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*W. Kable Russell.*

*May 16, 1923.*

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**T**O MISS A. MADGE DRIVER,  
whose ever tender solicitude and  
loving care have won the hearts  
of the corps, this volume of the  
Blue and Gold is dedicated





## Foreword

**M**EMORIES are among the greatest sources of pleasure to everyone who has completed a worthy task.

We have completed our prep school career, and stand at the end of the trail; the pleasures which we have long looked forward to have become realities and are gone, never to be brought back except in the most endearing memories.

During the past years of our school life, we have been laying the foundation of these memories. Fortune has given us the opportunity to chronicle these fond memories.

Some time in the long future we may read these pages and live again our life at dear old S. M. A., when we were just starting on the hard highways of life with our schoolmates of bygone days. If by so doing we may hand on, in any measure, the spirit of "Old S. M. A.," our work has not been in vain.



## Foundation of S. M. A.



VER sixty years ago, some time in the early part of the month of September, 1860, in the town of Charlestown, Virginia, a school known as the Charlestown Male Academy was founded. Its founder was Captain William Hartman Kable, a graduate of the University of Virginia. He was a gentleman distinguished for his scholarly attainments, though during the Civil War he showed his fighting ability by winning the rank of Captain in the 10th Virginia Cavalry, Southern Army. He had loved boys all of his life, and the natural outcome of this love was the founding of this school. From this time on he devoted the remainder of his life to teaching and training the youth of America to become good and serviceable citizens.

In the year 1883 the school was moved to Staunton to the site which it now occupies. It was not in the city then, but was situated some little distance out of town. Due to the change of location the name was altered to that of Staunton Male Academy.

The school was not military while it was situated at Charlestown, nor was it military after being moved to Staunton until the year 1886. In this year the military system was adopted, and coincident with the change the name was once again altered, and the school became known as the Staunton Military Academy.

When Captain Kable, the founder of the institution, first moved his school to Staunton, he bought the site it then occupied from a Mr. Alby, a prominent business man of the decade following the Civil War. The grounds then used were bounded by the alley in the rear of the present South Barracks; by Prospect street, the street between the school and the hospital, by the driveway leading from Prospect street to the North Barracks, and by a fence which extended from the corner of the present North Barracks, nearest to Echols Field, to Pleasant street, the street coming up to the hill in front of the East Barracks. From here the line was another fence which extended diagonally in front of The President's home, to the end of the alley behind the South Barracks. From this it can be seen that the Hill where the flag pole now stands was not included in the original grounds of the school. This was added some time later, due to the fact that it belonged to a family estate and was not then for sale. Neither was the site of the present North Barracks included, nor Captain Bringham's residence, nor the hospital. All of these were added later at various dates up to 1910.

The hospital property was owned by a Commodore Skinner of the Confederate Navy. Upon his death it was willed to a maiden sister of his with the provision that at her death it should go to the University of Virginia. This sister died in 1912 and the University sold the property to the school. The front part of the hospital building is the old residence of the Skinner family and is the oldest building on the hill, being about one hundred years of age. The rest of the hospital is new, having been added by the school since the acquisition of the property in 1912.

In its early years at Staunton the founder of the school lived in the building now occupied by the offices of the President and Headmaster. The boys lived upstairs in this building over the home of Captain Kable. Others lived in a frame building which stood on the site now occupied by the southeast corner of the South Barracks. In addition to these two buildings there was another which contained classrooms and a study hall.

Soon after its removal to the city of Staunton the school began to become more and more famous. Captain Kable was eminently successful in his chosen profession of education. The boys prepared by him were almost unfailingly successful in their college and university careers. It was due to this that the institution soon grew from a smaller local affair to a national and world known and accepted educational centre.

Due to the gradual growth of the school it was incorporated in the year 1893. The

original charter was written by Judge J. L. S. Kirby who also handled all legal matters that came to this corporation.

All through this period of its history, the school was known to the townspeople as the Kable school, and its cadets were known as the Kable boys. This was so universal that hardly ever was any other name applied to the institution for a long period of years. This is one reason why some of the present cadets, while on leave in town, may hear themselves spoken of as Kable boys.

In 1900, due to the fact that he was getting along in years, Captain William H. Kable turned the administration of the school over to his son, Colonel William G. Kable. Due to the live-wire industry and ability of Colonel W. G. Kable the school jumped ahead, making rapid strides forward. Its new president was a firm believer in advertising and used this medium extensively to bring the attention of the public to the school. As a result the number of applicants for admission to the school steadily grew year by year.

In the year 1904, there visited the school a disaster which was really a blessing in disguise. This was the fire which destroyed the entire establishment save for the Founder's home. Both barracks were burned to the ground, total losses, but with no loss of life.

Of course with the entire establishment burned down the corps had to be furloughed from the twenty-fourth of November until the tenth of next January. During this time a frame structure was put up on the site of the present South Barracks. In this building school was held from January 10, 1905, until June 15th of the same year.

Construction of the present South Barracks was begun on March 1, 1905, and this building was completed on October 1st.

The temporary structure which had been erected the previous winter was moved by means of rollers to the place where the North Barracks now stands. At that spot it served as a heating and laundry plant until the year 1918, when the North Barracks was erected on that spot, necessitating that the old building be torn down to make the room required for the new one.

When the school was first brought to Staunton, Captain Kable had erected as a wing to his house a dining hall with a few cadet rooms above it. This building stood where the present Mess Hall now stands and was known as "The Wing." It is from this term that the present name of "The Wing" over the present Mess Hall descended.

When it was desired to build the new Mess Hall in the year 1913 the old "Wing" was taken down, carried across the asphalt, and re-erected practically the same as it had been before. This building is now known as the East Barracks. This old building was used as a hospital for three years after it had been rebuilt on the spot where it now stands.

Captain Kable lived until the year of 1912—long enough to see the school which he had founded become one of the most powerful institutions of its kind in the country. His son, Colonel William G. Kable, survived him until 1917 when, due to illness, he met an untimely death.

On his death the Presidency of the Institution was placed in the hands of Colonel Thomas Halbert Russell whose hand is still steering it on its course.

In 1917 the institution was officially appointed as a Junior Unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps and two regular army First Sergeants were ordered to duty here. In 1918 the large and modern North Barracks was built and also the present laundry which is one of the best in this part of the state. This added to the capacity of the school a number nearly double that which it had at that time, and from then on to date the school's total roster has reached or exceeded the six hundred mark every year.

This year the school is "carrying on" that glorious work which was begun sixty-three years ago by a learned man who loved boys and gave his life to educating and preparing them for a successful journey through life.

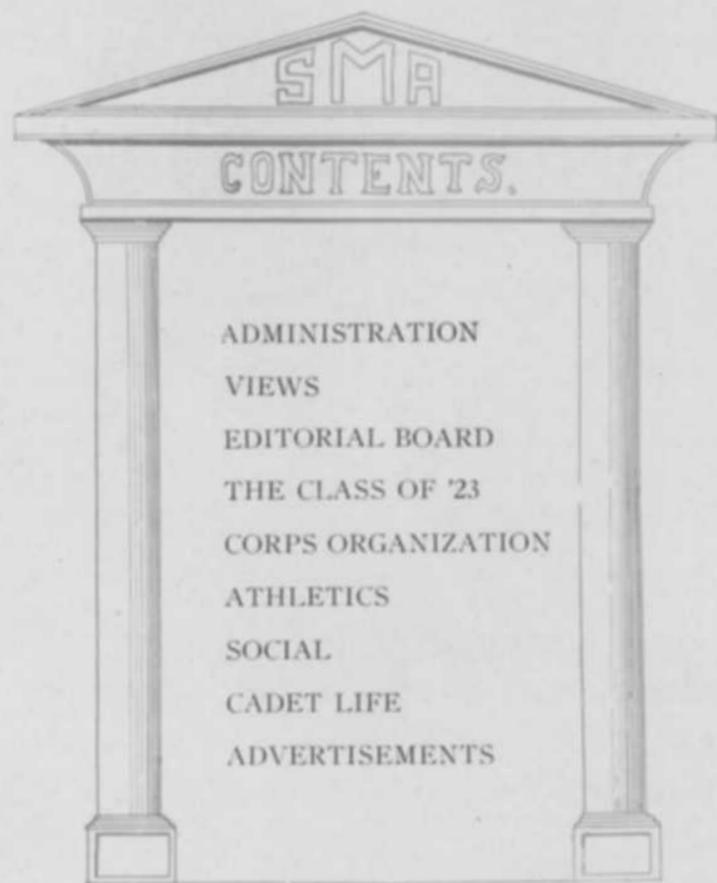
The class of Twenty-Three feel that they have successfully "carried on" and that the record of the school year will prove to be another bright page in the glorious history of S. M. A. when time has drawn its perspective.



CAPT. WM. H. KABLE, A. M.  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
FOUNDER

1837

1912



KEARNEY '18



# Administration



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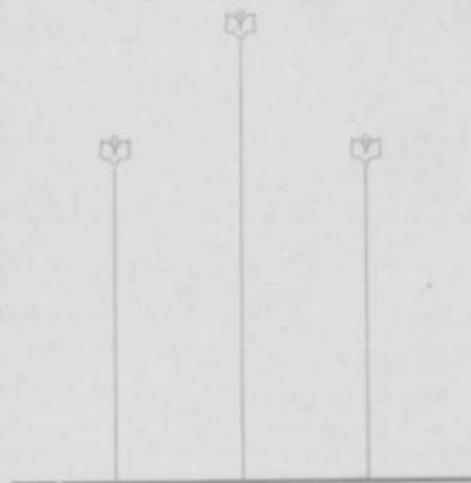
The Military College of South Carolina. Instructor in Mathematics, Horner  
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Academy, 1904-19. Superintendent S. M. A.  
1919-20. President S. M. A. 1921-23.



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Lt.-Colonel Medical Corps U. S. Army  
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1908-12

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1912-23

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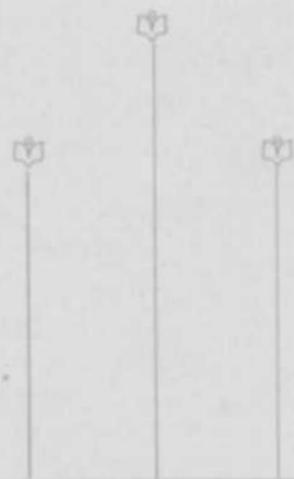


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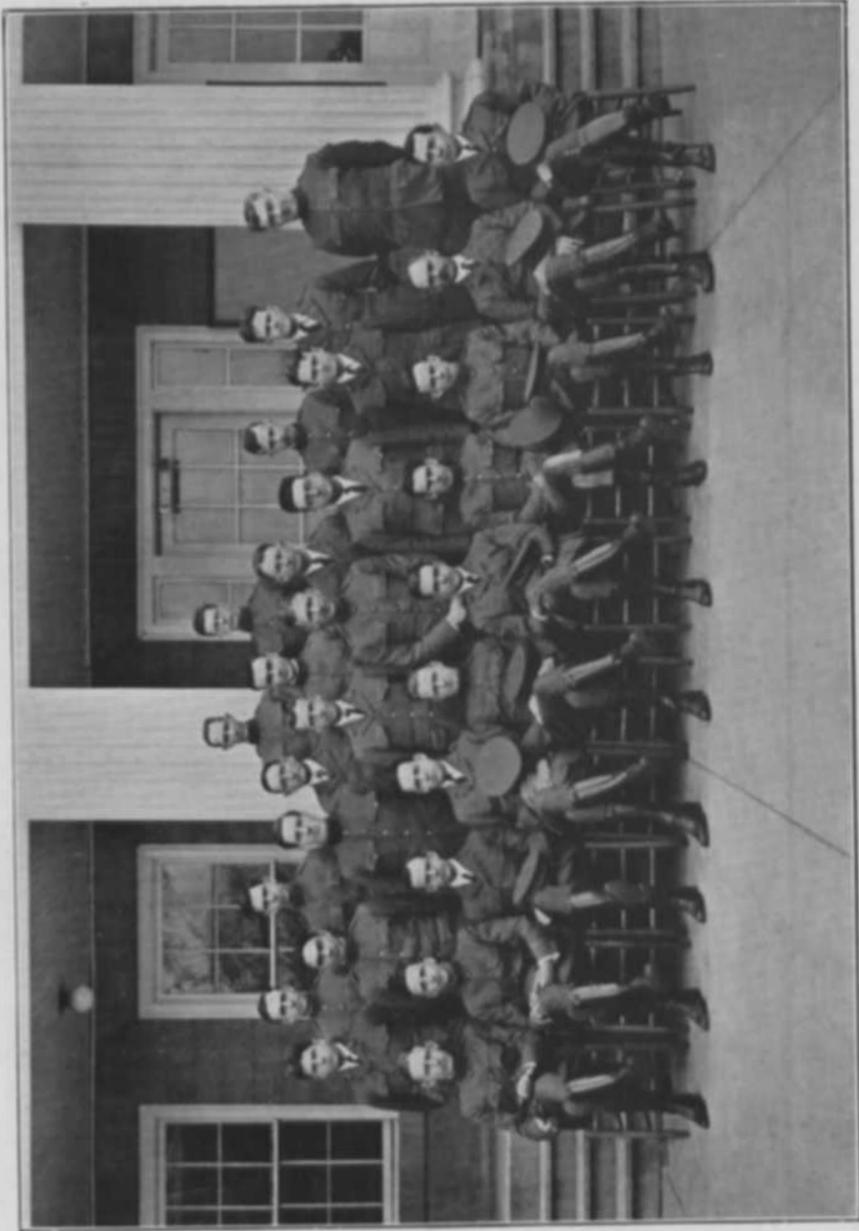


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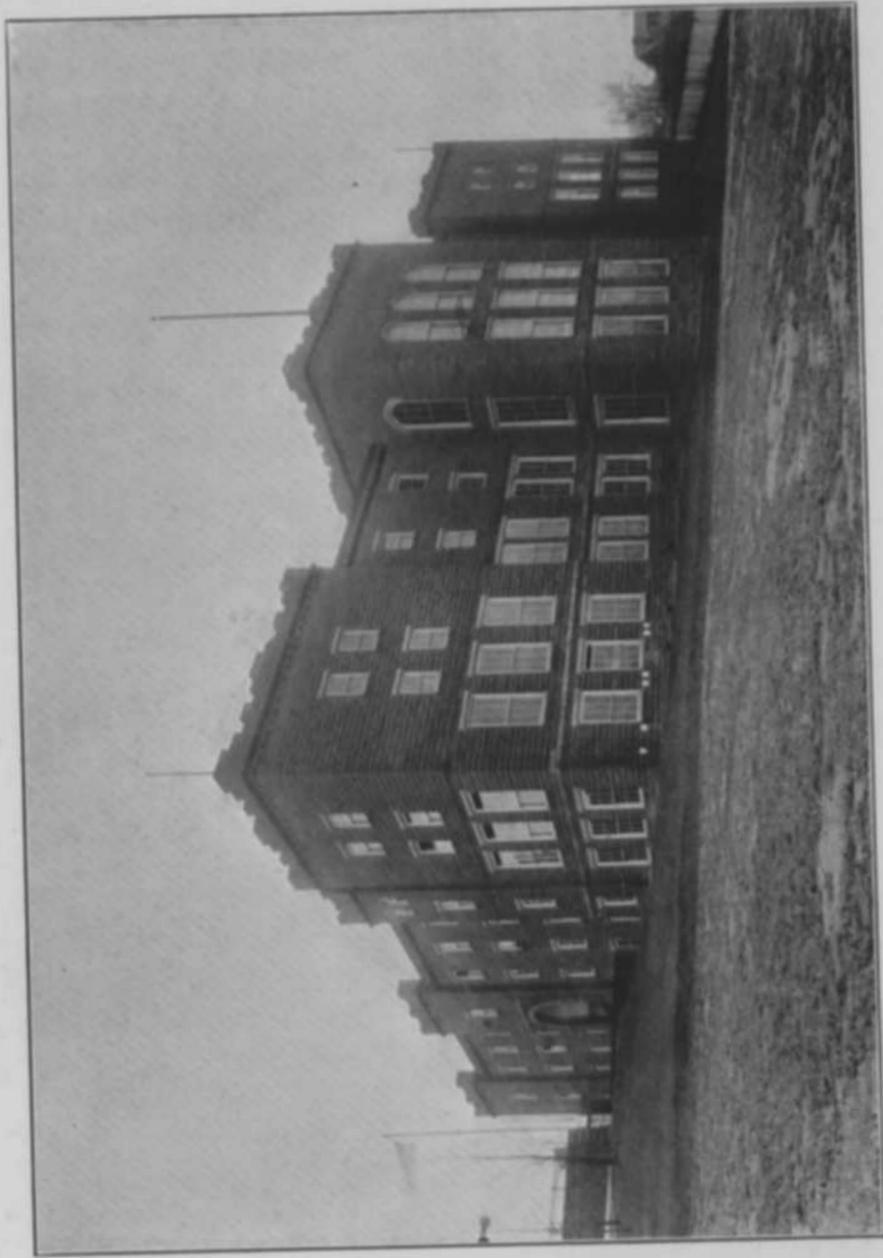
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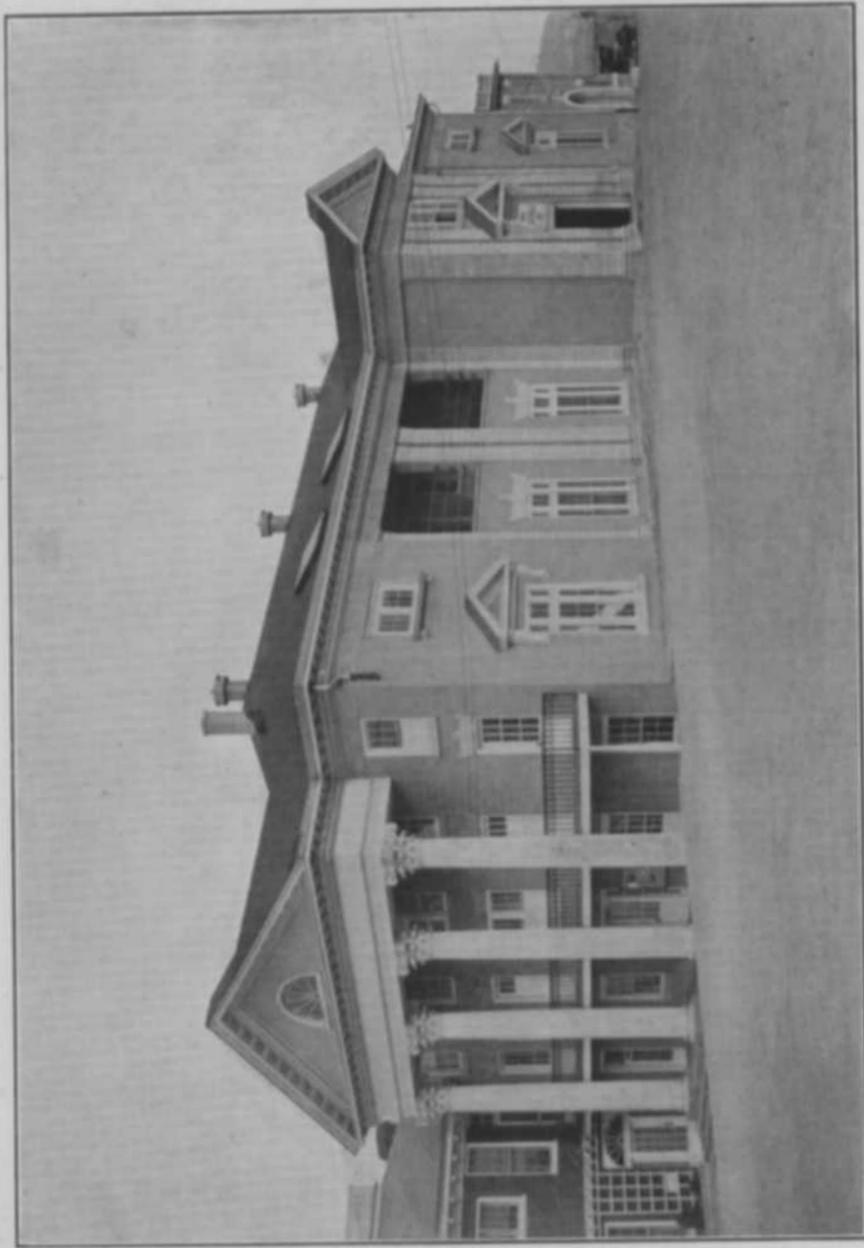


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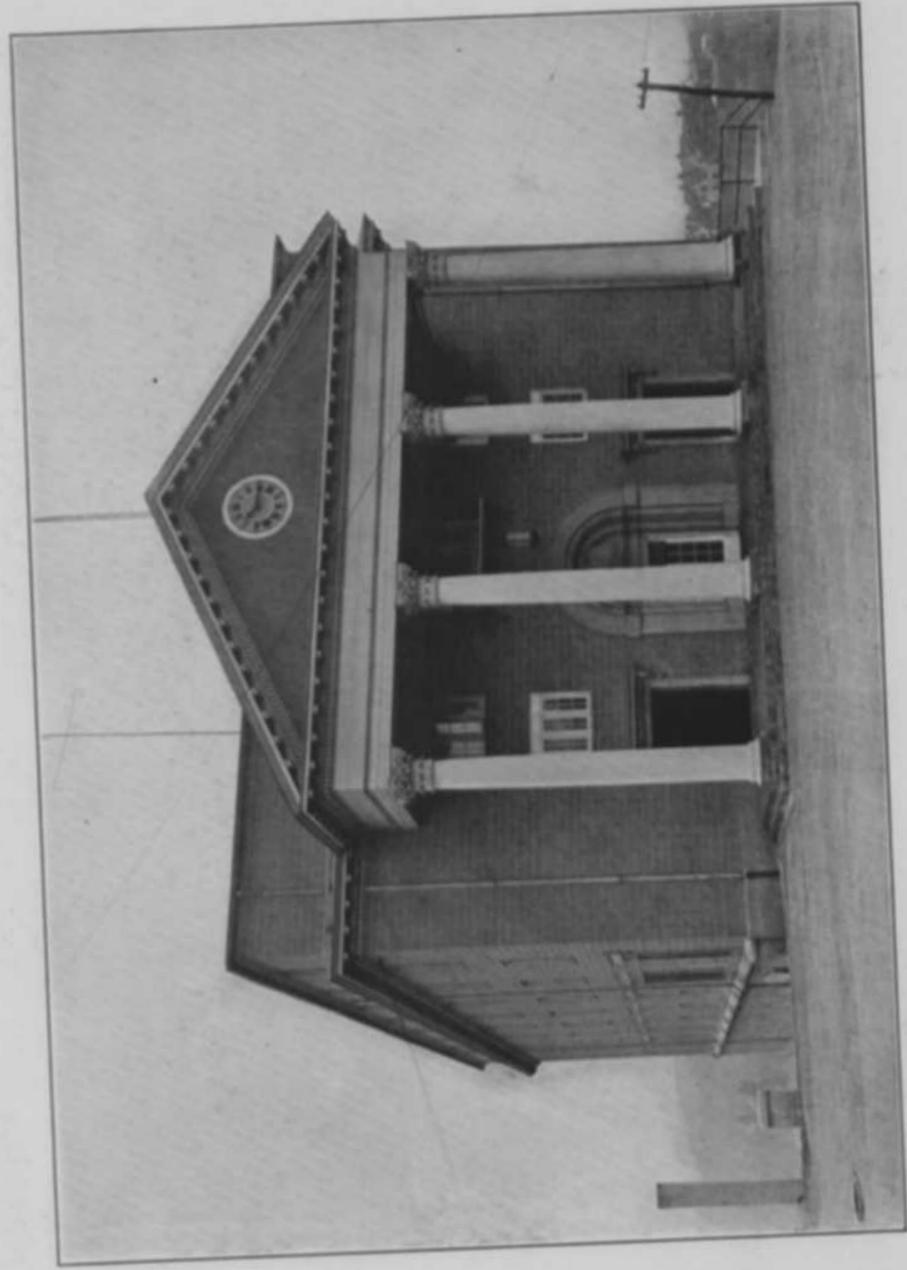
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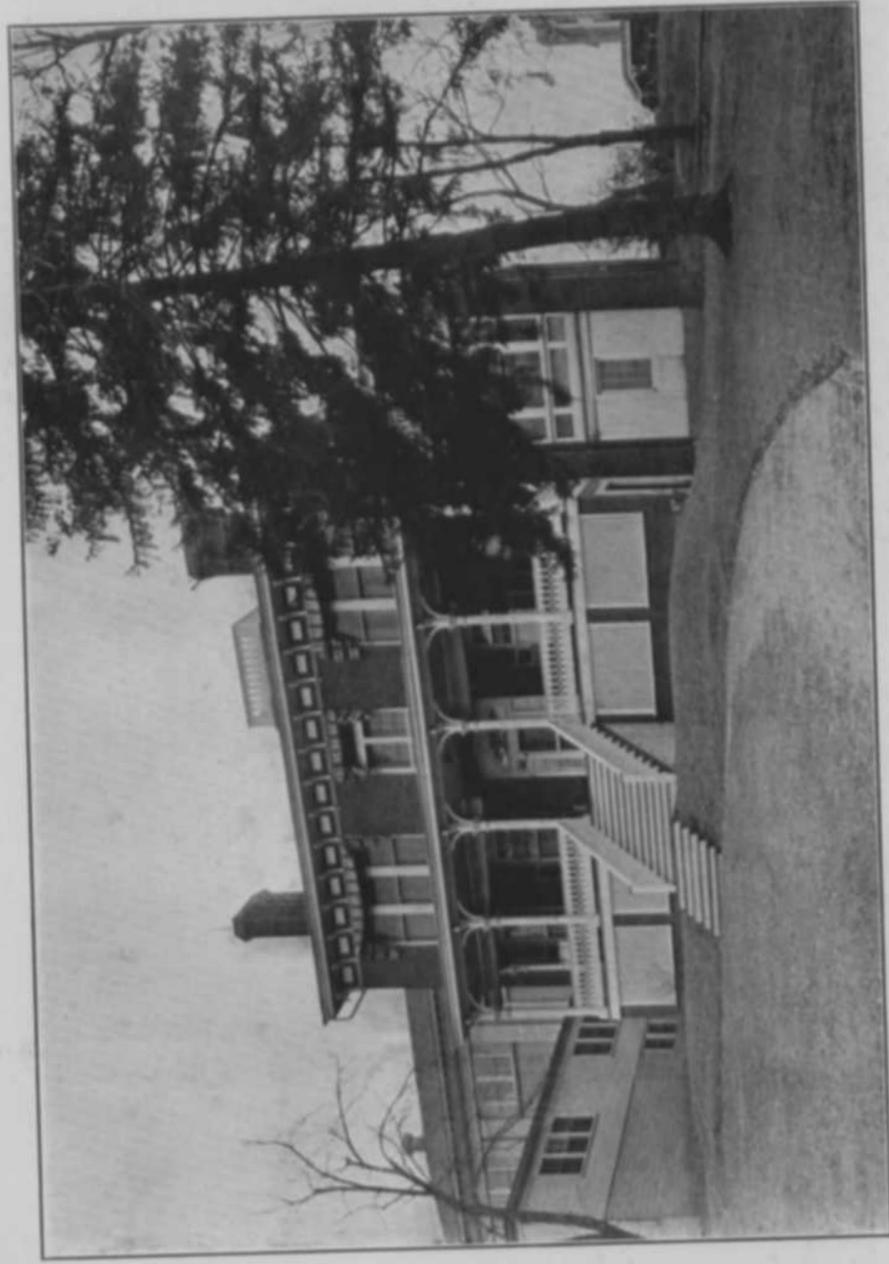
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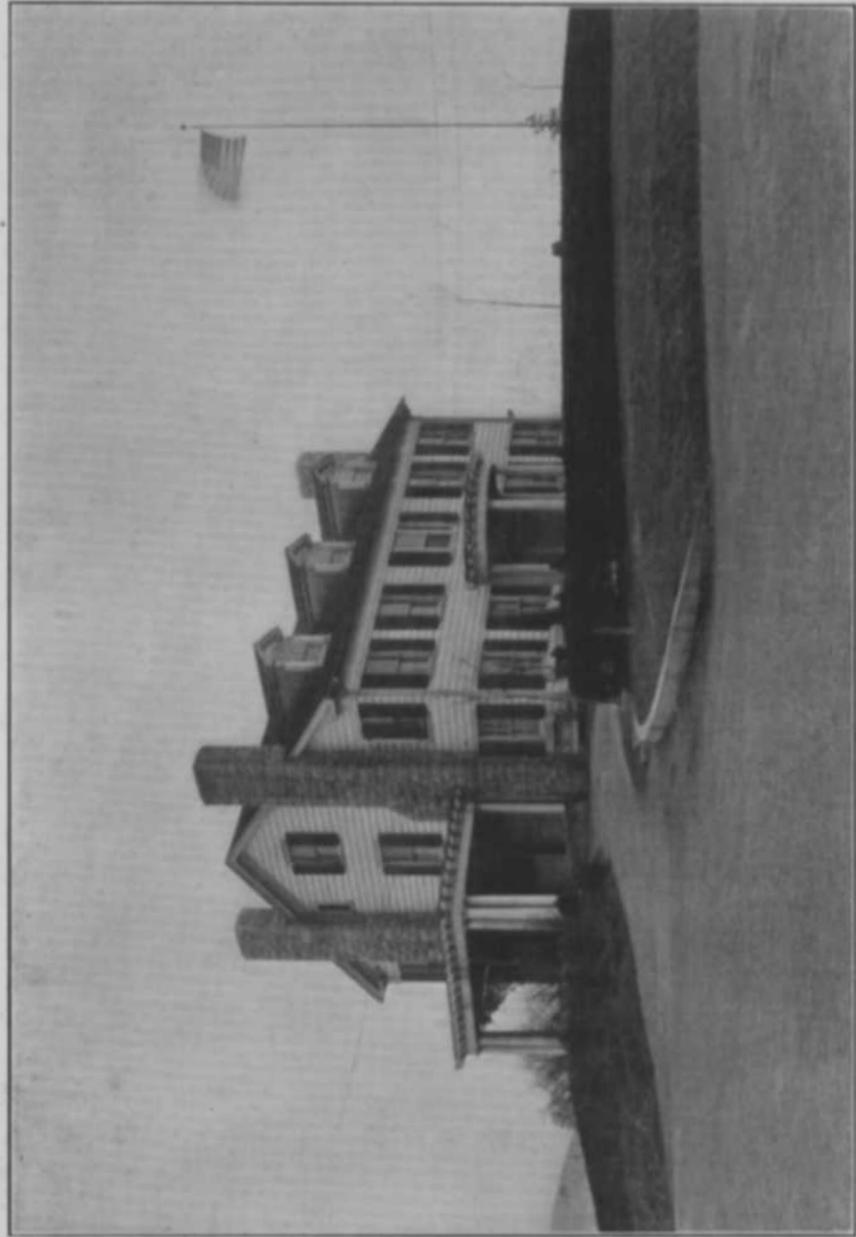
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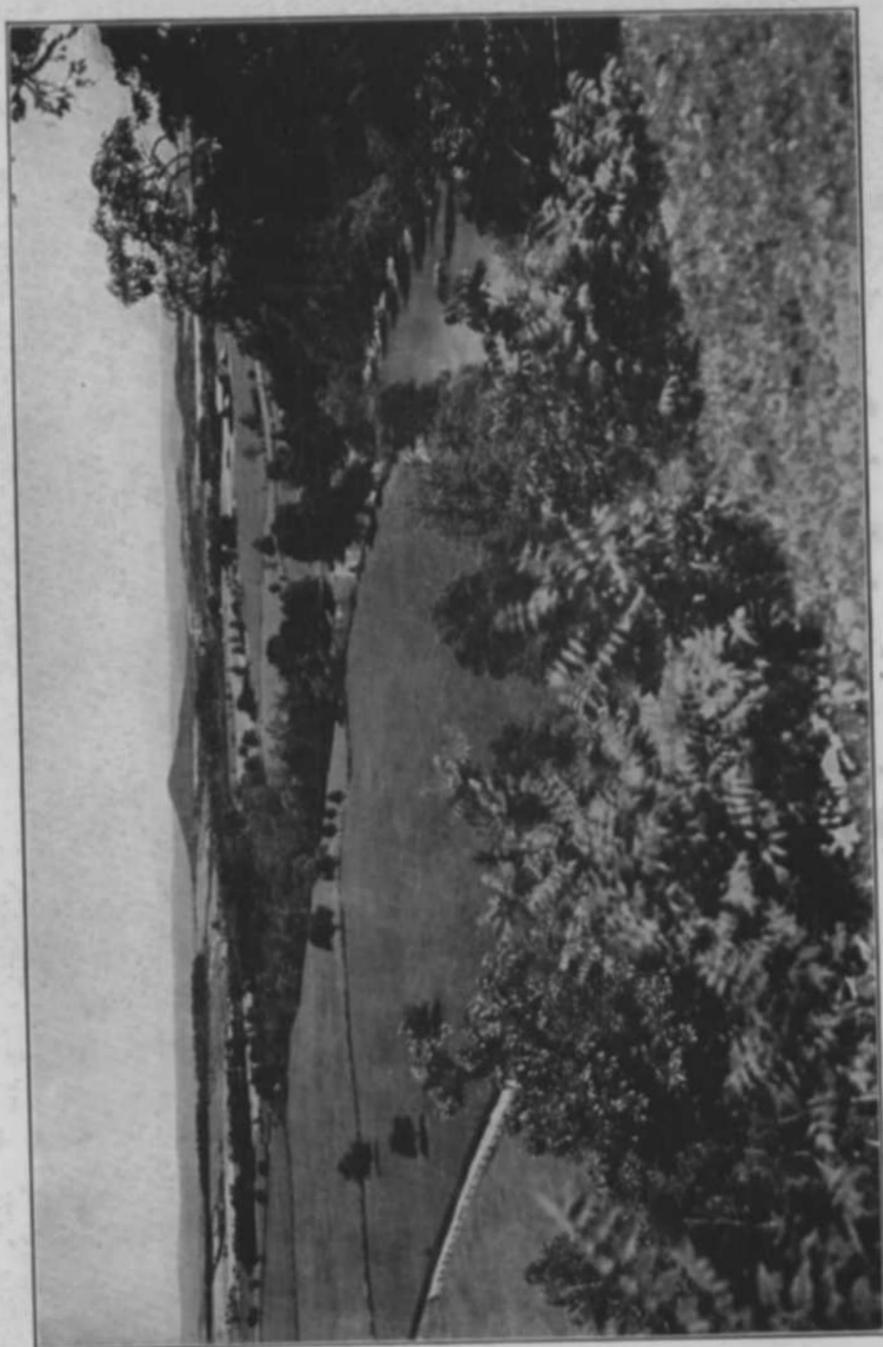
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THIS year's BLUE AND GOLD has undertaken a more difficult task than usual. For that reason it is with mingled feelings of hope and fear that we present our book to the public. Whatever may be the latter's verdict, the editor takes this opportunity to thank the Board for their hours of labor and for the hearty spirit of co-operation which they have shown. :: :: ::

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The CLASS OF  
TWENTY-THREE



JEFFERSON ALISON, JR.

"JEFF"

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

We are proud to have a cadet with such ability with us. Jeff was born in 1906 and started to play around in the cotton business and then decided to turn military for four years. So with his application the boy entered the portals of T. H.'s office with a smile that has never been lost.

This good looking young lieutenant had us all fooled. Every one thought him bashful and free from the girls, but we find his name on four lists at M. B. S., and in the parlor of the Virginia Hotel one Sunday night at 2:30. Jeff's popularity also went into Stuart Hall and they all know him there and they all smile whenever they see him on the street, but what can you blame them, what would you do if you sent your picture to a girl and she sent it back with a beard, powdered nose, glasses, curly hair and one ear gone. Tough luck Jeff old boy but just the same its better to be a has been than a never was.

Princeton men are snappy and rate a lot the world over so Jeff will settle in the Tiger's Den for the remainder of his education.

Entered 1919

Rat Co. E '19-'20

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A. J. ALLISON

"AL"

WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

"Al" read his first "Whiz Bang" to a pleased audience in Washington, Pa., sometime in 1904 and liking its jokes was an easy victim of the beautiful catalogue and entered the North Barracks for his first time last September.

Company "B" got this loose kneed boy and although a humble rat he has gained popularity in the outfit and also by the way that he navigates around the basketball floor. And we love to watch him run around.

Washington and Jefferson is a good College and we have sent good men there before so we are sending "Al" along this year and you will find him sweeping the second gallery every morning with the Presidents.

Al Allison

Entered S. M. A. 1922

Rat Co. B

Varsity Basketball Squad '23

Track Squad '23

Editor "503" Gazette '23





RUSSELL L. ALLEN

"BUSS"

SABINA, OHIO

You look at this boy and you will see a cadet that was liked by every single person that ever came into contact with him. This is his only year with us and we regret to see him leave. He was born in 1904 with a very steady hand and with his excellent printing he penned his way to the place where the bull flows as mighty as the ink, last September. He rooms on the second gallery of the North Barracks, is quiet and goes about his business in a splendid manner, and he doesn't have to go out after his friends, they all come and seek him. "B" Company had him and he made a good private. He certainly was an asset to the organization.

He will continue to make his class mates love him at Ohio State next year, and we all hope that he meets with the success that he did while with us.

*Russell L. Allen*

Entered 1922

Rat Co. B '22-'23



F. WILKES BAARS (VET)

"CASTY"

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

"Casty" performed his first operation on a poor, unsuspecting dog, out in Arkansas, and for the past nineteen years he has been cutting up dogs, cats and rats.

Every time anyone enters in his room, instead of seeing the usual articles found in a cadets room, he sees, to his surprise, a table covered with a sheet, and containing all the instruments necessary for the vivisection of poor animals.

His wonderful playing of the violin has brought joy to the hearts of many, when he finished playing for the night, by request of nearly all the battalion.

But taking all in all, he is a pretty good sort, and he will some day be a great specialist, as his talents run along that line, and that is just what is required of a man who wants to be a success in the medical profession.

We don't know where he will go next year, but we wish him all the luck in the world, and hope some day to see his name all over the medical journals.

*F. W. Baars*

Entered S. M. A. '19  
Pvt. Band '19, '20  
Corp. Band '21  
Hosp. Lt. '22  
Capt. Band '23  
Rifle Team '23  
Veterinary Specialist to  
Canines of no Pedigree '23  
Most Effeminate '22





CHARLES R. BATSELL

"CHARLEY"

SHERMAN, TEXAS

"Charley" comes to us from the land of cactus and sand, also oil, the good old Lone Star State, and he has made a host of true friends here, due to the squareness and honesty he has shown, although we only were lucky enough to have him with us one year.

He became famous, just like Abe Lincoln, when he made the statement:

"Friends, and fellow cadets, I wish to state, on behalf of the society for the uplifting of monkeys, that if you would turn around Lt. Partlow's head, what a wonderful chest he would have." This statement proved to the corps that he knew what he was talking about, and we have no fear but that he will soon be an eminent specialist, and professor.

Princeton next year for "Chuck."

*Charles R. Batsell*

Entered S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. B '23

Cotillion Club '23



NORMAN T. BAUS

"JEFF"

AMHERST, OHIO

"Jeff" is another of our one year graduates, and has spent most of his time in the north barracks, where he was assigned on his arrival here from Amherst, Ohio, last fall.

He is not exactly a social lion, but nevertheless he is found at all the dances and hops of the season.

During his sojourn here he has performed his various duties to a perfection, and all who came in contact with him have enjoyed being acquainted with him.

He does very well in his scholastic work, and has won the little blue pin, which tells what kind of work he does many times.

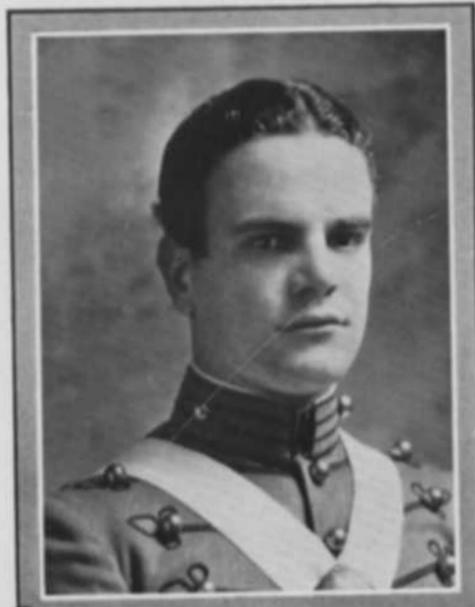
He will be another of the large crowd to go to Ohio State next fall, and we have no fear but that he will uphold the old colors, Blue and Gold there as well as he has done here.

*Norman T. Baus*

Entered S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. B '23





DAVISSON ARMSTRONG BENSON, JR.

"BOOTS"

FROSTBURG, MARYLAND

Frostburg turned out the Royal Guard in 1904 as they got boots in their midst. He did his share of raising the devil and came down to us to see if we could make a soldier out of him. The school sorta looked pretty dull for him at the end of his first year so he wasn't going to come back to us. Then during the summer he didn't mind Florida's warm climate and went down to Jacksonville to a summer school (subjects taken not mentioned) but he tore himself away in time to get the right start and come back to us as a sergeant.

He is very much taken up with his books and although his correspondence list is not large it sure does keep him busy and whenever he is without his smile you can always tell that his letter didn't come. So Lord help the rats.

He leaves us to conquer the world around his home town and by the way that he assures us that he is going to be boss I guess we're going to see success and happiness. We all wish the both of you luck and don't forget your old buddies when you are old and grey headed, because we wish that we had the things to look forward to that you have.

Here's hoping that you're in heaven six months before the devil knows that you're dead.

*Best luck  
"Boots"*



*DAVISSON A. BENSON JR*

Entered S. M. A. '21

Rat Co. C '21-'22

Sgt. Co. B '22-'23

Business Manager BLUE AND GOLD '23

Royal Order of Bed Bugs '22



ROBERT W. BLACK

"BOB"

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This raven haired boy came to us from the cattle yards of the Windy City a couple of years ago and showed us the best imitation of "Frisco" that has ever been put up by an amateur in this part of the world.

He shook his way into the M. G. C. his rat year and by the same process took up two stripes at the shoulder this year and made the recruits snap out of it.

He isn't proud, he flunked Trig the first time that he took it like most of us do and would have finished last year but the Sine kind of got a bit twisted in a couple of logs and it took him until this last February to straighten them out again. So having completed his work then he did not remain with us till June as the girls in Chi needed him and I guess he wanted to go too.

He will follow the crowd at the University of Illinois from now on and may go on the stage after that but this is a bit uncertain.

Entered 1921

Rat M. G. C. '22

Sergeant M. G. C. '23

Minstrel Show '22





WILLIAM BREWSTER, JR.

"RED"

LEWISBURG, W. VA.

"Red," the boy who knows it all, was born in Plymouth, Mass., in the year of 1905.

He breezed in on us last fall, and has been "breezing" all over the school for this past year.

As an athlete, he is of the Mexican variety, and anywhere you see a crowd you will always find "Red" around, throwing his stuff out to the ears of the gang.

He was a military genius when he first arrived here, having been a rat at Greenbrier, a military Seminary somewhere in this state.

He came here, and immediately thought he would take command of a company, but when he attempted to tell the captain of his company how they should be drilled, he was shown that he wasn't the military man Greenbrier had cracked him up to be.

He insisted on telling "Bill" Turnbull that "Stack Arms" is executed as the left foot hits the ground.

He is a member of the tennis club, and swings quite a nasty racket.

But above all, don't forget his scholastic record, and the fact that he made a showing that anyone would be proud of. He won't have to take any exams to get into college due to this diligent work, and he leaves us to go to some large eastern university next year.

*Wm Brewster Jr.*

Entered S M. A. '22

Rat Co. B '23

Kablegram '23

Rifle Team '23



JOE B. BUCHANAN

"BUCK"

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

Friends are worth more than money and here is a boy that is a friend to all. His troubles are his own and he never burdens anyone with them and he lets you handle your own till you call for help, then he is in to help you to the very end.

Buck looked at the metropolis of Sylva, N. C., for the first time in 1904 then when his call came he packed his bag and trunk and came to us to be a cadet.

He has been loyal to his company and in the three sports has turned out and worked to the very finish.

His future lies in one of two schools, he will either go to West Point and do up the military end of it in great style or he will go to the University of North Carolina and take up being a civilian on a large scale. Either is good and he will succeed at the one that he picks.

He is not a scholar or is he a cake eater, but a true friend, and one that we all like. Good luck to you from every one of us.

Entered 1921

Rat Co. C '21-'22

Corp. Co. C '22-'23

Company Football

Company Baseball

Company Basketball





WOODBURY M. BURGESS

"woody"

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

"Woody" was born in Boston, the bean centre, and not liking them came to S. M. A. in '21 to eat ham and not liking the ham in such great quantities will eat in the West Point Mess Hall for the next four years.

He is always on the top in his classes, and gains many privileges thereby, but he is so fond of the cool bracing night air and one thing and another (?????). That the spoils of the victor are never quite his as he is one of the very few who cares nothing for the ladies.

He never has much to say to anyone, but he carries a smile with him that is natural and bracing. He is a jolly good fellow, and one of our buds. Lots of luck at the Point, Woody old boy, you'll need it.

*Woodbury M. Burgess*

Entered 1922

Rat Co. B '21-'22

Sergt. Co. C '22-'23

Company Basketball '23

Prophet, Senior Class



HADLEY T. CASE

"PROFANITY"

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J.

"Profanity" poked the fellow opposite him in the mouth and went back and blocked a punt and ran for his first touchdown in 1904. He wanted to get rid of the mosquitoes and take a look at a shady lawn so came here to us. Seeing no shady lawns we convinced him that we had a foot ball field, so seeing his playfulness in liking to break boys necks he starred for us two seasons.

He would at any time furnish us with all the amusement that we wanted with his violin. He took the hearts of the girls in the minstrel show.

No one has ever entered the armory and walked out with anything that they wanted with Hadley around, because he worked there and you could always find the floor clean and a few extra shells ready for the retreat gun. Yes "Profanity" was in his glory when he got to shoot the gun off at retreat and scare all of the fair damsels.

We are sorry to loose him but Princeton will get him and they too will be proud of him because he is sure to help make history for them on the gridiron.

Entered S. M. A. '20

Pvt. Co. D '20-'21

Corp. Co. A '21-'22

Ordinance Sergeant '22-'23

"S" Foot Ball '21-'23-'23

Classical Orchestra '22





*T. Reed Chunn*

T. REED CHUNN

"CAKE"

CINCINNATI, OHIO

T. Reed sat up to take a cup of tea and a small portion of cake down in Chattanooga, Tenn., somewhere around 1904, and liking the Staunton brand of tea he took his first inhale in 1920.

We see him at the dances always and he sure does knock a muddy boot around that gym when our "Sympathy" orchestra starts to harmonize?

"Cake" imagines he is the most handsome fellow in school, and we agree that he is the best looking boy among the other three, (the big three) and also the handsomest in his room (the rooms alone). Cake came forth in the Minstrel with a well developed tenor voice that gave us all a thrill. It was an awful shame that someone had to hit him with a bunch of Spanish onions, right there on the stage. It took away all the sweetness of his song.

This youth is one of the very few that really rates at M. B. S. and if you ever go down there you will find him up in the right hand corner where the light is the dimmest, and ready to conquer the world.

Reed will take his wonderful Academic record to M. I. T., and the "Bawston" girls are sure going to get a treat.

Entered 1920

Rat Co. C '20-'21

Sergt. Co. A '21-'22

Q. M. Sgt., Q. M. Lieut. '22-'23

Cotillion Club '23.



*Robert B. Clements*  
*"Good Luck"*

ROBERT B. CLEMENTS (B. A.)

"BOB" "TED LEWIS"

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

"Ted" tied his line to a good post on the southside of Chicago in 1903. It wasn't strong enough to hold him, so he moved to New York, and that wasn't room enough to spread out in, so he sought "T. H.'s" bosom for condolence in 1920, and has been a constant source of amusement, along with the trouble he has caused us in trying to keep him on the straight and narrow path.

"Robert" has been prominent in all movements that were for the good and bad of the corps, and along with Turnbull has spent many happy hours in confinement, for such trivial matters as "skipping reveille, going to W. & L. to the dance last Easter, and attempting to paddle a Rat with a saber while on Officer of the Day.

"Bob" accompanied the foot ball team to Baltimore last fall, and had a terrible accident, in one of the best hotels in the city.

Ten minutes before it was time to leave on a date, Bob went in the bathroom to wash, and reached for the lights. He got the wrong button, and the shower came down all over him, soaking his only uniform all through. He swore like a trooper, and was consequently two hours late to his engagement.

Anyway Bob, the first hundred years are the hardest, and we bet that you will not stay at Cornell next year, but will start out on the stage, or in vaudeville.

Lots of luck, and may you succeed in any profession you choose.



Entered S. M. A. Jan. '20

Rat Co. A '20

Corp. Co. A '20-'21

Sgt. Co. C '21-'22

Pvt. Co. C '22

Lieut. Co. B '22-'23

Kablegram Staff '23

BLUE AND GOLD Staff '23

Track Squad '21, '22, '23

Co. Rifle Team '23

Minstrels '21, '22, '23

Cotillion Club '23

Member Royal Order Bed Bugs '22

Mexican Athlete, '21, '22

Radio Club '23.

Bachelors Club '22-'23



CHARLES J. CROCKETT, JR.

"CHUCK"

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Handsome readers, behold the prodigy of Henry Ford's great city, he came to us and hasn't made less than a ninety in any subject so far. He was born in Union City, Tennessee, and when the people of this city saw him they hated to get rid of him but it was a case of going to a place that would offer him a greater field for his knowledge, so Detroit got him. Seeing the Ford made to perfection he came down here to see how they would go when they got out in the wilderness.

This is his first and last year as a cadet. He says that being a cadet is quite a novelty for the first time but when it comes to making a business of it why he will go to some other place. He will answer the first sergeants bark at the Wharton School of Finance, Univ. of Pennsylvania for the rest of his education and then he will settle down and we will all hear of him some day when he gets designs on the new rubber headlights for the Flivver.

Entered 1922  
Rat Co. B '22-'23  
Debating Team.



WALTER ALLYN DEBORD

"WALT"

ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

"Walt" pulled his first wise crack to his friends in Ashland, Ky., at the age of one day and 12 pounds avoirdupois, and they all smiled and said "Boys will be Boys" so here we have one that has turned out the way that it had been predicted. He came to us and saw T. H. and thought him to be a man that would take good care of him, but a cog must have slipped some place, because, he is a prominent party in all things that have aroused the spirits of the faculty.

"Walt" has made a name for himself down in the gym on gallery practice and has succeeded in taking off one of the lights every now and then when things seem to be going a bit slow.

We have no future for this trigger squeezing youth as yet and he is quite undecided as to the final profession that he will pursue. During the summer he will qualify as a boot-legger in the old home town and in a year or two will set sail for Europe and will take up the manufacturing of Fords at the University of Vienna.

*Walter Allyn Debord*

Entered S. M. A. 1920  
Rat Co. B '20-'21  
Corp. Co. B-Sgt. Co. B '21-'22  
Sgt. Co. B '21-'22  
Sgt. Co. A-Lieut. Co. C '22-'23  
Rifle Team '23  
Prominent member of the  
Royal Order of Fleas '23





CAMERON DORSEY

"WHITY" "CAM"

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

"Cam" made his first half way wise crack before a pleased crowd, gathered for the occasion in the Windy City of Chi along in 1905. Not being so very fast and not liking the wind he moved to the town that now claims him as her own. They gave him up till he could "drag the rags" out in a good school so we got him. He made such a good rat that he has been promoted one rank every year that he has been with us.

Company foot ball isn't too rough a game for him although the object of these teams is to lay or put as many men out for good as possible, or just knock them cold for a week. But Whity went out and fought his nut off for company B and was a good player for them.

We lose him now, his old State wants him, and you will find him out at the University of Illinois for a four year course.

*Cameron Clarence Dorsey*

Entered 1920

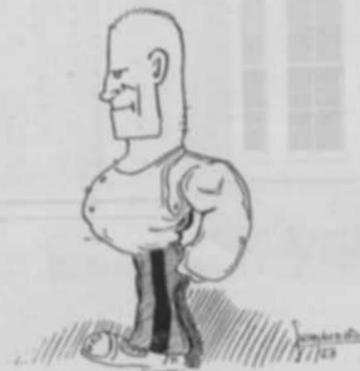
Rat Co. C '20-'21

Corp. Co. B '21-'22

Sergeant Co. B '22-'23

Company Football '23

Track Squad '22



HUGH R. DOWLING

"NICK"

OZARK, ALABAMA

Nick came to us this year for his first and only time, and found the things the same as we have found them in the past. His ways and speech will not seem strange when you realize that he is from the far famed state of Alabama, having honored said state since 1907, and we are proud to claim him as a graduate at such a young age.

He is to be the Calhoun of his town when he finishes his education, and he found it very easy to make the debating team here his first year.

He will reside in Tuscaloosa for the next four years, where he will study and make good at the University of Alabama.

Entered 1922

Rat Co. A '22-'23

Debating Team '23

Academic Editor Y. M. C. A. Handbook '23

"Cockroach" '23





FRANK EISENBERG  
"SHORTY"  
GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK

Here we have a youth that is one that we are sure to hear about more when he gets out in the world. "Shorty" placed his first drop-kick for a point in New York City in 1903 and has taken good care of those feet. When we called on him to do it again at Annapolis he made good.

He came to us and entered Basil's class and was nearly bounced out on his head for springing a wise crack but it didn't faze him any so they still continue to flow forth the second period every day in spite of the efforts of the class.

"Shrimp" was a good guard on the basketball squad and kept his forward laughing with his wise cracks every now and then. We expect to see his step out in track also.

He will join his brother at Brown in the fall.

Entered 1922  
Rat Co. B '23  
"S" Football '22  
Basketball Squad '23  
Track '23

*Frank Eisenberg*



JOSEPH G. FELBER  
"JOE"  
NEW YORK CITY

"Joe" threw his first basket way back in the year of 1904 and acquired so much fame in that line that he came down to teach us the art.

Joe was known to the whole corps his first year as one of its best Rats. Besides being neat and always on the job, Joe made the men on the basketball and baseball teams work for their places. This year Joe was a guard on our quintet and a mighty good one too.

Joe's military record is wonderful and one that many of the boys envy. We admire him for the selection of his college. He will enter the United States Military Academy next fall and take up close order and other things that will aid him in his assured success.

At least we have gotten Joe "stepping out" so to speak and he is one of the First Sergeants of the cake eating platoon and yet has to miss a formation, but don't let them razz you boy you are there with the goods.

Prvt. Co. C, '21-'22  
Basketball squad, '22  
1st Sergeant, Co. B, '22-'23  
Committee on Rat Regulations, '23  
"S" Basketball, '23  
Baseball Team, " '23"  
"S" Baseball '23

*Joseph G. Felber*





JOSEPH A. FRAZER, JR.

"JOE"

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Here we present to you the only one that is in captivity. Joe is the only one of his kind, and when he had New Bedford turn out on the main drag a long time ago to see that city was to boast of a first class, hard boiled First Sergeant. Before the military life appealed to him he spent a four-year sentence at Dean Academy where he took up a course in leisure and neglected his studies quite a bit. Needless to say, he left that place, and after a short stay, looking into the cotton industry, came to us a meek rat.

In the old days when 213 and 330 had their yelling matches after Taps, and with a stop watch, timed the arrival of the O. D., Joe was then rooming in 330 and he was always the one that got away with it. "Lucky for you but they'll get you yet."

Joe must have fallen for someone recently, because we've seen him get up out of bed at 11 o'clock to go down and pester Percy to see if she had written.

This young man will break doors and call the roll at the University Pont del Garde, Lisbon, Portugal, with his buddie Ed Hathaway, and when he gets his degree will return to the States again.



*J. A. Frazer*

Entered, 1920

Pvt. Co. A, '20-'21

Sgt. M. G. C., '21-'22

1st Sgt. M. G. C., '22-'23

Rat Committee, '23

Cotillion Club, '23

Company Football, '23

Minstrel Show, '22-'23



RUDOLPH GLEATON

"LOW-BUTT"

SPRINGFIELD, GA.

Although of a very diminutive stature, old "Low-Butt" is exceedingly noisy, and never fails to make his presence known, no matter where he may be.

This roaring, tearing, wild-eyed, laughing handsome chap is the National Champion when it comes to knocking the ladies for a "row Chinese Kimono Connections," and the way the flappers chase this boy is a thing that is utterly disgraceful. But "Low" takes it as a matter of course, and don't mind it in the least.

He is a happy go lucky sort, and nothing ever seems to worry him. Why once when he got put in jail, he laughed and said, "The rest will do me more good than a trip to Europe."

Such is life with old "Rudy," and he will tear along at the U. of Va. next year.

One more thing we wish to say about him and that is the fact that he is a gentleman, so what more could one wish.

*Rudolph Gleaton*

Entered S. M. A. '19

Rat, Co. J. C., '20

Cpl. and Sgt., Co. J. C., '21

Lieut. J. C. '22

Lieut. Co. A, '23

Royal Order Fleas, '23





BERNARD GOLDSTEIN

"BENNEH"

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

"Benneh" has only been with us one year, but in that length of time we have learned to like him very much, and are going to miss him next year when he leaves for the U. of Pa.

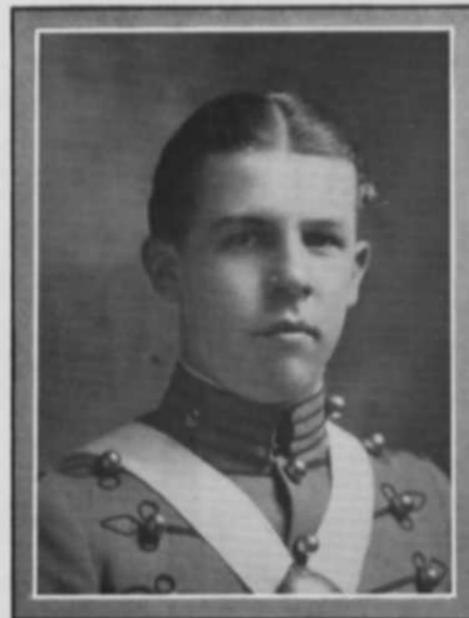
He is a studious chap and although you can't call him a scholastic wonder, he certainly is well above the passing.

Next year he leaves us, and if you want to keep in touch with him, why just address his mail to the U of Pa.

*Bernard Goldstein*

Entered S. M. A., '22

Pvt. Co. B, '22-'23.



ROY A. GORMSEN, B. A.

"SLIM"

LAKEWOOD, OHIO

"Slim," the loud boy, who can usually be located on or around the third gallery of the North Barracks, was first heard of around Lakewood, Ohio, during the year of 1903, and he has been heard all the way from that town to the well known President's birthplace, where he went on location in the famous, and well known year of 1920.

One night, during a big hop, a certain young lady was dancing with "Slim," and he asked her what she thought of his dancing.

She replied, "Oh, Roy I think it is divine." So that is how we found out what kind of a dancer he really was.

This little phrase made Roy a regular dance artist, and he has made all the regular attenders of our dances realize that he was no slouch at the game.

M. B. S. holds some terrible influence over our hero, and we hope that sometime he will tell us who she is.

Roy will leave us this June, and next year we will find him at the U. of Mich., where he will take up a course in nightwatchmanship, and when he graduates we will find him back again in Staunton, but in a different role than a cadet, because he has made application for the position as nightwatchman at the previously mentioned school for girls.

Go ahead, Roy, and we wish you a lot of luck in anything you undertake.

Entered S. M. A. '20  
Rat, Co. D, '20-'21  
Corp. Co. B, '22  
Pvt. Co. B, '22  
Sgt., Co. B, '23  
Baseball '22-'23  
Co. Football, '22-'23  
Co. Basketball, '22-'23  
Basketball, '23  
Lion Tamers' Club, '23  
Cotillion Club,  
Univ. of Mich. '23.

*Roy Gormsen*





RUSSELL HENRY GREENE, B. A.

"DIZZY"

STERLING, ILLINOIS

"Dizzy" let out an awful holler in Sterling, Illinois, long before the trolley car had made its appearance there. "Dizzy" went around a bit and because of the dishonesty he found there, he left with a couple more cadets in a Ford, and a lantern to look the world over and find an honest man. He left the corner store and started a tour of this country first. He pulled into Staunton in February 1919, and came up to look over the barracks, and some nice boy went out and stole the oil out of his lamp. Unable to proceed any farther without a light he has paroled here ever since waiting for the lost oil to return. He will leave us, but the oil is gone and he will never get it back.

"Diz" placed his name on every roll in Major Wonson's office except the Honor Roll.

He had a great influence over the Fire Department until Capt. Manning took it over and all of a sudden we didn't have any more. Funny, but true.

He has made himself very famous by his meeting of the Machine Gun Company in room 411 after supper every Thursday night.

Being a farmer but not educated enough to continue, he will enter Alaska Tech to take up Indoor Forestry on the commercial basis. Stick to it "Diz" and when you get to manufacturing cider enough for the whole of us we will be around to have you set up the class.

*Russell Greene*

Entered S. M. A. 1919

Rat Co. F. '19

Pvt. Co. C '19-'20

Corp. Co. D '20-'21

Lt. M. G. C. '21-'22

Capt. M. G. C. '23

Student Activities Committee, '23

"S" Football, '23

President Cotillion Club, '23

Capt M. G. C. Football Team, '22

Asst. Cheer Leader, '23

Advertising Manager Minstrel Show, '23

Royal Order of Fleas, '23.



CHARLES N. HALL

"MAC"

ARLINGTON, VA.

"Chawley" was born in the sedate village of Champlain, Illinois, and later moved to the big wireless town, at Arlington.

He has tooted his horn in the band for the number of years he has been here, and he someday will be recognized as the great "horn-blower" of the State of Virginia.

He is not a star athlete, neither is he a shining light in any one thing, but he is interested in all, and no matter what the task happens to be that is set before him, he puts the best into it he has, so what more can anyone want from anybody.

He has not decided on any one school, but in all probabilities he will enter in some college this coming fall, and we all hope that he will be a success in whatever he may decide upon.

Keep up all the efforts you have put forth, and some day you will amount to something.

Entered S. M. A. '21

Rat Band, '22

Sgt. Band, '23

Y. M. C. A. Comm., '23

Editor Y. M. C. A. Hand Book, '23

Track Squad, '21-'22-'23

"S" Track, '22

Minstrels, '22-'23





J. WELSH HARRISS

"J. W."

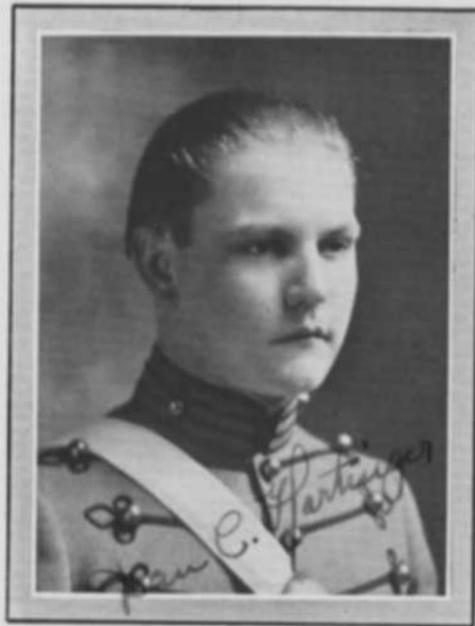
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

Here is another "Tar Heel," and like the rest of them he is proud of it, and glad at any chance to uphold his State. This youth woke up just in time to snatch a trunk and a berth with two more of his kind and came here to get the sensation of enrolling in an Honor School. Since he has been with us, luck has been against him to a great extent and he has spent a great deal of time in the hospital, but through it all he will not lose out in his studies.

With his buddy graduates he will take up a course in the University of North Carolina, and together they will keep the old town on the map where it has always been, one for mayor and the other for chief of police.

Entered 1922

Rat Co. A '22-'23



DANIEL C. HARTINGER, B. A.

"DAN"

MIDDLEPORT, OHIO

"Dan," like most of the rest of us, was born in 1904. He woke up Middleport, Ohio, making a terrible noise calling the roll. When the people heard this noise they couldn't stand it and thought he should be sent away to a military school. He wasn't sure that he would like the place, but from his first impression he thought that he would stay and give it a try. He met Lieut. Manning and suddenly fell in love with him and found it impossible to leave without his soulmate, but he left one night and Dan had to stick it out by himself. Hard luck, boy, but all of us men folks have to go through it sooner or later.

The Royal "Order of Fleas" has a prominent member in the youth and due to his efforts we can always have a good idea about some way that the faculty can have no sleep for a couple of hours.

Dan leaves us to "carry on" at Ohio State, and we sure will hear of him when he finally does get his M. D. (Mule Driver).

1920

Rat Committee, '23

Royal Order of Fleas, '23

Rat Co. D, '20-'21

Corp. Co. C; Pvt. Co. C, '21-'22

1st Sgt. Co. C, '23





EDWARD W. HATHAWAY, B. A.

"ED"

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

"Ed" came to us in '20, and we want to say right here that he is one of the best boys in the whole battalion.

Never has he come in contact with anyone who wasn't his friend from then on, and he will always be remembered for his honesty and straight forwardness.

He was born 'way back in 1903, and the whole town turned out to see what happened.

He is a great friend to all the "Wops" around Mass., and he is a wonder on eating "spagett," although he has not the slightest drop of "Eye-talion" blood in him.

He always claimed not to care for the "Female of the species," but we all know different.

"Ed" brought down a wheelbarrow, two picks and a spade this year, and started to work on the tracks around back of the North Barracks. He claims that he wants his "gang" with him, so he can get in trim to start on the tracks when he gets home.

Next year he goes to the University of Portugal at Pontegard, to study the "Geology"

*Edward W. Hathaway*

Entered S. M. A. '20

Rat Co. A, '20-'21

Sgt. Co. B., '22

Pvt. and Corp. Co. B, '22

Lieut. M. G. Co., '23

Co. Football, '23

Cotillion Club, '21-'22-'23

Biggest woman hater, '23



ROBERT A. HENDER

"BOB"

DAVENPORT, IOWA

This big buck was admitted to our grand school a little later than the rest of the Rats, but his being late in no way interferes with his progress along the various ways and paths a rat must journey over.

The military end was not new to this bird, as he was a non-com in several camps and units before trying this place, and we didn't have to tell him a darn thing, in fact he told us several little interesting things, not in an overbearing way, but purely out of friendship and we found them very helpful, although this boy never tried to claim any credit for what he did.

He must love feet, for he leaves the military end and will go to a chiropractic school, at Davenport, Iowa.

*R. A. Hender*

Entered S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. B, '22-'23





HERBERT H. HENLEY

"HERB"

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Here we have another one of those gravy riding, easy going day students, and very indifferent about whether he goes to drill or not. He has worn his uniform during the day and broke out in civies every night for a couple of years and he says that as long as you work it right that there isn't so much work in being a cadet. Any afternoon you will find him in the drug store with the rest of the Staunton cake-eaters. These are rough boys and they have stayed out every Saturday night until after 12 o'clock for the past two years. Watch your step boy, or you'll be getting a bad name.

Little half pint (half drunk) will take up a course in trying to be hard boiled at University of Virginia next year.

Entered 1921

Pvt. Co. D 1921

Pvt. Co. C 1922

Pvt. Co. B 1923



JOHN D. HIERONYMOUS

"JACK"

ST. HELENS, KY.

John let out an awful whoop here last September when he was instructed how to make up beds and sweep rooms.

At home he was always a good little boy, but when he became a member of B Company he lost all his gentle ways, and became hard boiled.

The U. of Ky., will be the proud possessor of John's name on their rolls next year and we wish him luck.

Entered S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. B '22-'23.





GERALD I. HOLMES

"JERRY"

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

"Jerry" dropped a basket for the first time in 1906. He ratified the petition saying that he would give T. H. no trouble and up to date he has lived up to it in wonderful form.

He is a member of "Diz's" Suicide Squadron and will wrestle any tripod that you can bring on.

He is to enter the University of Michigan and we wish him luck and success and hope that they will like him as we do here.

*Gerald I. Holmes*

Entered 1922

Rat M. G. C. '22-'23

Company Basketball '23



JOHN D. HOLTON

"JOHNNIE"

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

Jawn, the second of his line to come to this school and to add his name to the alumnae, was born in Mt. Sterling, Ky., in 1905. His brother must have filled him up with an awful story about this school because he came up here with all intentions of seeing a handsome place to spend his winters in peace and happiness. We're sorry that his dream had to come to an end about a minute and one half after his arrival, but he stayed with us and we're not sorry, or is he.

Johnnie has an excellent closet that is used for the storing of our civilian clothes, as so far it has escaped the eagle eye of all of the inspecting officers, and for this his room has become a very popular place.

Wanting to preserve the name of "Jawn D" and still make it hold the primary position in the universe, he will take a short course in the University of Texas and following that will finish and get his diploma with the rest of the great men, from the sons of John Harvard.

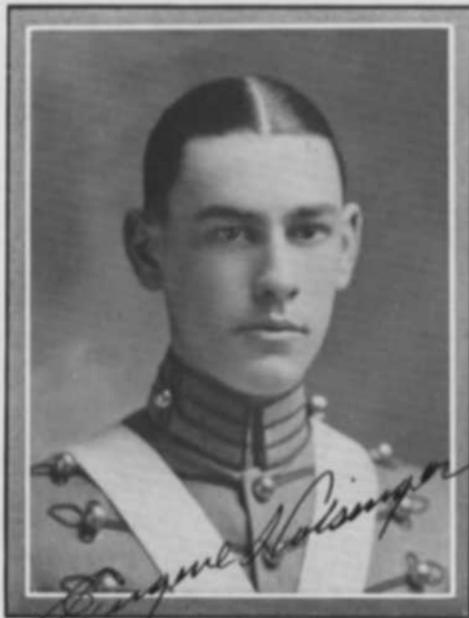
Entered 1921

Rat Co. C '21

Corp. Co. C '22

Sergeant Co. C '23





EUGENE HARRISON HOLSINGER

"SAM"

STAUNTON, VA.

"Holsy" the boy with the Valentino hair, blew into fame at this place by his snakish appearance at our dances.

He is the leading town beau brummel, and always looks like he just stepped out of a band box.

A very suitable poem for this dashing romeo would be:

Every day, when to work I cease  
I tear down town, and my pants I crease.  
I wash my ears, and fill my hair with  
grease, grease, grease!

Next year "Holsy" or Sam, goes to Virginia, and the ladies better watch their step, or they will all bust their necks falling for him.

Entered S. M. A. Feb. '21

Co. A '21-'22

Co. D '22

M. G. '23

V. P. I. '23.



WILLIAM H. HOPSON

"HOP" "COCAINE"

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

"Cocaine" took his first shot before he became an addict way out in Montana in 1904. Seeking to break the habit he came to S. M. A. in '21 and although he conquered one habit he formed another, that being the eating of the Mess Hall ham which he imbibes twenty-one times a week.

The Beat Sheet has been his battle ground, and after plunging the needle deep in his arm he sets down and messes up the confinement and the beat. This usually makes him very popular among the fellows and always has a crowd around him. This gift in Editing which was given to him by "Sandy" this year makes his office a crowded place on Thursday morning and his novels are posted on the bulletin board.

Next year will find him with the Green Mountain boys at Norwich wearing the snappy uniform that is so popular among the butlers of England.

Entered 1921

Rat Co. B '21

Corp. M. G. C. '21-'22

Color Sergt. '22-'23

Machine Gun Football Team '22

Bachelors Club '23.





HERBERT TAGE HOSKING, JR.

"VIOLET" "MARY"

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

"Mary" heard his first call from Capt. Thomas in 1905 and it took him up until two years ago to locate the origin of the call but he knew that he was right as soon as he got here so decided to stay.

This solemn youth has made a quiet but envious record at this school and is prominent in all movements for the good of the corps. When it came time to pick two men to represent our joint at the National Y. M. C. A. conference at Atlantic City, "Violet" was one of those that was picked and went up on the board walk for a week.

Mary is not a fish but when it comes to math he is the shark and is going into deep water on the stuff when he enters Massachusetts Institute of Technology. If he studies there as he does here he will annex his name to the honor roll at that noble palace, as it was annexed here.

Entered 1921

Rat Co. A '21

Corporal Co. A '22

Sergeant Co. A '23

Treasurer Y. M. C. A. '23

Radio Club '23

Debating Club '23

Kablegram Staff '23



LEMME BORROW SOME SHOE-POLISH WILL YA?

I ONLY GOT ONE CAN!

DOOLEY



GRAHAM E. HUNT (B. A.)

"GUMPY"

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Gumpy, the only remaining member of the famous trio, which was busted up when Collier left skidded in to this delightful place on the evening of September the 14, 1920 and has been skidding around ever since then. He is a veritable sunbeam of mirth and has a lot of ideas for the maltreatment of our faculty by never opening a book, yet he seems to get through all right.

The mails are usually packed with letters and bills for this young gent and the only time he never receives at least three letters, is due to the fact that no mail has arrived.

He seldom criticizes, and never says anything behind anyone's back.

He will be in Wabash College next year and will open up the Cris and Cohen establishment there.

Entered 1920

Rat Co. C '21

Corp. Co. B '21-'22

Sergt. Co. B '22-'23

Pvt. Co. B '23

Corp. Co. B '23

*Graham E. Hunt*



I HOPE THOSE GUYS ARE HAVIN' A GOOD TIME OUT THERE DOIN' "S.U.E."!

7:00 A.M.



CRYIL LAMAR JOHNSTON

"BONCILLA"

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

"Boncilla" was born in Birmingham, Alabama, but because this town might have ruined his complexion he left and went to Memphis, and it was here that the damsels saw what real beauty was. But thinking that he would make a better appearance in a uniform, he entered the school as a Rat.

The *Police Gazette* is quite popular here at the school and Cyril saw a chance to gain fame by entering a Beauty Contest, and much to the surprise of the whole of us he walked off with 1st prize.

But he isn't dumb, no never think that at all, because he knows Algebra to the Nth degree (N meaning nothing). But he labors on the theory that if you will only take a subject long enough the teacher will get tired of looking at him and is bound to pass him. But does that always work out.

"Bonnie" made a short trip to Egypt one time and came back to us with the Royal Turban and was Sheik of the world. He claims that there is no woman that he can't tame.

When he leaves us it is only for a short while as he is going to take up Cake eating on a commercial scale at Washington and Lee in the Fall, so we expect to see him in the old town of long fame quite frequently

*Cyril Lamar Johnston*

Entered S. M. A. 1920

Rat Co. D '20-'21

Sgt. Co. A '21-'22

Lieut. M. G. C. '22-'23

Cotillion Club '23.



AMOS R. KEARNS

"LEFTY"

HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

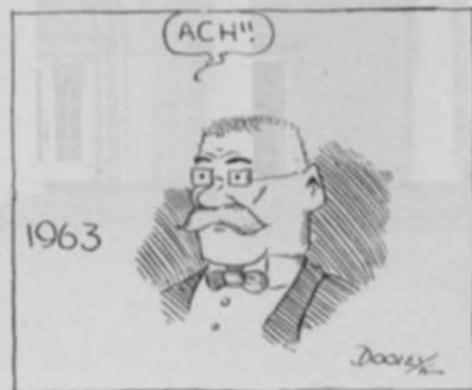
Little did the people of High Point, N. C., think that away back in 1935 when Lefty cast a weary glance down the main drag that he was to be a rat senior at S. M. A. some years later. Such was the case, however! We didn't get to know this boy as we would have liked to because he came here to graduate and not to spend the winter as some of us do.

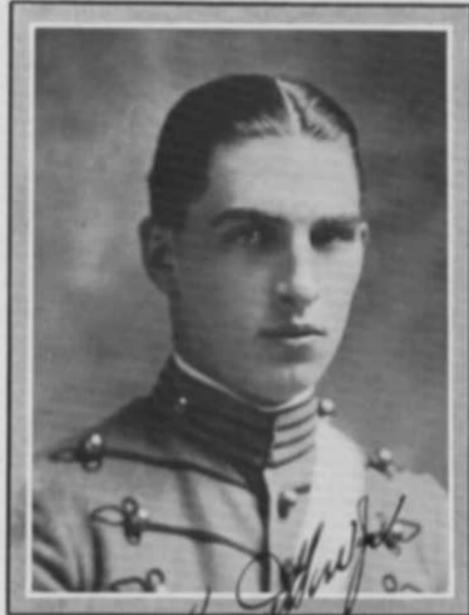
Quiet, unassuming and diligent, Lefty has made his friends and admirers here and kept his academic record far above the average.

He will continue in the same manner at the University of North Carolina and he is bound to meet with success when he takes his next diploma in hand and boldly steps out to conquer the world, we can expect to see the 'Earth girdled in about forty minutes.'

Entered 1922

Rat Co. A '22-'23.





CHARLES F. KNOWLTON, JR.

"CHUCK"

MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS

Barnum was right, "one born every minute" and Chuck was born in Quincy, Mass., back in 1904.

Charles is a heart-breaker, having broken his own heart many times, and he surely does love himself, if you don't believe it just ask him.

He made quite a reputation with the fellows by being the winner of the affections of a certain Miss "X" the Sheriff's daughter, who was a charming Miss at Dunsmore's Business College.

"Bon Swaw" Chuck. Be good and here's wishing you lots of success at Brown University next year.

*Charles F. Knowlton, Jr.*

Entered S. M. A. 1922

Rat Band '22-'23

Football Squad '22

Rifle Team '22

Minstrel Show '23



O. DANIEL KOHLER

"OSSIE"

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The dignified city of "Chi" decided that it was time to send one of her youths to a military school in the hills of Sunny Virginia. So "Ossie" came and much to his surprise he found many of the boys from the South and even Virginia, itself ranking him, so he started his brilliant career as a rat as the rest of Co. D. Because of his military walk he was picked to guide "B" Company for a year, and while at this post he was where he could get a good slant on the fair visitors at retreat and he really did get interested in one of them. So much so that one night he forgot to step off and the company nearly ran over him.

But as it always will, the mess hall food wasn't good for him and it changed him considerable and he hands them all a line and they really do believe him, but a boy can't do that without any relapse the result was with "Sis" that he became known to us as one that was always with the girls.

In all of his adventurous career his has been a good boy and we cannot recall a single time when he has had any great amount of punishment to serve. So when he goes back to the "Windy City" they will turn out and rejoice and can't you see them now." I just knew that Osmund would make good" but he has the laugh on us, he did.

U. of Wisconsin next year.

*O. Daniel Kohler*

Entered S. M. A. 1919

Rat Co. E '19-'20

Pvt. Co. B, Corp Co. C '20-'21

Sgt. Co. B '21-'22

Q. M. Lieut '22-'23

Cotillion Club '23





CHARLES E. LOVE

"HAPPY"

LINCOLN, ALABAMA

Ladies and gentlemen, behold our most ardent worshipper of the full moon and 'what goes with it.' Happy started this in the warm state of Alabama in 1906 and when he came to us this last fall for his first and only year we find a smile following wherever he goes.

He was a rat in the North Barracks and a faithful booster for the Suicide Club of Machine Gunners. He jumped centre for the company quintet and was a good player for them.

He seems to like the terrain here and we will find him with the cake eaters and vamps of the University of Virginia next year. We hope he will frequent his old battle ground often.

Entered 1922

Rat M. G. C. '22-'23

Company Basketball Team '23

Company Basketball Team '23.



ELDON C. MAYER

"SHORTNESS"

CLEVELAND, OHIO

"Shortness" galloped up to us from the hard state of Ohio, but don't get the idea he is hard, because he isn't, and furthermore, he never will be, although he is a good kid, and we are back of him.

"Day by day, in every way" he continues to write for *The Kablegram*, and the column he writes is well known to all the readers of the paper.

This furlough hound was born in the small but stable town of Norwood, and he has certainly jumped all over the State of Ohio, spending more time there on furloughs than he spends here in school. Who can but envy anyone that is lucky enough to get the much wanted leaves of more than ten days. I have to see anyone else who wouldn't take them, and also anyone else who can get them.

"Shorty" will be another of the gang to enter Annapolis this next fall, and we hope he is lucky enough to rate a furlough or two out of that place, the same way he rated? them out of here.

The "bootlickers" are always the ones who can get the impossible, and we don't call him exactly a "bootlicker," but nevertheless we would like to learn his formula for the procuring of the furloughs.

Entered S. M. A. '21

Rat Co. B '21-'22

Corp. Co. B '22-'23

Secretary Y. M. C. A. '23

V.-Pres. Debating Club '23

*Kablegram* Staff '23.

*Eldon C. Mayer*





ROBERT G. MACGREGOR, JR.  
"MAC"  
NEW YORK CITY

This orator turned over and stunned the people near him in 1905 when he took a hold of the bed post and gave a lecture on Mellin's Food. He then went out of his abode in the month January, 1921, got on the Pennsic, followed it up with the C. and O. and dropped off in Staunton with a handsome smile, took a rifle from the armory and went out for drill.

Since he has been here with us he has made his greatest name in the debating team, having made it shortly after his arrival.

He is a cousin of our Tactical officer, Capt. Bringham and has a great many qualities that the Capt. has and it has brought him scores of friends.

He will leave us to talk his way through an art course at Hamilton College in the state of New York. We know that he will continue to make good so we will wish him luck and good fortune there and afterwards.

Entered 1921

Pvt. Co. B '21-'22

Corp. Co. B '22-'23

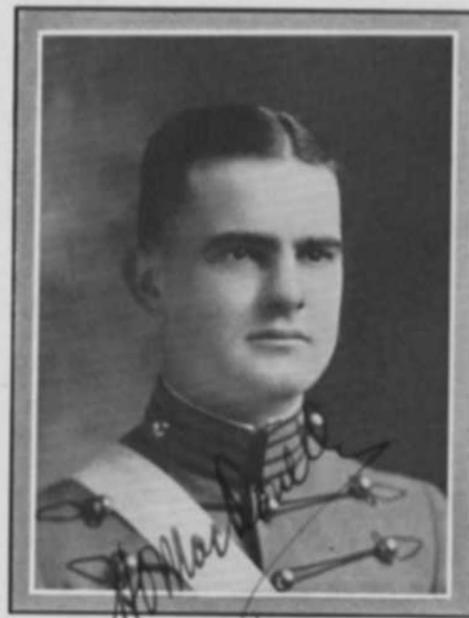
Co. Baseball '22

Co. Football '22

Debating Team '22

Capt. Debating Team '23

Minstrel Show '23



HENRY O. MACDONELL  
"MAC"  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

"Mac" was a handsome baby boy in the sunny town of Jacksonville in 1901, and the girls hated to see him leave them, as much as they were glad to see him enter our "Paradise" and they all know him now as our "Best Looking Cadet."

He made his letter his first year here in Football and Basketball and made a good name for the school while away on the trips coming back with a couple more hearts to his credit.

Due to his numerous ideas on how to do anything and get by with it was the cause of many a good boy's downfall, but they never regretted it as the fun sure came with it. And the Sunday morning that the rats turned out for their first crew race we all saw "Mac" in his glory. And from this the rat fraternity "Row dammit row" which the members of the crews only are eligible.

Entered S. M. A. 1920

Pvt. Co. B-M. G. S. '20-'21

Lt. M. G. C. '21-'22

Capt. Co. "A" '22-'23

"S" Football '20-'21 (Capt.) '22

"S" Basketball '20-'21

Student Activities Committee '23

Rifle Team '23

Cotillion Club '23

Class Poet '23

Organizer of "Crickets" '23

Best Looking '22-'23





ALEXANDER G. MACARTHUR

"SANDY"

MONTBROOK, FLORIDA

"Sandy" skipped his first reveille and came out to breakfast with straights with the crocodiles in Montbrook, Fla., sometime around the middle of July, 1903, B. P. (before prohibition). The climate of the state suiting this youth made him hate to leave his native state, but he wanted to wear the silver star so talked Maj. Wanson out of a couple of credits and came in and started to fin out.

His climb has been slow but lofty, his first year he was a rat and the following year he jumped from a rat to an old boy, so you see he had a slow start but now we have a "Sandy" for O. C. and another for O. D.

The dairy herd had its effect on "Sandy" also and we find him gaining a large circumference only to loose it with the introduction of the spring dress parades.

"Mac" will take Trig again at Auburn and we all hope that he gets through with honors.

*Sandy*

Entered 1920

Rat Co. F '20-'21

Pvt. Co. C '21-'22

Corp. Co. C-Sergt. Co. C '21-'22

Lieut. Co. C '22-'23

Cotillion Club '23.



EARNEST T. MCCONNELL

"TARZAN" "KING"

GATE CITY, VIRGINIA

You have before you a man that has been selected for his athletic record and for his loyalty in upholding the honor of S. M. A.

Never a word has been said, nor can be said against his character, for he is known to all for his fidelity. "Tarzen" has shown the stuff that is in him during his stay at the school by fighting hard to the final whistle. This is the boy that made the only touchdown against Fishburne and the only score of the game, he did this with his collar bone badly fractured.

Don't forget, also, that "King" is a ladies' man, and all his spending money goes for candy and flowers, which he sends to the Staunton damsels.

We don't believe that he has ever missed a dance of any kind, in the past four years, and he is the one who always kicks when the music stops. Nearly all of his afternoons are spent assisting Miss Logan in the instruction of dancing to the Rats.

Don't be surprised if you should someday see his name up as the "male Pavlowa," great Russian boot dancer.

Every year he has entertained the cadets at the Minstrel Show with his inimitable toe dancing.

He will punt, bat and dance his way through Roanoke College next fall.

Entered S. M. A. 1919

Rat Co. D '19-'20

Corp. Co. D '20-'21

Sergeant M. G. Co. '21-'22

Lieut. Ordinance Dept. '22-'23

"S" Baseball '23-'21-'22-'23

"S" Football '21-'22

Student Activities Committee '23

Sergeant at Arms Senior Class '23

King of Bolo Land '23.

*E. T. McConnell*





FLOYD C. McCAULEY

"JERRY"

VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY

"Jerry" reformed for his first time, back in 1903 and has been reforming ever since. One good reform deserves another, but they don't mean anything. That is the reason "Jerry" has been a runner up on the good old beat, along with the rest of the strollers.

He made such a good record on the beat that they put him on guide of Co. C, and he has been hauling those boys around for an hour a day at an awful clip so you can consider him one case where the beat was really successful in molding a career.

The Univ. of Ky., will receive "Mac" with open arms, and he, in all probability will become a great bootlegger, selling old Caintucky Cahn whiskey.

That's a good business and there's lots of money in it, but remember not to take any wooden nickels so you wouldn't spend them.

Entered S. M. A. '20  
Rat Co. D '20-21  
Corp. Co. B '21-'22  
Corp. Co. C '22-'23  
Sergeant Co. C '23



CHARLES H. E. MILBANK (B. A.)

"SPARK PLUG"

FREEMONT, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

"Spark Plug" dismounted in New York City way back in 1901 and came down here to give us "Side Straddle Hop" and study. The extent upward of his record can be traced by the course of an airplane.

"Sparkie" was making out fine there at one time but was on duty and wanted a smoke, so as his needs must be fulfilled he stepped into room "X" to partake of the obnoxious weed and while the ceremony was but half through, Col. Russell entered with a patron to demonstrate the heating qualities of the institution. The rest was taken up in a special order. Do you remember it?

"Sparkie" wasn't what you call bashful because he was good enough to make a name for himself at the hall but can you imagine a fellow saying this at a dance: "Well, I guess I'll go up and study a bit," but you can't fool the boys all the time, they're on to you now and know that you can eat more cake than any two cadets on the hill.

"Sparkie" will follow the fame of many of our others and will take his next diploma for old Eli at Yale.

*Charles H. E. Milbank*

Entered S. M. A. 1920  
Pvt. Co. A '19-'20  
Corp.-Sgt. Co. C '20-'21  
1st Sgt. Co. A-Lt. Co. B '21-'22  
Cadet Major '23  
Student Activities Committee '23  
Rifle Team '23  
Committee on Rat Regulations '23  
President Senior Class '23  
Organizer of Royal Order of "Fleas" '23  
Won his "S" at Stuart Hall '23  
Y. M. C. A. Handbook Staff '23  
Ass't. Cheer Leader '23  
Hall of Fame  
Most Loyal  
Most Popular  
Most Polite  
Manliest





FRANK E. MINER

"BASHFUL"

MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT

"Bashful" woke up, grabbed a bugle and blew turn out in Meriden, Conn., in 1904. Lead by his brother, who preceded him a year, came in here and took up activities on the horn once again.

The wind jammers gained a good man and he has stepped up till he now leads the reveille march every morning, much to the pleasure of the boys.

He missed a year with us and we thought that some girl had finally broken through his armor and snatched his heart, but he showed us where we were wrong by returning and becoming an active member of the Bachelor's Club.

He is fond of military work and is not content with the way they do it here, so we will find him blowing "Craps" at Norwich, University, in Vermont, from now on.

Entered 1919

Rat Co. F '19-'20

Musician Co. C '20-'21

Sergt., Musician '22-'23.

Bachelors Club '23



FREDERICK HENRY MORRELL

"FRITZ"

LANGHORNE, PENNSYLVANIA

If William Penn had known that his state was to have a man like this one hail from there, he would have probably waited till a later date to have established a colony, and have this man to operate the Machine guns in the stockade. However, he didn't wait till 1905 for Fritz, and the best and quickest road to fame that he knew would be to travel to a military school in the State of Virginia.

T. H. looked him over and laughed up his sleeve for having gained such a man, and "Dizzy" felt the same way about it when he was assigned to the Machine Gun Company.

He will leave the battalion this year and go up to the United States Naval Academy and take a course in fishing with the Middies. When we go up there we want to see him cheer the boys that gave him such a good time for nine months in the wilds of Virginia.

Entered 1922

Rat M. G. C. '22-'23.

*Frederick H. Morrell*





*Charles B. Morrey.*

CHARLES BRADFIELD MORREY, JR.

"CHUCK"

COLUMBUS, OHIO

"Chuck" dropped into Columbus, Ohio, on a hot day in July in the year of 1907. When he was two years of age he showed a great talent for hiking, so his parents decided to give him instructions on the piano. When he was seven years of age he gave a lecture in the State Conservatory of Music on the great advantages to Science of Bird Teeth. Finally his mentality showed such strides in such sports as ice-skating that his parents decided the best thing to do was to send him to S. M. A. He arrived at Staunton on the 7:05 the night of September 13, 1922, and as it was so dark he decided to sleep in the quadrangle of the South Barracks in order that he would get full value from his new school. Besides proving himself to be a quiet and obedient "rat" Chuck discovered the seventeenth dimension and the rate that an airplane travels under water.

Kid Morrey expects to follow up his "education" at Ohio State U., and will study in the College of Arts.

Rat Co. C '22-'23

Member Cockroaches '23



WILLIAM J. MUNDHENK

"BILL"

BROOKLINE, MASS.

"Bill" the funny looking fellow, with the bright eyes, came down for a tour of the bewitching south one day in '21, and he liked the place so well, that his father made him "serve his time" along with the rest of the gang for two years, a very light sentence, indeed.

He has been a regular fixture in Company B, so the office appointed him a corporal, and the officers of the company, seeing what a tall and handsome fellow he made, gave him the "famous first squad," where he now holds down the pivot on number four.

We lose this chap to the gates of Ohio State next year, and we certainly expect to see him make a name for himself.

He will be one of the famous S. M. A. club, which is in effect and holds sway at the old U. of Ohio.

Entered S. M. A. '21.

Rat Co. B. '21-'22

Corp. Co. B '22-'23

Minstrels '22

Poo-Poos '22

*William J. Mundhenk*





CHARLES H. NELSON

"CHUCK" "POOKEY"

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

"Chuck" made his first '90 and went up and got his academic decoration in this very Queen City of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley in 1904. All of his time since then has been taken up in deep concentration and study and we all know that he is an "Academic Ringer" in this school.

He is one of the very select few Day Students and comes up just in time for school in his uniform and sticks around for a couple of periods and drill blows and he dashes home and breaks out in civies and is through for the day.

"Chuck" has great ambitions, for when he leaves us he will go over to Virginia Poly Tech and stay there for a year or two and will then hang out in Pittsburg at Carnegie Tech for the remainder of his education and will come back and settle down and make Staunton a city that the State will be proud of as well as it is of this distinguished son.

*Best of luck  
"old Pal" Charles*

Entered 1920  
Rat Co. D '20-'21  
Pvt. Co. B '21-'22  
Pvt. Co. B '22-'23  
Cotillion Club '23.



WILLIAM WALLACE NESBIT

"TWO BIT"

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Two Bits" was born during the racing season when the horses were running at Washington, so in 1920 he bought a horse and journeyed forth to seek adventure over the paths of the C. & O.

He has followed the horses all over the streets, we mean world, and was the Officer in Charge of "Mangetail," the Machine Gun "Steed" a very fiery animal.

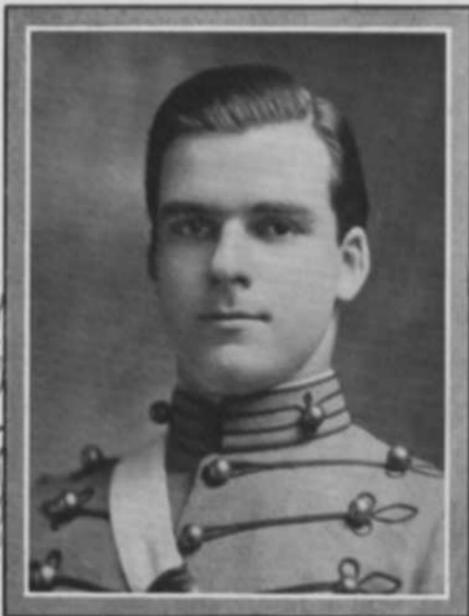
He went out for track to keep in practise so he could chase this "Fiery Steed" across the field during dress parade.

The biggest blow came when Maj. Patch ordered "Two Bits" to take the Steed out and wash it, so what should happen but that we walk in the wash room of the North Barracks and see him giving "Steed" a bath. The horse was very short in stature, he couldn't stand the odor of cigarette smoke at all (ask Tripp, he rode him once).

Penn State will give Willyum a job in the stables next year.

Entered 1920  
Rat Co. B '21  
Corp. Co. B '21-'22  
Corp. Co. A '22-'23  
Track Squad '22.





GEORGE A. NIED

"GEORGIE"

SOMERSET, PENNSYLVANIA

George was born in 1900. He was a strong baby and loved to play at all games of ball. He was also a rough youngster and was full of playful little tricks such as bouncing a baseball off of the family mirror. His family moved him down into Kentucky, from which state he came to S. M. A. He learned to smoke tobacco as strong as it comes and this made him think himself a hard character. He is a calm man on the mound in a baseball game and his favorite sport is to have the other team yell at him until their lungs get tired and then to turn around to them and calmly murmur "Moo." Here is another man who thinks the military life a good one as may be seen from the fact that he intends to follow it up in the future.

United States Military Academy.

S. M. A. '20

Rat Band '20-'21

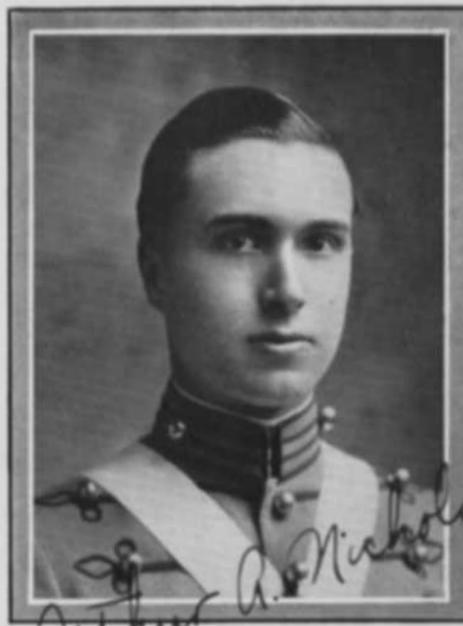
Corp. Band '21-'22

1st Sgt. Band '22-'23

"S" Football '23

"S" Baseball '22

Basketball Squad '23



ARTHUR A. NICHOLS

"NICK"

NEW YORK, N. Y.

"Nick" made his first bed in "good ole New York" some time in the year of 1905. Finding his talents so extraordinary along that line, he set out to make beds for hard boiled "Joe" Frasier, down here last year.

He decided to return here again this year, and so we find his name on the registered senior roll, among the names of the other great men at this institution.

He was a low ranking private in Kerwick's company last year, and this time we see him advanced to the grade of corporal, and not so low ranking.

He thought that he was a born runner, so like the good Spartans of old, he went out as a marathon runner, and got himself in trim to be one of "Cap" Harriman's "Spark-Pluggers."

Although Arthur has not been with us a very long time we have learned to like him very much, and we hope that he will be as good in college as he has been here. New York U. will claim him as one of her own next year.

So long till next time, and may all your children be acrobats.

We almost forgot to say that "Nick" is to study "rythmetic walking" as his life work.

Entered S. M. A. '21

"Rat" Co. B '21-'22

Corp. Co. B '22-'23

Track Squad '23





LYMAN D. O'KEEFE

"CINCO"

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

Born in Texas, in the town of Mt. Selman, in the year 1904 this youngster lead an uneventful life out among the rattlesnakes, Mexican bandits, bad whisky, Two Gun Cowboys, and cattle ranches of his native state. Tiring of the monotony he came back to S. M. A. where he soon found life "just one darn broom after another." Due to his magnificent ability to row which he acquired on his home ranch land, he was early picked as a member of the "Cockroaches" and was a member of their crew in the memorable race across the quadrangle early in January. His future is undecided though he has the intention of going back to Texas from here in order to rest up.

S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. C '22-'23

Cockroaches '23.



FRANK B. ORR

"DOC"

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

"Doc" was born in Denver, Colorado, in 1900. Later on his parents moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and in order to be polite he had to move with them. This is his first and last year here though he has made it an active one. As a member of the staff of the school paper he has had a great deal to do with making up the front page. His work with the basketball team has been well done. In all he has done his best for the school while he has been here. He will continue in search of learning at a higher institution next year.

Beloit College.

S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. B '22-'23

Kablegram Staff '23

Asst. Manager Basketball '23.

Chief Rubber '23.





HARRY OLIVER PORTER

"RED"

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

A boy with flaming red hair was born in Indianapolis one day in 1906. The authorities there started a raid on red hair and he was forced to leave town. This is the reason that he comes to this institution from Alabama instead of from his birthplace. The same thing happened again in Alabama and he removed to S. M. A. Here he is graduating and it is unknown to what haven he will flee next.

*Harry O. Porter*

S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. B '22-'23



*Simmons '23*



PAUL W. RISSELL

"BUM"

GREENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

He was born in Albany, New York, in 1903 and lived peacefully there for a while. His nickname explains the reason for his sudden removal to Pennsylvania. The police in New York started a campaign against all Tramps and "bums." To avoid being taken up and thrown into the caboose with the rest of his colleagues he was forced to "flee the coop." Hearing that S. M. A. was a haven for all bums and good-for-nothing tramps he came here and has been bumming things in one way or another ever since. It is rumored that during a football game he broke a shoe lace. To fix this up he "bummed," by force a lace from one of the opposing team, and as a result of this the other team was crippled and lost the game. This sounds like Rissell but there is no way of verifying the report. He will soon start on a long trip, bumming his way, so far as we know, and on his arrival will enter the University of California.

*Paul W. Rissell*

S. M. A. '21

Rat Co. A Color Guard '21-'22

Corporal Co. B-Sgt. Co. B '22-'23

Co. A Football '21

Co. A Basketball '21

Co. B Football '22





JOHN FRANCIS ROBERTSON

"J"

NEW YORK CITY

John has never said or done very much to help us get a line on him during the entire four years of his stay at this school. He seldom makes trouble as may be seen by his excellent beat record. As a player on the Machine Gun Baseball team he proved steady and reliable, and his military ability may be shown by the fact he stood second in the race for "Best Drilled Cadets." He still wishes to get more of the Military life and will keep it up. United States Military Academy.

*John Robertson  
"Jack"*

S. M. A. 1919  
Rat Co. D '19-'20  
Pvt. Co. B '20-'21  
Pvt. M. G. Co. '21-'22  
Sgt. Co. C-Q. M. Sgt. M. G. Co. '22-'23  
M. G. Baseball Team '22  
No Beat or Confinement 1919-'20-'21-'22-'23.



RICHARD P. ROSS, JR.

"BUD"

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

We present you with the second Paterick Henry, better known as "Bud," who by his eloquent flow of talk holds the gang spell-bound.

Like all Maryland Tea hounds he never misses a dance, where he struts a wicked hip. He laughs at everyone's mistakes and is afraid to stop, because if he did he would be the centre of laughter. Never before in the history of this camp has anyone been known to make as many mistakes as "Bud." He has one more serious fault, and that is the habit of going to sleep at drill. However, Tripp, by tying a string on "Buds" finger and jerking it at intervals, has managed to keep him from getting into serious trouble, and his instructors have managed to keep him awake in class by the hurling of frequent books and erasers at his noble dome.

He won't sleep at the United States Naval Academy because they will submerge his beautiful body in a tank of water.

Entered S. M. A. '21  
Rat Co. C '21-'22  
Corp. Co. B '22-'23.





HAROLD J. ROSE

"ROSIE"

GLOUSTER, OHIO

Although this boy is only a Sergeant, he tries to be as hard as a "Dutch Pawnbroker when Carmen allows him to play "Officer of the Guard," but honestly, boys, he isn't really as hard as he sounds, and if you talk nice to him he won't "pop" you.

"Rosie" has answered the roll call since 1920, and this is his last year as a "General" (in this place, although next year he may join the Boy Scouts).

Harold is an inhabitant of the rubber country, out in Ohio, and when his presence was announced, one day back in the year of 1905, it was decided that he should, upon reaching a mature age, go to the school for "gentlemen" in Virginia, so we find him here, and still going strong.

He has taken Trigonometry as many times as "Buzzard" Pence has eaten, and we all hope to see him come out with a seventy this last time.

Next year he will take advanced spelling and a course in "Guard-mounting" at the State University of Ohio.

Yea - - - bo.

*Harold J. Rose*

Entered S. M. A. 1920  
Rat Co. D. '20-'21  
Corp. M. G. C. '21-'22  
Sgt. M. G. C. '22-'23



FREDERICK A. RUDISILL

"DILDO"

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA



"Dildo" let out an awful squack, in the early days before the 18th amendment, and since 1905 he has cherished the ambition to become a great military man, that is the reason we find him here, and it won't be long 'till we see him furthering his ambition, and attending the good old school, at West Point, where he will go to continue the shining of brass buttons and cleaning the old Springfield, or will it be the cleaning of the saxophone? No one knows.

Personally we think the old-time minstrel song will suit his case, "I Want to be the Leader of the Band," because "Dildo" has been very successful along that line.

He has made a great hit with several of the "youngest set," at Staunton, and nearly all the sweet young things have gone wild over him, but "Fritz" says, "They are all under twelve and it don't mean any thing."

It's tough as H—! boy, but when you are the leader of the band in the years to come, all the fair sex around N. Y. will fall at your feet, and tell you how much they love your — Band.

Don't forget to take your tooth brush, and also your powder puff along, and if you do as you are told all the cadets at the "Point" will just love you to death.

Good bye, and may all your troubles be small and brief.

Entered S. M. A. 1921  
Rat Co. A. '21-'22  
Q. M. Sgt. Band '22-'23  
Leader Jazz Band, '23  
Kablegram, '23  
BLUE AND GOLD '23  
Y. M. C. A. Comm., '23  
Minstrel Show, '22-'23

*Fritz Rudisill*





WILLIAM KABLE RUSSELL

"DUCKY"

STAUNTON, VA.

"Ducky" played his first selection on the piano, on the eve of a certain month in 1905, and has been playing along through life up to now.

He enrolled with the rest of the "gang" of '20, and has been an inmate ever since.

Kable plays every instrument in the band from the harmonica to the jew'sharp, and has become very proficient in the use of the "swinette," an instrument that was perfected in the early days, before they had pianos.

This year he has been quite the stuff at all the nearby schools for young ladies, and much of his time has been passed in the parlors of both Fairfax and M. B. S.

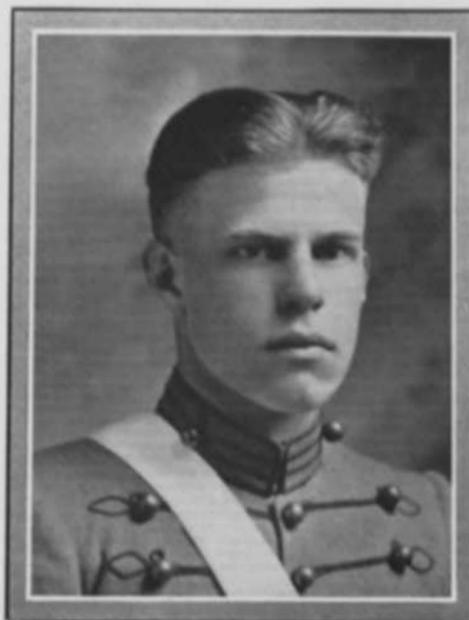
He threw over an "invite" to Mt. St. Hilda school, and also tossed aside some mighty nice chances to go to Stuart Hall.

Not long now 'till the old college boards are put before you, Kable, and do your darndest at them, because they are hard, and also, don't forget that Princeton won't take you if you fail on them.

Don't get the idea that we are afraid you won't pass them, but we want you to know they won't be a walk-off, so step out and show them what kind of stuff we make out this way.



Entered S. M. A. 1920  
 Rat Co. D '20-'21  
 Corp. Co. C '21-'22  
 Lieut. Band '22-'23  
 Mgr. Jazz Band, '22-'23  
 Classical Orchestra, '23  
 Minstrels, '22-'23  
 Princeton, '23



ROBERT E. SCHENK, (B. A.)

"BOB"

WHEELING, W. VA.

"Ambition is inspiration," so Bob was told, as he made a fond and very hasty departure to S. M. A. soon after his appearance in the world, August, 1903, at Wheeling, W. Va.

Not even Colonel Russell can remember the first time "Bob" made his debut at the great Southern Honor School. It is true that he has held every office in school, with the exception of Major. We believe this would be his next rise were he to remain in our midst another year or so. But who can tell, he may fool everyone and return as a post graduate.

"Bob" has never told anyone why he is here. Whether the lure of the brass buttons or merely a desire to gain knowledge, we know not, for being a man not inclined toward much verbosity he has little to say. You will hear more of him when he embarks upon his business career. If he is as successful in making money as he has been in paying it out to this academy, you can consider Rockefeller a slouch. His climb might be slow, but nevertheless it will be steady and high. What more can one expect. Bob is a knockout with the women. Nearly every Staunton belle craves his hanson picture which Mr. Dow took of him when he was first considered good looking. His speed and agility have been a source of amazement to the school, having run the hundred yard dash in the record time of three minutes (for the mile) Bob intends to enter Oxford, in England, to study vulcamizing.

*Robert E. Schenk*

Entered S. M. A. 1916  
 Pvt. Co. E, '16-'17  
 Jr. Sgt. Co. E, Honor Co. '17-'18  
 Sgt. Co. B, '18-'19  
 Lieut. Co. S, G. and F., '19-'20  
 Q. M. Sgt. Co. A, '20-'21  
 Q. M. Lt. Staff and private, '21-'22  
 Q. M. Lt. Staff '22  
 Capt. Headquarters Co. '22-'23  
 Motion Picture Comm., '23





GEORGE W. SEAMANS

"SEAMANS"

UNIONTOWN, PA.

George strutted from the door of his home in Uniontown, the well known racing town, to show the home folks that he was a real guy, and we find him as one of the "gangsters" of '23, with a diploma looking him square in the eye. Now can you imagine that for luck?

He claims to be a second Valentino, and he really does remind one of Rudolph, he is so different.

He realized that his good looks were getting stale around home, so he came here to show the fellows a real handsome creature.

Next year he will do the same thing at Princeton, and we wish him lots of Luck. He will need it when he gets in the mosquito country.

Entered S. M. A. 1922

Rat Co. B, '22-'23

Princeton, '23



CHARLES E. SMITH

"CHUCK"

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

"Twas a balmy summer evening and a goodly crowd was there." This was the condition in Buffalo, New York, back in 1904, when the "cough drop" family had its greatest edition. Another "drop" had made his appearance, and although the cough was not present, the drop was there and the drop was attached to another noun, and called "Drop-Kick."

"Chuck" floated in with the rest of the debris of '22, and immediately reported to the football field to make a name for himself along with the rest of the great football players.

Not satisfied with one letter he goes out and makes them all set up and scream in the big ball games where he grabbed off another letter.

We haven't much more to say about him, so all the readers make a memorandum of his name and watch him strut his stuff at Cornell this next year.

Entered S. M. A. 1922

Football Team, '22

Baseball Team, '23

Rat Co. C, '22-'23





J. WILLIAMSON SMITH, JR.

"WILL"

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

"Will" handed out his first doughnut in the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. to a hungry crowd of cadets in 1904, and he left us to step in the New Market mud, and continue with his grateful service to the boys of our corps.

We don't want you to get the idea that he doesn't work for he does. Moreover he has done his part and has given us the best that is in him, for which we are proud.

Show the same fight through life as you did at the Atlantic City Conference and you will meet with the same success, you have done your bit, Staunton loses and the world gains a good man.

He enters the U. of Pa. to take a business course.

*J. Williamson Smith, Jr.*

Entered S. M. A. February, 1922

Rat Co. A. '21-'22

Corp. Co. A. '22-'23

Vice-president, Y. M. C. A., '23



KEMPER JOYCE SMITH

"KEMPEY"

NORFOLK, VA.

"Kempey" threw his first fit back in the old days of "nineteen-three," and for the past few years he has attempted to throw the fear of the devil into the poor souls of the "rats" he has come into contact with.

But somehow the recruits didn't seem to be as afraid of "K. J." as he expected them to be, so he began the art of throwing rifles at them, and has made a rep that every thug and "foot-pad" in the world would be proud to possess, only he never succeeded in landing any closer to them than the German shells landed on the U. S. soil during the past war.

He surely stepped to the front this year, when he burst forth in the array of a cadet corporal, the day after appointments.

It had been rumored around that "Kemper" had his chevrons made to order in some big retail house, claiming that the stripes sold in the supply room were entirely too small for him, and besides his girl likes to see the big ones.

He has been congratulated on getting a Sergeancy, but they have postponed giving it to him, until the fourth of next July.

Anyway, Kemper will leave here for New York, and take up the study of carpentry and plumbing. We hope he will be more successful in this branch than he was when he was a "rifle thrower."

Good luck, Joyce, we will see you in the funny paper some time.

*Kemper J. Smith*

Entered S. M. A. 1919

Pvt. Co. J. C. '19-'20

Pvt. Co. C. '20-'21

Pvt. Co. C '21-'22

Corp. Co. C '22-'23

Typist, Kablegram, '23

Columbia U., '23





*Edwin A. Snyder*

EDWIN ARMOUR SNYDER

"EDDIE"

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Eddie" led the "dirty fifty-six" around the streets of Wilkes Barre, Pa. in 1905. His leadership was soon found out and he moved to a new headquarters in Washington. As soon as it was seen that he really did intend to lead boys around he was sent to the largest private academy in the East. The milk from our registered dairy herd didn't make him grow any so he stayed amongst his first friends.

Everyone knows "Eddie" even the Staunton Belles, and a lot of us remember the time when we almost witnessed a hair pulling contest right out at retreat when the sheik went up to "Officers' Center," and three of the young ladies tried to convince the other one of the party that "Eddie's" puttees were smaller than any others in the battalion. And didn't he blush!

His cadet friends are not limited to the "fifty-six" but they sure do stick with him through thick and thin, and if you don't believe so just take a stroll up in the Wing and say something about the rifles that they carry or that the sheik ought to part his hair straight, and if you come out without a scare of some kind you are doing more than any of the rest of us ever has.

Seeing that "Eddie" has made such a success in handling little things, he has decided to go to the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, and from then on with the "Spirit of the Dirty Fifty-six" at his back he will pilot his way to the top notch of fame.



- Entered S. M. A. 1918
- Pvt. J. C. '18-'19
- Corp. J. C. '19-'20
- Corp. Sgt. J. C. '20-'21
- Lt. J. C. '21-'22
- Capt. J. C. '22-'23
- Student Activities Committee, '23
- Business Manager, *Kablegram*, '23
- Cotillion Club, '23
- Y. M. C. A. Social Committee, '23
- Cheer Leader, '23



JOHN E. SPONSELLER

"SPONSIE"

CANTON, OHIO

This handsome youngster first let out a wail away back in the year 1905. He showed a disposition for trouble early in life and gave his family plenty of it. In order to get rid of him they sent him to S. M. A. Here he found that he could not make trouble as a rat and get away with it safely so he went out for Basketball. This started a habit with him and during his later life here he was seen in various other sports. His voice sounded so big that they let him Captain the Basketball team this year in hopes that he would grow to fit the voice. There is still time for him to get a lot bigger after he leaves here. Prospects are that he will make more trouble in the line of college athletics at Georgetown University when he gets there.

- Rat Co. B '20-'21
- Corporal Co. B '21-'22
- Sgt. Co. B '22-'23
- "S" Basketball, '21-'22; Capt, '23
- "S" Baseball, '22-'23
- "S" Football, '22
- Best Athlete, '23

*John E. Sponseller*





GARDNER D. SPRING, B. A.

"SPRING IS HERE"

NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MASS.

It has been said that Spring was a two-pound baby along in the year 1901. We can hardly believe this to look at him now. It is more than likely that the tale got mixed up and he tipped the scales at about twenty pounds.

One look at his present graceful form swinging airily through the air in a May dance would be enough to convince even the most sceptical of people that Gardner is not like the rest of the world. He is one of the world's greatest and best in the art of arguing and his familiar "oh, I say, Capt." is well known around the school. There is not a more popular man at M. B. S. than our Gardner. He has the advantage of us in this line as due to his fairy-like build, he has been known to have a girl on each side of him without either of them being aware of the presence of the other. He will attempt to continue in the business of arguing or else he will try new field next year.

University of Virginia, or a trip to South America.

*Gardner D. Spring*

Entered S. M. A. 1918  
Rat Co. C, '18-'19  
Ordnance Corps, Pvt. '19-'20  
Pvt. Co. B, '20-'21  
Q. M. Sgt., Co. B; Pvt. '21-'22  
Q. M. Sgt. M. G. Co.; Pvt. '22-'23  
Football Squad, Numeral, '22  
Track, '22  
Y. M. C. A. Reporter, '23



LIONEL D. SUTHERLAND, (B. A.)

"SUTHIE"

TRENTON, N. J.

It was a bright day when "bally auld Hingland" boasted the birth of another great boy, in the personage of "legs," better known as the "Boy Wonder of S. M. A."

Lionel has been a corporal more than any other fellow in the school, and this year he burst out in the full bloom of a cadet Lieutenant with the saber, sash, putts and everything held dear to the heart of a good looking officer.

Oh yes, Lionel is a good looking boy, in fact one of the best looking in his room, but no matter how much you tell him about it, he will insist on blushing, and tell you to stop your joking.

He made the football team this year, and played very well, although his first intentions were just to be assistant water boy. The coaches saw possibilities in his form, so they put him in the Greenbrier game and he about ruined all the Ends they had.

Next year we will find him parked somewhere on the campus of Cornell, where he is going to study all about kitchen mechanics, and otherwise, and woe be to the girl who falls for Lionel, because he won't have a thing to do with any girl, unless she is a member of Dunsmore's select school for Virginia's fair sex. Lionel will fall for the Staunton Town ladies, as everyone knows, because he is never seen out of their company when there is leave.

Ask him about Marg Lynn sometime.

We hope Lionel will be as much of a success out of here as he was when he was with us.

"Adios, Senor Lionel."

*Lionel D. Sutherland*

Entered S. M. A. 1917  
Rat J. C., '17  
Corp. J. C., '18  
Corp. J. C., '19  
Corp. Co. A, '20  
1st Sgt. J. C.; Corp. Co. A, '21  
Sgt. Co. A, '22  
Lt. Co. A, '23  
"S" Football, '23  
Baseball, '23  
Basketball, '23  
Student Activities Comm., '23  
Cotillion Club, '23

"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"





WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR. (B. A.)

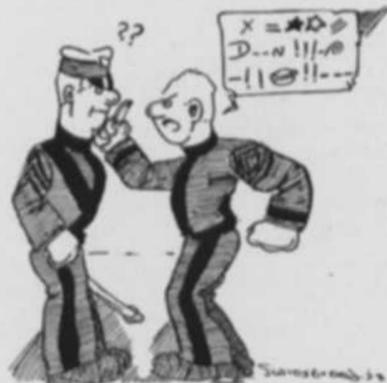
"BILL"

NEW YORK

Billy has always been a popular sort of a cuss during his stay here. He was a most bumble rat during that period of his life. In his second year he was a hard-boiled Corporal and Sergeant in Company B. His highest office was that of battalion Adjutant. In addition to these military offices he has been an active member of the Student Activities Committee. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama, back in 1904, and as he has been growing preety steadily ever since he is now a pretty tall sort of a guy. Always interested in the Y. M. C. A. work, he has been active in all meetings and is well known to all who frequent this branch of the school activities. He is going to study more and more and in order to do so will attend the University of Virginia.

*M. M.*

Entered S. M. A. 1920  
 Pvt. Co. D, '20-'21  
 Corp. Co. B-Sgt. Co. B '21-'22  
 Lt. and Adj. and 1st Sgt. Co. A '22-'23  
 Student Activities Committee '23  
 Kablegram Staff '23  
 Committee on Movies '23  
 Y. M. C. A. Conference to Richmond  
 Best N. Co. '23



S. M. SWINEBROAD

"SWINE"

LANCASTER, PA.

"Swiney" is one of our renowned first year boys, or better known as a rat.

He was already initiated into the secrets of "rat hood," before he came here, as he was a member of the Rat club at another military school.

He is a skillful boy when it comes to pushing the pen over the paper, and many of his works of art may be found on other pages of this catechism.

His talent was first discovered when he drew a cartoon of "Buzzard" Pence on the blackboard of one of the class rooms.

He couldn't get the whole picture on the board, due to the tremendous size of our "be-loved Lieut?"

Centre College will find his cartooning very useful when they put out their annual, and we expect to see his work improve and someday see his picture in the paper along side of his works.

*Swinebroad*

Entered S. M. A. '22  
 Rat Co. B and M. G. C. '23  
 BLUE AND GOLD Staff '23





JAMES HARDY TATTERSALL (B. A.)

"FAIRFAX"

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

"Tat" was born back in 1903 and lead an uneventful life up to the time when he came to S. M. A. as a Bull Rat in 1919. From that time on his life has been one thing after another. Along in his second or third year not being satisfied with the amount of work he was carrying academically he took an extra course that being in the "Lang-Switzer School of Rings." Along about this time he was elected to the honorary membership in the Royal Order of Fleas.

In the fall of 1921 he specialized in athletics and won his "F" at Fairfax Hall in the High jump and also in the Broad Jump. At this same time he broke the worlds record for the "Twelve Mile Dash." This claim has never been substantiated, however, as there were only two witnesses to the event and this did not comply with the rules of the Athletic Association of America. There is also a vague rumor that he received the vote for "Cutest Man" on the secret ballot at Stuart Hall. This is doubted, however. He intends to puzzle his tired brain still further worrying about finance.

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Business School.

*James H. Tattersall*

Entered S. M. A. '19  
Rat Co. F. '19-'20  
Corp. Co. E '21  
Sgt. Co. B '22  
1st Sgt. Co. B '22  
Lieut. Co. A '23  
Mgr. Basketball '23  
Rat Comm. '23  
Royal Order Fleas '23.



VERNON TERRELL

"MAGNOLIA"

MAGNOLIA, MISSISSIPPI

"This handsome youngster, known to the elite as "Magnolia" first began winning baby contests and posing for Mellin's food advertisements down in Mississippi in 1906. After coming to S. M. A. he deported himself as any good rat should and due to the fact that he is leaving before he gets to the stage of being an old boy it is hard to tell how he would act if he were let loose. A member of his company football team and also a steady shot on the Rifle Team he has done his part pretty well as a rat. His destination after he leaves here is unknown but here's luck to him when he hits it.

*Vernon L. Terrell Jr.*

S. M. A. '22  
Rat M. G. Co. '22-'23  
M. G. Co. Football Team '23  
Rifle Team '23.





JAMES H. TICE

"JIM"

FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

With jaunty step, nonchalant and debonair, His straw hat set at just the right angle, and a confident smile warping his classic features, he stepped through the door at the President's office, and from then on was one of us.

Gone is the nonchalant way, and straw hat. These are replaced by new acquisitions gotten from the supply room, and other places, but the smile still warps his face.

Modesty is one of his prime virtues, not altogether natural modesty, but modesty which was forced upon him by the Machine Gun gang.

The famous U. of Ill., located at Urbana, will gain this "sweet" graduate, and we prepare to see him the head of the Univ. M. G. C. when he has fully matriculated.

*Jim Tice.*

Entered S. M. A. '22

Rat M. G. C. '22-'23



IVAN A. TOMPKIN

"SHORTY"

NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

Here is a boy that was born in Harpersfield, New York, in 1904. At the time of this memorable event he was found to have a saxophone in his mouth. As he grew older he became able to make awful moaning noises on it and when he came here he was put into the Jazz orchestra so that he could have company for his misery. Outside of this one failing he makes very little noise and might be considered a model rat. It is uncertain where he is going from here. He won't go without his instrument and no place so far will let him in with it so the future is a blank.

S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. A-Band '22-'23

Jazz Orchestra '23





JOSEPH TONKIN

"Jo"

NEW YORK CITY

"Jo" first woke up the neighbors in 1905 in New York City. After a few months of noise he settled down and became a respectable citizen of the country. Believing that a little military discipline would help to regulate his life he came here to acquire it. There is one thing that the thought of "Jo" always brings to mind, a quiet fellow with his hair mussed up. Couple with this the unfailing use of the expression "is dat so" and you have a picture of this lad. He still craves more education and will pursue it next year.

Columbia University.

S. M. A. '21  
Rat Co. C '21-'22  
Pvt. Co. C '22-'23.



ISADORE TURTLETAUB

"IZZY" "TURKEY"

CHARLESTON, S. C.



"Who is that handsome young fellow out there with the wonderful eyes?"

"Oh, that is Turtleaub, the Second in Command of Company C, you have heard of him?"

That is the same stuff we hear every night, when all the young ladies from town, and the nearby cities come up to view the solemn ceremony of retreat.

"Izzy" first came to our home for many boys away back in '19, and he has been a permanent fixture here ever since.

Although his rise was not so rapid during his first two years, he certainly stepped to the front this year, when he broke forth as the highest ranking Lieutenant in his company.

Every one in the battalion wants to know why he bought a new cape after Xmas, and what ever happened to his first one. Some of his most intimate friends advance the theory that one cape is in circulation near the famous city of Charleston, and that a certain young miss drapes it over her shoulders every time it gets the least bit cold in that section.

"We don't mean to say he gave her this cape, but just the same it does look mighty funny.

"Turkey" has decided to enter the Charleston College, but we don't know what he will take.

We hope you will make the same record there as you did here, and when you are happily settled down, and have a few days to spend, be sure and don't spend them in jail.

Entered S. M. A. '19  
Rat Co. A '19-'20  
Pvt. Co. B '20-'21  
Sgt. Co. C '21-'22  
Ord. Sgt. '22  
Lieut. Co. C '22-'23  
Student Act. Com. '23  
Royal Order Fleas '23





JOHN BURTON TRIPP

"JOHN" "BURT"

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

John, better known as Burt, and as good a gun fighter as ever shot from a Taxi Cab, blew into Staunton from Los Angeles, in 1919. Then his career started like a bursting tornado, from private 1919 to captain 1923, is something about one per cent of the corps ever accomplishes, yet that is the honor we bestow on his noble, handsome and effervescent countenance.

John was born in Fort Worth, Texas, (Six-shooter Junction) in 1904. To celebrate his birthday they shot up six niggers and a Jap, and John has carried on the great gun fighting spirit.

Last summer Burt was in attendance at Camp Plattsburg pursuing the advanced course, but his real course lead over across the border where the real stuff can be bought. Between Montreal, The Hotel Champlain and the balmy shores of the Lake most of Burts time was occupied. His first love affair held dear to him played "How dry I am" on the strings of his heart, so Burt sought solace with one of Georgia's fair peaches on the deep and cool waters of the lake. This is quite surprising to us as Burt is one of Staunton's well known women haters. "We knew you would fall some time Burt."

John is responsible for the ANNUAL and all the credit of getting it out for us goes to him unaniously. He is wide awake here and has a part in everything that takes place, from the foot ball field as manager, to the big dance in the gym. Burt is in command of Company B and has gained the love and respect of the many men under him, and we are sure they all hate to see him leave us. From such a record we are sure that Burt will gain for himself a high place in the walk of life, and we wish him the best of luck.

Burt says he is going to enter Leland Stanford or most any university west of the Rockies.



*J. B. Tripp*

Entered S. M. A. 1919  
 Private Co. C '19-'20  
 Sergeant Co. C '20-'21  
 Lieutenant Co. C '21-'22  
 Captain Co. B '22-'23  
 Camp Kearney '20  
 Organizer, The Royal Order of Bed-Bugs Shifters  
 Asst. Cheer Leader '21  
 BLUE AND GOLD Staff '22  
 Asst. Ad. Manager Minstrels '22  
 Camp Plattsburg '22  
 Manager of Football '22  
 Vice-President Senior Class '23  
 Sec. and Treas. Cotillion Club '23  
 Comm. on Rat Regulations '23  
 Students Activities Committee '23  
 Company Rifle Team '23  
 Company Football '23  
 Asst. Business Manager Minstrels '23  
 Editor in Chief BLUE AND GOLD '23  
 President Bachelor Club '19-'20-'21-'22-'23  
 Hall of Fame '23  
 Most Military  
 Neatest  
 Representative Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.  
 Man who has done most for S. M. A.  
 Best Commissioned Officer



WILLIAM J. TURNBULL, (B. A.)

"BILL"

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

"Bill" threw his first ash can in Bridgewater, Mass., some itme during 1905, A. D. Finding the town of Bridgewater too slow for his speedy ways, he decided upon S. M. A. and was pushed out of a Pullman on the C. and O., in 1918, ot see if he could be the success he dreamed of some time being.

They turned out the fire department on his arrival, so bill decided he too would have a department. When he started his fire department the whole school went through hell, with the exception of room 411, his own quarters.

This was the real beginning of Bill's career. He spent a month's session in the seclusion of his room 509, for taking a short jaunt off the hill before Xmas without leave. "Bill" claims a bull dog chased him down, but in the comandant's office they decided that he could have easily ran to the barracks.

Upon release from arrest he sought new fields to conquer, and moved to another barracks to disturb the peace and tranquility that reigned there.

West Point will gain this famous graduate next year, and "Bill" will put forth his utmost efforts in an endeavor to equal all his S. M. A. records in Uncle Sam's great institution.

*William "Jaw" Turnbull Jr.*

Entered S. M. A. 1918  
 Pvt. Co. E '18-'19  
 Pvt. Co. C '19-'20  
 Lt. Co. C-Pvt. Co. C-Pvt. M. G. C. '20-'21  
 Lt. M. G. C. '21-'22  
 Capt. Co. C '22-'23  
 Student's Activities Comm. '22-'23  
 Pres. Radio Club '23  
 Vice-Pres. Cotillion Club '23  
 Sec.-Treas. Senior Class '23  
 Foot Ball Squad '22-'23  
 Rifle Team '23  
 Comm. Rat Reg. '23  
 Organizer the Cockroaches '23  
 Asst. Cheer Leader '23  
 Business Manager Minstrels '23  
 BLUE AND GOLD Staff '23  
 Camp Devens '20  
 Plattsburg '21  
 Camp Devens '23  
 U. S. M. A.

*Good Luck to you Kable*





LEON A. WEHBRING

"BUZZ"

NEW YORK CITY

Here is a happy go lucky man of the class. Born in the big town in 1905 and familiar to every one of its tricks. If "Buzz" got in jail for a month or so he would just laugh and say that it was the right chance to get the rest that he needed. He may get blue once in awhile but we all doubt it very much.

This isn't the first prep school he has been to. He graduated from Fordham Prep before coming to a military school, and he seems to like the contrast very much. Although he does leave us, we don't hear him saying anything about coming back and taking a P. G. with the boys.

He helped to uphold the cake eating name of the M. G. C. down in the gym and is a prominent figure in the Cotillion Club activities.

He will take his canoe and paddle his way up to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and will study seamanship on a greater basis.

Entered 1922

Rat M. G. C. '22-'23

M. G. C. Football Team

Cotillion Club

Graduate Fordham Prep.



M. O. WILLIAMS

"BEN TURPIN"

WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA

"Dopey" that easy going, hard working, intelligent son of a gun. Well, we'll tell you what we know about him. In the first place he is down here on probation, and also out on bail from Amherst, Ohio, where he was arrested several years ago for kicking a chicken, after it had gone to the trouble of laying an egg.

He came here, and was put in the guard room for kicking Maj. Sizer's dog. The Maj. liked to ruin him. They sent him to the hospital, and he kicked Col. Phelps' cat on the chin, so they put him in with the boys that kick off the ash cans in the South Barracks. He has kicked through life since 1904 and it's a wonder he hasn't been kicked out of this place. Every time he meets anybody he cries "Kick him in the pants, the coat is mine."

Now that he has broken his leg he will settle down and will try and kick his way through Ohio State.

*Williams M. O.*

Entered S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. A '22-'23

Baseball Squad '23.

A LITTLE MORE  
BLANK EXPRESSION,  
TURPIN!!





GEORGE R. WISEMAN

"TED"

WEST POINT, OHIO

"Ted," the aristocratic looking boy, hit this earth with a big "Hello" for everybody at West Point, Ohio, in the year of 1904 when old mother earth was covered with her annual coat of snow.

Thinking himself a "twelve o'clock fellow in a nine o'clock town he found the life too slow, so he set out on the C. & O. train of life for the "white way" of Staunton, a large metropolis located in the State of Virginia, somewhere in the U. S.

Upon his arrival he encountered some boys wearing the uniform of our domiciles. This appealed to his artistic taste, so he decided to enroll as a meek rat, along with a great number of other poor "Boobs," and was immediately assigned to that famous A Company, where he, like many others, learned what it was to march around with a gun on his shoulder.

Much to our surprise, we found George with us again this year, as a corporal in B Company.

We hope that it was his good judgment that brought him back this year to be able to put his name along side the other famous names of the roll, but we very seriously doubt it.

George is, as Major Wonson says, "Above the Average" and he is doing his best to have his name on the roll at John Hopkins, to study medicine.

"Here's to you, George old boy, may all your troubles be little ones."

*George R. Wiseman*

Entered S. M. A. '21  
Rat Co. A '21-'22  
Corp. Co. B '22-'23  
John Hopkins '23



RICHARD S. WOODRUFF

"DICK"

ORLANDO, FLA.

"Dick" bawled out his first rat and then looked a hole through him down with the crocodiles bloom in the beautiful swamp lands of Florida. He then came to us during the year when Enslow had E Company. He was a member of the famous Blueberry 6th squad last summer at Plattsburg, and this year made himself famous by his swan dive in Harrisonburg one night recently. If you want to see a snappy life, and time just trot along with this boy for a while when he is out for a good time.

Dick did as most of the boys do, and gave away his officers cape to some female on the train, though he hotly denies this statement.

We don't know where he learned to jump so far, because according to everything in the sporting world, no man with such short legs should be able to jump 21 feet, yet that is what our hero does.

Next year he will be jumping around West Point with the other famous boys from our school. Good luck, and may all your children follow in the footsteps you have taken.

*Richard S. Woodruff*

Entered 1918  
Rat Co. E '18  
Pvt. Signal Corps '19  
Pvt. Co. D '20  
Univ. of Florida '21  
Q. M. Sergt. Co. B '22  
Lieut. 2nd Command M. G. C. '23  
Plattsburg '22  
Rifle Team '23  
"S" Football '22  
"S" Track and Capt. '22-'23  
Rat Committee '23  
BLUE AND GOLD '22  
Minstrel Show  
Cotillion Club '23  
Radio Club '23  
Royal Order of Fleas '23





GEORGE SINSEL YATES

"XAVIUS"

PENNSBORO, W. VA.

LtI Xavius first started looking wise in 1906 and has been hard at it ever since. He got to the point where he looked so wise that the school teachers of his native portion of the country didn't think that they could teach him anything. At this time his parents sent him to S. M. A. to learn something. His wise old line and his brainy look helped him along even here and now he has managed to get into the graduating class and will be out before the Headmaster's office finds out what he doesn't know. He's great on shooting the bull as his being on the rifle team shows. Here's hoping that his wise look will get him through university as well as it has done here.

University of West Virginia.

S. M. A. 1918  
Rat J. C. '18-'19  
Corp J. C. '19-'20  
Corp. J. C. '20-'21  
Corp. Co. C '21-'22  
First Sergt. J. C. '22-'23  
Spanish Club '22  
Shifters '22  
Rifle Team '22-'23.



JONAS B. ZABLE

"KIKE"

READING, PA.

"Joe" dropped in on us this past September in a comatose state, having travelled all the way from Reading, Pa., the scene of his last reverly, before abandoning all hope.

Talk about a bluff, say this Zable boy can sit around for an hour and listen to something he knows less about than infinity, and still give the impression that he knows his eggs better, that old "Buzzard" Pence himself. Now isn't that going some, we ask you?

He won't be with us long, as he will leave with the class to attend some big business enterprise, of which he knows nothing about, but as we said before, this bird sure can pull a bluff, adios!

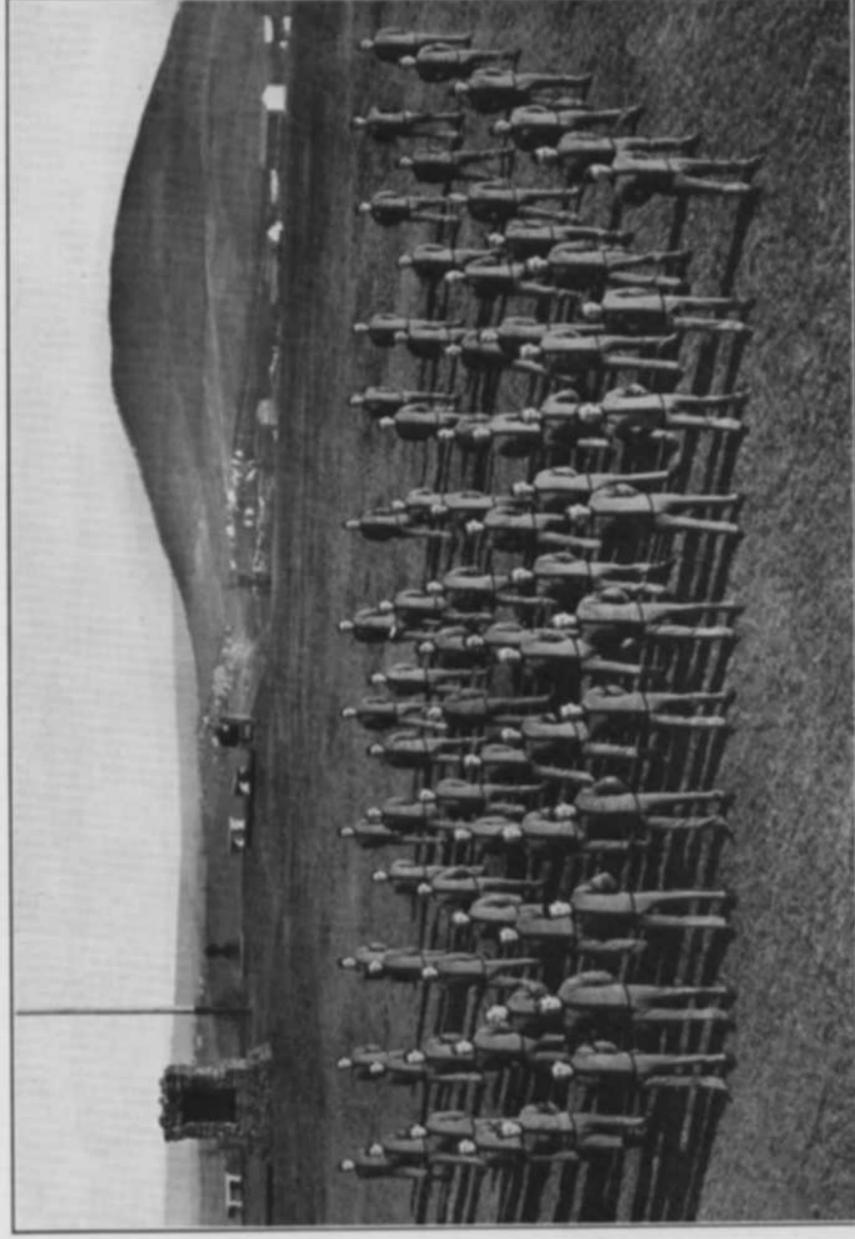
*Jonas B. Zable*

Entered S. M. A. '22

Rat Co. C '22-'23

Member of Crickets '23.





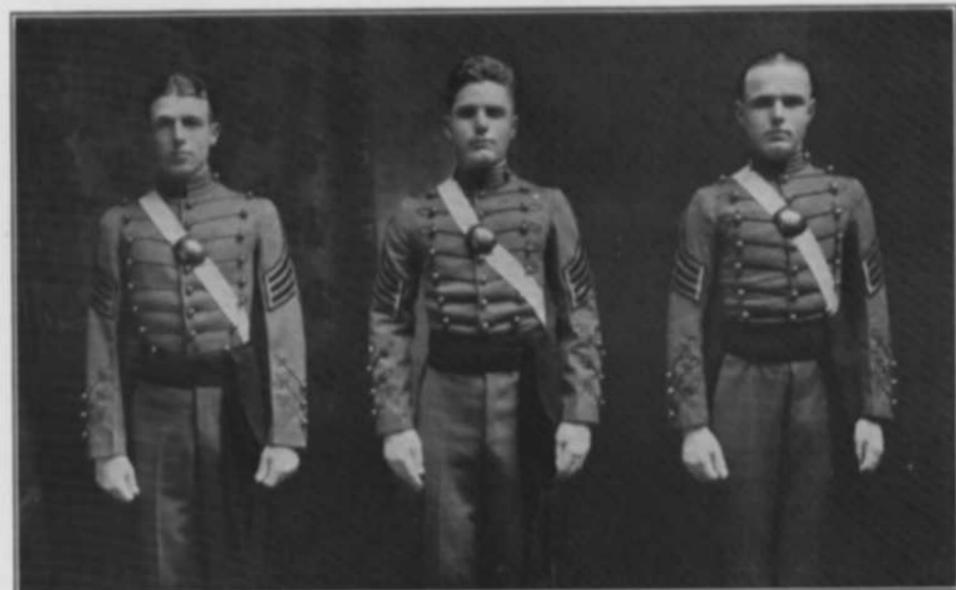
SENIOR CLASS

## Seniors of 1923

Allen, R. S. . . . . Ohio  
 Allison, A. J. . . . . Penn.  
 Alison, J. . . . . Arkansas  
 Baars . . . . . Arkansas  
 Batsell . . . . . Texas  
 Baus . . . . . Ohio  
 Benson . . . . . Maryland  
 Black . . . . . Illinois  
 Brewster . . . . . West Virginia  
 Buchanan . . . . . North Carolina  
 Burgess . . . . . Minnesota  
 Case . . . . . New Jersey  
 Chunn . . . . . Ohio  
 Clements . . . . . New York  
 Crockett . . . . . Michigan  
 DeBord . . . . . Kentucky  
 Dorsey . . . . . Illinois  
 Dowling . . . . . Alabama  
 Eisenberg . . . . . New York  
 Felber . . . . . New York  
 Frasier, J. A. . . . . Massachusetts  
 Gleaton . . . . . South Carolina  
 Goldstine . . . . . Tennessee  
 Gormson . . . . . Ohio  
 Greene, R. H. . . . . Illinois  
 Hall . . . . . Illinois  
 Harriss, J. W. . . . . North Carolina  
 Hartinger . . . . . Ohio  
 Hathaway . . . . . Massachusetts  
 Hender . . . . . Iowa  
 Henley . . . . . Virginia

Hieronymus . . . . . Kentucky  
 Holmes . . . . . Michigan  
 Holsinger . . . . . Virginia  
 Holton . . . . . Texas  
 Hopson . . . . . Vermont  
 Hosking . . . . . Pennsylvania  
 Hunt . . . . . Indiana  
 Johnston . . . . . Tennessee  
 Kearns . . . . . North Carolina  
 Knowlton . . . . . Massachusetts  
 Kohler . . . . . Illinois  
 Love, C. Y. . . . . Alabama  
 Mayer . . . . . Ohio  
 McCauley . . . . . Kentucky  
 MacArthur . . . . . Florida  
 McDonell, H. O. . . . . Florida  
 McConnell . . . . . Virginia  
 McGregor . . . . . New York  
 Milbank . . . . . New York  
 Miner . . . . . Connecticut  
 Morrell . . . . . Ohio  
 Morrey . . . . . Ohio  
 Mundhenk . . . . . Ohio  
 Neid . . . . . Kentucky  
 Nesbit . . . . . Washington, D. C.  
 Nichalos . . . . . Pennsylvania  
 Nelson . . . . . Virginia  
 O'Keefe . . . . . Texas  
 Orr . . . . . Minnesota  
 Porter . . . . . Tennessee  
 Rissell . . . . . Pennsylvania

Robertson, J. F. . . . . New York  
 Rose . . . . . Ohio  
 Ross, R. P. . . . . Maryland  
 Rudisill . . . . . Pennsylvania  
 Russell, K. . . . . Virginia  
 Schenk . . . . . West Virginia  
 Seamans . . . . . Pennsylvania  
 Smith, C. E. . . . . New York  
 Smith, J. W. . . . . Pennsylvania  
 Smith, K. J. . . . . Virginia  
 Snyder . . . . . Washington  
 Southerland . . . . . New Jersey  
 Sponseller . . . . . Ohio  
 Spring . . . . . Pennsylvania  
 Stewart, W. H. . . . . New York  
 Swinebroad . . . . . Kentucky  
 Tattersall . . . . . Maryland  
 Terrill . . . . . Mississippi  
 Tice . . . . . Illinois  
 Tompkins . . . . . New York  
 Tonkin . . . . . New York  
 Tripp . . . . . California  
 Turnbull . . . . . Massachusetts  
 Turtleaub . . . . . South Carolina  
 Webbring . . . . . New York  
 Williams, M. O. . . . . North Carolina  
 Wiseman . . . . . Ohio  
 Woodruff . . . . . Florida  
 Yates . . . . . West Virginia  
 Zable . . . . . Pennsylvania



### Senior Class Officers

President ..... Charles H. E. Milbank  
Vice-President ..... John Burton Tripp  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... William J. Turnbull



is almost twilight; the slowly-sinking sun,  
Reaching about with each far-reaching ray,  
Sinks slow into her canopy now spun  
By dusky night to hide the sheen of day.  
The playing lights across the sky-sheet run  
And mix with night's dark shroud in laughing  
play.

The last faint glimmer fades into the west;  
And another day sinks on into her rest.

We reach our sunset, too; our day must end.  
We wait, and twilight's softened air  
Reaches way into our lives to rend  
Us from our day of life and memores fair.  
And then comes dusk's rude, sullen, somber  
trend

To lead us on from joys and friendships rare.  
A day of life is done; a day set free;  
And glorious sunset comes to Twenty-Three



MOTTO:  
"We did our damndest"

## Class Prophecy



"Get ready, Burt, its almost eight-thirty now, and we have to be at the "Palace of Life" by ten o'clock, or we can't get in at all."

"Now listen, Bob, I'm not overly anxious to smoke that stuff, not that I'm afraid of it, understand, but its liable to get us in a lot of unnecessary trouble, and I don't want our name in any scandal."

This was the run of conversation that we kept up, as John Burton Tripp, nationally famous motion picture magnate, and controller of the "Apeda Motion Picture Corporation" sat with me in our suite at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, that June night, 1934.

I had just come west from New York City, where I had left my business in the hands of an assistant, and started on my vacation to join Burt, who was also taking a much needed rest, having released a wonderful picture of the late Japanese War.

The "Palace of Life" was a famous society gambling house, and it was rumored that one could obtain opium there, without fear of a raid from the ever watchful eye of the Los Angeles police department.

The palatial mansion was directed to me by my old friend, Dick Woodruff, the District Attorney of the city, who had successfully defended the proprietors "Honest" Eddie Snyder and Johnny Holton from prosecution by the State for running a gambling house.

These old classmates had extended an invitation to attend a social function at their "Palace," and I had accepted for both Burt and myself.



Our intention was to run over for the evening, but not to participate in any of the illicit pleasures such a place had to offer. After much pondering over the question of opium, we had mutually consented to take one, and only one fling at it. This happened to be the evening which corresponded to the date on our invitation.

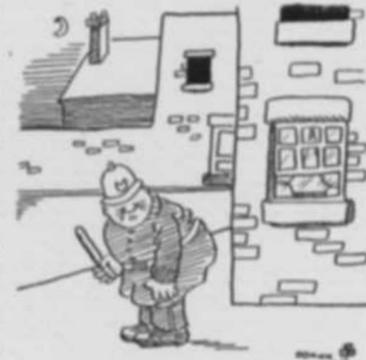
In forty-five minutes we were ushered into the most exquisite reception room I had ever seen, and never in my life had I witnessed such a collection of famous people at one time, as were in this place. They were assembled in several groups around the roulette tables, smoking, laughing and happy in their hours of pleasure.

Snyder and Holton, both in evening clothes, began to introduce us to most of the other guests.

When we were feeling at home, and unafraid of any trouble, I broached the subject of opium, and expressed a desire to try it.

Snyder looked startled and said "You fellows aren't really in earnest, are you?" "Certainly" we replied together, "Once won't hurt us, and besides, this will be our only chance to ever indulge in such a pastime."

"It's all right with me, fellows," spoke up Eddie once more,





"follow me, and I will get you started, but remember, I never asked you to do it, and if it makes you sick don't blame me."

We followed Eddie up two flights of heavily carpeted stairs and down a long hall into a rose room, scented heavily with strong perfume, unlike any we had ever before smelled. A Chinaman, in evening dress, sat calmly smoking a cigarette as we entered. One word from Snyder brought him to his feet, and he disappeared behind a set of heavy portieres. When he returned he was bearing a black teakwood box, inlaid with pearl, and a small bamboo stand, upon which was fixed an oil lamp.

At the Chinaman's request we both lay down upon a pair of low divans, built about one foot from the floor, and very wide. Burt said "Come on and lets get this over with, I want

to come to before the morning." No sooner had these words left his lips when the Chinaman placed two long pipes in our hands, saying "You smokee tisee opeem and you dreamee about what you are thinkee about now." All right I'm ready" spoke Burt.

We both commenced to smoke at the same time, drawing deep and heavy inhalations from the pipes. All the world was before me, and I began to succumb to the effects of the wonderful drug.

I was on Michigan Avenue, the famous boulevard of Chicago, and slowly walking north, from the Illinois Athletic Club. I chanced to gaze into a store window, at some ties that were on sale, and decided to purchase some of them. I walked to the counter, and who should I see before me but my old friend Goldstein, of the class of '23, at Staunton.



He recognized me immediately, and seemed very pleased to see me. "I opened this place last year Clements, and I am in partnership with "Diz" Green, you remember him, don't you?"

"I certainly do, where is he now?" "Wait a second, and I will send for him," he is upstairs in the suit department."

He rang a bell, and who should appear but Spring, who was the head office boy of the firm. "Hello Gardner, how are you?" "Oh I am fine, Bob, how are you?" Our conversation was interrupted by Goldstein, who dispersed him to find Green.

Within five minutes Green made his appearance, and we began reminiscence of the days passed at old S. M. A.

Closing time approached, and upon "Dizzy's" invitation we left to have dinner together. The selection of a place was left

to his decision, and we proceeded to the Gleaton Cafe, a well known restaurant on State Street.

As we entered Gleaton was bawling out Case, his head waiter, on the complaint of a patron that a fly was found in the soup. His face took on the old smile as he saw us, and he bade us to order, and dine with him.

Kable Russell was playing the piano in the orchestra, but we were unable to talk long with him, as he was very busily engaged teaching Kohler how to play the base drum. Kable hoped he would teach him the art in time.

During the evening we met many old friends, including



Knowlton, who was a wholesale shoemaker, Zable, who ran a garage, Yates, controller of three shooting galleries on the north side, and last but not least, Swinebroad, known around Chicago as a "faith healer."

At eleven thirty I left Green, as I had to make the midnight train for Florida.

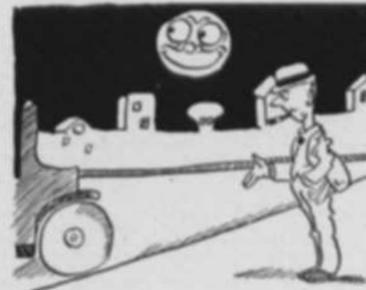
Arriving at the station, whom should I encounter but old Neid, the southern representative for the "No-fit" hat company, who was going to Paducah, Ky., on the same train. He told me that he had just left Lansing, Mich., and had seen Wiseman, Gormson, Hall, and Terrell. These boys were partners in a firm that made tire patches, and were very successful.

Neid left the train early, so I was unable to bid him good-bye. The train laid over ten hours in Memphis, so I proceeded to the main hotel for the evening.

The lobby was filled with a large contingent of prominent business folk of the city, and who should I see but "Tarzen" MacConnell, who was a middleweight boxer of no mean ability, and who had successfully climbed the pugilistic ladder of a near champion in obtaining a bout with "One Punch" Katzenhaum, the world's champion.

All his luck was not entirely due to his ability, but also to clever management by Eisenberg, who handled the business end of the works. All the fair sex present were crowding "Mac" and he was having a hard time keeping out of their reach.

I entered the ballroom to the left of the main dining room, and ran squarely into Johnston, C. L., who was whirling around the floor at a terrific rate, the constant use of Boncilla had ruined his face, and it was like a piece of tough leather.



He was the owner of a big beauty parlor for women only, and did most of the work himself, although he had two able assistants in the personages of Mundhenk and Tompkins.

I left to again resume my journey, and continued on to Birmingham, Alabama. I decided to stay overnight in this beautiful city, and as it was noon when I arrived I set out to see the sights. Hailing a taxicab, I directed the driver to take me to the riverfront as I wanted to visit some of the notorious "dives" so well known in that section. I looked at the driver, and who was it other than "Red" Porter. He drove me to the "Ringtail," a notorious saloon, and I entered the low doorway.

Sitting at a table reading the *Police Gazette* was little Kemper Joyce Smith. Bevo had done its worst to him, and he was in a terrible condition. He too was a visitor to the town,

being chased from his own city by the Ku-Klux. They had accused him of charging too high prices in his tailor shop, that he shared with Nelson. Nelson was allowed to remain with the promise of lowering the prices immediately.

I walked slowly up the banks of the Alabama river, and stopped to watch a tug boat unload a cargo of fish. Dorsey was the captain of the boat, and was screaming out orders to his men, among whom were Black and Tice. The company for which they worked belonged to Stewart, W. H., but all the employees owned shares in the corporation.

He stopped work long enough to tell me that Frasier was





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out on bail for being implicated in a million dollar liquor deal. He was charged with running a gang of bootleggers in and around Boston, for three years, but he had not been proven guilty, and chances were to his good. My next stop was Palm beach, Florida.

I registered at the "Royal Ponciana Hotel" and was given a front room overlooking the beach. As I came down to dinner I chanced to look towards the desk and gazed squarely into the bright face of Orr, who was the night clerk, and who was assorting the mail. A long conversation ensued between us, and he directed me to the dining room, saying that "Dildo" Rudisill was the leader of the Hotel orchestra. "Rudy" was

drawing out some wicked music as I came in, and he had a band that would make Paul Whiteman hide his face in shame.

After dinner I sauntered into the smoking room and began to read the newspaper. Someone tapped me on the shoulder, and I looked up into the smiling face of ex-cadet Debord. After the usual run of questions and greetings we decided to embark on a tour of the beach.

As we approached a well known swimming pool Debord told me to look at the head swimming instructor, and see if I could recognize him. The recognition was immediate, who couldn't tell the handsome face of Rissell.

I walked slowly over in his direction, and we saw each other at the same time. In his excitement he let go of a beautiful

society girl that he had been teaching, and if it were not for McGregor, another instructor, she might have drowned.

The situation was tense for a moment, but all became quiet once more, except that the lady gave Rissell an awful bawling out, and left his pool in a big hurry to go home and tell her daddy.

Paul told me of Morrey being the head of a great mathematics school near Palm Beach. Among his able assistants were Miner, F. E., and Hunt. Holmes was the janitor, but sometimes he helped out in the teaching of Trigonometry and Calculus. He also told of Nesbit becoming a preacher.

I spent an enjoyable week at Palm Beach, and met many old friends and acquaintances. As I soon had to leave, I began inquiries about the most rapid means of transportation. Questioning brought forth the fact that the "MacCauley Aero-

Marine service" was the best, safest, and quickest way of travel.

I saw "Mac" and made arrangements to leave by plane the next morning.

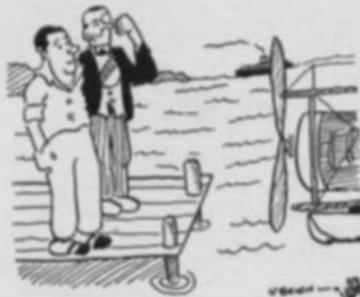
The pilot of the plane I was to use was none other than old Tommy Pryor. "Dizzy" was using a small plane, so our time was excellent. We averaged over two hundred miles per hour, and hove into sight of New Orleans about six o'clock that evening.

We landed on the Mississippi river and put the ship in a hanger, and then we went to the Grunewald hotel to dress, as Tom decided to remain over night with me, and leave the next day.

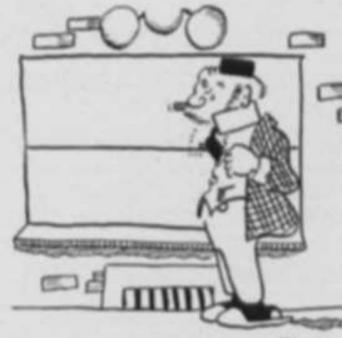
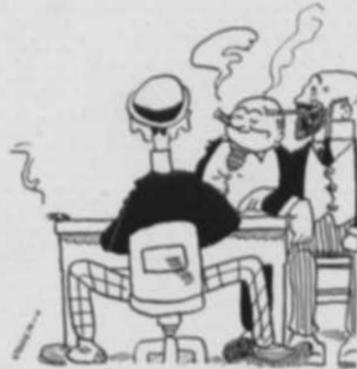
We called up Peacock, Smith, C. E., and Webring, and



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told them to meet us in front of the hotel by eight-thirty. They were running a stable of race horses and had cleaned up some tall money during the past racing season, entering such horses as "Sparkplug," "Sassy Sussie" and "Hot Lips."

At eight-thirty sharp the boys drove up in a big open Simplex Special, and we all went over to the business section to see Turtletaub and Jeff Allison in their Pawnshop. As we entered "Izzy" was arguing with some one about how much he would advance on a gold watch. Allison was polishing the cash register, and neither one of them saw us enter.

When they looked up they were over-joyed to see us, and immediately closed up the store to accompany us to the Yacht club.

We arrived at the club shortly after ten that night and amused ourselves listening to a colored jug band that was entertaining the members of the club. A little later we boarded Turtletaub's beautiful cabin cruiser, that was located in the harbor, a short distance from the club, and played cards until way past midnight. Allison then had to leave, claiming that his wife would give him a lot of trouble if he stayed out any later. When he went ashore we retired, to stay aboard the yacht the rest of the evening.

The next day we drove about town, and at noon Pryor left, to fly back to Florida.

I wanted to play a little billiards, so we went over to "Hartertinger's Billiard Academy," located on the main street of New Orleans. "Dan" was playing out a fifty point game for a small purse with Mayer. When he finished I played a game with

Percy Ross, who frequented the place a good deal, having made enough money in the soap business to retire for the rest of his life.

Peck was a motorcycle cop, and his mercenary hand had been descending all day on violators of the speed laws. I drove past him but he never recognized me, although he waved a greeting to the rest of the boys in the party. We stopped near the river, and got out to purchase some fruit. Walking to a fruit stand, which was crowded with people of all nationality, we asked the proprietor to please sell us some bananas. Who should the owner be but Alison, A. J.

I felt the wanderlust again delving into my mind, so I bought a ticket for Houston, Texas, and left the Creole city to seek adventure in still further fields.



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On the train I met "Boots" Benson and Dowling. They too, were bound for Texas, although a different city was their destination. They were all on a business trip, going to sell "Benson Fire Brick" to all the big foundries through Texas and the south.

Benson was the president of the concern, and the other fellows were connected with the company. Benson had just left Staunton, and told me of the old school. Henley was Commandant, Tonkin, Holsinger and Hosking were in the M. S. & T. department, while Shenk occupied Captain Kelly's old position of the supply department.

He said Love, C. Y., was located on a ranch in Texas, and



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that he was going to pay him a short visit in the near future. When I arrived in Houston, two hours late, who should meet me at the train but Kearns, who had in some way discovered that I was aboard. We started out for his oil fields, located on the edge of the city, and the way his men worked was nothing short of marvelous. The way they shot the wells, manned the huge pumps, and corralled the oil was one of the most interesting things I had ever witnessed.

The whole day was spent on and around the wells, and that night we went to the city and called upon Hathaway, who was President of the National Bank of Texas. "Ed's" children,

all ten of them, scrambled around us, begging us to tell them of their papa when he was the biggest woman hater in school.

The next week I arrived in Philadelphia, Pa., a long way from the "sunny south." I was on my way across the station, when I heard my name called by a familiar voice. It was Burgess, the great and popular music writer. He insisted that I spend a few days with him, and being weary of travel I was mighty glad of the opportunity to rest up.

That evening we went to a vaudeville show, and the headliner of the program was MacDonald, H. O., who did an acrobatic act with Hender, his old classmate. The act was very good, and Burgess told me that it was the highest paid on the American vaudeville stage.

The next morning we went to see

Tattersall, he was working for Hopson in a second hand store. "Hop" was running a chain of these stores all over the east. "Tat" still had his military carriage, one that the store had bought from some general, who had gotten an automobile and couldn't use a carriage any more.

Williams and Seamens had opened a brokerage firm, and dealt entirely in Russian Roubles. O'Keefe was their treasurer.

Burgess said that Sponseller was the head coach at the U. of Penn., and that he was turning out three teams a year that were the state champions. He had made several all American teams himself, so was just the man for the job.

Sutherland was the Registrar of the college.

It was time to move again, so I left the big town for New York City.

Brewster was on the train, having just come from Cleveland, where he had been on business. He was the agent for a well known automobile company, and had established a name for himself as a great salesman. He saw Robertson while he was in "Cincy," and said that "Rob" was a professional gambler.

I went to the Astor Hotel, and then called up "Charley" Milbank. "Charley," who had just recently been appointed mayor, said he would be right down, and to wait for him.

I was sitting in the lobby a little later, when I heard a great commotion. Looking up, I saw "Sparkplug" wearing an afternoon frock coat, tall silk hat, and smoking a big black cigar, and lo and behold! There stood little "Willie Q." Turnbull right behind him. "Bill" was the fire commissioner,



and was dressed as such, with a red flannel shirt, green hat and a blue suit. He also had on a pair of white socks and patent leather shoes, and was smoking a corn cob pipe.

The crowd was gathering around the two celebrities, so we went out to "Charley's" big Pierce Arrow car, and he directed his foot man and chauffeur to drive to West Point to see Joe Felber, the Adjutant-General, and who was on a tour of inspection to the school where both he and "Bill" had finished.

On the way up "Bill" told us why he had selected the fire department. He craved excitement, and claimed the fire end of the game gave him plenty.

Milbank was in a good humor, as he had been made candidate for governor, and if he was elected he promised to get me a police card, which would release me from getting arrested

for speeding should the occasion ever present itself, where I would need one.

On our arrival to the Point we were met by an armed guard, and escorted in to the grounds.

When both Bill and Sparky had completed their business we drove back to the city, and went to Bill's bachelor apartments.

While dinner was being served the phone rang, with the message that "Karl Strauss'" clothing store was on fire. Bill answered and said "That's all right, pour gasoline on it, and see if you can't burn it all the way down."

Bill said that Reed Chunn had a boarding school for select young ladies and that he also taught aesthetic dancing.

We went to the Palais Royal that evening and ran across

Nicholas and Smith, J. W., who were both in the jewelry game.

Milbank then took us all to Coney Island, and we saw Crockett, who was in charge of a hot dog stand. Buchanan was running a bowling alley, and the one scoring the most points in ten shots won a baby doll.

Batsell was also there, selling post cards, while Harriss was the conductor of the "Racing coaster."

We left again for the city, and on arrival to Broadway, stopped in to say "Hello" to Baus, owner of the "Star," a movie show.

Morrell was visiting him at the time, and was in the Milk business.

I was just asking "Bill" for a drag on his cigarette, when a terrible explosion occurred, and I woke up as I hit the floor.

I was just dreaming and Burton was already leaning over me with a wet towel.

"What in the hell were you dreaming about, Bob. Asking someone for a drag on their cigarette?"

"Burt, I dreamed of every fellow who was in the Senior Class of '23, believe it or not. That Chink was right when he said you dream of exactly what you happen to think about when you smoke opium."

"What did you dream? Burt?"

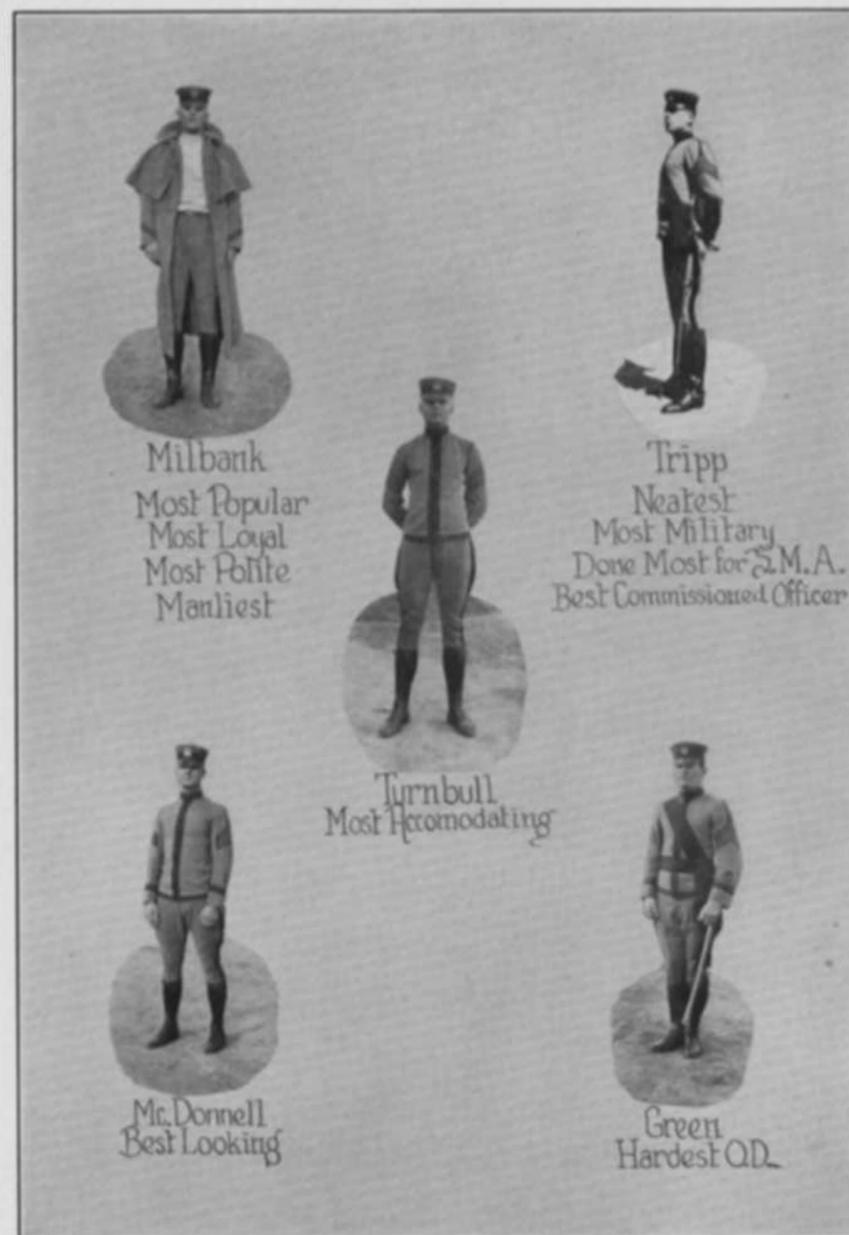
"Aw not a damn thing."

(Signed) ROBERT B. CLEMENTS.



## Who's Who

Most Popular .....	Milbank	Turnbull
Most Loyal .....	Milbank	Turnbull
Most Military .....	Tripp	Ward
Manliest .....	Milbank	Turnbull
Man who has done most for S. M. A. ....	Tripp	Milbank
Best Commissioned Officer .....	Tripp	Turnbull
Best Non-commissioned Officer .....	Stewart	Felber
Neatest .....	Tripp	Ward
Most Polite .....	Milbank	
Most Popular Rat .....	Hill	Gish
Most Modest .....	Lott, L. E.	
Most Accomodating .....	Turnbull	Milbank
Most Studious .....	Fuller	
Most Popular Old Faculty .....	Capt. Hill	Capt. Bringham
Most Popular Rat Faculty .....	Lt. Reed	Lieut. Chapman
Hardest Man .....	McConnell	Carroll
Hardest O. D. ....	Green	Woodruff
Wittiest Man .....	Phelan	Turnbull
Best Athlete .....	Sponseller	Gish
Best Dancer .....	Davies, J. H.	Webb
Best Looking .....	McDonnell	Turnbull
Best Natured .....	Dully, M.	Turnbull
Biggest Lady Fusser .....	Chunn	Alison
Biggest Women Hater .....	Hathway	Milbank
Biggest Cake Eater .....	Chunn	Johnston, C. L.
Biggest Pest .....	Tattersall	Kamin
Biggest Dumbell .....	Tattersall	Kohler
Most Solemn .....	Baker, R. I.	
Most Effeminate .....	Kohler	Winans
Freshest Rat .....	Merritt	Kessens
Mexican Athlete .....	Carroll	Knowlton
Tallest .....	Messenger	
Fattest' .....	Duly, M.	
Thinnest .....	Winans	
Smallest .....	Mott	





Lott  
Most Modest



Phelan  
Widest Man



Hathway  
Biggest Woman Hater



McConnell  
Hardest Man



Carroll  
Mexican Athlete



Captain Hill  
Most Popular  
Old Faculty



L. E. Reed  
Most Popular  
Rat Faculty



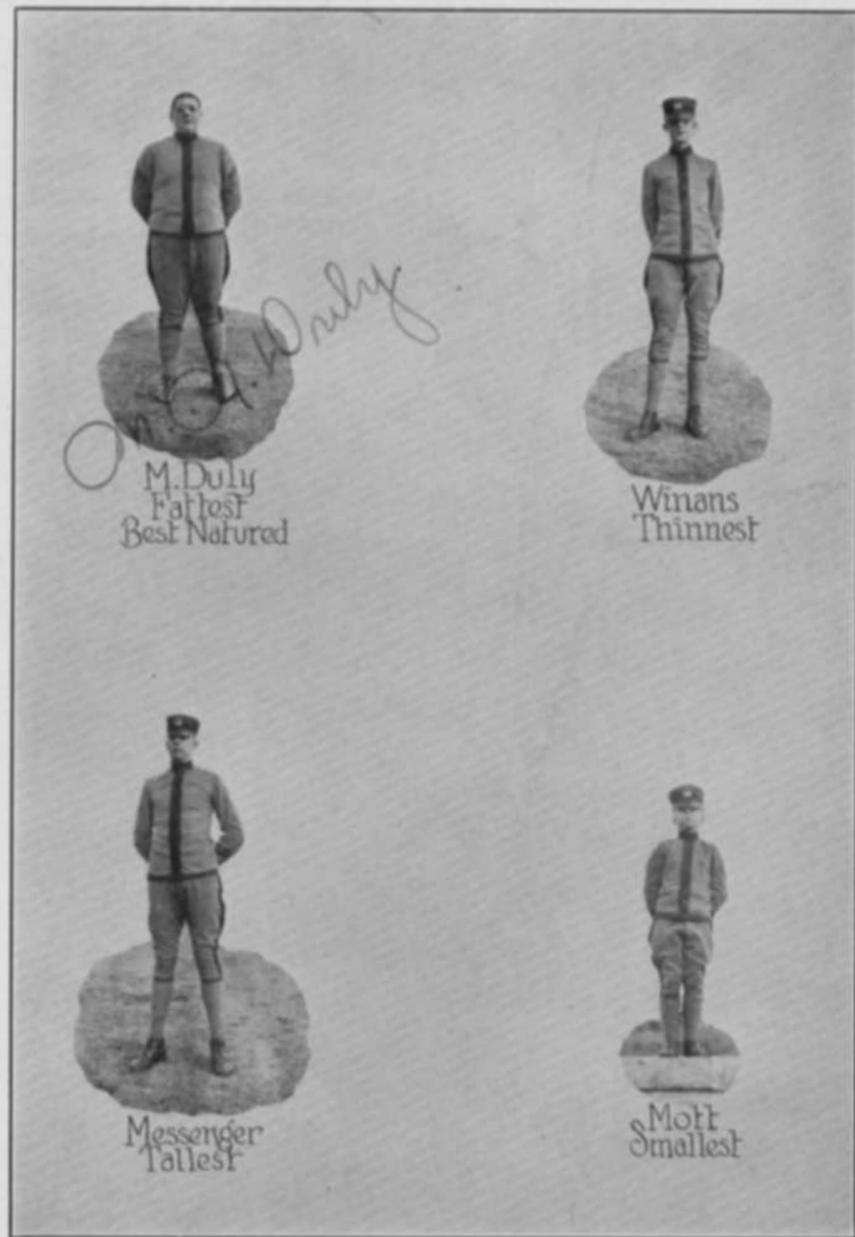
Sponseller  
Best Athlete



Hill  
Most Popular Rat



Fuller  
Most Studious





BATTALION



MISS HELEN ROLLO  
FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND  
BATTALION SPONSOR

CHAS. H. E. MILBANK  
FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND  
CADET MAJOR



MISS VIVIAN GAY  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
SPONSOR CO. A

H. O. MacDONNELL  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
CAPTAIN CO. A



COMPANY "A" OFFICERS



MISS WILLIDEE CLARK  
ALBANY, GEORGIA  
SPONSOR CO. B

JOHN BURTON TRIPP  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.  
CAPTAIN CO. B



COMPANY "B" OFFICERS



MISS SUE BENSON  
FROSTBURG, MD.  
SPONSOR CO. C

W. J. TURNBULL  
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.  
CAPTAIN CO. C



COMPANY "C" OFFICERS



MRS. STARK K. GREEN  
STERLING, ILL.  
SPONSOR MACHINE GUN CO.

R. H. GREEN  
STERLING, ILL.  
CAPTAIN MACHINE GUN CO.



MACHINE GUN COMPANY OFFICERS

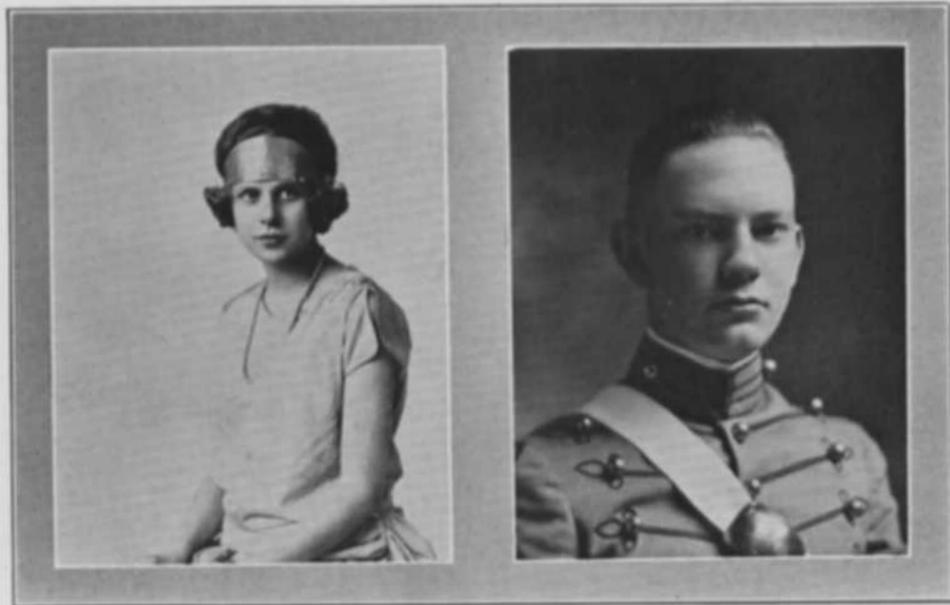


MISS DOROTHY MORRISS  
STAUNTON, VA.  
SPONSOR JUNIOR CO.

E. A. SNYDER  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
CAPTAIN JUNIOR CO.



JUNIOR COMPANY OFFICERS



MISS META DAHERTY  
MEMPHIS, TENN.  
SPONSOR BAND

F. W. BAARS  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.  
CAPTAIN BAND



BAND OFFICERS



MISS MARY EARLEY  
WHEELING, W. VA.  
SPONSOR HEADQUARTERS CO.

R. E. SCHENK  
WHEELING, W. VA.  
CAPTAIN HEADQUARTERS CO.



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY OFFICERS



COMPANY "A"

## Company "A"

### COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

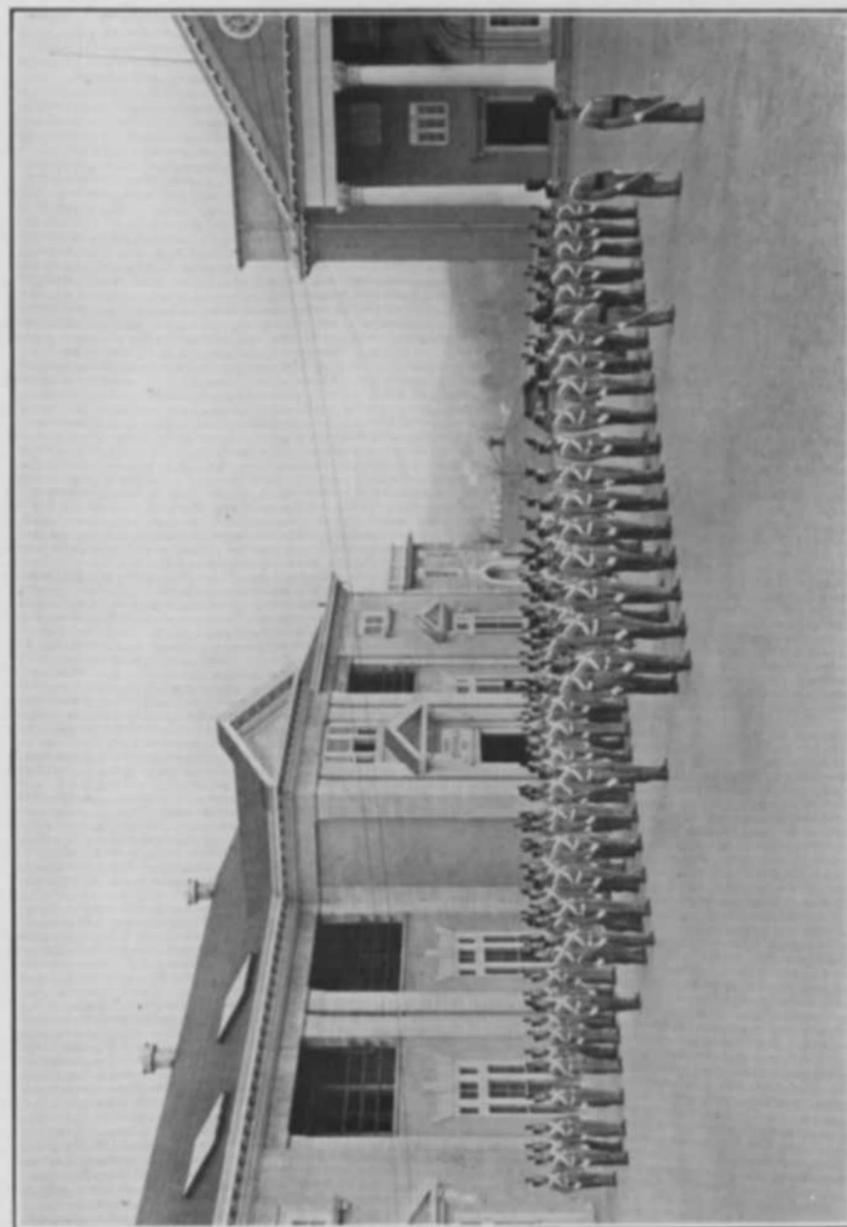
### FLOWER

Carnation

Sponsor .....	Miss Vivian Gay
Captain .....	H. O. MacDonnell
Second in Command .....	J. H. Tattersall
Senior First Lieutenant .....	J. W. Davis
Junior First Lieutenant .....	R. Gleaton
Senior Second Lieutenant .....	L. Sutherland
First Sergeant .....	W. H. Stewart
Quartermaster Sergeant .....	A. L. Wight
Platoon Sergeants .....	Carroll, Plyler, Atterbury
Sergeants .....	Phelan, Wayman, Sparrenberger, Hosking, Newton, Martin, W. B.
Corporals—	Mayo, Lochrie, Upper, Marquardt, Nesbit, Payne, McConnaughey, Riggs, Dunlap, McMillan, Andrews, W. B., Williams, D., Blandy, Cerecedo, F. J., Sutherland, D., Manning, Smith, J. W., Derry.

### PRIVATEES

Anderson, J.	Green, N. F.	McGinnis	Shannon
Becker	Grossman, G.	McMurray	Sherwood
Bird	Grossman, L.	Messenger	Shonts
Blackwood	Gerring	Mullenax	Shore, L.
Bogert	Guyler	Murdick	Shiver
Carhart	Harriss	Muther	Smith, M.
Carrigan	Hecochstein	Moran	Smith, V.
Challenger	Henschel	Naya	Songdahl
Clark, R.	Hume	Olsen	Sprague
Clark, W.	Hunn	Oram	Sullivan
Cooper	Jennings	O'Toole	Therkildson
Crockett	Kearns, A.	Pates	Thimas
Corns	Keene, A.	Paulin	Turner
Damon	Kiplinger, J. G.	Perenciola	Waggaman
Davison	Kiplinger, J. R.	Peterson	Warfield
Dissell	Kirchgrabber	Perry	Weber
Dooley	Laivan	Pew	Williams
Dowling	Levitas	Potter	Walsh
Eberhart	Little	Rimes	Younglove
Edwards	Leudecker	Robinson, L.	Zimmerman
Glumoz	Lull	Rogers	Steinhart
Goodlett	Mann	Rosenberg	Simpson, J. R.
Graham			



COMPANY "B"

## Company "B"

### COLORS

Blue and Gold

### FLOWER

La France Rose

Sponsor .....	Miss Willidee Clark
Captain .....	John Burton Tripp
Second in Command .....	Harry B. Spear
Senior First Lieutenant .....	Robert B. Clements
Junior First Lieutenant .....	William S. Brown
Senior Second Lieutenant .....	Lucius E. Lott
First Sergeant .....	Joseph G. Felber
Quartermaster Sergeant .....	P. D. Rissell
Platoon Sergeants .....	Gormson, R. A., Barnes, A. S., Benson, D. A.
Sergeants .....	Dorsey, Taylor, D. F., Davidson, Sponseller, Hunt, Fidler
Corporals—	Barber, Browd, Bronnum, Breaks, Cary, Crawford, Cummings, Dinan, Hartman, Leonard Mayer, McGregor, Mundhenk, Ross, R. P., Ross, D. J., Shea, Smith, H. A., Ward, Wiseman, Davies, R. E.

### PRIVATEES

Allen, R. L.	Finch	Morrow	Russell
Allen, R. W.	Futch	Mrizek	Santos
Allison, A. J.	Fuentee	Munson	Shanfelter
Batsel	Gish	Muntz	Schleuter
Baus	Goldstine	Neff, H. L.	Scamens
Bell, W.	Haile	Neff, W. M.	Smith, D. M.
Beyer	Harrison	Nelson	Smouse
Beyea	Hender	Newland	Spannerman
Beineman	Henley	Offenbalker	Stanton
Biloings	Hill	Orrman	Stevens
Brewster	Hieronymus	Orr	Stone
Beer	Horner	Pietsch	Taylor, E. M.
Craig	Hunn	Pigote	Taylor, E. C.
Crockett, C. J.	Hurst	Peyten	Tribblehorne
Davis, D. H.	Koppe	Pollack	Winans
Dierdorff	Kinnier	Porter	Winslow
Dowsey	Kohout, Joseph	Powell	Woodruff, A. C.
Donnegan	Jacobus	Quesada, R.	Wolfspurger
Eisenberg	Love, T. L.	Randle	Webster
Frankle	Meyer	Ransom	Younkers
	Mereman	Ritter	Zito
	Morgan	Rockett	



COMPANY "C"

## Company "C"

### COLORS

Orchid and Silver

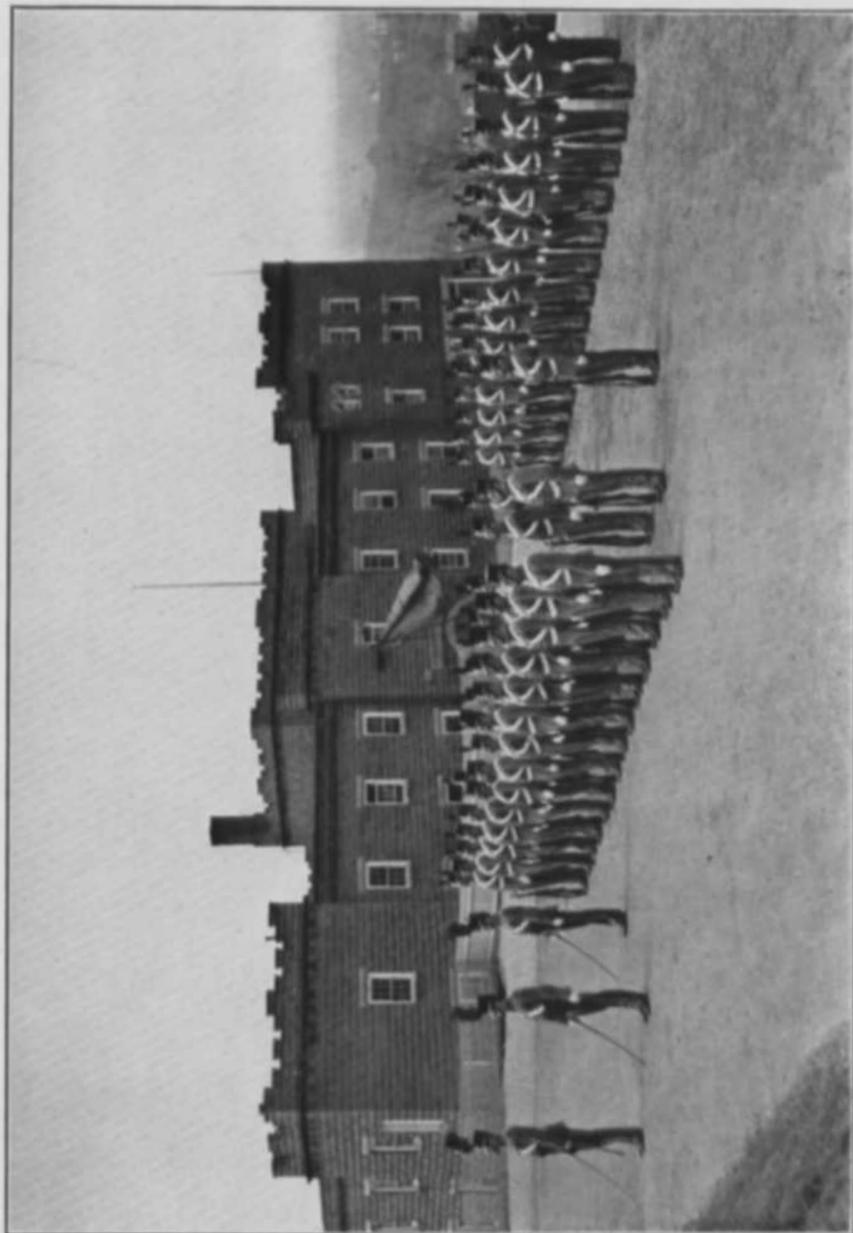
### FLOWER

Lily of the Valley

Sponsor .....	Miss Sue Benson
Captain .....	W. J. Turnbull, Jr.
Second in Command .....	I. Turtleaub
Senior First Lieutenant .....	J. Alison
Junior First Lieutenant .....	A. MacArthur
Senior Second Lieutenant .....	W. A. DeBord
First Sergeant .....	Daniel Hartinger
Quartermaster Sergeant .....	J. H. Davies
Platoon Sergeants .....	Austrian, Glavin, Foy
Sergeants .....	Seyster, Burgess, MacCauly, Fisher, Sawyer, Holton, J. D.
Corporals—Ing, Smith, W. H., Jones, G. V. P., Hicks, Allen, C. S., Kelley, P. A., Nichols, Brown, N. W., Bridges, Buchanon, Williams, F., Rawley, Monserratte, Hamilton, J., Deitsch, Williams, Yancey	

### PRIVATES

Aaron	Gordon	Koch	Scott, J.
Allen, P. S.	Goldman	Kohout, Joseph	Scheck
Allen, S. B.	Ginter, W. M.	Koneigsberg	Schans
Bantley	Ginter, C. C.	Leake	Schwartz
Barton	Gerhardt	MacDonald, F. J.	Scheifer
Bausewine	Hall, T. S.	McFeatters, J. R.	Shepard
Beebe	Haller	McMurray	Shorthill
Bloxsmo	Hitner	Merritt	Siskind
Boyer	Hoffman	Morrey	Smith, C. E.
Caudill	Hostetter	Mills, L. C.	Stine
Clay	Hobgood	Mills, M. W.	Spatola
Corson	Holton, H. A.	Mills, C. A.	Thompson, B. B.
Davis, R. C.	Hamilton, J. Y.	Nason	Thorne
Deane	Jackson	Newcomer	Tonkin
Demas	Johnson, B. W.	O'Keefe	Wells
Doughton	Kable	Quigley	Whitlock
Dowler	Kamin	Quitman	Williamson, W. W.
Estep	Keefer	Roberts, F. H.	Wood, George
Fuller	Kessens	Rosser	Wick
Fuller	Kirk	Reichbaum	Yobe
Gilcrease	Kisner	Ryland	Zable



MACHINE GUN COMPANY

## Company "D" (Machine Gun Company)

### COLORS

Rose and Gray

### FLOWER

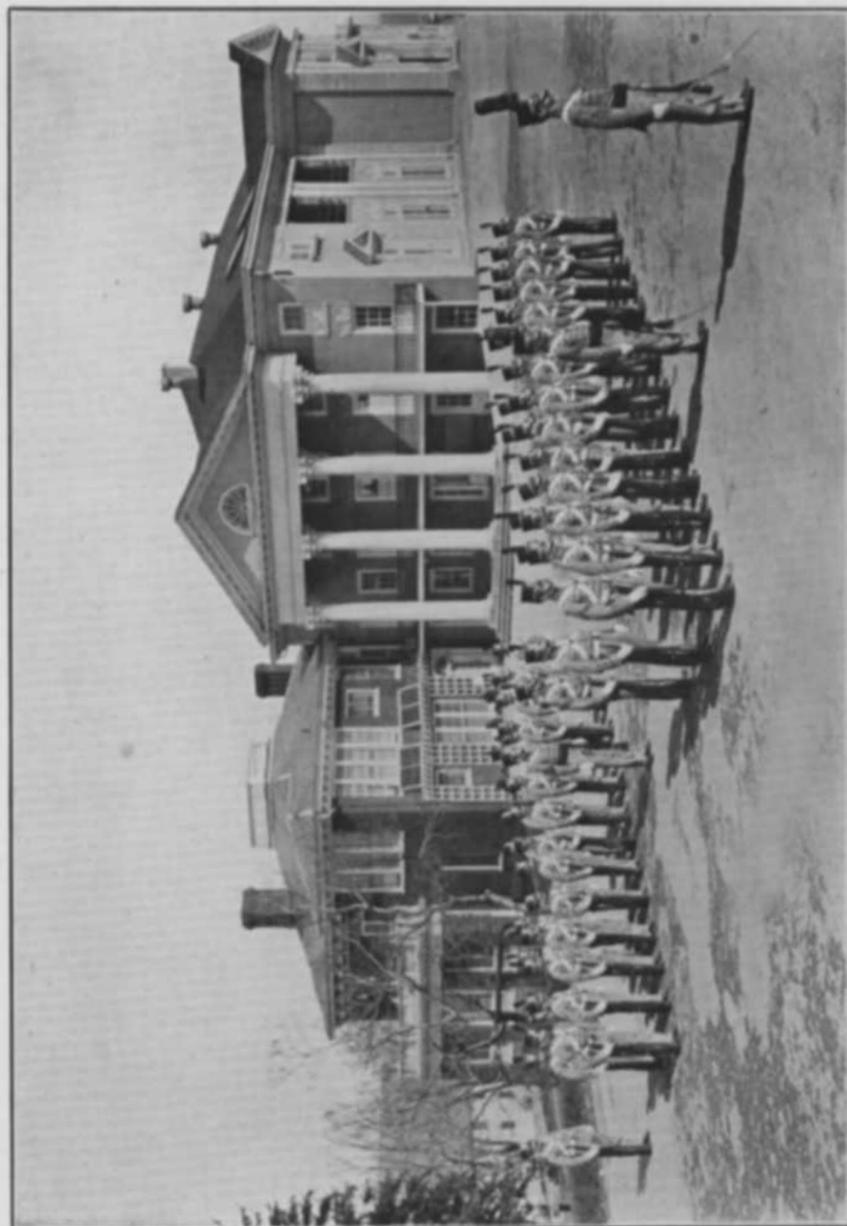
Madame Butterfly Rose

Sponsor ..... Mrs. Stark K. Greene  
 Captain ..... R. H. Greene  
 Second in Command ..... R. S. Woodruff  
 Senior First Lieutenant ..... C. L. Johnston  
 Junior First Lieutenant ..... E. W. Hathaway  
 First Sergeant ..... J. A. Frasier  
 Quartermaster Sergeant ..... J. F. Robertson  
 Platoon Sergeants ..... Rosenbloom, Rose, H. J.  
 Sergeants ..... Wheeler, J. F., Wheeler, C. J.  
 Corporals ..... Howard, Irwin, Hopkins, Simpson, J. W., Grier, Kearns, G. T., Weinman

### PRIVATEES

Baker, R. I.	Morrell
Duane	O'Bannon
Fletcher	Patsell
Garrett	Rockwell
Hay	Saunders
Harvey	Shibley
Higbie	Spring
Holmes	Steuart, C. S.
Kegereis	Sullivan, R. B.
Littel	Terrell
Love, C. Y.	Tomlinson
Lynch	Weaver
McCreight	Webbring

Woods, G. E.



JUNIOR COMPANY

## Junior Company

### COLORS

Orange and Blue

### FLOWER

Sun-Burst Roses

Sponsor ..... Miss Dorothy Morriss  
 Captain ..... E. A. Snyder  
 First Lieutenant ..... Brown, K.  
 First Sergeant ..... Yates  
 Quartermaster Sergeant ..... Traynor  
 Platoon Sergeants ..... Johnson, J. E., Kaminsky  
 Sergeant ..... Dennis, F. L.  
 Corporals—Price, J. T., Stokes, Shore, B., Bright, C., Pearson, Rafferty, Quesada L.,  
 Bright, W.

### PRIVATEES

Allan, J. H.	Haas	Miller, R. G.
Alexander	Herrera	Mrizek, J. C.
Behrend	Johnson, R. D.	Nuttall
Bell, W. M.	Jones, D. C.	O'Brien
Bolton	Kendall	Prior
Bohnn	Lederer	Points
Conshafter	Lauria	Ruebsam
Clark, R. B.	Lott, O.	Russell, M.
Clark, J. J.	Matthews	Schuyler
Davis, B. K.	McCreight, R. P.	Staley
Engleman	Merkent	Tinsman
Fierabend, L.	MacDonald, C. E.	Vesper
Fierabend, W.	McGee	Willis
Gettleson	Mott	Wooding



BAND

## Band

### COLORS

Pink and Silver

### FLOWER

American Beauty Roses

Sponsor .....	Miss Meta Doherty
Captain .....	Baars
First Lieutenant .....	Groan
Second Lieutenant .....	Russell, W. K.
First Sergeant .....	Nied
Platoon Sergeants .....	Rudisill, Parsley
Sergeants .....	Hall, Vandever
Drum Major .....	Webb
Corporals .....	Johnson, G. H., Miller, F. M., Hastings, Grover, Stark, Jones, C. K.

### PRIVATES

Baker, R. L.	Grouch	Oswald
Barris	Johnson, C. M.	Pritchard
Camner	Ketchin	Roach
Cortner	Knowlton	Schorb
Daley	Leaver	Tompkins
Dingee	Lilley	Weiss
Dowsey	Loreman	Wisser
Draper	Martin, L. J.	Wagner
Emerson		Wright



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

## Headquarters Company

### COLORS

Blue and Pink

### FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

Sponsor .....	Miss Mary Earley
Captain .....	R. E. Schenk
Quartermaster Lieutenant .....	O. D. Kohler
Ordinance Lieutenant .....	E. C. McConnell
Hospital Lieutenant .....	J. R. Hill
Sergeant Major .....	R. C. Carman
First Sergeant and Ordinance Technical Sergeant .....	H. T. Case
Quartermaster Technical Sergeant .....	Eckhardt
Hospital Sergeant .....	A. S. Wightman
Senior Color Sergeant .....	R. E. Grandy
Junior Color Sergeant .....	Hopson
Ordinance Technical Sergeant .....	M. Duly
Quartermaster Technical Sergeant .....	A. L. Naylor
Ordinance Corporal .....	A. Bertrand

### BUGLE CORPS

Sergeant Musician  
Miner, F. E.

Corporal Musician  
Gillingham

### PRIVATE MUSICIANS

Day, R. S.

Hanby

Havens\*

Holman

Ingham

Juggins

Jundt

Mattox

Robertson, S.

Salichs

Seltman

Thompson



RIFLE TEAM

## Rifle Team 1923

Yates, (Captain)	Knowlton	Brown, W. S.
Cook	Billings	Spear
Baars	Terrell	MacDonell, H. O.
Woodruff	Ward, R. A.	Debord
Ingham	Higbie	Austrian
Brewster	Milbank	Garrett

The Rifle Team this year ably upheld the splendid record of its predecessor. During the fall every member of the Corps was given the opportunity to show his ability as a marksman. The twenty best shots were chosen for the team, and training began in earnest under the expert tutelage of Warrant Officer Joseph Taylor, who himself has the Expert Rifle and Expert Pistol Marksmanship medals. The active interest of Major A. M. Patch and Captain R. H. Bringham was also largely responsible for the splendid showing made by the team.

The Winchester S. S. Musket (.22 Caliber) was used on the standard indoor range of fifty feet. The Connelly Target was used for the preliminary instruction and practice, and also in the first match, but thereafter the N. R. A. Target was used exclusively.

Cadet Yates was elected Captain of the team, and proved an able pilot. We are inclined to believe that he is a two-gun man back home in West Virginia, as he made high average for the year. By winning the Third Corps Area Championship for the second consecutive time S. M. A. has two legs on the much-coveted trophy which is awarded to the Corps Area Team winning the Championship three times in succession.

S. M. A. has met but one defeat in two years, placing eighth in the National Rifle Match for Junior Units in 1922. As the BLUE AND GOLD goes to press but two positions of the 1923 National Rifle Championship Match have been fired, and data concerning the outcome of this Match cannot be secured in time to include here.

The monotony of many hours of careful practice; the tenseness of a Match; that "cussed" feeling after shooting a low score for "record;" the "grand and glorious feelin'" gained from shooting a high score for "record;" are perhaps incidents of interest only to the team, but they will be long remembered by every member of the team.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the expert and untiring coaching of Warrant Officer Joseph Taylor.

## Matches

POSITIONS	TEAM	SCORE	
		S. M. A.	OPPONENT
Standing, kneeling	St. Johns Military Academy,		
Sitting, prone	Manlius, N. Y. ....	89.9	89
Standing, kneeling	Castle Heights M. A.,		
Sitting, Prone	Lebanon, Tenn. ....	85.8	78.02
Prone	Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. ....	91.2	90
Prone, standing	Classen Point M. A., New York, N. Y. .	85.7	56.9

### THIRD CORPS AREA MATCH—JUNIOR UNITS

S. M. A. ....	88.17
Fishburne M. S. ....	86.52
Hampton Institute (First Team) ....	64.92
Augusta M. A. ....	63.85
Hampton Institute (Second Team) ....	59.00
St. Johns College (Annapolis) ....	58.42

### INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES OF THE TEAM FOR THE YEAR

Yates (Captain) ....	90.93	Ward, R. A. ....	83.30
Cook ....	90.00	Higbie ....	82.97
Baars ....	89.93	Milbank ....	82.02
Woodruff ....	89.87	Brown, W. S. ....	81.75
Ingham ....	86.75	Spear ....	80.90
Brewster ....	86.16	MacDonnell, H. O. ....	79.00
Knowlton ....	85.92	DeBord ....	79.00
Billings ....	85.25	Austrian ....	78.50
Terrell ....	85.12	Garrett ....	78.00



## Camp

To give an adequate description of the beauty and many excellent features of the camp site requires a more gifted pen than this, but it is the humble opinion of many "kaydets" that even the perpetrators of our wonderful "joke-book" might easily have found their inspiration here.

The revolutionary change from academic routine and barracks life to camp life is affected with remarkable smoothness, and frankly, with much joy by the corps.

Unlike so many camps, the food here is fine, due to the splendid work of Captain Kivlighan. This year a new supply of standard army squad tents and cots will add further to our general comfort.

Here the senior at last comes into his own, for while the members of the lower classes are treading the hot and dusty pike or charging across the shadeless fields, his highness goes out to the range or weakly fights the drowsy Virginia sun as he listens to a lecture.

The afternoon is free and the cadets find many forms of recreation in which to pass the days of real sport. Some fish, many swim or explore the numerous caves in the vicinity, and—a confession—many sleep.

The kindness of the people of New Market has given them a very large place in the heart of the corps and undoubtedly contributed largely to the success of camp each year.

The ten days pass all too quickly, however, and the long gray column soon treks back to the hilltop.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE



## Student Activities Committee



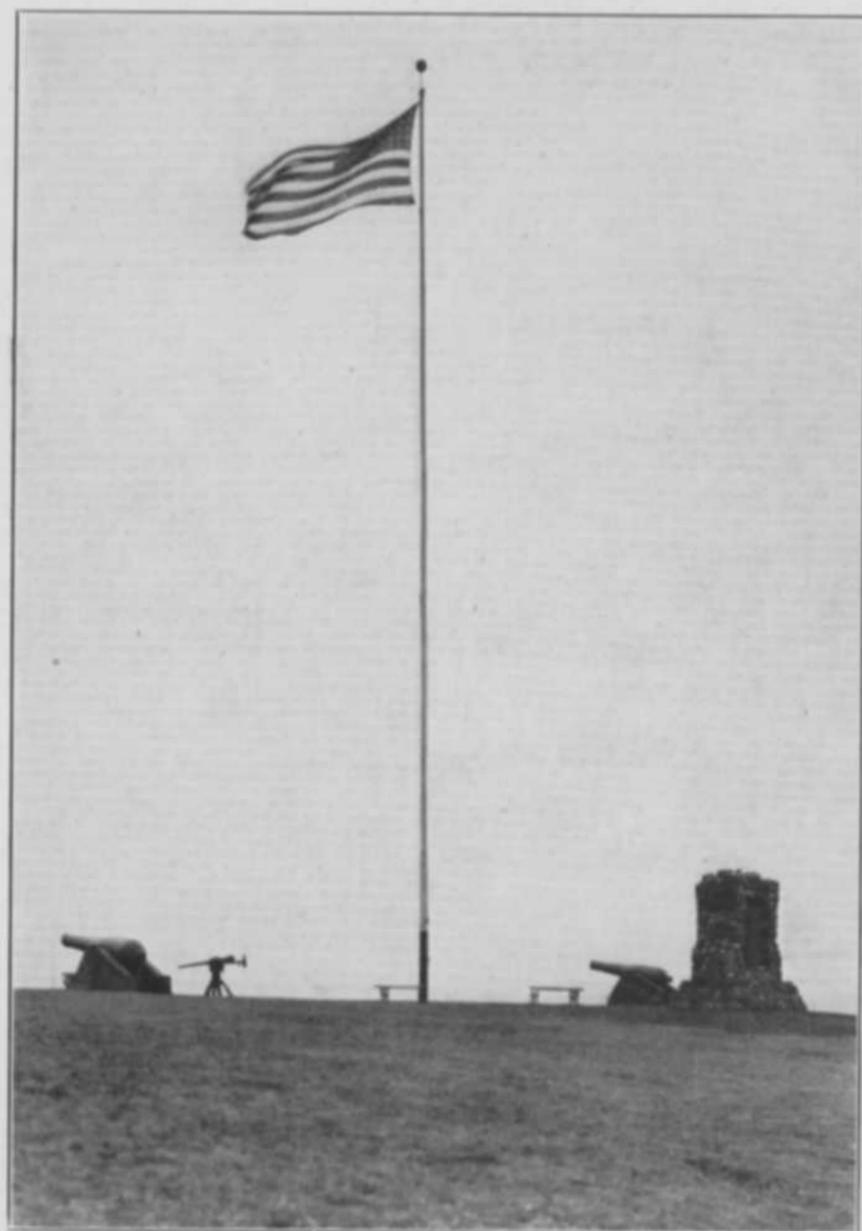
THE STUDENT Activities Committee was organized by Colonel T. H. Russell early in the school year. This organization is composed of students and has as its purpose the fostering and preservation of a high moral attitude among the cadets individually and student activities in general.

During the first few weeks of school many incidents relative to the adjustment of school life caused many hours of labor, but thanks to the steadying influence of military discipline and a splendid aggregation of recruits school affairs soon pursued the even tenor of their respective ways.

This Committee has carried on its work with an accurate realization of the importance of impartiality and thoroughness. It has been hard to condemn a fellow cadet; happily grave offences have been few, but it has been a very deep and worthwhile pleasure to acquit those upon whom suspicion has fallen unjustly.

In the pot pourri of preparatory school life, probably as many valuable lessons are learned outside of the classroom as in. If the Student Activities Committee has in any way been instrumental in developing "esprit de corps" and in upholding the ethical standards of the student body, its members feel that their many hours in classroom twenty-eight have been well worth while.

CHAS. H. E. MILBANK



# ATHLETICS

## Wearers of the "S"

### FOOTBALL '22

McConnell, H. O.  
Sponseller  
McConnell  
Baker  
Hill  
Eisenberg  
Smith, C. E.  
Woodruff  
Gish  
Case

Littell  
Wheeler, J.  
Phelan  
Neid  
Greene  
Plyler  
Sutherland  
Kessens  
Weinman  
Tripp, Manager

### BASKETBALL '23

Sponseller, Capt.  
Lochrie  
Felber

Gish  
Hill  
Tattersall, Manager

### TRACK '22

Woodruff, R. S.  
Hall, C. N.

Wheeler, J.  
Sparrenberger

### BASEBALL '22

McConnell  
Sponseller

Williams, B.

Neid  
Gleaton

## Coaches

### CAPTAIN HENRY A. MANNING, *Head Coach*



Captain Manning is a graduate of Holy Cross University. While there he won his athletic association letter in Football and Baseball. In addition to this he has to his credit six years of professional baseball, which has greatly broadened his experience in this line. Captain Manning is an old stand by of S. M. A., this being his sixth year here as coach in all branches of athletics except track. During this six years he has been successful in turning out many excellent teams which have helped this school to maintain an excellent record in athletics throughout the state and this part of the country.

The Captain is very popular with all of the boys out for the various squads and there is little doubt that this is largely due to the fact that they know that he can not be fooled and will play square with them so long as they do so with him.

### CAPTAIN ROBERT A. BRINGHAM, *Asst. Coach*

Captain Bringham graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point. While there he distinguished himself as an athlete of some ability. In doing so he won his letter in Football, and Baseball. Also he was the champion heavyweight boxer of the Academy.

He came to S. M. A. last year as Asst. Professor of Military Science and Tactics and immediately interested himself in all athletics. This year, due to the absence of Captain Manning at the first of the year, he was the man on whose shoulders fell the responsibility of starting the work of training the team. On Captain Manning's return he continued on in the position of Assistant Coach and gave a great deal of valuable aid in training the team. He was very well liked by all men on the squad and it is hoped that he will continue to work along the athletic line for some time.





CAPTAIN, HENRY O. McDONNELL

"Mc" was Captain of this year's football team. In addition to being Captain this year he has been a member of the team every year that he has been attending S. M. A. His athletic record has been one worth having. Besides being an active athlete, "Mc" has been an active worker in the military line. This may be seen from the fact that though he has only been attending school here for three years he is this year Captain of Company A. His first year saw him a private in the Machine Gun Company, his second saw him a Lieutenant in the same organization and this year his third, finds him a cadet Captain. He is, then, the possessor of a record of which he may well be proud and it is certain that he is well liked by all who come into contact with him in daily life.

MANAGER, JOHN B. TRIPP

Tripp was the business end of the football team for this session. As its manager there fell to his lot all the work of filling out its schedule, seeing that the team made its trains on time while on trips, and all of the little things that take up a great deal of time and work.

Tripp is popular among the fellows at S. M. A., and has many friends. This is his fourth year here. He has risen from the grade of Private through that of Sergeant, and Lieutenant, to the one he now holds, that of Captain of Company B.



FOOTBALL SQUAD



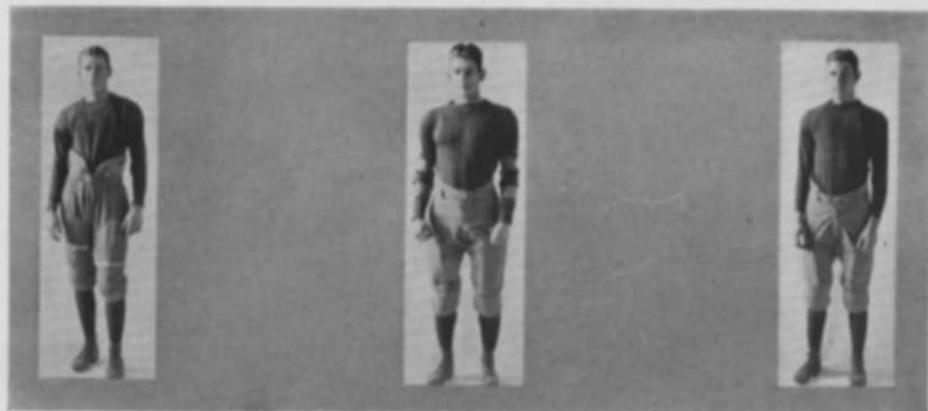
## FOOTBALL



Due to the fact that its Captain, McDonnell, H. O., was kept out of the game by injuries sustained earlier in the season the football team entered the biggest game of the season under the leadership of Sponseller, better known to the corps as Sponse.

There then took place on Kable Field the hardest fight that has been seen there in many years. S. M. A. started off well and in the first part of the first quarter fought her way down to Fishburne's goal. Once close to the goal "Tarzan" McConnell carried the ball across with a five yard plunge which netted for S. M. A. her one and only score of the game.

After the first goal our team fought hard for the remainder



of the quarter which was featured by some heavy line plunging by "Bob" Baker. Even all of this exertion did not avail as our opponents had taken in their belts and were determined to score themselves, or at least to prevent us from doing so. A little later in the quarter "Perry" Hill was laid out and had to leave the game after some mighty hard fighting through the line and around the ends.

"Eisey," called Eisenberg by the faculty, went in in Hill's place and held it well, making a few gains, most of which were around one end or the other. "Ed" Smith came in a little later in the second quarter replacing McConnell who had been stepped on too many times and had to leave the game. "Ed" and "Eisey" made several line plunges which gradually forced Fishburne back. The boys from Waynesboro then secured the ball which they lost a minute later on a fumble. After the ball was recovered S. M. A. made a forward pass to "Dick" Woodruff which was successful. More line plunging by various members of the backfield followed and the half ended with the ball three inches from Fishburne's goal line.



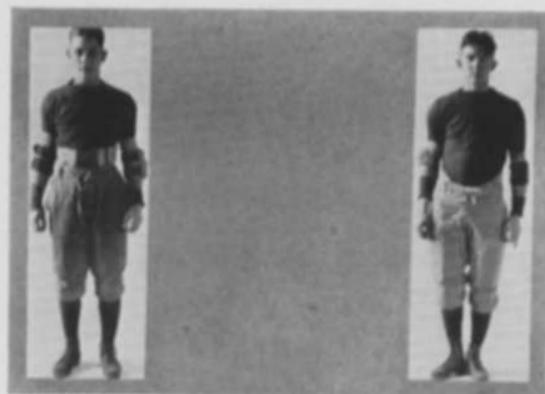
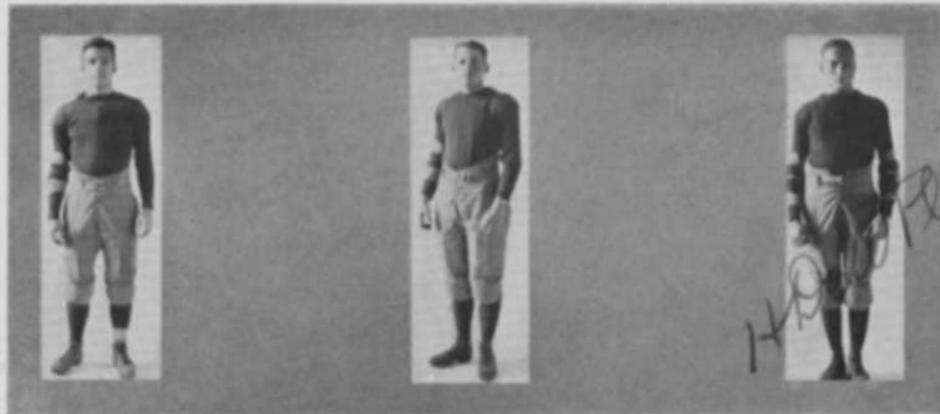
*J. W. Littel Jr*



To "Casey," (civilized name Case) and "Lillian" Gish should be given a lot of credit for holding back the Fishburne line plunges that followed in the remainder of the game. There is little doubt that Case did a lot towards saving the game at the last minute when he stepped in front of Luke about two yards in front of our goal line.

"Bert" Littell did a lot of good work in the first games of the season but was unable to play in the later games owing to injuries received while playing. "Johnny" Wheeler made a fast man in the end position and was seen holding down right end during a part of many games. He had a clean getaway usually and was considered reliable on the field. "Bo" Phelan, another man at right end was responsible for many games and in the game in which S. M. A. won from Washington Tech High School he received a forward pass across the goal line piling up another six points for his team. He is captain elect.

Several games saw "Tiger" Nied fighting hard at the guard position. He did



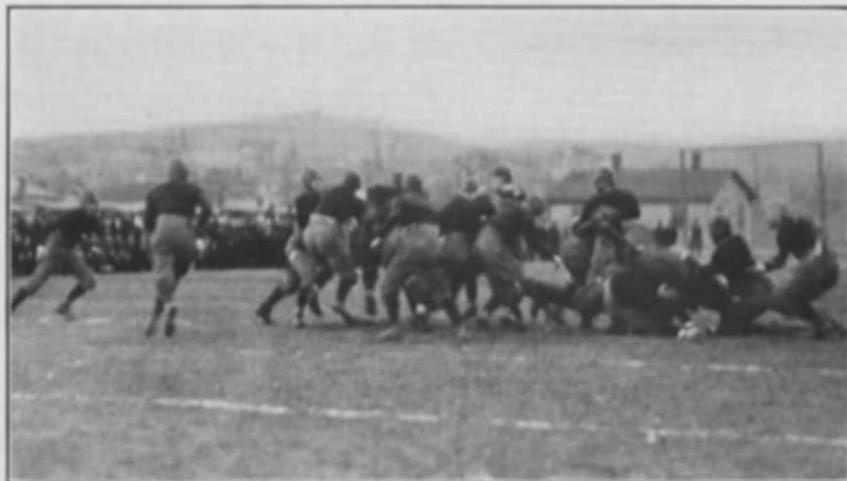
not make much noise, but when he hit the line he hit it hard and the other fellow knew it. "Dizzy" Greene did not miss a single game at the guard position. He did not always play all of the game, but some part of it always found him "bucking the line" with a will. "De Witt" Plyler entered several games at the center position of the team. He is a heavy sort of a fellow,

and when he gets started to pushing he usually goes some little distance before being stopped.

"Lonny" Sutherland was a mighty good man to have around whenever any one was needed to do most anything out in the field. He went in several games and seldom was seen in the same position twice. As an all round handy man "Lonny" filled the bill pretty well.

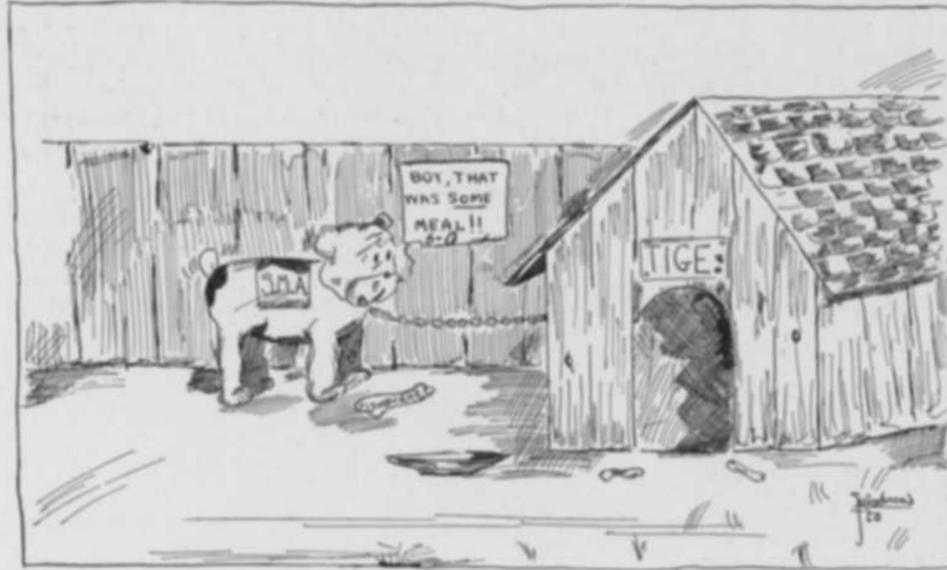
Kessens started the Fishburne game as right guard and also played through several other games, filling in at the end position more than once. He played a fairly steady game of football and had little trouble getting to play his position fairly often. "Andy" Weinman played in some of the later games of the season, usually filling in at the position of end. He was a good defensive man as well as an offensive player and could be relied upon to work well.

Taking the squad as a whole it had a fairly successful season and every man on it was a worker from the start to the finish.



## Football Schedule, 1922

Oct. 14—Washington and Lee Freshmen .....	7 S. M. A. 6
Oct. 20—V. M. I. Junior Varsity .....	6 S. M. A. 3
Oct. 28—Annapolis Plebes .....	0 S. M. A. 23
Nov. 11—Georgetown University Freshmen .....	12 S. M. A. 0
Nov. 18—Greenbrier Military Academy .....	3 S. M. A. 0
Nov. 25—Washington Technical High School .....	3 S. M. A. 13
Nov. 30—Fishburne Military School .....	0 S. M. A. 6



## Football Schedule, 1923

Oct. 6—Randolph-Macon Academy .....	Here
Oct. 13—Washington-Lee University Freshmen .....	Here
Oct. 20—Blackstone Military Academy .....	Here
Oct. 27—Greenbrier Military Academy .....	Here
Nov. 3—V. M. I. Junior Varsity .....	Here
Nov. 10—University of Virginia Freshmen .....	There
Nov. 17—Annapolis Plebes .....	There
Nov. 22—Fishburne Military School .....	Here



## Basketball

The team composed of the men pictured above had quite a successful season in the basketball line for this year. They played thirteen games, out of which they won seven. As may be seen by the schedule they started off with a losing streak and it was not until the season was nearly half over that they started going and won a few games in succession.

The team seemed to be a little slow in working up good team work and it was due to lack of this highly desirable asset that the first few games went against them. After it had been developed they then won more often, winning, in several cases, games from teams by whom they had been defeated earlier in the season.

Sponseller, who captained the team, made an excellent record through the entire season. His play was steady and reliable at all times and the manner in

which he led the team was the same. The entire team gave him excellent co-operation and backing through the season.

The schedule of games for the year was arranged for by Cadet Lieutenant Tattersall, the manager of the team. This represented quite a lot of time and work and to him may be given the credit of having successfully managed the business end of things for the season.

As an example of the way this year's basketball team picked up in every way toward the end of the season, take the first and second games with the University of Virginia Freshmen. In the first encounter, which took place at the University, the Staunton basketeers came on on the short end of the deal and were outplayed all round, the score at the end of the game being 36-16 in favor of the Freshmen. This team was not made of the material which will long stand for defeat, so instead of giving up and conceding the return game to the Freshmen they practiced and schemed to win. The result was that when the team from the University came here to mix once more with S. M. A. they received the surprise of their lives in the form of a defeat by a score of 28 to 22.

The same thing occurred in the case of the Washington and Lee University Freshmen. When this team went to that University to play it was yet early in the season and the boys from S. M. A. had not found themselves. The result was a 40 to 19 defeat, which only served to make them more determined than ever to win the return game. Again, as before, the result was that they achieved their desire and defeated their former conquerors. This game was a battle from the word go, and an idea of how hard they had to fight to win may be had from the knowledge that the score stood 14 to 13 in favor of the Freshmen at the end of the first half. Towards the end of the game S. M. A. picked up a decided lead and held it to the finish with the result of a victory.

These few instances may serve to show what kind of a basketball team this institution had for the last school year. The credit for the season should not go to the team entirely, for the following men got into the game more than once and helped by their efforts to swing the tide of victory: Davis, W. J.; Sutherland, L.; Gormsen, Sparrenberger, Nied, Allison, A.; Pollock, and Eisenberg. McDonnel, H. O., who was a member of last year's team, was unable to play this year due to injuries received during the football season.

## Basketball Schedule, 1923

Jan. 20—Shenandoah Collegiate Institute .....	18	S. M. A.	28
Jan. 22—Bridgewater College .....	41	S. M. A.	19
Jan. 24—University of Virginia Freshmen .....	36	S. M. A.	16
Jan. 26—Daleville College .....	22	S. M. A.	35
Feb. 1—Washington and Lee Freshmen .....	40	S. M. A.	19
Feb. 8—Massanutten Military Academy .....	41	S. M. A.	33
Feb. 10—Shenandoah Collegiate Institute .....	23	S. M. A.	42
Feb. 12—University of Virginia Freshmen .....	22	S. M. A.	28
Feb. 14—Fishburne Military School .....	25	S. M. A.	44
Feb. 17—Washington and Lee Freshmen .....	24	S. M. A.	35
Feb. 19—Bridgewater College .....	27	S. M. A.	23
Feb. 21—Greenbrier Military School .....	16	S. M. A.	49
Feb. 24—Fishburne Military School .....	37	S. M. A.	26



J. E. SPONSELLER, Captain



## Baseball

When the call was first issued for a baseball team this year the turn-out for this sport was not so large, but was composed of many excellent players. The men out for the pitching and catching staffs were plentiful and in addition there were several good men out for each of the different positions in the field.

The schedule prepared by Cadet Davis, W. J., manager of the team, was not an easy one by far, and the team acquitted itself very well in the playing of it.

Many of the different aspirants were able to get in the game during the first few games on the schedule due to the fact that Captain Manning, the coach, was unable to place his team exactly due to the extremely close competition for positions.

There were only five letter men from last year back again this year, and as a result four new letter men had to be selected in order to form a full team, to say nothing of the remainder of extra men who go in the game often enough to make a letter. The letter men back this year were: McConnel, captain, who played in the infield; Nied, on the pitching staff; Sponseller, playing third base, and Gleaton and Williams, B., who were infielders. Taken as a whole, the baseball team of S. M. A. for this season has been very successful and deserves a lot of credit for the way they have worked to make their season the best they possibly could.

## Baseball Schedule 1923

April 2—Massanutten Military Academy .....	S. M. A.
April 5—Bridgewater College .....	S. M. A.
April 10—University of Virginia Freshmen .....	S. M. A.
April 13—Washington and Lee Freshmen .....	S. M. A.
April 17—Greenbrier Military School .....	S. M. A.
April 17—Greenbrier Military School .....	S. M. A.
April 19—Bridgewater College .....	S. M. A.
April 21—Virginia Polytechnic Institute Freshmen .....	S. M. A.
April 25—Fishburne Military School .....	S. M. A.
April 27—Massanutten Military Academy .....	S. M. A.
May 1—Greenbrier Military School .....	S. M. A.
May 3—Randolph-Macon Academy .....	S. M. A.
May 5—Fishburne Military School .....	S. M. A.
May 10—Mount St. Joseph's School .....	S. M. A.



E. C. McCONNELL, Captain

*Robert Lee Davidson '23  
Atlanta, Georgia*



**Track**

**1923**

This year's track team at S. M. A. has had a more active and harder season than most of its predecessors. This was due to the fact that it has gone up in more meets than those of preceding years. A few of these encounters have been little more than practice affairs, but there were also several stiff opponents on the list. At the Penn. Relays in Philadelphia our track team ran into some of the best track teams in this section of the country. The entries at the Interscholastic track meet at Central High School at Washington, D. C., were also made up of some hard teams to beat. The University of Virginia Freshmen are well known to all in this section of the country, and there is no doubt that they gave the S. M. A. tracksters a hard battle.

At the beginning of the track season there was an unusually large turn-out for this branch of sport, and as a result Coach Chapman had a fair field to pick from. They had some length of time to practice and train before the first event of the season. This was the Inter-company meet, which was held on the twelfth of April and is always the time when the track team can first be sized up. In this meet some fairly good time was made in the track events and also some fairly good records were made in the field. The team picked up more later on as was only natural before entering in any of the larger meets.

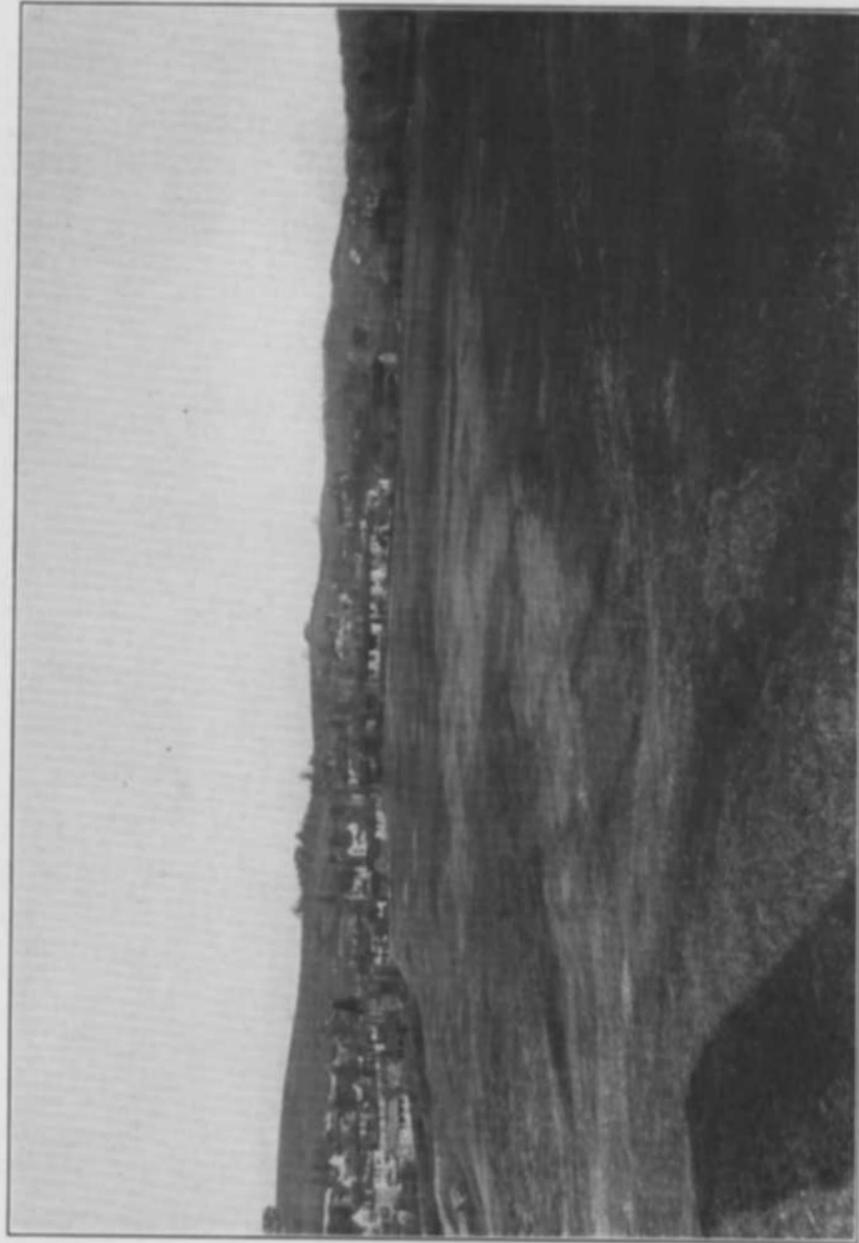
The men who were out for this sport this year were composed of four letter men of last year, who were: Woodruff, who ran the 100 and 440-yard dashes; Hall, who ran the 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes; Sparrenberger, who was a high jumper and who also put the shot, and Wheeler, J., an entry in the field events. Among the other men out for track were: Cary, Eisenberg, and Weaver for the dashes; Nichols, Wein, Haller, and Dietsch, who were distance runners; Alison, A., Shepherd, and Hartman for the hurdles; Spring and Case for the weights; Jones, G. V. P., for the pole vault, and Alison, A., as a high jumper. The coaching of the track team was in the hands of Lt. Chapman who, though new to S. M. A., deserves credit for a good job in this line.

**Track Schedule 1923**

- April 14—Staunton High School, Practice Meet ..... Here
- April 21—University of Virginia Freshmen ..... There
- April 28—Penn. Relays ..... Philadelphia
- May 7—Triangle Meet—Fishburne Military School ..... Shenandoah  
Collegiate Institute—S. M. A. .... Here
- May 12—Central High School—Interscholastic Meet ..... Washington, D. C.



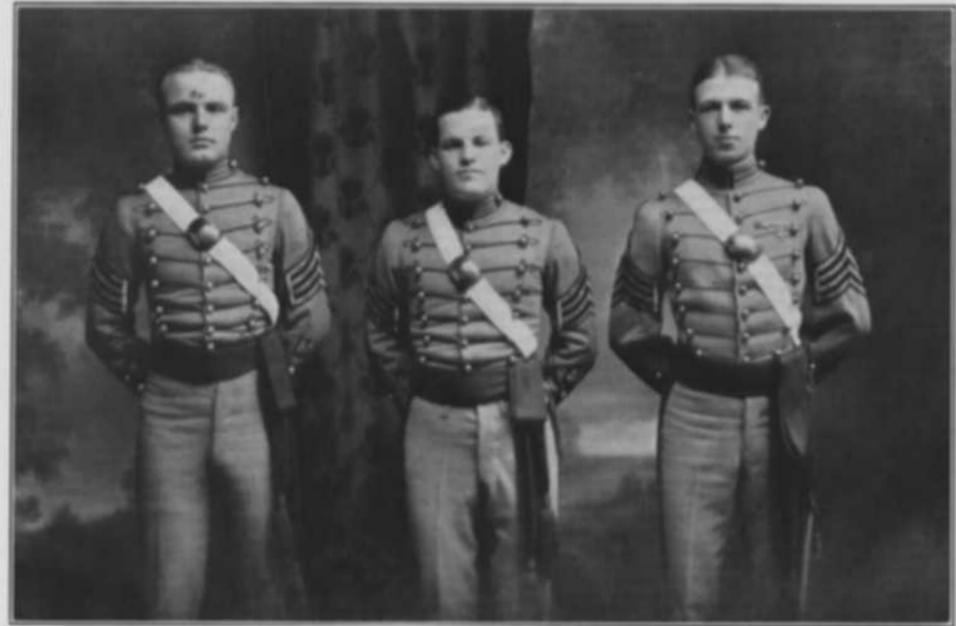
R. S. WOODRUFF, Captain



S. M. A. ATHLETIC FIELD



S O C I A L



### Cotillion Club Officers

Greene, R. H. .... *President*  
Turnbull, W. J. .... *Vice-President*  
Tripp, J. B. .... *Secretary and Treasurer*

This staff of leaders have been at the bottom of making our social functions a success. They have been very co-operative with the corps in making arrangements. The carnival-dances held by the Cotillion Club, also the formals, could in no way have been near so good as they actually were, had it not been for the constant work of the above staff of officers to better our dances.



## Hops

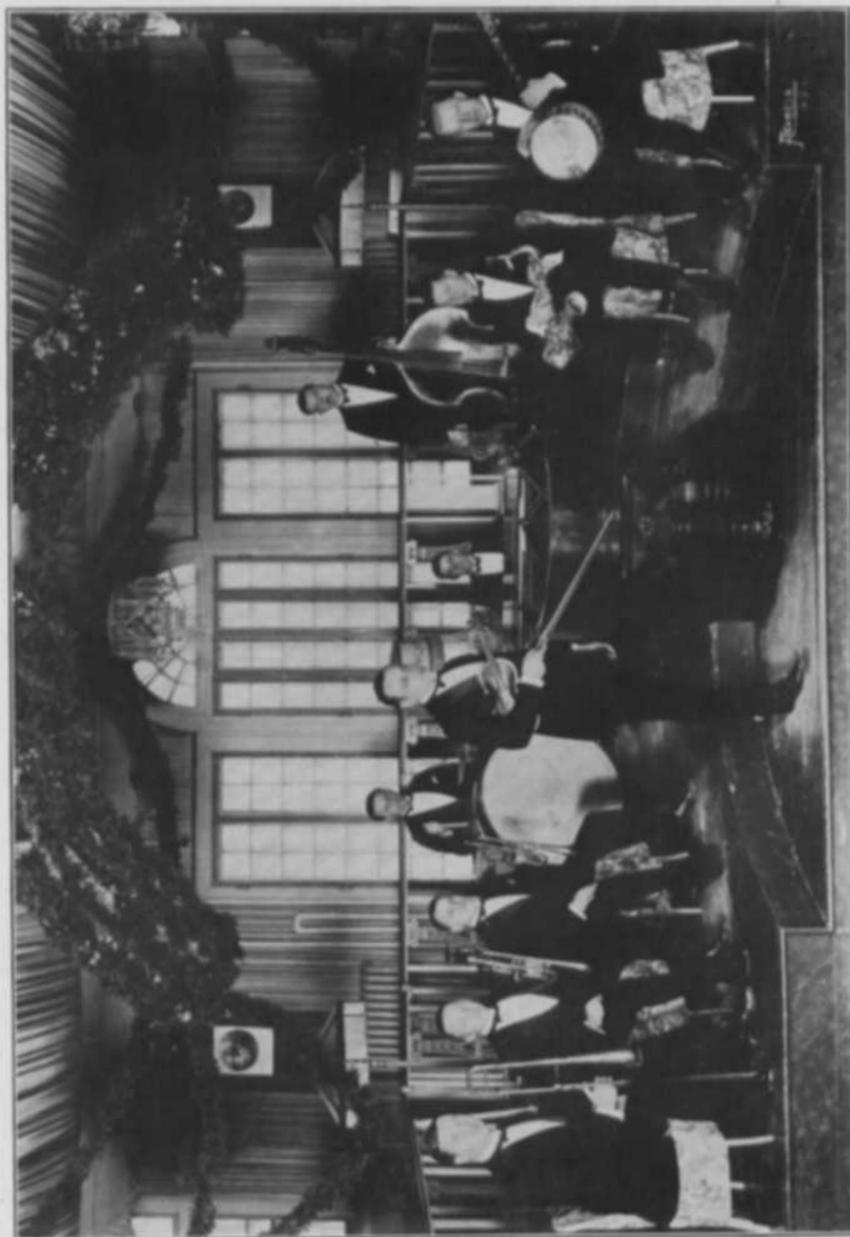
S. M. A. can be very proud of having a good Cotillion Club organization, they make wonderful arrangements and always see that our hops are the very best. Beginning last fall, informal dances were held every two weeks, these dances were well chaperoned and the attendance was always fair, even though the recruits didn't turn out in full force at first, because they had been told various tales about "cutting in" and thought it best not to make an immediate investigation, but now the attendance of our social affairs has been rapidly increasing.

Thanksgiving holidays? Of course we had a good hop, it was held on December first. The gymnasium was properly decorated for the affair, since this was the first formal of the year, each cadet shined his own dress coat so as to look his best on this occasion. A large percentage of the corps attended with their femms. Montague's orchestra from Kentucky knocked off some mean notes and there was no doubt in our minds as to whether those black boys could play.

After the Thanksgiving dance the social life was a bit calm until the informal dance that was held before our Christmas vacation.

Music is always furnished at the informal dances by the school orchestra, namely, the Original Society Seven. These musicians always satisfy the dancers by playing the latest dance hits in a peppy fashion. After returning from furlough, the Cotillion Club held a carnival dance, at which refreshments were sold while dancing was held at the other end of the "gym." This carnival dance was such a success that the club held another dance like it, with the exception that some exhibition dances were given by some of our cadets.

On the night of February 21st a Washington formal was given by the cotillion members. Weidmeyer's saxophone orchestra, which is an exceedingly popular orchestra among the schools of the South, played this engagement. Without a doubt everybody had a most enjoyable evening and at two A. M., when the people said "good night" to the chaperons it was a well pleased crowd. Next came the Easter hop and this was a lively party. Now let us all remember that during finals when we are dancing to the last strains of music in the "gym," we have all had a most glorious time throughout our social year.



PAUL WHITMAN ORCHESTRA



### The Original Society Seven

Leonard Carrigan	<i>Leonard Carrigan</i>	Violin
Wm. F. Wagner	<i>Wm. F. Wagner</i>	Saxophone
Fred A. Rudisill, Director		Trumpet
Lyndon V. Grover, Jr.	<i>L. V. Grover, Jr.</i>	Trombone
W. Kable Russell, Manager		Piano
J. Weldon Simpson, Jr., Librarian	<i>J. Weldon Simpson, Jr.</i>	Drums
Harry B. Bridges		Banjo



### D. M. C. A.

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J. WILSON SMITH	Vice-President
E. C. MAYER	Secretary
H. T. HOSKING	Treasurer

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E. T. CUMMINGS, Bible Study	R. E. SCHENK, Motion Picture
T. J. MESSENGER, Program	

#### OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES

J. ALISON	F. A. RUBISILL
W. J. DAVIS	M. E. LEVSTER
T. R. CHUNN	S. M. HAY
N. W. BROWN	F. E. FOY

H. R. DOWLING

The Y. M. C. A. is one of the most representative organizations of the Academy, and it always takes a prominent part in the school's activities. The membership is approximately 200. This year the "Y" put out a handbook of information every cadet should have, and distributed 700 copies among the corps. Other activities under the auspices of this organization are the hospital service, a supply of stationery is kept there for use by the cadets, the Saturday night movies which added greatly to the amusement of the corps, good pictures were always shown at the shows.

Bible classes were held once a week, the Alpha Bible Club composed of older boys and the Blue and Gold for juniors. Religious, Vocational, and Educational talks were given to us by invited speakers, during the year. It was the pleasure of S. M. A. to hold the Student Officers' training conference here. Delegates were present from all over the state of Virginia. The "Y" is greatly indebted to Capt. Thomas, our Post Chaplain, for the wonderful work he has done in making this organization a success.

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## CHRISTMAS LEAVE BEGINS TOMORROW

Holiday for Entire Corps Until Reveille January 4th, 1923

Tomorrow, December 14th, at about half past three in the afternoon the corps will be dismissed for its Christmas furlough. This is a three weeks leave and of course applies to every member of the battalion. From that time until January 4, 1923, no one will have to worry about getting back from leave in time, nor will the shadow of possible heat to be walked, help to detract from any cadet's pleasure. In other words, then will be the time when every member of the corps can have what he considers a good time in his own way when and where he pleases.

Thursday will be a regular school day through all six periods so no cadet had better have any hopes of loafing because of the nearness of the Christmas furlough. All instructions will mark just the same as on any other school day and these marks will go just as far towards determining each man's daily grade as any other marks.

After recall from school Thursday, all cadets will go to their rooms and if these rooms are not in order it will be a good plan for the occupants of them to put them in order at once. The reason for this is that there will be an inspection of rooms corresponding to that held every morning. The commandant's office staff will make this inspection and the purpose will be to see that all rooms are in good condition.

Articles belonging to cadets may be left in their rooms in the regular places if the cadets wish to leave them in this manner. Clothes may be left hanging on the wall and in the closets in their usual places. Books may be left in the book-racks and in general, anything may be left in its usual place, but nothing may be left in disorder. This inspection will be made for the reason of seeing that the rooms are not left in disorder. On the other hand, and it is far the wiser move, each cadet may put all of his things in his trunk and lock it away for the holidays. Any articles left lying around loose in the rooms are left at the cadet's own personal risk and this risk is not a safe one.

During room inspection guard mount will be held for the purpose of relieving the old guard they on duty and installing one in its place. The new guard will be on duty the day that school opens next year. After guard mount and inspection a special formation will be held on the upper asphalt and at the close of this formation the corps will be dismissed. The exact time for this (Continued on page 8)

## DR. BARKER TELLS ROAD TO SUCCESS

City High, Business and Blind Schools Corps' Guests At Lecture

On the morning of December 4th, the corps, with the Staunton High School, V. S. D. B., and Danmore Business College, had the privilege of hearing Dr. Chas. E. Barker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., speak. Dr. Barker was personal physician to Chief Justice Taft while he was President of the United States, and holds the extraordinary record of having talked to more than one million students during his career.

Dr. Barker is a man of striking and winning personality, very humorous, and an exponent of health.

"His objective," he said, "was to help young America to find success and to succeed." The three things necessary to succeed, according to him, are: First, a strong arm; second, a clear head, and last but not least, a brave heart.

He gave us to understand that oft times, students are misled by these things. All students say that they have the three qualifications and can't seem to comprehend why they should fail.

These points, in the strictest sense of the words, do not mean what they appear to mean. A strong arm is needed (Continued On Page Seven)

## FIRST DANCE HERE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The Thanksgiving Formal, held the night of December first, was one of the best formal dances ever held at S. M. A. Montagu's orchestra from Lexington, Kentucky, furnished the music and without a doubt they had everybody stepping around their very best. The decoration committee of the Cotillion Club should be congratulated, for they had the gymnasium fixed to perfection for the dance. The lighting effect was wonderful. "Sleep Baby Sleep," "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," and "Three o'clock in the Morning," were the favorite waltzes of the evening.

The girls from Stuart Hall were permitted to come to this dance. They played a prominent part in making the dance a success. It is surely hoped that the Stuart Hall girls will be granted permission to attend our future formal.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS—HAPPY NEW YEAR

## S. M. A. DOWNS FISHBURNE IN HARD ANNUAL BATTLE

MACHINE GUN CO.  
FOOTBALL VICTORS

Win Inter-Company Honors For Second Time; Company A Runners-up

The outcome of company football for the season of 1922 has been very gratifying not only to the players and coaches of the various teams but to the entire student body as well. Interest in the games was evinced by the large turnout of cadets at each contest and their vigorous cheering showed their enthusiasm and approval of the efforts of the players. As the outcome of company athletics has an important bearing upon the choosing of honor company all the games were hotly contested and closer than some of the results seem to indicate. Many participants showing promise of greater things were given a chance on the varsity and did so well that they made the most recent trips and played an important part in upholding the honor of S. M. A. on the gridiron. Among these were Weinman, Spear, Keason, Woodruff, Kirchgaber, and Sutherland. Following are (Continued On Page Three)

## CORPS CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, was the greatest holiday celebrated on the hill so far this year.

Very few cadets objected to late reveille, although all were ready for breakfast at nine o'clock.

Police inspection was omitted and at ten o'clock the battalion assembled, under arms, on the asphalt for a parade in town.

The route of the parade was on Main from the corner of Main and New Streets to Jefferson, Jefferson to Frederick, Frederick back to school. There was the usual shouting as the corps passed Mary Baldwin Seminary to which the cadets, responded with a "Three and Two M. B. S."

Guard Mount was immediately after the parade and General Leave was granted until the special formation for (Continued On Page Six)

Both Teams Fight Without Scoring Until Middle of First Quarter

FINAL SCORE 6-0

S. M. A. once more maintained her football supremacy in the valley by defeating Fishburne Military School on Thanksgiving Day by the close score of 6 to 0. Kable Field was packed tight with automobiles and visitors and did indeed present a pretty sight. The Fishburne corps of cadets entered the field in a column of squads and then led "left front into line, double time," and took their places on the west side of the field. Then came S. M. A. and formed opposite Fishburne to fight for the supremacy in cheering and to cheer their team to victory. The weather was fine for the game, a slight wind blowing, and fairly cool. The captains and officials met and at the flip of a coin, S. M. A. was to kick Fishburne.

THE FIRST QUARTER

Baker kicked to Fishburne's 22-yard line. Woods received. Fishburne fumbled and S. M. A. recovered. Hill and Baker made two off guard plays, both setting small gains. McConnell made first down on a five-yard plunge. S. M. A. was penalized five yards for holding. Sponseller and Baker made some line plunges, but the Fishburne line held. Fishburne's ball on the 22-yard line. Ridgwell, J., made a small gain, but Bean was forced to punt. Sponseller received the ball on the 31-yard line. McConnell made a line back but Fishburne held on the next down. S. M. A. was penalized for off side. Sponseller made a small end run, but on the next down Hill was forced back for a loss. Baker punted 25 yards to Fishburne's 32-yard line. Branch and Ridgwell made small gains and Bean punted 35 yards to Baker. Baker and Sponseller failed to gain, so Baker punted forty yards and Woods received. Branch made a fifteen-yard line plunge and in the next play Hill was laid out and had to retire from the game. Lake smashed his way through for ten yards, but on the next down the S. M. A. line held Ridgwell to about a half a foot gain. Branch made first down for Fishburne. Ridgwell, J., made a three-yard gain and the quarter ended with Fishburne in possession of the ball on S. M. A.'s 23-yard line.

THE SECOND QUARTER

Bean and Branch made small gains. (Continued on page 7)

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## WORKINGS OF 'BEAT' SYSTEM EXPLAINED

System Of Punishment Here May Also Be Found Elsewhere

The discipline system in force here at S. M. A. is commonly known as the "Beat system." It is enforced by the members of the faculty, cadet officers and non-commissioned officers, and by a guard composed of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates. This guard is changed daily and is directly responsible for the discipline of the entire institution.

The guard is headed by the Officer of the Day. This post is occupied by a cadet officer. To him come all reports of any kind. All members of the faculty send him lists of their absences, lateness, and all reports which they desire to have entered against cadets who have raised some kind of disturbance in their sections, or have failed to do their work properly. On receiving these reports it is the duty of the Officer of the Day to ascertain whether or not the absences reported have permission to be absent. In order that he may do this properly he has a list of all cadets who are in the hospital, or on leave, or who for any reason are excused by the authorities.

All of the lists which the faculty send in are on a regulation slip of paper. The O. D. checks on this slip those absences who are authorized and the remainder he writes up on a large sheet of paper known as the Report Sheet. On this paper are written all violations of the rules and regulations which come to the notice of the Officer of the Day, or any other members of the Guard. The violation (Continued on page 8)

## LARGE FIELD OUT FOR SCHOOL NINE

On March 5th the baseball candidates had their first practice on the athletic field and a large number of cadets turned out for this most popular branch of sport. Practice would probably have started a little sooner than it did but for the fact that the field has been very soggy making efficient practice quite difficult. A few warm days coming on hardened things up and soon the resounding smack of baseball bats against balls and the thump of balls against mitts and gloves could be heard by all who chanced in the vicinity of the field.

The outlook is pretty good for a winning team this year though by the next (Continued on Page Seven)

## CADETS BEGINNING WORK ON MINSTREL

Rehearsals Are Being Held Regularly By The

This year's minstrel show is at last well under way. The different members of it have been practicing regularly for the last two weeks and it is now possible to forecast just what form the production will assume.

It will be in three parts, each of which will be different from the others. The first part, from which the show will take its name, will be rather typical of most minstrel shows in general. There will be a chorus with endmen, who will crack jokes, spin yarns, and also will pull off specialties of different kinds.

The second act will be more or less like the vaudeville show which is seen on any vaudeville stage. There will be several different bodies of cadets which will present this kind of entertainment. They have worked up specialties which vary greatly in range, extending from athletic novelties to rapid fire cartoon work. As a closing number in this part of the program there will be a short playlet entitled "The Rat." This playlet will be taken from the life of many a cadet, and will certainly be pleasing to all who see it.

The third part will be in the hands of the jazz orchestra. Little is known about what they intend to present, though they promise something well worth while. They are working up some good new music and also will be assisted by some of S. M. A.'s best artists in the line of trick dancing.

This show will be presented on the afternoon and evening of April 3rd. All of the cadets will be permitted to attend (Continued from page 7)

## SPEECH TO CADET "Y" BY MR. EDGAR

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting on the evening of March 4th, Mr. C. E. Edgar, of the Danmore Business College, gave a very interesting talk on "The Qualifications of a Modern Business Man." The main points he brought out were based entirely on his subject, of which he said: "Really the lines of success are wonderfully simple. They are founded on that highest attribute of character—service to others. Without service to others in some form or another by an individual or by a nation, there can be no successful commerce. Many people have the idea that the man who survives in commerce is the man with the quickest (Continued on page 7)

## LYCEUM NUMBER DUE NEXT WEEK

Marimba-Xylophone Band will entertain on March 24th

The next number on the Lyceum course which is due here a week from today will be the Grosjean Marimba-Xylophone Company. This company is formed by three sisters, the Misses Grosjean, assisted by Henry Jensen, baritone and Chester Painter, tenor. The music will be furnished by the marimba-xylophone, saxophone, drums, and piano.

Miss Flost Grosjean, the feature artist of the company, is one of the most amusing impersonative entertainers before the public. She presents character sketches of great range which have made her popular with a great many audiences.

All members of the troupe are vocalists as well as instrumentalists. This promises for the program an unending variety which will help to hold the attention of the audience throughout.

## CALL ISSUED FOR CINDER PATH MEN

This year the track team is under the supervision of Lt. Chapman who has relieved Capt. Harriman, last year's coach. S. M. A.'s track teams are usually a success and another good one is predicted. There are but four varsity men back and they are: Woodruff who is captain and broad jumper, Wheeler, J., a javelin thrower, Sparrenberger for the high jump, and Hall, C. N., for the sprints.

There are several others who were out last year who will help the team a great deal, also several old boys who have not been out as yet and undoubtedly several recruits that are track stars. There will most likely be a meet with Fishburne and several other nearby schools. Some men will be picked to go to Washington to compete with other schools and college freshmen. When the track is fixed up and the team starts, every man that can do anything in the track line should turn out to make S. M. A. supreme in another field of sport.

## RECORDS DIVULGE SCHOOLS HISTORY

History of S. M. A. Proves a Rapid Rise Since Founding

(This is the continuation of the History of S. M. A., the first half of which was published last issue.)

In 1900, due to the fact that he was getting along in years, Captain William H. Kable turned the administration of the school over to his son, Colonel William G. Kable. Due to the live-wire industry and ability of Colonel W. G. Kable the school jumped ahead, making rapid strides forward. Its new president was a firm believer in advertising and used this medium extensively to bring the attention of the public to the school. As a result the number of applicants for admission to the school steadily grew year by year.

In the year 1904, there visited the school a disaster which was really a blessing in disguise. This was the fire which destroyed the entire establishment save for the Founder's home. Both barracks were burned to the ground, total losses. The fire broke out at two o'clock in the morning. Colonel T. H. Russell, who had just come to the institution as a teacher the year before, had a room in a sort of a wing leading off from the building itself. He awoke, disturbed by the heat, and on looking up saw the flames eating their way through his ceiling. On going to his door to get out he found the hallway a mass of flames. His window was thirty or forty feet from the ground, a dangerous jump. As he was deliberating what he was going to do (Continued On Page Three)

## EXAMS ANNOUNCED FOR THIS PERIOD

With the last examinations hardly past, at least so it seems, now comes the news of the approach of the exams for the third quarter. In spite of the fact that THE KABLEGRAM fears its popularity will be assailed for making such an announcement as this, it is far better that the corps should know what to expect than that it should be caught unawares. With this in view this paper prints the following announcements pertaining to examinations.

The examinations for the third quarter will be held on Saturday, March 24th, Monday, March 26th, and Tuesday, March 27th. This is rather an unusual schedule, but in the opinion of the Head (Continued on page 8)

# THE TABLE HAM

BLAST No. 1. HOME FOR RETIRED BOOTLEGGERS AND DOPE FIENDS MONDAY, JUNE 61, B. C.

## Scandal Column

It has been rumored around that Lieut Steed, one of S. M. A.'s most athletic figures, has been using Earle Leiderman's course on "How to Develop a Perfect Body." We wish to state that the rumor is absolutely false, and that "the Lieut." developed his muscles (leg and stomach) by continued jumping from the floor to a small pedestal located at the extreme end of the second gallery, North Barracks.

Lieut. Pence wants to know who the guilty party is that was responsible for running his B. V. D.'s up on the flag pole one morning, not long ago. He is also anxious to know who locked the Sally-port gate last month. It was necessary for him to climb in a window, and he tore his breeches by so doing.

Capt. Hill leaves us for the U. of Alaska, and will try for the degree of P. D. Q., which he hopes to win by writing a thesis on "Love Is King."

## Corps Greets Famous Cocaine Peddler

At the weekly meeting of the drug addicts of this famous "hangout," Mr. Hypo-Dermick, the great dope peddler, who has been pursued all over the country by government agents, was present, and gave interesting instructions to all the gang, on how to "shoot yourself in the arm, and sniff the snow."

He also told all present how to peddle the hop, and how to duck government officials.

He took several "rides" himself, using a two-foot syringe, which was ten inches in diameter, and every shot was around a gallon.

A very tragic moment occurred when,

as he slapped the needle deep in his lip, he kicked the back wall out of the gymnasium, and in his fit of pleasure, began to run.

He ran around the track several hundred times, and then dropped dead.

A good time was had by all.

## SOCIAL

A meeting was called by a certain officer of the Fleas last week, and it was decided that a banquet should be held.

The gang assembled at the tin factory, and all during the supper, entertainment was afforded them by Col. Russell, who kept throwing ash cans from the roof of the factory.

The party was ended when some one got beamed with a can, and was taken to a veterinary surgeon for treatment.

Casty Baars, the "fairy-faced" boy, entertained the rats of his subdivision by performing a serious operation on a dog last week. Yes, the dog died, as usual.

## PERSONALS

TO WHOEVER WILL RETURN the Sash and Sabre, taken from my room last week, a reward will be given. SGT. B. W. CARROLL.

"SPARK PLUG," COME HOME at once. You are out on bail now, and can return to America once more. YOUR LAWYER

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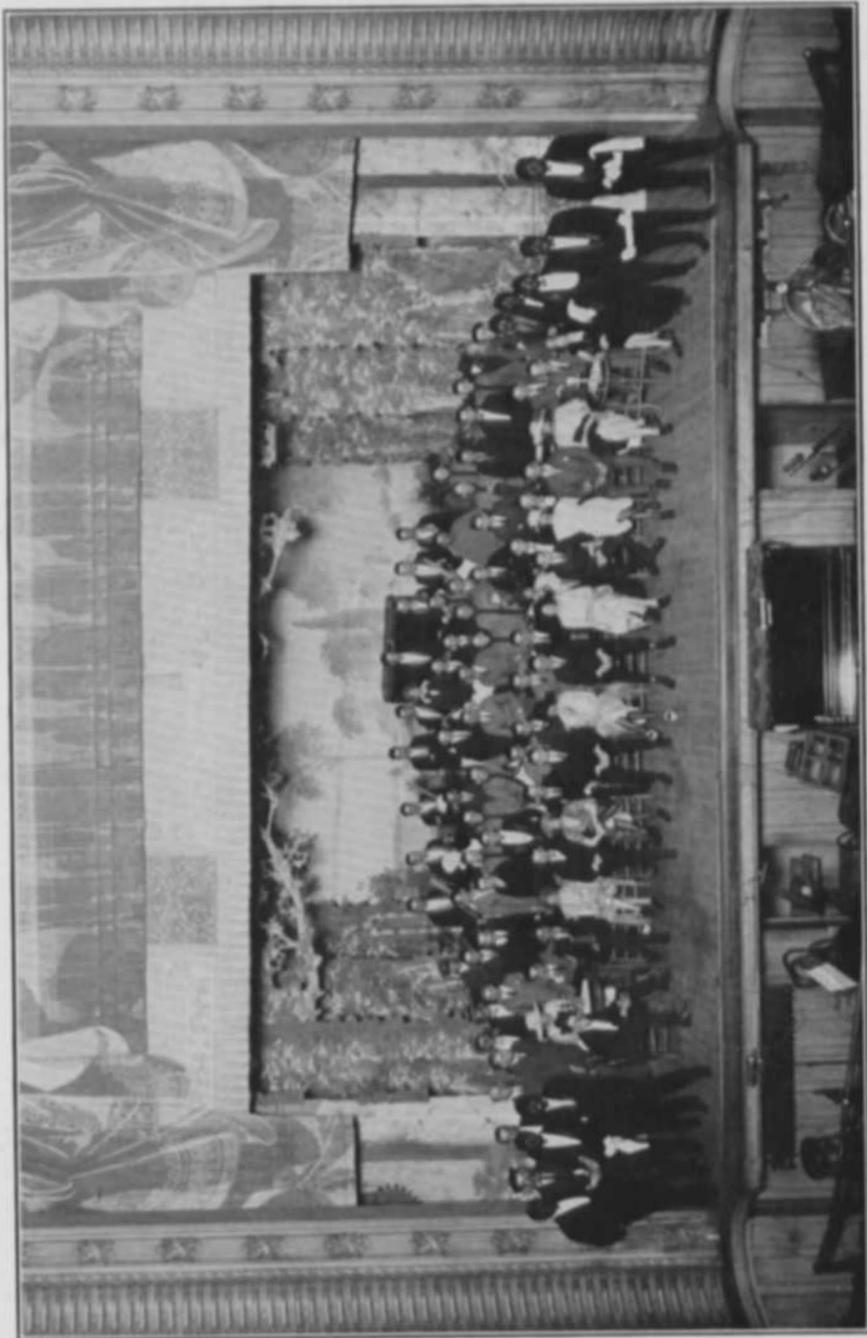
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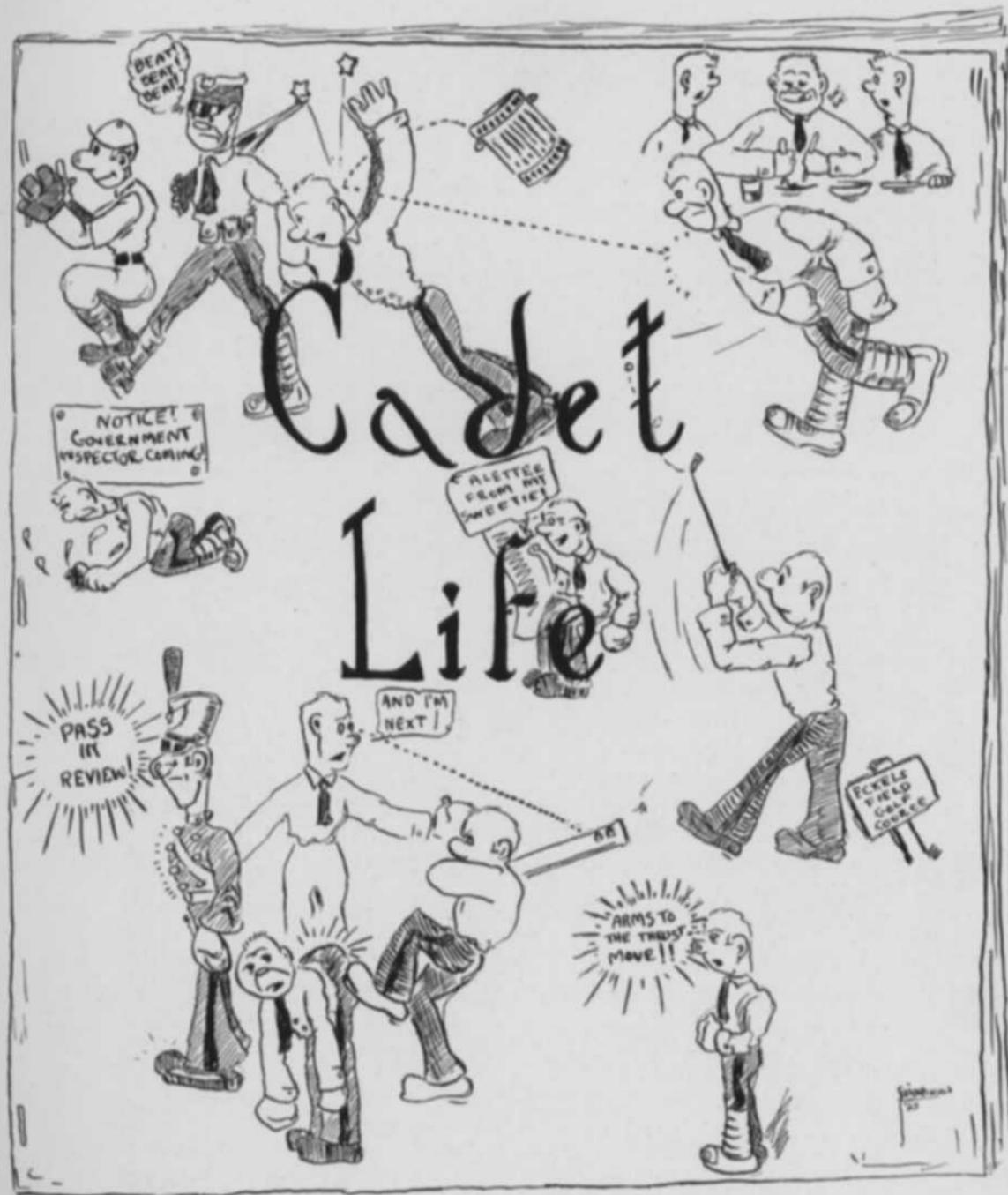
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S. M. A. CADET MINSTRELS



## Gee, Ain't It Hell?

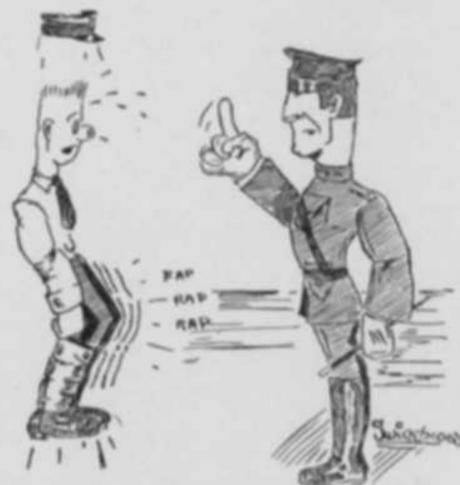


GEE, AIN'T IT HELL—

When, after weeks of maneuvering, you finally succeed in landing a date with a beautiful queen, who is visiting in town, and whose dates were harder to get than corn whiskey in the commandant's office, and you get your hair cut, and borrow money, and have your uniforms cleaned just for the occasion, and then have your name read off to report to the study hall for academic confinement?

AND GEE, AIN'T IT HELL—

After being late to reveille three consecutive times, and Major Patch is on your neck for it, and the next morning, as first call blows, you hop out of bed, and get dressed, and at second call start out to formation, when you remember you forgot to get your gloves? You tear back for them, and the door is locked, and your key is in your other pants, and you crawl over the transom, get your gloves, knock off your hat, get it again, open the door, and fall down one flight of stairs. You finally tear out on the asphalt, just as the last sweet notes of fall in die out, and you see the major motioning for you. Gee, but it's Hell!



AND GEE, AIN'T IT HELL—

To light up a good old "Chesty," and as you smoke it, fondly think of the good times you had Christmas, when you hear inspection coming down the gallery. You jump up, duck the butt out of the window, and start to rid the room of the smoke. You frantically fan the air, open the door and window, and when you are satisfied all the traces have left the room, you hear a key opening your door, and in walks your roommate?



## Gee, Ain't It Hell?



AND GEE, AIN'T IT HELL—

To go to the Postoffice, and patiently wait while Percy sorts out the mail, while in your mind you mentally figure how many letters you should get in this mail, and all of a sudden a pretty pink envelope is pushed into your box, but as you grab for it Percy tells you he is sorry, his mistake, and it is for someone else, and again you get the thrill of seeing a letter enter the box? You grab it, and it is only a bill from the tailor. Gee, but it's Hell!

AND GEE, AIN'T IT HELL—

When a poor rat, who has had beat every week for a month, is brought up before his captain, and he promises to stay off if given one more chance, and he don't get stuck for a thing for ten days, and then the companies are reseated in the mess hall, and he is put at the "Buzzard's" table (Buzzard Pence), you know the rest, Buzzard puts him on the beat for the rest of the year, because he loves to show his authority, as commandant of the third mess. Gee, but it's Hell!



AND GEE, AIN'T IT HELL—

When you are down in the gym, to the Saturday night movies and the hero is just about to shoot the villain, the film breaks, and Schenk takes two hours to fix it, and the orchestra refuses to play, and the music is furnished by a victrola attached to the radio magnavox, and after the show is over, you can't make up your bed, because taps has blown, and you can't burn lights? It sure is Hell, now, ain't it?

R. B. C.





TRIPP: That's my pencil, my name's on it.

CLEMENTS: And who are you?

TRIPP: My name is Venus.

Some people are so crooked they make a pretzel feel like a straight-edge, while others have to bend backwards to keep straight.

The cry of the revenue officers today is: "Block that kick!"

1

They sat on the porch at midnight,  
Their lips were tightly pressed,  
The old man gave the signal,  
And the bulldog did the rest.

2

The wind blows from the water,  
The wind blows from the sky,  
The wind blows on the asphalt,  
And raises the dresses high.

—R. B. C.

CARROLL: Upon looking up my family tree, I find that I'm the sap.

"What a dead place," said the cat as it strolled in the graveyard.

"This is food for reflection," said the goat as he swallowed the mirror.

"They don't look 'natural,'" said the cadet as he shot two sixes.

"Hell, yes," said the devil as he answered the phone.

OLD BOY: Don't worry, you will get your reward in the end.

RAT: I know it, that's where I always get it.

When a woman sends you oceans of love, then start to look for a life preserver.



GIRL (with visions of a taxi): Gee, but I'm tired walking.

McGREGOR: All right, let's run a while.

TACTICAL OFFICER: What's the command to move the platoon on a fixed pivot?

SPEAR: Platoon, About Face!

CLEMENTS: Are you married, Lieut?

LT. DUGGAN: No. What makes you ask?

CLEMENTS: You always have such a scared look on your face.

TURNBULL: What is one horsepower?

"SPARKPLUG": The amount of work I do each day.

DAVIES: What's the difference between heat and cold?

BENSON: When it is hot you sweat, and when it's cold you don't.

#### CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Diogenes as a light house keeper?

Cupid posing for a brand of baby food?

Rembrandt painting the town red?

Louis XIV. as a furniture installment collector?

Ben Hur as a taxi-driver?

Jesse James as a police commissioner?

Bluebeard as a divorce lawyer?

Napoleon as a traffic cop?

Gunga din as a bootlegger?

Cleopatra as a Salvation Army Girl?

George Washington as a ferry-boat captain on the Mississippi River?

General Grant as a race driver?

Cinderella trying to get a Russian Boot to fit her?

And, lastly, Rip Van Winkle waiting for change from a taxi?

—R. B. C.



### Our Major

Our Major, Milbanks, Charles, H. E.,  
 At the nearly intelligent age of three,  
 A banjo would pick up and moodily plunk it—  
 To look at him now, who ever would think it?

He then played with his toes—  
 He now blows his own nose!  
 So, parents, guardians, and friends, let me say  
 He's a specimen noble from old S. M. A.!

He is known to us now as Old Spark Plug  
 (Tho' the young ladies say he's not too old to hug).  
 Now honestly, friends, do you think S. U. E.  
 Could so change that babe that once really was he?

# CADET LIFE

DOT: When I go riding with Bill I always carry a lot of pins for protection.

HELEN: Hat-pins?

DOT: No, safety-pins.

HE: Did you say he was your bosom friend?

HIM: More than that. He is my hip friend.

McCONNELL: She sure gave me a dirty look.

CLEMENTS: She never gave it to you, you had it all the time.

Turnbull: "I hear that he was driven to his grave."

Milbank: You didn't think that he walked, did you, Bill?"

DAVIS, W. J.: What is velocity?

WOODRUFF: Velocity is what a guy lets go an electric wire with.

### FOUR WELL-KNOWN PESTS

One pest who is a nut:  
 William Dixon Stone.  
 He always asks you for a butt,  
 But never buys his own!

Another pest  
 Is Barber Quinn,  
 He says my hair  
 Is getting thin.

A pest I scorn  
 Is the auto chump;  
 He blows his horn  
 And makes me jump.

A lucky pest  
 Is Billy Slush;  
 He drew four cards  
 And got a flush.

# CADET LIFE

MACDONNELL: Would you like a little fish?

SHE: Oh, I never knew you could swim.

CADET (walking into church during sermon): How long has this bird been preaching?

ATTENDANT: Oh, about ten years.

CADET: I think I'll stay, he ought to nearly be finished by now.

TRIPP: What would you do if you were lost in the desert, and you had a box of gold and a gallon of water. Which would you carry?

CLEMENTS: I'd walk a mile for a camel.

## GIRLS

CADET: I have a friend here I would like you girls to meet.

BRYWN MAWR GIRL: What can he do?

M. B. S. GIRL: How much has he?

RADCLIFF GIRL: What does he read?

VASSAR GIRL: Who are his family?

STUART HALL GIRL: What church does he go to?

FAIRFAX GIRL: Where is he?

"You are so handsome."

"I'm sorry I can't say the same about you."

"What's the dif? One of us may as well be truthful."—*Ex.*

MILBANK: What sort of girl is she?

TURNBULL: Well—if she wore a one-piece bathing suit no one would get excited.

LADY (to druggist): I would like zum talcums powder, ain't you?

DRUGGISTS Mennens?

LADY: No, vimmins.

TRIPP: What is a butterfly, Bob?

CLEMENTS: It is an insect usually found in butter.

## Faculty's New Standard Dictionary

NAME	NICKNAME	HANGOUT	OCCUPATION
Col. T. H. Russell	T. H.	Pool room	Writing letters
Col. Phelps	Baccili	Hospital	Cutting people up
Col. T. G. Russell	Ted	Supply room	Disapproving leaves
Maj. Wonson	Satchel	Library	Sending home reports
Maj. Patch	Sandy	P. M. S. & T. office	Everything in general
Maj. Steele	Baldy	Home	Making mistakes
Maj. Pitcher	Molly	Headmaster's office	Reporting officers
Maj. Sutherland	Test-tube	Laboratory	Mixing things up
Maj. Sizer	Freddie	Dances	Like Napoleon
Capt. Hill	Darling	Dot's	Taking off sticks
Capt. Davis	Pewky	Bennie's room	Cracking wise with Ted
Capt. Hanson	Marcelled	Chriss'	Playing golf
Capt. James	Jesse	Chriss'	Cake-eating
Capt. Harriman	Damicles	Home	Giving tests
Capt. Sterret	Fatty	Home	Rearing children
Capt. Bringham	Bobie	Home	Hikes
Capt. Steele	Will He	Treasurer's office	Sending bills home
Capt. Manning	Cicero-Dearest	Gym	Cake-eating
Capt. Hess	Elmer	Wing	Using paddle
Capt. Kelly	Pete	Supply room	Playing checkers
Capt. Morriss	Whitehead	Home	Buying rolled paper
Capt. Thomas	Walter	Pool room	Issuing allowances
Capt. Kivlighan	Papa	Kitchen	Cooking horse
Lt. Moody	Reuben	Home	Beating butts
Lt. Pence	Buzzard	New Market	Chasing ash cans
Lt. Watkins	Basil	233	Unreasonable assignments
Lt. Partlow	Camel	M. B. S.	Driving flivver
Lt. Hoshour	Sphinx	21	Nothing
Lt. Blackburn	Hard Boiled	418	Coaching juniors
Lt. Mayfield	Red	418	Playing guitar
Lt. Switzer	Sphinx	418	Writing love letters
Lt. Howerton	Sport	Together	Repairing heart
Lt. Benson	Skinny	Home	Passing boys
Lt. Chew	General	East Barracks	Handing in sticks
Lt. Steed	Firey	Stuart Hall	Standing on chair
Lt. Brice	Fannie	Down town	Taking young lady for ride
Lt. Reed	Angel	Augusta County	Losing automobile
Lt. Chapman	Snappy	Wherever girls are	Dancing
Lt. Duggan	Francis	East Barracks	Nothing in particular
Lt. Taylor	Joe	Formations	Hitting the bag
Lt. Kingman	MY, MY, MY.	Reveille	Making inspections
Lt. Paul	Cap	Gloux Linx	Being accommodating
Lt. Turner	Cake Eater	Reed's Car	Eating, sleeping, and the rest
Lt. Newham	Colonel	Shop	Fixing windows
Lt. Bright	Shiny	Laundry	Removing buttons

# The Ancient, Royal and Benevolent Order of Fleas

**Motto**  
An ash can in the quadrangle is worth  
two on the gallery

**Flower**  
Four roses—Forget-us-not

**Meeting Place**  
I'll bit, where is it?

**Colors**  
Ash-can green and sally-port red

**Song**  
Carry me back to Old Virginia

**Time**  
Same

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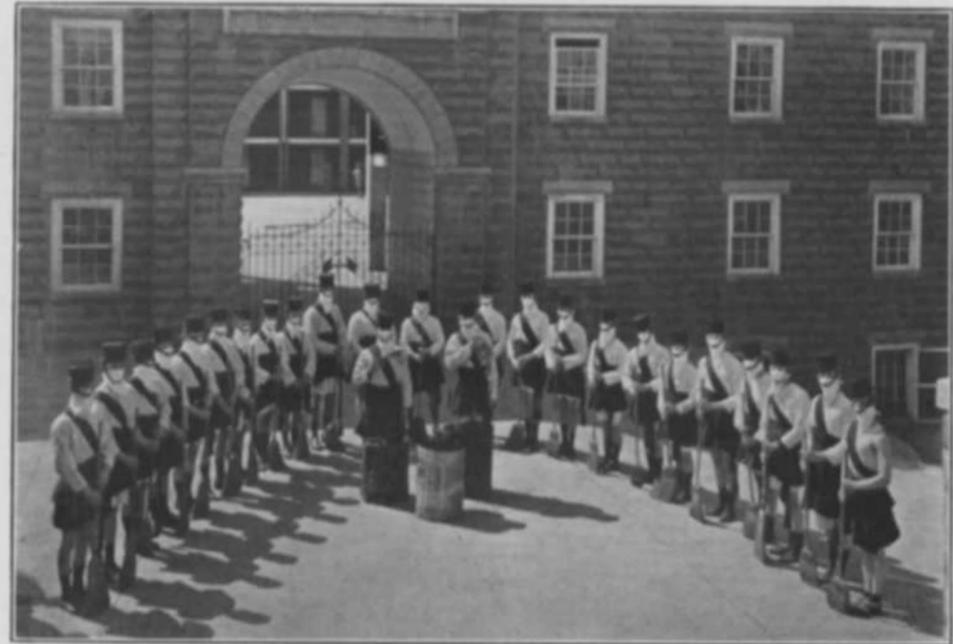
MISS MILDRED FERGUSON

The following questions may be answered by an inquiry to the above organization:

- WHO locked the Sally-Port?
- WHO threw the ash cans??
- WHO tied Buzzard Pence's door???
- WHO threw apples at him????
- WHO used to wake up Capt. Hill every morning?????
- WHO gets the blame of everything that happens in the barracks?
- WHO GOT THE BARRACKS CONFINED???????
- WHO took Lt. Reed's car and put it on the athletic field?????
- WHO made Capt. Manning crawl in the window one night???????
- WHO slapped constituted authority in the face???????
- WHO threw the bottles of ink at Lt. Steed's door?????
- WHO locked him inside afterwards?????????????
- WHO had the first rowing crew that has ever been in the valley????
- WHO dropped the ill-smelling bomb in the Mess Hall???????
- WHO got its brother loose in a classroom???????????????

After the tome has passed a bit and you have left the old barracks and gone on with your work in the world may you look back with the rest of us and smile as you think of how fast you ran up the stairs from Room X when the first ash can of the year landed in our midst and nearly killed us all, and we hope that we are one pleasant memory to the class of 1923 and may we never die.

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### A THOROUGH EXPLANATION

Little Willie, who was eight years old, said to his father, "Daddy, will you learn me how to play baseball?"

"I won't learn you how, but I'll teach you how," said his father correctively.

"I don't give a damn what you do," retorted Willie, "so long as you learn me how to play it."

"Willie," said his father sternly, "how many times have I to'd you not to say 'damn'!"

"But daddy, that has nothing to do with baseball. I don't think you know how to play it."

"Sure I do," boasted his father, "why twenty years ago I was the best pitcher in our home town."

"What's a pitcher, Daddy?"

"A pitcher, son, is the fellow who stands in the box and throws the ball."

"Why does he stand in a box, Daddy? Doesn't he get tired of standing in a box all day long?"

"It's not a box, Willie. It's just a lot of wet dirt."

"But Daddy, you always told me I'd catch cold if I stood in wet dirt without rubbers. Does the pitcher wear rubbers?"

"No, son, the dirt isn't very wet, and besides, he doesn't stand in it very long."

"Is the pitcher the whole team, Daddy?"

"Why, of course not. There are eight other men on the team."

"What do they do, Daddy, watch the pitcher throw the ball?"

"No, Willie, they try to catch it when the batter hits it."

"Who's the batter, Daddy?"

"If you didn't ask so many questions, I could explain it much better."

"Awright, Daddy, I won't ask any more questions."

"Well, the pitcher throws the ball to the batter, who tries to hit it. If he hits it to the shortstop—"

"Daddy, I don't want to ask any more questions, but who's the shortstop?"

"He's the man who stands between the home-plate and the outfield, and tries to get the ball."

"Then why do they need the outfielders?"

"They're there in case the shortstop misses it," replied the parent.



"Then if you have a good shortstop, you won't need any outfielders, will you, Daddy?"

"Why, you need them anyway, son, to catch the flies."

"Does the team that catches the most flies win the game, Daddy? Gee, it must be awful easy to cheat in baseball, because you can take a whole box of flies out before the game starts."

"No, not real flies, Willie. A fly is a ball that is hit way up in the air with a bat."

"What's a bat, Daddy?"

"A bat is a stick that you hit the ball with."

"Is that all there is to baseball, Daddy?"

"That's all you have to have, except a little practice."

"Ooh Gee! Now I can go out and learn all the other kids how to play baseball."—*N. Y. U. (Exc.)*

SPEAR: Why are you selling all your night-shirts, Willson?

WILLSON: I got me a job as night-watchman, and I can't use them.

"Say, Tarzan, were you cool when Major Patch bawled you out?"

"Was I? Say, boy, I nearly shivered."

CLEMENTS: Your motor-cycle is faster than it used to be, Burt.

TRIPP: It should be, I took the engine out last week, because it held the darn thing back so much.

LT. CHAPMAN: Who were the officers of the Catholic Church?

CLARK: The Saints and the Virgin Mary.

LT. MOODY (after giving out exam. papers): Suppose you pass around the waste basket, Milbank.

PHELAN: That's all he ever can pass.

TURNBULL: They have the nine things I like best for breakfast.

DE BORD: What are they?

BILL: Hash!

# GADETLIFE

## The "Tacs"

I.

When the calls have all been sounded,  
And the Kay-dets stand in line,  
Their white stocks all outstanding  
And their shoes with high gloss shine,  
Then 'tis time for all the tacs to start their work.



II.

They begin 'way down the asphalt,  
And they walk between the ranks,  
With their pencils marking off each small mistake.  
They take off ten for this, and one more off for that,  
Till the knees of each poor rat begins to shake.

III.

Captain Bringham adds the figures,  
And has them posted on the board,  
With the average of how all the companies stand.  
One day B is high, and the next it falls below,  
And even once they gave it to the band.

IV

The "finals" of the test is always watched with zest,  
Because the one who gets the highest rates the leave.  
The greatest thing of all (and no one wants to fall),  
Is the honor company, the winners to receive.  
Now it all goes down in black,  
And is decided by the facts,  
The fact is that the judges are the "tacs."

—R. B. C.



TO GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

Oh, Mr. Clements, Oh, Mr. Clements,  
I've been thinking of our taxi ride last year.  
How we started on down town  
Just to take a look around,  
And I nearly got a rock bounced off my ear.  
Oh, Mr. Tripp, Oh, Mr. Tripp,  
I remember how we made that awful slip,  
When the o'd gent grabbed the door  
Your feet were bouncing on the floor,  
You nearly shot him, Mr. Clements,  
The gun was empty, Mr. Tripp.

Oh, Mr. Clements, Oh, Mr. Clements,  
What a pair of "gosh darn fools" we were that night,  
To drive to that part of town,  
Where they knock each other down,  
And try to take a girl away without a fight.  
Oh, Mr. Tripp, Oh, Mr. Tripp,  
You should have kicked that bird a wallop on the lip,  
But his gang hove into sight,  
And were you glad we didn't fight?  
Absolutely! Mr. Clements,  
Positively! Mr. Tripp!

# CADET LIFE

PHELAN: Speaking of old times, do you remember that occasion when I made such a mess of myself?

FELBER: Which one?

## MAJOR PATCH

"And who's Major Patch?" his sweetie asked,  
"And what might his work be?"  
The Kay-det, scowling, answered her,  
"A mighty king," quoth he.  
"His work it seems is never done,  
He surely does endeavor,  
To keep us all a-drilling  
Down on Echols Field forever."

CLEMENTS: Gee, ain't that fellow heavy?

TRIPP: Yea—he has iron in his blood.

For the last six months there has been only one great military genius, one good athlete, and one great cadet, in this school—Carroll.

"Who says so?"

"He does."

CLEMENTS: Miss ——— still insists on calling herself a girl.

TRIPP: Why shouldn't she? New York still calls itself "new."

A gang of men were awaiting the arrival of the C. & O. train at the station the other night. It pulled in, and a Jewish-looking man jumped off. One of the crowd asked him: "Ku-Klux?" and he answered, "No, Klux and suits."

LT. DUGGAN (to Spear, entering the classroom late): When were you born?

SPEAR: The second of April.

LIEUT: Late again.

DAVIES: What are the three principal Latin verbs, Captain?

CAPT. MANNING: Judging from your recitations, they are, "Gessit, Fecit, and misit."

# CADET LIFE

1

I once had a girl, a very good girl,  
As sweet as this town did roam.  
I went out for an auto ride,  
And I found her walking home.

## CHORUS

Oh, sola me, and so are you,  
If you want to keep in style,  
Buy your suits at Hilton's.

2

A friend of mine had a bottle of Scotch,  
It was raining, and there was mud,  
He slipped, felt something warm trickle down his side,  
My God, I hope it's blood.

## CHORUS

O Sola me, and so are you,  
If you don't swat all flies,  
You can't sleep in the morning.

MILLBANK: My girl is a brick.

LOTT: I thought she was kind of hard.

"There's a strange noise without."

"Without what?"

"Without music, it's the orchestra."

"What do you think of the latest movement we girls have started?"

"I don't know. I haven't been to the dances lately."

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## Room Regulations

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1. A copy of these regulations don't mean a thing, so hide this in the closet.
2. Except when otherwise authorized by General Nuisance, the Pest of the cadets, all furniture and equipment shall be arranged as follows.
3. Bed—Upside down or out the window (like Clements' and Tripp's) and no sheets are allowed to be used during the school year, except during the annual encampment at New Market, when the corps will be permitted to use silk sheets and cardboard pajamas. Blankets must be thrown on the floor during morning inspection, and pillow on top of dresser, with shoe brush, rifles, and ash trays.
4. Broom—Ten hours' beat if a broom is discovered in any room, other than room X.
5. Caps—Shall be thrown on the floor.
6. Cleanliness—If, for any reason a room is found in a clean condition, every occupant of the room, except the orderly, will be put in confinement for two weeks.
7. Clothing—When not in use all clothing must be arranged as follows: Socks will be thrown on the ceiling until they stick; if they fall they must be worn again. Underwear will be stood up in the corner of the room. Shirts, those used for shoe rags, will be kept in the book racks.
8. Decorations—All rooms will be decorated with pictures, bootleggers' ads, prize fighters' pictures, and A. M. A. pennants. Whiskey bottles and cigarettes must be kept on the radiator.
9. Civilian Clothes—The only clothes that are allowed in the closet will be civilian clothing, to be used when breaking barracks, and on Saturday morning to be worn to inspection.
10. Hours of Instruction—Each cadet shall post a schedule of all the periods they skip, and shall be in room when skipping drill.
11. Laundry Bags—These are not used in this school.
12. Don't throw empty whiskey bottles out of the windows, throw them in the quadrangle.
13. Names—Must be placed in the orderly card rack, found in back of the chiffonier, and all other information shall be as follows:

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CLEMENTS: One is an idea of hell, the other is a hell of an idea!

"Santa Claus sure was good to that girl?"

"How is that?"

"Look what he put in her stockings."

"I'm cutting quite a figure," said the actress as she sat on the knife.

USHER: How much did you pay to get in here, boy?

McARTHUR: Nothing. I saw a sign, "No Admission," on a side door, so I walked in.

SLIM: Mother-in-law just drank 5 quarts and passed out!

JIM: Don't take it so hard.

SLIM: But it was my liquor.

TRIPP: Is Jane the kind of girl to give you any encouragement?

CLEMENTS: Well, when I was out with her the last time she wanted to know how it would feel to have whiskers on her face.

WARD, R.: She's a wonderful queen, but I'm not the king that has jack enough to go with her.

WEIN: This ain't my tooth brush.

ALLISON, J.: How do you know?

WEIN: I don't chew tobacco.

POLICEMAN: Sober up, you man; you don't know your own name.

HATHAWAY: 'S'al right, ossifer, I'm not myself just now, anyway!

HELEN: Now, "Dizzy," it's my principle not to kiss a fellow good night.

"DIZZY" GREEN: I wish you'd forget the principle and take a little interest instead.

# CADET LIFE

TIME: 3:00 A. M.

SCENE: Four pifflicated gentlemen, one rings doorbell.

LANDLADY (from window above): Well, what do you want?

ONE OF GANG: Ish this Misish B-Broumn? Yesh? Well, would you mind to come down and pick out Mac? Those of us who ain't him wanna go home.

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SHE: Oh, Jack, I'm just dying for a thrill.

HE: Aw, grab a live electric wire, and you will die from a thrill.

TURNBULL: Hey, boy, do you use Woodbury's Soap?

LOTT: Nope, I don't room with him this year!

HE: Going out to dinner tonight?

SHE: Not that I know of.

HE: Gee, but you'll be hungry in the morning, won't you?—*Ex.*

"Wheresha Phi Beta Kappa House?"

"Damfino. Whinell ya wannakno?"

"Founda key to th' damn door."

"Helno. Ain'ta key to t'hous, ssh kep t' knowledge!"

"Zasso? How ya know?"

"'S my key."



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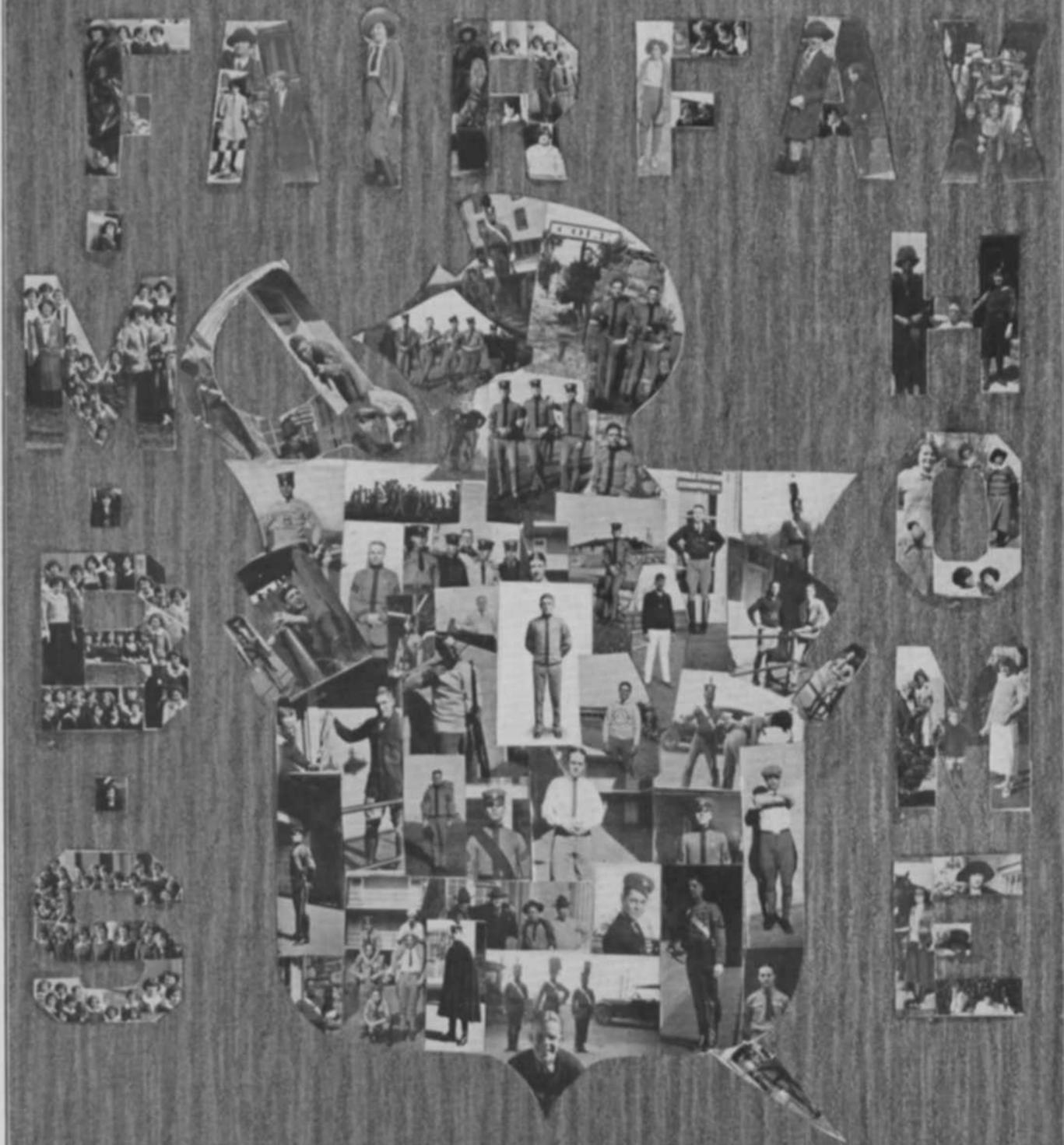
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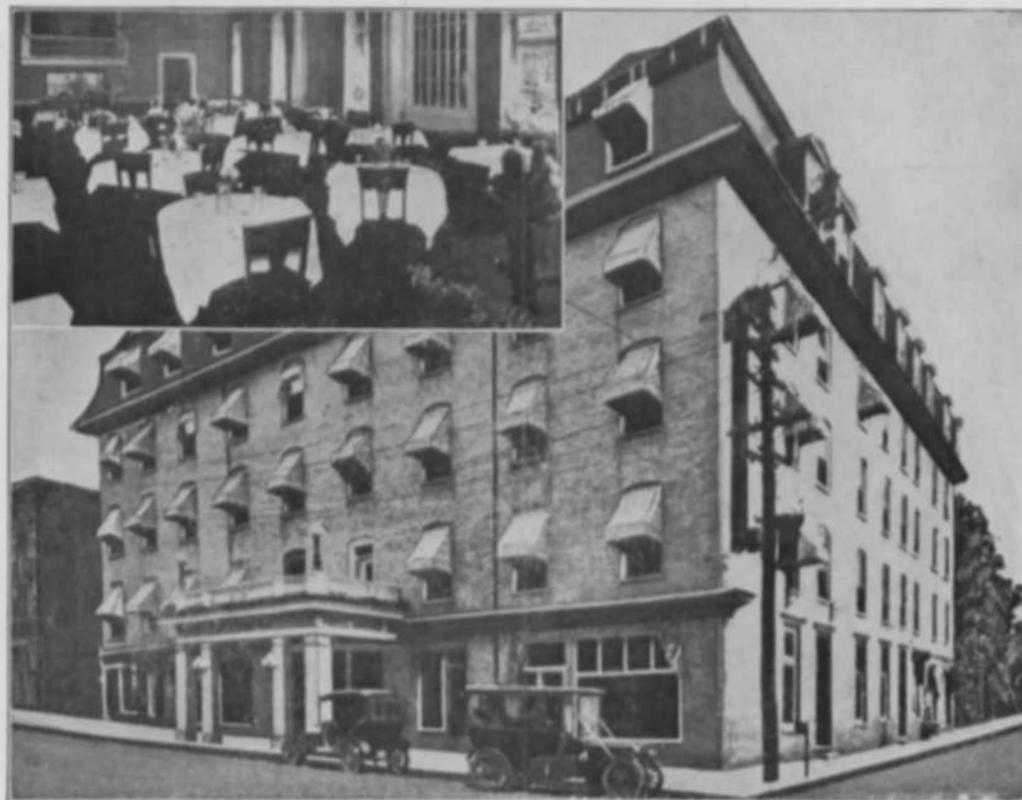
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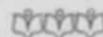
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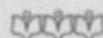
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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Investments	\$ 672,407 00	Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
U. S. Bonds	128,900 00	Surplus and Profits	64,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	19,470 63	Circulating Notes	79,100 00
Cash on hand	24,103 28	Bills Payable	45,000 00
Due from Banks	105,345 18	Rediscounts	8,000 00
	129,446 46	Deposits	653,453 54
	950,274 09		950,274 09

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