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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.

