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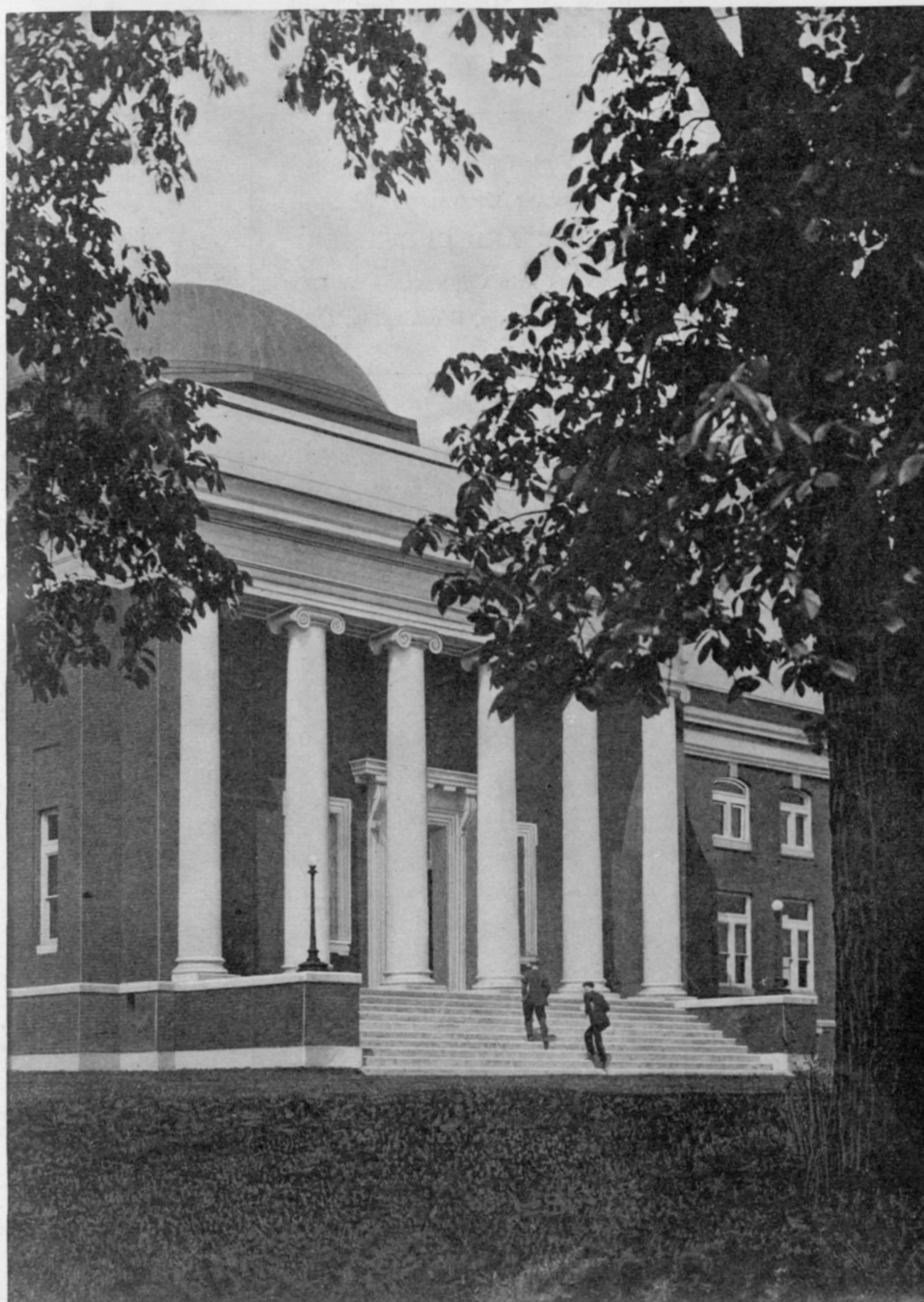
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## College Opens

Admission of new students for the session 1925-26 was closed in August. There followed a stream of telegraphic, long distance telephone and personal appeals from tardy applicants. Most of these applications had to be refused. College formally opened Thursday, September 17th, with approximately three hundred Freshmen, five hundred old students and fifty transfers, fully matriculated.

A psychological examination was given to all new men Tuesday, September 15th, by the Department of Education under the direction of Dr. W. M. Brown, '12. The results of these examinations were used in determining the courses to be recommended for the Freshmen when they matriculated on the following day.

The first University assembly was held in the Gymnasium Friday, September 18th, at one o'clock P. M. Dr. Smith introduced W. E. Tilson, of Matador, Texas, president of the student body, who made a short and pointed address of welcome to the new men. Henry M. Wilson, president of the Freshmen council, was introduced. He called attention to the Freshman rules and the conduct expected from the new students by the old men. He outlined the policy of the Freshman council for the enforcement of the Freshman rules. In a short address of welcome, Dean H. D. Campbell, '82, sounded the key-note of the Washington and Lee system of student government in a quotation from General Robert E. Lee, when, as President of Washington College, he was asked about the rules for student government. His reply was—"There are no rules, sir, except those that govern the conduct of gentlemen at all times." President Henry Louis Smith concluded the assembly with an eloquent address upon his conception of the three besetting sins of American campus life. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by Rev. W. W. Morton.

The routine of College life was soon in effect. The football squad, which had reported a week in advance of the opening date, was well over the preliminary aches and bruises of training and practice. An unusually strong Freshman squad reported to Coach Eddie Davis. The editors and managers of the Ring Tum Phi and Calyx became active in securing news, subscriptions and advertising for their publications.



HARRY D. CAMPBELL  
Dean of the University

Karl Zerfoss and the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet were busily engaged in giving advice to Freshmen, securing jobs and rendering service generally. Try out notices were posted for the managerships and positions in various sports, publications and musical organizations. Within a week the campus was the usual hive of activity.

During registration, Newcomb Hall presented the familiar scene of activity and confusion. Long lines of inquiring Freshmen awaited their turns with the Registrar, Treasurer, Dean and President. They were followed by equally long lines of sophisticated upper classmen, who exchanged greetings and summer experiences while awaiting their turns. The machinery of registration and matriculation was run with more than the usual efficiency and dispatch.



E. S. MATTINGLY  
Registrar

According to the report of Registrar E. S. Mattingly, eight hundred and seventy-eight students were registered by October 1st. Of this number, five hundred and two were taking work in the Academic School. Two hundred and eighteen in the School of Commerce. Ninety-one in the Law School and sixty-seven in the Science School. Next to Virginia and West Virginia which rank

first and second respectively, in the number of students sent to Washington and Lee, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida have the largest representation in the 1925-26 student body. The Registrar's classifications are given below.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS BY RESIDENCE

Alabama	38
Arkansas	31
California	2
Connecticut	4
Delaware	2
District of Columbia	11
Florida	40
Georgia	27
Illinois	12
Indiana	2
Kansas	1
Kentucky	50
Louisiana	20
Maine	1
Maryland	27
Massachusetts	5
Michigan	6
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	29
Missouri	8
Montana	1
New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	24
New Mexico	3
New York	31
North Carolina	30
Ohio	20
Oklahoma	7
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	34

South Carolina	22
Tennessee	66
Texas	34
Virginia	211
West Virginia	63
Wisconsin	3
Canada	1
China	6
Russia	1

Total number of students registered October 1,  
1925 .....878

#### CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS BY SCHOOLS

The College	502
The School of Commerce and Administration	218
The School of Applied Science	67
The School of Law	91
Total	878

#### FRATERNITY AVERAGES

Phi Epsilon Pi	77.129
Sigma Phi Epsilon	74.745
Zeta Beta Tau	73.901
Delta Tau Delta	73.823
Alpha Chi Rho	73.574
Phi Gamma Delta	73.251
Phi Kappa Sigma	72.951
Beta Theta Pi	72.594
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	72.461
Pi Kappa Alpha	71.929
Alpha Tau Omega	71.473
Kappa Alpha	70.552
Lambda Chi Alpha	70.165
Pi Kappa Phi	69.947
Sigma Chi	69.741
Phi Delta Theta	69.658
Phi Kappa Psi	69.486
Kappa Sigma	69.183
Sigma Nu	67.188
Arcades Club	80.842

#### FRATERNITIES MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES

A number of changes in the residences of fraternities on the campus were made during the summer months.

The Beta Theta PIs are in their new home which was practically completed during the latter part of last semester and was occupied for a month or so last year. Likewise the Phi Kappa Sigmas, whose new home was completed during the summer months and which is

## Freshman Intelligence

Boston is in Connecticut.

A Zulu has four legs.

Arthur Brisbane is a famous actor.

These things were revealed in psychological tests given freshmen entering Washington and Lee this fall, under direction of Dr. W. M. Brown, '14, head of the Department of Education and Psychology. However, such answers were unusual.

The popular slogan, "The Makings of a Nation," constitutes a breakfast food advertisement, several freshmen wrote down to edify university examiners. Others are quite sure that "a chameleon is a bird," that Rumania "was an ally of Germany in a recent war," and that Plymouth Rock "is a type of granite."

"Many reasons for tragic failures in college," according to President Henry Louis Smith of the University, "are fundamentally traceable to a lack of understanding of the entering student's actual mental capacity. Many young men undertake work in our universities for which they are totally unfitted, yet other fields of endeavor, quite as useful, often more lucrative, are thoroughly suited to their talents."

Discovery of what mental equipment the young man brings with him to college and his ability to assimilate information is the purpose of these tests, university officials explained.

Washington and Lee, under the direction of Dr. Brown, has used this system for four years. Before this year, only psychological examinations—to ascertain of what the student was capable—have been given. But now the educational tests have been added.

Tests, in varying forms, are used in many schools throughout the country—some of them as a part of the entrance requirement. At Washington and Lee, the examinations undertake to find out the personal ability and mental background of each student.

The system used here differs in two other ways from that used at many schools. Elsewhere tests are given the student after he has enrolled, and classification is then effected. But at Washington and Lee, the tests are given the day before registration, freshmen are marked by trained scorers, and the result is then ready for men who assist registration the next day.

"Thus," explained Dr. Brown, "when a student comes to one of the instructors for aid in making out his program, the latter has only to glance at the Per-

sonnel Record card of the particular student and see what his needs are."

Tests given take about three hours and a half for each student. The questions could be answered in less time by all who take the tests, but liberal time is given to prevent fatigue.

The tests fall under two heads: (1) educational, (2) psychological. In the first division, come tests in simple mathematics and English. A reading test to find how much the student remembers of what he reads, is also included. The psychological tests contain questions, with a choice of answers, which probe the ability of the student to think logically.

Samples of the questions asked under the latter group are:

Which of the words below means the opposite of north?

1. Pole; 2. equator; 3. south; 4. east; 5. west.

A foot is to a man, and a paw is to a cat as a hoof is to a . . . . . what?

1. dog; 2. horse; 3. shoe; 4. blacksmith; 5. saddle.

One number is wrong with the following series. What should the number be?

0, 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 34.

Students are divided into three groups by the marks made on the tests. Rating and results of the test are known only to the faculty members. Thus the professor is better able to judge the students in the class room.

The middle group, number 2, has the greatest number in it, according to Dr. Brown. Out of the 300 freshmen taking the examinations this fall, there were approximately 125 in the middle group. Those receiving high marks, group number 1, numbered 85, and the low marks totalled about the same.

A Personnel Record card is filled out by students, giving a detailed account of his previous work, scholastic and vocational. Interests, hobbies, and life work, are all contained on this sheet. On the other side of the card are places where all that he does in college may be summed up.

"In this way," Dr. Brown said, "the University officials, and members of the faculty, are never out of touch with the students, and can find out at any time, what their exact status is."

—From Associated Press Dispatch—ROSCOE ELLARD.

located just across from the Memorial gate, have moved there during the present semester. The Alpha Tau Omegas have moved from their old home near the campus gate to a house on West Main Street, directly across from the old Zeta Beta Tau House. The Zeta

Beta Taus have moved from their residence of last year to a site on South Main Street, formerly the Sigma Phi Epsilon house. The Sigma Alpha Epsilons have moved from their old home located on the campus and are living in their new home on Jordan Street.

### PLANS FOR FLORIDA-W. & L. GAME

Jacksonville, Florida Alumni are making extensive plans for the entertainment of the team and visiting Alumni when the Generals' gridiron warriors meet the powerful Gator eleven in that city on November 28th. The hospitality and the efficiency of the Jacksonville Alumni on the occasion of last year's battle set a high precedent. However, Fred Valz, '10, assures us that the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter will surpass itself this year.

The W. & L.-Florida game will be played at the new concrete municipal stadium, the first unit of which will be completed by November 28th. This game, which will be the last on the Generals' 1925 schedule, will be one of the most important of the year. Mr. Valz and his co-workers are making plans to accommodate twenty thousand visitors. Every alumnus within a radius of five hundred miles will be expected.

Tickets in the Washington and Lee section can be obtained by writing to F. M. Valz, Atlantic National Bank Building, Jacksonville, Florida, with remittance of \$2.00 each. Alumni headquarters will be established at the Seminole Hotel. We are advised that the Alumni banquet after the game, which proved such a success last year, will be repeated. In addition, several "surprise" features in the way of hospitality and amusement will be offered.

Last year's committee headed by Robert A. Baker, '96, Chairman, Fred Valz, '10, M. H. Myerson, '15, Richard W. Daniel, '01, Herman Ulmer, '15, C. T. Dawkins, '12, Robert Hutcheson, '12, and Damon Yerkes, '15, will be in charge of arrangements this year. All Alumni who can possibly do so are advised to make their plans to attend this game.

### THE V. P. I.-W. & L. GAME, LYNCHBURG, OCTOBER 24th

The annual classic between Washington and Lee and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute was staged at the Lynchburg, Virginia, State Fair Grounds on Saturday afternoon, October 24th, at 2:30 P. M.

Under the direction of F. W. McWane, '13, President and A. L. Burger, Secretary, the efficient Lynchburg Alumni chapter had made elaborate plans for this event. A preliminary meeting of the chapter was held at the Virginian Hotel October 16th. President Henry Louis Smith was the principal speaker at this meeting.

Alumni Headquarters were established in the lobby of the Virginian Hotel. However, there was only a meager attendance of out-of-town Alumni due to the inclement weather. Many familiar faces were missed. A dance was given by the Lynchburg Alumni Chapter at the City Auditorium during the evening after the game. It was well attended and enjoyed by the student body.

### PITTSBURGH ALUMNI DINNER

The Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Alumni Association, J. W. Claudy, '09, D.D., President, N. C. Evans, '16, Vice-President, and C. C. Moore, Secretary, arranged an informal dinner for visiting Alumni at the Fort Pitt Hotel on Friday, September 25th, just prior to the W. & L.-Pitt game.

Visitors were welcomed by a representative of one of the Pittsburgh papers. "Eddie" Davis and Coach Forest Fletcher gave short talks on conditions at the University, football prospects and other topics of interest.

Those attending the dinner were, Peter B. Launce, H. A. Derr, '10; R. B. McDougale, '17; T. G. Leap, '17; E. P. Davis, '15; Forest Fletcher; Ned Graham, '11; S. H. Showell, D. A. Reynolds, '22; C. C. Hileman, Jr.; J. R. Handlon; Geo. H. Lee, ex '03; E. E. Abrams, '11; J. P. Tricasse, ex '21; R. B. Grubb, '20; J. W. Claudy, '09; N. C. Evans, '16; J. W. Lee, ex '02; H. J. Rectenwald, '16; C. P. Robinson, '10; Chas. Watkins, '08; J. C. Whetzel, '14; O. W. Richardson, '10; Frank Barnard, '12; "Buck" Sweetland, '16; W. F. McCann, '21; and C. C. Moore, '13.

### FOOTBALL RECORD TO DATE

September 26th—W. & L., 0; U. of Pitt., 28.  
 October 3rd—W. & L., 15; Furman, 20.  
 October 10th—W. & L., 6; Princeton, 15.  
 October 17th—W. & L., 25; Kentucky, 0.  
 October 24th—W. & L., 20; V. P. I., 0.

The Big Blue team hit its stride in the clash with Princeton. Playing in a high cold wind, the Generals outplayed the famous Tiger team in every department except passing and punting. Even then the score would have been tied when Ty Rauber recovered a fumble and raced for a touchdown—only to be recalled by the referee. Against the strong University of Kentucky team the Generals were at the top of their form. They displayed a clear superiority in every branch of the game,—Ty Rauber, Captain Kay Thomas and Henry Wilson starring.

Against the heavy V. P. I. team at Lynchburg, the Generals demonstrated that they could maintain the pace shown against Kentucky. Playing in a quagmire of mud, they out-punted, out-ran, out-passed and out-plunged their strong opponents. Mike Palmer, star half-back, proved his ever-increasing brilliance on both offensive and defensive play. Ty Rauber bore the brunt of the punting and line plunging attack. In both branches, he out-distanced his opponents in ground gained by a large margin. The entire team played a brand of foot-ball that would have done them credit on a dry, clear day. The final score of W. & L.—20 and V. P. I.—0, resulted.

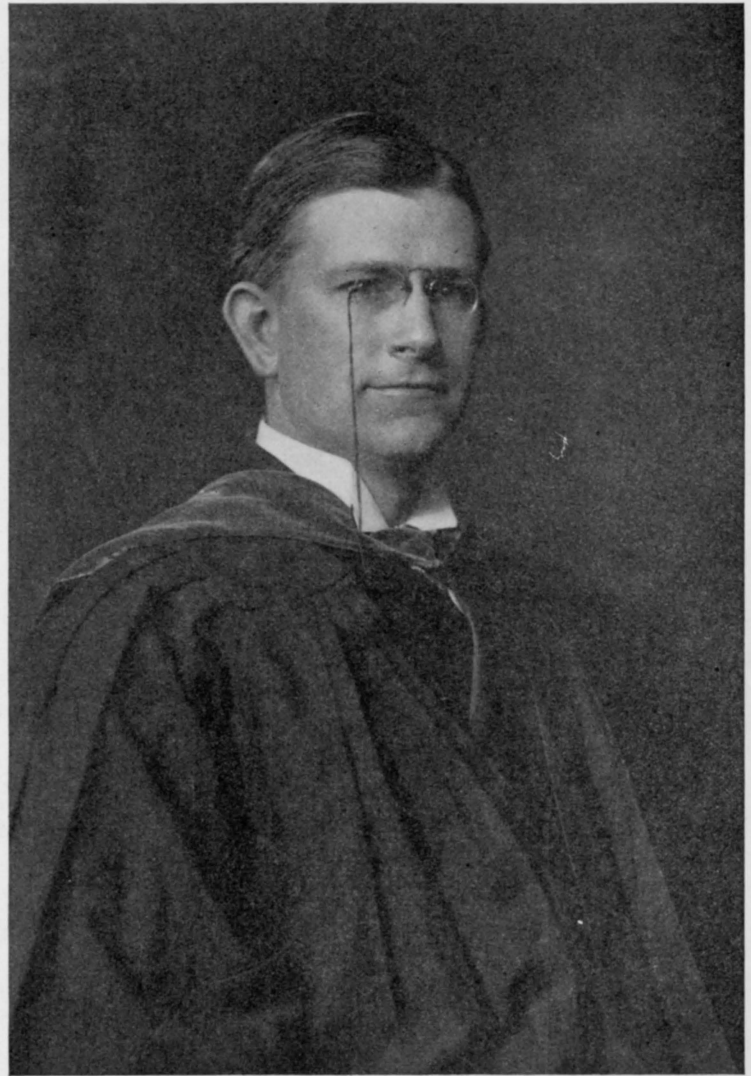


## Home-Coming and the Virginia Game

The first official annual HOME-COMING DAY at Washington and Lee has been set for Saturday, November 7th, in accordance with the motion passed at the last annual meeting of the Alumni, Incorporated. The chief attraction for this day will be the annual football classic between Washington and Lee and her ancient rival, the University of Virginia, that takes place on Wilson Field at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at 11:00 A. M. in the Carnegie Library, prior to the game. Dr. G. H. Denny, President of the University of Alabama, will be the principal speaker at this meeting. Luncheon will be served in the Library immediately after the Alumni meeting.

The program for HOME-COMING takes place in one day, thus enabling Alumni to arrive in the morning and depart in the afternoon, if necessary. Alumni are invited to visit the class rooms and take part in class discussion during the morning hours from 9 to 11:30, on Saturday, November 7th. The annual meeting of the Alumni, Incorporated, will be called to order promptly at 11:00 A. M. in the main reading room of the Carnegie Library. A buffet luncheon will be served by the University in the Library immediately following adjournment of the meeting, which will be in ample time for the game at 2 P. M. Several sections in the new stadium will be reserved for out-of-town Alumni. Tickets for seats in these sections can be had upon remittance of \$2.00 each to Alumni Secretary. Inasmuch as the seats in this section will be reserved, there will be no necessity to wait in line prior to the game. It is suggested that the Alumni go to the game in a body from the Alumni Luncheon.

Dr. Denny will make the trip from Alabama especially for HOME-COMING DAY. In a letter accepting the invitation of the Alumni, Incorporated, he said: "I have promptly asked and secured release from another engagement in order that I may go back to Lexington to renew old ties and meet old friends." Dr. Denny will address the Alumni meeting in the Carnegie Library on the subject of "The Alumnus and his Alma Mater." He will be the guest of honor at the Alumni Luncheon immediately following the meeting. As president of Washington and Lee during that eventful period of 1902-12, Dr. Denny became the



PRESIDENT DENNY

popular and respected idol of his students. Since leaving Washington and Lee he has continued his progressive work in the field of Education as President of the University of Alabama. His presence on HOME-COMING DAY will afford many of his friends among Alumni to greet him for the first time since their College days. A large delegation will be expected.

Railroad and bus schedules are published elsewhere in this issue. Also the names of the various fraternity house managers are listed for the benefit of fraternity Alumni who plan to return and stay at their fraternity houses. In addition, Lexington Alumni and their families, the Faculty and other Lexington homes are preparing to entertain a limited number of their

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FOOTBALL TEAM, FRESHMAN, 1925

## COMPLETE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	W. & L. vs.	Place	Ticket Reservations from	Admission Price	Alumni Headquarters
Sept. 26	2:30	U. of Pitt, at Pittsburgh, Pa.	New Pitt Stadium	K. E. Davis, U. of Pitt, Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$2.00	Fort Pitt Hot
Oct. 3	3:00	Furman, at Lexington	Wilson Field	R. A. Smith, Manager, Lexington, Va.	\$1.50	Newcomb Hall
Oct. 10	2:30	Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.	Princeton Stadium	W. T. Hanzsche, 347 Spring St., Trenton, N. J.	\$1.50	Stacy Trent Hotel
Oct. 17	2:30	Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky.	U. of Ky. Field	S. A. Bowles, U. of Ky.	\$2.00	LaFayette Hotel
Oct. 24	2:30	V. P. I., at Lynchburg, Va.	Fair Grounds	H. C. Adams, White Star Laundry Co., Lynchburg, Va.	\$2.00	Virginian Hotel
Oct. 31	2:00	W. Va., at Charleston, W. Va.	Laidley Stadium	R. A. Smith, Lexington, Va.	\$2.00	Hotel Holley
Nov. 7	2:00	Virginia, at Lexington, Va.	Wilson Field	R. A. Smith, Lexington, Va.	\$2.00	Library
Nov. 14	2:00	Maryland, at Washington, D. C.		H. C. Byrd, College Park	\$2.00	Hotel Raleigh
Nov. 21	2:00	N. C. State, at Lexington, Va.	Wilson Field	R. A. Smith, Lexington, Va.	\$1.50	Newcomb Hall
Nov. 28	2:00	Florida, at Jacksonville, Fla.	Municipal Stadium	Fred Valz, Jacksonville, Fla.	\$2.00	Seminole Hotel

## MINOR SPORTS

While no definite schedules have yet been announced for the teams in the various minor sports, indications point toward a successful year in Cross Country, Track, Boxing, Swimming, and Wrestling.

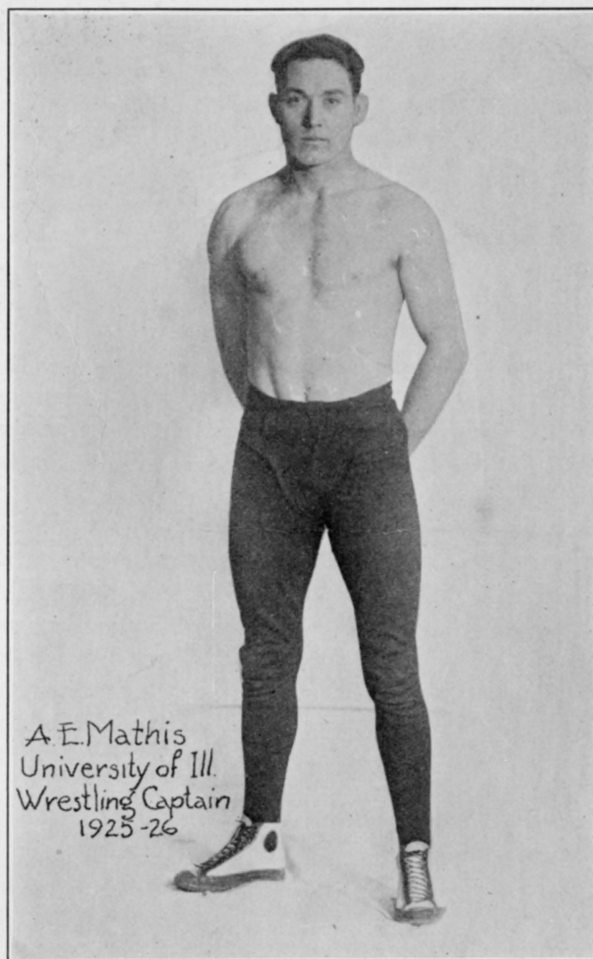
Candidates have already been called out for Cross Country. Varsity material for the marathon is very scarce this year although there are a large number of Freshmen reporting to Coach Fletcher daily. Lane Howard, premier distance runner and captain of last year's team, Bruce Gaunaway, Allen Rushton and Hunter Bean, all varsity aces who graduated last year, will be sorely missed. Only Captain Rufus Fulton, Gordon and Pfeffer are left from the Varsity team of last year. In addition, Henry Lee and Wigglesworth, Varsity milers, are showing excellent form.

Regular track practice will not begin until the close of the Football season. Candidates for Boxing and Wrestling have been called out but as yet Coach Mathis has not had time to size up his material.

Washington and Lee will not be entered in the annual Southern Basketball tournament to be held in Atlanta, February 26, 1926, according to the decision of the Athletic council. Instead the General's Cage team will probably take a Northern trip late in the Basketball season, playing Catholic University, Maryland, George Washington and the Navy. As yet a Basketball coach has not been elected to succeed Eddie Cameron.

## LEE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM MATRICULATES 42 STUDENTS

At the present time there are 42 students enrolled in the Lee School of Journalism. Three courses, three hours each, will be given the first semester of the year 1925-6. Freshmen are not eligible to pursue any course in journalism. Sophomores will not be considered prepared to begin unless they have done better than average work in freshman English and have either completed or expect to elect, this year economics, political science, or sociology. Juniors and seniors are eligible to all journalism courses except Journalism 3, which is "Special Features and Magazine Articles." This is an advanced course which will be open only to students who have had three months of full-time experience on a professional daily newspaper, and who have served as editors or associate editors of college newspapers. Students who have completed a course in newswriting in a school of college rank, and students who have completed the course in Advanced Composition at Washington and Lee or its equivalent, and are simultaneously electing the course in news writing, are also eligible to elect the court in Journalism 3.



A. E. Mathis  
University of Ill.  
Wrestling Captain  
1925-26

## A. E. MATHIS SUCCEEDS COACH BRETT

A. E. Mathis of Goreville, Illinois, has been elected Coach of Wrestling and Boxing, succeeding Coach E. E. Brett in that department. Mr. Brett has been granted a leave of absence for one year and has entered the Real Estate business at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. Mathis comes to Washington and Lee highly recommended by the Coaching school of the University of Illinois, which he attended three and one-half years. In addition, he has the unique record of never having lost a fall in the Western conference during his two years wrestling experience on the strong University of Illinois wrestling team, of which he was elected Captain last year.

Both Wrestling and Boxing are becoming increasingly popular at Washington and Lee. Coach Mathis should have no trouble in building up those departments of Washington and Lee athletic activity from the beginning so ably made by Coach Brett.

Due to a fire that completely destroyed the plant printing it, the Alumni Directory will be indefinitely delayed.

1925 Generals



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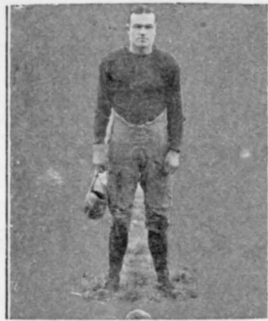
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THOMAS, KAY, CAPT.—E.

## Football

With one of the greatest lines ever gathered together here, the Generals eleven opened the season with the University of Pittsburgh on September 26th and were defeated 28-0. The following Saturday, they met the powerful eleven from Furman University on Wilson Field and suffered the small end of a 20-15 score, after holding the visitors scoreless during the first half and piling up fifteen points by way of two touch downs and a safety.

In both games the Generals suffered from the aerial attacks of their opponents—scant gains being made through the line. On the offensive they also keenly felt the absence of "Bo" McMillan, stellar half-back on last year's eleven. On the other hand, the line plunging and punting of Ty Rauber at full-back was eminently satisfactory.

Now, with the difficult Princeton game out of the way and no serious injuries marring their prospects, the team shows every indication of completing the season victoriously. The back-field, while very light, is composed of experienced and seasoned players. With the capable direction of Jimmy DeHart and the experience of the first four games, the back-field should present a finished opposition and be capable of executing their offensive plays successfully for the remainder of the season.

In Van Horn, Coach DeHart has a worthy substitute for "Red" Hawkins at center, in case of injury. Both Stemmons and Budnick are playing their usual stellar game at guard, with John Dawson showing worlds of stuff as substitute. Maynard Holt is proving to be the star of the line at tackle, with his running mate, "Tex" Tilson at the opposite tackle and captain of last year's team running him a close second. Captain "Kay" Thomas, "Babe" Spotts, Ralph Daves and "Curley" Saunders have shown up well at the end positions, with Thomas in the fore-front.

Mike Palmer and Johnny McVey are doing creditable work at half-back, while Henry Wilson, fighting field General, directs the team at quarter. "Ty" Rauber at full-back ably completes the Varsity line-up.

If the Big Blue team reaches the date (November 7th) of the Virginia game without great loss from injuries, it has rosy prospects for capturing that annual classic. By way of opposition the Virginia eleven appears stronger than ever before since athletic relations were resumed. But by that time the Generals should be more thoroughly seasoned and experienced than their ancient rivals, due to the strenuous schedule that they will have completed.

The weather hazard is a dangerous element in the encounter with the powerful University of Florida eleven at Jacksonville, on November 28th. Last year the team suffered immeasurably from the debilitating heat of the tropics. This year, should cool weather prevail, the Generals may avenge last year's defeat. Other remaining games should take care of themselves. West Virginia at Charleston, on October 31st, will be the usual uphill fight—while the V. P. I. aggregation in Lynchburg, October 24th, should be defeated handily as well as Maryland at Washington, on November 14th, and North Carolina State at Lexington, on November 21st.

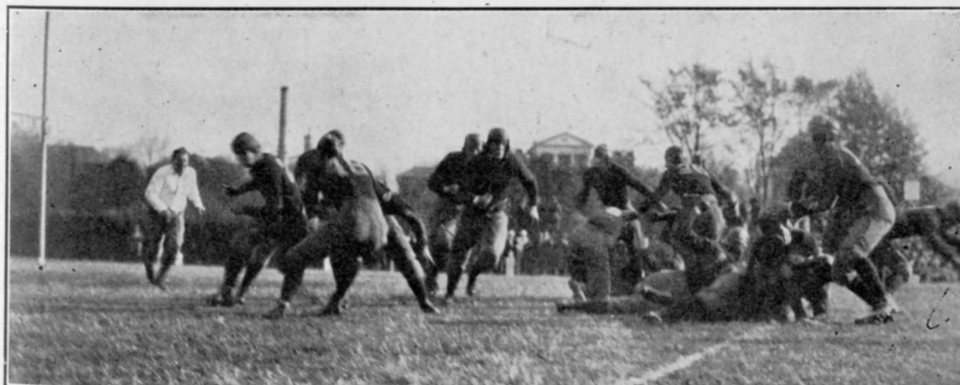
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### HOME-COMING AND THE VIRGINIA GAME

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Alumni friends. Other accommodations are notoriously scarce but every possible provision will be made to take care of all out-of-town Alumni on HOME-COMING DAY.

Alumni who plan to drive to Lexington for this occasion are advised to stop in the near-by towns of Staunton, Roanoke and Lynchburg for the preceding night. Excellent roads now connect these towns with Lexington and the trip may be made in from one to three hours from any one of these points Saturday morning. However, every Alumnus is urged to get to Lexington by 11:30 Saturday morning in order to attend the annual meeting of the Alumni, Incorporated, and earlier if possible.



W. & L. vs. VA., 1923, FREW GETS AROUND VA.'S END

### SUMMER CALLERS

Because of its climate and the appeal of old memories, Lexington and the Washington and Lee campus attracts many alumni during the summer months. Many on vacation trips from far away states include Lexington in their itinerary. Others make the pilgrimage to Lexington just to visit old and familiar scenes.

Judge R. L. Peck, B.L. '95, of Springfield, Tennessee, was an enthusiastic visitor during the past summer. It was his first visit in the thirty years since his graduation. He found many old friends in the town who remembered him and spent several hours in the Alumni offices reading the biographies of his former class-mates from the proof sheets of the Alumni Directory. He described his visit as "an inspiration and a pleasure," and stated that he planned to be a frequent caller during the succeeding years.

Senator Frank M. Hudson, B.L. '96, of Miami, Florida, spent several days in Lexington, accompanying his family who spent the summer at the Campus Inn.

Albert Steves, Jr., B.A. '06, stopped by for a few crowded days just as College opened. Back on the campus he was the same "Kid" Steves of Campus fame, enthusiastically greeted by his many friends on the Faculty and among the towns-people. He predicted that the oldest of his five sons, who plans to enter Washington and Lee next Fall, will start a line that will be in attendance for the next twenty years—the remaining four being scheduled to enter at four-year intervals. Mr. Steves attended the opening College Assembly at the Gymnasium and expressed his sincere regret that the meeting could not be held in the Chapel.

Captain Reuben Ragland, '09, of Tampa, Florida, and John A. Moore, '05, of Miami, were also visitors during the summer. Paul D. Converse, '17, passed through on a summer auto tour with his family. Gus Fritchie, '21, was here for a few days with his bride and Raleigh M. Jenkins, '24, and wife stopped overnight en route to Atlantic City, N. J. ("Chick") Evans, '16, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was here for a few days as the guest of Eddie Davis.

Among the Washington and Lee supporters at the Furman-Washington and Lee game, Saturday, October 3rd, were J. R. Caskie, '06; F. W. McWane, '13; C. E. Burks, '12; Bob Ramsey, '15; Roger Winborne, '11; H. S. ("Buck") Bryant, '19; Irving Lynn, '21; Bill Lynn, '23; Bill Spencer, '21; Wilfred Webb, '22 and V. R. Kennedy, '24.

Many other Alumni have stopped over in passing. The location of the Alumni office on the third floor of Newcomb Hall makes it inconvenient for returning alumni to call. Therefore, the Alumni Secretary fails to meet a large number of the returning Alumni.

### TO REACH LEXINGTON BY AUTO

From the North and North-East: Take the Lincoln Highway to Gettysburg; thence to Frederick, Maryland, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Winchester, Va., and the Valley Pike to Lexington. Good hard surfaced road all of the way. Or, from Washington, D. C., via the Lee Highway to Winchester and the Valley Pike to Lexington.

From the East: Either route from Richmond, Petersburg and the tide-water section, via Ashland, Louisa, Charlottesville and Staunton; or via Farmville, Lynchburg and Natural Bridge is good. The former offers better road while the latter is shorter.

From the South: Very good roads are available through North Carolina, via Danville, Va. and Lynchburg, Va. to Natural Bridge. Also via Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Rocky Mount, Virginia to Roanoke except for the twenty-five mile stretch between Rocky Mount and Roanoke. Through Tennessee via Knoxville, Tenn., Bristol, Va. Wytheville, Va. and Roanoke, the roads are reported good. The road from Roanoke to Lexington is in excellent condition.

From the West: The best route is over the National Highway via Wheeling, West Virginia, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Cumberland, Maryland, and Winchester, Virginia—thence to Lexington on the Valley Pike. Other routes through West Virginia are under construction, but trips may be effected via Charleston, West Virginia, to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, Clifton Forge, Virginia, to Lexington; or via Charleston, Hinton, West Virginia, Princeton, West Virginia, Bluefield, West Virginia, to Roanoke and Lexington.

### TO REACH LEXINGTON BY TRAIN

From the North and North-East, come by the N. & W. Railway, reaching Buena Vista, Virginia, at 7:20 each night and morning, thence by bus twelve miles to Lexington; or, on the C. & O. to Staunton and by bus, thirty-six miles to Lexington. Connections can also be made from the Southern at Lynchburg to the C. & O. for Lexington.

From the East, come by the C. & O. to Charlottesville and Staunton; thence to Lexington by bus, or via the James River line, C. & O. to Lexington direct, with a change at Balcony Falls.

Busses for Lexington meet all trains at Staunton and Roanoke four times each day. They are comfortable and the roads good.

From the South, take the Southern to Lynchburg or Roanoke, and then the C. & O. to Lexington or the N. & W. to Buena Vista.

From the West, the C. & O. through West Virginia with changes at Clifton Forge and Balcony Falls; or the N. & W. to Roanoke and Buena Vista.

## Former General Aces Now Coaching

Three stars from recent Washington and Lee athletic teams are now in the field of professional Athletics. "Bo" MacMillan, '24, is head coach at the McCallie School at Chattanooga, Tennessee. "Student" Frew, '23, is directing the gridiron and baseball aspirations of the Fishbourne Military Academy at Waynesboro, Virginia, and "Eddie" Cameron, '24, is in charge of Athletics at the Greenbrier Military Academy of Lewisburg, West Virginia.

"Bo" MacMillan, '24, sensational half back and first string Catcher at Washington and Lee during the past three years, signed up with the McCallie School upon graduation last year. Although still eligible to play another year, he decided to continue to serve Washington and Lee by endeavoring to train future stars in the "De Hart" system with the possibility of sending them on to fill his old position in future years.

"Student" Frew, hard-hitting out-fielder and brilliant quarter-back on the teams of '21-'23, has been in professional baseball since his graduation. He was with the Detroit "Tigers" and the Pittsburgh "Pirates," playing on minor league teams in his home State of South Carolina between times. He led his league in hitting during the past season. He will direct the gridiron and diamond activities of Fishburne this year.

As head coach at Greenbrier, "Eddie" Cameron should soon be ranked as one of the greatest prep school coaches in the South. As a player and a coach he showed distinct ability at Washington and Lee where he coached the basketball team last year, and

was Captain of the football team the preceding year. His marriage early in the football season of his Senior year to Miss Nancy Timberlake of Staunton, Virginia, which was not announced until the close of the season, created considerable interest among his many friends. Both he and his wife became very popular with the people of Lexington during their short residence here.

September 7, 1925.

Verbon E. Kemp,

Editor The ALUMNI MAGAZINE,  
Lexington, Virginia.

My dear Kemp:

I recently received a copy of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE with the subscription blanks enclosed, so I thought I might as well send my check for both the Directory and Magazine. I wouldn't do without them for anything.

As you see I am now in the real estate game, like every one else in Florida. I am getting along fine, but you can bet your last dollar that I wish I could be back at the grand old institution.

I am planning on coming up for Finals in '26, and hope I will see you then.

With best regards to you and all of the fellows, I am

Yours for W. & L.

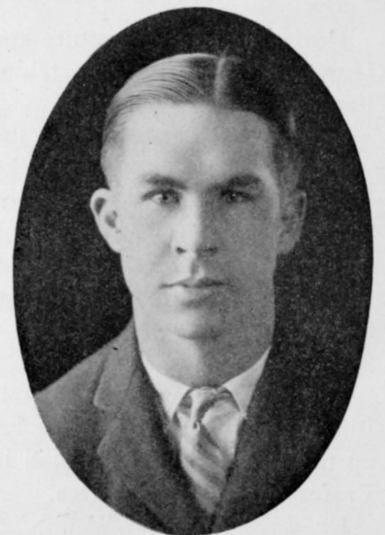
"BILLY" NORVELL, '24.



R. M. FREW, '23



"EDDIE" CAMERON, '24



H. F. McMILLAN, '25

### UNEXPECTED BEQUEST OF \$150,000 RECEIVED

An issue of the Baltimore (Maryland) "Sun" during the summer brought the first news of a bequest to Washington and Lee from the late William A. Shutze of that city. It is estimated to be approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Shutze was not an Alumnus. As yet the Alumni office has been unable to secure any accurate information regarding him or the motives that prompted his generous remembrance of Washington and Lee. From the wording of his will, directing that the gift be used for the "Lee Memorial Fund," it is assumed that he had become interested in Washington and Lee through the printed bulletins issued periodically by President Henry Louis Smith. It was only in these bulletins that reference has been made to the "Lee Memorial Fund."

Like the Doremus bequest, this gift will be held in trust during the life of Mrs. Shutze and her daughter; then, according to the provision of the will, the entire residue is to be given to Washington and Lee as a memorial. The clause from Mr. Shutze's will relating to his gift to Washington and Lee is as follows:

"FIFTH: And from and after the death of the survivor of my said wife and her said daughter, I direct my said trustee to pay over the corpus of the trust estate as then constituted unto the WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY of Lexington, Virginia, absolutely, free, clear and discharged of the trust, it being my desire that the same shall be appropriated for the uses of the Lee Memorial Fund, as a memorial to my deceased wife, Adaline Beebe Shutze, and my present wife, Lillian E. Shutze, the expression of my desire however in no way to affect an absolute gift to the said University of said corpus of said trust estate."

### WITH THE FACULTY

Professor R. N. Latture spent the summer at the University of Chicago, taking graduate work in French and Sociology.

Dr. R. G. Campbell spent the summer in Europe.

Professor R. H. Ellard, head of the new Lee Memorial School of Journalism, is living in the old Phi Kappa Sigma House. Journalism classes are conducted in a part of the lower floor of his home.

Coach and Mrs. Forrest Fletcher have a fine baby boy, born during the summer—a candidate for track honors in 1942.

Professors Raymond T. Johnson and Thomas C. Billings, new members of the Law Faculty, have taken up their work at Tucker Hall in the vacancies left by Professors Holt and Tyree.

Dr. Livingston W. Smith, '96, head of the Department of Mathematics, has returned to his chair after an enforced leave of one year due to his severe illness.

He has completely recovered and looks to be in excellent health.

Professor Fulbright, of the Department of Public Speaking, failed to return to resume his work at Washington and Lee this year. His work will be temporarily under the direction of Dr. S. B. Neff.

Professor William Coan, of the Accounting Department, suffered a severe illness and operation during the summer but is now fully recovered.

Dr. D. B. Easter returned from his trip to Europe shortly after college opened.

Dr. W. G. Bean spent the summer teaching at the University of Alabama.

Professor E. K. Paxton has returned to his work in the Math Department after spending a year in the graduate school of Columbia University.

Washington and Lee Alumni appearing on the Faculty list for the first time this year are, L. M. Harrison, A. B. Geology, and W. H. Boyer, A.B., A.M. History. George J. Irwin, B.A. '19 in the Department of Romance Languages, returns to his post here after a year's leave of absence spent at Princeton.

Dr. J. O. Lofburg, Professor of Ancient Languages, spent some time during the summer touring through Florida where he visited his native home at De Land.

Dr. B. A. Wooten, head of the Department of Physics, spent most of the summer in Lexington. He conducted the work of the Dean's office during the absence of Dean H. D. Campbell and Assistant Dean D. B. Easter.

Dr. E. F. Shannon, head of the English Department, taught in the University of Virginia Summer School for one session.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI

Sixty-five Alumni from the Manhattan district met at the Lafayette Hotel in New York City for dinner, Friday evening, October 16th, to form a permanent New York Alumni Association. To "Toad" Snively, '23, goes the credit for the large attendance, the most interesting program and the general success of the meeting. A complete report of the New York organization will be given in the next issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. However, Alumni visiting New York may be assured of finding an active and enthusiastic Alumni chapter at any time in the future.

Following the organization dinner of the New York City Alumni, a special committee headed by Honorable John W. Davis met to perfect ways and means for raising a substantial Washington and Lee endowment fund in New York City. This committee met again at luncheon on Wednesday, October 21st, at the Mid-day Club in New York. President Henry Louis Smith and Secretary Verbon E. Kemp attended the meetings of this committee and assisted in drafting the final campaign plans.



## Who's Who in the Faculty

—James Lewis Howe, Professor of Chemistry and Dean of the School of Applied Science.

Last year Washington and Lee's newest, most modern and most spacious building was completed. It was built especially for the Department of Chemistry. The growth and development of this department from one class room and one laboratory to a department demanding a separate, especially equipped building with three hundred thousand square feet of floor space has been the work of Dr. James Lewis Howe, Professor of Chemistry at Washington and Lee since 1894.

Dr. Howe first taught at Central University of Kentucky, now known as Centre College. His undergraduate study was done at Amherst College, Massachusetts, where he received his A.B. in 1880. He specialized in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics at Amherst and continued his work in Chemistry, Mineralogy and Medicine at Berlin and Gottingen after graduation. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. at Gottingen in 1882 and was awarded an honorary M.D. by the Louisville, Kentucky Hospital College of Medicine in 1886.

Leaving Central University to accept the chair of Chemistry at Washington and Lee in 1894, Dr. Howe entered into Washington and Lee's struggle for educational advancement with dynamic energy and farsighted vision. Today his department is one of the strongest in the University. The fruits of his most productive years are now in evidence. It has been a steady and consistent growth encompassing thirty years service—the product of authoritative knowledge, clear vision, tolerance and understanding, innate teaching ability and the love of his work.

It has been said of Dr. Howe that he is the most versatile man on the Faculty. Freshmen are told that he thinks in German, writes in Latin and English and reads Chinese for recreation. And this is not far from wrong. He is an ardent protagonist of foreign missions and, therefore, is a keen student of the Chinese and Japanese languages and customs. He lived in Germany for some time and has used German texts for reference constantly.

In addition to teaching and writing text books on Chemistry and kindred subjects, Dr. Howe has been President of a prosperous Lexington bank, has written books on Missions, is a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and a member of the Advisory Council of the simplified spelling Board, and is a recognized authority in the field of Medicine.

Dr. Howe was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, and married Miss Henrietta Marvine of Scranton, Pennsylvania. They have two daughters and one son, J. L. Howe, Jr., who graduated at Washington



DR. JAS. L. HOWE  
Dean of the School of Applied Science

and Lee 1918. Dr. Howe's published works are "A Bibliography of the Metals of the Platinum Group," 1897; "Inorganic Chemistry According to the Periodic Law," 1898; "Inorganic Chemistry," 3rd Edit., 1921; "Brief History of Missions," 1913; "A Bibliography of the Metals of the Platinum Group, 1749-1917," 1919, and translator, "Guide to Preparation Work in Inorganic Chemistry" (from the German) 1902.

He is a member of the prominent American, English and German Chemical and other scientific societies; Secretary and Vice-President (1900) Council American Association for the Advancement of Science; member Special Committee on Platinum of the National Research Council, 1917, and President of the Virginia Academy of Science, 1924. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Many Alumni will think this introduction superfluous for they have known and loved Dr. Howe since their college days. In any event, they will rejoice in his achievement and appreciate the news of his activities.

Alumni will enjoy greeting their former Professors on the campus during Home-Coming Day, Saturday, November 7th. Dr. Denny will be present, with Dean H. D. Campbell, Dr. James L. Howe and the entire Faculty to extend a warm welcome to every Alumnus.

## Editorial

Thackeray said in *Pendennis*, "Every man, however brief or inglorious may have been his academical career, must remember with kindness and tenderness the old university comrades and days."

It is around that sentiment that our plans for Home-Coming Day, on Saturday, November 7th, have been made. Commencement proved to be an inconvenient and inappropriate date for Alumni reunions. The Campus was given over to under-graduate activity at that time and there was no outstanding attraction for returning Alumni.

HOME-COMING DAY will be *Alumni Day*. Alumni are invited to attend classes and to participate in class discussions. Dr. George H. Denny has promised to be present and address the annual meeting of the Alumni, Incorporated. Several sections in the grand-stand will be reserved for returning Alumni at the Virginia-Washington and Lee game on Wilson Field in the afternoon. Every possible provision will be made for the Alumni on that day.

The returning alumnus will witness the College in action. He will meet many old friends. He will have the opportunity to offer resolutions and vote upon matters of policy relative to the administration of University affairs, at the meeting of the Alumni, Incorporated. He will be entertained at a luncheon given for him by the University. He will witness a classic gridiron battle—and leave Lexington rejuvenated.

Therefore, every Alumnus who can possibly do so should make his plans to take this first annual pilgrimage to the campus on HOME-COMING DAY.

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### Alumni Organization

On October 16th, seventy-five Alumni from New York City and vicinity gathered at the Hotel Lafayette in New York for an organization dinner. It proved to be one of the most enthusiastic and successful Alumni meetings ever held. Its success was due chiefly to the efforts of D. R. Snively, '23, E. B. Vinson, '22, and W. L. McCorkle, '77.

On the same evening another successful dinner was given by the Lynchburg, Virginia Alumni Association, with about forty Alumni assembled to hear an address by President Henry Louis Smith and to make plans for the V. P. I. game to be played in Lynchburg on October 24th. Under the direction of F. W. McWane, '14, James R. Caskie, '06, and many other active and enthusiastic officers the Lynchburg Association has become a most effectual attribute of Washington and Lee.

Through the individual effort of W. T. ("Bill") Hanzsche, '13, of Trenton, New Jersey, two sections

in the Princeton stands were filled with Washington and Lee supporters at the W. & L.-Princeton game on October 10th.

The New Orleans, Louisiana, Alumni have long maintained an efficiently organized body for the advancement of Washington and Lee in their home state. Jacksonville, Florida, and Memphis, Tennessee, have also made steady advancement toward a permanent local organization.

Therefore, it is a proven fact from actual experience that interesting and effective local Alumni Chapters can be organized and maintained. It will take time and effort on the part of a few willing workers. The response at first may be discouraging. But the ultimate effect of such effort will be of lasting good and profit to the individual Alumni and to their Alma Mater.

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### Publicity

The long lamented lack of adequate newspaper reports on Washington and Lee activities seems to be permanently remedied under the direction of Professor Roscoe Ellard of the School of Journalism. A most gratifying improvement has already been noted. Of particular significance was his Associated Press report on the address of General Sir Frederick Maurice in the Lee Chapel early in September. Mr. Ellard had just arrived in Lexington and had not received any publicity assignments. However, with the instinct of his profession he saw the news value of the address by the famous British soldier-author and voluntarily sent in a dispatch to the Associated Press. An Editorial in the Richmond, Virginia *News Leader* a few days later stated that General Maurice's address in Lexington had received far more publicity than the combined reviews and press-agent reports on his latest book, "Robert E. Lee, the Soldier."

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### The Team

On paper Washington and Lee had the best team in its history at the opening of the 1925 season. Then they lost their first two games through inefficient practice of the rudiments of Foot-ball. Against the strong Princeton Tigers on October 10th, they demonstrated that their pre-season reputation was well founded. Again against the University of Kentucky, they presented an almost perfect machine, through the workings of which could be plainly seen the magic touch of Coach "Jimmy" DeHart, the outstanding Coach in Southern Foot-ball. With V. P. I. safely disposed of the 1925 Generals should amass a glorious string of victories during the remainder of the season.

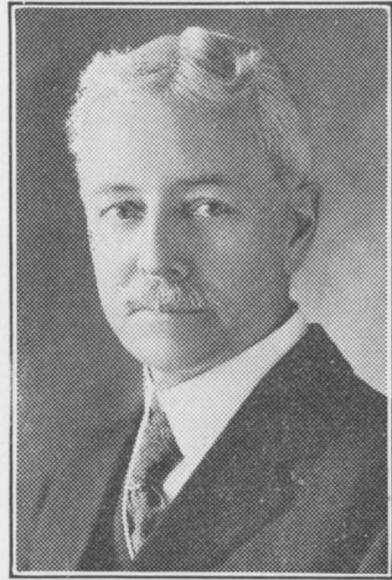
## The Present Call of America to Washington and Lee

BY HENRY LOUIS SMITH.

Man's complex nature is threefold, consisting of a body, a mind, and an immortal spirit, each acting and reacting on the other two. The Washington and Lee ideal of modern "college education" is the full development of all three, with the moral nature, manifesting itself in love and worship and unselfish service, on the throne of each complete individuality, controlling, guiding, and utilizing the powers and capabilities of both body and mind.

Bodily development alone leaves man a low-browed brute. Intellectual development devoid of moral culture may turn this brute into a devil in human form. The widely-acclaimed blessings of modern democracy may easily become curses if moral culture and training are omitted. There are few gifts more fatal to human happiness and human development than a trained intellect without moral character, a highly developed body given over to animalism, liberty of action without self-control, wealth without wisdom, leisure without morality, authority without justice, and power untempered by mercy or brotherhood.

The bolshevism which is disintegrating European civilization, the alternating periods of medieval despotism which are fighting it with its own weapons, the breakdown of its newborn political democracies, the savage and increasing lawlessness of our own beloved land, the widespread revolt of the ignorant and immature and criminal Many against all the restraints of Law and Morality—these constitute the Present Peril of our Christian Civilization. What we used to call "the masses" are to rule and form the American social and industrial civilization of To-morrow. Whether this is to be the self-destruction of Russian Bolshevism or the rising of millions of enlightened freemen in the bonds of mutual brotherhood depends under God on



PRESIDENT HENRY LOUIS SMITH

whether such institutions as Washington and Lee can furnish these revolting and restless millions with effectively trained *Leaders of the Lee type*, whose Character and Training shall enable the Moral Culture of Western Civilization to catch up with and dominate its recent amazing advance in inventive genius, organized efficiency, and the mastery of Nature's giant forces.

This is the sublime Function, this the inspiring Call to Service, of the interstate, interdenominational Nursery of Leadership endowed long ago by Washington, re-organized and rebuilt for the present task and era by Robert E. Lee, and now facing, in this whirlwind age of reconstruction, the supreme opportunity of its long and fruitful career.

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### Miss Rockwell is Selected Librarian

Miss H. A. Rockwell of Pennsylvania has been secured as university librarian at Washington and Lee for 1925-26. During the past two years, Miss Rockwell has been a member of the library staff at the University of Wisconsin. She is taking the place of Miss Blanche P. McCrum, who is absent on leave for one year. The students who are helping with the library work this year are W. D. Mulinix and C. A. Strahorn.

During the summer months, about forty new books have been added to the collection in the library. The following is a list of the recently secured volumes

which will be of interest to the greatest number of readers: C. William Beebe's "Jungle Days;" A. F. G. Bell's "Contemporary Spanish Literature;" Nicholas Murray Butler's "Building the American Nation;" Thomas H. Dickinson's "Playrights of the New American Theatre;" James Fitzmaurice-Kelly's "Oxford Book of Spanish Verse;" John Gallsworthy's "Caravan;" Albert L. Guerard's "Masters of French Romance;" Gilbert Murray's "Five Stages of Greek Religion;" Charles Sarolea's "Impressions of Soviet Russia."

**WITH THE "Y"****FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND COLLEGE NIGHT.**

More than four hundred new and old students gathered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the opening of College, to hear the ideals and traditions of Washington and Lee discussed and to practice the school songs and yells. President Henry Louis Smith made an address of welcome to the Freshmen. Dr. E. F. Shannon, head of the Department of English, spoke on the Faculty's interest in the students. Rev. T. M. Swann, speaking in behalf of the ministers of the town, welcomed the students to the Lexington churches. Other speakers were J. D. Mayhew, president of the Y. M. C. A.; W. E. Tilson, Student Body president; Kay Thomas, captain of football; and Karl Zerfoss, Y. M. C. A. secretary. "Eddie" Felsenthal, cheerleader, taught the new men several of the school yells. The Glee Club quartet sang the "Swing" and "College Friendships," after which the songs were sung by the whole audience.

**BLUE RIDGE**

Fourteen delegates from the Washington and Lee student body, and Karl P. Zerfoss, secretary, attended the annual Southern Student Y. M. C. A. conference at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, during the summer, where they heard such men as Robert E. Speer, W. L. Poteat and Kirby Page deliver a series of inspirational lectures. A. T. Roy, of the Washington and Lee delegation and president of the Southern Region, presided at the conference meetings. Those attending the conference were A. T. Roy, Bruce Jackson, J. B. Towell, Frank Charlton, George De Pass, Charles Lowry, Dan Dix, Carl Knight, George Burks, Joe Clower, William Mullinix, Alex Moffett, Karl Zerfoss and Rev. W. W. Morton.

One of the new features offered by the student Y. M. C. A. this year was a trip to Natural Bridge for Freshmen. Fifty-eight new men made up the party Sunday afternoon, September 27th. Trucks were furnished by McCrum Drug Company. Supper was served by the "Y." and an inspirational talk delivered by Rev. Jackson, pastor of the Lexington Baptist Church.

**A. T. ROY, '25, HONORED**

Four Washington and Lee Alumni were particularly prominent at the annual conference of the National Council of the student department of the Y. M. C. A., held at Lake Forest, Illinois, during the summer.

Francis P. Miller, '14, Associate Secretary of the National Student Department, was in charge of the conference. E. B. Shultz, '15, and Karl P. Zerfoss,



A. T. Roy

Secretary of the Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A. were secretarial representatives of the Rocky Mountain and Southern regions respectively. A. T. Roy, '25, was the student representative of the Southern region. About seventy-five delegates representing the various student "Regions" of the National Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. were present at the conference.

Of particular significance was the election of "Andy" Roy, '25, as president of the National Council of Christian Associations at this conference. This council embraces all of the student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. associations. He had previously served as president of the Washington and Lee Association, vice-president of the National Y. M. C. A. student council and president of the Southern Regional Student Conference.

Hailing from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, originally, "Andy" Roy entered Washington and Lee in 1921, upon the recommendation of J. W. Claudy, '09. He immediately became affiliated with the local Y. M. C. A. organization of which he was made president in 1924. Receiving his degree at last Commencement, he entered the graduate school of Princeton University this Fall.

November 7th, the day of the Virginia game, has been designated a HOME COMING DAY. All Alumni are urged to return to the campus on that date. The annual meeting of the Alumni, Incorporated, will be held at eleven o'clock A. M. in the Carnegie Library and an Alumni luncheon will be served immediately following the meeting. Dr. George H. Denny will be the guest of honor.

Order your copy of the Alumni Directory now. It will be off the press by November 15th. Send your check for \$3.50 to the Alumni Secretary.

## The Lee Chapel a Mecca for Tourists

The number of tourists registering at the Lee Chapel during the past summer was double that of any preceding period. Seven thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight registered during the month of August alone. Inasmuch as many tourists visit the Chapel without registering, it is safe to estimate that ten thousand people passed through the Chapel every month during the summer.

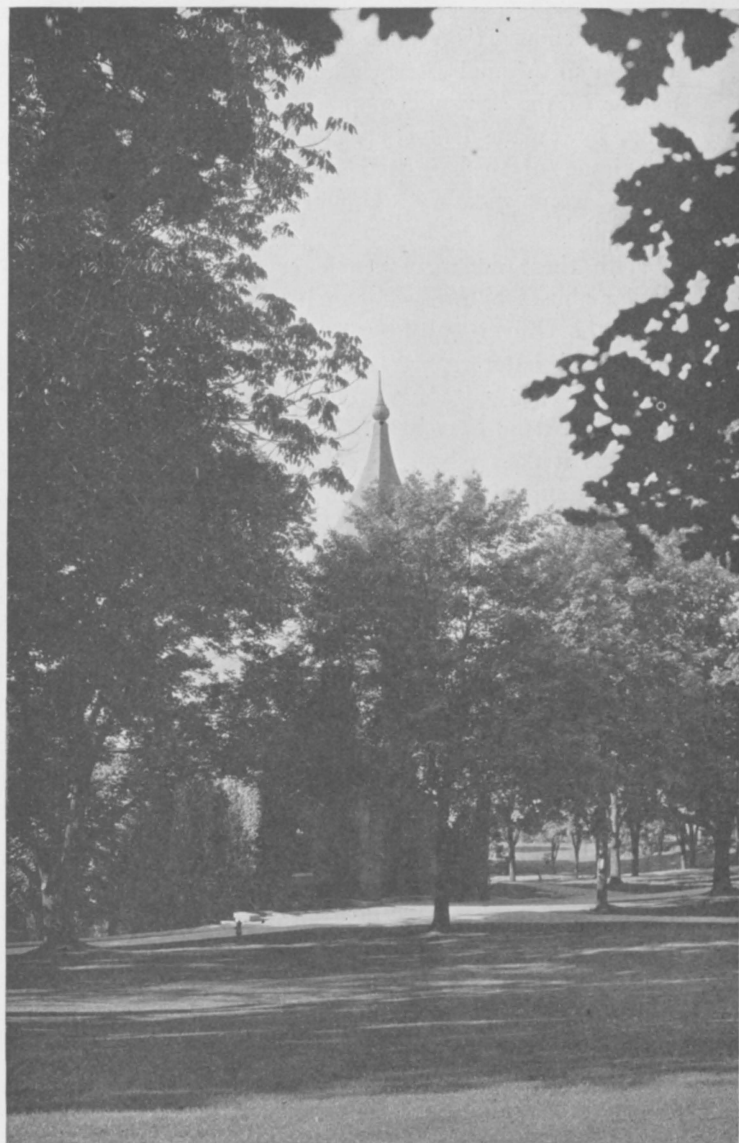
Some interesting figures regarding the visitors to the Lee Shrine have been given out by Mrs. Albert S. Edwards, Custodian. From her record we find that various conventions visit the Chapel in a body from surrounding towns. Four hundred Confederate Veterans and their sponsors came from the State U. C. V. Convention. Two hundred came from the State Convention of the American Legion. One hundred thirty-six editors representing thirty-eight states assembled there to hear a welcoming address from President Henry Louis Smith. A delegation of fifty school teachers from the University of Virginia Summer School came over.

Many foreign countries are represented on the Chapel Registrar. France, Holland, Greece, China, Canada, India, Australia, England, Hawaii, The Phillipine Islands, Syria, Cuba and various countries of South and Central America were represented during the past summer.

Among the many distinguished personages visiting the Chapel, famous authors, railroad presidents, military leaders, politicians, sculptors and artists are listed. Also several relatives and descendants of George Washington, Robert E. Lee and of Colonel E. V. Valentine, the sculptor, have registered.

The Confederate Veterans, rapidly diminishing in numbers, are, as always, deeply touched by the likeness of their beloved Commander portrayed in Valentine's recumbent statute of General Lee. Many have interesting stories to tell of their service in the Gray ranks. Two Veterans from Scotland told of running the blockade in '61 and of their work in the Treasury Department of the C. S. A.

Visiting Alumni are also prompt in paying their respects in this impressive shrine of their College days.



LEE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Among the alumni registering during the summer were Paul D. Converse, '17, Robert L. Peck, '94, Reuben Ragland, '09, Gus Fritchie, '19, F. M. Hudson, '96, Horace W. Phillips, '09, Charles W. Phillips, '21, and Albert Steves, '06.

The classes of '21, '22, '23, '24, '25; of '02, '03, '04, '05; and of '83, '84, '85 and '86 will hold their reunions of HOME-COMING DAY according to the new plan of Class Reunions adopted at the last meeting of the Alumni, Incorporated. Members of these classes are particularly urged to be present. Alumni headquarters will be established at the Carnegie Library and separate class reunion meetings may be held there at convenient times during the day.

"By the banks of old North River, winding lazy round the hill,

To the Dear old college campus, my thoughts are turning still;

For the college bells are calling, and I know they say to me

'Come you back, you old Alumnus, back to Washington and Lee.'"

## CONTINUED ABUSE OF THE "SWING"

The action of William B. Wisdom, '21, and the Louisiana Alumni Association in opposition to the misuse of the "Swing," popular Washington and Lee song, by Tulane University, that was reported in the last issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE brought forth many commendatory comments from interested Alumni.

With these comments came several reports about similar abuses by other universities. According to reports, the University of Alabama is now the chief offender. A letter from "Red" Reynolds, '25, of Lynn, Alabama, enclosed a news clipping stating that, "The *Alabama Swing* caused almost the same excitement in Paris as it does when played at a University dance," in an account of the European tour of a University of Alabama orchestra during the summer.

A letter was written to Dr. George H. Denny, President of the University of Alabama by the Alumni Secretary, calling his attention to these reports. He replied in full sympathy but stated that no responsible group of students had taken the action of appropriating the words or music of the "Swing." He also called attention to the fact that responsible members of the Alabama student body had taken the matter up with Thornton W. Allen, '12, author of the "Swing."

In response to an enquiry from the Alumni Secretary, Mr. Allen said—"I do not intend to allow this melody to be published, advertised or broadcasted under any title except the 'Washington and Lee Swing' . . . During the past summer through the generous coöperation of Washington and Lee Alumni, as well as my own representative, I carried on a country-wide investigation relative to the misuse of the 'Swing' and the infringements of my copyrights. The results warranted the employment of legal counsel. I have been and still am using every effort to stop this illegal practice. While I am most anxious to help other universities and to coöperate with legitimate concerns handling the music and records of the 'Swing,' I emphatically state again that any violation of these copyrights will be prosecuted."

Mr. Allen also stated that a special edition of the music of the "Swing"—without words—was being published for the use of other colleges and universities, but that it would be under the title of "*The Washington and Lee Swing*." His published warning regarding the use of the "Swing" under any other title is printed elsewhere on this page. Every alumnus is urged to coöperate with Mr. Allen and the Alumni Association in reporting any knowledge of the further misuse of the "Swing" under any other title than the "Washington and Lee Swing."

## WARNING!

Inasmuch as over fifty American universities and schools have adopted the melody of the WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING for their own use, and much publicity is being given these various songs under titles other than the WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING.

Warning is hereby given that any person, company or institution who broadcasts this melody over the radio without giving credit to the WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING, or who records or in any other way infringes upon the copyrights owned by the undersigned, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING is fully protected by U. S. and foreign copyrights, and no one other than the undersigned ever has been or is permitted to print copies of this music or to sign contracts in connection therewith.

Every effort will be made to protect legitimate dealers, and any information regarding the infringement of the undersigned's copyrights will be appreciated.

(Signed)

THORNTON W. ALLEN,  
Owner and Publisher,  
437 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

## TWO PROFESSORS WRITE TULANE SONG

A dispatch from the New Orleans, Louisiana, Times Picayune of September 11th, states:

"The \$100 prize offered by the Tulane University Alumni Association for a college song to replace the Washington and Lee foot-ball 'Swing' has been won by Professor Marten Hoor of Tulane and Professor Walter Goldstein of Newcomb College. The song is entitled 'The Olive and Blue.'"

"Members of the committee which selected the song were: Professor H. W. Moseley, Dr. Erlich, member of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; Albert E. Holleman, director of student activities, and Henry Scherer, member of the association."

## NOTICE

Anyone hearing the Washington and Lee Swing, advertised, broadcasted or published under any other title, is urged to communicate their information to the Alumni Secretary, Drawer 897, Lexington, Virginia, at once.

If you do not know the Washington and Lee "Swing," come back to the campus on Home-Coming Day, Saturday, November 7th, and hear it properly sung at the Virginia-Washington and Lee Foot-ball game in the afternoon.



CAMPUS VIEW, LOOKING ACROSS THE LAWN

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“Ship me back to old Virginia, where the summer skies  
are blue,  
Where the gods walk on the hill-tops in the sunset’s  
rosy hue,

For I’ve heard their voices calling and it’s there that  
I would be,  
In the shadow of the mountain, back at Washington  
and Lee.”

**A. L. HEROLD, '09**

Amos L. Herold, '09, who has been at the head of the English Department at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the past three years, recently served as debate coach in a contest between Tulsa and Oxford University of Oxford England, in which Tulsa won the popular decision of the audience. The Tulsa debaters, although not as proficient as their opponents in wit and satire, offered more substantial arguments and showed a ready and good-natured acceptance of all salies at their expense. It proved to be a contest between two worlds—a contrast between the American and the English system of debating—in which the American representatives were victorious. Entertained sumptuously at a banquet at the close of the debate, one of the Englishmen observed: "If your debaters were in England instead of being entertained at a midnight banquet such as this, they would either be sent to bed at midnight or put to bed at three o'clock."

Mr. Herold expects to make a tour of the world, beginning in February. He has secured reservations on the "Resolute" of the United American Lines, and will cross the Pacific to Japan, The Philippines, Java, Sumatra, Burma, India, Egypt and Europe, where he plans to spend about two months returning to New York about the first of next August.

**"PIN" WEBSTER, '12**

W. L. Webster, '12, popularly known as "Pin" Webster, has won for himself many honors through his ability, leadership and personality. President of the Webster Motor Sales Company, Inc., Vice-President of the Southern States Finance Company, Inc., and Director of the Union National Bank, in Schenectady, New York, where he lives, "Pin" Webster won the distinction of being nominated as candidate for Mayor of that city. Having no desire, however, for the political lime light, "Pin" declined the nomination. The following extract was taken from a column in the Albany Knickerbocker Press, August 2nd:

"W. L. Webster, head of the Webster Motor Sales Corporation in Schenectady, may be decided upon as the Democratic candidate for mayor. It is known Mr. Webster is the choice of organization leaders, but announcement has been withheld because of the candidacy of District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing. Leaders in the Democratic party have been concerned with the question of how to 'dispose' of the district attorney, before endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Webster.

"Mr. Webster never has held public office. He is a member of the Mohawk club and the Mohawk Golf club, and it is believed he would be willing to head the Democratic city ticket."

**E. P. COLES, '94**

A write-up that recently appeared in the Charlotte, N. C., Observer, relative to the career of E. P. Coles, '94, formerly a resident of Lexington, will be of intense interest to his many friends among the Washington and Lee Alumni. The sketch as it appears in the Observer is as follows:

"E. P. Coles is an example of what careful training will do for a young man. The success he has made through schooling and training for his present position as branch manager for the General Electric Company, should be an inspiration to any school boy.

"Mr. Coles was born in Virginia and graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1894. After this he took an intensive course at the General Electric plant at Schenectady, N. Y. After completing this, he was offered a position with the company in the testing department. He served in this department for some time and was then sent to South America on construction work for five years.

"On returning to the United States, he was attached to the Philadelphia office of the company as an engineer from 1900 to 1908 and came to Charlotte as manager of this branch office where he has been ever since. He has been with the General Electric Company since July 1, 1894. He has control of the trade of the company in the state of North Carolina.

"Mr. Coles is a director in the Made-in-Carolina exposition, vice-president of the Charlotte Country Club and a director of the Manufactures' club. He is a member of the Episcopal Church."

Our last letter from James Somerville, Jr., '14, who is now located in Washington, D. C., stated: "The other day, while rounding the corner of 10th and E, I ran squarely into H. W. Kelly who used to row in the number two place right behind me in the Albert Sidney shell of 1913, and whom I hadn't seen since I ran into him equally as unexpectedly at the Culpeper horse race in 1914. Needless to say we arranged a 'get-together,' and reviewed the happenings since 1914—no small order. He holds a responsible position in the legal department of the Washington Power Company, where he presides over a mahogany desk big enough for a directors meeting.

"I shall look forward to receiving the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. The last two copies have been very interesting."

The Alumni Directory is not yet off the press, but it is worth waiting for. Send in your check for \$3.50 now to pay for your copy.



## John Randolph Tucker Elected President of Virginia Bar Association

At their annual convention held at Hot Springs, Virginia, the Virginia State Bar Association chose John Randolph Tucker, B. A., '00, B. L. '02, as their President for the coming year. Mr. Tucker is a son of Congressman Harry St. G. Tucker, '75, former Dean of the Law School, and a grandson of Honorable John Randolph Tucker, famous Virginia advocate and statesman and Dean of the Washington and Lee Law School, 1889 to 1897.

This honor follows a long line of distinguished activity in Mr. Tucker's chosen field of Law. He studied at the Harvard Law School for one year after leaving Washington and Lee and entered the practice of Law in Staunton, Virginia, in 1903. He formed a law partnership in Richmond three years later and has built up a successful practice in the Virginia Capital, which has been his home since that time.

During the War, Mr. Tucker was associated with the legal department of the National War Labor Board of which Wm. Jett Lauck, '03, was then Secretary. But his war activity was not confined to non-military affairs alone. He was Captain in the State Militia for a number of years and subsequently a Major of Engineers in the Virginia Volunteers.

Since 1909 he has served as Professor of Constitutional Law and Private Corporations in the Law Department of the University of Richmond. He was General Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of Virginia from 1918 to 1923. Since that time he has been engaged in private practice alone, specializing in Corporation and Public Utility Law.

Mr. Tucker and Miss Mary Byrd Harrison, of Powhatan County, Virginia, were married in 1911. They have two sons—both prospective Washington and Lee students. Mr. Tucker was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Washington and Lee last year.

A distinguished son of a distinguished family—a family whose history is closely woven with that of Washington and Lee, John Randolph Tucker, '00, as President of the State Bar Association and a distinguished public servant, is again placing the honored name which he bears far in the forefront of public esteem.



JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER, '00

imagine what one would mean. I had seen alumni magazines from Universities up here, where I have lived now for two years, but honestly, I believe none of them is so attractive and inviting as this W. & L. copy I saw.

I could not be without it, having seen it. How the old friends came back to me—so many really close friends I saw inside these covers.

Particularly was I pleased to see the fine work of my old fellow epicurean, Willie Wisdom, in stopping the misuse of the Swing. Incidentally, I should like to report that I believe Alabama has been using it—or was, until recently.

Please don't let anything happen to my subscription, for I should not like to miss a copy.

Yours,

HARRY C. ROBERT, JR., '22.

The Alumni, Inc.,

Washington and Lee University,

Lexington, Va.

Dear Sirs:

I am sending my check covering the subscription to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE, but I cannot do it without a short expression from the heart, concerning it. Until I looked inside the sample copy I received I could not

Let the ALUMNI MAGAZINE express your opinions on Washington and Lee matters. We want to print your letters, or news of your activities. Just write to the Alumni Secretary, Drawer 897, Lexington, Virginia. Your Alumni friends want to hear from you.

**ANOTHER GEM FROM LIDDELL PECK, '22**

Dear Mr. Kemp:

Once again I take delight in sending you my subscription to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. To me the publication means far more than the reading of ink upon white paper, and good white paper at that. It is a home-coming in itself and as I read the names of my old associates on the campus, who so generously made and shared my happiness, I see them pass before me, always greeting them and living with each one some enjoyable moment. In doing this I always find the awakening a sad one and I close the pages of the issue with a lump in my throat and a peculiar longing to return to that favored haunt.

If you have ever traveled far from these shores of ours you will appreciate somewhat just what that feeling is when I tell you that my idea of a return to the green lawned campus would lend me the same emotion we receive when the goddess of Liberty first appears upon the horizon and, as we wave a damp eyed salutation, the band sends a thrill into your very soul playing, louder than ever before, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." You are, Home!

And so I long to return to my "home" of four years—whether it be in that bone crushing taxi from Buena Vista or as a triumphant Caesar standing on the back platform of the Lexington Creeper, uttering a silent prayer that the engine will not breathe its last until the grade is made.

With best wishes for the continued success of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and with kindest regards to my friends in that big, heartless, city, I am

Sincerely,

LIDDELL PECK.

Editor Alumni, Inc.,  
Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:

The ALUMNI MAGAZINE is a great publication. I do not want to miss any copies.

I note Wisdom's article on the misuse of the W. & L. Swing and in this connection wish to state that Tulane is not alone in claiming our loved air and words. An alumnus of U. of Alabama tells me that both air and words are property of his Alma Mater. Better send them a copy of Wisdom's article.

A special orchestra at Pittsburgh's largest movie theater played "The W. & L. Swing" as part of their program one week this summer. Neither Tulane nor Alabama was credited with it.

Pitt has a fine stadium for our boys to play in the 26th. We will all be there rooting.

Very truly yours,

DEWEY REYNOLDS, '23.

**FAMOUS BRITISH OFFICER PAYS  
TRIBUTE TO LEE**

Lexington, Va.—Ranking General Robert E. Lee among the half-dozen greatest military leaders of all times, General Frederick Maurice of the British army addressed four hundred persons at the Lee Memorial Chapel here, September 4th.

General Maurice, a leading military authority and author of a recent work, "Lee, the Soldier," spoke from the foreground of General Lee's recumbent statue in the Chapel built under direction of the great Southern leader while President of Washington College. The distinguished English visitor was invited to Lexington and the University by President Henry Louis Smith, who entertained him and Lady Maurice in Lexington.

"I am convinced," General Maurice told the group of Lee admirers, "that had the French employed early in the war the tactics and strategems which Lee used to retard Grant's advance upon Richmond, the German armies would have been stopped at the Belgian frontier. And had we known more of Lee's and Jackson's methods when the World War came, our job would have been completed much sooner than it was."

The British officer ranked Lee with the great British military idol, Marlborough, but pointed out that in one respect, that of private character, Lee was the greater leader.

"Napoleon," General Maurice explained, "failed to understand the danger of personal ambition for power as a deterrent to ultimate military service, and his downfall in greatness came as a consequence. But always General Lee was the servant of his state and his people."

The noblest work of Lee's life, General Maurice said, was his renunciation of wealth and position at the hands of admirers all over the world when the close of the Civil War came, for the stern, constructive work of building mind and character as president of Washington College, to which he brought the matchless genius of his mature years and the Godly, inspiring example of his life.

(From Associated Press Dispatch—ROSCOE ELLARD)

September, 7, 1925.

The Alumni, Inc.,  
Lexington, Va.

Gentlemen:

I am happy to enclose you check for \$2.00 for the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. It is unquestionably the greatest single factor yet devised and executed for perpetuating the glorious W. & L. spirit thru' the receding years.

Cordially yours,

SAMUEL M. GLASGOW, '03.

**FROM FAR OFF CHINA—RAYMOND  
WOMELDORF, '17**

Presbyterian Mission, South  
Hwaiianfu, Kiangsu  
China

May 14, 1925.

Dear Kemp,

Your letter came yesterday and reminded me that the blank you sent had not been filled out. I am sorry not to have complied with your wishes sooner, but as far as the directory is concerned it will not be short of anything in case mine is missing.

The ALUMNI MAGAZINE is fine and worth the reading. Those of us out here not a few miles from W. and L. are just as interested in her welfare and one is sometimes tempted to think even more than some at home who have many other means of keeping up with the trend of events. We are indebted to you for getting out a magazine of this type. Jim Montgomery is also here and occasionally we put the W. and L. Swing on the victrola and refresh our minds with things as they were and how they must be now.

This man's language keeps a fellow's nose to the grindstone. After two years of grinding the kindergarten boys over here can make a fellow feel bad. But it is great to be here. My job is to look after a boys' school. We are moving into new quarters this fall. Wish you could see this bunch of kids. They make you do lots of guessing to out-guess them.

I was up to see Houston Patterson a few days ago. The whole family is fine.

Very sincerely,

RAYMOND WOMELDORF.

September 11, 1925.

Mr Verbon E. Kemp, *Secretary*,

Dear Sir:

I enclose my check for \$5.50 for a copy of the Alumni Directory and for a subscription to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE for one year from October. Also enclose the blanks for both, showing my residence address, to which I want both sent. Should have done this long ago.

Please bear in mind that our last gap of unfinished road between Roanoke and Lexington is to be finished sometime in October, according to contract, which means Roanoke alumni ought to take a more active interest in Washington and Lee—especially regarding athletics—and I hope you will get behind some of the local grads about this. There is a chance for a big gathering for the Virginia game with no road excuse this year.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. CURTIS.

**LOUIS S. EPES, '08, RECEIVES APPOINT-  
MENT ON STATE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION**

At a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Blackstone, Virginia, it was resolved that a club, known as the "Blackstone Epes Club," be organized with the object and purpose of promoting the successful campaign of their loyal friend and fellow citizen, Senator Louis S. Epes, '08, in his race for a seat on the Corporation Commission of Virginia.

In September, having measured up to the many exacting requirements of public service on the Commission, Senator Epes met the acid test of a heated political campaign and received his appointment.

Graduating at Hampden-Sidney with second honor and the degrees of A.B., B.S., and A.M., he taught for five years to repay the borrowed money expended on his college course. Following this, he attended the law school at Washington and Lee graduating in 1908 at the head of his class, and was awarded the prize for the best legal thesis. Since then he has practised law at Blackstone where he has a large clientele, and has attained a high reputation for ability and integrity both as an advocate and counselor. From 1910 until he resigned in 1918 to enter the field artillery of the U. S. Army, he was Mayor of Blackstone, and as such demonstrated real executive ability. Soon after his discharge from the Army, he was tendered a professorship of law at Washington and Lee, but declined that he might remain in active practise and public life.

In 1919, he was elected to the State Senate from the district then composed of the counties of Nottoway, Lunenburg, Prince Edward, Amelia and Cumberland, and re-elected in 1923. He has the reputation of being probably the hardest worker and one of the best informed men in the Senate, and is a member of the Senate Committees on Finance, Education and Courts of Justice. Since 1920, he has been a member of the Legislative auditing committee, which is charged with making an annual audit of the financial affairs of the State.

Eminently fitted by temperament and training, Senator Epes has a high ideal of what public service should be. He is neither closely affiliated with corporate interests, nor prejudiced against them. Realizing the problems coming before the State Corporation Commission, both the public and the corporate interests feel assured of fair treatment at his hands.

Have you renewed your subscription to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE for the coming year? It is \$2.00 for one year, or \$3.50 for two years, payable in advance. Subscription to the MAGAZINE is the only form of membership dues levied by the Alumni, Incorporated.

### RICE AND OLD SHOES

R. H. (Dick) Anderson, '10, of Lynchburg, Virginia, is to be married on October 28th to Miss Martha Wright of that city.

Thomas F. Walker, LLB. '13, was married on June 15th to Miss Roberta Maury Adams, of Staunton, who was Head of the Science Department of the Lynchburg High School. Their home is located in Wytheville, Virginia.

The marriage of Chapman Belew, ex '14, and Miss Elizabeth Bottimore was reported among September nuptials.

The marriage of "Eddie" Campbell, '18, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Campbell, to Miss Esther Anne Butterworth of Falls Church, Virginia, took place on August 15th. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell were both present at the wedding and "Bob" Campbell officiated as best man.

Henry V. Bell, ex '19, of Louisville, Kentucky, was married on April 2nd to Miss Janet Elizabeth MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLean of that city.

The wedding of Matthew W. Paxton, Jr., '20, to Miss Nell Owen, both of Lexington, Virginia, was an event of interest on October 20th.

The wedding of Joe W. Dingess, '21, and Miss Jane Adams of Huntington is reported to have taken place on August 15th. They will live in Huntington where Joe is busy in the practice of law.

Announcement was received of the engagement and approaching marriage of Roy J. Grimley, '21, to Miss Elizabeth Frank of Ridgewood, New Jersey. The bride-to-be is becoming widely known as an accomplished pianist.

Lachlan Ward Maclean, '21, of Richmond, Virginia, was married to Miss Eleanor Alberta Grant of Roxbury, Massachusetts on October 19th.

Announcement was received of the engagement and approaching marriage of Wilfred B. Webb, '22, to Miss Pauline Ruckman of Staunton, Virginia. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

James Abram Cranford, '23, was married on October 1st to Miss Mary Pickett, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Jimmy Thomas, '23, and Miss Kate Howe were recently married. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Otis and Bob Howe.

Paul W. Glenn, ex '24, of Roanoke, Virginia, recently married Miss Mildred Cook of that city. They are now living in North Carolina.

The marriage of J. C. Anderson, '25, and Miss Julia Tillar of Emporia, Virginia, is reported to take place some time during October.

Marshall Amos Mott, ex '26, was married on September 5th to Miss Mary Siloam Herman, who is a graduate with highest honors from the New England Conservatory of Music. Their home is in Boston.

William Edwin Holt, Jr., '23, was married to Miss Grace Weisiger Radisill on October 20th at the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

### ALUMNI DIRECTORY INDEFINITELY DELAYED BY FIRE IN PRINTING PLANT

Just as the ALUMNI MAGAZINE goes to press, notice has been received that the plant of the Surber-Arundale Company, Printers, of Charlottesville, Virginia, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night, October 25th. This company had charge of the printing of the Alumni Directory and Service Record. Three hundred and fifty-two pages of the volume had been printed and type had been set for the remaining one hundred and fifty pages prior to the disaster.

While no accurate information regarding the extent of the loss has been received, from newspaper reports it is assumed that all of the work done on the Directory has been destroyed. Subscribers to the Directory will be notified as soon as the details are ascertained. Duplicate records have been kept and the only loss to the Alumni will be the additional delay.



FOOTBALL GAME, W. & L. vs. V. P. I., 1922

Dear Mr. Kemp:

Congratulations upon the latest issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. I have just finished a couple of entertaining hours with it.

Harold St. John, '25, and I have been planning some sort of affair for October 10th for the W. & L. men who expect to be at Pinceton on that day. Unfortunately I find that I shall have to leave for the south a week before the game but until then we shall go on planning. If you know of any men coming up who have suggestions to make or requests of any sort, if they will address them to St. John or to me, we'll try to straighten them out. Undoubtedly there will be quite a delegation at the game, and in his vicinity after the game. Incidentally, my room will be vacant and the family will be only too glad to take care of a couple of boys over the week-end.

Lately I have been more or less indirectly in touch with Earl Bibb, '24, and Uhrich Craig, ex '25, but have made no connection as yet with Mr. Haviland Stevenson, '85 who has his office here in Newark. Tonight I tried to find Judge Caffrey by phone in order to learn whether or not he could help us round up a crowd for Princeton, but was unsuccessful.

I am enclosing some clippings from the Newark Evening News which might or might not interest Jimmy DeHart and Dick Smith. About a week ago we had a small article on the prospective football line-up at W. & L. We should get more in the same paper if you could send anything, as St. John is intimate with the sporting editor. Other articles might go well also.

My best to you and the rest of those whom I know in Lexington. Until I see you in town between Thanksgiving and New Years—

PAUL O. WHITFIELD.

A bulletin entitled "Where Your Money Went," outlining the progress of the Endowment Campaign, is being prepared by the University. It will be distributed to all Alumni.

## THE VIRGINIA GAME!

Lexington—November 7

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## Obituary

Dr. John Nathaniel Prather, '74, who has been engaged in the practice of dentistry for the past thirty-six years in Seattle, Washington, died on August 24th while attending the sessions of the York Rite Masonic bodies in Olympia. He was eighty-one years of age when he was stricken. While at Washington and Lee, Dr. Prather took an active part in athletics, playing at third base on the team, and was popular among his class-mates and associates. As the years advanced, his personality was mellowed with that warmth and gentleness which won for him a wealth of friends. He was one of the organizers of the Ionic Lodge No. 90, and in 1894 became its Master. The recognition of his valuable leadership brought him many other honors, and the absence of his activities as a citizen are deemed a real loss to his community.

Colonel T. O. Smith, ex '82, prominent Birmingham banker, died suddenly at his home some weeks ago. He was a graduate of the V. M. I. in 1882 and while he only attended Washington and Lee one session, 1878-79, previous to his entrance at the Institute, the University feels the loss of an alumnus who was genuinely interested in its welfare. He will be especially missed by Lexington citizens who entertained a high regard and real affection for this alumnus whose regular attendance at the re-unions of V. M. I. alumni was unailing until last June when his ill health prevented his return.

Judge Erwin J. Clark, ex '91, died September 2nd at his home in Houston, Texas. Services were held the next day at his former home in Waco. Judge Clark matriculated at Washington and Lee when only fourteen years of age, an even most extraordinary in the annals of this Institution. Later, he entered the University of Texas and before completing his course there he went to work in his father's law office. At the age of twenty-one he was admitted to the bar and was subsequently appointed Judge of the new Seventy-fourth District Court at Waco. While serving his first judgeship, he attended the officers' training camp at Leon Springs in 1917, where he was promoted to the rank of major and served in various regular and reserve army organizations through the War. Following the Armistice, he assumed the responsibilities of his second judgeship.

His untimely death was a great shock, not only to the people of his community, but throughout the entire State of Texas.

Following a brief illness, North Temple de Vebre, '16, died suddenly in Ashville, North Carolina, on July 18th. Having submitted to an operation for ap-

pendicitis in March, Mr. de Vebre had recovered sufficiently to resume his business activities until, taken ill in July as a result of toxic poisoning, he was removed to a hospital where two operations were performed in an attempt to save his life. He died four days later.

Mr. de Vebre had been engaged in real estate business in Petersburg, rising to be manager of the company with which he was associated. His career there was so successful that, much to the regret of his associates, he embarked in business for himself in Ashville, forming a partnership under the firm name of Patterson and de Vebre, which continued until his death.

Chester M. Gwaltney, ex '27, a popular student at the University and a member of last year's sophomore class, died on July 20th as the result of spinal injury. On July 4th, while swimming near his home at Smithfield, Virginia, he dived into shallow water, striking his head on the bottom, and was instantly paralyzed. He lived for more than two weeks after his injury.

### PERSONALS

James T. Harrison, '67, is practising law in Columbus, Ohio.

N. A. Patterson, '70, who has been retired and living on his farm at Dunbarton, R. F. D. No. 2, South Carolina, expects to assume a position in the near future with a Georgia Bridge Company. He promises to send us some news in regard to Rev. Clinton Brown and Judge James Aldrich, both from Barnwell County, South Carolina, and both of whom attended Washington and Lee in 1869.

Rev. C. T. Sherrod, '72, is clergyman of a parish in Miami, Florida.

C. E. Marvin, '81, who now holds the office of State Banking Commissioner at Frankfort, Kentucky, also owns and operates the Andubon Stock Farm located near Lexington, Kentucky.

Dr. Edmund Pendleton Tompkins, ex '90, a native of Lexington, but who left here in childhood, has returned to his native town and with his family is now occupying Dr. F. L. Riley's home on South Washington Street. Dr. Tompkins has entered a son at Washington and Lee University for the coming session and he himself will practice his profession in Lexington and surrounding country.

Harry H. Albright, '92, living in Columbus, Mississippi, is Secretary and treasurer of Robertson & Company, Inc., of that city.

Avery H. Reed, ex '97, is occupied as consulting Mining Engineer in Marion, Kentucky. He has contributed to technical press publications, etc.

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Rev. Hugh McD. Martin, '92, is Rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Clifford Sperow, '95, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, has a prospective end for the 1943 team.

Herbert S. Larrick, '97, is a practicing attorney at Winchester, Virginia. He also finds time for numerous other activities, such as being president of a successful and rapidly growing banking institution in Winchester.

J. C. Lightner, '91, is engaged in farming at Warm Springs, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel McP. Glasgow, '03, of Knoxville, Tennessee, were visitors during August at the home of Mr. Frank T. Glasgow on White Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, '05, of Miami, Florida, were guests at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. William T. Shields, on Jefferson Street, during the summer.

Dr. T. Brannon Hubbard, '06, is a skilled surgeon in Montgomery, Alabama, and has since the War owned and operated the Highland Park Sanatorium for the care of his patients. He has three children, two boys and a girl.

Henry Cummings Tillman, '06, is variously reported to us as Judge Tillman of the Greenwood S. C. County Court, or Major Tillman, Superintendent of the Baily School at Greenwood, or Honorable Henry C. Tillman, Attorney.

Mr. Leo Weinberg, '06, of Frederick, Maryland was speaker at commencement exercises of Robert E. Lee high school in Staunton. Following this address, he come to Lexington where he was a guest of his brother, Mr. Isaac Weinberg, at his home on Lee Avenue.

F. M. Durrance, '08, formerly of Jacksonville, Florida, and at present residing in New York City, was in Lexington on October 7th and 8th, where he visited many old friends and the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Daniel K. Sadler, LL.B. '09, is practising law in Raton, New Mexico.

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Horace W. Phillips, '08, who is president of the Argent Lumber Company, in Hardeeville, S. C., writes us that he occupies his time with killing snakes and trying to keep cool.

F. C. Williams, '08, who resides in Millboro Springs, Virginia, has achieved the distinction of being the active surveyor for Bath County by appointment.

W. L. Lord, '09, is Head of the Department of Mathematics at Woodbury Forest School.

Mr. Rayford W. Alley, '10, who has been absent from his New York office during July and August on a trip abroad, has recently returned to this country.

Tom Cather, '10, formerly attorney of Winchester, Virginia, is now Commonwealth's Attorney for his home county.

James M. Barker, Jr., '11, is reported as being active director of the Security Investment Company of Bristol and Johnston City, Tennessee, being manager of the Bond Department. He also occupies the position of Vice-President of the Fergs Stamping Company of Bristol, Virginia, manufacturers of Fergs Test-Oil, a most practical device for Ford cars.

Burnley R. Elam, '11, is now with the Columbian National Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

Eleanor Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rice Richardson ('11) won second prize in the baby contest at the Bath County Fair as one of the prettiest girl babies under one year old in that county.

B. R. Richardson, '11, is very successful in his profession of engineering. He lives at Hot Springs, Virginia.

J. Newton Harman, '12, who is located at Welch, West Virginia, is reported to be a very prominent lawyer in McDowell County.

William Jenkins Wilcox, LL.B., '12, is associated with the legal department of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company in Allentown, Pennsylvania, where its general offices are located. This company operates electric, gas and street railway properties in the eastern and central parts of the state.

W. W. Wood, '12, is assistant engineer with the Illinois State Highway Department, with headquarters at Paris, Illinois.

G. Doak Davidson, B.S., '13, who has been associated with Warrior Coal Company, Warriorimne, West Virginia, for over eleven years, is now Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer of that corporation. His keen business ability has also led him to be connected with a number of other corporations in southern West Virginia. Mr. Davidson was married in September, 1924, to Miss Annie M. Humphris of East Lexington, Virginia. He passed through Lexington during September, only stopping in the town a day.



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George W. Cleek, '12, after suffering a severe illness during the summer that took him to the University Hospital for treatment, is now much improved in health. He divides his time between managing a farm and teaching school at Warm Springs, Virginia.

George West Diehl, '13, who is President of the Concord State Normal, at Athens, West Virginia, has added to his honors that of Regimental Chaplain of the 150th Infantry, West Virginia National Guards, with the rank of Captain.

Thomas F. Walker, LL.B., '13, is practicing law in Wytheville Virginia, having occupied the law offices of Governor E. Lee Trinkle since February, 1922.

L. T. Davis, '14, is at the head of the Latin Department in the E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, Virginia.

H. A. Kiser, ex '14, is engineer for Warrior Coal Company, Yukon Coal Company and several other corporations in the coal industry in McDowell County, West Virginia.

D. T. Stant, ex '14, is deeply engulfed in responsibility, being Democratic City Chairman of Bristol, Virginia, and also Commonwealth's Attorney.

S. H. Lewis, '15, after taking a course in graduate work at the University of Illinois, is now teaching in the High School at Quincy, Illinois.

J. W. Milner, '15, who is Mayor of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, has added to his responsibilities the proprietorship of the Coast Cocoa-Cola Bottling Company.

Sayers F. Harman, ex '16, is deeply engrossed in the coal industry being manager and part owner of Yukon Coal Company, Yukon, West Virginia, and associated with other corporations.

Paul R. Scott, '16, who has been a member of the firm of Twyman, Scott & McCarthy in Miami, Florida, has withdrawn from that partnership to plunge into the whirlpool of real estate business.

Herman Ulmer, '16, who is an attorney at law in Jacksonville, Florida, spent a week in Lexington during the early part of October with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Chafin, '17, announce the arrival of their baby girl, Joann Chafin, on September 18th.

Lester Arnold, '18, is practicing law in Winchester, Virginia.

Dr. H. I. Pifer, ex '18, has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Winchester, Virginia, since 1922. He graduated at the Medical College of Virginia in 1921 and served for one year as interne at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond.

Tim Carskadon, ex '22, is busily occupied with his farm in Keyser, West Virginia. It is rumored (though you can't believe all your hear) that he possesses a Ford.

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Carter Crymble, ex '19, occupies the responsible position of being head of the Crymble, Electric Company, in Bristol, Virginia.

Joe W. Dingess, '21, writes us that he is busy practicing law in Huntington, West Virginia. He reported that a get-together meeting was held by the Huntington Alumni on September 2nd at which T. Seldon Jones, '20, was elected president and himself secretary and treasurer of the local association for the coming year.

A. M. Gilbert, Jr., ex '21, is assistant Cashier in the Bank of Williamsport, Maryland.

John Boyd Hoke, '21, living in Martinsburg, West Virginia, is assistant Engineer in charge of design for the West Virginia State Road Commission, Division No. 5.

J. Franklin Somers, '21, is busy helping the W. & L. Alumni win the battle of Florida. He has two young recruits for his Alma Mater.

Henry V. Bell, ex '19, is employed in the Lumber Sales Department of the Wood-Mosaic Company, of Louisville, Kentucky.

J. G. Anderson and L. B. Rouse, '23, are practicing law in Bristol, Virginia.

Thomas Jean Ellis, Jr., '23, who formerly lived in St. Louis, Missouri, is now associated with the firm of Lamb and Ellis, Attorneys, in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

George W. Good, '23, is occupied as commercial artist, with a studio in Winchester, Virginia.

French R. McKnight, ex '23, is now associated with his father in the Veneer business in Helena, Arkansas.

Bill Gibbons, ex '24, is engaged in making paper for the West Virginia Pulp Mills, in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Otis Howe, '24, is engaged in the lumber business with the Howe Lumber Company in Wabash, Arkansas.

Clark W. Rabb, ex '24, is married and living in Helena, Arkansas, where he is busily engaged in the insurance business.

Frank W. Reeves, ex '24, who lives in Memphis, Tennessee, has been employed as farm overseer at Burns, Arkansas.

John C. Anderson, '25, is with the First National Bank, founded by his grandfather, in Bristol, Virginia.

John King, '25, has recently entered the insurance business in Bristol, Virginia.

Chal Owen, ex '25, is assistant City Ticket Agent in Bristol, Virginia.

Marshall Amos Mott, ex '26, is now associated with the Federated Charities of Boston, undertaking to place back into industry men who are physically handicapped. He states that the employment situation in New England is alarming for this time of year, despite the so-called boom of prosperity.

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James H. Alexander, ex '26, is with the Georgia Railroad Bank, Augusta, Georgia.

Bob Smith is in the wholesale Oil and Gas field, in Bristol, Virginia.

Fred Dulaney is in the coal business in Bristol, Virginia.

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