

# Foreword

Lest we forget, we compiled this volume permanently to record the events of the academic year 1937-1938. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to reflect on the fine year that we have had and the sterling qualities of manhood that has graced the campus during this session.

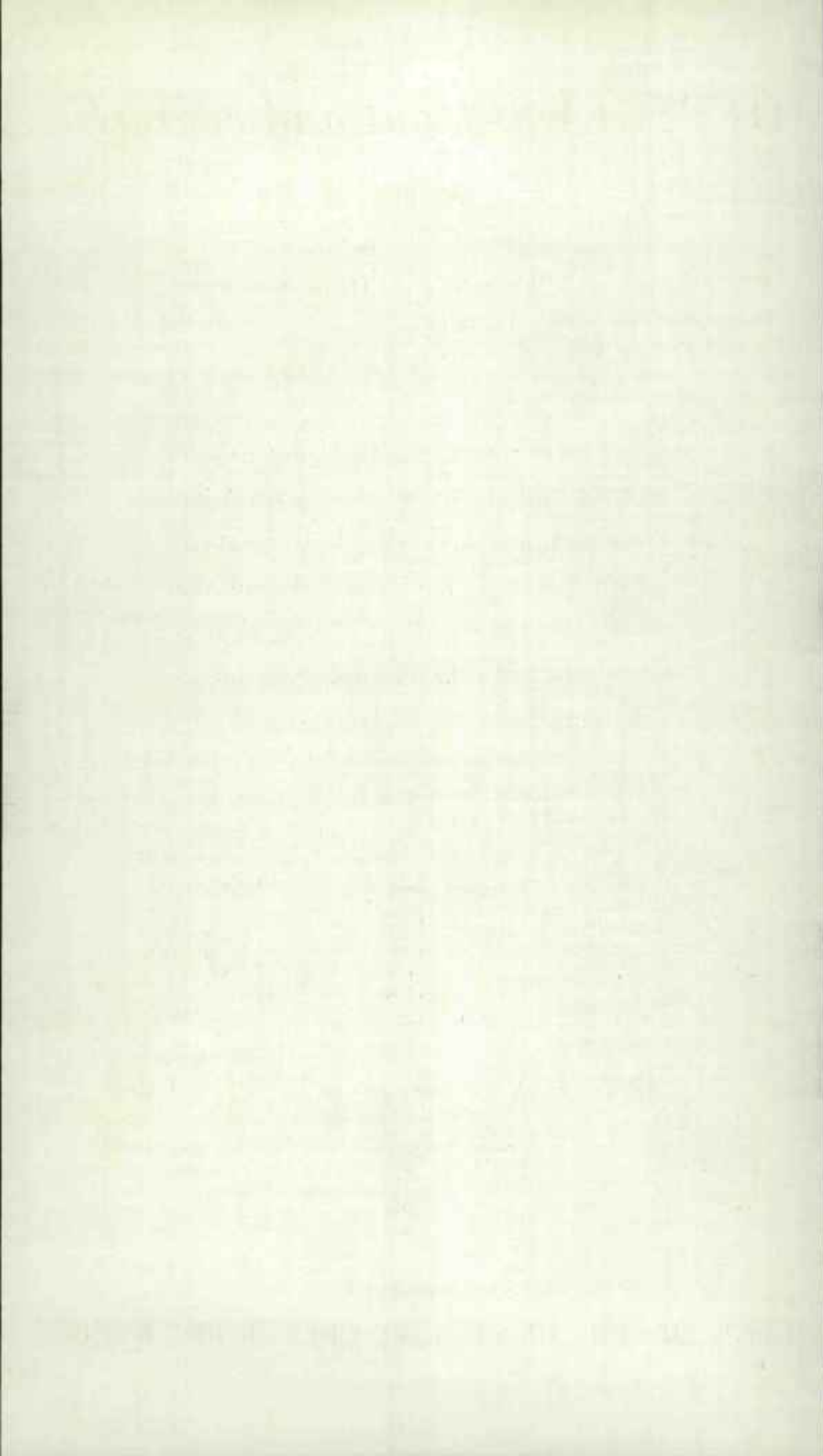
The events in this book symbolizing fair play, competition, scholarship, ambition and perserverance, are all an indication of what is implied in that one blessed word . . . WENTWORTH

*Colonel James MacBreyer Sellers*

WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY

Lexington, Missouri

WENTWORTH



# OFFICERS—*front and center!*



WENTWORTH

## ROSTER COMPANY "A"

<b>Company Commander</b> Captain Wayne E. Shannon	<b>2nd Lieutenants</b> James E. Simmons Joe G. Mitchell	<b>Sergeants</b> John W. Spence James W. McCormick Farnum S. Hunt Connet F. Hartzell Earl H. Ebert
<b>1st Lieutenant</b> James Q. Pattie	<b>1st Sergeant</b> Robert A. Lange	
<b>Corporals</b> Harlan M. Meeker James R. Fox Robert W. Price Jeff Sogard Mann C. Sweet Lloyd L. Ware		<b>Privates 1st Class</b> Willis T. Owens Wilton E. Harry Carl T. Mathews Franklin V. Bernhard Dane G. Bales
	<b>Privates</b> William A. Abbey Kenneth R. Anderson John B. Carder Paul G. Eicholtz Sherman Gillespie William C. Jackson Carlton R. Jones Walter E. Kimmel Robert R. Lawrence	 David D. Mitchell Robert D. Munn LaVerne H. Nispel Russell J. Novoson Stanley F. Parr W. Neal Powers, Jr. Robert J. Ratcliff Roy Rinker, Jr. Robert H. Robinson
		 E. L. Ruble Robert L. Selby William W. Stevens Albert E. Stoll Jack K. Sturgeon John H. Thomas Willis V. Warriner Roland P. Wilson James E. Peterson

## ROSTER COMPANY "B"

<b>Company Commander</b> Captain Robert F. Sinclair	<b>1st Sergeants</b> Ben J. Day David R. Jeffrey	<b>Corporals</b> Robert M. Ruff Peyton R. Tabb Harry L. Ice James M. Eubanks Maurice Abowitz George W. Stier Robert V. Creek
<b>1st Lieutenant</b> Kirk R. Morley	<b>Sergeants</b> Jasper F. McClure Courtland C. Rush Kenneth K. Kinnebrew Leonard Santora	
<b>2nd Lieutenant</b> Bryan A. Beaty		
<b>Privates 1st Class</b> Jack H. Krieger Billie G. Long George A. Pattison Walter W. Rogers	 Richard H. Estrin Ray C. Ford Henry K. Forsythe Ollie W. Hammer Robert D. Honig Campbell Y. Jackson Virgil J. Kellner Edward F. Klein Bill S. Kramer Harper F. LaVelle Jack G. LeMasters Lester T. Lovercheck Edmund L. Marr James M. Metcalf	 Jack Miller Brooks C. Noah Virgil Noriega Robert M. Nourse Bill E. Morley Joseph R. Parks Raymond Peterson Fred W. Rueth Maurice J. Schwab Richard K. Shelby Donald S. Taylor Chester C. Thurston Carroll C. Timpfe Newell T. Wilcoxon
<b>Privates</b> Richard A. Allen Donald M. Bailey Robert R. Banks Stanley J. Barnett Robert E. Bruere Marvin E. Childs William W. Cobb		



## ROSTER COMPANY "C"

**Company Commander**  
Harold B. Overton

**1st Lieutenant**  
Richard G. Kent

**2nd Lieutenants**  
John A. Rayl  
Donald S. Strenger

**Sergeants**  
John G. Cresto  
Charles W. Lutman  
Norman R. Bovie  
Earl H. Smith

**Privates 1st Class**  
Edward J. Carlier

Lark O. Daniel  
Hal D. Peek  
Ralph K. Polson  
Lewis G. Allen

**Corporals**  
John A. Greaves  
Ralph F. Ford  
William C. Burch  
Boyd A. Miller

Donald H. Gustafson  
James L. Gist  
Floyd C. Carson

William R. Allen  
George W. Amos  
Edward G. Brenneman  
William R. Brenneman  
Stuart Brent  
James Cook  
John G. Cowger  
Robert E. Crowson  
Harris W. Ellis  
Ernest S. Gordon

**Privates**  
Thomas A. Graham  
Ward E. Graham  
Arthur J. Jacobson  
George R. Kochler  
Salvatore L. LaRocca  
Bee J. Merdinger  
James L. Nathan  
Travis A. Orman  
Bill M. Runge  
Bill W. Saks

Glenn R. Slocum  
Lewis B. Sponsler  
Robert W. Turner  
Jack H. Todd  
Malcolm W. Williams  
Kenneth J. Winters  
Ernest E. Woods  
Jim E. Woodson  
Roy R. Worrall  
Larry K. Dickey

## STAFF

**Battalion Commander**  
Major Royal C. Danley

**Adjutant**  
Captain William N. Long

**1st Lieutenant**  
Robert E. Keith

**Color Sergeant**  
August F. Wulfekuhler

**Corporal**  
Henry F. Heckert

## BAND

**Band Commander**  
2nd Lieutenant Robert B. Grant

**1st Sergeant**  
James T. Rayle

**Drum Major**  
Sergeant Otto H. Brueggeman

**Sergeants**  
Walton R. Fowler  
William H. May  
Daniel W. Sherman

**Corporals**  
Edward B. Bates  
Philip A. Schonaerts  
Jack W. Spears  
Robert J. Graf  
Stanley R. May

**Privates 1st Class**  
Maurice B. Cox  
Thomas T. Hackler  
Paul R. Hacke

Pierce Allen  
William W. Barnett  
Harold W. Doyle  
Charles J. Foster  
Joseph R. Hallett  
Henry R. Hanssen

**Privates**  
George W. Herod  
Tom M. McCrory  
Ralph W. McKirahan  
Verlon R. McKee  
Hugh R. Mosher  
John C. Parrott

Eugene B. Rex  
Howard E. Sellers  
Arthur P. Valiton  
Clinton D. Wortham  
Warren C. Kraft  
Ben F. Beauman

## HIGH LIGHTS OF 1937-38

EDITOR'S NOTE: This account is based upon the diary of Cadet John J. Kadet.

**SEPTEMBER 13th:** Checked in this afternoon at one o'clock. Imagine my surprise to learn that the old campus was even more beautiful than ever. I found Mrs. Sandford Sellers working at her flowers. She told me about all the old boys who had been down to school to make short visits during the summer.

**SEPTEMBER 14th:** Intelligence tests were given to the new boys, and they seemed as confused as was I a year ago. They all seemed rather discouraged, but I cheered them up, advising them not to let a mere I. Q. develop into neurasthenia.

**SEPTEMBER 20th:** The Red Dragon football squad had a real steak dinner out at Pryor Lodge. For a little fellow Harry Ice sure can punish the meat!

**SEPTEMBER 27th:** Mary McCormick gives a concert at Wentworth. We put on a special dress parade for her, and even made her an honorary colonel. She seemed to like her title. Now that she has a title she wants to know if she can hand out any demerits.

**OCTOBER 18th:** Well, school has been on for some time now and we're getting set for Homecoming. The local alumni met in the dining room and a few of us football players were asked to make short speeches. Sure' we were game! Why not when it means an extra meal and a chance to skip C. Q.

**OCTOBER 26th:** Dancing classes start and I finally get up enough nerve to sign up for the course. What a pretty little doll Mrs. Jones imported from the city to demonstrate these lessons. Say, had I known this, I would have signed up for dancing last year.

**OCTOBER 29th:** The first military big guns visit the campus. Lt. Colonel Robert C. G. Goetz inspects Wentworth in connection with his periodical check of activities in the 7th Corps Area.

**NOVEMBER 8th:** J. Peterson, a super-luminary of the billiard world, made us all perk up our ears and put on our specs when he started doing tricks in the recreation room. After that splendid exhibition, it will be a long time before those fellows down in "B" Company will start bragging again.

**NOVEMBER 11th:** A special service was conducted in front of the Soldiers' Monument on the campus. Many visitors were on hand for the ceremony. Mrs. Sellers placed the wreath at the foot of the statue while Colonel Mac delivered the eulogy.

**NOVEMBER 17th:** The local Rotarians decided to play the part of good Samaritans to all cadets whose fathers were members of that group. We had a grand meal and made loads of friends. Visiting with the Rotarians is indeed a pleasant pastime; it is quite a contrast to reciting in class or working off excess.

**NOVEMBER 20th:** Colonel E. A. Hickman, formerly a Commandant at Wentworth returns here to pay a visit to Colonel Sandford Sellers. He seemed mighty pleased with our lines, and thought that we were pretty good. We think so, too!

**NOVEMBER 25th:** The most exciting day on the Wentworth campus. Yeah, man, of course you can guess it. We play Kemper today, and to Boonville we go by special train . . . (about fourteen hours later) . . . well, we'll get them next time . . . they can't win all the time.

**NOVEMBER 30th:** Captain James McCormick paid us a visit and had all the Texas cadets as dinner guests down at the Victory. We cornered him later and he told us some tall yarns about his experiences in ridding Texas of its badmen. We dug up some old firearms that Colonel Sellers had in his collection, and Captain McCormick gave us a few pointers on the use of these weapons.



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**DECEMBER 10th:** The doctors decided to give us the onceover today. I didn't like the funny look the medico gave me in this physical examination . . . as if to say, "Well, I pity you if you run up against Joe Lewis or Max Schmeling!"

**DECEMBER 16th:** Though Major Wikoff has vigorously denied bagging that elk, we still question his veracity (a ducky little word, isn't it). Anyway, those elk steaks hit the spot, and I'll see if I can't work in a standing invitation for all future steak dinners wherein an elk is involved.

**DECEMBER 28th:** U. G. Gibbons comes struttin' in like a brigadier general, and no wonder, he's a West Pointer now.

**JANUARY 17th:** Our one-and-only genius, the versatile Sergeant Matthew Connolly has gone and produced his own play based upon the life of Benedict Arnold. Jim McCormick did a remarkable bit of acting as Arnold and he had a good supporting cast.

**JANUARY 29th:** The night of the grand military ball. Pretty girls have been arriving all day. There is quite a bit of speculation on the campus as to who is to be acclaimed battalion sponsor. This event, incidentally draws more of a crowd than any other Wentworth social event. Quite a few of the prominent men from all branches of the service were represented. With all the colorful uniforms on must really say that the name "military ball" is an appropriate one.

**FEBRUARY 21st:** Mr. F. L. Evans, vice president of the Emery, Bird, Thayer department store, Kansas City, formally presents to Wentworth a replica of the United States Constitution and Declaration of Independence after the models to be found in Washington, D. C.

**FEBRUARY 22nd:** A light class schedule for me today, so I decided to relax in the recreation room for a couple of hours. After all we are proud of that "rec room" and a fellow has to get a little fun out of life. That night we had an informal dance. Strenger sure was hotter than a pancake when I beat him to the draw and his "Cuddles" said she would be glad to go to the dance with me.

**FEBRUARY 28th:** Colonel Ralph Truman spent the day with us and entertained us with a history lecture. After luncheon we members of Major Brown's history class listened to him a second time. By George, that fellow Truman knows his history and his military!

**MARCH 1st:** Though I have been here a year now I am just learning the meaning of the phrase "the Charlie McCarthy crowd." This is a designation for those boys who are unable to carry regulation rifle because of height or illness or some other excuse approved by the Commandant . . . hence the Charlie McCarthy crowd!

**MARCH 3rd:** Colonel Sanford Sellers, Sr., died after a lingering illness resulting from exertion in the gymnasium. The Colonel was one of the best-beloved gentlemen that I have ever met. He had a personal interest in each and every cadet. He really made Wentworth the school that it is today. For 58 years he controlled the destiny of the school, and now he is called to his last reward.

The news came as a shock to the entire battalion. Colonel Sellers was a gentleman and scholar of the old school, steeped in classic traditions, ever a drinker at the Pierian springs.

**MARCH 6th:** The funeral of Colonel Sellers was held today. He was accorded full military honors by the battalion. Without a doubt this was one of the largest funerals ever held in this part of the country. Masonic rites were held at the grave. We marched to and from the cemetery, the least and the last little thing that we could do for our beloved Colonel.

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**MARCH 14th:** Dr. Charles Lee, Washington University, lectures here on vocational guidance work today. A good thing, too, for many of us boys have been up in the air about our future plans. Dr. Lee did bring us a consoling message. Despite a depression and a manifest overcrowding in certain fields, he pointed out where many businesses still had openings for ambitious youths. Thank the Lord for that . . . at least we won't have to stand in the bread line when we do get out.

**MARCH 17th:** Colonel Mac Sellers leaves for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Military Schools. Mrs. Sellers will accompany him but will also continue on to New York. I can't say that I blame her. New York is a little more exciting at this time of the year.

**MARCH 18th:** The spirits of Patrick Henry and Edmund Burke are to be found roaming the campus. Ah, yes, the annual Interstate Debate Tournament is being held here, and we have all sorts of manifestations of forensic ability. We thought we'd get out of a few classes because our faculty members would have to judge the debates. Major Ford, reading minds it seems, fooled us and brought in outsiders to judge. There were a couple of very pretty girl debaters down here, too. Maybe I had better look into this debating proposition; there must be something to it if dazzling blondes and luscious redheads go in for this pastime.

**MARCH 19th:** Major Wikoff has been elected President of the Inter-State Athletic Conference.

**APRIL 1st:** For once we boys can take faculty members for a ride. If we make a wisecrack in class it means a zip in the instructor's gradebook. At this "W" Club show, we can get even with teachers who are too prone to give out F's and I's. Were some of their faces red when Ice and Morley brought them under the spotlight!

**APRIL 2nd:** The second day of "W" Club festivities and we find that an apron-overall dance is scheduled. Quite a unique picture when contrasted with the battalion arrayed in full dress uniforms. Captain Tom Emerich proved to be a regular fellow this night, appearing at the dance in the prescribed dress. His lady friend was dressed in blue rompers. We wish the other faculty men were not so highbrow!

**APRIL 20th:** Government inspection is on and we are all on edge. The one inspector who barged into "C" Company fired questions at me at the rate of a thousand a minute. A few of the plebes were almost petrified, this being their first such experience. But then I can't help feeling that we put on a good show.

**APRIL 30th:** The annual "C" Company hayride and dance has been looked forward to for a long time. Captain Simpson was M. C. and when he shouted "giddyap, horsey, giddyap," those horses did his bidding. I am in favor of more such affairs. Who says that a fellow can't have much fun in a military school.

**MAY 1st:** "Augie" Wulfekuhler has been talking about that itzy-bitsy little yum-yum down at Christian College. Now that he is down at Columbia, Mo., to attend the M. I. P. U. with other members of The Trumpeter staff, we suppose that he will drop in on her and feed her that old Leavenworth line . . . you know, fellow, that old army line.

**MAY 2nd:** "Augie's" *Sportoscope* is awarded a prize at the journalism convention, and ye editor is more than happy.

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**MAY 3rd:** We wondered what it was all about when those class bells seemed to go hay-wire, the schedule shifting a couple of times during the morning. After the third period Major Brown told us that we were to march down to the Main Street theatre where we were the guests of Earl Ebert's mother and dad.

They showed us a number of pictures taken on their trip around the world. What a blessing indeed! Much better to sit here and watch the kaliedesopic universe pass in review than to sweat on the drill field!

**MAY 11th:** The Kansas City mothers are Wentworth's guests for the day. Mrs. Craumer prepared an extra fine dinner and we all had a good time. Most of the mothers report that they are pleased at the fine work their sons are doing.

**MAY 14th:** Colonel R. F. Palmer, formerly P. M. S. & T. here, now with the Adjutant General's office in Washington drops in for the day. After seeing that look of approval on his face, we need not ask him what he thinks of the 1938 battalion.

**MAY 15th:** Extra! Extra! Major Wikoff is full of smiles. For a while we thought he had beaten Colonel J. M. Sellers at tennis again, but upon investigation we learned that Wentworth has just purchased the country club property. This is a big step forward. The board has definitely approved horse-back riding for next year . . . so, here's your chance fellows. Practice up this summer, and next year you can give us a lesson or two.

**MAY 17th:** The "W" Club members surprised us at the special assembly this morning. Bill Kramer, in behalf of the "W" Club group presented the school with an electric scorer and timer. Colonel J. M. Sellers accepted the gift in the name of the Academy.

**MAY 21st:** The Marine Corps of Kansas City swooped down out of the blue sky in their second annual air raid upon the Wentworth corps. Nine planes and their pilots led by Captain Peters, U.S.M.C., attacked our boys about two miles outside of town. We made a fine showing this year. Last year those Marines did catch us off guard, but we fooled them this year. Everyone enjoyed the raid except Dick Estrin, and no wonder, you should see that poison ivy that he contacted out in the fields!

**MAY 21st:** The High School "W" Club banquet is held tonight, just another event to make us realize that school is nearing a close.

**MAY 25th:** The photographer was up on the campus today taking pictures of Captain Pike's invention, the alto horn. Later on in the day Dr. Lewis G. Allen, University of Kansas, came down to lecture to us on radiology. The doc was a good sport and he let us toy with his equipment, to give each other X-ray examinations. Thank the Lord the instructors don't have one of those machines around when they give us those final exams.

**MAY 28th:** Cadet Major Royal C. Danley and his snap drill squad and King's Honor squad go up to Hamburg, Iowa, where they have a prominent role in the annual Peony Festival. The boys put on three drills a day, and they even managed to crash the radio and the big city newspapers. Was Ken put in his place when he attempted to make the queen! At least we can't help but give a fellow credit for trying, even if he doesn't get to first base.

**MAY 29th:** College "W" Club banquet at the Victory.

**JUNE 1st:** Comemncement Day. Dr. Harry Ice of Kansas City speaks at the ceremony. A grand day . . . a grand year . . . yes, I was so anxious to have the O. C. check me out . . . but now that it is all over, I wish that I were back at old Wentworth once again!



Colonel Mary McCormick,  
the rose between two  
thorns



High School Basket Ball  
Varsity Lettermen—  
Champions



The last picture of our  
beloved Colonel

Captain  
McCormick  
of the  
Texas Rangers  
—he really  
knows weapons



1938 "W" Club

WENTWORTH



Captain McCormick of the Texas Rangers and General Means of the Missouri National Guard, here for the Military Ball



Varsity Basket Ball Squad

High School Varsity Track Champions



1938 Debaters



The Charlie McCarthy Squad





The Track Squad



And here they are with their escorts



High School Varsity Football



The Band struts at Springfield, Mo.



Cavalliers



The Band gets fancy



Varsity High School  
Lettermen



Varsity Track Lettermen



The Kansas City Mothers'  
Club pays us a visit



Bill Kramer presents  
Electric Scorer



Fred MacMurray selects the  
Beauty Queens



Future Jack Dempseys

## WENTWORTH RIFLE TEAM

### Matches Fired During the School Year

Rapid City, South Dakota.....	903	September 26th
Wentworth .....	934	September 23rd
(Shoulder to Shoulder) at Wentworth		
Kemper, Boonville, Mo., 1st team.....	726	January 22nd
Wentworth ..... 1st team.....	657	January 22nd
Kemper, Boonville, Mo., 2nd team.....	693	January 22nd
Wentworth ..... 2nd team.....	643	January 22nd
(Telegraphic)		
New Mexico Military Academy, Roswell, New Mexico.....	3468	January 29th
Wentworth .....	3258	January 27th
(Shoulder to Shoulder) at Boonville, Mo.		
Kemper, Boonville, Mo., 1st team.....	715	January 29th
Wentworth ..... 1st team.....	667	January 29th
Kemper, Boonville, Mo., 2nd team.....	662	January 29th
Wentworth ..... 2nd team.....	621	January 29th
(Telegraphic)		
University of Missouri (Freshmen), Columbia, Mo.....	1761	February 19th
Wentworth .....	1664	February 19th
(Telegraphic)		
Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, Okla.....	3585	February 26th
Wentworth .....	3272	February 25th
Competition for William Randolph Hearst Trophy		
Wentworth .....	814	March 3rd
(Shoulder to Shoulder) at Mexico, Mo.		
Missouri Military Academy.....	706	March 4th
Wentworth .....	610	March 4th
Corps Area and Intercollegiate Gallery Matches (Four Stages, Telegraphic)		
Wentworth (Total for Four Stages).....	6934	March 5th
Midwest Indoor Camp Perry Match, Boonville, Mo.		
(Shoulder to Shoulder)		
Wentworth (Varsity Team).....	694	March 11th
Wentworth (High School) .....	645	March 11th



## VARSITY TRACK RECORD

March 19—Missouri Junior College Swimming Meet (Boonville, Mo.).

Kemper .....	46	St. Joseph .....	10
Jefferson City .....	37	Wentworth .....	4
Flat River .....	3		

Morley, K., Third, Diving. Gist, Tthird, Breast Stroke.

March 19—Kemper Invitation Track Meet (Indoor).

Kemper .....	39	Moberly .....	3
Fort Scott .....	39	St. Joseph .....	3
Northeastern Junior College,		Joplin .....	2
Miami, Okla. ....	3	Wentworth .....	1

March 25—Missouri Junior College Conference Indoor Track Meet (Columbia, Mo.).

Kemper .....	70.7	St. Joseph .....	10
Moberly .....	16.9	Hannibal .....	9
Wentworth .....	10.4	Trenton .....	4

April 2—Kansas City, Kans.-Wentworth Dual (Lexington).

Wentworth .....	70	Kansas City, Kans. ....	52
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April 15—Triangular Meet, Lexington, Mo.

Wentworth .....	44	Trenton .....	43	St. Joseph .....	35
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April 30—Dual Meet, Lexington, Mo.

Chillicothe .....	88½	Wentworth .....	33½
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May 3—Dual Meet, Moberly, Mo.

Moberly .....	78	Wentworth .....	44
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May 7—Dual Meet, Boonville, Mo.

Kemper .....	98	Wentworth .....	24
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May 13—Missouri Junior College Conference Outdoor Meet (Trenton, Mo.).

Kemper .....	86	Trenton .....	8
Moberly .....	33	St. Joseph .....	7
Hannibal .....	12	Wentworth .....	5
Central Wesleyan .....	3		

April 7—Triangular High School Meet, Lexington, Mo.

Lexington .....	60	Wentworth .....	32	Higginsville .....	25
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April 13—Missouri Valley H. S. A. A. Conference, Lexington, Mo.

Wentworth .....	56 12/30	Orrick .....	22 11/30
Norborne .....	49 16/30	Hardin .....	14 21/30

May 4—Dual High School Meet, Lexington, Mo.

Wentworth .....	62	Norborne .....	51
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## WENTWORTH TRACK RECORDS

100-yard dash.....	Hall . . . . .	1927.....	9.8 sec.
220-yard dash.....	Barnes . . . . .	1927.....	22. sec.
440-yard dash.....	Goodman . . . . .	1927.....	50.8 sec.
880-yard run.....	Goodman . . . . .	1927.....	2:00.2
Mile run.....	King . . . . .	1927.....	4:38
High hurdles.....	Lutz . . . . .	1928.....	15.7 sec.
Low hurdles.....	Barnes . . . . .	1927.....	24.6 sec.
12-pound shot.....	Mead . . . . .	1929.....	49' 2"
16-pound shot.....	Akerlund . . . . .	1936.....	39' 2"
Discus.....	Hise . . . . .	1936.....	139' 11"
Pole vault.....	Hoover . . . . .	1930.....	12' 2½"
High jump.....	Fitzgerald . . . . .	1935.....	5' 11½"
Broad jump.....	Kramer . . . . .	1937.....	21' 11¾"
Javelin.....	Hise . . . . .	1936.....	180' 3"
Half-mile relay.....	Hall . . . . .	1927.....	1:30.5
	Barrer		
	Goodman		
	Barnes		
Mile relay.....	Hall . . . . .	1927.....	3:31.0
	Barrer		
	Goodman		
	Barnes		

## BAND TRIPS

American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.....	October 20th
Mulesta, Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	October 30th
Cornhusking Contest, Marshall, Mo.....	November 1st
WDAF Broadcast, Kansas City.....	February 28th
KWTO Broadcast, Springfield, Mo.....	March 26th
Musical Festival, St. Louis, Mo.....	March 28th
R. O. T. C. Circus.....	April 8th
Luvrene, Kans., Musical Festival.....	May 2nd
Knights Templar Convention.....	May 19th

## COLLEGE DEBATE RECORDS

December 12—Warrensburg Teachers' College Invitation Meet. Won 2nd place.

February 5—Maryville Invitation Meet.

W. M. A. 1st team tied for best team record against all 4-year college competition.

W. M. A. 2nd team won three and lost three.

March 12—Columbia, Mo., Junior College State Tournament.

W. M. A. 1st team won 2, lost 2.

W. M. A. 2nd team won 3 lost 1, tying for team championship.

Summary: W. M. A. 1st team won 12, lost 8.

W. M. A. 2nd team won 6, lost 5.

The teams participated in ten non-decision debates.

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## **VARSITY FOOTBALL**

### **Season Record, 1937**

Wentworth .....	6	Rockhurst .....	39
Wentworth .....	6	Maryville "B" .....	18
Wentworth .....	2	Missouri Valley .....	42
Wentworth .....	6	Shurtleff .....	3
Wentworth .....	7	Moberly .....	0
Wentworth .....	7	C. B. C. ....	21
Wentworth .....	7	Principia .....	0
Wentworth .....	12	Kemper .....	41
Wentworth .....	7	N. M. M. I. ....	19

Won 3.

Lost 6.

## **VARSITY BASKETBALL**

### **Season Record, 1938**

Wentworth .....	33	C. B. C. ....	38
Wentworth .....	39	St. Paul's .....	27
Wentworth .....	14	Trenton .....	35
Wentworth .....	16	S. W. Baptist .....	30
Wentworth .....	39	Moberly .....	21
Wentworth .....	19	Flat River .....	28
Wentworth .....	23	Kemper .....	32
Wentworth .....	34	St. Joseph .....	41
Wentworth .....	38	St. Paul's .....	23
Wentworth .....	22	Trenton .....	36
Wentworth .....	30	Moberly .....	36
Wentworth .....	20	Jefferson City .....	43
Wentworth .....	37	Central Wesleyan .....	25
Wentworth .....	32	St. Joseph .....	30
Wentworth .....	25	Kemper .....	36
Wentworth .....	22	C. B. C. ....	49

Won 5.

Lost 11.

## **VARSITY GOLF, 1938**

Wentworth .....	9	St. Joseph Jr. C. ....	9
Wentworth .....	0	K. C., K. Jr. C. ....	18
Wentworth .....	0	Kemper .....	18

Wentworth placed 5th in the Missouri Junior College Conference Meet.

## **WENTWORTH H. S.**

### **FOOTBALL, 1937**

W. M. A. ....	0	Buckner .....	0
Wentworth .....	0	Hardin .....	28
Wentworth .....	0	Missouri School for Deaf .....	34
Wentworth .....	24	Buckner .....	6
Wentworth .....	0	Norborne .....	6
Wentworth .....	7	Orrick .....	6
Wentworth .....	0	M. M. A. ....	34

Won 2.

Lost 4; Tied 1.

## **WENTWORTH H. S.**

### **BASKETBALL, 1938**

Wentworth .....	17	Henrietta .....	5
Wentworth .....	25	Camden .....	10
Wentworth .....	10	M. M. A. ....	24
Wentworth .....	19	Pembroke .....	28
Wentworth .....	13	Leavenworth .....	27
Wentworth .....	14	Leavenworth .....	43
Wentworth .....	16	Hardin .....	7
Wentworth .....	30	Camden .....	14
Wentworth .....	19	Hardin .....	13
Wentworth .....	21	Henrietta .....	14
Wentworth .....	6	M. M. A. ....	12

Won 6.

Lost 5.

Won Conference Tournament at Hardin.

## **VARSITY TENNIS, 1938**

Wentworth .....	1	Kans. City, Kans. ....	5
Wentworth .....	2	St. Joseph .....	4
Wentworth .....	1	Kemper .....	5
Wentworth .....	1	Kans. City, Kans. ....	5
Wentworth .....	6	St. Paul's .....	0
Wentworth .....	5	St. Paul's .....	1





Captain Robert F. Sinclair, winner of saber for best company; medal for best 4th year R.O.T.C. student.

# HONOR WINNERS



Major Royal C. Danley, winner of the Burr Medal for loyalty service and leadership.



Robert P. Tabb, Jr., honor graduate; winner of first scholarship medal, Junior College.



Ralph William McKirahan, winner of first scholarship medal, High School.



Captain Harold B. Overton, best 3rd year R.O.T.C. cadet.



John Harper Thomas, winner of second scholarship medal, Junior College.



Arthur P. Valiton, winner of second scholarship medal, High School.



Jim W. McCormick, best 2nd year R.O.T.C. cadet.



W. Woodson Barnett, Jr., winner of third scholarship medal, Junior College.



Donald H. Gustafson, winner of third scholarship medal, High School.



William Claire Jackson, best first year R.O.T.C. cadet in Junior College.



George R. Koehler, best first year R.O.T.C. cadet in High School.



Ray C. Ford, winner of medal for second best all-around high school athlete.



Robert L. Selby, winner of D. A. R. Medal for best American History student.



Harry L. Ica, winner of plaque for best all-around college athlete.



Norman R. Bowie, winner of Reed-Brown medal, best room.



Leonard Santoro, winner of cup as best squad leader.



Bill Kramer, winner of medal for second best all-around college athlete.



Robert M. Ruff, winner of Colonial Dames' Medal for best patriotic essay.



G. Richard Kent, winner of the General George B. Duncan medal, best essay on "Military Training."



John A. Rayl, winner of plaque for best all-around high school athlete; saber and cup for best platoon.



Jack G. LeMasters, winner of deportment medal.



Jack Cresto, winner of the Wikoff medal for all-around improvement.

## PERSONNEL OF ORGANIZATIONS

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

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Kirk Morley  
Walter Rogers  
Wilton Harry  
Thomas Hackler

Bill Kramer  
Connett Hartzell  
Henry Hanssen  
Pierce Allen  
Bob Graf  
Fred Rueth  
Franklin Bernhard

Leonard Santoro  
Eugene Kimmel  
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Farnum Hunt  
Leslie Lovercheck  
R. P. Wilson

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Bob Parks  
John Rayl

Ollie Hammer  
James Simmons  
Virgil Noriega

W. T. Owens  
Bob Honig  
Pat Stoll

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Hallett  
Polson  
Pattison  
Strenger

Abowitz  
Ford, Ralph  
Creek  
Allen, L.  
Cook  
Smith

Ford, Ray  
Parr  
Rayle, James  
Bovie  
Marr  
Koehler, Manager

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Williams

Miller, B.  
Brennemann, E.  
Todd

Eubanks  
Allen, W.

### COMPANY TENNIS—FALL 1937

"A" Company  
Bales  
Danley  
Shannon  
Fox

Matthews  
"C" Company (H.S.)  
Cobb  
Ruff  
Winters

Brent  
Rex  
Noah  
"B" Company  
Stier

### WINTER ATHLETICS 1937-38 RIFLE TEAM LETTERMEN

Eubanks  
Miller, B.

Lovercheck  
Carder  
Hackler

Abowitz  
Ford, Ralph

### SWIMMING LETTERMEN

Morley, K.  
Gist

### VARSITY BASKET BALL LETTERMEN

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Bill Kramer  
Bob Bruere

Fred Rueth  
Marvin Childs  
W. C. Jackson

R. P. Wilson  
James Pattie  
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George Stier



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Overton  
Cresto

Winters  
Cook  
Cobb

Ford, Ray  
Beaty  
Hallett

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Gist

Sherman  
Lutman

Koehler

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Hammer  
Santoro  
Honig

Tabb  
Brueggeman  
Metcalf

Creek  
Kellner

## "A" COMPANY BASKET BALL LETTERMEN

Ware  
Fox

Matthews  
Gillespie

McCormick  
Powers

## BAND BASKET BALL LETTERMEN

Barnett, W.  
Bates

Hackler  
McCrory

Hanssen

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Noriega  
Thurston

LaVelle  
Taylor

LeMasters

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Brent  
McKirahan

Graham, W.  
Rex  
Daniel

Elson  
Sponsler  
Greaves

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Hunt  
Kimmell

Parrott  
Barnett, W.  
Bruere  
Long, Billy

Ice, Captain  
Kramer  
Hallett

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Stier

Graf

Wilson

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK LETTERMEN

Winters  
Cresto  
Elson  
Gist, Captain

Ford, Ray  
Cobb  
Rayl  
Hallett

Cook  
Selby  
Noah  
Williams, Mgr.

## VARSITY GOLF LETTERMEN

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Ware

McKirahan  
Jones

Rush

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Wulfekuhler

Pattie  
McClure

Long, W. N.

## TENNIS LETTERMEN

### High School

Cobb  
Ruff  
Rex  
Brent

### "A" Company

Jackson  
Bales  
Thomas  
Owens

### "B" Company

Miller, J.  
Parks  
Banks  
Tabb

## COMPANY BASEBALL LETTERMEN

Ice  
Parr  
Santoro  
Hartzell

Rueth  
Hackler  
Kellner  
Fox

Williams  
Rinker  
Eubanks  
Day

## RIFLE TEAM

Carder  
Krieger  
Eubanks

Abowitz  
Hackler  
Lovercheck

Miller, B.  
Ford, Ralph

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Wayne Shannon  
Carleton Jones  
Woodson Barnett

Victor Abbey  
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Bates

Jones  
Barnett, W.

Hanssen

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Marr

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Harlan Meeker  
Ben J. Day  
C. W. Lutman

Ruthmary Winkler  
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\* 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 Sanford Sellers, A. M.,  
LL.D., President of Wentworth Military Academy.



## 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 has been president of Wentworth. He enjoys 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 has remained as its active head ever since. 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.



*S. G. Wentworth*

(1811 - 1897)

\* Founder of Wentworth Military Academy.





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

From the beginning, 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.



\* Major L. B. Wilkoff, A.B., S.B. in Ed.,  
Treasurer and Business Manager.



## 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.



\*A Typical Wentworth Company Today.

# *An* HISTORIC BACKGROUND



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



\*A Beauty Spot on the  
Wentworth Campus.

\*On the Missouri River in 1880.



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.





\* 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 high above the Missouri River.



\* The Wentworth Band goes on a visit.

# LEXINGTON

Few schools anywhere are situated with so many advantages inherent to their location as Wentworth enjoys. Lexington is the county seat of Lafayette County. It is a city of about 5,000 population. 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.



# About the **CAMPUS**



\* A part of the Quadrangle where Wentworth Battalion assemblies.



\* Marine Hall.



\* In the shade of the elms.

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.



\* "B" Barracks.







## 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.



\* A typical class in chemistry.



\* Debating is a popular and helpful activity.



\* Learning the intricate points of geometry.



\* Modern equipment is found in all laboratories.

## SCHOLASTIC DEPARTMENT

**G**REAT 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.

\* 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

**M**ILITARY 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 reside 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.



\* Here the cadets are ready for an inspection of field equipment.



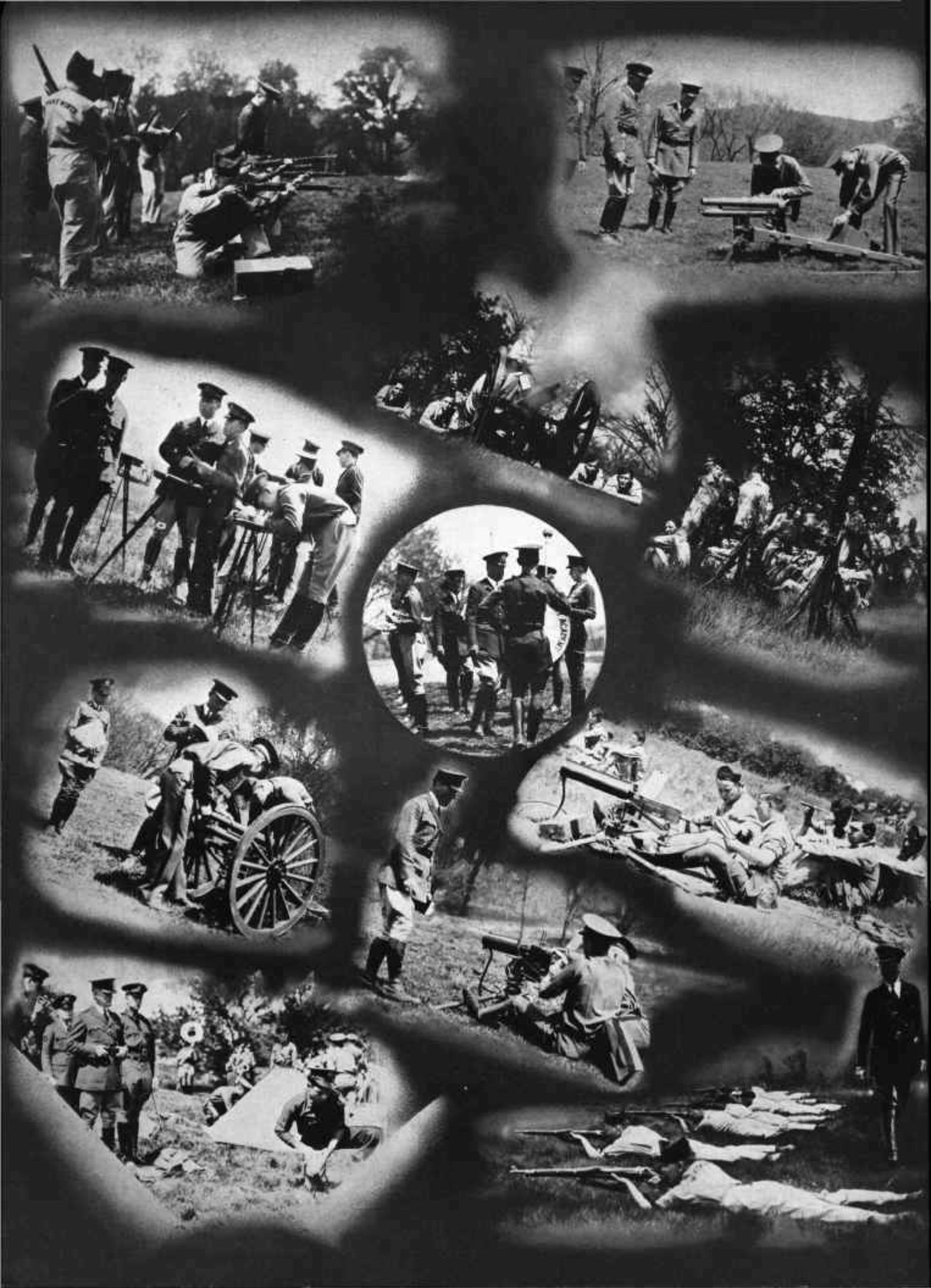
\* A class studies the automatic rifle.

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

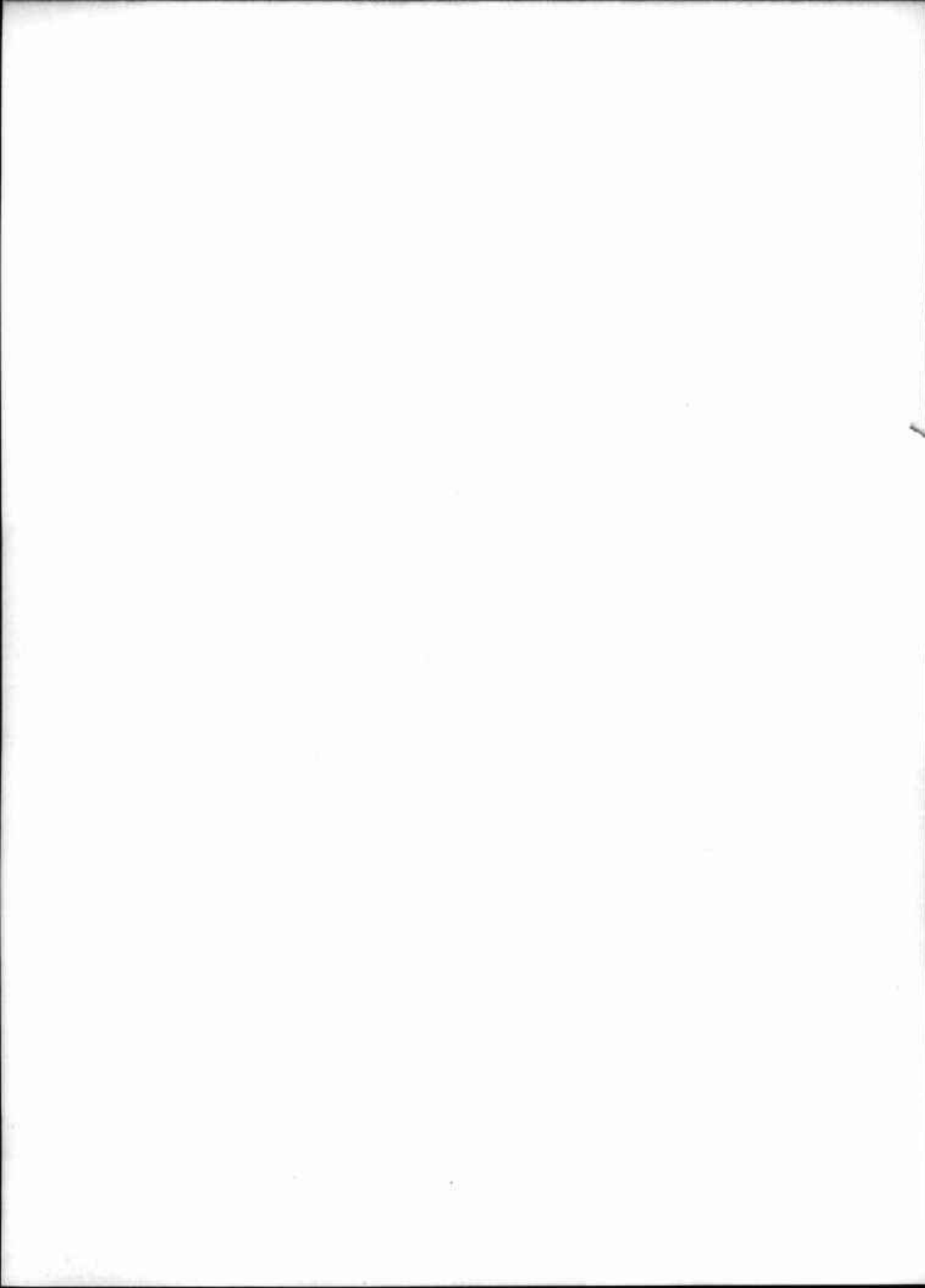
(\* Right, below) The operation of the trench mortar is shown.













# *From* REVEILLE TO TAPS



# A DAY



## AT WENTWORTH

**N**O 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).

**H**ERE 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.

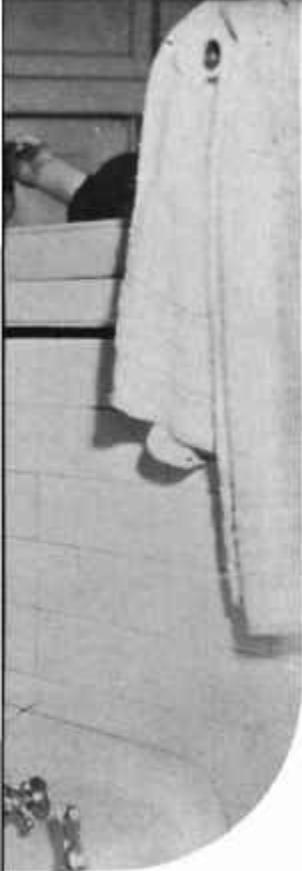


"I CAN'T GET 'EM UP," blows the bugler, but he does, and at 6:35 o'clock another day is under way. Cadet Harlan goes first to the sanitary lavatory on his floor. A good washup is part of the routine, for a cadet is expected to keep himself clean at all times. At 6:50 he goes to a well-prepared breakfast.

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.



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

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





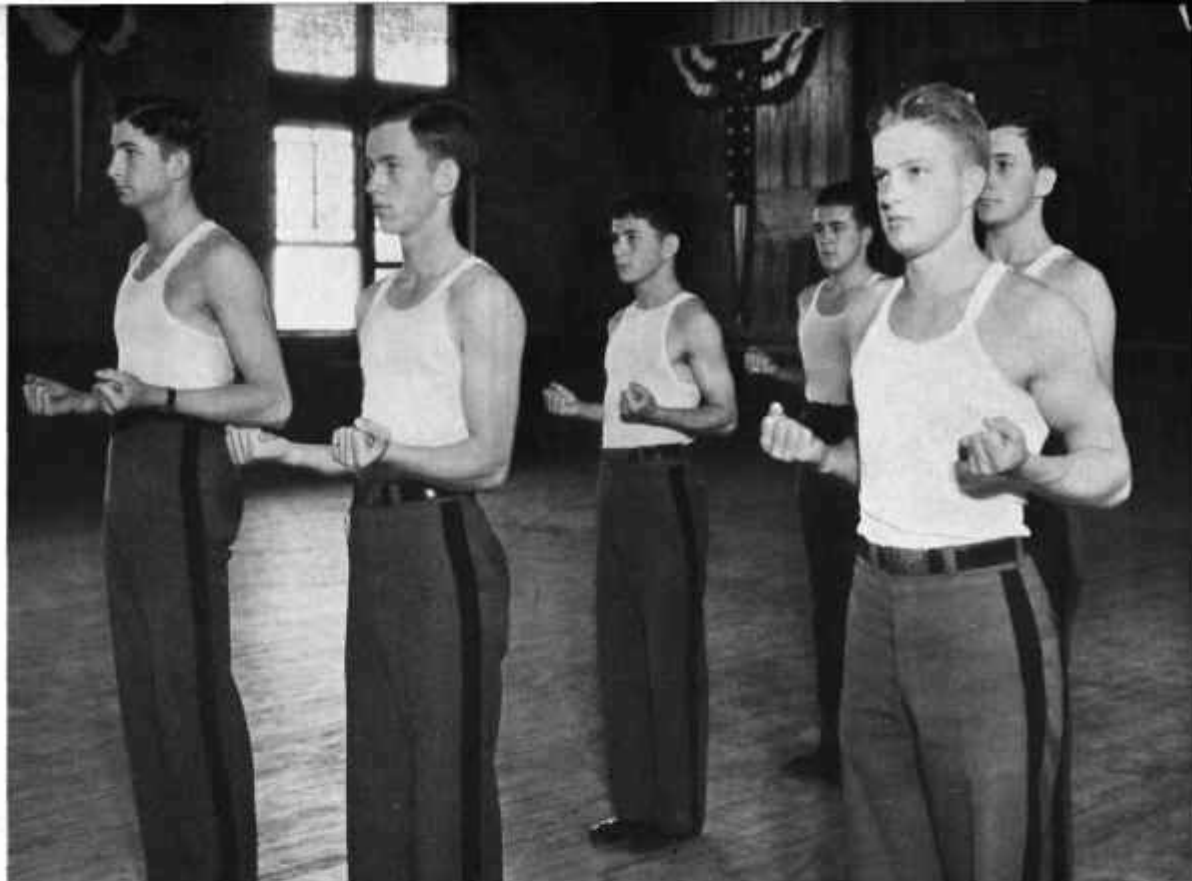
\* Here Harlan delves into things scientific. Modern equipment is provided for all laboratory work.

**A**T 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 Wentworth Gymnasium is one of the largest and best equipped in the country.



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



\* He is assigned to a squad to perfect it in certain movements and first gives the command, "Right Dress."

**D**RILL 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, Harlan 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.

**F**OLLOWING 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.





\* 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 from the girl back home! Our boy gets his mail in his own private box.

\* Rooms are occupied by two students. Each room is well lighted, ventilated and heated.



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.

**P**ERSONAL 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.



\*He is here acting as chairman of the annual Invitational Debate Tournament.





\* 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.

**T**RAINING 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.







**M**EALS 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.



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

\* (Below) Harlan is a good student as well as a good athlete. Everything is conducive to the best study efforts in his quarters.

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.





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

**T**APS, 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.



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



\* Each Sunday is visitors' day at Wentworth. Visitors are also welcome any other day, but Sunday offers the best time to see and visit with cadets. Following the formal dress parade, which is held every Sunday afternoon at 1:45, the cadets have "time off" until the evening meal.

\* A formal dress parade is held each Sunday afternoon at 1:45, and a large audience is usually present to observe this ceremony.



\* Harlan enjoys a visit with friends who have come to see the Academy parade.

**S**OCIAL activities play an important part in the life of cadets. Dances are always important events. Chief of the dances is the annual Military Prom which is held in February each year. Other dances are held at frequent intervals throughout the school year. Young women of Lexington and nearby cities are invited to the dances.



\* Our Cadet looks on as these three young ladies become honorary commanders of Wentworth.







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.