

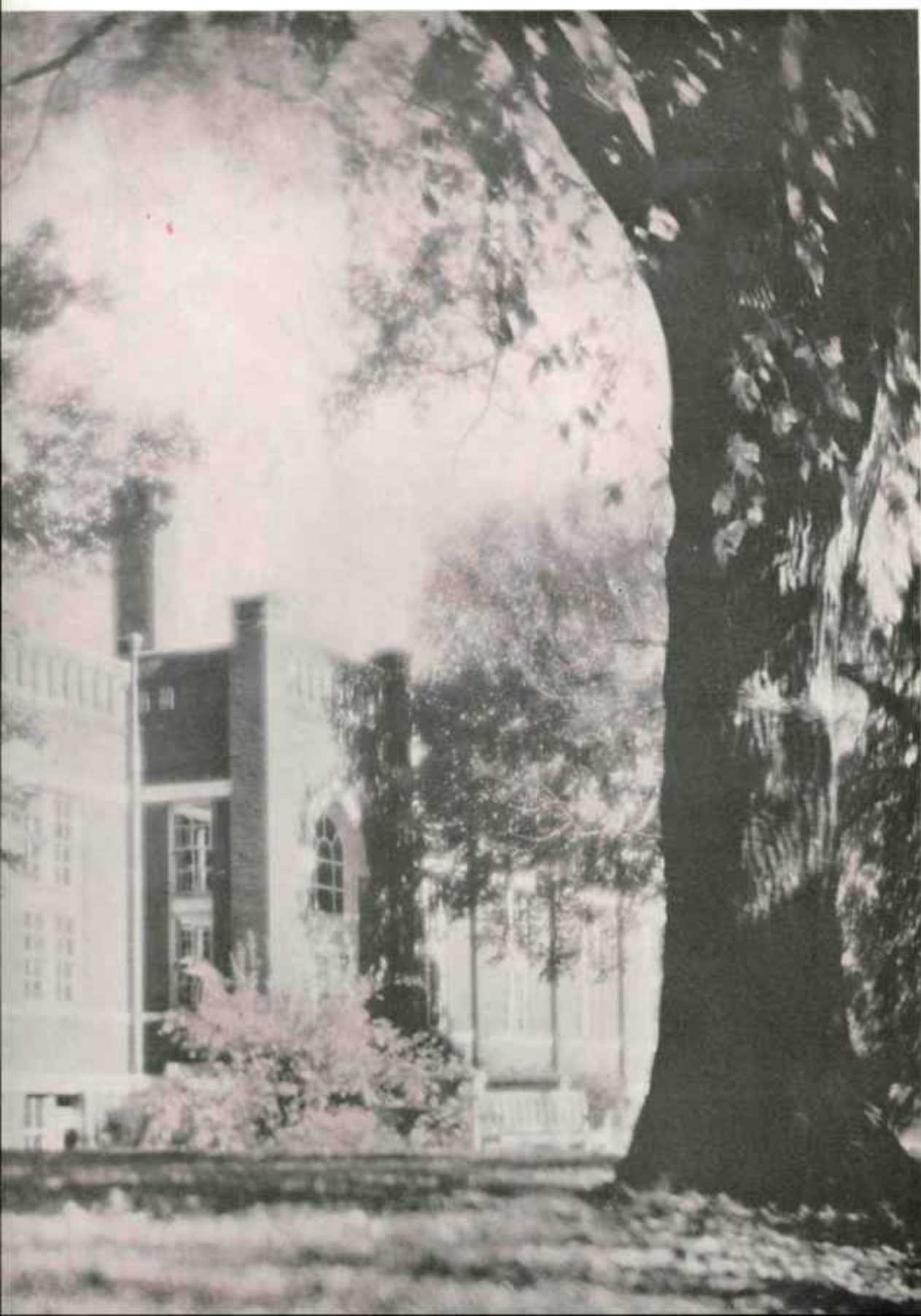


WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY

ESTABLISHED 1880 — LEXINGTON, MO.



**HIGH SCHOOL AND
JUNIOR COLLEGE**



* Magnificent trees and beautiful lawns provide many attractive scenes throughout the campus.

WENTWORTH'S PURPOSE

It is the purpose of Wentworth Military Academy to provide the best conditions possible for the all 'round development of worthy boys and young men.

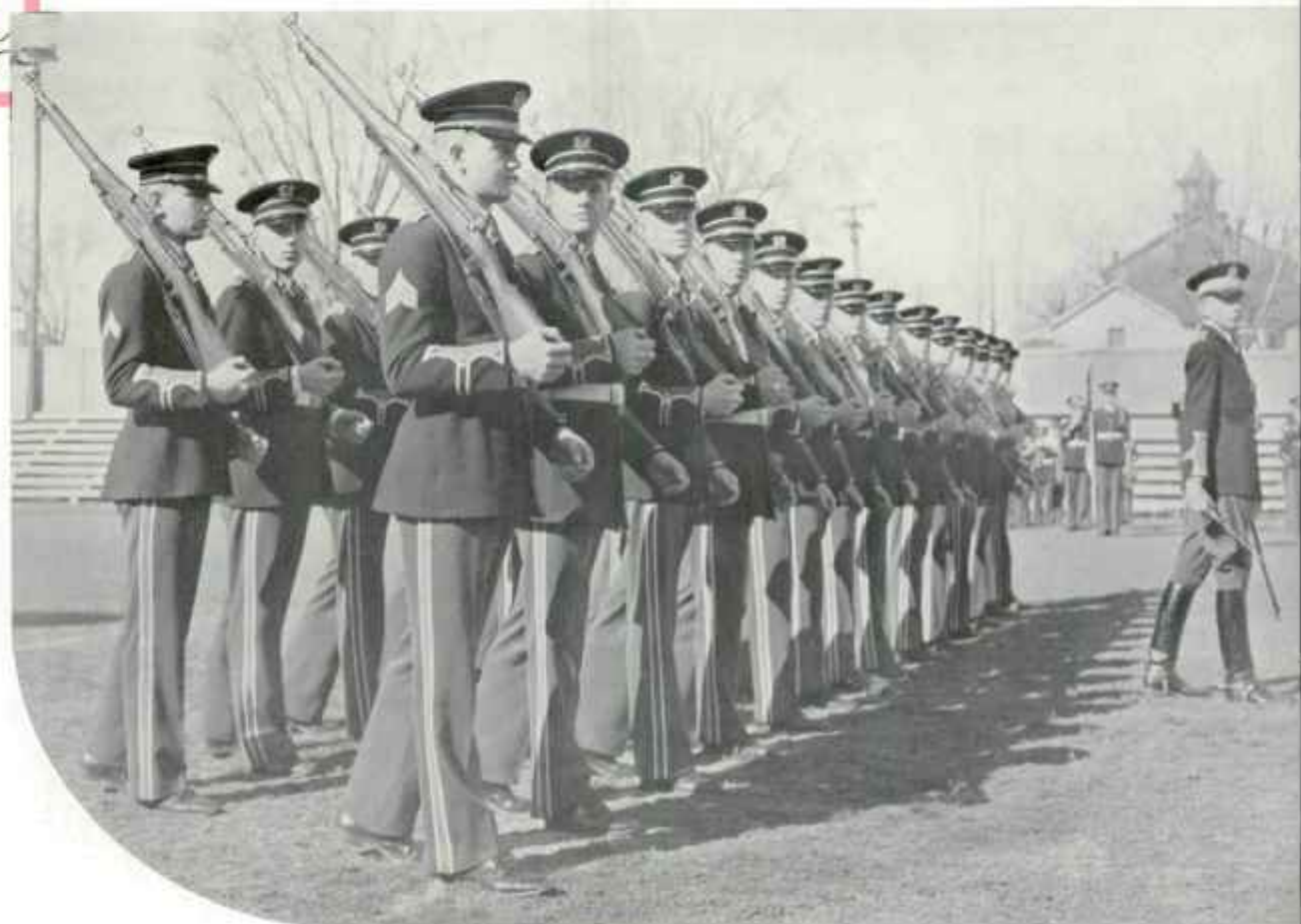
To attain this high purpose, the Academy places greatest emphasis upon these four points:

First, it is the Academy's aim to assemble only the highest types of students—deserving youths of good parentage—to assure wholesome associations and greater progress. Every precaution is taken to keep undesirable boys—all those that might prove detrimental to others—out of the Academy.

Second, to employ only men of highest character and ability for its faculty. It is not enough for a Wentworth faculty member to be merely scholarly and a splendid instructor. He must also possess a spirit of friendliness and a sincere desire to give kindly help whenever necessary. He must thoroughly understand the innermost problems of boys—be patient with them—and be ready to serve each boy to the best of his ability.

Third, to provide the very best equipment throughout every department to the end that every boy will have all those things necessary to his health and happiness: and that none shall want for anything that will help him to make progress.

Fourth, to provide a program for each day that will best serve the interests of every student.





* Colonel James M. Sellers, A. B.,
Superintendent.

From the beginning the late President Sellers surrounded himself with the ablest faculty available—strong men of proved qualities and Christian character. Under his wise and forward-looking direction, Wentworth has grown steadily. Each year has shown marked improvement over the preceding year. Today Wentworth stands as one of the truly great educational institutions of our country—second to none in the opportunities it offers boys and young men for thorough preparation for professional studies, business and for life.

* Colonel L. B. Wikoff, A.B., S.B. in Ed.,
Treasurer and Business Manager.

SINCE EIGHTEEN EIGHTY

One of the chief reasons why Wentworth has been able to achieve its lofty purpose lies in the fact that the Academy has been under one continuous administration since its founding. For nearly three-score years, Colonel Sanford Sellers was president of Wentworth. He enjoyed one of the most enviable records in the history of American education.

The Academy was founded by Stephen G. Wentworth, scion of a distinguished English family and a prominent Lexington banker, in 1880, as a memorial to his deceased son, William Wentworth. Mr. Wentworth immediately vested control of the institution in the hands of a board of trustees composed of a duly elected representative of each of the Evangelical churches of Lexington, and a president. Colonel Sellers was called to the new school in its first year and remained as its active head until 1938. Mr. Wentworth served as president of the Board from 1880 until his death in 1897.

It was the firm conviction of the founder, his board of trustees and President Sellers that a military boarding school provides the most effective possible means for giving young men the thorough mental, moral and physical training necessary to develop in them the highest traits of manhood. Thus, Wentworth became the first military school in the Missouri River Valley.





* The Missouri
Old Santa Fe
Trail Marker, in
Lexington.



* A Beauty Spot on the
Wentworth Campus.

An HISTORIC BACKGROUND

Throughout nearly sixty years the Wentworth purpose has remained unchanged. The ideals which led to the Academy's founding and which have carried it steadily forward, shine just as brightly today as ever. It is still the desire to give each youth every opportunity to develop his own individual personality to the fullest possible extent, just as it was in 1880. It is still the aim that every cadet shall learn to lead as well as to follow good leadership — that he shall acquire a keen sense of duty and responsibility, both to himself and toward others — that he shall possess a wholesome outlook upon life — that he shall have the mental and moral powers necessary to make accurate judgments between right and wrong and the physical power necessary to stand by his convictions.

These and many others are the high standards that have dominated Wentworth for generations. But to maintain them and assure their full and continuous application, it has been found necessary to limit the enrollment. Wentworth today is a relatively small school — many times larger than in 1880, to be sure, yet small enough that every individual student is given the private attention so essential to his all-round development.

That this system of individual development has been successful is evidenced everywhere by the thousands of Wentworth graduates who have blazed trails of success in every walk of life and who credit their achievements in large measure to their Wentworth training.



S. Wentworth

(1811 - 1897)

* Founder of Wentworth Military
Academy.



Sanford Sellers

(1846-1938)

* President of Wentworth Military
Academy From 1880 to 1928.



YESTERDAY

Above is pictured the first company ever assembled at Wentworth. From this humble beginning, the Academy has marched forward over a trail of development that has placed it in the front rank of America's best military schools.

and TODAY

The Wentworth Military Academy of today is vastly different from the Wentworth of 1880. From year to year it has enlarged its facilities, increased its enrollment and changed its physical appearance until there is little to remind one of the early days. Numerous modern and attractive buildings have been erected as they were needed. Old buildings have been torn away when they were no longer useful. Spacious military and athletic fields have been added. One of the finest gymnasiums in the country has been built. Every new method in teaching that has been found definitely superior to older methods has been adopted. Yet, some of the fundamental principles that guided the first company are adhered to just as strictly today.



* Officers Front and Center



WENTWORTH FROM THE AIR

No. 1. Administration Building, Mess Hall,
Library and Laboratories.

No. 2. Hickman Hall.

No. 3. Gymnasium, Recreation Room, Quarter-
master's Store and Rifle Gallery.

No. 4. Marine Hall.

No. 5. "B" Company Barracks.

No. 6. Academy Hospital.

No. 7. Dean's Residence.

No. 8. Commandant's and Athletic Director's
Residences.

No. 9. Alumni Stadium.

No. 10. Drill and Athletic Field.

No. 11. Second Drill and Athletic Field.

No. 12. Tennis Courts.

No. 13. Beginning of Golf Course.



* This monument, erected on the campus by the Alumni Association, to the memory of Wentworth cadets who died in the World War, typifies the spirit of brotherly friendship.



* Patriotism is no sham at Wentworth. Every cadet is taught the real meaning of our flag. Each day, with appropriate ceremonies, the Stars and Stripes are raised and lowered on the towering flag pole.



* This is the Missouri River as it is spanned by a modern bridge at Lexington.



* The City of Lexington is situated right above the Missouri River.



LEXINGTON

Few schools anywhere are situated with so many advantages inherent to their location as Wentworth enjoys. Many fine homes and modern business buildings reflect its culture and prosperity. The citizenry is unusually loyal to the Academy. Excellent systems of electricity, gas, water and sewage assure the Academy of all modern conveniences. Lexington is 41 miles from Kansas City, "the Heart of America." This proximity makes available all the desirable cultural advantages of a large city without any of its disadvantages.



* The Historic Old Court House in Lexington.
(Notice the cannon ball near the top of the first column—
fired during the Civil War.)

About the **CAMPUS**



* Marine Hall.

Nature and man have joined forces at Wentworth to produce a campus of outstanding beauty. Magnificent trees, of many varieties, blend in perfect harmony with modern, attractive buildings and spacious grounds. The Academy is located just at the edge of Lexington and covers 52 acres. The front campus extends over four city blocks and is dotted with massive elms and glorious flower banks that provide enchantment and inspiration. The back campus includes athletic and military fields and the new stadium. There are eight thoroughly modern buildings on the campus, each built for the exact purpose it serves. They are of brick and stone construction and are heated by steam and hot water.



* In the shade of the elms.



* "B" Barracks.



* A part of the Quadrangle where Wentworth Battalion assembles.





* Looking over the River from the Wentworth Country Club Porch.

THE WENTWORTH COUNTRY CLUB

Located on one of the most beautiful spots overlooking the Missouri River, the Golf Course and Country Club add variety to the many facilities available to the Wentworth students. The nine-hole golf course is most attractive and sporty. The club house, with its catering equipment, is ideal for many informal parties held throughout the year. And in the stable are found horses suitable for the tyro as well as the expert rider.

* Teeing Up



* Two stylish mounts. Every Wentworth student will ride.



* Interior of the Club House—available for many informal gatherings.



* A typical class in chemistry.



* Modern equipment is found in all laboratories.

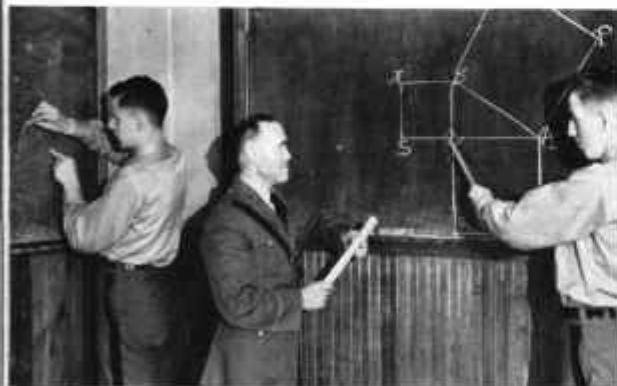
SCHOLASTIC DEPARTMENT

GREAT emphasis is placed upon scholarship. The scholastic department is divided into two separate and distinct units. The high school, which offers four years of preparatory work, and the junior college, which offers two years of liberal arts and science. Each has its own organization separate from the other. Both divisions are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, an organization composed of the leading colleges and preparatory schools in twenty states. This recognition means that graduates of either department are eligible to enter any institution in the United States that receives students by certification.

It is our aim to see that each cadet masters every lesson thoroughly. To accomplish this, every student is taught correct study methods and thoroughly schooled in correct uses of libraries and laboratories. Classes are small, averaging from 8 to 15 students, which permits individual attention. Most of the faculty members live in the buildings with students. They are readily accessible for special help. From time to time a personal study is made of each cadet to determine his points of weakness and help him overcome them.



* Debating is a popular and helpful activity.



* Learning the intricate points of geometry.

* Small classes permit close contact between students and teachers.





* The indoor rifle range where every cadet learns small arms firing.

* A demonstration of first aid.



MILITARY DEPARTMENT

MILITARY training at Wentworth has always been a strong feature, but it is never permitted to interfere with the scholastic work of the Academy. It can be shown, moreover, that military discipline has a decidedly advantageous effect upon classroom work.

In recognition of the superior military work done at Wentworth, in 1889 the Academy became a post of the Missouri National Guard. Graduates of the Academy who resided in Missouri, became eligible for commissions in this organization.

Wentworth has been under the direct supervision of the War Department of the United States Government since 1895, when the first active army officer was detailed to the Academy. This officer, assisted by active non-commissioned officers of the army, is in charge of all military work. In addition, the War Department furnishes around \$50,000 worth of equipment to be used for instruction purposes. For several years Wentworth has been designated Honor School, the highest rating given by the War Department. The Academy has been a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from the time that organization was established.

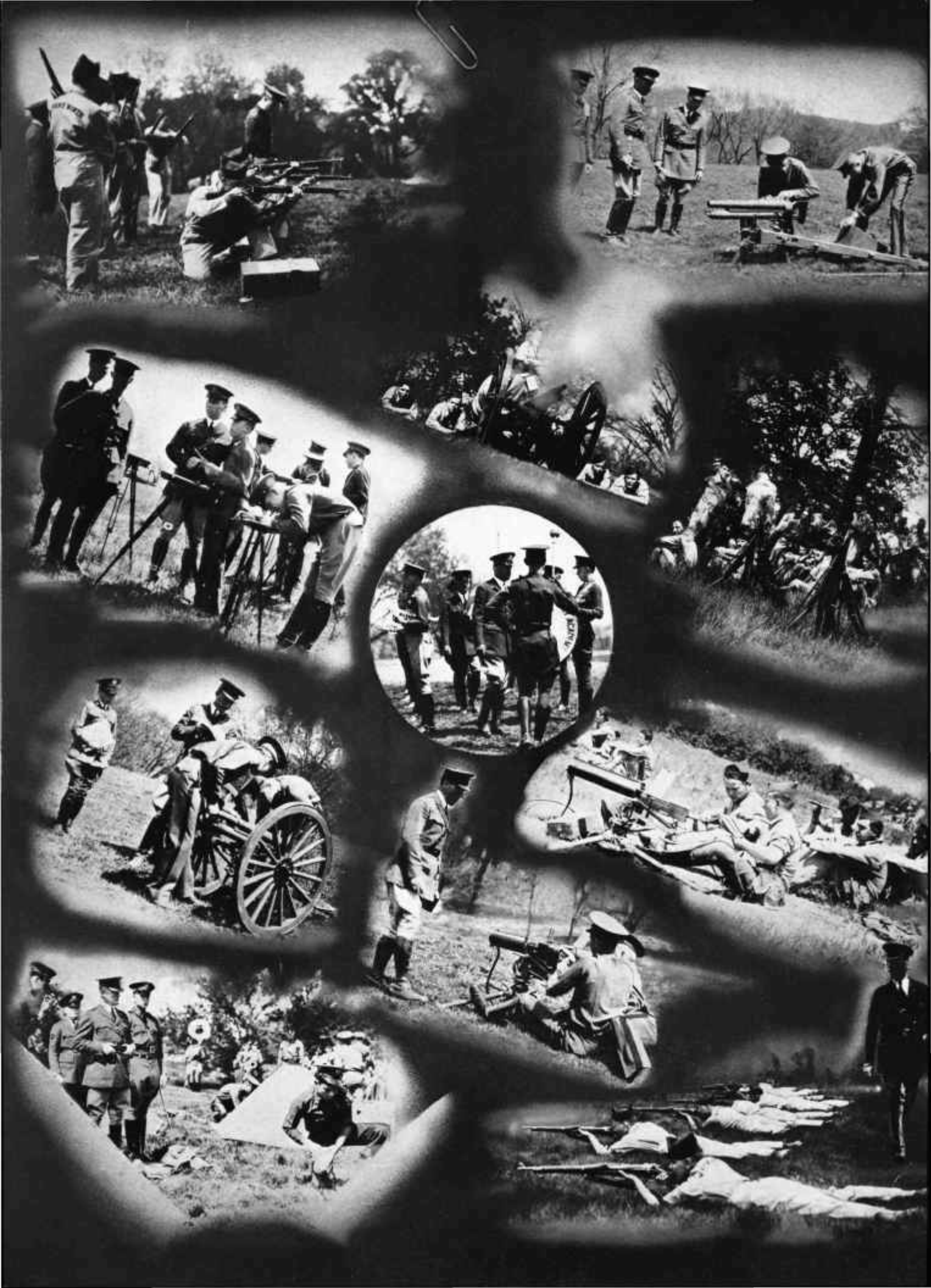


* A class studies the automatic rifle.

(* Left, below) Students study a field problem on sand table.

(* Right, below) The operation of the trench mortar is shown.







WENTWORTH UNIFORMS

The Wentworth uniforms are made of the finest materials. Beautifully fitted, they are suitable for every occasion, and they include every item a cadet may need.



* The cadet full dress—the drum major—and officer full dress.



* Fatigue with and without sweater—the athletic uniform.



* Officer and cadet in the semi-dress.



* The raincoat and overcoat.

From REVEILLE
TO TAPS



A DAY



AT WENTWORTH

NO TWO days at Wentworth are quite the same, for a widely varied program of scholastic, military, athletic and other activities is used to keep the interest of the cadets at high pitch and their appetites for learning well whetted. Furthermore, no two students have quite the same duties to perform throughout any given day. There is, however, a definite routine that all cadets follow each day. It is used to instill perfect regularity and promptness in attendance upon all duties prescribed for one and all cadets alike.

While it requires some adjustments for new students to become accustomed to this routine, any slight hint of monotony is soon lost in the kaleidoscopic whirl of the school year.

To give parents and others a better insight, the following pages have been used to set forth, pictorially, the day's activities from Reveille to Taps, of a typical Wentworth boy whom we will designate as Cadet Harlan.





* Harlan—a typical Wentworth cadet (name and address furnished upon request).

HERE is Harlan, a typical Wentworth cadet—a fine young American—manly, scholarly and upright. He is in his second year at the Academy and his respect for duty and responsibility has won for him the rank of sergeant. He may have come from a large city or a very small town—that makes no difference to the democratic spirit that prevails at Wentworth. He may be from a wealthy family or a family in meager circumstances—most of his classmates would never know, nor even be curious, unless he chose to tell them. But he typifies all the fine qualities of a deserving and ambitious youth as he goes through the tried and age-proved Wentworth process of becoming a real man, a real asset to himself, his family and friends, and society as a whole.

Harlan, like all the others, participates in many activities besides those shown. But let's follow him through a typical day.

* Harlan's first duty is a thorough, refreshing wash before breakfast.



"CAN'T GET 'EM UP," blows the bugler, but he does, and at 6:35 o'clock another day is under way. Cadet Harlan goes first to the sanitary lavatory on his floor. A good washup is part of the routine, for a cadet is expected to keep himself clean at all times. At 6:50 he goes to a well-prepared breakfast.

After breakfast, rooms must be cleaned. One of the basic aims of our system is to form personal habits of order. Each morning Harlan makes his own bed, puts his clothes in order and helps his roommate clean the room.



* Harlan makes up his own bed.



Strict inspection of quarters is a daily routine. Formal inspection of Harlan's person, room and equipment occurs on Sunday morning. At this time unusual care must be taken in cleaning the room. Our friend sees that hidden corners are carefully dusted, chairs polished, and everything put in order. Then he takes care of his person. There's brass to shine, leather to polish, hair to brush, and whiskers to be removed. A certain time is allotted for this preparation and all work must be done within that time. This young fellow knows that any deficiency in this work receives what is known in Academy language as a "skin"—which counts against one's company in color competition.

* Harlan is ready for the inspector — brass gleaming, shoes shined—room as clean as the proverbial "hound's tooth."





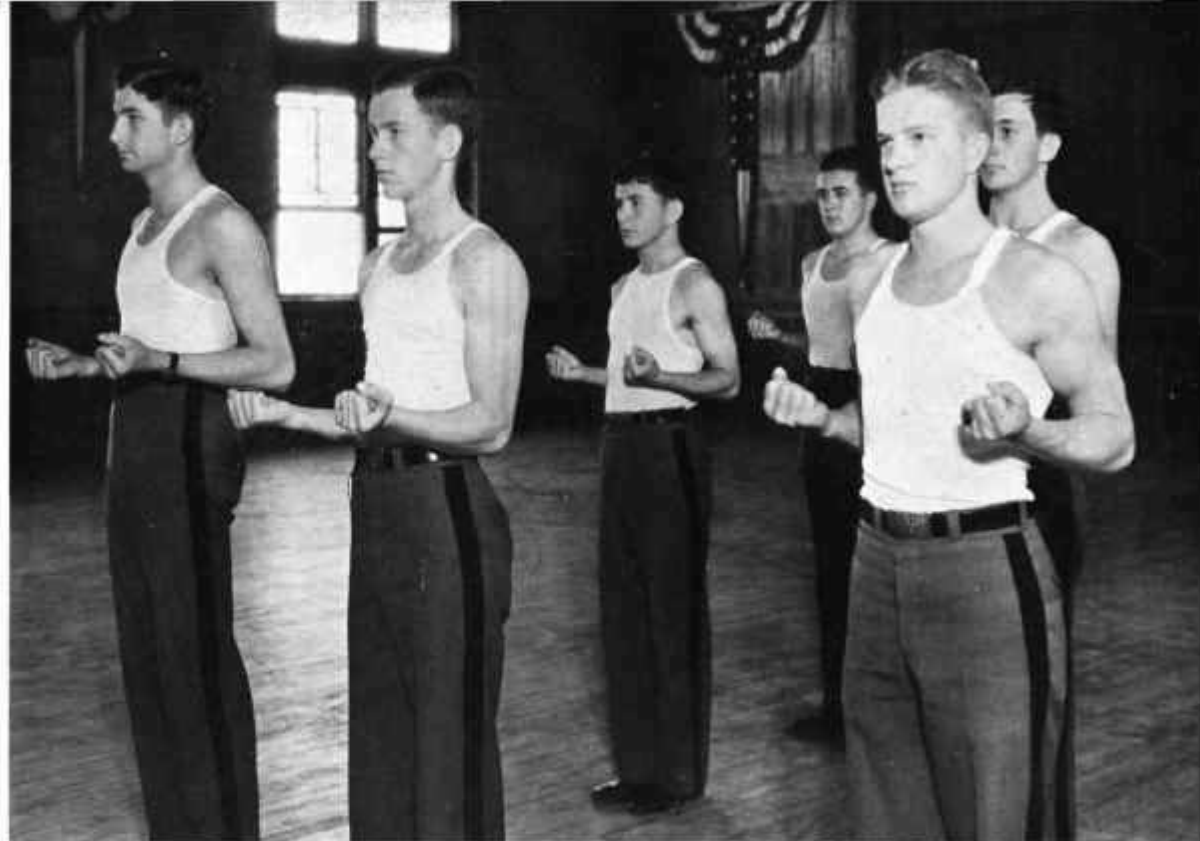
* Here Harlan delves into things scientific. Modern equipment is provided for all laboratory work.

AT 8 O'CLOCK in the morning, classes convene. Harlan makes his way to a small class on his schedule where personal attention is his at any time it is needed. Our cadet is carefully instructed in the handling of delicate scientific equipment. He is not forced to grope blindly for information. That which is true of the science laboratories is equally true in all other classrooms.

Time passes rapidly in the classroom or laboratory because the work is interesting. The scholastic day is divided into two equal parts, with three classes in the morning and three in the afternoon.



* Our Cadet goes through a course of calisthenics to promote grace and health.



CALISTHENICS play an important role in the physical education of Cadet Harlan. No effort is made to indulge in this or any other exercise in the early morning hours when the body is at its lowest ebb. All such exercises are taken by our cadet after a hearty breakfast and morning classes. The exercises are intended to promote graceful movement as well as better health. The calisthenics used by the United States Army are followed. They are led by senior cadet officers.

So long as the weather permits, the calisthenics are held in the open, but they are taken in the large gymnasium, where an entire battalion may take part at the same time, when rain or cold is in the air.



* The five excellent tennis courts are always popular.

* Cadet Harlan reports to the Professor of Military Science and Tactics for drill duty.



* "Stand at Ease" as he receives instruction.

DRILL is a very formal affair. It is on the drill field that Harlan learns much of courtesy, discipline and alertness. He, with his entire battalion, is thoroughly schooled in good citizenship, taught the proper respect for superiors and trained in leadership.

Learning to drill a squad is the first training in leadership. Throughout the year squad drill and competition is a part of the regular military routine. The squad is the smallest military unit and consists of eight men, one of whom is a corporal and another a first class private. All instruction is conducted by cadets under the personal supervision of members of the military faculty.

Although military work takes but one hour each day, the training is intensive and much more thorough than that found in larger units. Personal attention is given the individual cadet on the military field as well as in the classroom, and each cadet has an equal chance to advance to important positions in Wentworth's military realm.



Like many other cadets, Harian finds the extended order drill more interesting. This drill consists of combat methods. He is taught to make use of cover, to advance and to fire. No actual firing is done during this drill, however, for all the ammunition used is dummy material. Initiative and leadership are required in this work. Situations arising in the problems furnished by the War Department call for quick thinking and immediate action.

Here our typical cadet finds extended order drill interesting and instructive.





*Eating—an always-popular "sport" with Harlan and his fellow cadets! Meal time is always a time for good food and good fellowship.

FOLLOWING the drill period comes lunch time and our cadet is ready to eat. Academy menus are always varied and pleasing. Dinner at noon is the big meal of the day. A salad, a meat course, two vegetables, drinks in season, and pie or cake make up this meal.

After dinner there is a recreation period during which Harlan and other cadets may do pretty much as they choose. At this time there is a rush for the cadet post office. Every cadet is assigned a mail box and mail is delivered twice daily. The recreation room is also a popular place at this time.

Next to the recreation room is the soda fountain and sandwich bar. In the background is a huge mirrored fireplace which is flanked by the Academy trophy case.

*The milk parade! . . . Individual bottles of pure, wholesome milk are served cadets twice daily.





* Maybe Harlan is "behind the 8-ball" here! Like all other cadets he takes part in zestful competition in the recreation room.

* A letter from mother . . . or maybe the girl from home writes—

* She will be down for the "Military Ball."



THE recreation room proves a haven of rest, relaxation and zestful indoor competition. Pool, billiard and ping-pong tables are provided. A few try their hand at bridge, while others read, or relax in comfortable chairs.



* (Right) Our friend attends a chapel period, held twice each week.

* (Below) "We must get in there and fight!" says Harlan as he makes a short "pep" talk on the eve of a game.



CADET HARLAN attends an interesting, informative and inspirational meeting in the chapel, immediately following lunch. These meetings are conducted by the Academy Chaplain, but are not strictly religious. Travel talks, health lectures, scientific demonstrations and short sermons, presented by outstanding speakers, are frequently on the program. The service is opened with a hymn, prayer and responsive readings, and closed with the singing of "Wentworth," the Academy song.

"Pep" meetings, preceding important athletic contests, are also held in the chapel. These are always occasions of great fun. Students and faculty make rousing speeches. The cadet band furnishes gay, martial music and everyone anticipates the big game on the morrow. Athletic contests are important recreational events. Every cadet attends them.



*While a majority of the faculty members live in the barracks with cadets, some live in residences such as this on the campus.



*Our Cadet receives personal attention from a faculty member in the library.

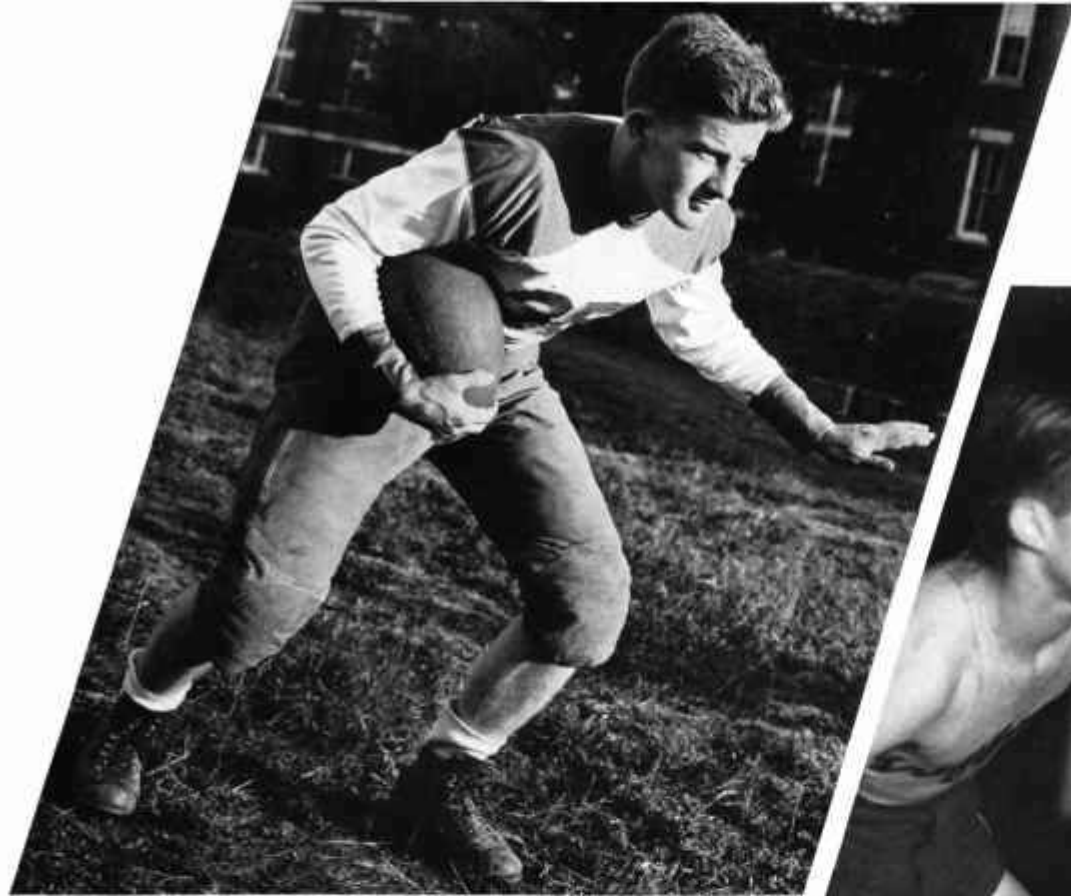
PERSONAL attention is not confined to the classroom nor to the evening study periods. Harlan and many other cadets seek assistance in the spacious Academy library. The faculty officer in charge is always ready and willing to help any student, no matter what his problem. Whatever the subject, the faculty officer is qualified to give the guidance needed.

Wentworth's library is one of the most important places on the campus. It contains more than 5,000 books on nearly every subject one could imagine. Reference books include the famous Oxford English Dictionary and many sets of encyclopedia.

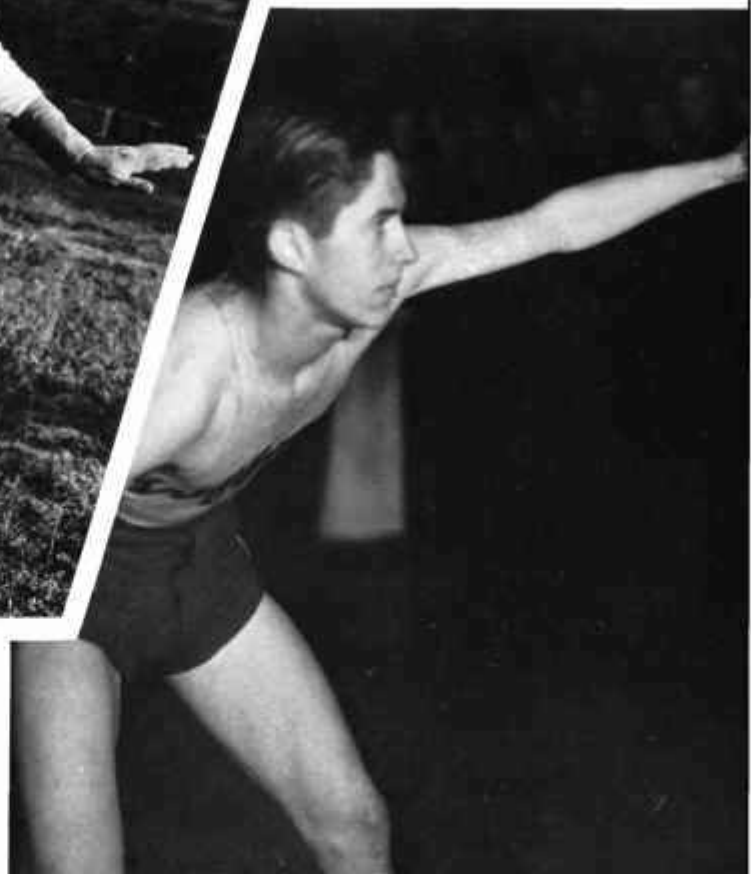


*All shined up for Sunday inspection.





* Harlan plays football—and mighty well, too! No wonder! His uncle was an All-American at Yale.



* In winter months our boy turns his attention to basketball and other indoor sports.

TRAINING for leadership is important on the football field as well as everywhere else at Wentworth. More than fifty cadets answer the varsity call each year and large squads turn out for company teams. All players receive intensive training, both in the art of the game and in clean sportsmanship.

Football ranks as the number one sport, and the Red Dragon elevens are consistent winners. The fine spirit of players and corps is credited with being a strong determining factor in every contest.

In the winter months basketball comes into the spotlight. Again there are the varsity and company teams and a place for every cadet who desires to play. Home games are played in the spacious gymnasium where there are two courts and ample space for spectators.

Wentworth is a member of the Missouri Junior College conference, an athletic association numbering ten schools as members. Almost every major and many minor sports are on the Wentworth program—all played under competent coaches—and every cadet is required to participate.





*The gymnasium is 220 x 55 feet. It contains two regular basket ball courts, a large stage, a swimming pool 20 x 60 feet, locker rooms, showers and gymnastic equipment.



* Here our man-in-the-making is ready for his daily plunge in the pool.

THE sparkling, crystal-clear water of the swimming pool is inviting to cadets the year 'round. The pool is of regulation size (20x60) and is the scene of frequent water sports and aquatic meets. It is the purpose to teach every cadet to swim well. The water is warmed to a healthful temperature and kept pure by efficient filtration and chemical treatment.



MEALS are carefully planned to suit the needs of all cadets. While the meals are not lavish, they are healthful and nutritious and just what active, hard-working boys require. Meal times are at 7:00 in the morning, 12:10 and 6:10. This schedule is varied only on Sunday, when dinner becomes a more elaborate meal served at 12:30. The cooking is done under a capable stewardess who sees that every dish is prepared under strict sanitary and scientific conditions. The department of Home Economics of the University of Missouri made a recent inspection of Wentworth menus and praised them highly for their excellence and variety. Each table is under the supervision of one faculty and one cadet officer.

★ **BREAKFAST**

Grapefruit	Post Toasties
Hot Cakes	Bacon
Milk	Coffee

★ **DINNER**

Swiss Steak
Buttered Carrots Mashed Potatoes
Combination Salad
White - Whole Wheat - Rye Bread
Cherry Pie
Iced Tea

★ **SUPPER**

Salmon Salad
Creamed Peas Fried Potatoes
Pickles
Whole Wheat Rolls
Bartlett Pears
Milk





* (Above) Hi-dee-ho! Harlan and his friends tune in a radio program during the recreation period immediately following the evening meal.

Just before the evening study period is the favorite tune-in time for Cadet Harlan and other radio devotees. Permission to have a radio in the room is regarded a privilege, the abuse of which causes the student to lose this favor.

After thirty-five minutes of recreation following the supper hour, evening study is begun at 7 o'clock. Each cadet retires to his own room for a two-hour period of quiet. There is no stuffy, noisy hall in which cadets are confined. Instead, individual initiative is encouraged. Faculty officers are in constant attendance throughout the period, giving advice where it is needed and encouragement at all times.



* The orchestra provides musical diversion both for members of the group and the corps.

* (Below) Perfect study conditions prevail in Harlan's room. (Note the latest type of reading lamp.)





* Quiet descends and another day is ended for our busy cadet. Sleep . . . sweet, restful sleep.

TAPS, at which time all lights must be turned out and all cadets remain quiet, is sounded at 10 o'clock for Wentworth high school students, and at 11 o'clock for the cadets in the junior college barracks. The soft notes of the bugle call to close the activities of an eventful day and the peace of slumber envelops healthy young bodies until another dawn.



and ★ ★

★ ★ **T A P S**

Fades the light
And afar
Goeth day
Cometh night
And a star
Leadeth all
Speedeth all
To their rest.



* An advanced class in etiquette.



* Mixed parties are regular Saturday night features.

A well organized program of instruction in social usage is a required course for all students, and advanced classes are available for those who desire them.

Ease of manner in any situation thus becomes natural to a Wentworth Cadet. Many occasions such as these pictured here afford ample opportunity for the Cadets to practice their social graces.



* The Fountain adjoining the Recreation Room is popular during dance intermission.



* Off for a canter at the Country Club.





The purpose of this book has been to give you an accurate, but necessarily inadequate glimpse of the Wentworth Military Academy and cadet life. In order fully to appreciate the Academy, it will be necessary for you to visit the campus in person, see the beautiful grounds and buildings and meet members of the faculty. The Administration offices are open the year 'round and your visit will be welcomed at any time.

SUMMER SCHOOL—A non-military summer school of 8 weeks duration begins in early June. Activities are divided equally between scholastic work and recreation. Instruction is on a tutorial basis and nearly any subject may be taken.



WENTWORTH
MILITARY ACADEMY
RECORDS

1939-1940



LEXINGTON, MISSOURI



ROSTER BATTALION STAFF

Cadet Major Strenger, Donald S.
Cadet Captain Lutman, Charles W.
Cadet Captain Allen, Lewis G.
Cadet 1st Lt. Mitchell, Joseph G.

Cadet Captain Smith, Earle H.
Cadet 2nd Lt. Miller, Boyd A.
Cadet Corporal Eicholtz, Paul G.
Cadet Corporal Davison, David

ROSTER COMPANY "A"

Cadet Capt. Gist, James L.

Platoon Leaders

Cadet Capt. Ford, Ralph F.

Cadet 2nd Lt.

Winters, Kenneth J.

Cadet 1st Sergeant

Orman, Travis A.

Cadet Tech. Sergeant

Conk, James M.

Cadet Tech. Sergeant

Kemp, Miles T.

Cadet Sergeants

Euler, Roland A.

Luby, Joseph M.

Nell, Russell S.

Mooney, Robert H.

Minich, Arthur G.

McDonald, Claude D.

Stewart, Thomas G.

Wind, William J.

Cadet Corporals

Adair, Sylvester S.

Bates, William H.

Carthey, Richard S.

Dishough, Evans L.

Fach, Marion G.

Fraser, Paul W.

McDonald, John S.

VanCleave, Howard D.

Vogt, George P.

Cadet Privates 1st Class

Dugan, Charles G.

Duncan, Steven C.

Harkey, Russel L. Jr.

Mueller, Walter K.

Nelson, Robert G.

Schwab, Fred G.

Trimble, Fred W.

Cadet Privates

Bollinger, Charles H.

Bredbury, George Jr.

Brewster, William B.

Brierty, William P.

Brockman, Roy E.

Brookshier, Robert R.

Brown, Allan G.

Bryant, Randolph Jr.

Burda, Robert S.

Catron, Robert E.

Coombs, Robert E.

Conwill, Allen F.

Davis, John C.

Dye, Thomas A.

Ellis, Kermit O.

Emrich, Thomas

Emley, Paul C.

Finck, Donald J.

Halliday, Donald G.

Hansen, John J.

Hartfield, Karl H.

Hessler, Robert F.

Heimer, Paul

Luthly, Lyle L.

Matchette, Robert G.

McClure, William H.

Moffat, David L.

Peck, Paul E.

Paugh, Robert L.

Preedridge, Robert S.

Riegler, Nicholas W. Jr.

Rodgers, James W.

Schwab, Robert L.

Slusher, Robert C.

Slarks, William S.

Trent, Garland J.

Walton, James L.

Williams, Dale M.

ROSTER COMPANY "B"

Cadet Captain

Creek, Robert V.

Platoon Leaders

Cadet Captain

Ruff, Robert M.

Cadet 2nd Lt.

Abowitz, Maurice

Cadet 1st Sergeant

Ford, Roy C.

Cadet Tech. Sergeant

Barnett, Stanley J.

Cadet Tech. Sergeant

Peterson, Raymond

Cadet Sergeants

Sarbour, Andrew M.

Cox, Donald V.

Engel, Lawson S.

Friedrickson, John C.

Hile, Ivan E. Jr.

Holliday, Mark G.

Foster, Charles J.

Ramadi, Jack A.

Cadet Corporals

Barnett, Emil R.

Clark, Robert L.

Creek, Douglas W.

Haffelinger, Hugo W.

Randolph, William C.

Smith, Alonso W.

Smith, Henry K.

White, Robert O.

Cadet Private 1st Class

Doty, Paul L.

Eads, James R.

Gill, Hugh W.

Hockaday, Robert G.

Kraeger, Frank Jr.

Krieg, Carl F.

Mayers, Philip J.

Fate, Keith W.

Ruff, Marcel M.

Cadet Privates

Anderson, R. C.

Attaway, Roland G.

Beckwith, Charles B.

Best, William A.

Boydston, James J.

Bradenberg, James E.

Brockhouse, Bobbie A.

Colon, Howard Jr.

Eginton, Peter Jr.

Eichman, Warren F.

Ferree, Arminous T.

Gustafson, Gerald A.

Harris, Ronald H.

Hawkins, Robert F.

Harford, Clarkson B. Jr.

Koon, William C.

Larson, Clarence M.

Malachuk, Edwin G.

Messmore, Frederick B.

Miller, Reed A.

Mittner, Lester H.

Monson, Paul W.

Palmer, Jack C.

Probasco, Harry

Rack, Jack M.

Reitz, Paul A.

Reed, Guy D.

Sexton, Winton K.

Smethers, Ernest Jr.

Sparks, James M.

Stiles, Dick M.

Stoner, William M.

Swanson, Dustin H.

Theissen, Paul L.

Thornton, Joseph R.

Tillotson, Jack

Timm, Paul W.

Todd, Joseph H.

Welch, James H.

ROSTER COMPANY "C"

Cadet Captain

Allen, William R.

Platoon Leaders

Cadet 1st Lt.

Spocader, Lewis B.

Cadet 2nd Lt.

LaRocca, Salvatore J.

Cadet 1st Sergeant

Eason, Morris W.

Cadet Tech. Sergeant

Runge, Bill M.

Cadet Tech. Sergeant

Woods, Ernest E.

Cadet Sergeants

Brant, Stuart

Cooper, Jack L.

Cooper, John P.

Crowder, Robert E.

Mardinger, Bae J.

Pultz, Robert J.

Turner, Robert W.

Cadet Corporals

Amis, George W.

Marshall, Ralph B.

Miller, Jack

Neff, Richmond C.

Price, Alvin A.

Shroeder, John W.

West, Charles O.

Cadets Private 1st Class

Chubb, Robert B.

Harvall, Hossy M.

Schnacke, Philip H.

Cadet Privates

Alderson, Walter E.

Barbora, Clifford J.

Burton, Robert E.

Barry, Robert N.

Bishop, Jack B.

Bithos, Franklin J.

Carver, Robert A.

Connor, Jack C.

Coxwell, William W.

Drill, Jerry D.

Dunn, Robert A.

Eulich, Eric V.

Faubion, Rollo L.

Fisher, Jack W.

Goodenow, Fred I.

Gordon, Albert A.

Gray, James F.

Griffin, Preston G.

Hender, Herbert A.

Hensie, Philip J.

Hupler, Jack C. Jr.

Ilan, Malvern K.

Jenkins, George E.

Lovett, John R.

McDaniel, Raymond D.

Norton, Samuel

Olson, Joseph

Oppenheim, Donald S.

Osborne, Howard L.

Patrick, Michael G.

Pittam, Thomas C.

Sendon, Milford E.

Sesley, Sherman T.

Shaffer, William E. Jr.

Traca, Carl R.

Underwood, George J.

VanLynde, Robert J.

Wright, Harold C.

ROSTER BAND

Doyle, Harold W.

Perretex, Robert F.

Cadet Corporals

Bull, Dale R.

Ferrara, Frank V.

Graff, Joseph H.

Kraft, Warren C.

McClelland, James J.

VanDoran, Robert M.

Wagner, Barrett D.

Cadets Private 1st Class

Hartman, Marcellus T.

Manning, Dean C.

Winton, Woodrow W.

Cadet Privates

Andrews, William F.

Arnet, James P.

Bundy, Joseph R.

Cadenhead, James W. Jr.

Chapman, Carter S.

Cook, Richard L.

Hedon, Harry M.

Kellberg, George G.

Lang, Fredrick N.

Miles, William C.

Mosher, Hugh R.

Ney, Robert E.

Poole, Charles E.

Rapp, Henry W. Jr.

Roberts, Groverton G.

Sandifer, James W.

Sandford, John W.

Shaw, William C. Jr.

Shawalter, Robert E.

Smalley, Clyde L. Jr.

Vogel, Claude L.

Weinand, Leonard A.

Welch, Irwin T.

Whitaker, Paul W.



COLLEGE "W" CLUB

Front Row: Perreten, Schwab, F. Williams, Trent, Gustafson, Winters, Andrew, Ford, Ralph, Bradbury. 2nd Row: Wagner, Welch, J. Peugh, Heffelfinger, Brown, Harris, Lansen, Kamp. 3rd Row: Briarty, Euler, Scott, Creek, R., Swanson, Messmore, Hyten. 4th Row: White, Emley, Peck, Fredrickson, Eads, Schwab, R., McDonald, J. 5th Row: Stranger, Buls, Starke, Brewster, Gist, Brockmen, Anderson, R.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Front Row: Foid, Ralph, Mitzner, Abowitz, Creek, R., Fredrickson, McDonald, J., Capt. White, Capt. Buls, Swanson, Euler, Heffelfinger. 2nd Row: Messmore, Emley, Starke, Brockmen, Brewster, Cook, Noll, Briarty, Carthey, Brown, Andrew. 3rd Row: Gustafson, Walton, Sandifer, Davis, Hartman, Schwab, R., Welch, J., Bradbury, Monson, Schwab, F., Lansen. Top Row: Asst. Coach Raskin, Ferres, Ellis, Stranger, Halliday, Kellogg, Allen, L., Koon, Lathly, Coach Conger.

Varsity "W" Men

Abowitz (f)	Lansen (f)
Anderson, R. (f)	McDonald, J. S., Capt. (f)
Andrew (f)	Messmore (f) (b)
Best (f)	Mitzner (f)
Bradbury (f)	Monson (f) (f)
Brewster (f) (f)	Peck (f)
Briarty (f)	Perreten (f)
Brockman (f)	Peugh (f)
Brown (f) (f)	Reitz (f)
Buls (f) (f)	Schwab, F. (f) (f)
Creek, R. (f)	Schwab, R. (f) (f)
Eads (b)	Starke (f)
Emley (f)	Stranger (f)
Euler (f) (b)	Swanson (f) (b)
Foid, Ralph (f)	Trent (b)
Fredrickson (f)	Wagner (f)
Gist, Capt. (f)	Walton (b)
Gustafson (f)	Welch, J. (f) (b)
Harris (f)	White, Capt. (f) (b) (f)
Heffelfinger (f)	Williams (f)
Kamp (f)	Winters, Capt. (b) (f)

Reserve "W" Men

Allen, L. (f)	Hawkins (b)
Briarty (f)	Hartman (f)
Carthey (f)	Helmer (f)
Combs (f)	Kellogg (f)
Cook (f) (b)	Koon (f)
Davis (f)	Lathly (f)
Ellis (f)	McDonald, J. S. (f)
Euler (f)	Noll (f)
Ferres (f)	Roberts (b)
Gustafson (b)	Sandifer (f)
Halliday (f) (b)	Shawalter (f)

Tennis

The Tennis team participated in six matches, winning second place in the Junior College Conference.

Junior College Football

Wentworth	0	Missouri Valley	20
Wentworth	13	The Principia	6
Wentworth	13	Moberly	0
Wentworth	3	C. B. C.	7
Wentworth	0	N. M. M. I.	27
Wentworth	0	K. C., Kans., J. C.	12
Wentworth	14	Graceland College	25
Wentworth	7	Iola Junior College	7
Wentworth	0	K. M. S.	6

Junior College Basketball

Wentworth	29	St. Joseph J. C.	39
Wentworth	12	Trenton J. C.	23
Wentworth	24	Graceland College	28
Wentworth	19	Moberly J. C.	27
Wentworth	17	Kemper	27
Wentworth	32	C. B. C.	26
Wentworth	28	Trenton J. C.	39
Wentworth	33	Haskell	29
Wentworth	26	Graceland College	45
Wentworth	30	C. B. C.	31
Wentworth	30	K. C., Kans., J. C.	34
Wentworth	36	Kemper	30
Wentworth	39	K. C., Kans., J. C.	31

Minor Sports Lettermen

Junior College Golf Lettermen

Brockman, Bryant, Cox, Gustafson, Hyten, Prastridge.

Junior College Tennis Lettermen

Beght, Bookshar, Helmer, Mc Donald, C.

Swimming Lettermen

Chapman, Dail, Frazier, Harlan, Hatfield, Minnich, Reed, Shawalter.

Junior College Track

Missouri Valley A.A.U. Indoor Meet—9 points.

Kemper Indoor Meet—5 points.

Missouri Junior College Indoor Meet—Wentworth third, 21 5/6 points.

4 Dual Meets: Kemper Dual Meet—Kemper first, 83 points; Wentworth second, 39 points.

Chillicothe Dual Meet—Wentworth first, 73 1/2 points; Chillicothe second, 53 1/2 points.

Kansas City, Kans., Dual Meet—Wentworth first, 86 1/3 points; Kansas City second, 35 1/3 points.

Moberly Dual Meet—Moberly first, 64 1/2 points; Wentworth second, 62 1/2 points.

1 Triangular Meet—Wentworth first, 62 points; St. Joseph second, 38 1/2 points; Trenton third, 21 1/2 points.

Missouri Junior College Meet—Wentworth fourth, 21 points.

Interstate Conference Meet—Wentworth second, 38 points.

Six-Man Football

Wentworth	13	Belton	0
Wentworth	14	Warrensburg Tchs.	12
Wentworth	28	Henrietta	6
Wentworth	6	Warrensburg Tchs.	38
Wentworth	18	Belton	0

COLLEGE BASKET BALL

Front Row: Gustafson, Welch, J., Swanson, Messmore, Winters, Walton, Trent, Schwab, F. 2nd Row: Roberts, Cook, White, Eads, Euler, Hawkins, Halliday. Top Row: Conger, Coach; Carthey, Manager.

COLLEGE TRACK

Front Row: Perreten, Buls, White, Gist, Capt., Kemp, Winters, Monson. 2nd Row: Capt. Munch, Coach, Schwab, R., Briarty, Wagner, Peugh, Peck, Brown. 3rd Row: Euler, Best, Reitz, Brewster, Schwab, R., Harris.





HIGH SCHOOL "W" CLUB

Front Row: Ferrara, Barnett, E. Davison, Fisher, Elson, Tridd, Pres. 2nd Row: Creek, D. Norton, Chubb, Pata, Sponsler, Burton, 3rd Row: Cook, Allen, W., Bishop, Runge, Anderson, R. C. Top Row: Ramsdell, Thornton, Barbour, Crowson.



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Front Row: Runge, Anderson, P., Barbour, Todd, Capt., Pata; Pittam, Sponsler, Thornton, Second Row: V. M. Willoughby, Coach, Bishop, Stoner, Iles, Burton, Hupfer, Fisher, Creek, D., Hender, Ramsdell, Patten, Mgr. 3rd Row: Goodenow, Norton, Fredrick, Ferrara, Barnett, E., Jenkins, Chubb, Davison, Capt. Etter, Asst. Coach. Top Row: Willhardt, Eulich, Tillotson, West, Marillat, Hanz, Traca, Allen, W.

High School Lettermen 1939-40

Allen, W. (f)	Fisher (f)
Anderson, P. J. (f) (b)	Goodenow (f)
Anderson, R. C. (f)	Hender (f) (f)
Barbour (f)	Hupfer (f)
Barnett, E. (f) (f)	McKirahan (b)
Bishop (f)	Norton (f)
Brent (b)	Pata (f) (f)
Burton (f)	Ramsdell (f) (b) (f)
Chubb (f)	Rapp (b)
Creek, D. (f) (b)	Runge (f)
Crowson (f)	Sponsler (f) (b)
Davison (f)	Thornton (f)
Duty (f)	Todd, Capt. (f)
Elson, Capt. (f)	Underwood (b)
Ferrara (f)	Wright (f)

H. S. Reserve Letters

Carter (b)	Rex (b)
Ferrara (f)	Runge (b)
Iles (f)	Smalley (f)
Jenkins (f)	Stoner (f)
Marshall (f)	Trace (f)
Norton (b)	Underwood (f)
Podrick (f)	Willhardt (b)
Pittam (f)	

High School Basketball

Won 9

Lost 7

Wentworth	12	Richmond H. S.	15
Westworth	27	Camden H. S.	15
Wentworth	30	Hardin H. S.	15
Wentworth	17	Warrensburg T. S.	34
Wentworth	13	Lawson H. S.	14
Wentworth	34	Henrietta H. S.	17
Wentworth	21	St. John's	18
Wentworth	15	Mo. Military Acad.	18
Wentworth	34	Pem.-Country Day	29
Wentworth	28	Hardin H. S.	15
Wentworth	8	Warrensburg T. S.	38
Wentworth	18	Clinton H. S.	34
Wentworth	31	Henrietta H. S.	16
Wentworth	31	Richmond H. S.	17
Wentworth	31	Clinton H. S.	34
Wentworth	27	Ft. Leavenworth	20

Won Missouri Valley High School Association championship.

High School Golf

Bittes, Colquitt, Creek, McKirahan, Mordinger.

High School Tennis

Carter, LaRocca, Miller, J., Rex, Ruff, M.

High School Football

Won 4

Lost 4

Wentworth	12	Backner H. S.	6
Wentworth	0	Mo. School for Deaf	13
Wentworth	14	Orrick H. S.	7
Wentworth	32	Warrensburg T. S.	0
Wentworth	0	Pem.-Country Day	13
Wentworth	19	Norborne H. S.	20
Wentworth	7	Hardin H. S.	20
Wentworth	6	St. John's	0

High School Track

State Indoor Meet—Scored 8 points.

Missouri Valley Track Meet—Scored 16 points.

William Jewell Track Meet—Scored 10 points.

Chillicothe Relays—Scored 3 points.

Warrensburg District Meet—Scored 20 points.

State Outdoor Meet—Scored 17 points—second place. (In this meet Crowson broke the school record in the 220 yard dash, Time 21.9.)

High School Relay Team—Ran 16 relays; won 11.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL

Creek, D., Ramsdell, Anderson, Willhardt, Runge, Sponsler, Rapp, Underwood, Carter, Rex, Norton, Brent, Capt., Willoughby, (McKirahan absent).



HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

Front Row: Duty, Hender, Elson, Capt., Pata, Crowson. Back Row: Traca, Anderson, R. C., Ramsdell, Barnett, E., Wright.

Debate - Forensic Record

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DEBATE

William Jewell Tournament—Won 5, lost 2. Result: Tied for 2nd place.

Kirksville State Teachers' College Tournament, Senior Men's Division—Won 4, lost none. Result: Tied. Junior Men's Division—Won 3, lost 1.

Maryville State Teachers' Tournament—Won 5, lost 2.

Hutchinson Junior College Tournament—Won 6, lost none. Result: Both teams tied for first.

National Phi Rho Pi Junior College Tournament, Ogden, Utah—Won from Springfield, S. D.; San Bernardino; Pasadena; Los Angeles; Glendale (twice); Seminole, Okla.; Wingate, S. C.; Weber, Ogden, Utah; North Park, Chicago; Duluth (twice); Stockton, Calif.; Muskogee, Okla. Lost to Glendale (twice); Weber of Ogden.

Result: Stewart and Conwill won National Championship. Cox and Anderson won third place.

ORATORY

Kemper Forensic Tournament—Won: First Original Oratory. Second, Extemporaneous Speech. Third, Oratorical Declaration.

Hutchinson Junior College Tournament—Won: Second, Extemporaneous Speech. Third, Extemporaneous Speech. Third, Oration.

National Junior College Tournament, Ogden, Utah—Vance Cox tied first, Panel Discussion. Vance Cox won second, Extempore. Allan Conwill won second, Oration.

HOME MATCHES

Wentworth (844), William Chrisman H. S. (804); Kemper 1st Team (727), Wentworth 1st Team (707); Kemper 2nd Team (655), Wentworth 2nd Team (579); Wentworth (699), Missouri (693); Wentworth (716), Creighton University (697), Corps Area Intercollegiate Matches: Wentworth (3349), 5th place, Randolph Hearst Match: Wentworth (889), tied 4th place. (For all Military Schools entered in United States.)

MATCHES AWAY FROM HOME

Wentworth (819), William Chrisman (850); Kemper (891), Wentworth (837). Little Camp Perry Matches, Boonville, Mo.: Wentworth (703), 6th place, tie. Triangular Match—Kansas City High Schools: Wentworth (882), Southwest H. S. (862), Northeast H. S. (841).



National Champion Debaters

Anderson, R., Capt. Buck, Coach,
Vance Cox, Stewart, Conwill.



Wentworth Octette

Holliday, Vogt, Mrs. Bates, Director,
Peugh, Moffatt, Showalter,
Cox, Ford, Bradbury.



Rifle Team

Front Row: Bradbury, Ford, Ralph,
Miller, B.

Second Row: Smith, A. W., Sgt.
Gabriel, Coach, Larsen.



6-Man Football

Front Row: Hawkins, LaRocca,
Brent, Riegler, Randolph, Engel,
2nd Row: Attaway, Doty, Shaw,
Winters, Clark, Kemp,
3rd Row: Wind, Roberts, Dugan,
Bollinger, Smith, E. H., Sgt.
Gabriel, Coach.



THE YEAR 1939-40

Excerpts from Kay Dett's Diary

September 11: So many new things to learn and to do! The older cadet officers are really helpful and not hard boiled the way we might have expected them to be. Tests, lessons, fixing up my room, lining up my courses of study, and drawing my football equipment. Boy, what a day!

September 13: All the old boys got in by noon and now we have "shaken down" into what I can even now see is going to be real organization. The Company platoons and squads are all formed and during drill I heard the band working out.

September 15: This has been what they call processing day. We've had our physical measurements made and our pictures taken front and sideways. I hope that I can build a chest before the year is out.

September 17: The folks came down today and, boy, were they proud to see me in ranks for the first parade of the year. Major Williamson told us he was mighty proud of the way we marched and stood steady in ranks.

September 20: Our classes are all going full blast now, and I have surprised myself with how much more work I can do with a real quiet study period every night and my two vacant class periods a day. We held our first chapel before noon today and the speaker for the occasion was the Mayor of the town, Mr. Little, who is apparently a real friend of the Academy. He happens to be a mighty good talker too.

September 23: "B" Company had the first dance of the season out at the country club tonight. Of course, I didn't know any girls when I got here but Mrs. Cannon, our hostess, fixed me up with a most attractive blind date. I don't believe I'll need more help from her for the rest of the parties this year.

September 26: The Warrensburg Teachers came over for a scrimmage with us tonight. I got in for nearly half the time. This is certainly a lot different from the old high school game, however. It must be tough competition we run into up here.

September 29: I had my first lesson in etiquette today. A fellow feels rather embarrassed the first time he attends one of these classes but Mrs. Cannon gives us the dope that we really ought to have. I don't believe that I'll be stumped at the next formal dinner party I'll have to attend back home. Our high school team took Buckner, 12-6, tonight. I enjoyed watching the game and sitting on the side lines for a change.

September 30: The Shriners from Kansas City came through town today and we joined their parade and let them pass in review in front of us here at the Academy as a wind up. Some of the ladies tried to distract our attention but Major Williamson has really taught us to keep our eyes front when we're in ranks. The "A" Company boys are having their first dance tonight out at the country club. I wish I could have attended but we had ours last week.

October 5: Well, we had our first real game tonight with probably the toughest team we shall meet all season, Missouri Valley College down at Marshall. They beat us 20-0 but we were in there pitching right up to the end.

October 7: The "C" Company high school boys had their dance tonight and the high school team had it's first loss of the season when they played the strong Missouri School for the Deaf.

October 11: This was a rather musical day for us. The Metropolitan Four, a quartet of opera singers, performed in chapel very entertainingly. Our double quartet which I understand is going to be very fine this year went to Excelsior to perform for a state DAR meeting.

October 13: We got off from practice long enough this afternoon to watch our six-man football team perform against Belton high school. Sergeant Gabriel's boys came out on the long end of the 38-0 score.

October 14: Well, we took Principia tonight, 13-6. It was a dandy game, and I enjoyed the quarter that I got to play. Our tennis and golf teams did not come out so well against Kansas City University, however. That is not surprising since two of their tennis players were old Wentworth boys.

October 18: Our band went up to do their stuff at the American Royal Live Stock Show. Major Brown has them so that they are a real unit. I never saw any band drill the way they can.

October 21: This has been a busy week-end. Yesterday we trimmed Moberly, 13-0, in football. Our high school team won over at Orrick, 14-7, and our six man team played at Warrensburg where they got beat rather badly. We also held our first fire drill. Then today our golf and

tennis teams went up to Kansas City University. Tonight I was lucky to be selected as one of the fortunate group who were hosts to the Cathey College girls at a dinner dance which was held at the country club. We certainly had a fine time, and I have never met a nicer group of girls.

October 25: Colonel Broadhurst and Major Swanson, Army officers from Kansas City, gave our chapel service today.

October 28: Another busy week-end which really started Thursday. Our high school team trimmed Warrensburg, 32-0 on that day. Then about four car loads of us went up to the first Philharmonic concert in Kansas City. We have signed up to attend eleven concerts in all and if the performance of Thursday night is any indication we shall certainly have an enjoyable and profitable season to look forward to. Gladys Swarthout and Joseph Hoffman will probably be the high lights of the winter, but there are some mighty fine other soloists scheduled.

Yesterday our six man team again came through against Belton high school and today we had our big Homecoming event. Chillicothe was our guest team and sad to say we lost 7-3. We ran the ball down the field about four times but couldn't quite put it over for a touchdown. We were a fagged bunch but not too tired to enjoy our Homecoming dance tonight.

October 31: We had our big Halloween dinner tonight with music from the orchestra and a lot of decorations in the Mess Hall. Mrs. Craumer had fixed up a delicious dinner for us and we all had a fine time with chorus singing after the meal. We leave tomorrow for our long trip to Roswell, New Mexico, where we play New Mexico Military Institute next Saturday.

November 8: Our trip to New Mexico was really a dandy. The people at NMML treated us fine except for the game itself, and we had special side trips on the way, the most interesting of which was through Carlsbad Caverns.

While we were gone our six man football team got revenge on Warrensburg by winning 14-12, but our high school varsity was not so fortunate losing to Pembroke Country Day in Kansas City.

Chaplain Lindsay talked at chapel today as usual. I really have preferred listening to him than to some of our guest speakers. He always gives us something to think about, and he talks just the way the boys like to hear a preacher perform.

November 11: Another big football week-end. Our six man team went over to Henriette and came through with a 28-6 win but we lost out today with Kansas City, Kansas, Junior College.

November 15: Our chapel period today was devoted to the installation of our cadet officers. After a fine talk by Chaplain Lindsay, Major Williamson gave the oath of office to the cadets who had been chosen. It was a most impressive ceremony. Our high school varsity lost a hectic game to Norborne, 20-19, this afternoon.

November 16: There was a lot of excitement among the 27 boys who signed up to take the CAA aviation training. They were given their physical examinations and 24 of them passed successfully, an amazing record according to the examining surgeon.

A group of our entertainers went down to Sedalia for a Lumbermen's meeting tonight and according to all reports were well received. Mark Holliday can give a whole show himself with his singing and accordion playing.

November 17: Graceland College came down for another conference game and although we played fairly well in spots we couldn't hold them and we lost out by a 25-14 score.

November 24: Our high school team had two games in the last three days, losing to Hardin on Wednesday 20-7, and then traveling over to Salina, Kansas, to win from St. John's 6-0. We came out with a tie when we played Iola Junior College yesterday afternoon, 7-7.

We postponed our chapel services until today when a visiting Rotarian, Dr. John A. Morrison, gave us a fine talk on Russia.

November 25: The band finally had their fall dance out at the country club.

November 30: Well, the big day is finally over, and we are all pretty sick at having lost our Thanksgiving game by one touchdown to Kemper. The rain came down all during the game and it was hard to tell one football uniform from another after we had played a couple of downs. We put up a good game though and have no apologies to offer.

December 2: Our debating squad got under way yesterday when they went to Kirksville and engaged in both the senior and junior sections of the tournament. In the senior section meeting only four year college teams Stewart and Conwill came out with four wins and no losses while Cos and Anderson lost only one out of four. Combined they had the best percentage of any team in the meet.

We had an all school dance tonight in the gymnasium with our own Cavaliers playing. It was a sweet little party and now that the football season is over I could really enjoy it.

December 9: This has been a rather quiet week with very little to interfere with the ordinary schedule. Dr. Hertz, the second Rotary speaker, talked in chapel on Germany. Several of us asked him some rather pointed questions after his main address was finished.

A good many of our faculty went down for a scholastic meeting at Columbia today, and a bus load of boys journeyed to Cottey College for a return visit this evening.

December 16: Well, the first hurdle is cleared, and we are ready to grab our buses for home. The final week before the holidays has been marked by a band concert, two rather remarkable addresses and a couple of practice basketball games. I think I'll go out for the varsity after Christmas but I have to bear down on studies the last two weeks. When I look back over the past three months I can see how much has been accomplished, and since we have kept busy all the time I can hardly believe that I have been away from home eighteen weeks. But now for a big vacation, and will I spread my stuff with my new dress uniform!

January 3: Now starts the New Year. All our classes met this afternoon and tonight here I am back at my desk trying to get ready for the finals at the end of this month. Everything started off just as though we hadn't been away at all. Even the athletics met this afternoon.

January 7: In spite of the fact that it is pretty cold today there was a good size crowd down for Sunday parade. Major Williamson has taught us a keen formation to use indoors and the crowd seems to like our parades almost as well as if we were outside.

The high school basketball team trimmed Camden 27-15. So we are off to a good start. We'll have games nearly every Tuesday and Friday from now on until the end of the season.

January 13: I didn't think we could be as busy during the winter as we were during the fall but things seem to be going along just about as rapidly. As I look over the past week I find that we have had five basketball games, counting both high school and college varsity, one shoulder to shoulder rifle match, and a debate tournament.

January 20: Tonight we had the second all school orchestra dance, and the boys are already beginning to talk about the Military Ball next month and they're practicing up on the latest steps.

I finally decided to play Company basketball because the pace was a little too fast for me on the varsity. There have been some remarkably fine teams which have appeared here. Maybe next year I'll be able to do better. Graceland and Moberly both took our varsity into camp, but our high school team doubled the score on Henrietta.

January 23: Our debate squad is sharpening its claws for the National Tournament. How those fellows can talk. They debated St. Paul's in Concordia last night and won a unanimous decision over Park College before the Cooperative Club of Kansas City today. From what the boys say Captain Buck gives them so much dope that they can handle nearly any situation that arises in debate.

January 27: Three basketball games and a rifle match completed this week's outside activities. The high school team is pretty lucky in that they make three trips to Fort Leavenworth every year where they are entertained royally. They go over for football, basketball, and tennis.

February 3: Boy, am I glad the first semester finals are all over. I came through in fine shape, and I know the folks will be proud that I am doing so much better in my studies than I ever did at home. I am resolving here and now to keep up my scholastic record or make an even better showing by the end of school. Our basketball team has finally begun to click and they took Chillicothe last Tuesday by a score of 32-26. That was sweet revenge for the football game lost last Homecoming. Our high school team had a hair-raiser with Missouri Military Academy on the same night, but they were nosed out by three points. They made up for it, however, by winning both the first and second team games with Pembroke Country Day in Kansas City.

I wish we could hear our debaters in action more because they are covering themselves with glory. At a big junior college tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas, both of our teams went through without defeat and according to the boys they asked for and got the toughest competition in the tournament.

February 10: What a day! What a day! The Military Ball was simply the grandest affair I have ever attended. We worked plenty hard getting the gymnasium decorated so that it simply took everyone's breath away. Then after the opening number we crowned the queens and all joined in the grand march at the end of which we all passed under the crossed swords. Joe Reichman's orchestra was simply perfect, and I never saw so many pretty girls in my life.

February 14: At chapel today all of us who were elected to the Honor Society were called up on the stage and presented with our certificates. I am having mine framed right now, and I just dare the folks not to be extra proud of me for winning out.

February 17: We had our first swimming meet this afternoon with a strong team from Omaha winning 36-30 but we put up a nice exhibition and everyone seems to think that Captain Raskin is going to be able to develop a fine squad by the end of another season. The basketball teams also have been busy and the high school debaters have gone away for the first time on a trip down to Marshall.

Our aviation group, 20 strong, are strutting around with wings on their uniforms. Several have already soloed and they are all very enthusiastic over the prospect of getting their licenses at the end of the year. The weather has held them back a good deal but they fly whenever the wind, rain, or snow lets up.

March 2: During the last two weeks we have had our usual basketball games, the high light of which was a win down at Boonville over the Kemper team which had previously beaten our quintet. Our swimming team lost the same night, however.

We finally had a chance to hear our debaters in action against a strong team from Kansas University, one of whose members was Grier Stewart's older brother. There was, of course, no decision but we all thought our boys put it over on their more experienced opponents. In fairness, however, the K. U. team had to prepare the subject especially for this debate.

March 9: Basketball season is now over so we've all signed up for the spring athletic program. The weather hardly seems as if the winter has passed but soon we'll be able to get out for golf, tennis, and track.

The band performed at chapel for us, and I thoroughly enjoyed their concert. Some of their soloists are exceptional—Colquitt, Blundy, and Condon particularly.

I got one of these "having a wonderful time, wish you were here" post cards from my roommate who is on the Cuba trip with Colonel Wilkoff. I am certainly going to try and talk my folks into letting me go next year. They left on the first of March and are due back on the 12th.

March 16: Our swimming team has had meets the last three weeks in succession, but Shawalter, their star, has been on the sick list—a real handicap to them. Jere Dail is winning his share of races, however, and we have others who are showing up well.

My roommate, the lucky stiff, got back from his Cuba trip with a lot of souvenirs including a hat so big he could hardly get it into our room. They must have had a grand time even discounting all his natural exaggeration.

March 21: Home again for the few days of the spring furlough. I had my rifle all cleaned and my room in shape so that Major Brown passed me the first time.

March 26: Back to school. It will probably take me about three days to rest up from my vacation but it was a wonderful time.

March 30: Yesterday and today we've had as our guests a group of high school boys who were here for our invitational debate tournament. According to all reports the teams include the top debaters of the whole country, about four of whom had previously won national honors.

April 6: Yesterday our band attended the R.O.T.C. Circus in Kansas City. Major Brown had them in perfect shape and apparently they were the hit of the show as usual. Today our track and tennis teams met Kansas City, Kansas Junior College, with an overwhelming victory in track and a unanimous loss in tennis. There was a big crowd here for the "W" Club dance which was a grand success in every way. The orchestra was just the kind the jitterbugs enjoy and the crowd in aprons and overalls was something to behold. These Lexington girls look good in any kind of costume, however.

April 12: This year because of the date of the R.O.T.C. Circus the week-end had to be split up and this afternoon we had a triangular track meet in which our boys triumphed over St. Joseph and Trenton. Then tonight the usual "W" Club show, I didn't know we had so much talent in school as was displayed in the hilarious entertainment the boys put on.

Yesterday two naval aviation reserve officers spoke at our chapel exercises and I'll miss my guess if a lot of the boys don't eventually receive some training in one or another of the service aviation schools.

April 26: Government inspection is now over and boy am I proud to belong to such an outfit. The old timers say they never saw a smoother inspection than the Corps put on this year and I can well believe it. Perfect weather and complete confidence in our training make it possible.

April 27: Our Trumpeter crew, those hard working boys who get out our school paper, had a real trip down to Columbia today and they are evidently not only good writers but fair politicians because Sandifer was elected President for next year.

April 28: Major Williamson tried to congratulate us on our inspections tonight. He choked up so he couldn't finish. What a prince of a fellow he is.

April 29: Major Henry Fox of the Kansas City Star was our guest at chapel today. He comes down nearly every year and his talks are always just about tops in inspirational value. He is so enthusiastic and sincere that the boys go for him in a big way.

May 4: Another week. Both track and golf and tennis teams had meets. Our band went to St. Joe and yesterday we had a marvelous hour of entertainment by O'Hara, the famous composer.

A funny thing happened up at St. Joe. After leading the parade at their Apple Festival, Hyten was called in and presented a check for being the best drum major present. He didn't even know there was any competition. The boys gave a broadcast and one or two concerts and attended a dinner with the alumni that evening.

May 5: Cadet Captain Sherman, the popular commander of the band, received a beautiful medal presented by the Kansas City Chapter of the D.A.R.'s at parade this afternoon. Every boy agreed that he had earned it.

May 9: Instead of chapel today we had our final physical check-up including pictures. Eighteen pounds gained and four inches chest expansion. Not bad, I'll say. Some of the fat boys, however, have been considerably streamlined. One of the boys in my company has parted with about forty pounds of excess avoidupois.

May 10: Since I have been doing a little reporting for the Trumpeter I got in on the banquet tonight given to the staff. The Victory dished up the usual Kansas City steak and French fries, a menu that never misses. Yesterday we saw the faculty filing into the gymnasium for their pictures. No telling what happened to the camera although they took the precaution of keeping their hats on.

May 11: Man, oh, Man, am I tired? And do my feet ache? We took our annual hike to Sunshine Lake and the average score per man is three blisters. After walking over, and swimming and boating, the amount of food we consumed nearly surprised Mrs. Craumer and she is used to the way we can eat.

May 18: After counting the days until the end of school now that it's almost arrived I hate to think of parting with all the gang. We're winding up all of the loose ends. Colonels Sellers, Wikoff, and Major Ford have been advising the graduates on what to do when they step out into their universities next year. The last spring athletics have been wound up, and the boys have been making reservations with Major Brown for their next year's rooms.

At our last chapel the official announcement was made for the big building program to be carried through this summer. A new scholastic building and extensive remodeling of all barracks is to be included. We'll hardly be able to recognize the old place next year.

May 19: To celebrate Wentworth's 80th anniversary today we had as our guest the Governor. Right after dinner we moved into the gymnasium and with a huge crowd present the official ceremonies took place. Colonel Wikoff introduced the department heads and Mrs. Sandford Sellers, the mother of the institution. Governor Stark spoke and Mr. Little, the Mayor and member of the Academy Board, gave the response after which the oldest and youngest Wentworth cadets cut the big birthday cake. This was followed by the usual Sunday afternoon parade. It was certainly inspiring to march before such a big gathering.

May 29: While I am waiting for my room to be inspected I'll just finish up my diary for the year. We had our "W" Club banquet Saturday night, baccalaureate by our popular chaplain on Sunday, and our final examinations and exercises on Monday and Tuesday. It's been a great year, and I'll be back September 9 prepared for another one. I hear the bugle blowing for our last formation. So goodbye for the summer.

P. S.—Mr. Bracken gave a peach of a commencement talk. After wards I saw what no Wentworth man ever forgets—the final ceremony around the flag staff. I am still weepy.



Commencement Awards

Scholarship, Junior College—First, Vance Cox, Farragut, Iowa. Second, J. C. Davis, Independence, Mo. Third, Robert Hebel, Tulsa, Okla.

Scholarship, High School—First, Richmond Nuff, Moline, Ill. Second, Albert Gordon, Flossmoor, Ill. Third, Jack Ramsdell, Denver, Colo.

Deen's Honor Graduate Award—Vance Cox.

National Society of Colonial Daughters Patriotic Essay Medal—Vance Cox.

R.O.T.C. Awards—1st Year H. S.—Henry W. Rapp, Jr., Morton, Ill. 1st Year College—Robert Hebel, Tulsa, Okla. 2nd Year—Vance Cox, Farragut, Iowa. 3rd Year—J. C. Davis, Independence, Mo. 4th Year—Thomas M. Kemp, Kansas City, Mo.

Best Platoon for School Year, 1939-40—Ralph F. Ford, Okmulgee, Okla., and Maurice Abowitz, Arkansas City, Ark. tied.

Best Company—Cadet Captain James L. Gist, Kansas City, Mo. Platoon leaders, Ralph Ford and Kenneth J. Winters, 1st Sergeant—Travis A. Orman.

Gen. George B. Duncan Medal, Best Military Essay—Allan Conwill, Hutchinson, Kans.

Best All-round Athlete, Junior College—Bob White, Clarion, Iowa (plaque). Second—Fred Schwab, Jr., Lexington, Mo.

Best All-round Athlete, High School—Jack Ramsdell, Denver, Colo. Second—Keith Pate, Norfolk, Nebr.

Best Kept Room—William Ward, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Max Condon, Valley, Nebr.

Department—Travis Orman, Tulsa, Okla.

D. A. R. \$5.00 Cash Award—Albert Gordon, Flossmoor, Ill.

Burr Medal—Charles Lutman, Warsaw, Mo.

Excellence in Debate—Robert Anderson, Hutchinson, Kans.; Grier Stewart, Wellington, Kans.; Vance Cox, Farragut, Iowa; Allan Conwill, Hutchinson, Kans.; James W. Cadanhead, Hayneville, La. (Declamation—Captain Forbes Medal: Robert E. Showalter, Caldwell, Kans.)

Greatest Improvement—Robert Tamar, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Fox-Cradock Saber, Best Platoon Leader—Ralph Ford, Okmulgee, Okla.

Fox-Goldman Cup, Lieutenant Best Platoon Field Day—Robert Ruff, Mexico City, Mexico.

Fox-Goldman Cup, Best Squad Leader Field Day—John Colquitt, Dalhart, Texas.

\$10.00 Cash Award by Kansas City Mothers' Club—Stuart Brent, Kansas City, Mo.

Trumpeter Awards—Gold medals: Vance Cox, Farragut, Iowa, managing editor; Paul Frazier, Higginsville, Mo., business manager; George Vogt, Lexington, Mo., and Mark Holliday, Anadarko, Okla., feature writers—silver medals. Bronze medals to Reporters James Sandifer, Stafford, Kans.; Joe Thornton, Tulsa, Okla.; Stuart Brent, Kansas City, Mo.; Dale Hyten, Wellington, Kans.; Max Condon, Valley, Nebr.

(Wings—Captain Forbes' award to the student making the best record in flying to be awarded.)