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as the most of us will be separated for the rest of the time. Some of us contemplate entering college and others going into the world to begin our work. Fellows, we have been taught what true manhood is, so let it stick with us. Honesty, self respect, and respect for others, who are higher than we, are what win the respect of others. Let this stay with us in our school lives also, for what we are now, we are going to be.



To the Alumni of Augusta Military Academy :

Since the death of Professor Chas. S. Roller, for so many years Principal of the Augusta Military Academy, many of the former students of the school have spoken to me with the view of having the Alumni erect to the memory of our beloved teacher, a suitable monument as a token of their appreciation of an esteem for him. The family has generously consented to allow the old boys this privilege,

## *Editorial*

The corps of cadets take this method of expressing their appreciation of the kind acts of the principals of the school and of the earnest work of the teachers. We shall all hold our faculty in high esteem in the future and it is a sad parting which we make this year

and I take this method of announcing to all who are sufficiently interested in the matter, that I am authorized to receive contributions to the monument fund, and will gladly receive and receipt for all sums that may be voluntarily contributed for this purpose.

It is estimated that the monument will cost between Five and Six Hundred Dollars. When this amount shall have been raised, and the monument purchased and erected, there will be appropriate unveiling exercises, of which notice will be given in due time.

Trusting that the Alumni will generously contribute to this monument fund, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Landes,

President of the Alumni Association of Augusta Military Academy.  
Staunton, Va.



#### SCHOOL STATISTICS

As has been the custom for the past several years during the first week of May, the school vote on twenty-six different questions was taken :

1. The most popular cadet, Burdette received all votes for this

except 7.

2. The smartest cadet, Beard won this over Kibler by two votes.

3. The wittiest cadet, Churchman first with Howard a close second.

4. The hardest student, Tucker Cook won this with hands down.

5. The biggest sport, Rubel only beat Magee by a neck in this.

6. Who has the most brass, Gallagher.

7. The best dancer, Pole without much opposition.

8. The greatest ladies man, "Jack," "Pine-knot" and "Cut up" Holmes received all the votes.

9. Who is the best officer in A Co, Pole by a large majority.

10. Who is the best officer in Co. B, Cook, G. by a large majority.

11. The best officer in the Battalion, Pole by a large majority.

12. The best private in A Co., C. Bonnavé won by a big lead.

13. The best private in B Co. Teter, C. with Tucker a close second.

14. The best private in Battalion, Bannave.

15. The best football player, Gardner, M. won this over Venable by a small majority.

16. The best basket ball player, King wins this with Gardner, M. second.

17. The best base ball player, Gardner, S.

18. The best tennis player, Gardner, S. with Frankenberger second.

19. The best all around athlete, Gardner, M. unanimous.

20. The most handsome cadet, Sawyer wins this over a "field" of nine others.

21. Who has the most school spirit, "Teddy Waters wins by a large vote.

22. The most awkward cadet, Stout with Bush a close second for the first quarter.

23. The happiest cadet, Gardner, M.

24. The best editor of the Bayonet '07-'08, Howard with Rubel and Krug following close.

25. Who has the best disposition, Yates wins this from Gardner M. by one vote in a field of twelve candidates.

26. Who is the largest eater, "Marc" Spencer, but Matthews also deservedly had a large vote.



#### A. M. A. ALPHABET

**A** is for All the editors who this BAYONET write,  
Who sit up late and work at night.

And if to any it has afforded pleasure,  
Then it has more than filled the measure.

**B** is for this year's Battalion, a very handsome sight,  
The officers encourage and the privates drill with all their might,

It is said to be better this year than ever before,  
But still we want to improve it more and more.

**C** is for Clarkson, to his friends "Blandy"  
And if it is hunting he is very handy,

All the rules of the sportsman he knows by heart,  
And he can trail game from the very start.

**D** is for Doss, the portly lad,  
Who can easily be found when there's eating to be had.  
You are truly fortunate if he's your friend,

For on him you can certainly depend.

**E** is for Easley, the sleepy boy,  
To whom sleep is such a joy.  
He sleeps in the day and he sleeps at night,

But still he finds time for his  
pipe alright.

**F** is for Frankenberger, the Char-  
leston lad,

And wherever you meet him he is  
always glad.

In basket ball he shone very  
bright

For he got in the game with all  
his might.

**G** is for Gardner, as "Morgie"  
better known,

In all athletics as a good player he  
has shown,

But he has a habit which causes  
us sorrow;

"Not to buy when he can borrow."

**H** is for Howard, "Wobbie"  
nicknamed,

And for his wit he is widely famed,  
If there is a joke being played  
anywhere

You can certainly know, that  
"Wobbie" is there.

**I** means Invincible, a quality of  
good men

And also belongs to Rubel and his  
pen.

For get them together they are a  
mighty pair,

And where they touch they leave  
no hair.

**J** is for Jeffries, a coming ladies'  
man,

For even now he helps Homes all  
he can.

With his round, chubby face and  
winning ways

He will win her heart before many  
days.

**K** is for Krug, as "Windy"  
known

For the hot air he has blown.

But on the basket ball team  
He showed most all his steam.

**L** stands for Lora, with his eyes  
so bright

And the rosy cheeks, such a lovely  
sight,

If he takes a notion music to  
make,

He gets an old harp and then the  
buildings shake.

**M** is for Munroe, we know him  
as "Splinter,"

No fatter in summer than he is in  
winter.

Quite a sport he is reported to  
be

And if you watch him you can cer-  
tainly see.

**N** is for Nalle, a very bright  
boy,

His books seem to him to be a joy.

In Latin he is especially bright,  
And when he reads it, it's usually  
right.

**O** is for Organ, a wind instru-  
ment,  
And for this purpose— must  
have been sent.

He blows and blows and if you  
believe it  
The longer and longer he manages  
to weave it.

**P** the Pitcher on our baseball  
nine,  
Around the plate "Col. Tom" can  
the ball twine.

How to handle the bat he also  
knows  
For when he hits the sphere it cer-  
tainly goes.

**Q** is for Quake, what some of  
us do  
Right soon after exams. are  
through.

But let us work and and do our  
best  
And then to Fortune we can trust  
and rest.

**R** is for Randolph, who hails  
from Spring Hill,  
He certainly can study if it is his  
will.

He is neat looking, good natured

and polite,  
You will find he generally does  
what's right.

**S** is for Stout with feet so large  
They resemble a gunboat or  
rather a barge,  
But no matter how large his feet  
may be  
James' heart is proportioned in  
the same degree.

**T** is for Thomas, of Raphine  
famed,  
But since he arrived here "Doc"  
we have named.  
He can't be classed among the  
sharks,  
But in all his studies he gets good  
marks.

**U** means the Uniforms worn by  
us all  
Which "fits like paper on the wall"  
A neat, handsome appearance  
they present  
But for comfort they were never  
meant.

**V** the Valedictorian who brings  
tears to the eye,  
When he tenderly, solemnly bids  
us goodbye.  
The real sad part of the year  
Is when the time for parting is here.

