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*The Year Book
of the*
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MILITARY ACADEMY
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To

OUR SWEETHEARTS

who represent to us all that is fine and good,
who spur us on to greater achievement,
and who keep glowing in our hearts
those high ideals fostered there
by loving mothers and
fathers, the
BLUE AND GOLD OF 1926
is dedicated

FOREWORD

¶ In compiling this volume we have sought to create a true memory book of a year at S. M. A. In it we hope you will find a medium for the reliving of pleasurable moments, when in future years you turn its pages. May you ever derive as much enjoyment from its perusal as we have derived from its compilation.

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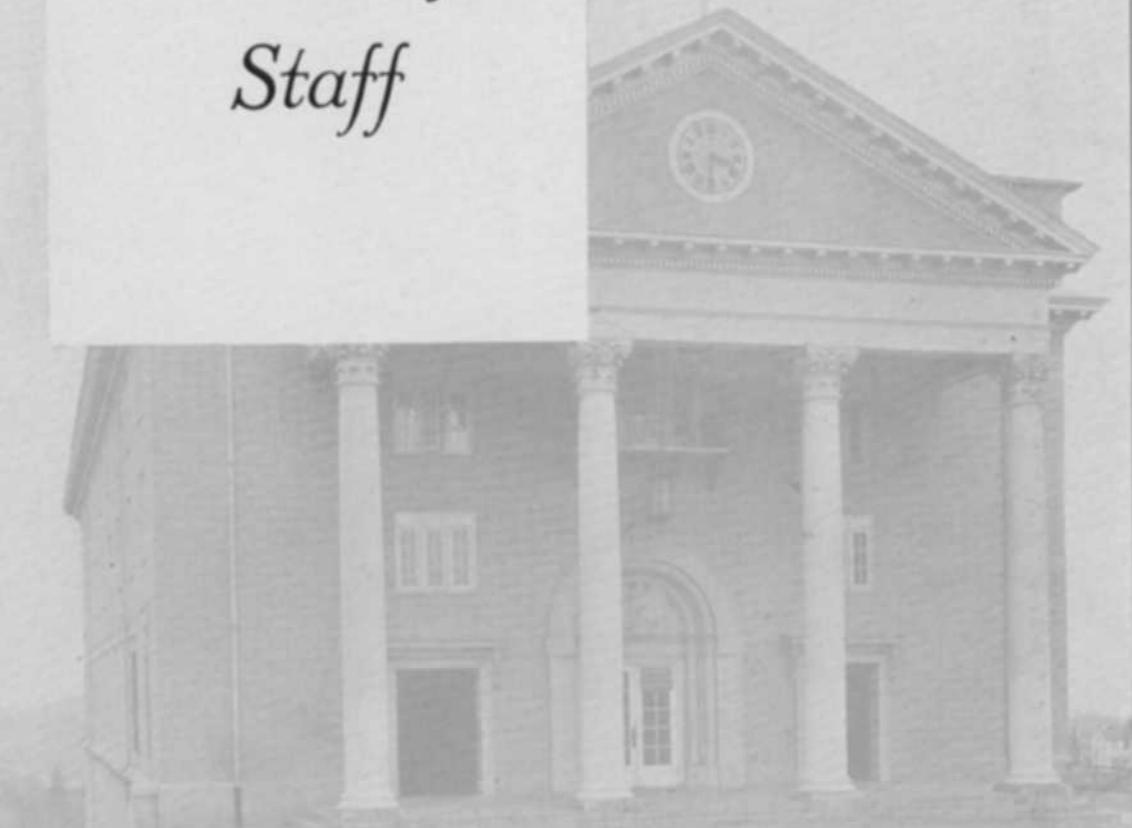


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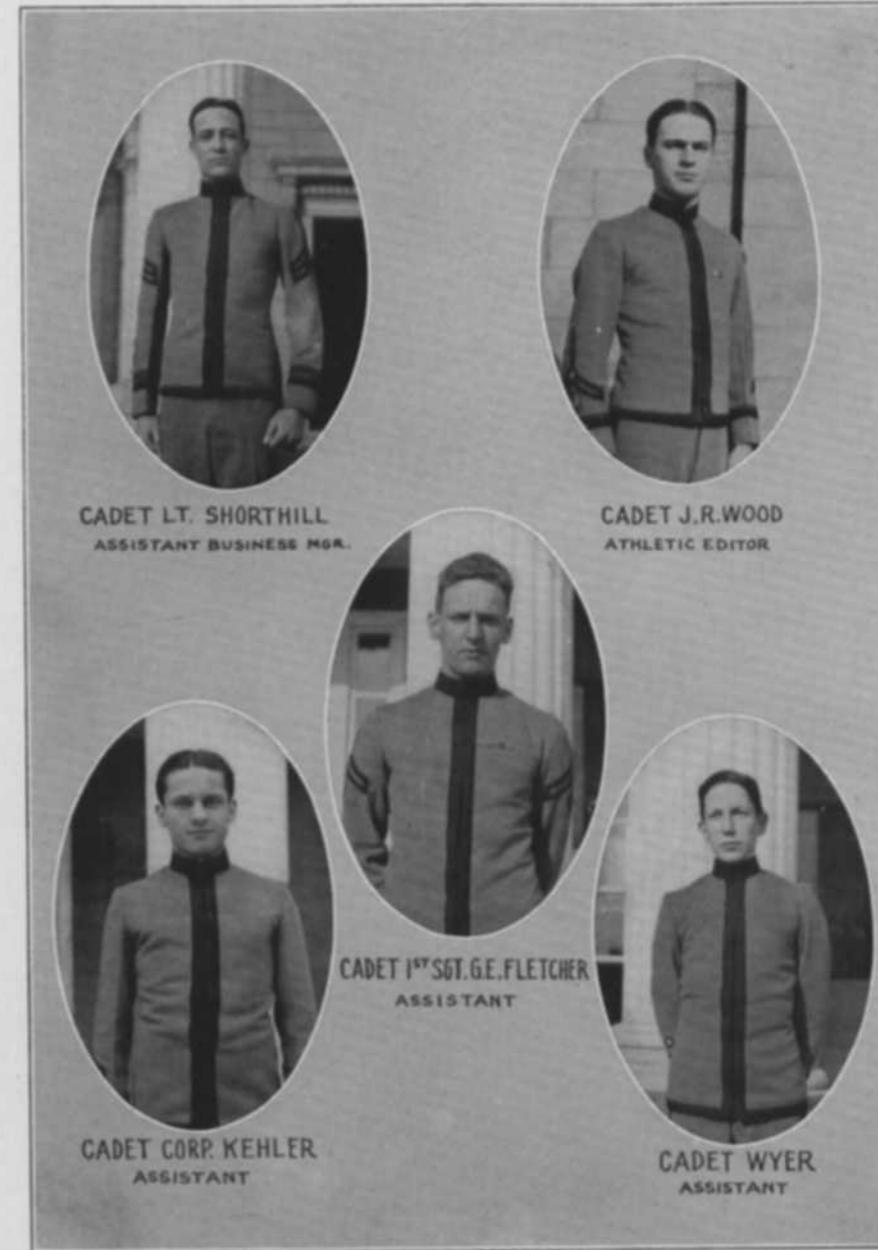
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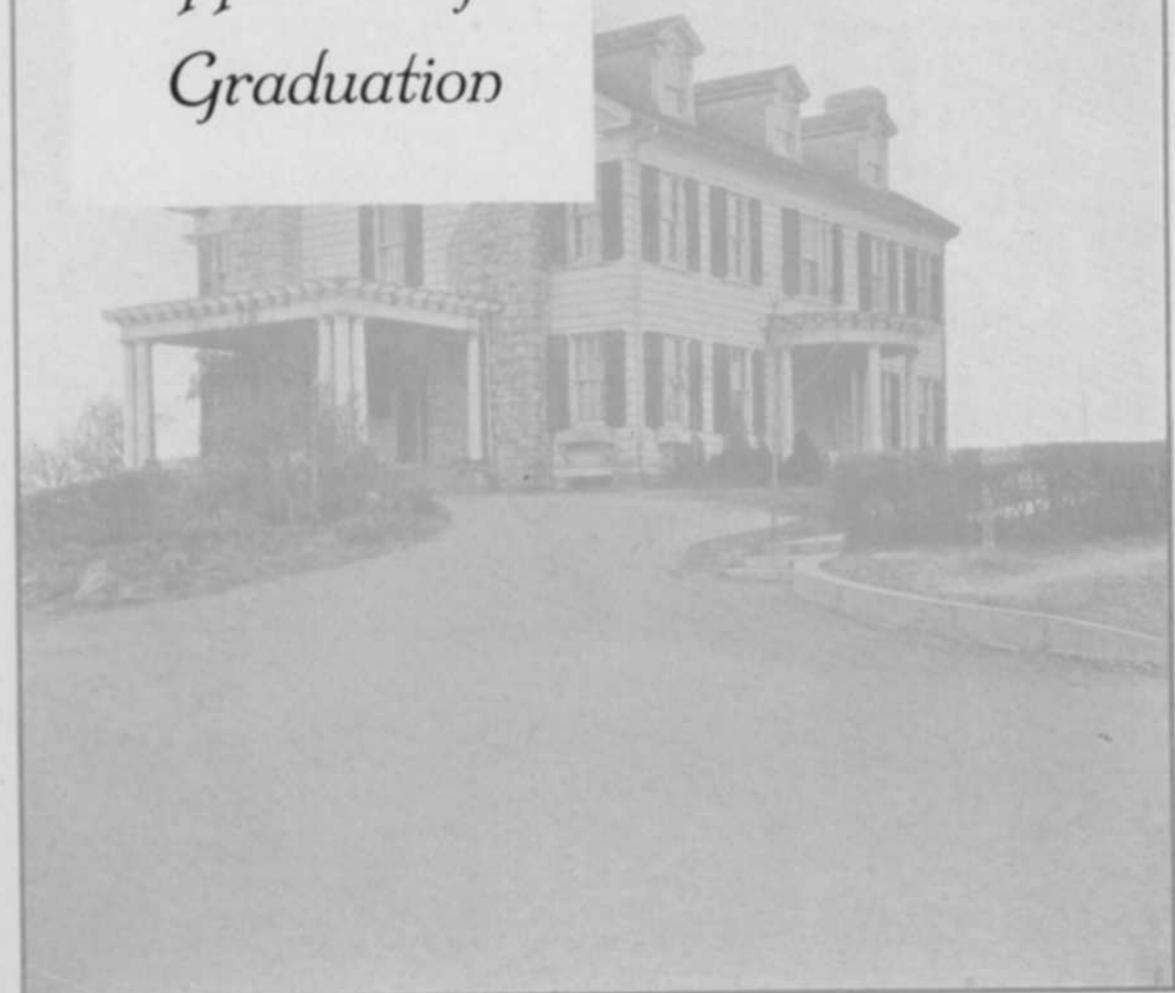
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Applicants for Graduation



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Senior Class Poem

Staunton, thou hast guided us
In paths of bookly lore,
And with thy colors girded us
For peace time or for war.
To thee we swear allegiance,
In reverence bear thy name,
And pray that coming years enhance
The glory of thy fame.
Cloaked in thy wisdom we depart
Through thy portals gray,
And each shall ever in his heart
Be a son of S. M. A.

—DAVID C. EBERHART.

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HARRY C. AARON

"Pooky"

NEW YORK CITY

Born March 13, 1908

PRIVATE JUNIOR CO. '20-'21; PRIVATE JUNIOR CO. '21-'22; PRIVATE CO. "C" '22-'23;
CORPORAL CO. "C" '23-'24; SERGEANT HEADQUARTERS CO. '24-'25;
LT. HEADQUARTERS CO. '25-'26

"Pooky" came to us from the sand dunes of New Jersey six years ago. From a quiet little fellow in the Junior Company he has developed into the worst "kidder" in the Annex. All year the slogan of the Headquarters "gang" has been, "Get something on 'Pooky,'" but he has successfully evaded their efforts. Once he was very close to disaster, but his social aspirations fell through because of too many interested spectators.

"Pooky" is undecided as to his destination next year, but wherever it may be, his good-natured kidding and ready smile will bring him many friends, as they have here.

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FRANK R. ALTER, JR.

"Archie"

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Born February 27, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO "B" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "B" '25-'26

"Archie" always had a longing to see the world, so one fine September morn he packed a trunk and left for parts unknown. Once leaving the "smoky city," he was both surprised and delighted to see what was beyond the dark clouds which were habitually hanging over his city (according to tradition, anyway). Hence he hit for the mountains and checked in at S. M. A.

In the two years that he has been with us he has shown that the sky is his limit in more ways than one. A harder worker, in both his company and academic pursuits, a more cheerful and congenial fellow, or a more earnest individual can not be found. These traits are bound to follow him throughout his life, and will undoubtedly figure greatly in his success next fall at the University of Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES RICHARD ARENSCHIELD, JR.

"Chuck"—"Charlie"

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Born September 23, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "C" '23-'24; CORPORAL HEADQUARTERS, "C" '24-'25; PRIVATE CO. "D" '25; CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26; SERGEANT CO. "C" '25-'26; PRIVATE CO. "C" '25-'26
"KABLEGRAM" STAFF '24-'25; '25-'26; COMPANY FOOTBALL '25;
LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

"Chuck" breezed in with the gang from Philadelphia back in 1923. Ever since then he's been a mighty active lad about the hill. In the military line he has enjoyed every position from private to sergeant and back again, while in the line of activities he has taken his share. On the company football team he did meritorious work, being one of the selection for the All-Company Team, while as a reporter for both our *Kablegram* and *The Baltimore Sun* he has shown his ability to write.

Next year "Charlie" expects to carry on at Yale. Keep plugging, "Charlie," and we're sure that you'll win out.

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ALBERT BEGGS, JR.

"Al"

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Born November 13, 1907

PRIVATE BAND '24-'25; SERGEANT BAND '25-'26
"STAUNTON MELODIANS" '24-'25; RIFLE TEAM '25-'26; COTILLION CLUB,
"STAUNTON MELODIANS" '25-'26

"Al" packed his saxophone and music in September, 1924, and caught a train for Staunton. Since then the moaning of that saxophone has been very much in evidence on the hill. The sweet strains of "Al's" horn has done a great deal towards the fine reputations of our school orchestras.

Music alone is not the entire extent of Al's ability. In two years he has jumped from a private to a sergeant and has become interested in many of the school's activities.

Next year, Washington and Lee University will welcome Beggs into its halls, and no institution could gain a more valuable student and friend.

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WILLIAM C. BEHREND

"Ike"

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

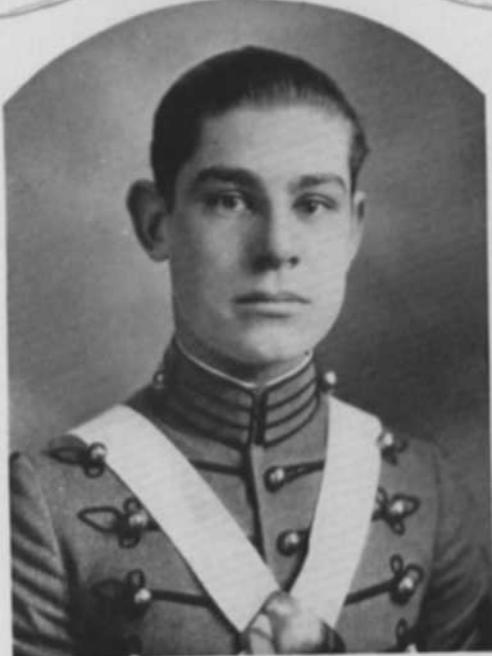
Born September 14, 1908

ENTERED 1922; RAT PRIVATE CO. "E" '22-'23; PRIVATE, CORPORAL CO. "E" '23-'24;
PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25; CORPORAL, PRIVATE CO. "A" '25-'26
"J. D." FOOTBALL '22-'23-'24; "J. D." BASKETBALL '23-'24; "J. D." BASEBALL
'22-'23-'24; LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26; B. A.

"Hey, Ikey!" This call has resounded through the J. D. halls and South Barracks of S. M. A. ever since 1922. And no wonder; Behrend has always been "up to his tricks." This fun-loving son of S. M. A. has friends galore, just for the simple reason that he makes no enemies, and yet Ike always has enough time to study for graduation.

He is one of our gang which goes to the University of Pennsylvania after leaving here and, some day, we expect Ikey to be among those who come back for a grand reunion.

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WALTER BLANDELL BELL

"Wally"

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Born March 12, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; PRIVATE CO. "B" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "B" '23-'24;
PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25; SERGEANT CO. "A" '25-'26;
PRIVATE CO. "A" '25-'26

"Wally" spent several years as a "swamp-angel," then decided to give the mountains a try for variation in climate. Just how he picked S. M. A. nobody knew, but it is a cinch that he's been here quite a while and in that time has managed to "wise-crack" about everything conceivable, noticeable, or imaginable. This wise-cracking is usually accompanied by a novel interpretation of a cross between the barn dance, the Charleston, and the clog. It is no unusual sight to see "Wally" entertaining the gallery at nights.

Next year "Wally" hopes to remain in the "swampland," and between his sales of real estate to attend classes at the University of Florida.

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LEONARD H. BISSELL

"Len"

WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

Born September 27, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER 24; RAT CO. "B" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "B" '25-'26

Len's reason for coming to S. M. A. is most apparent. Take a wink at his home town—Wausau, Wis.—one might even say Staunton first! But Len is all right, and stands up for the old town in spite of it all. That's the spirit that helps.

Len has made a fine record, too, taking in a silver decoration, and leaving open a corporalcy in Co. "B" which will be hard to fill again as efficiently.

Next year Len is going to stay a little nearer to dear old Wausau and take in all the sights at Northwestern University.

Len Bissell

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WILLIAM SILAS BROWN, JR.

"Brownie"—"Bill"—P. Willie"

SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA

Born January 12, 1905

ENTERED 1917; RAT PRIVATE CO. "E" '17-'18; CORPORAL, PRIVATE CO. "E" '18-'19; CORPORAL, PRIVATE CO. "E" '19-'20; PRIVATE CO. "D" '20-'21; SERGEANT CO. "A" '21-'22; FIRST SERGEANT CO. "E" '21-'22; LIEUTENANT CO. "B" '22-'23; LIEUTENANT, CORPORAL CO. "B" '23-'24; SERGEANT CO. "C" '23-'24; LIEUTENANT CO. "A" '23-'24; CAPTAIN CO. "E" '24-'25; CAPTAIN CO. "E" '25-'26; SUMMER CAMP '22

RIFLE TEAM '22-'23-'24; OFFICERS' CLUB '23-'24; HONOR COMPANY '23-'24; PRESIDENT RIFLE CLUB '24-'25-'26; CAPTAIN RIFLE TEAM '24-'25-'26; COTILLION CLUB '25-'26; MANAGER FOOTBALL "S" '25-'26; SECRETARY SENIOR CLASS '25-'26

While the shells were still bursting in the Great World War, S. M. A.'s entrance list contained the name of Brown, W. S. The rifle team under his guidance has won the coveted championship many times, the Cotillion Club owes him plenty, while the "S" on his sweater means that he managed the Eastern Champs of last year's gridiron.

Brown is our longest term man and holds an enviable military record. Ups and downs a-plenty, but now he is ending up a captain. We do not fear for him at the University of Pennsylvania, where he hopes to carry on with the numerous other S. M. A. graduates.

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GEORGE CARLTON BREWSTER

"Bruce"

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Born June 21, 1908

ENTERED JANUARY, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "A" '25; CORPORAL CO. "A" '25-'26; SERGEANT CO. "A" '26

Ever since the day that Bruce inserted his head into a fatigue cap until he felt the urge to obtain a diploma, he has gone the even tenor of his way, unobtrusive, but always there.

Bruce has been in Company "A" for two years, and his hard work has been appreciated. He has the honor of becoming a sergeant in his second year. He is a "mixer," and as a consequence has a large group of devoted friends.

Bruce is undecided as to just what college he will attend, but wherever he goes or whatever he does, he'll be sure to hit hard.

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THEODORE ERNEST BUECHNER

"Ted"

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Born November 6, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER '23; RAT CO. "C" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "C" '24-'25; Q.-M.
SERGEANT CO. "C" '25-'26; LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

Ted came into the Valley of the Stars with a rush one day back in 1923, and for the past three years has been plugging away consistently. He seemed to fall in love with a rifle, and so this year he has been Co. "C's" supply sergeant, and it must be said that he has protected each rifle and pack from the tiniest rust spot by carefully depositing them in the armory whenever we were away. He has accomplished something, however, and no matter what it be, that is something to be proud of.

Next year Ted will be at Drexell Institute.



RICHARD B. CARHART

"Dick"

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Born February 10, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; RAT PRIVATE CO. "A" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "A" '23-'24;
SERGEANT CO. "A" '23-'24; LIEUTENANT CO. "A" '24; PRIVATE CO. "A" '24; COR-
PORAL CO. "A" '24-'25; FIRST SERGEANT CO. "A" '25; LIEUTENANT CO. "A"
'25; CAPTAIN CO. "C" '25-'26; CAMP MEADE '25
CONDUCT MEDAL '23-'24; DERATING TEAM '23-'24, '25-'26; COMPANY FOOTBALL '24-'25;
COMPANY BASEBALL '25; PRESIDENT LITERARY SOCIETY '24-'25-'26; "KABLEGRAM"
STAFF '24-'25 RAT COMMITTEE '25-'26; COTILLION CLUB '25-'26;
ASSOCIATE EDITOR "BLUE AND GOLD" '25-'26

"Dick" came to us at rather an early age, but proved himself above the follies of youth and won his way into the confidence of the powers that be through sheer merit. Starting with a corporalcy his second year, he steadily ascended the military ladder until he now holds the responsible position of captain. Besides his excellent military record, he is a member of the state championship debating team, is active in the athletic and social functions of the hill, and holds an enviable academic standing in his class. "Dick" expects to carry on at West Point.

Dickard Blackard

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DEAN CAREY

"Chick"

KINGSTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Born August 23, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER 24; RAT CO. "A" '24-'25; PRIVATE CO. "A" '25-'26;
RIFLE TEAM '25-'26

Back in the fall of 1924, the glorious State of Pennsylvania decided that she could spare another of her many inhabitants, so Dean was shipped down here, bag and baggage. He found a room in the South Barracks, a vacant rank in Co. "A," and a start to friendship with S. M. A. In his two years here, he has filled out all of these places, and leaves with the corps as his friend.

Next year Chick is going to the University of Pennsylvania, and we wish him all success.

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JOSEPH FRANK CAREY

"Ez"

WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Born April 3, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1926; PRIVATE CO. "D" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "D" '25-'26
TRACK "S" '25

"Ez" had heard his brother talk about S. M. A. and the Machine Gun Company so much that he decided to run down and see what it was all about. Finding the place to meet with his approval he "signed up" for a few winters. When spring came "Ez" began to run around a lot and ended up by winning a coveted track "S." However, his running did not cease here, but soon extended to machine gun squads and elevators. Next year "Ez" expects to attend Washington and Jefferson with his brother, and there carry on the "spirit" of S. M. A.

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JOHN WALLACE CHERRY

"Buster"

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Born April 26, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE BAND '24-'25; CORPORAL BAND '25-'26

Somehow or other word about Staunton managed to get to Columbus, and "Buster," on the job as usual, soon heard all about the institution. It did not take him long to make his decision, and when the old C. & O. crawled in in September, 1924, John was right there. Ever since then he's been "right there" with the goods. An example of that in his diligent work as a saxophone tooter, or his host of friends, or, last but far from least, the fact that he won his sheepskin in February.

When "Buster" left us he entered Ohio State University, where his reports show that he is still "right there."

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OWEN MAWBAY CLARKE

"Owen"

BLACKHEATH, SAV-LAVMOE, JAMAICA

Born June 4, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "C" '25-'26

Deciding that the warmth of tropical clime did not exactly suit his taste, Owen migrated to "Shenandoah," the "Valley Beautiful." He readily became acquainted with everyone and decided that the U. S. is about as good a place to live in as anywhere. This year has found him engaging in many activities, but he has especially shone in the classroom, where he has made enviable grades. We hope that all of the boys back in Jamaica are as bright as Owen, and that he will continue his school career in the U. S. However, it is not known what he will do in the future.

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THEODORE W. CLARKSON

"Ted"

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Born February 22, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1921; PRIVATE CO. "E"; RE-ENTERED FEBRUARY, 1924;
PRIVATE CO. "A"; CORPORAL CO. "C" '24-'25; SERGEANT CO. "C" '25-'26

Ted came to us way back in 1921, but stayed only long enough to finish his "rat" duties. However, along in February, 1924, he came trudging back up the hill, and has continued on his merry way until now, at last, he can leave with the old sheepskin tucked away in the vest-pocket.

Ted is leaving behind a host of friends, all gained by his smile and cheerful way, and we are sure that wherever he may be, he can always find someone who can remember him and his smile.

Next year you'll hear of him thriving at Boston Tech.

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MORRIS G. CONDON

"Long John"—"Swamp"

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

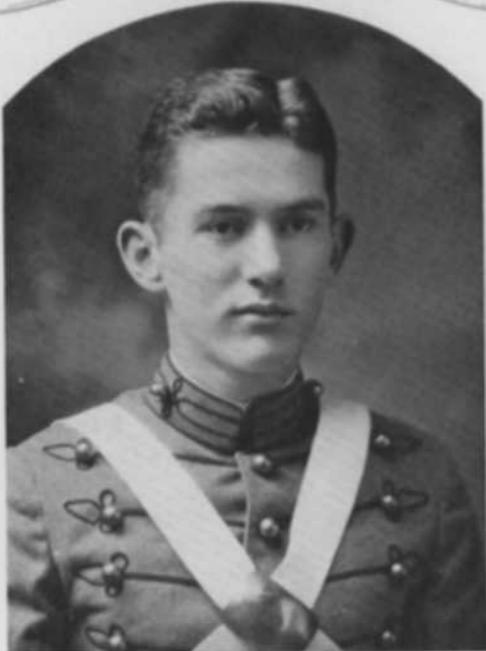
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SERGEANT, PRIVATE, CORPORAL '25-'26; LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

Back in 1907, the population of Moorestown received quite an increase, for none other than Long John was ushered into this creation. Long John was brought up with toy soldiers, tin guns, and it wasn't long before the great military genius of the swamp began to show. Even on his journey to Staunton, before being trained in warfare as only S. M. A. can train one, he opened a great barrage on the fruit-seller. Result—better left untold.

Long John has been with us for three years, however, and now the result stands for itself. With a good record behind him, and a host of friends, he goes on to the University of Pennsylvania to further his great knowledge. Let's hear from you once in a while, old man.

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Bill Cowey

WILLIAM A. COWEY

"Bill"

COLUMBUS, OHIO

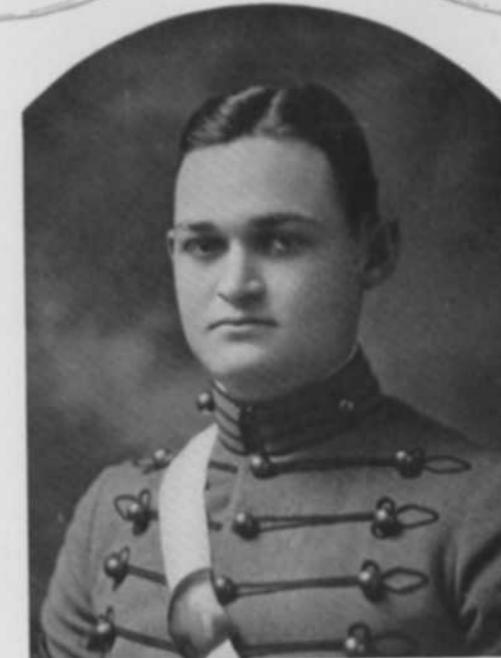
Born January 15, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER 24; CO. "B" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "B" '25-'26; COMPANY FOOTBALL '24-'25-'26; COMPANY BASKETBALL '25-'26

When Bill first dropped in to pay a visit to Staunton, it was in September, 1924, and he was immediately assigned to "B" Company, where his presence has been felt ever since. On the company football team, of which he was captain, and on the company basketball squad, Bill has made a fine name for himself, and is sure to be missed.

Next year, Bill is going to keep his good looks nearer home, and give the rest of Ohio State University a treat. Here's to you, Bill.

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JAMES CRAWFORD, JR.

"Pop"

FULLERTON, LOUISIANA

Born November 13, 1905

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1921; PRIVATE CO. "B" '21-'22; CORPORAL CO. "B" '22-'23; FIRST SERGEANT CO. "A" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "A" '23-'24; SERGEANT CO. "A" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "A" '23-'24; LIEUTENANT CO. "C" '24-'25; CAMP McCLELLAND '25; CAPTAIN CO. "D" '25-'26; HONOR COMMITTEE '23-'24, '24-'25, '25-'26; COMPANY FOOTBALL '25

"Pop" arrived from the big swamp country in time to join Company "B." Since then he has tried about all the military positions the Hill has to offer, and has wound us as captain of Company "D", leading his galloping machine gunners in a hot race for Honor Company.

Everybody likes "Pop," and why shouldn't they? He's big, good natured, and a woman-hater, and that alone is enough to make him famous. Watch him! Some day, somewhere, out in the world, he'll make a name for himself, just as he has here, and everyone will be glad to call him "friend."

"Pop" says that his next job at Old Man Education, will be through the University of Texas. Let's go, boys! GOOD LUCK, "POP!"

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ALFRED DANELY, JR.

"Fox"

URBANA, ILLINOIS

Born June 21, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26

It's a long way between stations on the old C. & O. and one autumn day back in 1924, Fox got tired of riding, so jumped off here in the Queen City of the Valley. When he couldn't get on again, he decided to look the town over, and thus struck upon S. M. A. It's a sad story indeed.

We're glad now, though, that the train was slow, for it gave us a good sport, and a friend indeed. Al isn't heard from very much, but whenever he's not around, there is surely something missing.

Next year there won't be any C. & O. train for Fox, for he believes "there's no place like home," and so is going to the University of Illinois.

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BERRYMAN K. DAVIS, JR.

"B. K."

MT. AIRY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Born June 30, 1910

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; RAT CO. "E" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "E" '23-'24;
PRIVATE CO. "E" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "A" '25-'26

First for three years in the Junior Company, and then for a year as corporal in Company "A," this boy has been giving of his best to his work, and now is reaping the reward for good work. Not saying much himself, we cannot say much, except that we have the best regards for him, and wish him all of success when he goes on to the University of Pennsylvania next year.

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H. BEECHER DIERDORFF

"Beech"

LAKWOOD, OHIO

Born August 1, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; RAT CO. "B" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "B" '23-'24; JUNIOR COLOR SERGEANT '24-'25; SENIOR COLOR SERGEANT '24-'25; SERGEANT MAJOR '24-'25; LIEUTENANT AND ADJUTANT '25-'26
CONDUCT MEDAL '23-'24; "S" TENNIS '23-'24-'25-'26; COTILLION CLUB '25-'26;
MINSTRELS '26

Beecher, the young and vivacious son from Lakewood, entered our portals in '22. Thoroughly approving of S. M. A., he decided to stay a few years. At first things were a bit new, but as soon as he found himself he set out to make a worthy record. Looking over the above tabulations, it may be readily seen that he has reached his objective.

In the four years with us he has made a very satisfactory academic record, while his military record has been one of steady advancement, due to his determination and efficiency. On the tennis courts he wielded a mean racquet, being unexcelled in his chosen sport. Next year "Beech" expects to be pursuing a course in medicine at Western Reserve University.

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ROBERT SCHAFF DOLLISON

"Happy"—"Dolly"

MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Born March 1, 1908

ENTERED 1925; PRIVATE BAND '25-'26
DEBATING TEAM '25-'26; LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

"Happy" left the small confines of Meadville and journeyed 300 miles to become a member of this academy. He entered the band and became a renowned trumpet-player. While the other members of the band were practicing on their instruments, "Happy" was delving into the realms of logic and literature. He certainly lives up to his nick-name, for his spirit of optimism and happiness is his outstanding characteristic. "Happy" is planning on entering Allegheny College, which is situated in his home town.

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DAVID CLEON EBERHART

"Dick"—"Stupe"

Born March 15, 1907—Erie, Pennsylvania

BAYTONA, FLORIDA

PRIVATE CO "A" '23; CORPORAL CO. "A" '23-'24; LIEUTENANT CO. "A" '24-'25;
CAMP MEADE '25; SECOND-IN-COMMAND CO. "A" '25-'26
TRACK SQUAD "S" '23-'24; FOOTBALL "S" FOOTBALL AND TRACK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
"KABLEGRAM", "BLUE AND GOLD" STAFF, ENGLISH MEDAL '24-'25; HALL OF FAME
'25; "S" AND CAPTAIN FOOTBALL, "S" AND CAPTAIN TRACK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
"KABLEGRAM", EDITOR-IN-CHIEF "BLUE AND GOLD", HONOR COMMITTEE,
COTILLION CLUB, CLASS POET, PRESIDENT VARSITY CLUB '25-'26

"Stupe" breezed on the hill in January, 1923, and began his soldiering at S. M. A. Soldiering is right, for, ever since he has been constantly at work. He has won scores of friends, maintained a high academic standing, made varsity football and track, and has held the responsibility of editor-in-chief of *The Kablegram* for two years and now the same of THE BLUE AND GOLD. Perhaps his greatest starring has been done on the gridiron. Never has any team had a leader of more inspiring qualities or genuine competence than did the football team captained by "Ed." Next year he goes to Washington and Lee.

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EDWARD EVANS

"Ned"

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Born June 30, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "B" '24-'25;
CORPORAL HEADQUARTERS CO. '25; SERGEANT HEADQUARTERS CO. '25-'26
"KABLEGRAM" STAFF '24-'25; COTILLION CLUB '25-'26; ANNEX DOZEN '25-'26

Becoming tired of the local Georgia atmosphere, "Ned" decided to try his fortune in the state of military schools. Time has shown that he chose well, although his sincerity and good nature would have helped him wherever he might have gone. Since he arrived here, three years ago, he has gained widespread popularity and is recognized as a serious worker. His popularity is shown by his membership in the "Annex Dozen," a very distinctive (?) organization.

Next year "Ned" plans to enter Dartmouth, where he hopes to see more of the North. Best of luck, "Ned." We know you'll make good.

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John C. Farley 3rd.

JOHN CUTHBERT FARLEY

"Alabama John"

OPHELIA, ALABAMA

Born April 27, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "D" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "D" '25-'26
RIFLE TEAM '25-'26; WOODROW WILSON LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

When John arrived here from "Sunny Alabam'" he nurtured within his breast the desire of becoming a corporal. During his stay with us he has not only gained that distinction, but also become a member of the rifle team, for which organization he did creditable shooting.

Next year will find John at Princeton.

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Richard

RICHARD SELDEN FAWCETT

"Spigot"—"Drip"

CLEVELAND, OHIO; BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Born June 3, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "B" '24-'25;
CORPORAL, SERGEANT CO. "B" '25-'26
Kablegram '24-'25; LITERARY SOCIETY '24-'25

"Drip," the cheerful boy from Cleveland, has been here since early September in 1923 with a few vacations at home, and is now about to depart from our ranks for good. His sunny and affable nature has gained for him a large circle of friends. His work in ranks and out has always been of a good order. Good luck to you, "Spigot."

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NELSON EDWIN FINCH

"Bull"

MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

Born August 3, 1904

PRIVATE CO. "B" '22-'23; PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; SERGEANT CO. "B" '24-'25;
FIRST SERGEANT CO. "D" '25-'26

COMPANY FOOTBALL '22-'23; MEXICAN ATHLETE '23-'24; MEXICAN ATHLETE '24-'25;
COMPANY FOOTBALL, SENIOR CLASS PROPHET '25-'26

Nelson, in his own way, burst into our midst in September, 1922. His ever-present smile and new story soon brought him prominence throughout the corps. "Bull" was not much in a military way during his first two years, but as a social star he was in the first line. By virtue of his "gift of gab," this high standing has been well preserved. Many in the corps know him best as a daring horseman. Daring because he never dares to miss wearing his boots and spurs at least once during the year.

If "Bull's" wind holds out, earning his bread and butter should present no difficulties after he leaves us here.

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GEORGE E. FLETCHER

"Tiny"—"Fletch"

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Born July 19, 1905

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25; FIRST SERGEANT CO. "A" '25-'26;
"S" FOOTBALL '24-'25; "S" BASKETBALL '24-'25, '25-'26; CAPTAIN BASKETBALL '25-'26;
TRACK SQUAD '25; ALL SOUTH ATLANTIC GUARD (BASKETBALL) '26;
COTILLION CLUB '25-'26; "BLUE AND GOLD" STAFF '26

"Tiny" dropped in from Delaware a little before the opening of school in September, 1924. Realizing that he could not remain with us very long he immediately set out to do a lot in a short time. When the football team went into action "Tiny" showed the corps that he was there. From then on he has been "right there" in athletics, social, literary, and military activities. One glance at his record will answer the reader that "Fletch" has not been idle during the past two years.

This year, after the "sheepskins" have been passed around, "Tiny" expects to enter West Point and there follow the life of a cadet. Go to it, "Fletch," we're counting on you to come out on top.

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MALCOLM FIELD

"Mac"

Born October 2, 1904

PRIVATE CO. "A" '24; CORPORAL, SERGEANT CO. "B", "C" '24-'25;
LIEUTENANT CO. "B" '25-'26

Being from a military family, "Mac" naturally came to the best military school he could find, so in February, 1924, he landed on the "hill." Since then he has proven his ability as a soldier.

"Mac's" second year here found him a sergeant, which is an accomplishment to be proud of. He ran into the misfortune of being "busted" in '25, but his ability was such that he soon regained his stripes. This year found him as a lieutenant in "B" Co., second in command.

Next year, Field is going to West Point, and then a career in the army. His chosen profession should bring him success, for he is a good soldier.

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WILLIAM ALFRED GAWLER

"Frog"

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Born March 25, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; RAT PRIVATE CO. "A" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "A" '24-'25;
SERGEANT CO. "C" '25-'26

"Jug-er-um," sang "Frog" as he leaped from his lily pad in Washington to another at S. M. A. He wasn't content to just sit, however, and soon was busily swimming around school doing his bit in the academic and military work. "The whole is equal to the sum of its parts," says Gawler, and his part in the life of S. M. A. is certainly a strong and necessary one.

"Jug-er-um," sings "Frog," as he leaps from his lily pad at S. M. A. to the University of Pennsylvania—and the echo clearly resounds from the corps—"Pig-er-um!" (meaning good luck).

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Ralph
"Poof."

RALPH GERSTENZANG

"Ralph"

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Born November 28, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; RAT CO. "A" '24-'25; CORPORAL, PRIVATE CO. "B" '25-'26

And here we have a bouncing baby boy, all the way from the sidewalks of New York—pardon, it's Brooklyn—but such a mistake. We can understand now why the white lights of Broadway have been so dim since September, 1924—their Adonis was missing. Nor are we sorry. Nothing could "coil" (French for curb) Ralph's enthusiasm down here, and S. M. A. is sure to be a wiser and sadder place for his having been here.

Next year the little one is going to carry on at Cornell, and if he is half as successful there as he has been here, success will be complete for him.

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ROWLAND S. GREENE

"Sheba"

PHILIPSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Born June 29, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "D" '25-'26

Y. M. C. A. '25-'26

Sheba got his first taste of military life in the army, but he wanted some more, so he came to Staunton. It was all old stuff to him, but he went along with the rest of the rats and with good patience endured it for one year. He couldn't be kept away from the girls, so he was given leave every Friday night. He was in the Machine Gun Company, where he looked pretty with his fellow companions while the rest of the battalion was drilling. He expects to enter Penn State next September.

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MELVIN U. GETZ

"Meb"

TYRON, PENNSYLVANIA

Born March 30, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; RAT CO. "C" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "C" '24-'25;
FIRST SERGEANT CO. "C", LIEUTENANT CO. "B" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '23-'24

Deciding that he needed a change of surroundings, Meb boarded a south-bound train for S. M. A.. After looking about, he decided that he was pleased with the place, and immediately set out to work. His handsome face soon made him a favorite with the fair sex, while his winning smile and pleasant ways soon won for him a host of friends on the hill. In the sphere of military activities he was so conscientious that he was rewarded with a lieutenancy his third year.

"Meb" has not decided yet where he will attend college, but wherever he goes we are sure that he will come out on top. Good luck, "Meb."

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DONALD PELTON HAMMOND

"Don"

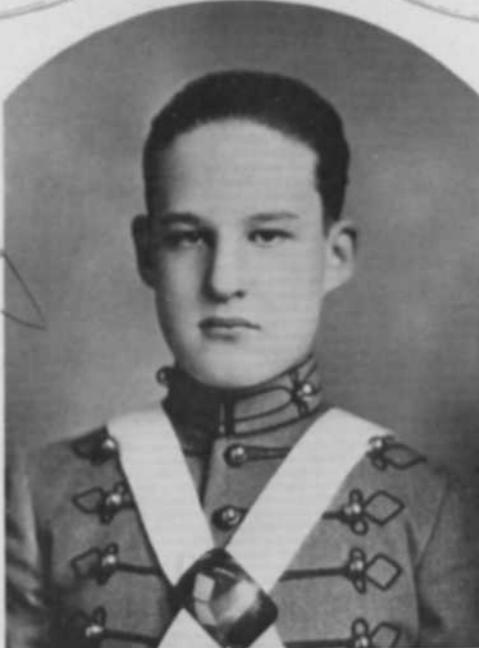
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Born August 24, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE BAND '25-'26

When Don finished reading "The Rover Boys at School" he bought himself a ticket to Staunton and entered the school with the rest of the cadets-to-be. He took his trunk to the East Barracks and was put under the tutelage of Captain Beardsworth. He kept plugging with the rest of the bunch and in June, as a reward for his untiring scholastic efforts, he expects a 14-karat sheepskin diploma. After this summer's vacation, Don expects to continue his career as a soldier in the New Mexico Military Institute.

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Francis Harding

CHARLES FRANCIS HARDING

"Slats"

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Born November 4, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "B" '25-'26

"Slats" found a "Joke Book" way out in Indiana and decided to give the famous school of Dixieland a try. His main purpose of entering was to wear a coat of brass buttons—but little did he dream of the numerous afternoons required for their cleaning. During the short "vacation in the South" "Slats" has learned more than how to handle a set of buttons. Some of these are: how to wield a rifle, a broom, or a shoe-brush, how to keep from starving, and greatest of all, how to go after a "dip" in one year.

Next year "Slats" hopes to stay nearer home as a freshman at Perdue. Best of luck, "Slats."

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HAROLD CHARLES HARRISON

RUTLAND, VERMONT

Born February 10, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; RAT PRIVATE CO. "A" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "A" '24-'25;
SERGEANT CO. "A" '24-'25; LIEUTENANT CO. "E" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '23-'24-'25; COMPANY BASKETBALL '23-'24; BOXING TEAM '23-'24;
'25-'26; TRACK TEAM '23-'24-'25-'26; JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL '23-'24-'25;
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL '24-'25; HONOR COMMITTEE '25-'26

Harrison came running into Staunton from the cold north, and has been kept running ever since. First he grabbed up a football, but soon disdained that for a pair of boxing gloves. These in turn gave place to a basketball, and at the end of that season he had just enough energy left to don some track shoes and run the 100 yards in ten flat.

Athletics is not all, for he shows the trust placed in him by being a member of the honor committee and a lieutenant in the Junior Company. This bit of military work has been just a taste, and Harrison intends to have a real bite of it at West Point. The very name of the college draws respect from the corps, Harrison, and everyone wishes you good luck.

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Spike Hartman

BYRON KING HARTMAN

"Spike"

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Born January 12, 1907

ENTERED 1921; RAT PRIVATE CO. "B" '21-'22; CORPORAL CO. "B" '22-'23; SERGEANT CO. "B" '23-'24; LIEUTENANT CO. "B" '24-'25; CAPTAIN CO. "B" '25-'26
CAPTAIN SWIMMING TEAM '23-'24; RIFLE TEAM '24-'25-'26; COTILLION CLUB '24-'25;
PRESIDENT COTILLION CLUB '25-'26; VARSITY FOOTBALL '24 VARSITY FOOTBALL
"S" '25; JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL '24-'25; VARSITY BASKETBALL '25-'
'26; HONOR COMMITTEE '25-'26; "BLUE AND GOLD" STAFF '25; RAT
COMMITTEE '25-'26; PRESIDENT SENIOR CLASS '26

On looking at the above record, one can see that "Spike" participates in everything. He has starred on the range and the gridiron; his work on THE BLUE AND GOLD and Honor Committee has shown ability in these fields; and his classmates thought him a good enough fellow to be their president.

Way back in '21, when "Spike" first slid into S. M. A., he showed promise of being a military genius, and after hard work reached the height of captain. Yes, he's been busy, but has managed to maintain a high academic average, and next year will find him at Yale.

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ROBERT EDWARD HUGHES

"Kid"—"Bobbie"

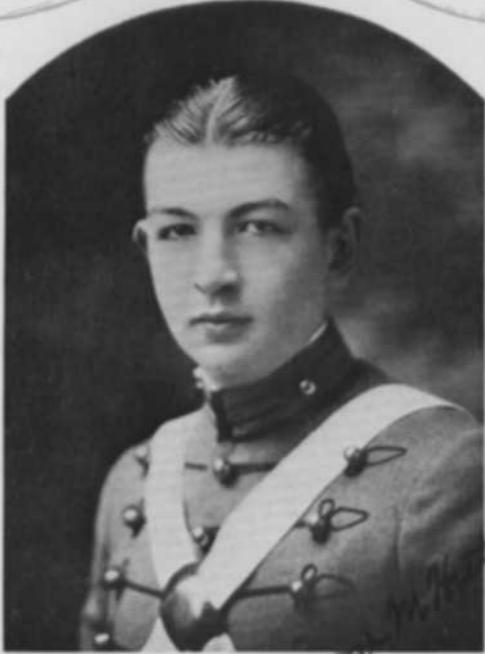
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Born August 26, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "A" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '24-'25; COMPANY BASKETBALL '26

"Kid" went to sleep on a Scranton coal pile one night and woke up in the far-off "Dixieland." Hoping to make the best of his situation he entered the portals of S. M. A. and has remained here for the past few years. During this time he has taken an active part in all things great and small. Company "A" has been fortunate in claiming him and he, in turn, has greatly helped his company in the big race, representing it in both the athletic and military lines. "Bobbie" is undecided as to where he will go next year, but we are sure that he will succeed wherever he goes.

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GEORGE MALCOLM HUTTO

"G. M."

KOKOMO, INDIANA

Born January 17, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "B" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "B" '25-'26
COMPANY BASKETBALL '25-'26; RIFLE TEAM '25-'26; MINSTRELS '26

George came all the way from the middle-west, and to hear him talk it was well worth the trip. We are ready to come back in approval, 'cause it sure has been a pleasure to have had him with us. To excel in various fields seems to be his hobby. In the military line he rates as first corporal in Co. "B", in the academic line he is a "ninety per cent. ringer," and in activities he helped put the "Frolics" over with his most natural impersonation of Captain Louthan.

Next fall "G. M." expects to stay nearer home and pursue higher education in one of the famous colleges of his native state.

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DAN HUGH JENKS, JR.

"Dan"—"Hugh"

NORWOOD, OHIO

Born July 14, 1907

ENTERED 1923; PRIVATE CO. "A" '23-'24; SERGEANT HEADQUARTERS CO. '24-'25;
LIEUTENANT HEADQUARTERS CO. '24-'25; LIEUTENANT
HEADQUARTERS CO. '25-'26

COTILLION CLUB '24-'25; I. P. T. '24-'25; VICE-PRESIDENT COTILLION CLUB '25-'26;
HONOR COMMITTEE '25-'26; ANNEX DOZEN '25-'26

Jenks is the "Good Samaritan" of S. M. A. He forms the connecting link between the cadets and the hospital, and holds the deep gratitude of every member of the corps.

In his military work, Jenks is a so-called "ringer," for, in his second year, he rose to the rank of a lieutenant. His work on the Cotillion Club has been active, but there's a reason—we wonder how many girls' dressers are adorned by his handsome "mug." But "good looks" didn't get Hugh on the Honor Committee, or earn for him the respect that he holds. No, it was trustworthiness and gentlemanly actions, and in his medical work at the University of Cincinnati these traits will bring him his inevitable success.

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THOMAS FRANCIS JOHNSON

"Johnson"

SNOW HILL, MARYLAND

Born June 26, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "C" '25-'26
LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

This quiet and unassuming boy from Maryland has gained for himself a good record during his short stay with us. As a rule first year cadets do not attain much distinction because of certain handicaps, but Johnson has come to the front in more than one way. He has been a good student, and has played excellent baseball for his school. We only wish that he had come here earlier in his high school career, for he is the kind of fellow we like to be with. Next year he hopes to enter Annapolis. Success to you, "Johnson."

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ALBION KEENE

"Al"—"Bub"

FREERPORT, ILLINOIS

Born December 22, 1906

PRIVATE BAND '21-'22; PRIVATE BAND, PRIVATE CO. "A" '22-'23; SERGEANT CO. "A" '23-'24; SUPPLY SERGEANT CO. "A" '24-'25; PRIVATE CO. "A", CORPORAL CO. "A", SERGEANT CO. "A" '25-'26; COLOR SERGEANT, LIEUTENANT CO. "B"
RAT COMMITTEE, CHEER LEADER, COMPANY FOOTBALL, COMPANY BASKETBALL '25-'26;
TRACK SQUAD, ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER MINSTRELS, WOODROW WILSON
LITERARY SOCIETY, MANAGER OF BASKETBALL '25-'26

"Al" has had as much beat as anyone, but with it all has preserved his smile. This bubbling good nature is the principal cause for the way he is thoroughly liked throughout the corps. He is always ready for fun, and few mischievous happenings do not have Keene as a participant. Willing as he is to cause excitement, "Al" has ever been a willing worker, both academically and in outside activities.

This year's basketball team was very successfully managed by "Bub." He was ever on the job and the team was constantly well cared for because of his efforts.

Next year "Al" will enter business with his brother.

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ROBERT PERKINS KEENE

"Bob"

OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

Born September 15, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE "BAND" '23-'24; PRIVATE "BAND" '24-'25;
SERGEANT "BAND" '25-'26
CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA '24-'25

This "Kentucky moonshiner" flew out of his native state before his profession automatically demanded a change. Before he left some one willed him a cornet, and since he has been with us both have been inseparable companions. The band has been fortunate in having this talented youngster as one of their number. During his term at the Academy "Bob" has made a host of friends who will be sorry to see him leave our portals. He hasn't decided just where he will attend college, but regardless of where he goes he will be sure to get along without any trouble.

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JOHN WESLEY KEHLER

"Lefty"

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

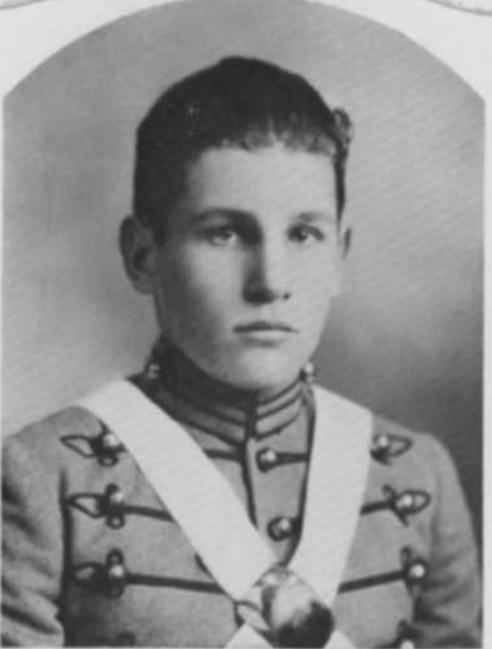
Born June 2, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; RAT PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26
VARSITY BASEBALL '24-'25-'26; "BLUE AND GOLD" STAFF '26

Kehler was looking around for real estate, but instead found a real school. Consequently he packed his fielder's glove and "thinking cap" and came to S. M. A. On the baseball team, he played a sterling brand of ball, winning the coveted "S", and, in his academic work, he batted over ninety per cent., thus knocking down several medals. "Lefty's" good will and cheerfulness is to be envied; he is known by everyone, and three companies on the hill wish they could steal this corporal from Company "C".

The corps doesn't want to let Kehler leave for the University of Pennsylvania next fall, but, as he will make good, they feel partly reconciled.

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BRADLEY SHAWHAN KEHOE

"Buck"

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

Born August 10, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26
SWIMMING SQUAD '24-'25-'26

"Buck" was "railroaded" to Staunton, like the rest of us, on the flying C. & O. As soon as he hit the town he was swallowed up amongst the "rats." However, he soon came to the top and has been a familiar figure in the South Barracks ever since. When the call was issued for swimmers, "Buck" fell in and soon showed the corps that New York produces some pretty fast men. During his spare time he may often be found keeping the east side of his barracks up to Col. "Ted's" standard. Many a man has "Buck" to thank for the coveted 10:30 leave on Friday. When the fall session opens at Columbia, "Buck" intends to try his hand at engineering. Go to it, Bradley, we're betting on you.

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CARL WALKER KENDALL

"Carl"

GLENDALE, PENNSYLVANIA

Born December 10, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; RAT PRIVATE CO. "E" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "E" '23-'24;
PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25; SERGEANT CO. "A" '25-'26; PRIVATE CO. "A" '26
J. D. FOOTBALL '22-'23-'25; J. D. TRACK '24-'25; LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

Carl is one of the many fellows from the "City of Brotherly Love" up in Pennsylvania. He has been with us for quite a while—off and on—but has always come back for more. During his stay with us he has proven that size isn't all that makes a good record. Despite his frame he has shone as a student, non-commissioned officer, member of the literary society, and last but not least, as a star of the famous junior teams. If the "spirit of the wanderlust" doesn't get the better of him, we predict a most successful future for him.

Next fall he hopes to attend classes at Harvard, where he will continue to mingle with the S. M. A. crowd.

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ROBERT KINNIER, JR.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Born December 26, 1906

"Bob"

PRIVATE CO. "B" '22-'23; PRIVATE CO. "D" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "B", SERGEANT CO. "B" '24-'25; CAMP MEADE '26; LIEUTENANT CO. "D" '25-'26
RIFLE TEAM '24-'25; RIFLE TEAM, HONOR COMMITTEE, VICE-PRESIDENT
RIFLE CLUB '25-'26;

"Bob" landed here in 1922, four long years ago. Since then he has been very much in prominence. His constant good nature has gained this fame for him. As a sharpshooter during the last two years he has been a mainstay of the rifle team. The steadiness of purpose that is so plain in "Bob's" character have made him so valuable to this team.

"Robert," this year, has stood for much "kidding" from the North Barracks, but his winning smile has always smoothed it over. Jokes fall from him like water from a duck's back. This quality will carry him far in future years.

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JOSEPH KOHOUT

"Sheriff"—"Curly"—"Joe"

ASTORIA, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Born June 19, 1904

ENTERED 1922; RAT PRIVATE CO. "C" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "C" '23-'24; SERGEANT CO. "C" '24-'25; LIEUTENANT CO. "D" '24-'25; CAMP MEADE '25;
ORDINANCE LIEUTENANT HEADQUARTERS CO. '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '22-'23, '24-'25; TRACK '22-'23, '24-'25

Broadway lost one of its brightest lights when "Joe" came to S. M. A. He didn't arrive with a bang—just sorta dropped in—and then worked so hard that everyone had to notice him. It's no wonder we like him, for he is quiet, unassuming, cheerful, and always helping the other fellow, creating a sense of good will wherever he goes.

"Joe" has climbed his military ladder rapidly. Last year he was an officer in the Honor Company, and this year he carries his chevrons in the "gravy-riding" Headquarters Company.

He hates to leave Staunton, "but never mind, Joe, as you are going to Citadel, you can come back and see her occasionally. Just keep up the good work."

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Lefty Lavitt

LOUIS LAVITT

"Lefty"—"Dynamite"

ELLINGTON, CONNECTICUT

Born June 28, 1908

PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "B" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "B" '25-'26
LITERARY SOCIETY '24-'25; LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

"Southpaw" Louis left the tobacco fields near Ellington and blew into Staunton in September, 1923. He immediately began his arguments, and in no little time had several cadets convinced. What they were convinced of, neither they nor "Lefty" knew, but they were convinced.

Talking is not all he has time for, because on numerous occasions great clouds of smoke from the Chemistry Lab. have had their origin at "Dynamite's" hands. These little experiments have been of great enjoyment to him, but have frightened fellow cadets not a little.

Louis intends to enter Yale this fall, and we all wish that during his life there he will be as well liked as he has been at S. M. A.

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JACK ROBERT LEVINE

"Jack"

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Born July 18, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "C" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25;
CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '24-'25; COMPANY BASEBALL '24-'25; COMPANY BASKETBALL '25;
VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD '25; ASSISTANT MANAGER FOOTBALL '25

In September three years ago we had the joyful pleasure of making Jack one of our number. Combining his many other good points with his good disposition, he has shown himself to be a true cadet. When he goes in for anything he does it with a whole-hearted and willing spirit that is hard to beat. His good work in company athletics has made the whole company feel his true value. Jack's pugilistic aggressiveness is by no means a thing to be frowned upon, for he sure has handed out some black eyes in his time. We feel sure he will make a success at whatever college he attends next year.

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JOSEPH LINHART

"Joe"

ELMHURST, LONG ISLAND

Born April 25, 1907

ENTERED FEBRUARY, 1924; RAT CO. "A" '24; PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25; PRIVATE CO. "C" '25-'26; COMPANY FOOTBALL '24

Joe sneaked in on us in February, 1924, and finished out his rat year before we had a chance at him. Oh, for that chance again! But it's gone, and Joe will be soon, too. We'll miss both. Being one of the merry-makers of the South Barracks, Joe has had his fun, and has walked his beat, but still this has not kept him too far away from his studies to not let him graduate. With a likening for barracks and a military figure—Joe will carry on at V. M. I. next year.

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HENRY J. LOVE, JR.

"Red Tom"

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Born May 7, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "D" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "D" '24-'25;
SERGEANT CO. "D" '25-'26

"Red," the lad from the "Quaker City," has spent three successful years within the halls of S. M. A. The first two years were spent by "Red" in having a big time and making friends of everyone. Since then he has decided to settle down and show his true worth. As a result of such a determination he became an efficient sergeant in Co. "D" and has helped in making that company one of the best on the "hill." He will certainly be missed next year from the circles of those who are known as the "sports" of S. M. A., as well as from the classroom, where he has also made a good record. Next year will find "Red" at Harvard with a number of other S. M. A. boys.

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WILLIAM W. LOWRY

"Bill"—"Scotty"

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Born March 13, 1908

ENTERED NOVEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26

"Bill" spent many hours meditating over the "Joke Book," but finally decided that S. M. A. would be a pretty good address. Upon arriving on the "hill" he was tossed into Company "C", where he has always proven to be a hard worker.

One of the numerous things that accompanied "Bill" to Staunton was his banjo. These two are inseparable companions, and it is no unusual sight to see "Bill" tuning up for the third gallery (South Barracks) Charleston wonders.

Next year "Scotty" hopes to enter the University of Pennsylvania, where he will be one of the S. M. A. crowd.

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KENNETH SCOTT LUDDEN

"Scotty"

BANGOR, MAINE

Born August 18, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; BUGLER CO. "B" '25-'26

"Scotty" was born on the bleak and barren coast of Maine. Deciding that the weather was too cold for him, he decided to try the climate o' "Sunny Virginia." The blaring notes from his bugle have awakened us from sweet dreams on many a morning. Next year this ambitious lad will seek an entrance to the United States Military Academy. Good luck and lots of hard drill, "Scotty."

*Sincerely,
Ludden*

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MART BART McCABE

"Rat"—"Mac"

RIVERHEAD, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Born October 18, 1905

PRIVATE CO. "D" AND BAND '24-'25; SERGEANT BAND '25-'26
J. V. FOOTBALL '24-'25; "S" FOOTBALL '25-'26; RAT COMMITTEE

Mark brought his droll wit and ever-present smile to S. M. A. in September, 1924. Since then he has never been without either. Always that smile is ready to burst forth, and "Mac's" humorous opinion is sure to follow close behind.

This year his Irish pluck and fight won for him a regular berth as tackle on the "Golden Tornado." He was one of the mainstays of one of Staunton's greatest teams, and his all around qualities make him worthy of this distinction.

This coming September will find "Rock" at Notre Dame following the pigskin as aggressively as he did here.

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ROBERT CRAWFORD McCONAUGHEY

"Cookie"

CAMERON, WEST VIRGINIA

Born December 21, 1903

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1920; PRIVATE CO. "A" '20-'21; PRIVATE CO. "B" '21-'22; CORPORAL CO. "A" '22-'23; SERGEANT CO. "A" '23; CAMP KNOX '23; LIEUTENANT CO. "C" '23-'24; CAPTAIN CO. "C" '24-'25; MAJOR '25-'26
RIFLE TEAM '24-'25, '25-'26; HALL OF FAME '25; COMPANY FOOTBALL '24-'25;
COMPANY BASEBALL '25; MANAGER BASEBALL '25

"Cookie" aimed at his first "bulls-eye" in 1920 when he arrived at S. M. A. Ever since then he has been aiming high and hitting his mark. His long record recounts but a few of his achievements. In the military line he rose to the rank of cadet major, on the rifle team he was one of the best shots, in the academic line he graduated last February, in activities he took an outstanding part, and as a "hell-raiser" he was one of the leaders of harmless amusement. When it comes right down to brass tacks, "Cookie" was always likeable, full of fun, and forging ahead.

"Cookie" left us last February and expects to enter the University of West Virginia next fall. Good luck, "Cookie," we hate to lose you.

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DON M. MCCUTCHEON

"Mac"

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Born August 17, 1905

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE "BAND" '24-'25; CORPORAL "BAND" '25-'26
RIFLE TEAM '25-'26

One September day in 1924 "Mac" was asked to drive a new car from Detroit to Staunton. Upon arriving in this city he visited the "hill" and at once decided to enroll with the "gang." Since his arrival he has been doing his best to keep up the fine reputations of both our "wind-jammers" and marksmen. In this task he has done more than his share, often shouldering the weight of a comrade's bit. When the roll is called in June Don hopes to be there with bells and buttons on. In September he expects to enter Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he will follow an engineering course.

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CHARLES E. MACDONALD, JR.

"Mac"

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Born July 18, 1908—Dorchester, Mass.

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; RAT JUNIOR COMPANY '22-'23; CORPORAL JUNIOR COMPANY '23-'24; SERGEANT JUNIOR COMPANY '24-'25; FIRST SERGEANT JUNIOR COMPANY '25-'26; JUNIOR COMPANY FOOTBALL '22-'23, '24-'25; JUNIOR COMPANY BASKETBALL '23-'24, '25-'26; JUNIOR COMPANY BASEBALL '22-'23, '23-'24; '24-'25

In all his four years, Mac has stayed faithfully with the Junior Company, and now has risen to be first sergeant. In this position he has made good, and we expect big things of Mac.

The Junior Company athletic teams would have been lost some years if it hadn't been for Mac's go, and the success which the teams are now having is due in no little way to the work he has done.

Mac is undecided as to next year.

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JOHN F. McFEATTERS

"Mac"

WILKINSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Born February 22, 1906

PRIVATE CO. "A" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "C", HEADQUARTERS CO. '23-'24; LIEUTENANT HEADQUARTERS CO. '24-'25; Q. M. SERGEANT CO. "A" '25-'26; OFFICERS CLUB '24-'25

"Mac" quietly dropped into S. M. A. back in September, 1922, and as yet hasn't made a squabble. His accomodating ways have gained for him many lasting friends. Although quiet, he has made his presence felt here by the continued excellent work he has always displayed.

Next year "Mac" hopes to attend the University of Alabama. Without doubt he will there repeat his splendid work of his days here, or even improve upon them.

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KENNETH CLAUDE McGEE

"Mac"

PASEDENA, CALIFORNIA

Born March 6, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; RAT CO. "E" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "A" '23-'24 FIRST SERGEANT CO. "E" '24-'25; LIEUTENANT CO. "E" '25-'26

After four years of strife and struggle—mostly struggle—Mac is about to step up and achieve an ambition—that old sheepskin. Once it is tucked away in the family album, Mac doesn't care, but now everything depends on him, so Mac is making good.

Mac started with the Junior Company, changed to "A" Company, but Mac likes the children—so last year found him back with the Juniors as first sergeant, and this year as lieutenant. Another example of Mac making good.

We wish you the best, Mac.

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JOEL JONATHAN McGINNIS

"Mac"

PANAMA, R. P.

Born July 6, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1921; RAT PRIVATE CO. "B" '21-'22; PRIVATE CO. "A" '22-'23; CORPORAL CO. "A" '22-'23; SERGEANT CO. "A" '23-'24; FIRST SERGEANT CO. "A" '23-'24; LIEUTENANT CO. "A" '24-'25; CAPTAIN CO. "A" '25-'26 HONOR COMMITTEE '23-'24-'25-'26; OFFICERS' CLUB '23-'24; CO. FOOTBALL '23-'24-'25-'26; PRES. OF Y. M. C. A. '24-'25-'26; BUSINESS MANAGER "KABLEGRAM" '24-'25-'26; ASST. BUSINESS MANAGER "BLUE AND GOLD" '24-'25; BUSINESS MANAGER "BLUE AND GOLD" '25-'26; RAT COMMITTEE '25-'26; COTILLION CLUB '25-'26; VICE-PRES. SENIOR CLASS '25-'26

"Mac" stumbled from New Orleans to Panama, and then fell into Staunton, where his darling, red blushes captivated many a winsome lass, and his bearing and common sense soon captained a company.

There is a reason why he has been on the Honor Committee for three years; his ability to manage is shown by the success of *The Kablegram* and *BLUE AND GOLD*; and his being vice-president of the senior class leaves no doubt as to his popularity. "Play the game fair and square"—you have the motto, McGinnis, that wins in life.

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EDWIN S. MOORE

"Ed"

WALNUT RIDGE, ARKANSAS

Born May 23, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "B" '25-'26 DEBATING TEAM '25-'26; SECRETARY LITERARY SOCIETY '26; EDITOR "RAT ISSUE" *Kablegram* '26

"Ed" blew in on a western cyclone and has been showing the boys a few tricks ever since. In the short time that he has been with us he has shown his "stuff" in more ways than one. When the call was issued for literary men "Ed" was right there. Luring the past year he has represented S. M. A. on the debating team, edited the "Rat Issue" of *The Kablegram*, and distinguished himself as both student and good fellow. After "Ed" receives his parchment he is going to take up engineering at Georgia Tech. From his past record it is evident that he will do S. M. A. credit in the far South.

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MARVIN E. MOSER

"Marv"

GREENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Born February 19, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "B" '24-'25;
SERGEANT CO. "B" '25-'26

When "Marv" was a little fellow he always had a craving to be a soldier. As he grew older he continued to possess this ambition, so picked out the "Premier School of Dixie" as his first seat of training. He has spent his entire "stretch" as a member of Company "B," and has satisfied his ambition as a sergeant in that company. His steady work and earnest nature have won for him a place of high esteem among the members of the corps. After the final handshake in June "Marv" intends to join the group of S. M. A. alumni at the University of Pennsylvania. From the record that he leaves behind we are sure that he will "carry on" to victory.

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GEORGE GARVIE MOLUMPHY

"Curly"

BERLIN, CONNECTICUT

Born February 25, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "C" '25-'26
TRACK SQUAD '26

We suppose we should crack wise about "Curly" being born in February with all the other great men, but that crack is rather common, and of course wouldn't do for him.

In indoor track, as well as outdoor, "Curly" shows a mean set of smokin' footprints, and thus he has made a name for himself besides the one they gave him in 1908.

For some unknown and deplorable reason, such fellows as "Curly" never seem to find S. M. A. until their senior year. We all hope that he could spend another year with us, but it seems some other school will have that privilege.

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CHARLES W. MURDOCK

"Chuck"

IRWIN, PENNSYLVANIA

Born August, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1921; RAT CO. "D" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "D" '25-'26

"My, but isn't that uniform lovely?" Thus spoke the parent of Charles W. "Chuck" Murdock, and thus was it decided that Chuck should enlist as a cadet. But for all this, we are thankful, for Chuck has filled in a vacant seat to the best degree—also a vacant hand in a game of—but that's telling. Chuck, in his two years' tenancy of the North Barracks, has been a welcome figure everywhere, and quite a hole will be left when we no longer see him around.

Dear Old Pa. isn't going to let him go next year, however, but will keep him close within her boundaries, to be exact, at Carnegie Tech.

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HOWARD LAYTON NEFF, JR.

"Jake"

BALA, PENNSYLVANIA

Born April 23, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; PRIVATE CO. "B" '22-'23; PRIVATE CO. "C" '23-'24;
CORPORAL CO. "A" '24-'25; SERGEANT CO. "A" '25-'26
WRESTLING TEAM "S" '23-'24

"Jake" hails from a few miles outside of Philadelphia, the "city of brotherly love." Hence when he landed in Staunton he was accompanied by his twin brother. During his series of "winters in the Sunny South" he has drawn about himself a host of friends. As a "rat" "Jake" couldn't decide just which company he wished to support, but he didn't admire the size of the machine guns. He's tried them all during his stay, and has proven that wherever he may be, he is behind his duties like he meant it. When he leaves us in June he is going to enter the lumber business with his father. Keep up your fighting spirit, "Jake," and success is bound to be yours.

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JACK HARRY NIEMEYER
"Jack"

SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Born 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "A" '25-'26
LITERARY SOCIETY '24-'25; CO. FOOTBALL '24-'25, '25-'26; MEMBER OF STATE CHAM-
PIONSHIP DEBATING TEAM '24-'25; PRESIDENT LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26;
DEBATING TEAM '25-'26

Many years ago there was born in Scranton a boy who was destined to rise to honor and distinction within the portals of S. M. A. This boy was Jack Niemeyer. Today this prophecy has become fulfilled, for John, during his stay of two years at the Academy, has participated in almost every branch of activities. He has distinguished himself especially in the scholastic and oratorical departments.

Quiet and unassuming, John should be welcomed to Harvard with open arms. Success to you, John.

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MAURICE J. NEWMAN
"Bud"

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Born June 23, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "B" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '25

"Bud" was driven out of the "Windy City" by some of the dangerous gunmen for which that city is famous. Boarding a southbound train he soon found himself in "Sunny Virginia," where he resolved to study the art of rifle manipulation. When June comes our advice is for the Chicago bad men to beware before the tables are turned against them. Around the asphalt "Bud" is first one wise crack after another, always ready to make someone laugh or forget their sorrow. Next year will find this "long boy" at the University of Michigan, where he hopes to cultivate further his endless number of "wise cracks."

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FERDINAND NORIEGA

"Louie"

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Born December 23, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; PRIVATE CO. "A" '22-'23; PRIVATE CO. "A" '23-'24;
PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25, BUGLER CO. "D" '25-'26

"Louie" was born in the land of revolutions, and craving more knowledge along the lines of that military art, he naturally came to S. M. A. During his stay of four years with us, "Louie" became the wielder of a wicked bugle, besides gaining the honor of graduating from S. M. A.

Next year "Louie" intends to join the ranks of the college boys at the University of Pennsylvania.

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MAURICE M. O'BRIEN

"O'By"

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Born May 2, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE BAND '25-'26
JAZZ ORCHESTRA '25-'26; MINSTRELS '25-'26

"O'By" was born with a "sax" in his mouth way back in 1908. Ever since this "melody-producer" has been his constant companion. Even after he decided to be a military man, he couldn't part with his "sax." Hence he brought it along and has been tooting some real hot tunes for us ever since. As a member of the orchestra he has been indispensable, causing more than one dance to be a roaring success. His talent doesn't confine itself to music alone, but extends to minor acting for our annual "Frolics."

Next year Maurice hopes to be tooting about at Dartmouth with the numerous S. M. A. graduates.

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EDGAR MILTON OLSON

"Swede"—"Jeff"

JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

Born September 28, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "B" '25-'26

In the crowd of dubious rats who straggled up to the "Hill" this year was "Swede." After looking the old town over he decided that it had nothing on Jamestown. So he immediately settled down to work in order that he would be able to attend Carnegie Tech the next year, where he intends to continue his pursuit of knowledge.

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JOHN L. PERRY

"Lute"

BESSEMER, ALABAMA

Born April 22, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "B" AND CORPORAL HEADQUARTERS CO. '24-'25; SERGEANT HEADQUARTERS CO. '25-'26; COMPANY FOOTBALL '23-'24; TRACK '23-'24; JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL '24-'25; TRACK '24-'25; ANNEX DOZEN '25-'26

Luther entered S. M. A. three years ago in a somewhat sullen and dejected manner. However, being a wide-awake boy, he quickly settled down to drill, and the pursuit and attainment of education. Because of his neatness in doing things and because of his general excellent ability in whatever he undertook, Luther became a member of the hospital staff in his second year. You will always find him where the fun is thickest, and he can take a joke as easily as he can "spring" one.

Next year he expects to join his brother, also an ex-cadet, at the University of Alabama. Best of luck, "Lute," we know you'll come out on top.

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ERNEST ROBERT POTTS

"Ernie"

MOORESTOWN, N. J.

Born December 31, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; RAT PRIVATE CO. "D" '25-'26
VARSITY FOOTBALL "S" '25; VARSITY BASKETBALL "S" '25-'26; VARSITY BASEBALL '26

"Ernie" wanted to give us all a treat, so he came here only for his senior year in order to make us wish he could come back. At the first football game, the corps questioned—"Who's that boy at center? Potts? I don't know him." But they soon did know him, and his work on the gridiron and basketball floor became renowned. This spring he ruled the diamond from the mound, thus proving himself an all-round athlete.

"Ernie" has kept up his academic work, and after he totes his diploma from here he goes to Princeton to win fresh laurels.

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PAUL FREDERICK RAFFERTY

"Pat"—"Irish"

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Born July 14, 1907

ENTERED JANUARY, 1922; RAT PRIVATE CO. "E" '22; CORPORAL CO. "E" '22-'23;
PRIVATE CO. "E" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26;
RADIO CLUB '21-'22; "KABLEGRAM" STAFF '22-'23-'24; "KABLEGRAM" STAFF '25-'26;
BUSTED ARISTOCRATS '23-'25

Speaking of impossible things—did you ever see a frown on Rafferty's face? "Pat" came to S. M. A. with a smile, and in February, when he graduated with that small band of happy cadets, he walked through the sallyport singing a song. He has done valuable work on *The Kablegram* staff, usually contributing one of his light poems, and way back in 1921 he was one of our radio experts.

"Pat" can't help but make good at Brown University. He says he is going to do everything up "brown," and we expect to hear the best of reports from him.

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GEORGE ST. JOHN REID, JR.

"Tilden"—"Will"

MIAMI, FLORIDA

Born April 5, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; RAT CO. "B" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "B" '24-'25
TENNIS TEAM '23-'24; MANAGER TENNIS TEAM '24-'25; MANAGER
TENNIS TEAM '25-'26
SERGEANT CO. "B" '25-'26

After deciding that if he came to "Sunny" Virginia, the change in climate would not be too much of a shock, Will entered S. M. A. He comes from Florida, where he first learned to handle a tennis racket. He was acting captain of the tennis team during his rat year, and has been manager of the other two. He has always been a valuable member of this team, and will carry his reputation with him when he leaves. He intends to go to Yale after receiving his diploma from S. M. A.

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SAMUEL JONES ROBINSON

"Sam"

UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Born August 3, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "D"; '24-'25, PRIVATE, CORPORAL CO. "D";
'25-'26, SERGEANT CO. "D"
COMPANY FOOTBALL '24-'25 AND '25-'26

After leaving Pennsylvania for a "more pleasant"? climate, Sam distinguished himself as a popular cadet. When he had learned the machine gun's secret horrors and fascinations, Sam was given the position of passing on the information that he had absorbed, to some green cadets new to the life of the soldier. Besides becoming a sergeant in the machine gun company, Sam held down the position of right tackle on his company's championship football team. After leaving Staunton, Sam will try his fortunes at Alleghany College.

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WALTER B. ROBINSON

"Red"

RICHWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA

Born January 7, 1908

ENTERED NOVEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "C"
BASKETBALL SQUAD '25-'26

Upon the advice of his brother, "Red" decided to come to Staunton. His fiery hair was almost too much for his new friends, but he was permitted to stay. He was a valuable component on his company's football team. He didn't have far to go for his Christmas furlough, but after he is dismissed he won't be very far from it. He tried out for basketball, but again his hair turned to his advantage and he dazzled everyone in sight. He expects to enter Harvard after he has recovered enough to stand the journey.

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ALBERT H. ROGERS

"Al"—"Time-out"

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Born September 21, 1908

ENTERED FEBRUARY, 1922; PRIVATE CO. "A" '22; PRIVATE CO. "A" '22-'23; PRIVATE CO. "C" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "C" '23-'24; SERGEANT CO. "C" '24-'25;
LIEUTENANT CO. "C" '25-'26; CAMP MEADE '25
"KABLEGRAM" STAFF '24-'25, '25-'26; HONOR COMMITTEE '25-'26

Way back in 1922, four years after the War and building of the North Barracks, "Al" came to S. M. A. Because he came to Sunny Virginia in '22 instead of '18, we can't blame either the war or the barracks on him, otherwise he most certainly would have had something to do with them both.

Since dropping in from Brooklyn—that's the place named after the famous bridge—he has made himself popular with the fellows and, in the military line, is well on his way to putting Napoleon to shame.

"Time-out's" likeable personality, his quiet, sincere, and determined manner, which have gained him his many friends, is sure to make him popular and successful, when he joins the boys at Brown's University, for another crack at Dad Wisdom.

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EDWARD PRICE ROSS

"Spook"

ROCK HILL FURNACE, PENNSYLVANIA

Born September 5, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "B" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '25-'26

"Spook," the young man from the Keystone State, arrived on the "Hill" one calm September morn. After depositing his suitcase and looking around, he decided to join our ranks. One year of strenuous work resulted in the primary object of his sojourn here—that is, graduation.

"Spook" expects to enter Dartmouth next year. Luck to you, boy.

*Ed Ross.
Put me to bed.*

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EDWARD JOHN ROTH

"Eddie"

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

Born November 28, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26
LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26; KABLEGRAM STAFF '25-'26

"Ed" dropped in on us back in '24 without any noise or ceremony, and quickly started up the ladder of success. Few fellows know "Ed" as we do, and, consequently, many have missed a rare treat. He doesn't say much, but he thinks a lot. If you don't believe it, just ask his instructors. When we want an argument settled we always run over to "Ed's" room and ask his opinion about the matter. We haven't room to sum up all of his qualities, but we can say that he is a hard worker and a true friend to all.

Next year will probably find "Ed" at Swarthmore where, we are sure, he will make good.

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Russell

FRANK RUSSELL

"Russ"

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Born March 31, 1909

PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "B" '24-'25; SERGEANT CO. "B" '25-'26
J. V. FOOTBALL, J. V. BASKETBALL '24-'25; VARSITY FOOTBALL,
"KABLEGRAM" STAFF, '25-'26

Frank came to us from the "Blue Grass" State in September, 1923. Although always a quiet sort of fellow, he has made his presence worth a good deal.

His work as a non-commissioned officer in "B" Company has been of the highest standard. First as a corporal, in '24, and this year as a sergeant, Russ has put forth the type of work that is valuable to any organization.

By steady plugging Frank rose from the company football team to the varsity. He was not a regular, but he was always there, giving his best, and forcing the regular guards to work hard.

Next year will find Frank at the University of Alabama, and he goes there with the best wishes of the whole corps.

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Sheldon

ROBERT DOUGLAS SHELDON, JR.

"Doug"—"Duck"

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Born December 15, 1904

ENTERED FEBRUARY, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "B" '25; CORPORAL CO. "B" '25-'26
TRACK TEAM '24-'25, '25-'26; SWIMMING "S" '24-'25, '25-'26; FOOTBALL '25-'26;
BASKETBALL '25-'26; CAPTAIN SWIMMING TEAM '25-'26

"Doug" grew up by the sea-coast, and from the time he knew he could float, has always been a crack swimmer. He heard of S. M. A. and made up his mind to come here. In his first year he earned a letter in swimming and track. He was elected captain of the swimming team. This year he played on the varsity football team. As captain of the swimming team this year his ceaseless efforts turned out much good material. Again he repeated his athletic prowess in track. As an 880-man he showed his ability to repeat his previous year's work. After leaving, "Duck" will enter Rutgers.

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J. ALLAN SHORTHILL

"Shorty"

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Born March 8, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1922; PRIVATE CO. "C" '22-'23; PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "B", SERGEANT CO. "B" '24-'25; LIEUTENANT CO. "B" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL, J. V. BASKETBALL '23-'24; COMPANY FOOTBALL '24-'25;
COMPANY FOOTBALL '25-'26

"Shorty" came to Kansas on a cyclone 'way back in 1906 with the first Ford. However, Nebraska has the honor of sending him to S. M. A., where he stood his first reveille in September, 1922.

A change of companies probably kept him down in the military ranking, but his value soon asserted itself. This sense of worth steadily rose, until this year he held down the rank of lieutenant in Company "B", where he has been marked for his efficiency.

He has always been known as a dependable friend to everyone. His sense of justice and fair play have brought to him many "rats" for advice. Always accommodating, but always doing right, will lead "Shorty" along the right path, no matter what his future plans will be.

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JEROME SILVERMAN

"Jerry"

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Born January 16, 1910

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; PRIVATE CO. "C" '25-'26
SWIMMING '25-'26

"Jerry" was born in the world's metropolis. After deciding that New York was too small for his expanding knowledge, he decided to enter new fields of conquest. Jerry, with his high ambition and intense thirst for knowledge, strengthened by studious effort, became one of the contenders for academic honors.

Next year "Jerry" expects to attend Harvard, where he should be a success.

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JOHN CURTIS SINCLEAR

"John"

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Born January, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; RAT BAND '24-'25; CORPORAL HEADQUARTERS CO. '25-'26;
Y. M. C. A. STAFF '24-'25-'26; MINSTREL SHOW '24-'25-'26

This young acrobat turned his first hand-spring some time back in January, 1907, and ever since has been flipping himself into the center of things. As a member of the Y. M. C. A. staff, he has had several trips at the expense of the school, yet we have every reason to believe he did his duties.

In the minstrel show he proved quite an entertainer, and in the supply-room quite an invaluable aid in deploying new uniforms to the needy.

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FREDERIC RUSSELL SMITH, JR.

"Bill"

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Born February 7, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE BAND '25-'26
CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA '25-'26

"Bill" comes from the region of the shadow of Pikes Peak to live in "Sunny" Virginia. He brought his clarinet with him, and vibrates a mean reed in the classical orchestra. Although he is very well pleased with this institution, he says that he will not put on mourning when June comes. He has picked the University of Leland Stanford as his future school. We feel confident that he will continue his good work at this institution of learning. Here's luck to you, "Bill."

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ROGER ALEXANDER SMITH

"Smitty"

CORBIN, KENTUCKY

Born July 18, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "C" '25-'26

Roger was driven out of his stronghold in the Kentucky mountains two years ago by some of the revenue officers. He roamed about the country a bit and finally decided to obtain both safety and seclusion in the corps of cadets. However, this was utterly impossible for a man of "Smitty's" get-up. It was not long before he was forging ahead in both the military and academic lines. During his "stretch" at S. M. A. he has proven himself to be a loyal supporter of all enterprises. He has spent his entire visit as a member of Company "C," and done much for that company in the "big race" of the year. Next year he will join the gang who are intending to carry on the colors of S. M. A. at Harvard. From his record and disposition it is more than evident that he will make good.

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HAROLD LAWRENCE SPIEGELGLASS

"Larry"—"Spiegy"

HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY

Born January 31, 1910

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "C" '24-'25; PRIVATE CO. "C" '25-'26;
CORPORAL CO. "C" '26

"J. D." TRACK '24-'25; "J. D." FOOTBALL '25; TENNIS SQUAD '24-'25, '25-'26

"Larry" made his first "wise crack" to a Jersey mosquito back in 1910, but when he attempted the same with a Jersey cow in 1924, he was forcefully hurled into another state. He landed in Virginia and has been "wise-cracking" ever since. As a member of Company "C" he has shouldered his share of all burdens and been a great credit to his organization. Although small in stature, he has by no means neglected athletics, winning his letter in two junior sports as well as being No. 5 on the tennis squad. He leaves S. M. A. this June in order to pursue the study of medicine at Brown University. Best of luck, "Larry," we know you'll come out on top.

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ACHESON STEWART, JR.

"Achic"

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Born August 4, 1907

PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; PRIVATE CO. "B" '24-'25; SERGEANT CO. "B" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '24-'25-'26; JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL '24-'25;
COMPANY BASKETBALL '25-'26

In the summer of 1923, Achic saw a bunch of cadets, and as they seemed happy, he decided to come here. The first few days his jovial spirit left him, but he has certainly regained it, because his good humor is his prevailing virtue. He was on the company football team his first year, and has been on it ever since. He is a basketball player also, and acquires himself well on the floor. By dint of steady plugging and a good record, Achic has gone right up the ladder of military rank and is now a sergeant. He is undecided as to where to go to college, but wherever it is, we wish him good luck.

Acheson Stewart

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DOUGLAS G. SUTHERLAND

"Doug"

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Born September 25, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1920; RAT PRIVATE CO. "E" '20-'21; CORPORAL CO. "E" '21-'22;
CORPORAL CO. "A" '22-'23; SERGEANT CO. "A"—HONOR CO.—'23-'24; SERGEANT
CO. "A" '24-'25; FIRST SERGEANT CO. "A" '24-'25; LIEUTENANT
CO. "A" '25-'26; CAMP MEADE '25
CO. "E" ATHLETICS '20-'21-'22; CO. "A" BASKETBALL '23; CO. "A" FOOTBALL '25; CO.
"A" BASKETBALL '26; SWIMMING SQUAD '25; MOVING PICTURE
COMMITTEE '25-'26; LITERARY SOCIETY '25-'26

A son, from Sunbury, England, shone in the J. D. halls of S. M. A. Yes, you have guessed it, it was Southerland. "Doug" started off with a bang in athletics and played everything going for his company. He claims that his real ability lies in medicine ball, but his work on the swimming team disproves this theory.

Find a better fellow and you find someone not human. "Doug" has reached the rank of lieutenant and, as a member of the moving picture committee, he was one who received the blame for bringing the *Plastic Age* before the cadets.

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DAN F. TAYLOR

"Dan"

EFLAND, NORTH CAROLINA

Born February, 1906

PRIVATE CO. "B" '20-'21; CORPORAL CO. "B" '21-'22; SERGEANT CO. "B" '22-'23; FIRST LIEUTENANT CO. "B" '23-'24; CAPTAIN CO. "B", MAJOR '24-'25;
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL '25-'26

CO. FOOTBALL '21-'22; CO. FOOTBALL '22-'23; CO. FOOTBALL, HALL OF FAME, OFFICERS' CLUB '23-'24; COTILLION CLUB, OFFICERS' CLUB, HONOR COMMITTEE, HALL OF FAME '24-'25; HONOR COMMITTEE, COTILLION CLUB '25-'26

"Dan" came to S. M. A. from the "Tar Heel" State six years ago last September. He rose steadily up the scale from private to the highest ranking cadet this school has ever had. This alone gives an idea of the excellent qualities possessed by our lieutenant-colonel. Never will the corps count among its members a man who will display greater loyalty than has "Dan." His school's welfare and reputation have always been jealously guarded by him.

To lose a man of this caliber is a distinct loss, but to send him away, a graduate, is a greater honor, for he is sure to reflect credit on his Alma Mater. The University of North Carolina will have Dan among its students next year.

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WILLETT WARE, JR.

"Taxi"

SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

Born January 1, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "B" '25-'26
SWIMMING TEAM '25-'26

Taxi has achieved the distinction of being born on a national holiday. The same day that ushered in the year 1909 also brought into the world a boy who was later to journey to Staunton and earn a reputation as a well-liked fellow. After leaving the salty atmosphere of the Pacific Coast he came here and showed his skill in the chlorinated water of S. M. A.'s pool as a back-stroke man. Besides being a good swimmer, Taxi wields a mean racket on the clay courts. After receiving his diploma, he will enroll in the University of California.

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JAMES CONRAD WATERS

"Kelly"

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Born September 15, 1906

ENTERED 1923; RAT, PRIVATE CO. "D" '23-'24; CORPORAL CO. "D" '24-'25 SERGEANT HEADQUARTERS COMPANY '25-'26; PRIVATE, SERGEANT CO. "D" '25-'26 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL '24-'25; VARSITY FOOTBALL "S" '25-'26; "RAT" COMMITTEE '25-'26; SERGEANT-AT-ARMS SENIOR CLASS '25-'26; ANNEX DOZEN '25-'26

The corps' first glance at "Kelly" was when they looked over a pair of boxing gloves into his grinning visage. Many times since, that same face has been seen in the ring and, on the football field, Kelly's hard charging has meant everything to his Alma Mater. His military advancement has been no less excellent, and Waters is known all over the S. M. A. campus (namely, the asphalt).

For a while we were worried for fear Kelly would aspire to be an elevator boy, but the fact that he enters the University of Maryland belays all doubt as to his success.

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LEROY B. WEARY

"Weasel"

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Born October 2, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "D" '25-'26

Weasel was reading the "Merriwell Boys in the Army" when he heard the postman. He found the "Joke Book" in the mail and immediately wrote for reservations in the North Barracks. He arrived and was assigned to the Machine Gun Company. After learning the meaning of "fin out," he tried to strip a machine gun. That was easy enough; but putting it together was a job for Houdini, he said. Regardless of that, Weasel soon took to his duties and proved his reliability. He is at present undecided as to which college he will enter this fall.

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CARL EDWARDS WEBBER

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

Born September 9, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "D" '25-'26

Way back in the years when there was no need of a "rum-row," Mr. Webber found Carl in with a net load of whales and sharks. After sufficient time had elapsed to enable the fiery-headed Puritan to stand the shock of a military school, Carl entered his name on the battalion sheet. After learning the difference between inspection arms and squads left, Carl undertook to absorb the intricacies of a Browning Machine Gun. After leaving this institution, he will present himself at the doors of the Boston University.

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NATHAN PAUL WEISSMAN

"Nate"

BRADDOCK, PENNSYLVANIA

Born February 21, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "A" '25-'26

Leaving the environs of the Smoky City, Nate bought a ticket for Staunton and arrived here with about six hundred and fifteen others. After receiving his soldier suit, Nate became an inmate of the South Barracks. He kept his record from being smirched by many demerits while here, and enjoyed the distinction of eleven-o'clock leaves for good conduct. So that he can be near to his home, Nate will enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall. If he does as well there as he did here, he will find it easy to get through well out in front.

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MARIAN J. WISE, JR.

"M. J."

NEW YORK CITY

Born February 12, 1909

ENTERED SEPTEMBER 17, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "B" '25-'26

Deciding that the crowded streets of Broadway were not exactly conducive to education, Marian set out for S. M. A., where he knew he could exercise his nimble brain without interruption. Immediately upon arriving he began a steady and persistent grind, receiving as a result high academic honors for which he may well be proud. He is quiet and unassuming, in fact, so much so that we don't know much about him. However, we do know that if he works as hard at Yale next fall as he has here, he is already pronounced a success.

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JAMES HARRY WOOD

"Woody"

CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Born July 27, 1907

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "D" '24-'25; CORPORAL CO. "D" '25-'26
COMPANY FOOTBALL '25-'26; CO. FOOTBALL '26; BASEBALL SQUAD '25-'26

"Woody" is a good example of the type of men the Kentucky mountains produce. He has spent both of his years at S. M. A. in Co. "D", where he has made himself conspicuous for both military and athletic endeavors. However, he was not satisfied with only company athletics, so set to work and made the varsity baseball team.

The fellows in the North Barracks have found "Woody" a congenial neighbor with a sunny smile and pleasant disposition. In the ranks he has continued to show favorable traits of his character, so that when he steps out into civilian life this June we have no fear for his success in the future.

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NEAL WYER

"Copper"

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Born July 12, 1910

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1925; PRIVATE CO. "D" '25-'26
"BLUE AND GOLD" STAFF '26; MINSTRELS '26

"Copper" came in with the great rush of "new boys" last September. Being a quiet individual, nobody heard much about him until the Rat edition of *The Kablegram* came out. From then on, due to his fine work in the literary line, he was a stamped man, and has been called upon for all kinds of work. He has always done his share of the same and never faltered under a job. When the call was issued for the minstrel candidates, "Copper" was right on deck. Here again we take our hats off to his talent.

"Copper" hasn't decided what he will do next year, but we know that he will come out ahead.

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SVEND YORT

"Swede"

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Born November 29, 1908

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1924; PRIVATE CO. "A" '24-'25-'26

Svend, the ambitious lad from Denmark, came to S. M. A. with the idea of making good. Although not engaged in school activities other than academic ones, he certainly did achieve success in that line of endeavor. He had a keen intellect and this, coupled with steady effort, ought to put him high in the list of the graduating class. Svend intends to study science next year, but has not decided as yet where he intends to go to college. If he shows anything of the same spirit at college as he has here for the past two years, it is certain that S. M. A. will have another "son" to be proud of.

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JOHN H. YOUNG

"Jack"

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Born March 1, 1906

ENTERED SEPTEMBER, 1923; PRIVATE CO. "B" '23-'24; BUGLER CO. "D" '24-'25;
BUGLER CO. "B" '25-'26

"Jack" blew in on us back in September of 1923. Ever since he's been blowing about the hill and, with the aid of his little tin horn, has become quite conspicuous as a promising Gabriel. During his short visit to the "Southland" "Jack" has proven himself to be a "plugger" in more ways than one. His numerous friends hold but one thing against him; and that is his promptness for sounding his reveille calls. Next year John hopes to enter Lafayette College, where he hopes to take up medicine.

John H. Young
(Jack H. Young)

Class Prophecy

By "Al" KEENE



AR!—fifteen years of prosperity and peace had elapsed since the last days of my cadet life at S. M. A. Large cantonments were being formed, troops were being mustered here and there and rushed across the seas, to answer the call of defense of this great nation of ours. I soon found myself among thousands of others, preparing for a big drive along a forty mile front. Word had been received from headquarters that our first drive would start at 4:00 a. m. The zero hour approached; artillery preparation had begun, and we soon found ourselves following up their barrage. By dawn we were melting the enemy's resistance. Shells exploded thickly, great flares of light turned night into day, tons of steel hurtled over our heads—and then a deafening explosion. I remember nothing more. It seemed as if the whole world had gone black, and I was whirled and tossed about like a paper box on the high sea. God, what a night-mare! Giants, six legged animals, monstrous reptiles, blood dying men—everything horrible filled my mind. Then suddenly it all became quiet and calm and my childhood days I could easily recall. How I used to build great castles in the sand and how I used to play hookey from school and go to the old swimming hole, and also the time when I had to take a licking from my dad for being three hours late for supper. Gee! those were the days. Then came the time for the new school year and I was informed that I was to be a cadet at the renowned school of S. M. A. This was the place where I spent my happiest days.

Suddenly a flare of great light came before me, so bright that for a moment I was blinded. Finally it became duller and duller until it appeared to be a large crystal ball. An image of a super-man clothed in beautiful robes of satin and silk, a faint voice came from it asking me to recall the days which I enjoyed the most of my life. No sooner had these words come to my ears than the seven colors of the rainbow began to revolve about this crystal sphere. My mind wandering back to the class of '26 of my Alma Mater and wondering what had taken place in their lives since we parted. I imagined myself seated in a cinema watching McGee's masterpiece production of "Scenes Made in America." The first picture to be flashed on the screen was a meditation hour of "Spike" Hartman, my former roommate, at home with his wife trying to solve the theory of the fourth dimension. Next to my surprise I saw the baseball team of Princeton going through their daily workout; coached by Ernie Potts, of S. M. A. fame. Then came a scene of a large co-ed camp in the White Mountains, owned and supervised by the once staff Lieut. "Pokkie" Aaron. Following this came "*Tales From Mary Baldwin*" starring Lowry, Bueckner, and Kehler, playing at the Arenschield Inn, managed by Gawler, which was a popular hit in night life of Chicago. Then there was flashed on the silver screen a business section of New

York. There I saw many names on shops and large buildings, some of them being: "Chew Cherry's Gum," "Finch's Fragrant Fertilizer," "Spiegelglas's Mosquito Lotion—a sure killer," "Kehoe" Locksmith, keys made while you wait; vote for "Pat Rafferty," Tammany Hall's own; "Al" Danely, New York's big butter and egg man, "Jake Young," the whistling baritone.

Then next appeared before my eyes the newest and most modern constructed hotel of the time. Hovering high in the air an electric sign illuminated the sky for many squares with their name "Utopia by the Sea," which I later found out was under the management of former Major "Cookie" McConaughey. The interior was then shown and there to my surprise I caught a glimpse of "Tiny" Fletcher, head bell hop, making good use of his dress uniform, issued to him at S. M. A. To the right of him were the elevators, one of them operated by "Kelly" Waters, who was endeavoring to carry out his high ambitions denied him at Staunton. The Hotel Nursery was shown, and low and behold, it was under the supervision of "Pee Willie" Brown. Next, to my pleasure and interest, the ballroom was shown where "Al" Beggs, Jr., and his Delaware Rhythm Kings were playing for a class of aesthetic dancers, who fluttered fairy-like to and fro under the personal leadership of Professor Dierdorff. Many views were then shown in which I notice the tonsorial shop, managed by the Noriego Bros. The confectionary and news stand had the honor of having Frank Alter behind its counter; "Louie" Lavitt, who managed the dining room, while Sinclair was chief cook and Newman waiter No. 13. Who next should I see but "Wallie" Bell, house detective, having with him his able assistant, Randolph Reitz.

Leaving this beautiful hotel, the scene next shifted to Boston, where our ancestors threw away so much tea. Here we were taken through a very large bean packing company, which was owned and operated by W. B. Robinson. Upon entering the main office, who should I see but "Iky" Behrend, head accountant, carrying out Major Steele's instruction. Other views of the "Hub" city were shown and I could see the factory of the world's foremost radio receivers, under the skillful management of Morris-Goff Condon. Dollison was chief of the Boston police force. Upon leaving this city of narrow streets and salt water fish I was shown the Coast Guard Craft, captained by Joe Kohout. At once I recalled to my mind that while Joe was at S. M. A. he was in some way connected with the law, whether it was with a sheriff or not I am not certain; but anyway he was aided in carrying out his duties by Davis, B. K., Ludden, Wyer, Brewster, Clarke, O. M., and Hammond. To my surprise I noticed their prisoners were Linhart, Kendall, Levine and the ring leader, J. H. Wood, a man well qualified for this position.

Now my vision darkened and on the passing of the cloud I beheld a new and strange setting—where had I seen this room before? My mind, flashing back over the innumerable imprints made upon it, soon realized that I stood before the Supreme Court in Washington. To my surprise, I found myself gazing over the shoulders of Senator Moore, into the eyes of Chief Justice Niemeyer, who vigorously tapped for order. My attention was now attracted to the issue before the court. . . . A rich oil magnate, no other than Alan Shorthill, was being

sued by Mr. Marvin Moses, of Pennsylvania for damages caused to his visage by a sudden spout of oil from one of Mr. Shorthill's new wells. And, now! . . . the lawyers who were engaged in this debate were Gerstenzang and O'Brien, M. M. But soon this phantasmagorical became tiresome and with the very thought the picture changed and I was taken in imagination to various places which appeared before me in rapid succession. First was Florida . . . the "Hollywood by the Sea." There I could see "Will" Cowey taking the place of the former star Richard Barthelmess. Keene, R. P., was tactical officer at the Miami training camp. Wise, M., was in the oyster business and Theo. Clarkson was president of the St. Petersburgh Yacht Club. Harding, Molimphy and Ware were made rich over night in investments of real estate. Sam Robinson was making the dust mighty thick at the Daytona Beach Speedway by breaking all existing records. George Reid was chairman of the Lawn Tennis Association.

Weissman was in business and owned the largest "gents" furnishing store south of the Mason Dixon line. Frank Russell had left Alabama and owned a very "high hat" hotel where the Mack Sennett girls stayed. I noticed next in the cotton and tobacco fields of Louisiana "Jamie" Crawford, a wealthy plantation owner, ("still living in the mud flats") but what took me most by surprise was "Pop" in all his glory wheeling a baby carriage and walking along with his wife, a beautiful southern damsel.

But oh! illusion; why could you not last forever???.—No longer did I gaze at the happy scenes, but having regained consciousness, I lived in reality . . . saw the glistening bayonets of the charging Japs . . . screamed in terror for my life and then relapsed into babbling as the wave passed over me. Darkness came and I regained consciousness; I lay on a cot attended by a nurse and under the scrutiny of a physician . . . Yes . . . it was Jenks, fate had put me in his hands; the same old Hugh of S. M. A. I had undergone an operation; my mind was unbalanced, and I raved about what I had seen in the crystal ball. Probably, because of this, Jenks determined that there was only one solution, and that was that I should be soothed by the same subject and, so one afternoon he sat by my bed side and kept my mind clear by relating tales of my classmates. "I have tried to keep in touch with the old gang," he began, "but they have become scattered in every direction." "I can't say what they are doing during this war, but a month ago before all this started, I found news of quite a number of them." "Remember Carhart? He has graduated from West Point and is now a major on the General Staff of Inspectors." Ned Evans is a directory of moving pictures and his latest hit is "Why Girls Attend Boarding School" by "Cy" Perkins. The camera man is Cary, J. F. And guess who stars in the picture? Mark McCabe, Leonard Bissell and Harry Love. Dan Taylor has been re-elected governor of California and has asked that the state capital be moved to Hollywood so he may save train fare. Cary, D., is posing for Arrow Collars and Kid Hughes is a prize fighter in the Keystone state. Green, R., is in the fruit growing business. Let me think what became of those two, Harrison, H. C., and "Al" Rogers. Oh—yes—Harrison has become very rich through an invention of a

"Hot Air" machine and Rogers, I believe, holds controlling interest in the Woolworth Building. "Al" took his surplus and backed up Getz, an inventor who has become famous for the "Getz" straight 8; Hutto is operating the R. & S. F. (Ride & Swim Far) air line service from New York to London. Fawcett is president and treasurer of the Plumbers Union, of North America. And remember Eberhart? He bought all of the Hearst's newspapers and still finding life too dead, soon decided to start a football coaching school, far superior to that old time school of Knite Rocknies, famous for his development of the "Four Horsemen." Sheldon, R. D., holds the record for speed in swimming the English channel. McFeatters owns the chain of stores known as the "Anne June Candy Shop," and Jerome Silverman is dean at "Tea Pot Dome" University.

"I'm afraid that's about all I know," said Jenks and he rose to lower the window shade. At this point there entered an ambulance driver, who removed his goggles and exposed the beaming face of Perry—our old hospital sergeant. I was now nearly normal it seemed, and after exchanging greetings I begged our newcomer to carry on the story that Jenks was unable to finish.

"You know Field?" asked Perry. Well I ran across him as a stable sergeant in the cavalry down near "Weary." Kinnier owns a large broadcasting station in Maryland and every Friday night "Bob" would have John Farley at the world's famous "Johnson's T. F." microphone singing by request Alabama Bound; "MacDonald" has just purchased the "Boston & Maine" Railroad and so far it is proving a great success. Donald McCutchen was on easy street as he stayed in his own state to pick a wife. Don was now son-in-law to Henry Ford. Doug Sutherland bought out all the silk factories in New Jersey and was a multi-millionaire. Stewart is Commissioner of Police of New York. Murdock bought out the "Lucky Out" tobacco company and was making his own brand.

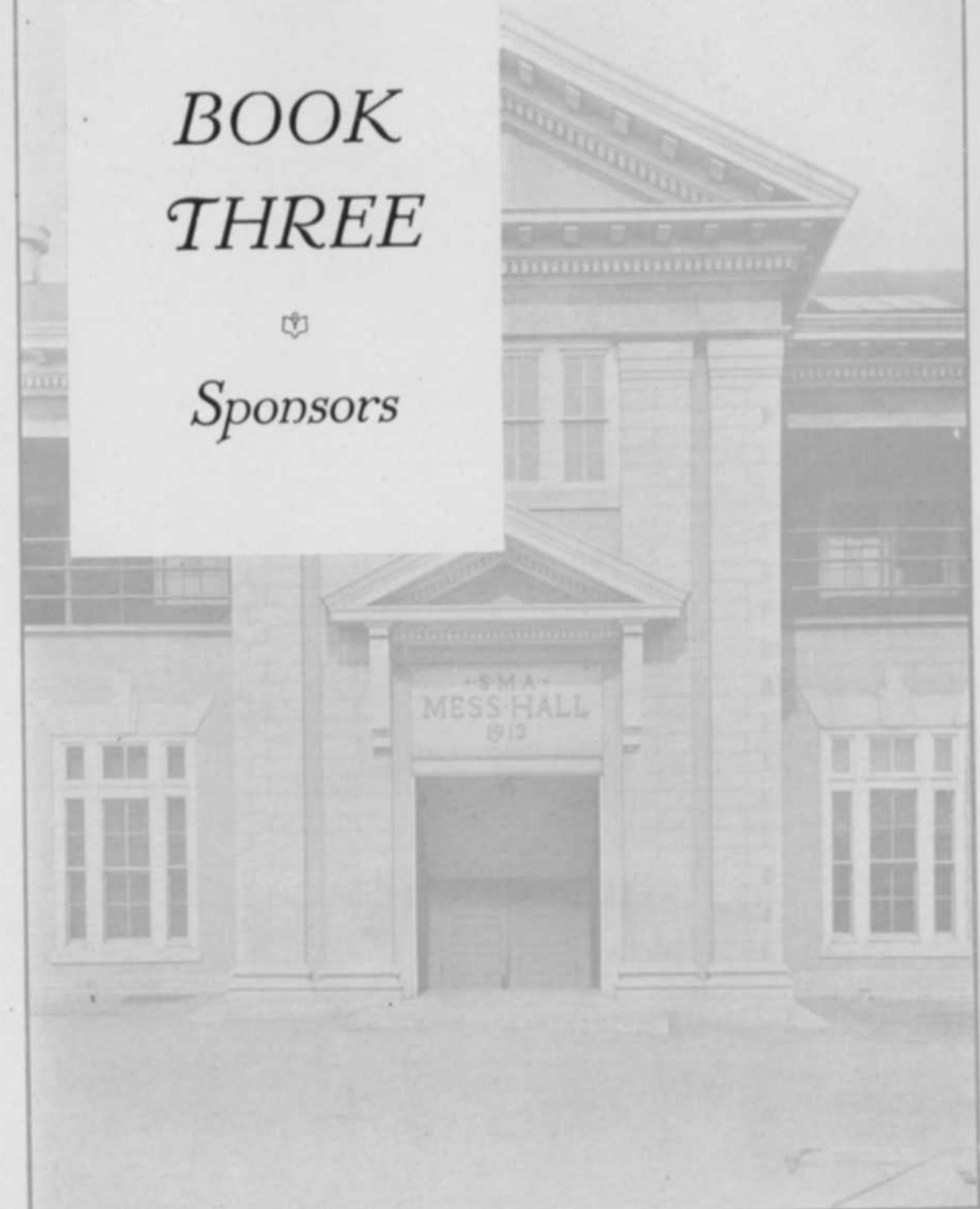
Roth, E., is working for the government and when he is not home or at the office you can easily find him setting in the front of the Gayety. Ross, E., is an eye specialist; Webber owns the Cape Cod Canal; Smith, F. R., and Smith, R. A., had gone into the brokerage business together; Yort ran the largest wig shop on Broadway; Neff, H. L., has signed a 4-year contract with the Keith Circuit. Olson is a life-guard at the Edge Lake Beach Hotel in Chicago.

My mind was rested. It seemed peculiar to me that after 15 years I should come in indirect contact again with all my fellow cadets, but I was happy and I sank into a quiet sleep.

It was seven months later that peace was declared and I found myself once more at home. How happy I was and to get there was one thing that worried me. Of the entire graduating class of '26 I had not learned the fate of good old Joel McGinnas. Then one day my weekly *Kablegram* came to my office and on its fifth page I read of McGinnis in the personals. He was now owner of a large steam ship line running from New York to Panama, and during his spare moments he could be found directing traffic in his native village, with his machette (man-killing knife).

BOOK THREE

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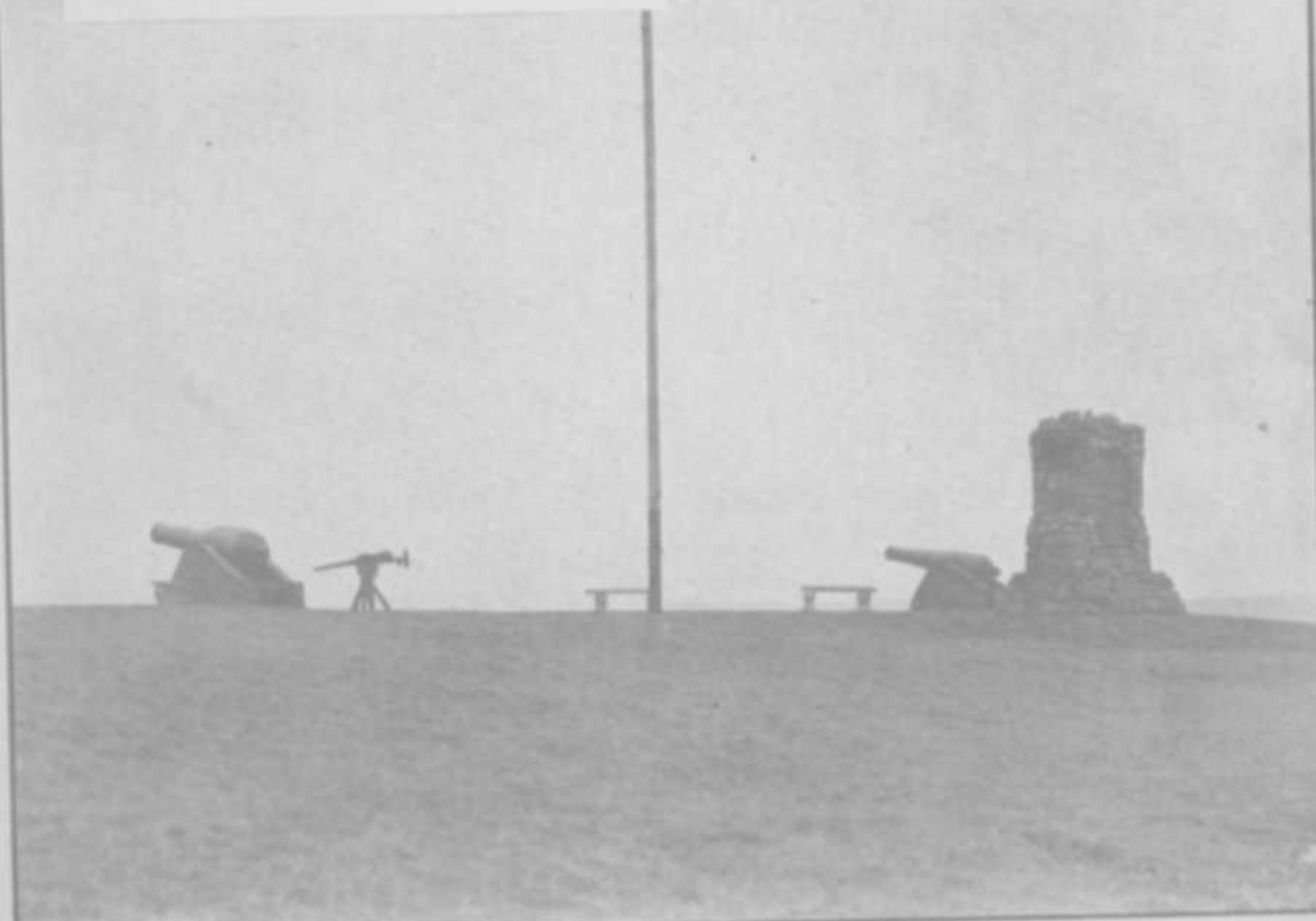


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Baltimore, Maryland
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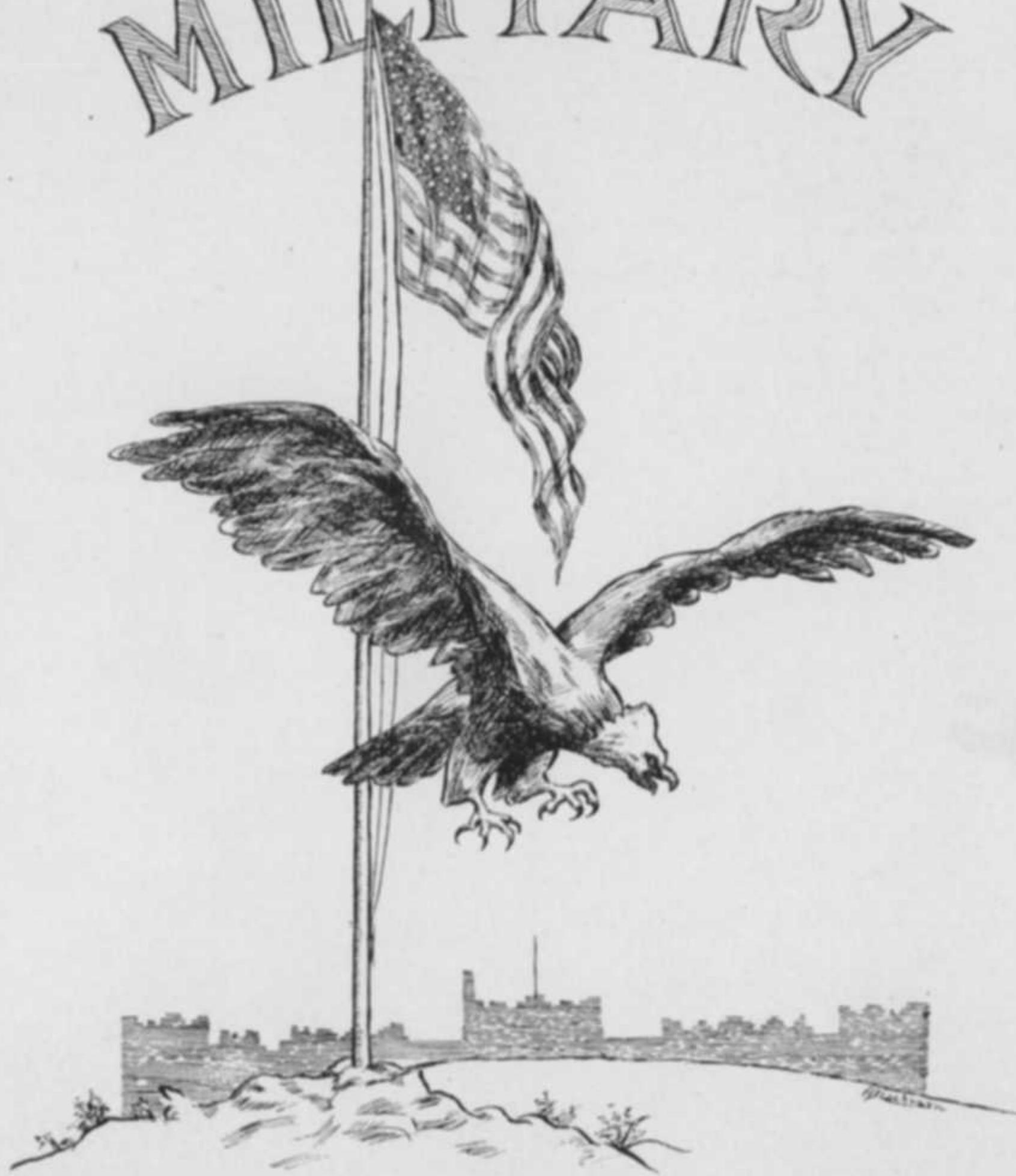


Blue and Gold Song

Strive on our dear old schoolmates
Fight for the goal in sight,
Fight for the fame of old S. M. A.
 Fight on with all your might.
Don't let defeat cause sorrow,
 Think of the victories of old,
One day's defeat means victory to meet
 So fight on for the Blue and Gold.

Hail to our Alma Mater!
 Hail to the Gold and Blue!
Here's to thy golden past, S. M. A.,
 Here's to thy future too!
Under thy glorious colors
 We'll double the victories of old,
We'll shout thy name and bear thee to fame
 So all hail to the Blue and Gold.

MILITARY



CADET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. F. TAYLOR
Efland, North Carolina
Battalion Commander



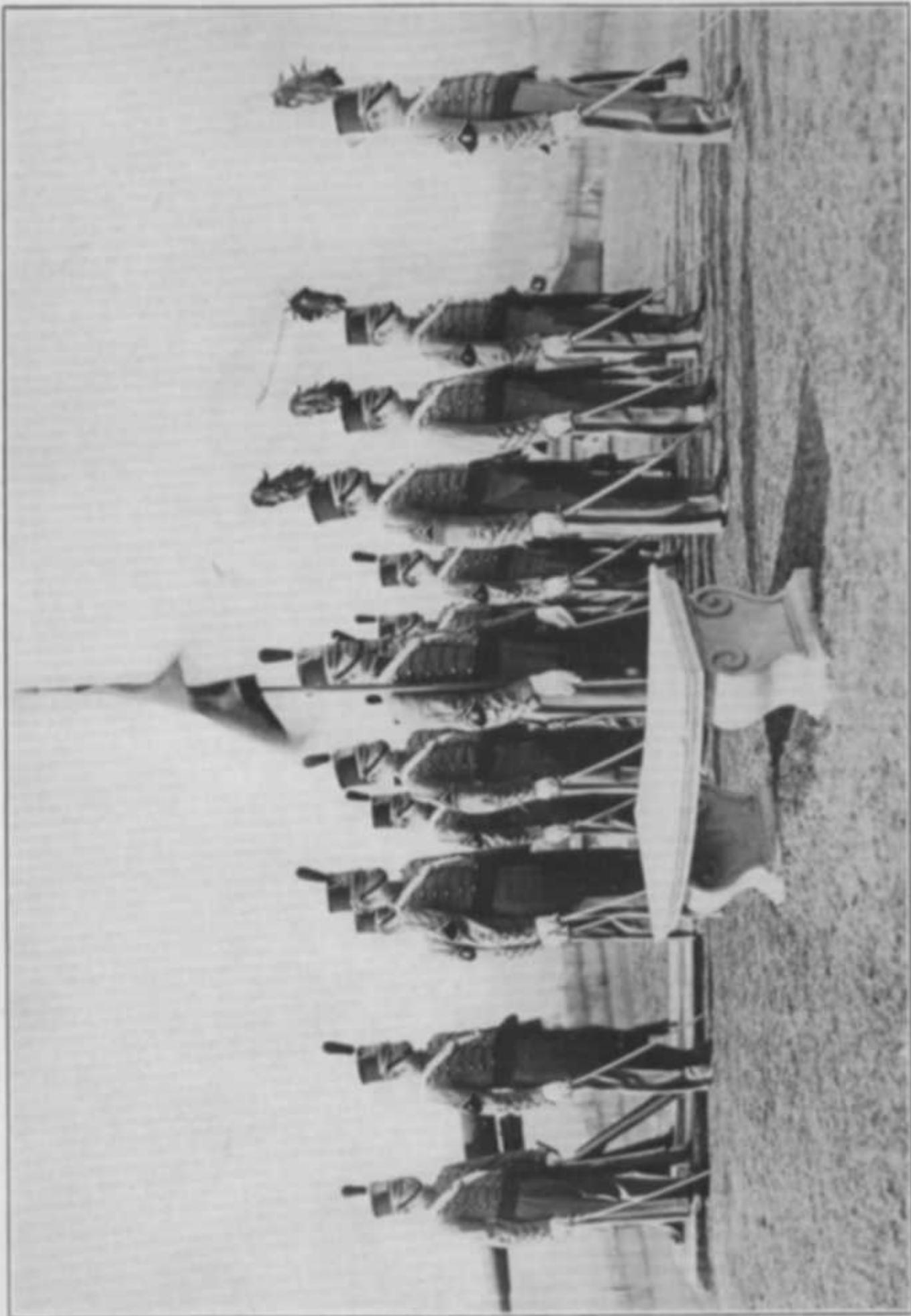
CADET MAJOR R. C. MC CONAUGHEY
Cameron, West Virginia
Battalion Executive (Graduated February)



CADET LIEUTENANT H. B. DIERDORFF
Cleveland, Ohio
Battalion Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



Headquarters Company

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Pink and White

FLOWERS

Sweetheart Roses

SPONSOR MISS VIRGINIA BLAINE TAYLOR, Staunton, Va.

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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

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CORPORALS

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PRIVATEs

BATTALION SCRIBE	HARRISON, L. C.
ACADEMIC SCRIBE	RAPP





Company "A"

COLORS

Old Rose and Blue

FLOWER

Wild Roses

SPONSOR

MRS. THEODORE McGINNIS, Panama, R. P.

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN	McGINNIS, J. J.
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LIEUTENANT	KEEFER, F. M.
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LIEUTENANT	ROBERTS, F. H.

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SERGEANTS

Jackson	Neff, H. L.	Russell, M.	Little	Clegg
Peterfish	McGee	Brewster	Forman	

CORPORALS

Wittan	Hughes	Bunn	Nadal	Bony-Gamard
Miller, R. G.	Smith, V. D.	Shaeffer	Auchmuty	Midgley
Hall	Davis, W. H.	Davis, B. K.	Nixon	Salter
Niemeyer	Drew	Lardin	Healy	McCaw

PRIVATE

Ake	Cave	Hatch	Marx	Ross
Alling	Clarke	Haspel	Mathews	Sadler
Alvarez	Colohan	Healy	McCaw	Sheldon
Anderson	Comins	Hicks	McVey	Shuster
Armstrong	Davidson	Hurwitz	Meyers	Safford
Bell, F.	Dobyns	Hyde	Mitchell	Smith, R. B.
Bell, J.	Dockson	Ingham	Morris	Smith, R. K.
Bell, Walter	Dehaven	Jiminez	Neff, W.	Smith, R. D.
Bell, Wm.	Dorsett	Kendall	Parker	Spragg
Bailey	Duncan	Kable	Perry, W.	Stiegler
Beerbower	Ehrig	Klepper	Petty, W.	Thieringer
Behrend	Eilers	Klien	Powers	Vincent
Bird	Embry	Klorfien	Pumphrey	Weaver
Bony-Gamard	Fox	Kolb	Rodman	Wiessman
Bright, C.	Gahm	Limbach	Rice	Wise, C.
Britton	Goodell	Lloyd	Rose, S.	Weill
Campion, H. G.	Hagar	Mahoney	Rose, B.	Wood, J. R.
Carey, D.	Hayes		Rose, C.	Yort

BUGLERS

Doolittle	George
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Company "B"

COLORS

Blue and White

FLOWER

Chrysanthemums

SPONSOR MISS MARY TRUMBULL ARMSTRONG, Macon, Ga.

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN	HARTMAN, B. K.
LIEUTENANT (SECOND-IN-COMMAND)	FIELD, M.
LIEUTENANT	SHORTHILL, A. J.
LIEUTENANT	KEENE, A. L.
LIEUTENANT	GETZ, M.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

FIRST SERGEANT	ALEXANDER, C. A.
QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT	SMITH, M. T.

SERGEANTS

O'Brien, W. H.	Reid, G. S.	Russell, F.	Willis	Stewart, A.
Moser	Turner	Fawcett		Brand

CORPORALS

Hutto	Morgan	Hyland	Faris	Knox
Cowey	O'Rourke	Sheldon, R. D.	Latimore	Sullivan
Lavitt	Murray	Elliott	Alter	Horner
Bell, J. R.	Bissell	Benford	Wilson	MacCracken

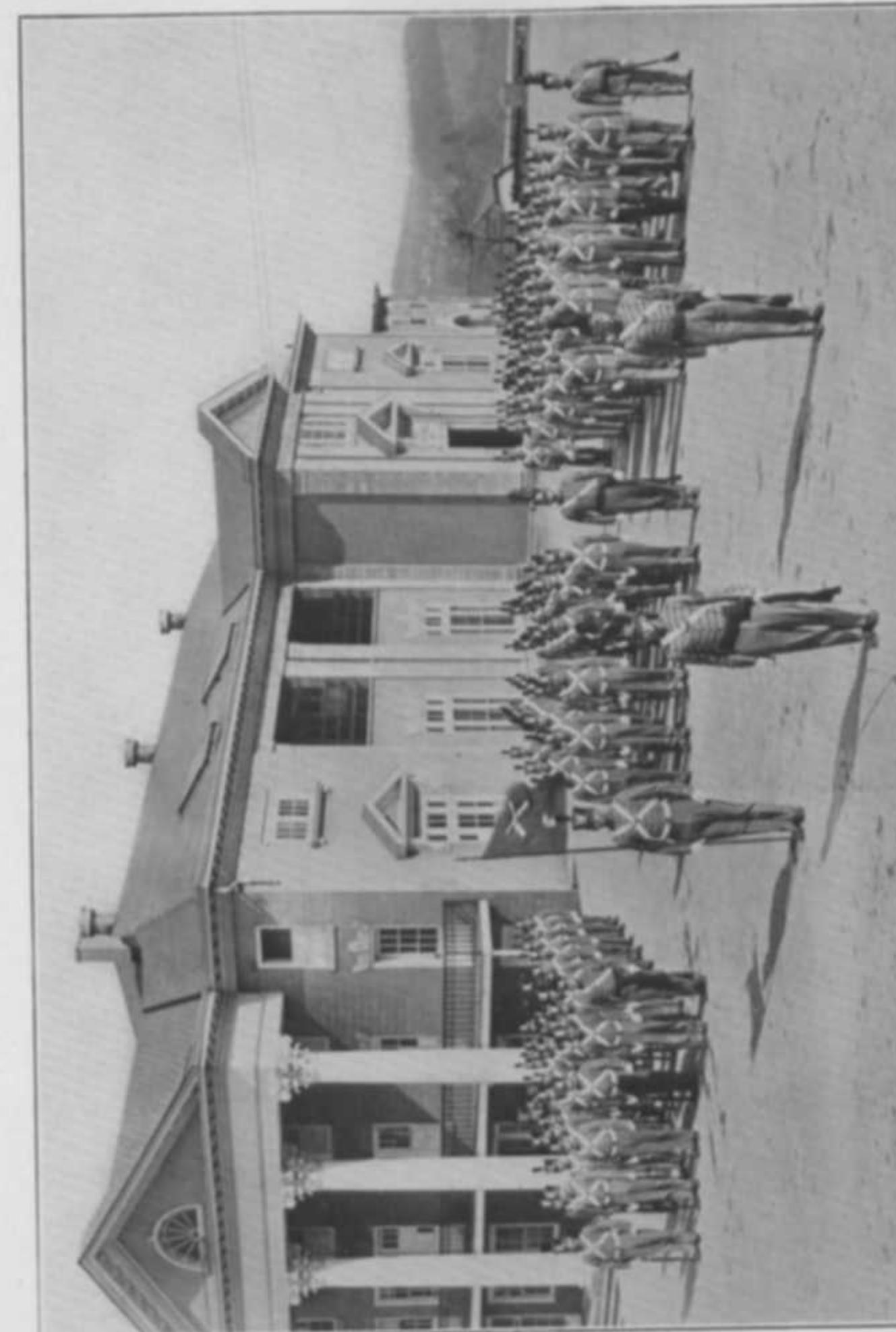
PRIVATE

Akers, J. S.	Edwards	Kamerer, A. L.	Peterson	Swift
Armstrong, W. H.	Eltrich	Larche	Phillips	Tam
Bennett, R. D.	Fletcher, L. T.	Leeser	Pope	Taylor, E. C.
Berg	Forkner, J. H.	Livingston, R. B.	Ralph	Thompson, R. M.
Bonnell	Gerstenzang, R.	MacIlhaney	Rhodes	Townsend, J. C.
Booth	Gleason	Mason	Richards	Townsend, P. C.
Bracken, H. R.	Grant	Mick	Robinson, L. L.	Tracy, E. H.
Budington	Hale	Moore	Ross, E. P.	Venter
Burke, H.	Hamilton, J. H.	Morris, W.	Rothfuss, C.	Walker
Burnes, J. E.	Harding, C. F.	Mosher, N. D.	Rule	Ware
Cheerix, M. M.	Hogesheimer	Naugler	Russell, F.	Welch
Conway	Hatch, M. F.	Neill, G.	Schleicher	West
Cox, C.	Heads, J.	Newman, M. J.	Smoot, J. M.	Whitcomb
Danenhower, J.	Hinton	Olson	Stiles	White
Dingwall, J.	Hoopler, C. H.	Opperman	Storm	Wilson, D. K.
Dutcher	Jenkins	O'Rear, G. H.	Schorb	Wise, M. J.
		Perkins, F. N.		

BUGLERS

Ludden	Young, J. H.
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Company "C"

COLORS

Rose and Gra

SPONSOR MRS. A. L. CARHART, Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN	CARHART, R. B.
LIEUTENANT (SECOND-IN-COMMAND)	KOHOUT, JOHN
LIEUTENANT	ROGERS, A. H.
LIEUTENANT	MAYO, T. J. C.
LIEUTENANT	HARRIS, B. F.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

FIRST SERGEANT CALDWELL, T. E.
QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT BUECHNER

SERGEANTS

Sonsire Shank Gawler Schley Clarkson
Woodward, T. E. Campion, H. G. Smiley Smith, R. A.

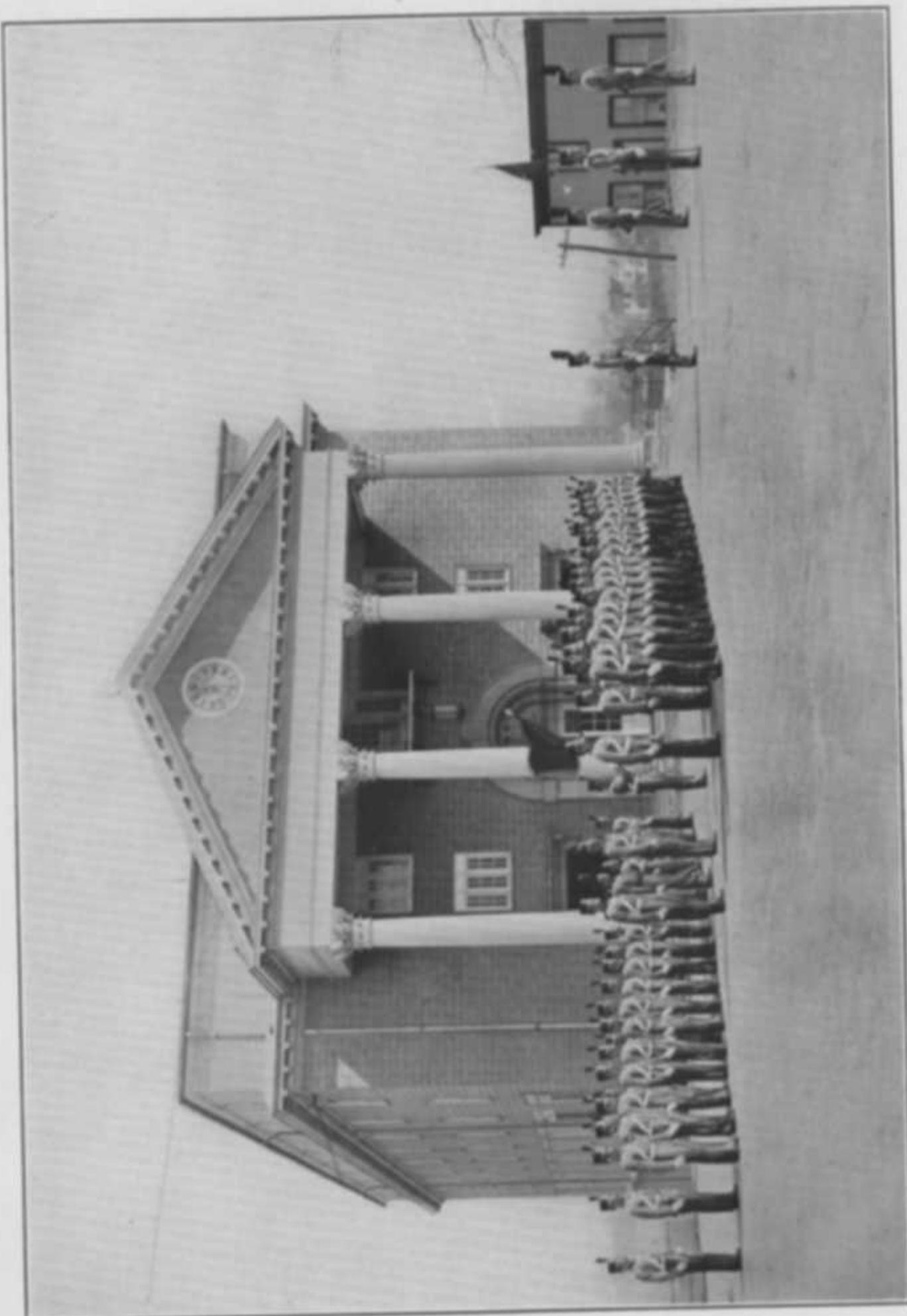
CORPORAL

Rafferty	Beebe	Levine	Ploucher	D'Lauro
Kehler	Goldwater	Kehoe	Kitchell	Spiegelglass
Danely	Daniels	Lowry	Hess, H. E.	Condon
Taylor, W.	Roth, E. J.	Von Schilgen	Inrisky	Hradek
		Bowman		

PRIVATES

Arenschild	Eisele	Henson	Molumphy	Schwab
Berry	Ensey	Hidy	Moss	Sprowls
Braun	Earnshaw	Ihrisky, L.	Munyon	Sausser
Billyeald	Freeman	Johnson, T.	Neshamkin	Taylor, A.
Baruch	Fry	Kamin	Pitt Smith	Thomason
Burnham	Friedman	Krugg	Plank	Tortora
Boyles	Gardiner, W. H.	Linhart	Regar, P.	Towse
Covarrubies	Gardner, F. R.	Luke	Richardson	Troxell
Cartwright	Gewhr	Mahr	Robinson, W.	Thomas, T.
Clarke, G.	Gibbs	Mayberry	Ruggie, T.	Underhill
Clarke, O.	Goodell	Magilner	Sadowski	Williams, G. L.
Condit	Hay	McCandless	Silverman	Williams, T. D.
Dent	Helton	McCully	Sanders	Williamson
DeLavel	Hess, R. P.	McDermott	Seeley	Wright
Delcher	Hart	Mills	Scott, F. T.	Webster, E.
Doley		Miller, L. C.		Yott, B.

BUGLERS



Company "D"

COLORS

Blue and White

FLOWER

White Roses

SPONSOR MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD, Fullerton, La.

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN	CRAWFORD, J.
LIEUTENANT (SECOND-IN-COMMAND)	SHAFER, J. H.
LIEUTENANT	KINNIER, R.
LIEUTENANT	WARWICK, E. F.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

FIRST SERGEANT	FINCH, N. E.
QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT	BELT

SERGEANTS

Beeson	Baird, J. S.	Waters, J. C.
Thompson, R. S.	Topping	Hoffer

CORPORALS

Shay	Murdock	deVilliers
Wood, J. H.	Normile	Allen, P. R.
Custer	Farley, J. C.	
Doyle	Denning	

PRIVATE

Baird, D. L.	Duerr	Jones, J. H.	Mosher	Steinford
Baker, W. W.	Ely	Junge	Noble	Taylor, F. F.
Baker, R. A.	Erwin	Love, H. S.	Nolan	Thomas
Bateman	Evans, R. C.	Martin, J. R.	Noriega, F.	Vanderipe
Bentzel	French	McNeilly	Pearl	Wadleigh
Burns, F.	Garriot	McCormack	Potts	Weary
Cary	Green, R. S.	Meadows	Prior	Webber
Connolly	Hodges	Minor	Robinson, S. I.	Williams, H. H.
Davison	Jackson, J. L.	Mikesell	Squires	Wurster
Dubell	Jones, L. R.		Stembler	Wyer

BUGLERS

Meister Noriega, L.



Company "E"



COMPANY "E"

COLORS

Bronze and Gold

FLOWERS

Sunset Roses

SPONSOR MISS BETTY BELL, Staunton, Va.

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN BROWN, W. S.
LIEUTENANT (SECOND-IN-COMMAND) BRADY, H. G.
LIEUTENANT HARRISON, H. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

FIRST SERGEANT MACDONALD, C. E.
QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT MERKENT

SERGEANTS

McCampbell	Staples	Ehrmann, D.	Litton
Ehrmann, W.		Baird, D. J.	

CORPORALS

Johnson, W. D.	Mead, J.	Hale	Orme
Weinberg		Rudy	

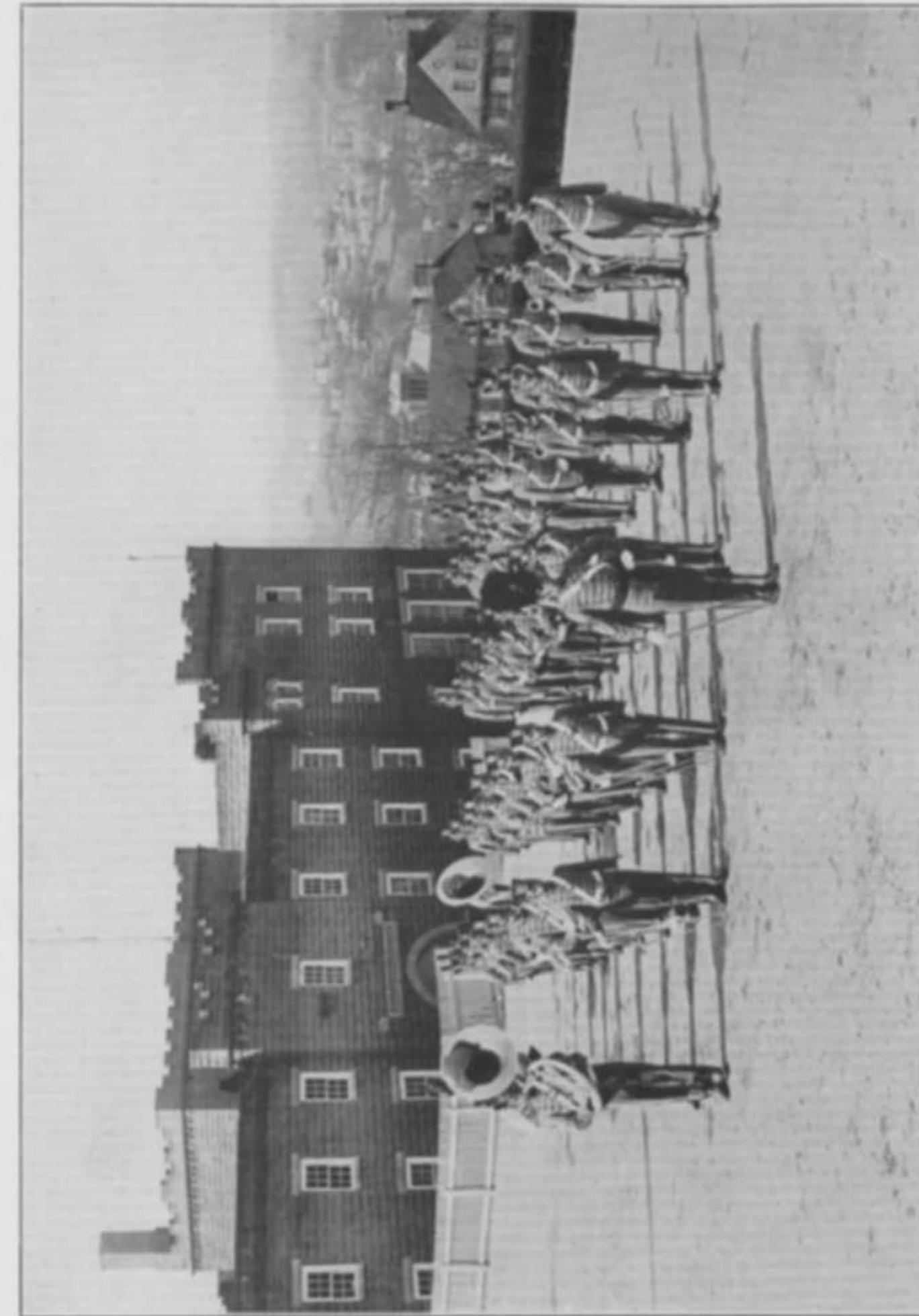
PRIVATE

Baron	Farmer	Sims
Bretschneider	Fleisig	Scott, D. J.
Brett	Gear, J. P.	Sherman
Brockway	Helwitz	Schroeter
Brown, R. W.	Howard	Terrill, D.
Briggs	Haight	Tromph, R.
Bruening	Johnston, J. R.	Taylor, F. T.
Bloomberg	Koppel	Van Horn
Cox, J. H.	Lawson	Wallace, G.
Dotson	Nathan	Wallace, J.
Edler	Rockwell	Walton
Faville	Roumfort	West, T. E.
Feierabend, R. F.	Ruggie, B.	Zumeta



MILLER F.M. CAPT.

BAND



BAND

Band

COLORS Yellow and Green
FLOWER Snapdragon
SPONSOR MISS AGNES GETCHEY, Baltimore, Md.

OFFICER
CAPTAIN MILLER, F. M.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
FIRST SERGEANT SCHOFIELD
QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT EMERSON

SERGEANTS
Ellsworth Bauer, W. F. McCabe Beggs
Coen Keene, R. P.

CORPORALS
Fierabend, L. Hamel Broderson
McCutcheon Connelly, F. E.

PRIVATE
Baer Kalb, G. L. Ostlund, J.
Boice Lamdin Ostlund, W.
Caldwell, J. H. Lipsett Petty, R. B.
Daugherty Massey Raup
Dean, W. H. Mott Reed, J. D.
Dollison Myers, A. H. Reynolds
Fierabend, W. Maguire Rice, G. W.
Green, A. E. MacMillan Kittenhouse
Goldsmith Nichol Ruiloba
Hammond O'Brien Robinson, W. E.
Howe, F. Ogier Smith, F. R.
Holstein Waters, L. E.

BUGLERS
Valiant

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1925-1926

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CADET CAPTAIN MILLER, F. M.
CADET CAPTAIN KOHOUT, JOE
CADET LIEUTENANT AND ADJUTANT DIERDORFF, H. B.
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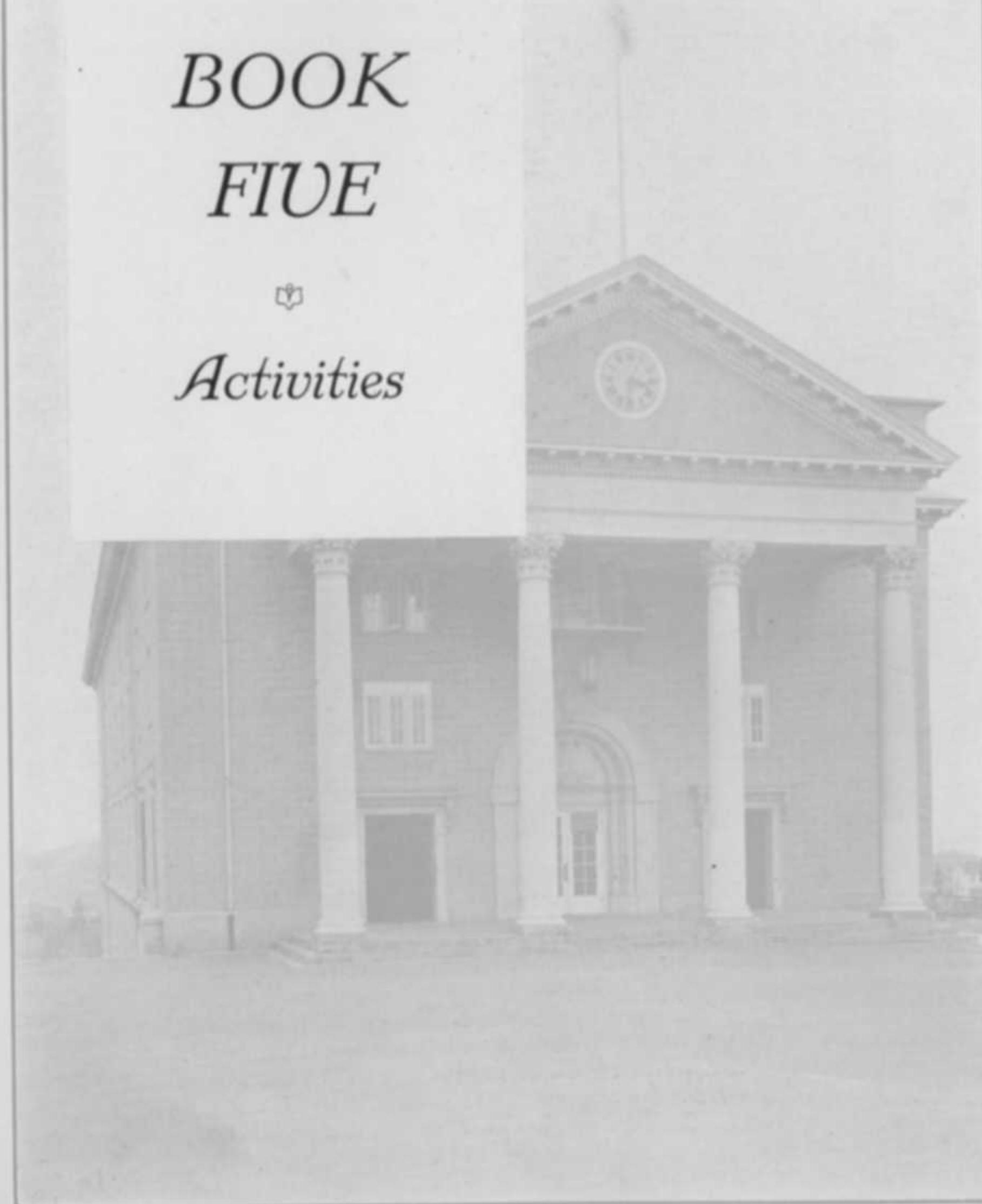


GYEONG HUI PARK—THE SCENE OF SHAM BATTLES

BOOK FIUE



Activities



Honor Committee



MEMBERS

TAYLOR, D. F., *Chairman*

BAND	Miller
HEADQUARTERS	Jenks, D. H.
COMPANY A	McGinnis and Eberhart
COMPANY B	Hartman and Turner
COMPANY C	Kohout, John and Rogers
COMPANY D	Crawford and Shafer
COMPANY E	Brown, W. S. and Harrison

The Honor Committee is a cadet board, composed of men, elected by choice from their respective organizations, to administrate the Honor System and questions of conduct.

Infractions of the Honor System and these questions of conduct have been promptly, fairly, and thoroughly handled by this board. Its members have confronted their problems with a strong loyalty for their school, and have constantly been guided by a firm sense of justice. The splendid example, set by these men in their own actions, is a tribute to the Committee and to the whole institution.

S. M. A. Frolics

The annual production put on by the cadets proved to be the usual success. Somewhat different from the general run of S. M. A. shows, it was met with hearty approval by the audience.

A variety of acts, from boxing and wrestling to a one-act travesty on military life, was put on, fencing, a tumbling act—specialties by Cadets Schriefer and Topping—all were big hits.

The classical orchestra, led by Captain Beardsworth, rendered some well received numbers.

The Staunton Melodians went through a snappy program under the leadership of "Al" Beggs.

The Military Play, written and directed by Captain Benson, was based on the peculiarities of the faculty, and their actions were clearly mimiced by the cast.

A Charleston number was the big hit of the production, and credit goes to the residents of the Annex, who were responsible for the act.

On the whole the entertainment equaled the standard of previous years.

Much credit goes to the business management which was ably taken care of by Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor; his aides, Al Keene, Emerson, and Conolly, were good workers also.

Y. M. C. A. Staff

The Y. M. C. A. has been exceptionally active this year. The moving picture and Sunday night programs have been particularly fine. The latter were enlivened by visiting groups from Stuart Hall and Washington and Lee University.

The following men compose the staff:

STAFF

PRESIDENT	CADET CAPTAIN McGINNIS
VICE-PRESIDENT	CADET LIEUTENANT EBERHART
SECRETARY	CADET SERGEANT TOPPING
TREASURER	CADET CAPTAIN CARHART

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

MEMBERSHIP	HALSEY
BIBLE STUDY	HUTTO
SOCIAL	HOFFER
SUNDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS	HYLAND
MOTION PICTURES	KEEFER
Hi-Y	SINCLAIR
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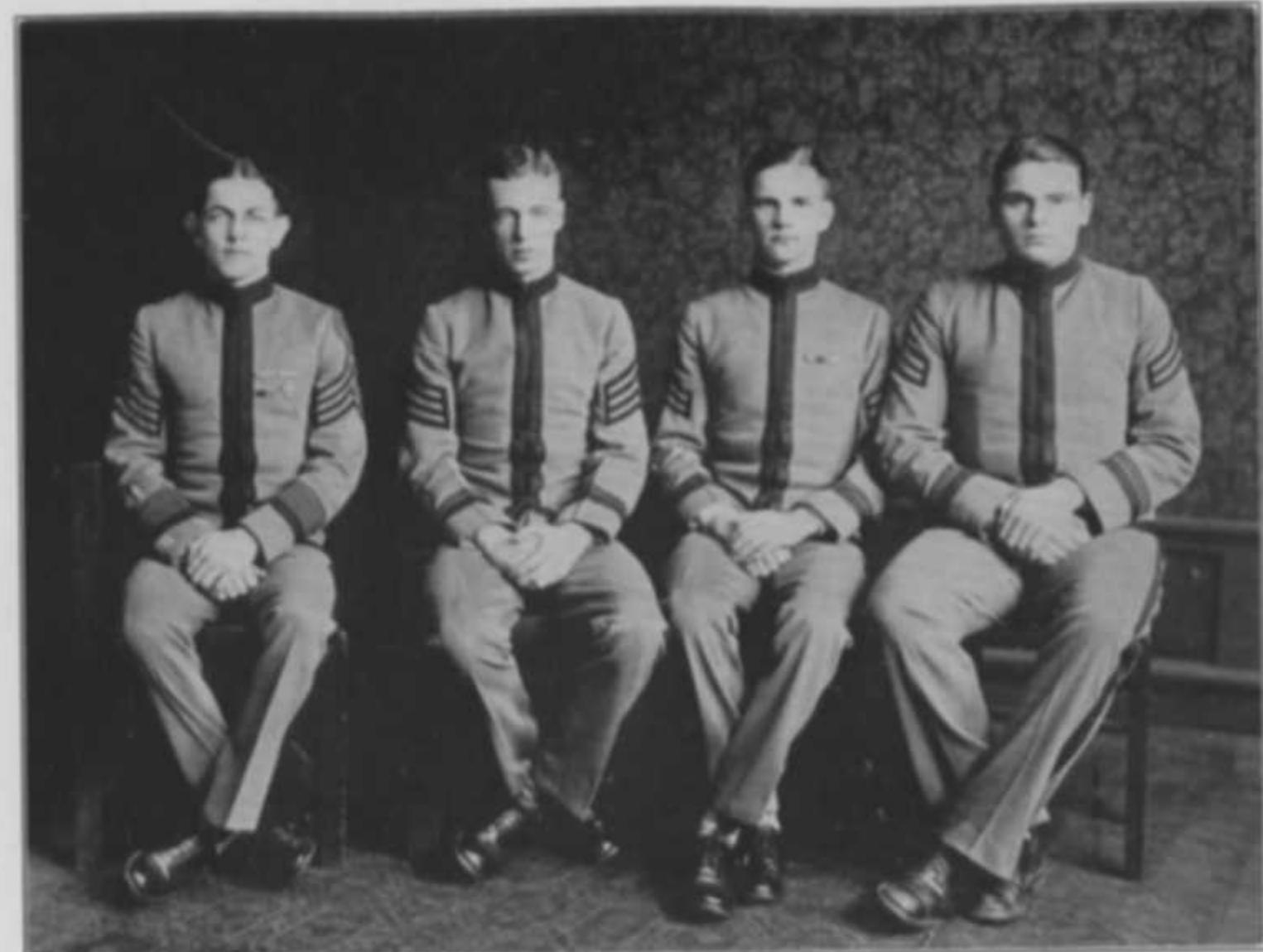
The Kablegram Staff

This year Captain R. E. Moody, Faculty Adviser of *The Kablegram*, was fortunate in having both the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager back with him. With these two as a nucleus, he quickly built up an efficient staff which has put the paper on a higher basis, both financially and editorially, than ever before.

The Kablegram has for several years been one of the accepted leaders of prep school publications. This year it took second place in a contest in which most of the secondary school papers of the South were entered.

The following compose the editorial staff personnel:

D. C. EBERHART	EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
J. R. WOOD	ASSOCIATE EDITOR
G. W. ROSS	ASSOCIATE EDITOR
ROTH, E. J.	REPORTERS BAER
	BUSINESS STAFF
J. J. McGINNIS	BUSINESS MANAGER
A. H. ROGERS	ADVERTISING MANAGER
RUSSELL, F.	MAILING CLERKS KOHOUT, JOHN
	SCHLEY



Cotillion Club

The Cotillion Club is composed of all cadets who regularly attend the dances during the year. From these members the various officers and committee heads are elected.

The Cotillion Club officers and committee men are as follows:

FACULTY ADVISER	MAJOR F. M. SIZER
PRESIDENT	CADET CAPTAIN HARTMAN
VICE-PRESIDENT	CADET LIEUTENANT D. H. JENKS
SECRETARY	CADET SERGEANT EVANS
MUSIC	CADET LIEUTENANT MAYO
FLOOR	CADET SERGEANT TURNER
INVITATIONS	CADET CAPTAIN BROWN
DECORATIONS	CADET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL TAYLOR
	CADET CAPTAIN McGINNIS
	CADET CAPTAIN CARHART
	CADET LIEUTENANT EBERHART
	CADET LIEUTENANT ADJUTANT DIERDORFF
	CADET LIEUTENANT KEEFER
	CADET FIRST SERGEANT FLETCHER
	CADET SERGEANT BEGGS



The Woodrow Wilson Literary Society

"The purpose of this society is to train students in the arts of debating, public speaking, oratory, declamation, and reading," states Article 2 of the Constitution of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society. Since 1921 the society has been striving to build up an organization which would carry out this object, and, this year, it has come nearer to perfection than ever before.

Nearly fifty cadets are on roll and the interest shown in the work has been exceptional. Meetings are held at regular intervals in which a literary program is carried out, thus giving each member of the society an active part to play.

Officers are elected every semester. The officers for the year were—first semester: Captain Carhart, president; Corporal Perkins, vice-president; Corporal Niemeyer, secretary, and Sergeant Fawcett, treasurer. For the second semester: Corporal Niemeyer, president; Captain Carhart, vice-president; Private Moore, secretary, and Lieutenant Keene, treasurer. A set of officers who have worked hard to build up the organization of the society.

Much credit is due Captain Brice, Lieutenant Sprott, and Lieutenant Bodie, the coaches. Their untiring efforts have been the "backbone" of the society and its success this year is complimentary to their work.



Dance Orchestra

The S. M. A. Premier Jazz Orchestra, otherwise known as the Staunton Melodians, enjoyed a very successful season.

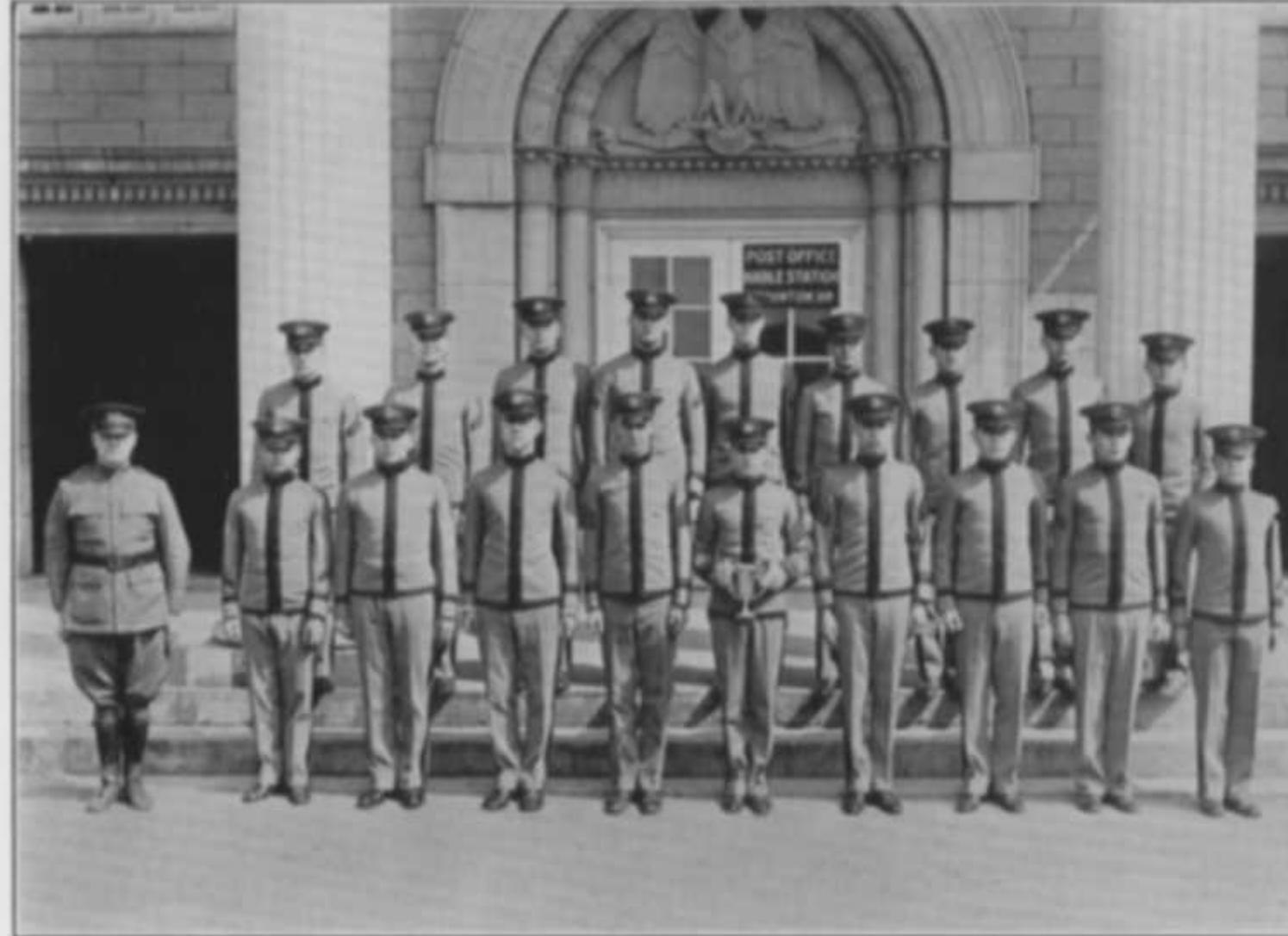
Having a nucleus of such celebrities as Beggs, Massey, Miller, and Bunn, Professor Beardsworth produced an orchestra equal to the famous one of the previous year. Much credit is due "Al" Beggs as leader and versatile player.

The personnel consisted of the following: Beggs, Miller, Bunn, Marx, Massey, Hoffer, O'Brien, Ellsworth, and Dollison.

Classical Orchestra

The classical orchestra, also under the personal supervision of Captain Beardsworth, enjoyed a wave of popularity nearly equal to that of their jazz contemporaries. They played a prominent part in the S. M. A. Frolics, rendering several magnificent selections.

In this group of musicians were: Regar, Davidson, Ake, Reynolds, banjo; Gamard, Meister, Fierabend, Mott, and Smiley on the violins; Beggs, Massey, Coen, Smith, Lipsett, Meyer, Ruiloba, Connolly, Goldsmith, and Rice, taking care of the remaining instruments.



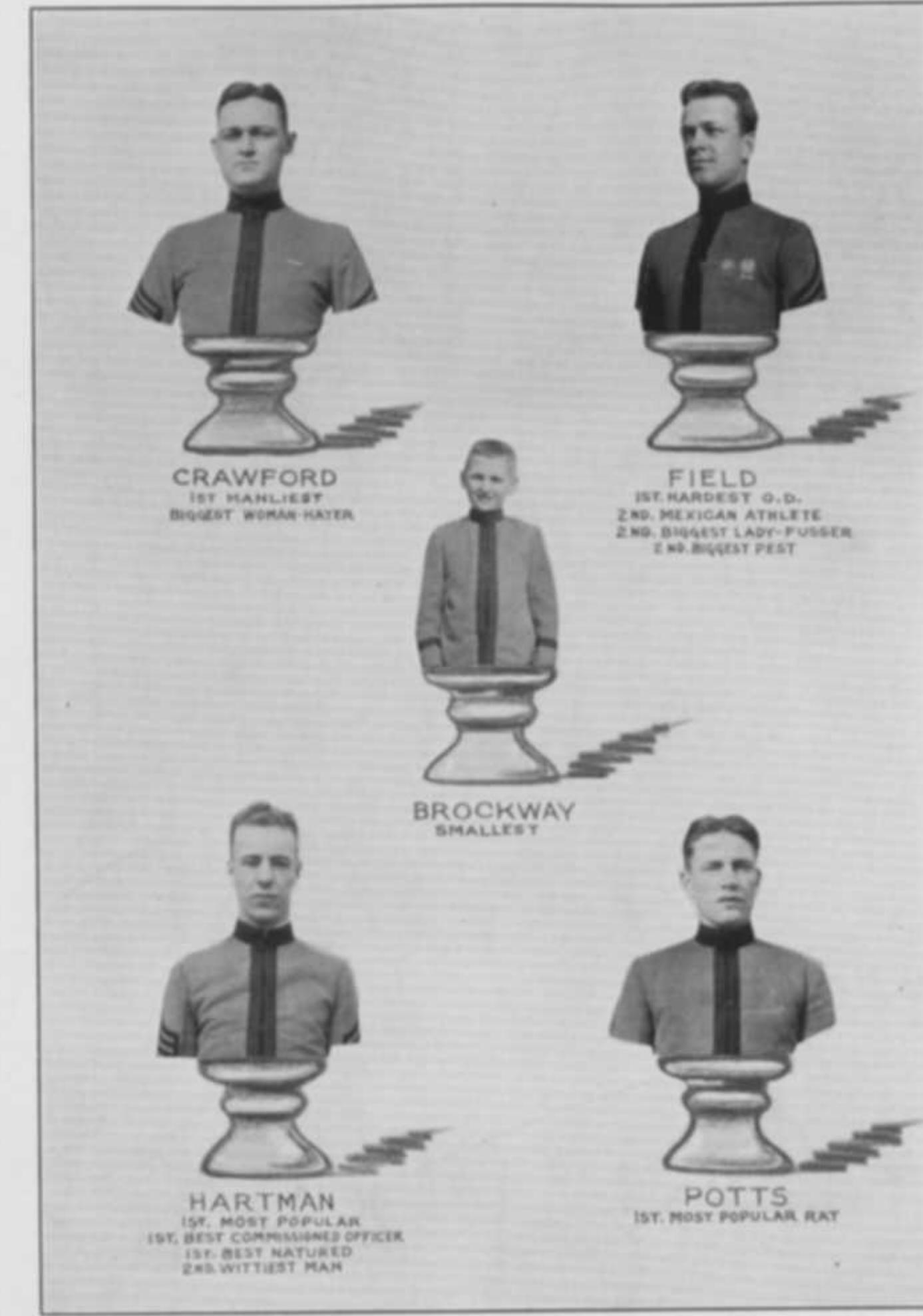
Rifle Team

The Rifle Team this year has fallen somewhat below the standard set by former teams. This was mainly because of the lack of experienced men. Capt. Taylor was forced to instruct and train almost an entirely new team, and he is greatly to be commended for the degree of success he has attained.

Broderson, Kinnier, and Brown, were the high scorers for the year. Their excellent shooting did a great deal toward holstering up the averages of the less expert members, and to them and to Capt. Taylor especially, is due the greatest credit.

Hall of Fame

	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Most Popular	Hartman	Eberhart
Most Loyal	Taylor, D.	Brown, W. S.
Most Military	Keefer	Taylor, D.
Manliest	Crawford	Taylor, D.
Neatest	Jenks, D. H.	Dierdorff
Most Polite	McGinnis	Jenks, D. H.
Most Modest	McGinnis and Eberhart (Tie)	
Hardest O. D.	Field	Keefer
Hardest Man	Warwick	Waters, J. C.
Wittiest Man	Sonsire	Hartman
Best Dancer	Schriefer	Brown, W. S.
Best Looking	Jenks, D. H.	Daugherty
Best NATURED	Sonsire	Hartman
Biggest Pest	Dierdorff	Field
Most Solemn	Taylor, D.	Weary
Most Studious	Silverman	Eberhart
Freshest Rat	Fletcher, L. E.	Larche
Mexican Athlete	Finch	Field
Tallest	Fletcher, G. E.	Schofield
Thinnest	Schofield	Britton
Fattest	Vanderipe	Hinton
Smallest	Brockway	Mott
Best Athlete	French	Potts
Man Who Has Done Most for S. M. A.	Eberhart	Taylor, D.
Best Commissioned Officer	Hartman	McGinnis
Best Non-Com.	O'Brien	Turner
Most Popular Rat	Potts	Pearl
Most Accomodating	Keene, A. L.	McGinnis
Biggest Lady-Fusser	Dierdorff	Field
Biggest Woman-Hater	Crawford	Taylor, D.
Biggest Cake-Eater	Dierdorff	Mayo
Most Popular Rat Faculty	Lt. Brownell	Lt. Brown
Most Popular Old Faculty	Capt. Hill	Capt. Duggan

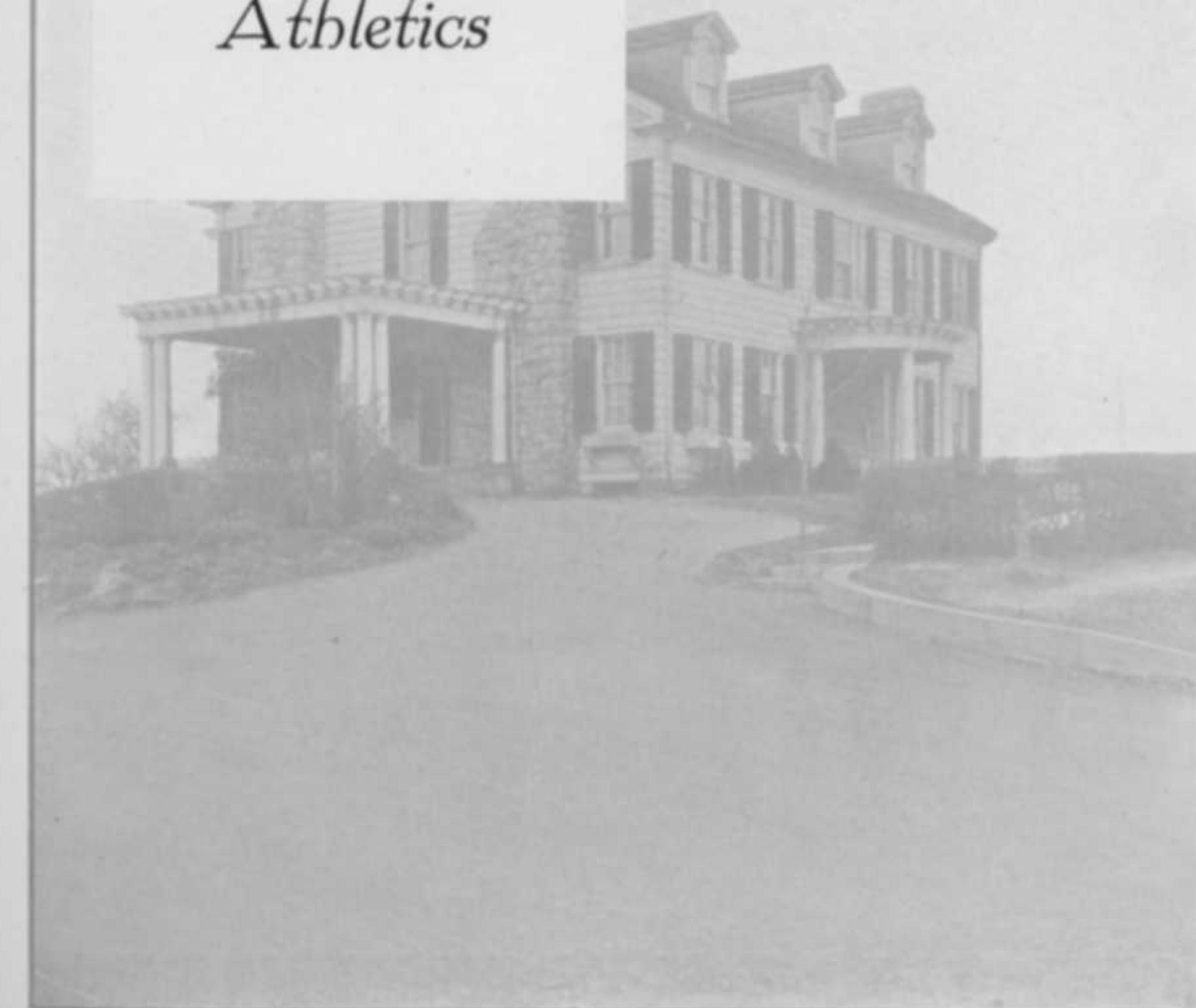


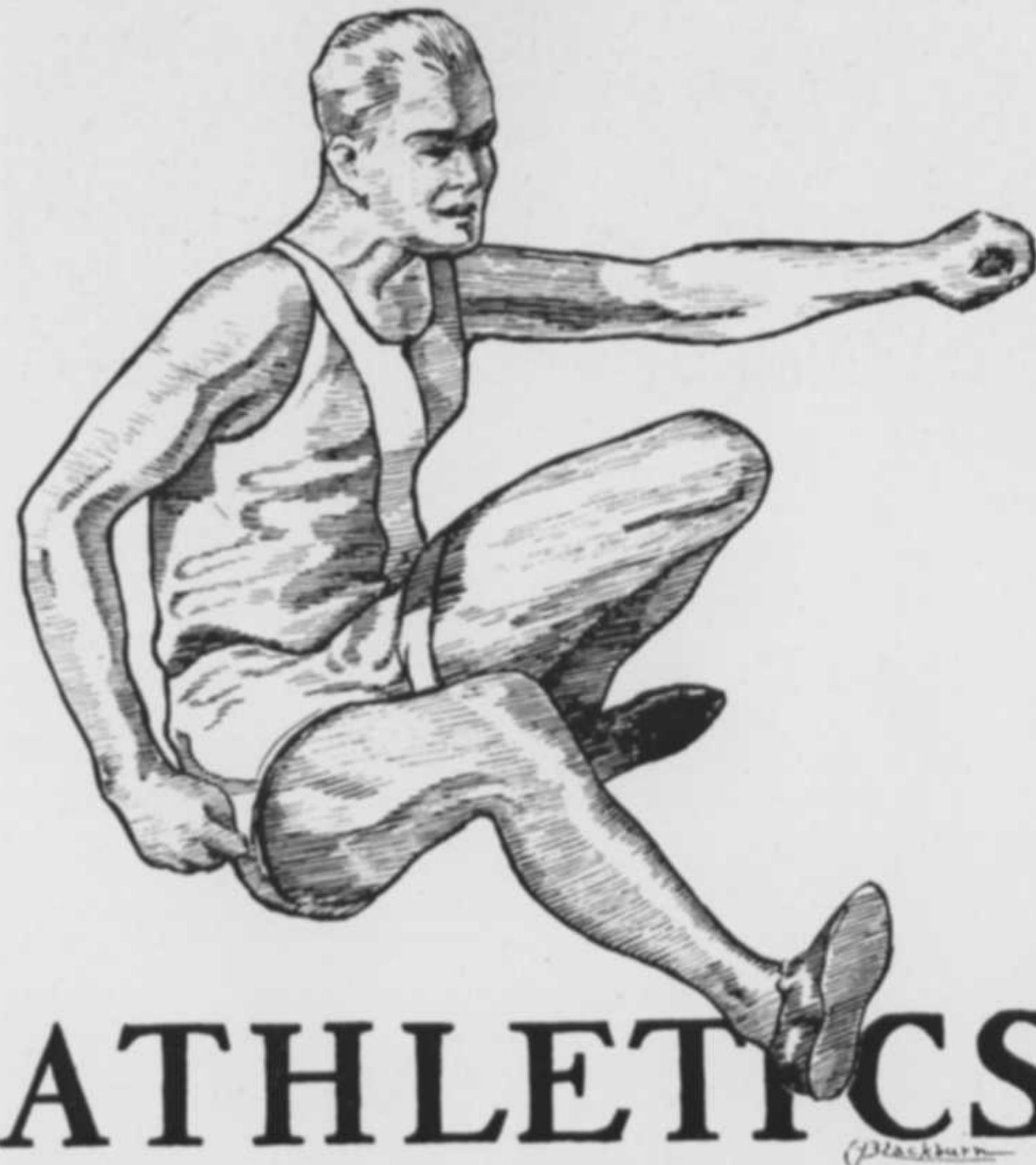




BOOK
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Athletics





ATHLETICS

(Blackburn)



The Varsity Club

Each year the major sports letter men have attempted to organize into a club. This year they got so far as to elect a president in the person of Cadet Lieutenant Eberhart, and to give an informal dance. The club is still, however, largely a name.

The following men are members by virtue of the letters they hold:

FOOTBALL.

EBERHART (*Captain*)
BROWN, W. S. (*Manager*)
SHONTS (*Captain-Elect*)
FLETCHER
KIVLIGHAN
WARWICK

POTTS
PEARL
FRENCH
POWER
PERKINS

SONSIRE
WATERS
HARTMAN
McCABE
MARTIN
BEESON

BASKETBALL.

FLETCHER (*Captain*)
POTTS
SCHOFIELD (*Captain-Elect*)
FRENCH

KIVLIGHAN
COLAHAN

BASEBALL.

MAYO
KEHLER
RAWLINGS
FLEMING

TRACK

EBERHART (*Captain*)
WARWICK
GOOLET



Our Varsity Coaches

The athletics this year, as for the past two, have been under the guidance of Captain Francis T. Summers. His ability as a coach has been ably demonstrated this year by the football team. It was one of the best S. M. A. has ever seen, and the greater part of this quality is due to Captain Summers' tutelage. Captain Summers also had personal charge of both baseball and track. He acquired his athletic knowledge at V. M. I., where he made twelve letters in the four major sports.

Major R. A. Bingham, a letter man at West Point, assisted in football by coaching the backfield. His work with the baseball team has always been of the first order, and much of its success is due to him.

Lieutenant Edwards directed the track team this year. Although not altogether successful, his indoor team laid a good foundation for the outdoor squad. Undoubtedly he will turn out a winning team.

Lieutenant Dean Brownell, former world's record holder in the pole vault, assisted with the track team. He also coached the swimming team, and its splendid record can be largely contributed to him.

Football Resume

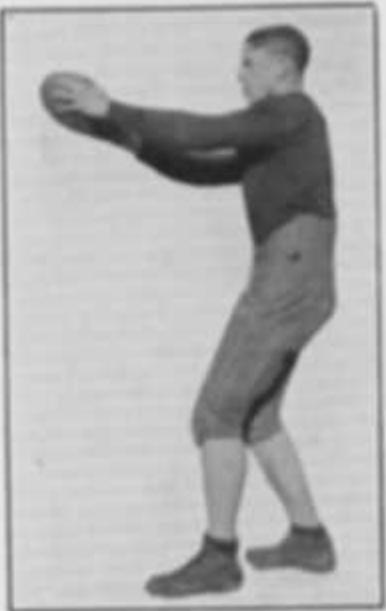


LIGHT, fast team this year"—that was the word passed around about the S. M. A. gridders when we came piling back near the end of September. But as the season progressed, it seemed that the team wasn't quite as light as first thought, but that every bit of the first-noticed speed was there. And so, literally running away with most of the games, the Blue and Gold warriors won six games, while but two were lost. The season was made doubly successful when, a week before Thanksgiving, Fishburne was defeated 51-0 in a walkover, and on Thanksgiving St. Johns Manlius, of New York, was defeated 21-0. These two victories not only gives S. M. A. a claim to the title of State Champs, but also to Eastern Champs, for Manlius was rated as one of the best northern prep school teams developed. Captain Summers, coach, is to be commended on the wonderful team-work and spirit which he developed in the team. He was ably assisted by Major Bingham, backfield coach.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

S. M. A.....	20—Hargrave Military Academy	0
S. M. A.....	0—Apprentice School	7
S. M. A.....	13—Virginia Episcopal	0
S. M. A.....	14—Episcopal High	13
S. M. A.....	14—Fork Union M. S.	0
S. M. A.....	13—Greenbrier M. S.	18
S. M. A.....	51—Fishburne M. S.	0
S. M. A.....	21—St. Johns Manlius	0

Football



EBERHART, HALFBACK (CAPTAIN)

As captain of the team, Eberhart proved himself an excellent leader, a wonderful player, and a valuable asset to the team at all times. "Stupe" endowed the team with his spirit, and led them on to many a glorious victory. He went the full time in every game played, except for the last quarter of the Greenbrier game, and set a wonderful example for his men. As a broken field runner he is unexcelled, and carried the entire weight of the punting on his shoulders. Eberhart's place will be hard to fill, for it is unusual when such a combination of brawn and brain are combined in one athlete.

BROWN, W. S., MANAGER

Brownie managed a fine team, and did a wonderful job in doing so. He was always about, helping everyone, making hurts the easier, and arranging for the necessities of a trip. Each of the visiting teams were ably taken care of, and left satisfied that they had been well treated. Brownie's work is appreciated by all those who know him.



SHONTZ, GUARD

As captain-elect, chosen to follow in Eberhart's footsteps, Shonts has all the qualifications necessary—grit, fight, brains, and the right spirit. He demonstrated his fitness for the honor all during the season, playing his game in a most creditable manner, and with the spirit that won for him the new captaincy. We are proud of him.



FLETCHER, TACKLE

"Tiny" Fletcher—an appropriate name—for two hundred pounds of fighting muscle. It is a long time since a better tackle has played for S. M. A., and he is sure to be missed next year. "Tiny's" spirit is always there, and one of his most admirable traits is his cheerfulness and ready fight in a game. It took plain "guts" to play the game he did over at Fork Union this year, and that is what will make him a success in years to come.



KIVLIGHAN, END

For his second year, "Bus" has been taking good care of his end on the Blue and Gold line. There are few better at snaring passes than Kivlighan, and the many yards that he has gained through this method has been an essential factor in many of the victories. We will miss "Buster" next year, for the hole that is left by his departure is going to be hard to fill.



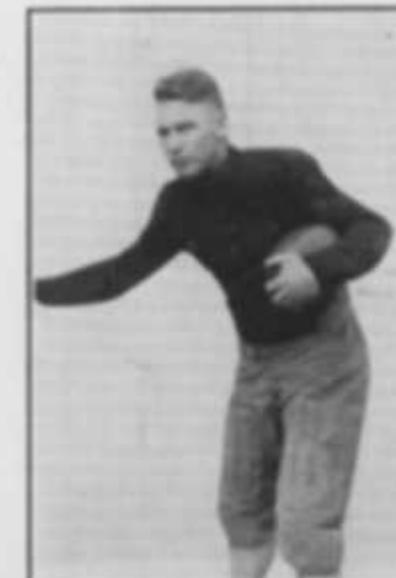
WARWICK, FULLBACK

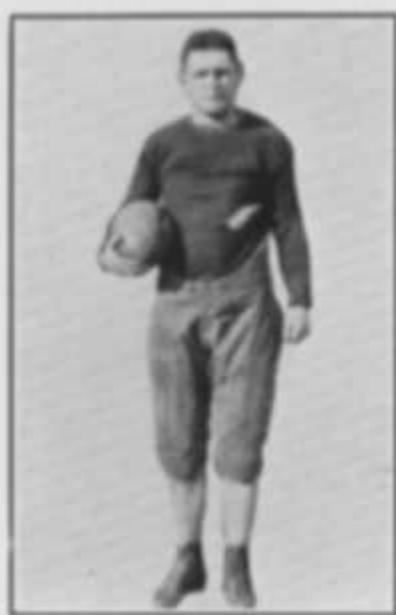
"Swede" is a good, hard-plunging back, and can always be counted on for his quota of yards. When "Swede" bears down on the line, it seems there is need of a stone wall to stop him, and often that is not enough. Warwick has fight and weight, and ought to make a name for himself some day.



FRENCH, HALFBACK

French has won a great reputation here at S. M. A. He ranks as one of the best backs ever seen here, doing all sorts of tricks with a ball tucked under his arm. French has been around probably both ends of every team that he played against, and even his name grew to be feared in the opponents' shanty. He will be the nucleus for another set of "four horsemen" next year.



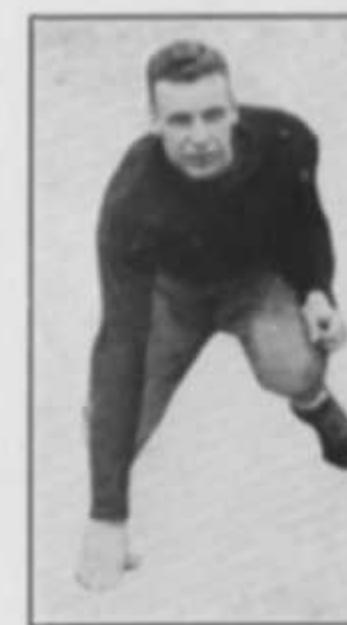


PEARL, FULLBACK

Pearl played fullback, and played it well. On the defense he broke up numerous plays, and bolstered the line wonderfully, while on the offense he was a jack of all trades—running and passing. He threw a wicked ball, and when he saw an open end, was sure of putting the pigskin there. Too much cannot be said for Pearl, for he played a wonderful game at all times.

HARTMAN

Hartman, at end, played all through the season, and with a success that shows what he is going to do in life afterwards. "Spike" made his tackles hard and clean, and the few times when anyone did get by, they certainly knew they had achieved something. With his last year's experience on the junior varsity, "Spike" came back this year and has won and held his position. It's too bad that he won't be back to play next year again, for it will be hard to find another like him.



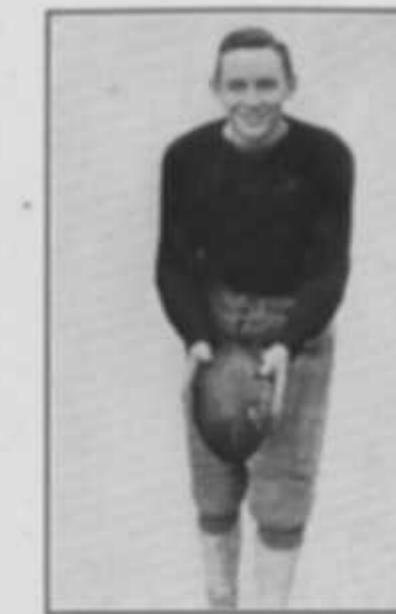
SONSIRE, HALFBACK

Ed—slow but mighty—can take the ball through most any line with the utmost deliberation. Sonsire is a good player and a credit and asset to any football team, and played through the season with enough spirit to warrant an "S" for the rest of his life. He will be content to come back next year and battle again for the Blue and Gold.



MCCABE, TACKLE

A fighting tackle, always ready for more, Mark proved himself a man to be counted on a dozen different times during the season. He stopped enough men, and cleared enough holes, to be able to rest comfortably on hard-earned laurels.



POWER, QUARTER

Playing quarterback and halfback, "Frankie" Power ran the Blue and Gold team in a most creditable manner, his choice of plays being superb—when he carried the ball he ran—and generally got somewhere. We still have memories of the Greenbrier game, when he ran his way through a winning team in an effort to pull the game out of the fire.



POTTS, CENTER

Ernie Potts—enough to insure any team a fast charging pivot man, and one whose passes are sure. This is "Ernie's" first year with the team, and he played like a veteran, with the true S. M. A. spirit, and for the glory of the game. It isn't often that a center intercepts a forward pass, but "Ernie" did, in the Fishburne game—just an example of the brand of football he played.



EHRIG, GUARD

At guard Ehrig has made a good record, playing hard, and with the fight that made him a part of a victorious team. He stopped innumerable backs bent on their way through the line, but Ehrig's motto—"They shall not pass"—stood him in good stead, and they did not. We hope to have him back again next year.



MARTIN, END, CENTER

Playing at end, and as substitute center, Martin proved himself a versatile athlete, one who could be depended on in all sorts of emergencies, and a good man to have on a team. His work was invaluable, and it is too bad we cannot have him again with us next year.



WATERS, J. C. GUARD

Kelly was a good guard, there is no doubt, and deserves considerable credit for the many foes he has stopped when they started through the line. "Kelly" disproved to them the theory of try, try again and you will succeed, for each time they tried, he would carry them farther back.

BEESON, TACKLE

Promoted to the varsity late in the season, Beeson went right to it, and won his letter with the fight that is characteristic of him. We are glad he is returning next year.

PERKINS, HALFBACK

Perkins, halfback—Cy played a fine brand of football for his first year, and deserves great credit. He knew how to use his head well, and did so at all times. He was one of the fastest in the backfield.

MAYO, TACKLE

T. J. C. seemed sure of winning his letter until an unfortunate injury forced him out of the game after he had played in a few games. His ability is unquestioned, and he was continually doing his share.

LARCHE, CENTER

Here is another man who was on the path to glory and a letter, but was taken ill with appendicitis and lost all hopes of returning to the game. We were sorry to lose him, for he had showed the real goods.

NOBLE, GUARD

Here we have a good guard, who won his place on the squad late in the season, and who showed the best of abilities. He will undoubtedly wear the "S" after next season.

Basketball Resume

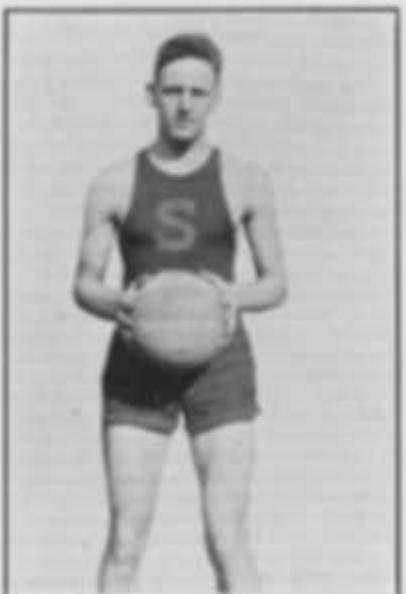
Captain Summers' call for basketball candidates just before Christmas was answered by about fifty men, and by the time of the first game in late January, he had culled the squad down to ten. With these ten—Fletcher, Potts, French, Calahan, Schofield, Kivlighan, Pearl, Hartman, Wise, and Stembler, the team went through the entire season, winning eleven games and losing eight. They were semi-finalists at the state tournament in Lexington. There was a fine spirit in the team, one which put a fight into each game, while the spirit of the corps in backing the team was equally as good.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 15—S. M. A. 26—Business High 24	.....	Here
January 16—S. M. A. 42—Staunton High 25	.....	Here
January 19—S. M. A. 27—Massanutton 16	.....	Here
January 26—S. M. A. 45—Shenandoah College 16	.....	Here
January 30—S. M. A. 25—V. M. I. Fresh. 31	.....	Lexington
February 2—S. M. A. 26—Fork Union 28	.....	Fork Union
February 3—S. M. A. 23—Woodberry Forest 18	.....	Orange
February 5—S. M. A. 27—F. M. S. 31	.....	Waynesboro
February 12—S. M. A. 28—Central High 25	.....	Here
February 13—S. M. A. 29—Episcopal High 22	.....	Here
February 16—S. M. A. 29—Devitt 16	.....	Here
February 19—S. M. A. 32—F. M. S. 34	.....	Here
February 22—S. M. A. 15—Central 20	.....	Washington
February 24—S. M. A. 27—V. M. I. Fresh 36	.....	Here
February 27—S. M. A. 31—Virginia Episcopal 14	.....	Here
March 4-5-6—W. & L. Tournament		

Semi-Finalists

Basketball



FLETCHER

Tiny showed his stuff during the basketball season, and was one of the steadiest players on the team. As captain, he led them to many victories, and did it in a most worthy manner. Fletcher was picked as all-state guard after the tournament at W. and L. He is the second S. M. A. man in two years to receive this distinction.



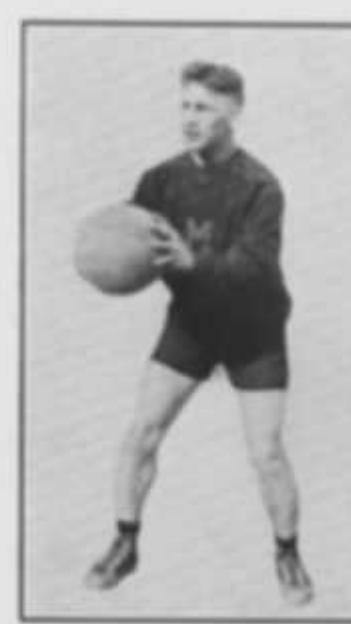
POTTS

Potts was the "Dead-Eye Dick" of the team, having the valuable knack of being able to drop in shots when they were most needed. He was a fine passer, and could always be depended upon to stay with his man when on the defense.



KIVLIGHAN

Bus played guard this year and proved himself as good a guard as he was forward last year. We appreciate "Bus'" work and are very sorry to see him leave. His floor work is par excellent, and with the ball in his hands, the basket near, it's almost a positive score.



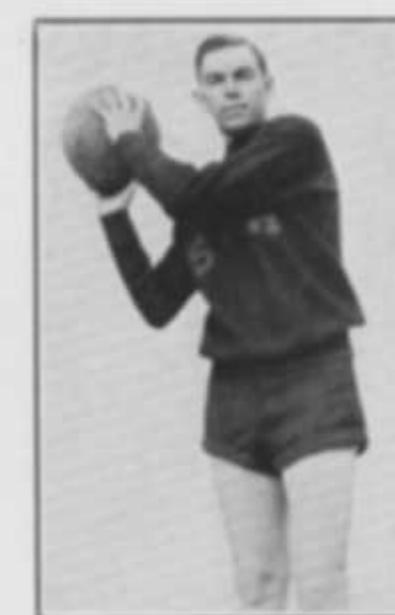
FRENCH

Playing at forward, French ran rings about many of the opposing guards, and had them dizzy from the shots he made. An excellent dribbler, he was an important factor in getting the ball down near the basket, when on the defense, he was always fighting for possession of the ball.



SCHOFIELD

Schofield played a whirlwind game at center and finished up so successfully that he was unanimously elected captain for next year. "Windy" is deserving of this honor, for he is a hard fighter, and is always dangerous under the baskets. We are sure he will be successful leading the team next year.



COLAHAN

A good, fast playing man, Colahan was always an asset to the team at center. He has a knack of touching a ball into the basket, and an eye that would make an eagle jealous. A steady, defensive player, he was a hard worker at all times.

PEARL

Pearl played a good, fast game at guard, and was invaluable on the defense. Some of his long shots were certainly fine, and came in handy.

HARTMAN

Spike played a steady game and was a fine man on the floor. When the time came for close work, he was first in the midst of it, and doing his bit.

KEENE, MANAGER

Al Keene was a fine manager, arranging a fine schedule, and making the best of arrangements at all times for both the visitors and his own team.

Baseball Resume

S. M. A. is coming into her own with a championship baseball team this year, to all appearances. With a fast field of new men out, a new life has come into the team, and at the present writing they are winning games one after another.

The pitching burden is being carried by Wise and Potts, with Schreifer and McWilliam pressing hard. Both Wise and Potts are new men, but came to S. M. A. with a fine pitching record.

Wood, J. H., McNeilly, and Pearl are all fighting out a good battle for the back-stop position, and all have about equal ability.

At the present time the team is: Mayo, first base; Pearl, second base; French, at short-stop, and Potts on third. In the outfield is Johnson, Wise, and Shultz. Williams, T. D., takes care of the third sack when Potts is in the box, and Kehler goes in the field when Wise tosses the ball over.

Among those who are pushing these men for positions are Elliott, Hughes, Stembler, Junge, Merkert, and Hatch.

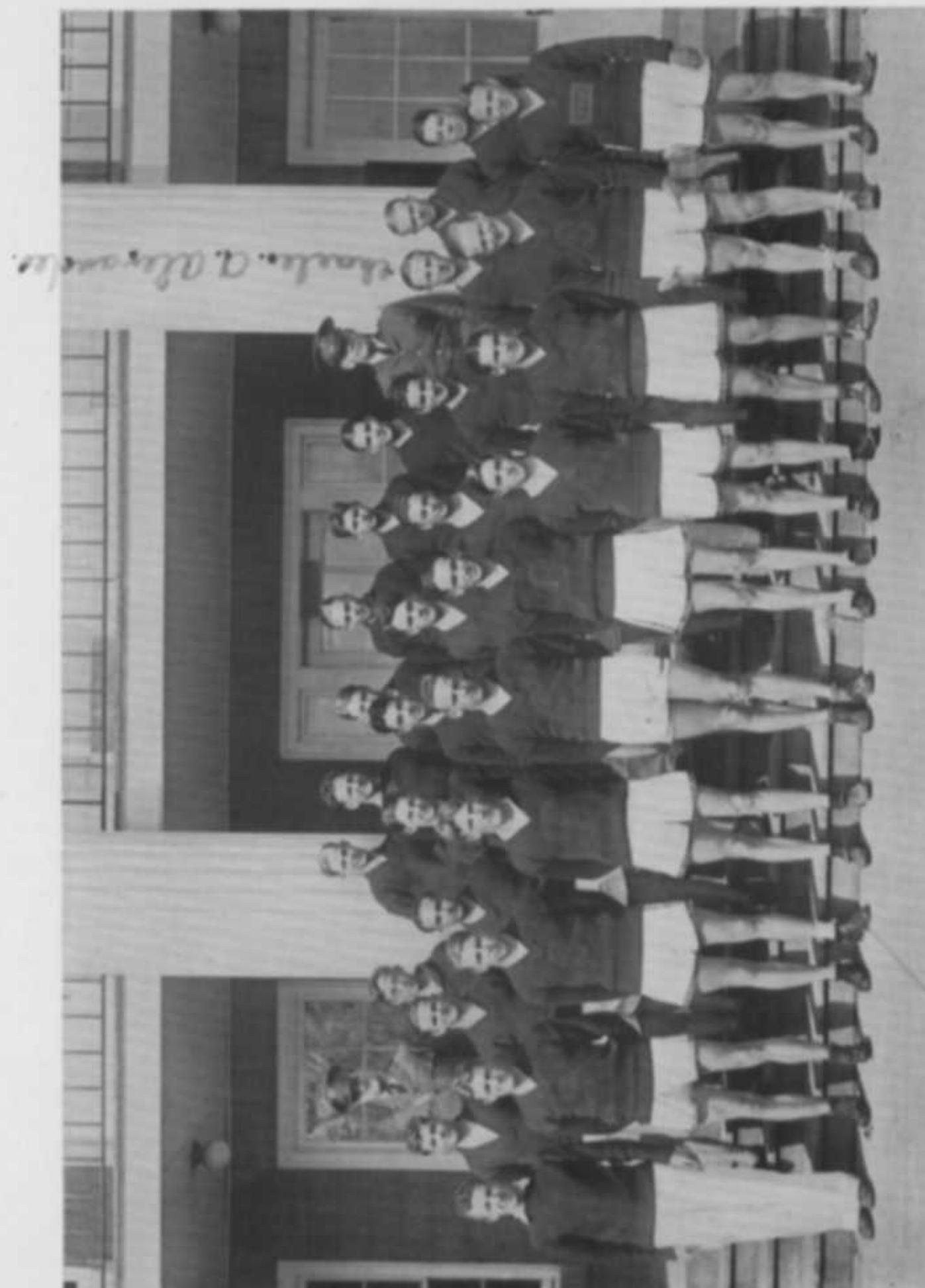
"Chick" Schriefer, manager this year, has arranged a fine schedule of twenty games, and has included a trip to Philadelphia, where the team will play the University of Pennsylvania Freshmen. He is a conscientious worker, and also does his bit playing.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 31	—V. M. I. Freshmen	Lexington
April 1	—Massanutton	Home
April 6	—Hargrave	Home
April 8	—Western High	Home
April 10	—V. M. I. Freshmen	Home
April 13	—Virginia Episcopal	Lynchburg
April 15	—Woodberry Forest	Orange
April 17	—Staunton High	Home
April 20	—Shenandoah College	Dayton
April 21	—Fishburne	Waynesboro
April 23	—Roanoke High	Home
April 28	—Roanoke High	Roanoke
May 1	—Pennsylvania Freshmen	Philadelphia
May 4	—Shenandoah College	Home
May 6	—Fork Union	Fork Union
May 8	—North Carolina Freshmen	Home
May 11	—Devitt Prep.	Washington
May 12	—Massanutton	Woodstock
May 15	—Fishburne	Home
May 18	—Luray College	Home



BASEBALL SQUAD



TRACK TEAM

Track Team

Coach Edwards faced a difficult problem in the whipping into shape of the crowd of raw material that reported to him this spring. In this work he was ably assisted by Lieutenant Brownell, who took care of the field events.

Only two letter men were available from last year's squad. These were Eberhart and Warwick, both field men. At the time of this writing only one meet had been held. The Kable track men were severely beaten, but gave promise of great possibilities. Among these is Harrison, H. C., who practically assured himself of a letter as the outstanding dash man.

Others contending for berths were as follows:

Dashes—Harrison, H., Cary, Harrison, L., and Schafer.

Distance—Klein, Scott, Edwards, Drew, Kolb, Squires, Smith, Mathews.

Hurdles—Schofield, Moss, Mikesell.

High Jump—Warwick, Schofield, Mikesell, Belt.

Broad Jump—Eberhart, Harrison, L.

Javelin—Belt, Sonsire, Mikesell, Ehrig, Moss, Eberhart.

Discuss—Eberhart, Fletcher, Colahan, Sheldon, Ehrig.

Shot Put—Warwick, Ehrig, Fletcher.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 17—V. E. S.	Lynchburg
April 22—Fork Union	Here
April 24—V. M. I. Freshmen	Here
April 26—Fishburne	Here
May 1—Jefferson High School	Here
May 8—University of Virginia State Meet	Charlottesville

Swimming Team



ITH but four men back from last year's team to assist him, Lt. Brownell worked ceaselessly, aided by Sheldon, the captain, and in spite of numerous handicaps, developed a team in remarkably short time. Sheldon, Auchmuthy, Silverman and Goldwater were the old men back. Lt. Brownell centered his efforts towards getting the raw material into shape as rapidly as possible. The revamped team rapidly developed into a finished state and on March the 10th were prepared to meet Randolph-Macon in the S. M. A. pool. The first points were scored by S. M. A. when they won the relay. The lead thus gained was closely contested until the diving event when Porky, of R. M. A., nosed out Auchmuthy in a thrilling board dive which placed his team in the lead. The S. M. A. team was unable to get in the lead again during the two remaining events and the score ended at 37-31 in favor of R. M. A.

Three days later the team met the Washington and Lee fresh in the Staunton pool. The S. M. A. team lost by a margin of three points to a previously undefeated team. The score was 31-28.

On March the 23rd in a return meet with R. M. A. the Staunton team again met defeat in a hard fought tank battle by the score of 43-23. Goldwater, the Staunton 220 yard man was unable to swim because of an attack of appendicitis, which put him in the hospital a few days later. Doolittle, however, swam it instead and got third place.

Only three of the five scheduled meets were swum. The men especially deserving of mention are:

SHELDON, (<i>Captain</i>)	40 Yard Relay
AUCHMUTY	Diving
DOBYNS	Diving
DOOLITTLE	Backstroke and 220
SILVERMAN	Breaststroke
MAYBERRY	100 Yard Relay

Tennis

For the past three years tennis has been gaining in ascendency at S. M. A. It has become customary to hold a tournament embracing the entire corps to determine the material for the team. For the past two years Lieutenant Wilshin has been coaching in this sport, and has turned out some creditable players.

Each year the team makes a trip to Washington to compete with schools in that vicinity. This year quite an imposing schedule was arranged by Reid, G. S., the manager.

This year's team so far consists of Dierdorff (captain), Reid, Ware, Steinford, and Spiegelglass. Dierdorff and Reid, with three years' experience behind them, compose one team of doubles, while Ware and Steinford compose the other.

Inter-Company Sports

Inter-Company sports proved a large part of the athletic life at S. M. A. this year, and the attention of a good percentage of cadets was turned to this activity. With football, basketball, baseball, track, and volleyball among the sports, practically every cadet took part in at least one. Company "D" proved themselves the football champions when, after losing their first game, they won five straight games, and in the last one defeating "A" Company, who was tied for the lead with them at that time. When the company season was over, several were graduated to the varsity squad for their fine work.

Basketball was nearly the same story—"D" Company defeating "A" Company again in their last game to break the tie that existed between the two teams.

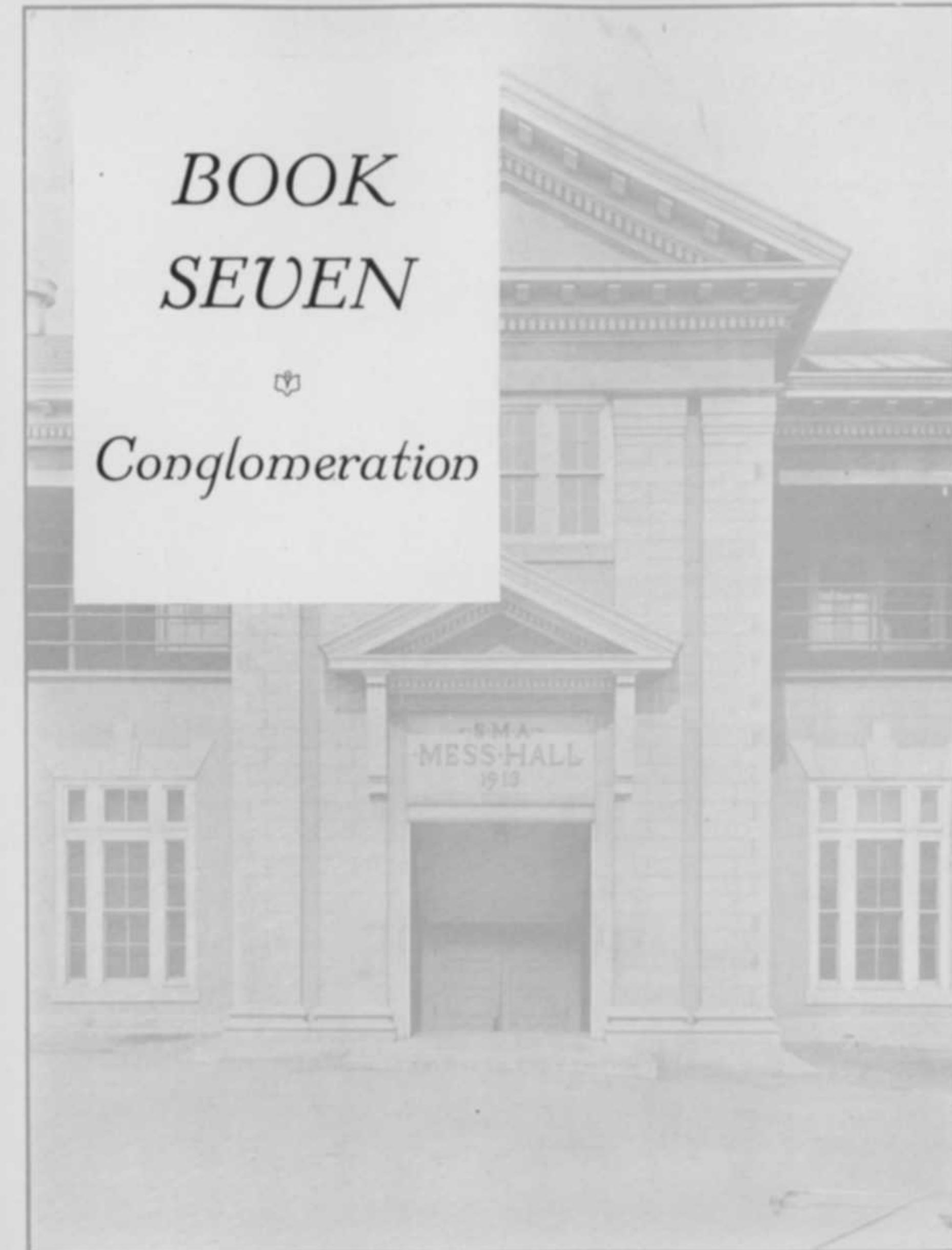
"A" Company came into their own, however, in the track meet, winning by a good margin. The point winners in the inter-company track meet were given trials on the varsity track squad.

Volleyball was conducted by Captain Henry after the basketball season and, in spite of its being a new sport at S. M. A., a goodly number showed their interest in it. "C" Company led in this sport.

The entire corps is deeply indebted to Captain Henry, Lieutenants Roane, Bodie, Edwards, and Shepherd for the interest shown in coaching the teams in the various sports and the work they did.

BOOK SEUEN

Conglomeration



Sweethearts

(Forgive us, Kipling)

Oh, I've taken my rum where I've found it
I've dated and sheiked in my time,
I've had my pickin' of sweethearts
And four o' the lot were prime.

Now one was a girl from M. B. S.,
An' one had a close cropped dome,
One was a wise college widow
An' one was a gal from home.

Now I ain't no hand at dancin'
An, ain't good lookin at all,
But I've done my share o' free lancin'
An' learned what'll make 'em fall.

For there's times when you know they're indifferent,
An' times when you know they are fond,
But the things that you learn from petite brunettes
Will help you a heap with a blonde.

Older than me was my first one,
And right good to look at she were;
But she showed me the way to the gate one day
And I learned about sweethearts from her.

Then I tried yet another,
But I didn't get very fer,
For I had to make love to her mother,
And I learned about sweethearts from her.

But still I was young and foolish,
In love with love as it were,
So I fell for a vamp, got played for a fish,
And learned about sweethearts from her.

Then along there came my last one,
Golden-haired angel she were,
Such a sweet little thing that I gave her a ring
And learned about sweethearts from her.

In the end it's always the question
Of freedom or matrimony;
So be warned by my lot (which I know you will not)
And learn about sweethearts from me.





TAKING ADVANTAGE OF COVER



"FIREMAN FRITZ"



KAYDET'S IMPRESSION OF M. B. C.





She: "Why did they tie a red sash around that haystack?"

He: "That isn't a haystack, that's Mayo."

She: "Aw, shucks."

They used to kiss and make up; now they make up and kiss.

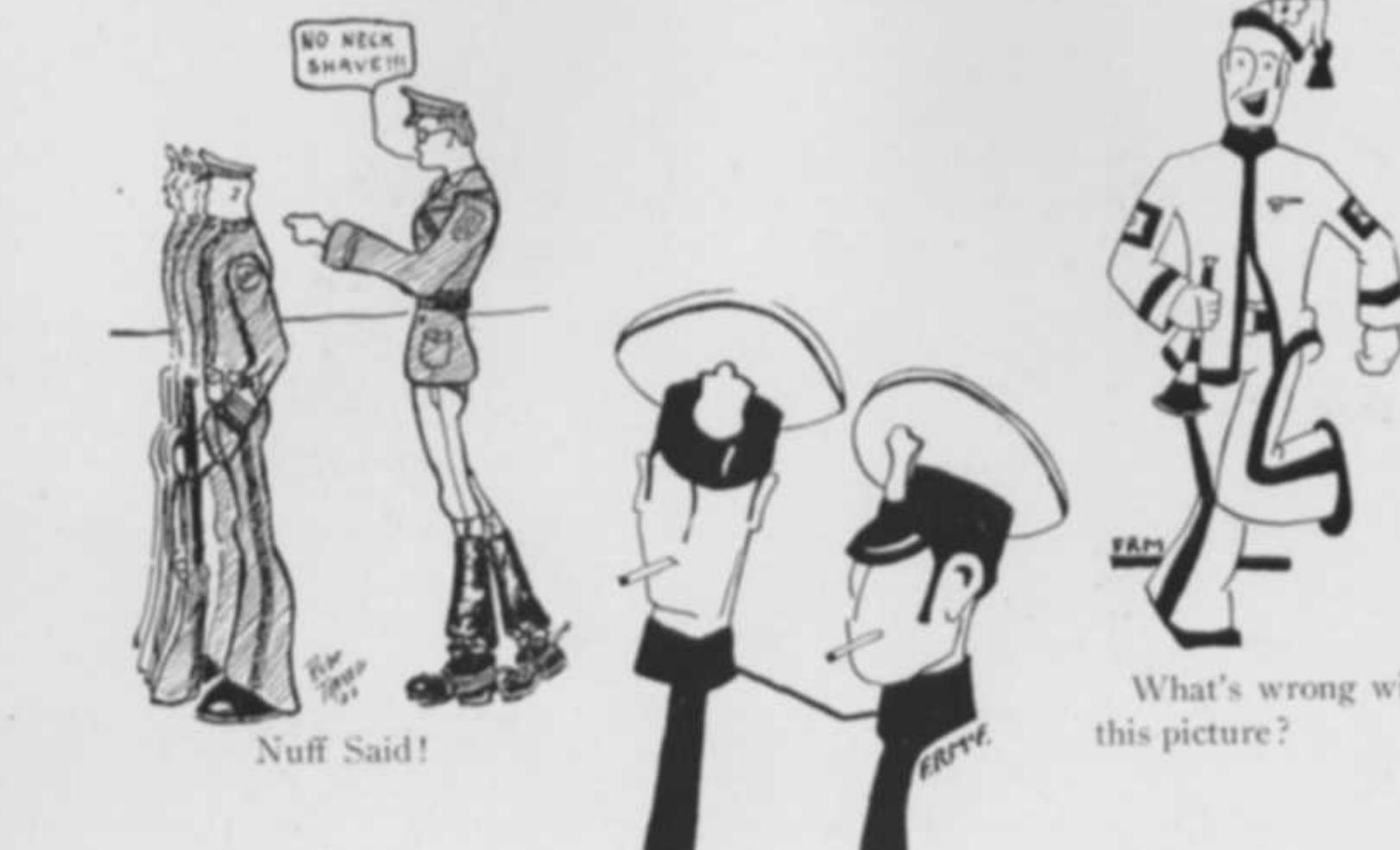
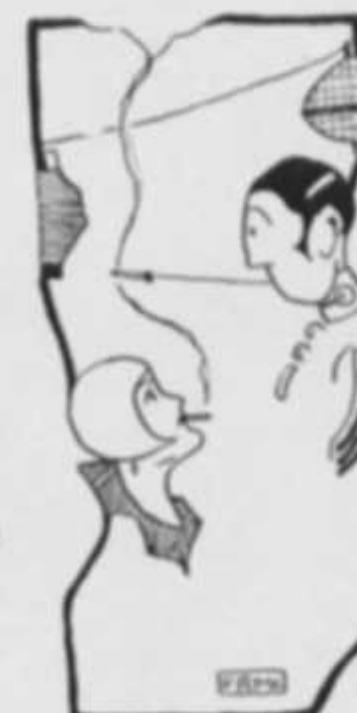


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Loans and Investments.....	\$ 812,576.36
U. S. Bonds.....	81,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,378.63
Cash on hand.....	24,818.88
Due from Banks...88,699.43	113,518.31
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	\$1,027,473.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	71,138.59
Dividends payable Jan. 2, 1926	5,000.00
Circulating Notes	81,000.00
Rediscounts	17,500.00
Deposits	752,834.71
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	\$1,027,473.30

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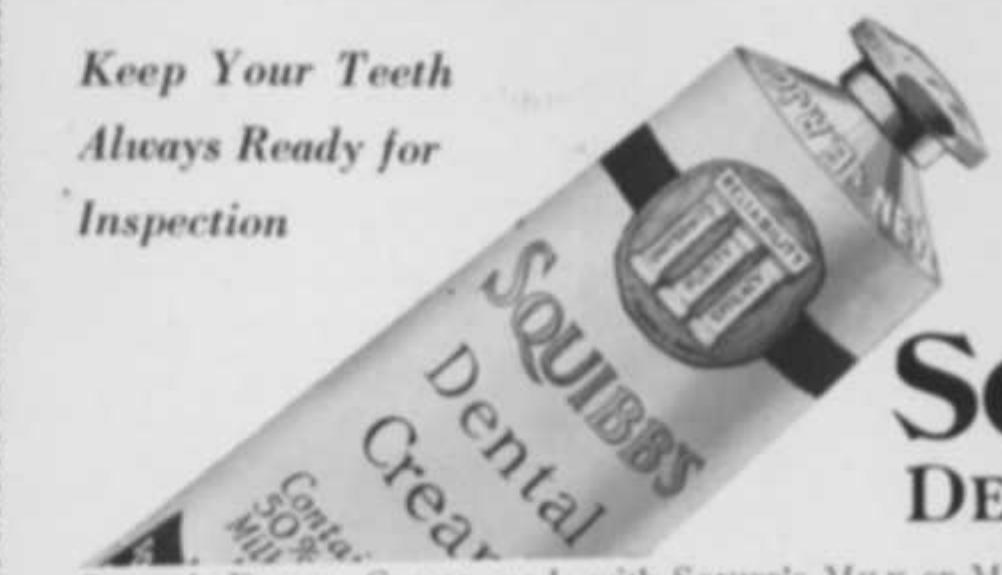
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