary respectively, or Major Brice, faculty adviser.

At the next meeting elections will be held for the offices of Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms, vacated since last June by Havill and Pearce.

S. D. Timberlake, Jr.

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surrounding country; and in a comparatively short time he built up a lucrative practice and a large clientele. His services were sought by litigants here and elsewhere, and he appeared in many noted civil and criminal trials in this city and county and in other points in the state. He appeared repeatedly in the presentation and argument of cases in our supreme court of appeals and in the appellate courts of other states. The interests of his clients were always ably protected by him, and he was considered by members of the profession one of the most brilliant lawyers of his period. The firm of Timberlake & Nelson, of which he was a senior member since its establishment in the year 1904, has by reason of the integrity and ability of its members commanded the esteem and confidence of bench and bar, throughout the state.

Of a warm and impulsive temperament and disposition, he claved to his many friends with unwavering loyalty and allegiance, and by his engaging personality he drew to himself a host of friends and admirers.

He took a deep interest in the welfare and advancement of the community and gave to it unstintingly of his talents and abilities in furthering its interest. Every worthy civic project found in him an ardent champion and an able advocate.

Resolved, that the chairman of this meeting be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint committees consisting of the members of this bar, who will present a copy of this resolution to the supreme courts of appeals of Virginia, to the circuit court of Augusta county, and to the corporation court for the city of Staunton, to be spread upon the records of these courts; and the secretary of this meeting is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of our departed friend and associate.

M. B. C. Freshmen

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Dress for this evening will be Uniform C—white waist belt with gloves. Officers will wear sashes. The dance will begin at 9 p. m. and end promptly at 12 midnight.

Colonel and Mrs. Middour, Dr. and Mrs. L. Wilson Jarman, Miss Inez Morton, Dean of Mary Baldwin, and Major Carl D. Hill will receive the guests.

Introducing New Members Of Faculty

The increase in enrollment and the resignation of several members of last year's faculty have necessitated the addition of twelve new members to the staff. Nine of these new instructors are already here, while three are expected early next week.

Several changes are made as a result of Staunton faculty officers' receiving calls to other schools in which they were able to take more responsible positions and advance professionally. The Academy suffered a great loss in the sudden passing of Captain Robert E. Biscoe, a member of the English Department at Staunton Military Academy for a period of fifteen years. Captain Bryant, an officer with rich military school experience, was invited at the end of his first year at Staunton to become the assistant to the superintendent at the New York Military Academy. Captain McCall, a valuable member of the math department and one of great help in the military work of the school, was invited to be the commandant of Sewanee Military Academy. Lieutenant Soule, who re-organized the Art Department at Staunton, making it one of the best equipped departments in the school, decided, after four years of teaching, to return to Columbia University where he will do graduate work in his chosen field. Lieutenant Branch of the math department and director of our shop work at Staunton, having both an under-graduate and graduate degree in engineering, was made principal of a Junior School in New England, a school in which the mechanical and practical side of a boy's training is emphasized. Lieutenant Digges, an honor graduate of Virginia Military Institute, decided to do graduate work at Columbia University during the coming year. Lieutenant Digges was a valuable young member of the Staunton faculty. Lieutenant Arritt, head of the Commercial department, married during the summer, desired to continue his work in the public schools.

Because of these changes and the increased enrollment for the year, Staunton Military Academy is happy to announce and glad to welcome the following men:

Captain Potter

Capt. Willard Potter, a native of Maine, a graduate of Brown University, will head the Commercial department. Captain Potter also has a Master's Degree from the University of Virginia and has done work at the University of Maine leading to a Master's degree in education with special emphasis on vocational and educational guidance. His rich school experience in both preparatory schools and college, his extensive graduate work, and his distinguished military service, should make him a very valuable member of the Staunton faculty. He was one of the youngest lieutenants in the A. E. F. and took part in every major engagement with the 42nd (Rainbow Division) during the World War. He is now a Captain in the Reserve Corps and comes to Staunton after duty during the summer.

Lieutenant Clark

Lieut. Philip I. Clark, Jr., will direct the Art Department at Staunton. He is an honor graduate from the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island. He has done six years of work on the college level, spending one year at the University of Vermont and five years at the Rhode Island School of Design. He holds a degree of Bachelor of Art Education and a Rhode Island state teachers certificate for fulfilling the requirements of the five year teacher training course. Mr. Clark has taken an active interest in music serving as baritone soloist in an Episcopal Male Choir during his college course. He was chosen as a member of the All-State basketball team in Vermont. During the last years of his college course he had 400 hours of practice teaching. Mr. Clark comes to Staunton highly recommended for the work of the Art Department.

Lieutenant Tharp

Lieut. Harold R. Tharp takes the music position. Mr. Tharp was graduated from Central College of Missouri, receiving his Bachelor's degree in music in 1935. He taught successfully band, orchestra, and glee club in high school for four years, then took a year of graduate work in music at Northwestern University, receiving his Master's Degree in June, 1940. During the past three summers Mr. Tharp has also directed mu-

nicipal bands. During his graduate year at Northwestern University he was the student director of the Northwestern University band, certainly one of the three or four best drilled bands in the nation. Mr. Tharp will not only direct the band at Staunton but he will take charge of the Glee Club, school orchestra, and teach a course in Music Appreciation.

Lieutenant Robinson

Lieut. Charles H. Robinson, Jr., First Lieutenant in the Infantry Reserves, will teach in the math department and direct the work of the shop. Lieutenant Robinson has had his training in the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and has also his Bachelor's Degree in education from Rutgers University. Lieutenant Robinson has had a great deal of practical training and experience. In addition to his work in the academic department he will be able to assist as a Reserve Officer in the military work of the Academy.

Lieutenant Cheek

Lieut. A. Lawrence Cheek, a native of North Carolina, holding both an under-graduate and Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina, will teach in the Modern Language Department. Mr. Cheek comes to Staunton after three years of successful experience in teaching in one of the neighboring schools, Fishburne. Mr. Cheek's under-graduate and graduate training in the modern languages, together with his teaching experience at Fishburne, should enable him to carry forward the work at Staunton very successfully.

Lieutenant Collins

Lieut. Lewis G. Collins is a native of Virginia, graduate of the University of Richmond, with a Master's Degree from George Washington University. Mr. Collins has taught successfully for four years the subject of math which he will teach at Staunton.

Lieutenant Bast

Lieut. C. Homer Bast, a native of Maryland, with a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree, and all of his work done for a Ph. D. in history at the University of Virginia, will teach in the History Department. During the school year 1939-40 he held the rank of instructor in Rural Social Economics. The Director of the School in History at the University of Virginia recommended Mr. Bast as follows: "He will come up for the doctorate in history in June and I am very eager to see him placed in a desirable position for he is decidedly superior in every respect. His doctoral dissertation is one of the best ever prepared under my direction."

Mrs. Cornell

Mrs. Dorothea M. Cornell, a native of Kingsport, Tennessee, and for a number of years a hostess in the fraternities of Washington and Lee University, will take the position as house-mother of the Junior school. Mrs. Cornell comes to Staunton highly recommended as one very suitable to take that vital and important position of mother to the younger boys.

Dr. Hogshead

Dr. Thomas Hamilton Hogshead, a native of Virginia and a member of one of the older, prominent families of Staunton and Augusta County, will take charge of the Medical Department of the school. Dr. Hogshead did his under-graduate work at John Hopkins, spent four years at the Harvard Medical School, from which he received his M.D. degree, and then spent two years of internship in two prominent hospitals, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston. Dr. Hogshead was associated with the Mayo Institute for a summer following his internship. In addition to carrying forward the regular work of the school's Medical Department Dr. Hogshead will deliver a number of general health lectures to the cadet corps during the school year. The school feels fortunate in having as a school physician one so adequately and fully trained for the work.

The increased enrollment will necessitate the further addition of several faculty members and also an assistant to the P. M. S. and T., says the superintendent. It is understood that these additions to the staff will be made in the very near future.

And speaking of Pawleys Island, ask Dutch Schultz about the hair-dyeing episode. We'd like to have seen Dutch when he was sitting in the beauty parlor.

OUR COUNTRY

What We Defend

(New York Times)

One result of the Nazi sweep across Europe has been to make men and women in America ask themselves just what is this democracy that we see overwhelmed in Scandinavia, Holland, and Belgium, conquered in France, attacked in Britain, threatened on this side of the ocean. It is a healthy question. We want to satisfy our minds as to precisely what we have to defend. Yet the essence of the answer is in the fact that the question may be freely asked and that we may disagree as to the definitions.

For democracy is not by any means a system. We leave systems to the nazis, the fascists, and the communists. Democracy is simply a principle of growth. It rests on the long experience of the race that men do not grow, learn and create except when they are free, and that nations do not grow, learn and create except when the individuals in them are free. The basis of democracy is thus individual freedom, embodied in this country in the Bill of Rights.

Freedom means difference of opinions. It means political experimentation. It means change. We differ, experiment and change under a Constitution rigid only in its basic protections. We shall never be unanimous. We can never achieve a perfect and finished form of society. We do not even want to, for to do so would be to arrive at stagnation and death-in-life. We seek for ultimate justice. We move toward it. We never reach it. Always the new questions arise, always the recurring doubt. It is only of freedom itself, of the democratic method, that we dare not doubt.

Attendance Increased At Summer Camp

Captain-Godshalk, director of the Sea Island School, Pawleys Island, S. C., reports a very successful session for the past summer with an attendance of fifteen S. M. A. cadets.

Cadets attending the six weeks course included Ferguson, Sutherland, Schultz, R., Havill, Rush, Howard, J., Vidal, Scott, D., Riley, Bustillos, Grishman, Russell, J., Greene, J., Locke, and Totaro.

Assisting Captain Godshalk in the direction and operation of the school were Captain Wenger, of the language department, and Captain McCall, former instructor in mathematics at Staunton and now Commandant of Cadets at the Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn.

Captain Robert E. Biscoe

The many friends of Capt. Robert E. Biscoe learned with great regret his sudden death during the summer. Hundreds of Staunton Alumni who knew Captain Biscoe as a teacher over a period of 15 years will also read of his sudden passing with sincere regret. Captain Biscoe began his work at Staunton Military Academy

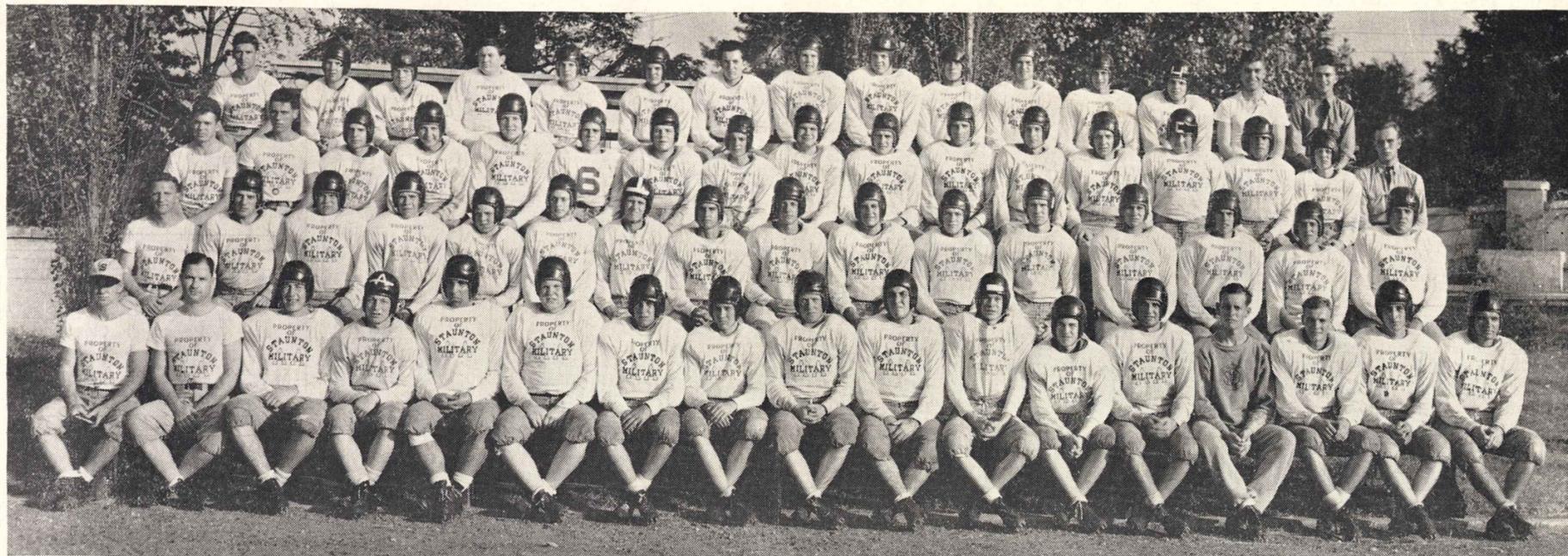


CAPTAIN ROBERT E. BISCOE

as a member of the English Department in September, 1925, completing his fifteenth year of service in June, 1940. He will be remembered as a good teacher, a helpful friend to boys, but above all as a fine example of Christian character.

In Captain Biscoe's passing the school loses a valuable member of the faculty, one whose influence in the classroom, in the barracks, and in the life of the Academy was always for the best. He set a fine example of Christian manhood in the school. Alumni learning of Captain Biscoe's death will join the school in mourning our loss.

Staunton Military Academy 1940 Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Squads, Managers, and Cadets



First row (l. to r.): Captain Howie, Head Coach; Captain Dey, Trainer; Pinand, LaTronica, Ludt, Minihan, Van Hise, Derisbach, Randall, Ryan, Evans, D.; Williams, T.; Keister, Pyles, Johnson, R.; Enck, Donaldson.
 Second row (l. to r.): Lieut. Hewlett, J. V. Coach; Read, T.; Harvell, Bowser, Wilkins, Martin, Scott, R. E.; Tanner, McKee, Hawkins, Bartholomew, Heffernan, Beloff, Unangst, Page, Wachs.
 Third row (l. to r.): Lieut. Bair, Backfield Coach; Lieut. Bast, Asst. J. V. Coach; Heck, Brown, C.; Frey, Perkins, Gallagher, Zarfos, Clochecy, Harner, Jones, A.; Rhodes, Skinner, Cloud, Satriale, Watkins, Read, H.; Varsity Mgr.
 Fourth row (l. to r.): Lieut. Onesty, Line Coach; Jones, E. A.; White, El.; Thomas, McLanahan, Simmons, Worrall, Russell, Jones, Ed.; Cox, Bermont, Butner, Hamilton, Wells and Flum, Asst. Managers.
 The following varsity and junior varsity players were absent when this picture was taken: Schultz, R.; Frost, E.; Sink, Ferguson, Tolles, DeMarco, Senter, Snyder, Varner and Thompson.

Boxing Squad Begins Its Fall Training

With the loss of most of last year's regular boxing squad, Captain Joe Taylor started Fall boxing last Monday in preparation for the forthcoming season. In addition to last year's letter men, the following cadets turned out for Fall boxing: Ward, Reich, Howard, R., McCabe, Cox, Huyett, Rothman, McIlravy, Gregory, Locke, Flum, Crampton, and Johnson, W. H.

According to Captain Taylor, the only two letter-men from last year's team are Andy Jones and Tommy Wilson. Henry Shiplette, letterman of 1938, who broke his leg last year, will fight and be captain of this year's team. The leg is in good condition. In '38 "Hank" won most of his fights by knock-outs. We are looking forward for a good season for him and Tommy Wilson. Shiplette fights in the 135 pound class, while Tommy, who won all of his fights last year, one by a technical knockout, will fight in the 127 pound class. Andy Jones, a strong fighter last year, is expected to be a valuable asset to this year's team.

Of the new men, Harvel, who is now out for football, won the welter weight championship (that is, the 145 lb. class) in the South Atlantic Tournament held at A. M. A. last year. He has gained weight and will probably try out for the 155 or 165 pound class. It is interesting to note that Harvel was taught and trained all that he knows about boxing by Captain Joe Taylor.

Two other cadets who are now out for football that will make a strong bid for the team are Donaldson, B., 165 lb., and Beloff, 155 lbs. Another able prospect from last year's squad in the 175 pound class is Cadet Rothman. One that looks very promising in the 145 pound class is Cadet Huyett. He is fast, strong, willing, and looks promising to be a regular in his class.

Captain Taylor also states that he has no one lined up for the 120 pound or the unlimited classes.

Boy, are some of these "Rats" fast! Man-Mountain Hendershaw went out and got himself a date the other night before any of the old boys even saw a girl.

Junior Varsity Will Play Under Lights

Approximately thirty-five aspirants for positions on the Junior Varsity football team at Staunton Military Academy are working industriously under Coaches Hewlett and Bast in preparation for their first football game on Friday, October 11, with the "Little Giants" of Waynesboro High School. The game is to be played in the DuPont town and will be the first night contest ever played by a Junior Varsity team from S. M. A. As a matter of fact, it will be the second night football game in the history of the

Academy, the first having been played by the Varsity back in 1930 with the Apprentice School in Norfolk.

With a strong number of reserves from last year's Junior Varsity team and quite a group of promising new boys, the Junior Varsity should be a representative fighting S. M. A. outfit.

Complete statistics on the squad and the schedules for the Junior Varsity will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The cadets who attended the Sea Island School last summer seem to have been greatly impressed by the South Carolina belles. Ask Jack Howard.

1940 Football Schedules

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1940

- Sept. 28 (Sat) Washington & Lee Freshmen Home, 2 P. M.
- Oct. 12 (Sat) Mercersburg Academy Mercersburg, Pa. 1 P. M.
- Oct. 19 (Sat) Massanutten Military Academy Home, 2 P. M.
- Oct. 26 (Sat) Greenbrier Military School Lewisburg, W. Va., 2 P. M.
- Nov. 2 (Sat) Fork Union Military Academy Home, 2 P. M.
- Nov. 9 (Sat) Augusta Military Academy Home, 2 P. M.
- Nov. 15 (Fri) Bordentown Military Inst. Phila. (tentative)
- Nov. 21 (Thu) The Bullis School Home, 2 P. M.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1940

- Oct. 11, Friday—Waynesboro H. S. (night game) Waynesboro, Va.
- Oct. 18, Friday—Virginia Ind. School 3:30 p. m. Home
- Oct. 25, Friday—Fishburne M. S. Jr. Varsity 3:30 p. m. Home
- Nov. 1, Friday—Massanutten M. A. Jr. Varsity Woodstock
- Nov. 8, Friday—Fork Union M. A. Jr. Varsity 3:30 p. m. Home
- Nov. 14, Thursday—Augusta M. A. Jr. Varsity Ft. Defiance, Va.
- Nov. 22, Friday—Va. School for Deaf and Blind V. S. D. B. Field



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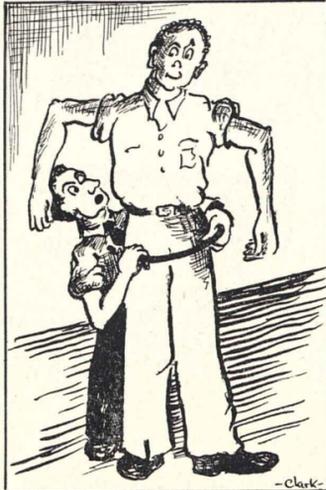
S. M. A. Hash

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

Have you recognized the rotund boy out in front of C Company? That's our own Pete Frost. Pete tried to pull a fast one on the Cotillion Club, but it proved to be a boomerang.

By the way, did you know that Pete has two sets of scales in his room? Don't know what he uses them for, because neither one goes above 300 pounds.

Who was the young lady that we saw Dick Hill with at our first Sunday Parade? He was with her all afternoon, so official reports said. He claims that he did not know who the young lady was but everyone who has been here at least a half year knows her. When he found out all he said was "OH!!!"



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Scenes of Opening Days

STATISTICS ON S. M. A. VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM,

BACKS				
Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
Harry Lee Harner*	18	5'11"	170	Staunton, Va.
Edward Jones*	18	6'	182	Glenshaw, Pa.
Andrew Jones*	20	5' 9 1/2"	179	Alderson, W. Va.
James Rhodes*	20	5' 8 1/2"	150	Staunton, Va.
John Butner*	16	5' 8 1/2"	141	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
Theodore Tanner	18	5'11"	170	New Martinsville, W. Va.
Charles Harvell	18	5' 9"	175	Craigsville, Va.
Robert Schultz	19	5' 8"	164 1/2	Erie, Pa.
Neal Heffernan	17	5'10 1/2"	155	New York City
TACKLES				
Ralph Hamilton*	18	5'11"	194 1/2	Douglassville, Pa.
Charles Brown	17	5'10"	190	New Martinsville, W. Va.
William Skinner	17	6' 1/2"	177	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rudy Frey	18	6' 4 1/2"	237 1/2	Montclair, N. J.
Donald Gallagher	18	5'10"	225	Wilmington, Del.
Donald Wachs	18	5'10"	230	Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Minihan	18	6'	211	New York City
Eugene Frost	18	5' 8"	187 1/2	Ardmore, Pa.
Robert Worrell	16	6' 1/2"	182	Downington, Pa.
Fred Sink	17	5'11"	183	Lexington, N. C.
GUARDS				
Bryan Donaldson	18	5'11"	161	Fairfield, Conn.
Theodore Read	19	5' 9"	157	Binghamton, N. Y.
James Wilkins	16	5' 5 1/2"	151	Detroit, Mich.
Claude Ryan	17	5' 8"	174	Bridgeport, W. Va.
Edward Randall	16	5' 9 1/2"	170	Yonkers, N. Y.
John Ludt	19	6'	185	Carlisle, Pa.
ENDS				
Albert Pyles	20	6' 1 1/2"	177 1/2	Washington, D. C.
Charles Pinand	19	6' 1"	183 1/2	Selinsgrove, Pa.
Richard Keister	17	5'10 1/2"	156	Shippensburg, Pa.
Thomas Enck	18	5'11"	164 1/2	Biglerville, Pa.
William Hawkins	18	5'10 1/2"	160	New Martinsville, W. Va.
Rivers Johnson	18	5'11"	160	Warsaw, N. C.
CENTERS				
James Van Hise	19	5'10"	167	Shrewsbury, N. J.
William Cloud	19	5'11 1/2"	208 1/2	Norristown, Pa.
Donald Belmont	16	6'	188	Oakmont, Pa.
Harold Read, Jr. Manager				Binghamton, N. Y.

*Varsity Letter Men

DEAR DOGFACE - - - by S. Koppel



Kablegram Kontest

Each of the following statements appears somewhere in the Regulations book. Find the page on which each one appears, and bring your answers to classroom 50, Memorial. The first ten cadets to appear with a correct list of the page numbers will receive free movie tickets.

1. No cadet is allowed to wear insignia on his uniform to which he is not entitled.
2. Smoking is permitted only to those cadets having a written permit of parent or guardian.
3. Room doors will be unlocked when the room is occupied, locked at all other times.
4. A cadet will not leave his own subdivision to visit a supervising officer in another subdivision, nor will he visit any faculty officer not on duty, without arrangement in advance.
5. All matters concerning administration and operation are as directed by the Superintendent of S. M. A.
6. Certain reports demand an explanation; beside such reports the letter "E. R." are stamped.
7. Cadets will take to confinement hall text books only.
8. Smoking in the hospital is not permitted.
9. Each cadet will be held responsible for the cleanliness and good order of his arms and equipment.
10. Cadets may visit the Treasurer's Office about accounts, orders, or checks on week days between the hours of two and five p. m.

Staunton Football Season

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nature and it is quite likely that the coaches will have the full varsity squad of 40 boys ready for the fray tomorrow.

Returning from last year are only six letter men, five of whom will more than likely be found in the starting lineup, led by co-captains Ed Jones, fullback, and Harry Harner, All-State tail back last year. With them will be two other veterans in the backfield, Andy Jones at blocking back and Jimmy Rhodes at wing back. "Jitters" Butner, flashy lightweight tail back last year, has been looking good in practice, but recently sustained a sprained ankle and will be used sparingly Saturday. Ralph Hamilton, the only letter man back in the line will doubtless have the starting berth at tackle. Head Coach Howie lost two complete varsity lines last year by graduation and his biggest problem will be in the forward wall.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found complete statistics on the varsity squad and also the varsity schedule for the season.

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