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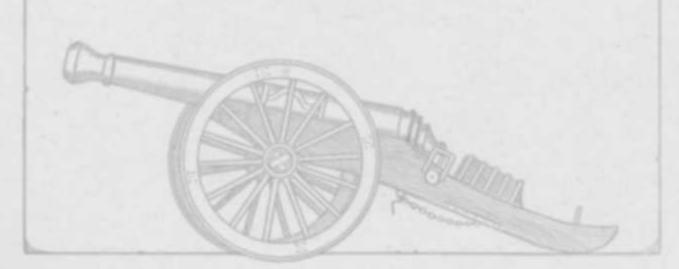
FOREWORD

IT IS our earnest desire to present to you the scenes and thoughts that to you will be precious memories. This book is a collaboration of our school life that we love and will love as long as life itself shall last. We have done our best to keep these memories fresh in your mind through the medium of the BLUE AND GOLD, the year book of your Alma Mater. It is our hope that it will bring you as keen enjoyment in reviewing it as it has brought us in compiling it.

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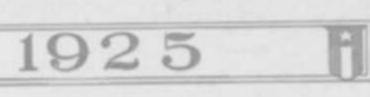
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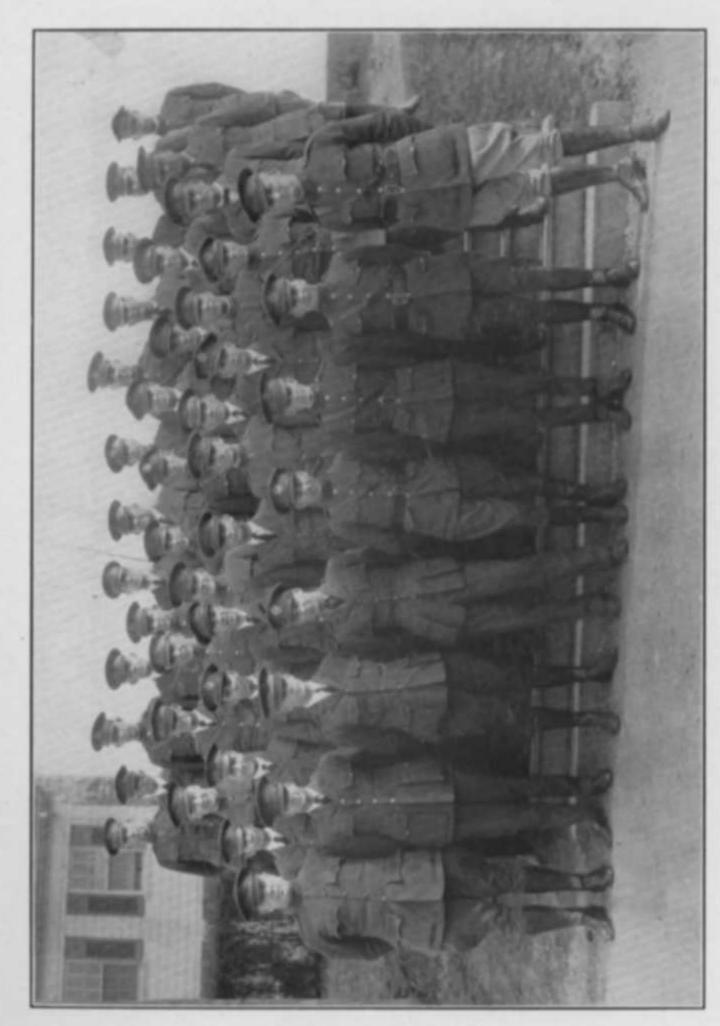


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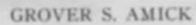
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"Tua-a" "Ikmick"

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS Born May 16, 1907

S.M. A. Record—"Rat" Band '23-'24, Corp. Band '24-'25, Society Seven Orchestra '23-'24-'25, Classical Orchestra '23-'24-'25, S. M. A. Minstrels '24.

"Ik" first greeted the U. S. in Freeport, Main, on May 9, 1907, but finding the climate too cold there he traveled south to Brookline, Mass., where he now eats his meals in the summer. Yielding to a desire to travel further south he boarded a C. and O. train, and climbed the "Hill" in September 1923. While here he has been "Bob" Vasler's partner on the triumpet and it is rumored that Mr. Victor himself, is looking for "Ik" to make records. Next year he will attend Boston Tech.



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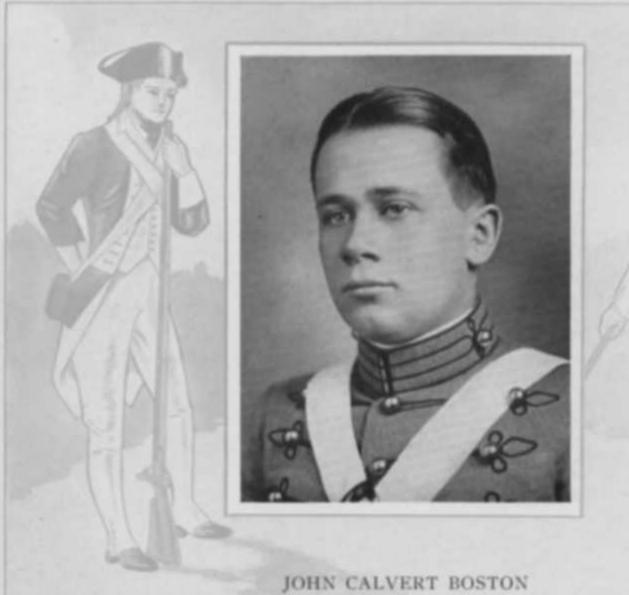
"Barney"

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Born February 7, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1920, 1920-'21 "Rat," Junior Company. '21-'22 Corp. A Co., Hospital Corp. '22-'23 Sgt. B Co. Hospital Sgt. '23-'24, 1st Sgt. B Co. Lieut. B Co. '24-'25 Captain A Co. '23-'24 company football, '24-'25 Junior Varsity squad, Officers Club '23-'24-'25, Honor Committee '23-'24, Debating team '24-'25, Rifle team '24-'25, Business Manager Blue and Gold '24-'25.

"Barney" is a level-headed, conscientious worker, who knows when to be serious, but who has withal a good sense of humor. Through his constant efforts and good record, he has steadily worked his way up to the position of Cadet Captain. As such, he has proven himself very capable. In addition to his military work he has successfully filled many offices in the extra curricula of the school as may be seen by looking at the long list above. Academically "Barney" has been a Plugger, stuck to it tenaciously until the coveted sheep-skin came within striking distance. We predict a rosy future for this lad.



VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY

"John"

Born October 12, 1905

S. M. A. Record-"Rat" Co. D '24-'25, "S" 'Varsity football '24.

The population of Versailles, Kentucky was increased by one, on Columbus Day, 1905, when "John" first smiled at the world. Since then the city of his birth has refused to part with him except to allow "John" to obtain an education at S. M. A. This he has certainly accomplished, for there are few harder workers in the corps. His performance in the Fishburne game was excellent, it being his first 'varsity game of the year. To overcome the anxiety and nervousness of that game and to play as "John" did, showed the stuff that is in him. His future is undecided, but where ever he goes that place will contain at least one man.



EDWARD P. BUCHANAN

"Scotty" "Mike"

St. Claire, Pennsylvania Born June 19, 1904

S. M. A. Record-"Rat" Co. B 1924-'25, Y. M. C. A. Debating team.

"Hoot-Mon" first peeped at the world from beneath his Scotch plaid blankets on June 19, 1904, in Centralia, Penna. Obeying the call of the bag-pipes he journeyed to Scotland, but soon returned to the U. S. After knocking about for a while he felt the call of the bugle, so Scotty discarded his kilts and arrived here September 18, 1924. His ready smile and glad hand have made many friends for him in the corps and we have every confidence in his ability to "carry on" at West Point.



KING BURTON

"Tuka"

BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE

Born October 17, 1907

S. M. A. Record-Entered September, 1924, Rat Private Co. "B" 1924-'25.

"Burt" was chased out of Tennessee by the "Klan of the Korn Belt," and didn't stop till he stubbed his toe on the "C. & O." station in this "burgh." He landed in the lap of luxury who, by the way, was scated on the shady lawns, and felt almost at home. So he went to his new room, grabbed a gun, a set of books, and is now about to leave us with a good record behind him. He will go to U. of Tennessee next fall, and from there as his fancy dictates. Best of all to you, "Burt."



FRED G. CAMPBELL

"Bun"

BELLEVUE, PA.

Born April 17, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered 1923, "rat" Co. B '23-'24, Corp. Co. B '24-'25, S. M. A. Minstrels '23-'24, Co. football '23-'24.

After reading a famous catalogue commonly known as the "Joke Book" "Bun" quickly decided that he should see the shady lawns of S. M. A., he is still seeing them, his only regret being that he can see them no more.

"Bun" showed his ability as a magician, or rather a junior end of a combination last year in the Minstrels. This handsome shiek held the eyes of many of the Stuart Hall girls at the afternoon performance. He has still kept the blush since that day.

"Bun" has also done good work for his company, working hard on the football team and also in ranks.

He will enter Darmouth next year and by his record here, in his studies, we have no doubt that he will make good.



THOMAS M. CARROLL, JR.

"Tom" "Milt'

HARVE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

Born July 29, 1907

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1924, Pvt. Co. D '24-'25

"Tom" looked out of a train window one evening and seeing a bunch of "Kaydets" standing around, decided to get himself a uniform and some education. So he arrived with a flock of other boys to take up school life. He immediately took himself a room in the North Barracks, a file in D Company, a series of classes and has held on all very well. He goes to Johns Hopkins next year to keep up his worth white record that he started here, and no doubt will be an exceptionally fine "Grad" of both places.



EDWIN WINSLOW CHALLENGER, JR.

"Eddie"

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK Born September 30, 1904

S. M. A. Record—Entered January 1922, "Rat" Pvt. Co. A 1922, Sgt. Co. A '23-'24, Lieut. Co. A '24-'25, baseball squad 1922, football letter '23-'24, Manager basketball '24-'25, Honor Committee '24-'25, Officers Club '24-'25, Senior Class Committee '24-'25, Co. Editor Blue and Gold, Y. M. C. A. officer, Cotillion Club.

"Eddie" burst upon us as a "Bull Rat" after Christmas vacation in 1922, and has been a favorite with us ever since. His work on the football team has been excellent, and has been accountable for many of our victories. He has managed basketball proficiently, as the Coach will tell you. His record will show you as to his school spirit. "Eddie" goes to West Point in July to conitnue his military record—which will be, as it has been—splendid. Watch him—he will make a name for himself that will be the envy of many of his former class-mates.



DONALD GRAHAM DARLING

"Don" "Darlin"

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

Born August 27, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1924, Pvt. Co. D. '24-'25, Co. D. football '24-'25, Junior 'Varsity football '24-'25.

"Don" is just finishing his first stretch at this institution. During that period he could not by any means be classed as an offensive personage. His military connection has been with Company D, where he has had the pleasure of totin a section of a machine gun; and as a member of the first platoon he has worked hard. In the athletic line he strove hard on the Junior Varsity football squad throughout the season.

"Darlin" is a member of the first gallery, North Barracks, and he does his duty in helping the rest of the meek "rats" do their stuff with the ash-cans at police inspection.

"Don" is undecided as to what he will do in the future, but we will be glad to hear from him at any time.



WILLIAM H. DIETSCH

"Bill" "Ditch"

SAYBROOK, CONN.; NEW YORK; PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Born September 8, 1905

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1921, Pvt. Co. C '21-'22, Corp. Co. C '22-'23, Sgt. First Sgt., Lieut., and Sgt. Co. C '23-'24, Lieut. Co. C, Capt. B '24-'25, Officers Club '23-'24, Treas. Officers Club '24-'25, Cottillion Club '23-'24, 'Varsity Club '23-'24, '24-'25, Honor Committee '23-'24, '24-'25, Chairman "Rat" Committee '24-'25, Vice-President Senior Class '24-'25, Blue and Gold Staff '24-'25, Flees '23-'24, Bachelors Club '24-'25, Track (S) '22-'23, '23-'24, (Capt.) '24-'25, Boxing team (S) '24-'25, Co. football '21-'22, '23-'24, Capt. Junior 'Varsity football '22-'23, '23-'24, 'Varsity football '24-'25.

New York welcomed this guy back in 1905, but the charms of the metropolis failed to hold him long and his adventurous nature prompted him to migrate to Connecticut, and in turn to Florida. He returns frequently to his various haunts in order to give the public a treat.

When "Ditch" bounced in here back in '21 he determined to come out on top and after glancing through his record we decide that he is a man of his word. This being a military school, young William decided that it was a good idea to be military and although he had his "ups and downs" along with him, he ended up with a hard earned Captaincy and the confidence of the "tacs." He has been an active member in the battalion in many other ways during his cadetship and has always done his bit extremely well. Always ready to help the other fellow out and back his friends to the limit he has made very few enemies. The qualities which go to make up his character prompt us to prophecy that he will make his mark in the world without much trouble.

"Bill" intends to take his sheep-skin under his arm and start next year at the University of Pennsylvania.



LEONARD O. DOBBINS

"Dobbie" "Oscar"

Cracar

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Born September 26, 1907

S. M. A. Record-Pvt. Co. C '23-'24, Corp. Co. C '24-'25.

"Oscar" is another of the quiet, conscientious workers, who says little but does much. He has been with us two years and is now a corporal in Co. C, where his hard work is being appreciated.

We can not say much about this boy, as he doesn't say much, but some of those quiet fellows are the ones who make a mark later in life and we believe that "Dobbie" will be heard of as a big cluck later on.

Oscar will stay near his birthplace in the future, so that he can take a trip home now and then. He will be among the aspirants for honor at the University of Illinois next year.



DAVID IRVING ECKHART

"Eck"

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Born March 17, 1906

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1921, Pvt. Co. D '21-'22, Sgt. Hdq. Ca '22-'23, Sgt. Hdq., First Sgt. Co. C '23-'24, Lieut. Co. B '24-'25, Company football '21-'22, '22-'23, '23-'24, '24-'25, Royal Order of Fleas '22-'23, Officers Club '24-'25, Rifle Team '24-,25.

Huntington, West Virginia secured a reputation for ruined razor blades immediately upon "Eck's" entrance into the world. This man has to stay away from the hardware stores for fear that they will have a shortage of sandpaper and drag him in. Shaving is almost the same as breathing to this boy.

He has been pretty busy during his stay here due to his taking part in quite a few of the various activities and his attention to a certain young resident of the valley. We would not be a bit surprised if we should hear of him taking part within the next year, in a certain ceremony requiring a ring and held in a church.

When "Eck" leaves us this year he plans to go in business with his father. With his ability to make friends he should be a success. You have our good wishes to start with "Eck."



WALLACE WILLIAM ERHARDT

SALEM, NEW JERSEY
"Spokes"
Born November 16, 1906

S. M. A. Record—Entered 1923, Private Band '23-'24, Private Band '24-'25, Band Football Team, Class Orchestra '25.

Little did Mr. Erhardt realize back in 1906, that his baby boy would some day be playing a cornet in the S. M. A. boiler-makers band. He has been a hard worker ever since entering in September, 1923, and, having quite an ear for music, showed wonderful progress within two years.

"Spokes" also has a weakness for radios, and spends most of his time trying new "hook-ups" or attempting to get a station while his room-mates are playing on bass drums and trombones.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has enjoyed his schooling here at S. M. A., he says he will be glad to get through and help his dad in business.



'Ed" "Kaintuck"

COVINGTON, KENTUCKY

Born March 16, 1905

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1923, Pvt. Co. A '23-'24, Corp. Pvt. Co. A '24-'25, Junior 'Varsity football '23-'24, '24-'25, Co. football '23-'24, '24-'25.

Back in 1905 Kentucky had a lot of things to be proud of and among them the fact that in this year "Ed" became one of the many residents. As the picture above will prove, Kentucky produces other good things besides horses.

After "Kaintuck" had been with us a while he decided to stay and keep the rest of us company. This year he rose to the rank of corporal in the company for which he had helped to win the Honor Flag last year.

He played football for his company both years and has also played on the Junior 'Varsity for two years.

"Ed" has never been known to slip up at a social function and we ask you how could he with such a mug?

Next year will find him at the University of Tennessee, where he will undoubtedly make good, if he follows in the path he trod while here at S. M. A.



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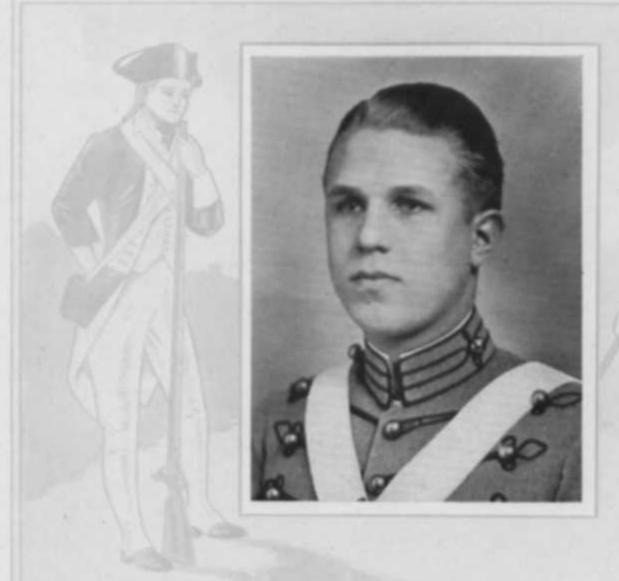
"Pep"

VINELAND, N. J.

Born September 18, 1906

S. M. A. Record—Entered September, 1924, Rat private Co. "A" 1924-'25, Company Football 1924.

Pep was born way down Birmingham way, in the dark ages, but moved to the land of stinging eagles and lost his drawl and desire to loaf—so pestered his parents to let him be a Staunton high flyer. So, he's got the S. M. A. spirit behind him and has shown it all through the year. He goes into business when he leaves here, and will in all probability be a darn good follower of "Jewish engineering." Good luck, "Pep"—we're all rooting for you.



ERNEST E. FLETCHER

"Ernie"

LIMA, OHIO

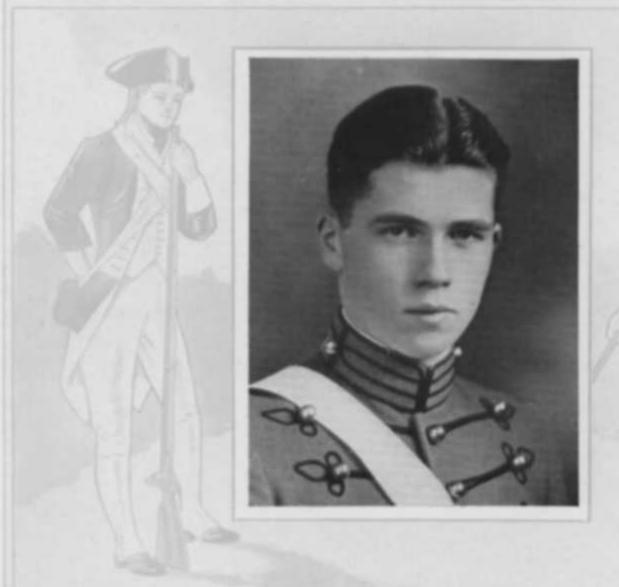
Born March 3, 1906

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, Pvt. Co. D '22-'23, Corp. Co. D '23-'24, Corp. Co. D '24-'25, Royal Order of Flaming Circle '24-'25.

Ohio decided that they ought to be represented in one of the schools in the Shenandoah region, so "Ernie" was elected and arrived in Staunton without mishap on a September morning three years ago. He had heard that Staunton was a "metropolis of the South," but after a few hours decided that there was no danger of his getting the roof of his mouth sunburned looking at the skyscrapers. Being somewhat aggravated at this misinformation he craved vengence and entered the Machine Gun Company in order that he could do things properly when he met up with the source of the information.

He has proven himself to be "one of the gang" and we have nothing to say of him that would prove discreditable.

Carnegie Tech will be the scene of his future struggles.



JACK DISBROW GUNTHER

"Jack"

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Born February 25, 1908

S. M. A. Record-Pvt. Company B '23-'24, Q. M. Corporal Hdq. Co. '24, Q. M. Sgt. Hdq. Co '24-'25, Cottilion Club '24-'25, I. P. T. Fraternity '24-'25, "S" Swimming team '23-'24, Capt. "S" Swimming team '24-'25.

We found this boy in our midst last year as a Pvt. in Co. B. "Jack" has shown that he is a boy who is after big things, which is proven by his rapid progress in the military department. "Jack" also showed up well on the swimming team last year, his showing was so good that he was elected as Captain of the team this year, and the progress of the team so far shows that it is under capable hands. He is another of the lucky? or unlucky boys who chanced to gain admission to the annex. We all guess "Jack" likes his quarters as he is still there.

"Jack" expects to enter Dartmouth College next year and by the showing of his academic progress while here, we all believe that he will not have much trouble in his studies there.



ROBERT GORDON HAILE

"Gordon"

CINCINNATTI, OHIO

Born October 22, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered 1922, Pvt. Co. B '22-'23, Corp. Co. B '23-'24, Corp. Hdq. Co. '23-'24, Battalion Q. M. Sgt., Lieut., Quarter Master '24-'25, Asst. Movie Operator '23-'24, Asst. Radio Operator '23-'24, Movie Operator '24-'25, Radio Operator '24-'25, Chairman Motion Committee '24-'25, Officers Club '24-'25, Rifle team "S" '24-'25.

"Gordon" landed in the "homely school for manly boys" with a rifle on his shoulder, a movie machine on his head, and a radio in his vest pocket, and has been practicing with

these instruments during his stay here, learning about all there is to know about them.

Getting tired of drilling and needing protection, "Gordon" became one of Capt. Kelly's prodigees last year and to show that he has done his part well he is now a Lieut., taking

"Gordon" has been in many of our school activities, giving up much of his time to give us a movie house of our own, and we want to thank him one and all for his hard

When it comes to the shooting end of the page, "Gordon" is one of the "crack shots" of our rifle team and he has done much in making up the points in winning the matches.

We can not figure out what this boy will do with his future life, as he has many trades from which to pick, anyway "Gordon," we wish you luck in what ever you decide

to do.



JOHN L. HALLMAN

"Johnnie"

POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Born August 27, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1924, Pvt. Co. D '24-'25.

Among the bunch of curious "rats" who panted up the "Hill" this year was "Johnnie." After a few months in Staunton he came to the conclusion that it had nothing on Pottstown. Wishing to get back to his native haunts as soon as possible he determined to graduate this year, so here we have him.

Due to the fact that he has not been with us but a short time we can't find much to say, outside of the fact that he has a good record and has been "one of the fellows." He hasn't made much of a fuss about anything and has never given us a chance to believe that he was anything but "the right kind of a guy."

He is another one of these guys who are uncertain as to their future, all he can say is that he is uncertain. It must be nice to have so many talents that you don't know just how to apply them. How about it, "Johnnie?"



JOHN WILLIAM HERRINGTON

"Finney"

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Born February 12, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1923, Pvt. Co. B'23-'24, Corp., Sgt. Co. C '24-'25, Company football '24-'25, Junior 'Varsity football '24-'25.

The country declared a holiday on the day that "Finney" was born, and have been having one on that same day even since. We are beginning to think "Finney" is a bright boy and some day he might be President, he can always say though, that he is so great that they declare a National holiday on his birthday. We have been trying to convince "Finney" that the holiday is not all for him, 'cause we think some other great men were born on this day also.

This boy has made a good mark in the military department, raising himself to the grade of sergeant his second year. He is a hard worker in the company and also out of it. "Finney" also did his part in the athletic end, as a member of the Junior 'Varsity

football team, also his company team.

There is some reason for this ficticious nick-name, the thing is kind of fishy like the name, but up to date we haven't been able to get any dope.

"Finney" will be among the entrants for the first prize of "rubber axe" in Leland Stanford. Watch out for those Hollywood belles "Finney."



"Dave"

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

Born August 18, 1906

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, Pvt. Co. D '22-'23, Corp. Co. D '23-'24, Sgt., Lieut. Co. D '24-'25, Co. football '23-'24, '24-'25, Junior 'Varsity football '23-'24, '24-'25, Swimming team "S" '23-'24, Honor Committee '23-'24.

The first time we noticed "Dave" was around, was when someone was playing "Marching Through Georgia" and somebody put up a big kick. After a little investigation it was found that this guy and Sherman weren't exactly friends so the musician changed his tune to "Dixie," which suited the gentleman from Georgia fine.

He has made a fine military record during his stay here, having risen at last to the rank of lieutenant. The Machine Gun Company, or Company D, as it is now designated, has mothered him every year and "Dave" showed his appreciation by playing football for this company for two years. On the swimming team he showed up fine and proved himself a water-dog of no mean ability.

Quiet and unassuming, a man of his brand is always at the top of the list and when he enters Georgia Tech next year there will be no cause for worry as to his record there.



ROBERT EMERY HITCHINS

"Bob" "Al

FROSTBURG, MARYLAND

Born March 19, 1907, Frostburg, Md.

S. M. A. Record-Entered 1923, Pvt. Co. C '23-'24, Corp. Co. C '24-'25.

"Bob" came to Staunton the same as the rest of us—by train. As a "rat" he was a rather quiet chap and through this policy kept himself out of trouble. The first part of this term he remained a first class private in Co. C, but while he was in the hospital he was dismsised to find that he had been made a corporal—Hot dawg!!

He expects to enter Penn next year. Here's luck!



F. MITCHELL HOPKINS

"Home Brew"

ABERDEEN, MD.

Born December 4, 1905

S. M. A. Record-Entered September, 1921, Rat Private Co. "D" 1921-'22, Corporal Co. "D" 1922-'23, Sergeant Co. "D" '23-'24, Lieutenant Co. "D" 1924, Rifle Team 1922-'23-'24, Captain Rifle Team 1924, Officers Club 1924.

"Home Brew" tore into the "Valley of the Daughter of the Stars" a few years before the ZR3 did, but he stayed and she didn't. But both have been high flyers. "Brew" has been vitally interested in his school and has proved it in many ways. He has held down a position on the rifle team, captained it for a year, and is a lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company. He is leaving us to go to college, where it is expected he will take a business administration course. This leaves no doubt as to his desire to get along, and we expect to hear great things of him.



SIDNEY M. HUNN

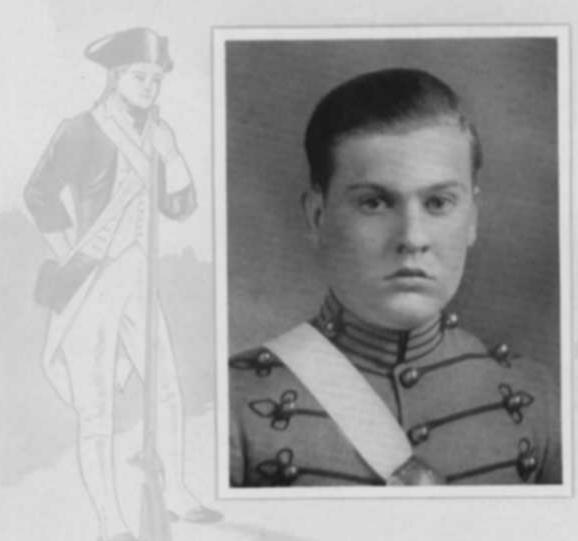
"Sid"

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Born October 20, 1905

S. M. A. Record-Entered September, 1922, Rat Private Co. "A" '22-'23, Corporal Co. "A" '23-'24, Supply Sergeant '24-'25, Junior Varsity Basketball '22-'25.

"Sid," the long boy from Long Island, has at last done his "evacuating" from prep school, and leaves in his wake a host of friends and duties done well. He has been a leading contender for a stardom in basketball and had all the others "on the jump" for positions on the team. He has held down the job of Supply Sergeant of "A" Company very well, and has helped his many friends in many ways. He goes to Columbia next year, and we will probably see him tearing around New York with a serious mien and a "do or die" will to get there.



BILSON R. ING

"Bill"

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Born December 30, 1905

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1920, Pvt. Co. D '20-'21, Pvt. Co. C '21-22, Corp. Co. C '22-'23, Sgt. Co. C '23-'24, Lieut. Co. C '24-'25, Officers Club '24-'25, Royal Order of Bed Bugs '21-'22.

When "Bill" was born the whole town turned out to greet him, but after this large ovation he decided that there was no place like home. Baltimore was not a place for a military man and seeing that he should continue in this line, his folks agreeing, we find him in Co. D as a meek "rat" back in '21.

Any time between reveille and taps, if you hear a funny noise emerging from one of the alleys on the third gallery of the South Barracks, never mind investigating, because its only "Bill" and his "uke." We'll give you credit "Bill" 'cause it sounds good—sometimes.

When you've got the "blues" and want to get rid of 'em, look around for "Bill" and his humor and big smile, they will make you forget your "blues" and go away feeling as good as ever.

"Bill" achieved his ambition in the military department, slowly but surely he raised himself to the rank of lieutenant through his hard and conscientious work. Keep it up "Bill" and you're bound to make good in anything you undertake.



DOUGLAS VOLK JACOBUS

"Doug" "Jacko"

NEW YORK CITY

Born October 21, 1905

S. M. A. Record-Entered 1922, Pvt. Co. B '22-'23, Pvt. Co. B '23-'24, Corp. Co. B '24-'25.

This boy first saw the light of day back in 1905. Reading a certain famous catalogue, commonly known as the "Joke Book," was delighted with the pictures, so thinking that he would like to become a Keydet, grabbed a train and started his long and frightful journey to Staunton. The B & O. finally deposited "Doug" with a number of other "rats" at our station, he was escorted up the "Hill" and placed in Company B, where he has continued working hard for that company.

"Jacko" is a real fellow, friendly and has a big heart, "Doug" is also quiet, but that does not keep this boy from being known, as he is seen at all the athletic contests, all other school activities and is a real backer of S. M. A. He will stay near home next year and enter Columbia University. Lots of luck, "Doug."



SAMUEL L. JOSEPH

"Joe"

READING, PA.

Born August 1, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September, 1924, Rat Private Co. "D" 1924-'25.

Joe and his coat of many colors fell into this "lion's den" in the fall and has been prowling around for the old sheepskin ever since that eventful day. The big boy has been at his work here and plenty of pep has helped him through. He goes to Lehigh University to continue his job at "boning," and will go from there to business.



LEON L. KAMINSKY

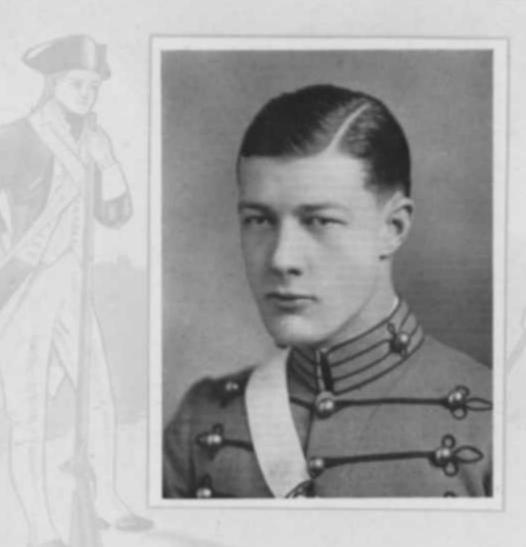
"Lynch" "Kaye"

NEW YORK CITY

Born November 19, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1921, Pvt. Co. A '21-'22, Sgt. Junior Company '22-'23, Sgt. Co. C., and 1st Sgt. Junior Co. '23-'24, Lieut. Co. E '24-'25, Company football '22-'23, Company basketball '22-'23, Captain Junior 'Varsity basketball '24-'25, Minstrels '21-'22, '22-'23, S. M. A. Frolics '23-'24, Asst. Circulation Manager The Kablegram '23-'24, Associate Editor The Kablegram '24-'25, Blue and Gold Staff '24-'25, Officers Club '24-'25, Cotillion Club '24-'25, Tennis Squad.

The bright lights of Broadway were considerably dimmed back in '06, when this shinning light made his first bow to the human race. But becoming bored with subway jams and traffic tangles, he cleared out for the great open spaces of the Blub Ridge, and became a member of our illustrious "gang." He has worked his way up in the world from a "rat" to a high ranking lieutenancy, and surely deserves all the credit he is due. The Kablegram, Cottilion Club, and Blue and Gold have been tremendously boosted by his efforts as well as his Companies have been helped with his work in athletics. He will take up finance at Wharton, University of Pennsylvania, in the fall of 1925, and of course, see to it that he does as well as he has here.



RICHARD C. KOPPE

"Dick" "Ric" "Rich"

INWOOD, LONG ISLAND Born May 16, 1906

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, Pvt. Co B '22-'23, Corp. Co. B, Q. M. Sgt. Hdq. Co. '23-'24, Technical Sgt. Hdq. Co. '24-'25, Blue and Gold Staff '24-'25, Bachelors Club '24-'25, Co. football '23-'24, Co. basketball '23-'24, Junior 'Varsity basketball '23-'24, Asst. Cheer-leader '24-'25.

"Rich" sauntered in here some three years ago with the usual crowd of awe-stricken "rats." Being pretty much awake, he decided that there was nothing so very surprising about the place after all, so he settled down to pursue education and make the best of things.

When things are going rather slow and the "blues" are in evidence on every hand, you can usually depend on "Dick" and his running-mates for a little excitement and fun of the kind that would cheer up an undertaker. The "blues" aren't in this guy's vocabulary and he can sure come close to keeping them out of ours. The traits mentioned above prepared him exceptionally well for the place on the cheer-leading staff.

He can, however, when occasion demands, hand out something besides wise cracks, as he has proven during the last year, by handing out the candy over the counter in the canteen. This job appealed to him because he was afraid that he would wear himself out by studying during the afternoons, if he wasn't kept busy. Of course we have our doubts but—

Company football and basketball prepared "Ric" for the Junior 'Varsity last year, and he showed the right kind of stuff in both fields

Next year he intends to attend the University of Pennsylvania along with some of the rest of the gang.



IRVING M. LEVITAS

"Joe"

Westwood, N. J.

Born November 9, 1909

S. M. A. Record-Entered September, 1922, Rat Private Co. "A" 1922-'23, Private Co. "A" 1923-'24, Corporal Co. "A" 1924-'25, Y. M. C. A. 1922-'25.

"Peter" took the subway from Jersey to New York one Saturday morning, was "shanghaied" by a bunch in blue uniforms at the Penn station, and when he woke up he was in a company learning how to sass back a superior without getting the devil for it. Has been actively interested in the Y. M. C. A. and has also helped his captain to get a company up to standard. He will go to Dartmouth next year, wear a green cap, and be the same good old kid.



WILLIAM D. LILLY

"Will

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA Born June 16, 1908

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1921, Pvt. Junior Company and Band '21-'22, Pvt. Band '22-'23, Sgt. Band '23-'24, Sgt. Band '24-'25, Blue and Gold staff '24-'25, Orchestra '22-'23, '23-'24, '24-'25, Minstrel show '22-'23, '23-'24, '24-'25.

Perhaps it is due to the fact that "Will" was born in the "windy city" of Chicago that he has proven himself to be musical all the way through.

When he opens up on his clarinet or on the violin, everybody ceases to wonder that his presence on the orchestra platform is imperitive to the success of our dances. "Bill" is a vocal artist also, and he sure does warble a mean ditty. The fact that the Band has claimed him for three years is a further indication of his ability as a musician.

As soon as the local belles heard his charming voice, most of them couldn't resist falling in love with him, but he resolved that love was fickle and that he could not afford to "play to the wimmen folks."

"play to the wimmen folks."

Success in many other ways has been attained by this promising young man. His academic record is not to be laughed at and as an all around good sport his is sure all there.

Swathmore College, Pennsylvania, will claim him next year and there is no doubt in our minds in regard to his future.



JAMES SAWYER LUCKETT

"Luck"

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA Born April 11, 1907

S. M. A. Record-"Rat" Co. C '23-'24, Corp. Co. A '24-'25, Pvt. Co. A '24-'25, Track squad '24-'25, Company football '24-'25.

"Luck" was born on the rock-bound coast of Glendale, Maine, on April 11, 1907. Since then he has been pretty much on the move, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, and Asheville, N. C., are among the places he has called home. Since coming to Staunton, he has learned many new names for this place of residence. "Wise-cracking" is his favorite past-time, when not studying, and next year he will assist his father, who is retired from active work.



HARRY F. McMURRAY

"Mac"

WILDWOOD, N. J.

Born April 28, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1921, Pvt. Co. C '21-'22, Pvt. Co. C '22-'23, Pvt. Co. C '23-'24, Corp. Co. C '24-'25, Sgt. Co. A '24-'25.

"Mac" burst forth upon us full of mosquito bites and desire to do right by S. M. A. four years ago. He didn't like the school, so has stayed with us this short time. In his "stretch" he has done plenty to help along himself on his way to the future, for he has been an honest worker in all branches that pertain at all to what should be of interest to a man of his calibre. His scholastic work has been such that he will be graduated well up in the class and his companies have sure appreciated the way he has put his shoulder to the wheel. When he leaves the school to take up his advanced work in a college, it will be with regret that S. M. A. will have to say "good-bye" to him for good.



WILLIAM H. MANNING, JR. SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

"Bill"

Born April 4, 1905

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1921, Pvt. Co. A '21-'22, Corp. Co. A '22-'23, Sgt. Co. B '23-'24, Lieutenant Hdq. Co. '24-'25. Track squad '21-'22-'23-'24-'25. Company football '23-'24, Swimming team '23-'24, Manager of Swimming '24-'25, Cotillion Club '23-'24-'25.

"The Saratoga Wonder" is now an old timer, who holds a large sized diploma. He craved knowledge in his dim and hazy youth, so (we hear), he rode a horse down here to make the full benefit of his long journey. At any rate he has sure been plentifully present in all activities. "Bill" is among the "old timers" of the school and is looked up to and is respected along with all the rest of the "big bugs." He has benefited his organizations with his best, and can get a recommendation from any of his "cell mates" as his being one of the best workers and fellows in the so-called "District of the South." He leaves with a smile and a craving to come back (in "Citz") and be able to tell all the future "rats" all about the olden days of his beloved Alma Mater. He hasn't decided where he is going to college, but where he does go, they will welcome him with open arms.



THEODORE 1 MESSENGER

"Ted"

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Born May 2, 1904

S. M. A. Record—Entered September, 1922, Rat Private Co. "A" 1922-'23, Sergeant Drum Major '23-'24, Lieutenant Drum Major '24-'25, Cotillion Club '22-'25, Officers Club '24-'25, Honor Committee '24-'25, Junior Varsity Football '22-'23, Swimming Team '22-'25, Kablegram Staff '23-'25, Minstrels '22-'23.

"Ted" came all the way from upper New York State to show us how to weild a baton, and incidentally showed us a lot. He "done himself brown" here, as he has gone in for lots that pertains to S. M. A. as "activities." He has swum in all her swimming meets, played football, has benefitted the Cotillion Club by his work, and has been a good leader of the band.

Johns Hopkins can use this big boy and will be as proud of him as is S. M. A.



JAMES EDWARD MUNROE

"James"

NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

Born December 29, 1905

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1924, Pvt. Co. D '24-'25, 'Varsity football "S" '24-'25, 'Varsity basketball '24-'25.

After having seen nineteen summers in civilian life, this aggressive looking guy decided that a military school was the place for him. He looked over the catalogue one day and decided that S. M. A. was some school, if it was all that the catalogue represented. Being somewhat inquisitive, he decided to come down and investigate and at the same time complete his education.

He was becoming stiff and sore from trying to find the "shady lawns" shown in the above mentioned catalogue, so he decided to go out for football, in order to loosen up. After showing the boys that he knew something about the game, he waded in and won a letter in football and basketball.

James always did have a constructive nature so he plans to become one of the country's leading building contractors.



LYMAN B. NASON

"Nos"

Tyrone, Pennsylvania

Born May 11, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, Pvt. Co. C '22-'23, Corp. Co. C '23-'24, Sgt. Co. C, Color Sgt., Hdq. Co. '24-'25, Company football '22-'23, Rifle team "S" '23-'24, '24-'25, Cockroaches '23-'24, Shifters '23-'24.

"Nos" has been an invaluable asset to our rifle team while here, and has made some mighty good scores, while a member of this organization. He has given up a good many of his afternoons to shoot his way to a good score and more glory for S. M. A.'s shooting

Three years of effort brought him at last to the Color Sergeancy and he has performed the duties of this office very capably. Thus, he has proven himself to be a straight shooter in more than one way.

He intends to enter Harvard next year. If the same spirit guides his endeavors there he need have no fear as to his success.



ARTHUR JUDSON NEWTON

"Newt" "Isaac" "Fig

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Born June 11, 1905

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1920, Pvt. Co. C '20-'21, Corp. Co. C '21-'22, Sgt. Co. A '22-'23, Senior Color Sgt. '23-'24, Lieut. Co. B '24-'25. Company football '21-'22, Bed Bugs '21-'22, Company football '22-'23, Fleas '23-'24, Bed Bugs '22-'23, Track squad '23-'24, Track squad '24-'25, Officers Club '24-'25.

Way back in 1920 "Sir Isaac" again illustrated the law of gravitation, by dropping in at S. M. A. As his record shows, he has been mixed up in a good many things since his arrival. "Newt" has proven himself capable of holding down a responsible position creditably, and with this in view we do not hesitate to fortell that he will make good in the years to come. "Here's how," old top!



GEORGE LEONARD PRITCHARD

"Len"

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS Born July 28, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered 1922, "rat" band '22-'23, Track squad '22-'23. Private Band '23-'24, Rifle team '23-'24, Corp. Co. B '24-'25, Rifle team '24-'25.



LAMBERT RULE RALPH

"Lam"

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Born June 7th, 1907

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1924, "Rat" private Co. B. Company football squad.

A revolution chased "Lam" out of his home town, and he didn't stop until he hit this school. He decided that "Military" was what he would be and "military" he has become. He's done exceedingly well, and will continue to do so at Yale, after he leaves here. His ambition is to be a "big gun" in this world, and he has all the ear marks of a big—"big gun." Plenty of luck boy, lets hear from you!



ALLAN MARRATT RANSOM

"Happy"

NEW YORK CITY

Born March 18, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, "Rat" Pvt. Co. B '22-'23, Corp., Pvt. Co. B '23-'24, Sgt. Co. B '24-'25.

Allan stubbed his toe on Sandy Hook, and fell into New York along in 1907. He didn't like the people, chorus girls, or Broadway, so galloped for Virginia—He fell for "S. M. A.'s Manly Military Men"—ordered a uniform, and is now still drilling his head off—But he has done well—and graduates with the rest of those in cadet gray—those who are known as "Seniors."

He will study law at Columbia, and will be a lawyer to watch-He'll be side-kick to the Governor, if we guess right.



BENJAMIN J. REICHBAUM

"Ben" "B. A."

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Born May 7, 1907, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

S. M. A. Record—Entered September '22-'23, "Rat" Company C '23-'24, Corporal Company C '24-'25, Sergeant Company C '25, Private Company C, Football squad Company C '23-'24, Track squad '24-'25, Cottilion Club (ticket com.), Blue and Gold, Head Cheer-leader '24-'25, Cockroaches '22-'23, Minstrals '24-'25.

It was a dark and "Erie" night when "Benneh" arrived in said sad universe. He played around until his parents dispared of ever making a scholar of him. Then they were struck with the idea that a gun on his shoulder would do him lots of good. So with his characteristic grin he pushed his way into a uniform and now is about to climb out of it again with a large sized diploma in his fist. We who have known him, have learned that cheerfulness is one of the best habits to have and "Ben" has taught us how to handle it.

"Ben" has had a varied career in all of his years here and has put the old punch into everything that he has attempted, and has always had his colors flying. He has participated in company athletics, and in his senior year he has lead the corps as head cheer leader. His above record will attest to his company spirit and to his interest in anything that S. M. A. has been responsible. West Point will benefit by his entrance a year from this July. Good luck lots of hard drill "Ben." We all hope that we will always have the opportunity to see you often.



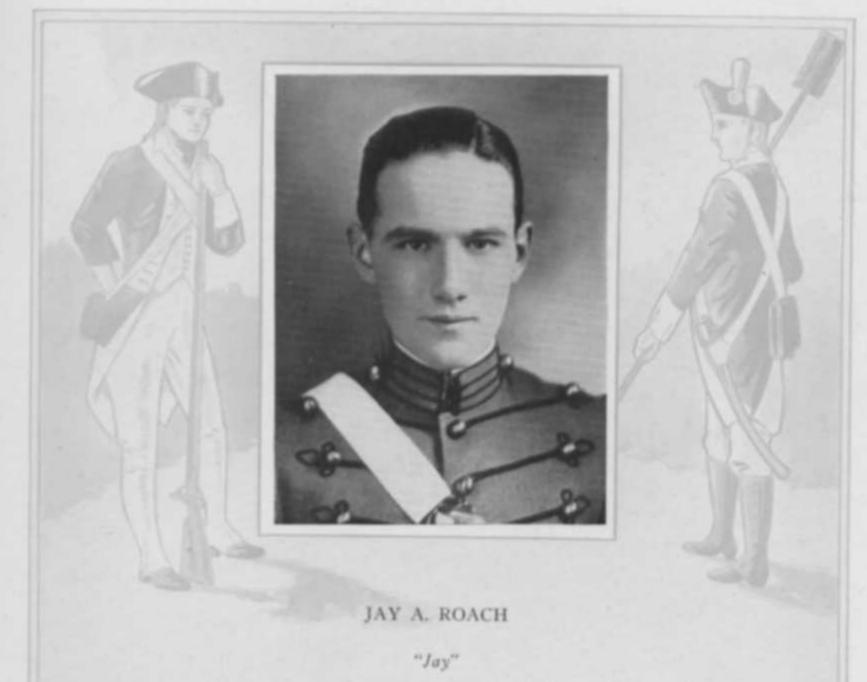
"Ock"

KINGSTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Born July 16, 1907, Centralia, Pennsylvania

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1924. Rat Co. A '24-'25.

From the time "Ack" first hit the place, he has been kept busy explaining that the first syllable of his name is pronounced Right and not Root. Despite this handicap he succeeded in keeping on the senior list and intends to carry on at Lehigh College next year. Godspeed, son.



NEW CUMBERLAND, PENNSYLVANIA

Born February 23, 1906

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1921, "Rat" Pvt. Band '21-'22, Pvt. Band '22-'23, Corporal Band '23-'24, Sergeant Band '24-'25, Staff Sgt., Acting First Sgt. of Band '24-'25, Classical Orchestra '23-'24, Minstrels '23-'24.

"Jay" blew in this hubble of trouble with a trombone in one hand and a ticket for Staunton in the other—So using both, he became one of "Proff's" favorites, in the "Boiler Makers Union," (we mean the band) and ever since has blown a nasty "Horn." This self same horn, and his ability to play it has made him invaluable to that organization. His other work in company and class rooms have advanced him to Senior Ship, and from there, on to a business college, where, if he makes as good a record as he has made here, he will be one of the leading "Joe Business" of this country.



BENJAMIN S. ROBERTS

"Benny"

NORWOOD, PENNSYLVANIA

Born October 23, 1904

S. M. A. Record—Entered 1922, Pvt. Co. C '22-'23, Corp. Co. C. '23-'24, Sgt., Pvt. Co. C '24-'25, Crickets '22-'23, Minstrels '22-'23, '23-'24, Secretary Y. M. C. A. '23-'24, School Quarter '23-'24, '24-'25, "Y" Deputation team '23-'24, '24-'25, Executive Committee Y. M. C. A. '23-'24, Kablegram Staff '22-'23, '23-'24, '24-'25, Blue and Gold '24-'25, 'Varsity football team "S" '22-'23, '23-'24, '24-'25.

This boy came to us with the idea of making good, and a glance at his record proves it. "Benny" has been in many of our school activities and has been successful in everything he undertook. He, thinking that he could be a poet, started to sling some of his verse at us by means of *The Kablegram*, since then he has continued in this occupation and we will all say that "Bennah" has the goods. He also gave us the second stanza to our school song and we all want to show our appreciation for it. "Bennie" is quite a sheik with the girls as we all know, he is seen at nearly all the dances, and it is said he "slings a wicked hoof."

"Bennie" worked hard on the football team and his hard work and steady plugging won for him the coveted "S."

We do not know what "Bennie" intends to do after leaving us, but we know that he will make good in whatever he undertakes. We are sorry that we cannot have him among us again next year.



ROBERT SCOTT ROBERTSON, JR

"Scotty"

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Born September 21, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, Pvt. Hdq. Co. '22-'23, Pvt. Hdq. Co. '23-'24, Sgt. Staff '24-'25, Bed Bugs '22-'23.

This blissful "wind jammer" came to S. M. A. for the sole purpose of having the pleasure of getting the rest of his fellow unfortunates out of bed in the morning.

"Scotty" wields a mean bugle and it is said that he forsook the rattle for the bugle in his early days and that he cut his first teeth on a mouth piece. Nevertheless, we found it possible to forgive him for disturbing our sleep. He could usually be found eating or sleeping when he wasn't busy making friends.

One day in the Chemistry Lab he got in the way of some sulphuric acid and some of this treacherous liquid spread over his distinguished features, but "Scotty" was unmindful of this accident as he knew that there was not much chance of his looks being improved much and his classmates assured him that not much damage could be done in the other way.

Next year will find him at Yale.



GEORGE HENRY RUSSELL

"Russ" "Sherlock"

NEW YORK CITY

Born May 14, 1905

S. M. A. Record—Entered 1922, Pvt. Co. B '22-'23, Pvt. Co. B '23-'24, Sgt. Co. B '24-'25, Company football '22-'23, '23-'24, Swimming team "S" '23-'24, '24-'25.

"Sherlock" first saw mother earth back in 1905 and after putting on a few years, decided he would like to visit the big city, so saying, he went his way and became a New Yorker. "Russ" seeing a few uniforms in many departments of the city, thought he would like to be a soldier and therefore we found him in our midst in '22.

"Russ" takes things as they come and tries hard. He is a hard worker and a sticker, and usually gets what he goes after. "Sherlock" went out for the swimming team and helped to make many of the points in meets, also winning his letter in that sport, he also made good in company football, doing his stuff for Company B.

"Russ' will enter Harvard next year and should make good with his good natured wit, and go-after-ways. We wish you lots of luck "Sherlock."



EDWARD WILLIAM SEABURY

"Ed"

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Born January 14, 1908

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1923, Pvt. Co. C '23-'24, Corp. Co. C '24-'25.

Austin, Texas, was the scene of this young gentleman's birth, back in 1908. After roaming over the plains of the "Lone Star State" for a few years he found that even such a large state as Texas did not provide enough territory for his exploits.

Therefore, when an unfriendly steer started after him in September, 1923, he left the south in somewhat of a hurry, but not very reluctantly. He finally landed in Staunton and after a few hours, stumbled up the "hill" and decided that S. M. A. was as good a place as any to spend the winters.

Nothing out of the ordinary has marred his record while here and he has done everything he undertook in the right spirit.

The old saying that "there is no place like home" will again be upheld when "Ed" forsakes Virginia for his home state and enters the University of Texas next year.



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FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

"Why"

Born April 28, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1922, Pvt. Co. B '22-'23, Pvt. Co. B '23-'24, Corp. Hdq. Co. '24-'25,

After West Virginia has been completely overcome by the barrage of questions that issued from the lips of this curious guy he was sent to find new fields for his inquisitive-

He hasn't decided where he will go next year, but he says that he will probably pursue helped wonderful, when the fellows were inclined to be unobservant. However, when "Why" isn't saying "I can't quite see the reason for this," he manages to have a pretty good time and everyone agrees that he stands "ace high" in a pinch and as a friend. His future is a little uncertain at present, but we venutre to prophecy that he will eventually become one of the country's leading cross-examiners.

He hasn't decided where he will go next year, but he says that he will probably pursue education for some time to come.



J. WELDON SIMPSON

"Sonny"

NICHOLASVILLE, KY.

Born October 18, 1904

S. M. A. Record—Entered September, 1921, Rat Private Co. "D" '21-'22, Corporal Co. "D" '22-'23, Sergeant Co. "D" '23-'24, Lieutenant Co. "D" '24-'25, School Orchestra, '22-'23, S. M. A. Cotillion Club, '21-'25, Music Committee '24-'25, Officers Club '24-'25, Minstrels '22-'23.

"Sonny" of the nice smile and quiet ways is at last one of the "Blue and Gold's inmates. He's graduated, and ahead of his class at that, for he finished his course in February.

He has been one of the old timers here, and has always been on the calling list of all important events on our calendar. He drummed for the school orchestras, has helped the Cotillion Club, and in every way made himself quite agreeable in all respects. He is now studying at Kentucky State and is keeping up his same old pep that he always has had. We have lost a good class-mate, but have gained a wonderful friend.



"Sam" "Spann"

NEW YORK CITY

Born February 5, 1903

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1922, "Rat" Co. B '22-'23, Corp. and Sgt, Co. B '23-'24, First Sgt. Co. B '24-'25, Track squad '22-'23, Co. football '22-'23, '23-'24, Boxing team '23-'24, Minstrels '22-'23, '23-'24, '24-'25, Asst. Cheer-leader '24-'25.

"Sam" made his presence felt the moment he arrived and has been impressing it every since. He brought a pair of boxing gloves with him on his initial trip, and has since annexed some track shoes, a football helmet, and a megaphone. With these and the Minstrels, he has managed to keep pretty well in the lime light. With such attributes he should make a successful politician, or a good Bolshevik. Anyway, he'll be a success at something.



"Jack" "Stinie"

Tyrone, Pennsylvania Born August 15, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, Pvt. Co. C '22-'23, Corp. Co. C '23-'24, Sgt. Co. C '24-'25, Member Rifle team '24-'25, Kablegram Staff '24-'25.

This boy "Jack," wandered through the Valley of Virginia with a rifle over his shoulder and knowing that S. M. A. was somewhere in the vicinity, stopped to gaze upon its portals. Seeing was believing in his case and he changed to "Confederate Gray," still kept his rifle and went to work, and now after three years is leaving us much benefited by his stay. He has made his letter on the rifle team, worked industriously on The Kablegram Staff and has been exceptionally good in his studies. He will enter Harvard for his B. S., and will take up private life in business. Good luck in Boston, "Stinnie," and in later life. Hope to see you at our reunions.



MANNISTER WARTS STONE

"Mannie

Тогло, Онго

Born February 21, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered 1922, "Rat" Co. B '22-'23, Corp. Headquarters Company '23-'24, Corp Co. C '24-'25.

"Mannie" performed the first acrobatics of his life in Toledo, Ohio, on February 21, 1906, and has been residing there ever since, when not wintering at Staunton. In September 1922 the desire to surpass Grant and Napoleon's military records overcame him, so he landed here. Since then the walls of this institution have contained no better acrobat, and many "Stunt Nights" have been bettered by his tricks. Next year the University of Michigan will welcome "Mannie," where he will study the Applied Science of Acrobatics and Eugenics.



WARREN WILLIAM STOUCK

"Bill"

CAMDEM, NEW JERSEY

Born July 10, 1905

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1924, "Rat" Pvt. Co. A '24-'25.

This long boy landed with the whole flock of "Unknowns" in September and was immediately nabbed as a "Rat." But he settled down as a real member of the senior class, and has done his best to maintain his Ideal—That is, graduation—and now it is realized.

Being with us so short a time, we haven't had much opportunity to know him as well as we want to-but, what we have known is that he is all there. He enters his father's business after he leaves old S. M. A.



RUSSELL A. STROME

"Fats" "Bud

WARSAW, OHIO

Born September 26, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September, 1924, Rat Private Co. "B."

Bud craved knowledge of war—so left Warsaw amidst bursting shells and bombs and tore into S. M. A. He's been on top all through and has done his bit towards making the school what it is this year. His work has been watched and appreciated by his instructors and his company officers to the extent that they have mentioned it more than once. He will continue at Johns Hopkins in the surgery school. Good luck, boy—here's to you.



RUSSELL PAYNE THOMAS

"Russ" "Tom"

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.

Born August 16, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered 1923, Pvt. Co. A '23-'24, Corp. Co. A '24-'25, Debating team '23-'24, '24-'25, Literary society, The Kablegram Staff, Blue and Gold Staff.

"Tom" dropped in on us with out any noise, back in '23 and started working before any one knew what was happening. We first heard of him after the first examinations, where he showed his ability as a scholar.

Since then we hear much from him as a member of *The Kablegram* Staff, also as a staunch backer of our "homely school for manly boys" in the debating line. His ability as a writer placed him on the staff of all our publications, where he has shown the stuff he is made of.

"Russ" expects to enter Dartmouth next year and we know he will make good.



ROBERT G. VOSLER

"Bob" "Babe"

ELLWOOD CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Born August 4, 1904

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1923, "Rat" Pvt. Band '23-'24, Corp. Band '24-'25, Cottilion Club '24-'25, Blue and Gold Dance Orchestra '23-'24, '24-'25, Classical Orchestra '23-'24, '24-'25, Minstrels '24.

Attention! "The smilin' Babe" is before you—And we want you, request you, to gaze upon our prodigy—The boy of whom we are all so proud! The "Bambino" has only been with us two years, and all have been bemoaning the fact that he wasn't discovered years sooner. His music is to the dance orchestra as water is to fish. Judge for yourself! And as for the Band, well, he is one of pivots on which that outfit hinges. "Bab" has been a worker all around and has enjoyed every mniute of it.

He intends to gather up his tooth brush, his trumpet and a clean shirt and go to Leland Stanford—He'll make good—His calibre always do.



CECILIUS EDWIN WARFIELD

"Ed" "Opal"

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Born September 17, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1922, Pvt. Co. A '22-'23, Pvt. Co. A '23-'24, Corp. Co. A. '24-'25, Literary Society '24-'25, Crickets '22-'23, Minstrels '24-'25.

"Ed," the "Quaker City" lad, has been here since early September in 1922, with a few intermissions at home, and is now about to leave our portals for good, or at least till he visits the school in future years. His work in ranks and out has always been highly spoken of, and as a worker, has been appreciated by all that have been in close contact with him. He is to attend the University of Pennsylvania and will be with the flock of S. M. A. boys that attend there, as a good representative.



"Ned"
BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK
Born July 22, 1904

S. M. A. Record—Entered September, 1921, Pvt. Co. "A" '21-'22, Corp. Co. "A" '22-'23, Sgt. Co. "A" '22-'23, Lieut. (Second in Command) Co. "C" '23-'24, Cadet Adjutant '24-'25, Company football '21-'22, '22-'23, '23-'24, Company basketball '21-'22, '22-'23, '23-'24, Varsity baseball '21-'22, '22-'23, '23-'24, '24-'25, Letter man in baseball, Cotillion Club, '21-'22, '22-'23, '23-'24, Secretary '23-'24-'25, Officers Club '23-'24, '24-'25, Manager football '24-'25, Royal Order of Fleas '22-'23, Asst. Manager basketball '24-'25, Honor Committee '24-'25, Minstrels '22-'23, Associate Editor Blue and Gold '23-'24, Editor-in-chief Blue and Gold '24-'25, Hall of Fame '24-'25.

Here we have another long term man. "Ned" has been with us four long years and has graced the South Barracks by rooming there since his matriculation.

He shakes a wicked heal at all the dances and has been active as a member of the Cottillion Club all four years. The local shieks from Staunton, could always be seen

watching "Ned" from the gallery and taking notes on the "real thing."

Athletically speaking, he believes in keeping the ball "rolling." As a 'Varsity baseball man he has been quite valuable and was a letter man last year. If he runs up to his usual form, he will undoubtedly be among those present when the baseball letters are handed out this year. In addition to his baseball playing he was manager of the 'Varsity eleven this year and assistant basketball manager. From the above record you can judge for yourself as to his spirit.

In the publication of this record of achievements, he has headed the list as Editor-in-Chief of the Blue and Gold. The magnitude of this responsibility did not appall him in the least and the work that fell to his lot was accomplished successfully through his constant and conscientious efforts.

When he leaves this year to attend the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, S. M. A. will have lost a loyal worker and a man that could be appreciated as a friend,





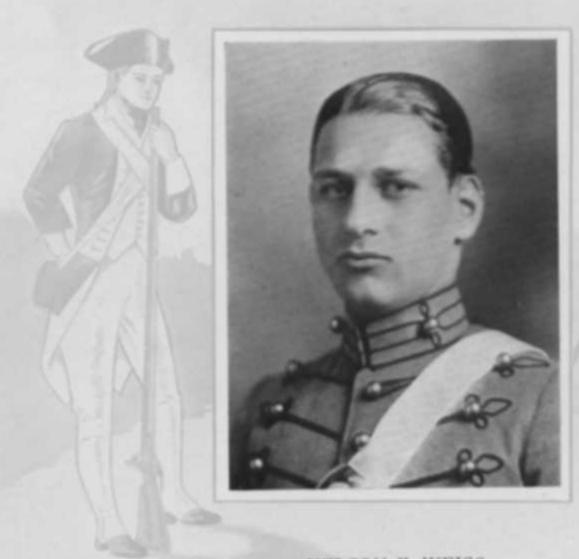
"Les" "Chump"

CAIRO, ILLINOIS

Born July 6, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, "Rat" Co. A '22-'23, Pvt. Co. A '23-'24, Sgt. Co. A '24-'25, Cockroaches '22-'23, Company football '24-'25.

Following in the footsteps of his brother, "Les" has pulled down some good marks in the academic department—whatever that is. He also manages to get in enough trouble to keep from gettting bored, without piling up "beat." This indicates no little ingenity. These traits should stand him in good stead when he fares forth to Harvard next fall, where he will undoubtedly continue his good work.



NELSON F. WEISS

"Tappy"

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Born February 14, 1908

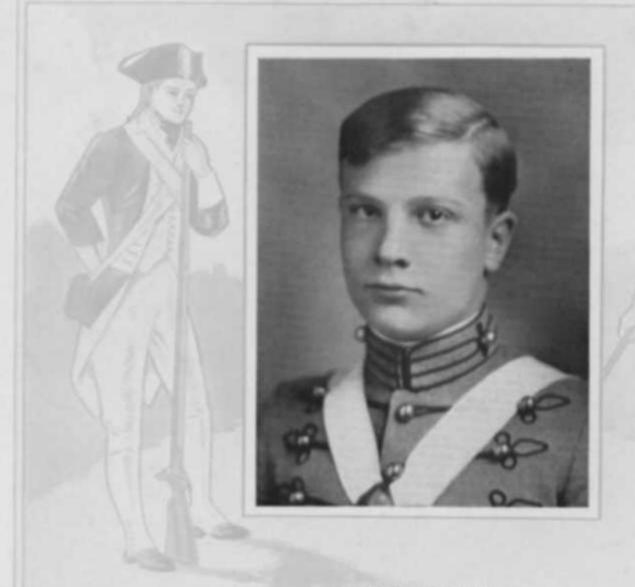
S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1921, Pvt. Co. A '21-'22, Pvt. Band '22-'23, Corp. Band '23-'24, Sgt., Pvt., Sgt. Band '24-'25, Classical Orchestra '24-'25, Dance Orchestra '24-'25.

This boy hails from the Buckeye state and is proud of it. Taking a look at the bell-hops in the Dennison Hotel one day, he dicided that he would look good in a uniform. However, he was not particularly interested in shagging grips around and nursing a pitcher of ice water, so he decided to come to S. M. A. and get a little "book larn'in" in addition to a uniform.

After wearing a uniform and lugging a rifle around for a year in the companies, "Tappy" concluded that a uniform would pass, but that he was not cut out for a military man, consequently he turned musician and joined the Band. Here he has stayed for the remainder of his term.

At the dances he can be seen behind the big bass horn on the orchestra platform. He puts out some mean music and is a decided asset to the orchestra and the Band.

"Tappy" is undecided as to his future and the best application of his ability, so we can't say where he will be next year.



GEORGE M. WERTZ

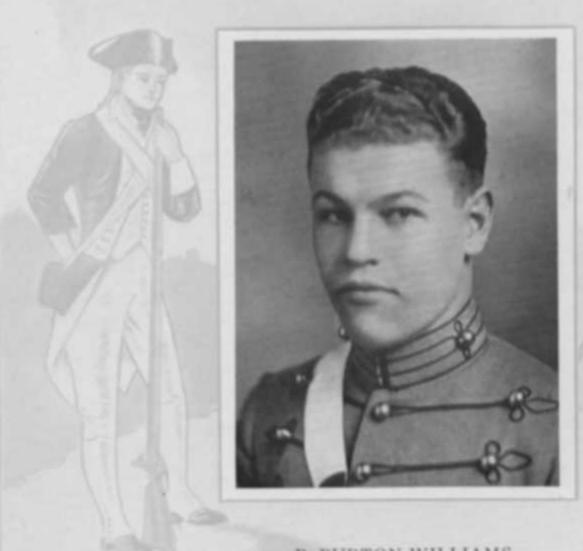
"Senator"

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Born December 27, 1907

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1923, Pvt. Co. C '23-'24, Pvt. Co. C '24-'25, Corp. Co. C.

The "Bell of the Potomac" hit Staunton on the rebound after John K. Stork let him fall in the Capitol city of this country. Having hung around this city and seeing many military men, he (or at least his dad) decided that a good military school would put the fear of the parade ground into him, so he landed here with a load of pep and punch to carry on. And carry on he has, for his industrious mein can be seen cavorting around doing his share of the work and play in a very earnest way. So when he goes back to Washington, he will carry with him the conviction that he has made good in one of the hardest schools of the country to make good in.



P. BURTON WILLIAMS "Burt" "Pop"

PORT MATILBA, PENNSYLVANIA Born April 6, 1905

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1921, Pvt. Co. C '21-'22, Corp., Pvt. Corp. Co. C '22-'23, Sgt. Co. C '23-'24, Lieut. Co. C '24-'25, Company football '21-'22, '22-'23, 'Varsity football "S" '23-'24, '24-'25 'Varsity baseball "S" '21-'22, '22-'23, Capt. of team '23-'24, '24-'25, Officers Club '24-'25, Royal and Benevolent Order of Fleas '22-'23, 'Varsity Club '23-'24, '24-'25, Bachelors Club '24-'25,

"Burt" was born with a baseball glove in one hand and a football in the other, so that his fine athletic record has been built upon a firm foundation.

Pennsylvania sent this native son to S. M. A., so that he might show "those Virgin-

Pennsylvania sent this hative son to S. M. A., so that he might show those virginians" what kind of men the Keystone state turns out. His home state should sure be proud to have this handsome guy for her representative at S. M. A.

Football and baseball have always appealed to him and starting with company teams, he has ended up with a fine 'Varsity record. His work along athletic lines has been consistent and earnest and full of the spirit and determination to win.

Company C has always seemed the best to him and starting at the bottom "Burt" developed his military ability to such an extent that he has, during the last year, been an able platoon leader and later second in command of his company.

able platoon leader and later, second in command of his company.

The game he plays on the gridiron or diamond is typical of the man himself; clean and hard-hitting all the way through and if bliss is an indication of ignorance, well—"Pop" intends to give the young ladies in Philadelphia a treat next year, when he will enter the University of Pennsylvania.



NICHOLAS L. WISSER

"Nick" "Half-Pint"

SHINUSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA Born September 19, 1908

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1921, "Rat" Band '21-'22, Pvt. Band '22-'23, Sgt. Band '23-'24, Lieut. Band '24-'25, Classical Orchestra '22-'23-'24-'25, S. M. A. Minstrels '22-'23-'24, Officers Club '24-'25.

"Nick," the Band's diminutive "Loat," was born in Buena Vista, Pa., on September 19, 1908 and now lives in Shinustown, W. Va. For four years the sweet notes of his cornet have been one of the mainstays of the Band, and his graduation will be a decided loss. Half Pint hopes, by the grace of Major Wonson, to enter Princeton next September.



WALTER GEORGE WOLFSPERGER

"Mex"

AKRON, OHIO

Born May 14, 1904

S. M. A. Record—Entered September 1922, "Rat" Pvt. '22-'23, Pvt. M. G. Co. '23-'24, Sgt. Headquarters Company '24-'25.

"Mex" "snuck" in with the rest of 22's recruits and gazed with awe and admiration at the Headquarters companies—ease in S. M. A. life—so set himself towards a career that of a chance to become a member of that doughty organization. First B Company had him as a hard working private, then Machine Gun held him, as a mean gunner, then his cherished ambition—a Headquarters man. His record scholastically enables him to graduate with high honors. He is undecided as to what he will do in the future, but whatever it is, it will be with a bang!



ALLAN CAMERON WOODRUFF

"Woodie"

HATTIESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Born July 19, 1907

S. M. A. Record—Entered September, 1922, Rat Private Co. "B" 1922-'23, Corporal Co, "B" '23-'24, Sergeant Co. "B" '24-'25, Minstrels '23, '24, '25, Company Football '24.

"Woodie," the good-looking sergeant from Mississippi, is about to leave us in a cloud of dust and glory. Right back to Mississippi, where he left in such a hurry, and he's sorry he's leaving, for his many friends are expressing their dislike at the vacancy he will leave. He has been in Co. "B" his three years here. Has been interested in most all things, and has participated in the minstrels for three years. He leaves for the University of Mississippi, where he will take up business administration. Plenty of luck, son; we're with you.



THOMAS G. YANCEY

"Tom" "Yance"

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

Born December 24, 1905, Louisville, Kentucky

S. M. A. Record—Pvt. Junior Co. '17-'18, Corp. Junior Co. '18-'19, Corp. Junior Co., Sgt. Junior Co. '19-'20, Corp. Co. D '20-'21, Sgt. Co. B '21-'22, Sgt. Co. C '22-'23, Q. M. Sgt. Co. B '23-'24, Lieut. Co. B, Lieut. Hdq. Co., Capt. Hdq. Co. '24-'25. Secretary Rifle Club, '24-'25, Biggest P. C. '23-'24, President Senior class '24-'25, Member "B. A.," Officers Club '24-'25, Track '23-'24-'25.

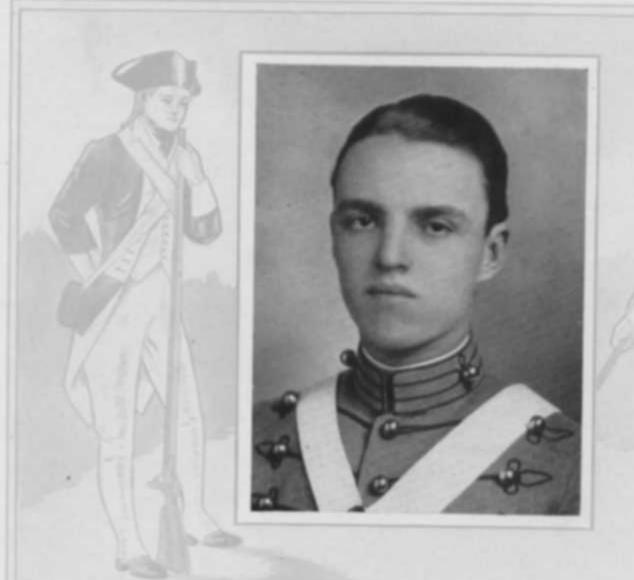
Back in the days when whiskey flowed freely, "Tom" came his weary way and landed here on both feet. Being in his 'teens he was placed in the Junior company and held down a position in that company until he decided he would like to be a big guy. "Tom" then placed his "John Henry" on the roll of Company D, and from then on, Company B and Headquarters Company have had the honor of his presence among them.

"Tom" is known by every one. He is a fellow who is a friend in need, if you decide to travel to the third gallery of the N. B. you will always find a crowd in "Tom's" room. He is liked by everyone and by what we have seen, he also rates, as the saying is, "with many members of the faculty."

When some sort of deviltry is up and where there is lots of fun, you will always find "Tom" on deck. When caught at some trick, he usually talks to the faculty and gets away with it.

"Tom" has made good, while here, as you can see by his record, achieving many coveted honors. He has also proven his worth in the military line, rising to the rank of Captain.

"Tom" expects to enter the University of Kentucky next year, and there is no doubt that he will make good.



MARSHALL PENNOCK YEATMAN

"Marty" "Yid"

KENETT SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA

Born August 2, 1906

S. M. A. Record-Entered September 1924, Pvt. Co. B '24-'25.

Here we have a hard working guy from the Keystone state. He has only been with us one year, but in that time has managed to come through pretty well.

"Marty" has not only made a number of friends but has also done his part for the company of which he has been a member for the past year. Good conduct leaves were so numerous in this young man's life as a cadet, that they became positively boring, so he decided to give someone else a chance every so often.

"Yid" went out for baseball and did his best toward the furthering of our "National sport" on Kable field. His old mitt was usually there, when needed in practice.

When father time chalks up another year, his book will tell of this young gentleman's having finished his first year at Cornell.



FRANK J. ZITO

"Pluto"

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Born August 16, 1907

S. M. A. Record-Pvt. Co. B '22-'23, Pvt. Co. D '23-'24, Corp. Co. D '24-'25. Football '23-'24, Junior 'Varsity football '24, Track squad '24, Boxing team '25.

"Frank," getting tired of sea shore life at Atlantic City, decided to come to the mountains, and so with the consent of his parents, found himself a place in B company where he established himself as a good fellow. "Pluto," deciding he wanted to know how machine guns were taken apart, made himself a member of company D his second year and you can readily see, he now knows something on machine guns, as he is a sergeant in that organization at present. "Frank" is a provider of a well known fruit in the North Barracks, whenever he gets talking in the Italian lingo, the North Barracks can always expect a shipment of bananas. Frank is known and liked by the whole corp, he always has a "hello" and a smile for everyone. "Pluto" is undecided about his future, but all the same, "Frank," we wish you lots of luck in everything you undertake.

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Senior Poem

Staunton, glorious Alma Mater,

The time of parting comes at last
Bless us, in thine understanding,

As thou hast blest them in the past
Who, from out thy wide-flung portals,

Clad no more in cadet gray,

Stepped to face the world with courage—

Mother of men—guide thou our way!

Softly fall the evening shadows—
Softly turn from blue to gray—
And the bugle's dying whisper
Breathes farewell to S. M. A.

-Benj. S. Roberts.

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Class Prophecy

By BENJ. S. ROBERTS



T WAS a balmy night in early June—the breezes from up the Sound were laden with mystic perfumes and dreams surely a night created solely for music-and for lovers. Andye gods-there was music!

For it was the night of the Carnival of Roses-that famous fête of Southern California-but where once the soft-struck

chords of the native minstrels swelled tremulously on the air, five of the noisiest and most modern of American dance orchestras (so called!) now clamored shrilly and stridently for supremacy. Yes-there was music!

Suddenly a thought struck me-and none too pleasantly, either! Was it possible that I was growing old-too old to feel the old thrill that comes to youth, and youth alone, on the lilting, haunting bars of a "snappy" fox trot? Impossible! For it was only fifteen years ago

I must have spoken my thoughts aloud-for I felt the soft touch of a hand on my sleeve, and my wife's low voice: "Do you remember that last night-why, it was just fifteen years ago tonight, dear !- the night of the Final Ball at old S. M. A.? Wasn't it wonderful, though? It was my first, you know-for we M. B. S. girls weren't allowed to come to the dances on the Hill."

And so we walked on-lost in a maze of dreams . . . the dreams of old friends and old days that are so dear to us all. Fifteen years! Why, it seemed only yesterday that I was back at S. M. A. in the old gray uniform-the Thanksgiving Day game with Fishburne-the Hop afterwards, with the hated dresscoats and the prettiest of the Stuart Hall girls-the Sunday mornings up in the choir of the old First Pres-and then Finals. What wouldn't I give to go through it all again-even the "beat" and-yes, even the "thirty days" I got for breaking barracks!

But my reverie was rudely broken by the appearance of Charley Boswick, who dragged us off across the grounds to see a new booth he'd discovered.

There was quite a crowd around it when we arrived, for it was, decidedly, something out of the ordinary. They had named it "The Bag of Mystic Chance"-

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and surely it deserved its name! For in the center was a huge multi-colored silk bag, with a myriad of narrow streamers flowing from its mouth-and the whole was presided over by a masked girl who was, apparently, of great beauty and charm.

The game was to hand your card to the graceful charmer who, after studying you carefully for a moment, placed one of the streamers in your hand and directed you to pull upon it gently-chanting, the while, an unintelligible, though pleasing, charm. When finally your catch was withdrawn from the bag, it was said to contain that which you desired most at the moment.

Plausible, was it not? A fine game to be played by people of supposed intelligence-and yet that booth was the most crowded in the entire Carnival! Oh well-why not?

So, after undergoing a close scrutiny, I followed the instructions of the masked girl-and for the insignificant sum of five dollars, proudly hauled up a small oblong package wrapped in yellow gauze.

Imagine my surprise and disgust to behold, upon unwrapping it, some thirty or forty small slips of paper-each bearing what appeared to be several ordinary numerals! Just as I was on the point of casting it aside I noticed a slip larger than the others-one that seemed to bear some sort of instructions. Upon closer inspection it advised me as follows: "Each of these groups of numerals is a telephone number. Call them, and you will receive information which you much desire."

Hm-mm-some kind of a joke there, probably-but it had cost me five dollars to bite, and I might as well get a whole mouthful as part of one. So, as it was still quite early in the evening, my wife and I returned to our apartment to try our luck.

I drew at random one of the small slips, and as I gave the number-"San Francisco-Poplar 2485R"-I reflected on the advantages of this comparatively new photo-telephone . . . for whatever the joke might be, I could at least see its perpetrator-and if he be one of my own friends well, revenge is sweet. But at this instant my call was connected, and a man's voice barked a curt "Hello" into my unoffending ear. At the same time a picture was flashed upon the photographic plate above the mouthpiece-and I gazed with dumb amazement into the face of-Eddie Challenger! Our recognition was mutual, even though we'd not seen each other for over ten years-for after all, it's pretty

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hard to forget the face of a fellow with whom you've played on the football field, and loafed in the classroom for three years!

We naturally had a good bit to talk over—for though I had known of his graduation from the Point, I hadn't heard of his subsequent promotion to the rank of captain and assignment as aide to the commander of the 8th Corps Area. We finally had to ring off, though, for the duties of an army officer are numerous, and his time is by no means his own.

I awaited the answer to my next call rather eagerly—for if each number meant the finding of an old friend, then my five dollars was indeed well spent!

Finally it came—and this time, to my great delight, it was the ever-smiling phiz of old Bill Dietsch that flashed before me. He was in Florida, where he and his Siamese twin, Bert Williams, were raking in the shekels selling orange groves and ostrich farms (all, very likely, under water!) to the unsuspecting boobs back home.

By this time my suspicions were verified—each of those little numbers brought before me the face of one of my old friends and classmates—and I sent in call after call, hardly able to bear the suspense in my eagerness.

In quick succession there came Amick, Joseph, Hallman, Ralph, Newton, Luckett, Warfield, Thomas, Stouck, and Zito. All of these were pursuing their life work (or loafing!)—some of them with families, and some few had sense enough to retain their single blessedness. Amick was the proprietor of a fashionable beauty shop, Warfield a prosperous and respected bootlegger, Thomas a rising young college professor, and Zito was the proud owner of the most flourishing fruit stand in all New York—plus twelve husky young ones. Verily the sons of old S. M. A. are worthy of their Alma Mater!

Bob Vosler, the rotund and good-natured Pan of the Hilltop, reigned supreme in his chosen calling—the Paul Whiteman of modern times, and Billson Ing—our beloved "Parenthesis"—had achieved, as an artist's model, world-wide fame as America's most perfect specimen of clean-limbed manhood! This last was such a shock, though, that we decided to call it a day and turn in for the night.

My interest and curiosity were aroused to fever pitch, though, and I started

in on the remaining numbers early the next day.

This time my first call was rewarded by the sight of Scotty Robertson. Scotty never could resist the chance to play a bugle, and there he was, still on the end of his old one, advertising the World's Greatest Auction Sale in Podunk,

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Ark.! Habit sure is a terrible thing, isn't it? Following this came Stone and Woods, now Barnum and Bailey's greatest tumblers, and Jack Gunther. Backed by his apprenticeship in the old Supply Room, Jack was knocking 'em cold as the star salesman of Sears and Roebuck Co. (he'd finally succeeded in marrying his famous Fourteen-Year-Old Wonder after eliminating Spike Hartman in a crap game). Next came Ed Seabury, my old Rat. Ed was still on his ranch in Texas and doing his darndest to cross-breed prairie dogs and guinea pigs for the chicken-salad market.

Dave Harvey and Shorty Smith, our Georgia Cavaliers, were doing time in Atlanta for bigamy. Shorty had insisted on six wives (he always was a hog for punishment) and Dave had married three more to keep him from being lonesome. Wish I'd had a friend like that! But they both claim that the "pen" is more peaceful than the home, and are trying to get the Governor to make it a life sentence!

I had to wait for a few minutes here—but the delay was warranted—for this time I'd caught a week-end party. Dick Koppe, Kaminsky, George Russell, and Bus Wolfsperger were guests at Benny Reichbaum's hunting lodge up in the Adirondacks. Benny had made his fortune on the stage—for where he was thrown out of class for wise-cracking in school, he now got fifty thousand shin-plasters a year for making the same wise cracks in New York! Life's a funny thing, isn't it? Koppe and Russell were in the theatrical business too—backers of a popular musical comedy revue—Kaminsky was in the real estate end of it, and Wolsperger owned the largest cheese-and-crackers plantation in the East.

My next two or three calls took me into Dixie . . . "Slim" Darling ran the largest catfishery in Mobile May, Andy Weinman was nationally known as coach of Georgia Tech's 1940 All-Star grid squad, and little Jack Boston, down in Ole Kentuck', had just bought up one of the finest racing stables in the South.

Billy Lilley and Nick Wisser were running a large Conservatory of Music in New York, and Nason—who had been one of the best shots on the rifle team back at school—was hunting big game along the New Jersey coast . . . the mosquitoes there are said to be the largest and fiercest known.

Wertz and Hitchins were in business together in Maryland, the owners of a new Piggly-Wiggly chain of aëroplane garages, while Strome and Reutelhuber were manufacturing patented leg-chains for prison use.

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Jim Munroe was laying 'em cold as an undertaker in his old home town . . . he had been a doctor, but for the sake of consistency had changed his profession. He always was accommodating, though. He and Ernie Fletcher were on excellent husiness terms—Ernie owned the local quarries that put out all the grave-stones. These New Englanders sure are nice guys!

Levitas and Dobbins had gone in for politics—the former was now the Tammany Boss of New York and the latter had but recently been elected by a huge majority to the Public School Board of Herrin, Ill.

Weber and Stine had taken up educational work—Stine as a missionary to South Africa, and Weber as a vaudeville dog-trainer.

Haile had gone into the newspaper game, and his "Heart Balm to Lovers" column eased many and many a sad heart. He'd have made a peach of a Boy Scout with his "good turn daily," wouldn't he?

Buchanan and Carroll were dry-farming out in Texas, Burton was a shoe manufacturer in the Middle West, and Campbell was teaching school way up in Vermont.

But wait—there were only three slips left . . . "Milwaukee 925J," please—and there was Herrington seated behind a big desk, fat and prosperous—the greatest hot-dog and pretzel importer of his day.

Now—only two more—"Race, 6283W" Eddie Eskew, by golly! He seemed to be in a white uniform of some kind—could he have gone into the diplomatic service since I'd seen him last? The picture cleared a little a long brush—a large can. He always had been a gay dog, had my young cousin, and here he was in New York following the ponies up and down Fifth Avenue—the Head of the Street Cleaner's Union!

Oh, well—that just goes to prove that the sons of old S. M. A. will reach the top, no matter what they go into!

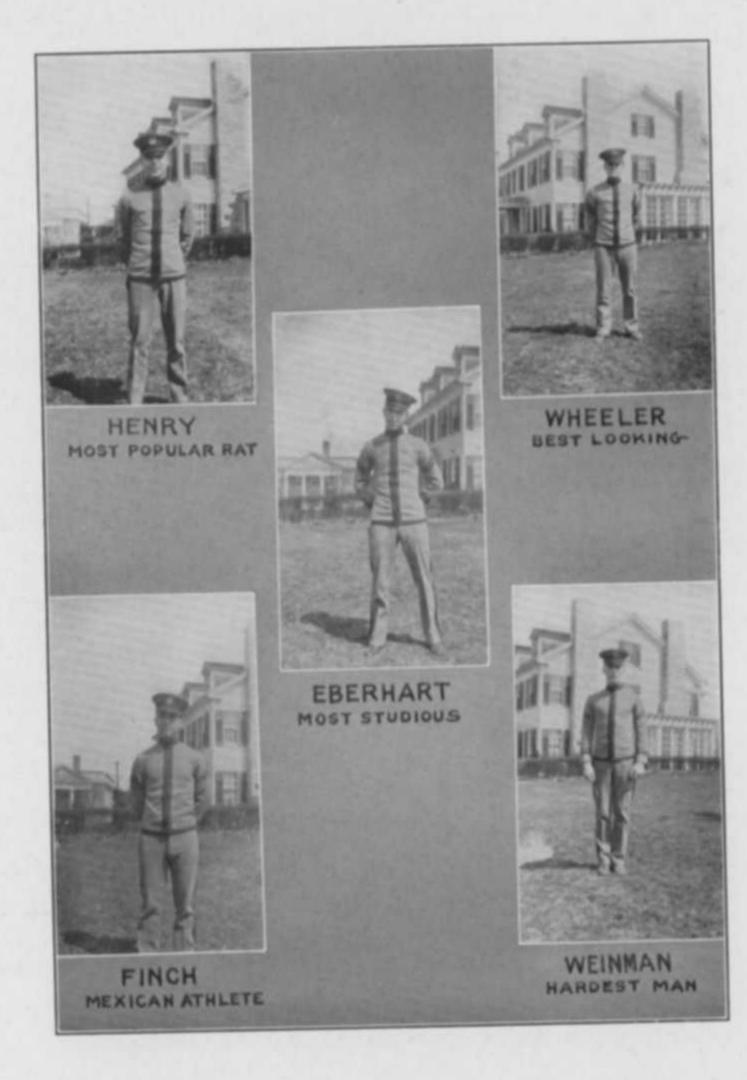
Ah—the last New York once more. Holy Mackerel—the gowns of a vestryman—the clerical collar—and—Ned Wayman! A minister! Ye gods and little pretzel trees—it was too much. I collapsed in a dead faint as my wife rushed into the room. And—so ended the review of the Class of '25.

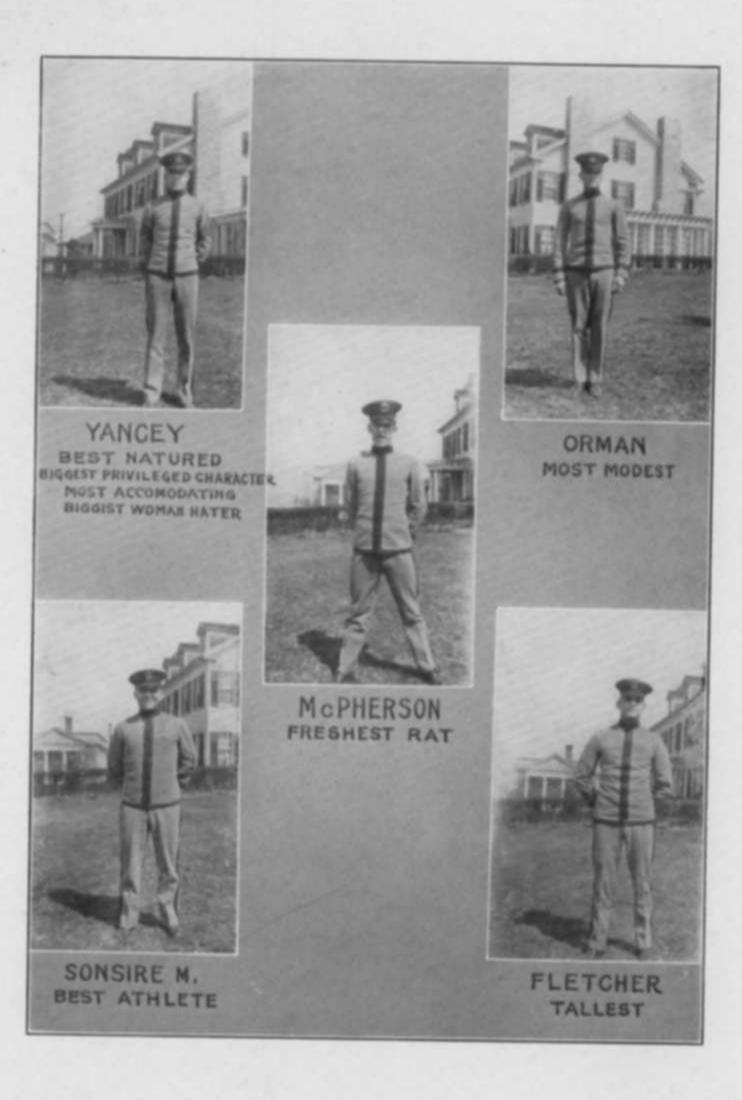
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Hall of Fame

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Most Loyal	aylor	Yancey
Most Military	aylor	McGinnis
Manliest	avlor	Dietch
Neatest		Wayman
Most Polite		Wheeler
Most Modest		Wheeler
Hardest O. D M		Keefer
Hardest Man W		McConaughey
Wittiest ManRe		Hartman
Best Athlete		Weinman
Best Dancer		
Best Looking		Challenger
Best Natured	neciei	Groan
		Hartman
Biggest Pest He	orner	Spanierman
Most Studious		Reitz
Most Studious El		Reitz
Freshest Rat		Rolland
Mexican AthleteFi		Fields
TallestFlo	etcher	
Thinnest Ma		
Fattest My		
Smallest Se		
Man who has done most for S. M. A Ta		
Best Commissioned Officer De	ritch	Taylor
Best Non-Com	oppe 1	Wick
Most Popular Rat He	enry I	Fletcher
Most Accommodating Ya	incey I	Dietch
Most Popular Rat Faculty Ly	nch I	Henry
Biggest Lady Fusser Gr	ahm \	Vayman
Biggest Woman Hater Ya	incey (Orman
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MAN WHO HAS DONE







DEITCH BEST COMMISSIONED OFFICER MOST POPULAR



TAYLOR MOST MILITARY MANLIEST MOST LOYAL



HORNER BIGGEST PEST

MYFORD



MCGINNIS MOST POLITE



REICHBAUM WITTIEST MAN

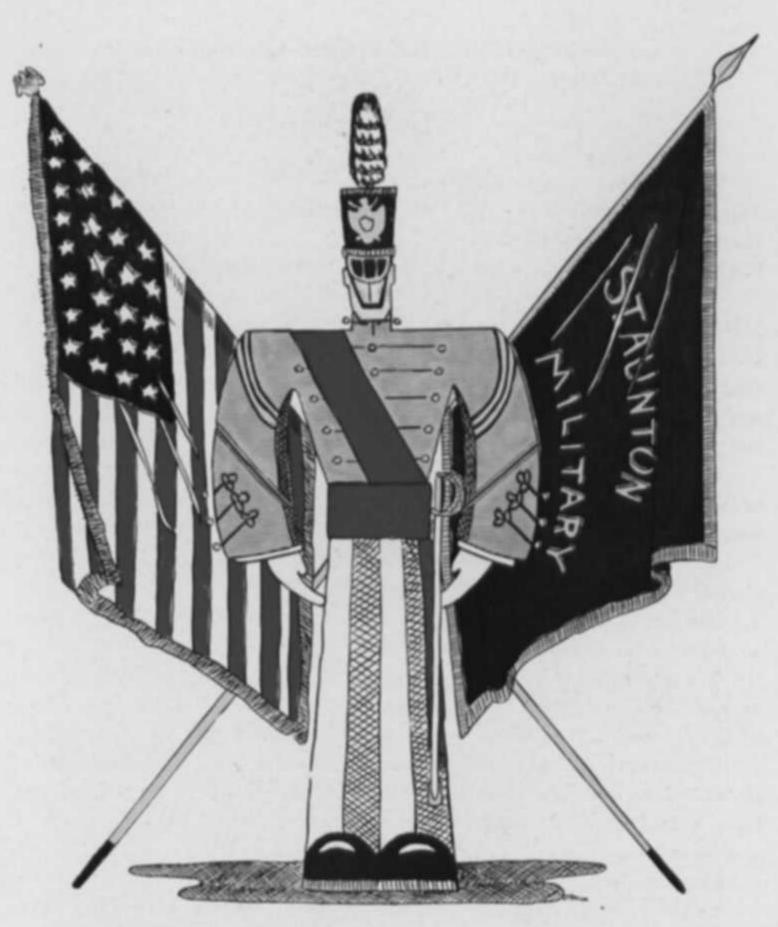


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STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

(Tr will be set awart as a National Memorial to Mr. Wilson.)



MEDTARY

Military

S. M. A. has been a member of the Junior Unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps since 1917. From that year until the present year she has lost Honor School but once. The record set by the previous corps in the military line has been one to be proud of and has been a standard worthwhile following.

This year the task of getting the Corps of Cadets into shape has fallen to Major Bringham. The Major came to us in the fall of 1921 from New York University and has been with us ever since. This year he succeeded Major Patch as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. His conscientious work and continual interest in the work done by the student body has made him well-liked and popular.

A new member of the Tactical Staff this year is Captain Henry, who came to the Academy from Fort Benning, Georgia. In the little time the Captain has been here he has shown his loyalty to the Corps in his incessant efforts.

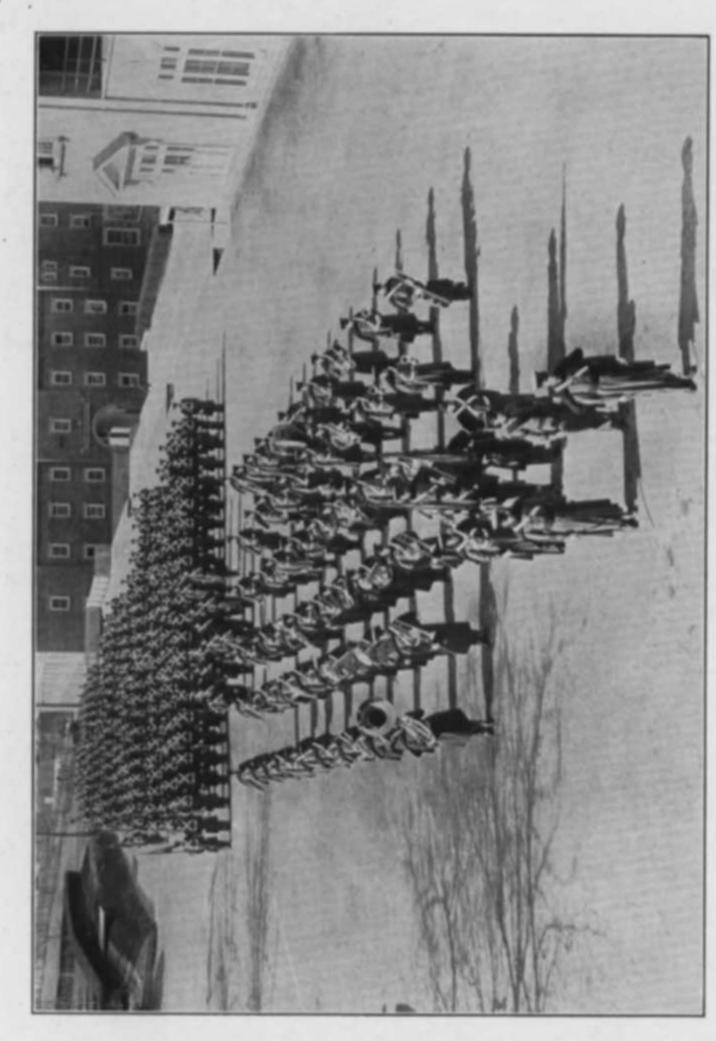
The other members of the Tactical Department have also done their bit. Captain Taylor has been at S. M. A. since the fall of 1920. He came to us from Washington, D. C., where he was stationed. Captain Taylor has done excellent work here and his efforts have been recognized.

The next member is Captain Kingman, who was posted at S. M. A. in January of 1921. He came to us from Fort Douglas, Utah. The Captain has done admirable work at the Academy and his help has been proven valuable.

The summary of the work accomplished by the Military Department includes both extended and close order drill, Minor Tactical problems and different types of field work. A certain amount of time was devoted to every branch of work and the schedule turned out fine. Calisthenics, Military Science in the class-room, and Rifle work are parts of the program.

In the month of April the Corps was visited by the Government Inspection Board and a rigid and careful inspection took place. The cadets showed their best, but the final result of the competition of Honor Schools has not yet been determined.

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NORTH CAROLINA Cadet Major



E. L. WAYMAN, JR. Cadet Adjutant

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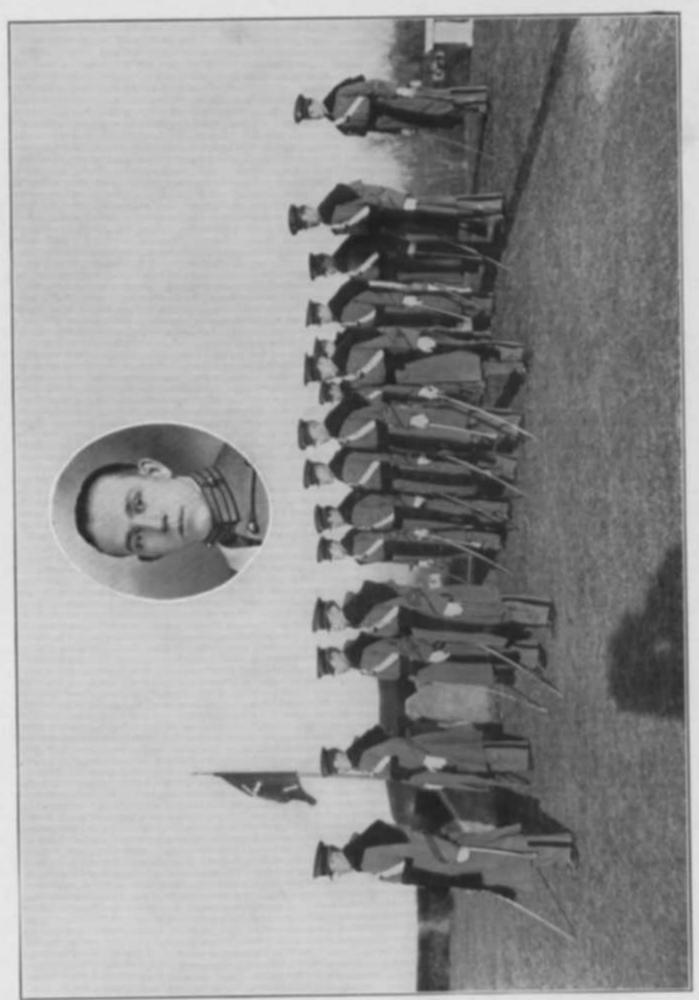
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Officers Headquarters Company

CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANTWAYMAN, E. L.
SECOND LIEUTENANT, Q. M. DEPARTMENT
SECOND LIEUTENANT, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT
SECOND LIEUTENANT, Q. M. DEPARTMENT



THE BLUE

Headquarters Company

COLORS

FLOWER

Purple and Gold

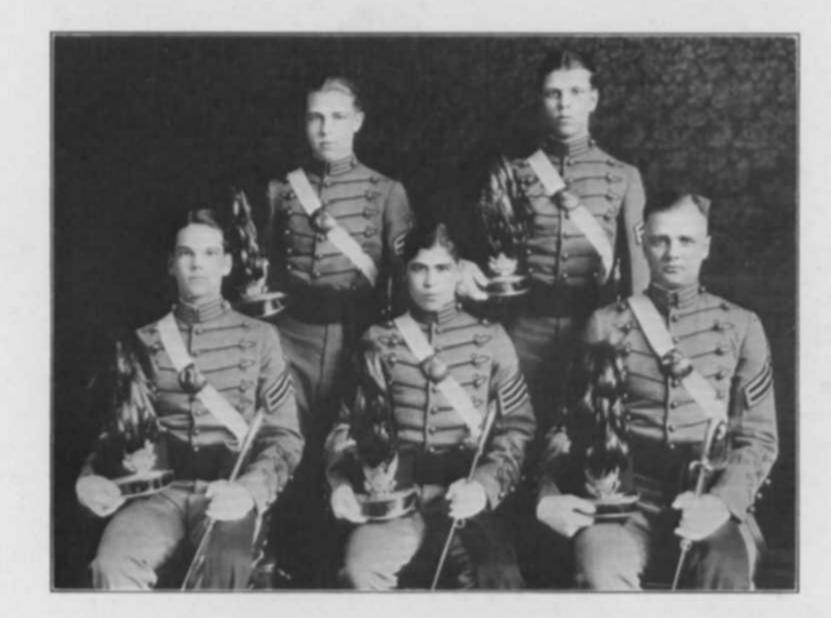
Orchids

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS	
MASTER SERGEANT, SERGEANT MAJOR	DIERDOFF
TECHNICALL SERGEANT, ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT	McMILLAN
TECHNICAL SERGEANT, BATTALION Q. M. SERGEANT	КОРРЕ
STAFF SERGEANT BUGLER	ROBERTSON, R. S.
SENIOR COLOR SERGEANT	
JUNIOR COLOR SERGEANT	PIGOTT
STAFF SERGEANT, Q. M. DEPARTMENT	AARON
STAFF SERGEANT, ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT	WOLFSPERGER
STAFF SERGEANT, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT	JENKS, D. H.
STAFF SERGEANT, Q. M. DEPARTMENT	GUNTHER
CORPORALS	
CORPORAL, ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT	SMOUSE
CORPORAL, Q. M. DEPARTMENT	ARENSCHIELD
CORPORAL, STAFF BUGLER	McMARTIN
CORPORAL, STAFF BUGLER	JUNDT
PRIVATES	
BATTALION CLERK	MINDLING
FIRST LIEUTENANT, Q. M. DEPARTMENT	HILL (Before Christmas)

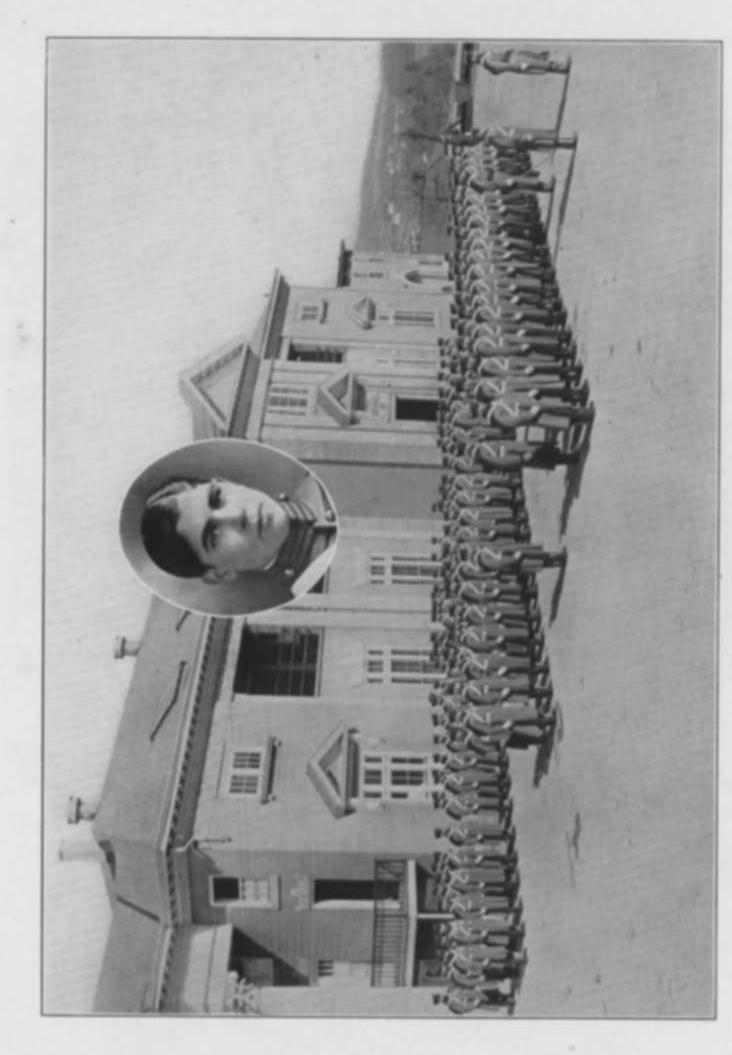


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Officers Company "A"

CAPTAIN	BARNES, A. S.
FIRST LIEUTENANT	
First Lieutenant	CHALLENGER, E.
SECOND LIEUTENANT	EBERHART
SECOND LIEUTENANT	KEEFER, F.
FIRST SERGEANT	CARHART, R. B.
SUPPLY SERGEANT	McMURRAY



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Company "A"

SPONSOR MRS. H. C. BARNES, Roanoke, Virginia

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

Wick Brady	Sutherland Hume	Weber	Simpson Bogart	Roberts, F. H. Harrison
		CORPORA	LS	
Thomas, R. P.	Jackson		lauer, J. R.	Budd, A. S.

Johnson, J. R. Pew Levitas Crockett, R. B. Clegg Warfield Keene, A. L. Sonsire, M. Ruggie Russell, M. Gawler Smith, M. T. Shore, W. R. Neff, H. L. Little Russell, H. C.

PRIVATES				
Allison Auchmutty Bauer, W. Behrend Bright, C. Bright, W. Bremer Bell, Walter Bell, Wm. Bowman Brewster Bunn Bloss Bell, F. V. Bony-Gamard Carey Campion Campbell, L. Cushman Dorsett Davis, H. C.	Duncan Drew Eskew Eilers Exum Fishman Farley, F. P. Farley, R. J. Fletcher, G. Grossman Gerstenzang Griggs Gahm Goltra Gleason, R. Hall, E. M. Healey Haskins Holmes, F. A. Hughes Huntoon	Harrison, L. C. Hoeft Ihrisky Kendell Linhart Luckett Larden Marsh Martling Meyers, B. Miller, R. G. Mann McFeatters, F. Midgley McCaw Morris Noriega, L. Neff, W. Niemeyer Nadal Nyman	Perkins Petterson Petty, R. Petty, W. Perhalla Pettawa- Ploucher Quesada Ross Reitz Reutelhuber Rodman Stouck Smiley Smith, V. D. Taylor Wittan Weill Weigert Wood White	
Bowman Brewster Bunn Bloss Bell, F. V. Bony-Gamard Carey Campion Campbell, L. Cushman Dorsett	Gerstenzang Griggs Gahm Goltra Gleason, R. Hall, E. M. Healey Haskins Holmes, F. A. Hughes	Miller, R. G. Mann McFeatters, F. Midgley McCaw Morris Noriega, L. Neff, W. Niemeyer Nadal	Reutelhul Rodman Stouck Smiley Smith, V. Taylor Wittan Weill Weigert Wood	

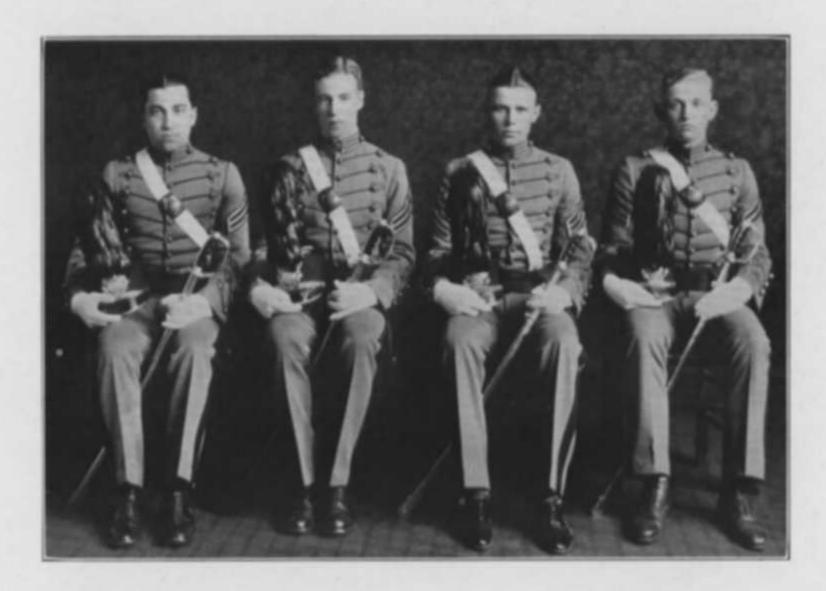
BUGLERS

Noriega, F. Jenks, G. Doolittle

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Officers Company B

Captain
SECOND IN COMMAND
FIRST LIEUTENANTNEWTON
SECOND LIEUTENANTDENNIS
SECOND LIEUTENANTECKHART
First SergeantSPANIERMAN
Q. M. SERGEANTTURNER



COMPANY "

THE BLUE AND GOLD

Company B

COLORS Silver and Black FLOWER Orchids

SPONSORMRS. KATHRYN DIETSCH, Saybrook, Connecticut

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

Finch Ransom	Graham Shorthill	Muntz	Ritter Woodruff	Russell, G. H. Viele
		CORPORALS		
Alexander	Christeson	Kinnier	Reid	Thomas, T. C.
Basset, J.	Evans	Moser	Russell, F.	Weyant
Browd	Field	O'Brien	Smith, V. M.	Willis
Campbell, F.	Fuente	Perry	Stewart	
		PRIVATES		
		PRIVALES		
Alter	Case	Hess, H. E.	Latimore	Rapp
Ashby	Congleton	Hoffman	Livingstone	Rule
Basset, F.	Cowey	Hunter	Marsh	Ruiloba
Bell, J. R.	Crommer	Hutto	Megaarden	Wilson
Benninghoff	Devine	Hyland	Morgan	Weingarden, M.
Benford	Disbrow	Jenkins	Murray	Totten, E. H.
Brown, A. E.	Duff	Kolb	Miller, W. T.	Totten, J. E.
Brush	Edwards, R. F.	Kable, C.	Muller	Tracy
Barranco	Elliot	Kable, D.	Maynard	Schaal
Brand, W.	Faris	Kepler	McCracken	Robinson, L. L.
Bissell	Fawcett	Knox	Naugher	Strome
Bolles, B.	Forman	Leeser	Noble	Segler
Bolles, F.	Green	Levin, B.	O'Hara	Sheldon
Buchanan	Gronberg	Lavitt	O'Rourke	Sullivan
Burton	Horner, T. V.	Lupher, A.	Peters	Schleicher
Burke	Holmes	Lupher, W.	Ralph, H.	Wells
Copeland	Jones, O. V.	Laming	Ralph, L.	Weigle

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Officers Company C

APTAIN	HEY
RST LIEUTENANTWILLIAMS, 1	P. B.
IRST LIEUTENANTCRAWFOR	D, J.
COND LIEUTENANT	ING
ECOND LIEUTENANTBEEBI	, M.
COND LIEUTENANTORN	IAN
RST SERGEANTKOHOUT, JO	OHN
UPPLY SERGEANT	J. C.





Company C

SPONSOR MISS VIRGINIA LEE McCONAUGHEY, Cameron, W. Va.

SERGEANTS

Davis, R. C. Herrington Luedecke Stine, J. L.
Gardner, J. W. Harris, B. F. Rogers

CORPORALS

Goodlett Schley Seabury Caldwell Trippensee Shank Clarkson Getz Clarke Meyers, A. Stone Wertz Buechner Pearson, J. L. Sherwood Woodward Dobbins

PRIVATES

Roberts, B. S. Pitt-Smith Fleming Lowry Reichbaum Adkins Gardner, F. R. McPherson Beebe, G. Gardner, W. H. Male Salter Sonsire, E. Gewehr Martyn Beery Schafer Gensemer Mills Boardman Gleason, J. Moore Scott Braznell Campbell Novellas Goldwater Silverman Nicholas Shriver (Bugler) Condon Grinan Gibbs Nixon Smith, R. A. Covarrubias Spiegelglass Harris, C. Cross Piffer Hradek Stien, J. W. Cunningham Parker Petefish Stiegler Dannely Henry Daniels Pitt-Smith Taylor, A. Hitchins Davis, F. E. Hoffman, E. E. Terrell Rafferty Thompson, M. Rawlings Deane Kamin Delaplane Kehler Regar Thomason Robinson, E. J. D'Lauro Kehoe Trego Kitchell Robinson, W. E. Underhill Fales Von-Schilgen Fowler, A. C. Rose Lee Roth, T. H. Fowler, W. L. Williams, C. L. Levine Roth, E. J. Young, J. M. Fontes Leonardi



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Officers Company "D"

CaptainWHEELER
LIEUTENANT
LieutenantKOHOUT
First SergeantWEINMAN
Supply SergeantZITO

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COMPANY "

THE BLUE AND GOLD

Company D

COLOR

FLOWER

Tea Rose

SPONSORMISS MARY C. EARLE, Greenville, S. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

Warwick Tomlinson Baker

Shafer Schrufer

PRIVATES

Allen, S. B.	Darling	Hunt	Ryerson
Allen, P. R.	Demas	Joung, J. H.	Sadowski
Baird	Denning	Joseph	Shay
Bartlett	DeVilliers	Katzen	Scott, R. M.
Bausewine	Doyle	Love	Sintz
Beeson	Farley	Manon	Smith
Black, R. A.	Geatman	Mehring	Spragg
Boston	Hallman	Murdock	Tompson
Carrol	Hebline	McNully	Woods
Cary	Hickock	Normule	Wood, J. H.
Wurster	Hoffer	Robinson	Wurester

MUSICIAN

Monroe (Bugler)

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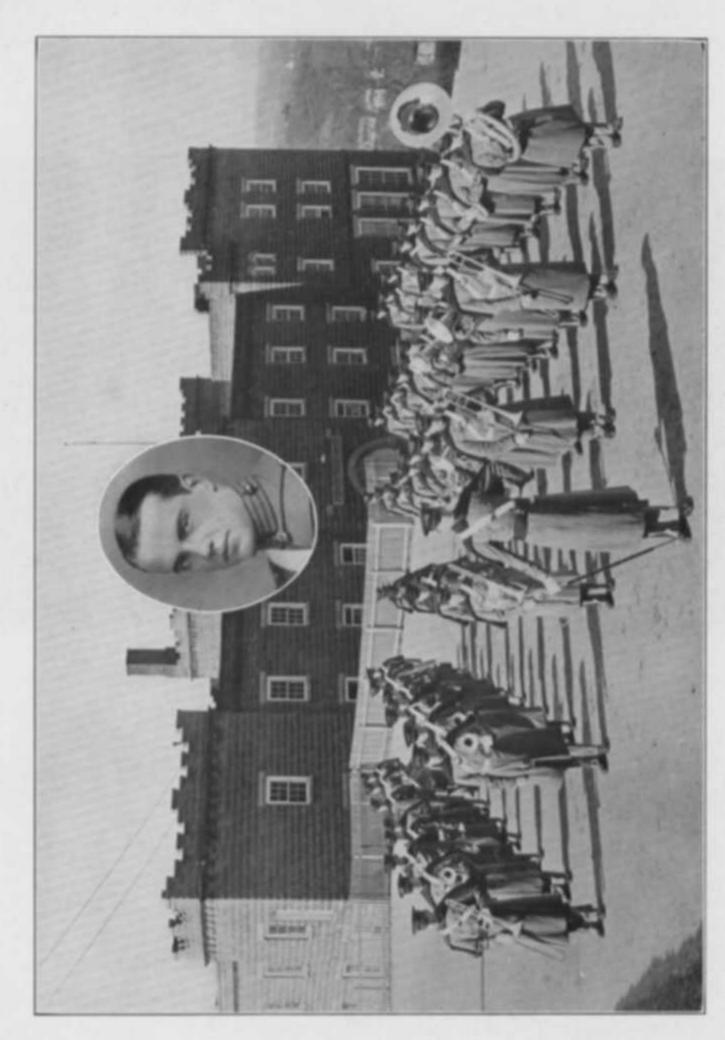
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Band Officers

CAPTAIN	GROAN, L. K.
FIRST LIEUTENANT	MILLER, F. M.
SECOND LIEUTENANT	WISSER
SERGEANT	ROACH
Q. M. Sergeant	BARRIS
SERGEANT DRUM MAJOR	SCOFIELD



Band

SPONSOR MISS DIXIE TAYLOR, Staunton, Virginia

COLORS

FLOWERS

Pink and Lavender

La France Roses

SERGEANTS

Lilley

Loreman

Weiss

CORPORALS

Amick

Bumpass

Coen

Vosler

PRIVATES

Allen Ellsworth, F. N. Baer, G. O. Ellsworth, H. M. Bauer, W. F. Erhart Beggs Freericks Boice Gordon Halsey Breen Broderson Hamel

Hess, J. W.

Jennings

Magagna Massey Myers, A. H. McCutcheon McCabe

Myford

Kalb Keene, R. P. Lamdin

Oglesby Reynolds Rolland Rush Shelly

> Sinclair Smith, J. B. Valiant Williams, S. K.

Emerson

Cherry

Connelly

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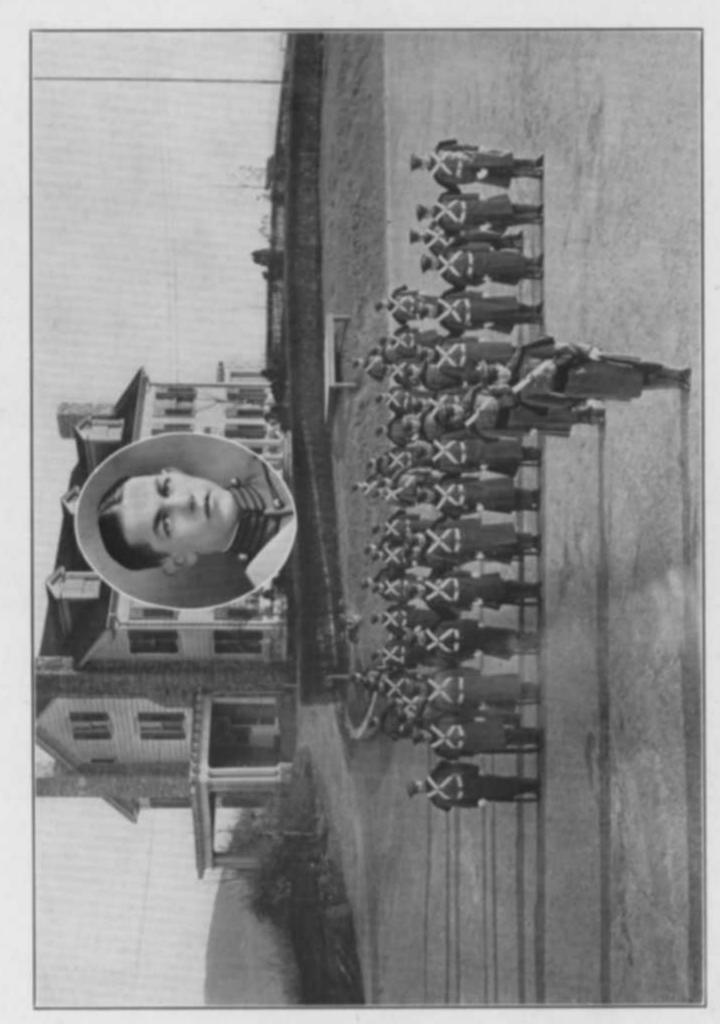
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Officers Company E

CaptainBROWN	. 1	W.	S.
FIRST LIEUTENANTFIDLE	R,	F.	H.
SECOND LIEUTENANT	Y,	L	L.,
First Sergeant	E, 1	K.	C.
Q. M. SergeantSHO	OR	E,	В.



Company E

COLORS

Blue and Gold

FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

SERGEANTS

Davis, W. R.

Macdonald, C. E.

MacCampbell

Price, J. T.

Litton

Merkent

Pearson, W. A.

CORPORALS

Feierabend, L.

Ehermann, W. Feierabend, W. Goldstein Levine

Mott Staples

PRIVATES

Aracheveleta

Baird

Berman

Braun

Delaval

Edwards

Dent

Bloomberg

Davis, B. K.

Ehermann, D.

Farquharson Fox

Green, A.

Grady Gerstenzang, N.

Hale, D. P. Hanafourde Hassenger

Jiminez

Johnson, W. D.

Olson

Rudy

Roumfort Mead Siegel McIlhany Staples Novellas, E. Smith, R. B. Wright Nathan Weingarden, J. Orme

Wissler Weinberg Young, A. J.



COMMISSIONED OFFICER

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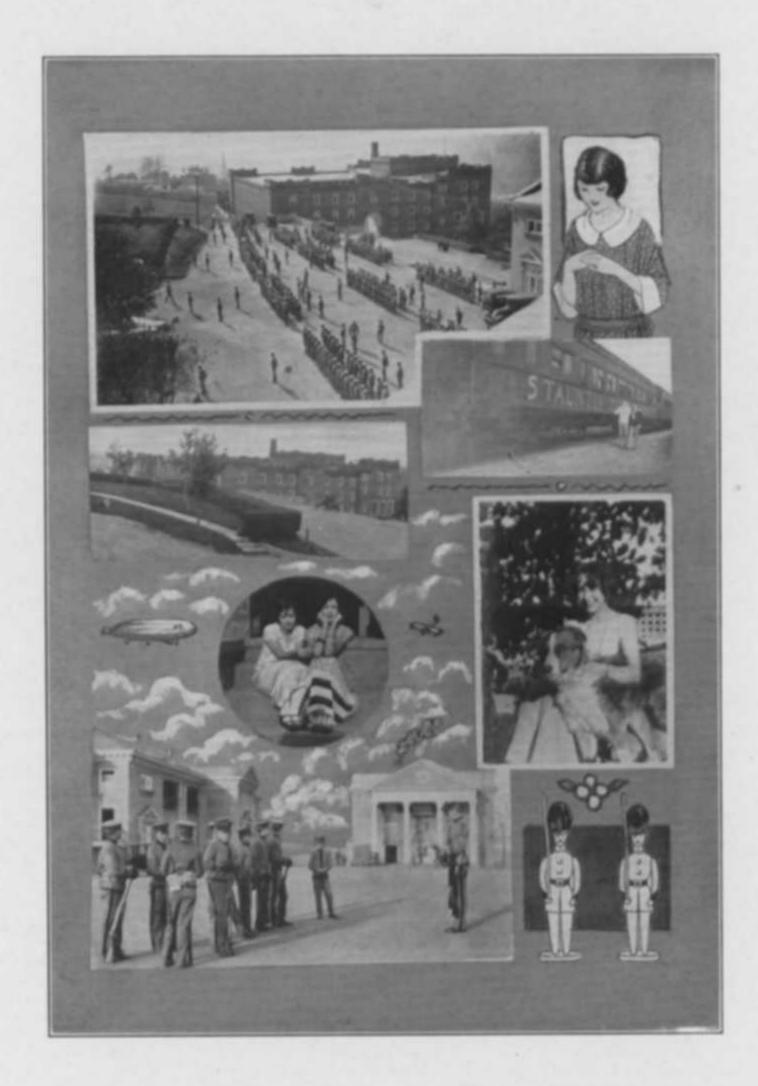
Cadet Officers S. M. A. 1924-'25

CADET MAJORTAYLOR	ţ
CADET CAPTAINWHEELER	E
CADET CAPTAIN	
CADET CAPTAINBARNES	;
CADET CAPTAINGROAN	
CADET CAPTAINBROWN, W. S.	
CADET CAPTAINYANCEY	
CADET CAPTAIN	I
CADET ADJUTANTWAYMAN	ř
CADET LIEUTENANT	
CADET LIEUTENANTHARTMAN	
CADET LIEUTENANTWILLIAMS	
CADET LIEUTENANT	
CADET LIEUTENANT	
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CADET LIEUTENANTHAILE	
CADET LIEUTENANT	
CADET LIEUTENANTEBERHART	
CADET LIEUTENANTKEEFER	
C'DET LIEUTENANTNEWTON	
CADET LIEUTENANTECKHART	
CADET LIEUTENANTDENNIS	
CADET LIEUTENANTCRAWFORD	
CADET LIEUTENANTING, O.	
CADET LIEUTENANTORMAN	
CADET LIEUTENANTBEEBE, M.	
CADET LIEUTENANT	
CADET LIEUTENANTMESSENGER	
C DET LIEUTENANT	
CADET LIEUTENANTWISSER	











MINSTRELS

The annual production put out by the cadets was a very great success this year. It consisted of two parts. The first a number of specialty acts rendered by the cadets and second a real old-time blackface minstrel show.

. The Staunton Melodians, S. M. A.'s Jazz Orchestra, opened the program by playing a number of the popular dance hits. Following this a dancing and comical number by Cadets Spanierman and Schriefer. This was followed by two other specialties. Then came the classical orchestra. The orchestra played all its selections well, especially the "Rustle of Spring," a piano solo played by Cadet Ruiloba who did remarkably well on so difficult a selection.

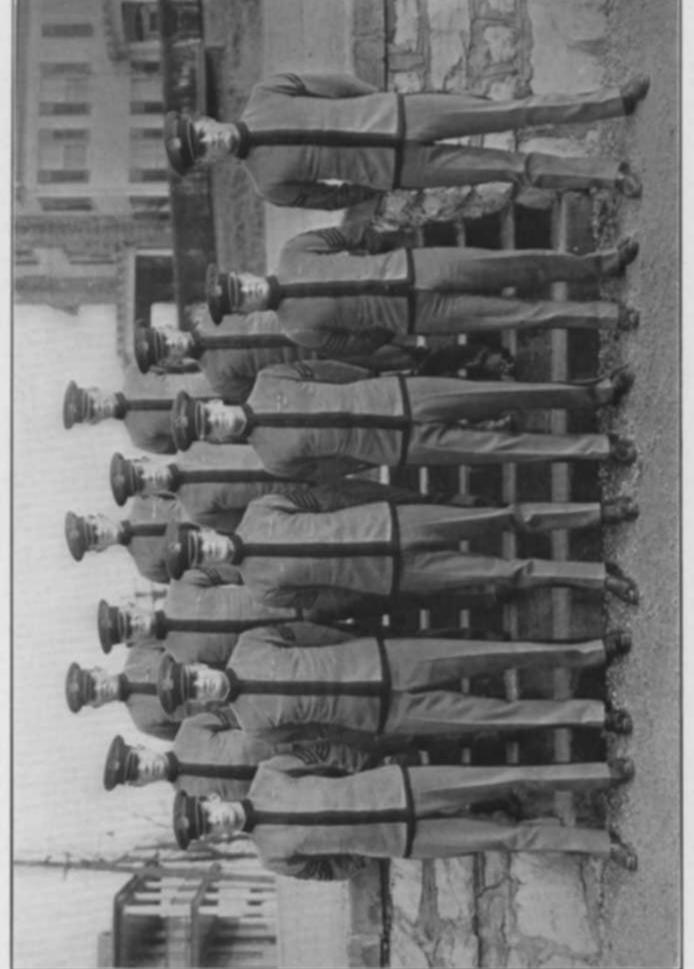
After the intermission the audience was greatly pleased and thoroughly enjoyed the Blackface Minstrels. The end men with their jokes and puns, and the chorus and the soloists with their songs, presented one of the most enjoyable and amusing performances.

Due to the untiring and ceaseless efforts put forth by Cadet Major Dan F. Taylor as Interlocutor and Business Manager, the production was successful.

Much credit is also due Cadet Captain William H. Dietsch as Stage Manager with Cadet Lieut. E. W. Challenger assisting him for the stage settings and the quick changes necessary. Cadets Emerson and Erhardt also deserve mention for their excellent efforts in obtaining the advertisements for the program, and also for the sale of tickets.

Cadet Sergeant Fred Viele had charge of properties, and he also deserves much praise for the excellent ability he showed in taking care of the stage settings.





Honor Committee

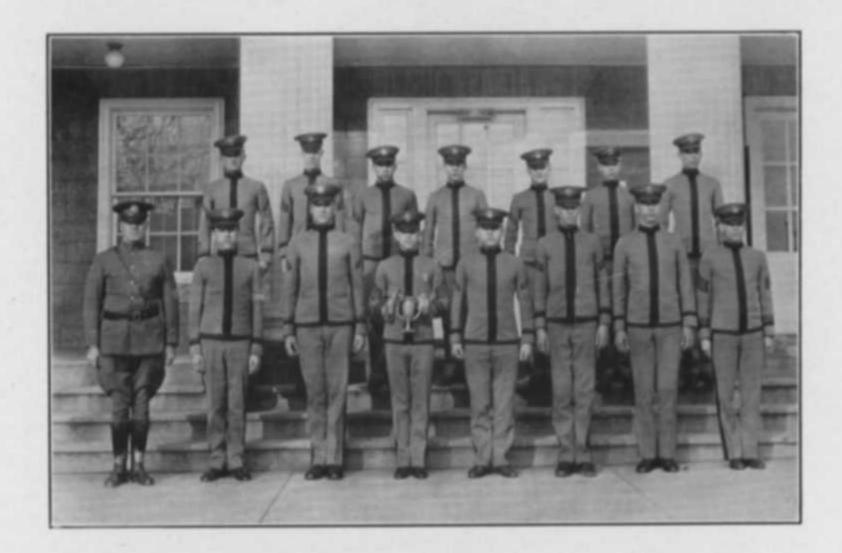
This group of cadets has been elected by their various organizations to act upon all things that arise from undue causes—things that have a direct bearing on student government and life.

These men have acted, to the best of their ability, on all things that have been brought to their attention, and have been highly commended for their fairness and prompt action taken in all conditions.

The men chosen are as follows:

Band, Groan and Messenger. Headquarters Company, Wayman and Hill, J. R. Company A, Challenger, McGinnis, and Sonsire, M. Company B, Dietsch, Kinnier, Ritter. Company C, Orman, Crawford. Company D, Wheeler, H., Tomlinson, Shafer.

Cadet Major Taylor is chairman, and Challenger is secretary.



Rifle Team

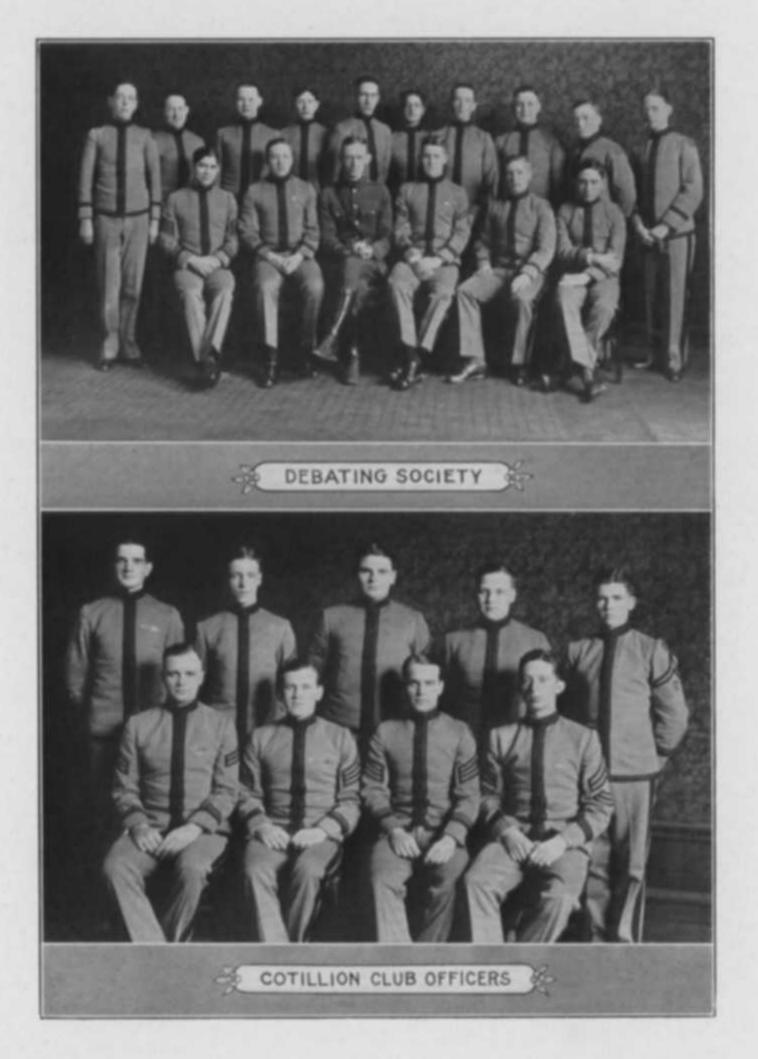
This year has marked another success for Captain Taylor, the able coach of our Rifle Team, for he has captured the third corps area championship for the fourth straight year.

He has taken raw material from the corps and has produced excellent marksmen. The members take keen enjoyment from this sport and are quick to see the advantages that it offers.

This year, the team will lose some very old standbys, such as McConaughey, Nasan, Stine, Hopkins, Pritchard, and will have to get new men to carry on.







Woodrow Wilson Debating Society

This society is made up of all men who are interested in the discussion of current subjects. Captain Brice has faithfully tutored these men in their work and has placed in our academy a hard-working, smart, logical set of talkers.

The team has been the victors of many debates against many well known

schools, and has made a splendid name for itself.

Last year's men have been in ranks, helping the new talkers to attain the positions left vacant by the former members, and all are doing nobly to build up the cause that it creates.

Cotillion

This year has been marked the greatest in S. M. A. history in reference to the development and progress of its dances. The Cotillion Club has done not a little to make these social functions to be enjoyed, and its talents and efforts have been greatly appreciated.

The general success of the dances is attributed to the careful judgment and discretion employed in the selection of the various committees, which, through

cooperation, have carried out the duties assigned to them.

The Club this year has been under the experienced supervision of Major Sizer and Major Kennedy. Cadet. Capt. Groan has proven himself a capable man for the position of president, and has discharged the duties of the executive faithfully and with precision. Vice-President Wheeler, Secretary Wayman, and Treasurer Taylor are also very adept in their offices and are hard workers.

The informal affairs were held every other Friday night with few exceptions, and the usual carnival dances were held at regular intervals and put across with a "bang." The music furnished by the S. M. A. Dance Orchestra has made the informal dances undoubtedly enjoyable. Although the men in the orchestra had many obstacles to overcome in regard to time and places to practice, they have produced the best band in prep school history, and their music has been both brilliant and full of pep.

Gorgeous decorations, serpentine confetti, favors, refreshments, beautiful girls, music, and pep have been the scenes of the formal hops presented this year.

On November 28th the Cotillion Club ventured upon its formal career. The Thanksgiving Formal went over big, with the help of the U. of V. Southerners. Our mid-winter dances on the 19th and 20th of February were a clash! The music Lou Davidson's band furnished was enough to make George Washington wake up again.

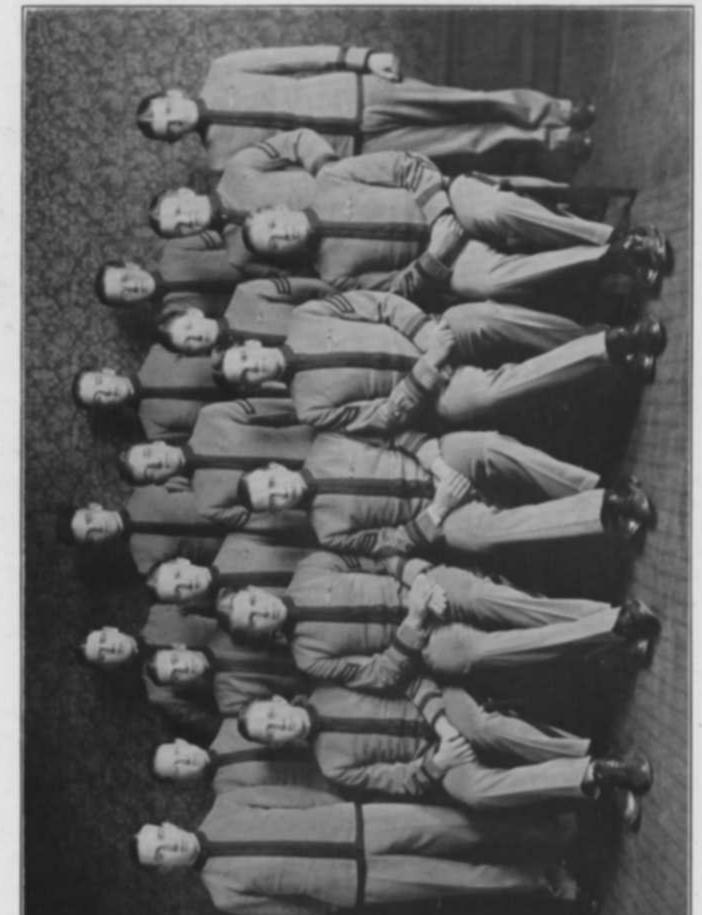
Marvelous plans are being made for the Easter Formal, and it is expected to function smoothly. "Bob Ula and His Band" are being counted on to put on

the salt.

Lou Davidson made such a hit at Washington's Birthday Dance that he has been contracted for a return engagement for Finals.







Kablegram Staff

At the opening of each session, Captain Moody, faculty adviser of The Kablegram, organizes a group of cadets and gets them started on the school publication. After several trial issues, in which candidates are allowed to display their several abilities, a staff is picked, consisting of an Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editors, Business Manager, Assistant Business Manager, Reporters, and Mailing Clerks.

This year there were very few of the old staff back. Cadet Lt. Fidler, who was a reporter last year, was made editor-in-chief and filled the office very well until he withdrew from the academy during the last half of the school year. Cadet Lt. Eberhart, associate editor, took his place. Cadet Lt. Messenger also filled the position of associate editor until he graduated in February. His place was taken by Cadet Lt. Kaminsky, who was on the business staff last year.

Cadet Lt. McGinnis is the head of the business staff. He has been assisted by Cadet Sgt. Rogers. The following men have served on the staff as reporters: Roberts, B. S.; Browd, Fawcett, Evans, Wicks, Thomas, R. P.; Trego, Emerson, and Wood, J. R. Wicks, Rogers, Goldwater, and Davis have acted as mailing clerks.

The paper is to be highly commended for the splendid work that it is doing. It has a great trade list with other schools and is excepted as a leader of school periodicals. The staff is thanked by all the corps and are all highly praised for their efficient work.

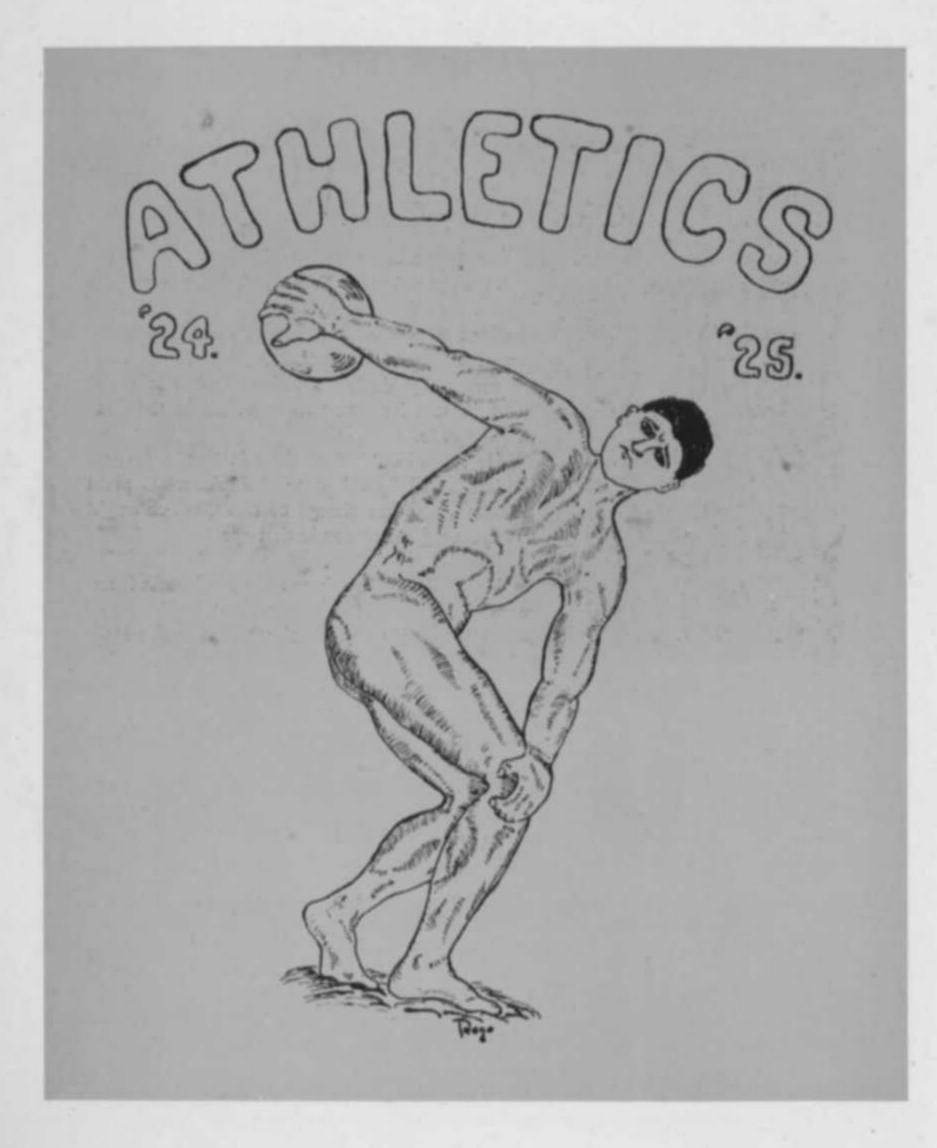


Y. M. C. A.

STAFF

PRESIDENT
COMMITTEES
BIBLE STUDY
SOCIAL CADET SERGEANT GUNTHER—After Feb. 1 SOCIAL CADET PRIVATE ROBERTS, B. S. MEMBERSHIP CADET LIEUTENANT CHALLENGER MOTION PICTURE CADET LIEUTENANT HALE HANDBOOK CADET LIEUTENANT EBERHART HI "Y" CADET PRIVATE SINCLEAR

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Our Varsity Coaches



This year Captain Francis T. Summers again headed the coaching staff here. He is exellently qualified for this position, having previously served in this capacity at A. M. A., and acquired his knowledge during a four-year course at V. M. I., where he won twelve letters in the four major sports.

He turned out a first class football team and the basketball "prep" state champions. Captain Summers also has charge of track, which ought to assure a good season in that sport.

Major R. A. Bringham assisted Captain Summers in football. He is at present Professor of Military Science and Tactics. This is the Major's fourth year here. During this time he has proven his interest in S. M. A. by his constant efforts in athletics and regard for the welfare of the corps at large. Major Bringham is a graduate of U. S. M. A., where he won letters in football and baseball, and was heavyweight champion boxer.

In addition to his football work he was charge of this season's baseball squad.

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FOOTBALL



WEINMAN

"Andy," captain and end—led our warriors through many contests on the gridiron. This is Weinman's third year on the team. His first year he was handicapped by illness, but came through with the stuff that brought him his letter despite this. Last year he showed himself to be the valuable man he is, with his ability to snag passes, break up plays, and take his man out. He was elected captain by a unanimous vote, and has led his team this past year to victory and victory, seeming to possess the knack of inspiring them with the fighting spirit that fairly, bubbles out of him in a game.

WAYMAN

"Ned" held down the honorable position of manager of the football team very creditably. There was never an afternoon that Ned could not be seen with his men—from the very day that football started to the day of the Fishburne game. During this time he accompanied the team on several trips and also helped to arrange the schedule, as well as helping to keep track of their equipment and giving the best possible aid to those who were injured during a game. Wayman arranged matters with visiting teams and always saw that a square deal was to be had by both teams. It is unfortunate that Ned will not be back with the team holding the same position—for his help will always be appreciated.





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"Eb" was chosen as Andy's successor to lead the Kableites on the gridiron for our next seige of contests. Observing what he has done in the past two years as a letter man on the varsity, it can be expected that our team will carry off high honors. "Eb" has a wonderful head and knows how to use it—he is always prepared at the right time to do the right thing. His excellent broken-field running is a great asset to the team—as well as his intelligent ability to call the signals. In the V. M. I. game we thought that Eberhart would have to be carried off the field, however he stayed in the game, just a simple illustration of a man with the stuff violin strings are made of.

Here we have our old reliable veteran, "Burt" Williams, a sterling center, constant in his good playing and always in the fight. This is Burt's second and last year on the team, and he has done his utmost to maintain and uphold "the fame of old S. M. A." We will all miss Burt for his sturdiness and holding back the big husky bruisers who try to get through his position. He may be a small fellow—but look what little David did to Goliath! Ask those who saw the Episcopal game.

Eddie Will also be a loss to S. M. A., but if the Point gets him—and what we have seen him do with the pigskin—it can be said that he has given every indication of a commendable future on the gridiron. His playing this year has been consistent in every respect, and whatever his part, he never failed to come through on top. Eddie's excellent punting and passing has stood out in every game in which he has had a chance to use them creditably.

"Freddie" Veile, another one of the quarterbacks, makes a fine man for this position, and he has never failed to fill it well. He has made a good showing in all the games he played, and always displayed plenty of







fight all the time. Veile has made his mark as a man who never fails to call the right play at the right time, as well as being right on the job when the opportunity presented itself.

"Mike" Sonsire is beyond a doubt one of the best men we have on the team. There is no end to his fighting, plunging efforts while on the field, and he never slacks up, no matter how hard he happens to be hit. "Mike" played the whole season on the varsity last year and has played in every game this year. The

spirit that this man shows is noteworthy in the high-

est degree, and we do not hesitate to predict that he will be a success in college athletics.

Orman, a halfback and one of Alabama's favorite sons, has shone through the entire season. In the Episcopal High game he hurt his ankle, but even though he was not able to play in the Fork Union and the Massanutten games, "Tubie" was with the team in spirit. At the time of the Fishburne game his ankle

healed and he played a stellar game against Fishburne.





"Benny" Roberts, guard, started out for the backfield in his first effort to gain a position on the team, but finally ended up by being a very efficient lineman. A lot of credit is due to "Benny" for his hard work in maintaining the position which he held. He is dependable and plucky, as well as a sturdy player who is on his toes all the time. We lose him this year, as he intends to enter university, and we hope he will make good there.



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"Tiny" Fletcher, a tackle, comes to us from Wilmington, Delaware. This is his first year, and has showed up remarkably well in this position. His consistent and hard fighting efforts have helped immeasurably in the developing of the team. "G. E." usually gets his man at the start, and has never missed, for he has played all but one quarter throughout the entire season.

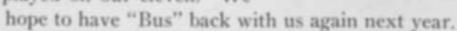
Brown is a new man on the eleven and has played in every game this season, giving him an enviable record. He has "guts" in every sense of the word,

and can always be found where he is needed.

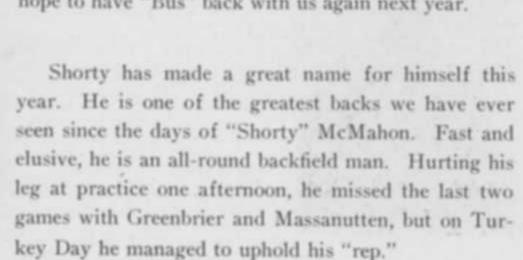
"Bat's" position as guard is a responsible one in many ways, and he has filled it capably at all times. He comes to us from Staunton High, where he made a record worthy of note.

"Buster" Kivlighan is also a new man on our team -holding his own at end. "Kivvy," as well as "Brownie," accomplished an excellent athletic record on the local Hi eleven. However, he has succeeded

in maintaining this record during the time he has







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Munroe, another one of our "rat" athletes, came through with the goods this season. Although he did not manage to get in all the games, he showed mettle in one he did participate. In all his games he would show that he had the fighting spirit and always played a good game on the offensive or defensive. He always gave the best that was in him to help uphold the record of our team.

Warwick, who is the "rat" terror of the North Barracks, also proved himself to be a real football

player. Starting on the second team he was soon

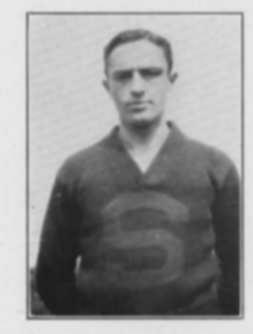
found to be varsity material, and very good material at that. He turned out to be one of the best lineplunging halfbacks of our team. It would often take practically all the opposing team to check this human tornado in one of his rampages through their lines. It is unfortunate that we will lose "Swede" this year.



"Jack" holds one of the greatest hard-fighting spirits that a man can possess. His enduring fight

managed to win for him a position as guard, and had a chance to display his ability in the final game. As little as Boston is, he

but sturdy frame. We will miss Jack next year, as he is after the sheepskin.

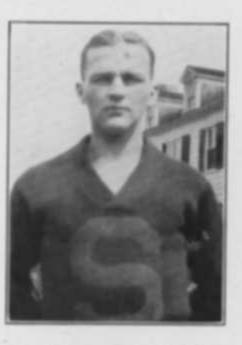


Varona is one of our best tackles and played in every game and always keeps his fighting spirit at its zenith. When on the offensive he always managed to make an opening in the opponent's line for our halfbacks. On the defense our adversaries could not get

managed to show what one can do with such a little,



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by him. He is a good illustration that Cuba contains some mighty good athletes.

Arnold, although it was his first year on the team, proved to be one of our greatest assets by his wonderful work in the backfield. Always on his toes, he literally plowed through our opponents' lines on the offensive, and when on the defensive, threw himself into every play, always getting his man. We will miss him next year-but if he continues the record which he has made here there is no doubt that he will succeed elsewhere in athletics.

Duane, who held down very creditably the position of guard, showed no end of pluck in all his games. When he was in the line-up, the opposing team was always well aware of his presence. His steady, dependable playing was a great asset to our team in its conquest of victories.

Henry-Tom's position at end was always well taken care of when he was in the game. He is fast and capable, always playing a hard fighting game. Although of a slight build, he is one of the best defensive ends that ever played on our field. On the offensive he was in every play doing his bit.

Hartman-"Finny" Hartman-is another man well worthy of mention. Although he did not participate in all games, his football ability is unquestionable. "Finny" will be back with us next year, and at the end of the season will undoubtedly be a wearer of the "S."

Sonsire, E.—Taking after his cousin, "Mike," "Ed" has shown us that football runs in the family. Ed is a steady, consistent player and a splendid type of plunging back. Due to an injury received in the latter part of the season was Ed's greatest obstacle in the path of a letter.

Dietsch-In the games in which Bill was a contestant he showed wonderful spirit and scrap. He is a game fighter and always gives the best that is in him. On the defensive, Bill was always there, and big or small, his opponents went down due to his little build backed up by guts and a fighting heart.

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Football Resume

With nine letter men back on the string, S. M. A. gridders looked forward to a good season this year. Nor did they look in vain, for despite the unexpected set-back sprung by Fishburne the season as a whole was a success. Among the teams that bowed to the Blue and Gold warriors this year may be found the formidable Apprentice School and Episcopal High, last year's champions of the prep class. In the contest between V. M. I. and our warriors we displayed one of the hardest-fought battles ever seen between the two schools—it was a game replete with thrills and sensations. This was one of the greatest assets to our team—hard fighting—as well as maintaining a wonderful spirit and strong backbone.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Staunton	Military	Academy 6-Roanoke High School13
Staunton	Military	Academy 7-V. M. I. Freshmen
Staunton	Military	Academy 27—Apprentice School 3
Staunton	Military	Academy 14—Episcopal High 7
		Academy14—Fork Union Military Academy 0
		Academy 0-Greenbriar Military School 9
		Academy
		Academy 0-Fishburne Military School 19

Whether our scores were to our benefit or not, our indisputable record of fight will not be forgotten. Judging from the scores—every game was interesting and was well worth watching.

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Basketball Team

Starting with their first practice game with the ex-Y. M. C. A. team the S. M. A. basketeers under Captain Summers steadily increased their team-work and speed until they finally reached State Prep and High School Championship won at Washington and Lee Tournament, where they took four straight games, one of which was with our ancient rivals, A. M. A. During this interval they won fifteen out of nineteen games, they scored 506 points to their opponents' 331. Only two teams got away with a victory without any reprisal. These were Davis-Elkins College (Varsity) and North Carolina (Freshmen). The V. M. I. (Freshman) split even and Fishburne managed to grab one out of three games. With this excellent record behind them the "Blue and Gold" cagers invaded Philadelphia to take a crack at the Eastern Prep Championship. Here the tables turned and they were eliminated in the preliminaries after a game scrap.

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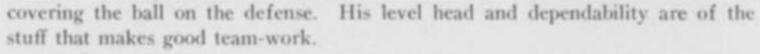
The genial "Mike" is a wizard at dribbling, and a stone wall of defense. He has an uncanny way of making a long pass arrive at the right place at the right time. When speed in thought and action are needed he is there with the goods. "Mike" led this year's team and was picked at W. and L. for All State Guard.

Kivlighan, Forward. An "A" Number One player with a keen eye for shooting. He gets down the floor and follows up his shots like a streak. "Kivvie" is always dependable and sticks to his man like a leech on the defense.

Brown, Center. "Brownie" is a sterling all round player. He is on his toes every minute and piles up scores when they are most needed. Besides being an excellent shot, he is invaluable on the defense.

Hoeft, Forward. Hoeft is in the middle of things and fighting hard from whistle to whistle. He has a gratifying way of dropping in a string of successive counters. Besides his fight, he has plenty of speed and uses his head.

Fletcher, G. E., Guard. There is nothing spectacular about "Fletch." He quietly and efficiently holds down his position and has a great knack of re-



Munroe, Guard. Here is another man that knows the game and can be counted on in a pinch. He is an accurate passer, a good shot, and can do his bit at dribbling when he sees an opening.

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Schofield, Center. Schofield did not hit his stride till the latter part of the season. He knows how to loop 'em in at a critical moment, and came through with some pretty work at W. and L.

"Eddie" Challenger, who managed the team, was a tireless worker and a great aid, always courteous to the visiting teams and constantly on the alert for his own team's comfort.



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Baseball Schedule

April 3-Miller School
April 7-Massanutten Military Academy
April 11—V. S. D. B
April 14—Bridgewater College
April 18—Woodberry Forest
April 21—Miller School
Apirl 22—Fishburne
April 27-V. M. I. Freshman
May 1-Massanutten Military Academy
May 2—Roanoke High School
May 6—S. C. I
May 12—Bridgewater College
May 15—Potomac State Normal
May 18—S. C. I
May 20—Fishburne

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Baseball



With old reliable "Bert" Williams back once more guiding our baseball team, it is almost a sure thing that our team will meet with success. He is filling the responsibile position of captain; he will do so to the best of his ability. This year will see him roaming the outer gardens in search of work which will place our team on the top.

At the time of this writing, the most formidable aspirants for the hurling side of the team are Fleming and Ashby, both new men. Kable, D., and Woods, J. H., will be the back-stops. They, too, are new men. Other pitchers who are working hard are Schriefer, Healy, and Harrison, L. C.

At present the team will be composed of the following: Weinman and Rawlings at the initial sack, Orman at second base, "Shorty" Smith at shortstop, Hoeft and Magagna on third. The outfielders are Williams, P. B., Wayman, Kehler, and Shore, W. R.

Other men who will make everyone step to retain their positions are Darling, Hughes, Jordan, Sutherland, and Kable, C.

R. C. (Cookie) McConaughey was choosen as manager this year, and he will make a very good man for the job. He can always be seen with the team during practice and diligently fulfilling his duties.

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Track

SCHEDULE

April 11—S. M. A. vs. Woodberry Forest	re
April 17—S. M. A. vs. Virginia EpiscopalLynchbur	g
April 25—S. M. A. vs. V. M. I. Fresh	ie
May 4—S. M. A. vs. Fork Union	ie
May 9-S. M. A. vs. Central High)11
May 16-S. M. A. vs. Interscholastic	le

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Track

Coach Summers' call for candidates brought out a number of cadets who are now making ready for the varsity squad. Under Captain Bill Dietsch they are slowly rounding out a fast, limber bunch of boys, all of whom are being made into excellent material. The men who are most likely to make letters this year are:

Dietsch and Scofield—Low and high hurdles. Woods—High jump. Mayo and Fletcher—Weights. Bartlett and Dietsch—100-yard dash. Woods—High jump. Belt—Javelin. Munroe—440, and one-fourth mile. Goolatt—One-half mile. Kalb—One-half mile. Perkins—One mile. Shelton and Harrison—880.

Dietsch and Woods were the only letter men back this year. Dietsch, captain, ordinarily ran the hurdles, but he also can do his bit at the discuss, javelin, and jumping events. Woods' specialty is the high jump. He also annexed another event in the form of the pole vault.

The following men were promising candidates at the beginning of the season:

Dashes—Bartlett, Harrison, H., Ralph, Sheldon, Cary, Noriego, F. Distance—Goodlet, Yancey, Beebe, Perkins, Munroe, Strakes. Weights—Fletcher, Mayo. Pole Vault—Smith.

Broad Jump—Eberhart, Perkins, Bartlett.

Javelin-Belt, Dietch.



Swimming Team

SWIMMING SEASON '24-'25

GUNTHER, Captain

Manning, Manager

This year was the second year the school had a swimming team. With a neucleus from last year's team the prospects looked very good indeed. The main obstacle of the season was an unusual amount of sickness. Due to this, the season

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was cut shorter and only three meets were swam. The season opened with the Washington and Lee Freshmen team at Lexington. After a very closely contested meet in which the relay race became the deciding event, the Freshmen were able to win by a very close margin only.

Soon after the team journeyed to Fishburne. The teams were very well matched, first one team being in the lead and then the other. By taking first and second in the tally event, S. M. A. was able to down their Fishburne rivals by a good substantial lead.

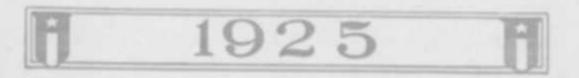
The last meet was with Fishburne in the S. M. A. pool. The initial event was the relay race. Because of a foul committed and the officials failing to come to an agreement the race was not counted for either side. From then on the meet swayed back and forth, the final reckoning putting Fishburne one point in the lead.

The team deserved a great deal of credit for what they were able to accomplish, having no coach. A new match for the forty-yard back stroke was set by Manning, twenty-five seconds, and the forty-yard free style by Sheldon 19.8. The other events were swam creditably.

Men deserving mention are:

Gunther
Manning Back Stroke
Sheldon
Greggs
Simpson Breast Stroke
Goldwater

With Sheldon as Captain for next year the season has very bright prospects
—and will have a great many devotees at work.



Tennis

Last year was the first year that tennis had been given any consideration, although year before last a team was organized without the help of a coach.

The team did very well last year, winning all the matches they played and had a trip to Washington. This year prospects look pretty good.

Reid and Dierdorff, of last year's team, are back, and there are several new cadets at the courts who look promising, and from the number who signed up for the school tournament, a good team might be picked.

The courts were gotten in shape about the 17th of March.

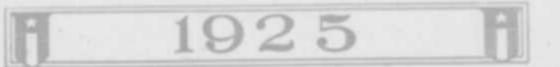
Possible matches are with Army and Navy Prep, DeVitt Prep, Georgetown Prep, and Western High School, all in Washington, D. C.; Washington and Lee Fresh, Virginia Fresh, Fishburne Military School, and Harrisonburg High, all in the vicinity of Staunton.



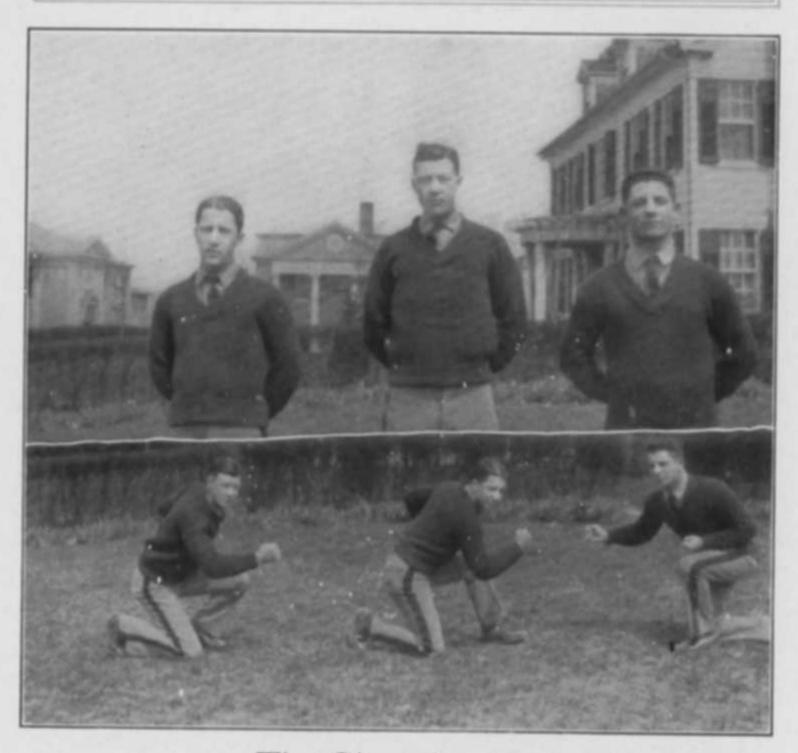
Boxing and Wrestling

Boxing and wrestling played an important part in inter-company competitions. These matches were supervised by Major Bringham and Captain Taylor. These bouts were presented to the corps during the halves of the basketball games. The vim and "punch" that the various boys put into their scraps. The winning members were awarded with credit to their various companies.

The corps was delighted with these few moments of real "wallop-trading," and are eagerly looking forward to next year's continuance of this branch of athletics.



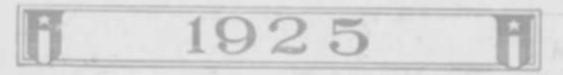
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The Cheer Leaders

B. J. REICHBAUM	1
R. C. KOPPE	Assistant
S. SPANNIERMA	NAssistant

These boys are the hard-working "yellers" that lead the corps in spirit and pep that kept the united efforts of the boys together. Their work in this branch of athletics was well done and is appreciated by both corps, coaches, and teams.



Wearers of the "S"

FOOTBALL

WEINMAN (Captain)
WAYMAN (Manager)
WILLIAMS, P. B.
Sonsire, M.
CHALLENGER
ORMAN

WARWICK
KIVLIGHAN
BROWN
ARNOLD
DUANE
FLETCHER, G. E.

VEILE

BASKETBALL

Sonsire, M. (Captain)
CHALLENGER (Manager)

KIVLIGHAN FLETCHER MUNROE SCOFIELD

HOEFT Brown

SMITH, C. S.

BASEBALL

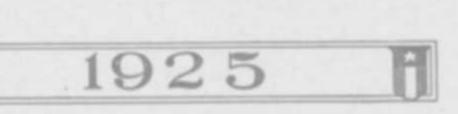
WILLIAMS (Captain)
McConaughey (Manager)
Wayman

WEINMAN ORMAN Sonsire, M.

TRACK

DIETSCH (Captain)

Woods





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THE ADVENTURES OF JOE RUTTE AT S. M. A.

Joe first saw the light of Old "Sol" one dark night in Peru, Indiana. He made quite a spectacular entrance into the world, arriving in one of Staunton's

many "Yellow Cabs," his particular one being numbered No. 0001.

For Joe's early life we haven't much "dope" other than that he received a grammar school degree in pitching horse-shoes and escetic dancing. Being an unusually bright child (not "Shiney" Bright), he completed his grade school education with high honors. In fact, Peru was so proud of her infant prodigy that it was decided to continue his education at S. M. A., a school noted for its home-like atmosphere, hot and cold running water and resplendent shady lawns where cadets are allowed to take pleasant strolls during the recreation period. Joe was very much in favor of this idea, as he had long heard of our far-famed Professor of Quoits, Captain Kelley, and he wished to continue this study under him.

He arrived in dear old Staunton via the "Cinder path" route and with a severe case of spasmodic Hook-worm, a disease peculiar to riders of the rods. Of course his first idea of relief was a visit to Dr. Mayous Sneezer, S. M. A.'s first and last osteopathic physician, and so dashing up to 302 our Peruvian prodigy received his first lesson in S. M. A.'s favorite indoor sport, Osteopathy

(rolling the bones).

In the military line his rise was a phenomenal one, in fact, it was the most rapid rise in this line known in all S. M. A. history; two hours after his arrival here he was appointed Col. Newham's orderly and stable sergeant for the Annex cavalry troop.

In social life he was indeed a knockout, sheiking the Staunton Bells (dumb????) as no other keydet has done since. He was engaged by the girls of Fairfax Hall, Stuart Hall, and Study Hall to give special escetic dancing lessons

In his fourth year at S. M. A. Josephus astonished the world with his overwhelming victory over his former tutor, Captain Kelley, in S. M. A.'s annual horse-shoe-pitching contest. Kelley led for the first two quarters, but Joe came back with his old time Peruvian form and whipped 'em around the peg with amazing regularity. Mr. Dove refereed the affair, and Jake served as time-keeper.

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Joe intends to further his study of dancing and quoits at the University of Podunk, and we predict a life-long success for him in these lines.

He also showed himself to be quite an academic ringer, passing at least one subject a year while he was here. Following are some of his final grades:



Most great men have always worked to their ultimate goals through untiring and endless labor, so it comes to us as an enormous surprise to see a previously unnoticed "rat" suddenly become tremendously popular. This "rat" has thrust upon him packages of "butts," movie tickets, and all the favors that go to gladden his heart. We have at last discovered the reason for this heretofore unexplainable mystery and it is an excellent one, too—these "rats" have good-looking sisters in one of the neighboring girls' schools.

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Col. Ted says that the word BUT is a most useless term. We often wonder what he does with the remainders of his cigars?

The Wing is rightly named—let any member of a senior company go up there and if something isn't winged at them all the kids are asleep.

A FEW MORE HALLS

Stuart Hall
Mess Hall
H'all Right
Study Hall
Hal-t!!
Hall of Fame
Fairfax Hall



One of our local farmers has been heard to say that he wished that he had taken up military training. He claims that the boys doing "as skirmishers" dig up more square feet of ground than any old plow that he ever worked.

A certain Stuart Hall girl asked the writer the following question in all seriousness: "What position does Mayo play on the football team?"

It seems that Mayo has a correspondent at Stuart Hall.





LADY (to Cadet Weber in town): Are you a guide?

Weber: Yes, ma'am, right guide, second platoon, Company "A."

Bob Vosler, Corporal (reporting his squad): Well, some of us aren't feeling so well today, but we're all here.

FAMOUS O'S OF S. M. A.

Zito
Pluto
Zero
Hutto
Furlough
What Ho!!



THE FORT COTING BRIEF

CAPT. STERRETT: Darn the luck, I've got to walk all the way over to the Commandant's office to turn in these reports.

CADET: Don't kick, Captain, just think how far the boys who get them will walk.



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You know, when it's taken down to facts, "Horner really isn't so very military looking-neither is Mayo."

TO ANY GIRL

She's like a winsome flower,
So slender, sweet, and fair—
With lips that shame the wild-rose, but—
Soft midnight in her hair.

Her eyes are blue as summer skies,
White marble is her throat—
And the liquid beauty of her voice
Is that of a harp-string's note.

And underneath
The bluff and paint
That makes her seem like
What she ain't,
There's—
NOTHING!!

-B. S. Roberts.



Bo: I sure fooled the Cotillion Club yesterday.

Zo: How's that?

Bo: I bought a ticket for the formal dance and I'm not going to use it.

Young Lady: Who is that big brute over there?

CADET: Oh! 'Babe' Mayo.



WILSON: Lieutenant, I haven't any pencil or paper."

Lt. Keefer: What would you think of a soldier that went to war without a rifle or bayonet?

WILSON: I'd think he was an officer, Sir.

WE REALLY DON'T BELIEVE THAT-

Finch is always truthful. "Soc" was ever clean. Horner is a sheik. The faculty have hearts. There is any water down at the laundry. This is sunny Virginia. Drill is a benefit to us. Reveille is a necessity.

AL: That's my shirt, Bill.

BILL: Why so? AL: Burt has it on.

CADET: Everything is done very quickly up at school. Young Lady: And are these messenger boys very sassy? CADET: Sh! Those aren't messenger boys, those are faculty.

Col. T. G. Russell: Price, what are the three words most used at S. M. A.?

PRICE: I don't know.

Col.: Correct.

SPANIERMAN: What is your greatest ambition, mister?

RAT: To die one year sooner than you do, Sir. SPANIERMAN: What is your reason for that?

RAT: So I'll be an old boy in hell when you get there.

CAPT. DUGGAN: Jones, where did Cæsar die?

Jones: On page 92, Sir.





FINCH (to visitor): Well, if you ever come up to my home town, just ask any good-looking girl where I live.

APPLESAUCE

When she gives to you sweet smiles,
They are but a woman's wiles,
Applesauce!
When she gently pats your hand
Claiming you're the only man,
Applesauce!
When she says, "O you big brute,
You're so big and strong and cute,"
Applesauce!
It's a bet you can't believe 'em,
So the best thing is to leave 'em.
Applesauce!!!!!!

-B. S. ROBERTS.



CAPTAIN STERRET: Miller, define a circle.

MILLER: A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.



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Major Bringham: Shore, what would you do if I was standing here and wanted to determine the asmuth of that point?"

SHORE: You would turn around like a clock, Sir.



A POEM IN FREE VERSE

(Without Cost, Rime, or Reason)

By JOE ROOT

Up there, high in the heavens azure, surmounting a church's steeple
Is a flag pole, a mere tapering banner staff.

On this white shining rod sits a ball,

This gilded sphere has nary a companion in its loneliness

As it reposes on the end of its support.

When the foreboding hour of midnight comes and,

The clock booms the hour while its hands perpendicularly are held Who in this old world large and extensive is there to offer

Eucouragement to this poor simple spheriod in its thankless work?

Shades of pink elephants and soapstone bathtubs

Why must it be fate's decree that the golden beauty of This ball should be overshadowed by the

Glorious crimson lavender tinted charms of a Podunk sunset.

Kismet, Kismet, Why can not this poor sphere be given the

Dignified and more alluring position

Of a cue ball in Kelly's Pool Room.



THE BLUE

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Military life at S. M. A. is hardly worthy of our consideration, due to the fact that we have very little drill, and are not required to wear uniforms. The corps has protested time and again because of this lack of interest that the school (especially the tactical officers) show for military discipline, but to no avail. It is true that we have been promised wooden guns, dress coats, and long drill hours, but those were promises-dreams that have never come true.

SCHEDULE

Reveille 9:45	a.	m.
Breakfast	a.	m.
School	a.	m.
Dinner	p.	m.
School	p.	m.
Drill 1:30	p.	m.
Recall 1:45	p.	m.
General Leave	p.	m.
Retreat 6:00	p.	m.
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SOCIAL

Without doubt the most enjoyable and brilliant social function occuring this season was the annual dance of the Society for the Promotion of Pedestrianism (Beat). This affair was a walk-away as far as the dancing was concerned. It had present more devotees of the art of terpsichore than any previous thing of its kind.

Among the notable amusements offered for the interest of the guests was interpretative dancing by "Swede" Warwick and Burt Williams. Their little act was received with the greatest enthusiasm and the two light-footed performers displayed their gratitude by numerous graceful courtsies and bows. They were forced to bow quite often and profusely, to avoid encountering the many gifts that were thrown at them by admiring spectators. It was at large a very pleasant occasion and enjoyed by all who scored a direct hit.

The next most important affair of the year was a Musicale given by Messrs. Hibline and Mayo in the gymnasium. They rendered a number of popular and unpopular pieces, of which "There Will Be No Curfew Tonight," "The Birthday Cake Was Heavy But the Candles Made It Light," and "Who Threw the Roller Skates in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?" were some. They proved themselves to be all around musicians, and no one accused them of being the least bit flat. In fact, it was suggested by several of the audience that the two entertainers be placed on a diet to flatten them a bit.

At one of the year's formal dances there was an unusual and extremely noticeable scarcity of light upon the dancers. A reward, late, but nevertheless a reward, is now offered by various members of the Cotillion Club for information leading to the detention and conviction of the persons responsible for this act. Just at present the club is in the dark as to who would carry out such a black deed. Can it be that some members of the corps would extinguish the lights deliberately, knowing that they are a great deal better looking in the dark? Such a thing is entirely within the bounds of reason, but it would make the selection of partners a lottery, and few would care to accept such a risk. A very logical solution to the mystery has been brought forward; is it not possible that someone may have lost a diamond ring and merely put out the lights to locate the jewelry by its sparkle in the dark?



Dear Col. Ted. Sir:

i sea my name on your "stick paper" down stairs an it says i wuz not their at rifle practice how do you no? Enyway i wuz their but i didn't sea you sombudy sez ill get beet now wots beet enyway i don't want it do you sure you dont so dont i i wuz their before they blew come together on the horn i kan blow a horn two kan you blow a horn this idea of beet dont make me feel so good

Hoping you are the same i am yours truly

JOE ROOT.



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The weekly Tuesday meetings are held on Thursday instead of the thirteenth month after January, including Yontiff, St. Agnes Eve, Glorious George Washington Birthday and Good Friday. Due to the lack of appreciation which the members of the corps have had toward their constant line of effervescent flow of tussling the bison, the above officers manage to rest their extinguished honors upon their brother members-Mayo, Alison, Munroe, Wayman, Brown, W. S., Shorthill, and Smouse.

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ATHLETICS

The athletic event most worthy of distinction during the past year was the Fourth of July Cross-Word Puzzle Contest. This struggle brought together T. Gnu (word of three letters meaning South American antelope), Russell and F. Myel), four-letter medical term meaning the Spinal Cord), Sizer.

On the cold, frosty November afternoon the two teams dashed on the field and began warming up. After a short conference with the officials and the starting gun was fired and both men started with a rush. Ted led off with a slashing three vertical of six letters and Freddie replied with a Wild Peruvian Pretzel in eleven vowels. Here it appeared as if the teams were deadlocked for the remainder of this chukker. However, at this stage the Russell shortstop struck out and both teams came into the home stretch with all sails flying and their cutouts wide open. At this point the first quarter ended with both boxers pretty tired and on the ropes in a clinch.

Second Quarter. The game was resumed on fresh ponies and the race noticeably increased in speed. Up to this period neither outfit had scored, but Gnu on a clever run-off tackle scored a basket, making the count 0-0. The Sizzlers were not discouraged by this reversal and came back with the most aggressive attack yet displayed. Fred fiercely led the queen of clubs and promptly trumped his partner's ace. Excitement now ran high in the stands, and cries of "Watch your hat and coat," "Pick up the marbles," "When do we eat?" and "Throw him a rope," echoed through the chill October air. Inspired by the moral support of his opponent's backers, Russell ordered overcoats to retreat, per General Order No. 56493287564, and ignited a brand new cigar. This so infuriated the opposing team that just before the close of the quarter they tied the score at love thirty. The second quarter was the longest of the game besides the fourth, third, and first.

Third Quarter. Twenty minutes after this quarter began it was all over, but in the intervening time some splendid skating was shown by both contestants. At the start Russell drew away from his less experienced rival, but by hard running Meyel closed the gap. They took the fifth hurdle abreast and Sizer easily parried Capt. Hill's long frust. Time out was now taken and the tea was served to the athletes by the Ladies' Aid Society. After the little party was finished the game was resumed and Col. Ted knocked two opponents out with a one-hour

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after-dinner speech. This quarter, besides the first, second, and fourth, was the longest of the contest.

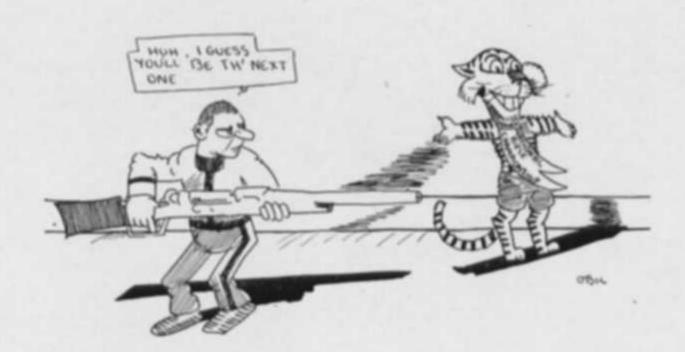
Fourth Quarter. When the game had progressed this far the contestants were about all in. As a result of this exhaustion the Russellites made a substitution at Dictionary Sergeant for Dierdorff, whose arms were crumbling with fatique. Mindling, the new man, immediately proved his worth by quickly locating a word of seven letters meaning a Lustrious Paper Fastener Peculiar to the Time of Louis XIV. As the struggle neared its end both teams redoubled their efforts to cinch a victory. Each man was fighting at the height of his powers for the glory of his team and the same school.

Back and forth across the field the battle wages and as Gnu sunk the eight ball on a difficult crosscorner shot the outlook for Freddie's men was black indeed. However, F. Sizer made six consecutive passes before he crapped on a wicked seven to left field. This started a final rally and pitcher after pitcher was driven from the mound by the onslaught of Sizer blows to his rival's body. Here the contest ended and on the board in the outfield was the score, "ALABAMA, Twenty Votes, four for Underwood."



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ODE TO RADIATOR

O Radiator! Gilded Viper, Whose coils do glisten, Like those of hydra, ready to strike, And whose hissings and splutterings Do betoken bubbling wrath or a disordered stomach, Why art thou warm at noon, And yet In the cold shiverings of grey dawn, When the winds shrieketh through thickest walls, And the thermometer taketh subway, Thou spitteth not, But lie cold and dormant, A comfort to none, An accursed thing, Until at eve, When the weary student Sunk in a chair Loseth himself in a novel, Longside thy coils, Suddenly, With evil intent, Thou disgorge o'er him A jet Of evil smelling Ruso colored liquid, And then do gurgle inwardly, As if chuckling at his discomfiture. Why are these things, Oh, thou of the bilious system? Art thou human?

BLUE AND GOLD OF '15.







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Staunton, Virginia, June 10, 1925.

Office of the President. Special Order No. 999:

As compensation for its total academic failure during the fiscal year, and in accordance with the unanimous vote of the corps, the Staunton Corps of Cadets is allowed to remain in school until September 18, 1925, when the new term will automatically begin.

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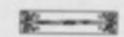
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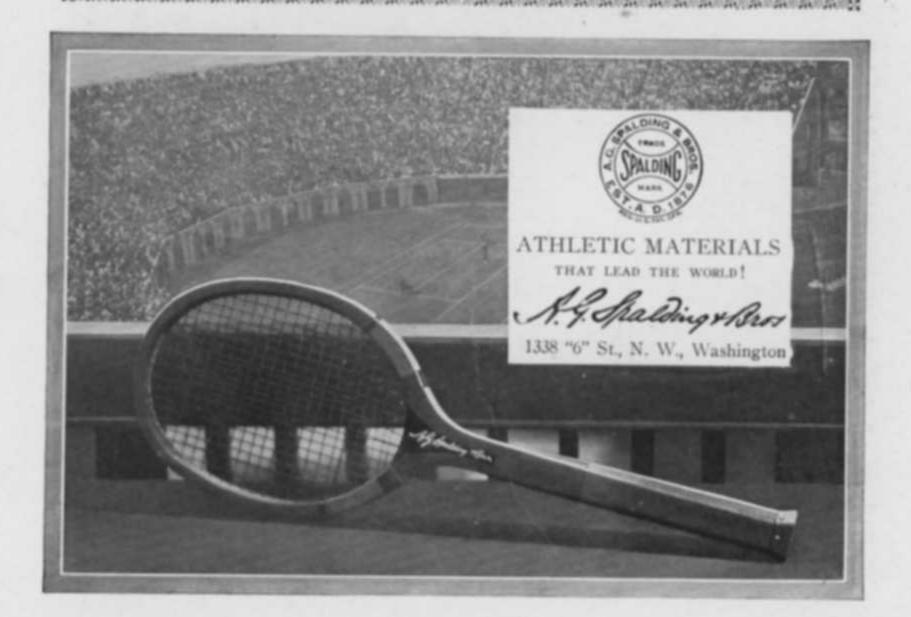
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