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'Merits' Given

About 150 students at the Staunton Military Academy took the 1963 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The test was administered at the school at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 5.

The qualifying test is a three-hour examination of educational development. The test is the first step in the eighth annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and by sponsoring corporations, foundations, associations, unions, and individuals.

The test scores of students who were examined in March will be reported to their schools by mid-May. The scores are used by the Headmaster in many ways to help students make decisions about college attendance and field of study. Many students who do not expect to win a scholarship take the test to learn more about their weaknesses and strengths in the areas measured by the test. For this reason all Juniors at SMA were given the test.

Charlie Takes Honor Company

Company Charlie, commanded by Cadet Captain Joseph Osolnik, won Honor Company for the month of March. Second place was awarded to Delta Company.

Six To Attend SIPA

Six cadets and two faculty advisors from the SMA publications will be among 1,000 high school journalists and faculty advisers gathered at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Thursday, April 25, for the 33rd Annual Convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association, April 25-27.

Delegates from the Kablegram are John Pennypacker and John Crane-Baker. Representing the Shrapnel are Stephen Taylor and one other to be named later. From the Scimitar are R. Lawrence Levy and James H. Mangan.

Delegates represent some 175 preparatory and high schools and some military schools from nine Southern states and the District of Columbia. Participating schools have entered over 300 publications in annual competition for awards and recognition, and the highlight of the two-day convention will be awarding of trophies to the first place winners at the concluding awards luncheon Saturday.

Among the top speakers for the 1963 convention are Rep. John E. Moss (D.-Calif.); Marya Mannes, critic and essayist; and Ken Bald, nationally-syndicated cartoonist who draws "Doctor Kildare" for King Features Syndicate.

Convention activities get underway Friday morning with a full program of critiques, workshops,

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Nine Make First Honors

Nine cadets have been awarded first honors for the third quarter of the 1962-1963 school year. To receive first honors a cadet must have an average of 90 or above in all his subjects. Cadets who received first honors this quarter are:

Alderman, Harold H.; Doffermyre, Everett L., Jr.; Fejes, Alan G.; Givens, R. Scott; Kaiser, Dennis M.; Landa, Stephen R.; McCue, Frank Barron; Pais, Randall M.; Ritok, Joseph A.

Those cadets who maintain an average of 80 or above in all subjects receive second honors. Second honors for the third quarter went to:

Acker, Bruce C.; Amaral, Pedro J.; Arnold, Michael R.; Benson, Brent W.; Black, Stephen M.; Blumenthal, Michael D.; Brown, Lawrence; Brownfield, A. Ray, III; Crane-Baker, John W.; Dietler, Harold A., Jr.; Dodge, Randolph L.; Doffermyre, L. Randolph; Draper, Dennis B., Jr.; Drumheller, Charles T.; England, Clarence McD., III; Evans, John C.; Fedoff, Todd J.; Fejes, Dean W.; Ficke, Robert C., III; Goulding, Harry E.; Green, Paul R.; Grostick, Martin C.; Harrison, James R.; Horvath, William V., Jr.; Toward, George S., Jr.; Johnson, Charles E.; Keeling, Thomas J.; Ketels, John P.; Lattuca, Russell L.; Levy, Bruce G.; Levy, R. Lawrence; Luxton, Charles E., III; MacCuish, Donald A.; May, James C.; Moran, Stephen W.; Mosher, Charles J., III; Mumford, Thomas T.; Osborne, Frank M.; Osolnik, Joseph L.; Petras, Lucien M.; Plaskon, Michael M.; Prosnit, Lee A.; Pugh, J. Tyler; Randle, John P.; Ranfone, Michael J.; Schnure, James P.; Shaftman, Frederick K.; Shreffler, Peter B.; Schmaker, C. Michael; Sigmund, Eric W.; Skrotzky, Robert W.; Sonneman, Thomas E.; Sutton, Frank M.; Taylor, Stephen L.; Truog, William R.; Tyler, Darrel L.; Wallace, Joseph R.; Wheeler, W. Sanford, III.

Graham In Concert

Last Monday evening, April 15, The King Series concluded the program for 1962-1963 at Mary Baldwin College by presenting bass-baritone Donald Graham, the world renowned concert and opera singer.

Starting at 16, Mr. Graham has sung with the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony Orchestras across the country. He has also made several records with one to be released in the near future.

Richard Cumming, who has been his pianist for 11 years, agrees with Mr. Graham that a young audience is more alert and seems to enjoy the music more than adults. This is probably a good reason why he called the audience at MBC "wonderful." Mr. Graham said that he did not enjoy singing a stereotype of music, but rather a variation which included opera, light pop, and folk.

Asked if he would appear again if a contract was presented, he said that he would definitely come.



The other side of G I: Ledford scrubs North's Quadrangle while Robert "supervises."

School Stands G.I.

The annual Government Inspection to determine Staunton Military Academy's rating as an Honor Military School was conducted Friday, April 12. This year's inspection team was composed of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur F. Haney, PMS, University of Pennsylvania; Major Carl F. Godfrey, Assistant PMS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; and Captain William M. Stokes, III, Assistant PMS, Virginia Military Institute.

The inspecting officers were assisted by Cadet Corporal Everett L. Doffermyre, Jr., who was appointed special aide to the inspecting team. He was recently named outstanding new cadet.

Arriving at the Academy, they were met by the Howie Rifles, Band, and Color Guard, who acted as Honor Guard for the occasion, and trooped the line with Cadet Colonel S. James Adkins. They conferred with the PMS, Lt. Col. Robert T. Richmond, and paid a courtesy call on the Superintendent.

The inspection then began with a personal and rifle inspection on Kable Field. After this the Corps was inspected for the appearance

and the cleanliness of rooms and equipment. During this time part of the Corps moved to their respective Military Science classes and there demonstrated their knowledge of military science.

Following their inspection of the MST classes, the inspectors conducted an administration inspection, which included a tour of classrooms, facilities, and the school grounds.

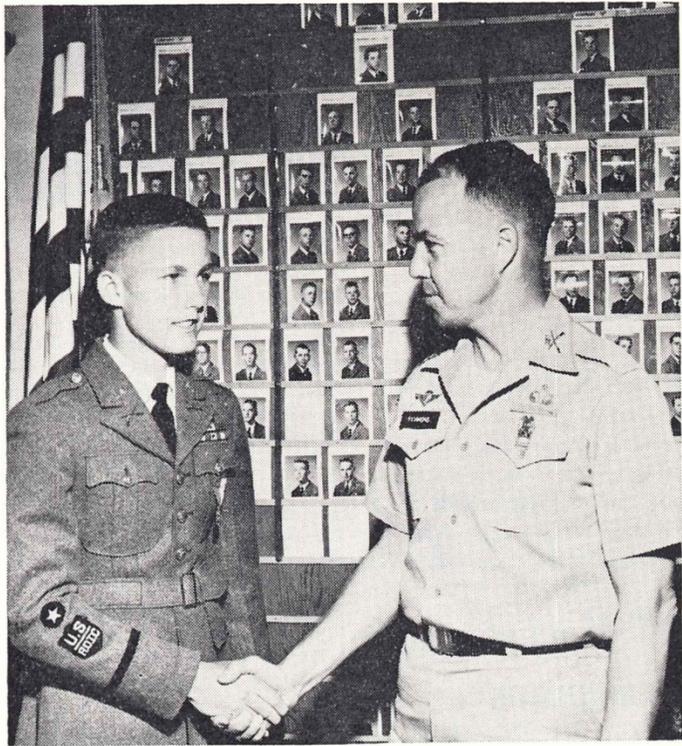
The Corps then formed on the parade field for a demonstration of rifle exercises and the silent manual. Shortly after second mess the Corps formed for a review parade for the benefit of the inspecting officers. This gave the inspectors a chance to view the Corps' proficiency at drill.

Although the parades, inspections, and rifle exercises seemed to be the most significant part of the Government Inspection, the manner in which the inspecting officer's questions were answered by the cadets and each cadet's appearance and courtesy played a large part in determining SMA's Honor School rating.

The inspection was concluded with a conference with the PMS. The inspecting officers were then entertained at a reception in the quarters of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richmond.

Because of Government Inspection, classes were not held on Thursday and Friday. Immediately after second mess Wednesday preparations began. Due to the fine weather, drill for the inspection was easy. Special MST classes met to prepare for their classes at this time also.

Staunton Military Academy has been an Honor Military School ever since the ROTC Program was instituted after the First World War. It is one of forty military schools across the country to hold this honor. Thus, each year the Cadet Corps must demonstrate its right to maintain this honor by means of this annual inspection.



Cadet Everett L. Doffermyre with Lt. Col. Robert T. Richmond.

Outstanding New Cadet

Cadet Everett L. Doffermyre, 14, of Dunn, North Carolina, has been selected Outstanding New Cadet, 1962-63. This selection was based on Military Science grades, academic marks, conduct record, military bearing and knowledge, and the ability to think questions over and answer them logically. A board consisting of Lt. Col. Richmond, Capt. Fincham, S. F. C. Sykes, and Cadet Col. Adkins, interviewed the cadets and chose Cadet Doffermyre.

Doffermyre has been promoted to corporal, and has received the Superintendent's ribbon, Commandant's ribbon, Military ribbon, and the first Honor Pin.

Cadet Doffermyre represented Co. "E". Other nominees were Cadet Hall, Co. "A"; Cadet Ritok, Co. "B"; Cadet Yeaman, Co. "C"; Cadet Brownfield, Co. "D"; and Cadet McCue, Co. "Bd".

Engineering Open House

The School of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Virginia will hold its twelfth annual Open House from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday, April 27, 1963. Activities this year will include display of scientific and engineering experiments, equipment, and procedures by graduate and undergraduate engineering students. Faculty and student representatives from the seven Departments will be on hand to meet informally with visitors to discuss matters involving engineering, engineering science, and University education in general. Guided tours throughout the School and the University's nuclear reactor will also be featured.

The faculty and student body of the School of Engineering have invited all Virginia high school students and their parents and teachers to attend the Open House.

Juniors To Elect

The Junior Class will meet soon to elect officers of the Senior Class of 1964.

Juniors are advised to be thinking of prospective officers.

THE KABLEGRAM

JOHN PENNYPACKER Editor-in-Chief
 JOHN CRANE-BAKER Managing and News Editor
 PAUL GURIAN Junior Editor
 STEPHEN LANDA Features Editor
 RANDALL PAIS Sports Editor
 LEO K. FARRALL Circulation Manager
 CAPTAIN DENNIS G. CASE Faculty Adviser

NEWS

Bartlett; Draper; Fejes, A.; Horvath; Ketels; Osolnik; Pugh; White, J.

FEATURES

Angle; Cole; Hudson (Art); Johnson, J.; Landa; White, R. (Cartoonist)

SPORTS

Farrall; Fox; Novellas; Silberman; Troiano; Worley; Westendorff

CIRCULATION

Giarraputo, L.; Horvath; Novellas; Perry; Savaides; Tyler

TYPING

Bartlett; Gurian; Jarvis; Nichols; Piper; Taylor, S.

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Pride

What is it? We all have it; why not use it? It may be useful not only now, but also later in life.

Now you ask, "How do we use it?" This is a question only answered by one who wants to make something of himself, one who has self-pride and the determination to improve his daily life and environment.

We all like to be praised, commended, and respected. Personal pride applied to the way we dress and act; it can also be helpful in academic work.

You have something; there is no reason why you should not use it to help yourself.

Remember, you only get out of life what you put into it.

JEP

Headmaster's Notes

This fourth quarter is extremely important. Good work this quarter can redeem what now appears a bad record.

There is every opportunity to do excellent work this quarter. Government inspection is past, and ample time is available for study and review.

Each cadet should see his teachers and obtain his marks to date in each subject. This information will tell you what is to be done in each subject between now and June. See the Headmaster only if there is any question.

Teachers have been requested not to give any re-examinations after May 1. Time after this date should be devoted to current work so that the fourth quarter's results will be as good as possible.

The next daily report period is April 30. These are the last reports sent home before final reports.

Final reports will show marks and credits for the entire session and will indicate the subjects suggested for the 1963-64 session.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors are requested to plan their courses for next year, if it is at all possible for them to do so. The Headmaster will hold group meetings during the week of May 6 to 10 in the large study hall to give help and make suggestions. After these group meetings, cadets will be seen individually by the Headmaster.

Some seniors have not yet applied for admission to college. Applications should be made at once as delay may endanger admission, especially in R.O.T.C. colleges.

Juniors! College Board practice tests are on May 18. Applications may still be submitted, but a penalty charge of \$2.50 for lateness will be made.

GIRL OF THE WEEK



MISS MARY PENNYPACKER

Age 16

Winchester, Va.

St. Mary's School

Tappahannock, Va.

Sister of

Cadet Capt.

John Pennypacker

SMA Hash

Who is that new traffic cop in Winchester?

Who water skis during C. Q. on Saturday night?

Who uses his arm for a mooring bumper?

Where's Joyce? ? ? ? ?

Who keeps Virginia green?

Does A. G. Still love Honey?

Is it Dixie or Cheri?

Who's snaking back to Stuart Hall?

Which two S/Sgts. are dating the R. girls and why?

Rogues Gallery

"ROBBIE"

Alias John Robinson
 Claim to fame Living with MacDonald
 Racket Rifle Team
 Jinx Bronston, MacDonald, Thompson, Yeaman, Phillips
 Sentenced to George Washington University

"NORM"

Alias Norman State
 Claim to fame Scrounging food
 Racket Furloughs
 Jinx Sweep detail
 Sentenced to Unknown

"JAYBIRD"

Alias Jay Jameson
 Claim to fame General Orders
 Racket Beating Room 704
 Jinx Paplo (J. B.)
 Sentenced to Penn State

"FLASH"

Alias Jim Corbett
 Claim to fame Cross Country
 Racket Getting best of Jameson
 Jinx physics
 Sentenced to UNC

"REBEL"

Alias Walter Hardin
 Claim to fame Mad-Man
 Racket Getting beat by 704
 Jinx J.T., J.C., R.P., B.D.
 Sentenced to W. Va.

"DUTCH"

Alias Jeffrey Ticich
 Claim to fame B. Rubenstein and Cross Country
 Racket Rumble in 703
 Jinx Paul Dogwood-nose
 Sentenced to Memphis State

"ROD"

Alias Roderick Worley
 Claim to fame Suite 701-702
 Racket Letters from Cambridge
 Jinx Italians and "A.G."
 Sentenced to UNC

"AL"

Alias Alfred Rutkowski
 Claim to fame Only cadet with a "law suit"
 Racket "Apartment life"
 Jinx Living with a "computer"
 Sentenced to Bowling Green University

"SKRATCH"

Alias Bob Skrotzky
 Claim to fame Kable Hall Owner
 Racket Parades
 Jinx Little Lieutenants
 Sentenced to U. S. Naval Academy

"DEAR ABBY"

Alias Joe Wallace
 Claim to fame "Babby Bubbles" (JT)
 Racket fainting
 Jinx Red, Buddy, Geo., Dave, and 440
 Sentenced to Coast Guard Academy

"LIMPY"

Alias Munroe Best
 Claim to fame Being in Headquarters
 Racket Easiest job on hill
 Jinx jokes in Capt. Case's Government Class
 Sentenced to North Carolina State

"HAPPY"

Alias Daniel Harigan
 Claim to fame Midnight parties in 601
 Racket not getting caught
 Jinx The Crazy "Spic"
 Sentenced to last year at SMA

"BEN"

Alias Paul Gurian
 Claim to fame failure to observe taps
 Racket answering sticks
 Jinx Black Midget
 Sentenced to Dartmouth

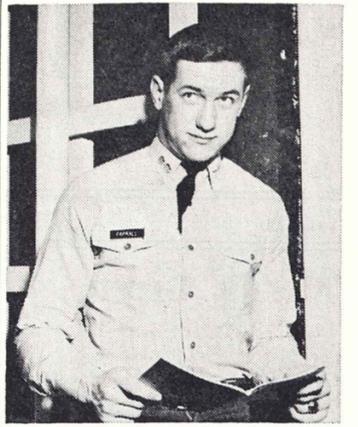
"FACC"

Alias James Facciolo
 Claim to fame The Bang Bang Boys
 Racket Raising Heck
 Jinx Getting caught
 Sentenced to Brown University

"HARRY SIX-STRIPES"

Alias Dean Fejes
 Claim to fame Late lights
 Racket Midnight tea parties in 510
 Jinx Jake, Spic, Squeak, Mac, Burly, Karen
 Sentenced to Johns Hopkins

Pass In Review



LEO FARRALL

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Leo Farrall came to SMA from La Plata, Maryland, as a sophomore and was assigned to "B" Company. In his junior year, Farrall received the rank of Buck Sergeant and was later promoted to Staff Sergeant. This year he commands the 1st Platoon of "B" Company.

Farrall has been a member of the Kablegram for two years. This year he is Circulation Manager of the Kablegram and is a member of the Howie Rifles. He played J. V. Football in his sophomore and junior years and has been active in the intramural sports program.

Last year, Farrall received the medal for Best Drilled Cadet. He has also received the Commandant's ribbon twice.

After graduation, Farrall plans to attend the University of Maryland, where he will study Business Administration.



MICHAEL WRAY

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Mike Wray came to SMA as a sophomore from Summit, New Jersey, and was assigned to "C" Company. In his junior year he became a Staff Sergeant. This year Wray commands the 2nd Platoon of "C" Company.

Wray, in his sophomore and junior years, was very active in intramural sports. This year he is a member of the Howie Rifles and has qualified for the Rifle Marksmanship medal. He has won the Merit ribbon, the Commandant's ribbon, and the Headmaster's ribbon.

After graduation, Wray plans to attend the University of Arizona.

Befriend Teens, Principals Told

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (SPE) — High school principals have been urged to get better acquainted with their students.

Eugene Thomas, outgoing president of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals (NAS-SP), told the organization's annual convention here in February that if principals want to unlock the door to real learning and growth for their students, their basic obligation is to know them, respect them, and really care for them.

Thomas, who is principal of Central High School in Kalamazoo, Mich., urged understanding of all teenagers including "the little guy who trudges along day after day, knowing he will never do anything dramatic" as well as the bright ones.

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short courses, round tables, and lectures scheduled, all aimed at improving excellence in scholastic publications.

At the awards luncheon, seventeen SIPA trophies will go to top entries in newspapers, yearbooks, magazines, and radio competition. Four special awards will honor the outstanding student newspaper of Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, and South Carolina.

The convention is sponsored by the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation, under the direction of Prof. O. W. Riegal, head of Washington and Lee's Department of Journalism and Communications.

SIPA trophies are awarded in 17 categories of newspaper, yearbook, magazine and radio production.

Winchester Trip Planned

The SMA Howie Rifles, Band, and Color Guard will participate in the Grand Feature Parade of the 1963 Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival on May 3.

More than fifty floats will be featured, along with numerous Military school groups, bands, and drill teams. The sixty-nine high school bands represent seven states.

Reward of performance for the SMA-men is leave in Winchester for dinner and the evening.

"C" Marksmanship Champions

This year, on March 9, 1963, Company C was awarded the marksmanship streamer for obtaining the highest Company average in the 1962-1963 rifle marksmanship program.

During the early part of the school year, each company received ten periods of instruction in Rifle Marksmanship. In the last of these periods, the cadets shot the .22 caliber rifle on the school range.

Spring Formal

On Friday night, April 26th, the Cotillion Club will present the annual Spring Formal dance. It will be held in the large gym from 9 to 1. Music will be supplied by Jack Rogers & The Moderns. Decorations will carry out the dance theme, "South Sea Serenade."

Fort Bragg Trip

On Friday, May 17, approximately sixty MST IV cadets will depart from SMA to enjoy a weekend touring the Army facilities at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The MST IV's will be the guests of Colonel John Sapp who has made the trip possible. May 18 will be filled with demonstrations, including a parachute drop, parachute packing and pull off, heavy drop rigging, a jump by the cadets from the 34 foot tower, and after an exhausting day, a dance with local teenage girls. After breakfast on May 19 the cadets will return to SMA enlightened by the thoughts of graduation and vacation just a short time off.

Careers

Newspaper Jobs Offer Rewards, Satisfaction

By STANFORD SMITH
General Manager
American Newspaper Publishers
Association
Prepared for SPE

Success comes only to those who seek it and are willing to work hard to achieve it.

That statement is not new or profound. But it is true.

And it applies particularly to the daily newspaper business where talent, skill, intelligence, perception, split-second timing and teamwork are required to produce the final product.

A job on a daily newspaper is not a sinecure. It is not for the lazy or the mentally hazy. But a young man or woman with talent and industry can go places and carve out a highly satisfying and rewarding life's career. The time to start thinking about a career in daily newspaper publishing is while still in school.

More than 100 different skills and talents are required to bring the newspaper daily to more than 60,000,000 American and Canadian subscribers. Truly, a modern miracle of speed, precision, accuracy, and teamwork.

And the production miracle is performed daily by the combined talents of more than 300,000 men and women—machinists, reporters, printers, clerks, salesmen, photographers, perforators, editors, business managers—whose aggregate pay runs into hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

Individually, these men and women have found that a job on a daily newspaper is an exciting, dignified, challenging, and purposeful life. They have found, too, that their jobs pay them well, better than jobs in most other businesses.

There is plenty of room for young men and women in the newspaper business if they have:

Good health, curiosity, respect for facts, more than average intelligence, adaptability, ability to get along with people, and a desire to keep moving ahead to improve themselves.

Young men and women owe it to themselves to take stock of their talents and inclinations, to pick the type of work they think suits them best; work that is interesting, stimulating and rewarding, spiritually and financially. We all do our best work if we are doing the job we enjoy doing.

High school or college graduates cannot expect to step into an executive job immediately. Things just don't work that way. But, with application and hard work there is no reason why talented young people should fail to reach their journalistic goals, in whatever department of a daily newspaper they may choose.

The daily newspaper business is expanding. Newspaper publishers are backing their confidence in the future with dollars and cents. Statistics show that in 1962 alone newspapers will spend more than \$100 million for new plants and machinery.

But what are the financial returns of daily newspaper work?

The pay is exceptionally good. Beginners in editorial and business departments can expect weekly salaries, depending on local conditions, at least equal to and many times greater than compensation paid by other in-

dustries, with graduating scales providing additional pay as experience is gained.

Newspaper production workers are paid top wages, too. Top-notch men in all departments can earn substantial compensation.

Many daily newspapers have pension plans for employees, as well as group insurance, including hospitalization. Annual vacations commensurate with those prevalent in other businesses are provided.

A newspaper is a business institution with obligations to the community in which it is published. The newspaper exists because the people want a free press. A newspaper without the support of readers cannot exist.

A person employed on a newspaper is a highly respected citizen with a good and steady job of which he can be proud.



CLAUDE WHARTON

Wharton Wins Military Award

For obtaining the highest academic average in "Achievements and Traditions of the United States Army," Private First Class Claude A. Wharton, III, Company C, was awarded by the Association of the United States Army, a copy of "Steele's American Campaigns." This was presented at a special parade on March 9, 1963.

In the latter part of the second quarter and the beginning of the third quarter, the cadets in Military Schools Training II received 11 hours of instruction in "Achievements and Traditions of the United States Army."

Three Join Quill & Scroll

Three cadets have been added to Quill and Scroll, international journalism honor society for high school students.

They are Peter Bartlett, James H. Mangan, and Joel Waldman. They represent the Kablegram, Scimitar, and Shrapnel respectively.

HOLT'S
"The Gift Center"
16 East Beverley Street

Graduation Rules Are Outlined

A. College Preparatory Course

1. Sixteen (16) units are required for graduation.
 - a. One (1) unit may be military science.
 - b. Fifteen (15) units must be from the areas of English, mathematics, science, language, and social science, mechanical drawing.
2. The following specific units are required:
 - a. English I, II, III, IV, (4 units)
 - b. Algebra I, II, Plane Geometry (3 units)
 - c. U. S. History, U. S. Government, (2 units)
 - d. World History or World Geography (1 unit)
 - e. Two years of laboratory science (general science, if laboratory; biology; chemistry; physics) (2 units)
 - f. Two years of the same foreign language (2 units)

3. Military science, regardless of grade level, must be passed in the year of graduation.
4. Credits in new subjects earned in summer schools after the 9th, 10th, 11th grades may be used in the total of 16 required for graduation. No new credit to be applied toward graduation requirements may be earned in the summer following the 12th grade.
5. 4½ units must be earned at S.M.A. One of these units must be English IV.
6. One year seniors must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Pass 4½ units (including English IV and military science.)
 - b. Have all the units required by S.M.A. for graduation (S.M.A.'s language requirement may be waived.)

B. Liberal Non-College Preparatory Course

1. Sixteen (16) units are required for graduation.
 - a. Military Science is evaluated as follows:
 - M.S. I — ½ unit
 - M.S. II — ½ unit
 - M.S. III — 1 unit
 - M.S. IV — 1 unit
 - b. Language and Algebra and plane geometry are not required.
2. The following specific units are required:
 - a. English I, II, III, IV (III and IV may be liberal) (4 units)
 - b. U. S. History, U. S. Government (2 units)
 - c. World History or World Geography (1 unit)
 - d. Two years of laboratory science (general science, if laboratory; biology; chemistry; physics) (2 units)



Senior Dues

As Staunton enters the spring, the begging and borrowing done annually by the seniors blooms with the roses. Why is all this necessary? It's time for senior dues. This small sum of only eight dollars helps pay for the band for finals and for the class gift. But along with all the sighs of lost money there comes rejoicing when the privileges that come along with the dues are mentioned. Among these many gifts from the Commandant's office is the privilege of having leave every day, late nights, and late leave on Fridays.

The time is growing short, and the dues must be in; so seniors start saving your pennies!

3. Military Science, regardless of grade level, must be passed in the year of graduation.
4. Written permission of parents is necessary before a cadet is classified in the Liberal Course.
5. One year in the Liberal Course is required before a diploma. This means no candidate for graduation may be classified "liberal" after the first quarter is completed and still graduate at the next commencement.
6. Cadets lacking any of the units required for graduation in the College Preparatory Course are classified in the Liberal Non-College Preparatory Course.
7. 4½ units must be passed at S.M.A. One of these must be English IV (May be Liberal English.)

National SMA Reunion

A "First National Reunion" of SMA Alumni is planned for April 27 at the Cherry Hill Inn, Haddonfield, N. J.

Plans for the event were initiated by the General Patch Chapter, SMA Alumni Association, the Philadelphia unit.

Distinguished guests for the dinner banquet includes U. S. Senator Barry Goldwater ('28), SMA's best known alumnus, and Mrs. Goldwater.

Attending from SMA are Col. Harrison S. Dey, Superintendent, and Mrs. Dey; Col. Reuben E. Moody and Mrs. Moody.

Bivouac

This year the Military Department is trying a new idea in Bivouacs. Instead of the usual MST 2 and 4 group's going out and playing soldier, the entire corps will have the chance. On different weekends two companies will compete with mock ammunition to the death. Each side will be given certain objectives and positions they must defend and maintain. The field problems will be given in April and May. The Military Department feels this new method will be an excellent chance for cadets to experience practically what they have been learning in theory in class.

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and JACKIE GLEASON in
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on Highway 11
HOWARD M. DAVIS, MANAGER
TOMMY TUCKER, PRESIDENT

Coffey's Delicatessen
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ORDERS TO TAKE OUT.
Dial TU 6-7831

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Dial TU 6-4591 Cleaners for S. M. A. Dial TU 6-4591

Scoreboard

by Leo Farrall

The Hilltoppers have started the '63 baseball season off with a big bang. With the fine coaching of Maj. Pandak and Lt. Carletti the team has won its first five games.

The first game of the season was Friday, April 5, at Frederick Military Academy. With the fine pitching of Terry Shields the Hilltoppers won by a score of 15-8. People that showed excellent hitting in the game were Mike Bragg and Billy Dodds.

Then on Saturday the SMA 9 took two more games. The first by a score of 13-2. The winning pitcher was John Flock who only gave up 2 hits. The second game was pitched by Lantz Haywood. Excellent hitting was shown by Ron Bartolacci. The final score was 7-0 SMA. This is the game that made Lantz Haywood and Ron Bartolacci "Athletes of the Week." The Hilltoppers came home from Frederick with three in the bag, and a great confidence to back them up!

On Monday, April 8, the team met Lane High School on Kable field. With the pitching of Brent Benson and relief from Jeff Ticich the Hilltoppers were able to win by a score of 9-6. Don Yeaman got a home run in this game. Jim Coffey got a triple. Then on Wednesday, April 10, the Hilltoppers got their fifth win of the season at Massanutten Military Academy. It was a close game that ended up 1-0. It was a pitchers duel all the way. The one run was scored by Lockwood. Terry Shields hurled the entire game for the Hilltoppers, striking out 17. The game went 8 innings.

Spring Sports

BASEBALL

April			
20	Massanutten Military Academy	H	2:00 p.m.
23	Greenbrier Military School	H	3:00 p.m.
24	Fork Union Military Academy	A	3:00 p.m.
27	Augusta Military Academy	H	2:00 p.m.
29	Fishburne Military School	A	2:00 p.m.

May			
2	Hargrave Military Academy	H	3:00 p.m.
7	Fishburne Military School	H	3:00 p.m.
9	Fork Union Military Academy	H	3:00 p.m.
10	Lane	A	7:30 p.m.
14	Randolph Macon Academy	A	3:00 p.m.

TENNIS

April			
20	Massanutten Military Academy	H	2:00 p.m.
23	Greenbrier Military School	H	3:00 p.m.
24	Fork Union Military Academy	A	3:00 p.m.
27	Augusta Military Academy	H	2:00 p.m.
29	Fishburne Military School	A	2:00 p.m.

May			
2	Hargrave Military Academy	H	3:00 p.m.
4	Washington & Lee Frosh	A	2:30 p.m.
7	Fishburne Military School	H	3:00 p.m.
9	Fork Union Military School	H	3:00 p.m.

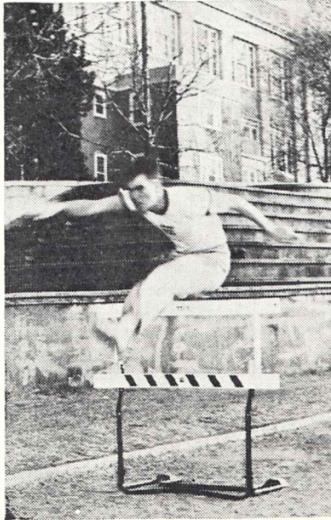
TRACK

April			
20	Lane	A	2:00 p.m.
22	Augusta Military Academy	H	3:00 p.m.

May			
1	Fishburne Military School	H	3:00 p.m.
7	Massanutten Military Academy	A	2:30 p.m.
11	Virginia Military School League		

GOLF

April			
20	Lane	A	10:00 a.m.
23	Augusta Military Academy	H	2:00 p.m.
26	University Virginia Frosh	A	1:30 p.m.
29	Lee	A	2:00 p.m.



ROGER WAGNER

Trackmen Take Hargrave

After being defeated by both Fork Union and Greenbrier in a triangular meet at Fork Union April 6, the track team finally alleviated their heart-breaking slump. Hargrave was defeated here at Staunton on April 13. Among those victorious on the SMA team were Bill Dennis, winner of the 880; LaVancher, who took the pole vault; Wagner, first in the high hurdles; and Hudson, winner of the broad jump. In the throwing events Ronemus took the shot put and Lienhart won the discus event.

Coaches are Steinberg, Moss, and Walker, and there is still a chance for a fine record.

Tennis Underway

The SMA tennis team, under the expert coaching of Major Lander, opened their season with two straight wins. On April 10, the team traveled to Massanutten to defeat them by a score of 7-0. On April 13 they also took a trip to defeat the Greenbrier team by a score of 4-2. The SMA Netmen are Donnalley, Castaneda, Peck, Nichols, Hale, Davis, Acker, and Dougherty. Cadets Acker and Dougherty, winners of JV Letters last year, are among the starting eight this year.

Tee Off Victoriously

On Wednesday, April 9, the SMA golf team, coached by Lt. Col. Robert T. Richmond, overpowered the Waynesboro High team 20-7. Randy Doffermyre, Bubba Doffermyre, Rick McConaghy, John Anderson, Don Brown, and Lee Smith played exceptionally well for the first competition of the year.

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FORT SMITH, Ark. (SPE)—"Red is the color of action, love, courage and sin."

Such unacademic statements as this were made in connection with a recent color assignment in Mrs. Charles Winford's general science classes at Northside High School here.

"The colors a person likes reflect the way he thinks and acts," Mrs. Winford said.

If a person likes red, he prefers—or yearns for—the impulsive life. He is likely to be outspoken, athletic and somewhat fickle, according to Mrs. Winford.

"He probably experiences many ups and downs, has a quick temper and judges things without too much deliberation," she added. "First impressions count with him and he is heartily liked by his friends and heartily disliked by his enemies."

Blue reflects capability, conservativeness and sensitivity, she said.

"A person who likes this color is resourceful, responsible and knows how to make money," she stated.

Though this person probably enjoys life, he finds it difficult to release his emotions. He is usually unduly stubborn.

A person who finds pink pleasing, according to Mrs. Winford, probably has lived an overly sheltered existence—or desires such a life. The joyful and easy going life is the one for this person, with all its comforts and blessings—but without much effort on his part. He wishes he had been born rich and knows what he would do if he had been.

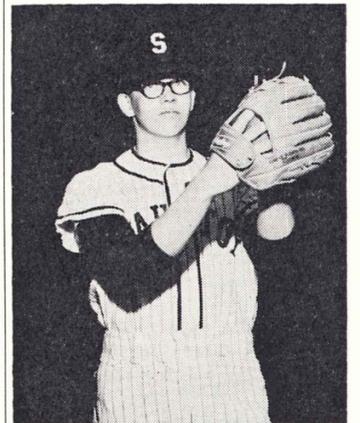
The colors a person dislikes also are the results of the personality, she said. For instance, a dislike for orange means the person secretly yearns for love and companionship but finds it hard to be friendly. His nature would be tied in many knots which are difficult for him to loosen.

Athletes of the Week



RON BARTOLACCI

Ron Bartolacci is SMA's fine left fielder. He performed well in SMA's victory over Frederick Military Academy in which he hit 2 home runs. He is undecided as to college.



LANTZ HAYWOOD

Lantz Haywood has been selected as Athlete of the Week for his fine pitching against Frederick. He hopes to attend VPI after graduation.

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