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# DEDICATION

In recognition of his quarter-century of loyal and unselfish service, his sterling qualities of leadership as instructor, and the fact that by virtue of his unfailing humor and understanding he has endeared himself to all who know him, we of the Class of 1937, dedicate THE SHRAPNEL to

MAJOR FRANCIS D. DUGGAN







*The Administration Building*

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# PREFACE

To the end that we may present an accurate, entertaining, and general account of the current school session, that we may provide ourselves with a means of pleasant memories, and that we may round off the school year successfully, we have composed this year book. Whether this has been accomplished or not time alone will tell. If this volume does prove acceptable and enjoyable to its readers, our humble efforts will have been more than repaid.







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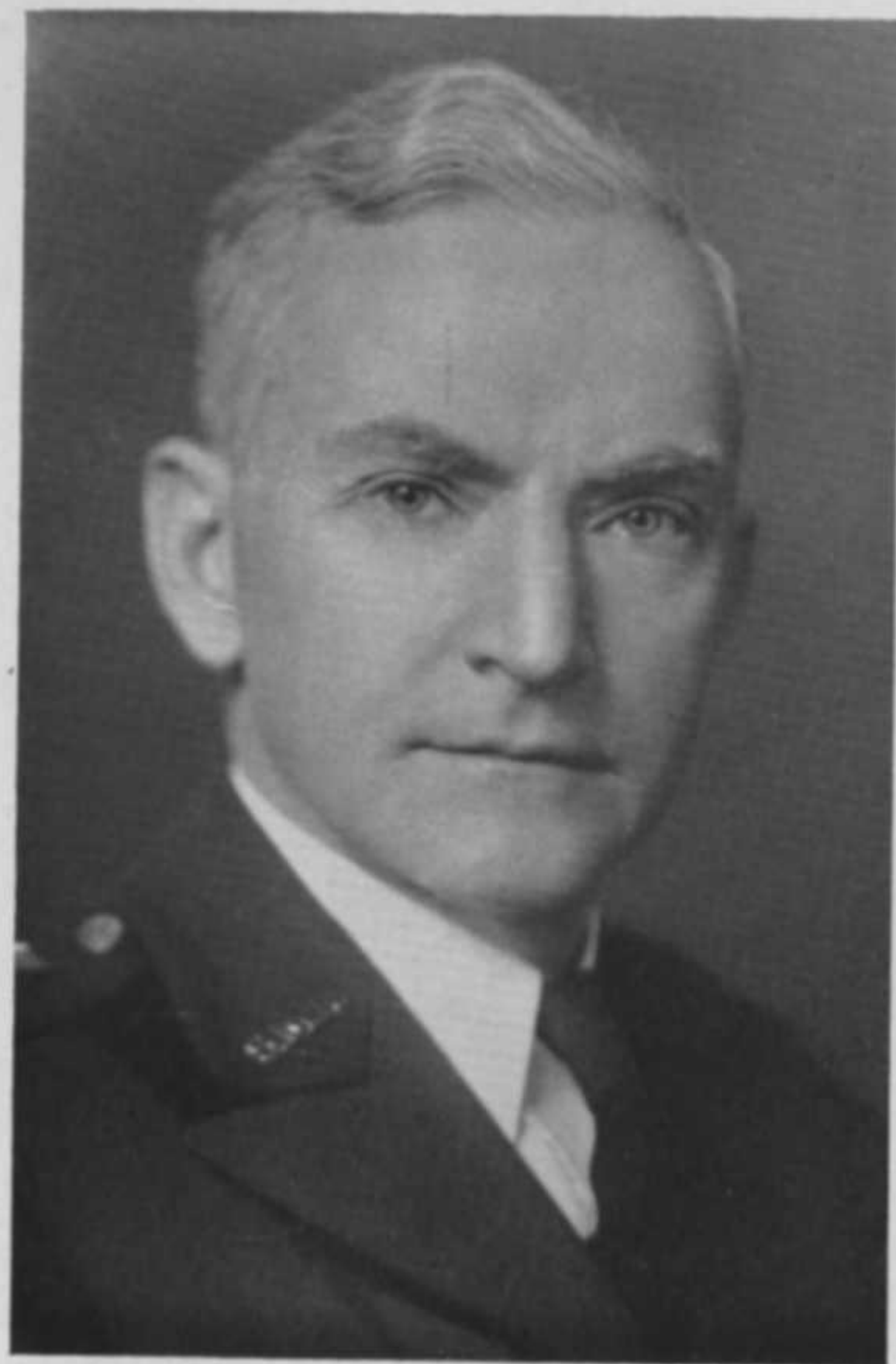


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## Reveille

Wake: the silver dusk returning  
Up the beach of darkness brims,  
And the ship of sunrise burning  
Strands upon the eastern rims.

Wake: the vaulted shadow shatters,  
Tramples to the floor it spanned,  
And the tent of night in tatters  
Straws the sky-pavilioned land.

Up, lad, up, 'tis late for lying:  
Hear the drums of morning play;  
Hark, the empty highways crying  
"Who'll beyond the hills away?"

Towns and countries woo together,  
Forelands beacon, belfries call;  
Never lad that trod on leather  
Lived to feast his heart with all.

Up, lad: thews that lie and cumber  
Sunlit pallets never thrive;  
Morns abed and daylight slumber  
Were not meant for man alive.

Clay lies still, but blood's a rover;  
Breath's a ware that will not keep.  
Up, lad: when the journey's over  
There'll be time enough to sleep.

—A. E. HOUSEMAN

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## THE SHRAPNEL



ARMSTRONG, J. W.  
"Jack"  
PELHAM MANOR, NEW YORK  
*West Point*



EDWARD A. AURAND, JR.  
"Bud"  
CRESSON, PENNSYLVANIA



1933-1934—Private Co. "A"; Junior Varsity football; Company basketball; Company baseball.  
1934-1935—Corporal Co. "C"; Sergeant Co. "C"; Junior Varsity football; Company basketball; Company swimming; Company baseball; Honor Six; French S'x; French Club; Best drilled cadet.  
1935-1936—Lieutenant Co. "C"; Junior Varsity football; Rifle team; Company baseball; Silent drill team.  
1936-1937—Captain Co. "C"; Honor Committee; Rifle team; Officers' Club; Silent drill team.

Don't be afraid, madam; behind all those medals is just Jack Armstrong. A strict officer, Jack is nevertheless a staunch friend and one to be proud of. Quiet, sincere and very earnest, to those who know him best, he is unswervingly loyal and considerate. His record, more than any words, suffices to show his qualities.

For all-round efficiency, we unhesitatingly nominate Jack as Company "C"'s best C. O. in recent years. He knows his military science backwards and forwards and plans to follow the military profession, for which he is so aptly fitted. Studies? "Tops!" Jack has been a consistent "90" man during his entire career here. (Notice the decorations!) A second Daniel Boone and an A-1 linesman, we can only call it versatility and let it go at that. You will leave a lot of friends, Jack, and will be missed by faculty and cadets alike.

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1934-1935—Private Band; 115-lb. basketball; Varsity tennis; Dance orchestra; Classical orchestra; Stamp Club.  
1935-1936—Corporal Band; Sergeant Band; Classical orchestra; Rifle team; Varsity tennis; Company basketball; Reporter "Kablegram."  
1936-1937—Lieutenant Band; Rifle team; Captain tennis team; Classical orchestra; Associate editor "Kablegram".

Bud, quiet and unassuming, is a demon on the tennis court and a perfect gentleman; however, he seems to have an odd appetite, since he likes his milk flavored with alum.

Bud came to us making noises on a drum and continued to beat his way up to a lieutenantcy. Not to change the subject, but Bud is quite a "lady-killer," roping them in one week only to drop them the next. He is changing now though, having been disappointed in love (we think that is it), but we can't understand why he is continually down town on leave. Maybe he hopes to find a true love in the Arcadia.

Bud is a master mind in "book larning" and his all around ability amazes all his followers.

We fear for the destiny of the band with the absence of this personage and his drums.

## THE SHRAPNEL



GEORGE A. BIEHLE  
"Pin Head"  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
*University of Cincinnati*



1935-1936—Private Co. "B"; Varsity boxing (S. A. Champ); Monogram Club.  
1936-1937—1st Sergeant Co. "B"; Varsity boxing; Co-captain boxing team (runner up S. A. championship); Monogram Club; Silent drill.

"Pin Head" they call him, but that little head rests on capable shoulders. George is a South Atlantic boxing champion, and also a good student—rather rare for the "stumble-bums." What a man he is! Not so big, but oh, boy! don't try and put anything over on him. Tough as he is he is a true gentleman, and well-liked by all. "Capt. Joe" watches over him like a baby, and so does some fair maiden back in good old Cincinnati.

George was a co-captain on the boxing squad and his fine spirit and courageous boxing aided greatly the morale of this team. Fighting in the 119-pound class he would train down nine or ten pounds every week, and then hop into the ring and batter some foe down in one round.

"Pin Head" is a first sergeant of the highest degree, his famous "For Duty Today" was the cause for much good natured kidding. His gruffness was only a false front, for he was everybody's friend, and was willing to help in any way.

George will find his own way in this world and will make a success of whatever he tackles.

## THE SHRAPNEL



SCHUYLER M. BISSELL  
"I. Q."  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS  
*California Institute of Technology*



1935-1936—Rifle team; Football; Y. M. C. A.; Company softball.  
1936-1937—Y. M. C. A.; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Camera Club; Boxing.

Yes, he's from Chicago, but don't run for cover—that's only a camera you see in his hand. Born in the far South, Schuyler later moved to Memphis, Tennessee, and thence to Chicago. A deserter from the rebel ranks he is, but nevertheless, a good fellow.

Oh, how stupid of me not to explain that other article Schuyler carries around. That's his "I. Q." (Intelligence Quota) which has caused him no end of trouble, going so far as to brand him with the quaint appellation "I. Q." Bissell.

With a snap, snap here; and a snap, snap there; he goes about recording scenes and people on film, desiring mostly to photograph beautiful women, but being limited in such a desirable task at a military school, he has forced his ability on his fellow cadets, claiming that he has enough evidence (especially of the Tome trip) to blackmail the entire corps.

When asked about his plans for the future, he just sat back and reluctantly admitted that he was a staunch advocate of the "let come what may" type of persons. He did go so far as to say that he desired to acquire a lot of "cush," and then settle down with a housekeeper named "Ruth."

Regardless of all that flies back and forth, we feel confident that Schuyler Bissell will turn out for the best.



## THE SHRAPNEL



BRADSTREET, R. W.  
"Brad"  
POINT PLEASANT, NEW YORK  
*New York School of Rangers*

1934-1935—Corporal Bugle Corps; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Varsity baseball.  
1935-1936—Sergeant Bugle Corps; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Rifle team; Varsity baseball.  
1936-1937—Lieutenant Bugle Corps; President Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Captain Rifle team; Varsity soccer; Cotillion Club.

"Brad" is the perfect "lover." A former play boy who gave up the bright lights for the "little woman." Dick goes around with a look that reminds us of one of Capt. Joe's boys, but no, he isn't punchy, it's just his little "darlin" he's thinking of. Some nights when Dick's blowing taps on his little bugle those who have turned off their radios or stopped half way down the rope—hello "Traut and Hill"—will suddenly hear the "Indian Love Call" break the evening's stillness. Good luck Dick, may all your children be buglers.

"Dickey" is a sweet little ball player, but he gets cold in his arms from sitting in the window thinking of "lovey-dovey." His grades are not the best in the school, but many a lad would be proud of them.

Richard wants to be a "forester," so he can guide youth on the beaten path of love.

Dick is a swell kid, captain of the rifle team, president of Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, well-liked by all, and one of the most handsome.

## THE SHRAPNEL



ROBERT R. BRAFFORD  
"Bob"  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

1935-1936—Private Co. "A"; Corporal Co. "A"; Varsity football; Varsity baseball; Company basketball.  
1936-1937—Lieutenant Co. "A"; Varsity football; Varsity baseball; Company basketball; Gym team; Honor Committee.

Here, indeed, is a rarity in the shape of a second-year lieutenant. Brafford, whose academic activities are "tops," whose athletic activities are "tops," and whose personality is "tops," is an A-1 all 'round boy.

His marks leave nothing to be desired. Einstein, himself, would have good reason to be jealous. All who know Bob are attracted by his friendly smile. At football Bob ranks well and plays a hard game.

His military accomplishments were readily seen by the P. M. S. and T., who made Brafford a corporal during his first year and a lieutenant during his second year, an exceedingly rare thing.

Here, in short, is a man well fitted for all to come in life and we foresee that he will go far along the road of success.



## THE SHRAPNEL



HARRY M. BRAMBERRY, JR.  
"Huck" "Boozle"  
NEW CASTLE, INDIANA  
*Purdue University*

1935-1936—Private Co. "C"; Baseball team; Rifle team.  
1936-1937—1st Sergeant Co. "C"; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Gym team; Golf team.

Now we come to a real problem, folks. There is so much to be said for this boy that we can only mention a few of his accomplishments within our page limits. Hailing from way out thar in the Hoosier State, Harry, "Boozle," Boobleberry," or what have you, figgered he'd orta come East to get a little book larnin', and he accomplished his purpose.

One of Lieutenant Slattery's marksmen, golfer sans equal, top-kick of "C" Company, and Colonel Sutherland's pride and joy—what speak louder than these? And if you detect faint notes of music emanating from the lower regions of Memorial Hall some afternoon, you invariably stop and say, "Fats Waller! No, Eddie Duchin!" But investigation will reveal none other than our "Bram," jack-of-all-trades.

What keeps him from being perfect? His puns! His shrill cackle is a familiar sound around Staunton; when it resounds cadets smile wisely to themselves, knowing that some unlucky soul has had his words ripped from his very mouth and twisted into a shapeless heap of mere nonsense. We fear that it has become an obsession with this punniest of punsters, but having been subjected to it for two years we've come to where we hate to see it go.

## THE SHRAPNEL



ANTHONY M. CAVALLO  
"Tony" "Spick" "Wop"  
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA  
*Wharton School of Finance*

1933-1934—Private Band.

1935-1936—Corporal Band; Sergeant Band; Jazz Orchestra; Alpha Bible Club.

1936-1937—1st Sergeant Band; Lieutenant Band; Company softball.

"Tony", "Spick", "Wop". Yes, you guessed it; our Anthony is a descendent of the Latin Americas. Tony is more or less of a fixture at S. M. A.; it is hard to reconcile ourselves to his leaving. Following in the footsteps of his ancestors, he is the possessor of a musical soul, and accordingly is a member of the much-abused, yet well-liked, school band.

Of course he's an officer! Haven't you heard the expression, "You can't keep a good man down?" Well, here is proof of the fact. If you still doubt our integrity, just present the question to Major Louisell. It is safe to assume that Tony's sterling qualities will put him out in front of the field in whatever he undertakes.

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*Good luck!*  
*Clyde C. Childress* ★

CLYDE C. CHILDRESS  
MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA, S. A.



1932-1933—Rat Company "C"; Rifle team.

1933-1934—Private Company "C"; Corporal Company "C".

1934-1935—Sergeant Company "C"; Cotillion Club; R. O. T. C. Camp; Fort Washington, Maryland; Sergeant at arms of Junior Class; Sergeants' Club.

1935-1936—Cadet Lieutenant and Adjutant; Commander of silent drill team; Honor Committee; Cotillion Club; Officers' Club.

1936-1937—Cadet Captain and Personnel Adjutant; Honor Committee; Cotillion Club; President Pan-American Club; Sergeant at arms of Senior Class; Officers' Club; Commander of silent drill team.

Outstanding about Clyde is his military record. Twice voted most military cadet, attaining a position of personnel adjutant in this his Senior year—these are among the outstanding highlights in his school history. Those who have not seen him execute the "saber salute" have much to be sorry for. Needless to say, Clyde attracts girls like a dog attracts fleas. Whenever he goes through his ritual an audible ripple of feminine admiration is invariably heard.

We know that this "C. C. C." boy will not mind this harmless kidding, for after all this is our last crack at him. Seriously, though, we wish he were coming back next year; his position will be hard to fill.

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CLARK, W. B.  
"Slimy"  
DELHI, ONTARIO, CANADA  
University of North Carolina



1935-1936—Private Co. "B".

1936-1937—Supply Sergeant Co. "B"; Manager of the boxing squad; Varsity basketball team.

Hailing from far off Canada is Walter B. (Slimy) Clark. It beats me, though, how such a clean-cut, efficient fellow like Walter drags down such a nickname. My! what change we have observed in this lad during these two years. Last year he was sick and tired of this place from the start, but we see he's back again this year. Is he just existing? I'll say not! he's that industrious fellow who dishes out oil, gun patches, and laundry slips to "B" Company. Around here such a job is termed "Supply Sergeant."

Walter aspires to go to the University of North Carolina and there take up a study of the tobacco business. Well, Slimy, more smoke to you.

When confronted with the question of women, Walter screws up his mouth and says, "Very few and far between; the future looks gloomy."

Our efficient "Sup" sergeant plans to dish it out as a "leather pusher," also, having spent many a weary hour down in Captain Joe's boxing salon. Just by way of mention, we might add that Walter is an accomplished "Mexican Athlete," one of those things that go into action during Saturday and Sunday nights free C. Q.

Walter is a steady fellow and we think he'll win over all (including the girls).



## THE SHRAPNEL



CLICKNER, G. L.  
"Click"  
WATERTOWN, NEW YORK  
*University of Pennsylvania*

1935-1936—Private Co. "B".  
1936-1937—Private 1st Class Co. "B"; Soccer.

"Click" still believes that "Camels" are good for nerves while participating in the "sport of kings." He might as well smoke the "cigs" he can during the running of the "contest" because it is the only return that he gets from the investments he makes.

A regular customer of the "night club" (Room 13) because he is a regular "reveille forgetter-about-er", "Click" and his "click" seem to enjoy life at S. M. A. Don't know what he would do without that window of his for a wastebasket, especially for orange peels.

Having dropped in at mid-term last year and having had a taste of S. M. A. life, he came back eagerly (?) this year, and now I bet he's sorry. Although not a world-beater at studies, he does some studying or else he wouldn't have the average that he does have.

## THE SHRAPNEL



JAMES M. COLEMAN  
"Jim"  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
*Georgia Tech*

1934-1935—Private Co. "C".

1935-1936—Corporal Co. "C".

1936-1937—Supply Sergeant Co. "D"; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Pan-American Club; Company tennis; President Radio Club.

And in this corner, ladies and gentlemen, we have "Gentleman Jim" Coleman, never without a smile. His love for radio is surpassed only by his love for N'awleans. Always active in SMAffairs, this year he is not only a sergeant in the J. D.'s but also a valuable member of the W. W. L. S., which he has entertained several times with talks on one phase or another of radio.

Sports? Tennis, mostly. One can find him on the courts 'most any day, swatting the pill over the net to Captain Lehman or other tennis bugs.

Indoor sports? Radio. If there's anyone in the school who has more knowledge of this subject than Jim, we haven't met him.

In Coleman we have a cadet of whom S. M. A. can justly be proud; we foresee great things ahead for this sunny lad from the Sunny South.



## THE SHRAPNEL



*To a swell fellow and a  
real friend. Best of luck  
in the future.  
S.O.*



COLEMAN, S. O.  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



1935-1936—Private Co. "A"; Varsity football; Company basketball; Company baseball; Decoration Committee.  
1936-1937—Sergeant Co. "C"; Varsity football; Company basketball; Cotillion Club; Senior Dance Committee; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Manager Varsity boxing team.

S. O. Yeah man! the big boy from Baltimore, manager of boxing, ladies' man, slugger on the "C" Co. soft ball team, and possessor of the best lungs in S. M. A.

S. O. was really a genius when it came to handling the "temperamental glove-slingers" of Capt. Joe. His tender fingers (like hams) smoothed many a kink in some starry-eyed boy's leg. And on the trips he gathered up many souvenirs for the lads. "I wonder if Navy ever missed them blankets." But seriously the boxers sought the word of S. O. for he was a friend, healer, and always watched out for the interest of the punching S. M. A. champs.

When boxing ended, this Baltimore lad went in for Co. softball in a big way. His batting eye was wicked. Many an outfielder has gotten flat feet chasing his homers.

S. O. is a well educated lad, having been abroad and all over the U. S.—get him to tell you about that French Babe sometime. We're going to miss the Baltimore lad's happy wit and friendliness, but we know that wherever he goes he will be liked just as well as he was here.

## THE SHRAPNEL



WILLIAM COLLINGWOOD II  
"Bill"  
ENDICOTT, NEW YORK  
*Oxford University*



1935-1936—Private Co. "B"; Varsity football; Silent drill.  
1936-1937—Sergeant Major Hdqts.; Lieutenant Co. "B"; Cotillion Club; Cheer leader; Officers' Club.

Ah-ha, now we really have something to bla-bla about, for he's none other than William Collingwood, number two, the famed "social hound" of S. M. A.—a reputation gained this year from last year's work (well, I wouldn't exactly call it work). It seems to me that Bill spent all of his "leave" last year down at M. B. C., pouring out his heart to a fair-haired maiden from Iowa. Yes, dear readers, he was the topic of conversations in those "hen" sessions at M. B. C.

Undoubtedly, last year was a very successful one, but, ah me! this year is different. A gorgeous maiden of the fair city of Staunton held more attractions for Bill than all of M. B. C. So what? Just this—Bill spends every moment possible in Bill's company. No, ya sap, I'm not saying that he loves himself (maybe he does); I'm just telling you that his gal's name is Bill, too.

Fate hath dealt Bill (so innocent and undeserving of such) a terrific blow. Outnumbered greatly, Bill has tenaciously held to his convictions to the end. We all admire this lad for his courage and perseverance in his fight for his love; nevertheless, we must record this year's work with the red ink.

Otherwise, Bill has done O. K., having reached (well, at least come within sight of) that much cherished goal—graduation, having spiritedly led the corps in cheers for the "Blue and Gold," and having been so efficient, etc., that he has become one of those rarest of rare second-year "louies."

## THE SHRAPNEL



*Don't forget  
the old history  
class - "Jeep"*

A. LAIRD COPELAND  
"Cope"  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
University of Pittsburgh

1935-1936—Private Co. "C"; Company basketball.  
1936-1937—Corporal Medical Corps; Sergeant Medical Corps; Private Co. "B"; Company basketball; Company softball.

"Oh! Look, girls; here's that handsome Laird Copeland. Tee, hee! I'd like to get a date with him but they say it just can't be done. He yearns, in his heart, for M. B. C., but he is always too busy doing a man's work to get things set straight."

"Cope" really is a woman's man. He stands for the higher ideals of woman-kind, and would gladly teach one and all his faith.

What did he do at S. M. A.? Well, he roomed in South Barrack for two years which should put him on the headmaster's or the night watchman's list. He took things very quietly his first year, but was often bothered by Captain Cox stealthily entering in the midst of a tete-a-tete some dark midnight, just when the cookies were about to be passed.

This past year Laird has taken things very seriously. He roomed with Montgomery and Calvin for a short time, but decided that atmosphere was disruptive to his ambition and intellect. Can you blame him? He then took a suite on the first terrace of Ye Southern Arms where he could summon forth all his mental powers without interruption. Sometimes in the afternoons you will see Andrew (that's what the A. is for) meanfully grasp a tennis racquet and trudge determinedly toward the courts. No, that is not an hallucination, sometimes he actually gets tired of his "nest." (Imagine calling an S. M. A. bunk that).

We look for Mr. Copeland to go far. With his easy grace, his deep understanding, and his wish to do well, he should be carried far.

## THE SHRAPNEL



DAVIS, G. P.  
"Jeep"  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
University of Pennsylvania

1935-1936—Private Co. "A"; "Kablegram" staff; Company baseball; 135-lb. Football team.  
1936-1937—Sergeant Co. "A"; "Kablegram" staff; Company baseball.

In a corner of the third gallery of Kable Stable is a room. "Welcome" is written on the doormat and all who wish to enter may do so. At any time a bull session can be found with any and all subjects under discussion.

Jeep Davis, the inhabitant of that room, is a quiet chap, a man of few words and many thoughts. Academically he's the best. Editor in chief of the KABLEGRAM and a second year sergeant in "A" Company, Davis has what it takes to get along. Very popular around school, we have good reason to believe he will be equally popular in the great, wide world, and that he will be successful in whatsoever he undertakes.



## THE SHRAPNEL



*Best wishes  
Milton Davis*



MILTON JOHN DAVIS  
"Milt"  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA  
*Penn State*



1934-1935—Private Co. "C"; Alpha Bible Club; Company basketball and track.

1935-1936—Corporal Co. "C"; Rifle team.

1936-1937—Sergeant Co. "C"; Supply Sergeant Co. "C"; Soccer team; Rifle team; Track team.

Milt is studious, has a fondness (for some reason) for studying Greek, is a collector of the World's Greatest Literature in Twenty Volumes, rifleman, soccerman, trackman, this-man, that-man, and everything-man. Is it a wonder he kicks that there's not enough doing at the dances? Oh, yes, he's a fisherman, golfer, and hunter, too.

Outside of this, he has time to think of Pauline (Pauline please note), besides spending much time keeping Bradstreet calm and pacified. He hopes, too, to be at the groom's side when Dick and Mary June "middle-aisle" it.

In his third year and a supply sergeant in "C" Company, Milt has the ability and the stick-to-it-iveness that go to make an average man an exceptional man. We see great things ahead when he graduates from Penn State and enters his chosen field, business.

## THE SHRAPNEL



DOWNES, J. A.  
"Rattlesnake"  
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY  
*University of Michigan*



1934-1935—Private Co. "C"; Varsity Rifle team; Silent drill team.

1935-1936—Corporal Co. "C"; Sergeant Co. "C"; Varsity Rifle team; Honor Company; Silent drill team.

1936-1937—First Sergeant Co. "C"; Lieutenant Co. "C"; Silent drill team; Track team; Radio Club; Officers' Club.

Here is a cadet whose activities during his three-year stay have been as varied as the colors of the rainbow. Do you remember the fall of 1934 when there was not an acre of ground within a ten-mile limit but had heard the resounding echoes of Frickey's, Downs', and Riffard's shotguns? And '35-'36 when the sole occupants of North Barracks were a pair of rattlesnakes? Yes, they belonged to Jim. And now he has found that the field of radio offers more interest than the footsteps of Frank Buck. Well, "Ups an'", we can't keep up with you, but we realize that such an inquisitive character will be of real value in the future, and we envy you.

Notwithstanding these hobbies, Jim has that steadiness and dependability which makes good officers, a fact appreciated by the commandant with the result that Jim has risen to the position of Lieutenant in three years. Tastes are unaccountable, though, and thus we find him associating with Russell, Ingram, Patch and Knight, who are notorious for pure devilment. But perhaps beneath that quiet exterior there beats a heart of unbridled mischief. Who can tell?

## THE SHRAPNEL



FRED HARDY EBERMAN, JR.  
"Ted"  
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO  
*Ohio Wesleyan*

1936-1937—Private Co. "A"; Rifle team; Co. "A" baseball.

Another of the "hidden-devil" type. If the casual observer could ever read what lies behind that placid countenance, it is doubtful that he would ever completely recuperate from the blow to his vanity. And it is a blow to one's self-esteem to be so utterly wrong in character judgment. We often wonder ourselves how he does it; how he manages to perpetually hide such mischievousness under that solemn look.

Regardless of his actions, we feel safe in heartily endorsing him as a chap worth cultivating, an all 'round good fellow, and a hard-working, conscientious student who will make a name for himself. It is our misfortune that he has been with us but one year instead of several.

We think Ohio Wesleyan will be fortunate to enroll as good a man as "Ted" Eberman.

## THE SHRAPNEL



LAWRENCE EDWARD FOSTER  
"Larry"  
WOLCOTT, NEW YORK  
*University of Syracuse*

1936-1937—Private Co. "A"; Company softball.

It was a dark and stormy night in the Alps, and all the men were seated about a campfire when one said, "Captain, tell us a story." So, Larry started. What a story teller this man is. One of these days you'll be hearing him on your local "Kiddie's Hour". But you had better turn it off because he is liable to lapse into something about his youth. You should hear him in French class.

Larry is one of the friendliest boys ever to enter this institution. There is no one, visitor or cadet, who will not thank him for the spurious way he has in charging down upon people when they are new or need help.

We have fond hopes, Larry, that we may meet again and go over the good old times that we have had at S. M. A.



## THE SHRAPNEL



JOHN H. GILBERT, JR.  
"Gil"  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
*Brown University*

1931-1932—Private Band; Company basketball; Varsity track; Stunt night.  
1932-1933—Private 1st Class Band; Company basketball; Varsity swimming; Stunt night.  
1933-1934—Sergeant Band; Varsity swimming; Company basketball; Company track; Non-Commissioned Officers' Club; Monogram Club.  
1934-1935—First Sergeant Band; Varsity track; Varsity swimming; Cheer leader; Company basketball; Monogram Club; Non-Commissioned Officers' Club.  
1935-1936—Lieutenant Band; Varsity track (co-captain); Varsity swimming (co-captain); Monogram Club; Jazz orchestra; "Kablegram" staff; Company basketball.  
1936-1937—Captain Band; Honor Committee; Varsity swimming; Varsity track (co-captain); Cotillion Club (president); Vice-president Senior Class; Jazz orchestra (manager); "Kablegram" staff; Company basketball.

Well, folks, it's a long story, and we're glad it's illustrated; but don't go far away—we're about to tell the story of the funny man, "Gil," \* & ! - ? ! ? \* (please omit!)

Our subject hails from Boston Massachusetts,—if that means anything. We did not even attempt to locate Boston—our problem was to find Massachusetts.

No, really, folks, he is a big handsome boy of the early 30's and the drum major of that efficient organization, the band. But he is one of the best stick-twirlers who ever dropped a baton on dress parade.

Gil is a likeable boy (beg pardon!) he is a likeable young man with a promising future.

He started out as a common horn-blower—or was it a drummer? We can't just remember which—it was in the last decade, 'way back in 1931. Since that time he has been everything from private to captain; substitute to star. When he came to this noble institution he brought his long legs with him and has, for every year, reached the finish line first. Believe us, boys and girls, he is a track man of no mean calibre! We wish him success at Brown University.

## THE SHRAPNEL

*Lots of luck in  
the future  
Al Glassow*

ALFRED J. GLASSOW, JR.  
"Al"  
BEND, OREGON



1936-1937—Private Co. "B"; Basketball; Baseball; Camera Club.

"Shear to the starboard! Shear to the starboard! Ship dead ahead! How do I know? Well, I heard a fog horn!"

"Fog horn, hell, that's only Fred Glassow's voice."

And what a voice for a little man. Why, Popeye the sailor sounds like a soprano compared to Fred.

"Wal, fan mah brow, dern if Fred ain't another one of them thar Mississippi 'mud-cats' that done betrayed his rebel forefathers and a gone away up yander to Oregon. Yep! he be up thar four years comin next 'tater diggin'."

Like his cousin, "I. Q." Bissell, Fred is one of those fanatics on photography. Shame, shame! They say he takes those kinds of pictures that respectable companies won't print, so he prints his own.

Now, get this straight, although Fred outwardly seems to be so quiet and reserved, he's really a fun-maker of the first magnitude—a sho' 'nuff clown.

Although we've known Fred only a short while, we all like him and give him our sincere wishes for a happy future.

## THE SHRAPNEL



NORMAN GREGG  
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Day Cadet.

What to say about Norman is a real problem. A day student, this is his first year with us; thus we do not know him nearly as well as we would like to. His chief asset is his quiet modesty. If any person has ever heard him utter so much as a word about himself, we do not know that person. In spite of this commendable reticence, we have learned that he is well-mannered, well-spoken, and altogether a pleasant fellow.

Though he is new to the Academy, Norman has participated in a great many activities. Chief among these was basketball, in which he was an outstanding contributor to the success of the band's flashy team. We cannot be certain, but we have reason to suspect that he is also a "hound" with the women.

## THE SHRAPNEL



HALL, S. E. JR.  
"Sammy"  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

1933-1934—Private Co. "C"; Black Friars.

1934-1935—Private Co. "C"; Company boxing.

1935-1936—Sergeant Co. "A"; Private Co. "A"; Boxing; Company Swimming.

1936-1937—Color Sgt. Hdq.; Lieutenant Co. "A"; Private Co. "A"; Boxing; Senior Dance Committee.

Sammy always had a longing to see the world, so one fine September morn he packed his little satchel and left for parts unknown.

Once leaving the "smoky city," he was surprised and delighted to see what was beyond the dark clouds habitually hanging over his city. Hence he hit for the mountains and checked in at S. M. A.

Since Sammy has been here he has been active in many things, being one of the most versatile boys in the corps. He arose from a buck private in the rear rank to the exalted position of a lieutenant, which position he held until he went "messing around" a brick plant.

Well Sammy, we wish you good luck for you're a swell guy.



## THE SHRAPNEL



NEVIN C. HAMPSHIRE  
"Alley-Oop"  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.  
*Yale University*

1935-1936—Private Co. "B"; Varsity swimming.  
1936-1937—Sergeant Co. "B"; Varsity track; Varsity swimming; Classical orchestra.

Think of it! What an unfair advantage for parents to take over a baby! We ask you in all seriousness, what would you do if you grew up to find yourself with such an appellation? Nevin, in spite of his initial handicap, has rallied nobly and is in a fair way to o'ershadow the stigma completely.

We hope that you will forgive us for our digression, Nevin. It is all in fun, but in order to keep you from looking us up with murderous intent, the mood now changes.

To mention all Nevin's activities would be an impossibility; let it suffice to say that he is an A-1 natator, a second-year sergeant, a scholar, and (we mention this in a whisper) something of a ladies' man. What more can one want?

*Nevin Carlton Hampshire*

## THE SHRAPNEL



CHARLES TAYLOR HICKMAN,  
JR.  
"Slimy"  
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA  
*University of West Virginia*

1935-1936—Private Co. "A"; Varsity football; Company basketball; Company softball.  
1936-1937—Corporal Co. "C"; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Water polo team.

This West Virginia mountaineer would still like to catch the fellow who is always stealing his cigarettes. When Hickman's relatives were at school, and it became known that he was going to do some driving, the Staunton Police Department issued a warning to all mothers to keep their children indoors. Yes, he really is that good a driver. When "Hickyman" ran out onto the football field it looked as though he were giving an impersonation of the "rear" of one of the Greyhound buses. When "Chuck" says "hello!" he invariably grins from ear to ear. Get him to tell you about the pillow fights on the football trip to Annapolis. Boy! Did he take a beating!

Right now "Hick" is undecided as to whether he should get married, continue in school, or run for sheriff of "Skunk Hollow County" and keep that office in the family. Whatever he does, he'll undoubtedly do a good job of it, but we'll wish him lots of luck anyway.

## THE SHRAPNEL



NATHANIEL DAVID HILL  
"Nat"  
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO  
*Case School of Applied Science*

1936-1937—Private Co. "A"; Camera Club; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.

This young lad, hailing from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, is another one of those "teachers' dreams." Although he never has broken down from hard study, he often cracks off a ninety just for practice.

It has also been rumored that "Nat" is a "hound" with the women; however, he manages to keep this rumor more or less suppressed.

Really, though, Nat is a swell fellow even though he doesn't like to be called a farmer.

Good luck, Nat!

## THE SHRAPNEL



EDWIN G. HUBBARD  
"Goon"  
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY  
*Stevens Institute of Technology*

1936-1937—Corporal Ordnance.

Edwin Hubbard is better known to the rest of the student body as the "Goon." During the three years that Hubbard has been at S. M. A. he has been doing his best work with his feet; very few people have been able to catch him.

Often, however, the scene changes. In defense of his fair title "Hubbie" issues a challenge: "Meet me at the ring!" We might add that Battler Hubbard has won his cause every time without exception. Thus have we come to realize his true character.

Academically, he is rated among the upper "400." Ever since he came to S. M. A. Edwin has been held in high esteem by his teachers, and now that the "Goon" is graduating, S. M. A. will lose what the world will gain.



## THE SHRAPNEL



WILLIAM FRANK HUNTER  
"Itzy"  
DREXEL HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

1930-1931—Private Co. "E"; 125-lb. football; J. D. basketball; J. D. baseball.  
1931-1932—Private Co. "E"; 125-lb. football; 125-lb. basketball; J. D. baseball.  
1932-1933—Private 1st Class Co. "C"; 125-lb. football; 125-lb. basketball.  
1933-1934—Corporal Co. "C"; Company basketball; 125-lb. football.  
1934-1935—Sergeant Co. "C"; Company basketball; 125-lb. football; Varsity track.  
1935-1936—Lieutenant Co. "C"; Company basketball.  
1936-1937—Private Co. "C"; Private 1st Class Co. "C"; Lieutenant Co. "A"; Company basketball.

After an absence of half a year, "Itzy" has returned to join our graduating class, thus capping a long and successful sojourn at S. M. A. Probably the "oldest of the old boys," Itzy is completing his seventh (no less!) year, and is fully versed in the history and traditions of the Academy.

Athlete, orator, capable officer, and a fun-lover—there you have Itzy. Many a sleepless night has this lad given the military staff in his hectic career. In spite of his many escapades, the P. M. S. and T. realized his worth, as witnessed by his steady rise in rank. Many are the company athletic teams that Itzy has lead to victory; this in spite of his diminutiveness.

We hate to see you go, Itzy, but we realize that our loss will be someone else's gain, and so it is that we bid you a fond farewell.

## THE SHRAPNEL

*You fellows, good luck  
in the future,  
R. E. Ingram*



RICHARD E. INGRAM  
"Lighthouse" "Pickle" "Hank"  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
College of William and Mary

1933-1934—Private Co. "B"; Honor Company; Rifle team; Company track; Company tennis.  
1934-1935—Corporal Co. "B"; Company basketball; Company football.  
1935-1936—Technical Sergeant; Private; Corporal; Basketball; Company tennis; French Club; Sergeants' Club.  
1936-1937—Lieutenant; Private; Basketball; Tennis; Softball; Silent drill team; Officers' Club.

When you are in the darkest depths of despair, when everything is wrong, when your gal has thrown you over and your marks are something to forget, just send for "Lighthouse." Six feet six of wit and humor, this human Empire State building is guaranteed to make a cigar store Indian swallow his cigar. You will be studying quietly in your room when a great commotion is heard, the door opens, and "Pickle" comes in breathlessly. "I hope you fellows won't mind. I just lost a quarter in my room, but I came in here to look for it because the light is better." Going along in a haphazard, carefree way, this son of an undertaker has suddenly found, with mild surprise, that he has at last gathered unto himself that longed-for treasure, a diploma. It is our fervent wish that he may do as well in college, though we know he will be endeared to all.

Were it not for an incautious moment, "Lighthouse" might have graduated a cadet lieutenant. However, the Staunton night life proved too irresistible an urge, and "Lighthouse," with his side-kick, Russell, now belong to that distinguished group, the "B. A.'s". In spite of his eternal devilment, we are solidly behind Dick and heartily endorse him as a dependable, likeable, all 'round good friend.

## THE SHRAPNEL



ALVIN JONES  
"Alkie"  
SPRING CITY, PENNSYLVANIA  
*University of Pennsylvania*

1935-1936—Private Co. "A"; Varsity football; Company basketball.  
1936-1937—Sergeant Co. "A"; Varsity football; Company basketball; Company baseball.

This is the fellow upon whom the blame should fall for the "how about that?" rage that swamped the school. "Alkie" always carries his "pillow" around with him wherever he goes. Although no "dummy" at his studies, he still has quite a distance to go to even get in sight of Einstein. He is a good, little footballer, being able to give and take it with the bigger fellows. He has a "teddy-bear waddle", but that is probably from that "pillow" of his. Jones says "hello!" to practically everyone in the school, but something which vouches for him more than that is the fact that everyone answers him. Always good for a laugh, "Al" has that unusual ability of getting along with everyone.

The big "boom" in Hoge's photography business was because of the sudden appearance of "Alkie's" picture in the window of the studio. The establishment instantly became the center of interest for the students of Mary Baldwin College, Stuart Hall, Lee High School, and all the fair belles of Staunton and vicinity.

Wherever Jones goes next year, we're sure he'll be a good advertisement for Staunton.

## THE SHRAPNEL



ROBERT H. JONES  
"Bob"  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA  
*Penn State*

1935-1936—Private Co. "B"; Varsity football; Varsity baseball.  
1936-1937—Sergeant Co. "C"; Varsity football; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.

Here, our readers, is a man after our own heart, a confirmed woman-hater. Ever since a certain girl down at M. B. C. gave him the air, Bob's been ignoring them, working on the idea that they're all alike.

However, he's no hanger-backer. A second year sergeant and "C" Company's standard-bearer, he has always been active up here on The Hill. With two years of varsity football and one of varsity baseball, in addition to a year with the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, in back of him, he has great possibilities ahead of him.



## THE SHRAPNEL



ROBERT I. KALLISH  
"Bob"  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.  
*Amherst College*

1935-1936—Private Co. "C"; Company baseball.

1936-1937—Corporal Co. "C"; Pan-American Club; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.

Bob is quiet and unassuming, but he is no slacker. In the year and a half that he has been here he has made a host of friends who will hate to see him leave. Those who frequent the South Barrack showers will invariably hear his cheerful warbling as he washes his sins away (or should we bring that out?)

Bob has gained a corporality in his brief sojourn with us, which is conclusive proof of his sterling character, for there are none harder to please than that august group, the P. M. S. and T. and his staff. Bob has a real "line," too; just ask his roommates. We recommend him as a potential politician of the first degree.

## THE SHRAPNEL



MARSHALL J. KENNEDY  
"Atlas"  
WYOMING, OHIO  
*Ohio State University*

1935-1936—Private Band; 135-lb. football; Track; Classical orchestra.

1936-1937—Sergeant Band; Classical orchestra; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Inter-company softball; Manager swimming team.

Meet the human skeleton! Meet the musician! Meet the clubman! Meet Kennedy!

His head is distinctive. Of hair, after meeting the barber, there's not much, but there's always a cheery smile on the outside and a pleasant thought on the inside.

Although no Clark Gable, he has the friendly personality of Victor McLoughlin, the wit of Fred Astaire, and the face of—Lon Chaney. However, the last point does more good than harm; he's not afflicted by women as much as Gable.

A second-year sergeant in the Band, Kennedy has what it takes to go far; we believe he will.

## THE SHRAPNEL



JOHN F. KIEFER  
"Johnny"  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
*University of Pennsylvania*

1933-1934—Private Co. "A"; Boxing.

1934-1935—Corporal Co. "A"; Sergeant Co. "A"; Varsity boxing; Monogram Club.

1935-1936—Lieutenant Co. "B"; Varsity boxing.

1936-1937—Lieutenant Co. "B"; Private Co. "C".

Johnny is one of those quiet, modest boys, who goes around minding his own business. He was the captain of last year's boxing team, and headed for big places when he was forced to retire because of a rupture. No doubt, Johnny would have been South Atlantic champ, if he hadn't been taken ill.

His favorite pastime now is singing in the showers. Johnny cuts loose in grand style much to the discomfort of fellow washers. Johnny studies hard and wants to be a chemist.

He keeps to himself pretty much, therefore, we don't know much about him. However, we feel sure that Johnny will make a success of any job he undertakes.

## THE SHRAPNEL



TERRILL P. KNIGHT  
"Teepee" "Baldy"  
WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA  
*Leland Stanford University*

1933-1934—Private Co. "C" Alpha Bible Club; J. D. football.

1934-1935—Private Co. "C"; Corporal Co. "C"; Swimming team; Alpha Bible Club.

1935-1936—Technical Sergeant Quartermaster; Sergeant Co. "C"; Company softball; Silent drill team; Sergeants' Club; Honor Company.

1936-1937—Lieutenant Co. "B"; Lieutenant Co. "C"; Honor Committee; Company basketball; Company softball; Secretary Senior Class; Assistant editor "The Shrapnel"; Silent drill team; Officers' Club.

The absent-minded professor himself brought to life! You need but to drop into room 305 at any time just after first call has sounded and there you will find "Poogie" frantically tearing the room to shreds in a last minute attempt to locate some misplaced articles of clothing. We were afraid that he might forget to graduate, but evidently that is the one thing that he has had in mind for four years, and his progress toward this goal has been as inexorable as a tidal wave.

Listening to "T. P.", one gathers the impression that he is a confirmed pessimist, for he does nothing but "gripe", day in and day out. Don't let this attitude fool you; it is only a covering for a heart of gold. Those who know him best will tie their tongues in knots to outline his loyalty, generosity, steadiness and general worth. To put it in the language of the corps—"the stuff is there."

The end of this year will witness the dispersion of a friendship that goes deeper than words. Four boys—Knight, Armstrong, Seiberling, and Patch—all outstanding in school activities, have formed an inseparable group during their attendance here. This condition is strange, for four more different characters are unimaginable, but the fact remains. We will be genuinely sorry when these lads leave us, for their kind is rare.



## THE SHRAPNEL



KENNETH R. LA MOND  
"Ken"  
SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY  
*Colgate University*

1936-1937—Private Band; Rifle team; "Kablegram" staff.

Just a little drummer-boy made good. Kenneth, following in the footsteps of his Revolutionary forefathers with their fifes and drums, joined the band immediately upon his arrival at S. M. A. and has since helped to drum us out of bed at 6:30 a.m. daily. You will understand what kind of boy he is when we tell you that he has maintained his popularity in spite of this above-mentioned habit, which is so despised among the corps.

Some of the fellows will tell you Ken is a natural-born Mexican athlete, but we are inclined to believe that this is not entirely so, for his work as a member of Lieutenant Slattery's straight-shooting target-busters was outstanding. Try as we might, we could dig up no deep, dark secrets about Kenneth to betray him. Who knows? (Quien sabe?—for the Mexicans). Maybe there are none. Miracles have happened.

## THE SHRAPNEL



DON McADOO  
"Mac"  
KEW GARDENS, NEW YORK  
*Pace Business Institute*

1933-1934—Private Co. "A"; swimming team.

1934-1935—Corporal Co. "A"; swimming team.

1935-1936—First sergeant Co. "A"; 2nd lieutenant Co. "A"; Swimming team; Officers' Club; Company softball.

1936-1937—1st lieutenant Co. "A"; Swimming team; Tennis team; Cotillion Club; Officers' Club.

Every now and then in the course of our tormented efforts to preserve for posterity and the children's children something of the quality of all these handsome graduates, we run across a chap like "Mac" and take a breathing spell.

Don is the strong, silent type, with opinions too valuable to be given away; and he holds the record for being the most conscientious man in our Academy. In four years of hard labor he is a lieutenant of good standing.

Mac is also athletically inclined. He's a 220 man when it comes to swimming. No one ever holds "a light" to him at the finish line. He and Fick!

Mac has certainly made the rounds as a tin soldier since his first appearance. Every military organization on The Hill has wanted him, but he stands by good, old "A" Company. Anything you want to know about military affairs? Ask McAdoo, he'll know!

## THE SHRAPNEL



J. WILLIAM MCINTYRE  
"Mac"  
SIX MILE RUN, PENNSYLVANIA

1936-1937—Private Co. "A"; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.

Mac, the quiet young lad from Six Mile Run! If his interests didn't lie in the academic field, we are sure he would make quite a name for himself in track with that habitat behind him, or perhaps it is because the mile is the longest run we have. Mac has surely been running through his studies this year. He's on tops with all his "profs." With that quiet manner and unobtrusive spirit we think Mac has been hiding a lust for deviltry. Every time there is an eraser war you can see him itching to get into the fracas.

We will think back someday and recall that quiet little fellow who took everything in stride and never had to hurry a bit. Whatever this boy chooses to do in the future we know that he will succeed for he has everything it takes to make a success.

## THE SHRAPNEL

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JOHN A. MESSER  
"Johnny" "Hillbilly"  
GALAX, VIRGINIA  
Oxford University

1932-1933—Bugler Co. "B"; Private Co. "B"; Company football; Company track; Cake walk.  
1933-1934—Private Co. "B"; Varsity swimming; Company football; Company track; Company baseball.  
1934-1935—Sergeant Co. "B"; Sergeants' Club; Rebels' Club; Varsity swimming; Varsity football; Assistant photographer of "The Shrapnel"; Company track; Monogram Club; Cheer leader.  
1935-1936—Lieutenant Co. "B"; Officers' Club; Varsity swimming; Varsity football; Varsity track; Associate editor of "The Shrapnel"; Cotillion Club; Monogram Club.  
1936-1937—Captain Co. "B"; Treasurer of Senior Class; Honor Committee; Monogram Club; Cotillion Club; Officers' Club; Photographic Editor of "The Shrapnel"; Varsity swimming (Captain); Varsity football; 1937 National Interscholastics; Silent drill.

Now, let's truck over to that hottest of hot spots, room 218, the Casino of South Barrack, or maybe better known by the more recent appellation, "Supply Room", and cast our eyes on that famous personage, Messer, the "Hillbilly", the "Hecker", or what have you, from Galax, Virginia (pronounced Gay-lax). "Supply Room" is a most fitting name for 218, for whatever you want you can get it there. Music? Yes, the best in the country. Their "vic" doesn't eat nickels. Shoe-shines? Oh, my! And shovelfule! A plentiful supply of some Chicago brand.

Just stand off and take a good look at him, ladies and gentle peoples. (Get one of those three-dimensioned views). Regardless of what some may say or think (and they say plenty, both good and bad) he's one of the best (the gas-house gang from Paradise Corner says he's the best) all 'round guys you'll ever meet—a very efficient company commander, an accomplished athlete (football, track and swimming), a master of the ball room, and a possessor of those qualities which we generally recognize as the earmarks of a man who's going places in this old world.



## THE SHRAPNEL



JOHN H. MONTGOMERY  
"Monty"  
CANFIELD, OHIO  
*University of North Carolina*

1933-1934—Private Co. "A"; Company basketball; Company track; Company baseball.  
1934-1935—Private Co. "C"; Varsity football; Rifle team; Company basketball; Company track; Debating team; Library staff; Treasurer Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; "Kablegram" staff.  
1935-1936—Technical Sergeant Color Guard; Sergeant-Major Headquarters staff; Varsity basketball; Company softball; President Sergeants' Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.  
1936-1937—Lieutenant Medical Corps; Lieutenant Co. "B"; Company basketball; Cotillion Club; Associate Editor "The Shrapnel"; Secretary Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.

Meet the lady-killer, folks! The biggest social hound that ever set foot on The Hill. He spends his time mooning over one gal or another, or else fiddles with his radio. He can be found often, too, down on the tennis courts, swatting the pill over the net to one or another of the tennis fiends.

Starting out here four years ago as a buck private, Montgomery worked up to a lieutenancy in "B" Company. He is leaving school now, but at the same time another Montgomery is entering down in the Junior School to carry on the glorious Montgomery tradition. We are sure, however, that "Monty's" leaving will leave fond memories among many here, and that he will be as successful in later life as he was at S. M. A.

## THE SHRAPNEL



CHARLES N. MOONEY, JR.  
ROSELLE PARK, NEW JERSEY  
*University of New Mexico*

1933-1934—Private Co. "B"; Classical orchestra; Junior football; Y. M. C. A.; Alpha Bible Club.  
1934-1935—Corporal Band; Classical orchestra; Junior football; Y. M. C. A.; Alpha Bible Club; "Kablegram" staff.  
1935-1936—Supply Sergeant Band; Y. M. C. A.; Junior football; "Kablegram" staff.  
1936-1937—Lieutenant Band; Editor "Kablegram"; Gym team.

Just as Frank Buck knows the darkest spots of Africa, Charles Mooney is familiar with the depths of the Central American republics. He is a traveler of no mean proportion and can spend hours telling of his experiences in the heart of Mexico, Guatemala, etc.

To our belief Charles has not as yet reconciled himself to graduating, so much a part of the school is he. Cast your orbs over that formidable list of activities. Gymnast, journalist, student—and social hound. Now we are coming to the point. If a statistician were to compare the amount of time Charles spent at M. B. C. with the amount of time spent at S. M. A., he would likely find the balance in favor of M. B. C., or we are greatly mistaken. We only wish that we knew his secret.

## THE SHRAPNEL



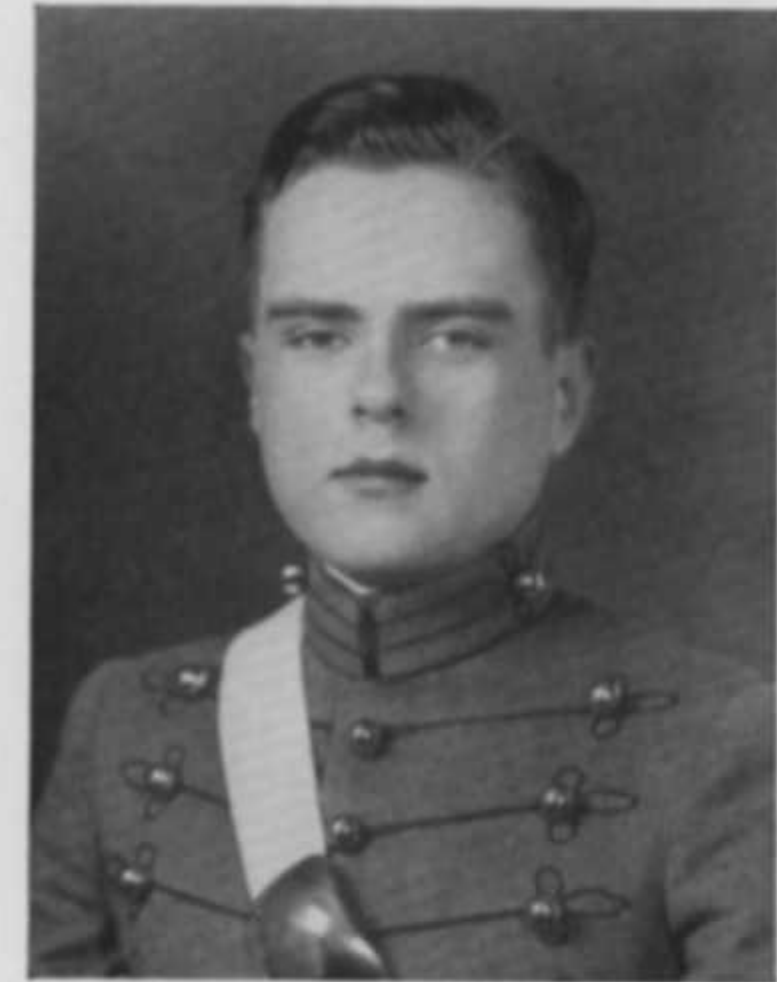
WILBUR W. MORSE  
"Bill"  
TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

1936-1937—Private Co. "A"; Golf team.

Little Bill Einstein; that's our title for him. Though we scarcely know him well enough to start gossiping, we have it from authoritative sources that he knows Algebra better than his "A, B. C's". Some of his theories are so advanced that we have come to believe that Bill came to the wrong S. M. A.

Bill is a Connecticut Yankee who came down to Dixie for a little learning. He has accomplished his purpose to the utmost. He, also, is an example of that almost extinct creature, the modest cadet. If everyone were as attentive and eager, the Commandant and his staff would never again be compelled to lose sleep over that traditional problem of government inspection. The best we can do, though, is to wish him luck and hope that someone will come to fill his shoes.

## THE SHRAPNEL



DONALD MacMILLAN MORSE  
"Mac"  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
*University of Michigan*

1936-1937—Private Band; Rifle team; Company softball; Track.

A new boy at the Academy, Don has proven that he's "got what it takes." It is a real pity that he will leave before we become fully acquainted with him, but you can't stop the wheels of progress. Time marches on! What must be, must be! Fate is inexorable! Etc., etc.

Great rolls of thunder! Here's another bandsman! There must be something to this organization; half of our seniors belong to it. At any rate, it makes music.

We don't know enough about Mac to venture an opinion, but this we can and will say: he is politeness itself, a gentleman and a scholar, and a connoisseur of the opposite sex. The trail of broken hearts he has left behind him is almost infinity itself. Watch out, girls; this chap is dangerous!



## THE SHRAPNEL



WILLIAM THOMAS MUNSON  
"Killer"  
GRANVILLE, NEW YORK  
*Harvard University*

1936-1937—Private Co. "C"; 135-lb. football; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.

One of New York's prize gifts to dear old S. M. A. is "Bill" Munson, an all 'round fellow who can give and take with the best of 'em. In his one year at the Academy he has made an outstanding record for himself both in his academic and military work. When not pondering over his books "Bill" can usually be found taking an active part in one of Dan Post's "bull sessions."

Our lad also made a name for himself on the gridiron last season. Although he tops the scales at a mere 160, he waged a strenuous training program, and as a result, was the hero on the 135-lb. football team. He also goes in for the finer things in life and has taken an active part in the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society. In conclusion, we might add that Bill is an upward, onward, and outstanding chap whom his home town of Granville should be very proud to claim.

## THE SHRAPNEL



E. PERCIVAL NEALL, JR.  
"Percy"  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1936-1937—Private Co. "B"; Varsity track.

Don't be fooled by the name, folks; "Percy," as his many friends call him, is quite a lad. Recently he has proved his ability as an athlete by burning up the local track. Coach Dey took advantage of Percy's everlasting energy and ability and developed him into one of the main cogs of the track team.

In gallantry our hero is excelled by no man, and the ladies think he's just "duddy." Every time he walks down the street he is greeted by numerous "oh's" and "ah's". Percy refuses to reveal the secret for his success, but our guess is that his big manly figure plays an important part in his dealings with the weaker sex.

We predict for Percy a brilliant future.

## THE SHRAPNEL



J. CARLTON PARSONS  
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA  
*Duke University*

1936-1937—Private Co. "A".

The name? Southern. The speech? Southern. The look? Southern. The temperament? Southern. The boy? Southern. In other words, ladies and gentlemen, we are trying to convey to you the idea that Carlton is as thoroughly a Dixielander as his great-grandfather was in the days when his plantation was worked by hundreds of slaves. This young North Carolinian doesn't even know there was a War between the States; and if he did, it would make absolutely no difference whatsoever. That's the type of character we have to deal with, folks; easy-going, slow-spoken, dangerous, and indomitable.

Carlton is also a hound with the ladies. We could say more, but prudence bids us stop ere we are dragged out of bed some morning and challenged to a duel. Yes, suh, Carl, ouah hahts ah behind yo', son.

## THE SHRAPNEL



A. McC. PATCH, JR.  
"Mac"  
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA  
*United States Military Academy*

1932-1933—Day student; J. D. football; J. D. basketball; J. D. baseball; Highest honor in Junior school.  
1933-1934—Private Co. "C"; J. D. basketball; J. D. baseball; J. D. football; "90-pin" Club.  
1934-1935—Private Co. "C"; Vice-president stamp club; Y. M. C. A.; French Club; "Kablegram" staff; Company basketball; Company swimming; Company baseball; Honor Six; Glee Club.  
1935-1936—Sergeant Co. "C"; Private Co. "C"; Sergeants' Club; "Kablegram" staff; Varsity boxing squad; Silent drill team; Chairman Y. M. C. A. Handbook Committee; Company Baseball; Honor Company.  
1936-1937—Battalion Adjutant; Officers' Club; Honor Committee; Varsity boxing; Chairman Y. M. C. A. Attendance Committee; Editor-in-Chief "The Shrapnel"; President Senior Class; Silent drill team; Class Day team; Company baseball.

For versatility, good naturedness, efficiency, and best rendering of the "Guard detail for tomorrow" we nominate Alexander M. Patch, the 3rd, whose smile can be seen around the South Barrack's "Alley" twenty-five hours a day.

S. M. A. boxing suffered a severe setback when a rib was broken during Christmas furlough (Patch's rib, of course). Although he practiced religiously, he couldn't get to the ring.

Studies? Heh-heh! Now you're talking. When it comes to the time from 8:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. Mac is right up to the top. He, if memory serves us correctly, is one of those geniuses who got a perfect score at the beginning of the year on examinations.

Ambition? One guess only! Right! He simply wants to follow in Pop's footsteps, and we believe he will. Good luck, Mac!



## THE SHRAPNEL



DAN POST  
 "Porky" "Destiny's Tot"  
 "Darling Daniel"  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
*Harvard University*

1935-1936—Private Co. "B"; Varsity football; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.  
 1936-1937—Sergeant Co. "D"; Sergeant Co. "C"; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Class Day team; Varsity boxing; Baseball.

Our task becomes easier; we now have some real raw material. Take a look at that handsome countenance, that confident, superior air. Of course he's a Southerner—a real one from Atlanta, stronghold of Dixie. Dan, along with Russell, Johnson, McNair, Patch, Messer, and others of their stamp—100% rebel to the last man—can thoroughly convince even a "Damyantee" that the Confederacy really took the decision in the War Between the States.

Dan, otherwise known as "Destiny's Tot," has that will to win which makes a Southerner unbeatable. Faced with academic failure at the beginning, he has by dint of constant effort earned his diploma and deserves far more praise than those who have idled through the year. Lazy? Sure, but he's indomitable, too.

"Destiny's Tot" has one of the shrewdest, most practical brains in the corps, with a clever tongue to match it. This wiliness has served him in good stead many a time. Get him to tell you of the time he and our present lieutenant adjutant "broke barracks" and then calmly rode back to school with a member of the faculty. Our Daniel, with these assets to start with, has aspirations for the Supreme Court.

## THE SHRAPNEL



CLAUDE H. PURKITT  
 "Purk"  
 WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA  
*Leland Stanford University*

1935-1936—Private Co. "C"; Basketball; Baseball; Monogram Club; "Kablegram" staff.  
 1936-1937—Corporal Co. "C"; Sergeant Company "C"; Varsity football; Basketball; Varsity baseball.

Alas! another brilliant supporter of "C" Company is about to leave its ranks to the regrets of that fair organization. This rugged individual from the West has taken his share of the rewards both in academic work and in athletics. During his short stay at S. M. A., "Purk" has also distinguished himself as a soldier, being appointed first a corporal and then a sergeant. There must be a source from which this good record has originated. Indeed, we find generosity, friendliness, assiduity, and all-in-all, a fine character in this lad from California. Although he has a peculiar sense of humor concerning pranks on the personnel of South Barrack, his good-nature manifests disturbance at the retaliation of some disgruntled receiver of his fun unless the pleasure of his favorite indoor sport—sleep—is invaded. All will be complete provided that we add that this 240-lb. lineman holds quite a fascination for members of the fairer sex and that he is especially wide-awake to his social obligations—such as giving the ladies a treat.

In closing, it can't be denied that great things come in big packages, which is precisely true of this "man mountain" hailing from the wild and wooly West.

## THE SHRAPNEL



RICHARD RANDOLPH RUBNER  
"Dick"  
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA  
*Pennsylvania State College*

1936-1937—Private Co. "A"; Swimming; Water polo; Lightweight football; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.

Here is another one of those handsome cadets from Erie and take a look at those activities. It seems that he has forgotten Mary Baldwin. Oh, well, a man with the apparent versatility that "Dick" has doesn't need to worry about "gals." They will always be near until he falls under the spell of some winsome creature near the shores of old Lake Erie.

It has been swell to have Dick here with us; we only wish he could stay longer. He is the kind of boy that we will all look back upon with a lump in our throats and only wish we knew better. Our loss will be Penn State's gain. We know this lad will go far and make a success of whatever he tackles.

## THE SHRAPNEL



DAVID H. RUSSELL  
"Dave" "Russ"  
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

1932-1933—Day student; Junior basketball; Junior football.  
1933-1934—Private Co. "C"; Junior basketball; Junior football.  
1934-1935—Private Co. "C"; Rifle team; Silent drill team; Stamp Club; French Club; Y. M. C. A.; Company football; Company swimming; Radio Club.  
1935-1936—Private Co. "C"; Silent drill team; Captain Rifle team; Corporal Co. "C"; Private Co. "C"; Company swimming; Company boxing; Honor Company.  
1936-1937—Lieutenant Co. "C"; Private Co. "C"; Rifle team; Officers' Club; Business Manager "The Shrapnel"; Company softball.

"David the Giant Killer," "David the Lady Killer," "Casanova Russell." Draw your deductions, ladies and gentlemen; we leave the solution to you. This we will say, however; we consider it a real honor to have Dave work with us in the capacity of business manager. He has done better at this job than the vast majority of his predecessors, and is largely responsible for the success of this book.

Always quiet and reserved, he is slow in choosing friends but those friendships are permanent. Behind this solemnity there lies an undreamed-of devilry, which unfortunately carried him a shade too far. Hence we have the tragic tale "From Lieutenant to Private." The gap thus made in Company "C" cannot be filled.

Possessor of an easy-going disposition which is the birthright of all true Southerners, David is nevertheless the type who never relinquishes his purpose until he has obtained his objective. It is a characteristic of one who will realize success.



## THE SHRAPNEL



ROBERT M. SCHAPER  
"Bob"  
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA  
*Brown University*

1936-1937—Private Co. "A"; Varsity swimming; Varsity baseball.

Another handsome lad from Erie. Bob has made an enviable record for himself here at Staunton. Besides excelling in swimming and baseball he has been tops in his studies.

While he seems like one of these "bachelor" boys; we maintain that he has something at home that holds his thoughts. He is truly a man's man, while still having all the qualities that attract the females. We can imagine Bob forty or fifty years from now; one of those lean, gray, very distinguished gentlemen that everyone looks up to. He is so, so polite. He can pull a trick on you and then apologize in such a way that you would almost believe him if it weren't for the twinkle in his eyes.

Bob is going to Brown University next year. We know that he will carve his name high in the impression of that school, just as he has done in our school.

## THE SHRAPNEL



JOHN F. SEIBERLING, JR.  
"Seiby" "Junior" "Rabbit"  
AKRON, OHIO  
*Harvard University*

1933-1934—Private Co. "C"; Y. M. C. A.; Alpha Bible Club.  
1934-1935—Private Co. "C"; Corporal Co. "C"; Cadet Y. M. C. A.; Alpha Bible Club; French Club; Reporter "Kablegram"; Honor Six.  
1935-1936—First Sergeant Co. "D"; Lieutenant Co. "D"; Y. M. C. A.; President Alpha Bible Club; Reporter "Kablegram".  
1936-1937—Captain Co. "D"; President Y. M. C. A.; Reporter "Kablegram"; Honor Committee; Officers' Club.

Here, our friends, is a man! A man who will sacrifice himself for others, a man slow to wrath, a man of brain and brawn (especially brain). Who is this man? Who else but Junior, the "Crouper of the Alley."

He is president of the Y. M. C. A. and has indulged in many other activities as noted above. His record scholastically shows one ninety after another, and few marks below.

Junior is captain of the Juniors and through constant association with them is beginning to revert to type.

Junior is, we may safely say, the most religious cadet in school. Captain Collins tells with glee the story of Junior in Churchville. It seems the preacher was spouting about "Brother Seiberling" and Seeb-Sible was sitting straight as a board, so at the end of the service a small boy approached and gave Junior a penny.

Seiberling is popular with all who know him. He has no enemy; there is none who dislikes him. Why? Meet him and you will know.

## THE SHRAPNEL



ROBERT A. SENCER  
"Senseless"  
BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK  
*Dartmouth College*

1932-1933—Junior school; J. D. football, basketball, and baseball; Alpha Bible Club; Private Band; Classical orchestra.  
1933-1934—J. D. football, basketball; Alpha Bible Club; Y. M. C. A.; Private Band; Classical orchestra.  
1934-1935—Junior football, basketball; Alpha Bible Club; Y. M. C. A.; Classical orchestra; assistant photographer "Shrapnel"; supply sergeant band; French club.  
1935-1936—Varsity football squad; manager varsity swimming; associate editor "Kablegram"; associate editor "Shrapnel"; president classical orchestra; lieutenant Band; Cotillion club.  
1936-1937—Varsity Gym team; associate editor "Shrapnel"; Class day team; Dance orchestra; Senior dance committee; lieutenant Band.

In his fifth year at Staunton, "Senseless" (more truth than nickname) is a Looney in Ye Olde Bande. Three years on "The Shrapnel" and one on the "Kablegram" indicate that the Faculty Advisers of these literary chefs d'oeuvre recognize his talent. He's an artist, too. He gets great pleasure from drawing chickens and milk bottles in physics diagrams of ice-boxes.

In the Sporting World of S. M. A., Sencer has found recognition. Basketball, baseball, and football have all felt his master's touch. He claims the distinction of having been the youngest and smallest cadet in school his first year. Throughout his stay he has been of much assistance to the Cotillion Club.

Modest, he will speak little of himself except to state that he wears glasses, an obvious fact of interest only to his optician. His brilliant sense of humor and clever brain will, we feel sure, be of great value to him after he leaves the walls of Dartmouth College and enters into the future.

## THE SHRAPNEL



CLAUDE B. SHAW  
"Bing"  
HOLCOMB, MISSISSIPPI  
*United States Coast Guard Academy*

1935-1936—Private Co. "B"; Varsity football; Company basketball; Rifle team; Y. M. C. A.; Alpha Bible Club; Silent drill team.  
1936-1937—1st Sergeant Co. "D"; Battalion Sergeant-Major; Varsity football; Cotillion Club; Senior Dance Committee.

Now, friends, glance your peepers on this healthy young lad, for he hails from way down yonder in Mississippi. He's no "hell-raiser," but he surely likes to get into a good ol' rough and tumble free-fer-all when the opportunity presents itself. Claude is always welcomed to join one of those everlasting so-called "bull sessions" not only because he's an outstanding tall story teller, but because he is a very interesting lad. At times it's rather hard for us to believe his fantastic yarns, but it's all in a "bull session."

To look at him one would think he was one of those "goody-goody" boys, because he always looks as clean as an altar tabernacle. No, on the contrary he's not the "goody-goody" kind, but is more respondent to the he-man type. Why, he's so tough they had to break his arm to put him out of our last football game. Pardon us, if we forgot to mention that Claude was one of our star "gridders." Besides being so athletically inclined, he is also one of our few 90% students.

Anyone who has ever met him will take an inveterate liking to him, and many will say "Good-bye" to him with sincere regrets. Good luck, Claude, we all know you will meet with success in the future as you have at S. M. A.



## THE SHRAPNEL



W. GRADY STEVENS  
"Elmer"  
SHILOH, NORTH CAROLINA  
*University of North Carolina*

1934-1935—Private Co. "B"; Varsity football squad; Best "Rat"; Company swimming.  
1935-1936—Sergeant Co. "B"; Sergeant-at-Arms Sergeants' Club; Varsity football squad.  
1936-1937—Lieutenant Co. "B"; Honor Committee; Cotillion Club; Officers' Club; Most polite cadet; Swimming team.

Meet a true friend, Elmer, who can always, before the inhuman hour of reveille, be heard dropping his daily newspapers for the benefit of the cadets at the nominal sum of twenty cents per week. Work is this boy's sustenance with responsibility as his dessert. He takes his duties seriously, working hard while undertaking any task and sticking with the job until it is accomplished.

There never was a more home-loving man. He probably holds the school record for calling home. We often wonder how he takes those stern talks from the paternal ancestor concerning a shortcoming in English or Trigonometry.

We don't want to give the wrong impression about this "Tar Heel," for he does like a good time although the ladies are "tabu." He exhausts his excess energy in the wide open spaces, frequently visiting the various caves around Staunton.

We could trust this lad with a pin; as a result he has been honored by the corps that realizes his worth by placing him on the Honor Committee. You may be sure this lad will lose no tricks in the future.

## THE SHRAPNEL



DUDLEY H. TAPPEN  
"Stud"  
SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY  
*Boston University*

1932-1933—Private Co. "B"; Stunt night; Varsity swimming; Company basketball; President Pie-eyed Pie-eaters Association (exclusive).  
1933-1934—Private 1st Class Co. "B"; Varsity swimming; Monogram Club; Company track; Honor Company.  
1934-1935—Sergeant Co. "A"; Private Co. "A"; Varsity swimming; Monogram Club; Hi-Hat Club; Non-commissioned Officers' Club; Cheer leader.  
1935-1936—Lieutenant, Private, Sergeant, Private Companies "A" and "B"; Varsity swimming; Monogram Club; Company track; Officers' Club; Boxing; Cheer leader.  
1936-1937—Lieutenant, First Class Private Co. "A"; Varsity swimming (co-captain); National Interscholastics; Monogram Club; Company track; Golf team.

Another member of that fast vanishing race, the real, old-fashioned Kable Hall "hell raisers." Stud is the guy we always rely on for excitement and a crop of laughs at any time of the day and night. Always prepared to enter into the swing of things, he stands ready to cover the world with cheer. This and his other likeable traits make him a much sought after chap by both the males and females. The faculty enjoy his light-hearted attitude to the point of feeling sorry when they must slap his wrist for being a naughty boy.

From what we hear, the girls think he's quite the thing when he parades his Atlas physique on the New Jersey beaches as a Life Guard.

It's surprising he can stay serious long enough to save a life.

Although not the student who we look for at the top of the list of seniors, he always manages to hold his own somehow; this, we're sure, he will always manage to do.

## THE SHRAPNEL



NORMAN R. WALLING, JR.  
PANAMA CITY, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA



1933-1934—Private "J. D." Co.; Rifle team; J. D. baseball.  
1934-1935—Private Co. "A"; Rifle team; J. D. swimming; Company swimming.  
1935-1936—Sergeant Co. "C"; Sergeants' Club.  
1936-1937—Private Ordnance; Company softball.

Norman spent several years as a "swamp angel," and then decided to give the mountains a try for variation in climate. He came to us four years ago from amongst the palms of Central America.

From a quiet little fellow in the Junior School, he has developed into one of our most renowned "hell raisers," being one of the charter members of the "Night Owl's Club." You may have noticed in the wee, small hours of the morning, a light burning in Norman's room, when a "bull session" or a sandwich feast was taking place.

But aside from all this, Norman is really "God's Gift to a Teacher," having one of the highest academic averages in the school.

Well, Norman, we wish you luck and know that you will succeed in whatever you take up as a life-work.

## THE SHRAPNEL



THOMAS A. WARDEN  
"Turner"  
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA



Day Cadet.

Although this pride of Staunton doesn't have many connections with the Academy, as he is a day student, during this one year here he has created many friendships among the cadets by his pleasant personality and gentlemanly manner. In short Turner represents the typical Southern gentleman. His wardrobe seems extensive in its variety, for appearing each morning for classes he wears a novel ensemble which could hardly be called conservative.

Our guess is that he dons these gaudy costumes to warn the girls of his presence so that they may be prepared to withstand this "Lockinvar".

No hard feelings, Turner!



## THE SHRAPNEL



DON WILSON  
"Don"  
NEWARK, DELAWARE  
*University of North Carolina*



1934-1935—Private Co. "B"; Varsity football; Varsity swimming; Company basketball; Company baseball.

1935-1936—Sergeant Co. "B"; Varsity football; Varsity swimming; Silent drill team; Company basketball; Cotillion Club; Secretary and Treasurer Monogram Club.

1936-1937—Lieutenant Co. "B"; Varsity Football; Cotillion Club; Officers' Club; Monogram Club; Associate Editor "The Shrapnel"; Varsity track.

After a regular first year, "Wilswan" blossomed out in his second year as "Don Juan" and went "loco" over Lulu—got his chance in a football game and knocked the big fellows around the lot—bellowed "First Platoon Fall In! 'Ten-shun! Right Dress!"

"B" Company's popular lieutenant used to be seen—at what hours, too!—at Waynesboro quite frequently with—ask him, he'll tell you! Wonder what he sees when he stares off into space—one thing he's doing is figuring out a knot in his nightwork. He hangs around the swimming pool quite a bit, the nearest Staunton has to offer in the way of the "salty brine." Don will be back next year for a post graduate (?) course, if he doesn't graduate this year.

We can sum "Don" up as a good athlete, a swell officer, a good student (?)—what a fib, that is, a Staunton cadet—and a regular "guy."

## THE SHRAPNEL



WILLIAM GEORGE WORDEN  
"G-Dog"  
LARCHMONT, NEW YORK  
*United States Naval Academy*



1935-1936—Private Co. "C".

1936-1937—Corporal Co. "C"; Sergeant Co. "C"; 135-lb. football; Company softball.

Small in stature, Bill is nevertheless one of the most efficient non-commissioned officers in the corps. His continual aggressiveness has won for him the coveted position of second-year sergeant. "G-Dog" can be picked out from any group by his characteristic "Noo Yoik" accent, which two years at this academy has failed to cure. Just try him for yourself.

Following in the footsteps of that "King of Rumor Spreaders," J. Glenn Hughes, Bill has, if anything, outshone his master. His stories of the terrific hustle of his native New York City are guaranteed to give the Sphinx apoplexy. The "G-Dog" detective agency, another product of this fertile brain, amassed him a capital of nearly two dollars a week while in its prime.

Scatter-brained and lovable; we can think of no better description to depict our conception of the "G-Pup"! And we mean it as a sincere compliment.

## THE SHRAPNEL



*To the 'ole' Swamp Fox  
Parker Yarbrough*

CHARLES P. YARBOROUGH  
"Swampy"  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
*College of William and Mary*

1934-1935—Private Co. "A"; Track squad; Company track.  
1935-1936—Corporal Co. "A"; Company softball.  
1936-1937—Private Co. "A"; Y. M. C. A.; Company softball.

In C. Parker we have a true English scholar personified. This lad is the pride of Captain Godshalk, and every Friday room 15 reverberates to the sound of, "C. Parker, where is your theme?" Answer: "I took last night off, Captain."

Aside from all this, however, C. Parker is a "good egg," being one of the best-liked boys in the corps.

He is quite an accomplished "softballist", although frequently he has quite a bit of trouble hitting the ball (he says it's his eyes).

"Swampy" usually wears a cheery smile which helps a lot.

We wish you the best of luck, Charles, because you have the ability to succeed if you want to.

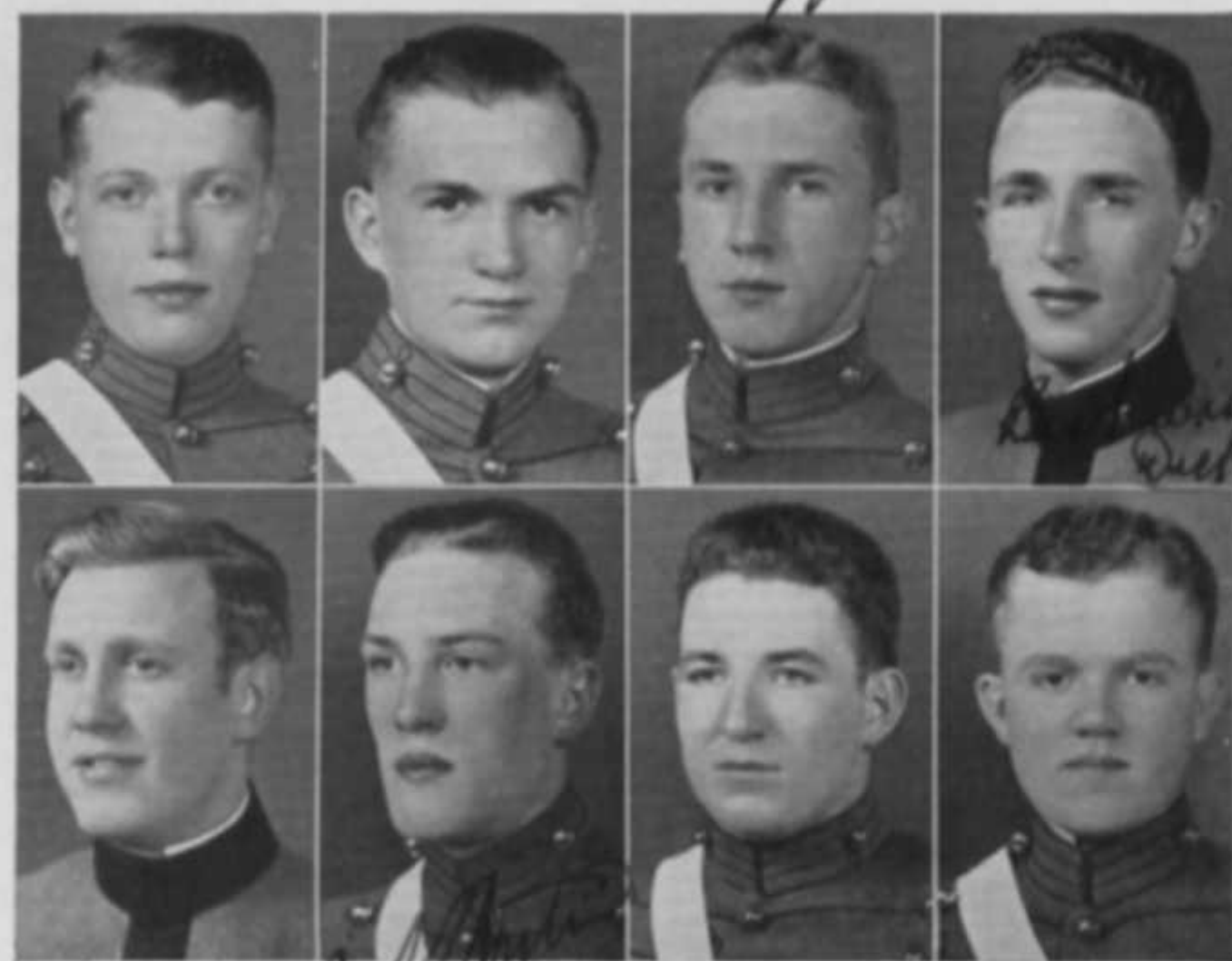
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AND  
POST GRADUATES



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*Harold  
Duff*



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GEORGE T. CALVIN  
NILES, OHIO



*To an old "twit"  
from an old "twit"  
Richard Baldwin  
"Baldy"*



*Best wishes  
Blackwood*



*"Red"  
Calvin*

## JUNIORS



## THE SHRAPNEL



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CHARLES F. CAMPMAN  
WEST MIDDLESEX, PENNSYLVANIA



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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CUBA



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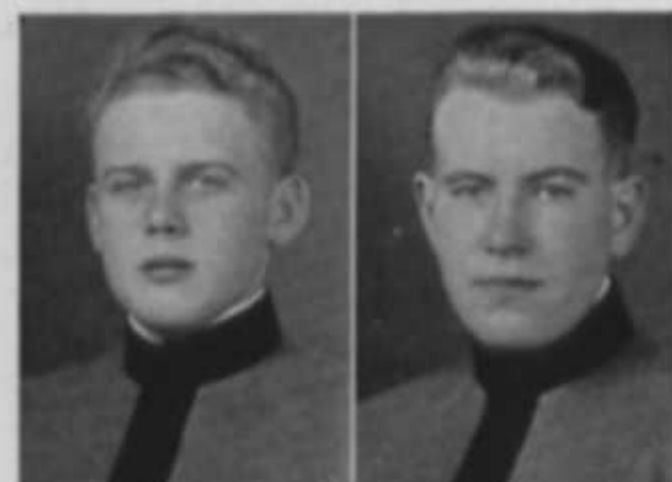


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*To me of the best  
Hal Grace*

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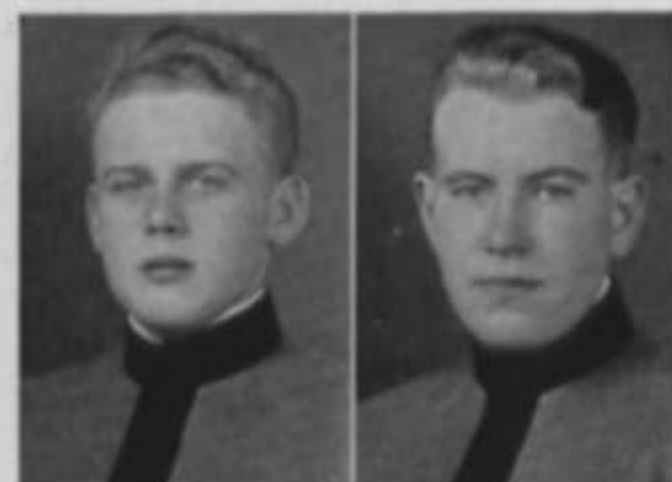
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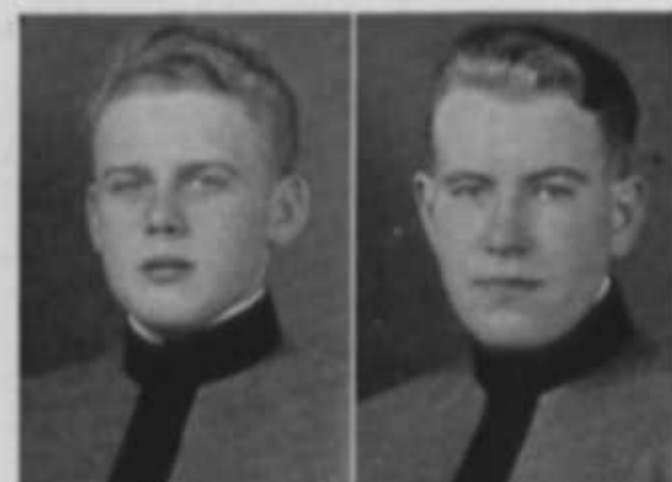
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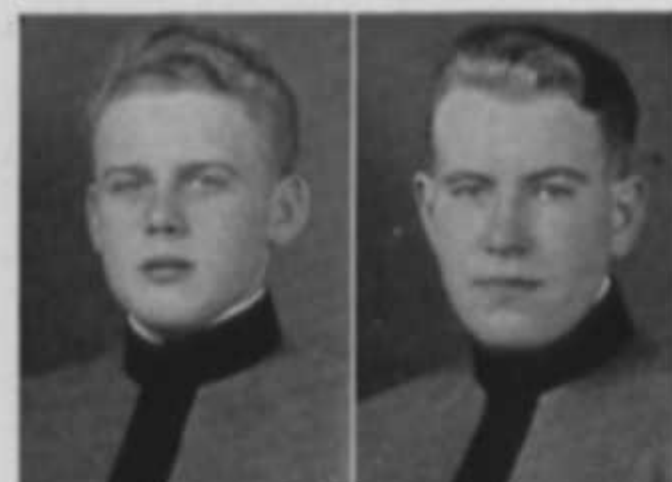
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*To a swell "Buckeye" even if  
he does live in Cleveland*  
JOHN J. SPEARMAN, III  
AKRON, OHIO

*To a lovely "deal" corporal*  
JACK M. DOYLO

*Lots of Luck*  
LOUIS SCHIPPERS, JR.

*C. P. Scruggs*

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Harold Finchburg  
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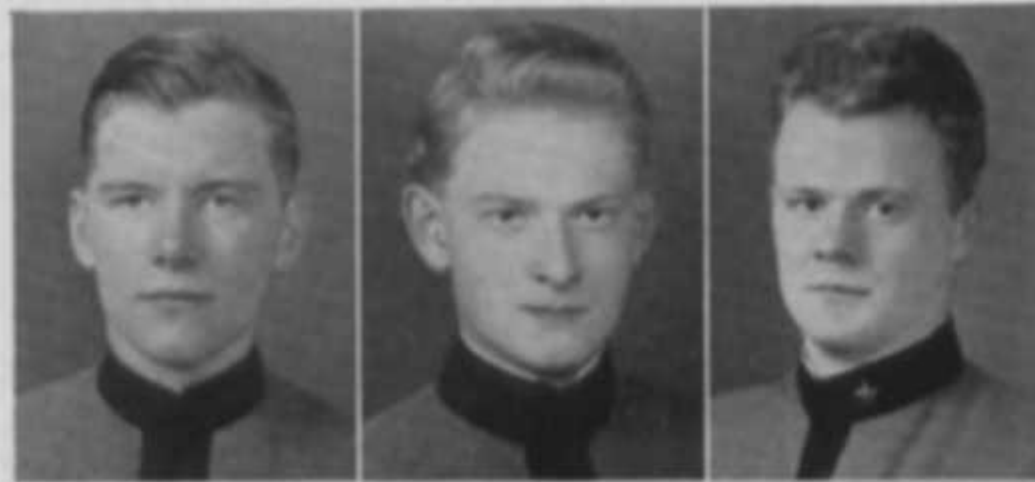
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"Driver" Gifford

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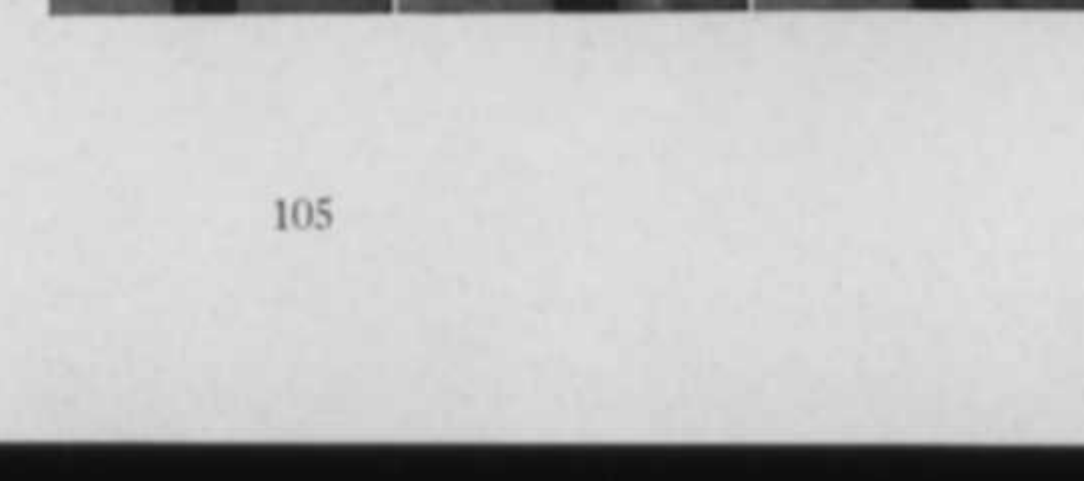
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Hampstead, Quebec,  
Canada  
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Cleveland, Ohio  
James Tracy Rogers  
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New Castle, Pennsylvania  
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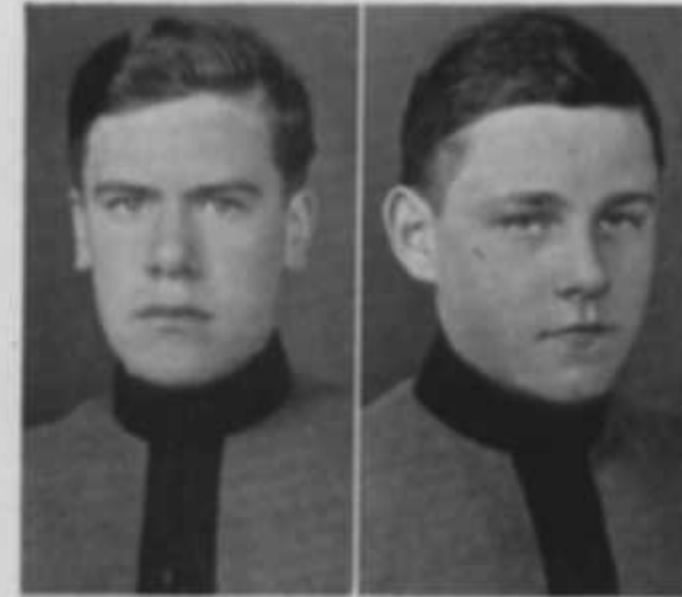


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Kirk Sullivan  
Scarsdale, New York



Thomas G. Summers  
Warren, Ohio



Robert C. Swanstrom  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada



Harold S. Sylvia  
Newport, Rhode Island

*Go the history  
student physical!  
Harold S. Sylvia*

*Wrote to  
a sweet corporal;  
luck for a sergeant;  
next year.  
Taylor*

Charles M. Syrkin  
New York City, New York

Fred A. Taylor  
Winter Park, Florida

Edwin Thomas  
Robesonia, Pennsylvania

Emmet W. Tone  
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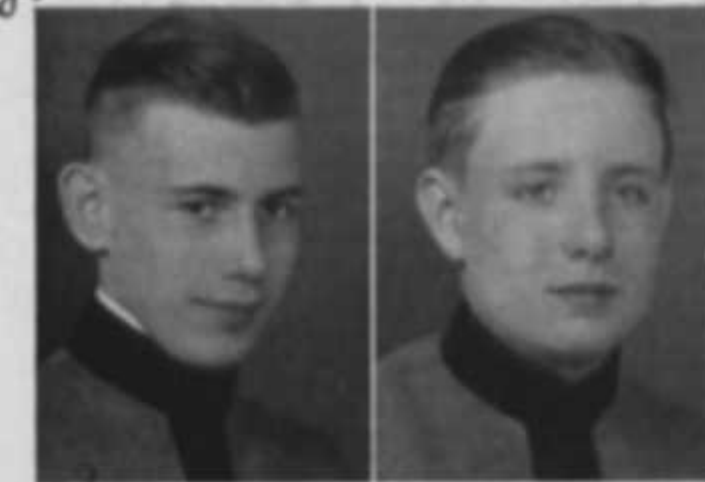
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Erie, Pennsylvania

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Englewood, New Jersey

*"Louis Vosburgh"*



*To a tough corporal!  
Bill Warfield*

*Edward Widlake*

*"Big Time"  
Charlie*



## The Junior School



For the second year now, this company, composed of cadets in the Junior School with some Senior School cadets as officers and non-coms, has held a position as a military organization in the corps.

"D" Company being a comparatively new organization, it may be well to get an idea of the Junior School as a background for most of the company. The Junior School might be considered as the ideal place to attend school. The "J. D.'s", living in a separate building as they do, going to bed earlier and getting up later than the rest of the corps, and having no night study period, lead a comparatively "soft" life. Captain Dodge, the principal, and Captain Noonan, instructor, as well as Mrs. Learned, the school matron, help pave the way in making the Junior School a success and in making it easier for a Junior School cadet to enter the Senior School. All the comforts and pleasures of home, and then some, combine to make life of the "J. D.'s" a very pleasant thing, indeed—with one great exception, drill.

The mention of drill brings us up to "D" Company proper. Out of much disorder, toil and practice (with a little yelling by the officers) have brought "D" Company into shape as a military outfit. The company has even risen to the

## The Junior School

height where it has "nosed out" "C" and "A" companies in dress parade "lines" (which fact, incidentally, irked the respective company commanders).

During football season "D" Company's first sergeant, Shaw (who later became sergeant-major), was the idol of all the juniors. Our hero was the receiver of such shouts of praise as "Boy, look at Shaw play" and "That's our first-sergeant" coming from the "J. D." section of the grandstand. Also a murmur, whether of acclaim or otherwise, was heard in the "D" Company seats in the assembly hall whenever Seiberling, the company commander, arose to receive an academic award.

Among the familiar sayings current on The Hill this year, "D" Company contributed several, including: "Eckerd, look to the front!" Perhaps the two most picturesque characters connected with the company are "Rube" Orme, lieutenant, and "Junior" Seiberling, the captain (both of whom probably joined the company to get out of reveille). It is mainly to their hands that the military supervision of the company has been intrusted.

The graduating captain wishes to thank the officers, non-coms, and privates of the company for the cooperation they have given him during his term of service and hopes they have an even better organization next year.



## School Directory

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Richard L. Creed, Jr. .... Maxwell Field  
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Woodrow W. McNair .... Union Springs  
S. N. Morris, Jr. .... Oakman

## ARKANSAS

S. Handford Casey .... Hot Springs

## CALIFORNIA

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Claude H. Purkitt .... Willows

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James R. Taylor .... Lowell

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Robert A. Delpino .... New Castle

## NEW JERSEY

Leslie W. Bell .... West Collingwood



## THE SHRAPNEL

Robert C. Berls	Fords
Elmer Brackman	Lavallette
William B. Budd	Camden
James A. Downs	Westfield
Harold D. Duff	Trenton
Harold Fineburg	Trenton
Bernard Fisher	Bridgeton
Nick Foran	Flemington
Milton P. Franklin	Newark
Frank T. Funke	Irvington
Robert T. Giles	Rutherford
Jack B. Greene	Paterson
David J. Grossman	Atlantic City
Larry Hart	Woodcliff
Edwin G. Hubbard	Montclair
Harvey P. Johnson	Bridgeton
Ken R. LaMond	Short Hills Estate
Theodore F. Laux	Collingswood
William B. Lesburg	Fords
Walter N. MacPherson	Bridgeton
Donald E. Meads	Ridgewood
Charles N. Mooney	Roselle Park
Richard Foster Perrine	Pennington
W. S. Perrine	Pennington
James H. Rupp	Arlington
Dudley H. Tappen	South Orange
Alexander J. Trapp, Jr.	Trenton
Ro'and S. Tremble, Jr.	Teaneck
Walter H. Walker, Jr.	Ridgewood
P. H. Worthy	Salem
Alfred Yager	Englewood

### NEW YORK

John Winthrop Armstrong	Pelham Manor
Robert L. Beal	Brooklyn
Herbert Beilinson	Brooklyn
Sanford M. Berg	Belle Harbor, L. I.
Charles L. Berman	Tuckahoe
Richard Wild Bradstreet	Point Pleasant
Quentin M. Breslin	New York City
Alan Anthony Brimer	Forest Hills
Robert Bullen	New York City
Richard S. Burr	Baldwin, L. I.
Gerald L. Clickner	Watertown
William Collingwood II	Endicott
Charles A. Coulter	East Hempstead
J. Richard DiGiacomo	Pelham Heights
Allen N. Drake	Larchmont
Wm. H. Duncan, Jr.	Garden City, L. I.
Donald Fairbairn	Scarsdale
Andrew Fisher	Scarsdale
Lawrence Edward Foster	Wolcott
Nicholas Gal	Bronxville
Herbert Allan Gamler	Buffalo
Dominic Ganzi	New York City
Richard L. Ganzi	New York City
E. Harold Greist, Jr.	Scarsdale
Nevin Carlton Hampshire	New York City
Robert Herz	Rockville Centre
Lester M. Herzog	New York City
George S. Howard	New York City
Robert I. Kallish	New York City
Lawrence Karger	Brooklyn
Robert D. King, Jr.	Garden City, L. I.
Harold W. Korshin	Lynbrook, L. I.
Joseph Lamas	New York City
George I. Landau	Brooklyn
Edward Klein	New York City
Julian A. Klein	Brooklyn
Don McAdoo	Kew Gardens, L. I.

## THE SHRAPNEL

Seymour Robert Mandel	Brooklyn
Raymond L. Morrison, Jr.	Buffalo
William Thomas Munson	Granville
Robert M. Newman	Brooklyn
Hubert M. Nicholson, Jr.	Brooklyn
Edmund Overton	Pelham Manor
C. Ray Porter	New York City
Walter O. Rehm, Jr.	Bolton Landing
George A. Richardson	Rockville Centre
James T. Rogers	Binghamton
J. Alfred Roosevelt	Oyster Bay, L. I.
J. Benson Rose	New York City
Charles H. Ruprecht, Jr.	Batavia
Mortimer Schiller	Brooklyn
William C. Scott	Skaneateles
Robert A. Sencer	Bronxville
John H. Sinnott	Forest Hills, L. I.
Richard Stockard	New York City
Kirk Sullivan	Scarsdale
C. M. Syrkin	New York City
John Troy	Schenectady
William Warfield	Bronxville
Hamilton W. Wells	New York City
Edward William Widlake	Brooklyn
De Forest Winslow	Alamont
Jerry Winston	New York City
Robert P. Winston	New York City
William George Worden	Larchmont
Alexander Yablonsky	Yonkers

### NORTH CAROLINA

Chester Barber	Mount Airy
Bert B. Martin	Leaksville
George Parker	Chinquapin
J. C. Parsons, Jr.	New Bern
H. Edwin Pollock, Jr.	Asheville
Louis Scheipers, Jr.	Southern Pines
Arno Seifart	Charlotte
Peter M. Smilie	Pinehurst
W. Grady Stevens	Shiloh
B. E. Walls	Greensboro

### OHIO

George Biehle	Cincinnati
Robert R. Brafford	Cincinnati
Calvin D. Brown, Jr.	Toledo
George T. Calvin	Niles
Willis Chapman	Columbus
Milton K. Conner	Cincinnati
Leonard Daniels	Cleveland
Jack Day	Cleveland
Bud Eberle	Cincinnati
Fred H. Eberman, Jr.	East Cleveland
George Raymond Gibson, Jr.	Salem
Howard Gifford	Toledo
Hal I. Grace	Cleveland
Nathaniel David Hill	Chagrin Falls
Frank Hutson, Jr.	Washington Court House
Richard E. Ingram	Cleveland
Robert Louis Johns	Cleveland
Marshall Joel Kennedy	Wyoming
Stephen Sharp Lewis	Akron
Elmer W. Linnert	Cleveland
Bob Milburn	Akron
John H. Montgomery	Canfield
Gerald E. Nummi	Warren
W. H. Olsen	Elyria Gulf Farms
G. H. Robertson	Cleveland
Art Schupski	Geneva



## THE SHRAPNEL

John Frederick Seiberling, Jr. .... Akron  
Charles H. Sell ..... Alliance  
R. K. Small ..... Lakewood  
John J. Spearman, III ..... Akron  
Tom Summers ..... Warren  
Gordon R. Trumbull ..... Hudson  
Louis S. Vosburg ..... Rocky River  
S. S. Watkins, Jr. .... Marietta

### OKLAHOMA

Wesley V. Disney ..... Tulsa  
Louis B. Gresham ..... Guthrie  
George Lang ..... Tulsa  
Robert Lang ..... Tulsa

### OREGON

Alfred J. Glassow, Jr. .... Bend

### PENNSYLVANIA

Edward A. Aurand, Jr. .... Cresson  
John Crane Baker ..... Philadelphia  
Robert A. Blackwood ..... Scranton  
E. Percy Blough ..... Johnstown  
Robert C. Bowman ..... Girard  
Anthony M. Cavallo ..... Johnstown  
Charles F. Campman ..... West Middlesex  
A. Laird Copeland ..... Pittsburgh  
Milton John Davis ..... Scranton  
Jack Dawkins ..... Aliquippa  
Howard B. Duff ..... Glen Olden  
Milton Eckerd ..... Erie  
Robert W. Evans ..... Haverford  
George C. L. Fernau ..... Tyrone  
Peter Fick ..... Philadelphia  
Robert Flynn ..... Pittsburgh  
Barney Foltz ..... Greensburg  
E. Frost, Jr. .... Ardmore  
Dick Gettman ..... Altoona  
D. J. Griffith, Jr. .... Coaldale  
J. P. Grunden ..... Erie  
Sam E. Hall, Jr. .... Pittsburgh  
Harold J. Heacock ..... Bethlehem  
John Hill ..... Erie  
L. Otto Hoover, Jr. .... Wilkes-Barre  
William Frank Hunter ..... Drexel Hill  
Alvin Jones ..... Spring City  
Robert H. Jones ..... Scranton  
Richard Kauffman ..... Bethlehem  
Richard C. Kaulback ..... Pittsburgh  
John D. Kessler ..... Pittsburgh  
John F. Kiefer ..... Philadelphia  
Roy H. Kitchens ..... Erie  
Jack Knox ..... Erie  
George F. P. Langfitt, Jr. .... Millvale  
Robert E. Lees ..... Johnstown  
V. C. Loeffel ..... Erie  
J. William McIntyre ..... Six Mile Run  
C. McKinney ..... Titusville  
Frank M. Mardis ..... Johnstown  
J. Lowell Martin ..... Somerset  
Wm. A. Martin ..... Erie  
Albert C. Matuza ..... Shenandoah  
Rex Thomas Meyer ..... Pittsburgh  
E. Percival Neall, Jr. .... Philadelphia  
William Newbury ..... Wilkinsburg  
J. F. Normand ..... York  
Robert H. Orr ..... Wilkinsburg  
Joseph J. Pandolfi ..... Farrell

## THE SHRAPNEL

Paul Pavluchik ..... Notrona  
Joseph W. Pennypacker ..... Spring City  
Donald A. Porter ..... Erie  
Robert L. Randecker ..... Erie  
Richard Randolph Rubner ..... Erie  
Welty O. Rugh, Jr. .... New Castle  
Donald Ruth ..... Bethlehem  
Robert M. Schaper ..... Erie  
David J. Schultz ..... Oil City  
C. W. Spencer ..... Ashland  
Raymond H. Spuhler ..... Johnstown  
Howard S. Sterling ..... Pittsburgh  
Charles Emory Straughn ..... Shenandoah  
H. R. Strohl ..... Hellertown  
Edwin Thomas ..... Robesonia  
Fred A. Thorngate, Jr. .... Chester  
Paul Traut ..... Erie  
Paul R. Warwick, Jr. .... Merion  
Norman Calvin Wayne ..... Charleroi  
W. Stewart Windle ..... Philadelphia  
Harold MacLean Wittmaak ..... Erie

### RHODE ISLAND

Wenceslao Borda ..... Narragansett Pier  
Harold S. Sylvia ..... Newport

### TENNESSEE

Patrick H. Richardson ..... Church Hill  
William A. Richardson ..... Church Hill

### TEXAS

Alexander H. Campbell ..... San Antonio  
John Brooks Gary ..... Boling  
Geo. A. DeMontrand, Jr. .... Tyler  
Nellson N. Grisham ..... Tyler  
W. W. Jones II ..... Beeville  
Raiford L. Perry ..... Lufkin  
Nelson Puett, Jr. .... Fentress

### VERMONT

Willett S. Foster ..... Burlington

### VIRGINIA

James Stuart Ball ..... Rehoboth Church  
George M. Bowman ..... Staunton  
Fred Eglin ..... Langley Field  
Neal S. Goodloe ..... Staunton  
James C. Greer ..... Staunton  
Norman Gregg ..... Staunton  
James D. Jesse, Jr. .... Lively  
John A. Messer, Jr. .... Galax  
Emory J. Middour, Jr. .... Staunton  
Paul du Pont Moore ..... Virginia Beach  
D. E. Murray ..... Arlington  
Francis M. Null ..... Staunton  
C. Scholey Pitcher ..... Staunton  
David H. Russell ..... Staunton  
W. B. Scott ..... Richmond  
George B. Tullidge ..... Staunton  
C. Burton Ware ..... Staunton  
Thomas A. Warden ..... Staunton  
Barry Welsh ..... Salem  
J. Fitzhugh White ..... Staunton  
Lawrence Martin White ..... Quantico  
Charles P. Yarborough ..... Richmond



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## WEST VIRGINIA

Charles T. Hickman, Jr. .... Morgantown  
Albert D. Howell ..... Morgantown  
William H. Howell, Jr. .... Morgantown

## FOREIGN

### BRAZIL, SOUTH AMERICA

Fred George Mattox ..... Rio de Janeiro  
C. W. Schroder, Jr. .... Sao Paulo  
Leroy C. Schroder ..... Sao Paulo

## CANADA

Fred Benard ..... Sudbury, Ontario  
Walter B. Clark ..... Delhi, Ontario  
E. M. Clark ..... Delhi, Ontario  
Edward Packard ..... Montreal West, Quebec  
Spencer E. Pierce ..... Hampstead, Quebec  
Bob Swanstrom ..... Toronto, Ontario

## CUBA

Edgardo Diaz ..... Santiago de Cuba  
Jack T. Meigs ..... Central Macareno, Manopla  
William R. Meigs ..... Central Macareno, Manopla  
Luciano Suarez ..... Habana

## REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Norman R. Walling ..... Panama City

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

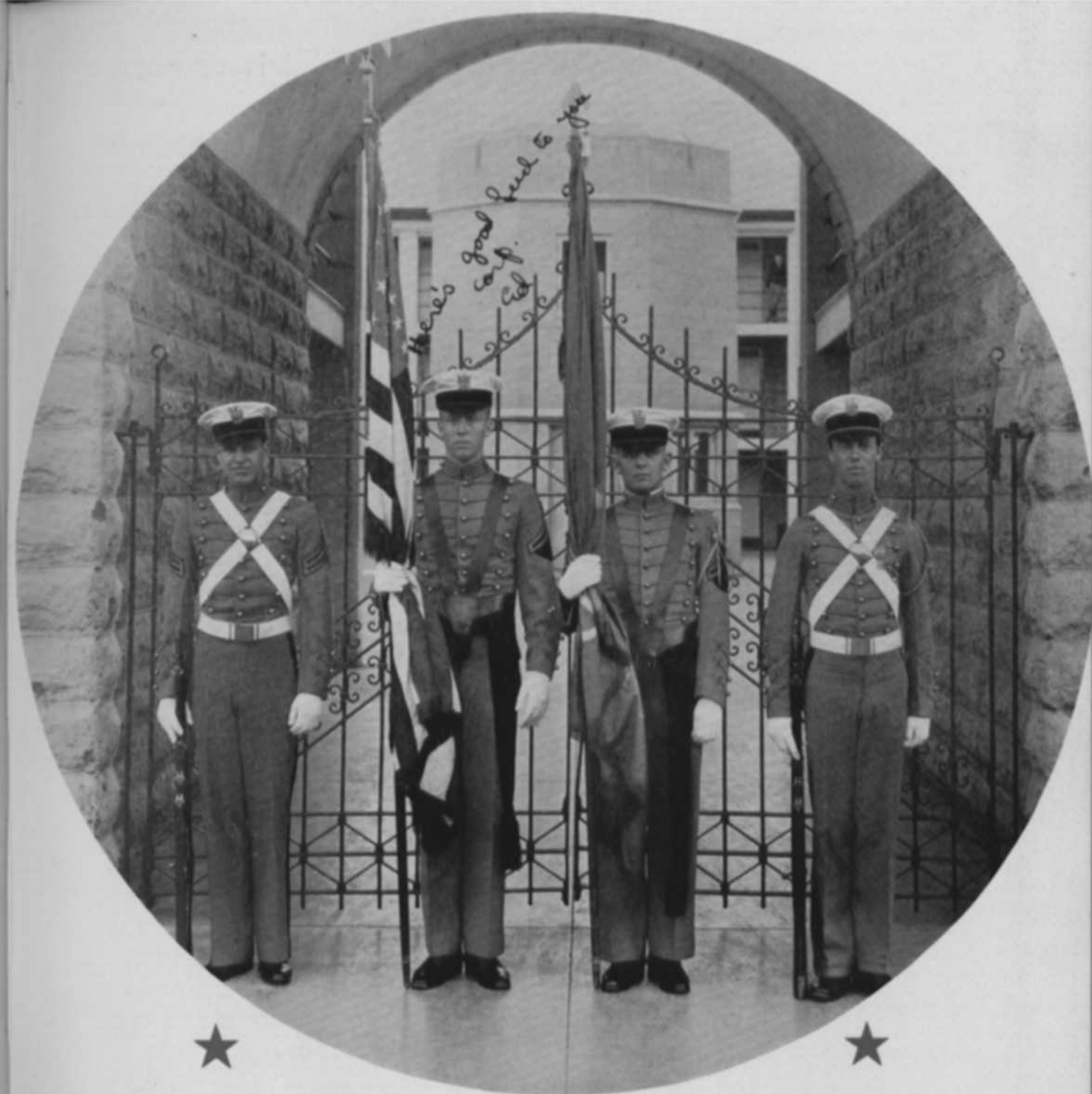
Richard Baldwin ..... Naushon Road, Pasay

## PUERTO RICO

John M. Bravo ..... Mayaguez  
Nicolas M. Cartagena ..... Caguas  
Jose A. Fas ..... Cabo Rojo

## VENEZUELA, SOUTH AMERICA

Clyde C. Childress ..... Maracaibo



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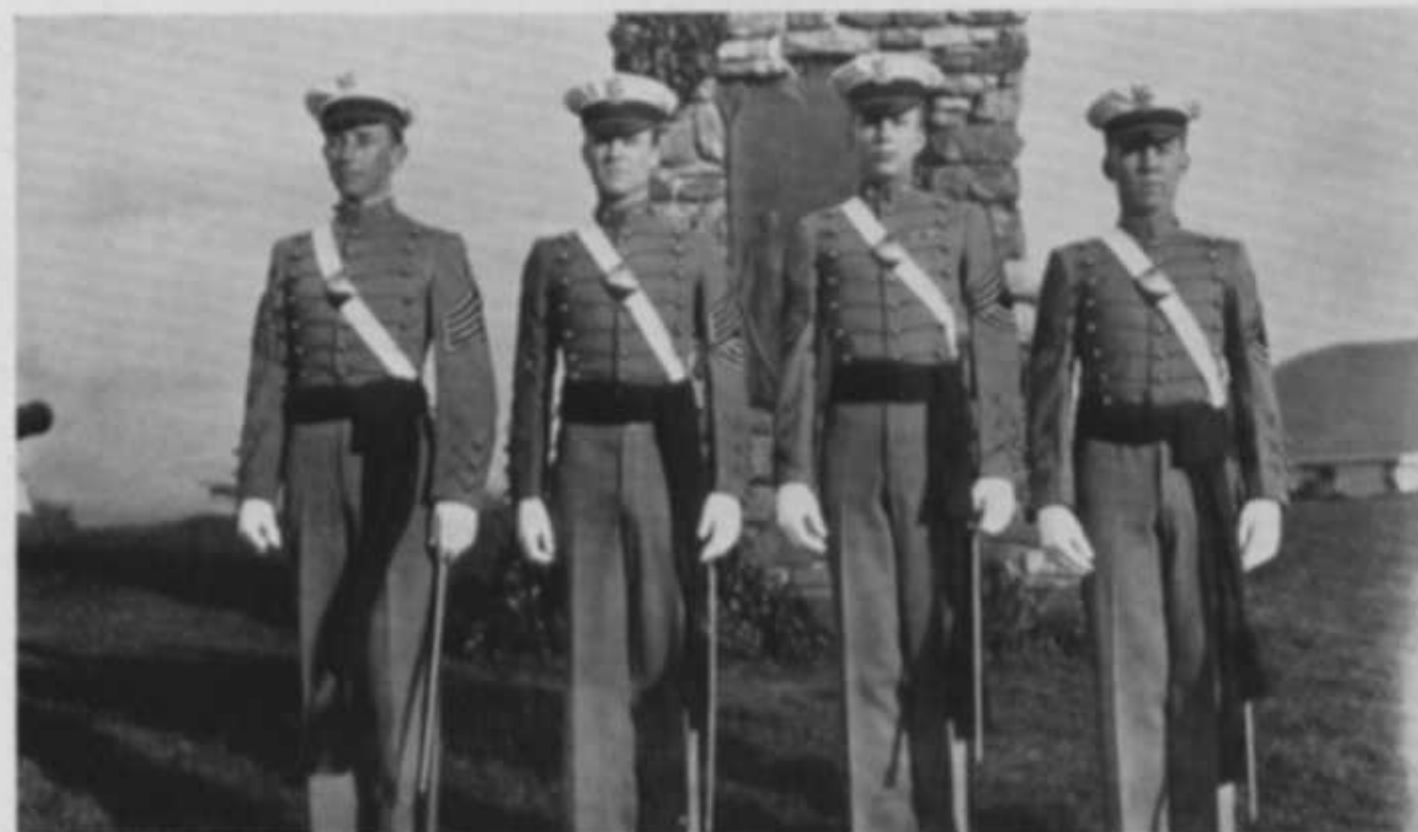
# THE SHRAPNEL

## Headquarters Staff

CADET MAJOR RICHARD C. KAULBACK.....*Battalion Commander*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER M. PATCH, JR.....*Battalion Adjutant*  
 CADET SERGEANT CLAUDE B. SHAW.....*Battalion Sergeant-Major*  
 CADET CLYDE C. CHILDRESS.....*Captain, Personnel Department*

### COLOR GUARD

CADET WENCESLAO BORDA.....*Color Sergeant*  
 CADET EDWIN S. SMITH.....*Color Sergeant*  
 CADET JOHN F. KIEFER.....*Private*  
 CADET DUDLEY H. TAPPEN.....*Private*



# THE SHRAPNEL

## Battalion Organization

### COMPANY "A" OFFICERS

CADET CAPTAIN GREENE, J.....*Company Commander*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT McADOO.....*Second-in-Command*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT BRAFFORD.....*Platoon Leader*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT HUNTER.....*Platoon Leader*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT BURR.....*Platoon Leader*

### COMPANY "B" OFFICERS

CADET CAPTAIN MESSER.....*Company Commander*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT WILSON.....*Second-in-Command*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT STEVENS, W.....*Platoon Leader*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT MONTGOMERY.....*Platoon Leader*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT COLLINGWOOD.....*Platoon Leader*

### COMPANY "C" OFFICERS

CADET CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG.....*Company Commander*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT FORAN.....*Second-in-Command*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT WAYNE.....*Platoon Leader*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT KNIGHT.....*Platoon Leader*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT DOWNS.....*Platoon Leader*

### COMPANY "D" OFFICERS

CADET CAPTAIN SEIBERLING.....*Company Commander*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT ORME.....*Second-in-Command*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT BRAVO.....*Platoon Leader*

### BAND OFFICERS

CADET CAPTAIN GILBERT, J. ....*Commander*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT SENCER.....*Second-in-Command*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT AURAND.....*Platoon Leader*  
 CADET LIEUTENANT CAVALLO.....*Platoon Leader*



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GREENE, J.  
Captain



McADOO  
First Lieutenant

BRAFFORD  
Lieutenant



HUNTER  
Lieutenant

BURR  
Lieutenant

*Best of luck.  
- Dick -*

### Company A

NEWMAN.....First Sergeant  
BISSELL.....Supply Sergeant

#### SERGEANTS

DAVIS  
GRISHAM  
HUBINGER

JONES, A.  
KARGER  
WATKINS

#### CORPORALS

DIAZ  
HOWELL, W.  
HUBBARD  
LOEFFEL

PANDOLFI  
SPUHLER  
SUAREZ  
THORNGATE

WELSH

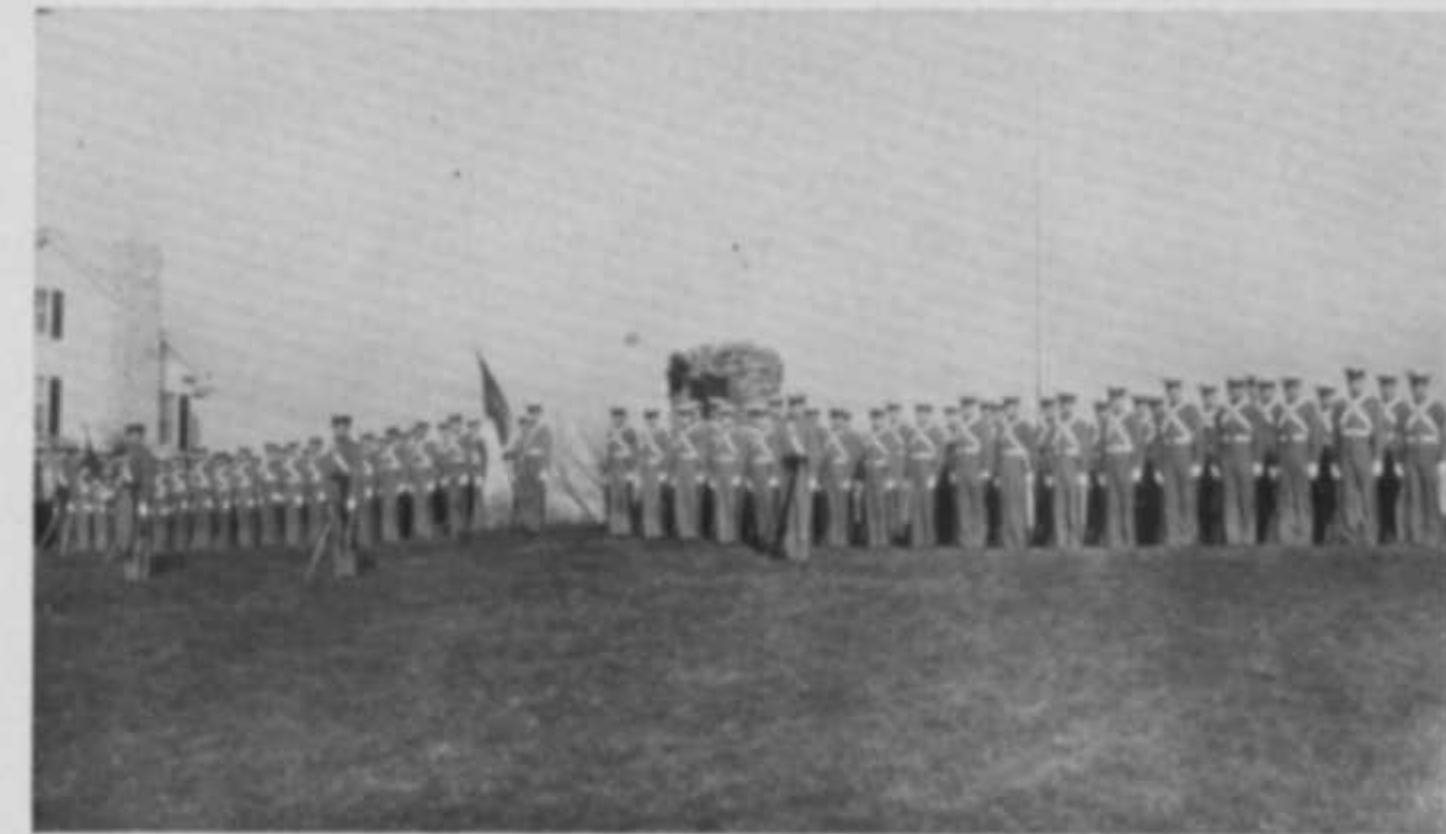
#### FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

BEAL  
HALL  
HERZOG  
INGRAM

KORSHIN  
PACKARD  
SPENCER  
YARBOROUGH

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### Company A



#### PRIVATES

BALL, J. S.  
BASSETTE  
BENINCASA  
BLOUGH  
CASEY  
CROTHERS  
DAWKINS  
DRAKE  
EBERMAN  
EGLIN  
FLYNN  
DUNCAN  
FOSTER, L.  
GAVIN  
GANZI, R.  
HART  
HILL, N. D.  
HOOVER  
HUTSON

JESSE  
JOHNS  
JONES, W. W.  
KAUFFMAN  
KING  
KITCHENS  
LANGFITT  
LANG, G.  
LANG, R.  
LESBURG  
LEWIS, N.  
MCINTYRE  
MAPLES  
MORRISON  
MORSE, W.  
NEWBURY  
PARSONS  
PAUL  
POLLOCK

PUETT  
RICHARDSON, G.  
ROOSEVELT  
ROUMEL  
RUBNER  
RUGH  
RUTH  
SCHUMACHER  
SCOTT, E. D.  
SCOTT, W. B.  
SCOTT, W. C.  
SMITH, F.  
STEVENS, J.  
STRAUGHN  
SULLIVAN  
WALLS  
WARWICK  
WILLIAMS  
YABLONSKY

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The P. M. S. and T. knew what excellent training would be given each cadet in "A" Company, for when the company rosters were first published in September it was discovered that the largest company on The Hill was Company "A". Moreover, this trust was not misplaced in that, besides being generally acknowledged the best drilled outfit, it is considered a very serious threat toward "honor company," just as it was the year previous. When in November the permanent appointments were read out, Jack Greene was made captain of the company, McAdoo second in command, Tappen first platoon commander, Brafford second platoon commander, and Ingram an extra lieutenant stationed in the file closers. Later, however, as was to be expected, new officers were appointed, from time to time. Sam Hall, "Itzy" Hunter, and Dick Burr increased the number of second-year lieutenants in the company. Brafford, also, was made a second-year lieutenant of Company "A". Grisham, Davis, G. P., Jones, Bissell, Yarborough, Karger, and later Watkins and Hubinger, all as sergeants, have helped immensely in preserving and enlarging the prestige of the company. With such a personnel as has just been mentioned there is little or no wonder that "A" Company has made such a good record for the year—a fine group of fellows ably commanded, with the proper spirit of teamwork and cooperation.

This year, especially, "A" Company has contributed greatly to athletics, not only by supplying the different school teams with individual men, but also by putting out winning company teams in the intramural sports. Retaining three men of last year's successful team—Burr, Brafford, and Jones—together with Warwick and Kauffman, the company basketball team had an undefeated season, although at times barely overcoming the stiff opposition given by Company "C". Likewise the softball teams, captained by Burr and Greene has shown the same winning ability and is looking forward to a successful season. To Captain Howie's football team "A" Company contributed Greene, Laux, Ruth, Jones, Brafford, Spuhler; to the basketball team Spuhler, Laux, Ruth, Newbury; to the swimming team Grisham, McAdoo, Tappen, Rubner; to the baseball team Brafford, Ruth, Richardson, Spuhler, Laux; to the track team Lewis, Puett, Kauffman, Bassette, Eglin, King, Beal; and to the boxing team Greene and Beal. Besides aiding these main sports, the company is able to boast of many men who have won places for



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themselves on other teams; among these are Brafford and Smith, who helped to organize a gym team, something new in the way of sports here; Warwick, a prominent member of the tennis team; Kitchens, Dawkins, Díaz on the rifle team; and a few others who have shown interest in a golf team. Indeed, it is interesting to note that in "A" Company there is a co-captain of the boxing team, Jack Greene; a co-captain of the baseball team, Bob Brafford; and Spuhler, captain of both the football and basketball teams. Is it possible for any other company to say as much concerning its personnel?

However, the talents of the fellows lie not entirely in their brain, for there are many intellectuals in the company, too. The most eminent of these are Brafford and Kitchens, who lead the entire school scholastically.

This write-up would not be complete unless the compliment paid up by the inspectors in the recent government inspection were told. Upon the completion of movements in close order drill assigned to the company, the inspecting officer remarked that the executions were well done and that it was a fine exhibition. The following day at the conclusion of the attack problem given to Company "A", the inspector stated that the duties were correctly performed, that it was the best solution yet offered in any of the schools inspected this far, and that it was as good as any solutions made at West Point. Such a commendation speaks for itself.

As a whole, "A" Company is a well-drilled, efficient company commanded by able leaders. The individuals who compose the organization are a fun-loving bunch of fellows who are conscientious enough when there is work to be done, but above all they are loyal to their company, for they realize the good-fellowship existing there.

"A" Company has become an "institution" within an institution. Each man in the company feels his responsibility to the outfit as a whole and each man endeavors to make "A" Company the most perfect military organization on The Hill. The spirit of the men within this company is excellent. With this spirit there is no such thing as failure. As the years come and go the present personnel of Cadet Captain Greene's organization will look with pride on the ranks of good old "A" Company.





## THE SHRAPNEL



MESSER, J.  
*Captain*



WILSON  
*First Lieutenant*

STEVENS, G.  
*Lieutenant*



MONTGOMERY  
*Lieutenant*

COLLINGWOOD  
*Lieutenant*

### Company B

BIEHLE ..... *First Sergeant*  
BALDWIN ..... *Technical Sergeant*  
BORDA ..... *Technical Sergeant*  
SMITH, E. .... *Technical Sergeant*  
CLARK, W. .... *Supply Sergeant*

#### SERGEANTS

CARROLL  
FERNAU  
GIBSON  
GRUNDEN

HAMPSHIRE  
MEADS  
NORMAND  
TRAPP

#### CORPORALS

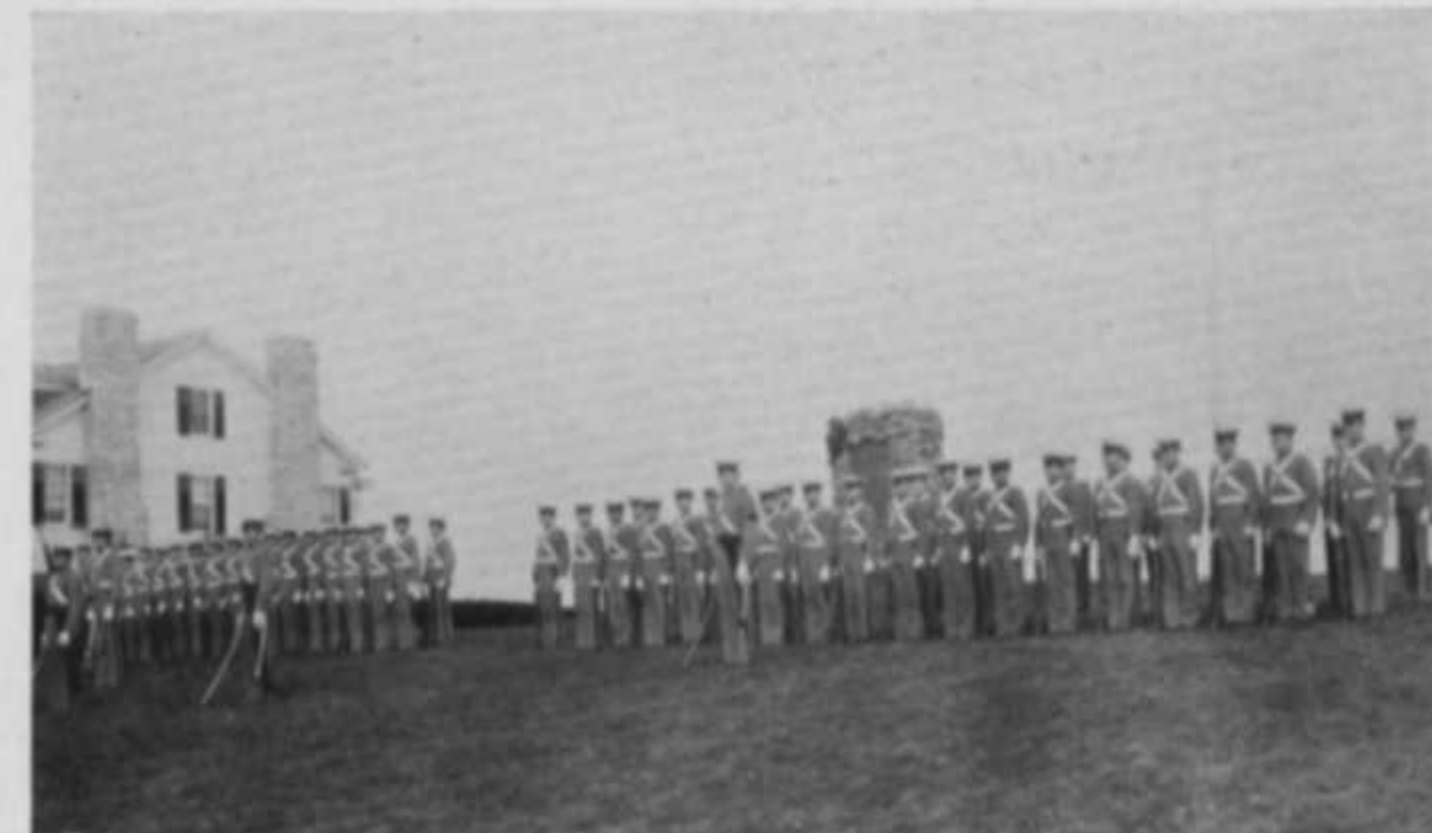
BELL  
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HOWELL, A.  
LLOYD

MURRAY  
ROBERTSON  
SMITH, S.  
TONE

MARCANTONIO

## THE SHRAPNEL

### Company B



#### FIRST CLASS PRIVATE

TAPPEN

#### PRIVATE

ANDERSEN  
BALL  
BLACKWOOD  
BOYCE  
BRACKMAN  
BULFORD  
CLARK, E.  
CLICKNER  
CONVER  
COPELAND  
CREED  
DANIELS  
DAY  
DICKMEYER  
DUFF, B.  
DUFF, D.  
EBERLE  
FISHER, B.

GAMLER  
GLASSOW  
GRACE  
HEACOCK  
HILL, M.  
HORTON  
JOHNSON, H.  
KESSLER  
LEOFFLER  
MARTIN, J.  
MATTOX  
MEENEHAN  
MILLER  
MINK  
MOORE, P.  
NEALL  
OLSEN  
POLLOM

RUPP  
SCHEIFERS  
SCHRODER  
SCRUGGS  
SELL  
SINNOTT  
SMALL  
SPEARMAN  
TAYLOR, J.  
TAYLOR, F.  
TRAUT  
TREMBLE  
VOSBURG  
WARFIELD  
WELLS  
WIDLAK  
WINSTON, R.  
WORTHY

## THE SHRAPNEL

"B" Company enjoyed a most successful season, captained by the popular Johnny Messer. Johnny was ably assisted by Wilson, Stevens,—who moved up from the second platoon to take Kiefer's place when the latter was "busted"—and "Big Boy" Montgomery, leader of the second platoon.

In sports "B" Company was well represented. Messer, Johnson, Wilson, Hill Conner, Meenehan were football stars on Captain Howie's gritty squad. Conner, Andersen and Biehle were South Atlantic "champs". Messer also participated in swimming, and was voted the "best athlete" by the Senior class. On the track team the Duff boys, Norman and Grace well represented "B" Company. Our Company teams were of the best. The basketball and softball teams were "hot stuff".

The first squad of the first platoon caused Stevens, the platoon leader, much worry for a time. Stevens' patience, at times, was near the breaking point trying to control the boys. They were in reality one of the best squads when it came to parades, but at other times their talking, dirty shoes, and tobacco chewing had Stevens half crazy.

The Country Club of "B" Company was in Messer and Wilson's room. The rooms surrounding them held such prominent socialites as Edwin Smith, Collingwood—the ladies' man—, Biehle, Conner, and many others. These popular boys' friends patronized this section. The usual entertainment of this Country Club was furnished by "Milt" Conner, the Cincinnati "hot-cha" boy, also known as the "one man band". Milt had many talents that kept the boys in a constant uproar. His vocal refrains were of the best, and his famous imitation of a circus barker was in demand by all. Milt has a look of dissipation at times, but this was not from anything rash; he gets that look from losing sleep trying to locate the station his pretty sister sings on. Milt is coming back next year to help the new boys feel at home.

"B" Company, at the time this was written, was ahead in Company efficiency. The boys were proud of Don Wilson and Johnny Messer, their leaders, and there wasn't anything they wouldn't do for them. The boys cooperated wonderfully, and there wasn't a better, snappier, more colorful company on The Hill.



# B

## THE SHRAPNEL

Since Companies "A" and "C" won honor company in '35 and '36, respectively, it is, by rights, the time for "B" Company to prove its integrity; and if hard work, a wide-awake attitude of its members and previous success mean anything, "B" Company is to be sure gradually taking the lead for this year's Honor company. For example, hardly a week passes that this motly organization does not gain the privilege of 10:30 leave for being the top company for the week. Also, either the entire company or a platoon is holding a pep meeting every few days, proving that the officers take a great interest in the company's welfare.

Toward the end of the year "Barney" Fisher was transferred to "B" Company. Barney was a first year man and a good one. His countenance was not that of Gable, but his spirit showed his real self during the football season, and his willingness to help all gained him many friends.

The boys of "B" Company, for a pastime, have been uniting lately with "C" Company in tying ropes around door knobs and then attaching them to the railings and posts. Certain boys have been forced to miss a few formations as a result of this. But the best sport of the year was trying to find out who was throwing the "torpedoes" at the Guard House. For awhile old South Barrack was shelled day and night by the unseen sniper. Some thought it was "them low 'C' boys" shooting over "Old South" with sling shots. Finally, a member of our own honorable Company owned up to it, and took his punishment like a true veteran.

"B" Company is a happy, clean-cut group of boys and officers who have left a fine record. We hope that the '37-'38 Company will follow in their footsteps and bear on her present prestige.

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## THE SHRAPNEL



ARMSTRONG, J. W.  
*Captain*



FORAN, W. E.  
*First Lieutenant*

WAYNE, N. C.  
*Lieutenant*



KNIGHT, T. P.  
*Lieutenant*

DOWNS, J. A.  
*Lieutenant*

### Company C

BRADSTREET, R. .... *Lieutenant, Bugle Corps*  
BRAMBERRY, J. M. .... *First Sergeant*  
CALVIN, G. T. .... *Technical Sergeant, Medical Corps*  
HOWARD, G. .... *Sergeant, Medical Corps*  
DAVIS, M. J. .... *Supply Sergeant*

#### SERGEANTS

POST, D.  
PURKITT, C.  
COLEMAN, S. O.

SYLVIA, H. S.  
WORDEN, W. G.  
JONES, R.

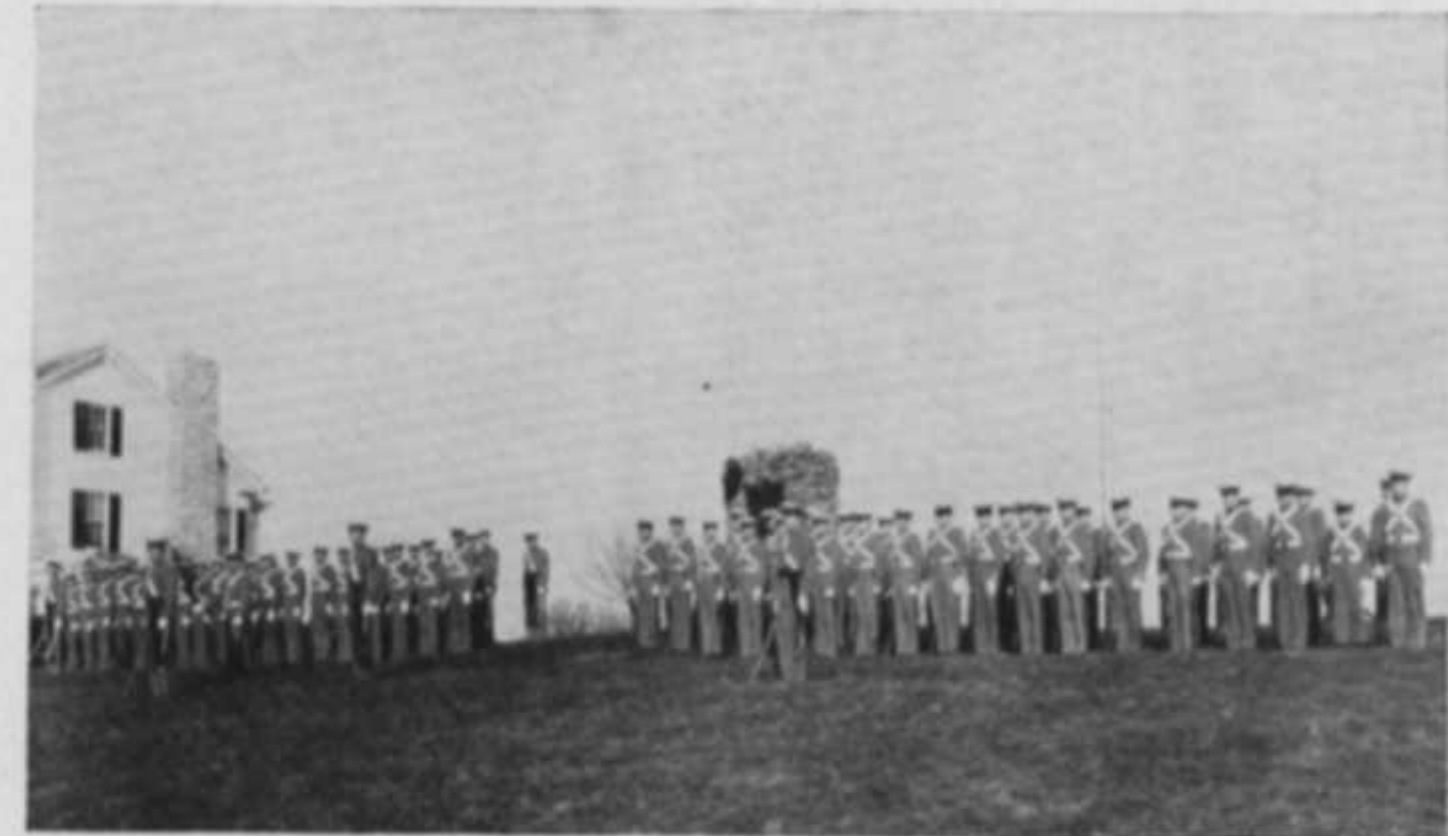
#### CORPORALS

LEES, R. E.  
HICKMAN, C. T.  
KALLISH, R. I.  
CAMPBELL, A. H.

BARRY, L. F.  
RUPRECHT, C. H.  
BEHLINSON, H.  
CHAPMAN, W.

## THE SHRAPNEL

### Company C



#### FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

DISNEY, W. (bugler)  
KRUG, W. (bugler)  
MARTIN, B. B. (ordnance)  
WALLING, N. R. (ordnance)  
FOSTER, W.  
KIEFER, J. F.

MEIGS, J.  
ROMERO, M.  
RUSSELL, D. H.  
SPUHLER, R.  
THOMAS, E.  
WINSTON, G.

#### PRIVATES

BRACKMAN  
DE MONTRAND  
DELPINO  
DEYTON  
DIAMOND  
DI GIACOMO  
DUNN  
FAIRBAIRN  
FINEBERG  
FISHER, A.  
FLETCHER  
FOLTZ  
FROST  
FUNKE  
GETTMAN  
GIFFORD

GRESHAM  
GROSSMAN  
GRIFFITH  
JOHNSON, W. G.  
KNOX  
KREY  
LAUX  
MACNAIR  
MACPHERSON  
MARTIN, W.  
MATUZA  
MANDEL  
MEIGS, W.  
MEZZANOTTE  
MORRIS  
MUNSON

NICHOLAS  
ORR  
OVERTON  
PAVLUCHIK  
ROSE  
SCHAPER  
SCHILLER  
SCHUPSKA  
SHULL  
SPRAGUE  
SUMMERS  
SYRKIN  
TROY  
WILLIAMS, T.  
WHITE, F.  
WHITE, L.



## THE SHRAPNEL

"C" Company, Honor Company (an honor given yearly to the outstanding company in the battalion) of 1936 has carried on its ancient traditions with credit. Jack Armstrong, efficient company commander, is to be complimented greatly for his efforts. Faced with a superabundance of raw material at the beginning of the year, Armstrong has shaped his company into a disciplined, well-drilled outfit. He has been ably assisted by his capable company officers, Foran, Knight, Downs, Wayne, and Russell (until the latter took a bit of leave at the wrong time). These men have all risen from the ranks of "C" Company after several years, and are well acquainted with the workings of this organization.

Situated on the third gallery of South Barrack, Company "C", it is sad to relate, has done its share of "hell-raising." Such cherubs as Laux, Fisher, Pavluchik, Spuhler, Shupska, Foltz, and MacPherson probably do not know the meaning of "barrack regulations". Foster, Foran, Walling, Thomas, Martin, B. B., and Kehs had their fling before Justice (our Commandant) stepped in. And we must not forget the far-famed "Alley": Armstrong, Seiberling, Patch, Knight, Andersen, Ingram, Russell, and Downs. For two years this group has occupied this choice spot with but two changes, and their reputation is wide-spread. "Lighthouse" Ingram, the son of an undertaker, is perhaps the most humorous boy in school; Russell and Patch, it is said, find pleasure in carnivals and for some unknown reason prefer to sleep on—rather than under—the roof of this barrack. We must pity the sad plight of Seiberling, who, having constantly been associated with the Junior School, has apparently reverted to his second childhood; Armstrong, the military prodigy, must be included; and Downs finds that rattlesnakes are more to be preferred than women.

In spite of these internal rumblings, "C" Company is a smooth-working organization, and it is a real pleasure to watch these lads swing past in parade. They take their work seriously, and the results speak for themselves.



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The company appears to hold a monopoly on the Varsity athletes who have brought home many laurels. In company athletics Company "C" has always been in the forefront, and the majority of the company participate. They came in second in the S. M. A. basketball league, under the capable direction of "Teepee" Knight. Softball, its team captained by Wayne, has been a great success, and the team shows promise of being first in the league.

In the varsity line we find, among others: Matuza, of football, basketball, and track fame; McNair, another pigskin hurler, in addition to being an expert shortstop; Pavluchik, the fighting Irishman, who is known for fine work in football, basketball, and baseball; Foltz, who plays football and boxes; Funke, another boxer and a South Atlantic champ; and, last, but far from least, Romeo Schupska, expert footballer, and pole-vaulter.

Ye olde thirde gallerie provides a debating ground for lovers and non-lovers. Among the first group are Bradstreet, "Always-on-the-phone" Lees, "Polygamist" Armstrong, "Lover" Foran, Orme, whose guiding light is Miss Ginger "Swing-time" Rogers, "Punch-drunk" Andersen (the girl's name is Anne), "Doris" Downs, and Patch, on good terms with ————. The last was formerly a dame-hater (we don't blame him) but alack and alas! after a trip to Georgia was converted. The saner group includes "Sour-grapes" Worden, "Never-trust-a-female" Knight, "Junior-in-January" Seiberling, "Dirty Dan" Post, who by an almost unanimous vote was chosen the biggest Mexican athlete of his class, "Baby Face" Matuza, who would rather face a gun than a woman, and "Tumbler" Orr, who refuses to give a reason for his aversion.

It is hoped that in succeeding years the members of this famous outfit will continue to bring glory upon the company and carry out her rich traditions.

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## THE SHRAPNEL



SEIBERLING, J. F., JR.  
*Captain*

ORME, F. A.  
*Lieutenant*

BRAVO, J.  
*Lieutenant*

*John M. Bravo*

### Company D

BENARD, M. .... *First Sergeant*  
COLEMAN, J. .... *Supply Sergeant*

#### SERGEANTS

ASHWELL

#### CORPORALS

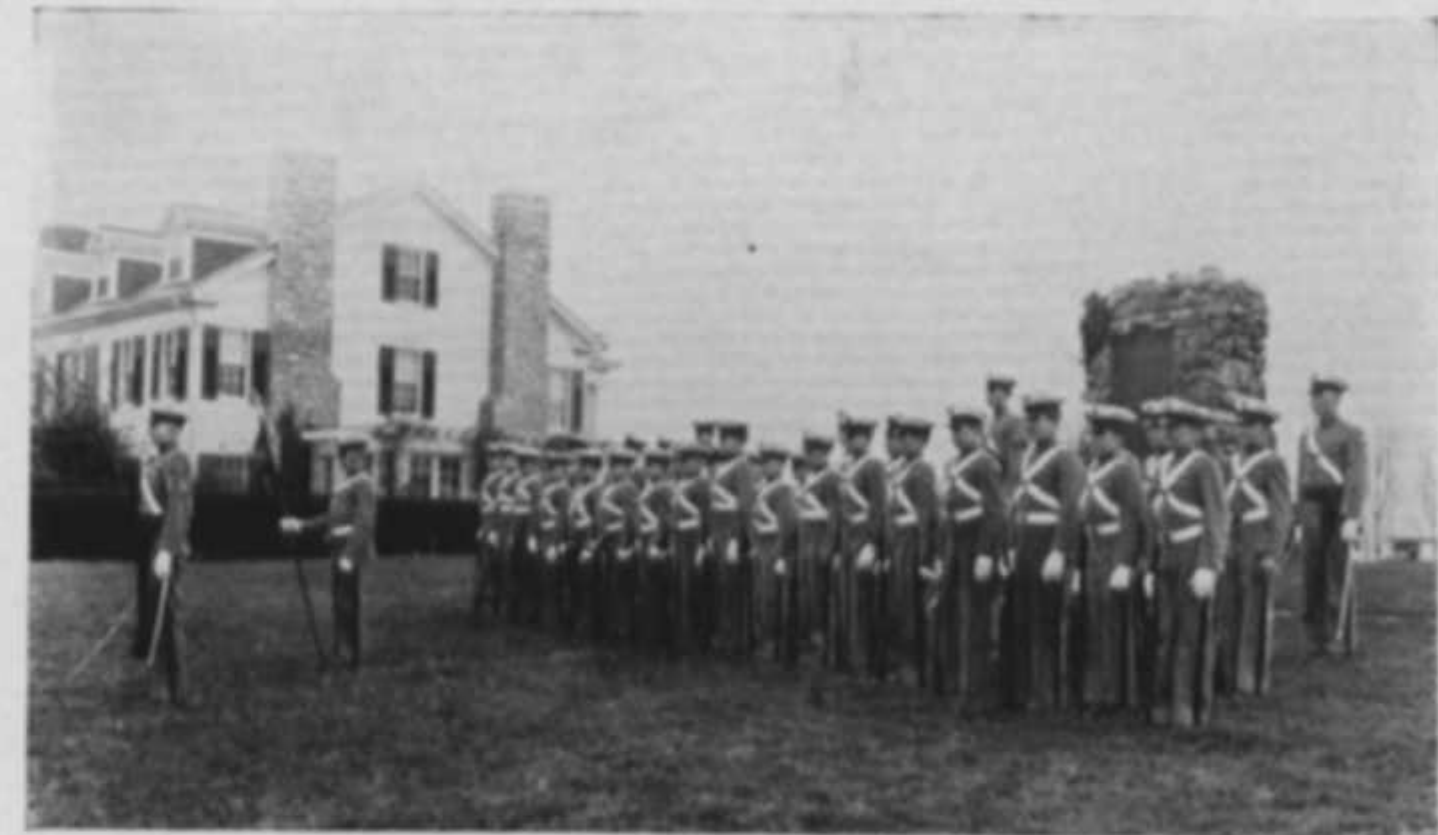
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KLEIN, J.

EVANS, R. W.

TAYLOR, J.  
COLE, C. C., JR.

## THE SHRAPNEL

### Company D



#### PRIVATES

BERG, S. M.

BRIMER, A. A.

ECKERD, J. M., JR.

LANDAU, G. I.

MIDDOUR, E. J., JR.

PARKER, G. B.

SCHULTZ, D. J.

SEIGLE, W. R., JR.

SEIGLE, A. F.

WALKER, W. H., JR.

BALLENTINE, C. L., JR.

BERLS, R. C.

CLARK, J. M.

BERMAN, C. L.

COULTER, A.

ESTERLING, D.

GAL, N. P.

GANZI, D.

GARY, J. B.

GILES, R. T.

GUTH, J. C. G.

HERZ, R. M.

JOHANCEN, T. E.

MEYER, R. T.

SCHRODER, LER. C.

WINSLOW, E. D. W.

YAGER, A.

GREIST, E. H., JR.

## THE SHRAPNEL



GILBERT, JOHN H., JR.  
*Captain, Drum Major*



SENCER, ROBERT A.  
*First Lieutenant*



AURAND, EDWARD E.  
*Lieutenant*



CAVALLO, ANTHONY M.  
*Lieutenant*

### The Band

GILBERT, H. .... *First Sergeant*  
STROHL, HOWARD R. .... *Supply Sergeant*

#### SERGEANTS

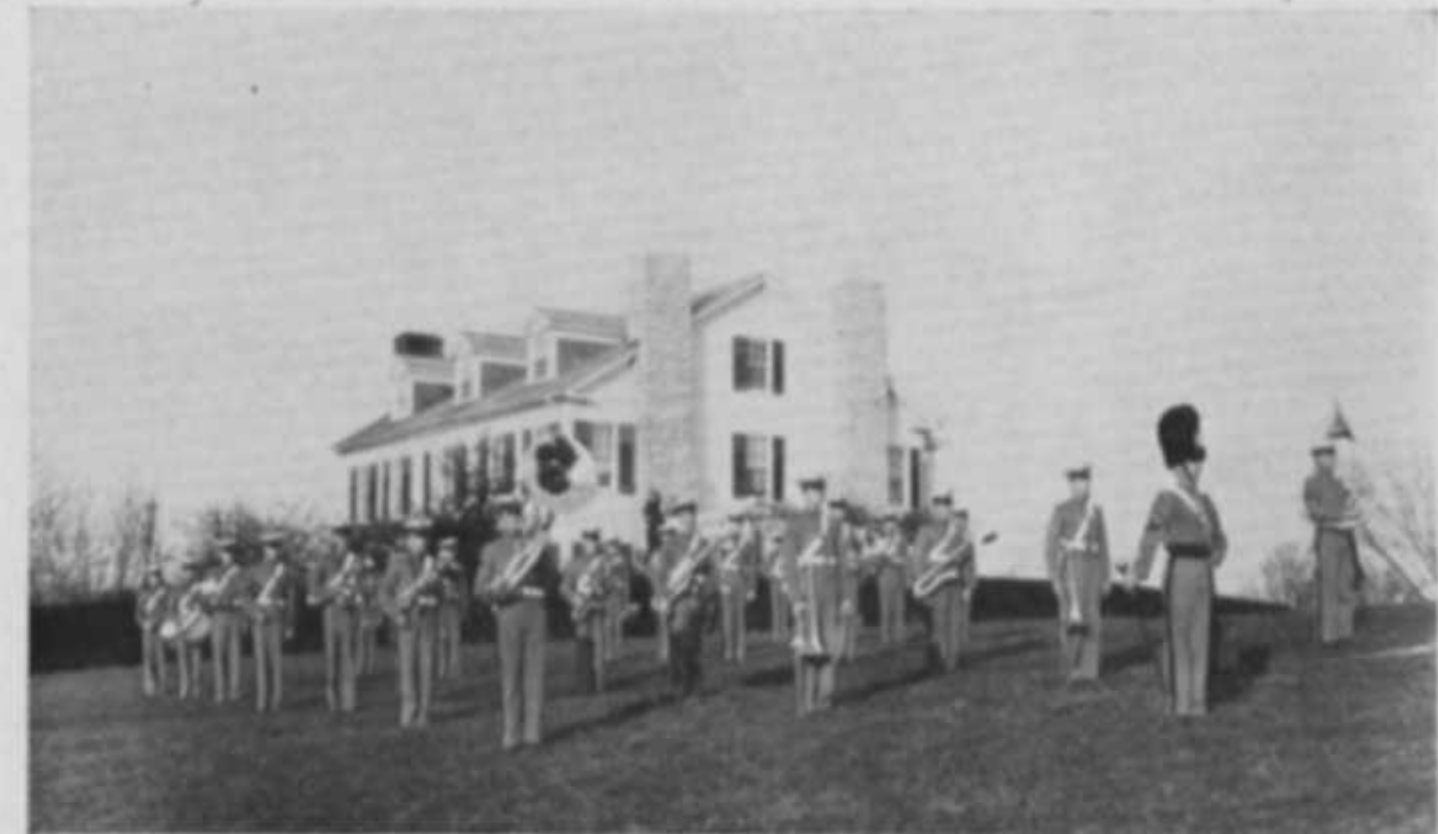
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KENNEDY, MARSHAL J.

#### CORPORALS

SEIFART, ARNO  
STOCKARD, RICHARD, R.

## THE SHRAPNEL

### The Band



#### FIRST CLASS PRIVATE

MOONEY, CHARLES N.

#### PRIVATE

BOWMAN, ROBERT C.

BROWN, CALVIN D., JR.

FALLON, DALE

FAS, JOSE

FRIML, WM.

GREENE, FRANCIS B., III

LA MOND, KENNETH R.

LEWIS, STEPHEN S.

MARDIS, FRANK M.

MILBURN, ROBERT K.

MORSE, DONALD

PERRINE, WALLACE

PERRY, RAIFORD L.

RANDECKER, ROBERT L.

ROGERS, JAMES T., 2ND

STERLING

SWANSTROM

WITTMARK



## THE SHRAPNEL

With a roll of drums and a blare of trumpets, the Band leads the corps of cadets to the parade. Here it comes down the drive with Drum Major and Captain John Gilbert at its head. What a sight! Flashing, twirling baton, bright gold braid, shining brass buttons—these cadets who give us that stirring music that makes us keep in step, and makes us march to attention.

But hold a minute! What have those guys done now? Well, I'll be—they've changed step again! They just can't keep in step! Forever through the ages goes the eternal argument between the companies and the band. Anyone who is at the scene of the conclusion of the parade can always hear a bunch of fellows trying to convince the "fluters" from the Band that the horn-tooters are no good. But the fellows from the Band are not a bit bashful; in fact, it might even be said that they are fond of themselves. At least they are fond of their playing, as can easily be seen, or rather heard, before any formation. Just come in toward North Barrack a little closer—you'll hear the boys warming up. And when they warm up, they get hot. They don't even let you hear yourself think.

But those fellows in the Band are a pretty swell bunch of fellows at that. They have even played all-request concerts for us. In fact, they have even played some pieces which no one has heard before. At any rate they claim they were pieces. Who knows?

For some unknown reason, the Band seems to really rate this year. They even had the privilege of taking a bus ride to Mercersburg to help the football team. They had a very happy trip, except that Sencer, who plays one of those cute little horns, left a little of his scalp on one of the ceiling lights on the bus! Just ask him about it! They tell me that Bill Borda enjoyed himself at the bus terminal in Harrisonburg! Oh, oh! What a life!

Under the very competent leadership of Johnny Gilbert, commonly known as "Gil," the Band did some very fancy lettering at the football games, helping in every way possible to keep the morale of the cadets at the highest peak. And a swell job they did, too! When one of those good C. & O. trains was late coming to Waynesboro, the Band did a very excellent job of keeping the corps in good spirits, and at the same time showing to Waynesboro what a good band sounds like, by playing their full repertoire and even a few which were not in the repertoire!



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In addition to having "Gil" as drum major for the second year, the Band was lucky to have him as their commander. "Gil" has really done a real job this year, taking a lot of green material at the beginning of the year and, with the help of his lieutenants, Sencer, Aurand and Cavallo, made a real military organization out of them. "Gil" has become very dear in the hearts of all the Band boys and we will be sorry to lose him this year. Good luck, John!

To the lieutenants and non-coms go the congratulations of many in taking their orders and performing their duties without a hitch during the entire year. They have made North Barrack one of the best barracks due to a lot of patience and perseverance. To those who are leaving, our hats are off to you! You have done a good job and not without rewards.

But don't get the idea the Band is only a military organization. The members do pretty well by themselves on the social side of life. The Band boys even put on their own dance which turned out to be one of the best informals of the year. And they are well represented at formals and other social affairs. Don't let this out, but a number of the "fluters" went over to Stuart Hall one afternoon to get their pictures taken with the gals. Whoops, my dear!

Well, fellows, it has all been rivalry in good fellowship and in the spirit of fun-making. We've had a sweet time giving you the razzberries and it is about time someone gave you the "low down". We'll be sorry to see a lot of you go, but if you must, you must. Anyway here's what we are trying to say. We have had a lot of fun and now that we're about to part, we wish you all loads of luck. So long, you "fluters!"

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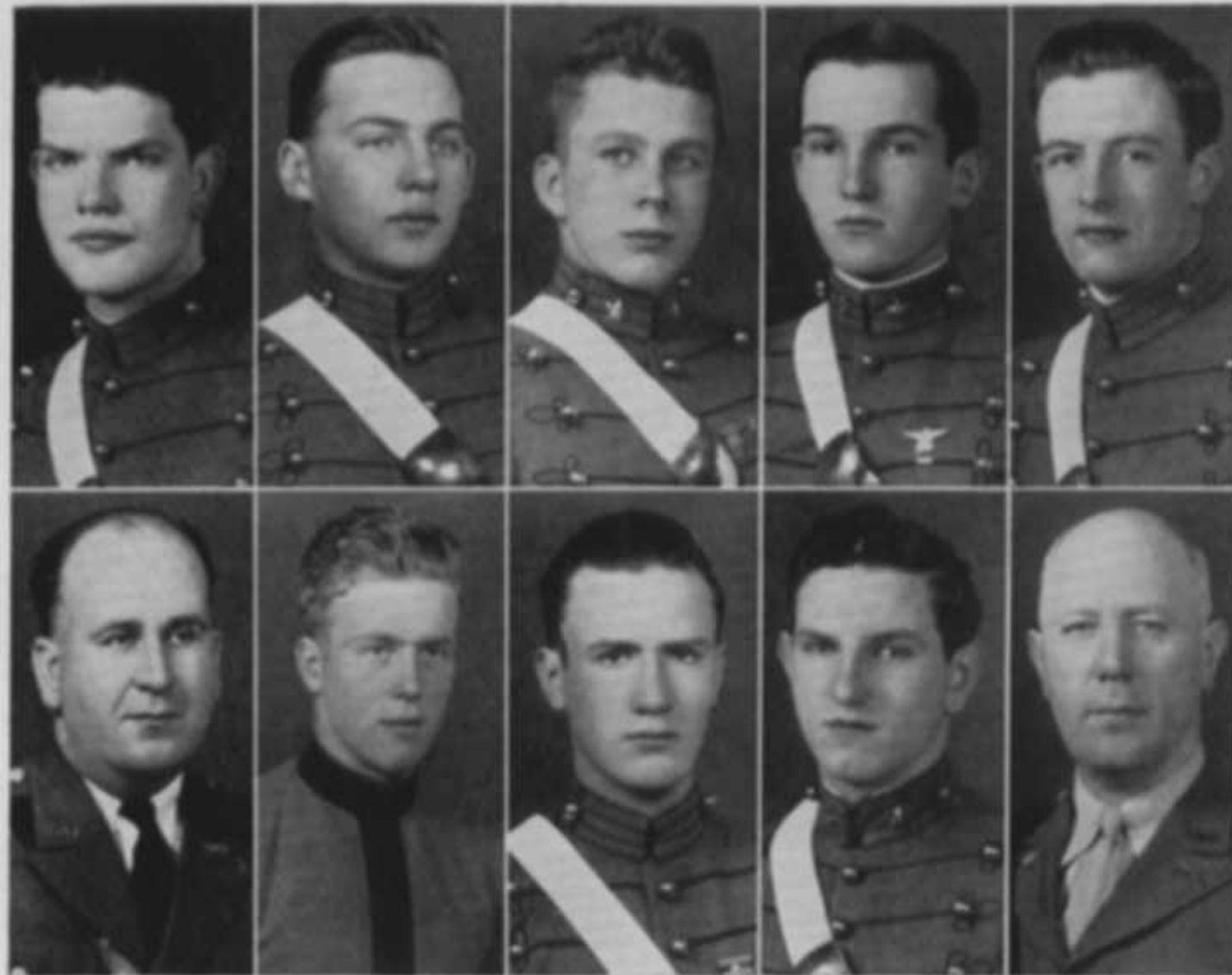


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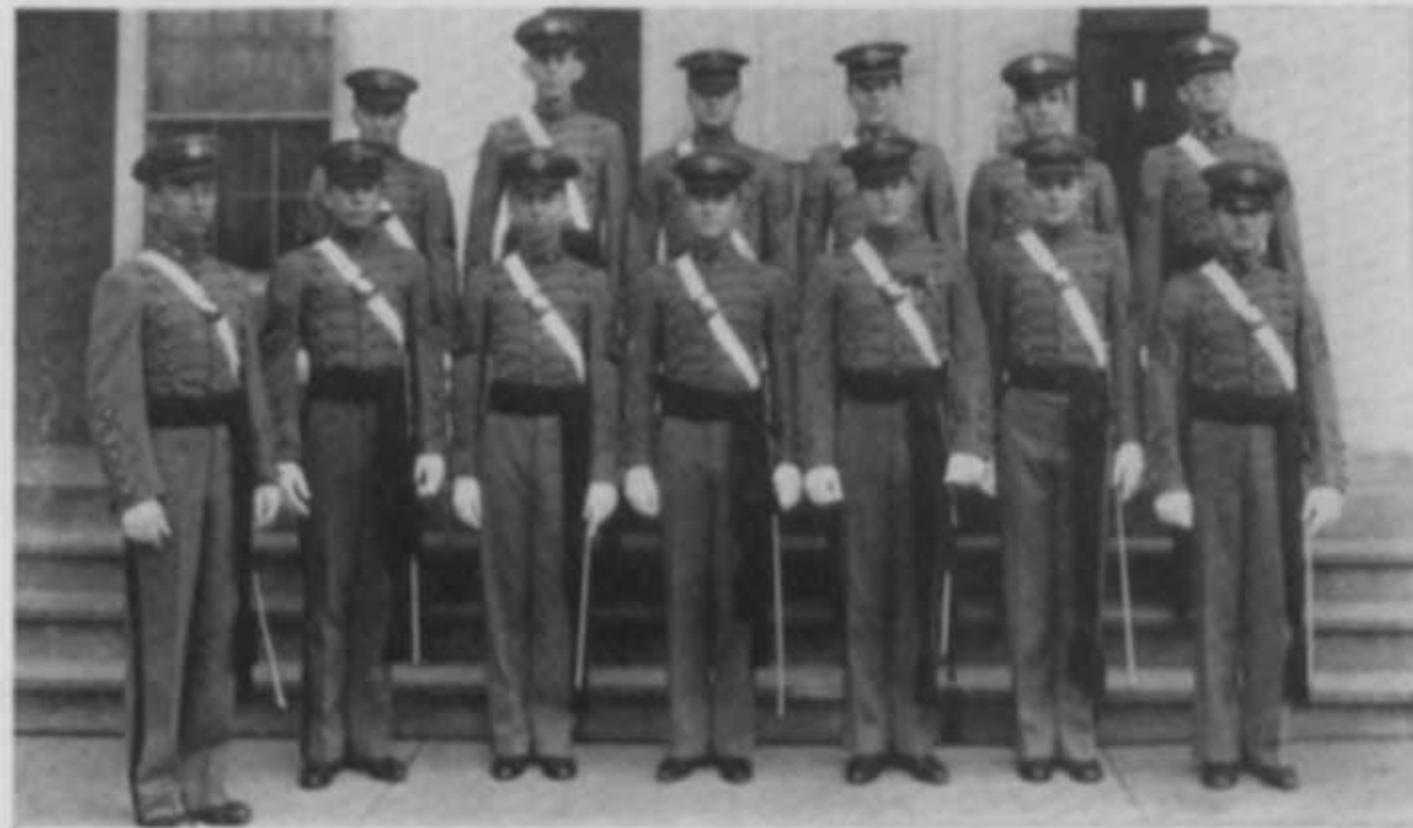
#### TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)

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## The Honor Committee



To obtain membership on this organization is undoubtedly the greatest honor that can be achieved at Staunton. Embodying as it does all the highest ideals and traditions of the school, the Honor Committee should prove to be one of the most beneficial influences on the student body. Its members are chosen by the combined vote of the faculty and the "old boys"—a choice which expresses more than anything else the high esteem in which the character and personal integrity of these boys are held.

The official duty of the Honor Committee is to act as a military court, and to take action against violations of the Honor System. Its real purpose, however, goes far deeper than that. By its very existence it tends to elevate the honor and character of the corps of cadets, as well as to serve as a valuable aid to the disciplinary system. Who can tell how many boys have benefitted immensely in later life as a result of the moral training they received from the Honor Committee and Honor System at S. M. A.?

The Honor Committee of 1936-1937 differed from those of preceding years in that it had thirteen members instead of the usual ten. This does not include the Superintendent, Commandant and Headmaster, who have individual votes.

## The Woodrow Wilson Literary Society

### OFFICERS

#### FIRST TERM

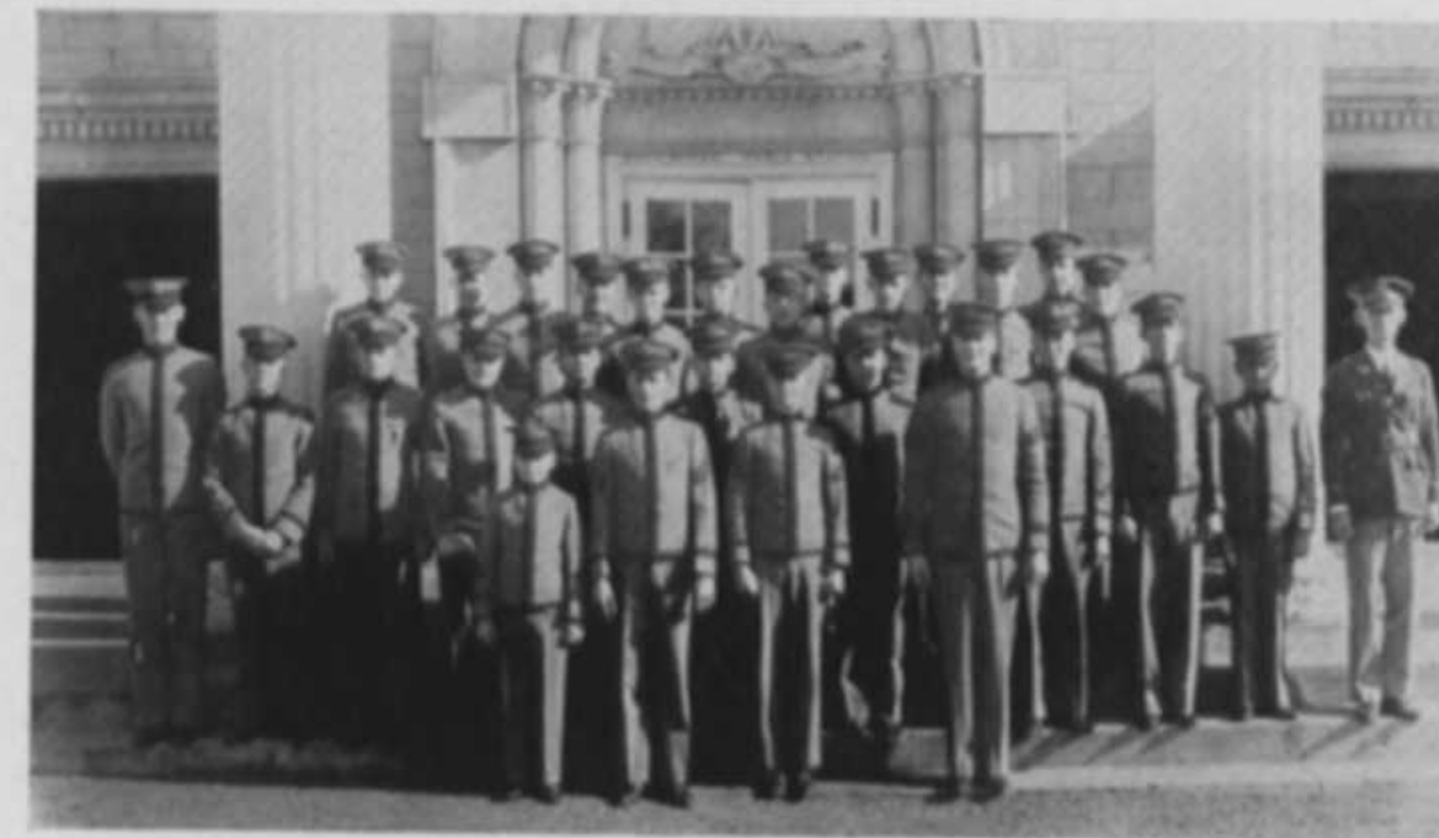
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MONTGOMERY	..... Secretary	.....	CAMPBELL
CAMPBELL	..... Treasurer	.....	MEADS
BAKER	..... Sergeant-at-Arms	.....	BRAMBERRY

#### SECOND TERM

The W. W. L. S., as it is more frequently called, was organized some seventeen years ago, with its fundamental purpose to teach S. M. A. cadets the art of public speaking. After a few years, Major Brice, still the Society's mentor, took the helm and led the society to higher success than ever before.

Some years back, the W. W. L. S. had, for several years, a strong debating team, so strong, in fact, that after a time all other clubs in the State refused to debate with it. This caused interest in the Woodrow Wilson to lag; it is now fast reviving.

The Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, for a while unnoticed by the majority of cadets, is rising again. Soon it will reach and pass the peak of prosperity to which it had climbed in former years.





## The Cotillion Club



The Cotillion Club, in coordination with its faculty advisers, has complete control over practically all the dances given at S. M. A. If, at any time during the year, any other recognized organization of the cadet corps wishes to hold a dance, members of the Cotillion Club are usually consulted for advice and any help that the Club is able to give.

When, in the early part of the fall, the Cotillion Club was organized, it was decided that the number of dances during the year would be limited to two each month with two dances during Finals. This rule, of course, had to be fairly flexible in order to take care of any special occasions that might arise unforeseen throughout the year. The rule went on to state that there would be four formal dances at various times—Thanksgiving, Mid-winter, Easter, and at Finals; the other dances, informal, would be held at different times during the progress of the school year.

The Cotillion Club has charge of not only the planning of the dances, but also the arrangement of the dances. Some one has to hire the orchestras; some one has to decorate the gymnasium where all the dances are held; some one has to sell tickets for the dances. These are some of the duties of the members of the Cotillion Club. Other duties are the many social gestures that are a part of the customs of Staunton—the receiving line, the “stag” line, ushers, and the like. All of this is left to the Cotillion Club.

As always, much of the credit given the Cotillion Club is due to the very helpful work done by the Club's faculty adviser—Captain Frederick I. Godshalk. Captain Godshalk has been instrumental in seeing that the financial end of the dances is kept up to the standard where it belongs. It is pleasing to note that that particular part of the obligations of the Club is far above the mark set by the clubs of by-gone years.

Much credit goes to Captain D. T. Lehman for his advice and assistance in decorating the dance hall.

## The Rifle Team

Despite the able coaching of Lieutenant Raymond T. Slattery and the leadership of team captain, Richard Bradstreet, the rifle team was unable to win many matches this season. During the year the team fired in fifteen matches.

The cadets won from the following schools: La Salle Military Academy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Augusta Military Academy, and Gettysburg College. Losses were suffered at the hands of Roosevelt Military Academy, Kemper Military School, Maryland University, McKinley High School, Augusta Military Academy, Fishburne Military School, New Mexico Military Academy, Oklahoma Military Academy, and Washington University.

The high spot of the season came when the Kable shooters finally hit their stride and annexed second place in the Second Corps area match, thus earning the right to fire in the National Competition. The team also fired in the William Randolph Hearst Trophy match.

During the course of the year the team took trips to Augusta Military Academy, Fishburne Military School, and Maryland University. All the cadets enjoyed shooting together, and, though they were not always successful, they are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and good fellowship.





## THE SHRAPNEL

### The Y. M. C. A.



This year's Y. M. C. A. has upheld the traditions of this time-honored organization to the fullest extent. Credit must be given to President Seiberling and to Captain J. W. Pence, the faculty adviser, for their able directorship of this body. This is the first year that Captain Pence has acted in the capacity of faculty adviser, but he has done an earnest and commendable piece of work. The position of faculty adviser was formerly held by Chaplain W. S. Thomas.

The purpose of the "Y" is to promote an atmosphere of Christianity and good fellowship in the cadet corps and to act as an aid to moral and character development. It is perhaps the most historic group at Staunton, for it was begun by Captain Wm. H. Kable, the founder of S. M. A., who was a charter member of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Virginia—the first student "Y" in the United States.

The program of the "Y" during the school year is varied and entertaining. Talks by various members of the faculty, outside addresses, "open forum" discussion, and numerous other pleasing events are sponsored by the "Y". In addition, it is responsible for all religious activities on the "Hill." A highlight in the activities of the Y. M. C. A. is the annual State Prep School Y. M. C. A. Conference, which is held at Natural Bridge, Virginia. Staunton always has sent a large group of cadets to this conference. This year's delegation included Meads, Bissell, Patch, Howard, Smith, S., Krey, Richardson, Hoover, Yarborough and Captain Pence.

## THE SHRAPNEL

### The Classical Orchestra

The Classical Orchestra under the direction of Major Thomas Beardsworth provided the music for our assemblies and programs of entertainment during the year. Each Saturday night throughout the year practice was held in the studio, and many hours of intensive practice were spent in preparing for spring concerts.

The orchestra played for a recital given by the students of the music department and for a concert at Churchville.

The members of the orchestra are Cadets Seifart, Franklin, and Kennedy, violins; Cadets Nummi and Rogers, clarinets; Cadets Mardis and Bowman, saxophones; Cadet Perrine, W., trumpet; Cadet Randecker, trombone; Cadet Aurand, drums; and Mrs. Thomas Beardsworth, piano.





## The Dance Orchestra

On an October afternoon of this school year the Staunton Sentinels, our present jazz band, was born. From practically nothing, "Stumpy" Lewis has shaped an excellent organization. The group has become quite popular in this section of the Valley. They got their first chance to prove themselves at a faculty dance of the V. S. D. B. Then at successive dances their uninterrupted march to fame was aided by the cadet corps. The members of the Staunton Sentinels are: Leader, "Steve" "Stumpy" Lewis; 1st saxophone, Robert Bowman; 2nd saxophone, Frank Mardis; 3rd saxophone, Milton Franklin; 1st trumpet, Howard Strohl; 2nd trumpet, Nathaniel Hill; trombone, Robert Randecker; drums, John Gilbert; piano, William Friml; bass, Robert Sencer.

Steve Lewis has been in the field of music for a long time. He started playing drums for a local Akron band. Later he moved to the Pacific Coast where he decided his ambition was to lead a dance band. Finally, his ambition has been realized. He now leads the up-and-coming group with all the grace of a polished conductor, and has helped to create a band that S. M. A. can be proud of.

Our first sax, "Bob" Bowman, graduated from the Erie Conservatory of Music after spending six years preparing for his musical career. He has led and played in local Erie bands.

Frank Mardis is another veteran musician. He has played his tenor sax in Johnstown bands for a number of years.

William Friml is an accomplished musician. Son of the great composer, Rudolph Friml, Jr., he has all his father's talents. He has written some compositions and makes some very excellent arrangements.

Our trombonist, Robert L. Randecker, is another veteran, having played in his home town bands before joining our S. M. A. orchestra.

The trumpet soloist is Howard Strohl. Being an old timer, he knows all the tricks of the trade and is quite an asset to any orchestra. He played first trumpet in last year's orchestra and proved to be the foundation of the orchestra.

When June first rolls around and this orchestra splits up, its representatives will be spread out over various states, but the patrons from Staunton will long remember this great work in reviving the S. M. A. dance orchestra from the ashes of the once famous organization.



## La Sociedad Panamericana

Here we have the newest and most exclusive of the many societies which the Academy offers us. La Sociedad Panamericana, otherwise known as the Spanish Club, is the first such club established here in a great number of years. The exclusiveness of the organization comes in due to the fact that the chief requirement of the club is that each member must speak Spanish; a feat which in a school like this, is limited to a small group of boys.

This club is noted for being rather internationally represented. It has members from Puerto Rico, Cuba, South America, and even the far-off Philippine Islands. Being conducted just like any other modern organization it naturally has its officers, who are as follows: Clyde Childress, who is well known in Academy circles, leads the list as president; for vice-president we have a young man who hails from the other side of the globe—the Philippine Islands—, Richard Baldwin; the secretary is a native of Puerto Rico, Jose Fas; and strange as it may seem, we actually have a good old New Yorker for Treasurer, Robert Kallish. Last, but not least, there is a man to whom we owe much for the success of this club, Captain Collins, whom we are glad to have as our faculty adviser.





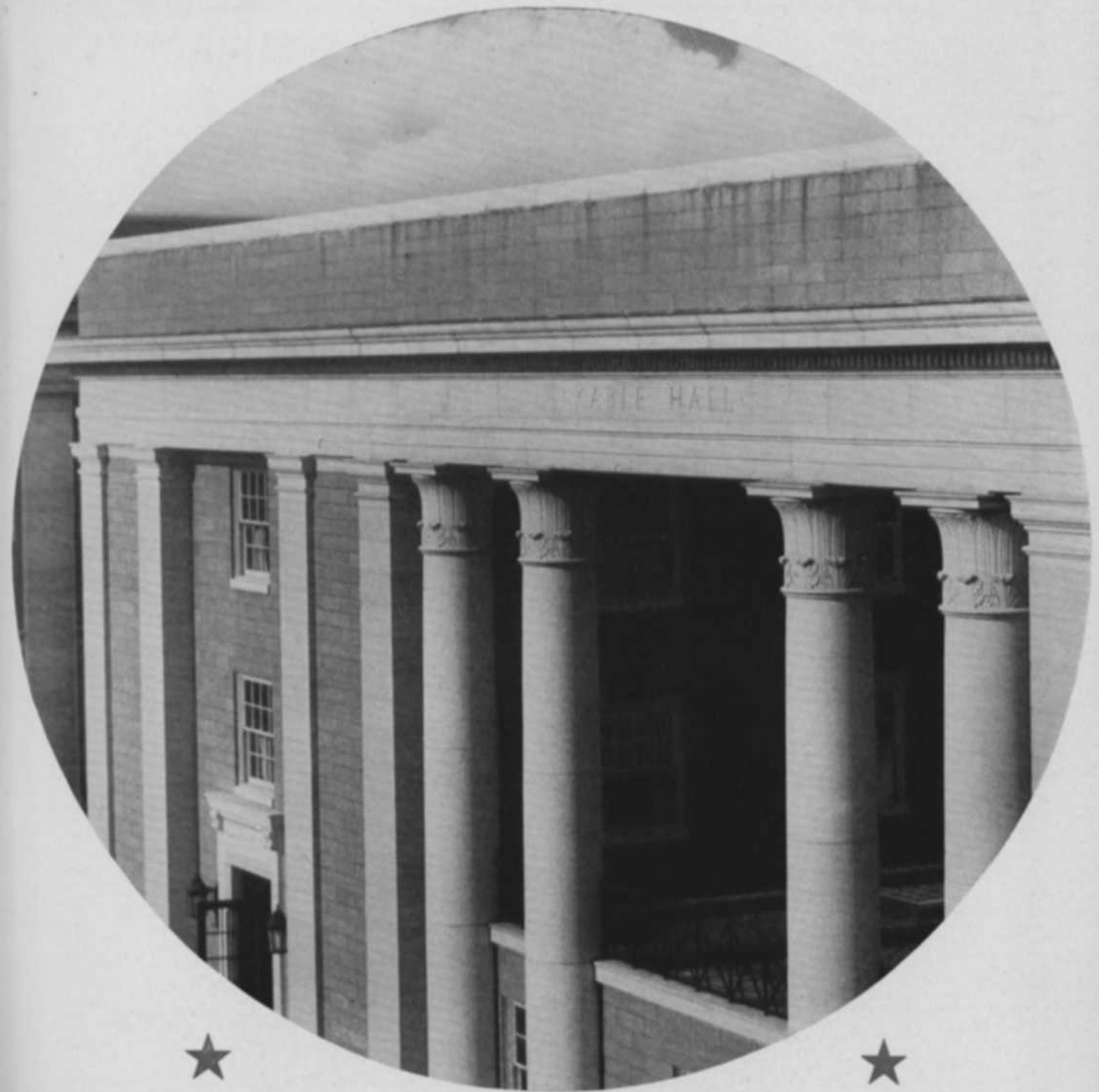
## THE SHRAPNEL

### The Camera Club

In Kable Hall they call us "bugs". Aha! But don't let anybody fool you. They base their erroneous opinions on our pictures which they criticize with untrained eye and free tongue, and on the queer shouts, singing, crashing, and miscellaneous language that emanates from the walls of our spacious darkroom in the wee, small hours of the morning. The common herd just doesn't understand us *artists*—it must be the price of fame (?), though.

When we work so industriously after taps, don't be surprised to hear one of the rabble yell, "Shet the h—— up in there; we're trying to grab off a little sleep!"

Then, too, when we make photographs from peculiar angles, turn them upside down, and call them something queer like "The Physicist's Nightmare" and the like, not infrequently we notice the uninitiated casting sad, sidelong glances at one another, shaking their heads, and whispering, "They should all be across the tracks with 'the Judge', 'Queen Elizabeth', and the rest of the —— 'bugs'."



# ATHLETICS



## THE SHRAPNEL



### FOOTBALL

*Head Coach, HOWIE      Line Coach, LOUISELL  
Assistant Coach, DEY*

This year's pigskin warriors, composed chiefly of new boys, did not experience the success of previous years. However, it acquitted itself with glory in the traditional clashes with its ancient rivals, Fishburne and A. M. A.



### BASKETBALL

*Coach, DEY*

The basketball team met with one of the most successful seasons in recent years, exhibiting smooth teamwork and clever shooting. Losing but one game within the State, the team became co-holder of the State championship.



### BOXING

*Coach, TAYLOR      Assistant Coach, HOWIE*

Sailing through the season with a perfect record of five victories and no defeats, our "pugs" won the S. A. Prep tournament for the ninth time in ten years. Hats off to "Captain Joe!"

### TRACK

*Coach, DEY*

The track team has experienced commendable success thus far, having obtained a third-place tie with Fork Union in the State track meet. The team is expected to acquit itself with justice throughout the remainder of the season.

## THE SHRAPNEL



### Assistant Football Coach LOUISELL

Much credit should go to Major Louisell for his assistance in the coaching of football. Although the 1936-'37 team was not the best, the coaches worked just as hard with the boys, as in other years.



### SWIMMING

*Coach, NORTON*

Wish Fick and Schaper, two outstanding natators, as the backbone of the team, the Staunton swimmers enjoyed a profitable season. Captain Norton, new to the Academy, was instrumental in this result.



### TENNIS

*Coach, BISCOE*

This year's record is practically a repetition of those of preceding years. The '37 netmen, headed by Captain Aurand, have thus far won three and lost three games, a fair average.

### BASEBALL

*Coach, HOWIE*

Up to the present moment the baseball team has given evidence of becoming the best group of ball-players that S. M. A. has seen in recent years. Led by co-captains Purkitt and Brafford, the team has as yet lost but one game.

## THE SHRAPNEL



### SOCCER

*Coach, COLLINS*

An innovation to the school curricula, soccer has earned a permanent place on Staunton's list of sports. An undefeated record in its first year—that is soccer's bid for a position.



### LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL

*Coach, LEHMAN*

The Mighty Midgets, revived after several years' absence, is back to stay. This team offers recreation to all cadets too small or too inexperienced for the varsity team.



### GOLF

*Coach, PENCE*

Another innovation and a great sport! Golf, as a school sport, offers much diversion. The present team is but a beginning for the many teams that will follow it down through the years.

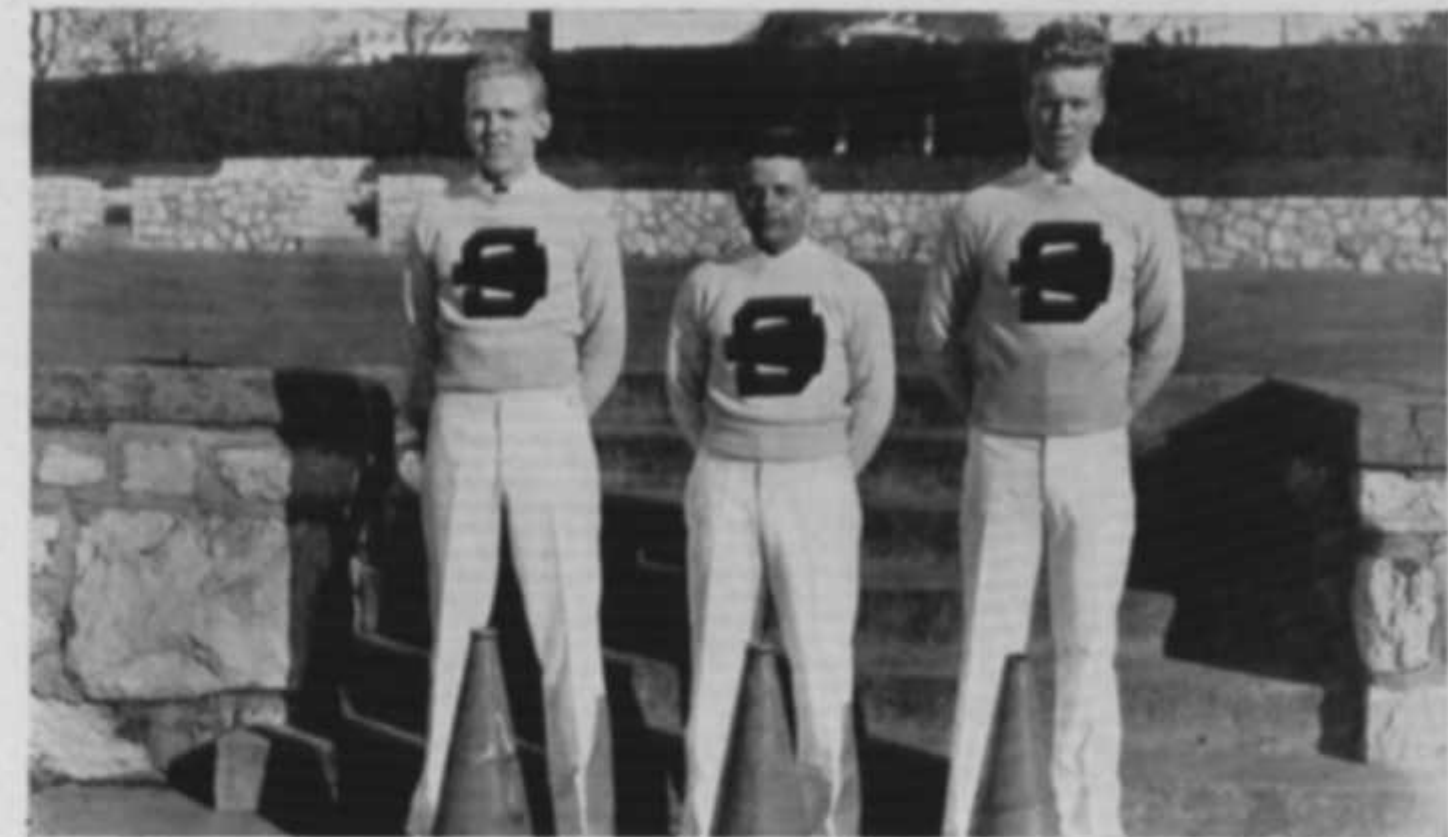
### GYMNASTICS

*CADET ORR, Captain and Coach*

For the first time S. M. A. has a gym team. Several excellent exhibitions were given during the year which proved the ability of the gym boys on the high-bars, parallel-bars, ladders, and in tumbling and pyramid building. We believe the gym team will be a permanent organization in the Academy.

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### Cheer Leaders



## SPORTS



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### Football



A powerful squadron, which seemed due to soar high, was whipped into early season shape by Coach Howie. As the season progressed, they seemed to fall by the wayside. The year on the whole was rather a "Jonah" for the football team.

#### S. M. A. 19—W. & L. FROSH 19

The Blue and Gold warriors opened the 1936 football season against the Washington and Lee Generals. In this game it first became apparent that something was against the strong home eleven. W. & L. started the ball rolling early in the second quarter, and became a "see saw" affair, with S. M. A. getting the final touchdown in the closing minutes, failing to convert, and tying the score.

#### S. M. A. 6—MERCERSBURG 22

The warriors took their first defeat at the hands of the powerful Mercersburg eleven at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. The Blue and Gold seemed to lack co-ordination and timing, and this, together with several bad "breaks", resulted in rather a listless game. On the other hand Mercersburg played excellent football, working like a machine with perfect timing. Staunton's lone touchdown came in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter.

#### S. M. A. 6—CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FROSH 12

This was a hard game for the home eleven to lose. Holding the "Frosh" the first half of the game and scoring early in the second, the team seemed to suffer a let-down. C. U. made a touchdown in six plays from the kickoff. Shortly thereafter the Blue and Gold were set on their heels again by the interception of a pass in bad territory. The "yearlings" quickly converted the "break" into another touchdown. The game ended with the S. M. A. warriors striving hard for another touchdown.

#### S. M. A. 6—MASSANUTTEN 27

The Fates seemed to be dead against Staunton on this day. They could do nothing. Massanutten took advantage of their "breaks" and played a smooth aggressive game. The Blue and Gold's lone touchdown came on Matusa's beautiful catch from a pass made by Laux.

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### Football

#### S. M. A. 33—FISHBURNE 6

S. M. A. showed fine form and beautiful timing in this decisive victory. The team showed real spirit and made two touchdowns within the first three minutes of the game. The backfield—Traut, Laux, Schupska, and Johnson—packed a tremendous wallop on the offense.

#### S. M. A. 20—DEVITT PREP 0

Scoring in each period except the first, S. M. A.'s gridders decisively defeated DeVitt. Defensively, the team acted like a stone wall, stopping Fones, a triple-threat fullback, continuously. DeVitt gleaned but four first downs and gained only forty-eight yards. On its offensive drives, the Blue and Gold behaved like clockwork. Meenchan, stalwart center, was the bulwark of the defense. Laux, Schupska, and McNair were outstanding on the offense.

#### S. M. A. 0—NAVY PLEBES 46

The "Warriors" lost this game because of a well-developed case of the "jitters". The reputation of the strength of the Navy lads allowed them to run over the goal-line six times in the first half. Navy used three teams in the first half but S. M. A. could not hold them. In the second half the Blue and Gold stopped Navy's first team cold except for a lone score late in the fourth quarter. Staunton's comeback turned a washout into the well-known "moral victory."

#### S. M. A. 13—A. M. A. 13

This game, played with the school's oldest rival, was enacted before the largest crowd of the season. A. M. A., strongly favored, and having one of the strongest teams in its history, was all but outclassed in this fray. The game was very close throughout, with first one side scoring and then the other. Both teams were penalized often for "off-side," which showed their eagerness for fight. A penalty of this kind nullified one of S. M. A.'s touchdowns and several long gains. Laux, Shaw, and McNair were outstanding for the Blue and Gold, while the whole team looked like stars.

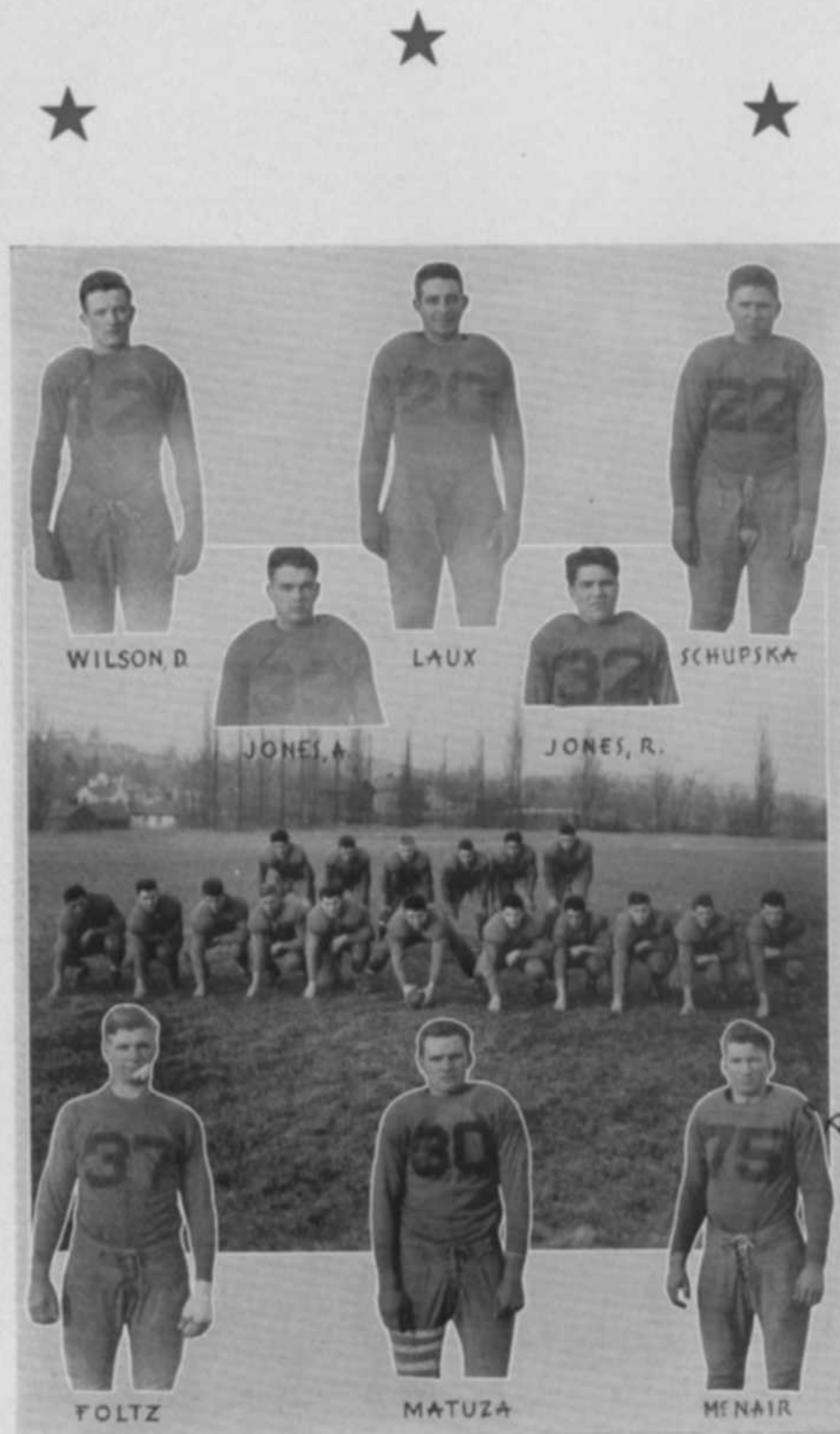
#### S. M. A. 6—F. U. M. A. 26

The team, weakened by injuries and substitutions, played hard to stop the powerful Fork Union Military Academy eleven. The invaders marked up two touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the third and one in the fourth. S. M. A. scored early in the second quarter on a pass from Ruth to Matusa.

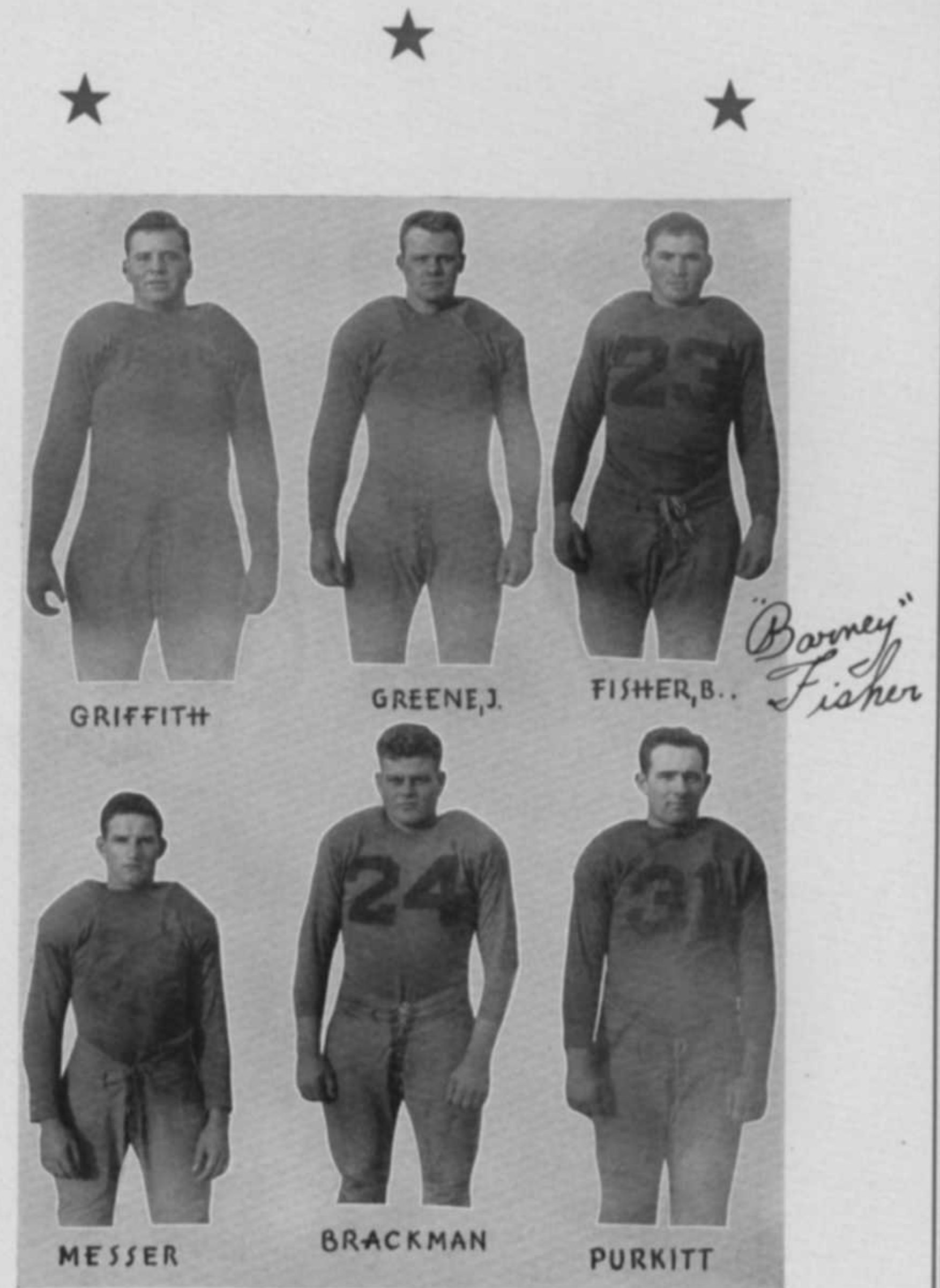




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## Basketball

The early season predictions of an exceptionally good basketball team representing Staunton Military Academy turned out to be true; a glance at the scores shows that the team was successful in 12 out of 17 starts. The court team is a co-holder of the State Championship, and proved its worth by winning its way into the semi-finals at the Washington and Lee University Prep School Tournament.

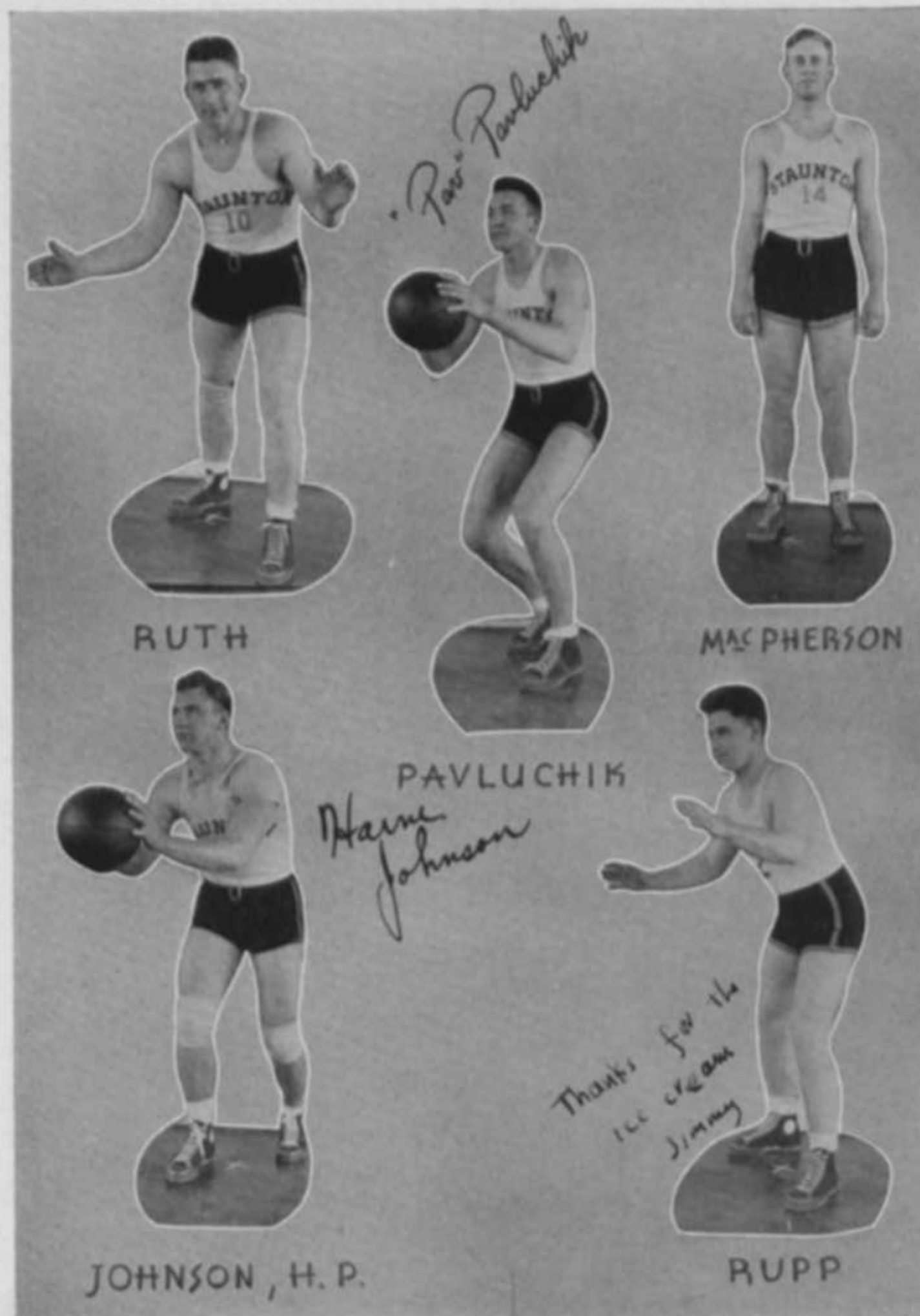
The courtsters twice met and twice defeated the team which represented A. M. A., their friendly rivals from the school seven miles north of Staunton.



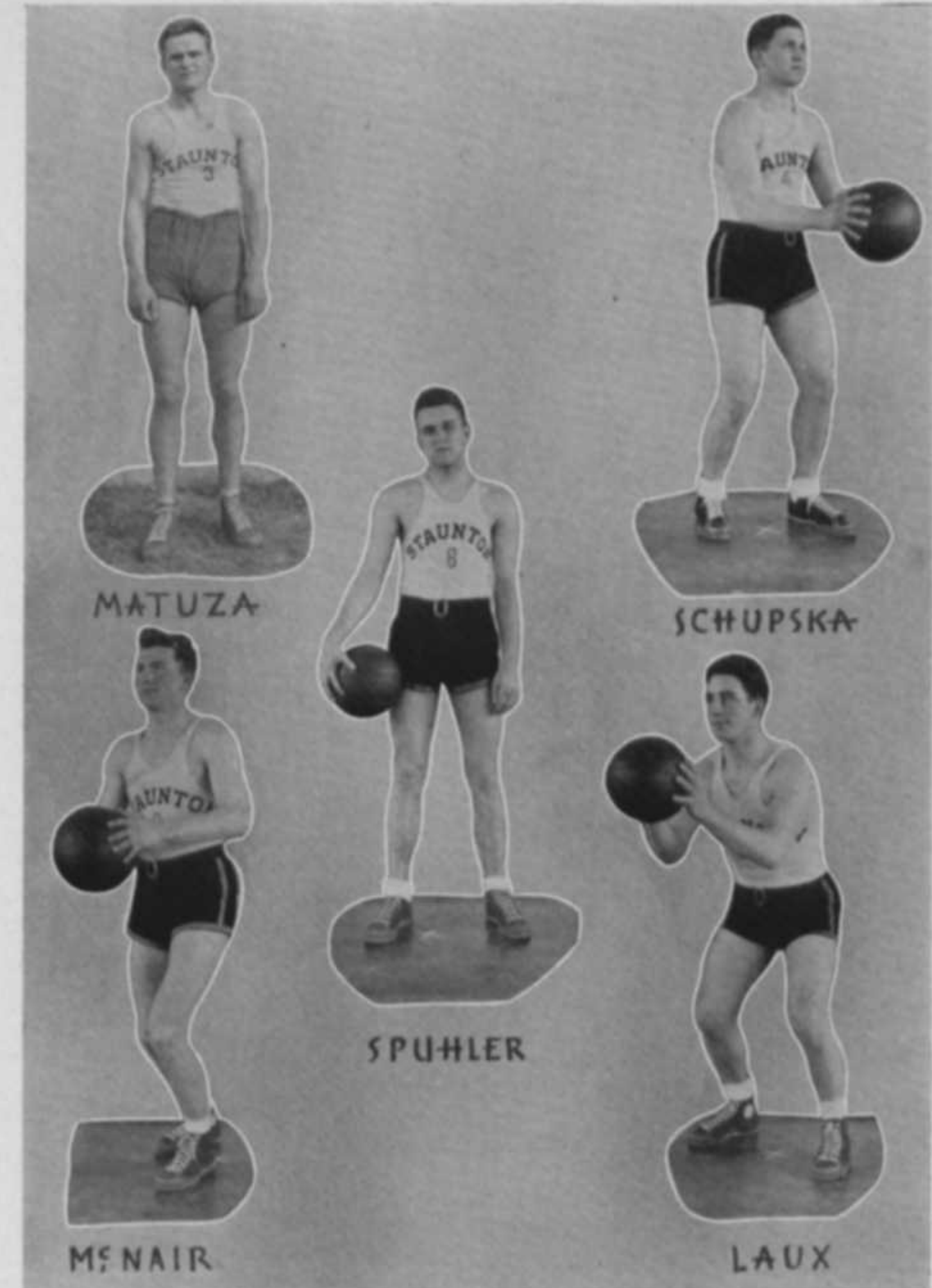
## Basketball Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	S. M. A.	
		SCORE	SCORE
Jan. 20	Fishburne Military School.....	24	57
Jan. 22	Fork Union Military Academy.....	35	44
Jan. 23	Woodberry Forest School.....	38	47
Feb. 5	Brown Preparatory School.....	53	41
Feb. 6	Tennessee Military Institute.....	19	35
Feb. 9	Massanutten Military Academy.....	38	22
Feb. 11	Episcopal High School.....	(Cancelled)	
Feb. 12	Bridgeton High School.....	29	28
Feb. 13	Brown Preparatory School.....	44	33
Feb. 17	Fork Union Military Academy.....	32	47
Feb. 17	Fishburne Military School.....	26	65
Feb. 17	Woodberry Forest School.....	16	54
Feb. 22	Augusta Military Academy.....	43	48
Feb. 25	Massanutten Military Academy.....	26	44
Mar. 3	Augusta Military Academy.....	33	43
Mar. 9	Bridgeton High School.....	26	49
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Mar. 11	Greensboro High School.....	29	40
Mar. 12	Savannah High School.....	40	19

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## Boxing



CHAMPIONS

Another great S. M. A. boxing team has gone into history. Ably captained by cadets Biehle and Greene, J., the 1937 boxers swept through an undefeated season which was climaxed by winning the South Atlantic Prep School boxing tournament for the ninth time in ten years, with four champions: Beal, Andersen, Funke and Conver.

The best match of the season occurred when Staunton defeated its traditional rival, Augusta Military Academy, by the close score of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . The result came as a surprise to a majority of persons, for A. M. A. was the favorite.

Of course, the credit for their excellent record goes entirely to one man—Captain Joseph Taylor, S. M. A.'s beloved coach. It would be impossible to give "Cap'n Joe" all the praise that he so richly merits. He has time and again started with nothing but raw material and brought forth a team of champions. We shall content ourselves by saying that in our opinion he is the grandest and greatest boxing coach in the Southeast.

### SUMMARY OF MATCHES

#### S. M. A. 7—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FROSH 1

Biehle, Null, and Funke won by K. O.; Beal, Conver, Greene and Brackman won by decision; Andersen lost by decision.

## Boxing

### S. M. A. 6—V. M. I. FRESHMEN 2

Greene won by forfeiture; Biehle and Funke won by K. O.; Beal, Conver and Foltz won by decision; Null and Andersen lost by decision.

### S. M. A. 6—NAVY PLEBES 2

Biehle, Null, Beal, Funke and Greene won by K. O.; Andersen won by decision; Conver lost by decision; Foltz lost by T. K. O.

### S. M. A. 6—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA FROSH 2

Biehle and Greene won by forfeiture; Null, Beal, Andersen and Conver won by decision; Funke and Brackman lost by decision.

### S. M. A. $4\frac{1}{2}$ —A. M. A. $3\frac{1}{2}$

Biehle, Null, Andersen and Funke won by decision; Greene got a draw; Beal lost by decision; Conver and Brackman lost by K. O.

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Beal won by K. O.; Biehle, Andersen, Funke and Conver won by decision.

#### SEMI-FINALS

Andersen won by K. O.; Greene lost by decision.

#### FINALS

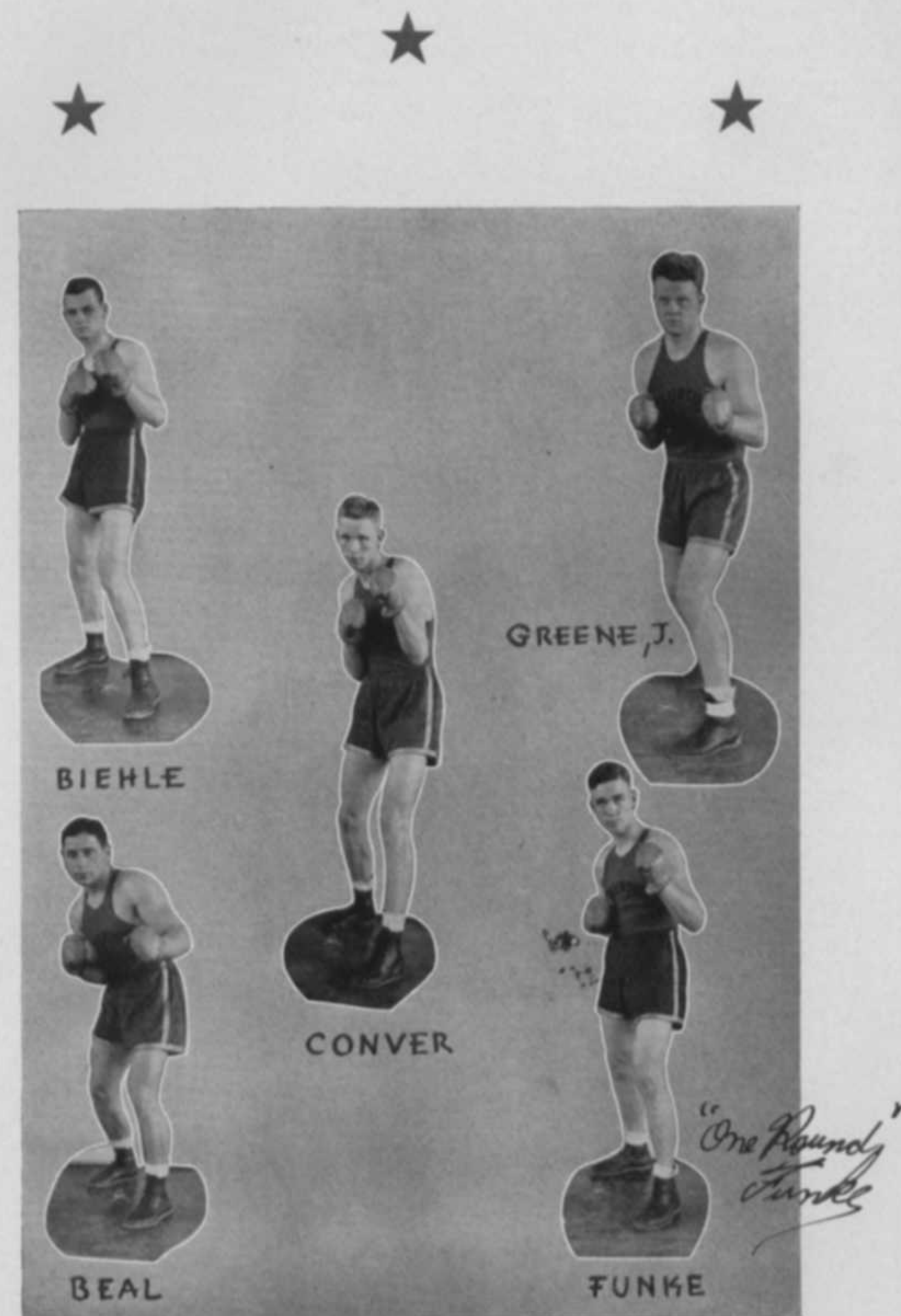
Beal, Andersen, Funke and Conver won by decisions; Biehle lost by decision; Brackman lost by T. K. O.; Hall lost by forfeiture.



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## Track 1936-1937

The 1937 track team, badly handicapped by bad weather and government inspection, nevertheless produced some great results with the capable assistance of Coach Dey.

Puett was usually found up top in the broad jump and scored many points for S. M. A. H. Gilbert, a survival of former years, broke the State record for the mile in a dead heat at the State Meet at Charlottesville. He was first in the mile and second in the 880. Griffith was a fairly consistent first or second in the shot-put. The mile relay team, consisting of Newman, Grace, King and Matuza, placed third in the University of Virginia Meet at Charlottesville.

Although the season is not over as we go to press, we append the 1936-1937 track schedule.

April 10	Fork Union Military Academy.....	Home
April 17	University of Virginia Frosh.....	Away
April 24	Triangular Meet.....	Home
May 1	State Prep School Meet.....	Charlottesville
May 8	Triangular Meet (Military).....	Home
May 15	Block "C" Meet.....	Washington, D. C.
May 22	Massanutten Military Academy.....	Home



## 1936-1937 Track Team

### *High and low hurdles:*

Gilbert, J., Martin, W.

### *100 yard dash:*

Puett, Lewis, N.

### *220 yard dash:*

Puett, Lewis, N., Neall

### *440 yard dash:*

Neall, Grace, King, Matuza

### *880 yard dash:*

Newman, King, Kauffman, Gilbert, H.

### *Mile:*

Gilbert, H., Perrine, R., Newman

### *Mile Relay:*

Newman, Grace, King, Matuza

### **FIELD EVENTS:**

#### *Shot-put:*

Griffith, Matuza

#### *Discus:*

Griffith, Schupska

#### *Javelin:*

Normand, Beal, Bowman

#### *High Jump:*

Martin, W., Bernard

#### *Broad Jump:*

Puett, Martin, W., Neall, Lewis, N.

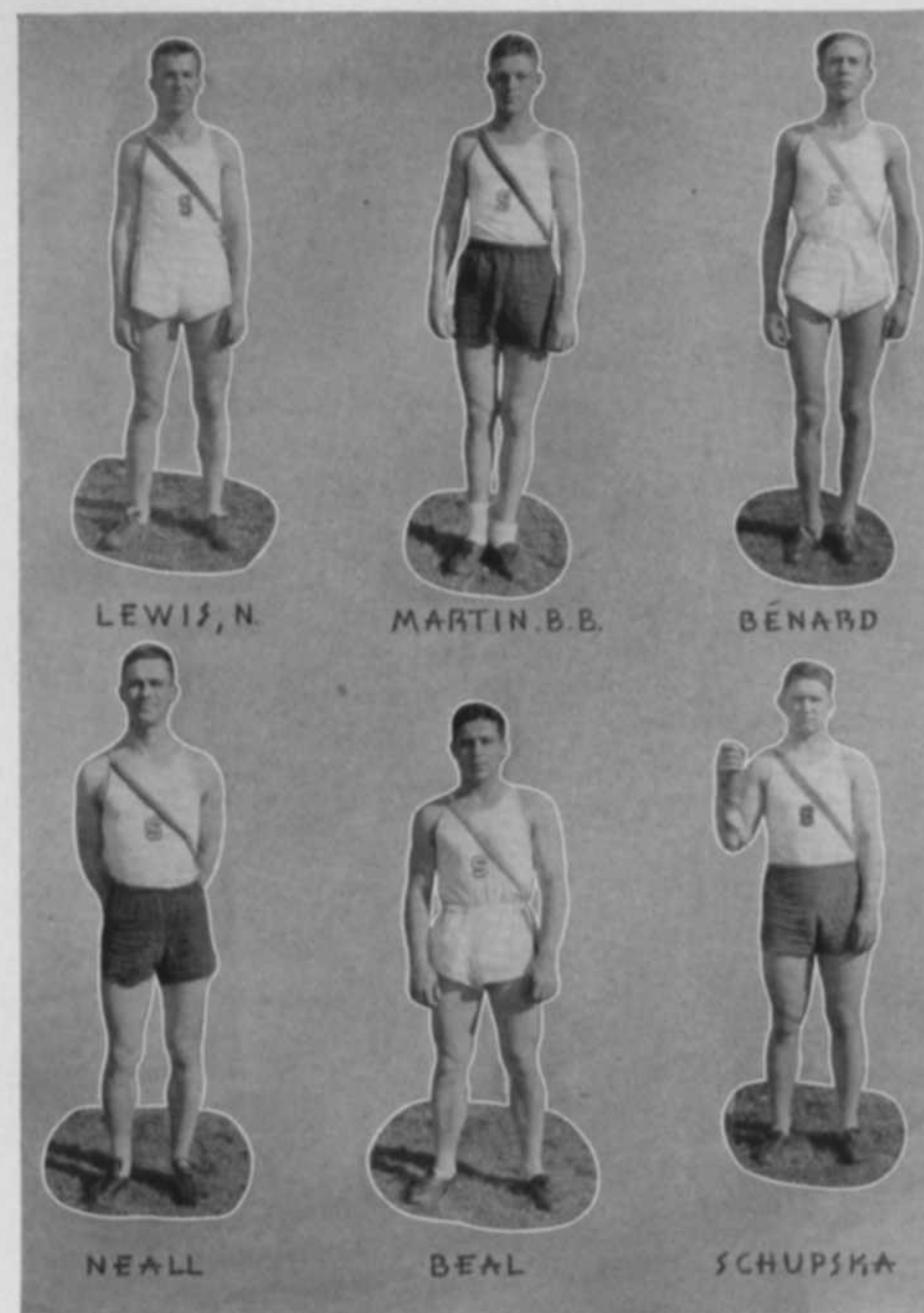
#### *Pole Vault:*

Duff, H., Schupska

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## Baseball 1936-1937



After a slump of several years, baseball once again has regained its position as one of the most popular varsity sports on The Hill. The reason for this rapid comeback of the national pastime was due to a winning club. When Coach Howie greeted the squad for the initial practice early this spring, he found an ample supply of capable material and soon moulded this into one of the best teams he has had in several seasons.

The majority of this year's varsity nine is composed of new men. However, Kehs, Purkitt and Brafford were members of last year's team. The boys got off to a flying start when they trounced Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn, N. Y., by a score of 10-4. Spuhler, who has been the main-stay of the pitching staff all season, turned in a beautiful performance in this game. A scheduled game the following week with Harvard Freshmen was rained out. At the time of this writing the team has six remaining contests, two of which are with Augusta Military Academy, S. M. A.'s traditional rival.

The Blue and Gold nine to date have won seven out of eight games played, dropping a close 5 to 4 contest with Massanutten. Schaper, who turned in a very creditable performance in this game, was given poor support by his team-mates who made five errors allowing the opponents three unearned runs.

## Baseball 1936-1937

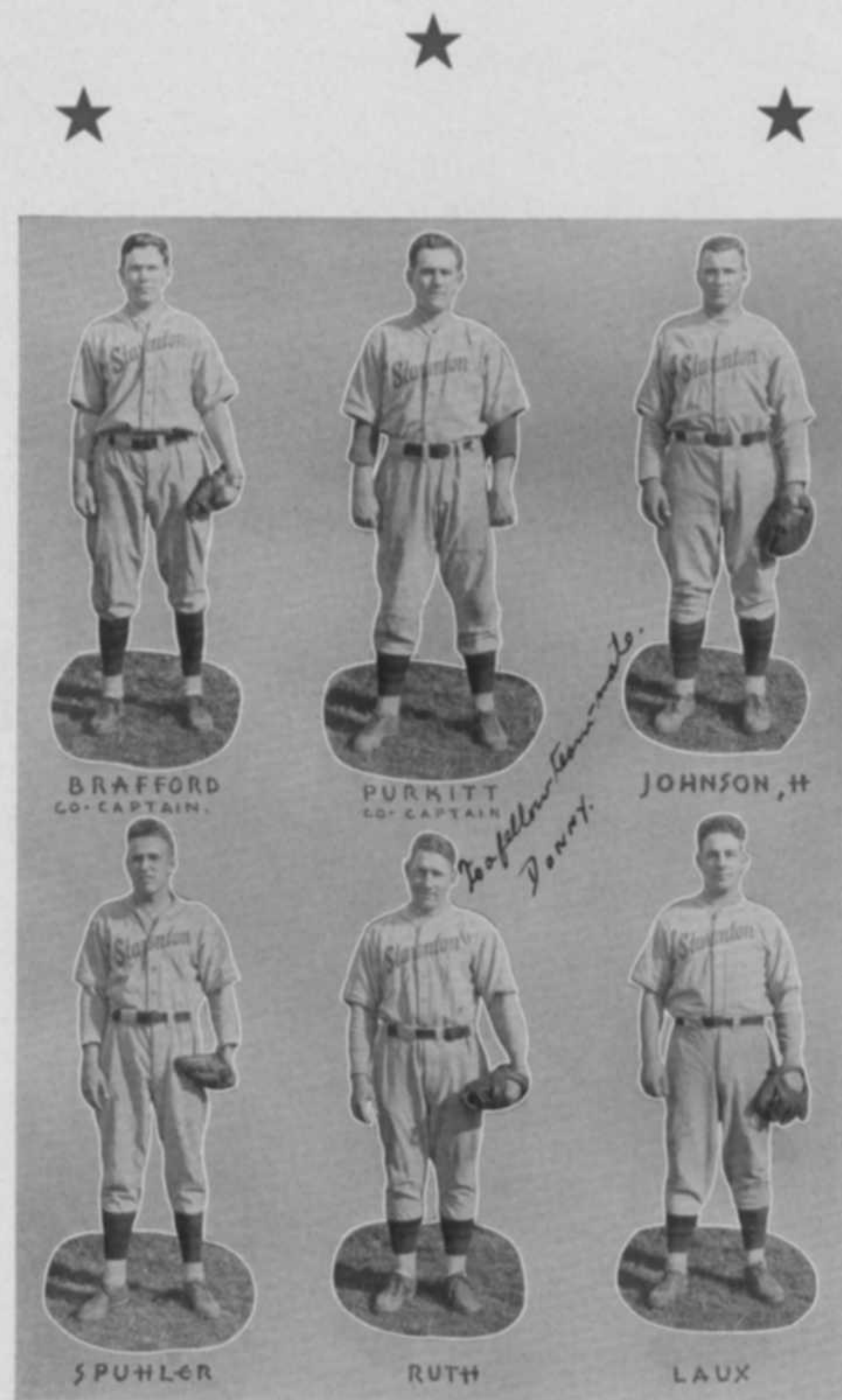
Coach Howie's infield combination of Johnson, 1st base; Ruth, 2nd base; McNair, short-stop; and Laux on 3rd base would make any prep school coach sit up and take notice. The regular outfield of Brafford, Conver, and Kehs is on a par with any to be found in the State Prep League. The stellar performance of co-captain Purkitt behind the plate has been excellent; his steady receiving and throwing have been a feature of the team's play. Not enough can be said regarding the pitching of "Hap" Spuhler, who will long be remembered for his many remarkable performances. McNair, one of the best shortstops to ever don a Blue and Gold uniform, was easily the outstanding player of the team. His batting average of well over 400 speaks for itself. Laux held down the hot corner of the team with perfection and drew much praise for his work. At this writing Laux is leading the club's hitting with an average of 435. Co-captain Brafford, batting in the clean-up position, has a knack of breaking up ball games; he also fields with the best of them. Conver, Kehs, Brackman, and Johnson all have shown up brilliantly in their respective positions.

## S. M. A.'S BASEBALL RECORD TO DATE

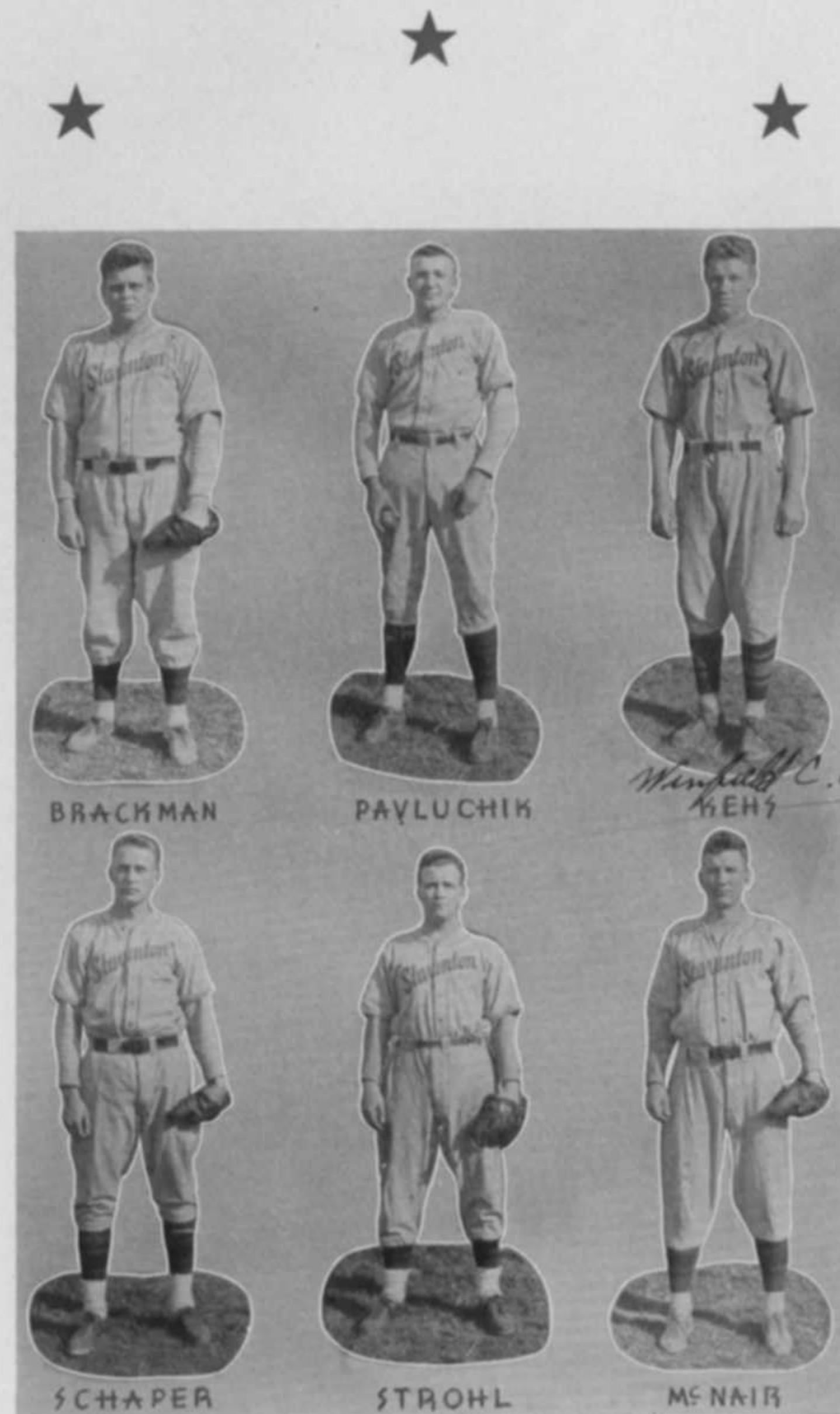
S. M. A. ....	10—Adelphi Academy.....	4
S. M. A. ....	—Harvard Freshmen.....	(rained out)
S. M. A. ....	8—St. Peters High.....	3
S. M. A. ....	8—Washington & Lee Frosh.....	1
S. M. A. ....	7—Woodberry Forest.....	1
S. M. A. ....	4—Massanutten .....	5
S. M. A. ....	23—Clifton Forge High.....	9
S. M. A. ....	6—Fishburne .....	4
S. M. A. ....	4—University of Virginia Frosh.....	1



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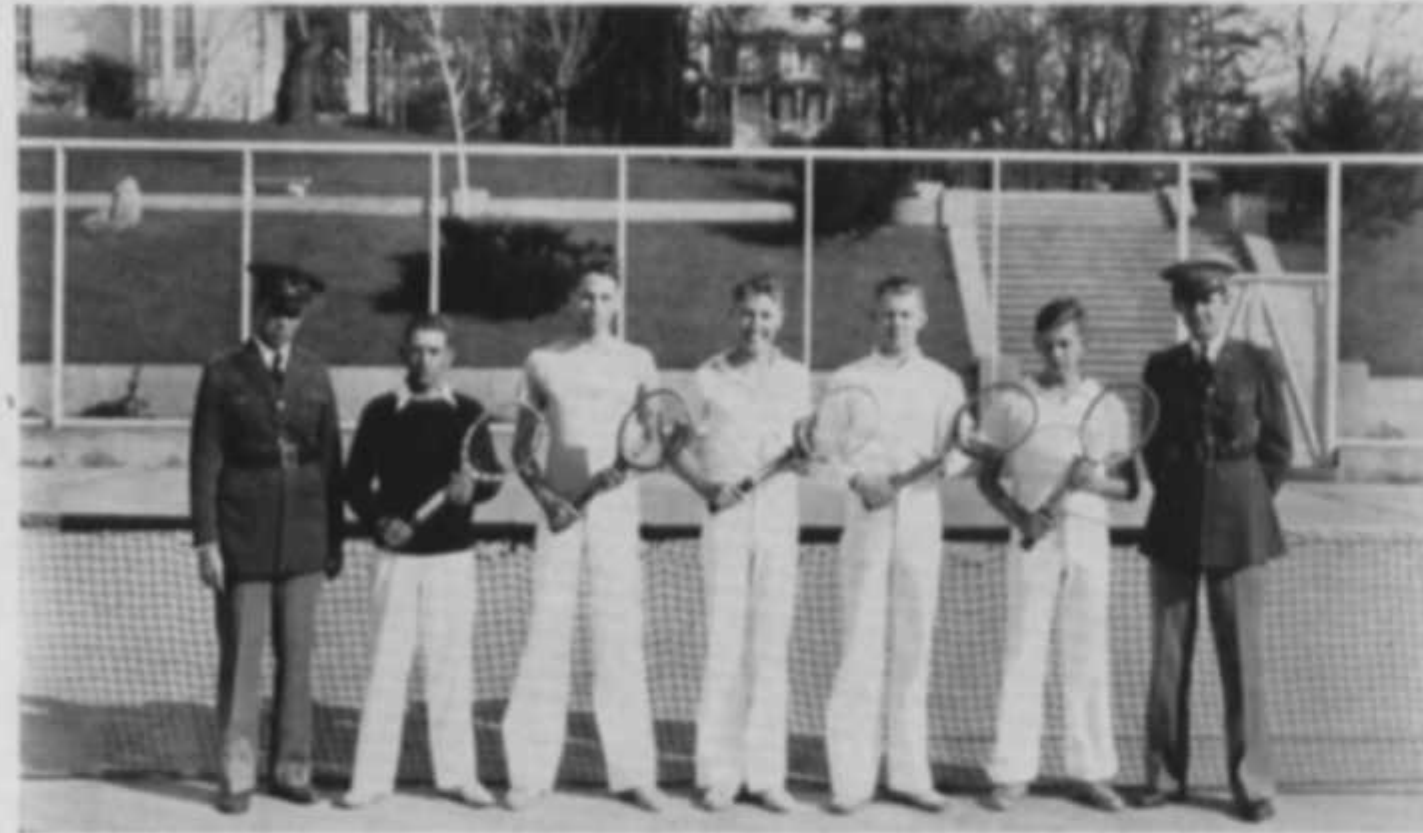


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## Tennis Team 1936-1937



The tennis team under the coaching of Captain Biscoe and Captain Shill has had a very successful season. With Aurand, a veteran of three seasons; Tremble, a member of last year's team, whose game has improved considerably; and numerous new cadets, a well-rounded team was formed. Aurand was captain of the team which was composed of Tremble, Fairbairn, Vosburg, Warwick, Sterling, and Stevens.

The season opened poorly with a defeat at the hands of a highly superior team from Peddie School. The final result of this match was 5-0. Playing next against a local foe, the team came through to defeat Fork Union 5-2. Another defeat was handed the Staunton club by the Virginia Freshmen with the final score of 7-0. The next week the S. M. A. team came back to severely trounce her old rival, Massanutten, 7-0.

## Tennis Team 1936-1937

Since the material on page 178 has gone to press, we find that the 1937 tennis lads have annexed the State Championship title. This was accomplished when the S. M. A. racquetmen defeated Fishburne Military School by a score of 6 to 1, after Fork Union, Massanutten and Hargrave already had suffered defeat at the hands of our tennis boys.

Although Aurand (captain) will not be back next year, there is every reason to believe that next year's team will have a most successful season, as four of the Varsity players expect to return. Those cadets who plan to return to The Hill next year to engage in tennis are: Fairbairn, Tremble, Vosburgh, Warwick, and Stevens, J. H.

Up to the present time, tennis has been regarded as a minor sport at S. M. A. Even though it is considered as a minor sport this year's team displayed unusual dexterity in dealing with their opponents.

This year's schedule is shown below:

S. M. A. ....	0—Peddie .....	5
S. M. A. ....	5—Fork Union .....	2
S. M. A. ....	0—U. of Va. Frosh.....	7
S. M. A. ....	7—Massanutten .....	0
S. M. A. ....	2—Guilford .....	5
S. M. A. ....	4—Hargrave .....	1
S. M. A. ....	6—Fishburne .....	1

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### Swimming Team 1936-1937

After a bad start, the swimming team was whipped into shape by Captain Norton, who came to Staunton at the beginning of the second semester.

Peter Fick was the top ranker for points, with Schaper running him a close second. Gilbert, Messer and Tappen shared equal honors for their work on the team. Schaper—who tied the world Interscholastic 100-yard free-style record—, took first place at the 1937 Nationals. Fick—holder of the world's record for the 100-meter free-style—, broke many pool records this year, and piled up many points for the natators.

The relay team went to the Nationals which were held in Philadelphia, but failed to take a first place in this event. The team consisted of Schaper, Messer, Gilbert and Tappen. The relay team was considered one of the best in the country.

The team as a whole was very good, and won many meets that the corps thought it could never win.

S. M. A. ....	34	A. M. A. ....	32
S. M. A. ....	35	W. & L. Frosh.....	31
S. M. A. ....	27	M. M. A. ....	47
S. M. A. ....	34	Navy Plebes .....	32
S. M. A. ....	29	Mercersburg .....	37
S. M. A. ....	15	M. M. A. ....	51
S. M. A. ....	38	U. of Va. Frosh.....	28
S. M. A. ....	34	A. M. A. ....	32
S. M. A. ....	26	Tome School .....	42



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### Soccer 1936-1937



Soccer returned to S. M. A. this year after a long absence. The team deserves a world of praise for achieving an undefeated record in its first start, and for the spirit and cooperation of its members.

Able coaching on the part of Captain Maurice M. Collins was the strongest reason for an unblemished season, and our hats are off to Captain Collins for his tireless and patient work in molding a team of veterans from a group of inexperienced youngsters.

The success of the 1936-1937 soccer team will without a doubt firmly establish this sport on the list of school extra-curricular activities. Members of this year's team include: Lewis, N. (Capt.), Cartagena (Manager), Ball, J. S., Bradstreet, Crothers, Diaz, Fernau, Fletcher, Marcantonio, Perrine, R., Richardson, W. A., Rose, Suarez and Lesburg.

#### SUMMARY OF GAMES

S. M. A. ....	5—Churchville H. S. ....	1
S. M. A. ....	4—Fishersville H. S. ....	0
S. M. A. ....	4—Churchville H. S. ....	0
S. M. A. ....	3—Valley H. S. ....	0



## THE SHRAPNEL

### 135-lb Football Team

It was late in the football season when the 135-lb. team got its start. The only victory of our small schedule was against Lee High School of Staunton. Next year we are looking forward to an early start and more victories for S. M. A. The football squad showed plenty of fight and we are hoping for the return of many players next year.

Our first string quarterback was Cadet Eglin. He made a notable run of 99 yards in the Lee High School game. Cadet Barry captained the team through its games very well. Cadets Normand and Kauffman gave excellent support to the quarterback position. Captain D. T. Lehman coached the team.



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### Gym Team



For the first time in the history of the school, Staunton had a gym team. Presented to the boys from the first of the year, gym work was well received by many boys, some taking a hearty interest from the beginning to the end of the season. Under the able leadership of Robert Orr, the gym team gave several splendid exhibitions, one on Parents Day consisting of work on the high-bars, parallel-bars, tumbling, ladders, and pyramids. It is hoped that with its successful inauguration gymnastics will win a permanent place on the Staunton sport schedule. The following were especially active in the gym schedule: Orr, (captain and coach), Perry, Sencer, Brafford, Funke, Smith, S. H., Trapp, Krug, Bramberry, Summers, and Normand.

The boys of the Junior School were active supporters of the gym team, also, participating in the Parents Day exhibition.



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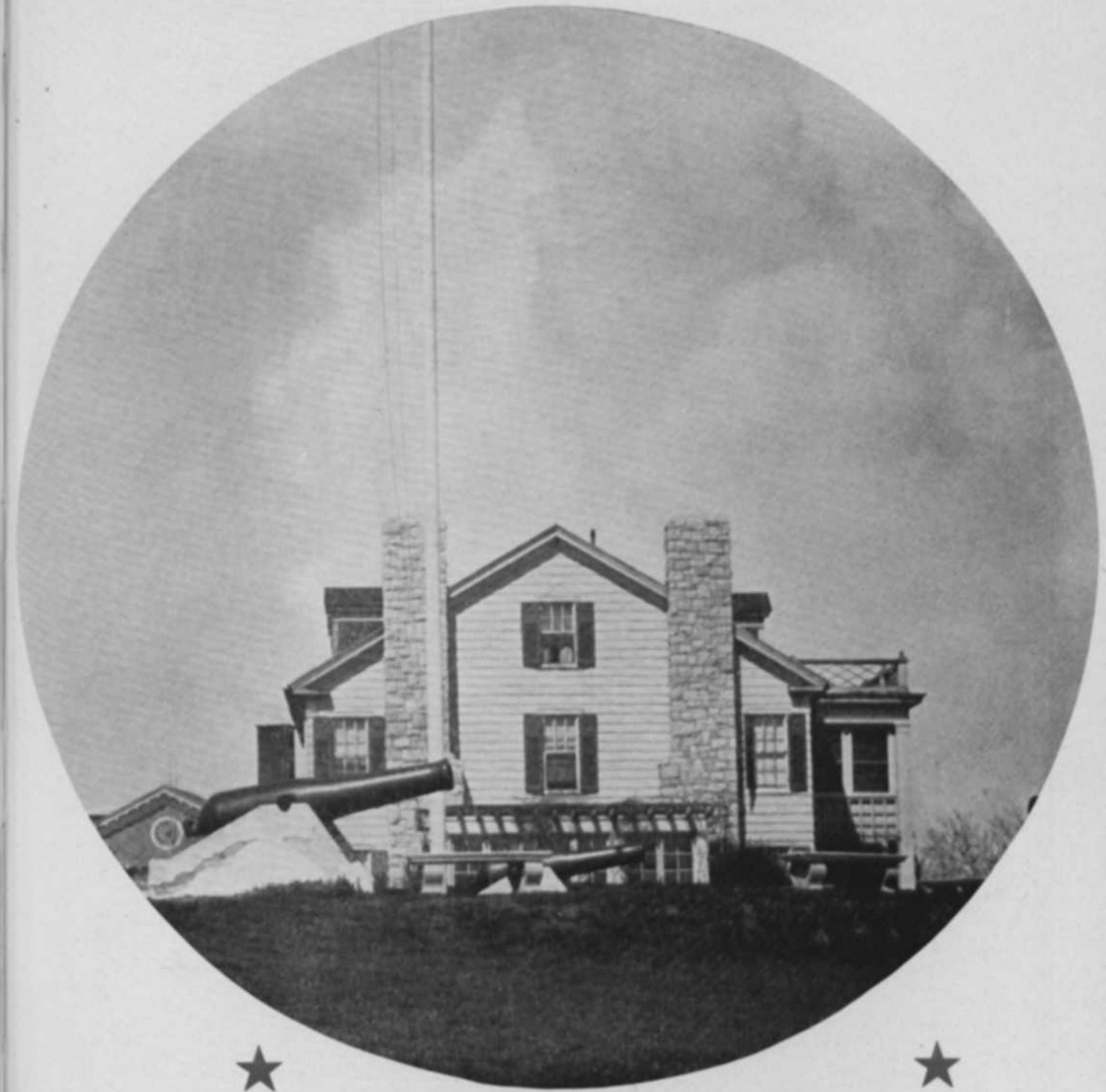
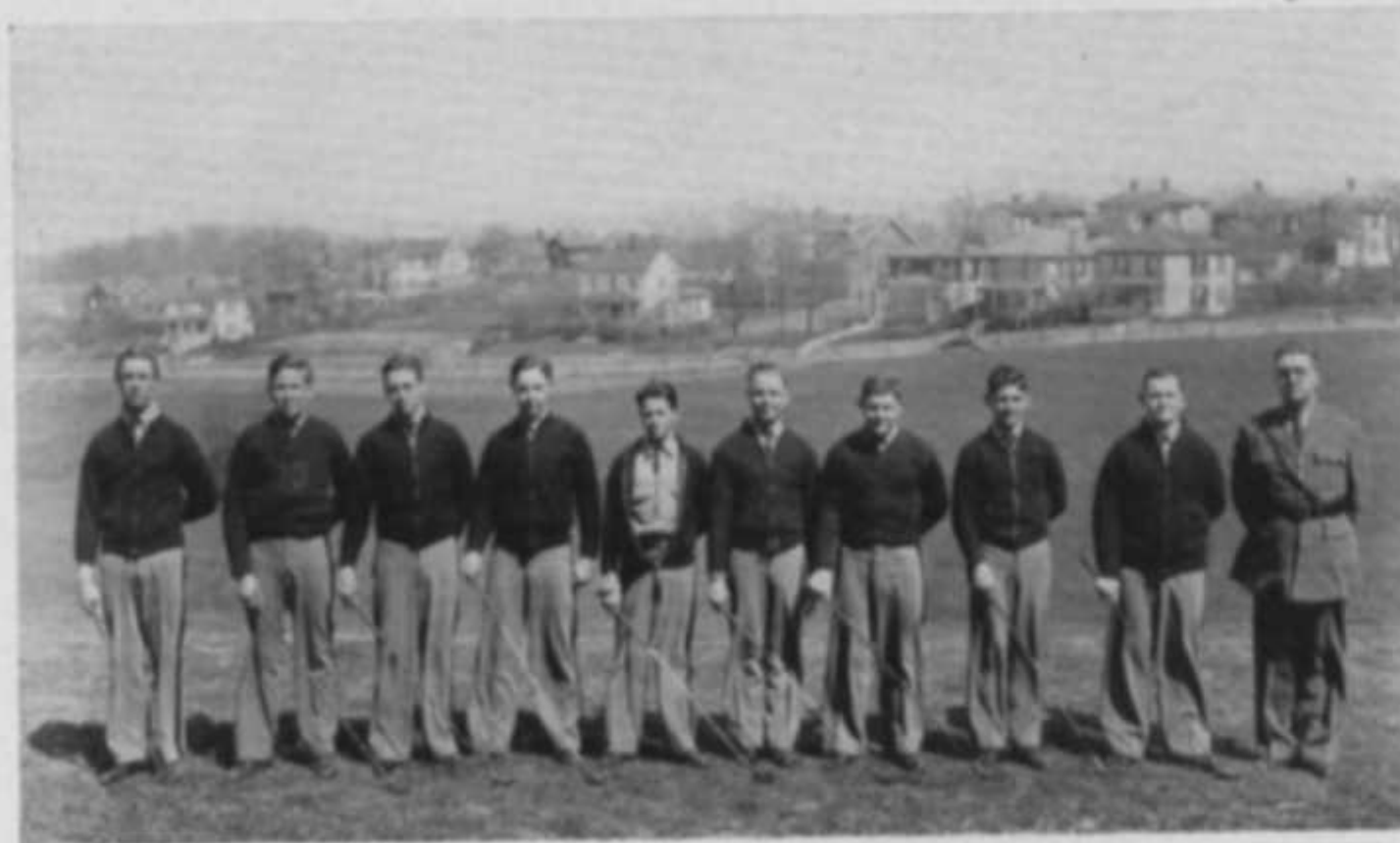
### Golf Team 1936-1937

Golf was re-adopted at Staunton this spring after an absence of several seasons.

Although the boys organized early under the able faculty supervision of Captain Pence, practice was long in coming because of the very bad pre-spring weather. There was a very full schedule of matches with neighboring schools, and a few distant trips added to the successfulness of the season.

It is believed that with this year's team golf will become a permanent addition to the S. M. A. sport calendar.

Members of this year's team were as follows: Bramberry (captain), Overton, Kitchens, Scott, W. C., Johnson, W., Dickmeyer, Gamler, Tappen, Tremble, and Loeffler.



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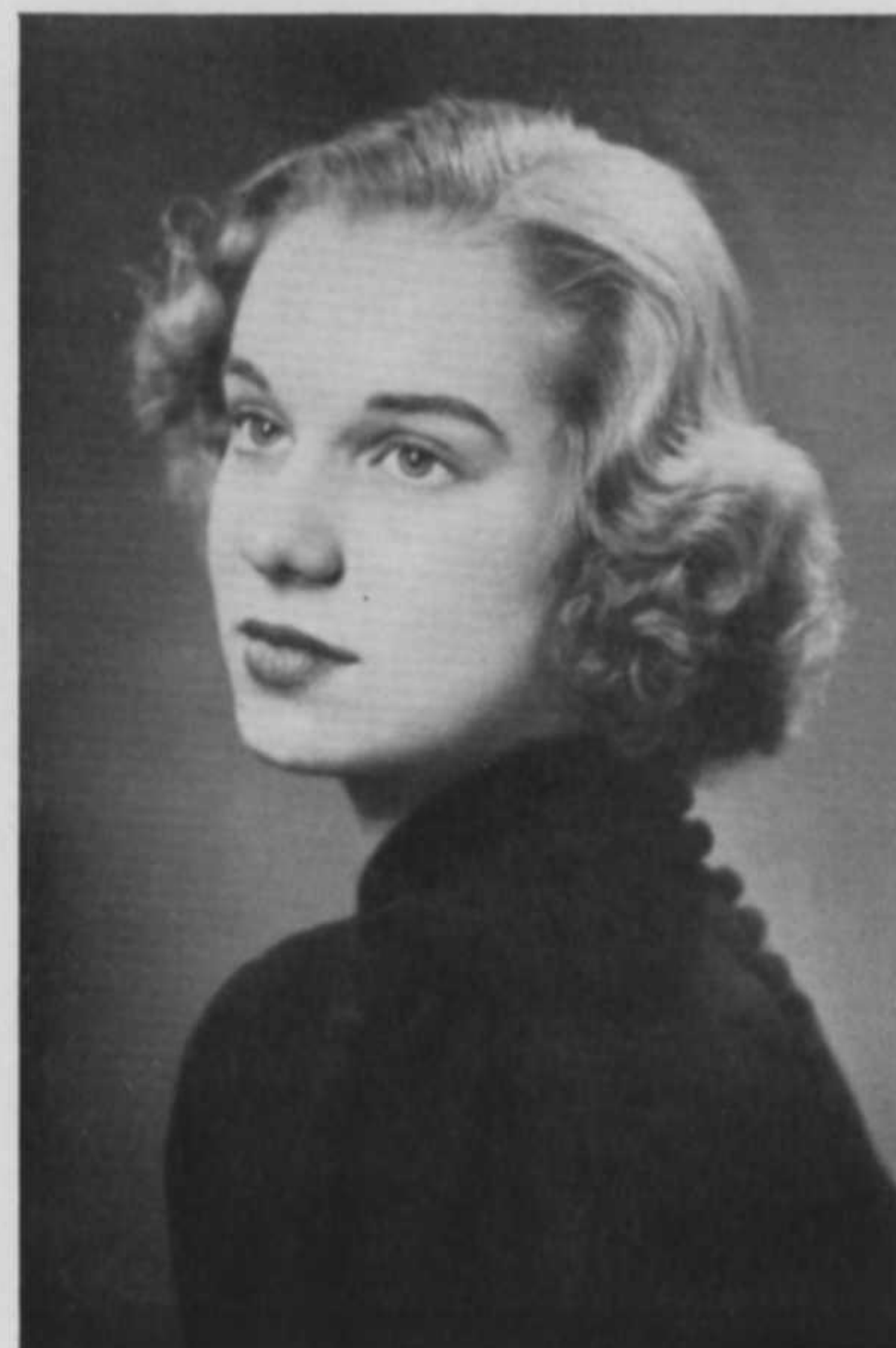
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## The Dances



Outstanding in the social activities engaged in throughout a term at S. M. A. are the dances. Always popular at the Academy, dances during the current school session enjoyed an exceptionally successful year. There was much greater co-operation and attendance at these social functions than there has been for several years.

A greater number of dances were held this season than heretofore. Most important were the Thanksgiving Formal, the Mid-year Formal, and the Spring Formal. Under the capable direction of the Cotillion Club, many enjoyable informal dances were held, in addition to such dances as were sponsored by various organizations in the student body.

## The Dances

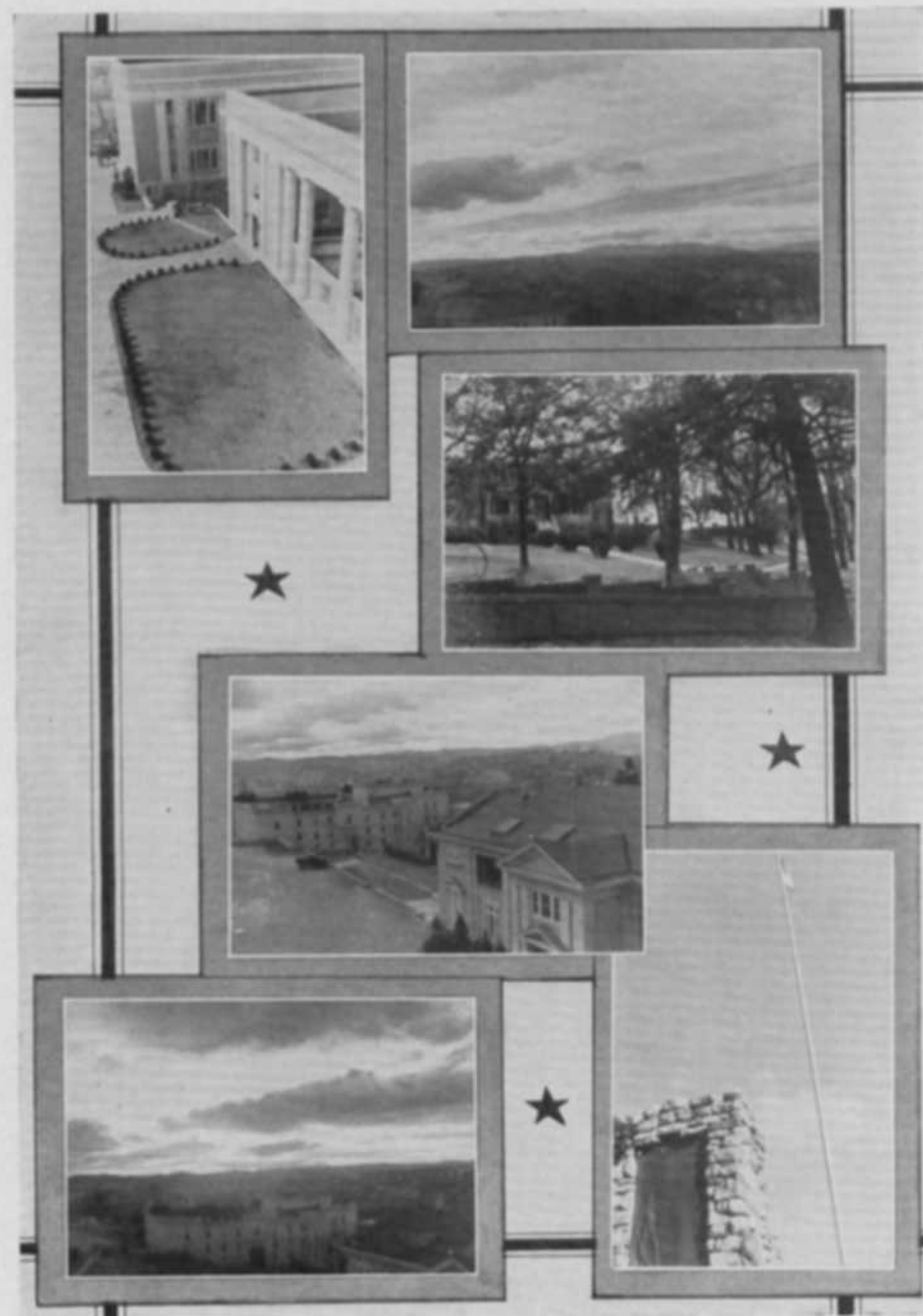


Worthy of mention are those cadets who comprised that now-famous group, the Staunton Sentinels. These "rhythm kings" have formed an orchestra that S. M. A. may well be proud of. It is probable that in later years sons of S. M. A. will point out various leaders in the field of music and say "that fellow was a member of the Staunton Sentinels back in '36-'37."

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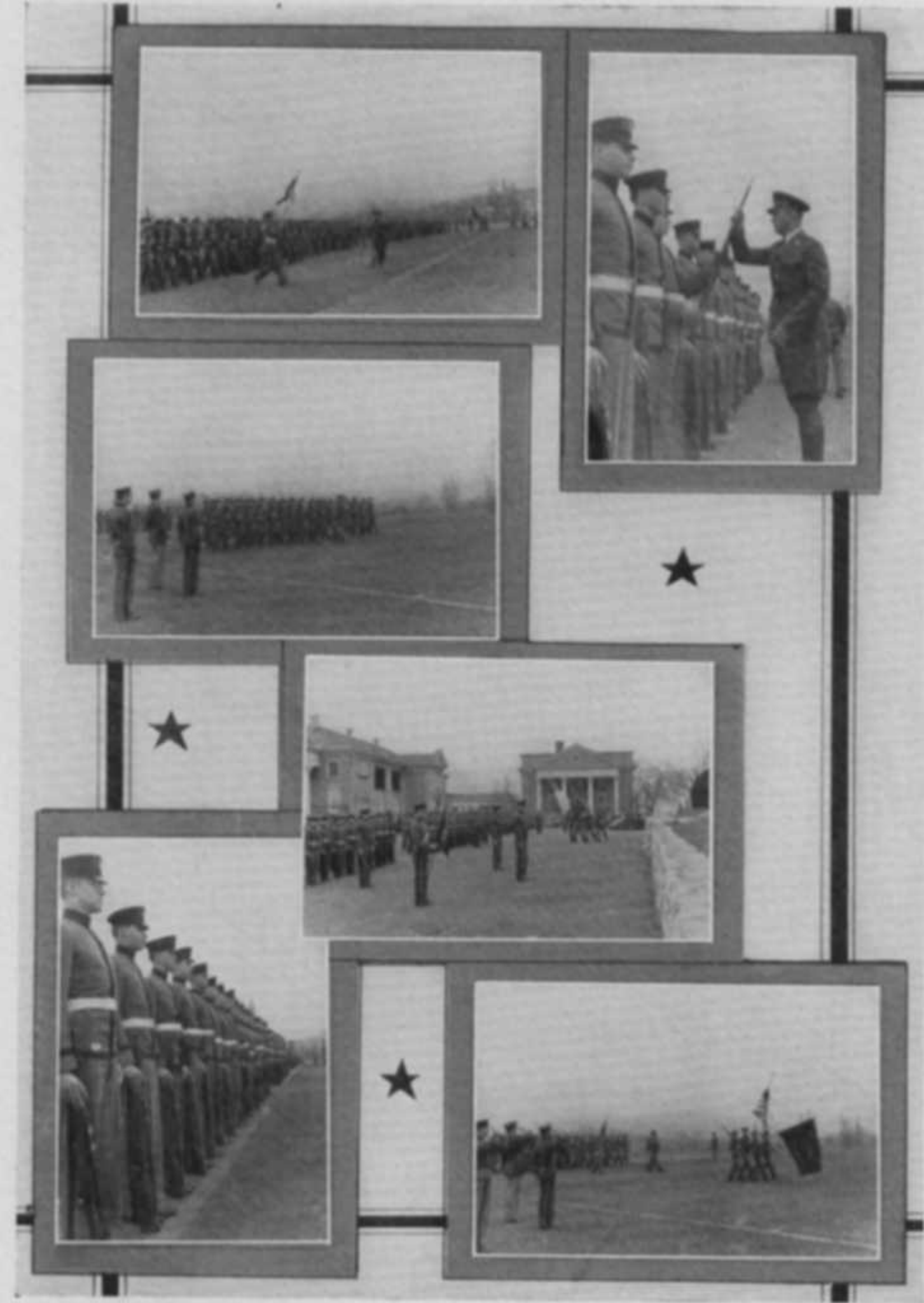
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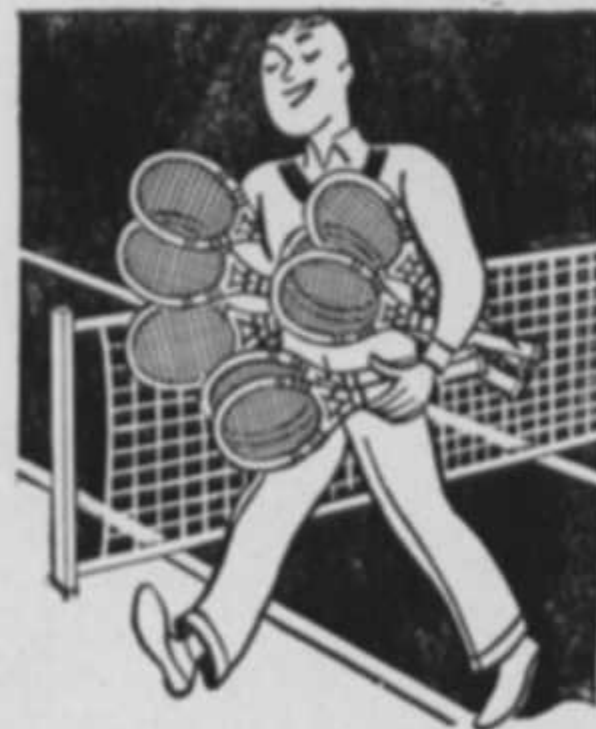
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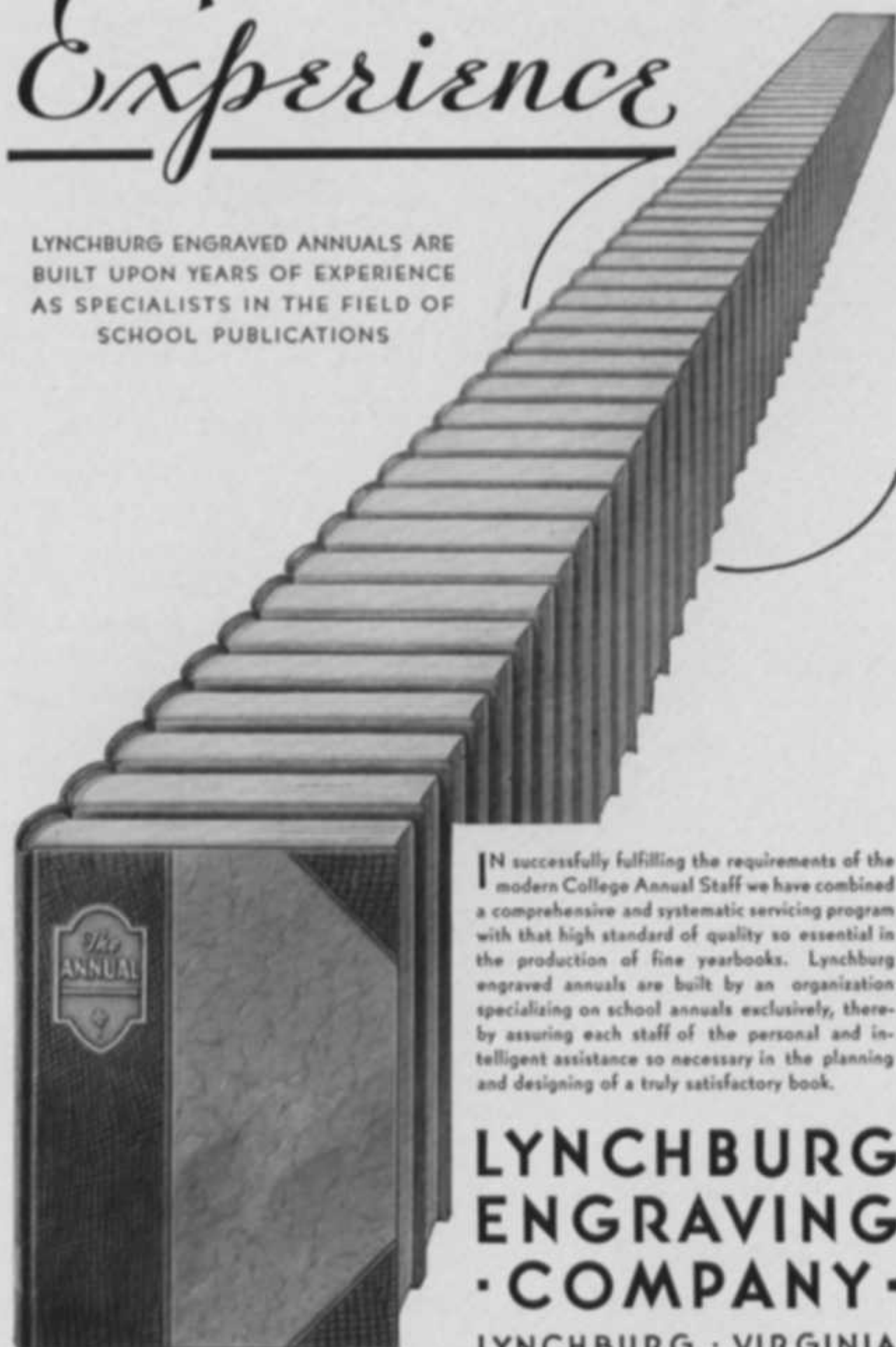
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