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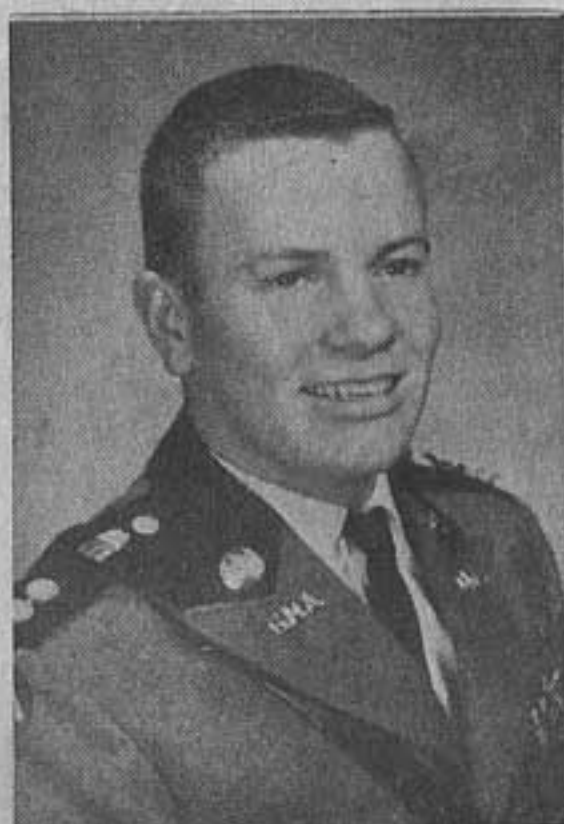
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MASTER Cadet



H. B. McEver

Moral Excellence



W. R. McCracken

Greatest Service



J. W. Brinsfield

Civitan Award



W. W. Helvie

Citizenship Award



D. F. Dunn

GMA Honors Top Cadets During Graduation Today

The most eagerly awaited moment at Georgia Military Academy's graduation ceremonies is the awarding of medals and honors to seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the school in studies, military science, character development, and service. These awards, which are indicative of the high caliber of student leadership and achievement at G.M.A., were determined by the faculty, and were presented at the 62nd annual commencement today.

Master Cadet

Harold Bruce McEver, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McEver of Atlanta, Georgia, has been awarded the Master Cadet honor.

chosen "Most Athletic" by his classmates, he is also president of the senior class. Besides being a member of the varsity track and football teams, Dunn was captain

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Seniors Receive Diplomas At 62nd Commencement

Georgia Military Academy today graduated 136 seniors in the school's sixty-second commencement day ceremony, which climaxed a week of colorful and dramatic exercises, highlighting every feature of the school's activities.

The program for Sunday, May 27, opened at 10:30 a.m. with the senior processional and an impressive baccalaureate sermon in the school's auditorium by the Reverend Edwin C. Coleman, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of College Park.

Military Medals And Honors Awarded At Military Review

Graduation exercises were held at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The program's activities were climaxed by the awarding of

ment.

Since entering G.M.A. in 1959, Bruce has been active in several school functions. A member of the varsity track team for three years, he received the George Moore Track Award during his junior year. Besides playing varsity football, he was captain of the "B" football team during his sophomore year. As sports editor of the 1962 *Grenadier*, he was cited for his excellent work on the school's yearbook. Besides receiving gold eagles for academic achievement during his three years at G.M.A., he has also received certificates of merit in chemistry from the University of Georgia. In military he has also been honored. He was named superior junior cadet and received the Military Department service ribbon in the 10th grade. As an outstanding cadet officer during his junior and senior years, Bruce was named a company commander this year.

Graduating *magna cum laude*, Bruce will be attending the Georgia Institute of Technology this fall.

Running second and third for the master cadet award were Cadets Duncan Dunn and John Brinsfield.

Citizenship

The Benenson Medal for citizenship was presented to Cadet Duncan Dunn, son of Mrs. Cecil H. Dunn of Moultrie, Georgia. The Benenson Medal is awarded annually to the cadet, who, in the opinion of the faculty is the outstanding citizen in the school community. Taking second and third place honors for this award were Cadets G. R. Bond, and David Gates.

Cadet Dunn has proven himself worthy of this award during his four years at G. M. A. Being

Valuable Field Event Award" and "Winner Region 4-AAA Discus", he has been honor as "The Most Valuable Athlete" at Georgia Military Academy for the past two years. He has also received numerous awards in athletics from the school and Region 4-AAA.

Graduating *cum laude*, Cadet Dunn will enter Georgia Institute of Technology this fall.

Greatest Service

The Gaskins Medal for rendering the greatest service to the school was presented to Cadet John W. Brinsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Branson of Atlanta.

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The Association of the U.S. Army ROTC Medal for demonstrated Military Leadership MSTIII has been awarded to Cadet Master Sergeant Albert E. Meek. Mr. McChesney Jefferies presented this medal.

Most Progressed Old Cadet

The Reserve Officer Association Medal for the Most Progressed Old Cadet was awarded to Cadet First Lieutenant John W. Brinsfield. Colonel J. P. Irvine, Sr. presented this medal.

Most Progressed New Cadet

The Fulton County Voiture 217 and 8 Society Medal for the Most Progressed New Cadet was awarded to Cadet Corporal Joseph E. Stephenson. Colonel R. W. Collins, Retire, presented this award.

Davis, Professor of Military Science at Georgia Military Academy presented the following awards: The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Ribbon Award for displaying demonstrated qualities of discipline, courtesy, character and leadership. Superior Military School Cadet Ribbon MST IV—Cadet Colonel William W. Helvie; Superior Military School Cadet Ribbon MST III—Cadet Sergeant First Class Nelson R. Batson; Superior Junior Cadet Ribbon MST II—Cadet Sergeant Marion H. Hammock, Jr.; Superior Junior Cadet Ribbon MST I, Cadet Private First Class, Danny L. Hackleman.

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Following the graduation exercises, the final full dress parade of the year was conducted with Cadet Officers escorting their sponsors.

Graduation Week

Earlier during the week other graduation-week activities filled the calendar. The first honors banquet, honoring those cadets receiving gold and silver eagles, was held at Fort McPherson's Officers Club on Tuesday, May 22. The following day, Military Field Day was held. A special ceremony, dedicating the 1962 yearbook to Major Ted C. Hays, and the annual sports banquet for varsity spring sports were held.

The annual Founder's Day program was held on Friday, May 25, with an address from Colonel William R. Brewster, Sr., President Emeritus of G.M.A. This was followed by the dedication of Rosser Court, the newly completed teacher's apartments, in honor of Colonel Robert S. Rosser. At 7 p.m. that evening, the senior banquet and the awarding of senior academic certificates and honors was conducted in the gymnasium. Captain Lee D. Olvey, U.S. Army, and G.M.A. graduate of 1951 was guest speaker.

Saturday's Program

Saturday's program included the junior school and junior high school commencement and the awarding of medals, honors and promotion certificates. The awarding of military medals and honors was held at the Military Review at 11 p.m. The formal graduation ball was held Saturday night.

Finals honors of graduation week came with a reception given by Commander and Mrs. Brewster for the Senior Class, their parents and the faculty at the president's home.

Cadet Selvidge Named Best Cadet Officer

Best Cadet Officer

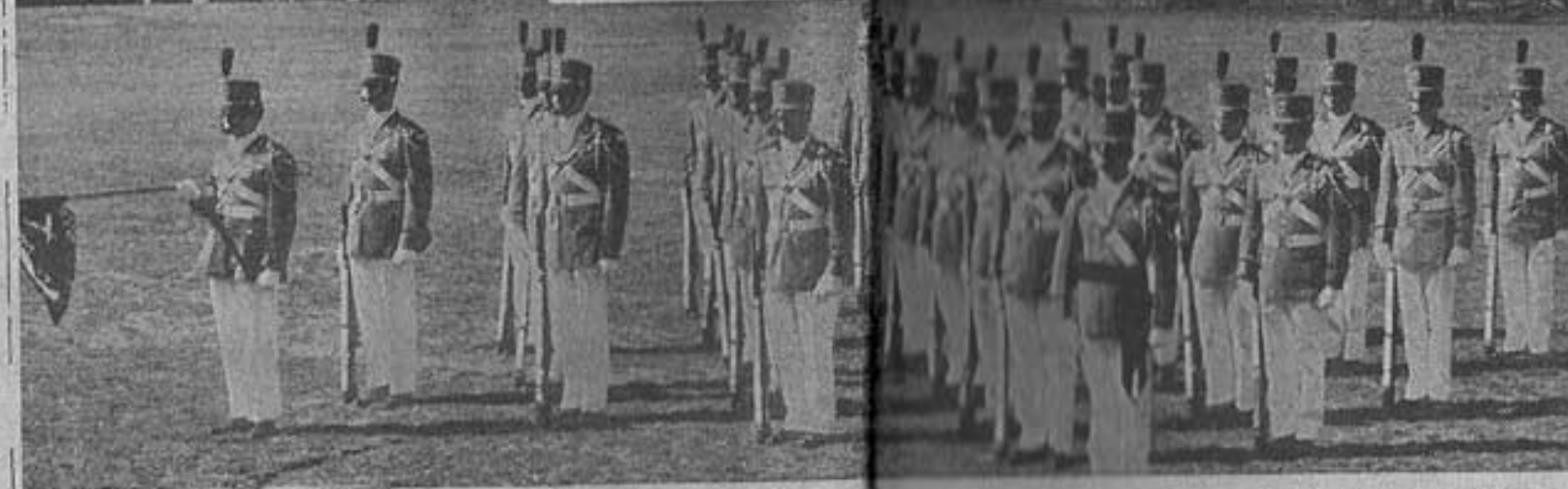
The Collidge Medal for the Best Cadet Officer, other than the Battle Group Commander, has been awarded to Cadet Charles M. Selvidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Selvidge of Mulberry, Florida. This award is given annually to that cadet who, in the opinion of the Professor of Military Science, is judged to be the Best Cadet Officer.

Holding the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Mac is the com-

mander of the award-winning Colquitt Rifles, G.M.A.'s precision drill team.

In addition to his military side, Cadet Selvidge has been a member of the varsity baseball, Gamilacad staff, glee club, literary society, honor guard, food committee, dance committee and strength and varsity show. He has also been a floor and building commander.

Cadet Selvidge will be entering the University of Florida this fall.



Georgia Military Academy's Precision Drill Team, The Colquitt Rifles

Second Front - GAMILACAD

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1962

Captain Lee D. Olvey Addresses Senior Banquet

Captain Lee D. Olvey, U. S. Army, and G.M.A. graduate of 1951 was guest speaker at the Senior Banquet held at Georgia Military Academy on Friday, May 25.

Captain Olvey is a native Georgian, having graduated from Bradwell Institute and Georgia Military Academy. He graduated from West Point in 1955 (standing first in his class in both military

and academic ranking,) and was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford, where he attended Magdalen College, 1955-58. From Oxford Captain Olvey received an Honours Degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

Subsequently he has served with the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood Texas, spent six months



A Citation from the Georgia General Assembly hangs in the Administration Building at G.M.A. In part it says:

"Lee D. Olvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beulon Olvey graduated with honors and distinction never excelled in the long history of West Point."

"In the 150 years of West Point through whose historical

- Honor Grads -

John P. Bagiatis—Cum Laude.
H. J. Blackstock—Magna Cum Laude.

Gary R. Bond — Summa Cum Laude.

John W. Brinsfield — Summa Cum Laude.

Robert E. Camors—Cum Laude. Laude.

Jack Cohen—Magna Cum Laude.

G. Dykes Cordele—Cum Laude. Laude.

Dudley B. DeGive—Magna Cum Laude.

Duncan F. Dunn—Cum Laude. Laude.

David L. Gates — Magna Cum Laude.

Jose L. Giammattei—Cum Laude.

Joseph H. Guess—Magna Cum Laude.

Herbert F. Hales, Jr. — Cum Laude.

Charles A. Harrell—Cum Laude.

Michael L. Hines—Magna Cum Laude.

John W. Kalmbach — Magna Cum Laude.

Michael D. Maples—Cum Laude. Laude.

Glenn E. McAdams—Cum Laude.

William R. McCracken — Summa Cum Laude.

Harold B. McEver — Summa Cum Laude.

Harvey P. Mays—Magna Cum Laude.

David C. Sanders—Magna Cum Laude.

Sidney T. Schell—Magna Cum Laude.

William S. Stacy—Magna Cum Laude.

James V. Carmichael Named To GMA Governing Board

James V. Carmichael, President of Scripto, Inc., has been elected to the Governing Board of Georgia Military Academy, according to James A. Colquitt, Chairman of the Academy's Governing Board.

As President of Scripto, Inc., Mr. Carmichael has led his Georgia-based company into global production and distribution from a comparatively young and modest member of the highly competitive mechanical pencil and ball pen industry. Several years ago it was recognized as the largest manufacturer of writing instruments in the world.

Mr. Carmichael is an attorney, having been graduated from Emory University's School of Law. For ten years he worked at his legal profession, developing an outstanding practice.

It was Mr. Carmichael's intercession that brought Bell Aircraft Corporation to Marietta, (Mr. Carmichael's home town) to build the largest aircraft factory under one roof in the United States. Mr. Carmichael started as its legal counsel, and a few years later ended as its vice president and general manager.

At the end of the war, Mr. Carmichael joined Scripto as assistant to the president, and within a year became the company's third president.

Opera to Atlanta each year, and is past president of the Atlanta Symphony Guild.

As a very young man, Mr. Carmichael became a legislator for his district, served as head of the State Department of Revenue of Georgia, led school reforms, economy in government operations, and contributed brilliant work to a new State Constitution.

Ran for Governor

In 1946 he ran a bold campaign for Governor of the State of Georgia and the result was a paradox now well know. Opposing the powerful, late Eugene Talmadge, he amassed the largest popular vote ever given a candidate for Governor of this state, losing the election to Georgia's county unit system.

Mr. Carmichael is 51 years old. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, the Free Order of the Masions, W.O.W., Sigma Pi Social fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He is a member and past president of the Capital City Club, member of the Piedmont Driving Club, University Yacht Club, all of Atlanta, and the Marietta Country Club.

Mr. Carmichael lives with his wife, Frances McDonald Carmichael, and their three children at Ivy Grove, an historical antebellum home in Marietta.

has two children. Captain Olvey is married and has two children. ment accomplishment won by Olvey."

Junior High, Junior School Awards And Honors Given

The Georgia Military Academy Junior School and Junior High School Commencement was held on Saturday, May 26 in the school's gymnasium. Academic Merit Certificates were awarded the following:

First Grade—P.S. Betts
Second Grade—D.T. Lord
Third Grade—H.M. Wachter
Fourth Grade—J.B. Brock and R.W. Robb
Fifth Grade—J.B. Voyles and W.F. Voyles
Sixth Grade—T.W. Hood, R.A. Smith and G.M. Watkins
Seventh Grade (arithmetic)—L. F. Ellington
(English)—E.R. Canfield

(Science)—T.A. Stribling
(Social Studies) — L. F. Ellington

Eight Grade (English)—C.D. Thurner
(language)—C.D. Thurner
(mathematics) — K.W. McCracken
(science)—C.D. Thurner

Outstanding Cadets of the Junior School and Junior High School were awarded medals at their commencement exercises on Saturday, May 26.

Best Dressed Junior School—Cadet G.C. Heegel.
Best Dressed Junior High School—Cadet R.H. Hogg.

Valedictory Medal Awarded To Cadet Gary R. Bond



G. R. BOND

Valedictory Medal

The Valedictory Medal was awarded to Cadet Gary R. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond of Atlanta, Georgia. Graduating *summa cum laude*, Gary has received gold eagles, and awards for achievement in English, mathematics, and American History. He was voted "Most Intellectual" by his senior classmates, and was a Merit Scholar semifinalists.

In addition to his outstanding work in the classroom, Gary has been a member of the band, glee club and forensics team. He was associate editor of the school's yearbook.

Cadet Bond entered GMA in 1959 and has maintained a straight "A" average. He plans to enter Michigan State University this fall.

Hdqs. Co. Takes Military Field Day

Headquarters Company made a complete sweep of company competition this past week. By winning the Military Field Day last Wednesday, Headquarters Com-

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Best Citizen sixth grade)—Cadet R.B. Wehner.

Best Citizen (seventh grade)—Cadet W.H. York.

Best Kept Room—Cadets M.A. Dailey and W.G. White.

Most Improved—Cadet J. P. Long.

Best History Student — Cadet L.F. Ellington.

Most Valuable Athlete—Cadet R.L. Brooks.

Best Drilled—Cadet J.C. Wise.

Best Arithmetic Student—Cadet L.F. Ellington.

Cadets Receive Certificates For High Scholarship

Certificates of Merit were awarded to cadets during commencement week who maintained the highest academic average in the following subject matter areas:

Eighth Grade

English—C. D. Thurner.
Language—C. D. Thurner.
Science—C. D. Thurner.
Mathematics—K. W. McCracken.

Ninth Grade

Mathematics—S. C. Coker.
Science—T. A. Steele.
English—R. A. Belden.
Social Studies—R. A. Belden.
Language—R. A. Belden.

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pany of Georgia, The Southern Company, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Georgia Intrenational Life Insurance Company, Southeastern Capital Corporation, and Scripto, Inc. He is a trustee of Emory University, and a member of its executive committee. He is past president of the National Alumni Association of Emory University, a past Governor of Georgia District Kiwanis International, and a past president of the Fountain Pen and Mechanical Pencil Manufacturers' Association, Inc. He is a member of the Business Council, formerly the Business Advisory Council of the U.S., Dept. of Commerce, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Art Association, a member of the Board of the Atlanta Music Festival Association which brings the Metropolitan

Summer School Begins June 17

The 1962 Summer School session at Georgia Military Academy will begin June 17 and close August 10, according to Colonel J.W.C. McKay, Registrar at G.M.A. All major courses for which there is a demand will be taught.

The day's schedule begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 3:30 p. m. with three periods of one and one-half hours each before lunch and one after lunch. At least one of these is a study period.

According to Colonel McKay, the student is allowed to take one and one-half units of work.

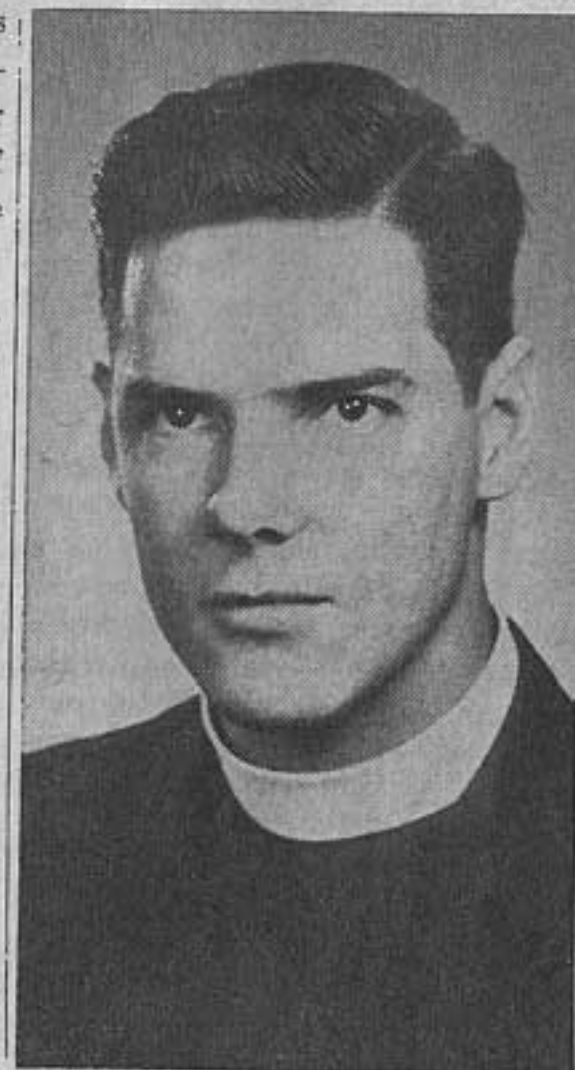
Reverend Edwin C. Coleman Gives Baccalaureate Sermon

The Senior Class of 1962 was privileged today to have the Reverend Edwin C. Coleman, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of College Park as speaker for the Baccalaureate sermon.

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Mr. Coleman attended public schools in New Orleans. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University, and the University of the South.

Mr. Coleman was formerly Chaplain of the Central Louisiana State Mental Hospital. A member of the board of Examining Chaplains for the Diocese of Atlanta, he has been Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church since 1958.

Married to the former Alexandre Parker, Mr. Coleman has three children; two boys and one girl.



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Graduation Is Here!

WE THE SENIORS of Georgia Military Academy are graduating now, soon to make our way to the far corners of the globe. In a few months most of us will be in the college atmosphere, surrounded by new friends and acquaintances, eager to be accepted and make good.

But during these last precious weeks we have been here at G.M.A., for the last time attending classes, talking to old-time friends, attending high school in its final moments. We were all around the campus, displaying our hard earned authority in correcting underclassmen, jokingly laughing at our-

Three Down and None To Go

Three years, when you get down to it, is not a very long time. Only 36 months, 156 weeks, 1095 days, 26,280 hours. Yet to me I have packed more living into those 3 than I had in my previous 15.

I began my career here in 1959, a bright-eyed, bushy-tailed, brat who thought he could lick the world. Well, needless to say, that impression was busted wide open. Major Watkins kinda' helped me with that. I don't believe I ever worked so hard in my life as I did in B-team football. I can still hear that booming voice, "Sanders, assume that Willie Bee position!". And I did—RIGHT then. My second big shock came in the form of a lady math teacher. Although smaller than me, she swung a whole lot more weight than I could ever hope to. We may have laughed at her when she wrote on the door or the side of the desk, but she did it for our benefit. Yes sir, I wish everybody could have Mrs. Wilson for a teacher.

After that first year I was so shook that I developed a permanent inferiority complex; and I guess in a way it was good for me. Any way it taught me that life was not a bed of roses as I had earlier suspected.

During my sophomore year I had heard many rumors of an infamous English teacher that was bent on destruction of the human mind. Well, at that time I couldn't wait to see this creature with three heads. Well quite to my astonishment he didn't come out breathing fire and smoke, he just laid it on the line: we were here to learn something, and if he had anything to do with it, we were going to. After two years, Captain Farabee, I can honestly say that I DID get something out of all that prose and poetic torture I was subjected to . . . But beyond that, I thank you for invaluable experience I got from the debating team.

Oh yes—must not forget illustrious educator who go by the name of Hatfield. Tired for two years to hit an all time record for brownie points, but didn't hit a single one. Gave him 4 sport coats, 8 stereos, 2 blue and white Plymouths, and a Jaguar XK-E roadster. Yep, even told him I was going to major in Chemistry at Tech (which I am)—got me not even ½ a point. So now when I'm about to graduate I find out I made it all myself. Alas, too late.

Outside of class I have had some rather unique experiences also. Like the time I got lost in a snowdrift on the Washington trip . . . or the time I lost the dance list. But I guess about the greatest experience I will ever have is graduation. That is the time all of the seniors are looking forward to. But to that day I have projected all of my time here. Sure it was hard . . . but I've done a lot of things and I've met a lot of great guys. That's why I'm sort of sorry it's 3 down and none to go.

COLUMNS

Our Highest Level

"We must be represented at the highest level," one of our statesmen is reported to have said the other day. What the statesman meant, of course, was: "We must have the best man for the biggest job."

The quest of perfection is one to which every teacher must always be exhorting his pupils. "Excelsior"—the banner with the strange device—presents a challenge we dare not refuse. The call for maximum output, for the superlative effort, has been heard by the present generation of Cadets. And with good reason, when crisis has followed crisis with such bewildering rapidity. The hour of supreme need can be met only by men of superlative calibre. I believe that you realize that you have been trained for this end.

We are told that in times of crisis and opportunity our conduct is seldom determined by our surface conscious thought. The whole deeper stuff of the mind takes control then. The yield of our accumulated living over the years decides what we should do at such times. Here, then, is the ground for those patient constant disciplines in Christian Living and Study you have been able to pursue at the Academy. At Vespers, At Chapel, in the class-rooms, on the Drill-Field, and on the Athletic-Field you have seen that the beginning of wisdom is a genuine desire of moral and spiritual discipline. It is out of these habits that wisdom is matured, slowly but certainly.

We have taught you that a habitual vision of greatness is necessary not only to moral education, but to all education. Here at the Academy the vision has been set before you through "the best that has been thought and said in the world."

Going to the college of your choice is a momentous event in your life. We wish you well as you leave us and may God Bless each and everyone of you.

OUT OF RANKS-AT LAST

May 27, 1962! A day like all days, filled with those events that mold our country's future, and you were there.

ty, and the time we spent the many, many times we stayed up to study or play (more often play) after taps. But we don't do things like that any more. That was kidstuff, the pranks of an underclassman.

Now we are almost men, still boys in many ways and yet displaying signs of manhood at the same time. Every now and then we just couldn't resist driving the teachers nuts, but we've calmed down a great deal in comparison to our "younger" days.

Here we stand, mighty seniors conquers of the world, workers, leaders, occasional pranksters, but most of all seniors. We can't say exactly what the magic is about being a senior. Perhaps it's that we had more rank than we once did, or more respect, or maybe it is the thought of being old and leaving high school and going to college. No one seems to know for sure what causes it but that feeling of being a senior is surely a good one.

And now that the final hour is drawing near, we watch each other a little more intensely than ever before, talking and frolicking with old friends that we may never see again. Some of us saunter with our sweethearts about the campus lawn. Others joke as if nothing wonderful were soon to happen, but we look at them and know they have an excited feeling down deep inside.

Yes, for seventeen years we have been preparing for this graduation day and now it is finally come. We are happy and you can tell it by our laughing faces and beaming smiles. But, too, we are sad because we have to leave all that has been a part of us and molded us into what we are today. And as we gaze into each others eyes this graduation day, we know there is a little tear carefully concealed behind each big smile.

Lifetime Proposition

CONTRARY TO popular belief, school careers do not end with graduation; they are lifetime propositions. Obviously, you cannot attend classes all of your life, but you can support your school. Nothing means more to a school's growth than an active alumni association.

Therefore, be certain that you do not lose contact with you school and the many friends you have made over the years. Keep the Alumni Office informed of your whereabouts. Everyone will be interested in what you will be doing so don't lose touch. Write often.

observe the traditions of

Athletic teams bring the campus together with all students rooting for a common cause. It should be remembered, however, that athletic teams are but one way of promoting school spirit.

- JUST JOSHING -

... It seems Wes Warren and Vic Ronemous are going into joint partnership in the Bruised Prune Company.

... Bruce: Please Come Back! Gloria.

... Schell has accepted a scholarship to Podunk University, an acting school, where he shall attempt to memorize his parts in "El Cid" and "Gung-Ho."

... To the Math 9: It's been nice knowing Yawl. From: Oosie Boo. (If you're not in this class, don't even attempt to understand this message.)

... Darby Coker and Steve Fanning are producing "Annie Get Your Gun."

... Stanley Coker is "Mr. Isometrics" of 1962.

... In the gymtest, Mercure did fifty-seven pull-ups—Boyle was scoring him.

... "But, sir," continued Jones, "how was I supposed to have known that we have been having Sunday parades?"

... Math 9 has to complete four more TEMAC units before graduation.

... Major Cook: "Don't you think that those trousers are a little short, Mr. Adamson?" Adamson: "Sorry, sir, I can't hear you. Let me pull the cuffs down from over my ears."

... ABRAM BABE: Kooleetmain! Mayburg.

... Vaughn: "Well, sir, here's the report I had to make on that book I was reading during class."

Colonel Moore: "Hummmmm . . ."

Vaughn: "Anything else, sir?"

Moore: "Yes, bring that book tomorrow, will ya?"

... Cordell actually spoke to a Freshman! "Pick up that trash, kid!"

... I hate to tell you guys—one of those WQXI dance petitions was not a WQXI dance petition but a four-year contract with Corbit Cooper Caves in Southeast Siberia.

... A favorite song of Steve Robert's is "Smoke Get in Your Eyes."

... M. Danielus is animo abest.

... Texan: "We got giant oil derricks."

... Cadet: We got a Federal pea."

... Texan: "We got the Alamo."

... Cadet: "We got Logan."

... Texan slowly walks away.

... Hale, will you please quit picking on NeSmith!

... We close this column in memory of Rod Derrick and all of his cool chicks.

Sherriff for cooperating with the seniors in making National Library Week the success it was.

Perhaps, Captain Ballentine received the second highest "gift" and "praise" from the mighty class of 1962. The GAMILACAD and GRENADIER Staffs wish to thank him for the wonderful banquet held at the Lakeside Country Club. Teaching him to "twist" was hard though. Maybe next year he won't be burdened with co-editors for the GAMILACAD. Probably the only thing that produced any work out of either one of them was the fear that the other would get ahead in total stories in the paper. Four years from now they will probably be fighting again over the paper at Georgia Tech.

Among gifts to the faculty were many to a certain member of the institution. Various recordings of songs and various other dances such as the "U-2." Like to see someone do a minute at commencement?

Mrs. Wilson, who probably gets more colored pencils and drawing kits willed to her at commencement than Binder's sell in a hundred years, got some other gifts this time around. Wonder who willed her a free pass to Russia's Academy of Mathematics and a lifetime supply of New York Regent's Exams to give the Math 12 in hopes that next year's class is not as supercilious as this year's was.

The rest of the gifts ran the usual way: a voice-coached-cadet adjutant for Major Cook; a free pass to Marietta's football games to Coach Lundy, an invitation to homecoming at the Georgia Tech Prep School at Athens to Major Watkins along with his own personal license to talk; a homework paper done with charcoal for Major Thelander, and a promise to pick up books for Major Gillis.

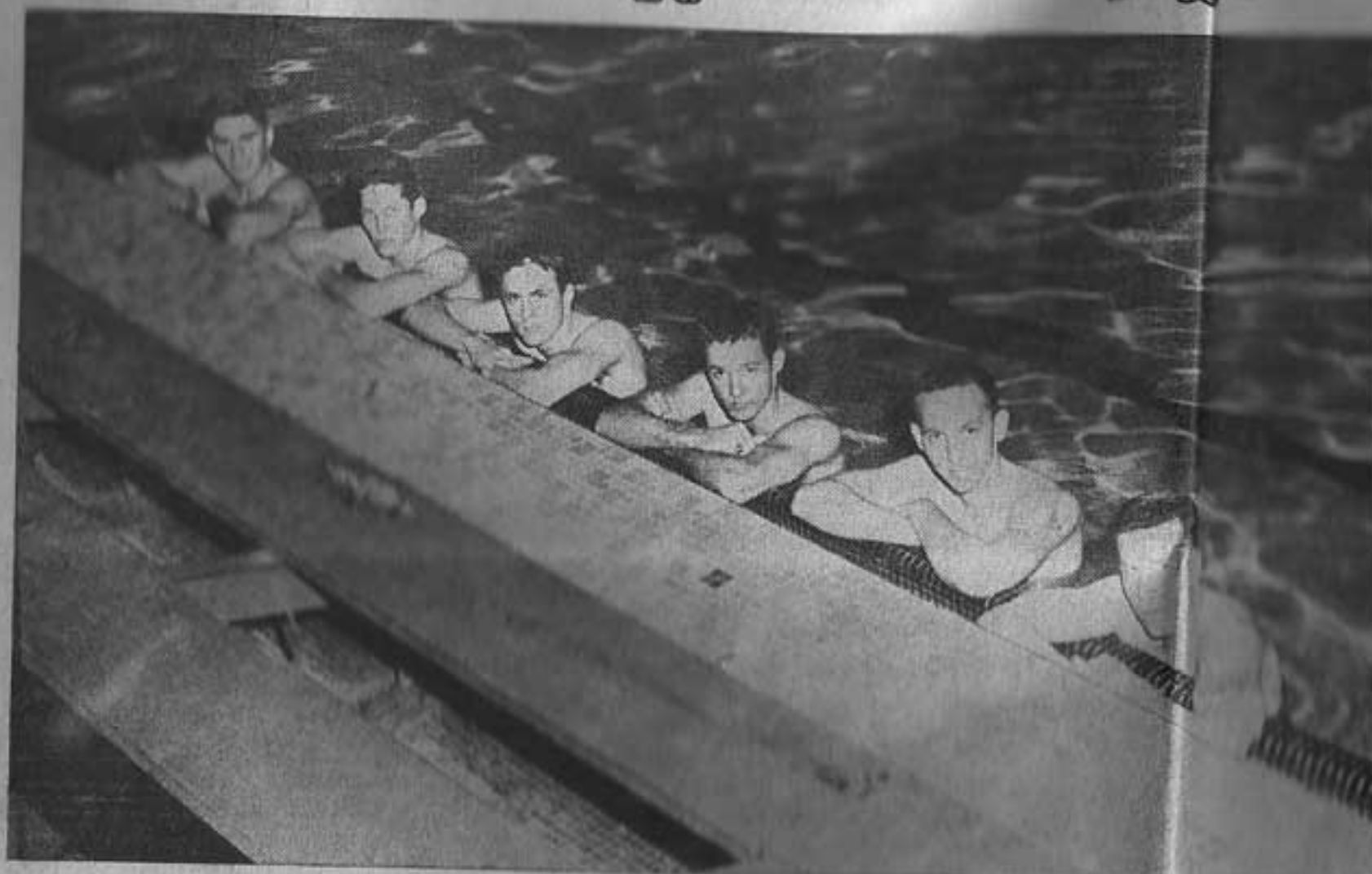
Since this is my last column for GMA, I would like to thank Captain Ballentine for the opportunity to place these facts before the public. If you, dear readers, think some of the things you read in this column are blunt and candid; you should see what is taken out. However, I would like also to thank the powers that be for doing things I can write about. Could be they do it just for me.

As I pass out of the "gate of nKnowledge" I would like to pass this advise on to the next person that attempts this column. Never let anyone know who really writes this loved piece of work. It's safer that way. Just let it appear on the Captain's desk every month.

Thus, I leave the school of my past. In closing I feel I must do so in the method used by a buddy of mine. His way was good, but I must add my own touch.

And the Eagle swooped down while a big grey dog barked!

SPORTS NEWS AND VIEWS



SIX ALL-AMERICAN SWIMMERS CHOSEN

Steve Luther, John Kalmbach, Tim Barker, Roger Griffiths, Jim Mauldin, Cleve Meredith

GMA Athletes Receive College Grants-In-Aid

Very rarely can a high school claim to have made as many athletes who will be participating in collegiate sports as Georgia Military Academy this year. These cadets will enter their respective colleges not only excelling in academics, but in sports as well.

John Kalmbach, having already proved his ability to the nation as a three time All-American, will enter Princeton this fall to join the tankmen.

G.M.A.'s all-state fullback Dun-

to the University of Minnesota and Georgia Souther College respectfully.

DUNCAN DUNN
Again Receives
Most Valuable
Athlete Award

Spring Sports Awards Given

Trackmen Win Sub-Region; Completes Nine-One Season

After a successful season of one defeat and nine consecutive wins, the trackmen of Georgia Military Academy have hung up their spikes for another Spring. Coach Lowe's classroom is decorated with the fruits of victory for the 1962 season (trophies from the Roswell Relays, Tri-Cities Meet, and the Sub-Region Meet).

Booster Club News

(Editor's note: This is the first in a continuing column of brief news items about the Georgia Military Academy Booster Club. In the coming issues, look for the Column and other Booster Club stories which appear in the paper.)

—The officers and Board of Directors of the G.M.A. Booster Club 1962-63 will be headed by Mr. Leonard G. Herndon, who has been elected president.

—The Spring Sports Banquet, which was held May 23 at the Ft. McPherson Officers Club by the Booster Club was greatly assisted by Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. McEver, and Mrs. Lyons.

—Dr. Walker Curtis, member of the Booster Club, promises to secure and have in attendance a physician at each football game at home.

Aldredge Award)—

Bill McCracken

Baseball

Most Valuable Baseball Player—

Sanders Corbit

Baseball Player with Highest

G.M.A.'s 1962 season sports a win-loss column of nine and one: First place in the Sub-Region; third place in the Region, qualifying seven boys in the State Meet. G.M.A.'s total points were 845 opponents, 604.

Records

Best individual performances in the track and field events for this season are:

100 yd. dash—Hebert, 10.3.

220 yd. dash—Hebert, 23.2.

440 yd. dash—Hill, 52.2.

880 yd. run—McCracken, 2:04.

1 mile run—McCracken, 4.54.

2 mile run—Adoue, 11:36.7.

Shot Put—Dunn, 49'.

Discus—Dunn, 152' 4".

Javlin—Dunn, 159' 4".

High Jump—Hill, 5' 6".

Broad Jump—Adoue 21' 2".

Pole Vault—Dunn, 10' 6".

440 Relay—Hebert, Reeves, Hill, Calloway: 45.9.

Mile Relay—Hebert, Reeves, Hill, Calloway: 3:31.4

(school record)

120 yd. high hurdles—Waller, 16.7.

to a prosperous four-years at the University of Georgia. Along with Jack will be Bill McCracken a very promising cinderman who worked his way to a first place in region 4-AAA West, 880 yard run.

Felix Barcelo, a very outstanding wrestler for G.M.A., will enter the Citadel this fall. Felix wrestled his way to a second place in the State 120 pound weight class and was voted most valuable wrestler by his team mates.

Denny Sanderson and John Peacock, co-captains of the Gym Team, have received grants-in-aid

Two senior gymnasts, Jon Peacock and Denny Sanderson recently received athletic scholarships to the colleges of their choice. Denny Sanderson has a full scholarship to the University of Minnesota, which is in the Big Ten Conference for gymnastics, and Jon is receiving his from Georgia Southern College, who first saw him win the Southeastern Inter-collegiate Championship for Men in the tumbling event. He defeated some of the top college performers in the nation.

Denny made his bid for a number of state championships this year. He won the A.A.U. Championship in tumbling and trampoline, and the Junior championship in trampoline—this meet was against college teams. His best performance come in the Southeastern Inter-collegiate Championship for Men. He was high-point scorer for G.M.A. with two first places in the trampoline and side horse events. In this meet, G.M.A. took third, defeating the Georgia Tech Varsity Squad with only three men, Jon Peacock, Denny Sanderson, and Tommy Bradbury, a junior. This meet ended four years of concentrated effort for the two seniors, and was easily their best performance for Georgia Military Academy.

Track
Most Valuable Track Man—

Most Improved Trackman —
Barry Hill
Best Miler (Dean Tate, Chick

Gymnasts Complete Season With Ten-Zero-One Record

Once again, success smiled on the won-loss record of Georgia Military Academy's gymnastic cadets. One defeat by Druid Hills marred a perfect record, but G.M.A. avenged this loss by defeating the Atlanta Y.M.C.A. and the Georgia Tech freshmen in four consecutive meets. They evened the score with Druid Hills by flipping past them in a meet that saw the final score lean toward Georgia Military Academy by a very substantial 70 points.

Athletics Build Both Body And Character

By John Kalmbach

For five years this reporter has observed interscholastic athletic competition at Georgia Military Academy. There have been some fine seasons, a few bad ones, and many average ones, but there has always been one feature that has stood out. In virtually every instance, the quality that distinguishes a Georgia Military Academy Cadet from just any Joe High school is the Cadet's true sense of sportsmanship.

This intangible commodity does not spring up overnight. It is the result of parents' and coaches' efforts to set a good example for their children to follow. Apparently, we cadets have a fine example to emulate.

When losses have been frequent, Georgia Military Academy students have been good losers, not resorting to "sour grapes" or to giving excuses. Even in those sports in which cadets very seldom incur defeat, we have learned to be gracious winners.

High school athletics build strong bodies. Georgia Military Academy athletics do more, they build character.

The fly boys are captained by Cadets Denny Sanderson and Jon Peacock, both of whom have won more than a few state championships and are backed by years of experience in making life miserable for G.M.A.'s many opponents. These two seniors are not wholly responsible for this year's one-sided season, due to the fact that Tommy Bradbury, Bill Stillerman, and Tom Knight have all joined the State Champion Ranks.

This year's nine-man team has four graduating seniors: Jon Peacock, Denny Sanderson, Greg Barker, and Don Arnold. The strength of next year's team is based on Tommy Bradbury, Bill Stillerman, Jim Nowicki, Charles Tippens, and David Hughes. Talented youngsters from the Junior High are also being groomed for a place on the starting lineup.

The team was ably coached this year by Major Ira Sanderson, who has a better than 90 per cent winning average over the past five years. The managers were Mike Daniels and Bill Herschelman, and both did a fine job for the Cadets.

So ends another season for the acrobatic nine, with Jon Peacock totaling 450 points and Denny Sanderson accounting for 285. This makes for a ten-zero-one season and the defeat of the Georgia Tech, Citadel, and University of Georgia Varsity squads.

R. M. Matre
Golfer with Highest Academic Achievement—Frank Mims

Tennis

Most Outstanding Tennis Player —D. Arrillaga
Tennis Player with Highest Academic Achievement — John W. Brinsfield

Twenty-one letters went to trackmen for their outstanding performances this season. They are cadets: Adoue, Batson, Callo-way, Cohen, Dunn, Hebert, Hill, Hines, McCracken, McEver, Lyons, Nelson, Pickens, Prescott, Reeves, Spencer, Stakely, Starr, Thompson, Varnedoe, Waller.



Jon Peacock — Denny Sanderson



Cadet John W. Brinsfield, Editor-in-Chief of the 1962 GRENA-DIER, has received the annual journalism award for having contributed the most as a member of the yearbook staff.

GMA Development Fund Campaign In Full Swing

The Georgia Military Academy Development Fund Campaign is well underway with more than 5000 cards in the hands of workers who are calling on prospects for their gifts to GMA's drive for quality education through development of the Academy.

To-date, more than \$150,000 has been contributed to GMA's Development program in the phase now underway. The faculty of the Academy have come out 100 percent in backing the campaign, and has contributed more than \$22,000 as their contribution toward making the campaign a success.

The first report meeting will be held Wednesday, May 29 when the Tri-Cities group gather for their first report of the campaign. This will be followed by report meetings from the other divisions on Thursday.

The campaign which was set in motion last month will be conducted until June 23, 1962 at which time a goal of \$557,000 is expected to be reached. With the enthusiasm of the working teams which are made-up of volunteers of alumni, parents, and friends, there is no doubt at Campaign

QUALITY JOURNALISM CONTINUES

— Editors Brinsfield, Teasley Honored —

Continuing the tradition of outstanding quality journalism at Georgia Military Academy, the school's two student publications, the *Gamilacad*, the monthly newspaper, and the *Grenadier*, the yearbook, have once again proven themselves worthy to be a part of "the Southland's inspiration for finer education." Both publications have brought only praise from cadets, school officials, and outside authorities.

The *Grenadier*, which ranks as one of the top yearbooks in the nation, was edited this year by Cadet John Brinsfield. His associate editor was Cadet Gary R. Bond. Other students contributing to the success of this year's annual were Cadets Wes Warren, Joe Adamson, Charles Harrell, Sidney Schell, Mike Daniel, Bill Helvie, Bruce McEver, David Gates, Dykes Cordell, Mike Hines, and Don Benton.

Journalists Hold Annual Banquet

The *Gamilacad* and *Grenadier* staffs held their annual banquet at the fabulous Lakeside Country Club, Saturday, May 5, to top off a great year of hard work and reward for their fine publications.

Following a delicious dinner, the cadets and their dates danced to the recorded music furnished by Cadet Henry Stakely.

One of the highlights of the evening came when Captain Ballentine, Advisor to the two groups, awarded Cadet Wes Warren a set of cuff-links and tie clasp for his outstanding work in advertising this year.

Also cited were members of both publications who were awarded service ribbons for their service to the student newspaper and yearbook.

'62 Grenadier Dedicated To Major Hays



The *Gamilacad*, which was named the number one student newspaper in the state for overall excellences, is edited by Cadets Jim Teasley and David Sanders. Students contributing to its success are Mike Daniel, Bob Moore, John Kalmbach, Tim Barker, Dick Krasnow, George Podowski, Henry Stakely, Joe Adamson, C. L. Abercrombie, Mark Warren, Sanders Corbit Dykes Cordell, and Nelson Batson.

G. A. I. S. Holds Annual Meeting On Campus

Private elementary and secondary school leaders of Georgia assembled in Savannah on April 27th and 28th for the annual spring meeting of the Georgia Association of Independent Schools. Thirty-seven educators, representing twenty-one schools, attended the sessions. Savannah County Day School and St. Vincent's Academy were host schools to the convention.

Commander William R. Brewster, Jr., of Georgia Military Academy, College Park, and Mr. Robert W. Trusdell, of Savannah Country Day School, Savannah, conducted discussions on recent modifications in standards and policies of state and regional accreditation.

Proposed state licensing of private schools, a remedial program for specific language disabilities, the honor system in a secondary school, and utilizing the language



Cadet James R. Teasley, Co-Editor of the 1962 GAMILACAD, has received the annual journalism award for having contributed the most as a member of the student newspaper.

GAMILACAD Named Tops In Georgia

The *GAMILACAD*, Georgia Military Academy's student newspaper has received the rating of "student newspaper distinction," and has been named the top paper for its size in the state of Georgia.

The Athens *Banner-Herald* Award for excellences was awarded the G.M.A. student newspaper at the recent Georgia Scholastic Press Association conference held at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Attending the annual student newspaper conference were Cadets David Sanders, Jim Teasley, Bob Moore, John Kalmbach, Mike Daniel, Henry Stakely, and Captain R. D. Ballentine.

G. A. I. S.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are Father James L. Harrison, St. Pius X Catholic High School, Atlanta, President; Fred H. Loveday, Mount Berry School for Boys, Mount Berry, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer.

Colquitt, GMA graduate, and Chairman of the GMA Governing Board. His three vice chairmen are R. L. Brand, Jr., George F. Longino, Jr., and Dr. Walker Curtis.

over the right field fence. John Cline, Jerry Tipens, John Lawrence and Glen McAdams all garnered at least two hits in the winning cause.



The 1962 GRENADIER, Georgia Military Academy's yearbook, has been dedicated to Major Ted C. Hays in a special ceremony held on the campus Thursday, May 24.

Cadet Lieutenant John W. Brinsfield, Secretary of the Senior Class and Editor-in-Chief of this year's annual, presented Major Hays with the first copy of the annual.

Major Hays who came to G.M.A. in 1950 received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Northwestern University.

During his fourteen years at G.M.A., Major Hays has done outstanding work in the field of music. He has been instructor for the band, glee club and orchestra. He also holds the title of Assistant Commandant.

Inscribed in the 1962 yearbook: "We, the Senior Class of 1962, with humble pride dedicate this GRENADIER to Major Ted C. Hays; one who has done so much and asked so little."

LEVINE, P. R.
LIPSCOMB, J. R.
MATRE, R. M.
ROSENBAUM, H. M.
SPENCER, S. L.
THOMPSON, G. G.
TINDOL, M. D.
SPRAYBERRY, T. L.
BEALS, J. M.
CARSON, J. M.
HOWELL, J. C.

School; and Trinity School, all of Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Military Make-Sheet For '62

Under the provisions of paragraph 7b (1) AR 145-5 and with the concurrence of the Head of this Institution the following cadets are appointed in the Corps of Cadets as indicated effective school year 1962-63:

1962-63 Military Duties Assigned

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 7b(1) AR 145-5 and with the concurrence of the Head of this Institution the following cadets are appointed in the Corps of Cadets and assigned duties as indicated effective school year 1962-63:

NAME	GRADE	ASSIGNED DUTIES
ABERCROMBIE, C. L.	1ST LT	S-3
ADOUE, V. E.	1ST LT	C.O. "B" Co
BATSON, N. R.	1ST LT	Depty BG Comdr
BEST, J. T.	1ST LT	C.O. "A" Co
CURTIS, W. L.	1ST LT	C. O. "C" Co
HEBERT, S. A.	1ST LT	BG, Exec Off
McCRACKEN, J. A.	1ST LT	S-4
MEEK, A. E.	1ST LT	S-1
MILLER, J. B.	1ST LT	C. O. "E" Co
MILlicAN, H. E.	1ST LT	C. O. "D" Co
MILLS, J. M.	1ST LT	BG, Comdr
SIMMONS, V. P.	1ST LT	C. O. Hq Co
ALDEN, J. C.	2ND LT	Asst S-3
ARRILLAGA, D.	2ND LT	Plt Ldr Hq Co
BATEMAN, N. B.	2ND LT	Exec Off, C Co
BELL, G. R.	2ND LT	Plt Ldr, Band
CATON, W. L.	2ND LT	Exec Off, E Co
CORRY, G. H.	2ND LT	Exec Off, A Co
ELLINGTON, E. P.	2ND LT	Plt Ldr, E Co
GARDNER, J. W.	2ND LT	Plt Ldr, C Co
HUCHINGSON, F. M.	2ND LT	S-2
MITCHAM, R. S.	2ND LT	Exec Off, B Co
MURPHY, G. A.	2ND LT	C. O. Band
NORTON, L. C.	2ND LT	Exec Off, Hq Co
PARRY, H. J.	2ND LT	Plt Ldr, Band
RIVERS, M. P.	2ND LT	Exec Off, D Co
STEPHENSON, J. F.	2ND LT	Plt Ldr, Hq Co
STILLERMAN, W. B.	2ND LT	Plt Ldr, Band
TIPPENS, J. B.	2ND LT	Plt Ldr, D Co
BRASWELL, W. C.	MSGT	Actg Asst S-4
BRIGGS, J. O.	MSGT	Actg 1st Sgt, D Co
CABLE, F. C.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, B Co
CLEM, C. L.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, B Co
COHEN, M.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, A Co
CORBITT, R. A.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, C Co
ELLENBURG, R. M.	MSGT	Actg 1st Sgt, Band
FEAGINS, J. H.	MSGT	Actg Asst S-1
HERNANDEZ, J. S.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, D Co
JONES, A. T.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, A Co
KICKLIGHTER, J. A.	MSGT	Actg BG Sgt Maj

NAME	GRADE	NAME	SGT
Steele, E. H.			
Vance, J. C.	MSGT		
Walker, P. H.	SFS		
Weinstein, R. G.	SFC		
Welch, A. J.	SPC		
Williams, G. H.	SFC		
Williams, R. E.	SFC		
Withers, P. B.	SFC		
Wootten, J. J.	SFC		
Yarbrough, J. R.	SFC		
Abercrombie, J. E.	SFC		
Barnes, C. A.	SFC		
Batt, K. J.	SFC		
Blaine, B. C.	SFC		
Caballero, R.	SGT		
Copenhaver, T. E.	SGT		
De St Malo, R.	SGT		
Fernandez, R. S.	SGT		
Gaskins, R. E.	SGT		
Goggin, R. F.	SGT		
Harrison, J. L.	SGT		
Haynes, C. D.	SGT		
Lee, M. S.	SGT		
Lipham, W. H.	SGT		
McCann, W. F.	SGT		
Mann, J.	SGT		
Newton, W. L.	SGT		
Nowicki, J. E.	SGT		
Nussbaum, A. J.	SGT		
Oliver, N. P.	SGT		
Oxford, C. A.	SGT		
Payne, F. J.	SGT		
Payne, R. H.	SGT		
Presnal, R. C.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, B Co	
Pruitt, F. M.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, A Co	
Raymond, M. C.	MSGT	Actg 1st Sgt, B Co	
River, H. M.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, E Co	
Roberts, M. H.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, D Co	
Sanders, H. S.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, C Co	
Sandridge, J. R.	MSGT	Actg Plt Ldr, E Co	
Stephens, J. M.	SFC	Actg 1st Sgt, Hq Co	
Stephens, T. F.	SGT	Actg 1st Sgt, C Co	
Watt, H. W.	SGT	Actg 1st Sgt, A Co	
Wester, E. A.	SGT	Actg 1st Sgt, E Co	

Special Academic Awards Presented

Special awards were given during Commencement Week for outstanding achievement in academic service to the following cadets:

The Valedictory Medal, which is awarded to the graduating senior who has the highest academic achievement during his junior and senior years was awarded to Cadet Gary R. Bond.

The McAlphin Medal for best record in Senior mathematics was awarded to Cadet W.B. Warren.

A medalien awarded by the **Beech-Lamb Optical Company** to the graduating senior who possessed the best record in science was won by Cadet Bruce McEver.

The Essay Medal for the senior who writes the best extemporaneous essay has been awarded to Cadet John W. Kalmbach.

The R.L. Stone Award goes to Cadet W.W. Helvie for the second best extemporaneous essay.

MILITARY AWARDS (Cont'd.)

The Battle Group Commander Medal presented annually to the Battle Group Commander was awarded to Cadet Colonel William W. Helvie.

The Coolidge Medal

The Coolidge Medal presented to that Cadet, other than the Battle Group Commander, adjudged to be the Best Cadet Officer was awarded to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. Selvidge.

Honor Graduates

Having graduated from an institution whose ROTC Unit has been awarded the rating of Military School Honor ROTC Unit by the Department of the Army, the following are designated Honor Grads and competed for appointments to the following Service Academies: United States Military

FORNESICS

MEN OF DEMOSTHENES

The story of the Forensic Program at Georgia Military Academy is largely the story of two men and three years. The time element, of course, is just a passing phase in a stretching steam of event; but the influence of Captain Jack Farabee and Captain Robert Ballentine is a long record of outstanding individuals. It is this story of defeats, character, and triumph that is herein recorded by one who was fortunate enough to have known them.

In 1960 GMA had its first year of interest with "about eight active members that met each Saturday morning to work on debate." Two one-act plays were produced on December 20th entitled "Submerged" and "Minor Miracle." The latter story of a dilemma in a perishing life raft helped change the attitude of the Cadet Corps. Up to this point the consensus had been that Forensic teams were composed of "odd-balls, eggheads, and brains"; yet, after these first performances, respect for us began to mount. On March 25, 1960, two other plays were produced.

When April rolled around that year, Captains Farabee and Ballentine packed us all into station wagons and set out for the Mid-South Forensic Meet at Vanderbilt University. It was the first time that GMA had entered stiff competition on a Forensic team basis. Nonetheless, the spirit of the Corps and the determination of our Captains paid off when Bill Dial, '60 placed first with his humorous declamation "Mark Twain," Ben Johnson, '61, won Extemporaneous Speaking, and John Brinsfield, '62, was named tops in Interpretive Reading. In the final analysis GMA had come in second in over-all participation from schools in Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee. It was with great pride that our first team presented Commander Brewster with these results.

In 1961 our team grew larger than ever with the expanded efforts of our Captains, the help of

At the close of the year, after 13 radio programs on WGST, Atlanta, during which time Cadets were carried to and from after school, we ventured once again to produce a play. The title was "Arsenic and Old Lace" presented on May 25, 1961. So many persons participated from Sid Schell and Joe Kicklighter, who played two old ladies named Brewster, to Captain Ballentine who handled all of our business management that it might suffice to say few events of any year have drawn such praise from the Corps. The Commander stated in Chapel that it was a very "moving" performance, especially the line, "I'd rather be a son of a sea-cook than a Brewster," unquote.

At graduation last year it is significant to note that five honor grads, three of those receiving individual medals, two of the four senior merit certificates, three superlatives, and two senior class officers were all active members of the Forensic Team.

As we entered the 1961-62 year, repeat performances were standard. Through the efforts of John Brinsfield, '62, David Sanders, '62, Hill Hammock, '64, and Sid Schell, '62, GMA won the State AAA Debates. Our Drama Team won the State AAA One-Act play. At the Emory Barkley Forum GMA won second place out of 45 teams and 350 debaters, an increase in size of almost 100 individuals and three states over last year.

At the University of Georgia Invitational the Affirmative Team

Another trip to the Mid-South this month brought home another second place, and the production of another three-act play, **The Rainmaker**, proved very successful.

When we pause to consider what lies in the future for such a potential as has been built up, it is impossible to realize the actual work output of our Captains. Through all of the hustle and bustle two men will work, rising often in the early hours so that GMA will be more than sports and sword.

This year's graduation will find two Honor Grads, two Superlatives, one class officer, and two individual medal winners, all team members. Two members will go to Princeton, one aspiring to West Point, one each to Vanderbilt and Emory and a half-dozen to Georgia Tech or, perhaps, M.I.T. Last year's team is doing well, too. Four are at Emory with two in Varsity Debate and one is studying drama at Michigan State. A score of boys, three years, many hours, minutes, and seconds have yielded GMA renown from the University of Georgia to Oxford, England.

Big men, as ever, cast big shadows.

FIELD DAY Cont'd from page 2 pany won first place in Best All-Around Company and already had clinched the Best Drilled Company title. In all, Headquarters took three first places, and numerous seconds and thirds for a total of 123 points. Second place went to "A" Company with "C" Company placing third.

Gold And Silver Eagles Awarded For Grades 9-11

For the first time in the history of Georgia Military Academy, a banquet honoring those cadets with high academic averages was held at the Fort McPherson Officers Club on Tuesday, May 27.

In addition to the special academic awards given in subject fields, the following cadets were awarded gold and silver eagles.

Gold Eagles

ABERCROMBIE, C. L.
ABRAMSON, S.
BATSON, N. R.
BELDEN, R. A.
BLALOCK, J. E.
BLANKENSHIP, L. W.
BOND, D. L.
BRACK, M. R.
CARTER, P. R.
CATON W. L.
COKER, S. C.
CORLEY, J. L.
DeBARDENLABEN, J. R.
DERRICK, R. S.
HACKLEMAN, D. L.
HAMMOCK, M. H.
HARBIN, H. C.
JOHNSON, D. C.
JONES, J. F.
LUTHER, T. E.
LUTZ, J. F.
MAGILL, W. S.
MILLER, J. E.
MILLWOOD, K.
MITCHAM, R. S.
MORRIS, T. E.
PATRICK, J. D.
ROGERS, J. B.
SIMONS, JAMES
STANLEY, M. J.
STEELE, T. A.

Academy—Cadet Captain William E. Pickens, Cadet Captain James R. Teasley, Cadet First Lieutenant David C. Sanders; United States Naval Academy—Cadet Captain C. S. Perkins, Cadet Master Sergeant Michael L. Hines, Cadet Sergeant First Class E. R. Slye; United States Air Force Academy—Cadet Colonel William W. Helvie, Cadet Captain H. B. McEver, Cadet First Lieutenant J. B. Dean.

Best All-around Company

The Best All-Around Company Medal was awarded to Cadet Captain Ronnie W. Cole, Commanding Officer of Headquarters Company.

Best Dressed Cadet

The Best Dressed Cadet Medal was awarded to Cadet Private First Class Page R. Prater.

Best Kept Room

The Best Kept Room Medal was awarded to the following: Cadet Master Sergeant Stuart A. Hebert, Cadet Sergeant Henry M. Rosenbaum and Cadet Private First Class Page R. Prater.

Service Ribbons

The following were awarded the Military Department Service Ribbon awards: Cadet Captain D. B. Degive, Master Sergeant C. M. Hemperly, Sergeant R. N. Castro (second award), Corporal C. V. Costello, and Private G. B. Moore.

Marksmanship Awards

The Best Record-Marksmanship medal was awarded to Cadet Master Sergeant William R. Sears. The following were awarded the expert Rifle Marksmanship Medal: Cadet Master Sergeant W. R. Sears, Cadet Sergeant H. H. Duvall. The following were awarded the sharpshooter rifle marksmanship medal: Cadet Master Sergeant L. G. Herndon, Sergeant D. C. Hunter, Private N. W. Watt. The following were awarded the marksman rifle marksmanship medal: Private First Class H. P. Bateman, and Private First Class J. S. Watson.

the Administration, and acceptance by the Cadet Corps as a whole. Membership on the Forensic Team no longer was looked down upon but talent and courage were recognized as pre-requisites.

Several individual events were entered at the beginning of school with wonderfully surprising results. Gary Bond, '62, a junior, placed second in the state oratorical contest. There were 19 students in the finals from all over the state, yet GMA again was recognized.

Mike Cluver, '61, won the 5th District American Legion Oratorical Contest when he competed with 13 other schools in the Atlanta area alone.

The most publicized event of the season, however, took place in January when the GMA Debate Team defeated Cross Keys, Druid Hills, and Avondale to win the State AAA Championship. In Dramatics we took the Region 4-AAA Championship with "Minor Miracle" and competed in the State.

Last year also GMA entered the largest single High School Forensic Competition in the United States and took third place. This was the Berkley Forum held at Emory University. Approximately 250 students participated in the Forum.

As a fitting climax to a brilliant season GMA went on to win the Mid-South competition at Vanderbilt on April 28. In their second year GMA had proved the best of the represented schools in the South.

Through all of the excitement of the awards, two men labored quietly hearing speeches over and over again. Debators were made to perform without notes, speakers had to give orations to often disinterested cadets in Chapel, and play practice went on and on.

of Bill Hammon and David Sanders won second honors to bring home a trophy, (GMA's fourth Forensic trophy in 2½ years) while all four debators placed in the top nine out of 92 individuals there.

SENIORS HONORED—(Cont'd.)

Cadet Brinsfield entered Georgia Military Academy in 1959 and has served his school and fellow cadets in many ways. He was editor-in-chief of the yearbook, and served as a member of the school newspaper staff. Besides being elected secretary of his class, he was also named "Most Likely To Succeed" by his classmates. Having received gold eagles for academic achievement during his three years at G.M.A., John was a Merit Scholarship runner-up. Other activities have included cadet-speaker at several school functions, member of the tennis team, and cadet officer.

But John's most outstanding contribution to the school has come through his work in the forensic program. His numerous awards include Testy Oratory, Debate, American Legion Oratorical contest, Mid-South Champion in Interpretive Reading, and extemporaneous Speaking.

John has received several University of Georgia Merit Certificates, and was a member of the Emory World Seminar last summer.

Graduating with highest honors, *summa cum laude*, John will be attending Vanderbilt University following his graduation.

Being named second and third place winners for greatest service to the school were Cadets James R. Teasley and David Sanders, co-editors of the *Gamilacad*.

Moral Excellence

One of the most difficult selections to make is the cadet to be honored with the **Town Medal** for highest moral excellence. This

member of the Colquitt Rifles, placed first in the Best Drilled Cadet competition and received the award for this at the Military Awards Parade yesterday. In addition to this first, Headquarters took first in the tug of war, defeating all other companies quite hardily.

cadet represents the 1000 right thinking boys who made up G.M.A.'s student body. Receiving the award for 1962 is Cadet William R. McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy McCracken of Avera, Georgia.

During his three years at G.M.A., Bill has participated in varsity track and band activities. Being named the "Most Improved Trackman" during his junior year, he also received the award as "Winner Best Miller" for his track activities.

Bill has maintained a high academic average, and has been a member of the school's newspaper staff. He was a member of Boy's State last year.

Bill will be attending the University of Georgia in Athens this fall.

Civitan Award

Cadet William W. Helvie is this year's winner of the **Inter-City Citizenship Award**. This award is given annually by the Inter-City Civitan Club to a top citizen of the Georgia Military Academy community. Willie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wright, Jr. of Caracas, Venezuela, South America.

Cadet Helvie, who commands the Battle Group at G.M.A., was voted "The Most Military Cadet" by the senior class. Holding the highest cadet rank of colonel, he has been a member of the Camera Club, Sword Drill Team, and food committee. He is the president of the senior class, and has been awarded the Association of the U. S. Army Medal.

Cadet Helvie will be attending the United States Military Academy following graduation.

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WARSHAW, B. L.
WHITE, R. A.
WYATT, C. L.

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COHEN, MAX
CORRY, G. H.
CRUMP, HOYT
DAVIS, J. A.
DOBBINS, W. D.
ELLENBURG, R.
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FARGO, R.
HALL, J. C.
HALPERN, A. H.
HARDY, C. W.
HAYES, D. V.
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Statistics On Graduating Class

In examining facts and figures of the 136 seniors being graduated this year, some interesting statistics arise.

This year's seniors have been at Georgia Military Academy for a total of 573 years. This is an average of 4.2 years for each cadet. A break-down shows 23 cadets entered the eleventh grade, 45 in the tenth; 19 in the ninth; 23 in the eighth; 12 in the seventh; 4 in the sixth; two in the fifth and fourth; three in the third, none in the second and three in the first.

"Twelve-year Men"

Twelve-year men number three this year as compared with just one last year. They are Cadets James H. Crawford, John R. Green, and Sidney T. Schell.

Colleges

Of the 136 graduating seniors, 135 have indicated the college or

Huntington, University of Panama, University of Paris, Abraham Baldwin, Louisiana Tech, University of Santa Maria, Hartford University, Stanford, Stetson, East Carolina College, Atlanta Art Institute, Michigan State, Tennessee, Georgia Washington University, Clemson, VMI, University of Southwestern Louisiana, LaGrange, USC, Oglethorpe, Milligan College, College of Charleston, DePauw University, Pensacola Junior College, Tulane University, Baylor University, Princeton, University of Chattanooga, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, North Carolina State, Florida State University, Cornell, N. Georgia College, and Miami University.

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university which they hope to be attending this fall. At the time of publication, several were still awaiting final college decisions. One senior who has not listed a college, indicates that he has been accepted into college but will be entering the service instead.

Fifty-five institution of higher learning will be getting the G.M.A. graduate. Georgia Institute of Technology leads in the number with a total of 17, with the University of Georgia second with 13. Another two-digit-getter is the University of Florida with eleven. Emory will get eight, and the Citadel and West Georgia will get five each. Getting three are the University of Alabama, University of Illinois, Georgia State College, North Georgia College, and Presbyterian College. With two each are Vanderbilt, University of Minnesota, Furman, Georgia Southern College, Wofford College and Emory at Oxford. The following colleges are getting one each: Auburn, Air Force Academy, St. Bernard,

Texas and Oklahoma, Georgia leads the states with 78, Thirty-four of these are from Atlanta, with College Park coming in second with 17. Five comes from East Point, and three from Decatur. Hapeville, Forest Park, Carrollton and Douglasville have two each. One each comes from Marietta, Roswell, Chamblee, Stone Mountain, Avera, Smyrna, Moultrie, Tifton, Savannah, Jackson, and Morrow.

Second in the states is our southern neighbor Florida with 13. Others are South Carolina, six; Alabama and North Carolina, five each; Louisiana, three; and Illinois and New York, two each. with one each are Maryland, Connecticut, Tennessee, Ohio, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, and Kentucky.

The spread of foreign-address students is broad with Panama leading the list with four. Venezuela has three, and one each comes from the following: Puerto Rico, Australia, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, and Belgium.



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Winning Essays: First Place

By John Kalmbach

Who sailed around the world, or mapped the dark interior of Africa, or climbed Mount Everest? Who is about to cross the threshold and enter space? It is man. Man has done all this and much more. Every fiber of his being springs into a frenzy at the mention of the inconceivable, the unconquerable, or the impossible. Instinct drives us forward, like the lemmings rushing to the sea, and only ultimate destruction can halt the march of progress.

It was this facet of man's character that prompted a great poet to say, "A man's reach should exceed his grasp." In extending ourselves beyond our supposed capabilities, we reach new and exciting frontiers. Many times in the past men have searched for new products, only to fail. Nevertheless, in failing, they have discovered some entirely new and previously undreamed-of substance. For example, a chemist seeking a new synthetic rubber discovered a revolutionary solid fuel for rockets. Even in failure we learn and progress. We profit from our mistakes, and by a process of elimination we reach our goals.

But as we gain knowledge and experience, we come face to face with the realization that, like the ever-multiplying rabbits, the answers we acquire breed more questions.

Hitch your wagon to a star. Man cannot fail.

Second Place

By W. W. Helvie

THE PARCHED, CRACKED earth reflected the searing heat of the African sun skyward in thousands of undulant rays. Under the sagging boughs of an enormous shade tree, situated on the banks of a meandering little stream, sat two men. They were fanning themselves with their hands and talking quietly. The elder of the two was a white-haired old gentleman, very casually dressed in an attempt to compensate for the almost unbearable heat of the midday sun. The other, a young, eager-looking man, was clad in an undershirt and a pair of khaki pants cut off at the knees to form a rather rough looking pair of bermuda shorts. That afternoon Albert Schweitzer gave his close friend and fellow humanitarian, Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, some valuable advice. "Tom," the old gentleman said slowly, but with firm conviction, "the true significance of a man lies not in what he actually attains, but rather in what he strives to attain."

If we allow ourselves to become content with setting our goals so that they may easily be reached, we are ignoring the basic challenge that life presents to us. At one time, many thousands of years ago, this challenge was simply to survive, but today the challenge of life has become far more complex. The challenge today is to achieve. Great achievements of any kind can be made only through much effort, sacrifice, and bearing. Regardless of the amount of effort and sacrifice, without the goal set high to lend this effort direction, all is lost.

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Twelve years ago

Cadet John Green hasn't changed much in his twelve years at G.M.A. Other 12-year men are cadets Sidney Schell and James Crawford.

tell ourselves, "I am only one against the world. What could I possibly achieve?" Base not your lives on this philosophy for as we were told over three hundred years ago, "Nothing will come of nothing."

Throughout our lives we must bear this in our minds: "Although we are only one, still we are one. We cannot achieve everything, but still we can achieve something."

Third Place

By Gary Bond

OSCAR WILDE ONCE said that the very essence of living is the uncertainty of it. Surely it is the fact that a man cannot have everything he wants that makes life worth living, for it is the better experiences that make the sweet ones so enjoyable. The prize is not in the victory itself, but in the striving for it.

Thus man was created an imperfect being with a purpose in mind; that through his faults he might find expression of personality, for it is quite true that gods cannot have individuality or personality. The very definition of perfection and godliness tells us that there is one choice only for every situation. There are no quadratic equations in the realm of the deities; all has but one answer. Many, in his bungling tendencies, can find a thousand different ways to do the job wrong.

Although seeing the reasons for our failings, we cannot resign ourselves to mediocrity. No, we must hitch our wagon to a star; we must search out new worlds to conquer. The writer finds satisfaction only as he tries to write a masterpiece. The athlete, though he fall short of the mark, can find fulfillment in his endeavor by knowing he has trained and planned and now has done the best job he is capable of. The Christian cannot be sure about his faith unless he has modeled every facet of his life after his Saviour. Moreover, by merely trying to be better than we are, we increase our stature. This is what we mortals were created for; to be at ten and aim at 20 and get 17. Robert Browning said it beautifully in Rabbi Ben Ezra: "The brute I might have been, and was not comforts me."

We learn from our mistakes, and herein is another facet of the philosophy of the imperfect. Nothing is learned through doing a job so well that no one can find any flaws in it. This is the reason for the success of Abraham Lincoln, who, since he was more ignorant and unskilled in statesmanship than his fellow politicians and was a willing student of life, was able to make more mistakes and thus learn more to prepare himself for the future. This is the paradox of the poet who asked: "Should life succeed in what it seems to fail?"

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History—
English—M. H. Hammock.
Science—J. A. Rice.
Language—D. L. Bond.

Eleventh Grade
Mathematics—W. L. Caton.
History—W. L. Caton.
English—N. B. Batson.
Language—N. B. Batson.
Science—R. S. Mitcham.

Twelfth Grade
Mathematics—W. B. Warren.
Science—H. B. McEver.
Social Studies—J. W. Brinsfield.
Language—G. R. Bond.