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## The Year

In the beginning, football predominated. The Generals won four games, tied two, lost three. Satisfaction was generally expressed. The fame of Captain Rauber reached its zenith, made up for any disappointments, placed Washington and Lee on the season's football map.

On the campus two deaths from meningitis shocked and alarmed students. Lexington physicians, in council, diagnosed the cases as insepheletis, a non-infectious form of meningitis. Student fears were allayed.

President Henry Louis Smith filled various speaking engagements, met with the Alumni Association of Greensboro, N. C.; in his office worked on detailed plans for financing, and equipping the University, made ready for the Founder's Day meeting of the Board of Trustees; went to New York, lunched with Adolph Ochs, famous publisher of the *New York Times*, secured his support for building a Lee Auditorium, reported to the General Education Board, solicited a renewal of their conditional subscription to the Endowment Fund.

Announcement was made that Dr. Douglas Freeman, brilliant editor of the Richmond (Va.) *News Leader* would make the annual Founder's Day address on January 19th; that Frank J. Gilliam, B.A., '17, would temporarily fill the teaching position in the English Department vacated by the sudden illness of newly appointed Professor M. W. Wilder, Ph.D.; that only \$316,000 was now past due on the \$1,400,000 (subscribed) Endowment Fund.

Dean H. D. Campbell spoke at the annual meeting of the Lynchburg Alumni Association; attended the annual meeting of the Association of Southern Colleges and Secondary Schools at Jackson, Miss.; at his office handled the variety of student and administrative problems that continually arose.

A committee of students was appointed by President Smith, from recommendations by the student body and the faculty, to make a study of campus conditions, student problems, conduct regulations and their enforcement, esprit de corps. A meeting of fraternity members imposed strict rules for the regulation of fraternity social affairs during all college



YOUR SECRETARY, "Smoked, edited, corresponded"

dances. The annual Thanksgiving dances were held; official commendation of conduct and decorum observed by the faculty committee on social functions at these dances was made to the student body.

Your Alumni Secretary followed the football team to Princeton, to Kentucky, to Georgia Tech, to Virginia and V. P. I., greeted visiting alumni at each place; attended the Lynchburg alumni banquet; inaugurated a campaign for one thousand new subscribers to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE; planned for the annual meetings of various local alumni chapters on January 19th; smoked cigars, edited, corresponded.

Two-thirds of the student body saved cuts, (permitted class absences), added three days to their Christmas holiday, leaving Lexington, Friday, December 17th. Remaining students departed the following Monday. The fever of student life abated, Lexington resumed her normal temperature, her natural dignity.

The first period of the new year closed with the old.

### WASHINGTON AND LEE GIVEN WHAT IS PROBABLY LAST AUTOGRAPH OF GENERAL LEE

A small photograph of General Robert E. Lee, upon which it is thought the last autograph of the general is affixed, is now in the possession of Washington and Lee University. It makes an interesting addition to the relics and clippings of General Lee being assembled by Dr. Wm. M. Brown at the University. The picture was given by Miss Lillie Heck, one of the few residents of Lexington whose residence dates back to the time of General Lee, and is accompanied by a typewritten statement of the facts connected with it. The story as told by Miss Heck is as follows:

Her sister had secured a small picture of General Lee during the last few months before his death, and had asked her friend, Percy Davidson, then a student at Washington College (now Washington and Lee University), to see if he could secure the general's signature for her. General Lee was then the president of Washington College.

Mr. Davidson took the photograph to General Lee's office in what is now Lee Memorial Chapel. He met him just as he was leaving the office. Davidson said that he would return some other time.

"No," said General Lee, "I will go right back and do it now."

He returned and signed the picture, and then went to his home, which he never left again, as he was seized with the disease which proved fatal, a short time after this incident.

Miss Heck states that in her opinion, and in that of her sister this is the last autograph ever signed by General Lee.

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### PHOTOS OF LEE ARE RECEIVED BY W. & L.

Photographic copies of a life sized portrait of General Robert E. Lee in civilian clothes, painted after the war, have been received by Washington and Lee University. They were sent by Charles A. Beehn, of Marshall, Texas, owner of the portrait.

This is one of the few portraits of the General that shows him in civilian clothes. The picture has been in possession of the Beehn family for 55 years, having been given to them by a friend, Pete Menges, because he "did not know General Lee."

The picture has been exhibited at many fairs and galleries, and is judged by everyone to be one of the best portraits of the Southern leader that was ever painted.

Many offers have been received by the owner, but up to the present he has refused to sell, preferring the picture to the money.

### TO FIRE PROOF LEE CHAPEL

Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the *New York Times* and the *Chattanooga Times*, who recently visited Lexington in company with Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, was much concerned over the dangerous condition of Lee Chapel, due to its need of fire-proofing. At Atlanta, speaking before the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association, Mr. Ochs urged the raising of a fund to fire-proof the Chapel, and expressed a willingness to contribute.

The Chapel is now heated from the University's central plant which removes a serious menace, but there is still great danger to the historic treasures that are housed there. Electric wires are dangerous in the best modern fire-proof construction, and the Chapel with its wooden joists, flooring, rafters and roof-sheathing is not safe. The Chapel is separated from the mausoleum and the resting place of the recumbent statue, by a "fire-proof" screen, but even this is not sufficient protection against a large conflagration; and the main body of the Chapel contains the many priceless portraits and the office of Gen. Lee with the furnishings in the basement.

The task of properly fire-proofing the Chapel, without in any respect altering its identity or appearance, would not be a difficult engineering problem, but would be costly. The suggestion of Mr. Ochs if acted upon, would doubtless enlist both the practical business ability and the substantial financial support of the great publisher. Mr. Ochs is so deeply concerned, that he has offered to guarantee \$25,000 to defray the cost of fire-proofing the building, so that it may always be just as it is now.

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### LEE'S NIECE TO HAVE CHARGE OF CHAPEL

A niece of General Robert E. Lee has been selected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy as custodian of the Lee Memorial Chapel at Washington and Lee University, where the former general and his family lie buried. Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis, of Norfolk, Va., was elected at a recent meeting of the U. D. C.

Mrs. Francis assumed her duties in Lexington, January 1, replacing Mrs. A. S. Edwards who, in her three years' guardianship of the shrine, has shown more than 60,000 persons through the resting place of Lee.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy always keep a representative in the Chapel to show the thousands of visitors the recumbent statue of General Lee, his office while President of Washington and Lee, and the tomb itself.

### ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Shortly after the first of the New Year, Washington and Lee received a check from the General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation) for \$50,000, covering the amount due upon their proportional subscription to the Endowment Fund. This subscription which expired on January 1, 1927, was renewed to June 1, 1928.

Due to the expiration of the General Education Board's subscription of January 1, 1927, an extra effort was made to secure collections on delinquent subscription during December. A special Alumni Collection Committee was formed with Judge E. C. Caffrey, '09, president of the Alumni, Incorporated, as chairman. Letters and telegrams were sent out to delinquent subscribers. Nearly ten thousand dollars was received from this effort alone.

Dr. Smith consulted with the officials of the Board in New York, reported the total amount collected for new endowment since the last General Education Board payment was made, and asked for a renewal of their conditional offer. In view of the progress made the Board generously granted this extension, which is the third renewal of their offer to W. & L. \*

This gift of \$50,000 makes a total of \$259,067.91 received from the Rockefeller Foundation since the Endowment Campaign was inaugurated in 1920. Approximately \$150,000 may yet be received from the same source if all past due endowment payments are funded by the donors within the next eighteen months.

### BEQUEST OF MRS. ESTILL

Mrs. Clara Davidson Estill, well known and much loved resident of Lexington, died on November 23rd after a long illness. Some years ago she transferred her residence and a large tract of land on Washington Street to Washington and Lee University in exchange for an annuity, and this property is now in the possession of the university. Out of her estate, valued at about \$25,000, Mrs. Estill made many interesting and appropriate bequests, among them being the following items:

The genealogies of the McDowell, Greenlee, Paxton and Grigsby families, prepared by her sister, the late Miss Mary Davidson, are to be given to Washington and Lee for preservation among its historical records; should the university refuse the bequest, these records are to be given to members of these families. Also to the university \$3,000 is left to endow a scholarship and this is to be known as the "James D. Davidson Memorial Fund."

### THE WILLIAM M. McELWEE AND ANNIE HARVEY McELWEE TRUST FUND

Mr. Robert H. McElwee of Chicago, brother of the President of the Peoples National Bank of Lexington, on December 22nd established a Trust Fund in honor of his father and mother, the income of which is to constitute a revolving fund to assist worthy and deserving students of Washington and Lee University to obtain such a college education as shall fit them for future success and leadership as Christian citizens of our republic.

Mr. McElwee has turned over to the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the Continental and Commercial National Bank and during the month of January will add seventy-five more, making a Trust Fund to be held and administered by this bank of 150 shares of stock, it having at present a selling value on the New York Stock Exchange of \$67,500.

The income of this Trust Fund is to be every year turned over to the authorities of Washington and Lee University to be used as a loan fund for assisting worthy students who are dependent in whole or in part upon their own efforts for obtaining their college training, who possess the qualifications of sound character, intellectual ability, marked piety and high standing, scholastically and socially.

It is the special purpose of the donor to assist by this revolving loan fund those students at Washington and Lee who are looking forward to some form of Christian life-work such as the ministry, home or foreign missions, Y. M. C. A. work, etc., but who are unable to finance themselves through college without too great a sacrifice of time that should be spent in study.

The amounts repaid by the beneficiaries are at once re-loaned to other applicants, and it is understood that the repayment of amounts so loaned shall rest entirely upon the honor of the beneficiaries.

The founder of this trust fund reserves to himself the power to increase the amount of the trust estate whenever he shall see fit to do so, although he has no power to withdraw from or diminish the trust estate in any way.

No memorial to a consecrated minister of the Gospel and his equally consecrated wife could possibly be more fitting or better designed to carry on a minister's life work than such a loan fund as this, which will through all future generations aid a long list of worthy young Americans struggling against poverty to fit themselves for increased usefulness and more fruitful citizenship and Christian service in our great republic.

### SENIOR HONOR MEDALLION WILL BE GIVEN HERE

The right to award the Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallion to seniors has been given Washington and Lee University by the New York Southern Society, President Henry Louis Smith announced. There are three other southern schools to whom the power of awarding the medallion has been given.

The Sullivan medallion was established as the New York Southern Society's award medal in memory of the association's first president, the late Algernon Sydney Sullivan, to be awarded in various colleges in recognition of fine qualities of character as distinct from fine scholarship.

The offer to Washington and Lee came after a committee had been appointed this year to continue the awarding of the medallion to certain southern colleges. The matter was brought before the faculty of Washington and Lee, and later before the trustees, and it was wholeheartedly accepted.

The purpose of the society is "to have the medallion awarded annually to men and women of graduating classes, and perhaps to others, in recognition of admirable spiritual qualities, outstanding and practically demonstrated in daily living with other people.

"The award is not made in recognition of excellence in scholarship, or in athletics, or in anything which purely intellectual or physical ability may gain distinction. Its aim is to encourage the development of the great and beautiful qualities in mankind which give birth to a spiritual perspective the generous and disinterested service, and the manifestation of high ideals. . . ."

At the three colleges where the award has been established, namely: George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio; and William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., it is regarded as one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a student.

This is the first reward of its kind to be offered for pure spiritual excellence. There is the Roosevelt medal for specific service to the good of mankind, the Nobel prize for literature, and many medals for life-saving, but "there has never yet been a recognition in material form of outstanding qualities of character in men and women."

The establishment of this medallion at Washington and Lee is looked upon by the authorities of the University as a great compliment to the school, to its student body, and to its faculty. The University welcomes the right to present the medallion.

Tom Duncan, '24, reports big business with the McKay Furniture Company of Lakeland, Florida.

### FREEMAN WILL GIVE FOUNDER'S DAY ADDRESS

Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the *Richmond News Leader*, has been selected as the principal speaker at the annual Founder's Day exercises to be held January 19th.

Mr. Freeman has been editor of the *News Leader* since 1915, after having served on its editorial staff and that of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

He is prominent in educational circles. He received the A.B. degree from Richmond College in 1904, Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1908, and received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Washington and Lee, William and Mary, and Richmond College.

Mr. Freeman is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Historical Association, the Virginia Historical Society, the Southern Historical Society, and the Academy of Political Science. He is one of the foremost living authorities on General Lee. He is the author of "Robert E. Lee" and the editor of the "Calendar of Confederate Papers" and "Lee's Dispatches." At present Mr. Freeman is engaged in writing a new biography of General Lee.

Dr. Smith says that Dr. Freeman is one of the most distinguished speakers in the state and that he has a wide reputation for his speeches, especially those dealing with General Lee, on whom it is believed that he will talk in the Founder's Day address.

### SHOEMAKER HERE TELLS STORY OF LEE'S DEATH

Probably students who have had the occasion to visit shoe shops of Lexington were bewildered by the slogan of one—"The man who found Lee's coffin"—and wondered at the significance of it. Recently a Ring-tum Phi reporter was talking to the owner of the shop and was told a very interesting story by him.

Several days previous to the death of General Lee a storm broke out in this neighborhood and North River became a raging torrent. At that time incoming freight was left near the river and only three trips were made each week to bring it to the town. Three coffins, ordered by a local merchant from Richmond, were washed from the platform and were lost down the river the day before General Lee's death. When Lee died, October 12, 1870, there were no coffins. Mr. C. G. Chittum, then a boy of 17 years, found one of the coffins, high and dry, below the present location of the bridge. It was this coffin which was used for the interment of General Lee.

## Lee Chapel Visited by Travellers of Old World and Nation Now

From indications of the last year and particularly the past month it may clearly be seen that interest in the South and in General Robert E. Lee is rapidly increasing, not only in our own country but in many foreign ones as well. Mrs. A. S. Edwards, custodian of the Chapel, said recently that national and international interest in our great Southern shrine, the tomb of Lee, is growing each month. "Several people," she said, "have remarked that they admire the recumbent statue of Lee more than the tomb of Napoleon. Each represents the character of the man it glorifies. The tomb of Napoleon is glaring, showy and selfish, but the monument of Lee reflects dignity, character, kindness and is the genuine expression of a people's love for him."

That interest in the shrine by people of other countries as well as our own is increasing may be shown by the following report gathered from the Chapel register:

From England there were three visitors during the past month, two from Leeds and one from London.

From Milan, Italy, there was one.

From China there were three, who are University of Chicago students.

From Brazil there were three.

From Porto Rico there was one.

From Copenhagen, Denmark, there was one.

From Germany there were two.

From Zurich, Switzerland, there was one, which makes a total of thirteen, representing eight foreign countries. During the year from October 1, 1925, to October 1, 1926, 33,178 persons visited the Chapel which is an increase of 8,366 over last year. During the month of September alone the gain over last year amounted to 2,111 which clearly shows that more and more people are coming all the time.

One interesting event during the month was a marriage ceremony, performed in the chapel by a party visiting here.

A number of prominent persons were guests during the month, among them being Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Norfolk, Va., kinsmen of General Lee.

Mrs. Edwards stated that she hoped that the students would show more interest in the chapel and come to visit it, for it is the seat of much of the tradition of Washington and Lee.

## Cosmopolitan Student Body Enrolled Here

W. and L. has students from many sections of the country. On the register this year are students from thirty-four different states and four different countries. This shows that the University is known throughout the nation and throughout the world as well.

The register shows as follows:

Alabama	39
Arkansas	30
California	2
Colorado	1
Connecticut	4
District of Columbia	16
Florida	57
Georgia	27
Idaho	1
Illinois	13
Indiana	2
Kansas	2
Kentucky	42
Louisiana	27
Maine	1
Maryland	31

Massachusetts	7
Michigan	2
Mississippi	29
Missouri	9
New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	28
New Mexico	3
New York	38
North Carolina	25
Ohio	25
Oklahoma	10
Pennsylvania	38
South Carolina	24
Tennessee	60
Texas	56
Virginia	195
West Virginia	49
Brazil	1
China	3
Mexico	2
Panama	1

The total number of students registered.....902

## THE WESTMINSTER ABBEY OF THE CONFEDERACY, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

(By CHARLES ERVINE CLARKSON, Fayetteville, Ark.)

O ye who walk these quiet streets  
With careless steps and free,  
Tread softly as on hallowed soil  
Beside the tomb of Lee.

Within the classic college hall,  
Where angels vigil keep,  
Our Southern hero lies at rest  
In blissful, dreamless sleep.

A marble shaft stands sentinel  
Above a grass-grown mound—  
Immortal Stonewall bivouacks there,  
That spot is holy ground.

Throughout our sunny Southland fair,  
Enshrined in memory,  
We'll keep for'er these sacred names,  
Great Jackson—peerless Lee!

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SHOWED VIRGINIA FRESHMEN OUTSTRIPPED TEXANS

Drs. Twombly and Mathis, Lexington's Mayo brothers, after completing the physical examination of the 341 new freshmen, reported that the class as a whole is in very good condition and fully recovered from the recent psychological examination. The average age was a little better than seventeen years, while the height ranged from an even five feet to six feet, five inches. All records for windiness and blowing ability, formerly held by Texans, were smashed when Hawkins, brother of the famous "Red", and a native Virginian, blew the top off the instrument used for the testing of lung capacity. Texas also bowed to the Old Dominion in regards to the size of its native sons.

## FANCY DRESS NAMED

The "Carnival at Venice" has been selected as the theme for the 1927 Fancy Dress Ball, February 2nd, and with the recent appointment of T. W. Menefee as secretary-treasurer and W. J. Dorsey as his assistant, plans are rapidly reaching completion for the annual dance which throughout this section of the country is noted for its brilliance.

The theme was originated by Professor C. E. L. Gill, who is in charge of the decorations and costumes again this year. Work has already begun on the decorations and immediately following the holidays students will order their costumes. X

## R. E. LEE HOTEL FORMALLY OPENED

Mary Custis Lee Chapter U. D. C. owned and operated the new Robert E. Lee Hotel the evening of November 15th, when it was formally opened to the public. They served the first meal in the new hostelry and their representative, Mr. W. LeConte Stevens, raised the United States flag, the gift of the Kiwanis Club.

Capt. M. B. Corse presided at the happy gathering and introduced Mr. Hugh White, who on behalf of the company, presented the new hotel to Lexington. Mr. White very entertainingly sketched the development of Lexington from the days when it was said of it, "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen," to the present auspicious circumstances.

On behalf of the city of Lexington, Mr. Matthew W. Paxton accepted the company's gift to the community and paid an eloquent tribute to the enterprise of the men who visioned and financed the handsome hostelry, and in glowing terms pictured the material and spiritual wealth of Lexington and the Old Dominion.

The formal meeting closed with the presentation of the flag by Dr. William M. Brown, on behalf of the Kiwanis Club. Dr. Brown made a very graceful address, closing with the introduction of the flag-raiser, as the only god-daughter of Gen. Lee, named after the State and the General, Virginia Lee Letcher.

Mrs. Stevens then sent the Stars and Stripes aloft, a portrait of General Lee was placed, and the new hotel was formally opened. The U. D. C. ladies then served a delightful supper, the proceeds going to the chapter's fund.

## FROSH HEAR ADDRESSES AT ASSIMILATION MEET

The second regular weekly assimilation meeting of the freshman class was held in the Lee Chapel under the direction of Dr. B. A. Wooten. Dr. E. F. Shannon, head of the English Department, was the first speaker and gave an interesting talk on the famous libraries of the world. He was followed by Miss Blanche P. McCrum, college librarian, who presented facts on the effect books have had on some men's lives.

Miss McCrum told the freshmen of Andrew Carnegie who came to America a poor immigrant boy and received his start towards wealth through reading of steel process. Dr. Shannon was very optimistic on the future of the Congressional Library in Washington, and stated that he believed that it would in time be the greatest library in the world.



## Rauber

The brilliance of one particular star outshines all others,—is a compass guide, substitutes for unseen glories.

L. J. Rauber, known as "Ty," Captain of the 1926 Generals, is a recognized star of the first magnitude. His performance added bulk to the margin of victories, his recognition by the sporting south salved the defeats at the hands of West Virginia, Georgia Tech, Virginia.

Chosen as fullback on the mythical All-Southern Eleven, on the All-South Atlantic Eleven, on the All-State Eleven, on the Associated Press All-American Third Team, the 1926 Captain enters the Washington and Lee Hall of Football Fame.

This one hundred and seventy-two pounds of brawn, well distributed over a "five-foot ten" inch frame work, came to W. and L. from the Central High School of Washington, D. C. His home is in Maryland. He is a product of his high school coach and "Jimmy" DeHart. He played fullback on the W. and L. freshman team, quarterback on the 1924 Varsity, fullback in 1925 and 1926. He became most famous as a line plunger, then as a punter, and passer. Less conspicuous has been his effective defense work backing up the line. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, a good student, a responsible campus citizen.

Press comments on Southern Conference players this year were unanimous in their praise of Rauber. In picking an All-Southern team the *Atlanta Georgian-American* said: "Of the three outstanding fullbacks, Rauber is unquestionably the most able man. In addition to great strength in bucking the line, Rauber can kick or pass and is a defensive star. He is also rated as one of the best blockers on off tackle plays in the Southern Conference. Rauber is named Captain of the All-Southern team by virtue of his all-around performance for the year."

The *Atlanta Journal* said: "Those who saw Rauber play against Tech will not concede his equal in the South. In addition to his bucking he is as good on the defense and he is a brilliant forward passer. There are other good fullbacks, but none that measure up to Rauber."

The *Atlanta Constitution* said: "In Rauber we have the greatest line smashing back in the conference. The Washington and Lee fullback weighs less than 170 pounds but he hits the line like a ton of steel and has a hip action which virtually defies tacklers while he is still in motion. Rauber played a mediocre line throughout the season but seldom did he get the ball that he did not register a gain. He also passes well, blocks well when called upon to do so and kicks passably well."



L. J. RAUBER, '27

*"Safe, steady, heady, spirited"*

In every city where the Generals played this year, Rauber was picked by sports writers as one of the greatest players of all time. From the Princeton game the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* picked him for All-American. The Lexington, Kentucky, papers were as unanimous in their choice of Rauber for All-Southern fullback as were the Atlanta papers.

A safe, steady, heady, hard driving, clean cut, spirited player, "Ty" Rauber has demonstrated the greatest gentlemanly sportsmanship, has reflected glory upon his Alma Mater.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, '10, is an architect in Fort Worth, Texas, his address being 1005 First National Bank Building.

**WRESTLING SQUADS GETTING IN SHAPE**

Coach Mathis is sending his twenty-six Varsity and thirty-two freshmen wrestling aspirants through daily drills in the Doremus Gymnasium. The practices have been in session for several weeks and the men are now said to be in good shape.

The Varsity squad is composed of a large number of men who have had previous experience while a few are trying out for the first time. Prospects are bright for a great team with several monogram men of last year available and numeral men of last year's freshman team on hand.

Burton, Driver, Ruel, Seligman, Walters and Holt are the letter men that are expected out. Seligman and Holt will probably be back after the football season ends. Ruel and Walters are already taking part in practice and Burton and Driver are expected to start training soon.

The first meet of the season for the Varsity will be the first part of January with Franklin and Marshall here.

**FOOTBALL MONOGRAM WINNERS**

L. J. Rauber, Captain  
 B. B. Tips, Captain-elect  
 W. W. Palmer  
 P. C. Whitlock  
 E. H. White  
 I. G. Rector  
 H. F. Groop  
 R. M. Holt  
 E. A. Fitzpatrick  
 H. S. Spotts  
 J. E. Bailey  
 T. P. Stearns  
 R. F. Howe  
 W. J. Dorsey  
 J. B. Towill  
 K. A. Durham  
 R. S. Barnett, Manager  
 J. P. Herron, Coach.

**WASHINGTON AND LEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

The Washington and Lee basketball schedule for the winter was announced recently. The season opened with a game here with Maryland on December 17. The full schedule is as follows:

Dec. 17—Maryland, away.  
 Dec. 18—Catholic University, away.  
 Jan. 7—Bridgewater, at home.  
 Jan. 10—William and Mary, at home.  
 Jan. 13—Richmond, at home.  
 Jan. 17—Lincoln Memorial, at home.  
 Jan. 22—North Carolina State, at home.  
 Jan. 29—Davis and Elkins, at home.  
 Feb. 4—Kentucky, away.  
 Feb. 5—West Virginia, away.  
 Feb. 11—Duke, at home.  
 Feb. 12—V. P. I., away.  
 Feb. 15—South Carolina, at home.  
 Feb. 18—Virginia, away.  
 Feb. 23—V. P. I., at home.  
 Feb. 26—Southern Conference Tournament, Atlanta, Ga.

**BOAT CREWS WILL HAVE NEW SHELLS**

The Harry Lee and Albert Sidney boat crews are to receive new shells at last.

This was definitely decided at a meeting of the Athletic Council. An appropriation of \$1,500 was made for the purpose, and officials authorized to start negotiations at once concerning the purchasing of the new equipment for the two University crews who become deadly rivals for one afternoon during the Finals.

Both Marion M. Junkin, captain of the Albert Sidney crew, and George D. Varney, captain of the Harry Lee crew, expressed their pleasure last night upon learning of the Athletic Council's decision.

It has been known for some time that the shells of the two crews were becoming out-of-date, and that new ones were needed. The new shells will be purchased as soon as bids may be decided upon and a selection made.

**1927 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept. 24—Pending.  
 Oct. 1—West Virginia University, at Charleston  
 Oct. 8—Duke University, here.  
 Oct. 15—Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.  
 Oct. 22—University of Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky.  
 Oct. 29—Open.  
 Nov. 5—University of Virginia, here.  
 Nov. 12—V. P. I., at Blacksburg.  
 Nov. 19—University of Maryland, at College Park.  
 Nov. 24—University of Florida, at Jacksonville.

**TENTATIVE BASEBALL SCHEDULE, 1927**

March 24—Springfield, at home.  
 March 28—G. A. Tech, there.  
 March 29—Ga. Tech, there.  
 March 30—S. C. State, there.  
 March 31—S. C. State, there.  
 April 1—Duke, there.  
 April 2—Duke, there.  
 April 7—Cornell, at home.  
 April 8—Cornell, at home.  
 April 13—University of Penn., at home.  
 April 14—University of Penn., at home.

## Football Resume

On paper the 1926 Generals had a weak line, excepting the veterans, Holt and Spotts, and a swift and powerful backfield. Coach Herron and his assistants set out to strengthen the weak positions and co-ordinate the strong. The result was a team that inflamed the hopes of the most pessimistic.

As expected, Lynchburg College was defeated, the University of West Virginia was victorious; unexpected, Princeton was tied 7-7. The Princeton game ended the first chapter, set the dope pot boiling, made the Generals the cynosure of all football eyes. A 14-13 victory over the strong University of Kentucky team strengthened the hopes of W. & L. supporters, but presaged the downfall. Georgia Tech, the Waterloo, won 19-7. The University of Virginia completed the humiliation, 30-7, in the annual Big Game. The second chapter was a justification. V. P. I., strongest team in the state at that date, was defeated 13-0. Maryland, who tied Yale, bowed to the Generals 3-0. Florida was tied 7-7. Thus ended the satisfactory season.

The preliminaries, Lynchburg College and West Virginia, need no comment. Outfought and out-generated by the Washington and Lee team, the Princeton Tigers, for three years champions of the big three, were fortunate to escape with a tie. Once the Generals tried a short drop kick and missed; then Tips, guard, recovered a fumble, raced for a touchdown ahead of perfectly formed interference. Again a drop kick was tried and missed; again the ball was worked up to the fifteen yard marker. A pass over the goal line was tried and missed as the final whistle blew. These scoring positions were achieved by the line plunging of Rauber, the end running of Palmer and Whitlock. On the defence the supposedly weak General line blocked the Princeton attack, stopped the famed all-American ace, Slagle. Only once was the line broken, then a Tiger glided through for a sixty yard run and touchdown.

The Kentucky game was a toss-up with the Generals the favorites of fortune by a one-point margin. Rauber bucked and Whitlock ran, but Kentucky passed, long passes and short passes, lateral, angular and forward, to two touchdowns in the first half. Kentucky again passed, but into the arms of Whitlock and a touchdown in the second half. Rauber, Palmer and Whitlock plowed through the Kentucky line for the second marker. Rauber kicked both goals, thus securing the margin of victory.

Captain Ty Rauber reached the peak of his football career against Georgia Tech, only to lose 19-7. He battered the famed Tech line for a touchdown

in the first four minutes of play. He passed, punted and bucked heroically; bruised and battered he was carried off the field in the second half amidst "the greatest ovation ever given an athlete on Grant Field." Fumbles, injuries and a rejuvenated golden tornado caused the defeat.

In Charlottesville for the Gig Game of the season the Generals were favored to win. They were swamped. Only once did the Blue and White team show its true form. This drive netted a touchdown. The carefully coached defense crumbled. Cavalier passes went true for long gains. General fumbles caused serious losses. The varied attack, trick plays, passes, end runs, brought Virginia a well earned victory, 30-7, over a team that had defeated her thrice in three successive years. Fumbles, injuries and superior playing brought about the Generals' humiliation.

Revenge was wreaked upon V. P. I. in Lynchburg. Mike Palmer, encumbered with the responsibilities of team generalship, resumed his place as a star ground gainer. Rauber passed, Palmer and Whitlock received. Palmer and Whitlock ran around the ends, Rauber punted and bucked. The line held. The stubborn V. P. I. team yielded to a 13-0 defeat. The game was featured by almost perfect team work in every department of play.

Maryland came to Lexington fresh from a 13-13 tie with Yale. A home coming crowd gathered at Wilson Field on a cold, dismal day to see the Generals hammer the Maryland team down the field to the twenty yard line, the five yard line, the one yard line, then lose the ball; a process that was thrice repeated. Stubborn, mulish, the Maryland stonewall would not yield under the goal post. On his second attempt Captain Rauber dropped a place kick over the bar, scoring the only tally of the relentless play. Score, W. & L., 3—Maryland, 0. Again Palmer, Whitlock, Rauber and Holt starred.

The same inability to deliver the final punch cost the W. and L. team a tie with the University of Florida before a huge Thanksgiving crowd in Jacksonville. The same combination, Rauber, Whitlock and Palmer, scored a touchdown, scored another only to fumble the ball behind the goal line, saw a Florida player receive a pass in the last few minutes of play, run sixty yards for a touchdown, saw the game end 7-7.

In conclusion, it appears that the 1927 team was largely manufactured. The product was surprisingly strong. Possibilities were consequently over-rated. If a confident and inspiring team psychology (soul) could have been manufactured, Washington and Lee would boast the Southern Championship today.

### COACH HERRON GOES HOME

Coach J. P. Herron, Varsity football mentor, left for his home in Pittsburgh, and his assistant, J. K. Thomas, also left for his home, Charleton, West Virginia, where he will practice law.

Herron, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh law school, has a regular practice in the Smoky City, and does not actively engage in athletics except during the football season and the spring training period.

En route from Jacksonville, Herron stopped off at Duke University and saw Jimmy DeHart, former coach here, and his assistants, former General Captains Eddie Cameron and W. E. Tilson. The three North Carolina coaches saw the Generals in action at one time or another during the past season.

The exact date for the beginning of spring football practice here has not been set, according to athletics, although it is probable that it will get under way early in March.

### RESEARCH COMMITTEE NAMED BY PRESIDENT

The six student body leaders who were elected recently to conduct a research on student scholarship and the best methods of advancing it are: K. A. Durham, R. M. Holt, L. S. Stemmons, R. W. Simmons, W. G. Sale, Jr., and J. M. Holt. These men received the highest number of votes and have been appointed by Dr. H. L. Smith as a Research Committee on Student Scholarship for the session of 1926-27 at Washington and Lee.

The first duty of the committee is to make an investigation of present conditions, handicaps, advantages, and other matters at Washington and Lee. Certain suggestions as to a questionnaire will be sent to the members to aid them in their work.

The leading institutions throughout the country have adopted the idea of a student research committee in order that the college training may become more effective.

Dr. Smith regards the compliment paid these six men by their fellow-students as one of the highest honors on the campus.

### NEW BAND MADE BIG HIT AT GAME

The Washington and Lee band made a wonderful appearance during the football games, attired in their attractive new uniforms, worn for the first time at the Virginia game in Charlottesville. Lining up in spread formation at one end of the field, the band marched up the field and then formed a "W. & L." They played the Swing and then, a bit later, formed a "V" and played the Virginia school song.

The band played at frequent intervals during the

game and helped to keep up the fighting spirit to the end. They led the parade to the stadium before the game.

### FRATERNITY MEN AGREE ON RULES

In a meeting of fraternity men held in Lee Chapel Thursday night, November 11, resolutions were adopted covering conduct in fraternity houses. These resolutions had been passed by the Inter-Fraternity Council and were presented to the gathering by F. B. Waters.

The resolutions were as follows:

*Resolutions Adopted by Inter-Fraternity Council in Meeting Assembled October 11th, 1926.*

WHEREAS: The fraternities at Washington and Lee in the past have been subjected to unfavorable criticism and comment, largely resultant from unchaperoned parties or affairs at which young ladies were present at a rather late hour; and

WHEREAS: The fraternities are cognizant of the fact that such criticism reflects not only upon the good name of the fraternities involved, but also upon that of the University.

It is their earnest desire that such conditions be remedied, and to that end through medium of their Inter-Fraternity Council, Be It Hereby Resolved:

*Firstly:* Within the chapter houses of any fraternities at this University there shall be permitted no music later than one hour after any dance held in Doremus gymnasium.

*Secondly:* There shall be no dancing in any fraternity house on Sunday. The above regulation being particularly applicable to the early morning hours of the morning following a dance on Saturday night.

These regulations were unanimously passed by the eighteen fraternities in council meeting—one fraternity being without representation.

### PROHIBITION LOSES IN INTERESTING OXFORD-WASHINGTON AND LEE DEBATE

Prohibition lost by a vote of 267 to 199 in an open forum debate at the Lee Chapel between the debating team of Oxford University, England, and Washington and Lee. The question before the house was, "This house would regret any change in the Eighteenth Amendment." The representatives of the two schools were divided in the debate, two Oxford men and one Washington and Lee man taking the negative, and two Washington and Lee men and one Oxford man the affirmative. A packed house thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and the puns and dry wit and humor of the speakers kept the audience in an uproar. The speakers from Oxford were particularly pleasing in their humorous remarks.

## Faculty Introductions

DR. E. F. SHANNON

Dr. Edgar Finley Shannon, authority on Chaucer and on the Anglo-Saxon language, native Kentuckian, graduate of Centre College, A. B. of Harvard University, A. M. and Ph. D., is Professor and Head of the Department of English at Washington and Lee.

He began teaching Latin and Greek in the University of Arkansas, then taught English and became Head of the English Department. During this time he took summer courses at the University of Chicago, at Leipzig, Germany, at Harvard University, and with two years' leave of absence completed his work for M. A. and Ph. D. at Harvard in 1912.

Further promotion came after his return to the University of Arkansas. Dr. Shannon was made Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He published articles on Chaucer, on Philology, etc., became Chairman of the Chaucer group in the Modern Language Association of America.

After serving for seventeen years at the University of Arkansas, Dr. Shannon accepted the position left vacant by Dr. W. S. Currell at Washington and Lee, after that able teacher became President of the University of South Carolina. He has filled the Chair of English at Washington and Lee since 1914.

Last March, Dr. Shannon prepared and edited with Prof. C. T. Goode, "An Atlas of English Literature." This is the first atlas of English literature ever published and has elicited the heartiest endorsement by Professors of English.

But Dr. Shannon's chief interest is Chaucer. He has long been engaged in research work on the life and works of the author of the *Canterbury Tales*. Last year he secured a leave of absence from the University and went to Italy and England to do further research work on this subject. He expects to publish the results of his studies of Chaucer's relation to the Latin Classics in book form, soon.



DR. E. F. SHANNON, "Authority on Chaucer"

Lean, scholarly, dignified, Dr. Shannon ably fills the important chair which he holds, ably heads the important Department of English.

### APPOINT COMMITTEE FOR MUSIC AND DRAMATICS

The last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Faculty heartily approved the suggestion of the President that a Faculty Committee on Musical and Dramatic Organizations should be appointed and added to the regular faculty committees in charge of athletics, social functions, fraternities, etc.

The President therefore has appointed for the session of 1926-27, the appointment effective at once, Professors John A. Graham, C. E. L. Gill, and William Coan.

### VAN HORN NOW PLAYING PRO FOOTBALL

Charlie Van Horn, star center on 1925 Generals, is now playing professional football with the Newark, N. J., Bears. He is holding down a guard position. Van Horn played two years on the football team while in Washington and Lee and one year on the basketball quintet. Due to his height and ability he held the position of center on both teams.

Harmon Foster Ottley, '09, is in general insurance business, Rochester, N. Y.

### KAPPA ALPHA HOUSE JUST BOUGHT IS HOME OF THE MOTHER CHAPTER

The Washington and Lee Chapter of Kappa Alpha (Southern) consummated recently its purchase of the Webster property on Letcher avenue for \$20,000.00. The house is now occupied by the fraternity.

The cash payment made on the property represents a sum that has been raised over a period of years by Captain Greenlee D. Letcher of Lexington, an alumnus, for the purpose of erecting at Washington and Lee a Kappa Alpha Memorial. The fraternity was founded at Washington and Lee April 9, 1866. The fund was loaned to the chapter to be paid back in the ultimate view of erecting the memorial.

Of the four founders, only one survives, Dr. Stanhope M. Scott, of Terra Alta, W. Va. Dr. Scott was in Lexington last commencement.

In commemoration of the founding, the national organization will place a bronze tablet in what is now the museum, where was located the room in which the first chapter was organized. The building will be recalled by some as an old dormitory known as "Cat Tail."

### TWELVE YEARS AGO

Only 67 freshmen were pledged to the 14 social fraternities in 1914.

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The total enrollment of students in 1914 numbered 467. Of these 145 were in the law school. There were 26 states and two foreign countries represented in the student body.

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Pi Alpha Nu and White Friar goats were made to sing, trot to classes, answer any questions, cuckoo, and perform many funny antics in 1914. Times haven't changed so much.

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Forrest Fletcher, of Notre Dame, was appointed head track coach in 1914.

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Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary society for the recognition of college leadership, was established at Washington and Lee in 1914.

DR. BOLLING LEE AND MRS. MARY LEE AGREE.

The long controversy between Mrs. Mary M. Lee and Dr. George Bolling Lee has been settled out of court. Dr. Lee pays Mrs. Lee \$30,000 and she surrenders to him the estates of White House in Kent County, and Ravensworth in Fairfax County, along with the family heirlooms.

### PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL DEDICATED AT WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

A great meeting of members of Phi Beta Kappa, the scholarship fraternity of the country, was held Saturday at William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va. The occasion was the formal dedication of Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall by the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. The hall is a memorial to the fifty founders of the society which came into being at William and Mary College at Williamsburg on December 5, 1776. The principal speakers were Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, secretary of the United Chapters, and Dr. John Finley of the *New York Times*.

The memorial hall provides William and Mary college with a handsome auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500, and contains interesting features recalling the foundation of Phi Beta Kappa. Representatives of the organization were present from all over the country. Dr. Robert H. Tucker represented Virginia Gamma Chapter at Washington and Lee.

### MEMORANDUM OF PAST DUE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Not counting as due any subscriptions "payable within five years" where that time has not elapsed.  
1926

January .....	\$ 29,643.50
February .....	31,711.25
March .....	21,268.00
April .....	27,731.00
May .....	27,305.00
June .....	39,947.50
July .....	21,220.00
August .....	11,306.00
September .....	17,759.00
October .....	23,605.35
November .....	39,685.01
December .....	24,866.67

Total .....\$315,948.27  
Decemeber 17, 1926.

Dean Harry D. Campbell recently represented the University at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, at Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Campbell accompanied him South.

John M. Glenn, '79, represented Washington and Lee at the inauguration of Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin at the Union Theological Seminary, of New York City, on November 4th.

## WITH THE FACULTY

Dr. James L. Howe recently attended a meeting of the Chemical Association in Richmond.

President Henry Louis Smith made a gripping address before the Older Boys' Conference at Lynchburg recently, basing his talk on the three elemental hungers of a man's or boy's life.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Kern expect to spend the winter in New Orleans, with their son, James W. Kern, Jr., who spent Thanksgiving here. They left the middle of December.

Dr. Glover D. Hancock and Dr. John O. Lofberg, of the Washington and Lee faculty, filled parts on the program at the State educational conference recently held at Roanoke, Virginia.

Graduate Manager Richard A. Smith and Professor Forest Fletcher attended the annual meeting of the Southern Conference in Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Hoyt represented Washington and Lee at the International Congress of Sciences held at Cornell in August, Washington and Lee being one of the two southern universities represented on the program. Dr. Hoyt's topic was "Periodic Fruition of Dicyota and Its Relation to the Environment."

Mr. Fitzgerald Flournoy, associate professor of English at Washington and Lee, addressed the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Richmond, on the evening of November 18th.

The historical address to the convention is made annually by some authority on Confederate history, and such an invitation implies a compliment of the highest order to the scholarly ability and attainment of the educator to whom it may be extended.

Professor William M. Brown has volunteered as psychologist for the juvenile court, to work with Judge Stuart Moore in testing the mentality of persons brought before the court.

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## MORRISON PORTRAITS

The remainder of the fund contributed by W. and L. alumni for placing a bronze tablet to the memory of Wm. M. Morrison, '83, in the Lee Chapel, was used for having two life-sized photographic enlargements made. One of the portraits was presented by the memorial committee, Hon. Greenlee D. Letcher, Chairman, to Rockbridge County. The other was presented to Washington and Lee.

A formal presentation of the photograph to the county was made at the Rockbridge County Court House in Lexington by Col. Letcher. Short talks were made by Hon. H. St. G. Tucker, '75, and Judge Henry W. Holt, '88. Another copy of the picture may be sent to the Congo mission which Dr. Morrison so ably served.

## ELLARD LEAVES WORK HERE FOR REST

A complete physical breakdown, brought about by overwork and a severe attack of grippe, made it necessary for the board of trustees of Washington and Lee University to grant to Professor R. B. Ellard a leave of absence for this year.

Professor Ellard left about November first for Catawba Sanatorium, situated in the mountains near Roanoke, to take a cure. It is hoped that he will be able to return to Lexington and resume his work in the Lee Memorial School of Journalism next year.

General Robert E. Lee planned the school of journalism many years ago, but at his untimely death progress stopped, and not until last year did his plans actually materialize. Generous subscriptions from leading southern newspapers enabled the board of trustees to secure the services of Professor Ellard, and the school was officially opened in September, 1925.

Professor Ellard came here from Beloit College in Wisconsin. He is a graduate of Missouri University, at which school he taught last summer. It was here that he contracted the cold which ultimately ended in his breakdown.

The Lee Memorial School of Journalism now has an enrollment of close to 75 students, and offers six courses in news writing, criticisms and advertising.

Professor Ellard was very active in both boxing and wrestling last year. He was a perfect specimen of manhood and his breakdown came as a great surprise and shock to all those who knew him and looked for his guidance in journalism this year.

During the absence of Professor Ellard, his assistant, Howard M. Thompson, is acting director of the school.

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## DR. BROWN TELLS FROSH HOW TO STUDY

An address by Dr. W. M. Brown, head of the Education and Psychology department, featured the compulsory meeting of all members of the freshman class in Lee Chapel. "How to Study" was Dr. Brown's subject, and he gave a very thorough and helpful lecture from both the educational and psychological sides of the question, on the different methods of studying that freshmen would find invaluable in their work. This meeting was one of the "assimilation" group planned for new men by the University in an effort to acquaint them with University life and conditions.

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J. Morton Eggleston, '18, writes us, "Expect to see W. & L. beat Princeton next year." So do we all!

## NOTES ON ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

(PROFESSOR R. W. DICKEY, '10)

The department of Electrical Engineering has recently installed a motion picture projector which will be used for instruction. Motion pictures of the operation of electrical equipment will be shown to the students at regular intervals.

Some changes will probably be made in the curriculum for the B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering, whereby a student may obtain work in electrochemistry.

The head of the department, Dr. R. W. Dickey, spent six weeks during the summer vacation as the guest of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York, at its Professors' Conference. This conference is held annually and is intended to give instructors an opportunity to familiarize themselves with factory problems in the production of electrical equipment. Twenty electrical engineering schools were represented at the last conference.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

(PROFESSOR L. W. SMITH, '96)

With the increase in the enrollment at the University, the number of students in the department of Mathematics has grown also. The first year course being required for all degrees, eleven sections are necessary in the freshman class, and the total number of students in this course is about 275. Besides the regular course in Algebra, Solid Geometry and Plane Trigonometry, a course is given for students in Commerce and also a special course for engineering students.

The other classes in Analytic Geometry, Calculus, and Differential Equations are taught as heretofore.

The personnel of the department is Dr. L. W. Smith, head of the department, Associate-professor E. K. Paxton, Assistant Professor H. G. Funkhouser and Instructor R. E. Witt. Professor Paxton spent a year at Columbia University in graduate work and Professor Funkhouser has spent a session and several summers at Columbia University and the University of Chicago.

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## FACULTY MEMBERS ARE NOW VISITING FRATS

The plan recently suggested by the Y. M. C. A. that the members of the faculty visit the various fraternity houses and give short talks for their benefit has been successfully started. This plan was initiated at Washington and Lee this year for the first time and will undoubtedly prove very beneficial to new fraternity pledges.

## SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

(ACTING PROFESSOR, H. M. THOMPSON)

The re-established Lee Memorial School of Journalism, now in its second year, has taken a distinct forward step over the 1925-26 session. Larger numbers of students have enrolled in the school, new courses have been added, and an assistant professor has been secured for the teaching staff.

During the absence of Professor Roscoe B. Elard, head of the Lee School of Journalism who is on sick leave from University duties, the work is in charge of Howard M. Thompson.

Students in both the News Editing and Editorial classes see their copy in print. The Ring-tum Phi accepts stories from the reporters and editorials from the young editorial writers. A regular schedule of reporting for the Ring-tum Phi, where each student is required to make out assignment sheets or to report the assignments, has been drawn up by the instructor.

Under the direction of the School of Journalism 100,000 words of publicity—general stories only, as the sport news comes from another source—will have been sent out by Christmas. The total will represent stories mailed or wired during September, October, November and December of this year. To top off what gives promise of another successful year, the Lee School of Journalism and Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, will entertain delegates to the Second Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention to be held at Lexington during the first week of May, 1927.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

All the courses in English, even the freshman, are being given by experienced men of excellent graduate training. The diversity of this training and experience brings fresh ideas and enthusiasm into the plans of the department. Besides Professor Shannon, who is a Ph.D. of Harvard, the department is composed of the following men: Associate-professor James Moffatt, who has an M.A. from Princeton and a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, where he taught for several years; Associate-professor Fitzgerald Flournoy, who is an M.A. from Washington and Lee, a First Honor A.B. and a Litt. B. from Oxford University and taught last year at Leland Stanford University; Assistant-professor Lawrence E. Watkin, who is an M.A. from Harvard and has taught at Syracuse University. The only hindrance to the work in English is felt to be the fact that so much of the time is necessarily given to teaching the large number of freshmen that very few courses can be given for students who are interested in advanced study.



**BIOLOGY**

(PROFESSOR W. D. HOYT)

Ninety-six students are registered in the classes in Biology for the present year. The needs of this department for greater space in which to carry on its work has been recognized for several years. Temporary relief has been furnished by the use of one of the old chemical rooms for one of the laboratory classes.

As instructor the University selected Mr. Robert P. Carroll who had made an excellent record at the University of Virginia. In spite of crowded quarters the work is being carried forward intensively and successfully, endeavoring to meet the aims of the department in giving work which will broaden the horizon of its students, develop their own power for work, and furnish the requirements needed by those who expect to continue in medicine or other related lines.

During the past year two students were engaged in advanced work, continuing a problem which had been begun the year before. Results of some interest were obtained and reported at the National Science Meetings during the Christmas holidays.

The effort is constantly being made to improve the work given and it is earnestly hoped that means will soon be found for enabling the department to more adequately meet the needs in this field.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA PRINTS NEW SKETCH OF BAKER**

The thirteenth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica contains a revised biography of Newton D. Baker, '94, Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Woodrow Wilson. In the new edition Mr. Baker is described as a "lawyer, administrator and party leader."

The new sketch was written by Robert Clarkson Brooks, Professor of Political Science at Swarthmore College. The old sketch was unsigned. Professor Brooks, after telling of Mr. Baker's municipal services in Cleveland and his efforts to bring about the nomination of Mr. Wilson, said he had declined a Cabinet post in 1913 and had been appointed Secretary of War in 1916 after the resignation of Lindley M. Garrison.

"Although an avowed pacifist," the sketch continued, "immediately after the organization of the Sixty-fifth Congress in 1917, he submitted a plan for universal military conscription, and remained at the head of the Department of War throughout the whole period of the World War and to the retirement of Wilson in 1921. Administration policies regarding preparedness, conduct of war and treatment of conscription objectors, became the subject of severe criticism, much of it for partisan ends."

**THE LAW SCHOOL**

(DEAN W. H. MORELAND, '06)

The session opened with a small increase in attendance, there being one hundred men in the School as against ninety-three at the beginning of last session. A large majority of the matriculates prepared for the study of law in the college.

This Law School, being a member of the Association of American Law Schools and being a class "A" school in the classification made by the American Bar Association, requires of each student that he shall have completed not less than two years of college work before entering. No exceptions are made to this rule, and this means we have no special students.

In addition, no student is admitted to this Law School except at the beginning of the school year. We have steadily refused to admit men at the second semester.

These standards are high and have resulted in a very marked reduction in attendance. It has also resulted, however, in bringing to the law school men better prepared for the study of law, and has enabled the law faculty to offer instruction of a much higher grade than could be given to students not so well prepared.

We confidently expect that our numbers will increase until in a very few years the attendance will be back to its old figure of, say, one hundred and fifty men, which is about all that the School with its present teaching force and equipment can accommodate.

A most valuable addition to the school work has been the establishment of law clubs following the system which has been in effect for many years in the Harvard Law School. Professor Light has this work in charge and is making most remarkable progress with it.

**TABLET OF REV. ROBERT J. MCBRYDE**

Many alumni revere the memory of Robert J. McBryde, D.D., rector of the Lee Memorial Episcopal Church in Lexington from 1883 to 1905. His long and fruitful service was commemorated by a tablet in his memory, placed in the Lee Memorial Church. The unveiling was attended by surviving members of Dr. McBryde's family and by a host of his former friends and admirers, including his sons, Dr. Stuart McBryde, '05, and W. Waller McBryde, '06.

Ned Moore, '99, returning from Florida, has been in Lexington and at the Rockbridge Baths for some days, looking over water-power rights that he has on the North River.

## Local Meetings, January 19th

The Alumni Office has received notice that local association meetings will be held on Lee's birthday, as follows:

*Richmond, Va.*

"We have fixed our meeting for the 18th or 19th of January, whichever date will suit the Commonwealth Club here, and we are waiting to hear which date will suit, as we do not wish to conflict with the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Club, which will be held on one of these dates.

"The club would appreciate it if the college can see fit to send some member of the faculty here to speak at our annual meeting, and the preference, I think, would be for Dr. Howe, Dr. Campbell or Dean Moreland of the Law School.

"I think any one of these would be acceptable if the college can see fit to send one of them here at that time.

"Geo. E. Haw.

*Baltimore, Md.*

"In regard to your letter of December 16th, would advise that our tentative program is for a dinner or banquet on January 19th at 7:30 o'clock at the University Club, at which Dr. Easter will be the speaker representing the University, and Congressman George C. Peery the after-dinner speaker of the evening.

"It is hoped and planned to have at least sixty persons present and this is dependent upon whether we are able to arrange in advance the kind of program that is rendered.

"It would seem to me extremely wise for the University to have a kind of national celebration upon this day by having a special provision with a broadcasting station to broadcast some speech that evening and music appropriate to the same including the Washington and Lee Swing, upon which many might tune in.

"Jackson R. Collins.

*Washington, D. C.*

"There certainly should be one big meeting a year at least and I think January 19th is a most appropriate time. If any appeal should be productive of good results, an appeal for the 19th, Lee's birthday, should bring forth a large gathering. Acting on your suggestion, I will send out return-reply postal cards, with the request that all of those who expect to attend, advise. I will try to have some special features and will communicate with you later. It certainly was not on my initiative that our monthly meetings were discontinued; it was because we could not get a corporal's guard to attend. I think it is safe for you to say that we expect to have a meeting on January 19th and that the place has not been de-

termined upon, but that information can be obtained from me at this office.

"Elwood H. Seal.

*San Antonio, Texas*

"While of course we have not made any arrangements for the meeting on January 19th, the San Antonio crowd always does meet and we always notify you what we do, and shall make no exception this year. You will hear all about it.

"Albert Steves, Jr.

*Louisville, Kentucky*

"I have and appreciate your letter of December 16th, calling attention to the plans for Washington and Lee alumni meetings. We are looking forward with great pleasure to meeting on January 19, and hope to have a good attendance.

"R. P. Hobson.

*New Orleans, Louisiana*

"Dear Fellow Alumnus:

"We are beginning to plan our annual banquet in New Orleans on Lee's birthday, January 19th, and this is simply a reminder that you set apart that date right now and make your plans to be on hand. It has been some years since we had anything like a full meeting of our association and surely we cannot afford to neglect the cause of our dear Alma Mater.

"If we can carry out our plans our meeting is going to have some unique features. On the whole it will be informal, but a radio address by President Henry Louis Smith will be the principal number on the program. Another feature will be a letter from our scholarship student, Charles M. Smith, containing his impressions of old W. & L. and reporting on his progress.

"Other good things will be in store for you and another letter early in January will tell you something about that.

"There are several important matters which should be included on our 1927 program of activities. Our association stands right at the top, but unless you fellows come to the annual meeting, take part in the discussions and then line up for active work for old W. & L., we cannot hold our place. It is not too early now to write me and tell me that you are going to be here. The more acceptances we have before the January letter goes out, the more additional ones that will bring in. Drop me a line right now before you forget it.

Yours sincerely,

"H. M. Blain.

## Lynchburg Alumni Banquet

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

A nine-piece orchestra struck up the Swing, fifty Washington and Lee alumni took their places in the private dining room of the Virginian Hotel, president F. W. McWane, '14, acted as toastmaster, Cary Barker, '13, pronounced the invocation, the most successful banquet ever held by the Lynchburg Alumni Association was in progress.

The E. C. Glass High School orchestra played at generous intervals during the excellent dinner. Various local members were heard from, visitors were introduced, then Dean H. D. Campbell, speaker for the evening, was presented.

Dr. Campbell outlined the history of Washington and Lee; paid tribute to the memory of General G. W. C. Lee, and to the memory of Hon. Wm. L. Wilson; sketched the progress of Washington and Lee under the administration of Presidents George H. Denny and Henry Louis Smith; spoke of the present campus conditions, problems, needs; his speech throughout was brightened with dry wit and humorous anecdotes.

Verbon E. Kemp spoke briefly of the work of Alumni, Inc., of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE, of the Alumni Directory, and complimented President F. W. McWane and his fellow officers.

Plans for entertainment during the V. P. I.-W. and L. game were discussed. Members were thanked for their co-operation. Secretary A. L. Burger was complimented upon his efficient work.

New officers were elected for the year 1926-27. A motion to re-elect the present officers was defeated upon the statement by President McWane that the Association owed its vitality to the new and changing personnel of its officers every year. Dr. M. G. Perrow, '95, was elected president, Robert D. Ramsey, '13, vice-president and A. L. Burger, '02, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Perrow, newly elected president, has a distinguished record. After graduation he taught school, took post-graduate work for a Ph.D., studied medicine:

"The Health Department in Lynchburg was put on a scientific basis in 1910, and Dr. Perrow was placed at the head. His administration has been progressive and startling. Typhoid fever, the great scourge of the city prior to 1910, has become one of the rarer diseases, and the infant and tuberculosis death rates have been more than cut in half. The department is one of the outstanding and most efficiently organized in the entire country. Pioneer and epoch making work has been done on tuberculosis, venereal, infantile, and other communicable diseases, water, milk, foods, ventilation, medical inspection of



DR. M. G. PERROW, '95

"— elected president"

schools, hospitals, and in the reduction of flies, mosquitoes, and rats. The laboratory, sanitary inspection, nursing service and clinics are probably unsurpassed in the United States. Dr. Perrow is author of numerous scientific papers, has held many honorary positions, and is a member of various learned and scientific societies."

Lynchburg alumni attending the annual banquet were: R. H. Anderson, '10; D. M. Barclay, '98; R. M. Barker, '22; O. B. Barker, Jr., '13; W. C. Barker, '09; A. L. Burger, '02; C. E. Burks, '10; Harry Baumgardner; J. R. Caskie, '06; J. S. Caskie, '24; C. L. Christian, '16; G. G. Craddock, '10; L. T. Davis; T. W. Gilliam, '19; Carter Glass, Jr., '13; H. B. Glass, '15; Powell Glass, '07; Robt. C. Glass, '07; R. E. Graves, '24; Judge Don P. Halsey, '94; S. G. Hamner, '98; Jno. G. Haythe, '88; W. W. Lynn, Jr., '22; F. W. McWane, '13; F. J. Gilliam; W. W. Manley, Jr.; A. W. Mosby, Jr., '24; Israel Moore, '63; Maurice Moore, '95; Dr. M. G. Perrow, '95; G. M. Penick, '15; W. G. Pendleton, '03; C. M. Roberts, '94; R. D. Ramsey, '13; W. T. Spencer, Jr., '24; A. E. Strode, '92; A. S. White, '77; D. E. Witt, '02; R. C. Wood, Jr., '21; T. G. Woodson, '17; Robt. A. Russell; Dr. R. D. Caldwell. Guests at the banquet were, Dr. E. C. Glass, Lindsay Moore, Dr. A. L. Wilson, Dr. H. D. Campbell and Verbon E. Kemp.

## Atlanta Entertainment at Tech Game

The first meeting of the Generals and the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech since 1919 drew a large and representative crowd of W. & L. alumni to Atlanta for the week-end of October 23rd.

Under the leadership of Maynard B. Smith, '13, newly elected president of the Atlanta Alumni Association, and with the help of a special alumni committee consisting of Col. W. P. Andrews, '91, Brooks Mell, '12, and Bruce Woodruff, '21, the local association kept open house at the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel for all visitors.

Alumni headquarters were established in the lobby of the Biltmore with Maynard Smith and Alumni Secretary Kemp in charge. An informal luncheon for W. & L. supporters was held in the main hotel dining room Saturday. For the game, president Maynard Smith secured the excellent forty-piece band of the Georgia Military Academy. Their rendition of the Washington and Lee Swing and other college tunes added much to the exhibition of "pep" and spirit in the W. & L. section of the stands. After the game the Atlanta Association gave a tea dance at the Biltmore for the members of the team.

Alumni came from far and near, hoping to witness another 3-0 thriller. (The 1919 score, in favor of W. & L.) They were disappointed in the score but not in the thrilling exhibition. Those registering at alumni headquarters for the Tech game were:

Bruce Woodruff, '16, 423 Healy Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.; Verbon E. Kemp, '19, Lexington, Va.; Maynard B. Smith, 34 Westminster Drive, Atlanta, Ga.; Walter P. Andrews, '91, Atlanta, Ga.; Irwin Wm. Stolz, 750 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga.; J. Shirlev Riley, '16, Roanoke, Va.; J. G. Kincheloe, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Frew, Rock Hill, S. C.; R. S. Smith, Lexington, Va.; C. C. Crockett, '07 and '13, Dublin, Ga.; A. M. Hitz, '14, Atlanta, Ga.; C. P. Light, '11, 311 W. Peachtree, Atlanta, Ga.; Fred A. Hahn, '11, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Brooks Mell, '12, Atlanta, Ga.; Roger B. Jones, '23, Atlanta, Ga.; Edward E. Rosborough, '25, Atlanta, Ga.; Geo. L. Hill, '24, Roanoke, Ala.; T. C. McCallie, '14, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. P. Stephens, '25, Atlanta, Ga.; Bill Holt, '23, Memphis, Tenn.; Geo. C. Mason, Jr., '23, Memphis, Tenn.; Warren Newsum, '12, Memphis, Tenn.; Ed Aull, '23, Atlanta, Ga.; E. C. Stewart, '21, Atlanta, Ga.; Elliott M. Stewart, '18, Atlanta, Ga.; R. B. Gibson, '26, Atlanta, Ga.; Darby H. Brown, '25, Birmingham, Ala.; V. Batchelor, '98, Atlanta, Ga.; D. K. Bemis, '24, Prescott, Ark.; T. M. Bemis, '24, Prescott, Ark.; Harry Faull, '24, Birmingham, Ala.; Bill Stephens, '19, Gastonia, N. C.; Fred C. Bear, '26,

Montgomery, Ala.; Turner Rice, Jr., '24, Florence, Ala.; R. M. Jenkins, Jr., '24, Birmingham, Ala.; Allen Rushton, '25, Birmingham, Ala.; Jas. R. Caskie, '06 and '09, Lynchburg, Va.; Wyatt French, '24, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bo McMillan, '25, Harri- man, Tenn.; C. M. McCrum, '07, Birmingham, Ala.; C. H. Moore, '09, Birmingham, Ala.; C. S. Henley, '11, Birmingham, Ala.; Walter M. Hood, '08, Birmingham, Ala.; S. W. Engelhardt, '09, Montgomery, Ala.; Jno. Bell, '21, Tampa, Fla.; Adolph Marx, '18, Lake Charles, La.; Chas. J. Allison, '26, Birmingham, Ala.; J. R. Seehorn, Jr., '25, Newport, Tenn.; W. D. McSween, '98, New- port, Tenn.; J. V. Coe, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; H. M. Faull, Bessemer, Ala.; T. H. Broadus, Decatur, Ala.; K. C. Rice, '17, 78 Forrest Ave., Atlanta, Ga.; Fred B. Oates, Asheville, N. C.; James H. Bryan, '21, Birmingham, Ala.; Thurlon C. Guinn, Birming- ham, Ala.; Ed. G. Woodson, '24, Memphis, Tenn.; James B. Huff, '24, Columbus, Ga.; Joe S. Mc- Math, '24, Americus, Ga.; Richard B. Longhran, '13, Asheville, N. C.; F. N. Faircloth, '24, Birming- ham, Ala.; John L. Crist, '12, Damascus, Va.; Ed. E. Brown, '11, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ernest Kell- ner, Jr., '14, Greenville, Miss.; Frank Paget, '20, Anderson, S. C.; B. J. Mayer, '06, La Grange, Ga.; John W. Greene, '24, Knoxville, Tenn.; Jno. McDonald, Charlotte, N. C.; Paul H. Jones, At- lanta, Ga.; W. M. Wadsworth, Gadsden, Ala.; Capt. S. C. Harrison, '04, Atlanta, Ga.; J. F. Faison, '17, Memphis, Tenn.; Al Ament, '26, Bir- mingham, Ala.; W. L. Barron, '19, Rome, Ga.; R. C. Stanton, '22, Rome, Ga.; J. C. Wilkinson, '25, Newnan, Ga.; T. B. McRitchie, Jr., '26, Newnan, Ga.; G. M. Neville, '25, Meridian, Miss.; Leon W. Harris, '15, Anderson, S. C.; Mike Kidd, '21, Rich- mond, Va.; Mac Stubbs, '20, Atlanta, Ga.

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### MR. HARRINGTON WADDELL HONORED

With the completion of Lexington's new one hun- dred thousand dollar High School building, sug- gestions from friends and admirers of Professor Harrington Waddell, '94, have repeatedly been made that the new school be named the Harrington Wad- dell High School. Professor Waddell has been prin- ciple of the High School for a number of years. He is also a trustee of Washington and Lee.

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Edward Matz, '24, is vice-president of the Sam L. Matz Coal Corporation, located at Raven, Vir- ginia.

## Greensboro, N. C., Alumni Organize

(From *Greensboro News*, Nov. 13th.)

An inspiring address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, native of Greensboro, now president of Washington and Lee University, was the distinct feature of the meeting of alumni of that institution here last evening. Graduates of the famous university gathered at Hylmore for the purpose of affecting a local organization, and before the gathering was over, the grads had put themselves on record as being disposed to do everything possible toward the advancement of Greensboro as an athletic center by use of the world war memorial stadium.

L. G. ("Baldy") Benford acted as toastmaster and immediately after dinner expressed the pleasure of the alumni in having Dr. Smith present. The president of Washington and Lee responded with well chosen and expressed words, outlining the progress of the university since the inception of the present administration in 1912. He pointed with due emphasis to the growing cosmopolitanism of the university, declaring that "Washington and Lee University is and has been a school in which are matriculated boys from a great majority of the states of the union, the school being only Virginian in location."

Dr. Smith expressed his great pleasure at being able to attend the gathering, declaring that he never dreamed Greensboro possessed such a large number of alumni. "Washington and Lee is dedicated essentially to the education and training of the youth of the South," he declared. He concluded his remarks by expressing the hope that local alumni and those of other nearby cities and towns might continue to work toward perfecting an organization that would aid the university and reflect credit upon its achievements.

Following the address of Dr. Smith, a motion was made and immediately carried to perfect an alumni organization. Roger W. Harrison, prominent attorney, member of the class of 1899, was named president by unanimous vote. L. G. Benford was chosen as secretary, and plans were made for concerted action in advancing the interests and organization of the local alumni chapter.

It was the desire of those attending last night's dinner that the chapter might be the means of bringing to Greensboro in the near future a Washington and Lee football game to be played at the stadium recently completed and so well equipped to be the scene of a game between some North Carolina school and Washington and Lee. An executive committee of three with the president and the secretary was appointed by the president. The committee included Larry Wilson, Greensboro, '10; J. Hampton

Price, Leaksville, '24; and J. C. Franklin, Greensboro, '25. The president announced that the chapter is particularly anxious to get in touch with any alumni that might have been inadvertently overlooked at the first meeting and requested that all such alumni communicate with the secretary.

The alumni present last evening were: John B. Arrowhead, '16; E. E. Bain, Jr., '17; L. G. Benford, '23; R. R. Blake, '12; O. D. Colaw, '11; Robert Daniel, '20; D. N. Farnell, '24; J. C. Franklin, '25; W. G. Caperton, '10; R. W. Harrison, '99; Francis B. Kemp, of Reidsville, '22; K. A. Page, of High Point, '22; J. Hampton Price, of Leaksville, '24; Raymond Smith, '22; Walter Stone, of Stoneville, '21; L. W. Wilson, '10.

### GENERALS FETED IN FLORIDA

Washington and Lee's football team was continuously entertained during their Thanksgiving holiday invasion by Jacksonville officials, alumni, fraternities and the students of the University of Florida.

The "Big Blue" team were guests of the Chief of the Fire Department for a five-mile cruise on a fireboat up the St. Johns River. The Fire Chief pointed out the various places of interest along the way. The view of Jacksonville's large buildings from the waterfront showed a recognizable resemblance of that prevalent from the shores of the famous Hudson in New York.

Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity entertained many of the team members after the game at a tea dance in the Seminole Hotel. The guests enjoyed this opportunity of entertainment as a simple signal that training was over for the year.

The annual football banquet given by the alumni of Jacksonville was held in the new Hotel Carling at 7 o'clock in the evening. A regular, delicious turkey course dinner with its many side dishes was served. During the course of this dinner the president of the Jacksonville Alumni and Commissioner of Public Safety, Valz, presented Ty Rauber with a loving cup, illustrative of the appreciation of the local alumni for his splendid work throughout the 1926 gridiron season. On the cup is engraved: "Ty' Rauber, Captain of the 1926 Generals." Coach Herron and Dr. R. G. Campbell added more praise to the great leader of this year's Generals.

Jacksonville alumni in charge of entertainment were: Robert A. Baker, '96, Chairman; L. S. Joel, '25, Chairman of Publicity Committee; I. Crutchfield, '14, Chairman of Sponsor Committee; M. H. Myers, '10, Chairman of Banquet and Parade; James C. Cranford, '22, Committee on Finance; and Sam R. Marks, '09, Treasurer.

## Local Alumni Give Annual Dinner to Football Team

The annual dinner to the Washington and Lee football team, always an enjoyable occasion, was given by the Lexington Alumni Association Monday night, Nov. 29th, at the Dining Hall. Features of the occasion were the giving out of monograms, election of next year's captain, and announcement of next year's schedule and student manager. The dinner was attended by all members of the varsity and freshman squads.

The principal address was made by Dean William H. Moreland of the law school as what he termed "the closing argument", and his remarks were greatly enjoyed. President Henry Louis Smith congratulated the team on its success and Captain Edward L. Graham, president of the local alumni, spoke on their behalf. Remarks were made by Coach Herron, ex-Captain Rauber, and the other two retiring mainstays of the team, Mike Palmer and Maynard Holt. Coach Eddie Parks Davis presided.

During an intermission in festivities, the team retired and elected Burwell B. Tips, of Kenedy, Texas, as captain for 1927. Tips has played two years of

varsity football, the first year as fullback and last year as guard.

Professor Forest Fletcher gave out the freshman numerals and varsity monograms and announced the schedule for next year complete except for one open date. It includes games with West Virginia, Princeton, Duke, Virginia, V. P. I., Kentucky, Maryland and Florida. Games with Virginia and Duke will be played in Lexington. The V. P. I. game is transferred to Blacksburg and the next year will come to Lexington as will the Kentucky game. W. A. Ward, Jr., of Atlanta, was announced as next year's student manager.

Coach Herron was presented with a handsome leather travelling bag, by the team.

Varsity monograms were awarded the following players:

Captain Rauber, Palmer, White, Whitlock, Howe and Stearns—backs; Spotts, Dorsey, Bailey and Towill—ends; Holt, Fitzpatrick and Durham—tackles; Tips and Group—guards; Rector—center; Manager Barnett and Coach Herron.

### LYNCHBURG ENTERTAINS

Students of Washington and Lee and Virginia Polytechnic Institute had the opportunity of attending several entertainments in Lynchburg during the V. P. I.-W. & L. game. A banquet for the W. & L. alumni was given at the Virginian Hotel Friday night. Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dean, and Mr. Verbon E. Kemp, Alumni Secretary, were the principal speakers. Music was furnished by the Carter Glass high school orchestra.

Another attraction on Friday night was a dance given at the Oakwood Country Club, under the auspices of the Lynchburg Cotillion Club. The music for this affair was rendered by Warren Brown's orchestra. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

The chief diversion during the week-end, however, was the dance given Saturday night by the Alumni Associations of W. & L. and V. P. I. for the students of the two institutions. This dance was held in the Lynchburg auditorium. The sponsors for the game were Miss Mary Rauber of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ann McLemore, of Randolph Macon Woman's College. Miss Rauber is a sister of L. J. Rauber, captain of the Washington and Lee football team.

Leonard T. Smith is salesman for the New Haven Paper Company of New Haven, Conn.

### DR. DESHA SAYS DANCES SUCCESS

That the last set of dances was a success is clearly evidenced by the following letter sent to President Holt and various others in charge of the dances by Dr. L. J. Desha, chairman of the Social Functions Committee of the faculty:

November 28, 1926.

Mr. R. M. Holt, President of the Student Body;  
Mr. G. F. Maynard, Acting Chm. Regulations Com.;  
Mr. W. W. Palmer, President Cotillion Club;  
Mr. W. B. Harrington, President Sophomore Class:

Gentlemen:

I want to convey to you and all whom you represent, my congratulations on the brilliant success of the Thanksgiving Dances. To me, they seemed to establish a new high record in Washington and Lee social affairs of which you have a right to be proud.

It is not easy to describe that quality of the pervading atmosphere which produced this impression—but the word *QUALITY* itself suggests it.

Very sincerely yours,

L. J. DESHA,

*Chairman Social Functions Committee.*

Dr. Elwood F. Bell, of Spartanburg, S. C., was appointed to represent Washington and Lee University at the Furman University Centennial, Greenville, S. C., on December 7th.

## The New York Alumni Organization

The work of the ever active New York Alumni Association was ably reviewed by the ever active "Toad" Snively, '23, Secretary, in a recent bulletin:

"Following a dinner in honor of Dr. Henry Louis Smith at the University Club of Brooklyn on April 30th, 1925, a committee of local alumni was formed to organize a New York Alumni Association. This, we believe, has been accomplished.

"Last year we held our first dinner at the Hotel Lafayette with Hon. John W. Davis as the principal speaker. In the spring we joined with the Virginia Alumni Association in a dinner in honor of Prof. Charles W. Graves. This fall, the night before the Princeton game, we had another dinner at the Lafayette at which Dr. Granville Campbell, Graduate Manager Dick Smith and former Coach "Jogger" Elcock were the guests of honor.

"And luncheons, with an average attendance of 30 men, were held each month throughout the winter.

"So we feel that the Association has gotten off to a good start and, with your help, it will be continued. You can help both by attending the functions of the Association and by paying your annual dues of \$1.00.

### LUNCHEONS

"The monthly luncheons will begin in December, the first luncheon being at the Fraternity Club, 38th St. and Madison Ave, on Wednesday, December 1st, from 12 to 2 P. M. Try to be there before 12:30.

"Any further information about the Association or the luncheons and receipts for your dues will be gladly furnished by

"D. R. SNIVELY,  
16 E. 40th Street,  
New York City, N. Y."

Especial attention is called to the monthly alumni luncheons held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Fraternity Club, 38th St. and Madison Ave., between 12 and 2 P. M. Out of town alumni are always welcome.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association the following resolution was adopted and sent to the University:

### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, this Association has been advised that the New York Southern Society has made an offer to the authorities of Washington and Lee University to establish an Award Medallion in the University, and

WHEREAS, after an examination of the purpose of the Award and the benefits to accrue therefrom, it is the sense of this Association that establishment of the same in the University would be a novel as well as practical incentive to young men to obtain distinction on the lines for which the Award is founded and intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

*First:* That this Association commend the establishment of the Award and respectfully recommend that the same be established on the lines laid down by the donors of the same, and

*Second:* That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to President Henry Louis Smith for such action as the authorities of the University may deem proper.

WM. ELLIOTT DOLD, M.D.,  
*President Alumni Association  
of Washington and Lee University  
in New York.*

### MANY ALUMNI SAW VIRGINIA GAME

November 6th, practically the entire student body of Washington and Lee journeyed to Charlottesville to witness the annual game with the Cavaliers. Twelve hundred is a conservative estimate of the alumni who came from near and far to see the clash. Over a thousand tickets were sold through Graduate Manager Smith here in Lexington, and the remainder, a much larger number than this, was distributed at Charlottesville, which was the headquarters for tickets for alumni.

Many "old" Washington and Lee men were present, forgetful of the fact that they were no longer school boys, and with their heart and soul out on the field with the Big Blue team. Practically every cap-

tain of a Washington and Lee football team that has played against Virginia since relations were resumed with that school some years ago, was present, among them being: "Student" Frew, Eddie Cameron, Tex Tilson, Kay Thomas, Lawrence Witten and "Pin" Webster. Jimmie DeHart, former Washington and Lee coach, witnessed the game. Clyde Hoge, who played on the first Blue and White team that scored or beat the University of Virginia, was on Lambeth field with the Blue and White colors on, and "Bill" Streit, brother of a man on the squad today, was captain of that same team.

Albert Pickus, '24, is an accountant, located in New Haven, Conn.

## An Editorial Discussion

An interesting editorial taken from an article by President Henry Louis Smith was printed in the Cincinnati, Ohio, *Times-Star*. A reader disagreed with the precepts laid down by Dr. Smith. The *Times-Star* responded with another excellent editorial, both of which are given below. (Thanks to Monte J. Goble, '91, Cincinnati):

(*Times-Star*, Cincinnati, Oct. 25, 1926)

### WHO SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE?

Inspiring is the spectacle of moral muscularity. It is presented in the four questions for prospective college men which a university president propounds in *McNaught's Monthly* for November. His name is Henry Louis Smith, his institution is Washington and Lee University, and here are the questions:

1. Are you man enough to get up promptly every morning, get to your meals and to school on time every day, and go to bed at a fixed hour every night, all on your own initiative without a word of reminder from anybody?

2. Are you man enough to go off by yourself every day and study all your lessons till you know them, without having anyone tell you to get to work?

3. Are you man enough to carry loose change in your pocket without spending it?

4. Are you man enough, when another fellow's answer is in easy reach, to fail on an examination rather than obtain unlawful aid?

Unless a prospective student can answer all four in the affirmative, Dr. Smith concludes that he is not old enough to go to college. We approve the conclusion. Many colleges, we suspect, are overcrowded, because students can not meet these questions, and parents neither ask them nor fit their sons for the proper answer. They simply pass their problems on for the colleges to wrestle with. But colleges are neither reformatories nor loafing places. All their funds and all their energies are required to educate students who are captains of their own souls, and who match their native resolution with an equal quality of intelligence.

### THE ROAD TO NOWHERE

A correspondent takes us to task for approving editorially of what we called the "moral muscularity" of President Henry Louis Smith of Washington and Lee University, as set forth in a series of four questions and replies. Turning these into affirmations, what Dr. Smith said was that no boy was old enough to go to college unless he was "man enough" to keep regular hours, to get up in time for

breakfast, to be in time to his classes, to study his lessons, to "carry loose change" in his pocket without spending it, and to fail rather than to cheat in an examination.

These were self-evident truths to another generation of college students. In practice, they are challenged by the present one, and the contentions of our correspondent are interesting because they are more or less representative. According to him, a student who observes them "emerges on commencement day a mimicking macaw," a person "woefully lacking in initiative," and "piteously weak in the powers of mental analysis." That this is not a masquerade of humor, but is soberly proffered, we had evidence last June at the alumni banquet of our own alma mater when the spokesman of the graduating class, premising his statement with the quotation, "crabbed age and youth cannot live together," declared that his class would overtop the older and more "docile" graduating classes in achievement because it had had the "initiative" to object to daily chapel exercises, and demand the privilege of smoking on the campus!

Such seems to be the slant of the youthful hedonists of our colleges. Our comment is that those who really practice what they preach—and we guess our correspondent would not—are spiritual slatters. Going to bed after midnight, sleeping into the late morning, missing breakfast, cutting the first class, littering the campus with cigarette stubs, dissipating in frivolous purchases the allowance provided by toiling dads who got to work on time, batting around from city to city all over the state in hours that should be devoted to study—these are not the customs of youths who ever get anywhere, except perhaps into the reformatories; and as we said in our editorial, colleges are not reformatories. Honest work, self-denial and self-discipline are the roads to character and the means to mastery. But why multiply words. It was all said a long while ago: "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

W. G. Long, '08—"Have been in Oklahoma ten years, six years of that time have served as County Judge of Murray County. On November 2nd was elected District Judge of the 14th Judicial District of the State of Oklahoma. I live at Sulphur, have a wife and two boys—Gilmer, age 13, and James, age 6. I was elected First President of Sulphur Kiwanis Club. I love the law and can never forget great teaching of Daddy Burks, Professor Staples and Joe Long."



## George Pitman Haw, '67

*(From an address by Hon. H. T. Wickham, '68, on the occasion of his presentation of the portrait of George P. Haw to the County of Hanover.)*

He was the son of John Haw and his wife, Mary Austin Watt, and with his twin brother, John H. Haw, was born at Oak Grove, about one mile from Studley, Hanover County, Va., on July 29, 1838.

After receiving his education in a private school maintained in the neighborhood, he entered his father's foundry and machine shops, which were located at Studley. When the war between the States began, although he had strongly opposed secession, he was one of the first to volunteer, and on April 23, 1861, was mustered into service as a private in Company "I" of the 15th Virginia Infantry—the famous "Hanover Grays."

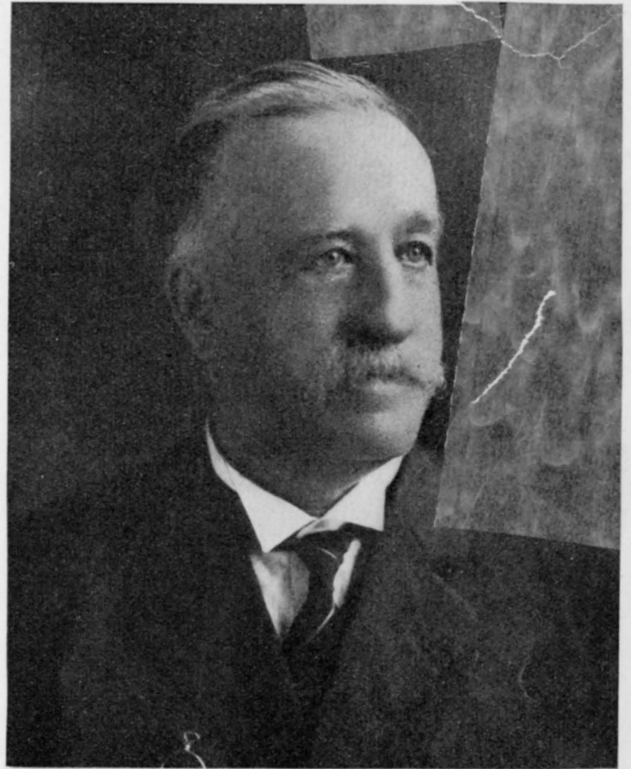
After training at Camp Lee, he was elected First Lieutenant, his Captain being James D. Wade.

Succeeding his training at Camp Lee, his company was ordered to service on the Virginia Peninsula, and took part in numerous engagements, including the Battle of Williamsburg and Malvern Hill, and formed a part of the line held by the Confederates from Mulberry Island, on the James River, to Yorktown.

After other military experience, the 15th Virginia Regiment, with Lieut. Haw in command, due to sick leave of his Captain, made a forced march from Hanover Junction to Sharpsburg, and as a part of Sims' brigade in McClaus' Division, arrived upon the field of battle as the last reserves, and, charging through Jackson's retiring troops, stopped the Federal advance. At this place, Lieut. Haw lost his left arm, from wounds received.

The night of his wounding the Confederate hospital at which his arm had been amputated, fell into the hands of the Northern troops, and for some days thereafter he continued in the hospital as a prisoner, during which time, due to the fact that his clothes had been ruined by his wounding, he was without any wearing apparel except his blanket, but was outfitted by his cousin, Capt. O'Connor of the Northern Army, who discovered him in this hospital.

A few days later the wounded prisoners were moved by ambulance to Winchester where Lieut. Haw states that he was shunned at first by the Confederate ladies, who thought he was a Yankee. He was exchanged at Varina landing on the James River, and thereafter and until the end of the war was assigned to light duty under the command of



GEORGE P. HAW, '67

*"Lost his arm.....Fell into the hands of Northern troops"*

Capt. John Coke, his territory being Hanover, King William and King and Queen, and his duties being the enrollment of men for service and the apprehension of deserters.

After Appomattox he returned to his old home, to find it devastated, having been overrun by the Northern troops, and he immediately commenced work with a view toward assisting his parents and making a future for himself. He secured employment in erecting portable saw mills, and accumulated a sufficient amount of money to take a law course at Washington College, now Washington & Lee University, where he studied under Judge John W. Brockenborough, who had before that time maintained a law school in Lexington, and whose law school had that year been made a part of Washington College. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law on June 20, 1867, and immediately opened his law office at Hanover Courthouse, and after several years of practice there, he moved his office to Richmond, where until his retirement a few years ago, he enjoyed an extensive practice.

Early in his career he formed a partnership with

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## About Rod Beddow, '12

FROM W. H. TAYLOR, '78

Uniontown, Ala.

Dear Mr. Kemp:

The November number of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE reached me this morning and has just been read from "kiver to kiver," and very greatly enjoyed. To show my appreciation I am sending check for subscription.

How stupendous the old place has grown. To think of almost nine hundred students. I suppose however that this is proper growth. When I matriculated on October 9th, 1869, I was one of about three hundred and eighty-five. And that has been so many years ago.

I often think of the old place and resolve to write some memories for your columns; but the matter ends in intention. I am now 74 and passed. At that age I find exertion irksome. However, I am hoping yet.

There were giants in the olden day. Nature seems to have lost the die in which they were moulded. So many memories; so much that was great. However, there is no reason to despair of the present state. W. and L. U. seems yet to make her forward way.

Mr. Roderick Beddow is perhaps the greatest contribution the institution has made to this commonwealth. This young gentleman is making his way rapidly in his profession. I have never met him but watch his career through the daily papers. Lately there was in Birmingham the cause celebre of the State v. Shirley—(well I forget the name—that is not important). The party was tried for the murder of one Jones. Judge, lawyers, jury and all were of the greatest importance. Mr. Beddow was easily in the forefront of the trial. He represented the defendant and managed the case exquisitely, making one of the finest speeches I have ever read. A great specimen of English composition as reported by stenography.

At present, he is engaged in the defense of Davis for killing a convict while warden of the Flat Top Mines—a very outrageous occurrence as detailed in the press last spring. For this cause Davis was removed by the Governor. On the trial Mr. Beddow represented the defense in part. His part was done very competently, and his client was acquitted. Beddow comes off with colors flying. At present he is the favorite of fortune. If he can keep the pace he will be one of the State's greatest lawyers. It is to be hoped that the gods do not love him, so that he may live long and reflect honor on his Alma Mater, and increase her reputation for making great lawyers as well as men.

In my day Professors Tucker and Graves were engaged in making great lawyers. I am glad to see that the example is yet followed. It takes great men to emulate them.

But I wish W. and L. had not lost that game to Virginia!

Give my love and congratulations to all the boys, including those of the Faculty, especially Ben Wooten who belongs to my part of the country and we are proud of him.

With all kind regards and good wishes, I am  
Faithfully, W. H. TAYLOR, '78.

GEORGE P. HAW, '67

(Continued)

Col. Wm. R. Wynne, and afterwards had as a partner, Judge Edmund Waddill, now the distinguished senior Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, with whom he practiced for some years under the firm name of Haw & Waddill. After this he practiced by himself until he formed a partnership with his son, George E. Haw, '04, under the firm name of Haw & Haw, which has continued until this time.

He has been always a consistent Democrat, and was prominent in his party, without being a seeker for office, save that of Commonwealth's Attorney for his county, which he held for over forty years. He refused to have his name presented as candidate for Congress, due to the illness of his wife, who was Lizzie Winston Fontaine, the widow of Major John Fontaine, Surgeon-in-Chief of Stuart's Cavalry, and a member of his staff, and the daughter of Dr. Lucien B. Price, of Dundee. She died May 10, 1919.

His children are: Lucien Price Haw, of Washington, D. C.; Mary Overton Haw, of Dundee; George Edwin Haw, of Richmond, and Lizzie Haw Campbell, of Yazoo City, Miss.

There are three periods which stand out, making the career of George Haw:

First, his brilliant conduct as a soldier of Virginia.

His long tenure of the position of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and his great services to the people when, in the great effort to destroy negro domination, he, in unison with the Hon. Richard H. Cardwell, organized victory in the 34th Senatorial District in the memorable campaign of 1883 when the Democracy triumphed over its dangerous foes and white supremacy was restored.

Mr. Haw is now, and for more than a generation has been, the commanding officer of the famous William B. Newton Camp of Confederate Veterans.

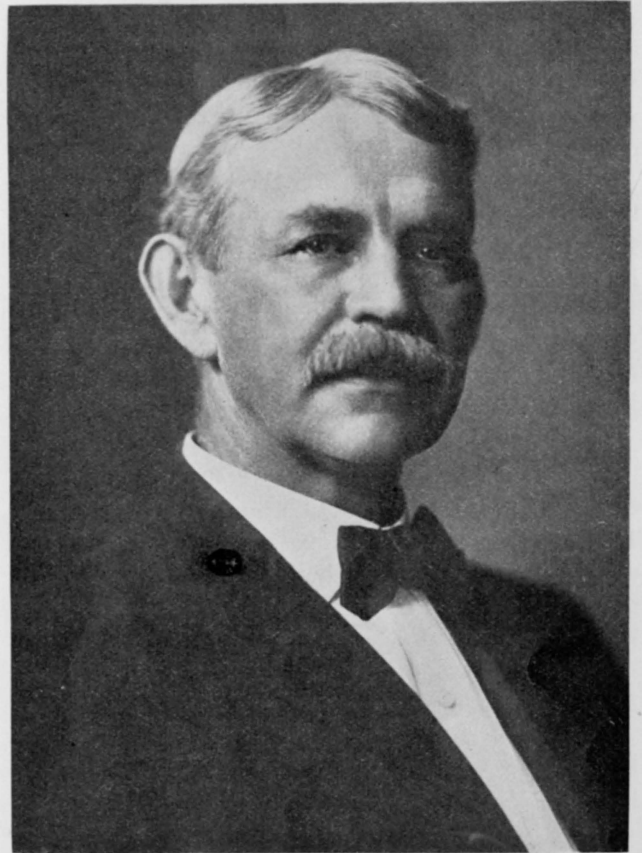
## Mr. Tucker of Virginia

Hon. Harry St. G. Tucker, '75, campaigned in Delaware in interest of the Democratic ticket. On his arrival in Wilmington, Del., he was greeted by an editorial in the "Every Evening" of that city. It has the above title, and this editorial followed:

"At a Democratic rally in New Castle this evening, Representative Harry St. George Tucker, of Virginia, is scheduled to speak. Mr. Tucker who answers to the letter of description of the 'old Democratic war horse,' has had an interesting political career. His father, John Randolph Tucker, was a distinguished Virginia lawyer, one time dean of the law school at Washington and Lee University, and gave of his talents to the Democratic party. The son, as naturally as the sun shines on a clear day, became a Democrat—and he is, as an old Southern Negro once expressed it, 'A Democrat what is a Democrat.'

"Harry St. George Tucker really is an anomaly in congress in these days and times. He is too honest; and he practices his personal and political convictions so literally that some of his friends are constrained to smile. And yet these same friends know in their hearts that Tucker, after all, is but the living example of what they themselves wish they had the courage to be.

"It is said in Virginia that the sun never sets on a Tucker. This is because there have been and there are members of the family in every quarter of the globe, serving their country, their state or their church in some capacity and serving well. In our visitor's veins courses the best blood of the Old Dominion, the Randolphs and the Tuckers. But Harry St. George is not the type of Virginian who boasts of his good blood. He tries to prove it by example. He is, therefore, an adornment in the halls of congress. His political philosophy is based upon the soundest conceptions of public questions, and embodies the elemental qualities of high character—honesty, truthfulness and refinement. It sounds in-



HON. H. ST. G. TUCKER, '75, "An anomaly"

congruous to mention refinement in the same sentence with politics; but such a thing is not incongruous when one is talking about Harry St. George Tucker.

"He belongs to the fine old school of Democracy; so that when he speaks on the political issues of the day, members of all political faiths can listen to him in the confidence that they are hearing a man of long experience in public life, who knows a good deal of truth about public questions and who is not afraid to give voice to what he knows."

### OBITUARY

M. W. Brister, '77, died on November 2nd, at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clarence Wainwright Murphey, '84, died of pneumonia in the American Hospital, Paris, on the 9th of October. He had been on a tour of the world and stopped over in Paris for a sojourn previous to sailing for New York.

Dr. Henry Alexander White, '84, died Monday, October 18th, at Columbia, S. C., where he had held the professorship of New Testament literature and exegesis in Columbia Presbyterian Theological Semi-

nary since 1902. Dr. White filled the chair of History at Washington and Lee for thirteen years prior to his occupancy of the professorship at the seminary.

The Very Reverend Frederic C. Meredith, '03, Dean of the Cathedral of St. Luke, Ancon, Canal Zone, died on October 27th.

Dennis S. Kilmer, '11, died at his home in Martinsburg, West Virginia, on November 2nd.

Walter O. Sheppard, '12, died on August 29th, at his home in Fort Myers, Florida.

## ALUMNI OF YESTERDAY

*(Memorial Sketch of Rev. Frank B. Webb, '69.)*

One of the most honored and useful ministers of the Southern Presbyterian Church was the Rev. Dr. Frank B. Webb, of the presbytery of Birmingham, who departed this life Nov. 30, 1925, aged seventy-eight.

He had a ministry of fifty-three years in five pastorates, in every one of which he was singularly useful and acceptable. He came of an honorable and pious ancestry. His grandfather was appointed by President James Monroe as first judge of the United States district of Alabama, and his father also was one of the most eminent lawyers of the state, living in the classic town of Eutaw.

Young Webb at an early age decided for the ministry and went first to the University of Mississippi, of which Dr. John N. Waddell was then chancellor. He also studied at Washington and Lee University under the presidency of that great soldier and Christian, Robert E. Lee. In Lexington, Va., he found his life-partner of a famous Virginia and Presbyterian stock, Miss Mary Paxton, whom he married in 1872.

After graduating at Union Theological Seminary, his first pastorate was Union Springs, Ala., where he remained fifteen years. That church has always retained the stamp of his orthodox, evangelical, evangelistic, and truly spiritual ministry. Next he served as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church for a brief period, but received a constraining call he could not decline to that attractive and impressive field of the First Presbyterian church, Columbia, Tenn., where for thirteen years he took rank as an outstanding preacher and leader, easily the peer of any minister in the state.

For nineteen years he served as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Talladega, Ala., and part of the time as president of Isbell College. His scholarship, orthodoxy, and capacity for leadership all had full scope in his rare pastorate in this Presbyterian center.

When advanced in years he settled in Birmingham, Ala., to spend a period of rest in the city he so fondly loved, but was soon called to his fifteenth pastorate at Avondale, Ala., where his labors were richly blessed in adding members to the church, in edifying God's people, and in sending young men into the Gospel ministry.

The memory of this gifted, scholarly and spiritual "Man of God" will linger in the memory of those who knew him and loved him. Especially will his ministerial brethren delight to recall his genial, loving spirit and the genuine Christian fellowship which marked his attitude toward his brethren.

THORNTON WHALING.

## WEDDING BELLS

Edmund Fleming Burk, Jr., '13, was married November 14th to Miss Edith Carter Mitchell, of Texarkana, Ark.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Eddie Parks Davis, '15, to Miss Edith Derbyshire of Lexington, Virginia. The wedding is to take place on January 29th.

Claiborne W. Gooch, Jr., '15, was married to Miss Cornelia Christian of Lynchburg, Va., on December 4th.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Lawrence Pinner Haynes, '22, to Miss Marian Martin of Lansdowne, Penn., has been announced.

Wm. J. Rushton, Jr., '22, was married to Miss Elizabeth Jane Perry of Birmingham, Ala., on Nov. 24th.

Phillip F. Howerton, '24, was married on November 18th to Miss Lemma Jordan Shepherd of Charlotte, N. C.

Paul O. Whitfield, '24, was married November 20th to Miss Betty Hurd of Newark, N. J. They make their home at 321 Park Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

Howard D. Leake, '25, was married to Miss Marjory May Moore of Birmingham, Ala., on November 24th.

"Tex" Tilson, '26, was married in December to Miss Virginia Kite of Wolfstown, Va.

## W. G. LONG, B.L., '08, ELECTED DISTRICT JUDGE

After serving three terms as County Judge of Murray County, Oklahoma, W. G. Long, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, was nominated in the Democratic primaries for Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Oklahoma and elected over his Republican opponent in the November election.

Judge Long is a graduate of the Law School of Washington and Lee, having received his diploma in 1908. He received his literary education at William and Mary College, being a student there for three years.

He has been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1909, having practiced in Virginia for seven years prior to going to Oklahoma. For four years of that time he was county attorney of Dickenson County, Virginia, making in that office a record of which he is proud. Since going to Oklahoma he has practiced at Stroud and Sulphur, less the time he has been county judge of Murray County, filling this office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. In cases tried before him there were but few appeals in either criminal or civil cases, and he was reversed only one time by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

## Screws and Bolts—George H. Lee, '00

Two accounts may be given of the achievements of George H. Lee. One would be the story of "Boots" Lee by one of his old college running mates, who had visited him, or had read about him. The other would be the bare cold facts that Mr. Lee would give about himself if pressed for an article for the ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

Of course, the first is the most interesting. It would read as follows: "Lovely wife—two children—beautiful home life. Live very simply without the least pretense."

"'Boots' is regarded by many as the foremost steel man in Pittsburgh. He is vice-president and general manager of the Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Company, said to be the largest bolt concern in the world. The concern started with \$50,000 and that's all the capital that has been put into it. The capital stock is now seven million dollars with a surplus of eight million. They also have large plants at Erie, Pa., Cary, Ind., and Chicago, Ill. About three thousand men are employed.

"Someone called my attention to the fact that a full page is devoted to 'Boots' in the Encyclopedia Americana!

"His brother, John ('03), is also associated with him in Pittsburgh. No doubt you saw John when he returned to W. and L. for commencement two years ago.

"'Boots' says that eventually he expects to make his home somewhere in the Shenandoah Valley."

That's the intimate story! Additional bare facts are that Hugh Lee is vice-president in charge of operations of the Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Company. He directs operations from the Pittsburgh office. Their product goes to the U. S. Army and Navy, and to most of the larger concerns engaged in steel fabrication. He supplies data to and is interested



G. H. LEE, '00, "Foremost steel man"

in many of the world's steel industries. He is also connected with the Colona Manufacturing Company, a two million dollar concern engaged in manufacturing a steel pipe specialty fitting.

In 1909 Mr. Lee married Miss Alice E. Haney of Pittsburgh. They have a daughter sixteen years old and a son, twelve.

## A SUGGESTION FROM W. A. HYMAN, '12

December 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Penick:

I am herewith forwarding to you check for \$100.00, and although my subscription is fully paid, let me assure you that I do not intend to let this be my last payment towards so worthy a cause.

May I add a word or two without boring you or taking up too much of your time. I personally do not feel that I am making a contribution or paying a subscription, but on the other hand, that I am paying but a small part of the obligation I owe W. & L.

for the wonderful benefits derived by me from its sincere, capable and altruistic faculty; the most unselfish group of men I have ever come in contact with anywhere in the world, and for the benefits I derived from contact with the type of men whom I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing as friends at W. & L.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and a prosperous and happy New Year, in which we will see the Alumni Association accomplish even greater results which it so richly deserves, I am,

Sincerely yours,

WM. A. HYMAN, '12.

## Personal Greetings

Milton Wylie Humphreys, '69—"Cordial greetings with best wishes are hereby sent to all my classmates, other fellow students, and pupils."

Irby Boyd, '76—"So few friends made during my stay at Washington and Lee live, that I do not care for either Directory or MAGAZINE. Pictures of the old college and campus sadden me. With best wishes—"

Francis A. Scratchley, '77, Neurologist, located at the Author's Club, London, England—"Thank you for sending the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. I've just had a letter from Dr. W. E. Dold, full of sentiment and love for Virginia and W. and L., which makes me go back forty-eight years and almost lures me back for a revisit, but the genial warmth, the cheap living, the flow of spirits as well as soul and Monte Carlo hold me—to say nothing of advancing years."

Robert F. Campbell, '79—"I have been preaching for forty-two years, thirty-four of these years as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C. I do not feel old, but even so the majority of my college contemporaries have joined the Great Majority on the other side."

H. P. Scratchley, '83—"Forty-three years is a long time to be away from and not to have visited an institution. Such is my case. I left Lexington in 1883 and have never been back there. I have met in these years but few that I knew when at college. To those who remember me I send greetings."

Albert G. Ewing, '89—"I greatly enjoyed the October number of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. The letter from Rev. Mercer Blaine, an old classmate of mine, was read with great pleasure. I was in New York City, December 11-12, and had the pleasure of meeting John East, of my class; also, I met Walter McCorkle; Sam Aunspaugh, Hugh White, Walter Downman, M. A. Arnold, Sam McGowan, Holmes Boyd, and others whose names I do not recall, were in Old Nick's class with me. What has become of these men?"

R. W. Jopling, '93, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, S. C. His people have recently completed a handsome church with ample modern Sunday school facilities. He sends greetings to all W. and L. U. men.

Edward A. O'Neal, '98—"As president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, an organization working for the economic and educational problems of Alabama agriculture, and as vice-president of the American Farm Bureau and chairman of its legislative committee, am trying to help the great industry of agriculture in America. It is with great delight that I meet with my old friends among the alumni and am delighted to see that they are all doing great

things in their different lines." Mr. O'Neal is located at Montgomery, Alabama.

R. E. Moore, '00, writes us that his most recent achievements have been escaping new obligations and "spotting" book agents before they open the door to the reception room. He is engaged in the practice of law at Bluefield, West Virginia.

A. H. Throckmorton, '00, Western Reserve University Law School, Cleveland, Ohio, is author of "Cases on Code Pleading," in the American Casebook Series just published by the West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Matthew Page Andrews, '01, recently attended the Historico-Patriotic Convention of the U. D. C. in Richmond, where he made several reports on work he had done for that organization.

Major W. D. A. Anderson, '00—"Since leaving W. and L. in 1900 to enter the U. S. Military Academy, I've been continuously in this Army. During service in many climes and parts of this country it has been a special gratification to keep up with the great progress made by the old college and to come in contact with the fine work done by W. and L. alumni."

E. W. G. Boogher, '02, of Merchantville, N. J.—"The MAGAZINE is excellent. I enjoy reading about my old fellow students, and about W. and L. matters in general."

R. R. Phelps, '02—"For reasons too numerous to mention here, I had lost all contact with W. and L. U. But my interest has returned to it anew as I hope to send my son there next year. The thing that is taking all my spare time and energy—and some that is not spare—is the establishment of a Kiwanis Club in Hillsboro, of which I have been elected secretary. I think the idea of an ALUMNI MAGAZINE is excellent and the get up of this is fine. Tell the boys I've been lost—not dead!"

"J. Warren Bagley, '03," writes one of our alumni, "is one of the leading men of the country in developing improved methods of topographic surveying. After a dozen years in the U. S. Geological Survey and service in the Army during the World War, he accepted permanent appointment as Major in the Army Engineers in 1920. In this service he first specialized on use of aerial photography for mapping, developed the Bagley 3-lens camera, now the standard for this work and developed many improvements of method that increased the accuracy of results and decreased the time required for production. Lately he has been developing the Bagley 4-lens camera and an exceptional improvement in triangulation work. This last is based on use of

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## Johnny Sorrells, '12

Failing to hear from Johnny Sorrells, the last issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE carried a short account of his appointment as managing editor of the influential Cleveland, Ohio, *Daily Press*. We now have his letter which is so interesting that we take the liberty of publishing it in full:

"Dear Mr. Kemp:

"Hope you'll excuse my delay in answering you. It seems like I never have time to do anything, and yet never have much to show for my time. I am sending you separately, a picture.

"There's not a great deal I can tell you.

"I left Washington and Lee in April, 1917, and entered the first officers training camp at Fort Roots, Ark. In September, 1917, I was sent to Camp Pike, Ark. and spent the rest of my army career there as an instructor in the infantry training camp. After the War I went to work on the *Daily Graphic*, in Pine Bluff, Ark., my home town. I did various things on the paper, and finally got to be editor. That was the limit there, and I took a job in Oklahoma City, on the *Daily Oklahoman*. I was with it two years, then went back to Pine Bluff as editor of the *Daily Commercial*. After six or eight months I went to Fort Worth to work on the *Fort Worth Record*. I was there several months, went back to Oklahoma City, then came on to Cleveland fourteen months ago. And that's about the story. It has been up and down, here and there, apparently getting nowhere, yet all the time accumulating a valuable experience.

"During this period I have been writing of—embracing about nine years—I acquired a wife and two children, a boy four years old, and a girl fourteen months old.

"And that, I guess is the whole story. I have one



ambition, and it's one that has been thwarted time and again in the past five years: that is, to get back to Lexington for a week or two. So near, yet so far. It seems like I can't make it. But I'll continue to try.

"Sincerely,  
"JOHN SORRELLS."

### LOCAL COLLEGIANS ARE MUSIC LOVERS

Washington and Lee students buy a thousand phonograph records a month say Lexington's leading music sellers, Weinberg's and the Corner. Study of the sales of these firms show that styles in music change as often as those of clothes.

Last season straight dance music was in greatest demand, while vocal numbers gathered the dust on the shelves, but today's best sellers are the dance records with vocal refrains sung in fox-trot time. The old sentimental refrains have returned to popularity. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" has been renovated and made into a resounding hit. "Marcheta," written twelve years ago, is another of these successful revivals.

On the other hand the popularity of the old fashioned ballads, "The Prisoner's Song," "Death of Floyd Collins," and "Wreck of the Shenandoah," disks that sold by the thousand last year, is dying fast.

In spite of the large number of radios owned by students, record sales are the largest in history. Reasons given for this were the improvement in recording and reproducing devices, and the unusually large number of song hits.

A check up on sales showed that this month's song hits are "Beside a Garden Wall," "Can't Get over a Girl Like You," "She's Still My Baby," "Why D'yuh Roll Those Eyes?," "New St. Louis Blues," "Half a Moon," "Ain't We Carrying on?" and "12th Street Rag."

## BLUE AND WHITE PROMINENT IN KENTUCKY

When the Generals and Wildcats lined up in front of a record crowd, Saturday, October 16th, the Blue and White supporters were not lacking.

About thirty students left Lexington Friday for the Blue Grass state. The majority travelled via the railroad, but several of the more hopeful started by machine.

Many alumni from all over the state were present. Louisville made itself conspicuous by sending the largest crowd but Frankfort, Richmond and Lexington itself, where twelve former students of Washington and Lee are enrolled at the University of Kentucky, were well represented.

Alumni headquarters were established in the lobby of the Lafayette Hotel at Lexington (Ky.). Alumni Secretary Verbon E. Kemp was on hand to greet visiting alumni.

Those who registered at alumni headquarters for this game were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Hill, Jr., '25; M. D. Klein, '25; E. Clyde Hoge, '07; H. R. Singleton, '23; J. W. May, Jr., '16; Carl K. Gilchrist, '20; Owen Hisle, '21; J. C. Myers, '14; J. H. Halley, '89; H. M. Wilson, '26; E. S. McCord, '17; J. L. Patterson, '21; W. R. Knebelkamp, '21; Cyrus W. Hall, '23; R. P. Hobson, '17; W. W. McBryde, '07; R. J. McBryde, '95; Walter A. McDonald, '10; Joe W. Dingess, '21; Donald E. Meek, '15; James E. Moore, '17; Peyton Hobson, '08; R. L. Gordon, '26; N. W. Klein, Jr., '26; H. Hogan Smith, Jr., '28; R. F. Burman, '25; Barron O. Faukconer, '23; F. S. Henry, Jr., '21; Andrew A. Payne, '26; Wirt W. Donnally, '25; Walker R. Hall, '24; N. C. Allen, '23; Joe Hobson, '20; "Duke" Perry, '24; John T. McVay, '24; George S. Wilson, Jr., '25; Joseph B. Hill, '26; Kelly J. Francis, '13; E. M. Hoge, '25; H. St. G. T. Carmichael, '99; Robert M. Bear, '22; C. M. Campbell, '22; C. W. Street, Jr., '08; Bill Stephens, '19.

## PERSONAL GREETINGS

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powerful lights at triangulation points and sighting thereon at night, with saving of more than half the time normally required for this work."

A. W. Rutan, '06, of Santa Ana, California—"Have tickets for the Alabama-Stanford football game at Pasadena New Year's Day. Will say 'hello' to president Mike Denny for the Class."

J. M. B. Gill, '05—"Having been compelled by family obligations to relinquish my missionary work in China, I am now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Va., where I will be delighted to wel-

come old W. and L. U. friends and any other alumni."

George J. Dominick, '07—"Am sales manager of the Sherwin Williams Company, Nashville (Tenn.) Sales Division, including Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia and western Florida. I have fond recollections of my friends and W. and L. U. but the most loving and valuable gift to me from Lexington is my devoted wife, formerly Miss Nettie Deaver."

Thomas F. Opie, D.D., '07—"Warmest greetings to all W. and L. men everywhere! I am serving the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, N. C. We have in addition to the regular work of the church, a free Community Kindergarten, play-ground, out-of-door chapel, a mission for the deaf, and free motion pictures of a religious and ethical type. In January I go to the diocese of Illinois for two weeks, having been assigned to that territory during the nation-wide Bishops' Crusade. My heart goes back to old Lexington and to the class of '07. Congratulations on the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and the Alumni Directory!"

Edward H. Deets, '08—"The Directory is fine. Hope you make it annual even if not so elaborate each year. Its regularity will constitute its greatest value. Am still engineering. Hope to get back to W. and L. next year at Finals." Mr. Deets is located at Nashville, Tenn.

Peyton Hobson, '08—"Saw the Kentucky game at Lexington in October and enjoyed it. I am in favor of a memorial at Washington and Lee to Clovis Moomaw. He is typical of the Washington and Lee of my time. Why not a Clovis Moomaw Stadium?"

E. T. McIlvaine, '08, who practices law with offices at Jacksonville and at Miami, Florida, writes us that he "passed through Miami boom and hurricane without a scratch."

Beirne Stedman, '09, is practicing law at Stuart, Virginia; also Editor of *Virginia Law Register*, published at Charlottesville. "Only pernicious procrastination," he writes us, "has caused my former failure to add my mite to help in the wonderful work of the Alumni Association. The MAGAZINE is most excellent."

Rev. F. D. Stevenson, '09—"Founder of Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., in 1919 and its pastor till July 1st last. Since October 15th, Superintendent Missions Tuscaloosa Presbytery with 35 or 40 churches under my care. It's pleasant to be where 'Mike' lives. He was a member of Presbytery where I was received in October."

Hon. Loomis F. Klutz, '10, was again elected as

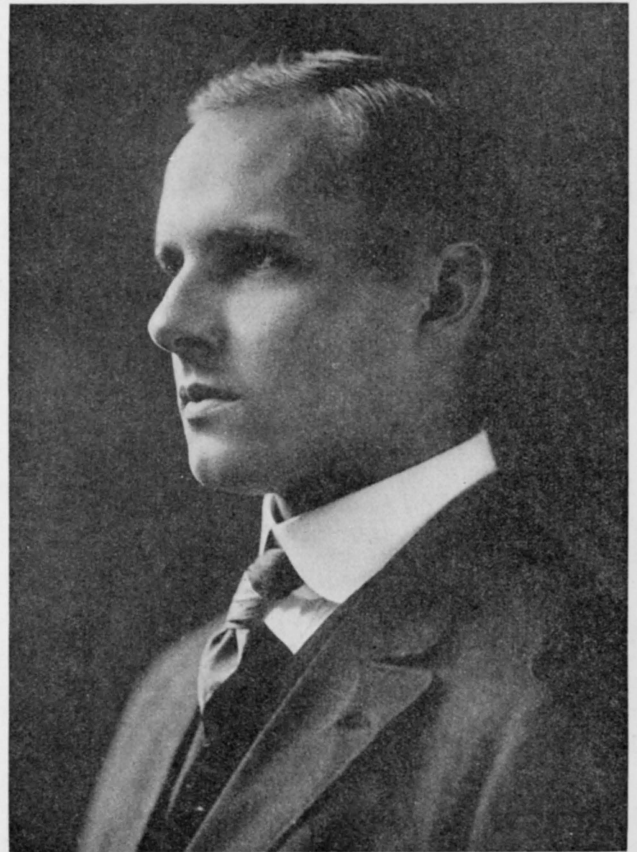
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## W. and L. Abroad—Wm. M. Miller, '13, Persia

As far as I know I am the only W. and L. man in Persia. When I was in college I had a very vague idea of this ancient empire, and I remember well the empty feeling I experienced when my classmate, Shliman Yonan, from West Persia, tried to explain to me without a map where he lived. A map is of great assistance in making strange names seem real, and if any of you wish to get a clear picture of my whereabouts I would suggest that you turn to an atlas, find Persia if you can, and if the map is a good one you will discover in the northeast corner of the country a city marked *Meshed*. To you Meshed is only a name, but to the Moslems of Persia it is the most sacred spot in the Sha's dominions. For there under a great golden dome are buried the earthly remains of the Imam Reza, the eighth in descent from the Prophet Mohammed, and to this shrine come annually thousands of pilgrims from far and wide seeking healing for their bodies and peace for their souls. And in this center of Moslem fanaticism is located one of the pioneer mission stations of the Northern Presbyterian Church, with two doctors, two ministers and an educationalist, who are seeking to turn the gaze of the people of this province from a dead Imam to a Living Savior. Three times a week the doors of our splendid modern hospital are opened to dispensary patients, and from two hundred to three hundred men, women, and children crowd in to see the doctor. Every once in awhile the shrine of the Imam is illuminated and drums are beaten and it is proclaimed that a miracle has been performed, a sick person has been healed, or a stone has rolled in to wake the pilgrimage. But every day a score of miracles of healing and of love are performed by the American doctors, and many who are disappointed at the shrine come to the hospital and find what they were seeking.

But our work is not confined to Meshed alone. In the province about us there live more than a million Moslems without doctors, without adequate education, and without any power to save them from sin, and for all of them we have sole missionary responsibility. Moreover, as the map will show, we are less than one hundred miles from Afghanistan on the east and Russia Turkestan on the north, in neither of which countries is any regular missionary work being carried on, and we hope some day to enter both these lands. But at present the doors of both are closed to Christian propaganda by their respective governments. Perhaps by the time we have made a beginning among the million people who are accessible to us we may be able to enter these closed regions also. For our station is new and we have only begun to reach our field. There are not many



W. M. MILLER, '13, "A Moslem wanted a girl"

missionaries these days who have the privilege of doing absolutely pioneer work, for in most lands Christian missions have been carried on for many years. But until six years ago only one man had been baptized in this great province, and as I write I am working in a city which has not been visited by any missionary for ten years and in which no Moslem has ever been baptized as a Christian.

Our purpose in visiting these outlying cities is to give the people a more correct knowledge of the life and teachings of Jesus and if possible to form in each larger town a group of Christian converts who will little by little grow into a church. But progress among Moslems is very slow indeed. For they have an entirely false conception of Christianity and of Christ, and they are convinced that Jesus foretold the coming of Mohammed, and that Mohammed is in every respect a more perfect guide for men than Jesus. Mohammed with his nine wives, his robbing of caravans, his slaughters of his enemies, and his compromise with idolatry. And so wherever we go we sell scriptures. In a few minutes I am going to the bazaar of this little town and walk up and down in front of the shops offering my books for sale—whole Bibles 20 cents, New Testaments 10 cents,

single gospels 2 cents. Very few people can read, but those who can eagerly buy these attractively printed books till the priests pass out the word that the books are false, and then my sales suddenly stop!

Sometimes people come to me with strange requests. Not long ago a villager greeted me in the bazaar saying that he had heard of me and had been looking for me all day. Here, I thought, is a man who wants to know the truth! So I invited him to go to my room and tell me what he wanted. As we walked along he said, "Do you have very good books?"

"Yes," I replied, "My books are very good indeed."

"Do they have charts?" he asked.

"No," I said, "They don't have charts, but their teaching is excellent. What do you want with charts?"

"Do they have good prayers?"

"Yes, but what do you want prayers for?"

At that he drew near and whispered in my ear. "It's a girl. For fifteen years I've been in love with a girl, and they won't give her to me. Haven't you any charms or prayers in your books that will get her for me?" The poor fellow was so dead in earnest that I restrained a smile and took him home with me, trying to explain as we walked along that we did have a right to pray for things we wanted, but that we should always be ready to leave the matter in God's hands, sure that He would do what was best for us. After an hour's conversation I prayed with him and asked the Lord to give him his sweetheart if it was possible! But he went away deeply disappointed, for he had hoped that I could write a prayer for him to wear on his arm or to give to the lady to wear that would surely get her into his possession! If such prayers could be manufactured I think one might find sales for them even in America!

Persia's new Shah is a vigorous ruler and he seems to be striving to put his kingdom in order. But he has a difficult task. For what hope is there for progress when more than 90% of the population are illiterate, when thousands of them are the slaves of opium, when the taking of bribes is practically universal and when men have no living faith in God to quicken the conscience and spur them to the service of men? It is our great privilege at such a time to stand in Persia as witnesses of Jesus Christ who alone is able to set free the captives of sin, heal the broken lives of the poor and the needy, and give peace of heart and strength of purpose and living hope to those who are without hope and without God. There is not one of the sons of Washington and Lee with whom I would think for a moment of changing places!

WM. MCE. MILLER, '12.

## PERSONAL GREETINGS

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Representative from Catawba County in the North Carolina House of Representatives on Tuesday, November 2nd. Mr. Klutz was the only Republican official elected in Catawba County, the remainder being democrats by large majorities.

O. H. Breidenbach, '11, Palm Beach Guaranty Company, West Palm Beach, Florida—"Have been here about two years. Treasurer of Mortgage Investment Company; Treasurer and Bond officer of Palm Beach Guaranty Company with duties as sales manager and advertising manager. Both Companies are engaged in mortgage, financing and banking."

Wayne Ely, '11—"Have been engaged in general law practice in St. Louis since 1921. Was Assistant U. S. Attorney 1920-21, and in August, 1926, was appointed Special Assistant Attorney General of Missouri. I intend to visit Lexington next summer on a motor trip to the East. Am raising two football stars for W. and L. 1936 team."

John F. Hepner, '11—"I am at present a Captain in U. S. Army Field Artillery, upon duty with Organized Reserves."

Wesley Preston Jackson, '11, has been for ten years manager of the Bookkeeping Department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Tampa, Florida. At present he is Cashier of the Franklin Bank of that city.

A. C. Pole, '11—"I am in the Jewelry business in the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Virginia. My partner and I took this shop over and operate it for ourselves. Started August 16th, 1926, under the name of Maas & Pole."

Bruce R. Richardson, '11, and Carl Walline, '26, are in the Engineering Department of Virginia Hot Springs Company at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Robert C. Dow, '12—"Carry me back to Old Virginia—back to Washington and Lee.' This thought is always passing through my mind, and I know of no better way of getting back than to subscribe for the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and Directory." Mr. Dow is Attorney General of New Mexico, located at Santa Fe.

Edmond Fleming Burk, Jr., '13—"The biggest thing I have undertaken since I left W. and L. in the class of '13, is my marriage to Edith Carter of Texarkana, Texas, on November 14, 1926."

William H. Dillingham, Jr., '13—"Civil Engineer. Six years work with railroad and mining companies in South America. (Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Panama, Venezuela.) At present working with County Surveyor of Anne Annadel Company, Annapolis.

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## Letters

Hartford, Conn.,  
December 15, 1926.

Dear Mr. Kemp:

I hasten to send in my subscription with check for \$2.50. I really owe you an apology for not having answered various communications received from you in the past year or so. Please excuse me this time and I will try to do better in the future.

This Yankee country isn't bad at all, though every now and then I think of coming back to Lexington or thereabouts, and get quite a thrill from the prospect. Present indications are that I will be here for some time, however, and I would like the ALUMNI MAGAZINE addressed Berkeley Cox, Attorney Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

About once a year Raymond Womeldorf and I exchange letters, and in his last, he enclosed the snap-shot which I am forwarding. It might make an interesting illustration for you. The description of the smiling Chinaman is on the back of the picture.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,  
BERKELEY COX, '14.

53 Avenue Petain,  
Shanghai, China.

Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Verbon:

I have been trying to get a chance to write you ever since I returned to China, but I have been so busy with the getting of our work started that I have had little time for writing.

We have gotten a splendid start with our work, and now tho we have been here at Dong Kong only about six weeks we have our school running nicely, and a small hospital and dispensary that are working over time among the sick both in this town and among those of the surrounding regions. Two of my former students are with me, one a teacher of some little experience and the other the doctor that originally got me interested in this kind of work. The difference made by our being here in this town is really wonderful. Our students are taking a great deal of interest in their work, and especially in the athletics that we are teaching them.

As I think you know, while I was at home I was raising funds for the beginning of this work, and was most successful along stamp lines and through private donations in getting sufficient money for a fine start. Now I am hoping to raise a sustaining fund that will insure our carrying on. I am hoping to get some hundred of my friends interested in giving five dollars a year, not as a pledge in any way,



RAYMOND WOMELDORF, '18  
With his Chinese teacher  
"An old Confucian scholar"

but merely if possible. It is not a large sum, but with it we can carry on a most useful work among these poor ignorant people. If you know of anyone whom I might be able to interest I should be glad to write them and send them some pictures of this place.

Dong Kong, where we are located, is not so far in actual distance from Shanghai, but it is a rotten long trip via slow boat and on foot, and I have not made it since coming here, nor shall I often. Our greatest disadvantage is in our lack of communication with the outside world or even with events happening here in China. We have no post office facilities and have to rely on the above Shanghai address and have our mail reforwarded from there via the slow coolie route. News we have little of. The place itself is beautifully located just in the midst of very high mountains on the banks of a fast flowing stream of as pure water as water gets in China!

I wish you could see the house that we call our home. It is typical Chinese mud and bamboo shack with no floors and no way in the world of heating. As yet it has not turned cold, but we are looking for a very cold winter, and have made all preparations for it in the way of heavy clothes. I know how cold a Chinese winter can get. Our food also is of the Chinese variety, but as I like it almost all I am not suffering in any way, and am even thriving on tea and rice in the place of water and bread.

Yours sincerely,  
"J." HOWE, '18.

## PERSONAL GREETINGS

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Md. Second Lieutenant, Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, U. S. Army.

Henry C. Groseclose, ex '13—"Those pictures and write-ups of Jim Somerville, Lapsley Carson and others, which appeared in the October ALUMNI MAGAZINE, deepened my inferiority complex a few shades. They also deepened my appreciation of, and pride in, the achievement of the men who have attended Washington and Lee."

Judge T. L. Keister, '13—"Practicing law in Salem; member of the firm of Hobard and Keister. Was first Lieutenant Field Artillery A. E. F. during the World War. Appointed Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, succeeding Herbert B. Gregory, another Washington and Lee man, who was appointed Judge of the Court of Law and Chancery of the City of Roanoke."

G. Fred Ordeman, '13—"I am at present Assistant Superintendent of the Acid Works and Asphalt Division of Standard Oil Company of Whiting, Indiana. I am President of the Standard Oil Athletic Association which comprises the 4,000 employees at this refinery."

Claude Smith, '13—"Practicing law at Tucson, Arizona, 'the City of Sunshine.' Exalted Ruler B. P. O. Elks. Have served a term in State Senate. Have been Adjutant and first Vice-Commander American Legion. Past Commander Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Never married, and John W. Davis' picture is still on display in my office."

F. L. Davis, '14—"Am no longer connected with Peoples National Bank, but am Special Agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company; also, operating small farm near Abingdon, Virginia, but live in town."

J. Lee Hornor, '14—"Engaged in coal operating and brokerage firm of J. Lee Hornor, Inc., Clarksburg, West Virginia. Married and have three boys—all well and happy."

George Goodwyn Joynes, Jr., '14—"Am still with the First National Bank of Onancock, Virginia, where I have been since 1917."

H. M. Tanner, '14, is now Referee in Bankruptcy for Southern District of West Virginia; was formerly partner of H. B. Lee, Attorney-General of West Virginia, and has recently written a book on Criminal Law.

Grady H. Forgy, '16—"The ALUMNI MAGAZINE is the best I have seen from any University, and it is needless to say how much I enjoy it and reading of the happenings to all the older W. and L. men. I have a wonderful wife and three fine children; there-

fore, have been living worth while. At present am Director of the State Service Bureau and Department Service Officer for Arkansas Department, American Legion, with offices in the Old State Capitol and would certainly like to see any W. and L. man that comes to Little Rock."

John L. Early, '17—"Am practicing law at Sarasota, Florida. Married in June, 1923, and now have a three months old son—a fine chap. Getting along fine!"

A. S. Johnston, Jr., '17—"Am and have been employed as editor of the *Raleigh Register*, a newspaper published at Beckley, West Va. Have been so employed since 1920, shortly after discharge from W. & L. ambulance unit, June, 1919."

Marion S. Sanders, '17—"Instead of waiting for the usual strain 'Carry me back to old Virginny' I decided to come back before that was necessary, and have joined A. Carter Crymble, ex '18, in the Crymble Electric Company, Inc., Contracting and Engineering, located at Bristol, Va."

James C. Ambler, '18—"My chief business is Supt. of Schools of Fauquier County, trying to get the system efficient and economically sound. However, I am involved in a great deal of outside work in the Rotary Club, the County Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion. One thing I am not involved in is matrimony."

LeRoy B. Huckin, '18—"My work as a Lawyer and Police Justice of this city convince me that all young men need some training such as is received at W. & L. Greetings to all those who spent with me the glorious days at old W. & L."

T. O. Campbell, '20—"Commenced practicing law in Richmond, Va., April 1921, with law offices in the Travelers Building, in which place I have been practicing ever since. Was a candidate for the House of Delegates from Hanover and King William Counties in the last Primary election and out of a total of 1850 votes cast was defeated by 52 votes. Am still single. Have specialized mostly in the practice of Chancery Practice."

Hugh M. Shirey, '20—"For more than a year, I have been the Purchasing Agent for Curtis Bros. Company, canners and preservers of fruits and vegetables. I buy the supplies for our Rochester, N. Y. factory as well as the five others in New York and New Jersey. After the War I went to Mass. Inst. Tech., graduating in 1922. I don't see any W. & L. men."

John H. Bonner, '21, was married June 30th to Miss Margaret Moore of Smithfield, N. C.

W. Gage Boyd, '21—"At present I am soliciting insurance for the Manhattan Life Insurance Com-

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## Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel Plan Developing Fast

During the past two months twelve new hotels have been added to the list of Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels which are serving throughout the country as headquarters for alumni activities in their respective communities.

The Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel Plan, as has been reported in a previous issue, is sponsored by the alumni organizations of more than eighty colleges and universities throughout the country. The Intercollegiate Alumni Extension Service, Inc., the central organization which has been created to carry out the plan, reports that traveling alumni are already beginning to make good use of the card indexes containing the names of residential alumni, which are on file at every designated hotel. Many alumni have also written in expressing their pleasure at finding the current issues of their alumni publications awaiting them upon their arrival at these hotels.

Several of the Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels have set aside a definite place in which the alumni publications are kept on file.

Alumni secretaries generally have instructed their

local club officers to co-operate actively with the aims of the Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel Plan, thereby insuring the concentration of alumni affairs at the designated hotels. In several cities small alumni clubs of a size insufficient to maintain a separate association have combined to form "intercollegiate local clubs" founded on mutual territorial interests.

The latest group of hotels to be designated includes:

Neil House, Columbus, Ohio; Pere Marquette, Peoria, Ill.; Wolford, Danville, Ill.; Southern, Baltimore, Md.; St. James, San Diego, Calif.; Park Hotel, Madison, Wis.; O'Henry, Greensboro, N. C.; Sheraton, High Point, N. C.; Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C.; George Vanderbilt, Asheville, N. C.; Francis Marion, Charleston, S. C.; Ponce de Leon, Miami, Fla.

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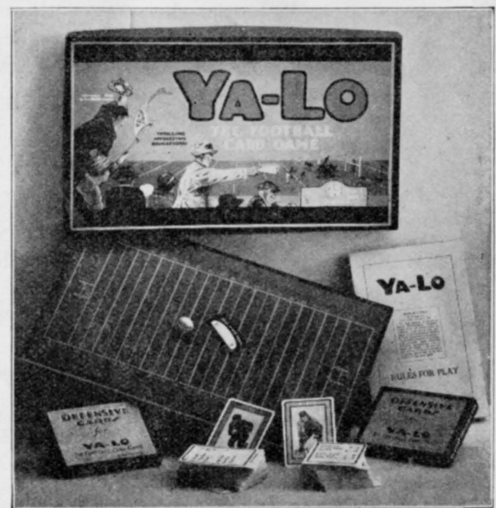
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## PERSONAL GREETINGS

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pany of New York. Have been with them since January, 1921."

William A. Gibbons, Jr., '21—"I am now engaged in the Real Estate Mortgage Loan business, my position being manager of the Roanoke Mortgage Company, with offices in the Mountain Trust Bank Building. A cordial invitation is extended all of my former classmates and schoolmates to call by to see me when they are in Roanoke."

Charles L. Gilkeson, ex '21—"After leaving W. & L. in 1919, I went to Mass. Inst. Tech. for my training in electrical engineering and since then have been in engineering work first in Philadelphia and now with the National Electric Light Association in New York City. I might add that I am single with no matrimonial intentions."

Walter V. Ross, '21 (formerly of Ross & Ross), now Prosecuting Attorney of Mercer County, West Virginia, has recently announced the opening of offices for the general practice of law, Rooms 220-221, Law & Commerce Building, Bluefield, West Va.

Herman K. Trammell, Jr., '22, is local counsel for the Southern Railway Company, in Jellico, Tennessee. He is also City Judge, Recorder and Treasurer of that city, and president of the Kiwanis Club. "The Alumni Association," he writes, "keeps alive my great interest in W. & L. U. and her sons."

Charles DeSaussure, '23, is in the Abstract business and is located in Bartow, Florida.

Frank B. Hurt, '23—"Since finishing at W. & L., I have been pursuing graduate work. I received the M. A. degree at Virginia in Economics, 1925; and the M. A. in History at Princeton, 1926. At present I am an applicant for the Ph.D. degree, and am Instructor at the University of North Carolina."

Douglas S. Perry, ex '23, is Group Assistant of the Travelers Insurance Company, with branch office at New Haven, Conn.

Archie Phelps, '23—"Am now traveling in North and South Carolina for the famous 'Snider's Catsup' of the T. A. Snider Preserve Company. My best wishes to all alumni and especially the Secretary."

Raymond M. Fleshman, '24—"Our football team won the State High School championship this year and we W. & L. alumni here are trying our best to get some of the members of this great team to go to W. & L. Would welcome some of our representatives of W. & L. down this way to help us get a few boys started toward Lexington."

S. Arthur Glickstein, '24—"Am bucking the wilds of this man's town in my own office now—

but fortunately have still remained aloof from the hallowed ranks of the benedicts."

Walker R. Hall, ex '24, is Cashier of the Clay City National Bank of Clay City, Kentucky.

Robert W. Lochridge, '24—"I am associated with my father in the Hardware and Furniture business, located in Mayfield, Kentucky. Enjoyed reading the ALUMNI MAGAZINE sent to me, and have also received the Alumni Directory. With best wishes for all my former classmates."

Jimmy F. Seals, '24—"Engaged in Traffic work with the Signal Mountain Portland Cement Company, of Chattanooga, Tennessee."

Darby H. Brown, '25—"Since my graduation I have been connected with Jemison Real Estate Company in the Sales Department, Birmingham, Alabama. Best wishes and a Happy New Year."

William H. Cluverius, '25—"I am doing accounting work with the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston, S. C., and as yet haven't succeeded in making a fortune. I am continuing my study of advertising, which is my hobby, and I will do something in this field soon."

Archie R. ("Red") Hawkins, '25, is with the Sunniland Realty Company with offices in the Thelma Hotel, Lakeland, Florida.

Frank Lowe, '25, is with the Newton Realty Company of Ft. Myers, Florida.

Brown Miller, '25—"My marriage to Margaret Ann Yost, of Fairmont, West Va., was an event of Nov. 29th, 1926. Am now located in Danville, Illinois, as Assistant Purchasing Agent for Miller Fain Control Corporation. I was in the Illinois U. Stadium when the W. & L.-Princeton score was announced over the loud speaker. You can well imagine my exultation—!"

H. Austin Spang, Jr., '25—"I am still trying to put into practice at the Mechanics Bank of New Haven, Connecticut, a few points I learned at the Commerce School of old W. & L."

W. Hill Brown, Jr., '26—"Since graduating last June, I have been connected with the Law Department of the Southern Railway System. My office is located at 1300 and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C. I have often longed to be back at W. & L. and with the friends I have there, but such, of course, is impossible. The only possible way by which I will be able to keep in touch with my Alma Mater and friends is through the ALUMNI MAGAZINE, which I consider one of the most valuable pieces of work possible for the happy existence of every W. & L. man."

H. G. Glass, '26, of St. Louis, Missouri, who is at present attending Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., says, "Grad. school isn't all it's cracked up to be."

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Interested alumni can secure from a clerk at the desk of each Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel an information leaflet which describes in detail the Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel movement.

At each Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel there will be maintained a card index of the names of all the resident alumni of all the participating institutions. This will be of especial benefit to traveling alumni in locating classmates and friends.

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Reservation cards will be available at the clerk's desk in each designated hotel and at the alumni office in each college or university. These reservation cards will serve as a great convenience to travelers in securing advance accommodations.

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