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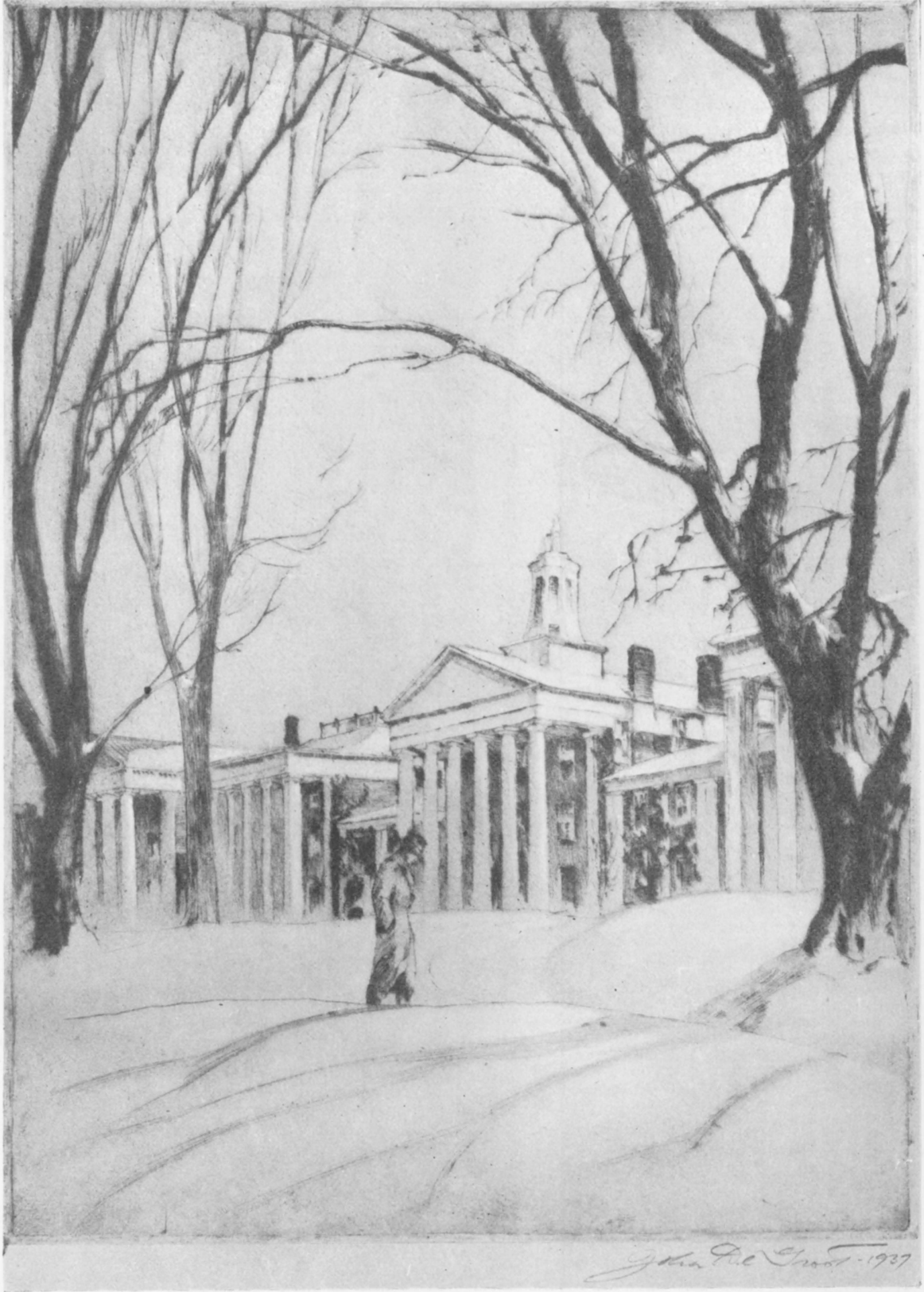
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Extra-Curricular Developments

(The President's Page)

In his annual report, Dean Tucker points out that Washington and Lee is unique, so far as he knows, in that it is the only school that within recent years has doubled its endowment and at the same time has sharply restricted the scope of its effort. He is saying, of course, that Washington and Lee is trying to limit the range of its endeavor and within that limited range do the best job possible.

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The central energy of that effort is and always will be the program of instruction. It is our ambition to provide, within the divisions now established, teaching that will be adequate, inspiring, cooperative in eliciting fine response. But as a sort of auxiliary to the work of the class-room, Washington and Lee has an uncommonly rich resource in the extra-curricular activities of our boys. These agencies provide what may be called the collaterals of knowledge, broaden contacts, sharpen mental faculty, promote the growth of true personality.

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It is hardly fair to single out any one of these, or any small group of these, as worthy of mention, if to do so is to suggest lack of vitality on the part of the others. The series of student publications, the social groups, the various clubs organized about a given department or in reference to some specialized field of knowledge, the dramatic club, the organization of student government itself—these and others are in good and helpful condition. But it seems to me that a few of these activities have evidenced unusual development within the last two years.

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We on the campus are acutely aware of the new interest in religious activity. The student council has been enlarged; the programs of meetings by the boys, as well as the progress for the boys, have been strengthened; the modes of expression have been pointed for greater usefulness. Practical charities among the needy of our community now represent an important element of the work; affiliation of the boys with the local churches has been emphasized; projections of our campus spirit have been in-

fluent. In this connection, it may be noted that about thirty of our boys take part with some regularity in speaking at neighboring churches.

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Student interest in musical life and their participation in it have been largely stimulated. For a single glee club try-out this fall, 93 boys appeared. The band drew favorable commendation on all its public offerings. The course in musical appreciation—now enriched by a gift of the Carnegie Corporation's music set—is growing in popular appeal.

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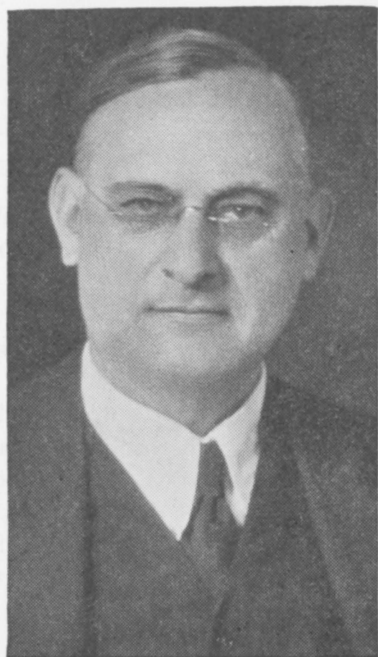
The vigor of the public speaking program is a notable fact of our contemporary campus history. The societies, though not large, are sustained with enthusiasm. The Forensic Union, a new feature of the general program, is well supported. Debating teams analyze and propound in many college halls, and these teams include a large number of boys rather than a limited number of the more expert speakers. The Speakers' Bureau furnishes gifted student orators for all kinds of occasions in the general environment of the University.

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Special emphasis should be given to the continuing and expanding interest in intramural activities. The press and the milling crowds of the "big game," and probably most of the sports chatter of the casual public, focus attention upon the inter-collegiate schedule. Some of our own alumni are not well informed about this program of games played by our boys not for a triumph or a spectacle or an athletic prestige but for the joy of the playing and the development represented. The variety of games is large, the student interest runs high, and the results are gratifying. About 80 per cent of our boys are engaged in one form or another of these diversified sports. The need for additional space to be used for this purpose is great but we hope in the near future to make a more adequate provision.

Francis Perleton Jones

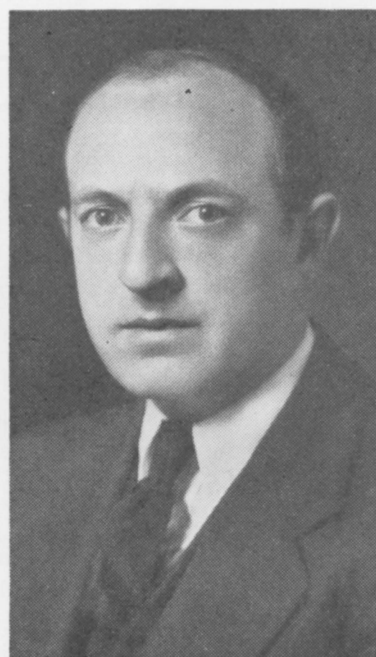
President



Dean Moreland



Professor Light



Professor Johnson

Washington and Lee Inaugurates Law Review

IN response to the recommendation of the Law Faculty, the Board of Trustees of the University authorized the establishment of the *Washington and Lee Law Review*. Upon the receipt of the authorization, a faculty-student organization was formed to supervise its publication.

The organization formed consists of a Board of Student Editors and a Board of Faculty Editors. The members of the Student Board for this year are as follows: William F. Saunders, Editor; Roderick D. Coleman, Note Editor; William S. Burns, Recent Case Editor; and Frank C. Bedinger, Jr., Business Manager. Other members of the Student Board are Fred Bartenstein, Jr., Emory Cox, Jr., Edwin J. Foltz, John E. Perry, Leslie D. Price, Stanford Schewel, G. Murray Smith, Jr., and Forrest Wall.

The Board of Faculty Editors is composed of Charles P. Light, Jr., Editor; Theodore A. Smedley, Assistant Editor; and Raymon T. Johnson, Business Editor.

It was decided to issue the Review twice each school year. The first issue appeared in December, 1939, containing 156 pages. The printing of the *Review* was done by the Journalism Laboratory Press which is under the superintendence of C. Harold Lauck of the University staff.

The type used is 8 and 10 point Baskerville. The size of the publication is 6 5/8 inches by 10 inches. The cover is white.

There are two leading articles in the first issue. The first one is entitled, "Preparation for Crime as a Criminal Attempt," written by John S. Strahorn, Jr. Mr. Strahorn is a graduate of the Washington and Lee Law School and holds graduate degrees in law from both Harvard and Yale Universities. He is now professor of law in the University of Maryland Law School. The second major article deals with "Price Competition as Affected by the Robinson-Patman Act" and was written by Edward Burling, Jr., and William DuBose Sheldon. Both Mr. Burling and Mr. Sheldon are graduates of the Harvard Law School and are members of the District of Columbia Bar.

The Notes in the first issue of the *Review* deal with Taxation of Salaries of National and State Government Officers and Employees, Multi-State Taxation of Intangibles, Tort Actions Between Persons in Domestic Relations, The Virginia Doctrine of Constructive Fraud, and A New Development in the Law of Radio Defamation.

The Recent Cases section discusses the subjects of The

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"Wahrheit und Dichtung"

Washington and Lee Has Narrow Escape from Becoming Co-educational

By JAS. LEWIS HOWE

Had it not been for Dr. James Lewis Howe, the author of the accompanying articles, your wives and daughters might also be alumni (of alumnae rather) of Washington and Lee. Though we should be delighted to welcome them in this capacity, to most of us, Washington and Lee and co-education seem so mutually exclusive today that the story told here will seem doubly remarkable.

Since Dr. Howe is at present official historian of the college, we are hoping that he will furnish a series of articles like this one for the ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

It was in the late winter or early spring of 1895. The number of students had begun to decrease from a high-water mark for that period of 242 in the session of 1891-1892, and had evidently started on the ebb which reached a low of 139 six years later. Several of the Board of Trustees, including the Rector, Judge McLaughlin, were strongly in favor of opening the doors of the institution to women. The ostensible reason was that there were in Lexington and Rockbridge County a larger number of young ladies anxious for a higher education than could be furnished by the then struggling high school, but the real thought at the bottom was to stem the tide of diminishing numbers of students. The matter had been talked over in-

formally with various members of the faculty and several were ardently in favor of the proposition, while others were no less strangely opposed to it.



Professor Emeritus Jas. Lewis Howe

Matters came to a head at a faculty meeting when Professor Hogue introduced a resolution, asking the Trustees to make the University co-educational. The debate waxed warm, or more truly *hot*, and sentiment was about evenly divided. I had come to Washington and Lee in January, and coming from Kentucky I was generally supposed to be progressive and hence in favor of co-education. As the youngest member of the Faculty, as well as the latest, I modestly took no part in the debate, but after listening to an hour or more of fruitless discussion I did venture to move the previous question. This was somewhat vociferously opposed by the opponents of co-education, who believed they were on the losing side and desired to put off the evil day as long as possible. However, the motion carried by a majority of one. A yea-and-nay vote was called for. When the vote came to me, it was tied. To the surprise of most I voted "No," and co-education was lost, for then and ever after (let us hope). I remember as if it were but yesterday the look of disgust on the faces of Professor Hogue, (Continued on page 18)

Alumnus Reaches Top in U. S. Navy

ADMIRAL C. P. SNYDER on the 20th of last May completed forty-three years in the United States Navy, over twenty-one of which were spent at sea. Concluding a tour of duty as Commandant of Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy in 1931, he proceeded to sea duty, where he commanded the battleship *Tennessee*, in the Fleet for a year and a half. At the conclusion of that command, he served as Chief of Staff to Vice Admiral Pringle and then to Vice Admiral Sellers, who each in turn commanded all the battleships of the Fleet in the unit known as Battleships, Battle Force, U. S. Fleet. He then continued at sea for another year as Chief of Staff to Admiral Sellers, the fleet's Commander-in-Chief. In the meantime he had been promoted to the grade of Rear Admiral on March 1, 1933. In 1934, he went to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he served for one year as Commandant of the Navy Yard. This is the special yard for building submarines. At the conclusion of that year he proceeded to sea again and commanded the Sixth Division of Heavy Cruisers of the U. S. Fleet, remaining in that command until the first of January, 1937, upon which date he took over the duties of President of the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. On May 27, last, Admiral Snyder proceeded to the West coast, and took over command of the battleships of the Battle Force of the U. S. Fleet, and was promoted to the grade of Vice Admiral. On January 6 he will become a full admiral and will command the Battle Force of the U. S. Fleet.

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Attractive Nuisance Doctrine, Eminent Domain, Insurance, Libel and Slander, Negotiable Instruments, Dismissal of Actions, Tort Actions by Adopted Child against Adoptive Parent, Conduct of Credit Agency Toward Debtor, and Scope of Demurrer. All of the Notes and Recent Case discussions were written by the members of the Student Board previously referred to, except the Note on Taxation of Salaries which was written by J. D. Head and R. F. Hutcheson, Jr., members of the law class of 1939.

The first issue concludes with a review of the book, *The Tree of Liberty*. This book by Elizabeth Page is reviewed by Leonard C. Helderman, professor of history in Washington and Lee University.

The second issue of the first volume of the *Law Review* will appear in the second semester of the present school year.

—R. T. J.

S. I. P. A. Convention for 1939

THE SOUTHERN INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION, sponsored by the Lee Journalism Foundation of Washington and Lee, showed its continued growth and influence on rising young journalists this year when it entertained 324 high school boys and girls at its fifteenth annual convention on November 3 and 4.

Several prominent speakers appear, among them Fred W. Perkins, 1912, Washington correspondent for Scripps-Howard. Awards were presented to schools putting out the best papers and magazines. It was generally felt that this was the most successful year yet in the efforts of the organization to promote the high standards of journalism sponsored by the Foundation.

Alumnus Reports on War

THE following letter from James Somerville, 1913, was received at the Alumni Office and is printed here in part for the value of what it shows about London in new-war time:

Dear Cy:

I am afraid that things have been happening in this part of the world at such a great rate that I have failed to give proper attention to letters that have come from you and Dan Owen. As these happenings seem to be occurring at an increasingly faster rate, I think I had better reply to your last yetter, of August 7, right now.

It is a tough situation—no question about it. But the British people certainly seem to be as determined and as united as any people could be, and are likely to hold their nerve as long as anybody, in spite of these most depressing blackouts. From the news of the last few days, it would appear that we may be having regular continental visitors in the air from now on; but prior to that, the chief danger here in London was crossing the street at nights. I have had considerable experience now in driving my Chevrolet car six miles from the office in pitch dark, aided only by a small gleam of light which stops about twenty feet ahead of the car. I have gotten to be quite an expert in bringing my car to stop a foot or so before it would otherwise have hit some pedestrian who has had his mind on something else than approaching cars. Once it was a chap right in the middle of a broad main street, with his arm round a girl who apparently wanted to go one way while he wanted to go the other. That was my narrowest squeeze, and I guess the girl must have gotten an extra one, too!

With best personal regards, and greetings to all my friends, I am, Sincerely yours,

JIM SOMERVILLE.



On the stage, reading left to right: Professors Barnes, Coleman, Moger, Nelson, Cy Young, Hinton, Bean, Jack Akin (student leader), Hill (behind leader), Moffatt, Latture, Mr. Mattingly, Flournoy, Crenshaw.

Student Performance Aids Charity

It is not often that a classroom assignment produces anything more important than a mild headache, but a recent one given out by the Washington and Lee Department of Journalism resulted in a hilarious entertainment that drew a thousand people and placed two hundred good American dollars in the pockets of the American Red Cross.

It seems that this fall Richard P. Carter, as professor of Advanced Reporting, directed Ross Hersey, 1940, to assist C. Harold Lauck, publicity chairman of the Red Cross, in reporting the current Red Cross subscription drive for the two local newspapers. The student was to receive credit for this work in the form of grades on the articles he submitted. Ross, however, decided to go farther than that and to handle Red Cross publicity in a big way. Not only would he contribute articles but he would contribute funds. It was in this way that a grand show called "W. and L. Z'apoppin'" was born.

Patterned, as can be seen, after the recent New York hit, "Hellzapoppin'" (a variety show with abundant variety), the college production was thrown together with

amazing speed and presented in the Doremus Gymnasium on the night of November 21.

It had everything—or at least everything some remarkably ingenious students could think of at the moment. The band, the student dance orchestra, and the Glee Club all performed, backed up by a clowning "German Band" and a "Barroom Quartet" for variation. A sort of hula-hula chorus composed of four football players: Sugrue, Bishop, Baker and Justice (see accompanying cut) danced in ballet costumes; the Troubadours presented a play by Lea Booth, a senior whose articles on sports used to appear in these columns, and a couple of obliging young ladies from Southern Seminary warbled current song hits. From time to time, evidently feeling that the monotony of such performances must be broken up, the producers introduced such side-shows as Syd Lewis, 1940, deciding he must shave in the midst of the performance, Bill Read of the same class singing here and there in full evening dress and a Prince Albert, his face frozen into an uncompromising frown; or Herb the Dog



Football beauties, left to right: Sugrue, Hynson, Bishop, Justice, Baker.

Man and his indeterminate canines. Then there were a lot of other things, too, but this ought to be enough to give you an idea.

The crowning event of the show (judging at least from the cheers, jeers, and whistles elicited from the audience) was an act called the "Faculty Frolics." For this, a group of faculty members whose startling beauty of form, figure, and face you may gaze upon in the accompanying illustration, dressed up in ladies' evening gowns and engaged in a beauty contest, won by (quoting *The Ring-tum Phi*) "Gypsy Rose" Mattingly. This is not to say that Mr. Mattingly did not have pressing competition. These girls stood it like men—or men stood it like girls as you prefer—and all ended happily except that your secretary, Cy Young, could not get his necklace off until his wife came home to show him how!

If "W. and L. Z'apoppin'" has a successor next year we recommend it in advance.

Weddings

WILLIAM HEYWOOD MORELAND, JR., of the class of 1934, was married in Newport News, Virginia, on November 16 to Miss Vivien Roberta Currier. Mr. Moreland, who is the son of Dean Moreland of the Washington and Lee Law School, is engaged in engineering design with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

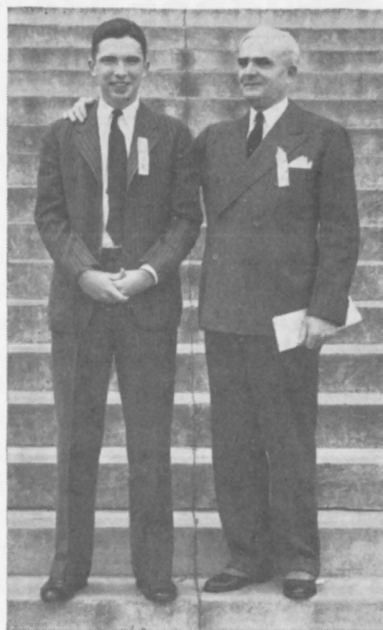
JESSE R. HAYES, 1937, was married on November 22 to Miss Sylvia Gladstone. The wedding was held in the Ambassador Hotel, New York City, and the ceremony was performed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise,

Graves Portrait Presented

ALUMNI, especially of the Law School, will be interested to hear about the unveiling, last October 20, of a portrait of the late Charles A. Graves, professor of law at Washington and Lee from 1873-1899. This portrait was presented to the University by a group of alumni who studied under Judge Graves and who felt that his teaching had contributed largely to their eventual success. The picture was painted by Bjorn Egli, prominent Washington artist, and will hang in Tucker Hall.

The presentation ceremonies were held at the Lee Chapel before many students and professors, the alumni group, and several members of Judge Graves' family. Mrs. Emily Shepherd, granddaughter of Judge Graves, unveiled the portrait, while Dean Moreland presided. Dr. Gaines accepted the gift for the University. Alumni speakers were: Judge Henry W. Holt of Staunton, member of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Judge Joseph A. Glasgow of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Judge Wade Ellis of Washington, Lewis Baumgardner, Staunton attorney, and Captain Greenlee D. Letcher, attorney of Lexington.

After leaving Washington and Lee in 1899, Judge Graves taught at the University of Virginia. He died at Charlottesville in 1928.



James H. Price, 1909, Governor of Virginia, and his son, Jimmy, 1941, seen just after both had been tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa.

O. D. K. Observes Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

SIX alumni of Washington and Lee were among the twenty-three men to be honored by Omicron Delta Kappa at the annual "tapping" ceremonies in the Doremus Gymnasium last December 1. They were:

Henry St. George Tucker Carmichael, 1899, of Kentucky, president of the Kentucky Rock and Asphalt Company.

Robert P. Hobson, 1914, a member of the law firm of Woodward, Dawson and Hobson and a trustee of the University of Kentucky, who accepted but could not be at the meeting.

William A. Wright, 1913, of Tappahannock, a member of the Virginia Senate.

Judge Edward S. Deleplaine, 1913, of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Samuel H. Williams, 1914, a member of the Lynchburg law firm of Williams and Robertson.

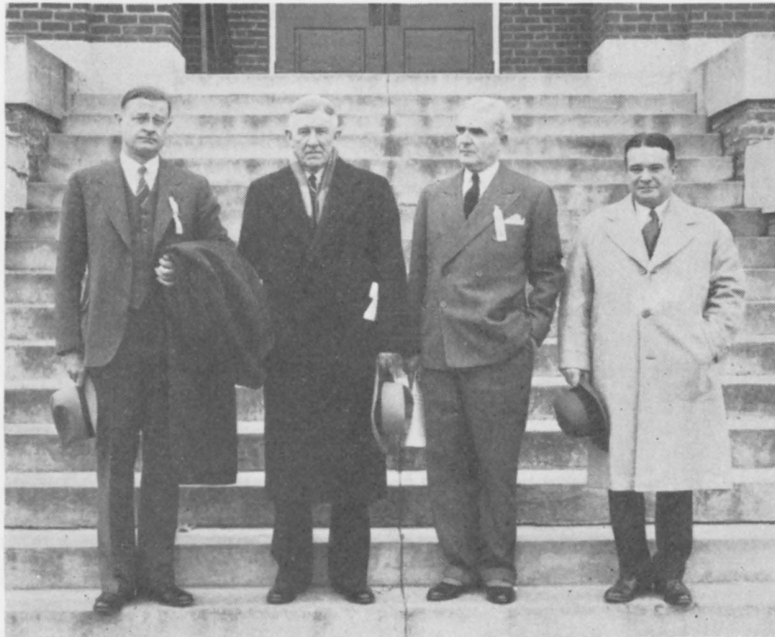
James H. Price, 1909, Governor of Virginia.

Governor Price delivered the address of the morning in the form of a talk on leadership and the qualities of a good executive. Initiation into O. D. K. also became a family affair for the Prices inasmuch as the Governor's son, James H., Jr., 1941, was tapped at the same time with his father. This is the first instance of a double O. D. K. father-and-son day in the club's twenty-five years of history, for R. P. Hobson's son, Robert, was one of the undergraduates tapped.

The undergraduates honored this year included eight seniors, two juniors, and six law students: John G. Alnutt, Reid Brodie, Jr., of Owensboro, Kentucky, Emery Cox, Jr., of Norfolk, Virginia, Brent H. Farber, of Baltimore, Edwin J. Foltz, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Robert W. Gary, of Beaumont, Texas, Ross V. Hersey, of New Bed-

ford, Massachusetts, Robert C. Hobson, of Louisville, Kentucky, Louis F. Plummer, of Lexington, Virginia, James H. Price, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, William M. Read, of Philadelphia, William F. Saunders, of Montvale, New Jersey, Francis J. Sugrue, of Naugatuck, Connecticut, Alfred R. Thompson, of Rockville Centre, New York and Ernest Woodward II, of Louisville, Kentucky.

The other new member was Professor Charles P. Light of the Law School faculty, and *Law Review* editor.



Alumni, left to right: Deleplaine, Carmichael, Price, Wright.

This year's O.D.K. initiation was also marked by the celebration of the real 25th anniversary of the organization's founding. Though there was a special celebration on the campus last spring at a general convention of the society at which a bronze medallion was affixed to the wall of Washington College, the actual date of founding was December 3, 1914.

Since that time, Omicron Delta Kappa has had a remarkably rapid growth. Today there are forty-eight Circles on campuses

from Johns Hopkins to the University of Denver, Louisiana State University, Tulane, the University of Kentucky, Duke, Ohio State, Vanderbilt, the University of Pittsburgh, and the University of Virginia, to name a few, all have chapters, and there are now about 10,000 members.

Recognition of this achievement was accorded at the Silver Anniversary Banquet this fall to the founders: Dr. Henry Louis Smith, James E. Bear, William Moseley Brown, and Ruppert N. Latture. All these men were fortunately able to be present so that they might, along with a large number of members old and new, review the past achievements and look forward to the promising future of Omicron Delta Kappa, now a truly national fraternity.

Unusual Reunion

AN item that easily might be used in a "Believe It Or Not" column was received here this fall, and we record it now with congratulations to the three men concerned and best wishes for future reunions.

In the Washington and Lee class of 1879 there were four M.A. students. These were: J. M. Glenn, the Rev. erend Robert F. Campbell, Dr. W. Spencer Currell, former chairman of the Washington and Lee English department, and J. F. Akers who died some years ago.

But a letter from Mr. Glenn to Secretary Young tells of the meeting last September 1 of the three surviving members! As Mr. Glenn describes it: "Mrs. Glenn and I had to spend several hours on that day waiting for a train at Asheville. Bob and Mrs. Campbell drove us to Montreat where the Currells spent the summer. It was a happy gathering for all of us. It seems quite remarkable that three-fourths of that group and their wives should still be living. Bob Campbell expected to preach twice the next day!"

Central Kentucky Alumni Meet

Twenty alumni of Washington and Lee responded to invitations to meet and organize a Central Kentucky Alumni Association at the La Fayette Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, on November 17, and a sufficient number of others sent their regrets with added notes of encouragement to indicate a successful chapter in this area.

Within fifty miles, more or less, reside approximately one hundred former students of Washington and Lee, a large proportion of whom are expected to form the active group to promote the interest of the University in this region.

Harry K. (Cy) Young came to Lexington to assist in the organization and to deliver the address at the dinner meeting. He brought news of the campus affairs and concluded with a summation of the purpose for which the alumni associations are formed.

The following were present for the dinner and meeting: William P. Knight, 1928, and Robert J. Denny, 1910, of Nicholasville; Emile B. Beatty, 1320, of Beattyville; Dr. Stuart Hamphill, 1929, Danville; R. Hall Wolfe, 1939, Georgetown; Thomas Ripy, 1937, Lawrenceburg; Joseph L. Arnold, 1937, John I. Macey, 1938, and Gilmore Nunn, 1931, of Lexington; Richard W. Laceyfield, 1930, Midway; William Thompson, 1933, Mt. Sterling; Thomas Henry Clay, III, 1924, and Buckner Woodford, Jr., 1933, of Paris; William Spahr, Jr., 1935, and Addison Witt, 1931, of Winchester; Dorsey Wilson, 1938, and Bill Davis Fishback, 1938, of Versailles; Judge Hunter

Shumate, 1916, and Thomas Dickerson Shumate, 1930, of Irvine.

Officers elected for the year 1939-1940 were Joseph L. Arnold, president; Robert J. Denny, vice-president; and John I. Macey, secretary-treasurer.

Charleston Chapter Elects Officers

About fifty alumni gathered at the Edgewood Country Club on Friday, October 20, the night before the Washington and Lee-West Virginia game, to have a meeting and give some preliminary cheers for the team.

The business of the meeting concerned elections chiefly, and the same officers: John H. Thomas, 1934, president; Ruge De Van, 1934, vice-president; and Jay Schwabe, 1928, secretary and treasurer, were re-elected. The meeting's main topic of discussion, as a clairvoyant reader might have guessed, was the impending contest, in which it was decided—correctly as it turned out—that the Generals were going to be victorious over the Mountaineers for the first time in twenty-four years.

Cy Young and Captain Dick Smith were there and spoke, but the main address of the evening was by the Governor of West Virginia, Homer A. (Rocky) Holt, 1918.

Music was furnished for the occasion by the famous colored "jug" band, and the whole affair was judged one of the best annual meetings ever held.

Fancy Dress Theme Announced

WASHINGTON AND LEE alumni in Kentucky may prepare to be honored by the undergraduates this year as the college makes ready to dedicate this year's Fancy Dress Ball to them.

The theme of the dance will be the party after the first Kentucky Derby in May, 1875. Derbies, sunshades, bustles, and Stephen Foster's music will be featured. We'll tell you about what happened in our next issue.

J. FRANK RUSHTON, 1923, president of the City Ice Delivery Company of Birmingham, Alabama, received one of the highest honors attainable in this line of business when he was elected a director of the National Association of Ice Industries at the association's convention in Chicago. He had been already on the board but had been filling a vacancy in the membership. This time he was elected for the full three-year term.

Mr. Rushton joined the City Ice Delivery Company in 1924 after doing graduate work at Columbia. He was made president of the concern in 1938.



A scene from a recent Troubadour production

The Troubadours, an Experiment in Self-Help

By FREDERICK B. FARRAR, 1941

FALLING in line with the present policy of all student activities to increase the scope and quality of their work, the Washington and Lee Troubadours started off their twentieth season with the proverbial bang and have promised to make the 1939-1940 year their best since 1919. With two plays produced before Christmas, with radio shows scheduled every week, with work under way for the future Troubadour productions, the dramatic society has indeed made an auspicious beginning for the present year.

For the last five years, the Troubadours have been building up to 1939, and now they see their way clear to achieve some of the ambitions that have been dormant in directors' minds for several years. Since taking over the old "Main Street Opera House" and converting it into the Troubadour Theatre, the dramatic society has increased the number of productions and the quality of the performances. Among the plays given in that period which have received the acclaim of students, faculty, and townspeople

of Lexington are *Petrified Forest*, *Ah, Wilderness*, and *The Front Page*.

Last fall, the Troubadours put on *Criminal at Large* by Edgar Wallace. Featured in this mystery play was James Faulkner, a senior at Washington and Lee this year, and Jim Clark. Just before this time the Troubadours were deprived of their faculty direction when Professor Lawrence Watkin decided that he couldn't find the time that the organization merited to devote to the society. From this point on, the Troubadours have been doing the direction and production of all the plays with no outside help. *Criminal at Large* was the first test of their ability to manage themselves, and not only did the show make a grand hit in the University, but it unearthed a number of potential stars for future productions.

Flushed with their success, but at the same time handicapped by funds and by inadequate facilities for dramatic ventures, the Troubadours next tried a Russian play, *Squaring the Circle*, which was adapted for the American

stage. This play depicted life in Communist Russia, and, due to some clever propaganda, over two hundred were turned away from the theatre on the two nights that the play was presented. For the first time, students thronged the aisles, and *Squaring the Circle* became common talk in every fraternity house, with the Russian accents of Francis Sugrue, Jim Faulkner, and Johnny Alnutt imitated by both the "recording-playing" freshman and the "bridge-playing" senior.

But the present year was destined to become the most outstanding to date, as the plans were drawn up early in the summer and the key men in the organization procured positions in summer stock companies. Finally recognizing that the ultimate aim of the Troubadours is to be able to place boys in stock companies and permit them to carry on the work that they started here, John Alnutt worked in the Little Theatre group in Baltimore, while James Faulkner played eight weeks in the Reginald Goode Theatre in Sleepy Hollow, New York, which numbers Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt were among its patrons.

Francis Sugrue, elected president of the Troubadours this year succeeding Tom Tennant, definitely stated that the purpose of the organization for this year and for the future is to produce at least four good plays annually in order to demonstrate that the group is capable of extraordinary work. Also there will be an attempt to gain more support than is now enjoyed, and to produce shows good enough to be presented on the road in the manner of dramatic organizations in other universities. Already these ambitions have been partially realized with one of the most successful plays ever to be produced, *The Play's the Thing*, which went on the road for three performances, and *Winterset*, which was given December 15 and 16. To top all of this off, Ernest Woodward, Troubadour publicity director, procured permission for the Troubadours to appear on the radio, and now a student production is presented every Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 from WDBJ, the Roanoke station.

On November 1, 1939, the Troubadours presented Molnar's *The Play's the Thing*. This sparkling comedy was hilariously received by the student audience, and many of the faculty claimed that it was by far the finest production they have seen in many years of Troubadour work. Led by Johnny Alnutt, Dolly Burks, and James Faulkner, the troupe romped its way through P. G. Wodehouse's

adaptation of the delightful Hungarian farce which is filled with misunderstandings, delicate situations, and charming wit.

Spurred on by the comments of the audience, favorable opinions of the faculty, and publicity gained from *The Ring-tum Phi*, the Troubadours decided to take the show to the neighboring girls' schools. After four performances in Lexington, which were marked by several students, seeing repeat performances, the play went to Sweet Briar and Hollins. At all the institutions, the comedy was received with high praise, and future productions of the dramatic society were promised welcome engagements.



Francis Sugrue, President

During this time, the Troubadours entertained a representative from the Roanoke radio station with whom they completed plans for shows over the air. Each program is to be entirely different, is to employ a separate story every week, and is to be played by different characters. This plan was inaugurated so that the majority of the Troubadours could enter the new field. At present, adaptations from Guy de Maupassant's stories are being presented.

To demonstrate how feverishly the dramatic organization has been working to build up the prestige of the Troubadours and to perpetuate the name of the school in fine dramatics, let's look at a cross section of one week-end. On one Saturday the Troubadours were preparing a radio skit, rehearsing a play for "W. and L. Z'apoppin'," presenting *The Play's the Thing* at Hollins, and casting for the new production of *Winterset*—all at the same time! Indeed, with this spirit and willingness to work, the Troubadours hope to achieve some of their ambitions and to find some means to carry on all the work that they have so successfully started this year.

Casting for *Winterset* was concluded soon after the first performance of *The Play's the Thing*. Because of vigorous work, the production went on the boards December 15 and 16. It is hoped that plans for the *Winterset* road shows will be completed soon after the Christmas holidays. Just as *The Play's the Thing* was directed by a student, Kenneth Moxley, so this production of *Winterset* will be directed by another student, Francis Sugrue, who also has a prominent part in the play. Boasting one of the largest casts ever to assemble on the stage of the Little

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The Generals Turn to Winter Warfare

By HAROLD ROCHELLE LEVY, 1942

ACTION on the Washington and Lee sports front shifted from Wilson Field to Doremus Gymnasium as winter approached, and, as this was written, three groups of Generals—the basketball team, the swimming team, and the wrestling team—were headed for busy campaigns. The courtment opened their season on December 9, but the swimmers and matmen were still in the midst of preparations for their first engagements.

Before dealing with the winter's battle prospects, however, let's look back a bit and see what has happened since our last correspondence, which came in the middle of the fall's grid wars.

There has been little quiet on the Lexington front during the period between the close of the football season, which ended with a record of three victories, four defeats and a tie, and the opening of the winter campaigns. First came the announcement that Harold B. (Cookie) Cunningham, former assistant coach at Ohio State, had been signed to coach the varsity basketball team. The hiring of Cunningham was made necessary by the retirement from athletic duties of H. K. (Cy) Young last spring. Next came word that Head Football Coach Warren E. (Tex) Tilson and Backfield Coach Riley Smith had been given two-year contract renewals. Then followed a statement to the effect that Forest Fletcher, veteran track tutor, had asked for a year's leave of absence from his coaching duties. It was a case of "doctor's orders" that made the former president of the Southern Conference give up the post and it has not as yet been filled.

The new basketball coach, by way of introduction, has had a brilliant career in the world of sports. He climaxed three years of play on Ohio State's football team by gaining an end position on virtually every All-American eleven in 1925, and a few months later was named to the center berth on the All-Big Ten basketball team. After his graduation from Ohio State in 1926, Cunningham joined the professional ranks and had turns with several big-time

basketball and football outfits. During his pro grid career he drew pay-checks from clubs in Cleveland, Chicago, and New York, and among his teammates at various times

were Red Grange and Ken Strong, two of football's greatest. His eight-year term in professional basketball circles included a three-year trick with the famous New York Celtics.

Cunningham's coaching experience dates back to 1934, when he joined the staff of the Baylor school in Chattanooga after leaving pro basketball. He was hired as assistant coach in football and basketball by Ohio State the following year, and gave up his position there to accept the one-season contract offered him by Washington and Lee.

The signing of Tilson and Smith will enable those men to get an early start in their work for next year's grid season, which will include games with Kentucky, Vanderbilt, George

Washington University and seven other teams. The special committee on coaches, created last year in response to alumni requests for a study of the University's athletic policy, and composed of an alumnus, a faculty member, a representative of the student body and the director of athletics, recommended that both Tilson and Smith be given new contracts, and the athletic council drew up two-year pacts for the pair in a meeting late in November. Action on the assistant coaches, Jack Hennemier and Bill Ellis, was deferred.

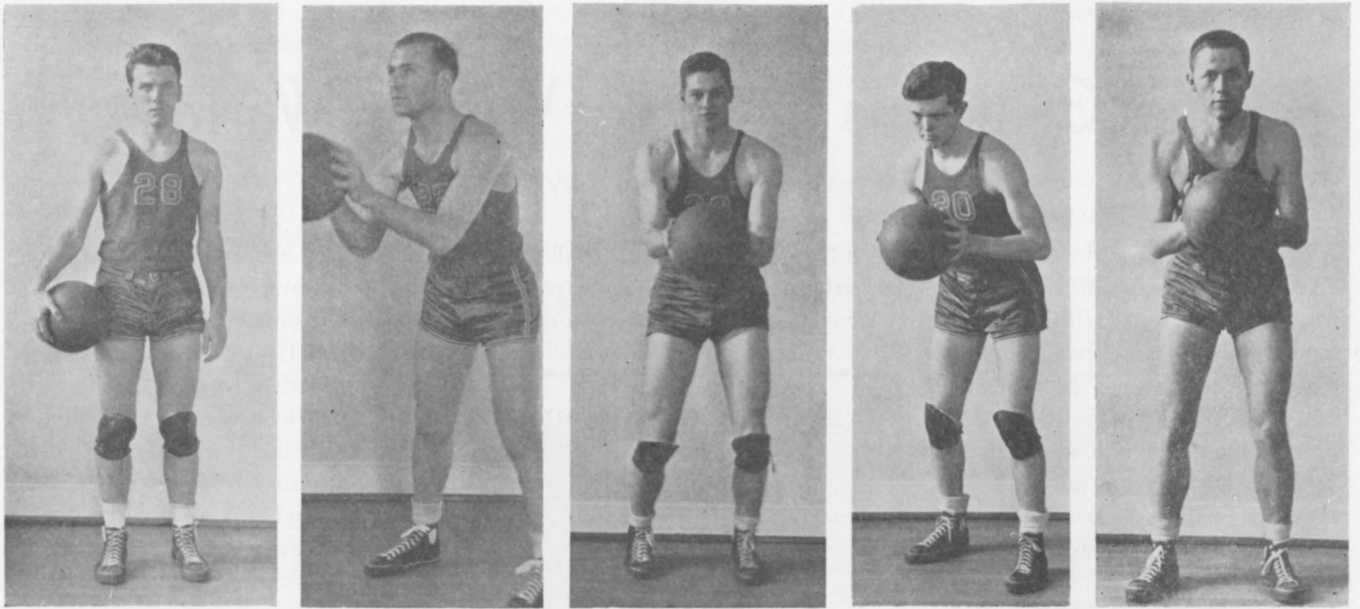
Tilson, whose next season will be his eighth as head coach at Washington and Lee, plans to get the spring practice sessions under way early in February. Members of the star-studded 1939 freshman squad will be primed for varsity berths during the off-season workouts.

The last of the early winter's coaching staff developments deprived the school, temporarily, of the services of one of its most valued athletic pilots. Forest Fletcher, who has turned out better-than-average track teams ever since he came to Washington and Lee in 1914, spent several months in southern France during a first-semester leave

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1940

- Jan. 6—Wake Forest, Danville, Va.
- Jan. 8—North Carolina State, away.
- Jan. 13—V. P. I., away.
- Jan. 16—Randolph-Macon, here.
- Jan. 18—Lynchburg College, away.
- Jan. 20—Maryland, here.
- Jan. 27—V. P. I., here.
- Feb. 8—Maryland, here.
- Feb. 10—Virginia, away.
- Feb. 12—Richmond, here.
- Feb. 15—William and Mary, here.
- Feb. 17—Duke, at Lynchburg.
- Feb. 21—William and Mary, away.
- Feb. 22—Richmond, away.
- Feb. 24—North Carolina State, here.
- Feb. 29-March 1, 2—Southern Conference Tournament, at Raleigh, North Carolina.



Starting lineup: Thompson, guard; R. Pinck, forward; Dobbins, center; Gary, forward; Reinartz, guard.

of absence last year following a severe illness, but he returned to his teaching and coaching duties in the middle of the school session. He guided the past fall's cross-country team, but a short time after the conclusion of that season he made the announcement that he was giving up active coaching for a year upon the advice of his physician.

The vacancy left by Fletcher's temporary retirement has yet to be filled. The veteran track coach, who captained a Notre Dame cinderpath team and was a member of the United States Olympic array before coming to Lexington twenty-five years ago, was made head of an athletic association committee appointed to name his successor, and it is expected that the new coach will be on hand when indoor practice starts in January.

A couple of paragraphs about the football season will bring us up to date. The team, after successive upset victories over West Virginia and V. P. I., completed its campaign with losses to Washington University, of St. Louis; Virginia, and William and Mary.

Highlights of the season, of course, were the victories over West Virginia and Tech. The triumph over the former eleven, which was reviewed in the October issue of *THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE*, was the first in twenty-four years for the Generals. The defeat of V. P. I., which had what was touted as its best team in years, was hailed throughout the Old Dominion as a grand triumph for a Washington and Lee team that was not supposed to do much in the way of winning games. Dan Justice carried the pigskin across the payoff stripe on a two-yard plunge in the second quarter to give the Generals a 6-0

victory in the dedicatory game for Lynchburg's new Municipal stadium.

Tilson's eleven traveled to St. Louis to do battle with Washington University the following Saturday, and a 12-6 loss was all the Generals got in return for their long journey.

A homecoming crowd of 6,500 watched Washington and Lee's gridders give Virginia's powerful eleven a whale of a battle before dropping a 7-0 decision on November 10. Amazing even their most optimistic supporters, the Generals pushed the visitors all over the field during a first half in which they earned nine first downs to Virginia's one. The home forces played a good part of the ball game deep in Virginia territory, but they couldn't reach the final stripe and lost the nod when, in the third quarter, the Cavaliers put on their only genuine offensive thrust to register the game's only points. Jim Gillette, highly-rated Virginia back, scored the touchdown.

A devastating aerial attack enabled Carl Voyles' William and Mary outfit to topple the Generals, 18-14, in the season's finale. A series of passes gave the Indians their final touchdown in the last few minutes of play and wiped out the second lead which Washington and Lee had held during the tussle.

Captain Dick Boisseau, one of five seniors who have played their last football for Washington and Lee, climaxed a brilliant three-year varsity career by gaining tackle posts on the All-State and All-Southern Conference elevens. Jim Lindsey, rugged guard who, like Boisseau, will not be back next year, was named to a berth on the

All-State first team. Others of the varsity who will graduate in June are Francis Sugrue and Kelly Litteral, both three-year men in football, and Ronnie Thompson. Sugrue and Litteral are tackles and Thompson a back.

Three members of the freshman grid team gained positions on the All-State yearling eleven. They were End Bob York, Tackle John Rulevich, and Center Paul Skillman.

Once-brilliant prospects for the 1939-1940 basketball season were considerably dimmed far in advance of the first workout when three members of last year's squad, all of whom had been counted upon for a good deal of service this season, failed to return to school. The missing three were Bobby Stein, aggressive guard who was one of the main cogs in last year's machine; Ed Cuttino, big forward; and Nelly Parks, another man who saw lots of action with the 1938-1939 contingent.

The outlook was still pretty well above average when the team inaugurated its practice sessions under Cunningham early in November. On hand to give the new coach a nucleus around which to mold his first Washington and Lee outfit were half a dozen lettermen: Ronnie Thompson, last year's captain; Dick Pinck, Bob Gary, Howard Dobbins, Leo Reinartz, Syd Lewis, and Bob Hobson. Football kept Thompson, Pinck, and Dobbins from reporting for a couple of weeks, but they joined the squad before the initial game to round out a handy crew of veterans.

Cunningham still has his troubles, though. The squad



Coach Cy Twombly

lacks height, and basketball teams work under a definite disadvantage when they don't have a couple of tall men around to grab the ball off the backboard. Only big man among the six veterans is Dobbins, six-foot-four-inch pivot man.

The team, minus the services of Thompson, who was kept out of action by a leg injury which he picked up late in the grid year and which was slow to heal, opened its season with a 39-30 triumph over a Danville independent outfit composed of former college players. The Generals were unimpressive in their debut, but they looked better two nights later when they registered a 31-27 victory over Alfred-Holbrook College of Manchester, Ohio.

Nineteen games and the annual Southern Conference elimination tournament make up the cagers' 1939-1940 schedule. Games with Morris Harvey at Charleston, West Virginia, and West State Teachers College at Louisville, Kentucky, were booked for the annual Christmas holiday trip. Home and away games with V. P. I., Maryland, Richmond, William and Mary, and North Carolina, out-of-town games with George Washington, Virginia, Duke, Wake Forest, and Lynchburg, and a Doremus Gym tilt with Randolph-Macon round out the regular slate. The Conference titular play is scheduled for March 1 and 2 at Raleigh, North Carolina.

There is no reason why Coach Archie Mathis' 1940 wrestlers shouldn't enjoy the success which has become a habit with Washington and Lee matmen in the past several years. Mathis has a good supply of talented grapplers on hand, and, barring injuries, they should be able to wade



Action at Doremus Gymnasium

through to a twelfth consecutive perfect season in Conference competition.

The squad's only weak spot at this writing is the lack of a first-rate heavyweight. Al Syzmanski, who tackled the big boys last year, was one of three varsity men taken by graduation, and Mathis hasn't been able to find anybody to fill the vacancy.

The graduation of Harry Crane left a gap in the 121-pound class, but Harold Read, winner of an intramural crown last winter gave good accounts of himself in early workouts this year and is listed for action in that division. Another berth was left open when Bob Kemp, Southern Conference 128-pound champion, received his diploma last June, but three better-than-average newcomers made the selection of the best of them Mathis' only real problem in that class. The three are Jimmy Hammond, Jack Morgan, and Tom Sweeney.

Two exceptionally good wrestlers are available for service in the 135-pound department. One is George McInerney, durable veteran, and the other is Arch Puddington, unbeaten member of last year's freshman team. The captain of the 1939 yearling outfit, Tommy Fuller, will take care of the 145-pound duties. Fuller went through his freshman season without a defeat in any of his matches.

Charlie Bowles, a regular last year, and Eddie Wagg, who saw some varsity action last season but spent most of his time on the sidelines with a bum knee, are fighting it out for the 155-pound job. Barney Farrier, rugged veteran, has the 165-pound berth well in hand, while Captain Henry Braun and Bob Schellenberg are Mathis' best bets in the 175-pound class.

Because of the lack of a heavyweight, Mathis will probably move Braun, Farrier or Schellenberg up to that division in the less important meets. Such a move, which will advance every man to the class above his usual weight, will be abandoned and the heavyweight berth left open in important meets, according to Mathis' plans.

The matmen will open their 1940 campaign on January 13, when they meet the Richmond Y. M. C. A. outfit in Doremus Gymnasium. A week later the Generals will oppose North Carolina State in a Conference meet in Lexington. The Apprentice School of Newport News will tangle with Mathis' minions on February 10, while a return to their Conference wars will be made by the Generals seven days later when they go to Chapel Hill for an

engagement with the University of North Carolina. A league tussel with V. P. I. is slated for February 24, and the season's finale will stack the Blue grapplers up against West Virginia.

Cy Twombly, producer of four Southern Conference championship swimming teams in the past five years, is singing the blues this year; but prospects aren't exactly dismal, and the 1940 Washington and Lee tankmen will probably fare better than did last year's team, which had

a rather mediocre campaign. Last winter's outfit saw a string of consecutive dual meet victories snapped at 53, and failed, for the first time since 1935, to take the top position among Southern Conference teams.

Seven lettermen form the backbone of this year's tank squad, which will open a hard, six-meet schedule on February 10. Leader of the veterans is Captain Brent Farber, lanky speedster who won the Conference 440-yard title two years ago. Farber will go to the mark in the 50- and 100-yard dashes and in the relays for the Generals this winter. He broke the school record for the century in unofficial time trials a few days before the Christmas holidays and ought to capture a good many

points for Twombly's outfit during his third year of varsity swimming.

Other members of last year's team who are back this season are Jake Warner, Bob Boyce, Jack Crawford, Bob Shreve, Herb Friedman, and Jack Akin. Warner will swim in the breaststroke and medley relay events. Boyce and Shreve are divers, while Crawford and Friedman will cut water in the backstroke. Akin is a breaststroke specialist who is being primed for entrance in the 440-yard free-style this year.

Several members of last year's freshman team and a handful of other promising aspirants will make up the balance of the Blue team.

The tankmen will open their season against William and Mary on February 10. Four days later they will match strokes with V. P. I., while on the 17th they will oppose North Carolina. Duke will come to Lexington for an engagement on February 24, while the dual-meet season will be concluded against Virginia two days later. This year's team will complete what they hope will be another successful season when they meet opposition from the whole Southern Conference in the annual tournament.



Coach Archie Mathis

In Memoriam

COLONEL WALTER EDWARD HARRIS, LL.B. 1893, died on November 9 at his estate, "Tallwood," in Petersburg, Virginia. He was president and editor of the Petersburg *Progress-Index* and "dean of Virginia daily editors."

Though he took a degree in law and passed his bar examinations, he left a practice he had begun in Charleston, West Virginia, almost immediately to become editor of the Charleston *Gazette*. From then on through his forty-six years of active newspaper work he was connected with numerous papers. As Washington correspondent for the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* he was a close friend of President Theodore Roosevelt. For a time he was a war correspondent in the Spanish-American war.

Colonel Harris was born in Natural Bridge in 1868. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Power Harris.

DAVID S. MACDONALD, LL.B. 1907, brother of the late John A. MacDonald of the class of 1914, survived his brother by only four days, dying of a heart attack on November 13, in Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. MacDonald was born in Cross, West Virginia in 1883. He had practiced law in Durant since 1908. He leaves a widow and one son, David, Jr., who was a partner in his law firm.

JOHN A. MACDONALD of the class of 1914 died in Durant, Oklahoma, where he was being treated for a heart ailment. As attorney, soldier in the Seventeenth Cavalry during the World War, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Oklahoma National Guard, and chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation in the Oklahoma State Assembly where he was serving his third term as senator, Mr. MacDonald was one of the most prominent men of his state.

Mr. MacDonald was born in Cross, West Virginia in 1892. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

JAMES ROBERT NEAL, 1915, affectionately known to many alumni as "Coche," died November 26 following an operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Until 1928, when the company was sold to the General Foods Corporation, Mr. Neal was connected with the Cheek-Neal Coffee Company, makers of Maxwell House Coffee, of Houston, Texas, being its vice-president at the time of the reorganization. Since 1928 he had been an executive of the Second National Bank, serving as vice-president and a director until his death. He was president of the Houston Building Company, a director of the

Houston Chamber of Commerce, a director of J. Weingarten, Inc., and active in many clubs and organizations.

At Washington and Lee he was a member of Kappa Sigma, White Friars, and Sigma, and was leader of the Final Ball in his senior year. He kept up a fine interest in the college after graduation, and was, at the time of his death, a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees.

Mr. Neal leaves a wife, Mrs. Marian Seward Neal, one married daughter, Mrs. William Bonner Ruby of Washington, D. C., another daughter, Nina Margaret Neal, who attends Rosemary Hall in Connecticut, and a son, J. Robert Neal, Jr., at present a freshman at the University.

EDWARD PARKS DAVIS, LL.B. 1915, well known to an unusual number of alumni because of his long connection with the college, died in Oteen, North Carolina, after an illness of several years.

Coming to Washington and Lee from his native city of Charlotte, North Carolina, he became prominent and popular on the campus. He was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and of many honorary societies. He managed and played for several athletic teams and managed the Glee Club. After graduation he served two years in the World War as First Lieutenant of the 164th Depot Brigade. From 1920-1923 he was alumni secretary of the University and for a number of years was assistant coach of football. He married Miss Edith Derbyshire of Lexington in 1927, and in 1929, while engaged in the lumber business in Texas, he became ill. He leaves two children, Edward Parks, Jr., and Edith.

SAMUEL MERCER GRAHAM, 1919, died on November 23 in a Huntington, West Virginia, hospital where he had been engaged in a federal engineering project.

Alumni in college with Mr. Graham will remember him as prominent in campus life. He was captain of the varsity baseball and basketball teams and a member of the football team. His fraternity was Phi Kappa Sigma, and he also belonged to Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa.

During the World War he was in the army as second lieutenant. Until a few years ago he was in the retail clothing business in Lexington with the firm of Graham and Father.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Lucas Graham, a sister, Miss Mary Graham, and his brother, John A. Graham, 1914, professor of Romance Languages at Washington and Lee.

"Wahrheit und Dichtung"

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the mover of the resolution, and Dr. Quarles, its most earnest proponent, and the intense relief of "Old Charlie," as Professor Graves familiarly was called. I have never had occasion to regret my vote.

This incident does not appear in the minutes, but they do show that the next year Professor Hogue tried again, and on June 1, 1896, he introduced a resolution in the faculty meeting "That in the judgment of the Faculty the interests of this University would be promoted by adopting the system of co-education here." Dr. Currell had been added to the Faculty and was known to be in favor of admitting women (he had seven daughters); but unfortunately for the co-educationalists, two of the Faculty had changed their views, for the resolution was lost by a recorded vote of seven to three, "Fay—for, and Howe—against, absent and paired." At the same meeting a second resolution: "That with the consent of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty is willing to receive into the classes of the University young ladies from Lexington or its immediate vicinity as students of the University," was lost, six to four. Evidently some professor who was not in favor of co-education in general was willing to have it as far as regarded Lexington or Rockbridge girls.

This was not quite the end of the matter, for at the Trustees' meeting a fortnight later (on June 17, 1896) Trustee Dr. E. C. Gordon of Lexington, Missouri, offered the following: "Resolved that a Committee of Trustees be appointed to inquire into the expediency of opening the doors of this University to women." He evidently felt that the margin opposed to co-education, both in Faculty and in the Board of Trustees, was small and further consideration might overcome it, but the Trustees voted to lay his resolution on the table, from which it was never taken. Thus ended for all time the effort to turn Washington and Lee University into a co-educational institution. Today I think no one regrets the failure, but it was a narrow escape.

Who Ran Pedro the Voder?

ANY alumni who watched the Bell Telephone exhibit at the New York World's Fair last summer might have wondered who was in charge of those free long-distance calls or who ran Pedro the Voder, the machine that talks. The versatile official in charge of these and several other parts of the exhibit was William Owens of the class of 1928. Mr. Owens is employed by the New York Telephone Company.

The Troubadours, an Experiment in Self-Help

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Theatre, including Johnny Alnutt, Dolly Burks, Ken Moxley, Bob Renick, and Latham Thigpen, this production of Maxwell Anderson's tragedy not only brought to the Washington and Lee students one of the finest plays of the day, but also brought to light evidence of the Troubadours' resourcefulness and ability to stage difficult productions. Although his hands have been tied on all sides by lack of funds and outside aid, Kenneth Moxley has designed all the scenery for the two Troubadour productions and constructed them by the aid of his stage crew. By spending hours down in the little brick building, which has guarded the corner of Lee and Main since 1852, Ken built one of the most amazingly beautiful sets for *The Play's the Thing* that could have been seen on any stage for this production. For *Winterset*, not only had the morbid tone of the play been captured by appropriate lighting and scenery; but also, there was a moving platform which facilitated the changing of scenery and speeded up the action of the play. Also, brought especially for this play to Lexington, after a hundred-mile journey, was a genuine hand organ which was guaranteed to play any piece from "Margie" to "My Blue Heaven."

With all the sets hand-painted, conceived, constructed—the plays acted, directed, and managed by the students, it is with pride that the Troubadours present the record of their fall work and look forward to the winter and spring to accomplish even more. Praying for outside help, thankful for the newly-pointed interior to the theatre, and striving for the completion of some of their far-flung ambitions, the Troubadours point to 1940 as their glorious year, and in proper progressive spirit, have three one-act plays under consideration for the next production.

RICHARD O. PARMELEE, 1932, formerly manager of Colgate Inn, Hamilton, New York, has been appointed manager of the Hotel Governor Cabell at Huntington, West Virginia.

After his graduation here he attended the Cornell Hotel School and then managed several hotels before going to Huntington.

WHILE others may be wondering what the Japanese situation is all about, the Reverend D. C. Buchanan of the class of 1914 has become an expert on the country. He recently published a scholarly article in the Japanese magazine, *Monumenta Nipponica*, entitled "Some Mikuji of Fushimi Inari Jinja."

Class Notes

1892

W. M. C. (LEVI) MORTON is Clerk of the Circuit Court of Berkeley County, Martinsburg, West Virginia. He is the first Democrat to hold this office for more than thirty-six years. He is interested in football and always on hand for the Homecoming game.

1893

H. A. ALBRIGHT is Secretary-Treasurer of Robertson and Company, Wholesale Grocers of Columbus, Mississippi. He is much interested in athletics and takes pride in the fact that Riley Smith, the new backfield coach at Washington and Lee, is from his home town. He says: "He is a fine chap and has made good in every department so far and we Columbians are proud of him."

BENTON S. RUDE is a Commissioner of the State of New York Legislative Bill Drafting Commission. His offices are in Albany, but his home is in Delmar, New York.

COLONEL ELIJAH FUNKHOUSER is a Consulting Engineer, 7522 Eastlake Terrace, Chicago. He has been building appraisal engineer for Chicago and Cook County. He has a country place near Lexington and is a frequent visitor.

1897

PETRIE HAMILTON has been living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the past twelve months while acting as Area Engineer for the W. P. A. However, we are keeping him at his old address, 408 Walnut Street, New Orleans, as his mail is forwarded from there.

1898

ABRAN G. SNYDER lives at 1820 Clydesdale Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

HENRY W. ANDERSON is still a member of the law firm of Hunton, Williams, Anderson, Gay and Moore, Electric Building, Richmond, Virginia.

R. W. HOLT is Chief Accountant for the

Inasmuch as many of the letters on which these notes are based came to us last spring, some of the items may be out-of-date or unintentionally inaccurate. If so, we hereby apologize.

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1899

JOHN WANROY GARROW is in the Real Estate business in Houston, Texas. He lives at 19 Courtland Place. His son, John Wanroy, Jr., is in his second year at Washington and Lee.

A. STUART GIBSON is Rector of the Episcopal Church at Manassas, Virginia.

1900

D. K. CAMERON has had many experiences in many parts of the globe, following our flag to victory on foreign shores, but does not go into detail, as he says many have had similar experiences and have had the yen to tell it. His address is Box 501, West Los Angeles, California.

L. R. HOLMES is Manager of Furness, Withy and Company, Limited, Steamship Owners and Agents, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has been with the company for the past sixteen years.

1901

A. F. WHITE is operating the American Steel and Wire Company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation at Donora, Pennsylvania. He writes: "... but what has all this to do with the green grass on the campus, with the maples coming into leaf, the locust trees blooming by the Old Blue Hotel and the college bell ringing to come to class? They are all there yet and I'm thinking the hearts of many an old-timer are with them."

1902

J. P. WALL has practiced law continuously in Seattle, Washington, since graduating from Washington and Lee. He has two married daughters, a son, and two grandsons. He says "A hearty 'HELLO' to all members of the class of 1902."

W. T. ELLIS is practicing medicine in Philadelphia with offices in the Hardt Build-



ing, S. E. Corner Broad and Columbia Avenue. He makes a suggestion that the Commencement exercises he held on the campus in front of the Lee Chapel.

1903

FERRIS A. SAMPSON gives his address as 1109 Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

R. T. FLANARY is President of the Norton, Virginia, Hardware Company and is also interested in raising purebred beef cattle. His good spirit, known to classmates, has evidently remained with him to the present time.

F. W. CRAMER, senior member of the firm of York Stone and Supply Company, states that there is little to add to his statement of last year. He hopes any alumni visiting his city will make their presence known to him. He is a good booster of the city of York, Pennsylvania.

B. B. SHIVELY continues the practice of law in Marion, Indiana, but since the recent death of an only son he spends much time on his farm.

1904

GEORGE (GEE) HAW is a member of the law firm of Haw & Haw, with offices in the Travelers Building, Richmond, Virginia.

M. T. McCLURE is Dean of the University of Illinois, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana, Illinois. He was given the degree of LL.D., from Washington and Lee last June. He says: "When I received the notice of this award from President Gaines, I thought of the ancient Bishop of Ephesus who explained to his parishioners that he had been elevated to that position by the inadvertence of providence."

1905

D. T. MOORE is Business Manager of Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, West Virginia. He says the graduates of his school are making good in the universities which they enter, and so feels they are holding up the reputation of Washington and Lee.

E. W. KELLY is with the Central Insurance Agency, Peoples Drug Store Building, Bristol, Virginia.

ROBERT A. LAPSLEY, JR., is Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia. He has many happy memories of the old days at Washington and Lee.

1906

CLAUDE P. LIGHT was married in March of this year.

He is Prosecuting Attorney of Wood County, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

H. M. BANDY is a member of the law firm of Bandy and Bandy, First National Bank Building, Norton, Va.

1907

MARTIN CARABALLO is a member of the law firm of Caraballo, Graham and Caraballo, Suite 312 Tampa Gas Company Building, Tampa, Florida.

HARRY AXELROTH is practicing law in the Philadelphia Savings Fund Building, 12 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1908

ABE STAPLES is Attorney General of Virginia. His home is in Roanoke, Virginia.

W. G. LONG is engaged in the private practice of law at Purcell, Oklahoma. He was Judge of Murray County, Oklahoma, from 1921 to 1927. His home is at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

ALBERT WALLACE LYBRAND lives at 1223 Massachusetts Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

JULIAN S. GRAVELY lives at 105 Tunbridge Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

DON BOYER has been teaching mechanical drawing at John Marshall High School in Richmond since 1933. On the side, in the summer, he sells for the Spencer Turbine Company, having had this line for fifteen years.

ALAN PORTER LEE lives at 136 Liberty Street, New York.

1909

REUBEN RAGLAND is a member of the law firm of Kay, Ragland & Kurtz, Consolidated Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

STAFFORD CALDWELL is practicing law in Tallahassee, Florida, with offices in the Centennial Building.

S. N. HOSHOUR, 101 Oakenwold Street, Staunton, Virginia, teaches mathematics at Staunton Military Academy.

F. D. STEVENSON is a Presbyterian Minister at Sweetwater, Tennessee. He thinks that East Tennessee is the loveliest spot in the world. He has a garden that pleases him. He sometimes feels that he is neglecting "revealed theology" and the saints, for "natural theology."

CHRIS CHENERY has been president of a public utility holding company for a dozen years. His address is 90 Broad Street, New York.

1910

RUSSELL L. FRINK is practicing law in the Graham Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

MARTIN WITHERS is practicing law in Tampa, Florida, with offices in the First National Bank Building.

JOE BLACKBURN is Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Department of Public Assistance. His address is 1714 McClung Street, Charleston, West Va.

LOOMIS F. KLUTZ is practicing law in Newton, North Carolina. He has represented Catawba County in the State Legislature since 1921.

BOB HUTCHESON runs R. S. Hutcheson & Company, Mill Work, Lumber and Builders' Supplies, Lexington, Virginia. His son, Robert S., Jr., is in this year's graduating class at Washington and Lee.

ALBERT McCOWN, M. D., formerly medical director of the maternal and child health division of the Federal Children's Bureau, has been appointed deputy commissioner of the Michigan Department of Health. His address is Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, Michigan.

1911

GEORGE W. CHANEY is practicing law in the Colonial Bank Building, Roanoke, Virginia. His son is a senior at Washington and Lee this year. The second son is at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, on account of wanting to study Chemical Engineering, and the youngest, ten years old, is "a comfort to his daddy at home, in his old age—but not so old."

JOHN G. HERNDON is Professor of Government at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. He contributes to the *American Political Science Journal* and other similar magazines.

J. PAXTON BARCLAY is manager of the Midwest Marketing District of The Pure Oil Company. He has been with this company for eighteen years and located in Chicago for the past ten years.

W. K. PRICE is Assistant Cashier of the local bank at

New Market, Virginia. He does farming and stock-raising on the side.

1912

WILLIAM J. WILCOX is a member of the law firm of Snyder, Wert & Wilcox, 510 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania. His son is a freshman at Washington and Lee this session.

BYRON L. BALLARD is practicing law in Lansing, Michigan, under the firm name of Shields, Ballard, Jennings and Taber, with offices in the Olds Tower Building. His daughter graduated from Mary Baldwin College, and he has a son who is still in preparatory school.

LANDON TAYLOR REYNOLDS is clerk of the Mercer County Circuit and Criminal Court, at Princeton, W. Va.

ED LYONS is a Chemist with the Parke-Davis Company of Detroit. He writes an obituary of his Class Agent, Dan Owen, as follows:

"Here lies Dan—a splendid man,
Class Agent fine, of 1939."

1913

C. B. FOSTER is in the circulation department of *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, Tennessee. He is married and has one child.

EUGENE C. DICKERSON has practiced law in the City of Roanoke, Virginia, in the same offices since 1913.

H. WISE KELLY has lived in Fairfax and practiced law in Washington since the war.

GAYLORD J. STONE is founder and president of the Universal Mills, Fort Worth, Texas. He is the fourth generation of his family to be engaged in the flour mill business. He went to Texas in 1920 and organized the firm of Stone & McKenna at Waxahachie. The business was destroyed by fire, whereupon he moved to Fort Worth in 1921 and organized the Universal Feed Mills. In 1929 he built the present 2,000-barrel plant of the Universal Mills and made his first shipment of flour in 1930.

HERBERT T. TAYLOR is with A. M. Pullen & Company, auditors and certified public accountants of Richmond, Virginia. He has three sons. He lives at 3811 Fauquier Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

ADRIAN WILLIAMSON says he is following the typical course of a country lawyer, looking for diversion to activities as Commanding Officer of the 154th Observation



Squadron, Arkansas National Guard, and amateur astronomical observation. He is "safely married to Catherine Montgomery Williamson and am contributing to posterity three children, Adrian, Jr. (age 13), Catherine Ann (age 10), and Margaret (age 5)."

IRWIN L. VICTOR is living at 1130 Trenton Street, Los Angeles, California. He is in the advertising business.

BOB WITT is President of the Builders' Supply Company, San Antonio, Texas. He has two daughters, of whom the elder entered Smith this year. He says: "The younger one will remain in a local school until we can find an advanced girls' school which permits horses in the classroom—she spends as much time with horses as she does with human beings and is more fond of them."

1914

L. R. (MARK) HANNA is still practicing law in Birmingham, Alabama. His offices are in the First National Bank Building. Mark's oldest son is a junior in Washington and Lee this year, and his second son graduated at Bell Buckle, Tennessee in June. He writes that Roderick Beddow is considered the leading criminal lawyer in Birmingham and was President of the Birmingham Bar Association last year.

R. LEE BEUHRING is practicing law in Huntington, West Virginia, with offices in the First National Bank Building.

FRED M. DAVIS practiced law until his father died in 1925. He then quit the law practice to enter the insurance firm of Davis, Childs & Company, of which firm his father was one of the founders. He married Wortley Crowe in 1937, and they live in Lynchburg near the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, within sight of the James River. If any of the 1914 class come to Lynchburg, he wants them to look him up.

ROBERT P. HOBSON, Louisville, Kentucky, is a member of the law firm of Woodward, Dawson & Hobson, and enjoys a substantial law practice. Bob has for years been an active and prominent member of the International Association of Insurance Counsel.

SAMUEL O. LAUGHLIN, JR., Wheeling, West Virginia, is President of the Wheeling Tile Company. He is married and has three boys; and he says that he and Mrs. Laughlin hope to enter them as students at Washington and Lee when they are ready for a higher education.

W. B. SNYDER, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, is editor of the Shepherdstown *Register*. The slogan is "The

Best Paper in Jefferson County," and we are sure it is deserved. When he left school, he went into the automobile business and also operated a garage. He served in the air service in the World War and spent fifteen months overseas. Upon his return from the War he sold out his automobile business and went with his father on the newspaper of which he is now editor. He was married in 1919 and has two daughters and one son. His older daughter is a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and the other two children are in high school. In addition to his other duties he was appointed Postmaster of Shepherdstown on October 9, 1938; and in April, 1939, received his permanent appointment as Postmaster.

1915

RANDOLPH C. SHAW is a senior attorney on the staff of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Other senior attorneys who are alumni of Washington and Lee are L. S. Pendleton, 1911, and Francis Waters, 1926.

KI WILLIAMS is still with the DuPont Company at Waynesboro, Virginia.

ROBERT P. ADAMS says his status of single-blessedness has not changed, and he is still practicing his profession in the law firm of Taylor, Adams and Freeman, Trenton, Tennessee.

FRANK B. HAYNE wrote his class agent in May from the American Embassy, office of the Military Attaché, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republic. He took up his duties as Assistant Military Attaché on October 3, 1937, and took over the duties of Attaché upon the departure of his predecessor in February, 1939. His title is Major of Infantry, U. S. A.

LEON W. HARRIS is practicing law at Anderson, South Carolina.

JOE MILNER is with the Coca Cola Bottling Works, Gulfport, Mississippi.

1916

N. C. (CHICK) EVANS has been with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky, for over a year. His daughter graduated from high school in June and his son from junior high.

SAM KOHEN is with the Veterans' Administration in Waco, Texas. His address is 3022 Novice Road.

D. EASLEY WAGGONER is Vice-President and General Manager of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, which he helped organize twenty years ago.

He guides the destiny of forty employees and five hundred agents.

C. EDMUND WORTH is a member of the firm of Worth, Bivens & Lively, Attorneys-at-Law, First National Bank Building, Tampa, Florida.

M. CECIL (JACK) HORNER has been with the Equitable Life Insurance Company for the past twelve years. He is Field Assistant at Morristown, Tennessee.

A. L. BENNETT is Superintendent of the Alleghany Public School, Covington, Virginia.

1917

C. R. HILL is President of the Merchants & Miners National Bank, Oak Hill, Virginia. He was recently elected Mayor of the City of Oak Hill for the seventh time.

GABRIEL DE LA HABA is Attorney-at-Law, San Juan, Puerto Rico. He has held numerous responsible positions along legal lines. Cy Young had a delightful visit with him in San Juan this summer. He was married in 1924 to Teresa Malia and they have three children, Gabriel, Teresa and Louis, aged 13, 11, and 9, respectively.

E. L. HIX lives at 4214 Washington Street, Niagara Falls, New York. He reports "a tremendous revival of the Sons of the American Revolution" in this section, as an organization to fight and counteract the various subversive influences which are working in the country to undermine our present form of government."

BILLY COX is State Highway Commissioner, 165 Capital Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. His home is at Newington, Connecticut.

DR. T. PRESTON WHITE and his family were visitors in Lexington during the summer. His offices are in the Professional Building, Charlotte, North Carolina.

MILTON ROGERS is with the American Water Works and Electric Company, 50 Broad Street, New York.

1918

JOHN McCHORD is still practicing law as a member of the firm of Calfee & Fogg, 308 Euclid Avenue Building,

Cleveland, Ohio. He says: "A nice fine boy arrived at our cabin on November 20, 1938. We are very proud of him and plan to enter him at Washington and Lee just as soon as he is able to utter a good rebel yell."

PHIL HANGER is associated with R. B. Bosserman in the insurance business in Staunton, Virginia.

JIM IZARD is still in the general insurance business with Chas. Lunsford & Sons, Colonial National Bank Building, Roanoke, Virginia. He has two sons, the older boy being 16, six feet tall, and 175 pounds. He made the first team and his letter at the Episcopal High School his second year there. The other son is 13 and in high school in Roanoke.

1919

RODNEY CLAY REID, formerly of Rockbridge Baths, Virginia, is now on a farm at Route No. 3, Delta, Ohio. He has been married twice and has a daughter, twenty years old, and a fine baby boy six months old.

TOM GILLIAM is Cashier of the Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company. He reports the birth of another son, Thomas W. Gilliam, Jr., born June 16, 1938.

1920

GEORGE S. MUELLER has lived in Manhasset, Long Island, New York, since December, 1936. He is doing Rubber Research in the Bell Telephone Laboratories. His address is 51 Quaker Ridge Road.

H. S. POWELL is Principal of the Central High School, Virginia. He is still married to the same girl he married in 1917 while at Washington and Lee, and has two daughters 18 and 20.

W. F. PARKER is practicing law in Miami, Florida, with offices in the Ingraham Building. He says with the passing of the years since leaving Washington and Lee he has accumulated a wife, two sons, and some law practice. He was in Lexington in September, 1938, for the first time since leaving school.

HARRY L. MOORE is head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. He is married and has three children.

DR. RANDOLPH T. SMITH, Little Rock, Arkansas, has been practicing surgery in Little Rock since January,



1929. He is married and has two children, Randolph Tucker Smith, Jr., aged 10, and Margaret Gale Smith, aged 4.

PINKNEY GRISSOM is a member of the law firm of Thompson, Knight, Baker and Wright, Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

1921

ROBERT G. KELLY is a member of the law firm of Brown, Jackson and Knight, Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

A. MILLING BERNSTEIN is practicing law in Monroe, Louisiana, with offices in the Ouachita National Bank Building. He married Lois Jouvenat in 1925 and they have a boy twelve and a girl ten.

BEN F. HOWARD has been practicing law in Welch, West Virginia, since his graduation from Washington and Lee.

DEAN OWENS is a member of the law firm of Matthews, Owens and Maddox, Rome, Georgia. He writes: "I was greatly shocked at the untimely death of Henry Boley, who, during his life, gave so much of himself to the students who attended Washington and Lee. I know of no one, not directly connected with the University, who has contributed so much to the happiness of students at Washington and Lee, or who did more to keep alive the great traditions of the institution."

1922

A. J. LUBLINER has been practicing law in Bluefield, West Virginia, ever since leaving college. His offices are in the Law and Commerce Building.

R. E. SHERRILL has been located at the University of Pittsburgh for the past ten years—first in the Geology Department and now as head of the Oil and Gas Department, which specializes in training men for engineering and geological work for the oil industry.

DR. H. T. GARARD is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, with some time for medical writing, technical and diagnostic instrument design, with a bit of free lance writing on topics best described under the title of psychology.

WALTER K. SMITH, JR., is practicing architecture in Lynchburg, Virginia.

HUSTON ST. CLAIR is with the Virginia Smokeless Coal Company, Tazewell, Virginia. He says: "Most of my time recently has been spent in New York but now that our new contract has been signed with Mr. John L.

Lewis it gives us a chance to come home and answer our letters."

1923

W. H. HAYNES lives in Fayetteville, West Virginia. He has a boy nine and a girl seven. Spends his spare time gardening and raising chickens. He has been Chairman of the Fayette County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

FRANK FISHER is Assistant Clerk of the State of West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and lives in Charleston, West Virginia.

JOSEPH R. LONG is still practicing law in the firm of Fordyce, White, Mayne, Williams and Hartman, 506 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, engaged largely in corporation practice.

D. R. (TOAD) SNIVELY is Vice-President and Secretary of the Hagerstown Leather Company. English Setter dogs are his hobby, and on the side, running a farm with Guernsey cows, Chester white hogs, Hampshire sheep, and White Rock chickens.

1924

CHARLIE COHEN is a member of the firm of Cohen & Neustein, Counsellors at Law, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THOMAS P. DUNCAN, JR., lives in Newport News, Virginia.

JACK THOMAS is Minister of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. He is now a member of the University Board of Trustees.

WALTER FLICK is Professor in the Department of Psychology and Education at Washington and Lee.

BOB CAMPBELL has recently accepted a call to St. Stephen's Church, Steubenville, Ohio. His new address is 521 Logan Street, Steubenville, Ohio.

1925

CAP NELSON has been appointed General Receiver of the Circuit Court of Augusta County and of the Corporation Court of the City of Staunton, Virginia. He has a young daughter just starting to walk.

W. E. MOORE is practicing law with offices in the First National Bank Building, Waynesboro, Virginia.

CLARENCE HINKLE reports the formation of a Washington and Lee Alumni Club in Roswell, New Mexico,

with twelve members. He is practicing law under the firm name of Hervey, Dow, Hill and Hinkle in Roswell.

P. A. NORMAN is with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Gulf Division, Dallas, Texas. He reports the birth of a son and heir.

CLYDE ALLEN is president of the Richmond Rotary Club, Richmond, Virginia.

BILLY McRITCHIE is with the Guarantee Trust Company, 140 Broadway, New York. His home is at 9 Beverly Gardens, Bronxville, New York.

1926

TEX TILSON is head Football Coach at Washington and Lee. He has a very successful camp for small boys about six miles from Lexington.

EARL L. VALENTINE was elected President of The Shenandoah Valley, Inc., regional Chamber of Commerce which covers fifteen counties, running from Berkeley County, West Virginia, to Roanoke, taking in the entire Shenandoah Valley territory. His home is in Lexington, Virginia.

RICHARD HALLIDAY is with Paramount Pictures, Inc., Times Square, New York.

G. N. (BUDDY) MAY is Court Reporter, Eleventh Judicial District, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

THOMAS B. BURKETT is in the cotton business in Memphis, and Brookhaven, Mississippi. He is married and has one son whom he hopes to send to Washington and Lee.

1927

CHARLES H. WILSON, after graduation, opened a law office in Crewe, Virginia, his home town. In 1928 he married Elizabeth Blank of Richmond, Virginia. He was elected Mayor of the town of Crewe in 1931 and served until 1935. In 1936 and 1938 he served in the Virginia House of Delegates, but he is not a candidate for reelection. He has a baby girl born May 1, 1937.

T. J. RUSSELL has been in the insurance business with The Employers' Group of Boston for the past ten years. He is now Superintendent of the Southern Claim Department, Atlanta, Georgia. He is married and has two daughters.

GEORGE BURKS is a member of the firm of Hummel & Meyer, Insurance, 405 Washington Building, Louisville, Kentucky. He is active in the local Washington and Lee Alumni Association and is proud of the record made by boys from Louisville in recent years.

JIM WILBOURN is practicing law in Meridian, Miss.

1928

H. S. (BEBE) SPOTTS, for the past six years, has been coaching all sports at Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, which is a private, co-educational school. In the summer he is in charge of a boat called the Floating Hospital which each day takes out a thousand undernourished mothers, babies and children from New York and Brooklyn. He has been superintending this work for the past five years.

CHARLIE STRAHORN is with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. When he wrote his class agent last July, he was assigned to the Chicago sub-district. His address is 7010 North Ashland Boulevard, Apartment 103, Chicago, Illinois. He was married April, 1937, to Evelyn Louise Meaghan of Minneapolis.

T. B. BRYANT, JR., has been serving as City Judge of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Has a small daughter twenty-seven months old.

RHYDON LATHAM is Chairman of the Jacksonville Red Cross. He is a member of the law firm of Latham & Elmore, Florida National Bank Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

1929

RALPH McLANE is a member of the law firm of Coe & McLane, 310-311 American National Bank Building, Pensacola, Florida.

SAM LANCASTER is General Attorney for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Texas and Pacific Building, Dallas, Texas. He has a boy and two little girls now aged eight, seven, and five.

HARRY GOODWIN is with the Seaboard Oil Company, Box 691, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

BUNNY WHITLOCK has recently built a new home in Covington, Virginia.

L. C. SPENGLER, JR., is practicing Urology with Dr. W. W. S. Butler, in the Medical Arts Building, Roanoke,



Virginia. He has a boy three years old and a baby girl.

PEYTON BUSH gives his address as P. O. Box 249, Mobile, Alabama.

J. D. CONNELL is with the Avery-Connell Motor Company, Shelby, Mississippi.

ED OULD is Assistant Vice-President of the First National Exchange Bank, Roanoke, Virginia. He is married and has a son and daughter.

ROBERT S. BACON lives at 1950 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama. He has recently been made Manager of the Bond Department of the First National Bank of Mobile.

1930

JOHN L. JENNINGS is practicing medicine at Boca Grande, Florida.

STANLEY HAMPTON is on a research fellowship with the Roosevelt Hospital, West Fifty-ninth Street, New York.

GEORGE VERMILYA is practicing General Surgery in Hickory, North Carolina. He was married in November, 1937.

GEORGE ASHWORTH is with the National Archives, Washington, D. C. His home is at 17 Saul Road, Kensington, Maryland.

H. C. MARTIN, JR., is Secretary to the Superintendent, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, Newport News, Virginia. He is married and lives at 29 Brandon Road, Brandon Heights, Hilton Village, Virginia.

KENNETH KEIL is District Manager of the Frederick A. Schnell Agency of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1015 Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois.

DICK AMMERMAN was a visitor to Lexington last Spring. He is practicing law at 5 Avenue de l' Opéra in Paris.

1931

JUDGE MANUEL WEINBERG has his law offices in the Law Building, Frederick, Maryland.

BILL VENABLE is with the Smith-Douglass Company, Inc., Fertilizers and Materials, Norfolk, Virginia.

WATTY BOWES is still in the real estate business, a member of the firm of A. G. Bowes and Son, 502 California Building, Denver, Colorado. He is married and has two children.

ALEX VANCE finished his work in July as resident in X-Ray at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, at which time he expected to join his brother, Robert S. Vance, 1917, in the practice of Radiology at 562 Beacon Street, Boston.

HOWARD W. CARSON is assistant to the Assessor of Fayette County, Fayetteville, West Virginia. He says: "About the only exciting thing I can think of is the fact that I fully expect to win the next running of the Irish Sweepstakes; I mean win the prize, not run in the race. And I dare a capricious Fate to surprise me by handing me the grand award."

BEN MAXEY is still with the Campbell Sales Company (Campbell Soup). He has been in this business five years and reports progress. He covers eleven counties in north-eastern Pennsylvania.

BEN LEWIS is working as State Examiner for Mr. Joseph F. Ferguson, Auditor of the State of Ohio, which job he has had for a year. He is in the Highway Audits Department and travels over the State auditing the twelve divisions of the Highway Department.

RENO PORTER, after September 1, 1939, has an appointment as Resident in Cardiology under Dr. Paul White at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

KARL SMITH has a position at the Elmhurst Inn, on the Ohio River Boulevard, Swickley, Pennsylvania.

PAUL ALLEN HORNOR is President of Hornor Brothers Engineers, Inc., Civil and Mining, Clarksburg, West Virginia. He has two boys, one four years old and one one month.

1932

WAYNE MATHIS is engaged in the general practice of law under the firm name of Covey, Mathis & Covey, Peoria, Illinois. He was married August 5, 1937, to Miss Cleo Willcoxon of Peoria.

HENRY MACKENZIE is with the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Richmond, Virginia.

JIM POLLAK is married, is writing a book, is with RKO pictures in Los Angeles, and can be reached there. We knew him as Jim Steinheimer.

RAN SHIELDS is Assistant Resident in Surgery at City Hospital, New York, and in July will be Resident Surgeon at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

BILLY HOYT is still at John Hopkins as the perennial scholar, doing research work and working on his Ph. D.

He has had several articles published by the Maryland Historical Society.

MEL KEMPTON is now Director of Education at Sing Sing under Warden Lawes. He has his M.A. from Columbia and receives his Ph.D. next year.

WOODSON GILLOCK is still with DuPont as a chemist. He was married last Thanksgiving Day.

GEORGE PRICE, 814 Taylor Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has been with the Department of Labor for several years in an editorial capacity. He reports that "Big Island" Routon is a G-Man for the Department of Justice.

JOHN C. HARRIS is Executive Partner of Scottsboro Wholesale Company, Ltd., Scottsboro, Alabama. He is still unmarried.

1933

TODD DEVAN has been appointed Clinical Assistant on the Surgical Service of Drs. Pfeffer and Deaver at the Lakenau Hospital, Grand and Corinthian Avenues, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He expects to settle in Charleston, West Virginia, his home-town.

DICK EDWARDS is practicing law in Roanoke, Virginia. He and John Copenhaver formed a partnership immediately after graduation under the firm name of Copenhaver and Edwards.

MO CRIGHTON is with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, in New Orleans, Louisiana. His address is 4916 Corondelet Street.

CY PAINTER is teaching school in Bedford, Virginia, where he has been six years, in fact ever since he received his M.A. degree in 1934. He reports a successful season in all the sports, as well as successful trout fishing in the Blue Ridge. He says he caught sixteen and eighteen nice ones on successive mornings before school time.

E. M. NUCKOLS, JR., is associated with the law firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee, Acheson and Shorb, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

1934

LYNE FORD, since Thanksgiving 1938, has been Acting District Manager of the West Virginia State Employment Service for the Martinsburg District. His address is 417 West John Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

HOWARD KELLEY is running a Federal Housing Mortgage Company. He is practicing law at 615 Main Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey.

DICK GRAFTON gives his address as Box 8161, Lawrenceville, New Jersey. He moved into his new home last year. He has a daughter, Marion, two years old.

JOHN BATTLE graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1938 and has been interning in the Watts Hospital, Durham, North Carolina. Since July first he has been in the Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, as a resident in Pathology. He will have this internship for a year or so.

FRED FUNKHOUSER is Secretary-Manager of the Harrisonburg Loan & Trust Corporation, National Bank Building, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

1935

EDWIN T. COULBOURN is associated with Mr. G. A. Harris in the practice of law at Suffolk, Virginia. He has been married for more than two years.

L. P. (IKE) GASSMAN is with the Arcade Manufacturing Co., Freeport, Ill.

ALEX HARDWOOD has been with the Investors Syndicate for about a year, working in the Richmond office. His address is Richmond Trust Building, Richmond, Virginia.

JOHN D. SPOHR is handling sales promotion for The Texas Company, in New Jersey. His address is 77 Fairmont Avenue, Chatham, New Jersey.

GEORGE BOYD, JR., graduated in June from the Harvard Law School. His engagement was announced at Christmas to Terry Raymond of Albany, New York, a Junior at Radcliffe. His home address is 82 E. Hampshire, Piedmont, West Virginia.

GILBERT C. MCKOWN is practicing law in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

1936

H. O. DANIELSON has been transferred from the home office of the Blake & Johnson Company in Waterbury, Connecticut, to handle the sales office in Detroit. His business address is 322 Stephenson Building, Detroit, Michigan.

RALPH JOHN BISHOP attended the Law School of Western Reserve University, after leaving Washington



and Lee, where he received his degree in 1938. He was admitted to the Bar in August of that year and is practicing law in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices in the Union Commerce Building.

JACOB S. SELIGMAN attended the law school at Louisiana State University from 1936 to 1938, graduating in June of that year. He has been practicing law since September 1, 1938, with the firm of Madison, Madison and Files, located in Bastrop and Monroe, Louisiana. Five of the six members of this firm are graduates of Washington and Lee.

FORREST EDWARD HUFFMAN is working with his father operating the West Virginia general agency of the Aetna Life Insurance Company. His territory covers the entire state. He was married October 13, 1938, to Julia K. James of Charleston, in the Lee Chapel, by Dr. Moreton.

1937

DOCK BAKER's address is 126 Saint Andrews Terrace, Helena, Arkansas.

TED PLOWDEN is with the United States Rubber Export Company, Ltd., 1790 Broadway, New York.

FIELDEN WOODWARD is associated in the practice of law with the firm of Woodward, Dawson and Hobson, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM C. WILBUR, JR., has returned to Columbia University to continue his work for a Ph.D. in history. He is living in John Jay Hall.

C.ARNOLD MATTHEWS received his M.A. from the University of Virginia in June, 1938, and is teaching this session at the University of West Virginia.

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