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INTRODUCTION

Journal describes life as a Midshipman 4th Class, 2nd Company, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. Journal also used for math by William Reynolds Purnell (1886-1955). News clippings, photographs, calling cards, and name index for 2nd Company.

DONOR INFORMATION

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FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Two scenic photographs of the Naval Academy; photographs of an unidentified ship, Stark and unidentified midshipmen are on the front and back covers.
- pp. 1-10 Preface gives details of events leading up to Stark's entrance into the Academy. He was nicknamed "Molly" by Harold De Forest Burdick; received appointment as 2nd alternate to William Reynolds Purnell from Champ Clark; studied under direction of R.R. Rowley and took entrance exams in St. Louis April 19, 1904, along with Purnell and Lindsey. Mention of Senator Cockrell. Dined with Champ Clark in Bowling Green. News clipping announces departure.
- pp. 11-23 Description of registration and physical exams, mix-up over his appointment papers, meeting with Superintendent Poyer, first evening and first few days. Purnell not entered by Board because of ringworm. Schedules of daily routine.
- pp. 23-115 July 28-September 9, 1904. Description of daily events including exams, meals, sick call, drills, cutter races, Sunday outings, letters received from home; nights out in Annapolis at "Doc's", Guienot's, and Mrs. Shelton's; after hour "rough-housing," smoking; navy vessels; friendships with William Reynolds Purnell, J. Burnside Clark, Robert S. Young, E.K. Meade and others.
- pp. 43-45 Mentions a Wallace of Missouri, 3rd Class, who knows the Carstarphen girls and Miss Sutton of Warrensburg.
- pp. 45-49 Description of episode with the O.C., smuggling cigars past him disguised in candy boxes.
- p. 53 Description of cutter races. Mention of letter from his Uncle William.
- p. 55 Describes day of sailing with James and Coffin up Spar Creek into Annapolis.
- p. 56 Description in French of his brother Paul and sister Jeanne.

- p. 67 Mention of Stillwell from Missouri.
 pp. 69-71 Describes encounter with Mr. Lang of Brooklyn, Senator Platt's appointee.
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 f. 84-87 News clippings on fire in cadets' quarters; corresponding journal entry, August 25.
 f. 97 September 1 entry describes relationship between "uppers" and "plebs." Names of some members of 1st and 2nd Battalions given.

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