

First Captains / Battalion Commanders

1916-1917 William Doan Caswell

Cleveland, Ohio



Matriculated 1912

"Maisie"

1912-1913: Private in "B" Company

1913-1914: Private in "B" Company

1914-1915: Private in "B" Company

1915-1916: Second Sergeant in Band

1916-1917: Tennis Club, Military Committee,
Captain of "A" Company

Honor Committee, Assistant Editor Recall, Athletic Editor Bayonet, President Tennis Club, President Ciceronian Literary Society (First Term), German Club, Minstrel Club, Cheer Leader, Valedictorian of Class of '17, President Senior Class.

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady."



Who's Who at A.M.A.

First:

- Most Military O.D.
- Best Commissioned Officer
- Best Carriage
- Neatest Cadet

Second:

- Most Popular
- Most School Spirit



Well, here we have our old friend 'Bill' (we say old for the simple reason that he has been here more years than the rest of us).



If any one had imagined that the little fellow who came here from Cleveland, in 1912, would reach the Senior captaincy, there is no describing what would have happened.

When the special order was published appointing the officers for the coming year, there wasn't a more-surprised cadet in the corps than Caswell. Why, he actually began shining his shoes. We wish to congratulate him heartily as performing his duty in the most satisfactory manner as Captain of "A" Company.

Now, let us look into the more tender side of our friend. It seems impossible to think of "Bill" as a ladies' man, though Fate wields its wand and controls us in such a way that we know not what will happen next. Thus it was that he met the fair Maisie on last Thanksgiving Day, and his big heart was at once loosed from its long captivity. Of course, one knows why he should regularly, once a month, place a permit in the office to go to Staunton. Yet when he comes back there is a sad look about his big, blue eyes, and he continually plays "Turn Back the Universe and Give Me Yesterday" on the Victrola so, after all, there must be a method in his madness.

Fool's Calendar

December 5 - Caswell is no longer a woman hater. When do we get out for Xmas?

December 8 - Caswell talks entirely too much about M.B.S.

January 14 - Caswell puts in his order for a "Honey Dipper"