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## 45 Cadets Win Schools Top Honors

Three cadets achieved 90 or above in every subject for the first quarter of the present school term, and 42 others made 80 or above in all classes, most of them having an overall average of above 85. These students were to have been honored at a Superintendent's Review on Sunday, December 10, but the snow forced cancellation of the Sunday parade. Presentations were made in Assembly Wednesday. Small lapel pins are issued to honor students and are worn for a quarter following the honors.

Winning First Honors, 90 or above, were **Holmes, Burdette W.; Ketels, John; and Skrotsky, Robert W.**

Recipients of Second Honors, 80 or above, were **Arthur, Ralph W.; Coan, James W.; Cronin, Charles W.; Dalmasse, Canute E.; Davis, Richard D.; Dietler, Harold A.; Dodge, Randolph L.; Draper, Dennis B.; Fejes, Alan G.; Fejes, Dean W.; Fox, Leonard B.; Gallagher, Robert R.; Grostick, John L.; Hill, William A.; Hendrix, Thomas E.; Holmes, John R.; Kaiser, Dennis M.; Kalnasy, Glenn B.; Kirkpatrick, D. Anthony; Landa, Stephen R.; Landgraf, Max J.; Lay, Roy L.; Joseph, Marc C.; Davis, Lester F.; Fisher, Robert A.; May, James C.; Moberly, Keith; Moore, Robert L.; Morse, Kenneth D.; Moran, Stephen W.; Pais, Randall M.; Pease, Robert J.; Prindible, W. Riley; Rau, William I.; Rodgers, J. Patterson; Shumaker, C. Michael; Small, Richard L.; Smith, John E.; Smith, Richard L.; Piper, George V.; Waldman, Joel N.; and Stillgebauer, William C.**

## Cotillion Club Committee Selected

The Cotillion Club Committee, which plans all of SMA's dances, has been selected for this year.

The officers are as follows: **Daniel Hunt, President; Glenn Kalnasy, Vice-President; Floyd Ostrom, Secretary; Donald Campbell, Treasurer; and Richard Elder, Sergeant-at-Arms.** Other members of the committee are **Burdette Holmes, Robert Moore, Carl Weirich, John K. Johnson, R. Larry Levy, Fred Koepp, John Grostick, and Harrison Williams.** The thirteen member committee, composed of ten seniors and three juniors, is selected on the basis of work done for the organization and maintain their places by work, especially decorating.

The Committee is responsible for selecting a theme for each dance, making decorations and decorating, and selecting bands. It also gathers names of dates for cadets.

**Colonel Wilfred B. Webb** is the faculty adviser to the Cotillion Club.

## Senior Class Officers



Pictured above are the officers of SMA's Class of 1962: **Daniel D. Hunt, President; Robert L. Moore, Vice-President; Rafael R. Lovaton, Treasurer; and Donald C. Campbell, Secretary.**

## From The Superintendent

To the Corps:

The unbelievably swift flight of the fall months finds us on the eve of the holiday season. These three months have been effective ones over-all, marked by generally good academic performances, superior attention to responsibilities, and strong esprit and morale.

Fittingly your minds now turn to family and home and to Christmas. May it be a time of peace, joy, and happiness for you and your loved ones. May your celebration certainly embody the true spiritual meaning of the season too. Then, with the coming of the New Year and your return to the important task at hand, preparation for college and life, may each of you pause for one firm resolve — do an already good job even better.

Without further admonition, the faculty and staff join in the ancient and traditional tidings of the season — **A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!**

/Signed/  
**Harrison S. Dey**  
Colonel, SMA  
Superintendent

## From The Commandant

To the Corps:

In view of the splendid showing made by the Corps during the Fall Session, I feel that congratulations are due to every cadet who contributed in making this session, the second in Staunton's second century of existence, a success in every respect.

Considering the outstanding work accomplished by the Corps, I feel that the Christmas furlough has been well earned and every cadet can take pride in making it so.

I take this means of expressing my best wishes to the Corps and wishing all a Merry Christmas and a most happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,  
**William K. Dove**  
Colonel, SMA  
Commandant of Cadets

## Covington Band Selected for Finals

Nationally-known Warren Covington's Tommy Dorsey Orchestra has been selected by the Senior Class for the Senior Ball in June. This band is made up of remnants of the famed Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and plays in the Dorsey style, using many Dorsey arrangements. The contract is being arranged by the agencies involved.

## Three Teachers Honored



**Cols. Smith, Moody, Pitcher with Dr. Samuel Spencer.**

Three members of the Staunton Military Academy faculty were honored Tuesday, November 21 by the Staunton-Augusta County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee for a combined total of 138 years of service. The certificate of appreciation was presented by **Dr. Samuel R. Spencer**, president of **Mary Baldwin College**. Receiving the awards were **Col. William D. Smith (40 years), Col. Reuben E. Moody (49 years), and Col. S. Stewart Pitcher (49 years).** The certificates read, "In grateful recognition for your years of dedicated teaching of our young citizens; for your wisdom, patience and devotion; and for your immeasurable contribution to our community, state and nation, through service in a glorious profession."

## New Guidance Service Now Available

An additional guidance service at the Academy is now available. It is vocational guidance counseling.

The new guidance program is designed for students concerned about the selection of a life's vocation. **Captain E. B. Cox** is the faculty member in charge. Resources include a Career File, which defines and gives information for 100 different vocations. It is made up of pamphlets which inform of the requirements, qualifications, advantages and disadvantages, advancement opportunities, and daily duties of the varied vocations.

Other guidance services include individual counselors; psychological, proficiency, and reading tests; advice and counsel from the Headmaster, especially in regard to academic work and college selection and admissions. Community resources include the specialized services of the Presbyterian Guidance Center in town, the **Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center** at nearby Fishersville, and the **McGuffery Reading Clinic** in Charlottesville.

Interested cadets should see **Captain Cox** for an appointment. He is available fourth, fifth, and sixth periods on Fridays for this counsel and at other times by appointment.

## Alumni Return To Visit Here

Many recent graduates of SMA returned Thanksgiving weekend to visit the school and old friends. Returning from the Class of '57 was **Gary Coleman**, who is attending the University of Maryland. Returning from the Class of '59 was **William J. Koonce**, who is attending East Carolina College after spending two years in the Navy. Representing the Class of '60 was **Charles White**, who is attending Mars Hill College. From the Class of '61 were **David Miller** who is attending the University of Virginia, **Donald Gallagher** who is attending the University of Delaware, **Walter Britt** who is attending East Carolina College, **Pasquale Cannavino**, who is attending Bowling Green State University, **David Barringer**, Lenoir-Rhyne College; **Paul McLaughlin**, Rutgers University; **Charles Nance**, Sullivan Prep; **John Grussendorf**, American University; **James Vance**, George Washington University; **Fred Webb**, Washington and Lee Univ.; **John Rosenberg**, Washington and Lee Univ.; **Daniel Gorman**, Washington and Lee Univ.; **Albert VanNess**, Duke University; **William Hecht**, Clemson College; **Edward Marion**, Utica College; **Byron Malogrides**, The Citadel; **James Storey**, North Carolina State University; **Lawrence Steele**, Georgia Tech; **Gordon Bailey**, Lafayette College; and **Brooks Thompson**, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Technical Institute.

# Merry Christmas

THE KABLEGRAM

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About Uniforms

COUNT-DOWN .....5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....  
**FURLOUGH!!!!** Yes, gentlemen of the corps, it is that time of year again. No more drill, no more parades, no more classes, and no more uniforms for 20 days. But wait—is that entirely correct? **NO MORE UNIFORMS?** No, it isn't! Academy rules are very specific: the uniform must be worn to and from the academy for every furlough.

This is a long established policy of SMA—now rigidly enforced by the Commandant's Office. Few rules exist without reason; so let's look behind this one.

The reason for the policy concerning the wearing of uniforms home is actually as plain as 1, 2, 3. We are in a military school; it is one of the best in the nation; therefore, it has a reputation to uphold. And now, stop and think. Would its reputation be improved if the corps were seen out of uniform or in a semblance of uniform every time a furlough occurs? Hardly. Or even worse, do you honestly believe it would create a favorable impression if half the corps were in and the other half out of uniform? Again the answer is no, not at all.

If, then, we are to be a military organization, let's act like one, and this includes wearing the uniform properly if it is worn at all. And if we are not to be a military organization, a few changes in the existing policies would need to be made — and fast. But don't hold your breath! SMA has been a military school for 102 years, and isn't likely to go "civvy" soon.

So, we will wear our uniforms home. Be cheerful. Remember, you are creating tradition, and twenty years from now your son will be able to enjoy this tradition that you have so "cheerfully" passed on to him.

BWH

Headmaster's Notes

Seniors who have not started procedures for application to college should do so at once. Each senior should make his own application.

All necessary forms to make application for the College Board Examinations and the ACT are available in the Headmaster's Office. Applications for the January College Board Exam should be mailed prior to Christmas vacation.

Cadets should discuss with their parents during the Christmas furlough any expected midyear reclassification. At the midyear new classes will be formed in solid geometry, trigonometry, advanced algebra, plane geometry, Algebra II, Algebra I.

Cadets who are failing both quarters of the above subjects at midyear should transfer to a beginning class in that subject and repeat the first half of the subject in order to earn a half credit instead of a failure.

Where no beginning class is formed in a subject, a higher mark this quarter will help ward off a

WTON Record Hop Held

SMA's annual Christmas Record Hop held last Saturday night in the Large Gym, was carried "live" on WTON, Staunton. Roger Allen was the MC and Rex Houser was the engineer. A "big date" was awarded to a couple; prizes were given to the best dressed girl and the best dancers. A door prize was also awarded. Cadets and dates who braved the untimely "blizzard" spent an enjoyable evening.

failure. Sometimes a re-examination helps, but greater effort is always better.

Any cadets who do not understand their re-examination privileges should consult their teachers. No cadet should attempt a re-examination unless he has reviewed the material thoroughly.

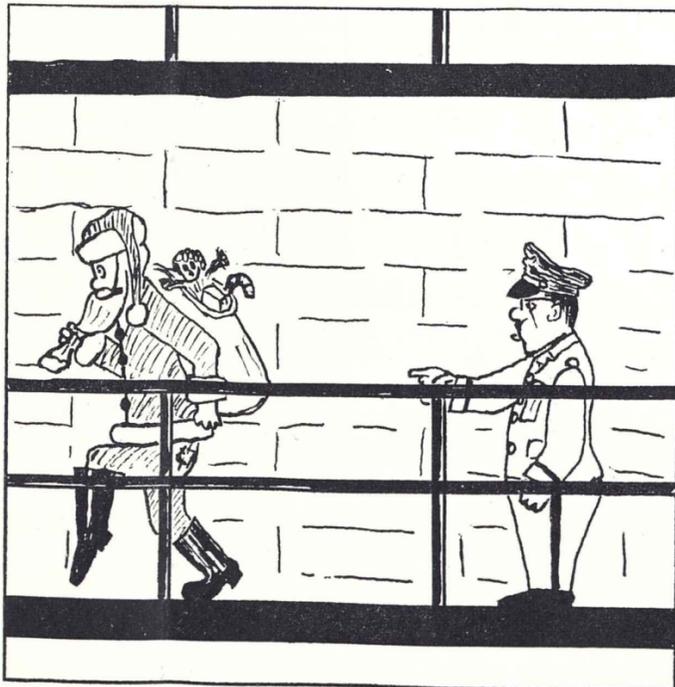
The time between now, Christmas furlough, and second quarter examinations must be used wisely. Saturday, January 13, will be a CEEB day.

The Headmaster wishes all a most pleasant holiday season.

Rogues Gallery

- "SKIP"**  
 Alias ..... Justin Schlesinger  
 Claim to Fame ..... Being from Cleveland, Ohio  
 Racket ..... Football manager  
 Jinx ..... Having a four year private for a roommate  
 Sentenced to ..... Kent State U.
- "DUCK"**  
 Alias ..... William Lee Clyburn  
 Claim to Fame ..... Football  
 Racket ..... Being on championship football team  
 Jinx ..... Sanford  
 Sentenced to ..... University of South Carolina
- "DOC"**  
 Alias ..... James M. Moss  
 Claim to Fame ..... Rifle Team and Country Club Firemen  
 Racket ..... Team Trips and English  
 Jinx ..... Harv, K. C., Ray and the Va. S. P. and M. P.'s  
 Sentenced to ..... U. Va., O.C.S., or traffic court
- "DAN'L"**  
 Alias ..... Don Morse  
 Claim to Fame ..... "Brown-nosing" with experiments  
 Racket ..... Having a "shocking" setup  
 Jinx ..... Having McFarland for roommate for years  
 Sentenced to ..... Air Force Academy or West Point
- "MAC"**  
 Alias ..... Earl McFarland  
 Claim to Fame ..... Staff Sergeant Pro-Tem  
 Racket ..... S.B.A.W.A.M.C.  
 Jinx ..... Cats, "Red," and "Moose"  
 Sentenced to ..... North Carolina State
- "K. C."**  
 Alias ..... Kenneth Houston  
 Claim to Fame ..... Being a Tasehumpo and having a liberal tech  
 Racket ..... No Comment  
 Jinx ..... Capt. "D. A.," Clint, Kinky, Hank, Pancake, Lats, and Beal  
 Sentenced to ..... U. Va.
- "HARV"**  
 Alias ..... A. Harvie Henry  
 Claim to Fame ..... Managing Caffrey's "Playpen"  
 Racket ..... All kinds of things  
 Jinx ..... Everybody, but most of all a captain  
 Sentenced to ..... U. Va.
- "KUBITZ"**  
 Alias ..... Leo Kubitsky  
 Claim to Fame ..... English IV  
 Racket ..... Selling clothes to Rats  
 Jinx ..... Government  
 Sentenced to ..... The Citadel or Wake Forest
- "MAZ"**  
 Alias ..... Tony Mazzaccaro  
 Claim to Fame ..... Spit 'n Polish  
 Racket ..... Lending out my Playboy  
 Jinx ..... Saturday morning inspection  
 Sentenced to ..... Slippery Rock
- "THE KID"**  
 Alias ..... Tom Craig  
 Claim to Fame ..... Getting through this school  
 Racket ..... Getting out of rifle exercises  
 Sentenced to ..... Arizona State (I hope)
- "HICK"**  
 Alias ..... Walter Hope Faulkner  
 Claim to Fame ..... Stayed clear of the "Beat Squad"  
 Racket ..... Skipping sweep detail  
 Jinx ..... English  
 Sentenced to ..... Undecided
- "J. P."**  
 Alias ..... J. Patterson Rogers  
 Claim to Fame ..... One of the few remaining "Kable Raiders"  
 Racket ..... Lending books at \$5 a day  
 Jinx ..... L., L., and L at S. H.  
 Sentenced to ..... Johns Hopkins
- "SCOTTIKINS"**  
 Alias ..... John Scott Taylor  
 Claim to Fame ..... Saturday nights at U.N.C.  
 Racket ..... Part owner of South Barracks Library  
 Jinx ..... Hogs at Athletic tables  
 Sentenced to ..... Air Force Academy
- "LOU"**  
 Alias ..... Louis R. Steuer, Jr.  
 Claim to Fame ..... Spinning  
 Racket ..... Mooching cigarettes from conceited roommate  
 Jinx ..... English  
 Sentenced to ..... Undecided
- "MOSES"**  
 Alias ..... Robert Christensen  
 Claim to Fame ..... What fame?  
 Racket ..... Yes there is!  
 Jinx ..... Rooming with spinnin' Lou for two years  
 Sentenced to ..... Carnegie Tech

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



You can't fool me, Daly. Get back in your room during strict C. Q.!"

Pass In Review



RAFAEL R. LOVATON

Cadet Captain Rafael R. Lovaton, company commander of "A" Company, resides in Miami Beach, Florida. Ray, as he is known to his friends, entered SMA as a freshman and was put in "C" Company. As a sophomore he became a "buck" sergeant, and last year he was made first sergeant of "B" Company.

Lovaton has played two years of Junior Varsity football, and during his second year was brought up to the Varsity squad. He also has been very active in intramural sports. He has been a member of the Howie Rifles and Cotillion Club and Decorating Committees for two years. He is treasurer of the Senior Class.

While at SMA Lovaton has won the following awards: the Commandant's ribbon twice, the Merit ribbon six times, and a Marksmanship medal. Last year Lovaton was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Commencement, a distinct honor.

After graduation he hopes to attend the University of Miami.



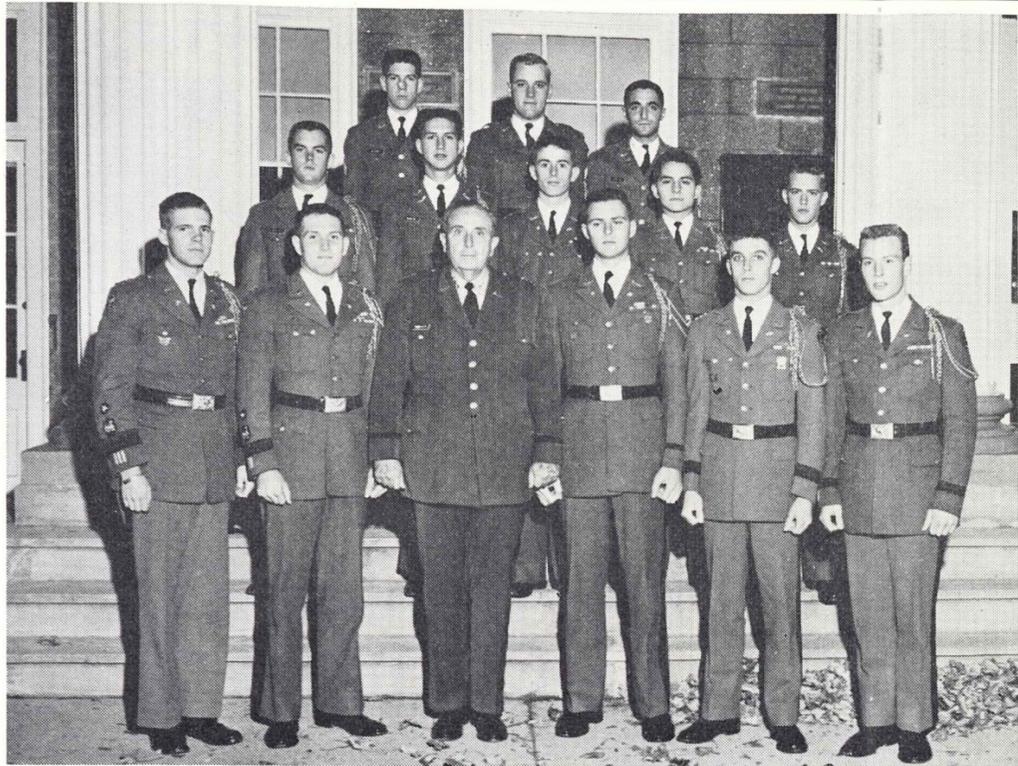
JOHN C. CAFFREY

Cadet Captain John C. Caffrey is from Milford, Connecticut, and commands "B" Company. "J. C.," as he is known, entered SMA as a freshman and was put in "C" Company. He became a corporal in his sophomore year and then, having been transferred to "B" Company, an SFC last year.

Caffrey has been an active participant in all intramural sports while at SMA. He was on the Kablegram staff last year and this year works for the Scimitar. He has been a member of the Howie Rifles for two years and is also on the Cotillion Club and Decorating Committees.

Caffrey has won the Merit ribbon, two Sharpshooter's medals and one Expert medal.

He hopes to attend Tulane University upon graduation.



SMA'S COTILLION CLUB—See related article, Page 1.

Williams, J. K. Johnson, Levy.  
Grostick, R. L. Moore, Holmes, Torres, Koeppel.  
Ostrom, Hunt, Col. Webb, Kalnasy, D. C. Campbell, Elder.

## Col. Pitcher: Witness of Half-Century

During the past fifty years, SMA has seen many changes, and one member of the faculty has seen them all—Colonel S. Stewart Pitcher, head of the SMA Mathematics Department and teacher of Solid Geometry and Trigonometry.

Colonel Pitcher was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on July 4, 1891, and began his teaching career at SMA in 1912, having been graduated from the Citadel, where he was a company commander. Four years later Colonel Pitcher married a lady from his home town. He has three children, all of whom are married, and seven grandchildren. One of his sons-in-law is Jim Brasnen, pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, which may explain part of Colonel Pitcher's avid interest in baseball.

Colonel Pitcher interrupted his teaching career to serve for a year and a half with the First Virginia Regiment, National Guard, holding the rank of Captain and Regimental Adjutant.

From 1918 until 1928, Colonel Pitcher was the Assistant Headmaster here and was the acting Superintendent from May until September of 1940. In 1933, he became the head of the Mathematics department. In addition to his teaching achievements here, Colonel Pitcher established the school's present grade accounting system and designed the course cards, both of which are still used in the same form.

Now in his fiftieth year of teaching at SMA, Colonel Pitcher has seen much fluctuation in the size of the Corps of Cadets, from the 350 enrolled during his first year to 700 during the Second World War,

to the present size, something over 600. He has seen the development of the school facilities from the time when all cadets lived in South Barracks.

Colonel Pitcher's views on the present Corps of Cadets: "I think that the academic standard of the Corps has increased, but there is no real difference in the student body. The attitude and co-operation is a little more earnest in some respects. They're still just boys."

Cadets who have associated with Colonel Pitcher or who have had Colonel Pitcher for a teacher over the past fifty years all agree that he is one of the most enjoyable and challenging teachers that they have ever had. He has contributed greatly to the spirit of the Corps and has done much to further their knowledge and to give them adequate preparation for the years of higher education that were still to come for them. Perhaps the most important factor is that Colonel Pitcher likes to teach and enjoys associating with young people, an indispensable characteristic of a good teacher.

The rumor is that Colonel Pitcher will retire at the end of this session. About this, he is non-committal.

This representative of SMA, who has seen SMA's development from a small school and who has taught generals, senators, and baseball players, is truly one of the great men in our school's history. He will long be remembered in the hearts of those fortunate cadets who had him for a teacher and a friend.

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## Howies and Band Win Awards

Marching before crowds estimated at fifteen to twenty thousand people, the SMA Howie Rifles and Band took part in the annual Christmas parades of Staunton and nearby Waynesboro. The Howie Rifles captured a first place in the Waynesboro parade, winning a trophy. They competed against drill teams from Augusta Military Academy and Fishburne Military School. The band also captured a first place in the Waynesboro parade competing against two other military bands. SMA's drum major, Peter Savale, also won first place in drum major competition in Waynesboro. The Band took a first place in the Staunton parade competing against ten other bands.

### Rifle Team

HOLDS FIRST PLACE  
IN MILITARY LEAGUE

### Swimming

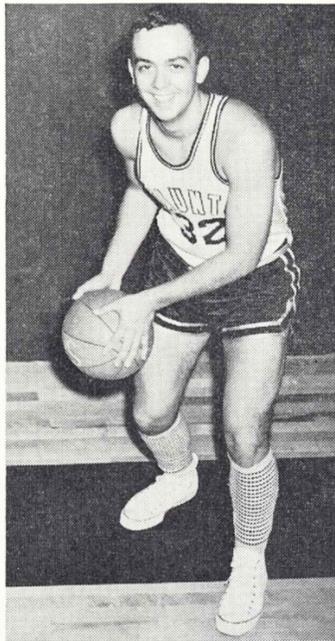
SMA, 53—Va. Frosh, 41  
W&L Frosh, 51—SMA, 44

The Latest In Records

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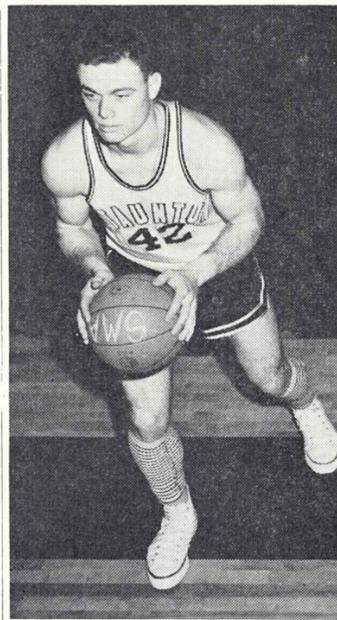
Open Friday Nights

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



JIM ZERILLA

Jim Zerilla is a returning letterman from last year's squad. He figures to be a key man on the Hilltoppers' assault on the basketball championship trophy. He hopes to attend Duke University after graduation from SMA.



BARRY STEADHAM

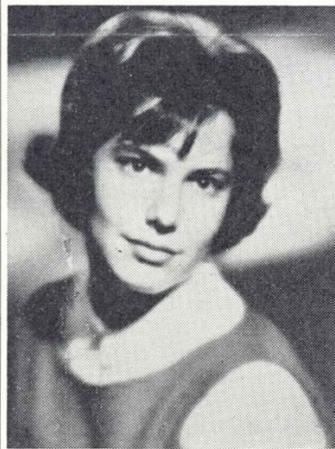
Barry Steadham is the other returning letterman from last year's runner-up squad. He was a "standout" on the 1961 Military League squad and hopes to even up the score this year. After SMA, he plans to attend the University of Miami.

## VARSIITY BASKETBALL

January

6	Hargrave Military, Chatham	3:00 p.m.
*12	Fishburne Military School (7 p.m. MMA vs HMA)	H 9:00 p.m.
*13	Hargrave Military Academy (7 p.m. MMA vs FMS)	H 9:00 p.m.
20	Fork Union Military	H 7:00 p.m.
22	Massanutten Military, Woodstock	3:30 p.m.
27	Greenbrier Military	H 7:00 p.m.
31	Massanutten Military	H 7:00 p.m.

\*Doubleheader (7 p.m.—9 p.m.)



## GIRL OF THE WEEK

MISS NANCY MOSS

Age 15

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THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM—Coach Pandak, right rear and Assistant Coach Crawford, left rear. Managers kneeling.

### Varsity Loopster Prospects

A rebuilding process is again in view for Coach Pandak, as only two members returned from last year's squad which posted a record of 20 wins against 4 losses. The returnees are Jim Zerilla, 6'1" guard from Ambridge, Pennsylvania, and Barry Steadham, 6'1" front court man from Franklin, Virginia.

From last year's junior varsity came Jim Morgan, Steve Piegari, Bart Edelen, Tom Davis, and Randy Pais.

Newcomers slated to see plenty of action are Tom Craig, Mike Fisher, Tom Brigstock, Dennis Melnick, Lee Johnson, Skip D'Alessandro, Larry Sharp, and Nick White.

Lack of height will hamper the Hilltoppers somewhat, but Coach Pandak feels that speed and hustle displayed in practice sessions should balance the scales. The three December games will give the new squad a change to develop their attack as well as permit the football players on the team to become adjusted to the "round ball game."

Starting berths are highly contested for and will probably change as the starters are likely to be Zerilla, Steadham, Tom Craig, Mike Fisher, and Tom Brigstock.

The Military League contests begin in January and the season ends with the league tourney, held this year at Augusta Military Academy the last week in February.

**Roster**

- Brigstock, Tom .....6'
  - Craig, Tom .....6'
  - D'Alessandro, Skip .....5'11"
  - Davis, Tom .....6'4"
  - Edelen, Bart .....6'
  - Fisher, Mike .....6'3"
  - Johnson, Lee .....6'
  - Melnick, Dennis .....5'11"
  - Morgan, Jim .....6'2"
  - Pais, Randy .....5'5"
  - Piegari, Steve .....5'10"
  - Sharp, Larry .....6'
  - \*Steadham, Barry .....6'1"
  - White, Nick .....6'1"
  - \*Zerilla, Jim .....6'1"
- \* lettermen.

### SMA, 60—B'water JV, 48

The Hilltoppers opened Major Pandak's eighth consecutive basketball season here by taking the Bridgewater Jayvees, Wednesday, December 6, at Bridgewater. Assisting Coach Pandak is one of his former pupils, Lt. Claude L. Crawford.

First game jitters prevailed in the first quarter as the Hilltoppers fell behind 16-13. Lack of rebounds also kept the scoring down.

In the second canto SMA again only tallied 11 points but managed to tighten its defense to hold the collegians to only 7 points. Barry Steadham and Mike Fisher began to control the backboards, with the scoring punch led by Tom Craig, Fisher, and Dennis Melnick hitting for 8, 6, and 6 points respectively. Thus the intermission total found SMA out front, 24-23.

Settling down to business, the SMA five came to life in the third period and their "run and gun" tactics seemed to jell. Craig, Zerilla, Brigstock and Fisher led the attack on the loops, as they poured in 20 points as to 14 for Bridgewater, to lead 44-37 after 3 quarters.

SMA's reserves took over and managed to outscore Bridgewater 16-11 and win 60-48.

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4—Tl.
Bridgewater	16	7	14	11—48
SMA	13	11	20	16—60

Bridgewater scoring: Zimmerman 11, Vulcher 16, Simmons 7, Talbot 5, Fulk 7, and Gillock 2.

SMA scoring: Brigstock 6, Steadham 4, Johnson 1, Fisher 10, Craig 25, Zerilla 7, and Melnick 7.

### Jayvees Take Leemen, 65-42

The JV basketball team, coached by Lt. Pappas, has opened its season with a fine squad. Its first team won a scrimmage December 5 against the Lee High JV five. The team "clicked" as it took the "Leemen" 65-42. James and Horwitt were the leading scorers with Draper, Ketels, and Kallis working for the ball well. The squad has depth and shows signs of a good season.

### Hash

Who dates the bearded lady?  
Where did that lipstick come from, Sewer Rat?  
Walk much, K. C.?  
Who is dating the Lt. Colonel at Stuart Hall?  
K-K-K-K-Kent.

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Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year

### FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS



Barry Steadham and John Sheehy were selected Co-Captains of SMA's League Championship team just prior to the Thanksgiving finale. Both were on the team for the past two years, as SMA won two state championships.

## SMA Takes FUMA And Military Title

On rainy Thanksgiving Day, the SMA Hilltoppers went onto Kable Field with the idea of tromping FUMA and taking the Military League Title. With the support of about 600 cadets, the Hilltoppers got the title with an 18-0 clobber of its perpetual arch-rival.

It all started like this. FUMA kicked to SMA to start the game off. The Hilltoppers fought their way up to about mid-field before they were forced to punt. Lawrence Sharp punted the pigskin down to the Fork Union 11. On the first play, the SMA defense rushed so hard that they caused the FUMA quarterback to fumble in the end zone, and John Sheehy, 5'11", 201 pound guard, pounced upon the ball for a Staunton T.D. Barry Steadham booted the ball between the uprights, and Staunton was out in front 7-0.

Close to the end of the second quarter, the Hilltoppers started a drive from their own 45, after a blue devil punt. Mike Corbi, who had been out of action since the third game due to an injury, was the leader in this drive. After Corbi gained two, Dick Turner picked up two to the 38. Corbi took a short pass from Skip D'Alessandro and weaved in and out for a first down on the 12. Staunton was knocked back by penalties, but Corbi got the ball back to the 13. A pass by "Skip" fell incomplete with little time in

the first half. Steadham was called on for a field goal, and sure enough, he put the ball between the uprights with only seconds left in the half.

The third period was scoreless, but the Hilltoppers were out for "pay dirt" in the fourth. With the ball in play on the Staunton 44, SMA's fullback Linton Christman charged all the way to the FUMA 32. Skip got to the 39. A pass by Turner put the ball on the 23. Bill Bernardo made a mighty burst to the 11 for a first down. "Skip" threw to Steadham who made a great drive and grabbed the ball in the end zone. Bernardo hit the line again and came up with the extra point. This rounded the final score at 18 to 0.

SMA's coaches say the entire SMA team deserves much credit for playing outstanding games throughout the season. The club was scored on only twice the whole season.

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