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Dabney Neff Crowned "Miss SMA" at Dance Given by Kablegram

Ball Climaxes Beauty Contest Sponsored by Paper

(NOTE: Picture did not return from engravers in time for printing in this issue.)

Miss Dabney Neff, who was recently chosen "Miss S.M.A. for 1947" in the Kablegram Beauty Contest, reigned as queen of the Kablegram Ball held on Saturday evening, April 26, in the large gymnasium. The dance was highlighted by a well planned figure, which was participated in by Miss S.M.A.'s court with their escorts and members of the Kablegram staff with their dates. Following the figure, Miss Neff was escorted by Cadet Fred Wieland through an honor guard, who were at present sabers, to the throne erected at the far end of the gymnasium. Here, she was crowned "Miss S.M.A." by Cadet Stewart in the absence of Cadet Meuter, Editor in Chief, who was ill.

Taking part in the figure were the ladies of the court who were runners-up in the contest, including the Misses Blanche Hassum with Cadet Paul Nurnkiewicz, Ann Jackson with Cadet Jack Plumly, and Cadet Reid Gill with Miss Julie Hugley. Others taking part were the Misses Beverley Himes with Cadet Edward Crane, associate editor; Mary Page Swift with Cadet Lawrence Hale, general news editor; Jane Reynolds with Cadet Norman Leventhal, sports editor; Mary Lou Wright with Cadet Lawrence Hebdon, humor editor; Nancy Farley with Cadet Thomas Steck, art editor; (Continued on Page Two)

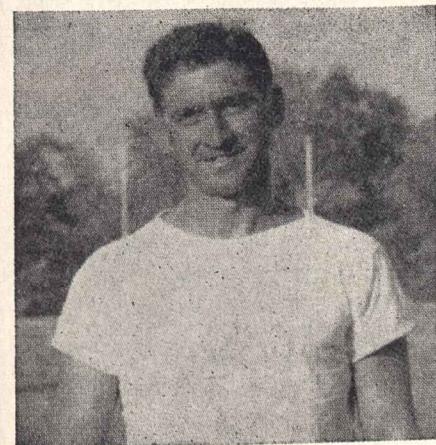
Captain Onesty Goes to VPI As Track Swimming Coach

Capt. Louis Onesty, who has filled the position of Assistant Commandant for the past school year, has been selected as head track and swimming coach at Virginia Tech, where he will take up his duties next September.

Since 1938, Captain Onesty has been at S.M.A. in one capacity or the other. During the war he was a member of the P. M. S. & T.'s staff. He also coached Staunton's swimming and track teams and has turned out some of the best teams in the nation. Several of his swimming protégés have gone on to win national titles in collegiate and A.A.U. competition.

Before coming to S.M.A., Capt. Onesty coached basketball and football at Benedictine High School after graduating from the University of Richmond.

He started his swimming career in 1924 and later won over fifty medals and trophies in tank competition. He won three monograms in track as a miler and a half-miler while at the University of Richmond.



Captain Onesty

Medals To Be Awarded To Cadets At Finals For Outstanding Work

Academic And Military Departments Will Reward Good Work

As in previous years, the academic and military departments are going to present medals at commencement for outstanding work in certain fields.

For academic work, medals are awarded to cadets who make the highest grades in each subject, provided his grade is over ninety per cent. Occasionally in some subjects no medal at all is awarded because of the lack of a really outstanding student.

Academic awards are made in the following subjects: mathematics (elementary and advanced), physics, chemistry, biology, history (elementary and advanced), English (elementary and advanced), Latin, French, German, Spanish, first honor senior school, first honor graduating class and first honor junior school.

Military medals are awarded on the basis of high military science grades and the competitive drills.

Military awards are given for: basic military science, advance military science, best drilled cadet, best drilled recruit, best drilled cadet junior school, captain honor company, and deportment.

The Kable Legion of Honor represents the highest award a cadet can receive from the academy. It was established and so named in honor of the founder of the Staunton Military Academy, Captain William Hartman Kable.

It is awarded to the graduating cadet whose record is most conspicuous for good conduct, academic excellence, integrity of character, gentlemanly bearing, leadership, unselfishness, and continuous loyalty to the highest standards of duty and exemplary cadet life.

This award may be made to more than one cadet, but not exceeding four in any one year. The award is always made at commencement, and no cadet is eligible unless he has been at the academy for at least two years and is a member of the graduating class. The award may also be given to distinguished alumni.

The medal is a representation of the seal of the academy in solid gold, bearing, in addition to the school motto, the words "Kable Legion of Honor."

List of Sponsors Is Published

Corps Gives Special Parade For Military Sponsors At Commencement

It is customary for leaders of certain organizations in the cadet corps to choose sponsors for their organizations. Requirements for cadets to have sponsors are as follows: He must be either a Regimental, Battalion or Company Commander, an editor or an associate of the Shrapnel or Kablegram, an officer of the senior class, a captain of an athletic team, or a president of some honorary organization, society, or club active in the school. There will be a special parade on June 2 for the sponsors of Company, Battalion, and Regimental commanders.

The following list of cadet sponsors has recently been released:

Mrs. J. G. Williams for Cadet Peter Blouin, President of the Senior Class.

Miss Barbara Ann Padgett for Cadet Edward Peter, Regimental Commander, Commander of the Howie Rifles, Captain of Swimming team, President (Continued on Page Two)

Tid-Bits of S. M. A.

The News in Brief

Captain Young Commended

At retreat on March 19, General Earl McFarland, in the name of Major General M. S. Eddy, presented the Army Commendation Ribbon to Captain Max P. Young. The citation reads as follows:

"Captain Young, as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia, from 6 January 1946 to 30 December 1946, performed exceptionally meritorious service. By his strong leadership and initiative, Captain Young was instrumental in raising the physical efficiency of the Corps of Cadets as a whole to a high standard. His outstanding ability and conscientious devotion to duty were evidenced by his superior accomplishments and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service."

Junior School Dance

The Junior School had their annual Spring Formal Dance on Friday night, May 2, from eight to ten. The dance was held in the small gym of Memorial Hall, and decorated with lilacs and other spring flowers. The music was supplied by records.

The cadets brought their dates from Stuart Hall and town. Among the adults present were General and Mrs. MacFarland, Major and Mrs. Haines, and Mrs. Alger Haun, the dancing teacher. Some of the boys had their parents come home for the dance. Refreshments were served.

"Slats" Is Ailing

After pushing cadets around, and being pushed around by them, for the last 18 years "Slats" is suffering from a heart attack. Doctor Brown says he is not in any immediate danger but has recommended complete rest followed by hospitalization in Walter Reed or some other Army hospital. Those of us who have known "Slats" so long, and learned to love him so well, are sorry indeed to learn of his sickness. We hope he will have a speedy and complete recovery.

Junior School News

For some time the cadets of the Junior school have been having keen competition among themselves in intramural softball. Five teams have been organized in which each and every cadet is required to be a member. With certain ground rules to follow, these teams are now using the small field near the tennis courts as their softball diamond. Although small, some twenty odd games are played each week on this field.

Recently, the junior school cadets have formed a hardball team and are playing a series of games with various boys' teams in Staunton. So far the team has a record of winning three out of the five games which it has played.

"Puttin' on the Dog"

M. S. III's and M. S. IV's will wear "T" shirts and white ducks when they put on Conditioning, Guerrilla, Grass and Log Exercises for the G.I.'s as the last item on the program Tuesday afternoon. At the same time the M.S.I.'s will be doing rifle exercises in the same uniform.

Annual Government Inspection

Will Take Place Next Tuesday

Professor of M. S. & T.



Colonel Enslow

An Open Letter from the Prof. of Military Science And Tactics to the Corps

On next Tuesday we play our most important game of the year. Every member of the Corps is on the team. Our competitors are all of the other MI Schools in the United States. The results of the contest will be determined by the total of the individual scores made by each of you.

Each of you has been given a schedule showing exactly what you will be doing all day. There is no doubt in my mind that each one will do his best, and that your best will be good enough to win.

You can put on one of the best reviews to be seen anywhere in the country. You have proved that the last two weekends.

In the practical work: Such as nomenclature, assembly and disassembly of the M-1 rifle, bandaging, splints, tourniquets, artificial respiration and treatment for shock in first aid every member of the team who has those subjects will be expected to be letter perfect. If you are not already that way get to work on yourself now.

It's true the written examinations, at least one of which is scheduled to be taken by each cadet, have us guessing. But they also have our competitors guessing. It's just a contest; and no matter how much less than a perfect score we make, if each of us makes every single point he possibly can the team as a whole will be sure to come out on top.

In the G.I. last year we came out on top. Let's stay there! I have every confidence you will.

Signed: PHILIP H. ENSLOW,
Colonel, Field Artillery,
USA, PMS&T.

Cadets Attend Fair- Fax Hall May Day

Last Saturday night, May 3, the May Day Dance was held at Fairfax Hall in the large gym. The music was furnished by the Vagabonds from 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock. Approximately twenty cadets from S.M.A. attended. The highlight of the evening was the dance dedicated to the May Day Queen and her court. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock.

Lt. Col. W.M. Van Antwerp, Inf., Maj. E.W. Bowen, Inf., and Maj. F.G.G. Conley, Cavalry Are the Inspectors

The annual Government Inspection of Staunton Military Academy will take place next Tuesday, May 13. The three officers on the inspection list are: Lieutenant Colonel William M. Van Antwerp, Infantry; Major Elba W. Bowen, Infantry; Major Frank G. G. Conley, Cavalry.

They will leave Second Army Headquarters in Baltimore on Sunday, stop by and inspect Massanutton on Monday. Monday evening about six they will arrive at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. They inspect us from 8:45 A. M., until 4:00 P. M. Tuesday. Tuesday evening they will be entertained at a stag dinner party given by the school at the Inglewood Hotel. General McFarland has invited several heads of Departments of the school to join the inspectors on this occasion.

The inspectors will remain at the Stonewall Jackson all week, making it their headquarters while they inspect S.M.A., Fishburne, A.M.A., and Fork Union in that order. On Sunday morning they will leave Staunton and head west when they inspect Greenbrier, Culver and others.

A Few Tips for That Written Examination

1. Put your name on your paper.
2. Be sure you understand exactly what is wanted in each question, and that you answer it, or all of its parts, exactly as the instructions tell you.

3. Be sure you finish in the allotted time.

4. Go through the examination once just as fast as you can, answering only the questions you are sure you can answer correctly and quickly.

5. Go through a second time as fast as you can answering all of the questions you skipped the first time through. This time leave no blanks!

6. Finally, go through a third time checking your answers.

7. Use all of the allotted time. Every additional point you can pick up puts the Corps just that much closer to victory.

8. In order that you may mentally check yourself here is the list of written examinations each of you may be called upon to take:

M. S. I's: Military Organization, 15 minutes; Customs, Courtesies and Rules of Conduct, 15 minutes; Hygiene and First Aid, 15 minutes; Leadership, Drill and Exercise of Command, 30 minutes;

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Kablegram Thanks

The Kablegram staff extends thanks to Mrs. Louisell, Mrs. Shelton, and Colonel Enslow for their assistance which helped to make the recent "Miss S.M.A." Dance a success.

We thank Mrs. Louisell for her helpfulness in the planning and execution of the figure. Mrs. Shelton for making the realistic flowers which covered the "trellis," and Colonel Enslow for excusing members of the decorating committee from drill in order that they might work on the decorations for the dance.

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Hit It a Little Harder

Only four days remain until our first Government Inspection as an MI school. This year, as a result of the shortage of officers, the inspectors will be here only one day. All we have to do is to be at our best from 6:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.—May 13!

Let's face the facts. It is spirit and work that will give us the coveted stars. The Corps of the next year would like to wear stars just as we did this year.

And as for the seniors—well, how would you like to be tabbed as "Class of '47; you know, the year they missed Honor School?" It's been a long time since S.M.A. has known what it means not to be an Honor School. We take it pretty much for granted that we'll win it. We always do—because we always put out. One day of work will win us Honor School designation for another year.

It takes no great effort. Every one of us is a good soldier, if he feels like it. Just feel like it. Put an extra touch on the shoes; run one more patch through the bore; don't forget the visor; hit it a little harder when you come to port. Yours sincerely,

M. MUÑOZ, Jr.

Superintendent's And Headmaster's Lists**SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST**

Cadets whose academic averages are 90 or better—third quarter session 1946-47:

Allen, D., Avanazian, C., Bolton, J., Burk, E., Buttner, W., Crane, E., Dagit, E., DeLan, V., Dickson, F., Drummet, D., Edwards, W., Finley, S., Goewey, J., Graves, D., Hughes, C., Isbell, J., Jacobs, H., Jones, A., Kalezis, K., Leman, W., Levering, C., Macdougall, D., Mahan, Meiss, O., Morten, A., Nehrbass, N., Nelson, R., Nevens, C., Park, W., Pershan, R., Roberts, E., Scalaman, G., Shiarella, G., Steck, T., Watson J., Wrench, P.

HEADMASTER'S LIST

Cadets whose averages lie between 85 and 89.9 pr cent—third quarter session 1946-47:

Allen, F., Barnes, J., Bland, J., Bland, R., Boyd, K., Brewer, W., Church, A., Ciccarello, A., Conant, J., DeVolpi, A., Drischler, J., Duncan, S., Edelman, P., Enslow, P., Evans, A., Ference, S., Fernandez, A., Fisher, C., Fletcher, J., Freeland, G., Gilrod, L., Glover, W., Gomez, A., Hale, L., Hamilton, J., Hassan, A., Hilliard, T., Johnson, D., Kean, A., Kelly, R., Komons, N., LaMarche, D., Lee, C., Leventhal, N.;

Loehr, J., Luke, A., McGregor, W., Meuter, F., Moore, J., Niesse, D., North, J., Paracchini, A., Parker, R., Payette, J., Peck, Peter, E., Peter, F., Polizzi, R., Pope, J., Rauhe, B., Reiner, L., Renna, V., Rossland, R., Schultz, H., Smith, R. B., Spears, R., Stamper, D., Steele, J., Stephens, J., Stewart, J., Telfeyan, G., Tilley, W., Todd, R., Toro, C., Tucker, H., Tullidge, A., Ward, D., Wellman, I., Williams, D.

S.M.A. Loses to R.M.A.

The Randolph Macon Academy baseballers had two big innings and capitalized on nine base hits to defeat S.M.A. 11-9. S.M.A. outhit their opponents, but failed to hit in the clutches. Loose play in several spots kept S.M.A. out of the

Stuart Hall May Day

Last Monday afternoon a number of S.M.A. cadets visited Stuart Hall to view the annual May day exercises. Crowned May Queen was Miss Mary Page Swift with Miss Anne Revercomb as maid of honor. Members of the court included Miss Eleanor James, Miss Patricia Stevens, Miss Anne Stewart, Miss Leila Booth, Miss Anne Cooke, Miss Sue Matthews, Miss Joan Longer, and Miss Anne James. The program, which started at 4:30 P. M., included a Maypole Dance before a large crowd of "uninvited" guests.

The Variety Shows

A play known as the Variety Show, consisting of a series of humorous, musical, and dramatic scenes, will take place about two weeks before graduation. It has been organized by several cadets with the aid of Lieutenant Early, faculty supervisor.

Cadets Nurkiewicz and Lombard, who were instrumental in organizing the show, pointed out that it will consist of several "skits" such as Lieutenant Tom's five piece band, a French dancer imitating Japanese dancing, the use of some of Henry Morgan's humorous skits, and other nonsense.

Letter From Old Boy

Dear Mr. Meuter:
 It was indeed a pleasure for me to see again a copy of the Alumni Kablegram (copy of March 4, 1947) because it brought back many memories and outstanding highlights in my life.

As a result of reading it, I am very seriously considering making a trip for commencement next June.

I understand that in 1932 a directory, with the names and addresses of the Alumni, was published. I should like very much to get a copy at whatever the cost is. If I could get it through your office, I would appreciate it deeply.

Kindly extend my very best wishes to everyone at S.M.A.

Yours sincerely,

M. MUÑOZ, Jr.

Requirements For Admission To Yale University

The problem of securing admission to the college of one's choice is basically that of supply and demand: supply of vacancies and demand of applicants for these openings. Yale, as most colleges today, is laboring under abnormal conditions. It is speculated that this situation will not improve radically before 1949.

The next regular session commences September 18, 1947, and terminates July 1. Approximately seven hundred applicants from secondary schools will be selected for admission. The Board of Admissions requires each candidate to submit a formal application with a statement from his headmaster and official record of his secondary school work, scores from College Entrance examinations and a certificate of honorable dismissal from the secondary school.

Each candidate selected from admission will receive a program blank and a university bulletin with information regarding courses of study in the freshman year.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Chairman Board of Admission, 1502-A, Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut.

Alumni Notes

HANOVER, N. H., April 21.—Craig Fleming, son of Mrs. Harris Fleming of 42 Edmunds Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass., was named editorial chairman of The Dartmouth, undergraduate daily newspaper at Dartmouth College, by the retiring senior editors of the paper last Saturday. Fleming will assume his duties today and will be responsible for editorial page and feature news coverage until April 1948.

A veteran of 38 months service with the Army, Fleming spent 18 months in the European Theater of Operations with the 84th Infantry Division being discharged with the rank of Captain. He holds the Bronze Star, Combat Medical Badge, Distinguished Unit Citation and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

In addition to his extra-curricular work with The Dartmouth, he is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. A member of the Class of 1946 at Dartmouth and a major in English, Fleming prepared for college at Staunton (Va.) Military Academy and Wellesley High School.

Tips for That Exam

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 Individual Weapons and Marksmanship, 30 minutes.

M. S. II's: Military Organization, 15 minutes; Customs, Courtesies and Rules of Conduct, 15 minutes; Hygiene and First Aid, 15 minutes; Leadership, Drill and Exercise of Command, 25 minutes; Individual Weapons and Marksmanship, 30 minutes.

M. S. III's: Hygiene and First Aid, 15 minutes; National Defense Act and ROTC, 15 minutes; Leadership, Drill and Exercise of Command, 25 minutes; Individual Weapons and Marksmanship, 30 minutes; Map and Air Photo Reading, 30 minutes; Military Law and Boards, 30 minutes.

All of the written examinations will be taken at the same time, so it is impossible for any cadet to have to take more than one. However, it is the announced policy of the War Department that each cadet will take at least one written examination. Check your question and answer sheets and make sure you know all you can possibly learn about each of the subjects you might have to take a written examination on, realizing all the while that you will have to take a written examination on one of them.

We came out first in G.I. last year. Let's do it again! The score you make on your written examination will have a lot to do with our chances.

game, and kept their pitchers in trouble most of the afternoon.

S.M.A.'s big inning was the fourth when we scored four times. Bill Weston's hit with three on accounted for three runs. Bob Pickett's homer in the sixth was the longest individual clout of the day.

S.M.A. Places Third in State Track Meet

The five year supremacy of Woodberry Forest in track on last Moday was upset as Episcopal High School of Alexandria, scored 58½ points to sweep the field and take the crown.

Woodberry Forest trailed EHS with 37½ points and was followed by Staunton Military Academy with 18.

Spears of SMA took two firsts and Drischler won the mile. The whole meet was slowed down by a wet field.

Fork Union scored 13; Fishburne 10;

Virginia Episcopal 8; Greenbrier 5;

Randolph Macon 3; and Augusta Military Academy 1.

Summaries:

100—First, Kaus (FU); second, Fleming (W); third, Clarkson (EHS); fourth, Holton (EHS). Time, 10.4.

220—First, Clarkson (EHS); second, Holton (EHS); third, Fleming (W); fourth, Sommerfield (R-M). Time, 23.1.

440—First, Capers (EHS); second, Page (VES); third, Ashman (Fishburne) fourth, Reuning (W). Time, 54.7.

Mile—First, Drischler (SMA); second, Fairey (EHS); third, Easterline (R-M); fourth, Brown (Fishburne). Time, 4:51.5.

120 high hurdles—First, Peterson (W); second, Dilweg (EHS); third, Sherrill (FU); fourth, Ne (AMA). Time, 25.2.

Shot Put—First, Spears (SMA); second, Birge (EHS); third, Mott (Greenbrier); fourth, Perry (EHS). Distance, 51 feet, 7 inches.

High jump—First, Dilweg (EHS); second, Shook (W); third, Ramos (SMA); fourth, Sherrill (FU). Height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Broad jump—First, DeButts (EHS); second, Reed (Fishburne); third, Dilweg (EHS); fourth, Maddux (VES). Distance, 19 feet 6½ inches.

Pole vault—First, Longaker (W); second, tie between DeButts (EHS) and Brasfield (W); fourth, Manning (EHS). Height, 11 feet, 8 inches.

Javelin—First, Peterson (W); second, Birge (EHS); third, Sherrill (FU); fourth, Dahlgren (SMA). Distance, 154 feet, 8 inches.

Mile relay—Episcopal (Akeley, Fairrey, Holton, Thompson); Woodberry, Fork Union, Virginia Episcopal. Time, 3:49.2.

Discus—First, Spears (SMA); second, Mott (Greenbrier); third, Birge (EHS); fourth, Hubbard (Fishburne). Distance, 129 feet 3 inches.

Dabney Neff Crowned

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Katie Ernest with Cadet Charles Detweiler, advertising manager; Ann King with Cadet David Rumbough, circulation manager; also Betty Eberhart with Cadet Edward Atkeson; Sue Talbot with Cadet Donald Graves; Anne James with Cadet Robert French; Martha Kirkpatrick with Cadet David Smith; Mary Mathews with Cadet Frank Pfeiffer; Miss Gail Hall with Cadet Quentin Shelton; Miss Eleanor James with Cadet Richard Wyche.

The figure concluded with the couples passing through a gaily decorated trellis in the center of the floor, which was surrounded by a large replica of a crown hung over the throne, and on either side were quills, symbols of the paper, while the lampshades consisted of small crowns crossed with quills. Copies of the keys presented the cadets for service on the paper hung around the walls, and a huge masthead of the Kablegram was placed across one end of the gymnasium. Canopies of red and yellow paper were suspended over the throne dias and orchestra stand. The music was furnished by the Shenandoah College orchestra from Dayton.

In the receiving line were General and Mrs. Earl McFarland, Colonel and Mrs. Glen T. Strock, Colonel and Mrs. Philip H. Enslow, Major R. E. Moody, faculty advisor for the Kablegram, and Mrs. Moody, Colonel J. Worth Pence, Major and Mrs. Wilfred B. Webb and Captain and Mrs. Louis A. Onesty.

The Kablegram staff wishes to extend thanks to the members of the Cotillion Club for their cooperation and also to the decorating committee which was headed by Cadet Hebdon.

Mrs. N. Claiborne Hale for Cadet Lawrence Hale, General News Editor of the Kablegram.

Mrs. David Leventhal for Cadet Norman Leventhal, Sports Editor of the Kablegram.

Mrs. G. Haines Hebdon for Cadet Lawrence Hebdon, Activities Editor of the Shrapnel.

Miss Ellen Giannaris for Cadet George Giannaris, Co-Captain of Boxing team.

Mrs. Fileno DiGregorio for Cadet Leonard DiGregorio, Co-Captain of the Boxing team.

S.M.A. Swamps Lee Hi, 18-2

The Blue and Gold nine combined a barrage of hits and numerous errors by the local Lee High team to beat them 18-2 in a seven-inning practice game here last Friday.

Bob Pickett started the game for SMA and allowed the only Lee High runs on two miscues and a hit in the early innings. Tom Gibson, SMA relief pitcher, then took over and pitched three hitless innings.

SMA started slowly, but in the third inning banged out eight runs. After that the score kept mounting by leaps and bounds. The high school used a total of four pitchers, but the SMA batsmen were not to be denied hits.

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Mrs. Frank

Results of Intramural Boxing

Intramural boxing was inaugurated at the Academy April 28, in the large gym. Col. Joe Taylor refereed the first bout between Glover and Crawford. When Colonel Joe stepped into the ring he received a thundering ovation by the cadets in the balcony.

92-102 Pounds

Glover, Co. "F" won by decision over Crawford, Co. "C."

119-127 Pounds

Lewis, Co. "F" won by decision over Butler, Co. "G."

McGregor, Co. "E" won by decision over Calvard, Co. "F"

128-135 Pounds

Loehr, Co. "D" won by decision over ViValdi, Co. "A."

Lee, Co. "E" won by decision over DelaCourt, Co. "F."

Bland, Co. "F" won by decision over Simon, Co. "D."

136-145 Pounds

Briceno, Co. "E" won by decision over Nehrbass, Co. "D."

Gill, Co. "A" won by TKO over Redman, Co. "B."

145-155 Pounds

Payette, Co. "B" won by TKO over Stepp, Co. "D."

Cornaglia, Co. "G" won by TKO over Hnilicka, Co. "C."

156-165 Pounds

Boole, Co. "D" won by decision over Ray, Co. "B."

Unlimited

Hauck, Co. "C" won over Parrachinni, Co. "D" with a TKO.

113-118 Pounds

Bell, Co. "F" won decision over Ross, Co. "G."

119-127 Pounds

Luke, Co. "F" won by TKO over Wilson, Co. "G."

128-135 Pounds

Tonole, Co. "C" won by TKO over Scott, Co. "D."

136-145 Pounds

Boggs, Co. "B" won decision over Slattery, Co. "C."

146-155 Pounds

Roupas, Co. "D" won decision over Reynolds, Co. "A."

Long, Co. "B" won decision over Durdey, Co. "E."

Campisano, F. A., Co. "D" won decision over Morris, W., Co. "F."

Golf Team Loses Twice To Woodberry Forest**First Match**

The Staunton cadets lost their first golf match to Woodberry Forest 20-7 at Ingleside. Staunton obtained the majority of its points on the best ball match of Moon and Marshall who defeated Perry and Benton.

The Woodberry Forest team was led by Wright and Johnson, the former carding an 82, while the latter had an 89.

The Staunton team was led by Al Evans and Frank Schlaback. Evans had a 90 and Schlaback a 93.

Second Match

Staunton's golf team suffered its second loss at the hands of Woodberry Forest by a score of 17-1. Williams of Staunton got the point by beating Peny of Woodberry on the last nine.

Woodberry was led by their long hitting number one man, Wright, who fired an 85 on his home course. Staunton also was led by number one man, Evans who carded a 90. Others on the Staunton team were Schlaback, Moon, Marshall, and Willis.

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Cadets Turn Out For**Spring Football**

The football minded cadets of the corps who are not out for some varsity sport, are now going down to Kable Field each afternoon for a workout to get in shape for next season. The practice is under the supervision of Coach Bryant and is being coached by three of the first string varsity men, Wood Beasley, Tommy Thompson, and Bob Horvath. They are working mainly on blocking and other fundamentals. Spring football is held not only to run through plays, but also to look over the prospects for next year's squad.

The spring squad consists of linemen Jake Jacobs, Merle Wood, Mueller, Herb Wolfe, Tom Smith, Ed Daggitt, Cummings, and the two Wellman brothers. The backfield men are Allen Jones, Chuck Nevens, Billy Ray, Don Fisher, and Jan Vandersluis. Gundy Guerrera is the only candidate for end working out

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Intramural Rifle Competition Results

The following winners are announced in the intramural rifle competition: First place Company "C" 130 points. Second place Company "D" 90 points. Third place Company "A" 50 points. Fourth place Company "E" 40 points. Fifth place Company "F" 30 points. Sixth place Company "B" 15 points. The method of determining the winners was as announced by Capt. Hafeman before the competition started. Each company was awarded points according to the percentage of its members that fired in the competition, and additional points were awarded based on the total score made by its twenty highest scoring members.

The percentage of a company that fired in the competition counted 58 per cent, while the score of the high men counted 42 per cent. Total number of cadets in each company and the scores made by their twenty highest scoring follows:

Number firing in each company:

A Co. 55; B Co. 33; C Co. 70; D Co. 61; E Co. 32; F Co. 34.

Score of highest 20 men:

A Co. 884; B Co. 783; C Co. 937; D Co. 901; E Co. 883; F Co. 882.

The highest score in the Corps was made by Gerosa, Company "C" with a possible of 50.

High men in each company: A Co.—Atkeson, E., 49; B Co.—Allen, G., 46; C Co.—Gerosa, J. Jr., 50; D Co.—Hilton, J., 49; E Co.—Headland, C., 49; F Co.—Russell, M., 49.

Blue and Gold Wallops MMA

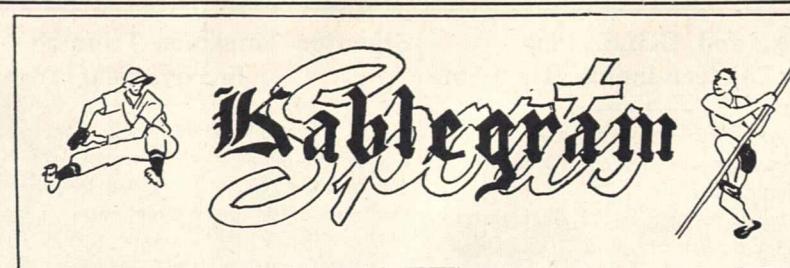
The SMA baseball team came out of their four game losing streak with vengeance on April 26 as they pounded one, yes I say pounded, one, Massanutton pitcher for twenty hits and twenty-one runs!

The Blue and Gold nine stepped ahead from the very beginning as it unleashed its full power to run up one of the biggest scores of the season. "Stu" Smith, a new righthander made his first appearance for the Hilltoppers, giving up thirteen hits, but showing a fairly wide repertoire of stuff on the ball. "Smitty" was leading 1-73 as he came into the eighth inning, but he had failed to pace himself; so the Massanutton lads got four in the last two innings.

Staunton Nine Loses To Fishburne, 11-6

Fishburne Military School hammered four S. M. A. hurlers for 11 hits and 11 runs in a game featuring 12 errors, to capture the game by a score of 11-6. S.H.A.'s nine accounted for eight of the errors.

Will Morris started for the Hilltoppers and was followed by Gowey who scored three runs.

**SMA Trackmen Defeat FUMA**

Coach Eddie Bryant's S.M.A. trackmen defeated Fork Union April 23 to the tune of 69-48. S.M.A. captured six firsts during the course of the afternoon.

Bob Spears was the individual star of the meet with two firsts and two seconds. Jimmy Kans, F.U.M.A.'s sprint man, ran a spectacular hundred in 9:09.

Summaries:

Javelin—First, Dahlgren (S); second, Sherrill (FU); third, Jones (S). Distance: 156 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—First, Mejlaender (S); second, Spears (S); third, Sherrill (FU). Distance: 20 feet 5½ inches.

220-yard—First, Kans (FN); second, Spears (C); third, Sherrill (FU). Time: 25.4 seconds.

Low hurdles—First, Sherrill (FU); second, Wilhelm (S); third, Duke (FU). Time: 13.7 seconds.

440-yard—First, Pierce (S); second, Merz (FU); third, Morten (S). Time: 58 seconds.

100-yard—First, Kans (FU); second, Spears (S); third, Nevens (S). Time: 9:09.

Discus—First, Spears (S); second, Kovac (FU); third, Butler (S). Distance: 124 feet.

1-mile—First, Drischler (S); second, Farmer (FU); third, Lee (S). Time: 4:58:8.

High hurdles—First, Sherrill (FU); second, MacKerer (S); third, Wilhelm (S). Time: 16:9.

High jump—First, Sherrill (FU); second, Ramos (S); third, Fench (FU). Height: 5 feet 3 inches.

Shot put—First, Spears (S); second, Petruccely (S); third, Kovac (FU). Distance: 52 feet 9 inches.

Pole vault—First, Nurkiewicz (S); second, Duke (FU); third, Callahan (S). Height: 9 feet.

880-yard—First, Cawood (S); second, Farmer (FU); third, Lewis (S). Time: 2:14.

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Athlete of the Week

(NOTE: Picture did not return from engravers in time for printing in this issue.)

Yes, it's Spring again, and the track team has started in high gear. However, it wouldn't have been possible to get into high if it wasn't for Bob Spears and his brilliant work. Bob throws the shot and the discus. He hasn't been beaten in either of these events this year or last year. These two events are not Bob's only specialties. He gallops the hundred in a neat 10.2. He broad jumps 20 feet or better. This boy just can't be beaten in track! He is a one-man track team. As far as we're concerned he is another Jim Thorpe.

Track is not the only sport in which Spears excels for he is an All-State football back and a star defensive man on the basketball team.

Bob Spears, as the headmaster will tell you is a good student. He, also, is the first sergeant of Company "C."

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Week-end leaves!!
Rain on Sunday.
Billy (Rembrandt) Louisell painting!

Twisted Titles

The Very Thought Of You—Graduation.
Jazz At The Philharmonic—SMA Band.
Hush-A-Bye Island—City of Staunton.
September Song—Back to SMA.
I'm gettin' Sentimental Over You—Wielandt.
Temptation—After 11:00 P. M.
My Best To You—Juniors, Soph. and Freshmen.
Careless—Sticks.
Nobody's Sweetheart—Special orders.
Stomping Room Only—Asphalt Wednesday afternoon.
There'll Be Some Changes Made—After G.I.
Celery Stalks at Midnight—Onesty's patrol.

Joe: How did you make out in the pie eating contest yesterday?
Moe: Jim came in first, and I came in sickened.
—Exchange.

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What's this we hear about Fred Meuter being quite the lover with Ace Leventhal's girl from MBC? Looks sure are deceiving aren't they? Why don't you do something about it, Ace.

Question of the Week!

Attention neighboring school—Just what is an adolescent and a college pill, and where's the connection?—Cute song "Eh girls?"

My - Q T!

We passed a fuzzy pup on the school steps.

"Cute," she said.
We saw Wallace Beery in "The Bad Man of Brimstone."

"Isn't he cute?" she beamed.
I told her I had secured an interview with a man who had refused to be interviewed.

"That was cute," she approved.
We watched our backfield man run for a touchdown at a crucial moment.

"Oh," she trilled, "how cute of him to run down the sidelines."

I had to quit going with her. There might have been a cute funeral.—Sacred Heart Register, Sacred Heart High School, Oelwein, Iowa.

I think that I shall never see
A girl refuse a meal that's free,
A girl whose hungry eyes aren't fixed
Upon a drink that's being mixed,
A girl who isn't prone to wear,
A lot of junk stuck in her hair,
But girls are loved by fools like me
For who the heck can neck a tree?
—Exchange.

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HOGSHEAD**S.M.A. and G.M.S. Play Thirteen-inning Tie Game**

In one of the best games of the season, Staunton and Greenbrier battled to a 13-inning 7-7 tie.

Herndon, visiting hurler, had a statistical edge on Stu Smith and John Gowey, S.M.A. moundsman.

S.M.A. jumped out to a four-run lead in the first on a walk and error, sacrifice, and successive singles by Pope, Weston, and Collinson. Greenbrier came back with a pair of runs in the second, Staunton scored again in the fifth on Stuart Smith's double, a sacrifice and Hal Schweder's squeeze bunt.

Greenbrier bunched four hits in the seventh and coupled with an outfield error and passed ball scored four runs. Gowey came in and silenced the Lewisburgers with three scattered hits which were singles.

S.M.A. counted one in the seventh on a walk, a catcher's interference and Bob Pickett's single. Staunton teed off in the eighth on Joe Collinson's grounder inside third that went for a triple and Morris's clutch hit.

Woodberry Forest Takes Triangular Track Meet

Woodberry Forest's well-balanced track and field team won the triangular meet at Orange, defeating S.M.A. and Virginia Episcopal School. The team scores: Woodberry Forest, 68; S.M.A. 38½; V.E.S. 36½.

S.M.A.'s Bob Spears was tied with Woodberry's Charlie Peterson for high scorer with 15 points each. Jack Drischler, another S.M.A. standout, won the mile and took second place in the 880.

100—Fleming (W), Spears (S), Ballou (V), Davidson (W). Time 10.4.

220—Fleming (W), Guyton (W), Ballou (V), Kerner (V). Time 22.8.

440—Page (V), Reuning (W), Whittaker (V), Hammett (V). Time 52.9.

880—Page (V), Drischler (S), Woodward (W), Morton (S). Time 2:04.5.

Mile—Drischler (S), Maxwell (W), Menefee (W). Time 5:35.5.

High hurdles—Peterson (W), Elliott (W), Wilhelm (S). Time 15.3.

Low hurdles—Peterson (W), Shackelford (W), Allen (V), Wilhelm (S). Time 25.2.

Shot—Spears (S), Peterson (W), Petrucelly (S), Meadows (W). Distance 51 feet, 4½ inches.

Discus—Spears (S), Phillips (W), Meadows (W), Butler (S). Distance 24 feet, 5½ inches.

Javelin—Dahlgren (S), Harris (V), Peterson (W), Vandersluis (S). Distance 154 feet, 7 inches.

Pole vault—Brasfield (W), and Longaker (W), tied for first; Page (V), Hazlegrove (W). Height 10 feet, 6 inches.

High jump—Ballou (V), and Davidson (W), tied for first; Wilhelm (S) and Taylor (V) tied for second. Height 5 feet, 3½ inches.

Broad jump—Maddux (V), Darden (W), Spears (S), Davidson (W). Distance 19 feet, 8 inches.

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—Old Kablegram.

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Staunton Trackmen Triumph In Irregular Meet

The Blue and Gold track team won a triangular meet with Greenbrier and Massanutten by a score of 91 points. Greenbrier emerged second with 45 and MMA third with 14 points. Spears, the one man team, took 4 firsts, excelling in the hundred, shot-put, discus, and the running broad jump. Jack Drischler, S.M.A. distance man, took his specialties, the mile and half-mile while Bill Wilhelm, our star timber topper, took both the high and low hurdles.

Summaries:

Javelin: First, Dahlgren (S); second, Mott (G); third, Robinson (M); fourth, Jones (S). Distance, 154 feet 10 inches.

Shot put—First, Spears (S); second, Putz (M); third, Mott (G); fourth, Petrucelly (S). Distance, 53 feet 9 inches.

Discus: (Oollege): First, Spears (S); second, Mott (G); third, Putz (M); fourth, Butler (S). Distance: 13 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault: First, Mills (G); second, Nurkiewicz (S); third, Harmon, Schlichter and Schultz (G). Height, 9 feet 6 inches.

High jump: First (tie), Ramos (S) and Robinson (M); third, Wilhelm (S); fourth, Williams (G). Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

100-yard dash: First, Spears (S); second, Graham (G); third, Grasser (G); fourth, Nevens (S). Time, 10.2.

220-yard dash—First, Graham (G); second, Mejlaender (S); third, Grasser (G); fourth, Stover (M). Time 26.0.

440-yard run: First, Pierce (S); second, Kiser (S); third, Hokman (G); fourth, Morton (S). Time 57.0.

880-yard run: First, Drischler (S); second, Hockman (G); third, Cawood (S); fourth, Teetz (M). Time, 2:06.

Mile: First, Drischler (S); second, Wallace (G); third, Miller (G); fourth, Teetz (M). Time, 4:55.5.

Mile relay—First, S.M.A.; second, G.M.S.; third, M.M.A.

High hurdles: First, Wilhelm (S); second, Mackerer (G); third, Haller (M); fourth, Burka (S). Time, 16.4.

Low hurdles: First, Wilhelm (S); second, Lee (S); third, Haller (G); fourth, Jeromes (G). Time, 14:3.5.

Broad jump: First, Spears (S); second, Mejlaender (S); third, Petrucelly (S); fourth, Zeek (G). Distance, 20 feet 3 inches.

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S.M.A. Netmen Lose, Triumph in Richmond

Staunton Military Academy's netmen marked on both sides of the ledger last weekend as they lost to Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond Friday, 6-3, then defeated St. Christopher's School, 7-2, Saturday morning in the same city.

Summaries of the Thomas Jefferson match, played at Byrd Park, were as follows:

D. Sylvia (TJ) defeated C. Rogan (6-3) 6-2; S. Wood (TJ) defeated B. Dey (6-4) 6-1; V. Richards Jr. (S) defeated P. Delauney (6-3) 6-4; S. Fleming (TJ) defeated H. Phillips (6-2) 6-1; T. Homer (TJ) defeated R. Lamb (6-4) 6-2; J. Bolton (S) defeated T. Kalman (6-3) 6-1.

Doubles matches: Sylvia-Wood (TJ) defeated C. Rogan-B. Dey (4-6) 6-3 6-1; Fleming-Kalman (TJ) defeated Richards-Phillips (3-6) 6-4 6-4; P. Wrench-D. Wood (S) defeated Homer-Traesales (6-0) 6-2.

Played at the Country Club of Virginia, the match with St. Christopher's resulted as follows:

C. Ragan (S) defeated W. Horsley (6-1) 6-0; B. Dey (S) defeated B. Cabell (6-1) 6-3; P. Duffy (St. C.) defeated V. Richards Jr. (6-2) 6-4; Phillips (S) defeated L. Witt (6-0) 6-1; R. Lamb (S) defeated J. Leach (8-6) 6-3; J. Bolton (S) defeated R. Sinclair (6-1) 6-0.

Doubles matches: Horsley-Duffy (St. C.) defeated Ragan-Dey (7-9) 9-7 9-7; Richards-Phillips (S) defeated Cabell-Witt (6-4) 5-7 6-4; R. Katz-D. Wood (S) defeated Leach-Talmann (6-1) 6-1.

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