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Reveille

COLOR GUARD

It is for outstanding military bearing that the Color Guard is chosen each year. We have saluted our Colors, and now we take this opportunity to salute our Color Guard.



Dedication

The Senior Class proudly dedicates the 1951 SHRAPNEL to Colonel Howard W. Hunter, who through his sincerity, loyalty, cheerfulness, and untiring effort helped to make this, our last year, most happy and successful.



COLONEL HOWARD W. HUNTER

Foreword

Within the walls of the seven main buildings of the Staunton Military Academy, we have gone through the daily routine without worry or care, met reveille, formations, classes, drill, "beat", and Retreat.

The years at the academy have been happy. We have complained about the food, written those eternal themes, dreamed of the vacations, enjoyed the dances, and discussed the wonderful days to follow when our years here are completed.

Each year another SHRAPNEL goes to press, and we hope that it will now be a token of memory for those future years when we can look back to remember our past.



SOUTH BARRACKS

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MAJOR GENERAL WILTON B. PERSONS
Superintendent

Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Grand Officer of the Cross of the Sun (Brazilian), Order of Abdon Calderon (Ecuador)
Medal of War (Brazil)

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, B.S.; Harvard University, M.B.A. (Magna Cum Laude); National War College; Army Command and Staff School; Signal Corps School; Air Tactical School

Major General Wilton B. Persons assumed his duties as Superintendent of Staunton Military Academy on August 1, 1949. He continued in this position until January 28, 1951, the effective date of his return to active duty on the staff of General Eisenhower.

It is with deep regret that we bid farewell to one who has made so short a stay fully beneficial toward the development of character, one of the fundamental aims of the Academy, through the Counseling System which he instituted.



COLONEL J. WORTH PENCE

Roanoke College, B.A.; Columbia University, M.A.; University of Chicago; University of Virginia
Headmaster

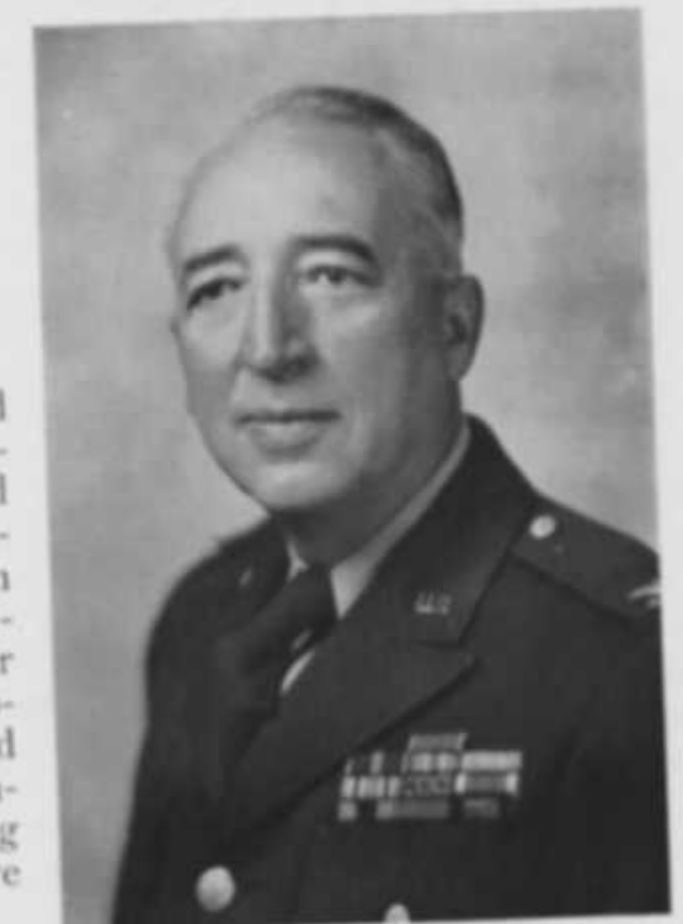
Colonel J. Worth Pence was born at Quicksburg, Virginia. He was graduated from Roanoke College with a B.A. degree and from Columbia University with an M.A. degree. He did graduate work at the Universities of Chicago and Virginia.

Having served for a long and distinguished period as a teacher, Colonel Pence was an instructor in Mathematics at the Academy before he was appointed Headmaster. Before he became associated with the Staunton Military Academy, he was principal of two high schools in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

COLONEL HOMER W. JONES

U. S. Army Retired
Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster
Bronze Star, French Legion of Honor
Croix de Guerre with Palm
University of Louisville, L.L.B.
Harvard University, M.B.A.
*Acting Superintendent
Business Manager and
Secretary-Treasurer*

Colonel Jones entered the Army during World War I. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School. Just prior to World War II he had charge of all War Department contract and legal activities connected with the vast plant and camp construction program. During the North African and Sicilian campaigns, he served as 7th Army Judge-Advocate; later in the ETO he was Deputy Chief of Supply and Economics Section, Supreme Headquarters, AEF, charged with supervision of relief measures in liberated countries. From his return from Germany until his coming to SMA in 1947, he served as Chief of the Legislative Branch, War Department.



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LT. COLONEL JOSEPH R. GROVES

Infantry, U. S. Army
Bronze Star Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
University of Arkansas, B.A.
Command General Staff School,
15th G. S. Class
Commandant of Cadets

Lt. Colonel Joseph R. Groves graduated from the University of Arkansas with First Departmental Honors in Military Science and Tactics and entered on active duty with the Army in 1936. He was graduated from the Command and General Staff School in 1943.

Colonel Groves served in the Pacific theater of operation throughout World War II in various Command and Staff positions. He was commanding Company M, 35th Infantry at Schopild Barracks, Hawaii, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and at the end of the war the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters Pacific Ocean Areas.

Prior to coming to Staunton Military Academy as PMS&T in 1949, he served as the Deputy Director U. S. Allied Commission, Austria Section of the U. S. Occupation Forces in Austria, stationed in Vienna. He was appointed Commandant of Cadets at Staunton Military Academy in 1950.

COLONEL HARRISON S. DEY

Dartmouth College, B.S.

Registrar, Alumni Secretary

Colonel Dey has long been known at Staunton Military Academy. When he came to the Academy in 1927 he was an instructor in History and a coach in Baseball and Basketball.

In 1941 Colonel Dey stepped up to the position of Athletic Director and Alumni Secretary, both positions outstanding ones in the organization of the Academy.

Last year when he was asked to become the Registrar of the Academy, a new position for the Academy, he accepted. His position as Athletic Director was given to Captain Ralph Simmons the head Football Coach.

Along with his numerous duties he has also been, this year, the Basketball Coach. Because of his efforts, Staunton has an outstanding Registrar, Alumni Secretary and Coach.



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Assistant Treasurer



CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. KABLE, II

Staunton Military Academy
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United States Army, Retired
Commissary Officer

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Marshall College
Medical College of Virginia
School Physician

MR. HARRY H. MOYER

*Superintendent,
Building and Grounds*

Staunton Military Academy

LEADERSHIP

It has been said that a great leader is one who can understand his group, have their respect, go among them, and work with them, yet be a step or two ahead in order to guide and direct that group to the best possible way of achieving their desired aim or goal. This makes one stop and think. What are these qualities or traits of character that enable a person to be a good leader?

Although the qualities of good leadership are many, certainly courage, determination, knowledge, faith, and enthusiasm are among the chief ones; for they are almost indistinguishable from each other.

It is with this goal in mind that the Academic Staff has always striven and has never been hindered by success in recognizing and aiding in the development of these traits.

The institution of the counselor system last year has aided in the extinguishing of the "spark" before the "flame" developed. Each counselor helps the cadet to meet his problems with sage advice or fatherly understanding to help assure a closer consideration and more complete cross-section of the individual, keeping in mind the cadet's welfare and at all times the fundamental purposes of the school—building of character, sound citizenship, and academic preparation for college.



COLONEL FAY WARRINGTON
BRABSON, D.S.M.

History

Colonel, U. S. Army, Retired
University of Tennessee, B.A.
Vanderbilt University, M.A.
Army War College



COLONEL MARSHALL MOORE BRICE

English

Colonel, Infantry, U.S.A.R.
Clemson College, B.S.
Columbia University
University of Wisconsin, M.A.
University of Virginia
Commandant, Kable Hall



LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS D.
DUGGAN

Ancient Languages

Holy Cross College, A.B.
Adviser, South Barracks



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LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROY
WILHELM HAYNES

Junior School, Principal

Muskingum College, B.A.

University of Pittsburgh, M.A.

Harvard University

Director, Junior School Activities

Counselor, Junior Cadets



LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAROLD
C. JAMES

Science

Veteran of World War I and II

University of South Carolina, B.S.

Columbia University, M.A.

University of Wisconsin

University of Paris



CAPTAIN FRANKLIN J. LANDER

Commerce

Elizabeth College, B.S.

Coach, Tennis



COLONEL S. STEWART PITCHER

Mathematics

The Citadel, B.S.

Chairman, Lecture Committee



CAPTAIN MICHAEL ZARELLI

Modern Languages

New York University, B.A., M.A.

Adviser, Spanish Club

Staunton Military Academy



LIEUTENANT COLONEL
WARREN W. BROWN

Chemistry

CAPTAIN CHARLES EDGAR
BRYANT

History



LIEUTENANT THOMAS
ELLIOT DIVINEY

Algebra

CAPTAIN EDWARD L. DODGE

German, Physical Geography



MAJOR WILLIAM KENNETH
DOVE

Biology

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM
WIATT FIELD, JR.

English



MRS. ROY W. HAYNES
House Mother, Junior School

LIEUTENANT OLIVER Z.
HOGE, JR.

Junior School

COLONEL HOWARD W.
HUNTER

*Remedial Reading, Mechanical
Drawing*

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM
MAHONE, IV

Librarian

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
REUBEN E. MOODY

Mathematics

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM
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French and Spanish

LIEUTENANT JOHN J.
MURRAY

Spanish and Mathematics

CAPTAIN HERBERT H.
OREL, JR.

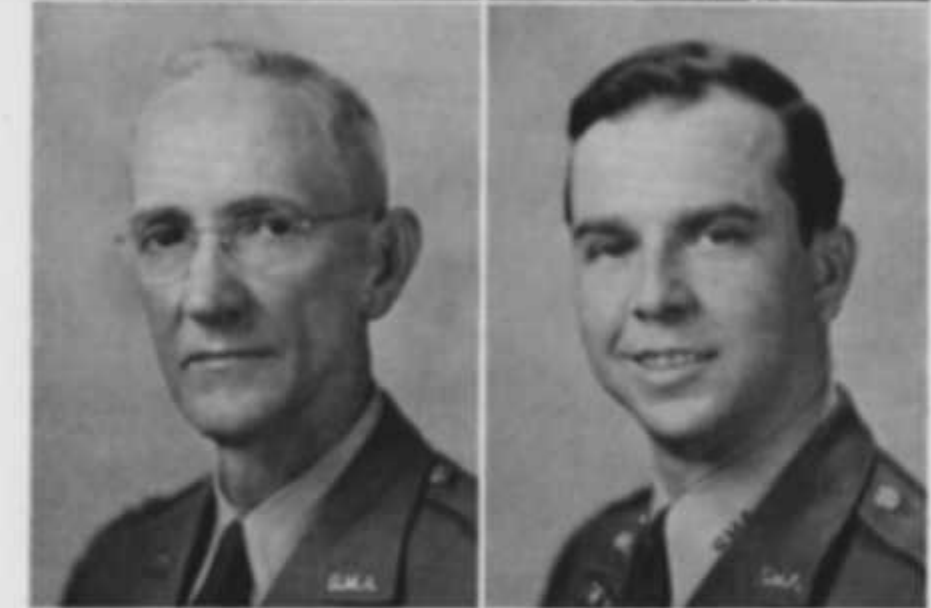
History

LIEUTENANT J. EARLE
PHILLIPS, JR.

English

MAJOR WILLIAM D.
SMITH, JR.

Mathematics



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CAPTAIN JOSEF STUDENY

Bandmaster

LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN L.
TAYLOR, JR.

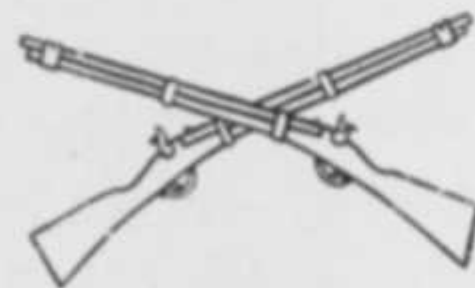
English

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
WILFRED B. WEBB

English

LIEUTENANT JOHN E. WOOD

Junior School



IN MEMORIAM



In fitting tribute to the memory of a cherished classmate, the 1951 graduating class of SMA pauses in its graduating hour to recognize the Christian ideals, the friendliness, and the companionship which are to us John Krusz. Although he is seen among us only through the eyes of God, we feel his presence with us. He will be long remembered by us all.

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Seniors



Wright

Segal

Daniels

Gray

Ferrer



LAURENCE P. ADAIR

"Larry"

Rutgers University

Glee Club (1); Hunting Club (2); Spanish Club (3); Track (3); Weightlifting Club (3).

Larry has been with us for three happy years. Despite his shortcomings, he has proven himself to be a swell fellow when he is not in ranks and a good non-com with military bearing when in ranks. Larry has many interests; he spent many afternoons in the basement of Kable Hall lifting weights, thus building himself to a peak of incredible strength. Coming to SMA with an intent to learn, he found for himself a cute li'l critter with whom to spend leave days in town or on a sofa; that is, when he wasn't lifting weights.



DAVID C. AKEHURST

"Heap"

Ohio State University

Assistant Manager, Varsity Basketball (2); Track Manager (2); Merit Ribbon (2); YMCA Secretary (3); Manager Varsity Basketball (3); Commandant's Ribbon (3).

Yes, Rocky River has indeed given a fascinating boy to enroll in SMA. It is none other than David Akehurst.

Dave started out as a member of the Ordinance and worked hard at achieving the rank of Corporal his second year. Upon returning to the "Hill" his third year, he was presented the command of the Ordinance and the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Living in South Barracks has given Dave the opportunity of making many friends and of being a helpful counselor to new cadets. We will be sorry to see him go, but the future calls. So long, Dave, and good luck!

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EDUARDO J. ALFONZO

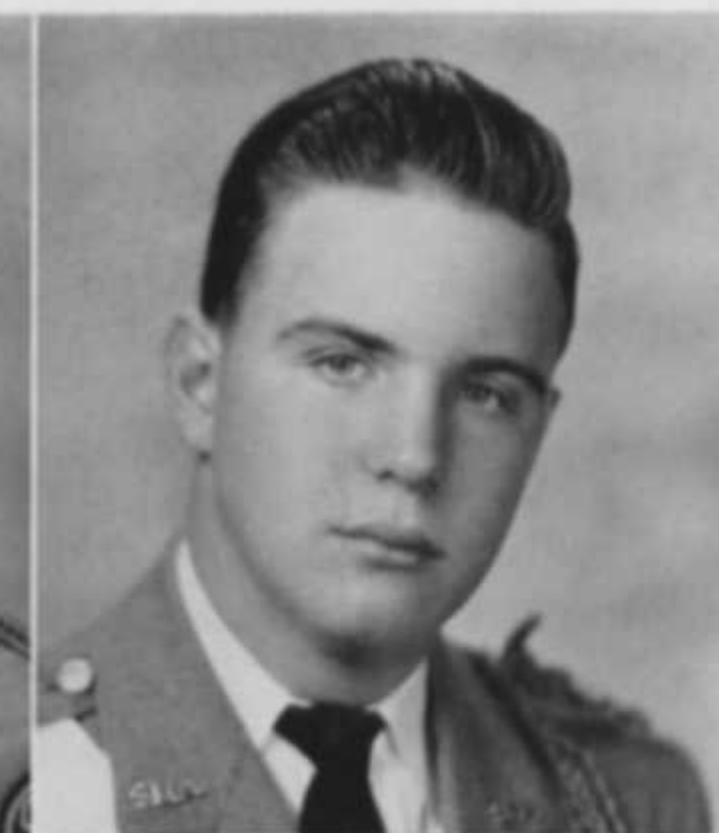
"Bolivon"

Spanish Club (1); Camera Club (1); Kablegram (1); Spanish Club Orchestra (1).

Dandy Ed, as many of his close friends call him, came to the Academy during the summer and acquired first hand knowledge of English at Staunton Summer Session. His eagerness to learn and friendliness soon won for him many friends. When school began in the fall, Ed was ready to try anything and do his best. It has been astonishing how much he has accomplished.

Socially Ed has been a great success. Nothing pleases him more than being in a group. Dancing is one of his accomplishments. Swimming and baseball are among his favorite sports.

Ed expects to be at the Academy for another year and someday go back to Caracas as a great lawyer.



ROBERT E. ANDERSON III

"Packyderm"

J. V. Swimming (1); Headmaster's List (2); Best Drilled Rat Medal (2); Intramural Sports (3); Varsity Swimming (4,5); Howie Rifles (4,5); Military Ribbon (4,5); Rat Council (5); Varsity Club (5); Spanish Club (5); Commandant's Ribbon (5).

Packy, who is a solid Southerner and we do mean solid, wandered from Richmond five years ago. He ended up as the Cadet Captain of the "P's" from down the "Hill". Andy who entitles himself as Mr. Heavy of the Swimming Team, floats on his back for the "Beef". Besides being number one backstroke, he has been quite a credit to the school. Although he is not the biggest Captain on the hill, he has the honor of being the youngest.

Here's to Packyderm and all his 185 pounds. Don't have too much of a good time as a wahoo man at Virginia next year.



GERALD D. ANKENBRANDT

"Ake"

United States Military Academy

Varsity Swimming (1); Intramural Sports (2); Varsity Swimming (2); Howie Rifles (3); Varsity Club (3); Co-Captain Swimming Team (3); Spanish Club (3); Baseball Team (3); Military Ribbon (3).

Ake, who hails from Arlington, Virginia, first acquainted himself with Staunton's bars three years ago. No sooner had he set foot on SMA soil than "Bebo" Dodge yanked him into the swimming pool, and there he has been ever since. Ake has made quite a name for himself on the swimming team. Not only does his name constantly appear as first in his events, but he was also elected Co-Captain of this year's team.

Don't think Ake lives in water, for he is one of the "hell-raisers" of North. So here's to the co-president of Club 410. Keep up the good grades, and maybe you'll make that gleam in your eye—West Point.



ALFREDO R. APONTE

"Guego"

Columbia University

Headmaster's List (1); Varsity Rifle Team (2); Spanish Club (2); Varsity Club (2); Varsity Rifle Team (3); Spanish Club (3); Varsity Club (3); Cheerleader (3); Cotillion Club Committee (4); Captain, Rifle Team (4); Honor Committee (4); Spanish Club (4); Varsity Club (4); Howie Rifles (4).

Four years ago a small, scared kid called "Alfredo" arrived at SMA. Little did the school authorities suspect about the future of "Guego". As time passed, little "Guego" became big "Guego", and his fame spread with his growth. The same little boy who spent the first year in the terror-filled chambers of the Annex has now become the Captain of "D" Company and "Supreme Commander of the Royal Order of the Rifle Team". "Guego's" life here has not been all work and no play, but we always see him go to the Post Office for his love letters from Puerto Rico.

May you always be successful as you have been among us, "Guego". Good luck and *hasta la vista!*

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ANTONIO ARANGUREN, JR.

"Goya"

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Spanish Club (1,2,3,4); Stamp Club (1,2,3); Camera Club (1,2); French Club (3); Howie Rifles (4); Rifle Team (4).

Have you ever seen a great little guy walking down the asphalt, joking with everyone? Well, that's our Goya. When he timidly crossed the SMA portals four years ago to become one of the small devils of the legendary "Bowman House", we never guessed that he was going to ascend to the heights to which he did. He worked hard to get the fine grades that he now has. He also managed to get hold of one of the platoons of the "mighty runts" of "F" Company.

His good natured humor has brought him many friends and has made him one of the most popular "spies" on the hill.

We'll be sorry to see you go, Goya, but just keep on being your old self.



COSMO M. BARONE

"Choo-Choo"

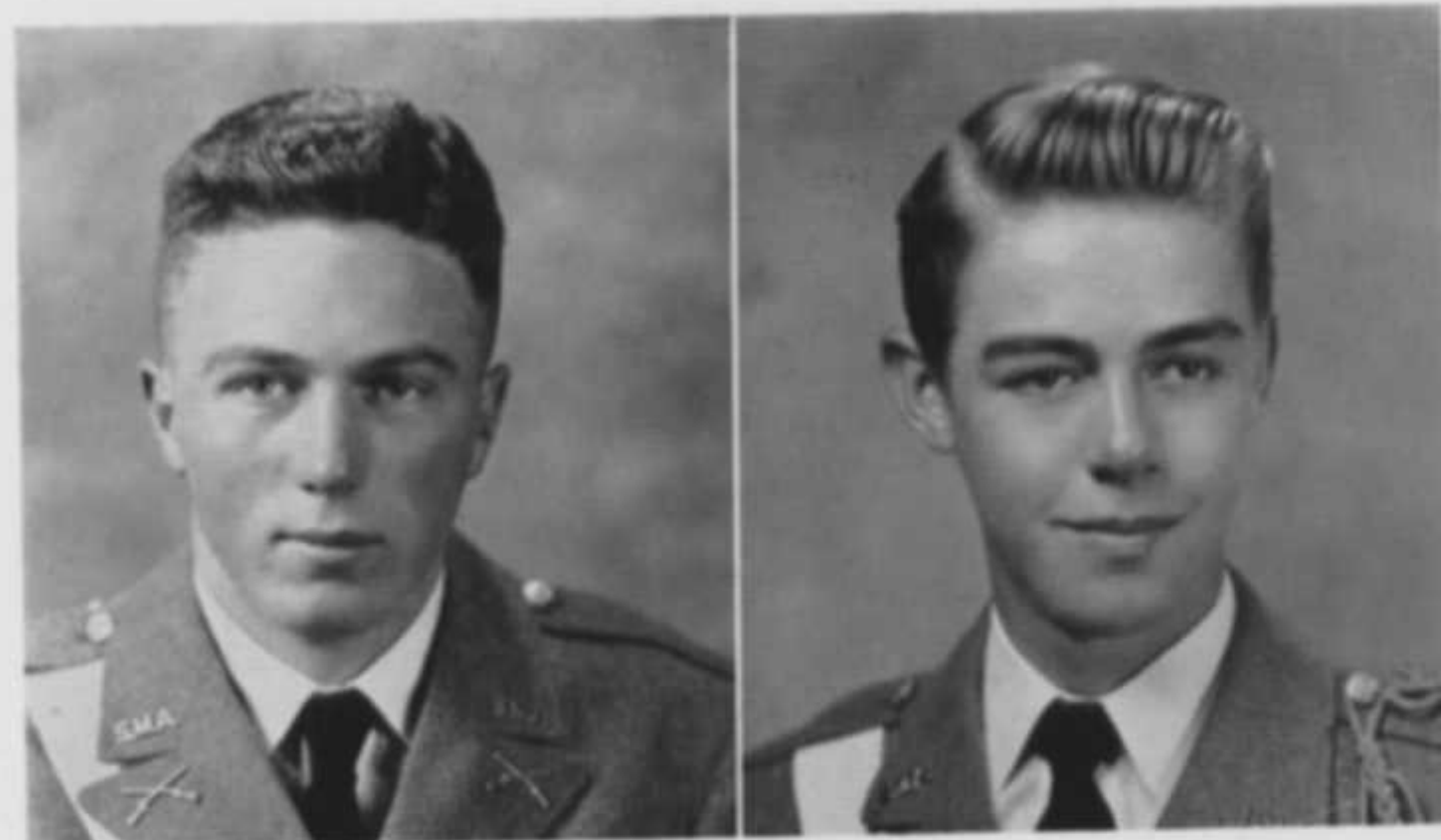
United States Military Academy

President, Railroad Club (1,3); Intramural Sports (2,3,4); Secretary, Railroad Club (2); Spring Football (3); Best Drilled Guidon Bearer (3); Cheerleader (4).

Can you hear that train whistle? Is that the 6:30 local? Of course not; it's Choo-Choo Barone. Six years ago Cosmo came to Staunton like a switcher, but now he's going out like a mallet. It's no wonder that Cosmo's room is classified as a ticket office.

Among a few cadets in the corps, Cosmo has been the president of the woman-haters society for the past six years. If women were cabooses, Cosmo would have been hitched for a long time.

All aboard for a prosperous future, and may all your blocks be green.



ROBERT E. BASS, JR.

"Sam"

Georgia Tech

Junior Varsity Football (1).

Sam hails from Elberton, Georgia. This was his first year on the "Hill", and he has made a pretty good showing of what the Georgia boys can do. He played first string end on the JV line-up.

From what has been heard, he is quite a ladies' man at Stuart and Fairfax Halls. It has been said that he has a cute little gal at one of these schools, but the fair miss' name has not yet been revealed.

He is a swell guy and is sure to make a name for himself in the future.

KENDALL M. BECKMAN, JR.

"Beck"

Duke University

Intramural Medal in Basketball and Football (1); Military Ribbon (2); Merit Ribbon (2); Varsity Baseball (2).

Two years ago SMA found its enrollment a cat and an all around swell fellow. When there's a place to have fun, you'll always find Beck there. He is a great lover of be-bop, sharp clothes, and Duke University. He holds the distinction of being the bearer of the school colors in the Color Guard. His superior character may be determined by his hard work and persistency. Hailing from the deep South, he's always a loyal Rebel to the end. He wins many new friends every day with his warm smile and entertaining personality.

The 1951 Seniors



PETER J. BIALKO

"Pete"

Undecided

If one had heard the not so melodious refrain of some hillbilly tune haunting the first gallery of Kable Hall, rest assured it was none other than this Connecticut Yankee from Bridgeport. Arriving at SMA in September, 1949, Pete observed many things which were to affect his stay on the "Hill". The "straights" were neither pegged nor did they have pockets, and the followers of Lee and Jackson were too numerous. He now admits that the conversion of the "barn" south of the Mason Dixon Line and convincing Mike to remedy the uniform styles have, indeed, been tedious tasks but reassures us his reform movement will not be halted. Good luck on your project!

ROBERT G. BLAUFUS

"Loppy"

Holy Cross College

Intramural Football (1); Junior Varsity Football (2); Junior Varsity Football (3); Varsity Baseball (3); Junior Varsity Football (4); Kablegram (4); Varsity Baseball (4).

Loppy has squeezed through a quick four years at SMA, but to hear him tell it you would think they paid him to come here.

It may be said that he is athletically inclined, for he played three years of JV football and made first string offensive center this season.

In choosing his college, he has, as usual, been walking around perplexed. However, since his first aim is graduation, we know that Bob will be popular wherever he goes next year as he was here.



The 1951 Seniors

EDGAR C. BLEICK

"Ed"

Undecided

Varsity Baseball (1).

Ed hails from the Lone Star State and always grabs the bull by the horns. He works hard at some things and is quite popular among the corps.

He is a gentleman, a scholar, and a judge of fine beverages; his overwhelming personality is exceeded only by his generosity and good looks.

Within the first two weeks he was accepted as the fourth member of the exclusive club 204, along with "Beat Squad Zantzing-er", "Sober Payne", and "Deacon Ross".

In case of war he plans to visit New London, Connecticut, where he plans to receive basic training concerning the use of submarines.

KENNETH R. BOERNER

"Ken"

University of Kentucky

Varsity Club (1); Varsity Football (1); Varsity Basketball (1); Varsity Baseball (1).

Ken is from Covington, Virginia, graduated from Covington High School in 1950, and is now living in Staunton. He attended SMA as a day student this year to further prepare himself for work at the University of Kentucky. It is with great pleasure that we salute him as a fine athlete and a cooperative citizen of the "Hill".

Good luck, Ken!



JAMES L. BOND

"Jim"

Michigan State College

Varsity Swimming (1); French Club (1).

SMA has only seen one year of Jim; although he wishes there could have been a few more.

Jim is classified as an "Army brat", but he says that he is darn proud of it! Jim has had two ambitions while attending SMA. His first one was to outsmart his dad and win one of those Commandant's Ribbons. His second was working through sixteen credits and graduating. Now that Jim has completed his work, he says that he kinda hates to leave the "Hill".

LEONARD BONINI

"Len"

Undecided

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Club (1); Varsity Football (2); Varsity Club (2).

Above you see muscles in person. Len was able to pack more into his two years at SMA than most could ever dream of. When you think of Len, you think of him as an athlete, captain of Staunton's football team, and left tackle where he was voted to Virginia's All-State Team, and as a student. Many nights his room was filled with boys and math problems, and, as usual, the "Nose" always solved the problems.

When Len walks through the sally port of South Barracks at the end of this year, Staunton loses not only one of its best athletes, but also one of the friendliest and most loyal guys you would want to know.



DWIGHT BOWLES

"Bowles"

Undecided

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Club (1).

Bowles came to us from Staunton as a day student. It was with deep regret that we were forced to say good-bye to him so soon after his having come to SMA, but he found a place in the US Air Force. We know that he will do well wherever he goes in the future, and we are proud to say that such a good athlete at SMA has left us for so noble a cause. Good luck, Bowles, and may you always remember us as we shall always remember you.



PETER E. BRIGGS

"Pete"

Florida State University

Intramural Track Meet (1); Intramural Sports (2); Spanish Club (3); Intramural Sports (3).

Two and one half years ago a young, wide-eyed, innocent lad came to us from Bradenton, Florida. Pete was quick to learn the ropes here, however. During his stay here he has done very well in the academic field. He plans to go to Florida State University and take up agriculture, since he is just a farmer at heart. Pete was never one of the lover boys here and was very rarely seen with any of the local belles. When graduation comes, and we all go our ways, we wish you the best of luck.

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CHESTER H. BROWN

"Bullet"

University of Alabama

Intramural Sports (1); Intramural Sports (2); Commandant's Ribbon (2).

Bullet came to us two years ago from the heart of the Confederacy. If you ever dropped in on him in South Barracks, you could always find him in a crowd conducting a bullsession, weightlifting contest, or a theme conference. You could always be assured of his favorite football teams by his large pennants plastered all over the walls.

Academically, his favorite was English—whizzed through in a couple of years.

As for the intramurals, he has always been in the middle trying to pull "C" Company through.

He leaves us now to go to 'Bama, but we know that he is a wiser and smarter man than before.



ROBERT B. BROWN

"R.B."

Brown University

Headmaster's List (1); Biology Medal (1); Howie Rifles (2); Headmaster's List (2); Track (2); Spanish Club (2); Superintendent's List (3); Track (3).

The saying, "There will always be an England," is true, but there will never be another Bob Brown. In the years that Bob has been at the Academy, he has established a reputation that few have achieved. Academically, he ranks high in his class. Athletically, he has established a meritorious reputation as a high jumper.

Bob will be successful at College and in his future life as he has been at SMA, and wherever he may be we will always wish him "all the luck of the Irish".



The 1951 Seniors

EDWARD A. BURKA

"Ed"

Washington and Lee University

Camera Club (1); *Kablegram* (1); SHRAPNEL (1); Camera Club (2); *Kablegram* (2); SHRAPNEL (2); Merit Ribbon (2).

Staunton has only seen two short years of Ed, but in those two years we have all learned to like his many antics and to look forward to his quick remarks. Wherever Ed was, there was always laughing and good cheer.

One of Ed's most likable characteristics is his ability to make and keep lasting friendship between himself and his fellow cadets. Ed is one of the charter members of club 341.

Ed, it is going to be tough losing you to Washington and Lee; but, wherever you are, you will always carry our wishes for the best of luck in the future.

LEONARD W. BURKA

"Leonard"

George Washington University

Camera Club (1,2); Howie Rifles (2,3); German Club (2,3); Military Ribbon (2,3); Merit Ribbon (3).

Len has achieved a great deal during his three year stay at Staunton Military Academy. Not only has he reached the rank of lieutenant, but he has also acquired the respect and admiration of all those with whom he has come in contact. Everyone has found Len to be dependable, and he has made them feel free to ask him to lend a helping hand at any time. His common sense and natural intelligence will surely make him successful in any line of work in which he might choose to enter.

Len, we all wish you luck for the future; you certainly deserve it.



MORLEY N. BURNS

"Shaky"

Undecided

J. V. Rifle Team (1); Varsity Rifle Team (2); Howie Rifles (2).

Three years ago a blessed event happened at SMA. Morley Burns drove through the impressive gates and parked on the asphalt, overlooking a beautiful valley with stately mountains in the background. From that day to this Morley has been going through the routine of military life, always with a bright smile to lift the spirits of his buddies.

Morley's outstanding marksmanship has won him a place on the Rifle Team. Serving as a gallant "sure shot" he has been christened "Shaky" by his friends.

As the 1951 graduating class joins the ranks of the Alumni, we will remember "Shaky" Burns for what he is.

J. EDWARD BUTLER

"Jinx"

The Citadel

Intramural Sports (1); *Kablegram* (2); Flying Club (3); French Club (4).

Five years ago Ed Butler entered the gates of SMA, and since then he has become known to all as "The Rebel from North Carolina, and also "The Jinx". Ed has established himself as a friend to all at SMA and is well liked wherever he goes.

While at Staunton, Ed has become a favorite with the girls at M.B.C.; however a certain girl was not the only thing that kept Ed in the air, for Ed was one of our more renowned pilots.

The Citadel's gain will be Staunton's loss, but we all give him our best wishes for the future. With his brains and personality we know that he will make good in whatever he partakes. So long, Ed, and keep 'em flying.



ALAN BUTTERWORTH

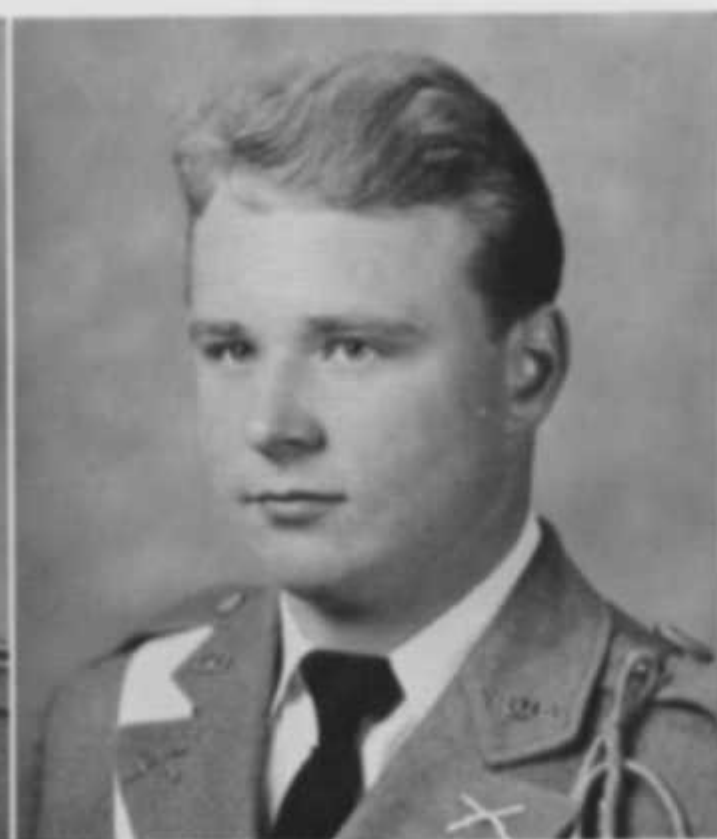
"Butterballs"

University of Michigan

J.V. Swimming Team (1); Varsity Golf Team (2,3,4); Headmaster's List (3); Howie Rifles (3,4); Varsity Club (3,4); Honor Committee (4); Rat Council (4); Military Ribbon (3,4); Merit Ribbon (3,4).

Four long years ago Al entered SMA as a bewildered rat that seemed to be cut out for a P.F.C. We couldn't have been more wrong. Now he is the renowned captain of "A" Company and has excelled in every phase of cadet life with admirable dexterity. The only thing in which "Butterballs" failed was his ambition to be the school's biggest woman hater. Perhaps he would have succeeded at this too, if it hadn't been for that certain one at M.B.C.

When graduation day rolls around, there will be tears of sorrow hiding behind our gaiety because a big man with a bigger heart will be leaving us for even greater honors.



WILLIAM D. BYRNES

"Willie"

University of Virginia

J.V. Football (1); SHRAPNEL Staff (2,3); Commandant's Ribbon (3).

After three years of hard work Willie has come to the time when he must bid farewell to his numerous friends. It is with sorrow that we see him leave our fold to go on to higher education at the University of Virginia. However, we shall never forget Willie, who always had a kind word when things seemed darkest.

We earnestly hope that success will continue to follow him in all of his future endeavors, and we shall always consider his friendships as one of the brighter sides of our stay at SMA.

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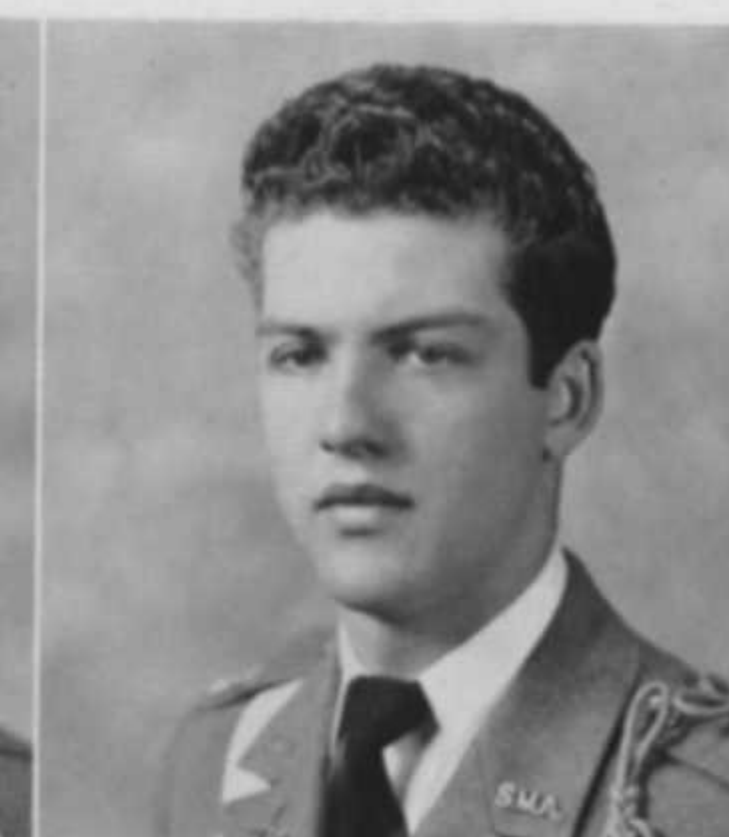
LUIS S. CAICEDO

"Louie"

Undecided

Spanish Club (1); Varsity Swimming (1).

Louie is a fine character. He is that fine looking youth of eighteen, from Columbia. He made a name for himself at SMA by participating in varsity swimming. Possessing a high academic average and belonging to the Spanish Club, he succeeded in making the most of his school year. Looking back on the school year, Louie has been one of the finest cadets in the academy. The friends he has made since he has been here are much too numerous to name. Good luck, Louie, in the years which are ahead of you.



OSCAR de la CAMPA

"Piltrafa"

University of Havana

Spanish Club (1,2); President, Spanish Club (3,4); Commandant's Ribbon (4).

We are now presenting to you el Sr. Piltrafa himself from Camaguey, Cuba. He has been quite popular around us because he sings pretty well—in Portuguese, of course! He is always responsible for all the good natured Spanish jokes around the campus. He is one of the boys of the "Mataperros Club" in room 808 and gives free dancing lessons there. Oscar has not been too popular in love affairs around here, but ask him about Onelia, his dream queen from Cuba.

Well, Piltrafa, your time with us at SMA is finished, but our memories of you will never vanish. We wish you the best of all in the future.



DINO D. CAPETAN

"Gus"

United States Naval Academy

Camera Club (1); Camera Club (2).

Gus, who hails from the good city of Washington, first entered SMA in September, 1949. With his Gothic printing, he has become well-known. He is also well known for staying up at night and studying until two or three in the morning. He has high hopes of going to the US Naval Academy. His favorite pastimes are rifle galleries, track, movies, and bowling.

Gus is also known as the great lover here on the "Hill". He is frequently seen at Fairfax Hall on Sunday afternoons with his favorite girl.

Well, Gus, we all wish you the best of luck in the future, and we hope you make Annapolis.

PETER COLLINS

"Pete"

Ohio State University

Camera Club (1,2); Intramural Football (1,2,3); JV Basketball (1,3); Baseball (3); JV Football (4).

"Little Pete" comes to us from the grand city of Cleveland, Ohio. Although he became well acquainted with "beat" his first year, Pete has set an excellent record in the past two years which many of us poor unfortunates admire and envy. Very seldom seen at any of the local institutions of feminine pulchritude, Pete has chosen to be true to the girls at home. After seeing his smiling, jovial face on the "Hill" for four years, it is hard for us to realize that he will soon be leaving us. We all wish you the best of luck, Pete, and know that you will go on to bigger and better things at Ohio State.

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WILLIAM A. COLON JR.

"Heap"

Syracuse University

Kablegram Staff (1,2,3); Sports Editor, Kablegram (4); J.V. Football (2,3,4); Intramural Sports (1,2,3,4).

Bill is the sports section of the school newspaper—the kid talks, writes and probably dreams sports. He has had his share of athletics as well; because in playing in the Junior Varsity Football Team's forward wall for three years, he was co-captain twice. Besides being the leader in defense, he was the team's signal caller on the defense.

Humor is second nature to Bill who is constantly and cleverly pouring forth laughs to those who are around him. After leaving SMA he will enter college next year with the attitude that accompanies a person liked by all.

AUGUSTINE CREAZZO

"Ghost"

Undecided

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Club (1).

Ghost came to SMA as a rat in his senior year. After one year here he has become familiar with the angles.

Few cadets are unfamiliar with him as a football man who added so much to the team this year.

As you leave the portals as a "SON OF SMA", we sincerely wish you the best of luck in whatever phase of life you wish to follow.



ALBERT L. CROW

"Tiny"

William and Mary

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Club (1).

In one's every day activities around SMA, he has surely noticed a big, easy going fellow who hails from Norfolk, Virginia. His given name is Albert Lee Crow, but every one calls him Tiny or Big Al. He tips the scales at 235 pounds and is six feet six inches tall.

Al played on the Portlock football team for three years, and during that time became the team captain. He came to SMA in September, and because of his athletic powers and congenial personality, he became well known and well liked. Al was awarded the title of "Best Rat of the Year," which is an achievement in itself.



FRANKLIN P. DALTON

"Frank"

Duke University

Howie Rifles (2,3); Headmaster's List (3); Varsity Golf (1, 2, 3); JV Basketball (2,3); Associate Business Manager, SHRAPNEL (3); Merit Ribbon (3); Commandant's Ribbon (3); Military Ribbon (3).

Charlotte, North Carolina's loss was SMA's gain. If there was any doubt about Frank's making good at SMA, he soon set out to dispel any such notions. He is one of the Senior Class leaders, and, adding to his many achievements Frank has done a great deal of fine work on this year's SHRAPNEL.

There will be many a tear shed at Mary Baldwin when big Frank moves off to Duke University, but, if personality helps, he will soon move to the top in his new surroundings.

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H. ALAN DANIELS

"Danny"

United States Military Academy

JV Football (1); Varsity Football (2); Varsity Club (2,3); SHRAPNEL Staff (2); Merit Ribbon (2); Howie Rifles (3); Honor Committee (3); Secretary, Senior Class (3); Treasurer, Cotillion Club (3); Business Manager, SHRAPNEL (3); Rat Council (3); Merit Ribbon (3); Military Ribbon (3); Commandant's Ribbon (3).

In the three years that Alan has spent at the Academy, he has become an outstanding cadet not only in honors and rank, but also in the hearts and minds of his fellow cadets. He has reached the rank of Cadet Captain in only three years, which is a very distinguished and honorable achievement.

Alan worked hard and seriously for everything he obtained and deserves all the praise he was given. Everyone knows and respects him for his influential, understanding, and easy-to-get-along-with character.

We know that he will be a great success in life, but his spark of enthusiasm will be missed at SMA.



ARIEL B. DIAZ

"Ariel"

Universidad de Oriente

Spanish Club (1, 2, 3, 4); JV Football (2, 4); JV Basketball (2); Flying Club (3); Baseball Team (3, 4); Commandant's Ribbon (4).

Four years ago a small, funny-looking kid arrived and joined our beloved institution. How he managed to survive is still a puzzle to many of his friends. Ariel's fame, both as President of the Goldbrickers Club for four consecutive years and honorary member of the Bullslinger's Union, is well known to all. Yes, Ariel has been quite popular among his fellow sufferers.

Our Cuban hot-shot has not excelled in l'amour but out of his extreme modesty we surmise that there are many señoritas waiting for him in Cuba. So long, amigo!



GEORGE C. DICKINSON, JR.

"Pappy"

University of North Carolina

J. V. Basketball (1); Military Ribbon (2); Merit Ribbon (2); Intramural Sports (2).

Pappy came to SMA last year as a pure bred "Rebel" from the Piedmont section of North Carolina where they grow nothing but tobacco and women, and he seems to have his share of the latter. Pappy soon became one of the best liked rats on the "Hill". He is a great lover of three things: basketball, boxing, and girls. His interest in the latter comes from his home town. He regularly receives letters from Leaksville, N. C. and Elkin, N. C. Even though our popular Pappy left at midyear, he will always be remembered, and everyone wishes him the very best of everything.



CLARENCE W. DILLSON

"Larry"

Pennsylvania State College

J. V. Basketball (1); Spanish Club (1); Howie Rifles (2); Rifle Team (2); French Club (2); Military Ribbon (2); SHRAPNEL Staff (2); Merit Ribbon (2); Varsity Baseball (2).

When Larry came to SMA from St. Mary's, Pennsylvania two years ago, it was easy to spot him as a swell, fun-loving guy and a real friend. He's tall, dark, a good athlete, and he holds the highest rank of which a second year man is capable. He should always be proud of his excellent character, and one may often find him smiling. He's a hard worker, and he possesses one of the best personalities among the cadets. Everyone on the "Hill" knows that SMA has profited by "Larry's" attendance. Good luck always, Larry, you really deserve it!

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JUAN V. DUCH

"Gallego"

Tulane University

Spanish Club (1); Spanish Club (2); Spanish Club (3); Spanish Club (4); Howie Rifles (4).

Katalan con "K", better known as Gallego, came to SMA in the fall of 1947.

Although it is said that his name is Juan V. Duch and that he comes from El Salvador, it has been recently discovered that his real name is 3 (X . 98.3) special agent of the secret police of Mars, and that he was sent to Earth to spy on the Earth's method of adding two and two, but he hasn't succeeded in his mission yet.

Since he has been at SMA, he has made many friends and has done well with his studies.

Incidentally, were any of you to write him, don't just address the letter to Juan Duch, but make it Juan Duch, V. or you will receive, as an answer, a time bomb by Special Delivery.



THOMAS A. EARLY

"Honest Tom"

Undecided

2nd Army Area Rifle Team Medal 1949-50; Rifle Team (1, 2, 3, 4); Rifle Team, Co-Captain (4); Assistant Barracks Commandant (4); Honor Committee (4); Cotillion Club Committee (4); Herst Trophy Medal 1949-50-51 2nd team; Rat Council (4).

Four years at SMA have brought Tom to the period in his life that will open a bright doorway. Tom has done well here and distinguished himself on the Rifle Team as well as in many other extra-curricular activities. We know that you, Tom, will do well as you face a new and important phase of your life. Our best wishes follow you as you now depart.



JOHN A. EDWARDS

"Jack"

University of Virginia

Varsity Swimming (1,2,3,4); Superintendents List (1,2,3,4); Military Medal (1,2,3,4); Varsity Track (2,3,4); Howie Rifles (2,3,4); English Medal (3); Cotillion Club Committee (3,4); Secretary, Honor Committee (3); Varsity Club (3,4); Commandant's Ribbon (3,4); Co-Captain, Varsity Swimming (4); President, Honor Committee (4); President, Cotillion Club Committee (4); Vice-President, Spanish Club (4); Barracks Commandant, Kable Hall (4).

"There goes Edwards into the exam; I'll bet anything he'll crack a hundred." Such has been our First-Captain's fame ever since he came here four years ago and blazed a record of honor to his apex. Not only is he magnanimous in the essentials of leadership and academics, but also he excels as a lover of the pulchritude that thrives in our surroundings. Jack is truly a leader who is bound to go places on that long road of life.



MICHAEL SHERMAN EPSTEIN

"Eppie"

University of North Carolina

German Club (1); Varsity Track (2).

Where's Eppie? You can never find him when you want him, but if you look over at Fairfax Hall, chances are you'll find him. He has been in the Shenandoah Valley for 3 years, two at SMA and the other at Fairfax. His greatest talent is poetry, the kind that gives colts to your nightmares, but it still rhymes and expresses Eppie as we know him, the kind of guy you can't forget, and you smile when you think about him. Eppie will leave a dent in the corps when he graduates. So long, Eppie, and good luck in the future.

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RUSSELL R. FAIRBANKS

"Russ"

Randolf Agriculture Center

French Club (1); Intramural Sports (1, 2); Track Team (2, 3); Weight Lifting Club (3).

Above is pictured the man with the milk pails. He intends to be a dairy farmer, if Korea doesn't get him first.

Don't let that innocent smile fool you - Russ has squeezed out of more things than anybody-some good, some bad, some otherwise. Don't get us wrong, Russ is a good egg, but just has that faculty of getting into everything.

Russ' personality "plus" has gained him many friends who admire and respect him.

A fond adieu to one of SMA's greatest guys.



ARNOLD FEINGOLD

"Army"

University of Virginia

Arnold is a very easy going guy. He has succeeded in making many friends for himself. With his Brooklyn accent and funny ways, he has been able to keep his friends laughing. His favorite hangouts are the Palace Pool Hall, Quick's, and his bed. Arnold has no favorite subject, but his favorite teacher is Colonel Pitcher. His favorite sport is baseball and his favorite team is, of course, the Brooklyn Dodgers. Arnold has no definite plans for the future except perhaps, to enter into his father's insurance business.



BENJAMIN FEITO

"Grande"

University of Havana

Spanish Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Commandant's Ribbon (4).

To you ardent Spanish students, our great Benjamin's nickname in English is "Big One". Although small in size, Ben has made a fine reputation for himself among his fellow cadets. All those who have known our "leete tabaco" have felt the warmth of a true friend. Although his single life at S. M. A. has not been, shall we say, "so hot," there are certain rumors that his weekly letter from that chiquita in Cuba is always on time. Well, Grande, the time comes when we must all go our way. As you leave, take with you our very best wishes and, buena suerte!



HECTOR FENTON

"Blue"

University of Mexico

Swimming Team (1); Spanish Club (1, 2, 3); Varsity Track (2); J. V. Football (3).

To you ladies and gentlemen we are presenting a thunder who came to Staunton Military Academy four years ago.

This beautiful bit of flesh, with blue eyes and all the necessary ingredients to be of salty taste is quite a lover in the social circles around our campus. There is a rumor around the second and third galleries of Kable Hall that he has been receiving regularly a monthly letter from his adoration in Mexico, Euma. Hector is always debating about one thing which he says bothers him.

We're going to tell you what it is but please don't say anything about it. It's his big nose! So long, pal. Be good and don't scista too much.

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RAFAEL FERRER

"Rafi"

Princeton University

Intramural Sports (1, 2, 3, 4); Winsack Octet (2, 3); Varsity Rifle Team (4); Spanish Club, Secretary (4); Blue Knights (4); Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class (4).

As we walk the SMA Campus and approach the Halls of Kable, a drum is heard. For a moment we think it is Krupa himself? But no, it's "Panchito" practicing. Yes, when Rafi arrived at SMA, he had but one thought in his mind—drums and SANDRA. Panchito has a way of making you like him; he gets along with everyone, winning you with his smooth, suave, South American approach. Rafi has a knack for making a simple statement in English an entire show, every detail being acted-out in a maze of hands and facial expressions. Now that we must say goodbye, we bid you the best in life. Adios, Amigo!



CARLOS T. FERRO

"Carlos"

Tulane University

Intramural Sports (1,2,3,4); Spanish Club (2,3,4); Commandant's Ribbon (4); SHRAPNEL, Staff (4); Military Ribbon (4).

Four years ago through the sally port of South Barracks entered a boy who looked kind of scared. Everybody thought he was very quiet, but just ask anybody around the campus about Carlitos and he will give you a good reference to him. Carlos is one of the boys who organized the "Mataperros Club", and he is chairman of that institution.

Carlos has not been too "hot" in love affairs around our social circles, but we assume, of course, that he has some "peach" waiting for him down in "Cubita la Bella".

The year closes and Carlos leaves us, but for sure we will miss him and remember him everywhere.



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GRAHAM FLANAGAN

"Finn"

Eastern Carolina Teacher's College

Intramural Sports (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Tennis (4).

Meet Georgeous Graham, the boy with the Ipana smile of beauty. Many a night the boys in North from the second gallery threw pennies down to Graham on the first gallery, who was singing loud enough to bring the hogs home. The pennies were to cause him to stop.

Graham, the great lover, will not only be a loss to SMA, but to Mary Baldwin as well. Good luck, you North Carolina bull-slinger.

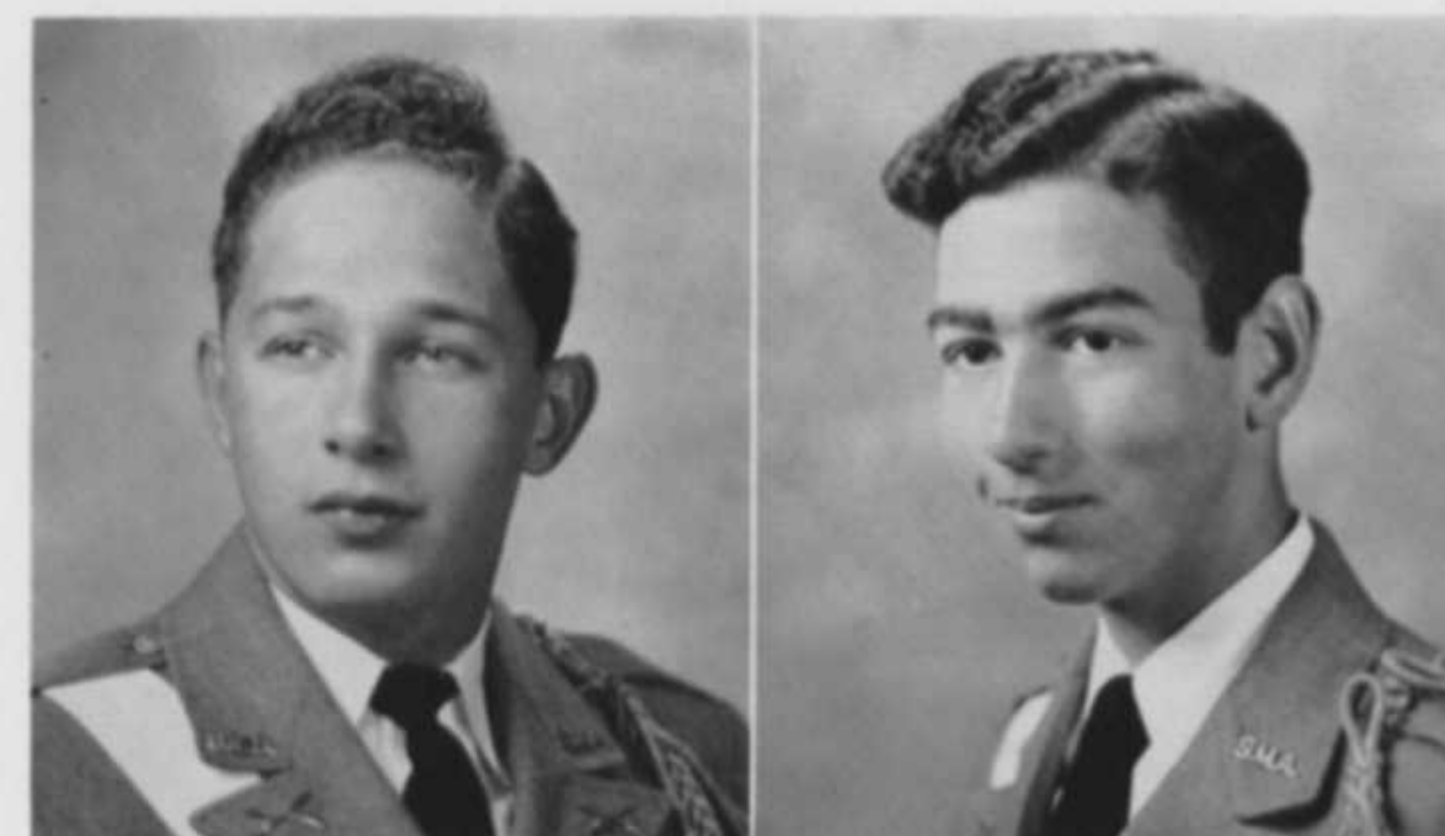
WILLIAM HAROLD FLETCHER

"Fletch"

University of Maryland

Y. M. C. A. (1); Intramural Sports (1, 2, 3); Spanish Club (3).

Three years ago, there came from the eastern shore of Maryland, a boy of great promise. Three years later. . . . ?



DOUGLAS F. FORD

"Doug"

University of Maryland

German Club (2); Varsity Track (2, 3); Commandant's Ribbon (3).

For a cadet that's always talking about the dull life at Staunton, we often wonder what he and a group of his friends do on so many nights during the week. Doug is always the first one out of mess in the morning, running to the post office to receive his daily multitude of fan mail. We sometimes wonder how he does it.

Doug has made a great many friends during his past three years who admire him.

We regret to see this cadet leave us this year only to be a great success in college.

Good luck, Doug!

IRVING M. FRIEDMAN

"Sailor Al"

United States Navy

Dramatic Club (1); Intramural Sports (1,2,3,4); *Kablegram* (2); Headmaster's List (2); Superintendent's List (3); Howie Rifles (4).

Back in '47, when Al came to SMA, little did he realize how well known and liked he was to become. No matter where he goes, his smiling face and sparkling personality are sure to come along. We believe that this beaming personality combined with his sterling character will take him far. His high morals, fine sense of fair play, and willingness to be helpful have made him one of the most outstanding individuals the "Hill" has come across. So we sadly say, "So long, Al. We shall all miss you."



GONZALO J. GARITA, III

"Rosy"

Georgetown University

Varsity Tennis (1,2); Spanish Club (1,2); Varsity Club (2).

Rosy has more worries about his love life than the original "Don Juan". This year we were barely able to decide whether to put his write-up in the *Blackslip* (Fairfax Hall Yearbook to you who don't know) or the *SHRAPNEL*, but we took the honors because, after all, he does sleep here.

Yes, Rosy has quite a way with the women at Fairfax and M.B.C.

But the women do not interest him; it is strictly a woman. Won't say anything about her but her initials are A-D-R-I-A-N-A.



RICHARD R. GARNETT

"Russ"

University of Florida

J.V. Football (1); Varsity Track (1).

Yes, you guessed it! He's from one of the best states in the union, the state of sunshine and beautiful women. Now can this be any other state but Florida?

This character hails from Miami and his favorite sport is football, but he likes track also. Outside of these two, however, he likes to hunt and fish more than anything. He plans to go to the University of Florida and then into the real-estate business.

Russ came here as a senior, but during only one short year he has made many friends. Good luck, Russ, as you depart from us!

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STANLEY GRAHAM GOLD

"Stan"

University of Virginia

Y. M. C. A. (1,2,3); French Club (1,2,3); Winsocki Octet (1,2,3); SHRAPNEL (2,3,4); Kablegram (2,3); Cheerleader (3); Intramural Sports (1,2,3,4).

Stan, otherwise known as "Manley Stanley", was one of the best lovers at SMA. We have spent many a sleepless night roaring with his wit. We can't forget his cartoons either—those horrors of his imagination. In the military department he has risen to the key figure in Band demonstrations. We've had a lot of fun this year Stan, and with your "get-up-and-go", there's absolutely nothing stopping you from being a great success in whatever you attempt.



EDWIN J. GOULD

"Ed"

Princeton University

Headmaster's List (1,2); French Club (1,2); Howie Rifles (2); Commandant's Ribbon (2); Military Ribbon (2); Kablegram (2).

Ed came to SMA two years ago from down Savannah way. During his stay at the academy he has made the long academic years pass swiftly with his humorous ways and sayings. We, your fellow cadets, are confident that after your graduation, Ed, you will long be remembered and held in good standing by the friends that you have made and especially by the members of Club 341, of which you were a charter member. With you goes the blessings and best wishes of your fellow cadets for a successful and happy life. We are sure that you will be successful in whatever career or profession you undertake.



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ROBERT D. M. GRAHAM

"Bob"

University of Virginia

Y. M. C. A. (1,2,3); Camera Club (1); Howie Rifles (3); Cheerleader (3); Merit Ribbon (3); Mgr., Varsity Swimming (4); Spanish Club (4).

Bob came to Staunton four years ago, and since that time he has become a very familiar figure on the "Hill", well liked by his fellow cadets.

Bob has been an active participant in many activities and all have profited by his enthusiasm and faultless sportsmanship. During his senior year, Bob was appointed Sergeant First Class.

Bob, a charter member of Club 341, is not a real "hell-raiser", but he gets around.

When he graduates this June, the school will lose one of its most popular and able cadets. We all wish you the best of luck in the future.

HEISKELL R. GRAY

"Heidie"

University of North Carolina

Honor Committee (3,4); Secretary Cotillion Club Committee (4); Barracks Commandant, South Barracks (4); Treasurer, Senior Class (4); Rat Council (4); Howie Rifles (3,4); Superintendent's List (1,2,3,4); J.V. Football (2,3); J.V. Basketball (2); Intramural Sports (1,4).

What can we say about someone whom we have known for four years, someone whom we respect and admire for his honesty, sincerity, unselfishness, geniality, and someone who has been, above all, a good friend. To those who have known him, Heidie's smile expresses everything we would say about him. We want to thank him for the way he has contributed his time and effort toward the building of a corps we can be proud of. It would be a masterpiece of understatement to say that he will be missed on the "Hill", but we know that wherever he goes or whatever he does in the future years, he will be successful and happy. Good luck, Heidie!



CLARENCE F. HACHMEISTER, JR.

"Hack"

College of William and Mary

Y. M. C. A. (4,5,6); Spanish Club (5,6); Varsity Tennis, Manager (4); Y. M. C. A., President (6); *Kablegram*, Feature Editor (6); Cheerleader (6); Varsity Club (5,6); Varsity Tennis (6).

Back in the fall of '45 Hack was the youngest cadet at school. After six long years he is known and admired by all for his leadership, friendliness, and honor.

Hack, was always striving to help the other fellow. Many times he was busy, but when anyone needed help or a kind word, he was always there to give it.

With all that Hack has done to contribute to Staunton, it is easy to see that he will become an overwhelming success in life. Best of wishes to a wonderful guy!

ZACH HAGEDORN

"Hag"

Georgia Tech

Superintendent's List (1,2); J.V. Basketball (1); Physics Medal (1); History II Medal (1); Howie Rifles (2); SHRAPNEL, Proofreader (2); Intramural Basketball (2); Military Ribbon (1,2); Merit Ribbon (1); Commandant's Ribbon (2).

Here we have Zach Hagedorn, the wizard of SMA, who has walked off with almost every high scholastic award possible here at Staunton. Hailing from the heart of the South at West Point, Georgia, he is a true "Johnny Reb" and plans to enter Georgia Tech. next autumn. As a rat last year Zach entered into the swing of things and right away became one of the "boys" with the slow, easy-going manner of his. As a staff sergeant this year, "Ole Hag" has reached the pinnacle of his career at Staunton. No one will ever forget Zach or his theme conferences every Thursday night, and we are all sure that he will make a success of his future ventures.



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HENRY J. HALBUER

"Hank"

Maryland University

German Club (1); Intramural Sports (1, 2); Merit Ribbon (2).

Three years ago, Hank came dashing into South Barracks with rather a puzzled look on his face. The puzzled look did not remain, however; for everything came right into his stride. For the past two years, Hank has been a resident of U.S.S. North. One can easily tell where he is by his loud but pleasing laugh. This year, Hank will leave us, and at mid-year too. We all know that many of our trails will cross in the future, and we wish you lots of luck and a world of success which you deserve.

RICHARD N. HOGGARD

"Dicky"

University of North Carolina

Superintendent's List (1); Varsity Football (1); Varsity Swimming (1); Varsity Baseball (1).

Dicky came from good old North Carolina to attend SMA for this, his senior year. He is very fond of sports and likes all of them.

Dicky does better than average in all of his academic work.

His interest is now in a co-ed at Duke University and he expects to see a lot of her when he goes off to college next year.

Dicky will be missed after this year because of the friends that he has had here in so short a time.

Good luck, Dicky, as you go on to higher learning at the University of North Carolina.



JOHN LEE HOLCOMBE, JR.

"Rebel"

Virginia Military Institute

Hunting Club (1,2,3); Intramural Football (1,2,3); Spanish Club (1,2); Rifle Team (3,4); 2nd Army Medal (3); German Club (3,4); Varsity Club (3,4).

Rebel came to SMA as a completely non-military and bewildered rat. In spite of his distaste for Yankees, he managed to become increasingly popular with the corps. During his spare time, Rebel used to entertain the boys with his vivid tales of parties, Gloucester style that is, while their cigarettes disappeared one by one.

Although Rebel claims that his big ambition is to be an aviator or a writer, he doesn't seem to have such a bad touch with the girls of the Lone Star State. It's going to be hard to say whether SMA or the girls will be the sorriest to see Rebel go. Good luck, Rebel!

RICHARD M. HUMPLEBY

"Hump"

Undecided

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Basketball (1).

You may have noticed that lucky lad from room 120 who seems to get mail every morning. Of course, to keep up this average, he must do some letter writing of his own. Everytime anyone sticks his head into room 120, he will always see Hump seated at his desk. Studying? Heaven forbid!

Seriously, however, he hails from Syracuse, located in the great state of New York. While there, he attended Fayetteville High School. He claims to be mild tempered. All differences of opinion may be directed to him personally.



JOHN R. HUNTER

"John"

University of Virginia

Intramural Sports (1,2); Howie Rifles (2); Headmaster's List (1,2); SHRAPNEL, proofreader (2); Commandant's Ribbon (1,2); Merit Ribbon (1); Military Ribbon (1); Intramural Sports Ribbon (1); Spanish Club (2).

John joined us last year as a Junior. In so short a stay, he has become quite well known. He is a day student who has contributed much.

We wish you lots of luck and feel sure that one with so lofty an ambition will succeed at whatever he chooses to undertake.



DAVID L. JENKINS

"Dave"

University of Florida

Camera Club (1); Howie Rifles (3,4); Honor Committee (4); Rat Council (4); Military Ribbon (4); Merit Ribbon (4); Commandant's Ribbon (4).

Well, Dave, it has been a long four years since you first arrived on the "Hill" to begin your story at SMA. When we look back over those years, it seems like just the day before yesterday that you entered the annex. Those were really the years, weren't they?

During your four year stay you have risen to the rank of Captain and old "E" Company will always remember you as a swell guy.

Before you leave, don't forget to say goodbye to the gals at Stuart Hall!

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LAWRENCE A. JOHNSON

"Arch"

Washington and Lee University

Y. M. C. A. (1); German Club (2,3); Howie Rifles (3,4); Rifle Team (4).

Arch has been with us for four, well 3½, happy years. He is one of the many cadets who came here to work and learn, and yet still have a good time. He has proven himself to be one of the most military minded of cadet officers in the school, thereby setting a shining example to the younger cadets. He is "hell-famous" for his immaculate shoe shine combined with that Oklahoma drawl. It has been great having you with us, Mouth, but the best of us must leave sometimes. Good luck!



JOHN KETCHAM

"Muscles"

United States Military Academy

Headmaster's List (2,3); Varsity Football (3).

When Muscles came to SMA three years ago, he was not too sure he would like the discipline of a military school, but since his first year he has learned how to get along without causing too much trouble. Since his desire is to enter West Point, he has tried to do well in all his military duties, so that he would be given an appointment. Maybe this is why he has been accused of being a Prussian when he gives someone a hard time. It didn't take him long to learn that the most important thing to an officer here is his voice. Therefore, he had to learn to bellow like the rest of the officers. He hopes to make his company Honor Company for the year, because he thinks they are tops. This year, Muscles, hated to leave "A" Company, but he found a better company, he thinks, in "B".

Best of luck in years to come, John!



The 1951 Seniors

RONALD C. KUHLWEIN

"Ronnie"

Ohio State University

J.V. Football (1,2,3,4); Merit Ribbon (4);
Military Ribbon (4).

Ronnie, hailing from Columbus, Ohio, is quite the rambler after taps. When a trash can is heard rolling down the stairs, one may expect to find "Kool" hiding somewhere nearby. Ronnie seems to stay clear of the women, but he is regularly receiving letters from his one and only back home. When it comes to the rats, Ronnie is quite well known, due to his past adventures. All has changed since then. Yes, folks, the four walls of room 219 have witnessed plenty this year.

Everyone knows that Ronnie will climb to great heights after leaving SMA.

ROBERT L. LAWSON

"Bob"

Purdue University

Howie Rifles (2); Camera Club (2).

Bob comes to us from the mid-western state of Indiana. He entered Staunton last year and has spent two years of hard labor for that final moment in June. The first year was a bit hard for Bob, but he made it. The second year treated Bob much better, except for that famous English course of Colonel Brice's; but Bob passed even that. His second year even had some girls in it. That was unusual for Bob, but now he is really the lover. Well Bob, as we part we wish you good luck and hope that you find happiness and success in whatever you try. So, long—It has been swell knowing you!



ALAN M. LEVINSON

"Al"

University of Virginia

Intramural Sports (1).

Alan is a friendly guy who hails from Alexandria, Virginia. He has made a lot of friends in the short time that he has been here and is well liked by all those who know him. He is fond of all sports, but football is his favorite. He is working hard at his studies because he wants to become a doctor and intends to study at the University of Virginia. His favorite teacher is Captain Orel. Alan is full of fun and likes to kid around with his friends. You can't find a nicer guy in the whole school.

DAVID M. LOLLIS, JR.

"Big Dave"

University of Ohio

J.V. Football (1,2); Varsity Track (2);
J.V. Basketball (2).

Five years ago Big Dave entered the portals of SMA, and since then he has accomplished many things. Although he has not set any records in the academic department, he has always managed to keep a good standing.

He is also recognized in the corps as something of an athlete. He has been the spark of the J.V. Football and Basketball teams for a couple of years.

Big Dave has also managed many extra-curricular activities. He is well known among the local belles as a top-notch lover and bull slinger.

Next year he plans to enter Ohio State and then the U.S. Army. Good luck, Dave.



The 1951 Seniors

JAMES E. MASTERS

"Speedo"

United States Naval Academy

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Basketball (1); Varsity Baseball (1).

JAMES LEWIS MATZ

"Jim"

Ohio State University

French Club (1).

If you have ever attended an SMA football game, you must have noticed a certain defensive halfback. We have in mind a boy who hails from Pittsburgh, Pa., but is residing for the time being in Room 115. Before honoring us with his presence at Staunton, he attended Oakmont High School. An even tempered individual, he is friendly, hard working and dependable. Jim likes SMA very much and is thinking about continuing his education at a military school. That school may be Annapolis.

Jim is a quiet boy. You hardly know he is around at times, but at other times, watch out! When you hear a weird, high-pitched laugh, it's Jim. It is reported that the officers on duty in South Barracks are tired of waking him up every C.Q. from his day-dreams concerning a certain girl's picture. He graduated from Bellaire High School down on the smoky Ohio last year and is a post graduate at SMA this year. He plans to take up dentistry at Ohio State.

All in all, he is a "right guy", and we wish him lots of luck.



ANTHONY MAZZA

"Big Tony"

Virginia Military Institute

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Basketball (1); Varsity Baseball (1).

CARL MAZZA

"Cup"

University of Kentucky

Varsity Football (1,2); Varsity Baseball (1,2); Intramural Softball (1,2); Varsity Club (1,2).

Big Tony is a very popular boy around the academy. He has many friends and is a very likeable sort of person. He has played varsity sports and is a willing participant in any activity around the school. He has a wonderful personality and is constantly willing to give someone a helping hand.

Tony comes from the state of New Jersey where he was a very valuable all-around player, taking part in all sports. Good luck to a swell guy.

Back in Pennsylvania Carl is better known as Cups, a handle of which he seems to be rather fond. He is really a big boy and has attracted considerable notice as a result of his exploits on the gridiron. As a matter of fact, Carl's spectacular kicking, running, and passing were responsible for his being named the 1951 All-State football champ. He will always be remembered as one of the best athletes ever to wear the blue and gold of old SMA.



The 1951 Seniors

ALBERT S. MERRITT, JR.

"Al"

Dickinson College

Merit Ribbon (1); Intramural Softball (1); Commandant's Ribbon (2); Varsity Gold (2); Decorating Committee (2).

Two years ago Al trudged into SMA with an old golf bag hung over one shoulder and an innocent look on his face. The innocent look is still there, but the experience Al gained at SMA during the following years developed an incomparable character and helped him to a sense of high-spirits and fair-play. Al is leaving SMA for college this year, taking with him the same old golf bag and the remembrance of all he has accomplished during the last two years.

MARTIN MILLER, JR.

"Marty"

Virginia Polytechnical Institute

Commandant's Ribbon (1).

Martin came to SMA this year as a senior. He worked hard and did his best in the classroom and in other activities. Always with a friendly spirit, he was very popular among his fellow students. His school spirit was exceptionally good and was never one to complain when told to do his duty.

He was a day student whose friends in town will always be welcome here at SMA.



TILDEN MILLER

"Tim"

University of Connecticut

Camera Club (1); Varsity Baseball (2); German Club (2,3); Varsity Tennis (3,4); Headmaster's List (3); *Kablegram* Award (3); SHRAPNEL, Staff (3); Howie Rifles (4); Varsity Tennis, Co-Captain (4); Military Ribbon (4); Merit Ribbon (4); Intramural Sports (4).

Did you say M. B. C.? "Let's go", is a favorite cry of this cadet on leave days. We always wondered why he was so busy down town; well, now we know the reason.

Tim came here four long years ago. He has achieved his goal and also very ably risen to the rank of lieutenant in the SMA Band. When we look back over the years, it seems as though it was just yesterday that Tim was entering the sally port of South Barracks.

If Tim is not busy with some woman, he can generally be found on our tennis courts. He has played varsity tennis for two years and this year was Co-Captain of the team.

We wish the best of luck to you Tim, and hope that you succeed in what ever you might wish to do.

THOMAS MINEO, JR.

"Minnie"

Pennsylvania State College

Camera Club (1,2,3); SHRAPNEL (3); SHRAPNEL, Photography Editor (4); Headmaster's List (4); Intramural Sports (1,2,3,4).

"H' ya guys, whatcha hustlin today?" These famous words could only come from Tom Mineo, otherwise known as Minnie.

Minnie has been with us for four years, and has always been very popular with the boys. His congenial smile, his hearty laugh, and his witty remarks could always be heard from room 301.

Minnie is one of the boys who disproves the popular belief that fact is stranger than fiction. Just listen to him once, and you'll understand why.

Seriously speaking, Minnie has made many life long friends in his four years here, and he held the post of photography editor of the SHRAPNEL, besides attaining the rank of Sergeant 1st Class in the Band.

Minnie is off to Penn State where we know he'll be a big hit with everybody. So long Minnie; we know you'll be right up there with the best of them.



The 1951 Seniors

FARRELL RAY MOORE

"Karo"

University of Virginia

Varsity Basketball (1,2); Varsity Baseball (1,2); Varsity Football (2); Military Ribbon (1).

Ray Moore hails from Clintwood, Virginia. It is his second year at SMA where he has already attained a good name for himself. He is a member of "F" Company, which was the honor company during the first quarter of the year.

Ray is one of the swellest boys you would want to meet. Besides being a good athlete in all sports, Ray has shown fine sportsmanship in both athletics and outside activities. He has made many friends while at SMA through his fine character and personality. Although Ray himself is very small, his heart is big and good as gold.

Good luck, Ray!

ALBERT S. MUNSCH, JR.

"Al"

United States Army

Varsity Football (1,2); Varsity Track (1,2); Intramural Basketball (1,2); Varsity Club (1,2).

Al came to SMA in 1949. At first he enjoyed himself until he found out about "rat" rules. He played two years on the varsity football team and ran the mile during track season. He graduates this June. Al will miss SMA; although he will not admit it at this time.

Good luck, Al! We know that you will do well wherever you go.



HUGO PETER MURAZZI

"Baldy"

Syracuse University

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Baseball (1); Varsity Track (1); Varsity Club (1).

Bam! Wham! Who is it? Why it's Baldy Murazzi who hails from that good ole coal town of Scranton, Pa., which he calls "heaven".

Although the cadets rib him of his baldness, does he mind it? Why, no! He's so used to it that he is pretending he hasn't any hair at all. The only fear he has of his baldness is that a sweet cheerleader at home won't have him because of it.

Baldy played for Staunton this year, and took the position of line backer and offensive right half back. He played, like all his team mates, a good season.

Wherever he goes he will always be well liked. So to you Baldy, all the luck in the world.

H. ROGERS NEWBAKER

"Rodge"

Cornell University

Headmaster's List (1,2,3); Varsity Club (1,2,3); Varsity Football (1,2); Howie Rifles (2).

We have lived with Rodge for three long years without too much ill effect, and we are forced to admire him for abiding Nick for two years.

Many of us will remember Rodge years from now for his scientific ability by recalling his attempts to discover the butter content in a quart of milk, not to mention several of his psychological experiments.

In spite of the fact that he spent most of his time stuffing glass granuals into our beds we shall always remember him when corrupt politics are mentioned, for Rodge has often been called "Stuff Ballot" Newbaker.



JOHN JOSEPH NUNN

"Johnny"

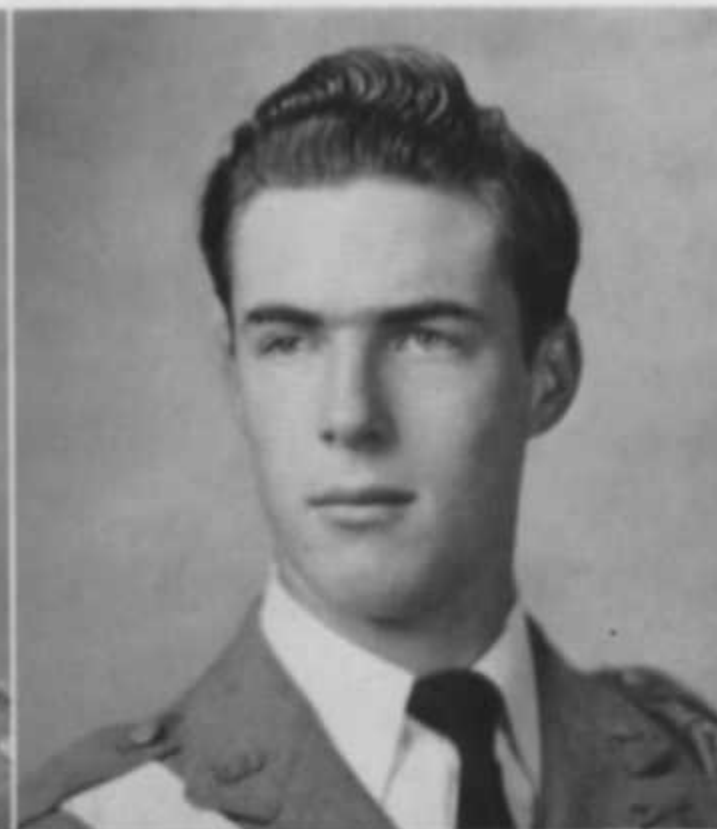
University of Virginia

Headmaster's List (1); Spanish Club (1,4); Howie Rifles (3,4); Commandant's Ribbon (3); Military Ribbon (3).

"Birds of a feather flock together." Yes, the "Galax Kid", preceded by a whole tribe of Nunns and relatives at the academy, has turned out to meet all expectations. "Hillbilly" will be missed by his many friends, but what about the heart broken damsels he will forget from far and near? He had quite a flock!

Yes, we all know he lived by the "Staunton Bible" and never was apprehended for doing anything wrong, but what about the regular excursions to "historic" points of interest in the wee hours of the morning. Hmmm!

U. Va. will be extremely fortunate when Johnny gives to it his fine personality next year. We'll all miss you John, and the best of luck always.



EDWARD S. PAYNE

"Ed"

United States Submarine Training School

Intramural Basketball (1,2); Varsity Swimming (1); Varsity Golf (2).

When Ed came to SMA, he was already hardened to military confinement. Although he has been here only two years, he has broken his share of regulations and has done the school for the most. He is a lover of jazz, be-bop, and Doris Day. He is one of the prominent loafers in the Ordinance.

He hails from Florida the land of hot rods, motorcycles, and wild women, and is a true upholder of the Southern cause. He and his roommate Bob Ross are going to become Naval officers in the United States Submarine Service, to which they are going to give the greater part of their lives.

The 1951 Seniors



GEORGE B. PEARCE

"George"

Duke University

Intramural Sports (1,2,3); Spanish Club (1); Howie Rifles (2,3); Decorating Committee (2); Commandant's Ribbon (2,3); Merit Ribbon (2,3); Varsity Track (3); Headmaster's Ribbon (3).

George first walked through the sally port of South Barracks in the Fall of 1948. Since that time he has come a long way up the ladder of success. He has received many awards for being an outstanding cadet in every respect, and he has been a strong supporter of J.V. and intramural sports as well as an eager participant. George has gained many friends during his three years at SMA, and these many friends are indicative of George's future success.

We must say goodbye now, George, but may the best things in life come to you in your future years.



THOMAS L. PENNY

"Penny"

Undecided

Cheerleader (3).

Here's to one of the finest fellows SMA has seen in a long time. It's true he didn't receive all the honors that were to be had here, but he was one of the most popular cadets on the "Hill", and that alone means more than all the others combined.

We might add that he has a good eye for picking the "cream of the crop" when it comes to girls.

Penny is going out into the world and do well. He's got what it takes and he'll give all he's got; we all know that. Your classmates will long remember you; so good luck in the future!



The 1951 Seniors

THOMAS PERINI

"Tom"

Undecided

Intramural Football (3); Intramural Baseball (4).

LAWRENCE BRAMAN PERKINS

"Perk"

University of Florida

Varsity Swimming (3); French Club (3); Cheerleader (4).

Perk is well known around SMA. Every cadet knows who he is. His name is known especially throughout North Barracks because his room held everything from dynamite, to sail needles and the glue, to Auto batteries.

Although the president doesn't know it, Perk has been a key man in the national defense. He fired the cannon every day at reveille and one at retreat!

So long to a swell fellow. Take it easy, Perk.

Tom has been here a long time. We know that he will do well in the future.

Good luck, Tom! Remember us as we shall remember you.



ALVIN L. PHILIPSON

"Alabama"

Emory University

Varsity Cross Country (1); Varsity Swimming (1); Varsity Track (1); Y.M.C.A. (1); French Club (1).

Though Alabama has been at SMA for only one year he is an all round participant in all sports and a real plugger. His spirit and swell personality are a swell example of a fighting spirit. He made his letter on the cross country team and really deserves it. Good Luck, Alabama. You have been a swell rebel!

RICHARD PICIOLLI

"Pic"

Undecided

Intramural Sports (1,2,3); SHRAPNEL (2); J.V. Basketball (1).

When Pic first arrived many people doubted that the little fellow from Olean, New York would be able to make the grade. Soon he erased any doubts from their minds, for with his jovial attitude he began to make many friends around the campus. He also proved to be a standout in intramural sports. Pic, who at times was known as Grasshopper, had his share of Hell-raising in his stay here at SMA. After leaving SMA, Pic plans to work at home with his father. Lots of luck with your cooking, Pic.



The 1951 Seniors

JON POWELL

"Buttons"

Maryland University

Intramural Sports (1,2,3,4).

Peeping cautiously around the sally-port of "South", the small, fair-headed Jon did not know just exactly what would happen if he were to enter. Nevertheless, he made a wild dash for the quadrangle and haphazardly overturned a particular person who was a few seconds previously bellowing that he did not "dig this routine." Remaining on the ground, the two discussed the situation and finally decided, to enlist as swabies on the good ship U.S.S. North. Consequently, Jon became the best of the crew, and with his shipmate stayed on deck through the constant efforts of his ship to sink her rival, for four years. Now the big, fair-headed Jon and his shipmate are saying good-bye.

FLOYD G. RIKER

"Rike"

Ohio State University

Jr. Varsity Football (1,2); Merit Ribbon (3); Commandant's Ribbon (4).

Floyd came to SMA from Toledo, Ohio four years ago. In his stay at SMA he has been in "E" Company every year.

After graduation, Floyd expects to manage the shipping department of his father's business, providing the Army doesn't have other plans for him.

Floyd has been very active in intramural sports, being especially good in football.

We wish Floyd all the success in the world in whatever he does. We will all miss him, as the friends he has gained in the last four years are many.



RONALD R. RITTS

"Ronnie"

University of Maryland

German Club (1,2); Intramural Sports (1, 2,3); Wrestling Team (1); Colonial Daughters Essay Contest, honorable mention (2).

On September 10, 1947, a small, curly haired lad from the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, skeptically stormed into the quadrangle of the "Sweet South" and shouted with a threatening tone, "I don't dig all this pandemonium!" Nevertheless, Ronnie "dug" it for four crazy years. During this time he and his shipmates enlisted in the crew of the good ship U.S.S. North, and religiously stood by her, in spite of those frequent followers of pelagian until their names became synonymous. Now the big, curly haired lad and his shipmate are waving goodbye to their grand old ship for the last time and going on their merry way.

DONALD E. ROBERTS

"Whitie"

University of New York

Varsity Tennis (1); Varsity Golf (1).

Whitie is from Nassau in the Bahamas. He is used to bathing beauties. Although he is from the West Indies, he finds the weather around here very mild to that of Canada where he spent four years at another academy.

Whitie is an easy going guy with a wonderful personality. He plays a drum in the band and gets along with everyone. He majors in math and giving lectures on his philosophy...after taps.



LARRY E. ROBERTS

"Larry"

Ohio State University

Varsity Basketball (1).

Larry is one of the nicest guys to hit this school in a long time. He always has a big smile on his face and a good word for everyone. He has made many friends and will long be remembered for his sense of humor.

His favorite sport is basketball, and probably he will be a coming star in that sport. Larry plans to attend Ohio State, where he will major in physical education. Larry has no dislikes and many likes. He spends most of his spare time playing basketball, or shooting pool.



ROBERT GARUIN ROSS

"Deacon"

U. S. Submarine School

Intramural Boxing (1); Secretary, Hunt Club (2); Intramural Sports (2).

Deacon came to SMA five years ago from the heart of Pennsylvania. During these five years he has been quite active in intramurals. He plans to join the Navy if he cannot go to college.

He is a gentleman and a scholar and a good judge of women. His overwhelming generosity and good looks are exceeded only by his fine sense of fair play. During the Korean crises, one can hear the shrieks from 204, "They'll never get me—I'm a farmer!"

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ALAN RUBINSON

"Ruby"

J.V. Basketball (1); Varsity Baseball (1); Military Ribbon (1); Varsity Baseball (2); Varsity Basketball (2).

Ruby entered SMA as a Junior and made a good impression on the other cadets at once. He has a wonderful personality, and his character stands out like a monument. Although he has his fun, his record at SMA is one of the most outstanding at the academy.

Ruby has taken part in various clubs and organizations of the school with great interest. He participated in two of the three major sports at the academy, playing J. V. Basketball and Varsity Baseball. His team spirit and sportsmanship are tops.



RICHARD RUDOLPH

"Rudy"

West Point

Headmaster's List (1,2); German Club (1); Howie Rifles (2); Mermit Ribbon (1,2); Military Ribbon (1,2); Stamp Club (1,2).

If you see someone climbing up the ivy-covered walls of South Barracks, don't fret. Rudolph has just forgot his room key again. After a hard rat year, fighting to keep up his grades, he has finally reached the ultimate objective, graduation. Coming from the prairie state of Illinois and leaving the "Hill" after two short years, Rudy has really left a swell impression on everyone who knows him.

Wherever he goes, you can be sure that his good humor and sense of sportsmanship and fair play will go along. Good luck, Rudy!



DAVID KINGSTON RUNYON

"Dave"

Dartmouth College

Camera Club (3,4); SMA Players (3,4); Intramural Sports (1,2); Varsity Tennis, Manager (5); *Kablegram*, Mailing Clerk and Typist (5); *Kablegram*, Business Manager (6); SHRAPNEL, Associate Typing Editor (5); SHRAPNEL, Typing Editor (6); Y. M. C. A., (5, 6); Y. M. C. A., Vice-president and Program Manager (6); German Club (5, 6); Cheerleaders, Captain (6); Commandant's Ribbon (5, 6); Merit Ribbon (5).

It's been six long years since this lad came to SMA. In this time he has proven himself very admirable through his keen sense of humor. His honesty and integrity have gained for him quite a bit of the respect of all. He is one of the hardest working members of the *Kablegram* and SHRAPNEL Staffs and has really worked his heart out for them.

Dave's goal is Dartmouth, and we're all sure that he'll make it. Good luck, Dave!



CHARLES S. SANTOS

"Sock"

Georgetown University

Intramural Sports (1, 2, 3); Spanish Club (1, 2).

"Today, I am starting to reform." This is commonly heard in room 412 where the amiable Charlie Santos, Sock, who hails from Washington, D. C., lives. Charlie, who is one of the "Brains" here at SMA, is hardly ever seen downtown because he is always "cracking" the books and plugging for a diploma. Of course, Sock, like the rest of us, has had his share of "hell-raising" here on the "Hill".

Sock plans to enter Georgetown next year, and we wish you the best of luck.

The 1951 Seniors



RONALD L. SEGAL

"Buggsie"

University of Pennsylvania

Superintendents List (1, 2); J. V. Football (1,2,3,4); Headmaster's List (3,4); Varsity Tennis (3,4); *Kablegram* Staff (3); Howie Rifles (3,4); Senior Class President (4); Editor in Chief SHRAPNEL (4); Rat Council (4).

Those who have met Buggsie Segal during his 4 years at SMA have had the pleasure of coming in contact with the boy who is just about the most popular of those in the senior class.

Bugs has never lost any weight putting out for G. I., but has raised himself to the rank of captain. He is also the President of the senior class and Editor in Chief of the SHRAPNEL. His popularity is only excelled by his personality, which has won for him the top job among senior class officers.

We are sure that he will go smiling through life, always seeing the bright side of things and winning the admiration of all.



JAMES SHAPEREO

"Shappy"

Northwestern University

Assistant Manager, Varsity Football (1); Manager, Varsity Football (2); SHRAPNEL Staff (2).

Every cadet has been to at least one SMA football game. At this game one could not help but notice a short, imposing figure standing by the bench frantically waving his arms or going through some other strange motion. Jim Shapereo was that person, and he was simply trying to get his job done as head manager of the varsity football team. Jim is well known by everyone in school and is active and willing to participate in all the school functions. Twenty years from now will surely find Jim with a very successful medical profession.



The 1951 Seniors

RAYMOND SHULL

"Shully"

Undecided

Varsity football (1); Varsity Basketball (1); Varsity Baseball (1).

Shully has done quite well for himself at SMA in one short year. It isn't often we get a man to fulfill a position in so many varsity sports in one year.

We wish you the best of luck as you go out into another phase of your life. We know you will do well.

ALFRED HAROLD SMITH, JR.

"Al"

Maryland

Intramural Football (1,2,3,4); Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Boxing Team (1); Intramural Softball (1, 2, 3); J. V. Football (2, 3, 4); Captain, J. V. Football (4); Editor, SHRAPNEL Staff (4); Rat Council (4); Military Ribbon (3); Merit Ribbon (3) SHRAPNEL Staff (3,4).

The "black eye Susan's" representative to Staunton is Al Smith, and she may well be proud of him as we are. Al became company commander by hard work and a lot of it.

He is well known around MBC and for good cause. However, he still managed to keep up with that girl at home.

We all wish you luck, Al.



WILLIAM BARTON SMITHERS, JR.

"Bill"

Undecided

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Golf (1)

Did you ever stop and wonder where those sour notes in the band came from? You will find that they are from the trumpet of "rat" Bill Smithers. He came to us this year from the fine state of New York, where he graduated from Fayetteville High School. He claims to be a follower of sports and also of the girls of MBC.

So long, Bill, and remember to be a good scout always as you have been in the past.

MARSHALL SOPHIA

"Sophia"

U. S. Navy

Sophia was here for two years, but heard a call to the Navy this year. It was with deep regret that we said so long to one who has been a true friend among us.

Good luck, Sophia - - and a very happy voyage home!



DAVID J. SULLIVAN

"Sully"

St. Lawrence University

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Baseball (1);
Varsity Swimming (1); Varsity Track (1).

Sully came to SMA from Syracuse, New York for just one year to play his favorite sport, football.

Sully is a big, nice-looking guy who is also on the swimming team and hopes to play with the baseball squad.

He has made many friends in his short stay, and with his pleasing Irish manner, he will surely make many more.

Sully is a fine addition to SMA and will certainly be missed after the 1950-51 term.

JOHN SWAYZE

"Swaz"

Undecided

Swaz came to SMA as a rat in his Sophomore year three long years ago. After those three years at the academy, he has become familiar with the routine and has become well known and liked among his fellow cadets.

As you leave the portals as a "Son of SMA," we wish you the best of luck!

The 1951 Seniors



ROBERT J. SWEENEY

"Sween"

University of North Carolina

J. V. Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Swimming (1, 4); Intramural Sports (2, 3); Varsity Baseball (4); Dramatic Club (3); *Kablegram* Staff (3); SHRAPNEL Staff (4); Military Ribbon (4); Commandant's Ribbon (4).

Sween has been with us for six years. After one has been at a school for that long, he becomes a great part of it.

All that we can say about him is that he is an honest and trustworthy boy who was always liked among the cadets.

It was with deep regret that we saw Sween leave at mid-year. Good luck to you as you go to the future.

LAWRENCE BRUCE TAISHOFF

"Taishey"

University of Maryland

Camera Club (1); Intramural Sports (1, 2); Varsity Swimming (1); Military Ribbon (1, 2); Howie Rifles (2); Merit Ribbon (2).

The only two and one-half year lieutenant on the "Hill," Taish has acquired the admiration of all SMA.

Taish has not exactly been a "hell raiser", but he has had more than a fair share of fun. Somehow or the other, he has managed to keep off the penalty-tour sheet.

He takes with him memories of the many leave days spent in a certain restaurant with a certain girl.

SMA will certainly miss Taish, so we wish him all of the luck in the world.



FRANK TAROLLI

"Frank"

University of North Carolina

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Track (1); J. V. Basketball (1).

Whenever anyone watched SMA's football team play this year, they often wondered who the big man was who plugged up the middle of the line so well. To his fellow cadets, Frank needs no introduction. In one very short year Frank has gained many many friends. His splendid personality combined with his continuous congeniality have been the main assets in his popularity.

Frank plans to go to the University of North Carolina next year, where we know he'll star at winning friends as well as on the football field. Good luck, Frank!



WALTER S. TAYLOR

"Hook"

Cornell University

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Basketball (1,2,3); Varsity Tennis (1,2,3); Varsity Club (2, 3); *Kablegram* (2); Art Editor, SHRAPNEL (2,3); Commander, Regimental Color Guard (3); Commandant's Ribbon (3).

Walt has been here for three years doing a good job in sports and in the school publications. His work has been excellent, and his art has been used in both the SHRAPNEL and *Kablegram*.

We know that we will miss you and your sincerity next year, Walt, and may the best of luck follow you wherever you may go in the years to come.

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WILMER H. TRIMMER

"Bill"

Georgia Institute Of Technology

Camera Club (1); Military Ribbon (2); Y. M. C. A. (3).

Who is the big boom in the band? Certainly, it's Bill Trimmer with his pride and joy, the base drum! This year Bill Trimmer not only gave the band a boost with his boom, but also gave his fellow cadets a boost with his friendly smile.

Bill demonstrated his ability to win friends during his three year stay at the academy by being both popular here and in town also.

Good luck, Bill, the old gang will miss you, but our loss is Georgia Tech's gain.



EDUARDO ENRIQUE TRIVINO

"Trivic"

Undecided

Intramural Sports (1); *Kablegram* Staff (1); Camera Club (1); French Club (1); Spanish Club (1); SHRAPNEL Staff (1).

Trivic is a good boy, who would give the shirt off his back. He always takes the part of the under-dog in a scrap. Never can you find him saying anything bad about anyone behind their back.

So long, Trivic, you have been a real pal.



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JOHN G. VALESON

"Johnny"

University of Washington

Merit Ribbon (1); Howie Rifles (2); Commandant's Ribbon (2).

Johnny, a Washingtonian, is one of our favorites. His easy going disposition and willingness to help others have made him well liked and respected by all who know him. An outstanding "rat" his first year, his popularity has been more than doubled this year. His exceptionally good standing in military subjects has brought him up to the rank of staff sergeant.

It seems, however, that Johnny is constantly engaged in a search for new and exciting things. His goal is to have the finest drugstore in the West, and with his ability he will certainly achieve his aim.

ALBERT J. VERGARA

"Stump"

University of Syracuse

Varsity Football (1); J. V. Basketball (1); Intramural Sports (1).

Stump came to SMA for one year playing his usual sports. He is well liked not only by his team, but by the entire corps of cadets. This little fellow played that line-backer position like dynamite.

He roomed in the grid room, 124. The boys next door heard him sound off many times, and he surely likes music with jazz, especially the "Johnson Rag".

Al expects to attend Syracuse University after he graduates from SMA.

Good luck, Al!



ARTURO VILLAR, JR.

"El Tigre"

Philadelphia Textile Institute

Spanish Club (1,2); SHRAPNEL, Typing Staff (2).

Our Cuban associate has made a name for himself during his two years at the academy. From the Halls of M. B. C. you can hear the never-dying cry, "No! No! Don't let him go! Don't let Art go! Life won't be complete!"

Besides being all of this, El Tigre is a smart cadet. Everyone respects his Latin temper, particularly those in the Band.

Even though you have frolicked here, Art, we all know that you have been true to "La Cubanita", who waits for you down "South of the Border."

JAMES E. WAGNER

"Jim"

University of Virginia

Headmaster's List (1, 2); Varsity Football (1, 2); Varsity Basketball (1); Varsity Tennis (1, 2); Varsity Club (1,2).

Though living in Staunton and attending SMA as a day student, Jimmy calls Culpeper, Virginia his home. This is his second year on the "Hill", and he is noted here for both athletic and scholastic ability currently a somewhat rare combination.

After graduation from Staunton, Jim plans to attend the University of Virginia, where he will study construction engineering.

His quiet manner and friendly personality will be missed in SMA's classrooms and on the athletic fields next year.

Good luck, Jim!



ROBERT E. WAGONER

"Bob"

Purdue

Bob, one of our landmarks here at SMA, originally came from Muncie, Indiana. During these six years, Bob has come a long way. He was not one of the higher officers but he made up for that in his influence on others.

While receiving his diploma, he managed to have his fun, and, of course, he did not always stick to the Blue Book.

Bob did not have time for the girls, but there was always his one and only at home.

Purdue, where he hopes to study agriculture, is the one school in his future. It may sound corny, but it is the truth when we say that our loss is Purdue's gain. Good luck, Bob!



CHARLES S. WEAVER

"Chuck"

Indiana University

Best Drilled Rat Medal (1); Intramural Sports (1, 2, 3); Spanish Club (1); Commandant's Ribbon (3).

Three, all too short years ago, Chuck came to SMA, and since that time he has risen to success in all of his endeavors. He is one of those very rare individuals who can make friends with anyone, and it is with sadness that we see him pass from our ranks. We shall never forget Chuck, who was always ready with a smile.

Chuck will carry with him, when he leaves Staunton, all the admiration of the senior class, and we wish him all the luck in the world in any venture which he might attempt.

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WILLIAM WEBER

"Bill"

Virginia Military Institute

Camera Club (1); Camera Club (2).

Bill came to SMA from Reading Pennsylvania in 1949. He had a normal Junior course and was quite active in the Camera Club that year; perhaps some of us will remember him, along with the "pop" of his flash bulbs.

Our boy, Bill, came back to the "Hill" this year to finish his stay at SMA. After he leaves the "Hill," he plans to enter Virginia Military Institute to complete his education.

Good luck, Bill, may the best of luck follow you as you venture through the future years.



ROBERT S. WEEKS

"Bob"

Cornell University

Commandant's Ribbon (2).

Bob is back again this year as a corporal in "D" Company. Hailing from Schenectady, New York, he is one dyed-in-the-wool Yankee. Last year was his first year at Staunton, during which he developed quite a reputation as a "lady-killer".

Bob has his sights set on Cornell University where he intends to take a course in hotel management.

He has a special car in mind when he accumulates enough pennies. We think it's a Lincoln.

We know that wherever Bob goes, he will be a great success in everything he undertakes. We wish you the best of luck, Bob!



MURRAY WEINGARTNER

"Moish"

Undecided

Swimming Team (1,2,3); German Club (2); SHRAPNEL (2); Business Staff, SHRAPNEL (3).

Though this cadet might not have been known to many during his first year at the academy, he has acquired many friends since then. To these friends he is noted for his loyalty and humor. Murray has made use of his fine personality as master of ceremonies in all of the school's variety shows since he has been here. His personality has also won for him many friends at both M.B.C. and Fairfax Hall, where he is seen frequently, always in a happy mood and dancing, laughing, and joking with those near him.

A "whiz" at books, Murray has made a fine record at SMA and should undoubtedly do well in college and later life.



CHESTER WEISINGER

"Chet"

Syracuse University

Varsity Football (1,2); Varsity Basketball (1,2); Varsity Baseball (1,2); Varsity Track (2).

Chet, as everyone calls him, comes from the Empire State of New York. He came to SMA in 1949 and intends to attend Syracuse University.

Last year Chet was one of the eight three-letter men here at school. This year he is trying for four letters.

Chet's favorite sport is Baseball. He is a good-natured, well liked fellow, who has made many friends at SMA.

When he leaves Staunton in June, he will be leaving behind many wonderful times and many real buddies. Here's hoping that you, Chet, succeed in all of your undertakings after graduation.

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PIERRE R. WELCH, JR.

"Pierre"

University of Michigan

Headmaster's List (1,2); Intramurals (1,2,3); Howie Rifles (2,3); Military Ribbon (2,3); Merit Ribbon (2); Commandant's Ribbon (3).

Pierre has spent three colorful years in South Barracks and is leaving Staunton with three main objectives: women, girls, and females. Most of us will always remember the big fight in the Chemistry Lab the day that Pierre insisted that the basic law of nature was the one stating that "opposites attract."

Remembering old times, we have all agreed that as Pierre leaves Staunton he will take with him all the admiration of the senior class and approximately two thousand local phone numbers.



NICHOLAS P. WELLMAN

"Nick"

Georgia Tech

J. V. Football (1); Varsity Football (2); Varsity Track (2,3); Headmaster's List (2); Varsity Club (2,3); Superintendent's List (4).

Three years ago the bells of Staunton rang out as Nick passed through the sallyport of South Barracks. Since that day, he has been actively building a reputation for himself that can't be beaten.

It is seldom that we find one gifted with such great athletic ability and yet makes such wonderful grades; yet Nick stands well at the top of his class and can frequently be seen digging away at his favorite subject, Physics.

This June, as Nick leaves that same sallyport, he will be taking with him all the good wishes of the senior class.



JAMES C. WENGER

"Creeper"

Penn State

Varsity Track (2); Cross Country (1).

Swish! What was that? Is there any question? It was the star of the track team, Creeper Wenger. Yes, he may have appeared to be the slow type, but on the track he went like a bullet.

His personality won him many friends, who appreciate his quaint sense of humor.

Among the few cadets in the corps who are woman-haters, Creeper is one of the leading members, so he admits, but we're wondering if he isn't just being true to a girl back home.

We really regret to see you leave us after your past two years; however, you have our best wishes for success.



H. CLAYTON WHITTAKER

"Whit"

United States Military Academy

Varsity Swimming Team (1).

Before entering SMA, Whit attended Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia, where he enjoyed the casual carefree life of a civilian. But wishing to follow in the footsteps of his father, an army officer, and feeling the need of a more restricting life, he chose to become a cadet at SMA.

A popular, well-liked person, Whit quickly found his place here. Besides being a friend to all, he was an ardent supporter and participant in athletics, being a member of the Swimming Team.

Whit is certain to make friends wherever he goes and to be a success in whatever he does.

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DONALD H. WOODS

"Don"

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Headmaster's List (1); Superintendent's List (1); Howie Rifles (2); French Club (1); Camera Club (2); Y.M.C.A. (2); SHRAPNEL (2); Military Ribbon (1); Commandant's Ribbon (2); Intramural Sports (1,2); Varsity Track (1,2).

What was that streak of lightning that just went by? That was Don, naturally, who's proven how really fast he is at track.

Don came to SMA two years ago and since then has acquired enough friends to last for a lifetime.

He must have had a gift for mixing business with pleasure, as his fine academic record shows.

Don's two years at SMA polished the rough edges of an already fine character, and we are confident that he will succeed in later life equally as well as he has at SMA.



ROBERT T. WOODINGS

"Smokey"

Bucknell

Intramural Sports (1,2); J.V. Football (2,3).

Smokey, otherwise known as "Bib Bob", was quite the lover during his stay at SMA.

He was one of the cadets who could manage to talk his way out of anything, no matter how precarious, and he always came out on top with his friends.

The disappearing role which Bob enacted was one of his greatest feats. We guess he was attempting to improve the night life of Staunton.

To one of the boys, here's wishing the best of luck in the future!



The 1951 Seniors

WILLIAM A. WRAY

"Bill"

William and Mary

Varsity Basketball (1); Varsity Golf (1); Headmaster's List (1).

Bill came to the "Hill" after graduating from Lee High School in Staunton. He is well known for his ability on the basketball court and on the golf course. His brilliant shoe shine and spotless rifle are equally famous.

We wish Bill all the luck in the world at William and Mary next year, and we know that he will do well with his basketball career. His quiet wit and ready smile will be missed by everyone here.

ROBERT A. WRIGHT

"Tex"

New Mexico A&M

Intramural Sports (1,2,3,4,5); Headmaster's List (2,3,4,5); Varsity Track (3,5); Howie Rifles (3,4,5); History II Medal Military Ribbon (4,5); Honor Committee (5); Rat Council (5); Vice-President, Senior Class (5); Cotillion Club Committee (5); Merit Ribbon (5).

Tex, the representative from the Lone Star State, has made many friends and left a great record at SMA. He is the vice-president of the Senior Class and a battalion Commander. He is not known as a "brain", but he has been on the Headmaster's list more often than not.

Participating in intramural football, basketball, and softball, Tex has helped all the teams for which he has played. All in all, Tex is a good sport, scholar, and all-around fellow. We are all certain that he will be a big success in future life.



JOHN R. YAKUBISIN

"Jay"

Undecided

Varsity Basketball (1); Blue Knights (1); Spanish Club (1).

"Yak", as he is known around the "Hill", came to SMA as a senior and with the hope of playing basketball. "Yak" has contributed a great deal since he arrived at Staunton, for he has been an able basketball player and outstanding contributor to the many extra-curricular activities of the school.

Jay is always ready to give a big smile and a "hello George". He has a large number of friends here at SMA, and with his great thirst for knowledge and friends we know that he will be a success in life.

PEDRO V. YANES

"Apapurcio"

University of Pennsylvania

Spanish Club (1,2,3,4); Intramural Sports (1,2,3,4); Stamp Club (1); Spanish Club Chairman (3); Golf Team (3,4); Merit Ribbon (4); Military Ribbon (4).

Four years ago through the silent halls of Kable came the shrieking blast of a bugle. It was our Pete practicing for that day when he too might join the ranks of the mighty drum and bugle corps. Yes, this was the way "Pedrito" of Venezuela told his fellow cadets that everything was OK. His blast went far and wide until one day it reached that social circle known as Fairfax Hall. From here on the story is well known. Yes, Pete, with or without his famous bugle, has come to be a lover. As the year closes, we realize how much we all miss the modern combination of the Pied Piper and Don Juan.



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HERBERT L. ZALIS

"Herb"

Johns Hopkins University

Intramurals (1,2); Howie Rifles (2); Cross Country Team (2); Merit Ribbon (2).

Don't be alarmed; it was just Herb, the speed demon of the track team. Two years ago a little boy strolled into South Barracks, but today he runs in and out of North Barracks as if it were a track.

Herb has made a great many friends at SMA, who look up to him with great respect, and his personality has been cause of much praise.

Unfortunately we have to say good-bye to one of the finest cadets SMA has ever know. We wish you the best of luck, Herb!

HAROLD M. ZOSLOW

"Buddy"

George Washington University

Intramural Sports (1); Intramural Basketball (2).

Though Buddy is last in line of all the seniors, you can be certain to find him first in line at Fairfax Hall and M.B.C. He's always in there pitching, and he livens up everyone with whom he comes in contact.

He comes from Washington, D. C., and they say he has an address book that would make anyone jealous.

You'll always find him helping out a friend because he gets along swell with everyone.

He likes to eat good food, dress in sharp clothes, and listen to modern music.

We are certain he will accomplish all of his plans upon graduation from Staunton.

POST GRADUATES

These cadets, having completed four years of high school, attended SMA for another year to better prepare themselves for the future. Through outstanding athletics, academics, and the various activities of the "Hill", they are prepared to excel in that phase of life which they intend to pursue.

Upon leaving the academy the boys whose faces appear on these pages will confront and overcome their problems in life in the traditional SMA spirit.



CARLOS J. ACOSTA

"Junior"

Havana University

Spanish Club (1,2); Intramural Basketball (2).

After two years of having been a post graduate, Carlos is leaving this wonderful and enjoyable life.

Carlos arrived at SMA in September, 1949. As soon as he arrived, he joined the band, the best deal on the "Hill". He is a bugler and one of those guys that always prescribes the wrong uniform.

Carlos had a hard time getting along with everyone at first because of his inability to speak English. At long last he has almost mastered the language and is one of the finest fellows in the school. He plans to take a special course in college on how to become a millionaire without working.



DONALD R. ALTHOUSE

"Hooch"

Undecided

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Club (1); Intramural Basketball (1); J.V. Basketball (1); Baseball (1).

Hooch hails from Coatesville, Pennsylvania, and is here for his first year.

He played right end on the football team and had a very good season. Hooch was one of the All-State eleven and we all know that he deserved the honor.

When asked about the draft, Hooch says, "I'm only sixteen and, honest fellas, I really don't think I'd pass the physical anyhow." But we know that Hooch appears to be slightly over "sweet sixteen".

Wherever he goes, we wish for him the best of luck and the best in life!

The 1951 Seniors



GEORGE J. GENTITHES

"Greek"

Duke University

Intramural Sports (1,2,3); J.V. Football (2,3); Cheerleader (3); Varsity Track (3).

Although George received his diploma last year, he decided to further his education by coming back for another year.

George was well known on the "Hill" as an athlete, hell-raiser, and lover.

His frequent escapades on the gridiron made him known and admired by the whole corps. George has been the spark of our J.V.'s for the past two years.

As a hell-raiser, George wasn't too bad. Just the normal unusual.

M.B.C. also knows him well. His frequent visits there gained him the reputation of being a first class lover.

Good luck, George!



RICHARD H. GUNNOE

"Dick"

Undecided

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Basketball (1).

Who could miss seeing that tall West Virginian roaming around school. It's of Dick Gunnoe that we are speaking, of course, a standout in any crowd. Dick hails from Bellepoint, West Virginia, where he attended high school. A good looking fellow with a great sense of humor, Dick quickly became known here at SMA. He was a member of the Varsity Football and Basketball teams. A master at the backboards, his outlook on life can be summed up in a few words, "I like work; I can sit and watch it for hours."

Wherever he goes you can see him as a success.

Good luck, Dick!



The 1951

RICHARD U. REX

"Dick"

Yale University

Varsity Football (1); Varsity Basketball (1).

Dick is an excellent student and possesses a high rating in academic work. He also is well known in the sports field. His favorite sports are football and basketball. In football he played the position of right end, and in basketball he played forward. Dick is well known at SMA and has made many friends during his stay here. He is well liked by everyone; and we are certain that he will go a long way in the world, for he has a fine personality and disposition.

Best of luck to him in future years!

JUAN S. URICOECHEA

"Juan"

George Washington University

Varsity Tennis (1,2); Varsity Tennis, Captain (2); Varsity Club (2); Spanish Club (2); Merit Ribbon (2).

Juan has really placed the rest of us in an embarrassing position. Understand, it wasn't international; in fact, the senior simply made us look bad by doing so well.

Juan not only learned English, but also caught on to our ways "proto," and judging by the results, the "Espanol" was well-liked by the senioritas; they surely flocked to Juan. In addition he has been a star of the tennis team and has been elected captain for 1951.

We need no good-will ambassadors as long as good friends like you come to our schools, Juan.



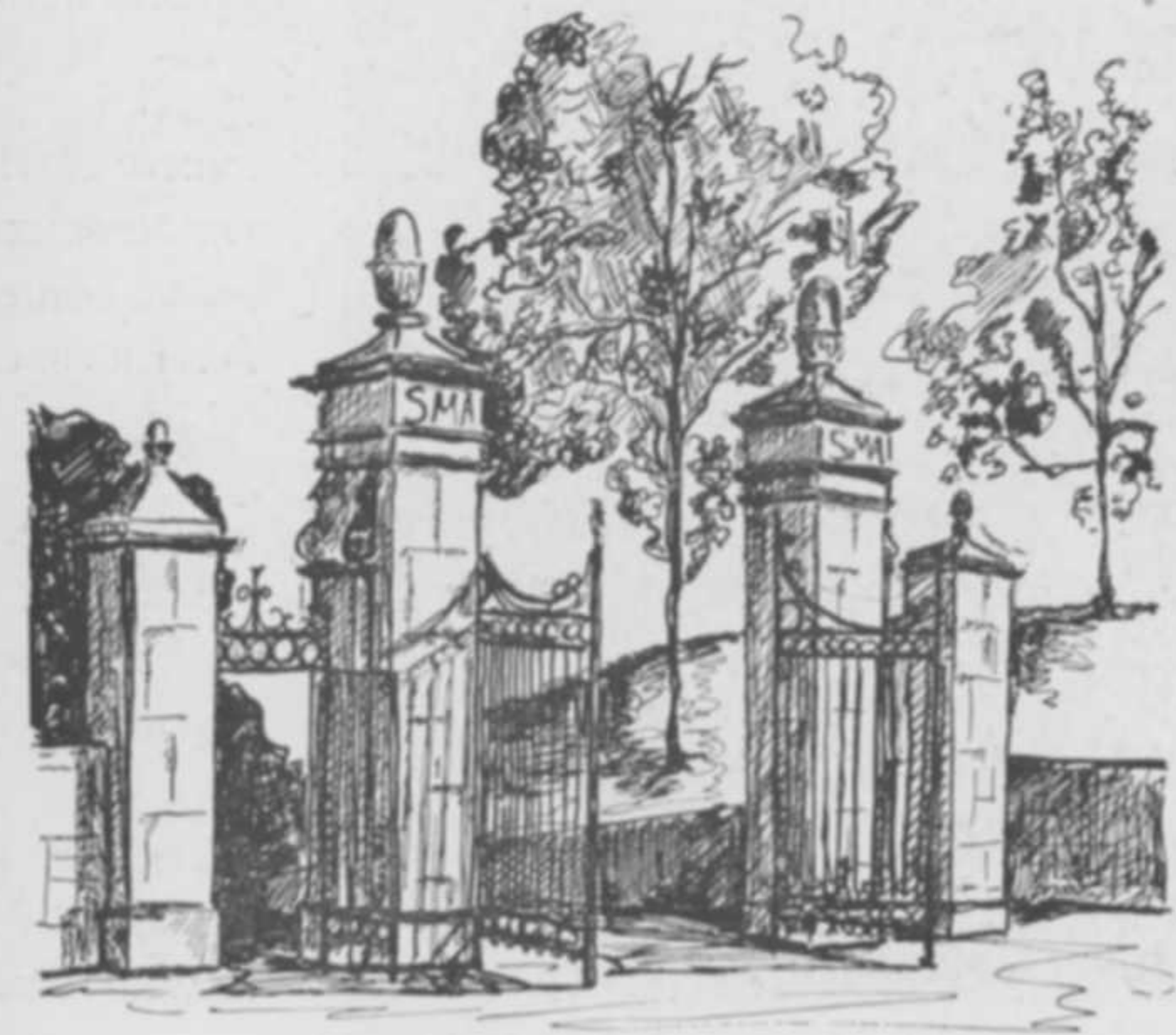
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JUNIORS

STEPHEN ANDERSON
DONALD BAKER
MASON BAKER
KENNETH BALL

AUBREY BATTLE
MARTIN BIER
HERBERT BLOCK
WILLIAM BOECKING

HENRY BOOTH
LEE BOOZER
WILMER BROWN
WILLIAM BUCHLY

HUNTER CAFFEE
PAUL CECCACCI
JOSEPH CEKUTA
PATRICK CHACONAS

ROBERT CHAPMAN
JOHN COLSON
WALTER CONRAD
ROBERT COOKE

JOE CRAKES
JOHN CROOKS
EDWARD DEBROT
JOSEPH DeVITTORIO



JUNIORS

WILLIAM DIFFEE
JERRY DUBROF
WILLIAM EBERL
GARY ECHOLS

MALCOLM ELGART
KARL EMANUEL
KENNEDY FESEMYER
NORMAN FIERING

JOHN FOARD
ALEXANDER FORMISANO
GUALBERTA GARCIA
DAVID GELLER

JOHN GENTRY
PAUL GINGOLD
WILLIAM GOLDBERG
ANDREW GREENMAN

JOSEPH GREGORY
PRESTON GRIMES
JOSEPH GUERRERO
JOSE GUNTIN

SYDNEY HARRISON
JACKSON HARVEY
RICHARD HAZLEWOOD
ROBERT HILLSGROVE



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JUNIORS

EDGAR HOLCOMB
LINDSAY HOLCOMB
DAVID HOUSE
HENRY HUGELHEIM

GEORGE HUST
JAMES JEFFRIES
CHARLES JENSEN
GEORGE KALLISH

FRESLEY KEELER
JOHN KEENE
WALDO KEISTER
GEORGE KING

STANLEY KRAUS
JERRY KROLL
JAMES LANDON
RICHARD LAYTON

FRANK LEE
CHRIS LUNESKI
WILLIAM McKEMIE
TOM McKINLEY

WILLIAM McTEAR
DONALD MALLOY
DONALD MILLER
HAROLD MITCHELL

JUNIORS

DE VON MONROE
THOMAS MORAN
WILLIAM MOSELEY
BRUCE MOTTA

PATRICK PARENT
JEROME PETERSON
JAMES POULOS
HARRY ROWND

ALBERT SACHS
THOMAS SAFFER
JEROME SCHEIB
ROBERT SCHOLZE

JOSEPH SHANK
CLAYTON SMITH
HAROLD SOUTHERLAND
JOHN STEETLE

FREDERICK STEVENSON
CHARLES STEWART
MICHAEL STRUMPF
RICHARD STUHLBERGER

JOHN TEWKSBURY
RAFAEL VILLAMIL
RICHARD WECKLER
STEWART WINSTON

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JUNIORS



FERNANDO YANES

RICHARD ZANTZINGER



SOPHOMORES

ROBERT ALLEN
CHARLES AMBROSE
BENITO ARANGUREN
DAVID BEROLZHEIMER

DON BOURNE
WINSLOW BRABSON
EDWARD CALHOUN
RAMIRO COLON

LEONARD CONDA
WILLIAM COTTMAN
JOHN CURREY
WILLIAM DALZELL

FRED DAVIS
RICHARD DAVIS
WILLIAM DELGADO
CHARLES DAY

THOMAS DOTY
GUIDO FERRO
ARNOLD FINBERG
MICHAEL GARNER

SAMUEL GAY
HERMAN HECHT
ROBERT HIRSHMAN
ROBERT JABER



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SOPHOMORES



CHARLES JENKINS
JOHN KEITH
KENNETH KERMAN
STEPHEN KREIELSHEIMER

LAMPROS LAMPROS
PETER LEWIS
WILLIAM LEWIS
MICHAEL LIPPER

EDWARD LOLLIS
BURTON LUSTINE
ALAN MARTENS
RAFAEL MATOS

WILLIAM MELLON
FERDINAND MEYER
RICHARD MOORE
RICHARD NOURSE

DENNIS OLIVER
JAY PANDALEON
EDWARD PATSCH
JOHN PATTY

WILLIAM PENNY
LUIS PEREZ
JULIO PIETRANTONI
EDWARD PRIDGEN

SOPHOMORES



NEIL RAE
WILLIAM RICHARDSON
DAVID RIKER
PHILIP RODRIGUEZ

GEORGE RONNE
HENRY SABINE
JACK SCHEINUK
GERALD SEAMAN

MAXWELL SHAUCK
FRANK SHULL
EDGAR SKINNER
JOHN SMYTHE

GEORGE SNYDER
SANDER SPERRO
EUGENE STICHMAN
CHARLES STONE

HENRY TIFFANY
ANDREW TRIMARCO
ALFREDO VAAMONDE
JOSEPH VASCONCELLOS

ERIC WEBB
EDMOND WHITE
ARNOLD WOLFE
ROBERT WOOD

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FRESHMEN

JAN AMERKAN
DOUGLAS ANDERSON
GREGORY ANDERSON
JAMES BERRY

STEPHEN BIER
DAVID BRENNER
EDWIN BROWN
ANDREW DAY

ALCIDES DIAZ
PHILIP DiGIORGIO
RICHARD DRESSLER
GARY DRUCKER

FAWWAZ EL-KHOURI
FRED FOY
NORMAN FUTER
IGOR GAMOW

JAMES GIANNARIS
JAMES GOODMAN
ROBERT GRUBER
WILLIAM HASKIN

ROBERT HOFFMAN
GUY HOOKS
FROILAN IRIZARRY
KHALEEL ISPAHANI

FRESHMEN

ROBERT JENKINS
JOHN KERESZTESY
JOEL KLEINGUENTHER
ERIC LEDBETTER

JOHN LUCY
THOMAS LUNDQUIST
JOSE MALDONADO
THOMAS MAURY

WATSON MILLER
JUSTINIANO MONTANO
OMAR PLANOS
EMERITO PUJOL

GRESHAM SACKETT
JAY STAHL
MORGAN STINEMETZ
WILLIAM SUSERUD

CHARLES TAYLOR
JOHN TOTH
DOUGLAS WAUCHOPE
ANDREW WEISINGER

RICHARD WIGTON
MURRAY ZELIGMAN



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THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior School Department is definitely a part of the Academy. The program and activities follow the general plan of the Upper School. Care is given to the development of cadets mentally, physically, and socially. Its program is set up to provide the student with a sound background of good study habits, constructive attitudes, and a social personality that will make possible his success in the Senior School.



First Row: Johnson, J.; Santilli, R.; Boone, D.; Becker, J.; George, R.; Kable, G.; Jones, W.; Baskin, H.; Yanes, E.; Evons, L.; Hooks, W.

Second Row: Smythe, C.; Parish, M.; Lovera, G.; Levy, J.; Rhinehart, L.; Buckner, R.; Parham, D.; Lang, D.; Taylor, J.; Green, T.; Frenkil, L.; Collier, G.

Third Row: Uricoechea, G.; Beiter, H.; LaCroix, E.; Jones, J.; Smith, G.; Smith, H.; Chappellear, J.; Wagoner, R.; Nichter, M.; Cases, H.

Fourth Row: Swick, P.; Mills, C.; Dunlap, D.; Lauck, D.; Jeffrey, W.; Dreyer, J.; Verona, P.; McCoy, C.; Slack, W.; Pope, F.; Storer, D.

SEVENTH GRADE

Cases, Hector
Frenkil, Leonard
George, Rodger
Hayman, Zachery
Jones, William

Levy, Jon
Luke, John
Mills, Courtney
Nichter, Michael
Parish, Michael

Pope, Frank
Santilli, Robert
Smythe, Charles
Storer, David

SIXTH GRADE

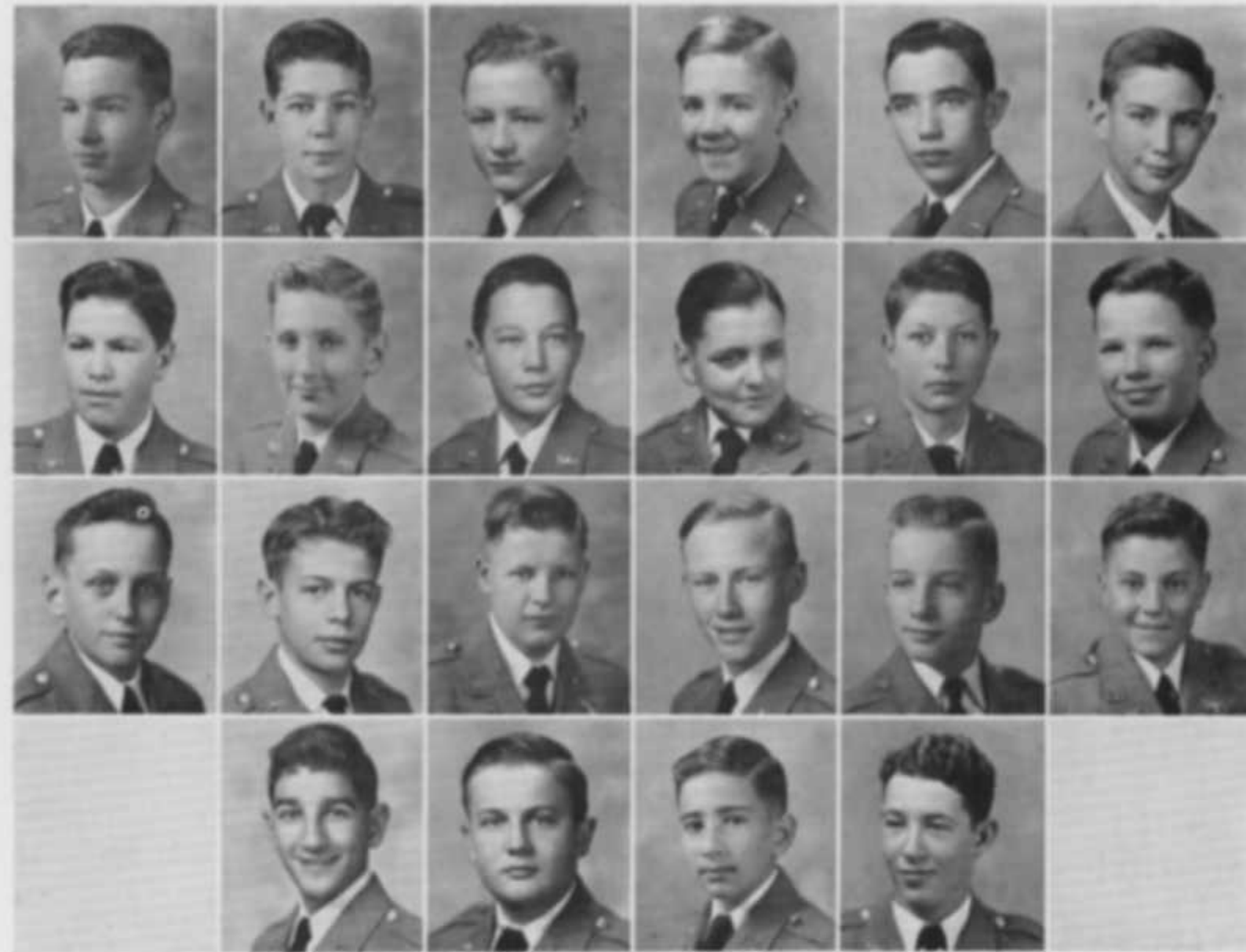
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Boone, Donald

Buckner, Robert
Collier, George
Evons, Leonard
Hooks, William

Johnson, Jules
Kable, Gibbs
Ogle, Francis
Perper, Martin

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JUNIOR SCHOOL SENIORS

In addition to his academic work, each Junior School Cadet participates in an intramural sports program which includes football, basketball, and softball. Participation in swimming, track, tennis, and baseball is optional. This program of athletics provides the cadets with a sound background of good sportsmanship as well as gives him an opportunity for wholesome exercise and recreation. It is hoped that cadets will learn to play all sports and like to play for the love of the game.

The Junior School strives not only to provide its cadets with a background that will insure their success in the Senior School but will also enable them to become valuable contributors to school life on "The Hill."

Military



Staunton Military Academy



LT. COLONEL JOSEPH R.
GROVES

Infantry, U. S. Army
Professor of Military Science
and Tactics
University of Arkansas, B. A.
Command and General Staff School
Came to SMA, 1949

MILITARY

The echo of marching feet resounds across the parade ground and only then are we reminded that our tenure as cadets is drawing to a close—and now we will no longer be under the tight reins of the Military Department. How can we forget!

Ah yes! It was the Military Department which was from the very beginning of our existence as cadets at the academy, the power behind the scenes, the final word of the law. Upon the Military rested the task of our disciplinary and tactical instruction,

a not inconsiderable job. We have encountered these "military martinets" in the ranks checking our shoes and brass, in barracks giving our equipment a critical inspection, on the drill field barking out instructions, and on the fields of friendly strife—"inter-murder"—teaching us the art of sportsmanship. It is the Military who has stimulated and molded our interest in things military—drill, weapons, uniforms, performance of duty, and a countless number of worthwhile items—and it is the Military which has made us aware of our obligation we hold for our great nation. We of the Corps extend our heartfelt thanks to the Military for a "Job Well Done"—despite the ever present perennial criticism of the Corps.

Our debt is not small, and as the future looms ominous before us, we will look back on the Military with an everlasting thankful glance.

R. O. T. C. STAFF

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Assistant PMS&T
University of Florida
Command and General Staff College

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Edwards

Moran

Segal

REGIMENTAL STAFF



Runyon

Wright

Greenman

FIRST BATTALION STAFF



Welch

Gray

Ceccacci

SECOND BATTALION STAFF

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THE HOWIE RIFLES



CAPT. TANSEY
Tactical Officer



JOHN A. EDWARDS
Commander

The Howie Rifles have the specific function of showing off the high caliber of drill which is performed during the year.

This organization perpetuates the courage, ideals, and leadership exemplified by Major Thomas Howie, who was killed in action at St. Lo in July of 1944.

The members of the Howie Rifles are chosen for very definite reasons. Military excellence and bearing, high academic standing, conduct, character, and leadership are a few of the qualifications needed in order to become a member of this first-rate organization.

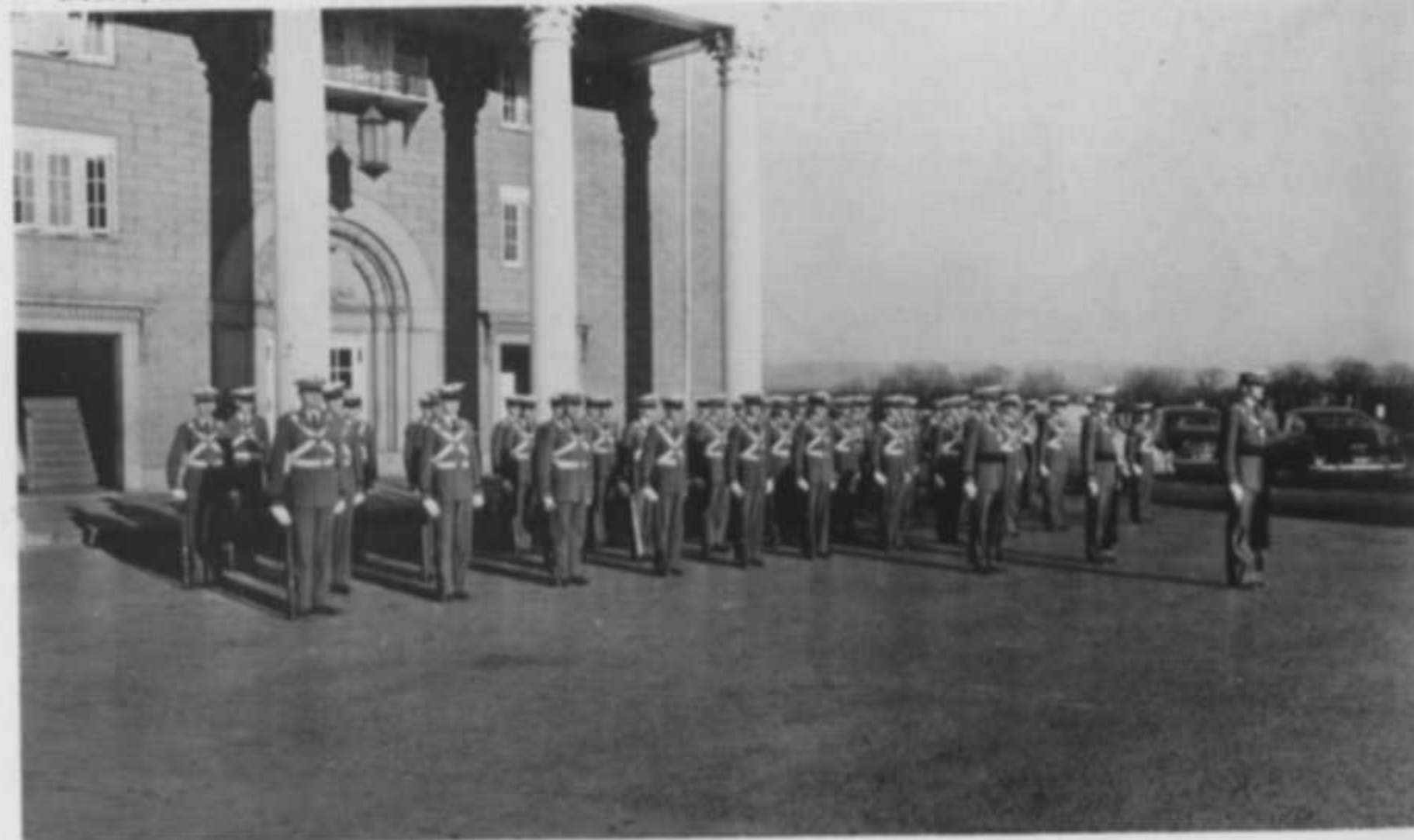
The activities engaged in this year were an outstanding performance before twenty-five thousand spectators at the University of Virginia—Carolina football game, and high honors at the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival.

The Howie Rifles are now directed by

Captain Robert Tansey who is ably assisted by Master Sergeant Warren D. Madigan of the Military Department.

The following cadets have been appointed to the Howie Rifles this year:

Anderson, R.	Delgado, W.	Ketcham, J.	Rudolph, R.
Ankenbrandt, G.	Dillon, C.	Lampros, L.	Saffer, T.
Aponte, A.	Doty, I.	Lawson, R.	Scheib, J.
Aranguren, A.	Fiering, N.	Layton, R.	Segal, R.
Aranguren, B.	Bialko, P.	Lee, F.	Snyder, G.
Baker, D.	Foard, J.	Lollis, E.	Steele, J.
Boozar, R.	Gingold, P.	McKemie, W.	Stevenson, F.
Burka, L.	Gould, E.	Miller, T.	Stone, C.
Burns, M.	Gray, H.	Nourse, R.	Taishoff, L.
Butterworth, A.	Hagedorn, Z.	Nunn, J.	Valeson, J.
Colson, J.	Hunter, J.	Oliver, D.	Welch, P.
Daniels, H.	Jaber, R.	Pierce, G.	Woods, D.
Dalton, F.	Johnson, L.	Roderiguez, P.	Wright, R.
Debrot, E.	Kallish, G.	Ronne, G.	Zalis, H.



1. Gun and drum corps
2. Uniform of the day
3. Ready on the firing line
4. Military layout

5. Ordnance at work???
6. Corps, 'ten-hut!
7. Parade rest
8. 6:45 A. M.

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COMPANY

A

Sergeant First Class

Adair, L.
Ross, R.

Sergeant

Beckman, K.
Bonini, L.
Dillon, C.
Hagedorn, Z.
Hunter, J.
Munsch, A.
Penny, L.

Snyder, G.
Weber, W.

Corporal

Briggs, P.
Brown, W.
Fairbanks, R.

P.F.C.

Geller, D.

Private

Althouse, D.
Anderson, D.
Anderson, G.
Anderson, S.
Bleick, E.
Boerner, K.
Bond, J.
Carroll, C.
Crooks, J.
Crow, A.
Diaz, A.
Gunnoe, R.

Hoggard, R.
Humbleby, R.
Jeffries, J.
Mazza, A.
Miller, S.
Motta, B.
Payne, E.
Sachs, A.
Shull, R.
Smith, C.
Sullivan, D.
Walker, J.
Wellman, N.
Yakubisin, J.

CAPTAIN BUTTERWORTH
LIEUTENANT RITTS

LIEUTENANT DALTON
1ST SERGEANT ZANTZINGER



COMPANY

B

Sergeant First Class

Graham, R.
Weingartner, M.

Sergeant

Booser, L.
Burns, M.
Flanagan, G.
Kreilesheimer, D.
Lollis, E.
Peterson, J.
Stone, C.

Corporal

Collins, P.
Holcombe, J.
Patsch, E.
Mitchell, H.
Sperro, S.
Wagoner, R.

P.F.C.

Ambrose, C.
Brown, R.
Caicedo, L.

Calhoun, D.
Chaconas, P.
Conrad, W.
Cox, C.
Crakes, J.

Private

Creazzo, A.
Garnett, R.
House, D.
Hugleheim, H.
Kleinguenther, J.
Keene, J.
Levinson, A.

CAPTAIN KETCHAM
LIEUTENANT SWAYZE

LIEUTENANT NUNN
1ST SERGEANT COLSON

Masters, J.
Mazza, C.
McKinley, T.
Miller, M.
Monroe, J.
Pandaleon, J.
Penny, W.
Pietrantonio, J.
Scholze, R.
Stewart, C.
Tarolli, F.
Tewksbury, J.
Weisinger, C.
Wenger, J.
Whittaker, H.
Wray, W.



COMPANY

C

CAPTAIN SMITH
LIEUTENANT SWEENEY
LIEUTENANT TAISHOFF
1ST SERGEANT BAKER

Sergeant First Class

Barone, C.
Bialko, P.
Echols, G.
Epstein, M.
Gould, E.
Nourse, R.
Oliver, D.
Sabine, H.

Corporal

Gentithes, G.
Gentry, J.

Hazlewood, R.
Lawson, R.
Malloy, D.
McTear, W.

P.F.C.

Ford, D.
Guerrero, J.
Holcomb, H.
Miller, D.
Seaman, F.
Woodings, R.

Private

Allen, R.
Bass, R.
Brown, C.
Brown, E.
Black, J.
Cekuta, J.
Conda, L.
Day, A.
DiGiorgio, P.
Dubrof, J.
Finberg, H.
Formisano, A.

Futer, N.
Martens, A.
Masterson, D.
Merritt, A.
Newbaker, A.
Newman, R.
Patty, J.
Planos, O.
Richardson, W.
Shank, J.
Shull, F.
Smythe, J.
Stickman, J.
Wood, R.

COMPANY

D

CAPTAIN APONTE
LIEUTENANT JOHNSON
LIEUTENANT HACHMEISTER
1ST SERGEANT SCHEIB

Sergeant First Class

Kuhlwein, C.

Sergeant

Cooke, R.
Kallish, G.
Perkins, L.
Poulos, J.
Rudolph, R.
Stevenson, F.
Woods, D.

Corporal

McKemie, W.
Parent, P.
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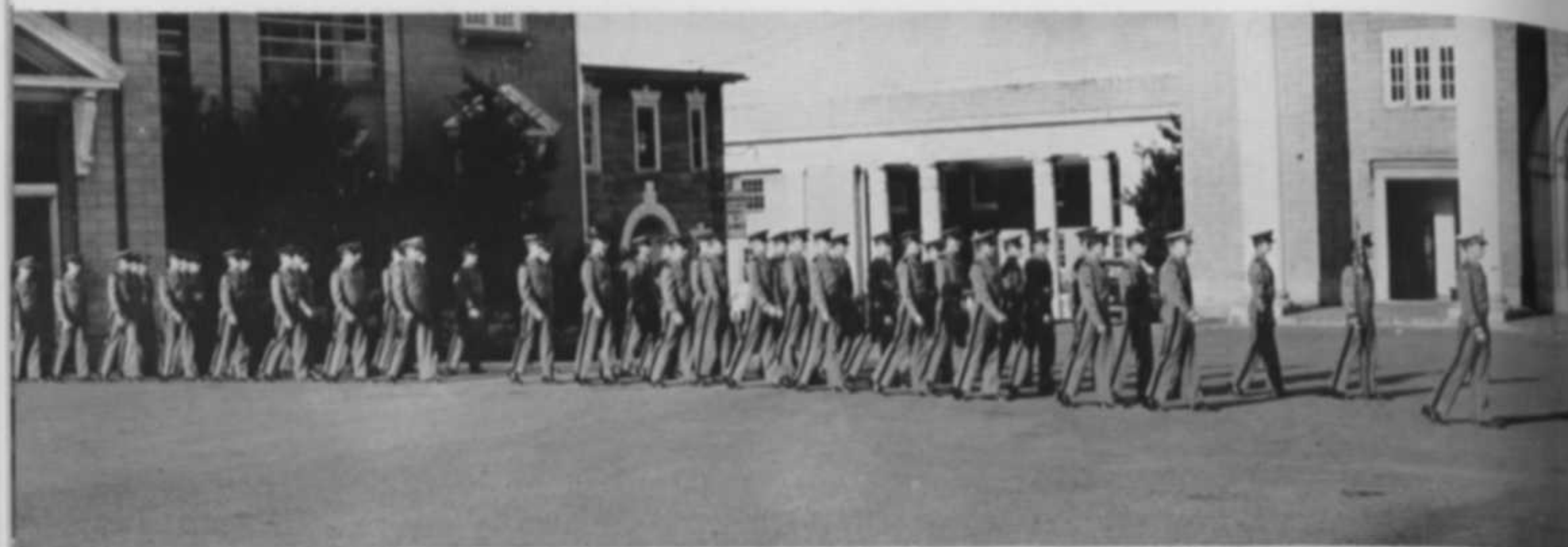
Zoslow, H.

Private

Amerkan, J.
Berolzheimer, D.

Bier, M.
Bourne, D.
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Cottman, W.
Davis, F.
Gruber, R.
Hills Grove, R.
Hoffman, R.
Hust, G.
Jenkins, C.
Jenkins, R.
King, G.
Kraus, S.
Lewis, W.
Lipper, M.

Lustine, B.
Matos, R.
Moore, R.
Philipson, A.
Roberts, L.
Rubinson, A.
Santos, C.
Southerland, H.
Strumpf, M.
Stuhlberger, R.
Tiffany, H.
Toth, J.
Weisinger, A.
Villamil, R.



COMPANY

E

CAPTAIN JENKINS
LIEUTENANT BURKA
LIEUTENANT PEARCE
1ST SERGEANT SAFFER

Sergeant

Buchly, W.
Foard, J.
Jaber, R.
Riker, F.
Wagner, J.
Valeson, J.
Yanes, P.
Zalis, H.

Corporal

Block, H.
Byrnes, W.

Ferro, C.
Friedman, I.
Diaz, A.

P.F.C.

Weckler, R.

Private

Alfonzo, E.
Capetan, D.
Dressler, R.
Elgart, M.

El-Khour, F.
Feingold, A.
Garcia, G.
Garner, M.
Gay, W.
Giannaris, J.
Goldberg, W.
Guntin, J.
Harrison, S.
Harvey, J.
Jones, C.
Ledbetter, E.
Lucy, J.
Lundquist, T.

Maury, T.
Mellon, W.
Meyer, F.
Pridgen, E.
Rae, N.
Scibetta, J.
Shauck, M.
Taylor, C.
Trivino, E.
Uriocoechea, J.
White, E.
Wigton, R.

COMPANY

F

CAPTAIN DANIELS
LIEUTENANT PERINI
LIEUTENANT ARANGUREN
1ST SERGEANT LAYTON

Sergeant First Class

Blaufus, R.
Weaver, C.

Sergeant

Aranguen, B.
Booth, H.
Delgado, W.
Doty, T.
Lampros, L.
Lee, F.
Shapero, J.
Steele, J.

Corporal

Boecking, W.
Caffee, H.
Debrot, E.
Moore, R.

P.F.C.

Brabson, W.
Moseley, W.

Private

Berry, J.

Bier, S.
Brenner, D.
Burka, E.
Colon, R.
Colon, W.
Currey, J.
Ferro, G.
Foy, F.
Goodman, J.
Hirshman, R.
Hooks, G.
Ispahani, K.
Keeth, J.
Keresztesy, J.
Landon, J.

Lewis, P.
Maldonado, J.
Montano, J.
Perez, L.
Pujol, E.
Rownd, H.
Sackett, G.
Stinemetz, M.
Suserud, J.
Trimarco, A.
Vaamonde, A.
Vasconcellos, J.
Wanchope, D.
Webb, E.
Winston, S.



COMPANY

G

Sergeant

George, R.
Luke, J.
Santilli, R.
Uricoechea, G.

Corporal

Lovera, G.
Smythe, C.
Storer, D.
Wagoner, J.
Zoslow, A.

Private First Class

Becker, J.
Chappelear, J.
Dunlap, D.
Evons, L.
Hooks, W.
Johnson, J.
Nichter, M.
Parham, D.

Private

Baskin, H.
Biter, H.

Boone, D.
Buckner, R.
Cases, H.
Collier, G.
Dreyfus, R.
Breyer, J.
Frenkil, L.
Green, T.
Hayman, Z.
Jenkins, K.
Jones, J.
Jones, W.
Kable, G.
Kilbourne, W.
La Croix, E.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON
1ST SERGEANT DUBROF
SFC JEFFREY
SFC VERONA

Lange, D.
Lauck, D.
Levy, J.
McCoy, C.
Mills, C.
Ogle, F.
Parish, M.
Perper, M.
Poons, L.
Pope, F.
Rhinehart, L.
Smith, G.
Smith, H.
Swick, P.
Taylor, J.

BAND



Lieutenant

Ferrer, R.

Sergeant First Class

Mineo, T.
Yanes, P.

Sergeant

Fiering, N.
Gregory, J.
Luneski, C.

Ronne, G.
Trimmer, W.

Corporal

Fenton, H.
Keister, W.
Riker, F.

Private First Class

Acosta, C.
Dalzell, W.
Emanuel, K.

Private

Battley, A.
Chapman, R.
Davis, R.
Day, C.
DeVittorio, J.
Drucker, G.
Evans, B.
Gamow, I.
Gold, S.
Grimes, P.
Haskins, W.

CAPTAIN LOLLIS
LIEUTENANT MILLER
LIEUTENANT POWELL
1ST SERGEANT GINGOLD

Holcomb, E.
Jensen, C.
Matz, J.
Miller, W.
Murazzi, H.
Rex, R.
Roberts, D.
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Skinner, E.
Smithers, W.
Stahl, J.
Zeligman, M.



Little Bo Peep lost her sleep, going to the dances.

Activities



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First Row: Wright, Butterworth, Edwards, Gray, Aponte
Second Row: Layton, Scheib, Smith, Colson, Daniels

THE HONOR COMMITTEE

The late General Patch's greatest desire while serving on the Administrative Staff of the Staunton Military Academy was to have an honor system. In his position as Commandant, he realized the importance.

Our Honor System still remains the General Patch Honor Code because of his high ideals and for his worthy contributions he presented to the Corps of Cadets.

We can still remember its beginning four years ago when we were "rats", and the great service it has rendered throughout our stay on the Hill. Because of its fine merits, it will grow in years to come.

The provisions for the General Patch Honor Code are:

1. Under this *Honor Code* I bind myself *On Honor* to carry out the following specific
 - (a) All official reports made by me will be *On Honor*.
 - (b) I will refrain from accepting any assistance from any source whatever when doing *Honor* written work.
 - (c) I will refrain from giving any assistance to anyone doing *Honor* written work.
 - (d) I will attach an *On Honor* pledge to all *Honor* written work.
 - (e) I will report to the Honor Committee any violations of the *Honor Code* seen by me.
2. I will act honorably in all relations of Cadet life, and I understand that lying, cheating, stealing, or breaking my word of honor under any circumstances is a violation of the *Honor Code*.



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VARSITY CLUB

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1. Brass polishin'
2. Good afternoon, General.
3. Here comes somebody.
4. Ain't *she* cute?
5. Cotillion Club Decorating Committee
6. Where's the T-square?
7. They are hanging in the press.
8. Look at the bird.e.

Athletics



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First Row: Murazzi, H.; Monserrate, N.; Mazza, C.; Althouse, D.; Tarolli, F.; Bonini, L.;
Munsch, A.; Vergara, A.; Crow, A.; Mazza, A.
Second Row: Weisinger, C.; Moita, B.; Masters, J.; Hoggard, R.; Holcomb, E.;
Stewart, C.; Colon, W.; Sophia, M.
Third Row: Crakes, J.; Spero, S.; Smithers, W.; Gentry, J.; Creazzo, G.; Boerner, K.;
Wilkinson, J.; Gunnoe, R.; Crooks, J.; Wagner, J.
Fourth Row: Rex, R.; Ambrose, C.; Stone, C.; Sillin, N.; Moore, R.; Anderson, D.;
Hust, G.; Ketcham, J.; Sullivan, D.
Fifth Row: Grimes, P.; Smythe, J.; Bowles, D.; Gay, S.; Fiering, N.; Doty, T.; Shapero, J.
Sixth Row: Coach Bryant; Major General Persons; Coach Simmons; Colonel Groves;
Coach Dodge.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



BONINI, Captain

Sept.	29	7	Glass High School	13
Oct.	7	0	Bullis School	32
	14	40	Massanutten	0
	21	31	Valley Forge	0
	27	13	VMI Frosh	6
Nov.	4	7	Greenbrier	0
	12	13	Aquinas School	40
	17	46	Hampden-Sydney JV	0
	23	6	Fork Union	19

This year our varsity football team was a great success, except for their loss to a powerful Fork Union team with overwhelming reserve strength. This loss cost us the State Championship and an invitation to the Orchard Bowl; however, the team's record of five wins and four defeats, including victories over V.M.I. Freshmen, Valley Forge, and Greenbrier, easily account for this.

Coaches "Chubby" Simmons and "Eddie" Bryant both deserve much credit for the team's fine showing. The lack of adequate reserve power was a great factor in our team's four defeats.

Working from the "T" and single wing formation, our team's offensive power was a constant threat. The single wing, kept a secret for the Fork Union game, was surprisingly successful, and it may be used in future years. Our "hard running" backfield and "200 pound" line made opposing teams constantly fearful of us.

The captain of this year's fighting eleven was Len Bonini. It was Len's second year on the varsity eleven, and we all hope that he works as hard for a college team as he has for us.



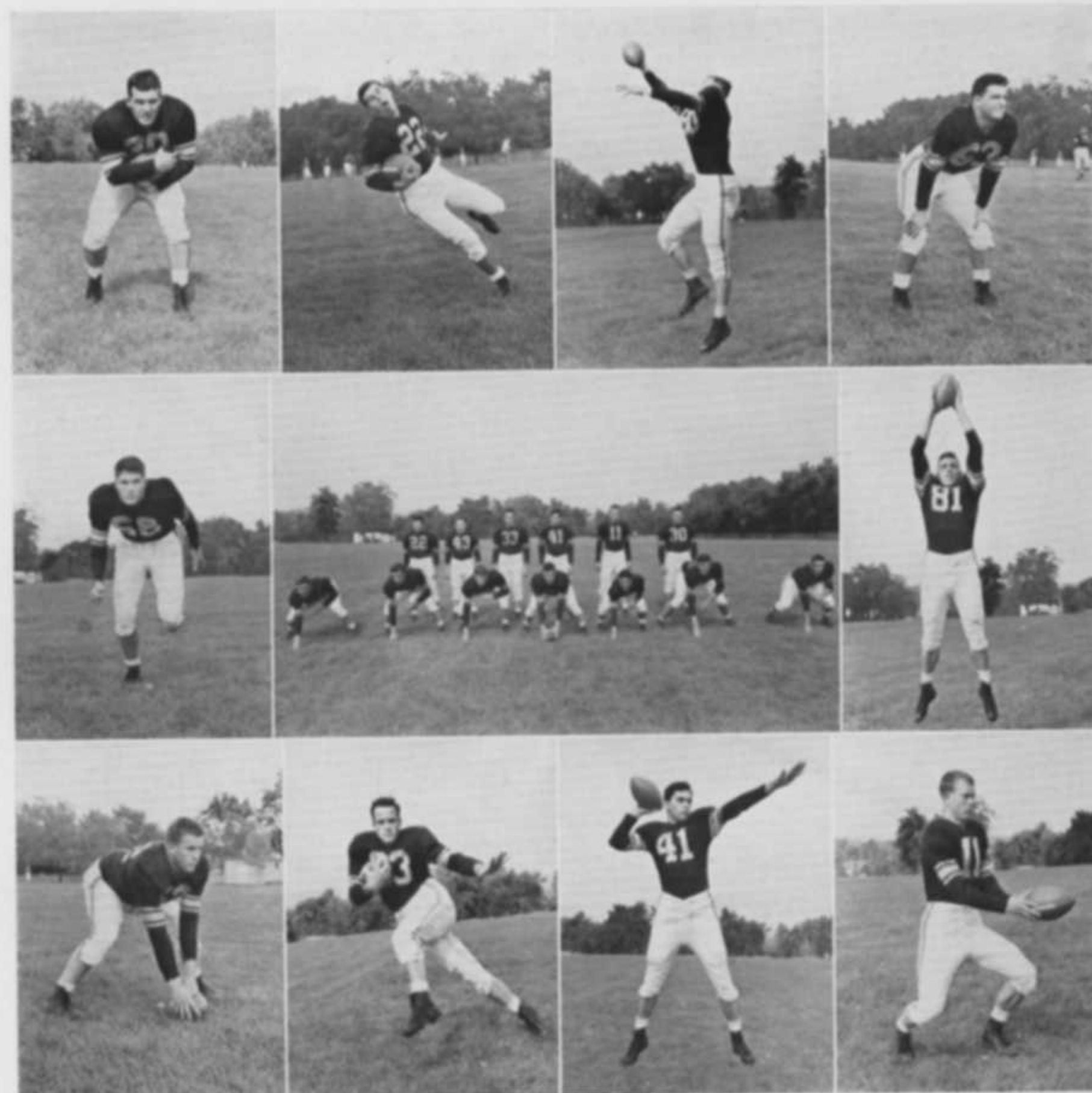
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"EDDIE" BRYANT
Coach

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Munsch
Tarolli

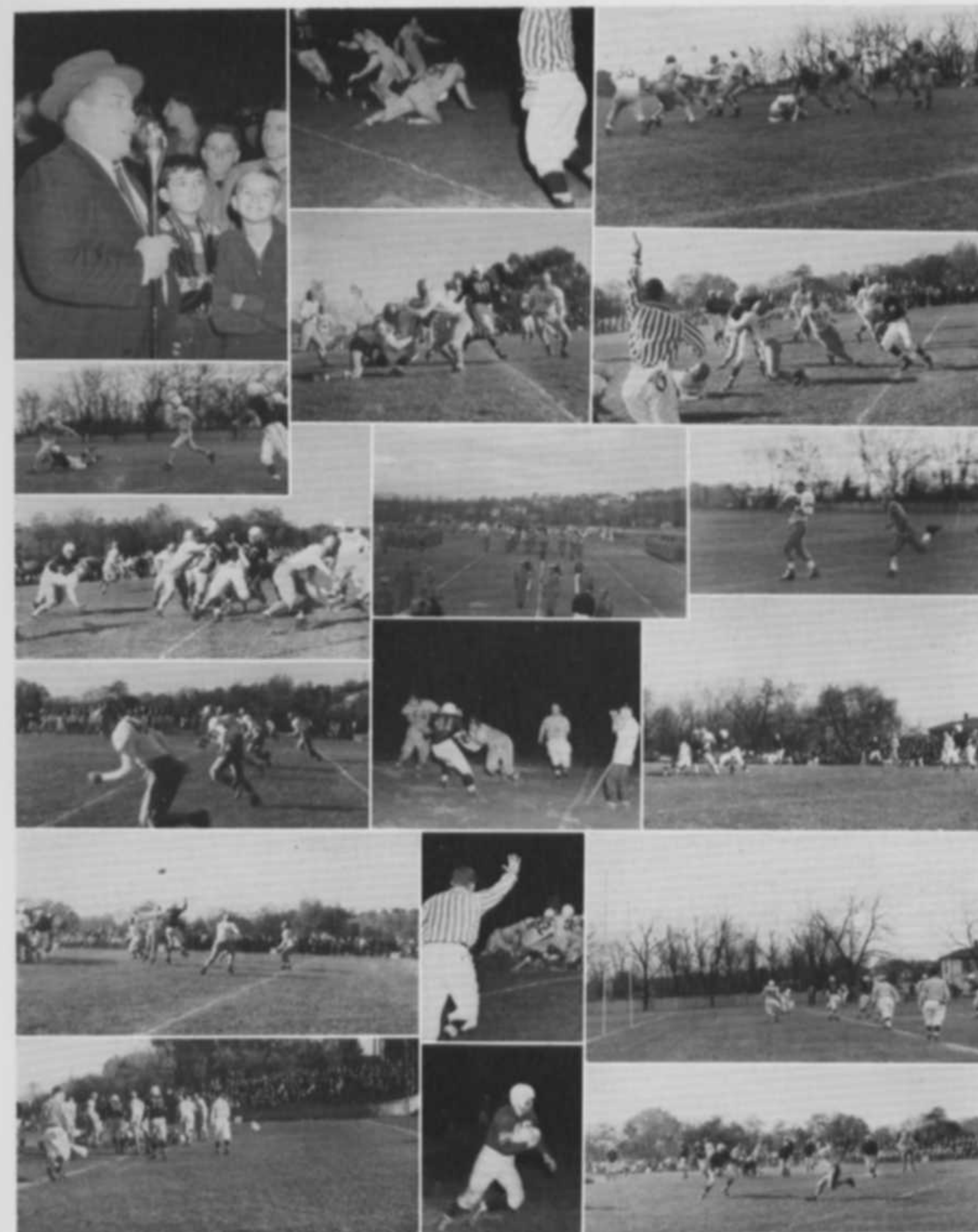
Monerrate
Mazza, C.

FIRST STRING

Crow
Creazzo

Vergera
Mazza, A.
Boerner

When the corps arrived from summer furlough, we found our team working to capacity, and they never did stop working for us until the last whistle was sounded. The boys on this Year's team were not only good athletes, but also excellent cadets, and the corps proudly take their hats off to them. Good luck, boys, in the future years!



"Chubby," the team, the refs, and the followers.

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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Lt. Diviney, Smith, Colon, Lt. Murray

This year's Junior Varsity football team was not as successful as it has been in the years past, but the boys who played never lost their spirit. In the first game against Woodberry Forest the team lost because of so many unavoidable fumbles. The best game of the season was against Fork Union Military Academy.

The Co-Captains of this year's team were guard, Bill Colon, and fullback, Al Smith, who were co-captains of last year's squad.

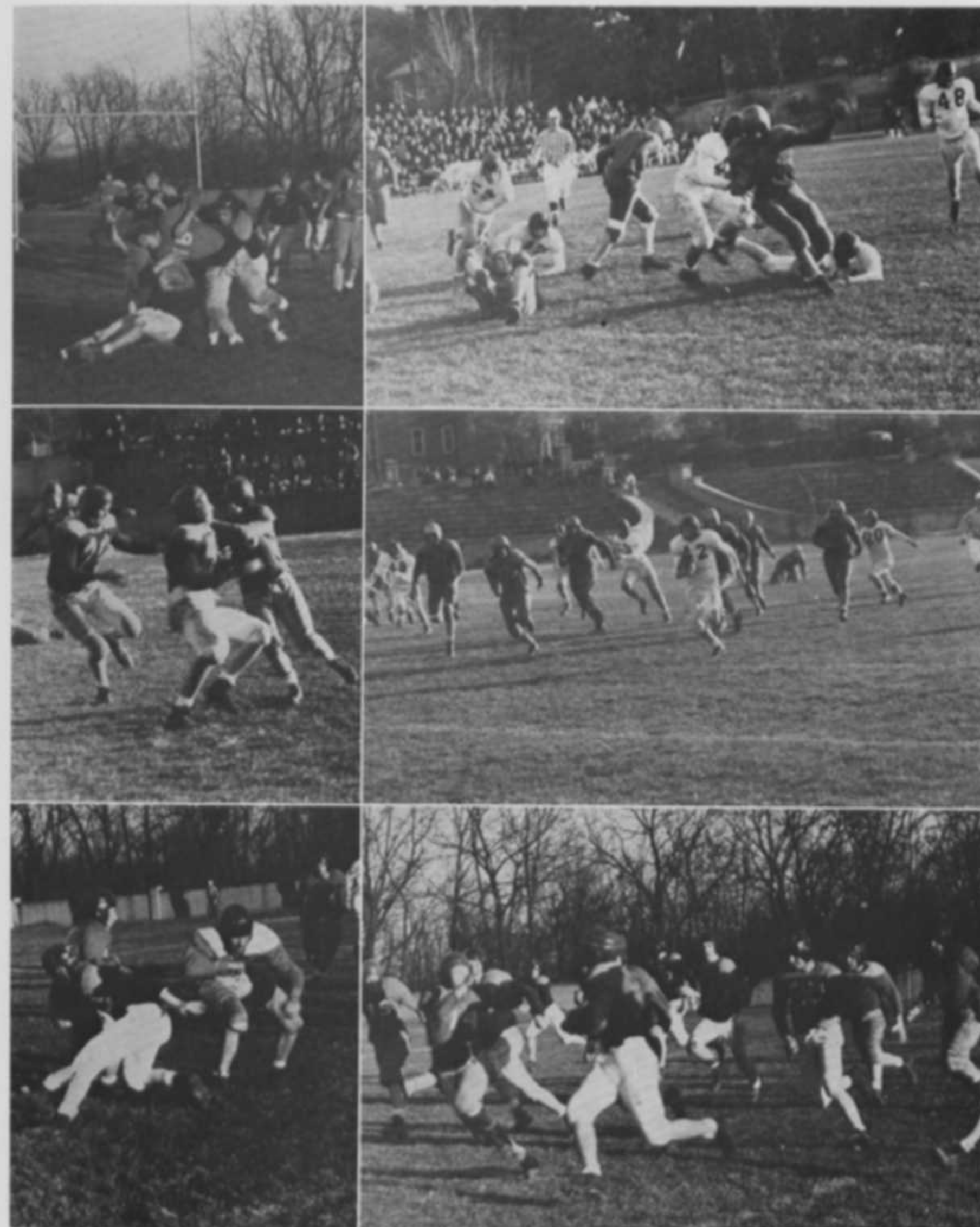
The team was under the able coaches, Diviney and Murray, who were new to the staff this year. Though the team was not too successful this year our coaches are optimistic in their outlook for next year.

There is a great deal to be said for a group of men who can go on the athletic field and come off good losers. Our hats are off to the sportsmanship you have shown this year, fellows. The best of luck to you during the next season.



Standing: Coach Murray; Hecht; Pandleon; Oliver; Sabine; Anderson, D.; Bourne; DeVittorio; Conrad; Collins; Schauk; Stuhlberger; Landon; Jenkins, C.; Riker, D.; Coach Diviney.

Kneeling: Jenkins, R.; Garnett; McTear; Grimes; Blaufus; Colon, W.; Smith, A.; Segal; Bass; Gentithes; Saffer; Patty; Fenton; Goodman.



1. Pile up.
2. No Clipping!
3. Block your man!

4. Don't kick him while he's down.
5. Track men for Coach Field?
6. Who's got the ball?

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Col. Dey, Coach

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our Varsity Basketball Team enjoyed a fine season this year despite the losses. We were defeated by one point in the final seconds of play by a strong Hargrave Military Academy quintet, and, as a consequence, lost the State Championship.

Working with various forms of the zone defense, our team was constantly feared on defense. Our SMA team offensive power was a constant threat because of the excellent playing of Ken Boerner and Ray Shull, the adept ball handling by Dick Gunnoe and Billy Wray, and the excellent set shooting by Ray Moore. Those frequently used in substitution, Chet Weisinger, Willie Brown, Larry Roberts, Jay Yakubisin, and Dick Rex, deserve much credit for the fine team spirit displayed. Others who showed great improvement are Tony Mazza, Gentry, Crooks, Robinson, Masters, Anderson, Humpleby, and Vergara.

Coaches Harry Dey and Eddie Bryant both deserve much credit for the teams fine showing.



Standing: Taylor, W.; Roberts, L.; Masters, J.; Yakubisin, J.; Humpleby, R.; Hoggard; Gentry; Vergara; Crooks.

Seated: Wray; Gunnoe; Brown, W.; Weisinger, C.; Boerner; Mazza, A.; Rex; Moore.



THE TEAM GETS ON THE BALL.

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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

This year the Junior Varsity basketball team did not overwhelm its opponents with amazing point totals. It did, however, take several victories by wide margins. A skyscraper center and two forwards averaging better than six-four formed the nucleus of the team which salvaged the closer games.

The team was a well-knit aggregation. After its first defeat at the hands of Fishburne, the team rebounded and scored an impressive win over a young and inexperienced Churchville High quintet. With more games under their belts, the boys developed an offense that was very effective in solving the opponents' zone defense set up against them. Their own shifting zone, with the tall men grabbing a good percentage of the rebounds, represented a formidable problem for any type of offense thrown against it.

Lt. Murray coached the JV's this year, and his job was well done. He prayed nightly for a set shot artist, but none was forthcoming. However, the team managed to do a fairly competent job without one and gave a good account of itself during the season. Whatever the team lacked in talent, it made up for in a great display of spirit, a spirit of the type competitive sports always try to instill in an athlete.



First Row: Sullivan, D.; Anderson, R.; Ankenbrandt; Edwards; Bond; Whittaker; Perkins.

Second Row: Graham; Southerland; Miller, D.; Snyder; Hecht; McKemie; Holcomb, L.; Dalzell; Moran; Cekuta.

Third Row: Lundquist; Jones; Philipson; Holcomb, E.; Coach Dodge; Bier; Miller, W.; Conda; Richardson.

Edwards
Co-Captain Dodge
Coach Ankenbrandt
Co-Captain



Varsity Swimming

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Staunton's Blue and Gold natators have been State Champions for five consecutive years. They have been undefeated among the leading prep schools of Virginia. Jerry Ankenbrandt and Jack Edwards, the star co-captains, are followed by such outstanding swimmers as Bob Anderson, Don Miller, George Snyder, Phil Southerland, Jim Bond, Billy Dalzell, Lin Holcomb, and Whit Whittaker.

Recently, Jack Edwards, Staunton's ace diver, won a second place in the Eastern Interscholastics; and ironically enough, he lost first place by six-tenths of a point to a person whom he had defeated in the Southern Conference.

Ake Ankenbrandt is the team's most consistent swimmer, and he holds a second place in the Southern Interscholastics among other honors for his fine showing in the 100 yard free style.

Staunton has had to work against a schedule crowded with some of the finest teams of the South.

Much of the credit must go, however, to Captain Dodge, who has worked with the mermen for four successful years.

VARSITY BASEBALL

April	5	Hopkins
	7	Woodberry Forest
	10	Fishburne
	14	University of Richmond
	19	University of Virginia Frosh
	21	Massanutten
	23	Hargrave
	25	W & L Frosh
	28	Fork Union
May	3	Randolph-Macon
	4	Hargrave
	8	Greenbrier
	10	W & L Frosh
	12	Massanutten
	15	Fishburne
	17	Greenbrier
	19	Fork Union

Staunton's baseball team will start the season with Hopkins from Connecticut, who will be making their annual tour of the South.

Staunton will play nine league games and six exhibition games with W & L, University of Richmond, Hopkins, and University of Virginia.

The team will be coached by Captain Dodge who did a great job last year. His team is expected to have a very fine season this year because of the heavy hitters Carl Mazza, Ray Moore, and Chet Weisinger, lettermen from last year. The new powerhouses are expected to be Don Althouse and Tony Mazza. We have two excellent pitchers in Dick Gunnoe and Gus Creazzo.

The season will end on the 19th of May when our team plays Fork Union Military Academy. For the past several years the State Championship has been decided between these two teams.

Staunton Military Academy



First Row: Ispahani, Hazlewood, Munsch, Colson, Toth.
Second Row: L.A. Field, Bonini, Edwards, Jenson, Wood, Sillin.

VARSITY TRACK TEAM

The Varsity Track Team this season is a potential State Champion team. There is great strength in the distance and middle distance races. This is due to the runners from past seasons with experience, and also there are several lettermen from this year's cross-country team who are dependable distance men. There is also a great depth in the weights, especially in the discus. Some of the field events are weak through lack of depth and experience, but there are participants in each of them who show promise of becoming dependable point-makers. There is not much experience in the pole-vault, broad jump, and javelin, but the high-jump, discus, and shot-put should be strong in any competition. The dashes are weak, but there is much promise of improvement with experience there, combined with hard work.

All in all, the team is a well rounded one and a good one, not only because the members are hard workers and spirited competitors, but also because of the enjoyment and sportsmanship among the team members. The group has the qualities of a strong club of athletes who are mindful of the advantages of a clean sport.



Uriocochea Capt. Lander Miller
Co-Capt. Coach Co-Capt.

TENNIS TEAM

Our tennis team has been State Military Champions for the past twenty-four years. Even though this is a minor sport at SMA, many boys come out for the team each year for spring practice.

This year the team is expected to overshadow last year's performance because we have a well-balanced team in the making with returning letter-

men including Juan Uriocochea, Tim Miller, Walt Taylor, and James Wagner.

Our goal again this year is the State Championship, and we are certain that under the able assistance of our coach, Capt. Lander, we will succeed.

Some of the newcomers will include Albert Lustine, Dick Layton, Graham Flanagan, and Paul Gingold.

Best wishes to the two Co-Captains, Tim Miller and Juan Uriocochea, and the team. We hope that they will have another Championship Season.

First Row: Uriocochea; Capt. Lander; Miller, T.

Second Row: Strumpf; Flanagan; Hachmeister; Taylor; Garita; Lustine.



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RIFLE TEAM

The 1951 Rifle Team is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished by enthusiasm and interest on the part of its members, helped along by much hard work. Prospects early in the year left much to be desired, but as the season progressed the team showed steady improvement and stayed consistently on the winning side of the score.

The championship calibre of shooting done by Captain Alfredo Aponte, aided by such stalwarts as Tom Early, Hunter Caffee, George Ronne, Morley Burns, and Charles Jensen, made this year's team a credit to SMA and a long worthy addition to the already long line of top-notch sharpshooters of previous years.

The team was aspired to victory through the worthy coaching of Colonel Cave and Sergeant Nicholas.

Front Row: Diffie, Jensen, Caffee, Burns, Aponte, Boone, Aranguren, Sillin.
Second Row: Col. Cave, Ferrer, Bialko, Johnson, Holcomb, Dillson, Block, Buchley, Booth, Aranguren, B.



Diffie Dalton Butterworth
Keresztesy Stone Cooke

Varsity Golf Team



Colonel Groves, Coach

April	7	Woodberry Forest
	14	W & L
	21	W & L
	28	University of Virginia
	30	Woodberry Forest
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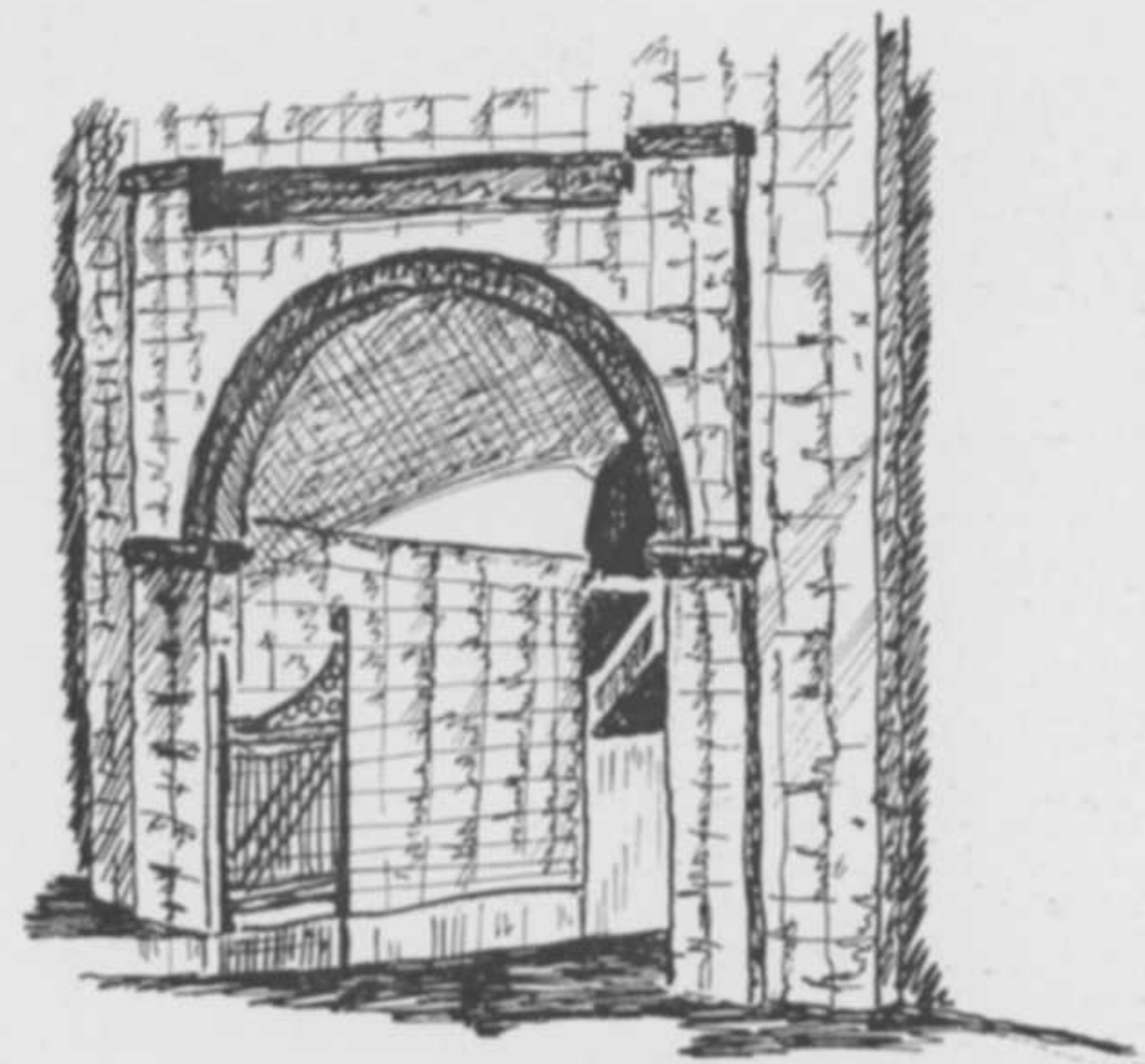
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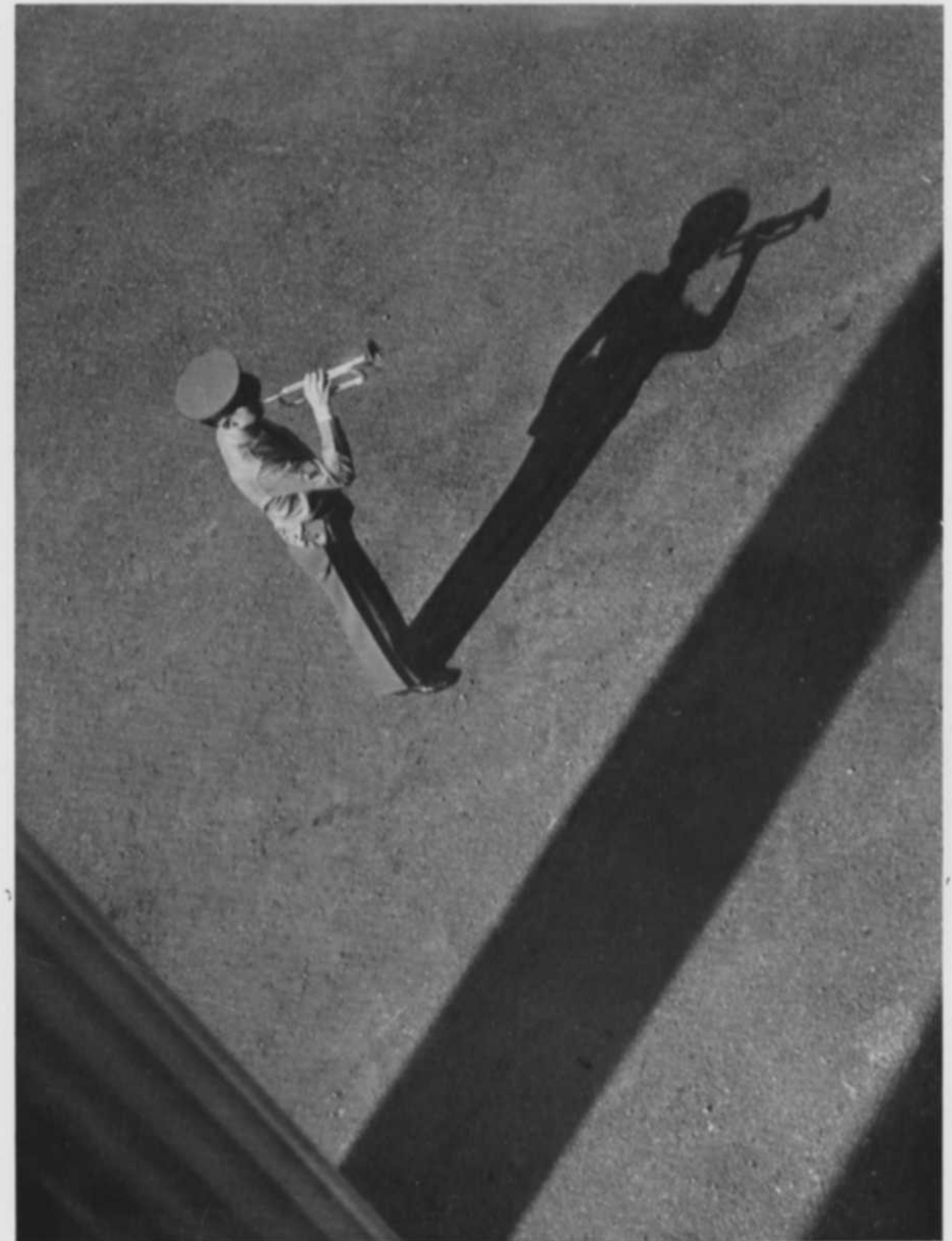
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