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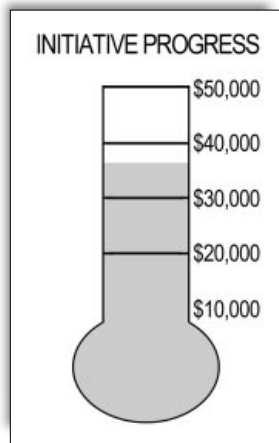
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Another installment completed

Douglas A. Marsh, SMA '58, Board of Directors Secretary, congratulates Dr. Brenda Bryant, Director of the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) after presenting her with a check for \$10,000 as a second installment toward the SMA-VWIL Initiative goal of \$50,000. Also participating were VWIL Commandant Brig. Gen. Michael Bissell (second from left) and Simon M. Painter, Jr., SMA '58 (right), Chairman of the Legal Committee. Both Mr. Marsh and Mr. Painter were elected to the Board of Directors in April 2004. The presentation was made at the May 15, 2004 Change of Command Review in Stanton, which was attended by eight board members and their guests. Initiative contributions currently total slightly more than \$37,000.



Plans are in place for 2005 Reunion in Stanton

The April 1-3, 2005 reunion in Stanton has the potential to be one of the best — a generous prognostication considering the very successful reunions of the past few years.

There will be a few changes in 2005 as a result of the survey sent out to all 2004 reunion attendees, and experience gained from the past few events.

The Board of Directors will meet at the SMA-VWIL Museum at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 1. The museum will then be open from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration for the reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) Corps of Cadets will conduct a review for returning SMA alumni at 4:00 p.m. on Kable Field. The review may include a special event yet to be determined.

Following the review, alumni will gather at the Memorial Wall outside the SMA-VWIL Museum to dedicate new plaques.

The Friday evening reception and barbecue will be held in the Hun West Ballroom on the Mary Balwin College campus, just a short walk from the SMA-VWIL Museum. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. with an open bar (until 7:45 p.m.) and piano/organ dinner music provided by Ray Houser (former WTON radio personality and former owner of the "Royal Virginians" orchestra) of Stanton.

Responding to 2004 reunion survey comments, the food selections for this event have been expanded to include pork barbecue with sauce, pork barbecue without sauce, barbecue chicken, and a variety of side dishes.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Taking up the mantle

My past two years as Vice President have been an education. It continues on a daily basis. I have come to appreciate the strength of our organization and the extent of the loyalty our members feel toward SMA and our association. Serving as president is an honor. The best six years of my youth were spent at SMA and some of my best friends are those made between 1952 and 1958, and others are those that I have made through my contact with alumni I have met since then.



Fortunately, I have been mentored for this assignment by two past presidents who I respect and admire — Thomas E. B. Phillips, SMA '74 and William J. Kearns, SMA '74. If I can achieve a portion of the success that they have in the past four years, I will be satisfied.

In a recent issue of *The Kablegram*, I noted that "we owe so much to so many" for the growth, prosperity and success of the SMA Alumni Association. Many of our alumni, faculty and patrons continue to support our efforts. Added to that is the excellent relationship that has developed between our organization and

the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) and the Corps of Cadets.

Our legacy is tied to VWIL's continuity.

Thanks to the "many" we have grown in numbers and assets, established the SMA-VWIL Museum, improved our financial position, expanded our database, provided scholarships to VWIL cadets and pledged \$50,000 in support of the VWIL program (with \$30,000 of that pledge completed), maintained lines of communication with our membership through an excellent web site and *The Kablegram*, and conducted exceptional reunions in the past several years.

Our efforts over this next year will focus on completing the SMA-VWIL Initiative pledge, keeping our members well-informed, continuing to maintain and add to the SMA-VWIL Museum and further improve our financial position. We will also conduct another memorable reunion in April 2005 and encourage as many alumni as possible to be involved in our activities and endeavors.

Perhaps you can offer SMAAA your time and talent? We welcome your input and whatever involvement you choose to offer your association.

—C. David Litzenburg, SMA '58

REFLECTIONS

Giving up the mantle

I have stepped aside as president of the SMA Alumni Association with a sense of satisfaction with what has been accomplished in the past two years.

One of the most important programs, the SMA-VWIL Initiative, is one that I believe will be of great benefit to the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) and will in the long term help to perpetuate the SMA legacy.

At the 2004 reunion in Staunton, I was again impressed with the dignity and professionalism of the Corps of Cadets and the VWIL leadership. SMA may no longer be on the "Hill", but these young ladies are dedicated to insuring that the legacy goes on and history is preserved.

I would be remiss if I did not express appreciation to a number of people who

have been crucial to our success: Arlene Nicely, our Alumni Secretary; Mark J. Orr, SMA '73, our webmaster; Thomas A. Davis, SMA '62, our treasurer; Brocky A. Nicely, SMA '65, our museum curator, and far too many others to mention here.

Of particular note is the help and cooperation we have received from Dr. Brenda Bryant, VWIL Director, and Brig. Gen. Michael Bissell, VWIL Commandant. Their enthusiastic support has been incredibly helpful.

With a strong Board of Directors, there is no doubt that the perpetuation of the SMA legacy is in good, capable hands.

— William J. Kearns, SMA '74



Plans are in place for 2005 SMAAA Reunion

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Arrangements for music for the 8:00 p.m. to midnight period are still tentative. Details will be provided in a later issue. Please see a separate story on page 9.

Saturday's activities will begin with the annual business meeting at 9:00 a.m. While alumni are meeting, a special get-together — hosted by Mrs. Susan Webb and Mrs. Jo Ann Litzenburg — will be held for alumni wives and guests in a separate room at the Holiday Inn. VWIL Director Dr. Brenda Bryant will attend this event to provide information about the school's history and programs.

The wreath-laying ceremony at Thornrose Cemetery will be held at 12:30 p.m. This ceremony will include a Confederate color guard and musket salute to the memory of Captain William Kable, founder of SMA.

At the same time, for those who wish to attend, a luncheon will be held at Stuart Hall in Staunton (see separate story in *Food For Thought*).

The 2005 Reunion dinner will begin with a cash bar reception at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The after-dinner program will include remarks by Hunter W. Henry, Jr., SMA '46, a staunch supporter of the SMA Alumni Association and sponsor of two VWIL scholarships.



Hunter W. Henry

When the dinner program has concluded, a hospitality area with coffee and soft drinks will be set up just outside the banquet room to accommodate those alumni who wish to spend some time renewing friendships and reliving old memories — and creating new ones.

Museum hours will be expanded during the reunion weekend. The facility will be open from 12:00 Noon to 3:30 p.m. Friday, and immediately following the Saturday business meeting, remaining open through 5:00 p.m.

Make your plans now. The Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center has reserved a block of rooms for the reunion. Call (540) 248-6020 to make your reservations now and be sure to ask for the special SMA Reunion Weekend rate. A reunion registration form was published in the June issue of *The Kablegram* and will appear again in the December 2004 issue.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Nominations are due by November 1, 2004

Nominations for plaques to be installed on the SMA-VWIL Museum Memorial Wall during the 2005 reunion in April are due no later than November 1, 2004. These nominations can be submitted by e-mail or through regular mail, and must follow an established format as detailed in the July issue of *The Kablegram*. The nomination form is also published in this issue and is available at www.sma-alumni.org.

All nominations will be considered by the Museum Committee. Selections will be submitted to the Board of Directors for confirmation. The Memorial Wall Plaque Policy is available on our website, or can be requested from the SMA Alumni Office.

SMA alumni invited to Stuart Hall luncheon

Many "Old Boys" have fond memories of their days at SMA, and at least some of that fondness is due to the friends they had at Stuart Hall in Staunton.

Once again, the SMA and Stuart Hall reunions will be held concurrently on the first weekend in April. This year, in addition to the Stuart Hall alumni being invited to the SMA Friday night dance, Stuart Hall is inviting interested SMA alumni to attend its Saturday luncheon on April 2, 2005.

The event will be held at 12 noon in the new gym at Stuart Hall. The cost of the luncheon is \$12. Following the meal, attendees will be treated to a musical performance by the current students at the school.

For those "Old Boys" who have other plans during that time, Margaret Wood, the Director of Alumni Relations at Stuart Hall, has invited former cadets to visit the Stuart Hall campus when they have time during the weekend.

SMA-VWIL Initiative goal is closer

The SMA-VWIL Initiative, established in April 2004 with a goal of \$50,000, has grown to \$37,000, with \$30,000 already presented to the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership. This Initiative is designed to provide supplemental funding to VWIL for programs which otherwise could not be implemented with existing budgeted monies from the Commonwealth of Virginia. It has been said a number of times and bears repeating: the perpetuation of the SMA legacy is in great part dependent upon the continuation and expansion of the VWIL program. It is important that the SMA Alumni Association provide this support to those who are consistently carrying on SMA traditions, our colors and our legacy. Please consider a significant contribution to the SMA-VWIL Initiative. If you require more information, contact the SMA Alumni Office or *The Kablegram*.

Dues are due

SMA Alumni Association dues (\$50.00) are payable in September for the year that ends in August 2005. What do you get for your dues? *The Kablegram*, the SMA Alumni Office and operating expenses are all supported by your dues. This year, when the dues notification mailing is sent, those alumni who have already paid dues for the 2004-2005 year will not receive the mailing. There is always a chance that a few alumni who have already paid will still receive the mailing, and for that we offer an advance apology. Technology is marvelous, but not yet perfect. On the back page of this issue is a form that you can use to pay dues and make a contribution if you choose. Dues payments received through September 10 will be included in the list of those alumni who will be eliminated from the October 2004 dues notification mailing.

The 2005 Reunion

As the story in this issue indicates, plans are nearly complete for the 2005 reunion. This year, the years 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975 will be honored (see the separate article on page 9). The 2004 reunion was a tremendous success. With the participation of as many SMA alumni as can get to Staunton, the 2005 event will be equally enjoyable and memorable. It is not too early to register, and a registration form is included in this issue of *The Kablegram*. Time is an enemy to all of us, and none of us know for sure when we will again have an opportunity to renew friendships, relive old memories, and for two days have a chance to visit with one another on the "Hill" in Staunton. Plan now to be a part of the 2005 reunion — "Reliving Old Memories, Making New Ones".

FINANCIAL REPORTS

STAUNTON MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UNADJUSTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2004

CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Checking	\$ 25,660.24	Payroll Withholding	\$ 80.51
Inventory-SMA Marketing	\$ 2,518.84		
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00		
	\$ 28,279.08	Total Current Liab.	\$ 80.51
		Capital	\$ 28,198.57
	\$ 28,279.08	Total Liab. & Capital	\$ 28,279.08

UNADJUSTED INCOME STATEMENT — SEPTEMBER 1, 2003 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2004

REVENUE:		EXPENSES:	
Academic Records	\$ -	SMA Mkt. Purchases	\$ 1,036.77
Dues	\$ 25,090.00	Wage Expense	\$ 6,940.84
SMA Marketing Sales	\$ 2,845.20	Accounting	\$ 1,207.20
Reunion Revenue	\$ 10,949.00	Data Entry	\$ 3,410.00
Interest Income	\$ 271.66	Kablegram Expense	\$ 8,962.21
Total Revenue	\$ 39,155.86	Postage Expense	\$ 3,881.13
		Printing Expense	\$ 1,813.07
		Internet Expense	\$ 310.30
		Reunion Expense	\$ 9,989.47
		Web Site Expense	\$ -
		Other Expense	\$ 4,769.29
		Total Expense	\$ 42,320.28
		NET INCOME:	\$ (3,164.42)

SMA FOUNDATION

UNADJUSTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2004

CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Checking	\$ 20,574.53	None	\$ -
Brick Funds	\$ 5,534.88		
Endowment Funds	\$ 5,430.82		
Initiative Fund	\$ 6,756.68		
Memorial Funds	\$ 1,233.35		
Museum Funds	\$ 10,272.92		
GE Shares - Museum	\$ 10,490.67		
Scholarship Funds	\$ 27,156.51		
Brokerage Cash Account	\$ 548.77		
Inventory - Museum	\$ 719.00		
Total Current Assets:	\$ 88,718.13	Capital:	\$ 260,974.83
Total Net Fixed Assets:	\$ 172,256.70	Total Liabilities and Capital	\$ 260,974.83
Total Net Fixed Assets:	\$ 260,974.83		

UNADJUSTED INCOME STATEMENT — SEPTEMBER 1, 2003 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2004

REVENUE:		EXPENSES:	
Annual Fund	\$ 15,392.54	Cost of Additional Bricks	\$ 685.88
Brick Donations	\$ 1,855.00	Cost of Videos	\$ 156.75
Museum Donation	\$ 63.50	Accounting	\$ 1,278.36
Scholarship Donations	\$ 8,981.89	Fund Raising Expense	\$ 2,929.49
VWIL Initiative	\$ 38,408.00	Insurance Expense	\$ (24.00)
Video Sales	\$ 550.00	Museum Expense	\$ 693.62
Income on Various Accounts	\$ 1,033.44	Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00
Total Revenue:	\$ 66,284.37	Telephone Expense	\$ 269.53
		VWIL Initiative Payment	\$ 30,000.00
		Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 171.10

Total Expense:

NET INCOME:

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Henry Scholarship to be awarded at VWIL ceremony

The Hunter Henry Scholarship Honoring SMA will be awarded October 1 to Megan Ziegert, a junior from Houston, Texas. The presentation in behalf of Mr. Henry will be made by C. David Litzenburg, SMAAA President, at the Family Weekend review by the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) Corps of Cadets.

Mr. Henry, in a letter to Ms. Ziegert, said "I established this scholarship in the year 2000 in order to perpetuate the name and memory of SMA, the academy that I still so dearly love". Mr. Henry added that "by establishing the scholarship I hoped it would in some small way continue the values instilled in me during my SMA years."

The annual scholarship is \$2,500 and is awarded to a VWIL cadet entering her senior year in the ROTC program.

Ms. Ziegert, a senior from Fort Eustis, Virginia, credits her father, Army CW2 Charles Ziegert, with inspiring her to pursue a military career. "His service is very



important to him. It feels natural for me to enjoy the field, too," she said.

Ms. Ziegert earned a four-year ROTC Air Force scholarship to attend VWIL and plans to commission as an Air Battle Manager upon graduation.

An honors student, she has made Air Force training a priority during her education by attending glider pilot training at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, where she earned her wings, and performing in the top third of her class at Air Force field training. She also worked as a counselor with high school students at the Junior War College in collaboration with the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University, both Lexington, Virginia institutions.

Ms. Ziegert is currently a Regimental Platoon Captain, the VWIL cadet in charge of the Cadet Conduct Committee, and a physical training leader for the Corps of Cadets. She is a former volunteer for the American Red Cross, and this semester she began tutoring elementary children of local migrant workers.

MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Who is providing the leadership of the SMA Alumni Association? What are their backgrounds? Many SMA alumni read the names and graduation years of the Board of Directors members listed on page two of *The Kablegram*. However, in many cases little more information has been provided in the past. This page is intended to introduce the Board of Directors to all SMA alumni.



C. David Litzenburg, SMA '58
President

Following graduation from SMA, Mr. Litzenburg served in the U.S. Army (1959-1962), followed by 20+ years in the newspaper industry and 12 years with Fairfax County (VA) government. He retired in 1996 and currently provides computer graphics and marketing services for real estate agents in Northern Virginia.

William J. Kearns, SMA '74
Vice President

Mr. Kearns was Headquarters Company Commander and graduated in 1974. He entered college and subsequently quit college and entered the U.S. Army; attended OCS and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Infantry. He attended numerous other schools at Fort Benning and Fort Bragg; served in various capacities in both Mechanized Infantry and Airborne units. Mr. Kearns resigned from the military after eight years of service and is currently involved in various real estate entities primarily in the State of Florida.



Douglas A. Marsh, SMA '58
Secretary

Mr. Marsh spent several years in Italy, followed by U.S. military service and two tours in Vietnam. After military service he moved to New England and entered law enforcement and then into electronics, retiring and relocating to Harrisonburg, Virginia, where he works part time for the city as a customer service representative.

Thomas A. Davis, SMA '62, Treasurer

Mr. Davis earned a Bachelor of Science in Financial Management from Southeastern University in 1972 and joined the National Bank of Washington, D.C. Subsequently he worked with Virginia National Bank and was manager of the Trust Department with Planters Bank and Trust Company. He is currently Trust Department manager of the First Bank and Trust Company.



Thomas E. B. Phillips, SMA '74
Past President

Based in Washington, D.C., Mr. Phillips is Director of Government Affairs for Siemens Corporation. After graduation from SMA, he earned a bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia and has since acquired more than 20 years of experience in the communications field, including the military where he is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. He has served on the SMAAA Board of Directors since 1999 and served as president from 2000 through 2002. Mr. Phillips currently serves as a member of the Reunion Committee and the Legal Committee.

Mark J. Orr, SMA '73
Webmaster

Mr. Orr is the webmaster for SMAAA and a member of the Museum Committee. He served as project coordinator and fundraiser for the SMA Legacy Projects. He graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Criminology, served as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy and retired as a cryptologist. Mark currently works as a Department of Defense Systems Engineering Consultant and also owns a real estate investment and property management firm in the Virginia Beach, Virginia area.



Brocky A. Nicely, SMA '65
Chairman, Museum Committee

Following graduation from SMA, Mr. Nicely spent two years as a Military Policeman in Germany, and then returned to the U.S. and earned a Bachelor's of Science and Master's of Science from Murray State University. He is currently in his 32nd year of teaching at Lee High School in Staunton, Virginia. In his spare time, Mr. Nicely is a Confederate Civil War re-enactor, a youth sports administrator and trainer and is director of the Staunton Youth Football League. He also serves as the curator of the SMA-VWIL Museum.

Stuart P. Smith, SMA '48
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Following graduation from SMA, Mr. Smith was employed for nearly four decades with Sprague Meter Company, with a break from 1950 through 1954 for service with the U.S. Army. He retired in 1991 and relocated to Massanutten, Virginia and has been a member of the SMAAA Board of Directors since 1995.



Simon M. Painter, Jr., SMA '58
Chairman, Legal Committee

Mr. Painter graduated "cum laude" from Washington and Lee University in 1962 and "cum laude" from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1989. He spent 16½ years as a real estate broker and for 14 years has practiced law in Staunton, Virginia. Mr. Painter is a 1970 liver transplant recipient.

Eugene K. (Gene) Ehmann, SMA '74
Chairman, Alumni Relations Committee

Following SMA, Mr. Ehmann graduated from the University of Florida with a BS/BA in Finance and a BS/BA in Real Estate. In 1978 he joined Bank of America. He entered the investment business in 1980, retiring in 1996, and is currently a private investor in real estate and start-up companies. Mr. Ehmann has been involved with the SMA Alumni Association for 25 years.



John W. Hooser, SMA '73
Member, SMA-VWIL Museum Committee
Member, Website Committee

Mr. Hooser joined the U.S. Marine Corps after graduation, trained in avionics on the F4 and F18 and served as a Marine Security Guard at the American Consulate and the U.S. Embassy in Turkey. He returned to the U.S. and served as a Drill Instructor at Parris Island, South Carolina, retiring in 1993 after 20 years of military service. Mr. Hooser began a second career in computer technology and is currently the Communications Administrator for the City of Staunton. He holds a Bachelor's of Science in Management/Computer Systems and a Masters degree in Computer Resources and Information Management.

Biographical information and photos were not available at press time for **Donald Tobin, SMA '70, John (Jack) Lowe, SMA '47** and **Dominic (Jack) Talbo, SMA '68**. These three members of the Board of Directors will be introduced in a later issue of *The Kablegram*.

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Two weeks in the life of a VWIL nULL

Before everyone else arrives on campus, the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) gets training underway for the incoming class. On August 16, members of the Corps of Cadets were back at Mary Baldwin College (MBC) to prepare for their newest underlings' arrival.

August 17 was VWIL Matriculation Day and the beginning of nearly two weeks of training for this year's nULLs, as new students are called. I was one of this year's nULLs, and was not sure what to expect. Having gone through Navy basic training and various schools throughout my six years on active duty, I thought I was prepared for anything the VWIL staff could send my way.

I did not count on "Wilderness", however. "Wilderness" is a four-day, three-night trip to Wilderness Adventure at Eagle Landing, an "Outward Bound" type camp in New Castle, Va. where people of all ages, shapes and sizes can go to learn about outdoor living and leadership skills.

There are backpacking and camping trips with activities designed for children as young as nine and 10 years old, as well as teambuilding exercises for school and corporate groups. What we were in for was a combination of both backpacking/camping and teambuilding.

The experience is designed to bond the nULLs as a class before they begin Cadre Week training.

We left Staunton in the early hours of the morning on August 18 and spent two very quiet hours on a bus ride to "Wilderness". Nobody really knew each other yet; we had all just met the day before. Some people chatted with their roommates or others they had gotten to know in the previous few hours, while others slept. Overall, however, it was very quiet. We weren't sure what to expect.

When we arrived, we were quickly split into the four groups we had been assigned the night before. My group, "Los Osos," was with senior Barbara Adamski, or "Ma'am Adamski," as we called her. We met up with our "Wilderness" leader, Angela, and she wasted no time instructing us on how we were going to put our packs together.

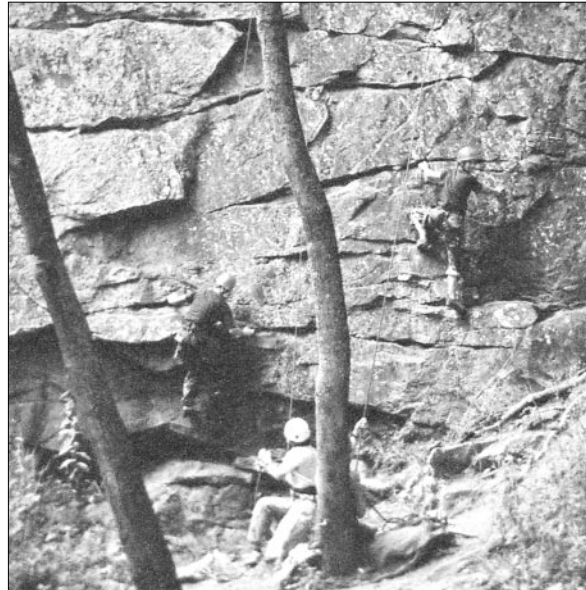
I took one look at my pack and immediately thought "Oh, dear!" I was supposed to carry everything in this huge backpack? For four days? I started wondering what I was getting myself into, but followed Angela's instructions as best I could. We all ended up carrying the food, cook stoves, fuel, and other supplies we would need for our four days in the woods.

On either side of me, my sister nULLs worked quietly, each probably harboring the same reservations I was. What did we

get ourselves into? Did we, perhaps get on the wrong bus? Was it all a dream? We would soon find out it was not a dream, but a huge dose of reality.

Once our packs were set up, we had lunch and some free time. I remember thinking that Saturday morning was going to be a long way off.

After lunch, our group went back to the packs and was told to put them on. As I feebly attempted to hoist my pack up, I noticed my sister nULLs in states of dismay mirroring my own. The pack felt like it weighed as much as I did. However, once Angela explained how to adjust all the straps, it felt far lighter.



The weight of the pack was centered on our hips to take the strain off our shoulders and upper back. On the other hand, we had only had the packs on for a few minutes. Sometime that day, we would be making a four-mile hike to our campsite. I tried not to think about it as we started off towards our first activity, the high ropes.

As we began hiking, I started thinking to myself, "this isn't so bad." Then we reached the first hill... then the second hill. After that, we were pretty much headed up, and my determination started to waver. I really began questioning my sanity. After what felt like my whole life, we arrived at the high ropes. There, we were finally able to take off our packs. However, we

had to hike some more to get to the ropes. You can imagine how sweaty we were by this point – and showers wouldn't come until we got back to campus four days later.

This was pretty much the way things went the entire trip. We were up before dawn, we ate meals together and hiked to our activities, and then spent evenings with the other groups, getting to know the nULLs we weren't with all day long.

My sister nULLs and I did high ropes courses; low ropes courses (mostly team building exercises such as getting across a mulch field using only five pieces of wood); rock climbing; a 50-foot climbing wall; a 900-foot zip line; a seven-mile mountain biking trip, including an excruciatingly long trip up a hill they call "Seven Minute Hill" (meaning people in good shape can make it up in seven minutes); and, probably the most refreshing part, a few runs down a natural rock waterslide into some of the coldest, freshest water you can imagine.

We didn't take showers. We wore the same t-shirts and camouflage pants every day (or switched into our other t-shirt; but we only had two). We ate freeze-dried backpacker's food. We drank nothing but water and the occasional cup of Kool-Aid type beverage when our leader had the packets of drink mix.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO SMA ALUMNI

Last April, I watched as many of you marched down the hill from the old SMA Mess Hall onto the parade field with the cadet corps of the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership. I admired your connection with each other and with the place where you learned so much about yourselves and the world. I was deeply moved as I listened to Bill Kearns as he announced that the SMA Alumni Association board had voted unanimously to support and ensure the future of VWIL.

This is an amazing gift, quite aside from your generous financial support. You have offered the Staunton Military Academy's illustrious traditions and history, enriching VWIL's — and Mary Baldwin's — heart and soul. As we enter VWIL's tenth anniversary year, that means more than ever. VWIL is one of Mary Baldwin's signature programs, emblematic of our belief in the power of education to transform lives and society for the better.

I have been at Mary Baldwin College since before VWIL was established in 1995. When the Commonwealth of Virginia called on us to create a program for women that would have the same outcomes and advantages as the Virginia Military Institute, we accepted the challenge. What excitement there was as we designed VWIL, not in imitation of any other program but based on current research and Mary Baldwin's substantial experience in educating women and nurturing their development as leaders and citizens. We knew that if VWIL were to be successful, we needed to focus on education rather than on legalities.

We were delighted, of course, when the District Court in Roanoke found that our new program measured up. As we made our case both publicly and privately, many other voices supported us, including prominent scholars, syndicated columnists, and editorial writers for the *Wall Street Journal* and newspapers across the country.

There were also those — including even some presidents of women's colleges — who objected that Mary Baldwin's crea-

tion of VWIL was contrary to the advancement of women. We took the stance then, as now, that it is through programs like VWIL that young women can best prepare to succeed in the military, in business, in government, in life. Time has shown that we were right. VWIL Director Dr. Brenda Bryant, Commandant Brig. Gen. Michael Bissell, and especially the students of the last 10 years have breathed life (and sweat and tears and laughter) into our original plans, making it successful beyond our early imaginings.

Not everyone understands that, even now. Even though the Supreme Court ruled against the plan and VMI now admits women, VWIL is still just as important to our society as it is to the students it serves. Over 40 percent of our graduates have commissioned with one of the U.S. military services. While the VWIL cadets represent only six percent of the students in the Virginia Corps of Cadets (composed of the Virginia Tech Corps, VMI, and VWIL), they make up 38 percent of the women in that group, and well over 50 percent of the minority women. We offer an educational route to success that other schools just don't. The character, service, and leadership our graduates display prove VWIL's success.

Your wholehearted embrace of the program is therefore all the more gratifying. You "get it." And, from a practical standpoint, your support of continued state funding for VWIL helps us ensure the ongoing vitality of the program. We know we can count on you to tell our story accurately and compellingly when legislators or others begin to waver.

So, very sincerely, I want to express my profound thanks, and that of the entire Mary Baldwin College community.

You do us proud.

Crista R. Cabe

— Crista R. Cabe

Associate Vice President for Communication, Marketing, and Public Affairs — Mary Baldwin College

Two weeks at Wilderness

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We had to go to the bathroom in the woods on occasion, and sometimes suffered the indignity of a horrifically smelling port-a-potty.

However, most importantly, we went through it together. We made friends. We bonded as a class. We laughed, we cried, we faced some of our worst fears. I saw one of my sister nULLs who was afraid of heights not only scale a 50-foot climbing wall, but also ride the zip line. She cried, but she eventually overcame her fears.

I also overcame a fear of heights and one of rock climbing, as I eventually made it up the sheer rock face at Blue Springs, one I had dreaded from the moment I heard we had to climb a rock. I watched my sister nULLs grow and change so much in just four days; it was an amazing transformation. Needless to say, the bus ride home was far louder than the one on the way to "Wilderness".

— Jennifer L. Wuest, nULL Class of 2008
U.S. Navy Seaman to Admiral-21 program

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Brenda Bryant, VWIL Director, has been named the Acting Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Life at Mary Baldwin College. In this position she will be responsible for admissions and financial aid as well as the Office of Student Life and Career Development and the Athletic Department. Dr. Bryant will continue as Director of the VWIL Program.



Brig. Gen. Michael Bissell, VWIL Commandant, on a recent visit to Korea, was awarded the Hold Order of Saint Michael. The award was bestowed by The Army Aviation Association of America to honor Brig. Gen. Bissell "for his career contributions to Army Aviation." Prior to becoming Commandant at VWIL, he served as Commandant of Cadets at Virginia Military Institute (VMI) from 1990 to 1994 and Assistant Superintendent from 1996 to 1999.



September 4, 2004 by e-mail:

Dear Editor,

Every arrival of The Kablegram is an occasion for a nostalgia trip. The latest issue reporting on the terrific 2004 reunion is no exception. I always peruse each issue hoping for a glimpse of info on alums from my class, my company, my barracks, and roommates: Bill Hooks, Bob Bird, Robert Boecking, Joe and William Miranda, Juan Bernal, Constancio Castaneda, Edgard Leal, and many others. I wonder where they are and how they've fared. It's difficult for me to believe that this month marks 50 years since I first arrived at SMA. Coming from a rural Pennsylvania background, I saw Staunton as my ticket to a wider world. I was eager to be at Staunton and never regretted it. They were three great years with many wonderful memories. Maybe I'll be able to attend a reunion in some future year.

I want to note an address change for me: Ralph Bolton, 130 W. Racquet Club Rd. #505, Palm Springs, CA 92262
Best wishes,

— Ralph Bolton, SMA '57
Professor of Anthropology
Pomona College

July 22, 2004 by e-mail:

SMA Alumni Director:

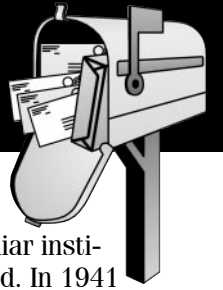
Greetings from the Old Pueblo (Tucson) and an "old boy" literally and from way back, the 1930s to be exact. I always scan *The Kablegram* looking for familiar names and in the latest issue I found John Glen Hughes, SMA '36. John and I were good friends when we were SMA cadets but completely lost touch after we graduated. I would appreciate your advising me how to contact him.

In less than a week I'll be 87 years old which has its drawbacks because



Looking Back will return with the December 2004 issue of *The Kablegram*. If you have photos to be considered for this feature, send them to the SMA Alumni Association, and be sure to include a narrative about the photos and appropriate identification of those people pictured.

**LETTERS
and
E-MAILS**



most of my old friends have passed on and familiar institutions have changed. In 1941 prior to WWII I was in the 31st Inf Regiment in Manila. Recently I was informed by the regimental historian that out of the 108 officers who were in the regiment before the war, I am the last man standing!

Not many of us are left from our era at SMA. I'm in contact with William L. Irvine, SMA '36 and John Seiberling, SMA '37. I was surprised to see Hughes' name and would appreciate your getting us together.

— Clyde C. Childress, SMA '37
Editor's note: Thank you, Clyde! Please keep in touch with us.

April 3, 2004 by e-mail:

I am sending this on behalf of my father. He is retired from Columbia Pictures Hollywood after more than 40 years as their head of locations, where he received a "Pioneer in Show Business" award. He still proudly displays his Staunton Military Academy yearbooks in his home. He is also a proud veteran who served the U.S. Army in Korea.

— Jan McCrillis

Editor's note: Jan's father is Louis H. Goldstein, SMA '50, 401 N. LaJolla Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90046.

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MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Harry W. Bruckno, SMA '62
Member, Reunion Committee

Mr. Bruckno attended Memphis State University and Penn State University. He earned an Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Bruckno spent 30 years in the installation of fire protection sprinkler systems and was co-owner of his own company for nearly half his career. Now retired, he owns a horse farm in Augusta County, Virginia, and raises Appaloosa horses.

Edmund A. Smith, SMA '76, Member, Reunion Committee

Following graduation from SMA, Mr. Smith served with the U.S. Navy as an Operations Specialist Petty Officer. Upon discharge, he attended Trident College in Charleston, South Carolina, managed several retail stores and worked as a manufacturer's representative in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Smith is currently President and CEO of The Martech Group, a full service manufacturer's representative company. He is also CEO of Custom Distributing Company, an Atlanta-based consumer electronics distribution firm.



John C. Lucy, III, SMA '76
Member, Scholarship and Reunion Committees

Mr. Lucy graduated from Virginia Tech in 1980 with a degree in Business. He is involved in a family-owned sawmill and also provides business advisory and executive coaching services to his clients. Mr. Lucy specializes in providing collaborative leadership, conflict resolution, corporate governance and business execution services to the executives and governing boards of various-sized organizations. He has been active in public and non-profit groups for over 20 years.

Dr. Wilfred B. Webb, Jr., SMA '61, Chaplain

Dr. Webb graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1965 and from the Union Theological Seminary in 1968. He received a Doctor of Ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1980. Dr. Webb held pastorates in Florida and Virginia from 1968 to 1992. He then was a Certified Interim Ministry Specialist through 2002. He and his wife currently operate a small business in Lexington, Virginia specializing in Persian Rugs.



September 2004 by e-mail:

David:

You are really throwing names at me that I haven't thought of in years. The Painter boys are right up there. I have managed to kill enough brain cells over the years that I don't remember what their jobs were those years at SMA. I do remember Doug Marsh but, again, I can't remember the context.

But then again, you and the rest of the regimental staff were not folks us lowly platoon leaders dealt with very much.

To bring you up to date on me..... When I graduated in 1958, I was planning to go to the University of Miami, but I changed my mind and went into the Navy instead. I did four years on a mine sweeper out of Charleston, South Carolina and got married in the process in 1960, which is when I began my 29 year career with the Bell System and AT&T.

My first wife, Fran and I had two children, John and Sandra. I remarried in 1977 to my current wife and best friend, Cheryl. We have a son, Tom, who is now 25 and lives in Denver, about two hours from Grand Lake, Colorado, where I retired in 2001 from my second employer of five years, Time Warner Telecom.

Grand Lake is north and west of Denver, about 100 miles, at the western end of the Rocky Mountain National Park. Our home overlooks a meadow where elk, deer, foxes and coyotes are an almost daily joy to see. I work part time at a local golf course for the free golf, and also enjoy fishing in the many local lakes. My wife and I spend the winter in Mesa, Arizona.

— John "Gus" Gillilan, SMA '58



July 2004 by e-mail:

Thanks again for a wonderful *Kablegram* — much news and all interesting.

I was intrigued by Captain Kable's obituary and, in particular, the cause of death. For the information of the readers, what was called "acute indigestion" was in all probability a myocardial infarction or heart attack.

The heart attack was not clinically recognized and reported as such until 1912. Prior to that the diagnosis of acute indigestion as a cause of death was not uncommon.

Keep up the good work.

— Edward R Burka, M.D., SMA '48
BGEN-USAR (retired)

July 9, 2004 by letter:

Just today, I was in receipt of *The Kablegram* June 2004.

Having been born in 1920 and from the class of 1938, I would have qualified as an "archaeological curiosity" had I attended [the 2004 reunion]. I didn't, but reminisced just the same.

You reminded me of "Mac" Patch who went to West Point the year prior to my graduation, and now his dad, who was Commandant during my cadet years, has been added to the place of honor this year. I was a great admirer of his magnificent contribution to the Corps of Cadets. He was the very soul of "classy".

It occurred to me that you might be interested in one piece of memorabilia I have treasured, a response from General Patch to my condolence note (dated November 30, 1944) on the death of "Mac". He was then a "three star" in command of the 7th Army in France. I was a Marine pilot (Marine Air Group 25) in the Pacific returning right after Iwo Jima to complete graduate school and commence a career.

— Donald E. Meads, SMA '38
Editor's note: The referenced letter from General Patch to then First Lieutenant Meads has been placed on file at the SMA-VWIL Museum.

July 11, 2004 by letter:

I am sorry to hear about the death of Joe McGraef, SMA '32. He always seemed like a really fine classmate and was well liked. We marched together and often ate together.

— Robert H. Linn, SMA '32

June 9, 2004 by e-mail:

I was most fortunate to purchase on e-Bay a 1914 SMA Catalogue with some great foldouts. The best one is a seven-page panoramic shot of the entire Corps of Cadets standing between South Barracks (or New Barracks as they called it) and the new Chow Hall. Great photos and historical perspective of the times.

— Thomas E. Cacy, SMA '63
Editor's note: Mr. Cacy has donated this priceless item to the SMA-VWIL Museum. Thank you, Tom!

More letters and e-mails will be published in the next issue of *The Kablegram*, scheduled for late December 2004.

Dancing Friday night? It's up to you!

The appearance of *The Rhondells* at the Friday evening barbecue during the 2004 reunion was sponsored by the Class of 1969 and Jay Nedry, SMA '69. When the 2005 reunion convenes April 1, music is planned for the Friday reception and barbecue.

However, we must be able to meet the financial requirements of the group scheduled to provide dance music. Mr. Nedry has tentatively arranged for *The Rhondells* to return for the 2005 barbecue, and has committed his own funds to cover a percentage of the \$3,500 cost.

The remaining \$2,500 of the fee will have to be raised in order to guarantee the appearance by *The Rhondells*. The challenge for the next reunion falls upon the alumni from the classes of 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975 — the "honor years".

Contributions toward this fund are not limited to "honor year" alumni. Donations will be accepted from any alumnus who wishes to support the endeavor. All contributions will be carefully logged (providing you specify this fund as the target of your donation). Should the goal of \$2,500 not be met, and *The Rhondells* not committed for the evening, all fund-specific contributions will be refunded unless the donor specifies that it be redirected elsewhere.

The 2005 reception and barbecue will be held in the Hunt West ballroom on the Mary Baldwin College campus. The 2004 barbecue was held in the former SMA Mess Hall.

Timely response is important. The Reunion Committee needs to know by mid-December whether the goal can be achieved and *The Rhondells* can make a commitment.

Either way, the reception and barbecue will be held.

C. DOUGLAS NELSON, JR.

C. Douglas Nelson, Jr., former English instructor in the 1970's, died August 10, 2004 in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Nelson held an undergraduate degree from East Carolina University.

In reporting Mr. Nelson's passing, Thomas E. B. Phillips, SMA '74 said: "He taught me English for three years, and I owe much, if not most, of my success to what I learned in his classroom, especially the writing."

DONALD J. DOELKER, SMA '66

Donald J. Doelker, SMA '66, of New York, New York, passed away July 30, 2004, according to an e-mail sent by his longtime friend, Maria L. Kruth.

GLEN ALLEN (class unknown)

Glenn Allen, who graduated from SMA in the 1960's, died in 1993. Following his graduation, Mr. Allen served in Vietnam with the U.S. Air Force. He ended his military career after 16 years due to a fall within an aircraft in 1983. His injuries resulted in a medical disqualification from further service.

Editor's note: Any SMA alumni who knew Mr. Allen may wish to contact Tom Kenna, P. O. Box 777, Manorville, New York 11949 (tomk777@optonline.net).

NEIL GOEN, SMA '88

Neil Goen, SMA '48, died in Buffalo, New York. The date and details of his death are unknown.

ROBERT J. KORMOS, SMA '42

Robert J. Kormos, SMA '42, died earlier this year in Boyton Beach, Florida, according to Randall J. Orem, his son.

CHARLES R. LEE, SMA '47

Dr. Charles R. Lee, Jr., SMA '47, of Danville, Kentucky died November 27, 1993 according to an obituary provided by his brother, Frank A. Lee, SMA '52.

Dr. Lee was retired from Centre College where he had spent 30 years as a professor of history.

"He was one of Centre's most revered and beloved teachers, according to Centre College Dead John Ward, adding that "he was an admired, respected and much loved academic mentor to students and colleagues alike."

Following graduation from SMA, Dr. Lee was in the U.S. Marine Reserves from 1949 to 1952, serving on active duty from 1950 to 1952. He retired from the service as a Second Lieutenant.

ANDREW WEISINGER, SMA '54

Andrew Weisinger, SMA '54 of Baldwin Harbor, New York, died in May 2004.



Following graduation, Mr. Weisinger attended college and then served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

Mr. Weisinger spent the subsequent 40 years in the real estate business.

"When Andy was in the eighth grade, he visited his older brother Chester (SMA '51) and fell in love with SMA and stayed until graduation in 1954", according to his widow, Dolly Weisinger.

"He was proud of his years at SMA, his education, his experiences and the many friends he made", Mrs. Weisinger said, adding that "through the years he related tales of SMA to family and friends, and with a great sense of humor and pride he often tried on his uniform jacket."

"He so loved what that uniform represented," she said, "...it was displayed at home after his funeral."

"Andy carried the proud and fond memories of SMA his whole life!"

HAMILTON W. WELLS, SMA '41

Hamilton W. Wells, SMA '41 of Silver

Spring, Maryland, died May 13, 2004. No further details were available.

ALVIN B. SIMON, SMA '49

Alvin B. Simon, SMA '49 of Phoenix, Arizona died May 12, 2004. Following SMA, Mr. Simon attended Akron University and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1951, where he served with distinction in Korea with an antitank assault platoon in the 7th Marine Regiment.

Mr. Simon's decorations included the Korean Service Medal with three battle stars, United Nations Medal, a Presidential Unit Citation and a U.S. Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V.

Copies of a number of documents associated with Mr. Simon's service as well as several newspaper articles published about him are on file with the SMA-VWIL Museum in Staunton.

RICHARD S. MOORE, SMA '54

Richard S. Moore, SMA '54 of Broomall, Pennsylvania died November 15, 1997. Following graduation, Mr. Moore served with the U.S. Army in Germany from 1956 to 1958.

Mr. Moore owned and operated a premium brick-oven bakery route as a card and gift shop.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth H. Moore and one son, Richard L. Moore.

NEWS BRIEFS

Kable Legion of Honor re-established

The Kable Legion of Honor, last awarded in the 1970's, has been re-established by the Sam Alumni Association Board of Directors, to be awarded to a Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) cadet in April each year.

The Kable Legion of Honor was the most prestigious award that any SMA cadet could receive, and was awarded to a graduating senior who met a stringent set of criteria. The same criteria will be applied to the VWIL candidates, and the selection will be made by the VWIL staff with participation by a member of the SMA Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The first Kable Legion of Honor for a VWIL cadet will be made at the April 1-3, 2005 reunion. The candidate will be selected in early 2005 by the VWIL committee.

Progress report: SMA class rings

Research into the possibility of SMA class rings being re-cast has been an ongoing project for the past year. Brocky A. Nicely, SMA '65, curator of the SMA-VWIL Museum, reports that a possible source has been located.

Arrangements have not been finalized, but it appears that this vendor will be able to create a new die for the SMA class ring, and from that manufacture class rings on request. More details will follow in the December issue of *The Kablegram*.

Send articles, obituaries and news items to *The Kablegram* at P. O. Box 958, Woodrum Station, Staunton, Virginia 24402-0958

Nominations for Memorial Wall plaques are being accepted for the April 1, 2005 installation ceremony. Use the form below (and extra sheets if needed) to place an individual in nomination. The policy and rules governing nomination and plaques are included in the Memorial Wall Plaque Policy, available at www.sma-alumni.org or by mail from the SMA Alumni Office. Nominations must be received at the SMA Alumni Office no later than November 1, 2004 to be considered.

MEMORIAL WALL PLAQUE NOMINATION

NAME OF NOMINEE:

GRADUATION YEAR OR FACULTY POSITION:

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PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE

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QUAN.	ITEM	EACH	TOTAL
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	Sizes M to XXL		
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	M to XXL	\$25.00	\$ _____
	XXXL	\$30.00	\$ _____
_____	Golf Shirts	\$30.00	\$ _____

Blue with maize color and sleeve trim with "Staunton Military Academy" in gold lettering now in stock. Optional lettering of "SMA/VWIL Museum" is not a stock item and will be filled upon request.

_____	Old Boys buckle (silver)	\$20.00	\$ _____
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	"SMA Alumni"		
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	S/Sgt. and PFC available		
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Two available (check your choices): [1] a 17" x 7 1/4" sketch of ___ South Barracks ___ Administration Building ___ Mess Hall ___ Kable Hall ___ North Barracks or [2] a 14" x 9" sketch of the ___ Asphalt ___ Memorial Hall ___ Kable Hall ___ North Barracks.

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