

W.M.A. OVERWHELMS STAUNTON IN LAST GAME OF SEASON

Visitors Have Impressive Record for Year; Graupner and Caterina Star For The Northern Team

By L. E. MALAKOFF

A hurricane from the cold North swept down on Kable Field Thanksgiving Day, devastating the Blue and Gold gridiron machine with a speed and lightning-like attack that has very seldom been seen in the scholastic sphere of this section. The large holiday crowd was amazed when the Wenonah Military Academy of New Jersey rolled up 39 points and held S. M. A. scoreless.

The Wenonah team has scored 348 points this season to her opponents' six, George School of Pennsylvania being the only school to score on them. At that, George School only scored in the final moments of the game when they blocked a punt over the goal line. This is the second year that Coach Baker's clan has gone through the season undefeated.

The game was filled with many thrilling plays of which Wenonah took the greater part in. The fans all were amazed at the two great backfield men whom the northern team brought down with them. Bill Graupner, the quarterback, and Nick Caterina, halfback, were the individual stars of the game. It was not a rare sight to see either one of the two gallop down the field for many yards, behind some pretty interference. Bill, who is a great pal of Chuck Wise, is the highest scorer in New Jersey, scoring over half of the Wenonah team's touchdowns. He is one of the shiftest backs that has played on our field since Shorty McMahon was here.

Wallace, Chuck Wise, Seely and Hazlett were the stars for S. M. A. Wallace called the signals like an experienced KABLEGRAM

man and made a good show for himself against the lads from his own state. Chuck Wise, who was the only S. M. A. boy to make the All-State team, played a real good game, being in there every minute of the fight. It was a good battle between Charley and his buddy, Graupner. Seely was about the only Kabletite to gain ground consistently. Hazlett, who played his first varsity game against Wenonah, had the honor of making one of the best plays of the game. The northern team was surging down on our

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STAUNTON, AUGUSTA, FISHBURNE HAVE MEN ON MYTHICAL TEAM

College Topics, University of Virginia publication, announced in a recent issue the All-State prep school football team as selected by that paper through the coaches of the different teams.

Each coach makes up a team, and the men receiving the highest number of ballots is given a position on the mythical eleven.

Woodberry Forest school at Orange places three men on the eleven, and Augusta Military Academy two. All the others have one each.

Runnels, 1e, Augusta Military Academy.

Grant, rt, Danville Military Institute. Lanford, rg, Episcopal High School. Clay, c, Woodberry Forest School. Thompson, lg, Woodberry Forest School.

Wise, lt, Staunton Military Academy. Lee, re, Virginia Episcopal School. Roller, qb, Augusta Military Academy. Beury, rhb, Woodberry Forest School. Thomas, lhb, McQuires University School.

Goldsmith, fb, Fishburne Military School.

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WENONAH COACH EXPRESSES THANKS

Below is part of a letter from the Athletic Director at Wenonah Military Academy. It is self-explanatory and should be very gratifying to the cadet corps here.

Wenonah, N. J., Dec. 5, 1927.

School Paper, Staunton Military Academy, Va. Dear Sir:

Let me take this opportunity to thank the Staunton Military Academy officials and student body for their wonderful treatment and every courtesy extended to the Wenonah Cadets upon their visit Thanksgiving Day. We all enjoyed our stay, and, frankly, your reception was by far superior to any treatment accorded us by any other school.

Very truly yours,
GEO. B. BAKER,
Athletic Director.

SWIMMERS BEGIN DAILY PRACTICE

First Call for Candidates Made Last Week; Four Letter Men Report

With the return of four letter men from the last year's championship swimming team and a wealth of new material this year, Coach Wilshin is greatly pleased with the prospects of another good season. The team is practicing for their schedule that opens against the Virginia Military Institute freshmen at Lexington on January 14.

On the tentative schedule there are eight schools with a return match with the Friend School of Baltimore in our pool. Last year the team traveled to Baltimore and came home with another victory under its belt. A trip is being planned either to Washington or to Baltimore for the team.

With Captain Fry, Manager Auchmuty, Squires, and Rosar back, there is a good nucleus around which the team will be built. Apgar, the star of the previous team, will not be missed much, as the Woods twins, of Chicago, will replace him. The both of them, Waldo and LeRoy, will undoubtedly be a big factor in the success of the team. In this week's practice they have both broken the pool record in their respective events, LeRoy swimming the 220-yard dash in 2 minutes and 50 seconds, while Waldo swam the 40-yard breast-stroke in 25-1-10, tying the state record also. Both of these boys hold record in swimming at Chicago. Others who are showing up well are Abbott, Seymour, McCambell, Treadgold, Brandow, Kerst, and Eakins.

The schedule this year will be one of the best that the swimming team has seen in several years. Efforts are being made to arrange a meet with Eastern High and Devitt Prep in Washington or Tome and Baltimore City College. The following is a tentative schedule:

January 14—V. M. I. Freshmen, Lexington.

January 21—University of Va. Frosh, (Continued on Page Four)

BASKETBALL TEAM BUSY PREPARING FOR SCHEDULE

Outlook is Excellent for Another Championship Five; Two Letter Men Return

For the first time in many years the basketball season has started before the Christmas furlough. With only two letter men back from last year's quintet, Coach Frank L. Summers with the assistance of Lt. Harry Dey has molded together a formidable outfit. The squad has been cut from sixty candidates to fifteen. The members who are dropped are forming the nucleus of the Junior Varsity.

Captain Chuck Wise, veteran guard, and Brown, were the only two letter men left from the championship team of last year, along with Brookie Wallace and Hermann who were second string men. The prospects from the first year men are usually bright with them forming the greater part of the squad. (Continued on Page Four)



FOOTBALL BANQUET TONIGHT; TEAM TO ELECT CAPTAIN

Nineteen Men Are to Receive Letters; Five Graduate This Year

The football season will come to an official close tonight at the football banquet which will be held at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. At this affair there will be much speech making between the courses, ending with the election of the captain and manager for the season of 1928.

Some people will consider the past season as a success while others will think otherwise. The team won three games, lost four and tied the other. The varsity won two great battles when they trounced Fishburne, who had been undefeated and unscored on, and also Massanutten. The game with Fishburne was an upset and it put them out of the running for the state championship.

Nineteen men will receive the coveted "S" on a blue sweater this evening. Of them five will be lost through graduation, nine will return to school next year and the other four are undecided as to what they will do. The men who will be lost through graduation are Captain Robert Ehrig, Barry Goldwater, Jack Auchmuty, Brookie Wallace and Cecil Hazlett. The men who will be the nucleus for the team next year are: Curt Rosar, Emory Mick, Jimmy Knox, Red Whittington, Francis Caisse, Hickey Iglesias, Harry Rasmussen, Mickey Cochran, and Ed Seely. The cadets who are undecided about coming back are: Trainor, High, Tom Henry, and Chuck Wise. A. R. Taylor receives a letter as manager of the eleven.

The following men deserve honorable mention for the work they have done this season: "Cy" Simpson, Marshall Minor, Louis Malakoff, John Grimshaw, Richard Smith, and Jack Schmunk.

Coach Bodie of the Junior varsity has given out a list of the letter men for his (Continued on Page Four)

Col. T. G. Russell Attends Philadelphia Alumni Meet

Col. T. G. Russell, Commandant of Cadets, was the guest of the Philadelphia Alumni Association the week end of November 26. Col. Russell delivered an address to the newly formed organization on the importance of organized Alumni.

The meeting and banquet was held at the Rittenhouse Hotel in Philadelphia and was well attended by many former cadets living in Philadelphia and the vicinity.

The Association at Philadelphia has just recently been formed. It is composed of "Old Boys" living in that city and in the vicinity. The territory covered by this chapter includes Eastern Penn. Southern New Jersey, and part of Maryland.

The association was formed under the supervision of Mr. Wm. C. Rowland a trustee of the Academy. He was assisted by a committee composed of former students at S. M. A. This gives one more chapter to the S. M. A. Alumni associations already in existence in New York and New England. H. W. Bradford who is assistant manager of the Ford Motor Company of Philadelphia was elected president of the association.

During the Christmas holidays the chapter plans to give a dance and have as their guests the present cadets living in the territory already mentioned.

The necessary arrangements for the organization of an Alumni association in Chicago are also under way. The work is under the supervision of Common Dorsey, '23, of Chicago, and Robert Wick, who is at present at the Academy.

MOVIES TONIGHT

The last half of study hall will be dismissed this evening to enable the cadets to witness a moving picture show in the gymnasium under the auspices of the Cotillion Club. The title of the picture to be shown is "The Blonde Saint," starring Lewis Stone and Doris Keyton. It is a picture of high tone and should be thoroughly enjoyed. The Y. M. C. A. cards will not be accepted for admission to this picture, but each cadet will be charged fifteen cents.

BLUE AND GOLD QUINTET WINS OPENING TILT

Team Shows Much Prowess in Trouncing The Leaksville "Y" 46 to 30

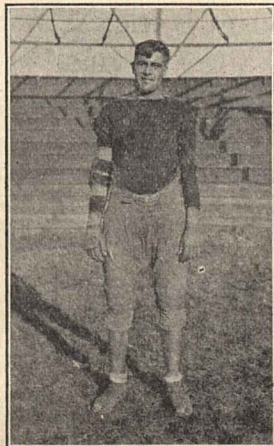
The Staunton basketball team won the initial game of the basketball schedule when they trounced the Leaksville Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina 46 to 30. The game was ragged at times, with both teams missing many "snowbirds" because of it being the first tilt for both.

The Blue and Gold found difficulty in getting started, but when the combination of Rasmussen and Iglesias started to work, they dropped the oval into the basket almost at will. Rasmussen played a good shooting game, while Iglesias starred on the floor with his good game. It was not a rare sight to see Rass and Hickey start down the floor with the ball ending in the basket for a two-pointer. Brown, who went into the game for Cheshire, gave a good account of himself. He starred under the basket, scoring five field goals. Chuck also gave a good account of himself. This team looks much better than the five that represented Staunton in the (Continued on Page Three)

"CHUCK" WISE CHOSEN ALL-STATE TACKLE

Charles "Chuck" Wise, of Audubon, N. J., has been selected as a tackle on the All-Virginia prep school football team. This team is selected by College Topics, the paper of the University of Virginia, and is composed of men selected by the coaches of the different prep schools.

Wise has been at S. M. A. since January, 1926, and in that time has made six varsity letters. He has the honor of being the captain of the basketball quintet for the coming season. "Chuck" is a fine example of a clean school boy athlete; standing six feet tall and weighing 187 pounds. He is full of fight and never gives up till the last whistle has blown, denoting the end of the contest. (Continued From Page Four)



"CHUCK" WISE who has been selected tackle on all-state prep-school eleven

BOXING TEAM IS GETTING IN SHAPE

Twenty Men Now on Squad to Represent S. M. A. in Ring

Captain Joe Taylor is confronted with the problem of building an entirely new boxing team this year, for there are only two letter men left from the squad of last season, namely, Bud Brady and Bob Ehrig. Both men are expected to enter into several of the matches this winter, however, Ehrig will be lost to the team after February, as he expects to enter Penn State at that time.

The gymnasium is equipped with more material than ever before. In the boxing room they have added two new sang bags, which will help to develop the punch of many of the boxers, three more striking bags, and several extra sets of training gloves. With this material, Captain Taylor can take more men under his care and develop them to a much finer state than before.

When Coach Taylor issued the call for candidates after football season, quite a number of cadets turned out for the squad, but it has now dwindled down to twenty men. All these men are being put through their paces daily in preparation for the first match, which is shortly after the Christmas furlough. Prospects are beginning to shape up well, and we are looking forward to a successful season.

In the heavyweight class, R. K. Smith, and Avery, who hails from New Brunswick, N. J., are battling it out for the chance to represent S. M. A. in this class. Bob Ehrig, who did not lose a match last year, along with Jack Burns and Silsby, are swatting licks with each other for a place in the middleweight class. The material in the welterweight class is all new, but will soon round out into shape. Among the most promising (Continued on Page Four)

PROMPT ACTION BY "C" COMPANY CADET PUTS OUT FIRE

By pouring a bucketful of S. M. A. water into a burning refuse can, "Fireman Rex" McSweeney, who is an inmate of room 341 and a member of Co. "C," probably saved the immediate vicinity of Staunton from a fire.

By some unknown cause, the contents of a trash-can belonging to Sub-Division number ten, caught on fire. Since "Fireman Fritz" was no where to be found, our hero, Rex McSweeney, rose to the occasion by rolling the can to the nearest Wash Room. Then grabbing a bucket out of another trash can, "Fireman Rex" bravely rushed to the Wash Room, filled the bucket with water and poured same on the fire, thus saving Staunton from serious and untold conflagration.

When "Fireman" Rex was asked to make a statement for the "KABLEGRAM," he modestly said, "Us superior mortals must do all the thinking for this De Vine and Walker crowd! Ahem!" "Fireman" Rex is being rewarded for his deed by Capt. Hill who is kindly giving him a little extra Beat and Confinement.

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The Christmas Furlough

The Christmas furlough is now close at hand. Of course every Cadet should look forward anxiously to seeing his folks and spending a happy Christmas season with his friends at home. However, his anticipation should not be so great that he neglects his work and drops all responsibility a week beforehand.

When the Corps is finally dismissed next Thursday, all of us will be elated and probably be in the spirit for raising the very devil. But let us remember that we are still Staunton Cadets. Many people in town who think very highly of the Cadet Corps would lose a great deal of their respect for us if they should see any of our number carrying on in any but a gentlemanly manner.

Even when we arrive in our own home towns we should be careful! Surely we shall be far from Staunton, but still we wear the uniform.

The worst disgrace that can ever fall upon a uniformed man is drunkenness. Let us remember that, released from restrictions, we are just as much S. M. A. men then as we are right here in the barracks.

—R. J. K.

Faculty

Faculty are one of the necessary evils. They are like J. D.'s, dirt and rifles. Most of the Faculty are here to teach us something. There is perhaps one that is not any good, but cadets can't agree which one. Everyone has his own best and worst liked Faculty. It really all depends on the cadet.

Perhaps a Faculty will report you. He is a "blinkety-blank" according to you. Did you ever stop to look at his side? Don't you have little peculiarities? Everyone is human, even Faculty.

In all probability the two men who come in for the most razzing is the Commandant, and the Professor of Military Science and Tactics. If you get more Beat than you want, you cuss out the Commandant. If you don't get an appointment, or if you do and get busted, the P. M. S. and T. comes in for his share. Did you ever look at their side?

Stop and think it over.

—X. PERIENCE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM "PERCE"

I take this opportunity to wish each and every cadet at S. M. A. a most happy Christmas and New Year.
H. M. (PERCE) CALHOUN.

RIFLE TEAM SCHEDULE

Jan. 14—Miss. A. & M. rifle team of Mississippi.

Jan. 21—Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

Jan. 28—St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis.

Feb. 5—Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo.

Feb. 11—West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, Minn.

Feb. 18—The Manlius School, Manlius, N. Y.

Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

Third Corps Area match will be fired between February 15 and February 18. Wm. Randolph H. Hearst Trophy match will be fired between Feb. 15 and March 15. Three teams have been entered from S. M. A.

Linoel M. Sutherland, '23, after several years in business, is registered for the course in business administration at University of Syracuse. His address there is 135 Sims Hall.

SMOKE SHOP
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New Feature Is Added To "Officers Center" At Parades

The most outstanding feature along the line of military work, during the past two weeks, has been the parades. The variation is at "Officers Center." Instead of merely the Captains marching to the center, all of the Officers and guidons execute the movement; Captains constituting the first rank, seconds in command and guidons the second. All other Officers the third rank. This change makes the ceremony much more impressive and spectacular.

New appointments have recently been made, and put into effect. Cadet Master-Sergeant Beebe, has been transferred from Headquarters to "C" Company as a Lieutenant; his position having been taken over by Cadet Color-Sergeant Drew. Cadet Supply-Sergeant Daniels, Company "C," has been advanced to Color-Sergeant, and Cadet Sergeant Roth promoted to Supply-Sergeant. First-Class Private Cressette of "A" Company, was made a Corporal. Cadet Lieutenant Smith, V. D., Company "A," was reduced to Sergeant, with Cadet First-Sergeant Ehrig, Company "A," taking Salter, Company "A," was promoted to Slater, Company "A," was promoted to First-Sergeant, Cadet Sergeant Auchumty, Company "A," being promoted to Supply-Sergeant.

During the past week, all cadets who attended the R. O. T. C. camp last summer, were called over to Major Patch's office to fill out their applications for commissions.

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ALUMNI

Joe Felber, '23, is a second lieutenant, Tenth Infantry, U. S. Army, and is located at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C. Felber was first sergeant company "C" his senior year at S. M. A.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Mr. Allan C. Woodruff to Miss Annie Lourie Hilbun at Laurel, Miss. Woodruff graduated here in 1926.

Among the Alumni back for the Thanksgiving game were: "Bob" Schley, '27, who is now working for his dad; George Ross, '27, who is working in Baltimore; "Walt" Sheldon, '27, who is at U. of Pa.; "Abie" Bogert, '27, who is working for his dad; "Forry" Roberts, ex-'26, who is in the Real Estate business in New Jersey; "Doug" Southerland, '26, who is now working; Sinclair, '26, is at U. of Pa.; "Coop" and Ward Bright, '27, who are at Rutgers; "Al" Beggs, '26, who is working this year; "Tome" Woodward, '27, who is at U. of Va.; "Max" Turner, '27, who is at U. of Va.; Wyland, '27, who is at District of Columbia College, in the Law School; "Doc" Shafer, '27, who is at Lehigh; Felix Shay, '27, who is at Lehigh also; "Coop" French, '27, now at Penn State; "Bill" Lowry, '27, at Lehigh; and Clegg, '27, at U. of Pa.

"Al" Rogers, '26, is at Brown University. "Al" was a lieutenant in "C" company his last year.

"Frog" Gawler, '26, is now attending the Wharton Business School, U. of Pa. He was a sergeant in "C" company when he graduated.

One Hundred Twenty-Eight

Get Good Conduct Leave

Below is the list of those cadets entitled to a good conduct leave during the month of December.

MERIT LEAVES
Almy, Austin, Baird J. S., Bell W. B., Boone, Brady, Bandan, Brandt, Brown P. W., Bunting, Bush, Byone J. F., Corruth, Carter K., Chesley, Clarke H. M., Coffin, Cowen, Crabbs, Crosette, Daniels H. B., Davidson, Davis L., Dickenson, Diener, Dilloff, Dorey, Drake, Dew, Drevinage, Emerson, Feirabend W. H., Fieldhouse, Frances, Gawler, Gemml, Gillis, Hamilton W. A., Harris R., Hartman, Hause, Hawkes, Hlavac E. C., Hlavac A. F., Hodges, Hollins, Homan F. F., Huss D. B., Hustler, Huthsteiner, Johnson A. B., Keefer, Kerst, Key, Kristler, Klotz, Hoeyel, Kronheim, La Baw, Ladric, Lawrence J. C., Lawrence H. L., Leach, Lenhart R. B., Liggett, Limbach, McMillan, Mass, Mallalieu, Martin C. F., Mathers J. W., Merkent, Metcalf R. W., Miljus, Moloney, Morgan, Morrow A. L., Mott Mueller, Muth, O'Brien, Pannier, Pascoe, Planck, Plummer, Prichard, Pumphrey, Rapp, Regar C. E., Regar R. W., Reichner F. F., Reynolds, Roth, Rothacker, Rowe W. G., Russell, Salter, Schwab, Seitz, Smith K., Smith V. D., Sparrow, Stavin, Steele, Strickland, Swartz, Swift, Taylor L. W., Townsend J., Townsend P., Villereal, Walker R. J., Walmer, Waters, Watton A. N., Watton N. B., Weber, Weisberger, Wemmon, Whitney, Wright, Williams, Williamson, Willis, Wilson, Welfer, Wimer.

Up to the present time, the corps has progressed remarkably well. But there is still a great deal of improvement to be made, before the big day in May, when the Government Inspectors arrive. If every Cadet works a little bit harder than he has previously, it will not only pull up the efficiency rating of each Company, but will put the Corps in better shape.

STUART HALL CHOIR TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. meeting the Stuart Hall Choir will render a program. It has been a custom for the past few years to have this choir with us, at this time of the year. The program planned for tomorrow night is very interesting and should certainly prove entertaining to all who attend.

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PERSONALS

Col. Thomas H. Russell, president, and Major Roy W. Wanson, headmaster, have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they attended the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary schools of the South.

According to reports read at the convention, Staunton Military Academy again leads the essentially military schools of the South in the success in colleges of boys prepared here.

According to the last S. M. A. Bulletin, Major R. W. Wanson has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of Military Schools and Colleges of the United States.

Post Chaplain W. S. Thomas has been appointed a member of the local examining board for Reserve Officers representing the Chaplains' section.

On Sunday night, December 11, the Stuart Hall choir will give a concert. The program will be divided into three parts, including Christmas, violin and popular selections. On this same date last year the choir entertained us and all the old boys can tell you of its success.

Mrs. A. C. Detwiler, of Audubon, N. J., the mother of Cadet Roy Evans, was here to visit her son recently. Cadet Evans is a Lieutenant in the Machine-gun company, and president of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society.

Brace B. Thomson, ex-'25, is now at college. His father recently wrote Capt. Thomas for an S. M. A. banner, thus showing that he has not lost affection for the old school.

The University of Virginia Deputation team entertained us Sunday night, November 27. The principal features of the program were music by a quartette from the Glee Club and an interesting talk on "Courage" by Mr. Taylor. The men representing the team were Mr. James E. Ward, Jr., Mr. Roger Tyer, Mr. Albert W. Powers, Mr. Fred W. Skinner, Mr. Howard E. Rigger and Mr. John R. Drury.

On Friday night, November 18, the ladies of Emmanuel church entertained the members of that church squad with a waffle supper.

Mr. Rose, the father of the cadets Rose, B., and Rose, C., was a visitor here over Thanksgiving.

Lieut. Laramore of the faculty of last year, is now at Rutgers Prep. school, New Brunswick, N. J. He was an instructor in French and Latin here.

Lieut. Ingle, who was married soon after leaving S. M. A., announces the birth of a girl baby. He was a Junior School instructor and left here in 1926.

Mr. Hlavac, the father of Cadet Hlavac, is here visiting his son, Cadet Hlavac, A. F., who was recently operated on for appendicitis. He is reported doing very nicely.

Col. T. G. Russell and Major A. M. Patch were in New York the week end of November 27, and witnessed the Army and Navy game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wine, of Toledo, Ohio, and their son, Mannister W. Stone, class of '25, were recent visitors of the Academy. After leaving here Mr. Stone spent one year at the University of Michigan. He is now at V. P. I. and has completed his military work, and is a Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Cadet R. K. Smith had the pleasure of a visit from his mother, Mrs. H. S. Smith, of Jeannette, Pa. She was accompanied by Miss Marianne Elizabeth Gillespie.

During the summer E. E. Neale, ex-'17, was reported as being in the Rocky Glen Sanitarium at McConnellsville, Ohio. We trust he has entirely recovered by this time.

W. P. Trollinger, '13, has entered the University of Maryland.

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What is the day? Why flaunt thy standards brave
In this, the season when all life must sleep?
O ice-starred world, thy stars flash up afar
A message of remembrance of a night
When men were guided by another Star—
Men from the East led by the signal bright.
O ice-starred world, thy robe today is chaste,
So pure in its trim, unadorned array.
Is it that thou through centuries hast traced
Thy birth of purity to one lone day?
O ice-starred world, thou knowest, thou alone,
Those memories that man has never known.

JUNIOR VARSITY FIVE

BEING ORGANIZED

To help the varsity and to give more cadets an opportunity to play the winter pastime, Coach Frank L. Summers, head of the athletic department, has added a junior varsity basketball five to the list of athletic sports. The Junior Varsity has as its' coach Lieutenant Smith who played basketball several years ago at Center College.

The J. V.'s, besides scrimmaging against the varsity daily, will have a schedule of seven to ten games of their own, and also receive letters for playing. The schedule is being arranged now but will not be completed till after the Holidays. This is the first time in several years that junior varsity sports have been organized on the hill. Captain Summers discontinued them some years ago because they did not prove successful, but has introduced them again and so far they have proved successful.

Members of the junior varsity will be allowed to play with their respective company teams when the schedule starts. The company basketball season will start in the early part of January. It is from the company and junior varsity squads that Captain Summers obtains his material for the varsity. There are many cases in which cadets have started on the company teams and before the end of the season have been playing regularly on the varsity.

Lt. Smith has much promising material for a good squad, that will give the varsity and the high school teams in this vicinity much opposition. Although the team has not been practicing very long, the coach has looked over the squad and the following are a list of prospective men: Townsend, Dingwall, Jobe, Merkent, DelPretc, Ake, Reese, Renella, Teagarden, Murray, Eakins, Ready, Alm, Kable, and Caisse.

Dance Next Wednesday Night

On Wednesday afternoon from four until five forty-five a dance will be held. This will mark the last dance before the Christmas furlough. During intermission refreshments will be served. It is hoped that the cadets will respond, and will turn out in large numbers. This is the first time an afternoon dance has been held here for several years, and it will be something new to many of the students.

Donald R. Hyland, '27, is registered at the District of Columbia College in the law course. He writes that he has seen Kelly Waters, '26, Larche, ex-'26, Ehultz, ex-'26, and McConaughy, '26.

If one does his own task well, why worry about the tasks of kings? Let the great ponder over great matters while you lay the brick that is in your hand. If the great fall, what matter? If your brick is laid well it will stand as a monument to your honest skill after kings are in their tombs.

—ROBERT QUILLEN.

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THE CONFESSIONS OF AN UN-FORTUNATE KEYDET

Oh! I walked through the sally-port,
And a butt was in my hand,
Yes for I was feeling happy—
A singing to beat the band!"

I bumps into the Col. Ted,
Of course, t'would be my luck:
He regains his equilibrium
And yells at me "You're stuck."

"For ten-thousand year-like hours
Back and forth, I walked my beat,
I used to be a runner,
But now you should see my feet!"

First Keydet: "What must one be to
be buried with military honor's."
Second Keydet: "An officer."
First Pinhead: "No dead."

Captain Benson: "All the cadets who
have studied the lesson assigned for to-
day raise their hand."
(Ihrisky raises hand.)

Captain Benson: "Lucky there isn't
more than one liar in this class. Same
assignment for tomorrow."

Darlink Popper und Mommer und
Hunlce Abie,

I am wery wery sorrowful dot I could
not wrote sooner, but you know how it
iss ven your head iss tinkng of de
Xmas hollerdays and not on de school
work.

Vell ve iss preparing for de holler-
days, de railroaders people were here
and I got mine order for de foist train
runknk for the Bronx. Vell anyhow
my dear people, meat me und de rest of
de cadets on de special liniment train
from de Staunton. Also bring hunlce
Abie, auntie Beccie, Izzydoor und my
sveatheart Sarah at de Pennsylvania
Railroading station.

One more tink I esk of you befor I
decease und dat is hef my bed clean und
have some pickled herrings already for
me; because I am almost a regular pork-
er und beener. Also hef my Jewish
Cadillac under hault und hef de welves
ground from de carbone und last of all
de screw und boltz screw up tight. So
you see deer relatives I am vat de call
youth of de flames. (Hep Hep.)

I understand I hef wrote enough for
de fevers und I hope you will be oblignk
for doink dem to me. So I vill convince
myself und decease en writtink, und I
vish all my pells und friends a heppy
heppy und mary Xmas.

Your son full of favors,
MOSES ICEBERG.

P. S. Don't forget de bed.

**DAY BY DAY AT S. M. A. BY
"THE OLD VET"**

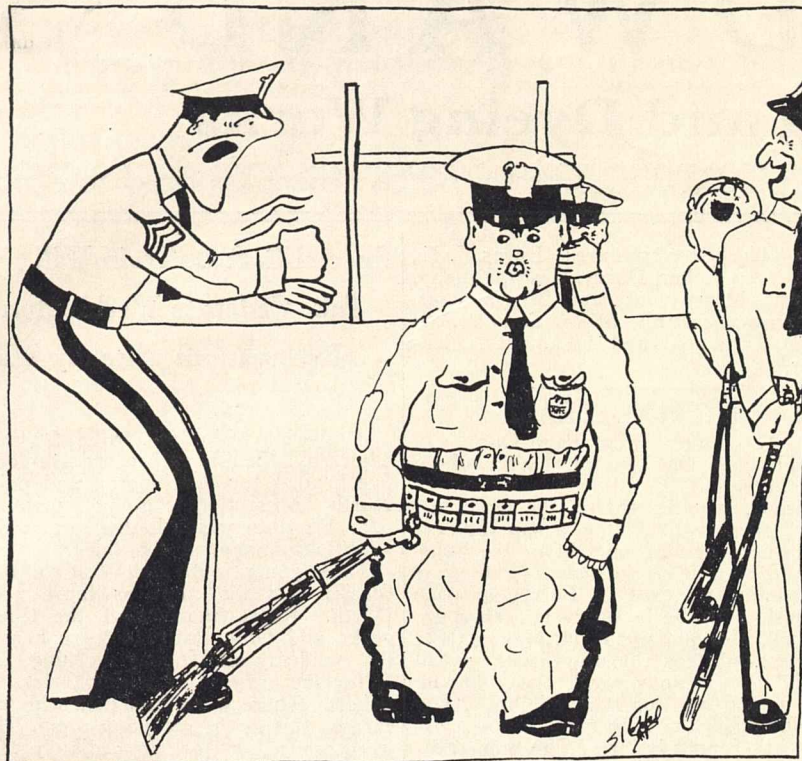
Here I am again after a period of
more than two weeks trying to relate the
happenings around here. After that last
issue of the KABLEGRAM I thought some-
one would probably be out gunning for
me. Things have been mighty quiet
here of late, and there has been very
little of importance happen.

That football game on Thanksgiving
Day was a wow. I have seen several
bad defeats but that was the worst.
Our team is to be congratulated on the
fine spirit they showed. The boys from
Wenonah had us out-classed, there was
no doubt about that. But there is just
one thing I can't understand, and that
is where did they get all the profes-
sionals? I do hope big boy Frank will
have a squad next season that will play
a different tune with our friends from
New Jersey.

It just came to my attention about the
adventure of "Suitcase" Simpson, the
boy with the biggest feet in the corps.
I understand that "Suitcase" went hunt-
ing several weeks ago and came back
with several rabbits. He claims he shot
those rabbits while running, with a .22
caliber rifle. Now boys some of us might
believe that, but there is a question in
my mind. We all know that Cy was one
of the best shots on the rifle team last
year, but I feel quite sure Capt. Joe
didn't have rabbits running loose at gal-
lery practice last season.

Cadet First Sgt. Ehrig, the loudest
mouthed boy in the battalion, is still
holding his own. When this lad calls his
roll at drill it is a difficult matter to be-
lieve it is a human yelp. To a stranger
it would sound like the bark of some
canine species. While we are on the
subject of loud mouths, it wouldn't seem
fair to forget Ehrig's worthy roommate,
Cadet Sgt. Aug. Between the
two a fog comparison.

HERE'S HOW No. 5



"Sy" Simpson: "See here McSweeney! You are the slop-
piest fellow in the company. Even now you look like a rat.
Your straights and shirt are too big. Whatcha you gotta say
fer yerself?"

McSweeney: "Here's how it happened



"Monk" Van Horn, the Sweetheart of
South Barracks, was on the verge of
collapse the other day when he accidently
broke his glass aquarium containing
one turtle. He regained his equilibrium
when he found a temporary home for
"Tommy" in a spare tin box. Moral—
Don't pour hot water in a cold glass con-
tainer and not expect it to break.

Last week something happened that
was neither seen nor heard, but exer-
cised ones' sense of smell considerably.
Stink bombs!

Capt. Moody "spilled the beans" in
Study Hall last Saturday by accidently
uncovering the mystery of who had been
blowing buckshot about the Hall.

Cranford: "A mosquito just bit me."
Del Prete: "Put some lotion on it."
Cranford: "But the blamed thing flew
away."

Brandt: "Why is the hand on the,
on The Statue of Liberty only eleven
inches long?"
Hustler: "I'll bite—why?"
Brandt: "Because if it was an inch
longer it would be a foot!"
—Exchange.

Cadets Foshee and McKenzie, the two
cousins from Alabama, were overheard
discussing the snow. "It looks just like
'popped rain' doesn't it?" said Foshee.
"Yes," said McKenzie, "but were's the
snowballs everybody talks about?"

"Fireman Fritz" has a rival in "Fire-
man Rex" McSweeney—

Lt. Brown: "Rosar, what makes you
so forgetful—you left home in Septem-
ber and you can get back there now,
can't you?"

Rosar: "It all depends upon the con-
dition I'm in!"

Evans wants to know how you can get
the "horsepower" of a Donkey engine.

Burnham: "Irene has an awful long
neck, don't you think?"

Thomason: "Yeah, but I enjoy every
minute of it!"

RS TO HERE'S HOW NO. 4

QUESTION

Officer: "I thought you said this stock
was clean this morning, and here it is
filthy."

ANSWERS

1. "Well, sir, here's how it is. I am
going to Harvard to be a bond salesman.
What do I care about stocks?"
—C. H. COLLIER.

2. "Well, sir, here's how it is: I had
to root so hard for the Wenonah game,
I couldn't help it."
—PHIL HANGER,
Staunton, Va.

3. "I've given it the same treatment
that has been given to the *Here's How*
Contest by the S. M. A. Corps."
—ZIPPY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is the last issue in all probability
in which the *Here's How Contest* will
run. The corps has given us so little
encouragement that we have decided to
discontinue the contest. We are now
attempting to determine a new contest to
begin after the holidays that will be more
suitable, or easier for the corps. Sug-
gestions will be welcomed from anyone
having ideas to this end. The *Here's*
How editor wishes all a Merry Christ-
mas and Happy New Year, and wishes
Halsey Collier, and Phil Hanger to
know he appreciates their help.

**HEARD AT THE BASKETBALL
GAME**

Sweet Thing from Stuart Hall: "No
wonder the ball will not stay in the
basket. It has a hole in the bottom of
it."

Cheshire, c	1	0	2
Brown, c	5	0	10
Whittington, g	1	0	2
Wise (C.), g	3	0	6
Goldwater, g	0	0	0
Wallace, g	0	0	0
Hermann, g	0	0	0
Herritt, g	0	0	0
	22	2	46

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A late arrival: "What is the score of
the game?"
Smiling Cadet: "Why it is 0 to 0."
A. L. A.: "That is just fine, I did
not miss a thing."

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BLUE AND GOLD

(Continued from Page One)
past few years.

Chambers, who played against S. M. A. last year with the Shenandoah Col-
lege five, was the star of the Leaksville
five, along with Reynolds. Chambers
seemed to be the backbone of the visit-
ors, dropping them in from all angles.

THE SCORE

LEAKSVILLE Y. M. C. A. OF N. C.			
	G.	F.	P.
Chambers, f	4	7	15
Borham, f	1	0	2
Casey, f	0	0	0
Gourley, c	0	0	0
Freeman, c	0	0	0
Reynolds, g	4	1	9
Jones (C.) g	0	2	2
Clark, g	1	0	2
	10	10	30

STAUNTON

STAUNTON			
	G.	F.	P.
Rasmussen, f	7	1	15
Iglesais, f	4	1	9
Henry, T, f	1	0	2
Griffith, f	0	0	0
Gifford, f	0	0	0
Henry, E, f	0	0	0

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Thursday night the Turkey Day Hop was held and turned out to be the most successful dance ever given here.

Tal Henry's band from Charlotte, North Carolina, really went over big with all those present.

The music began at ten and the dance was well under way by ten thirty.

There were many visitors present, including the many girl friends of the cadets, Alumni, and the Wenonah football team from New Jersey.

Favors were given out for the first time at a Thanksgiving dance.

The informal dance, which was held the following night, was well attended by the local girls and visitors.

Misses Louise McCormick, Zelia Burchelle, Helen Cover, Mary Cover, Julia Barber, Marguerite Anderson, Ametia Diekins, Mary Murphy, Jean Murphy, Tommy Braxton, Margaret Perry, Martha Waters, Virginia Taylor, Teddy Thorne, Ida Young, Isabelle Birtsil, Virginia Tompson, Betty Smith, Margaret Cranford, Virginia Bell, Virginia Manch, Margaret De Mund, Mary Blackley, Francis Blackmore, Mary Banner, Harriet Hilery, Kitty Olivier, Brookie Crockeran, Ferida Cunningham, Jean Ostma, Margaret McCoy, Mary Moore Pancake, Ruth Cover, Eleanor Kable, Jessie Simmons, Elsie Carleton, Marion Bradley, Molley Adams, Beth Ware, Laura Le Jeune, Frances Gibson, Nilson Blackford, Mildred Cockran, Mary Bradley, Evelin Sackett, Mary Gills, Beck Williams, Carter Cover, Carolyn Mitchell, Helen Carleton, Carolyn Cress, Elliot, Julia McQuire, Louise Merrell, Margaret Hillery, Gusta Harmon, Julia Gooch, Harriot Aldrigh, Isabell Elliott, Virginia Taylor, Mary Wenner, Caperton Holt, Frances Carleton, Tar Bell, Phillip Richardson, Louise Glennan, Mary Baldwin, and others.

SWIMMERS BEGIN

Charlottesville. January 28—W. and L. Freshmen Home. February 4—Randolph-Macon, Away. February 11—Friend School, Home. February 17 and 18—Tome or Devitt Prep, Washington. February 25—Fishburne, Home. March 3—State Meet (pending).

"CHUCK" WISE

It was only recently that he received a letter from Mr. C. D. Shultz of the McClure Printing Company of Staunton, congratulating him on being selected on the All-State team.

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(Continued From Page One) goal line and Hazlett recovered a fumble saving another possible score.

Graupner scored the first touchdown of the game in the early moments, when his line opened a huge hole through the Blue and Gold defense letting the shifty back cross the goal line unmolested.

Early in the second quarter, Nic Caterina gave the fans a treat when he ran twenty-five yards around end behind some good interference for another six pointer.

It was a different team that entered upon the field in the third quarter. Staunton tightened up and it looked like a better eleven. Wenonah failed to gain on the fifty-five yard line with the ball going to the home team.

Towards the closing minutes of the game Wenonah added two more touchdowns to their large score.

The line-up: WENONAH POSITION STAUNTON Wise Lest End Parlette Left Tackle Peoples Left Guard Renshaw Center Kelly Right Guard Arnold Right Tackle Weidenmeyer Right End Graupner Quarterback Shuman Halfback Caterina Halfback Ardes (C.) Fullback

Score by periods: Wenonah 13 13 0 13—39 Staunton 0 0 0 0—0 Touchdowns: Graupner 2, Caterina 2, Borzilla, Shuman. Points after: Kelly (3) by place kick. Substitutions: Cochrane for Caisse, Rassmussen for Seely, Whittington for Wallace, Knox for Trainor, Henry for mick, Seely for Rassmussen, Wallace for Whittington, Trainor for Henry, Hazlett for Iglesias.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

squad. The J. V.'s, which were organized for the first time in several years, went through a successful season, winning three games losing two and tying one.

The letter men are: Burns, J. E., Bee, Beer, Baker, Dorey, Grant, Landay, Morris, Murray, Meister, Meyer, Rees, Rosecrans, Squires, Stiles, Smoot, Schure, Treadgold and Fieldhouse, manager.

BOXING TEAM

(Continued From Page One) in this class are Trainor, Dodge, Beer, and Meyer, H. E.

Brady, who fought on the team last year, along with Totten, a sub for several years, are the nucleus of the lightweight section of the team.

BASKETBALL TEAM

(Continued From Page One) In Harry Rassmussen and Mohickey Iglesias, we have two able forwards who will make us forget the winning combination of Coop French and Utz Diederich.

At the pivot position we have a merry battle between Brown and Cheshire. Despite the fact that he is a letter man from last year's team, Brown has to keep going, for Chess is pressing him along.

Charley Wise and Red Whittington seem to be the best bets for the guard positions. Red played at Savannah High School last year and made a name for himself at that place.

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The Christmas furlough will be from the fifteenth of December to the fourth of January. All cadets will be required to be back by 8:30 on the fourth of January, and will resume work immediately.

All-State team next March. Two second string men from last year, Wallace and Herman, along with Herritt, and Griffith both are good prospects for the coming season as well as next year.

A game with Bridgewater High School is being arranged before the holidays in order to get the team working together.

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