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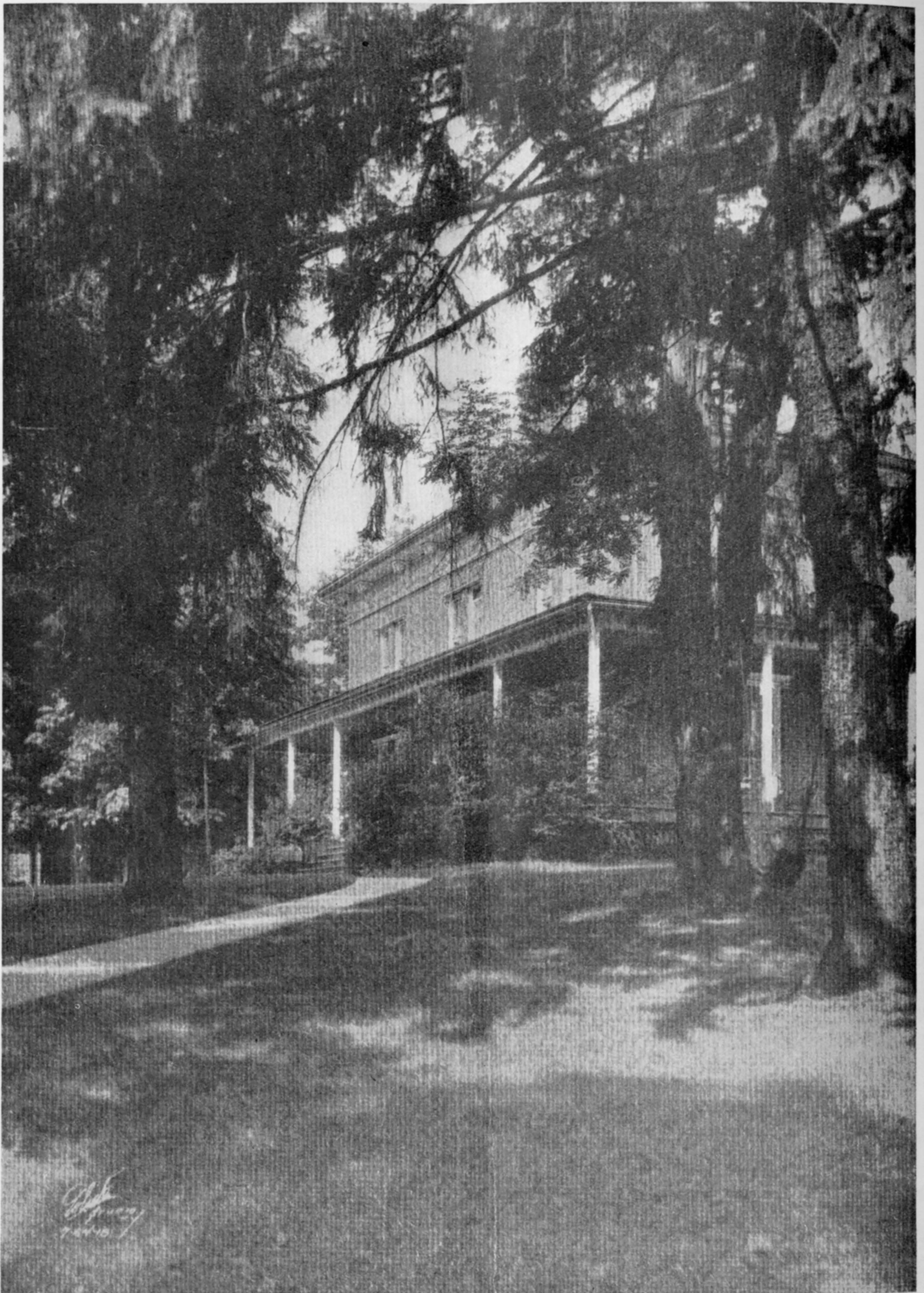
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## The Year

A crazed train passenger saw two men running toward him on the station platform at Salisbury, N. C. He opened fire on them. Both dropped. They were Washington students en route home for Christmas. They were running toward the Western Union office in the station to send telegrams. Both recovered from their wounds in time to reenter college at the close of the holidays.

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The board of trustees met on Founder's Day, considered various problems concerning the Chapel and a new Lee Memorial Hall, listened favorably to the recommendations of President Henry Louis Smith, granted leaves of absence, made appointments, adjourned.

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Faculty members donned cap and gowns, followed venerable trustees in procession to the Doremus gymnasium on January 19th, heard able, eloquent editor Dr. Douglas Freeman talk on "What Washington College Did for General Lee."

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Alumni gathered at New Orleans, at Washington, at Baltimore, at San Antonio, Louisville, Greensboro, to celebrate Founder's Day. Other meetings were held in Roanoke, and Richmond on Washington's birthday.

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Lights twinkled. Pirates, sailors, swashbucklers, mandarins, powder puffs and harlequins gathered in the Gymnasium. It was a Carnival of Venice. The annual Fancy Dress ball, staged February 1st under the untiring direction of genial Professor Carl Gill, '22, was being held; was a tremendous success.

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Captain Urmev, "Babe" Spotts starred. Fifteen games were played by the General Cage Quintet. Ten were won. Victories over V. P. I. and Virginia gave the Generals clear claim to the State Big Four Basketball championship. They bowed before Vanderbilt in the initial round of the S. I. C. tournament at Atlanta.

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The Generals relay team met and conquered the famed University of Virginia team in the annual track meet at Richmond, Va.

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Examinations came. Students studied. Sixty-eight

were "caught" by the automatic rule. Over thirty were reinstated.

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President Smith discussed orientation courses with the faculty; studied the faculty salary situation, concluded that faculty salaries should be increased; visited relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

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Dean Campbell dealt with delinquent students; spoke at the meeting of Roanoke alumni; attended a state education convention in Richmond; went to Washington for an eye examination and remained there for protracted treatment of a serious optic trouble.

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Your secretary published a report on the Financial campaign; attended a meeting of the Richmond Alumni Association in company with Dean W. H. Moreland, '06, and Treasurer Paul M. Penick, '96; corresponded, collected, edited.

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Dr. J. Lewis Howe, Dean of Science, attended the meetings of Baltimore and Washington alumni, January 19th.

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The student body Executive Committee considered breeches of the Honor System, expelled guilty students, arranged for public trial of one. Lawyers, judge and jury were appointed. The defendant pled guilty on the eve of public trial, decamped.

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Twenty-one preparatory and high school basketball teams met in tournament at the Doremus Gym. John Marshall High School of Richmond eliminated all opponents, met Augusta Academy on the finals, emerged victorious.

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Sherwood Eddy, famed speaker, traveller, religionist, spoke at a series of meetings on the campus early in the month under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Inspirational, educational, the meetings were well attended, were enjoyable, helpful.

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Commencement day was moved up a week to Tuesday, June 7th, by the Executive Committee of the Board upon recommendation by the faculty.

### DR. DOUGLAS S. FREEMAN DELIVERS FOUNDER'S DAY ADDRESS

Speaking from a new viewpoint, not what Lee did for Washington College, but what his years at Washington College meant to General Lee, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor of the *Richmond News-Leader*, delivered an interesting and absorbing address at the celebration of Washington and Lee Founder's day. The celebration was held in Doremus gymnasium on the 120th anniversary of Lee's birth, and on the day, as Dr. Freeman reminded his audience, set aside by the trustees of Washington College as a day to commemorate Lee, at the meeting held just after his death when Washington College became Washington and Lee University.

General Lee's five years at Washington College, said Dr. Freeman, brought complete final conquest of his own spirit. He spoke of the human and natural feelings of the great general following Appomattox, his distress for the South, his indignation at the imprisonment of Jefferson Davis, his apprehensions for his family, his desire to vindicate himself and his army. The absorption of his work at the college and its softening influences completely shadowed and allayed the unrest in his soul.

Dr. Freeman gave striking instances of the self-conquest of his spirit in the shouldering and mastering of the details of his office, details which were irksome to him, without even the aid of a secretary.

The work of his office here, as Dr. Freeman showed, absorbed his mind and kept him from brooding over the War between the States. The stage of resentment soon passed, and his intention to write a book of vindication soon faded into oblivion. The speaker gave interesting illustrations of how completely General Lee entered into the work of his college. He delighted his young hearers with stories of how students were expelled for taking excursions to Natural Bridge, how General Lee attended classes and examinations. On one occasion, Dr. Freeman said, General Lee met a student whose work was falling behind, and he saluted him with the remark that he must be very fond of his mother, as he took such good care of her son.

The last years of General Lee at Washington College brought happiness to him. They should be known as his happy years. The great man had two heavy weights on his soul; the imprisonment of Jefferson Davis and his distress for the South and its people. The release of Davis brought joy to him, and an instance graphically described by Dr. Freeman lifted the load of his sorrow from his heart. This was the occasion of his visit to Petersburg in 1867 for the marriage of his son, General Rooney Lee.

Dr. Freeman expressed General Lee's reticence to travel and to stir up in the hearts of his people the

### TWO SONNETS

(Grateful acknowledgment to the author, Dr. J. M. Rast, Wofford College, S. C.)

GEORGE WASHINGTON

When in the scales of Justice wrong outweighed  
The right, and tried the souls of men as naught  
Before had tried, your will unyielding taught  
The faint of heart to battle undismayed  
And rout defeat with musketry and blade;  
As well you shaped the ends of peace, and wrought  
For hosts unborn, foundation beams of thought  
Whereon the pillars of a world are laid.

Forsake us not, firm faith of Washington,  
While yet our edifice is incomplete—  
Possess the groping builders of to-day,  
Lest their dreamed heights of freedom ne'er be won;  
Revive the hopes that in their bosoms beat,  
Dispel their doubt, and all their fears allay.

ROBERT E. LEE

Virginia proudly boasts thee as her son,  
And well she may, since nobly dost thou stand  
Among the Old Dominion's sturdy band  
Of patriots, whose honored deeds begun  
Would brook no end but vict'ry bravely won.  
What more could any commonwealth command  
Than sons like thee whose actions well were planned,  
Whose only aim was duty calmly done?

O valiant son of old and valiant line,  
No local bonds can circumscribe thy fame;  
For elements of greatness meet in thee  
That none could give but Him who is divine;  
Years add new light and luster to thy name—  
Thou art the world's beloved immortal Lee.

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recollections of the sorrows of war. When prevailed upon to go to Petersburg, the journey brought up in his mind the days of his campaigns in the fields that he passed as he journeyed along. His striking reception from his old soldiers at Petersburg, the expressions of love, confidence and hope on their faces saw a turning point in his life, and he returned to Lexington with his vigor renewed and a great weight lifted from his soul at the spirit of his countrymen to conquer the new and trying days of the aftermath. The legend that General Lee died of a broken heart, said Dr. Freeman, is a myth, for his soul was too great and his faith too deep to be broken by any happening on this earth.

He closed with a graphic incident showing the spirit of Lee "to deny himself."

Previous to the address, President Henry Louis Smith read his annual report on the progress of the University during the past year.

## ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN SESSION JANUARY 19th

The official governing body of Washington and Lee held their regular semi-annual meeting on Founder's Day, January 19th.

Concerning the Lee Chapel the board heartily approved the fire proofing, as far as practicable without reconstruction, of the Lee Chapel and the construction as soon as funds can be secured, of a Lee Memorial Hall, fronting toward the Lee Highway and so near the Lee Mausoleum as to be easily accessible to visitors. They recommended that this Lee Memorial Hall contain not only a suitable auditorium for patriotic and academic gatherings, but also a suitable fire-proof gallery and museum.

The board granted leave of absence for May and June to Coach E. Parker Twombly to play baseball with the Newark club of the International league.

Professor Walter A. Flick was granted a leave for the balance of the year from the education department to pursue work on his Ph. D. at Ohio University.

The appointment of Frank J. Gilliam as assistant professor of English for the remainder of the year was approved.

The board authorized the employment of a full time professor of public speaking.

The executive committee was empowered to put in an orientation course for freshmen and to secure a professor.

The employment of Miss Helen Rockwell as cataloguer was continued for another year.

The appointment of Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis by the U. D. C. as custodian at Lee Chapel was approved; and the board voted its appreciation of the work of Mrs. Albert S. Edwards, retired.

The following members of the board were present: Rector Lucian H. Coker, Trustees William A. Anderson, George W. St. Clair, John S. Munce, Rev. William McC. White, Harrington Waddell, H. B. Sproul, Charles J. McDermott, James R. Caskie and Rev. W. L. Carson.

## FINALS DATE CHANGED: COMMENCEMENT TUESDAY, JUNE 7th

Due to the conflict of dates for the Commencement at V. M. I. and W. & L. the faculty recommended to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees that the W. and L. finals be advanced from June 12-14 to June 4-7. The executive committee accepted this recommendation. It was felt that the accommodations of Lexington would not be adequate to comfortably take care of the visitors to both institutions at the same time.

## DID YOU KNOW—?

That Merriwether Lewis, private secretary to President Jefferson, explorer of Rocky Mountains with Captain William Clark, Governor of the Louisiana territory, was an alumnus of Washington and Lee (then Liberty Hall Academy) class of 1793?

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That Austin Peay, thrice elected Governor of Tennessee, now considered a presidential possibility, is a W. & L. alumnus, class of 1893?

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That Dr. George Junkin, President of Washington College 1848-61, resigned his position because of his sympathy with the Union cause at the outbreak of the Civil War?

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That John Breckenridge, author of the Kentucky Resolutions 1799, U. S. Senator and U. S. Attorney-General under Jefferson, was a former student, Augusta Academy, about 1770?

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That Washington and Lee sent a complete ambulance unit to France during the World War, under Professor Forest Fletcher, Top Sergeant, which was thrice decorated for bravery in action?

That Washington and Lee had more alumni in positions of responsibility and distinction in the national administration during the World War than any other college, and that comments on this fact were made in the leading newspapers of the country during 1919?

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That Washington and Lee's first Endowment fund was the gift of George Washington, and that the University still receives an income of 6% from this gift?

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That the W. & L. student body has increased from 488 to 927 in the past fourteen years?

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That the first "curved" ball in college baseball was pitched by G. A. Sykes in a game with Virginia in '77?

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That Honorable S. J. Graham, now judge in the U. S. Court of Appeals, was a player on the varsity baseball team of '73?

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That Honorable H. St. G. Tucker, now representative in Congress, rowed on the Harry Lee crew in '74, and that ex-Senator George E. Chamberlain succeeded him in the shell of '75?

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That these facts are listed in the Alumni Directory and Service Record? Have you ordered your copy?

### COLLEGE SUICIDES NOT DUE TO OVER-STUDY PRESIDENT HENRY LOUIS SMITH DECLARES

"The recent wave of college suicides is not due to overstudy," declares President Henry Louis Smith. "Neither psychology nor any other subject has contributed any cause for the suicides committed during the past few weeks. Such things can only be expected in this age of moral degradation."

Dr. Smith contends that for every four students who study just enough in the educational institutions of today, there are 250 more who study too little. Theories advanced saying that psychology and psychoanalysis were responsible for the suicides held no weight with W. & L.'s noted educator.

"Suicides are merely the evidence in college circles that the nation is suffering keenly from a lack of religious and moral standards. We are in such an age of self-indulgence and criminality that the student who has committed a crime or an indiscretion and finds his deed about to be discovered, seeks escape by putting a bullet through his brain."

That the number of suicides in college is not out of proportion to the number in other phases of life is the contention put forward by Doctor Smith, backed by the fact that every day men and women, both educated and uneducated, take their own lives.

### NEW STUDENTS AND CADETS BRING SCHOOL UP TO LARGEST ENROLLMENT

Enrollment of new students and cadets at the local institutions since the recent examinations give the largest number of matriculates ever entered at both schools.

At V. M. I. fourteen new cadets have been enrolled for the new semester, bringing the total matriculation for the year to 724.

Twenty additions to the rolls at W. & L. U. brings the total matriculations for the year to 927. Of the twenty new students, eight are new men and twelve are students re-entering college from former years. It is understood that a considerable number were dropped by operation of the automatic rule, following examinations.

### DEBATING REVIVED

Interest in debating and forensic activity is increasing among Washington and Lee students. Under Prof. Fitzgerald Flournoy further strides are being made toward again making debating and its kindred art one of the most popular activities on the campus.

A W. & L. team met the Oxford University (England) debaters in the fall, and the University of Vir-

ginia team last month. Both events drew an excellent attendance, due largely to the "open forum" form of presentation and judging that has been adopted. Plans are being made for additional contests during the spring.

### LITTLETON IS NAMED COMMENCEMENT ORATOR

Hon. Martin W. Littleton, one of the most distinguished jurists, public men, and political leaders of the United States has accepted an invitation to deliver the Commencement address in the Lee Chapel on Tuesday, June 7th.

Mr. Littleton was born in Tennessee, practiced law in Dallas, Texas, from 1893 to 1896, and since has been a resident of New York with an office at 149 Broadway. As Assistant District Attorney, President of the Brooklyn Borough, Congressman in the 62nd Congress, and prominent member of the New York Southern Society, Mr. Littleton's career has been quite exceptional. As a Southern democrat and a delegate from New York he was chosen at the National Convention of 1904 to present the name of Alton B. Parker for the Presidential nomination.

As the warm friend and associate of Mr. John W. Davis and Judge McDermott he will accompany them to the commencement exercises. Although he never enrolled as a regular student at Washington and Lee, Mr. Littleton attended lectures in the Law Department of this institution in '95 and '96 under Professor Tucker and Professor Graves.

### FRESHMAN RULES IN 1900

In the Ring-tum Phi of February 10, 1900, there appeared a list of ten rules, written and enforced by the Sophomore class, which was entitled the "Freshman Decalogue." Some of the rules are odd, especially the one which forbid the "frosh" from wearing hats with the class numerals. This right was reserved for upper-classmen.

The three following rules are a fair example of what the freshmen were supposed to obey:

"Thou shalt not wear fine raiment neither Stetson shoes nor socks in three colors, lest they be torn from thy person and offered unto Siamese as a gift."

"If thou play pool with an upperclassman, thou shalt spot him as many as eight balls, and at billiards thou shalt turn him even at full score, and if, by chance, thou shalt beat him, yet shalt thou render unto the keeper of the house the price of thy sport."

"It is meet and right that thou render unto thy superior a tithe of thy income in cigarettes and cocolas; for in this way is the heart of a man made glad and the gates of divers fraternities and ribbon societies shall be opened unto thee."

## FOURTH ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Staged by the Washington and Lee Athletic Association, the fourth annual preparatory and high school basketball tournament was completed Saturday, March 5th, in the Doremus Gymnasium. Twenty-one teams were entered from three states and the District of Columbia.

The 1927 tournament was won by John Marshall High School of Richmond, Va. The Augusta Military Academy of Mt. Sidney, Va. was runner up with Oak Ridge Academy of N. C. (last year's winner) and Devett Preparatory School of Washington, D. C. sharing third honors.

Again credit to Graduate Manager R. A. Smith, originator of the idea and manager of the four successful tournaments.

## ATHLETIC FIELD WILL BE FENCED

Graduate Manager of Athletics, R. A. Smith, has contracted as representative of the University with the Cyclone Fence Company from their Baltimore office for a shipment of galvanized steel fences eight feet high, to be placed around Wilson field with the possible exception of the northeast corner which requires more filling in. This section will be fenced in after the repairment is made.

The galvanized fence will keep out trespassers when the field is not in use and will make it impossible to witness an athletic contest on Wilson field without payment of the admission charge.

## W. AND L. TRACK TEAM WINS

The Washington and Lee indoor track team returned from the South Atlantic meet in Richmond with a new cup. The cup was awarded on the strength of Washington and Lee's victory over Virginia in the mile relay race. Although the team failed in most of the other events, the relay foursome did nobly in its race against the Cavalier quartet. It seemed that the Cavaliers felt the need of their horses in that race, for the Generals defeated them by the comfortable and convincing margin of fifty yards.

## SPRING FOOTBALL STARTED

Spring football practice started Monday, March 14th, with the arrival that morning of Coach "Pat" Herron. In the past few years the coach has usually arrived several days before practice started, but "Pat" was busy pleading cases up to the last minute, for that is his occupation between football seasons.

Practice will continue for about six weeks.

## BASKETBALL REVIEW

The 1927 cage five coached by able Captain "Dick" Smith Graduate Manager of Athletics, made an excellent record, won the State Championship. Out of fifteen games played, only five were lost. Much credit goes to Captain Frank Urmey, fighting, spirited guard whose phenominal work was the feature of the season.

Players making up the team for the year were Spotts, C., Ebert White, Eagleback and Lowry, *forwards*, Groop, Urmey and Joynes, *guards*. "Babe" Spotts, veteran center, won much praise for his effective work throughout the year.

The curtain for the year was rung down when the Generals were defeated in their opening game at the Southern Conference tournament at Atlanta by Vanderbilt. Their conquerors subsequently won the tournament.

The results of games played were:

Maryland, 33; W. & L., 24.  
Catholic University, 43; W. & L., 25.  
W. & L., 34; William & Mary, 25.  
W. & L., 29; Richmond College, 30.  
W. & L., 24; N. C. State, 36.  
W. & L., 44; Davis Elkins, 32.  
Kentucky, 36; W. & L., 38.  
West Va., 48; W. & L., 29.  
W. & L., 31; Duke, 20.  
W. & L., 39; V. P. I., 23.  
W. & L., 38; South Carolina, 29.  
W. & L., 34; Maryland, 32.  
Virginia, 20; W. & L., 25.  
W. & L., 46; V. P. I., 40.

S. I. C. Tournament.

W. & L., 32; Vanderbilt, 44.

## VARSITY TRACK PRACTICE BEGINS

A large class of candidates reported for Coach Fletcher's first call for outdoor track men. With eight monogram and former Varsity men reporting back, Coach Fletcher has a nucleus around which he can build his teams for this spring.

Frosh track aspirants proved to be many when 27 yearlings answered the call. Many have been in training all season. Practices will continue daily under Coach Fletcher, who will have charge of both Varsity and Frosh teams. The season opens with Duke, on Wilson field, April 2nd.

The schedule for the coming track season so far arranged by R. A. Smith, is:

Duke, here—April 2.  
N. C. State, there—April 9.  
Wm. & Mary, here—April 16.  
Richmond, here—April 26.  
V. P. I., here—April 30.  
Virginia, there—May 7.

### FIGHTERS LOSE TO TECHMEN

The boxing season started on January 8, when the Generals met V. P. I. in the Doremus Gymnasium, which resulted in a 4 to 3 win for the Techmen. The two teams seemed evenly matched and the judges found difficulty in agreeing unanimously on any one bout. In the 160-pound class, Rand, of Washington and Lee, and Esleek, of V. P. I. fought what was considered the best bout of the evening. This encounter went four rounds, as the judges decided on a draw for the first three.

In the fourth round, both Rand and Esleek showed much class and skill, but as the judges could still render no decision, the referee awarded the bout to V. P. I. Also in the 175-pound class the judges again could not decide between Pattie of the Gobblers and Merritt of the Generals, so the referee was again forced to make a decision, it going to the visitor.

Only one knockout took place during the evening. This came in the fourth bout when Avrack of W. and L. floored Young of V. P. I. for the count of ten in the third round with a right cross to the chin.

### ARMY BATTLERS DEFEAT GENERALS

The Army boxing team triumphed over the W. & L. boxers in bouts staged at West Point. At the close of the meet the score stood, Army 6, W. & L. 1.

The Generals of the ring showed up remarkably well, but were not able to withstand the hard fists of the Army in their favorite pastime. Although, the score seems to indicate that the Generals were snowed under with an avalanche of fists, every bout was closely contested and awarded on decision.

Osterman was the individual star of the Generals and saved them from total defeat by scoring a decision over his man. He displayed beautiful form and completely out-boxed the Army man. Red Merritt, 158-pound class, was in top notch form and displayed his best of the season, showing more aggression than in previous bouts this year.

### DANCE CONDUCT VERY PLEASING

The conduct of Washington and Lee men and their guests was far above reproach according to the opinion of the Executive Committee of the student body. President R. M. Holt said he hopes all Washington and Lee dances in the future will display a similar standard of refinement which was so apparent at Fancy Dress and Junior Prom.

However, two visitors were reported as misbehaving in an ungentlemanly manner. They have been barred permanently from attending any future Washington and Lee social affairs.

### PUGS LOSE SECOND MEET OF INVASION

With their spirits dampened somewhat because of the lacing handed them by the Army boxing crew, the Washington and Lee boxers were unsuccessful in their attempt to best the Catholic University in Washington and lost by a score of 6 to 1.

Ostermann again was the only W. and L. man to win a decision on the week-end trip made by the boxing team to West Point and Catholic University. No knockouts were registered in the bouts. Captain Price was in his prime and while putting up as good a fight as his opponent, failed to win the decision of the judges. Avarack also showed up to good advantage and made his man work hard.

Coach Fletcher commenting on the two boxing teams said that the Army had the better team with several veterans from last year's team still in the togs.

### MITTMEN LOSE TO ST. XAVIER PUGS

The Blue and White mittmen lost the final match of the season to St. Xavier at Cincinnati by a four to two margin. Captain Price and "Doc" Ginsburg were the winners for the Generals and although the remaining bouts were dropped, each was closely contested and hard fought. Price won in the 135 pound class and Ginsburg, although weighing about 145, won in the unlimited division. This marked the first fight of the present season for Ginsburg, who came out to take Bailey's place following the latter's injury in the match with Carolina.

### GENERAL GRAPPLERS DOWN VIRGINIANS

The Washington and Lee wrestlers won over the Virginia mat men by a very decisive score of 26 to 3; losing only one bout which went to Captain Peyton, veteran of the Cavaliers, after a desperate battle with Varney of the Generals. Washington and Lee's large score was the result.

### WASHINGTON AND LEE MEN PASS STATE BAR EXAMINATION

Nine Washington and Lee men passed the state bar examination in Richmond last month. Only one candidate, a second year student from the institution, failed to pass the examination. Eighty-four of the number examined passed and sixty-one failed to pass the examination. The successful candidates from Washington and Lee were H. C. Clemmer, C. D. Conrad, F. G. Hudgins, T. J. Russell, W. G. Sale, Jr., J. E. Seale, J. O. Strickler, Gibson Witherspoon and C. M. Lewis. Lewis was a sub-professor at V. M. I. several years ago, who while here took two years of law at Washington and Lee, completing his course at Yale.



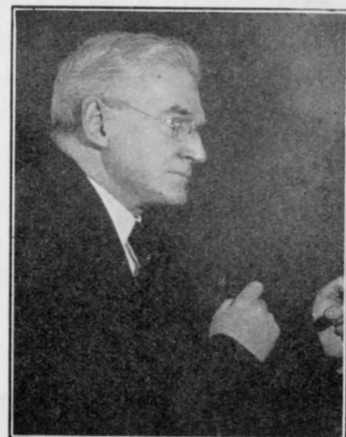
## Washington, D. C., Alumni Association Meeting

Dr. James Lewis Howe, Professor of Chemistry, was the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Washington, D. C., alumni luncheon held at the University Club on Lee's birthday. Elwood H. Seal, president of the association, acted as toastmaster.

About thirty alumni assembled to hear Dr. Howe's interesting address which covered present conditions at the University and the needs and problems arising from the University's rapid growth. He also paid eloquent tribute to the work of General Lee as President of Washington College. Prior to this luncheon Dr. Howe spoke on General Lee at an assembly of George Washington University students.

The association decided to hold regular monthly luncheons in order that the members might have a better opportunity for getting acquainted.

Those attending the annual meeting were: Dr. Wm. Taylor Thom, '70; Dr. John W. Warner, '03; Milton W. Camer; James C. Hobday, W. T. Thom, Jr., '13; H. Wise Kelly, '13; Edmund D. Campbell, '18; John W. Addison, '05; Madison P. Coe, '15; F. D. Compton, '21; P. H. Wisman, '06; D. W. Alexander, '04; Wade H. Ellis, '89; Elwood Seal, '14; P.



DEAN HOWE

*"At Baltimore"*

*"At Washington"*

W. Buhrman, '17; Baldwin B. Bane, '17; E. W. Bristow, '15; W. O. Burtner, '21; Thos. R. Hamilton, '17; Walter H. Dunlap, '06; K. W. Trimble, '06; F. P. Guthrie, '11; G. Hunter Osborne, '23; R. S. Paulette, '20; Dozier A. DeVane, '08; B. C. Flournoy, '97; James K. Lowe.

### AT BALTIMORE

Seventeen Alumni gathered for dinner at the University Club to celebrate Lee's birthday. Dr. James Lewis Howe, Professor of Chemistry, representing the University and Congressman George C. Peery, '97, of Tazewell, Virginia, were the guests of honor. Jackson R. Collins, '15, president of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter presided.

Dr. Howe spoke of conditions at the University. Outlined the progress and needs of the University, reviewed its past history and told of the immediate prospects.

Mr. Peery spoke on Robert E. Lee, reviewed the outstanding events in the great General's career and in his eloquent address presented a most fitting birthday tribute to the Founder of Modern Washington and Lee. (Address reported elsewhere in this Number.)

Alumni attending the meeting were:

A. H. Chandler, R. Palmer Ingram, Geo. C. Peery, Matthew Page Andrews, Jackson R. Collins, Roberdeau A. McCormick, Geo. W. Sparger, John W. Baylor, R. Glenn Craig, John D. Mayhew, Frank A. Jacobs, Jr., A. R. McNamara, Theodore C. Waters, F. Stanley Porter, J. Carl Fisher, M. D. Williamson and John H. Latané.

### SAN ANTONIO MEETING

H. Crim Peck, '07, of Lexington was the guest of honor at the San Antonio alumni dinner on January 19th. Mr. Peck spoke informally on present conditions at Washington and Lee, recalled famous Lexington personalities, chatted about items of interest to the individual members present.

The San Antonio association may well be proud of its record. Although it is the smallest organized chapter of the Alumni, Inc., it boasts of having seventeen students from San Antonio at Washington and Lee this year—a telling indication of activity.

Those attending the annual dinner were: Albert Steves, '74; Ernest Steves, '75; Walter Steves, '14; H. Crim Peck, '07; E. R. Guenther, '87; Louis Hillje, '17; R. O. Huff, '98; Russell Wine, '12; C. C. Wurbach, '15; Joe Glass, '13; Jesse J. Beitel, '09; and Albert Steves, Jr.

Miss Annie White, who sailed for Europe on January 15th, expects to spend the winter in Florence, Italy, and later tour several countries, returning to Lexington some time next August.

A. Lee Robinson, '83, is President of the Robinson Pettet Company, wholesale druggists in Louisville, Kentucky.

## At Roanoke

Under the leadership of President R. G. Whittle and his able fellow officers, Roanoke alumni gathered at the Patrick Henry Hotel in Roanoke for their annual banquet on Washington's birthday. Dean H. D. Campbell, '82, and Graduate Manager R. A. Smith, '14, were the speakers of the occasion.

After an excellent dinner Dr. Campbell made an interesting address on past and present conditions at Washington and Lee. "Dick" Smith outlined the progress and problems of the Athletic Association. Plans for the year were made in an interesting business session.

The officers of the active Roanoke association are: R. G. Whittle, '24, President; L. J. Boxley, '09, vice-president, and Morris L. Masinter, '16, secty.-treas. The directors are: E. W. Poindexter, '04; C. S. McNulty, '02; Hugh M. Moomaw, '07; Horace M. Fox, '01; Robert B. Adams, '13; Geo. W. Chaney, '11; John B. Newton, Jr., '13.

Those attending the February 22nd meeting were: B. G. Garrett, S. D. Stokes, J. W. Poindexter, Shirley Riley, J. B. Newton, Jr., L. J. Boxley, P. C. Buford, Isador Forman, H. B. Apperson, C. E. Kregloe, L. O. Fagan, W. K. Davis, E. C. Dickenson, R. B. Hilton, E. W. Poindexter, Geo. W. Chaney, William Leap, Carson Penn, H. E. Mayhew, C. S. McNulty, John Nelson, B. E. Estes, M. L. Masinter, R. G. Whittle, R. W. Curtis, F. W. James, Victor Friend, Lee Hanes, George Vogel, Joe Engleby, S.



DEAN CAMPBELL—"On Present Conditions."

S. Gurrant, Guy Laughon, Bill Gibbons, Reid Steele, Roger Winbourne, Henry Davis, Marion Bergman, E. A. Fitzpatrick, Lucian Cocke, H. M. Moomaw, H. S. Moore, Zeek Quarrer, Rufus Bowman, W. S. Engleby. Judge T. L. Keister of Salem was also present.

Miss Marie Van Dorn, assisted at the piano by Miss Helen Hiatt, rendered some very attractive musical numbers during courses at the banquet.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI MEET FOR LUNCHEON, MARCH SECOND

An enthusiastic group gathered at Sardi's Restaurant on Park Place, to be together at luncheon on March 2nd. There were fourteen members of the New York Alumni Association, meeting to exchange greetings, discuss topics of mutual interest, reminiscence on days spent at their Alma Mater, to plan and hope for her future welfare, to exchange humorous anecdotes—in all, to enjoy a get together party of old class-mates and friends.

Those present at the luncheon were: Earl W. Bible, '24; James A. Lee, '17; W. R. Burton, '17; R. E. Tyrell, '19; Henry W. Dew, '11; Roy Grimley, '21; W. Davis Conrad, '03; Donald G. Grimley, '23; George S. Mueller, '20; Hugh R. Hawthorne, '10; Charles T. Lile, '16; Charles A. Cohen, '24; and Reuben A. Lewis, Jr., '16.

E. A. ("Jiggs") Donahue, '15, is with the E. A. Donahue Company, fruit and produce brokers, at 46 Clinton Street, Boston, Mass.

### NEW COURSE IN JOURNALISM SCHOOL

History, Principles, and Administration of Journalism is a new course offered by the Lee Memorial School of Journalism at Washington and Lee the second semester, Howard M. Thompson, acting director, announced.

The new course will replace a course in Editorial Writing which terminated with the end of the first semester. The course includes a study of the important movements in the history of Journalism, a consideration of comparative Journalism by nations with attention to the effect of news exchange on international relation, and an examination of the background of experience in policy and program as practiced by six of the largest newspapers in North America. The course consists of lectures, text books, and special addresses, no laboratory methods being employed.

Dr. Edward Lyons, '15, of Detroit, and his bride were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Lyons of Lexington.

## Richmond Alumni Club

Alumni of the Richmond section met for purposes of re-organization at the Commonwealth Club of Richmond, Saturday evening, February 26th. W. H. Moreland, Dean of the W. & L. Law School, was the principal speaker. George E. Haw, '04, retiring president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Mr. John S. Munce, trustee, introduced Dean Moreland.

In his address, Dean Moreland recounted the history of the Law School, paid tribute to the work of Judge Brockenborough, of Hon. John Randolph Tucker, of W. R. Vance, of H. St. G. Tucker, Judge M. P. Burks, J. R. Long, former deans of the Law School. He told of the present high standards and requirements of the Law School and of its consequent high rating by the American Bar Association.

During the business meeting that followed Dean Moreland's address, a motion was made and unanimously passed that a permanent Richmond Alumni Club be formed. C. H. Morrissett, '12, was elected president, C. H. Moss, '18, vice-president and O. M. Stumpf, '16, secretary. Interesting speeches were made on the formation of the club by C. H. Morrissett, Dr. R. L. Simpson, J. M. Stumpf, C. E. Jewett, L. E. Epes, Dr. J. M. Hutcheson, Dr. A. A. Houser, K. A. Goode and Dr. L. T. Stoneburner. The program was concluded with brilliant speeches by the four "General Lee" men present; Gen Joe Lane Sterne, '69; Hon. H. F. Wickham, '68; James P. Nelson, '68; and S. H. Yonge, '70. Mr. Paul M. Penick, Treasurer of the University and Verbon E. Kemp, Alumni Secretary, were introduced and made short talks.

Those attending the meeting were: Clyde N. Allen, E. Turner Bethel, Stephen F. Beveridge, Donald P. Boyer, Lawrence C. Caldwell, William Clark Coul-



DEAN MORELAND  
"Chief Speaker"

bourn, Dr. F. Dewey Davis, Dr. Richard W. Fowlkes, Minitree F. Fulton, Kenneth A. Coode, A. M. Harris, Frank W. Harrelson, John L. Harrison, George E. Haw, Col. LeRoy Hodges, Dr. A. A. Houser, Dr. James M. Hutcheson, John Ingles, Lewis E. Jarrett, Carleton E. Jewett, Edwin C. Laird, E. L. MacFarlane, C. H. Morrissett, Charles W. Moss, John S. Munce, James P. Nelson, W. J. Patton, Charles H. Phillips, Louis E. Epes, James H. Price, F. B. Richardson, George S. Riggs, Dr. B. M. Rosebro, Dr. W. A. Shepherd, B. H. Turnbull, L. L. Shirey, Dr. R. L. Simpson, Gen. Jo Lane Stern, H. O. Stone, Dr. L. T. Stoneburner, O. M. Stumpf, Herbert T. Taylor, Roy Davis Thompson, Elliott Vawter, Dr. Atwood M. Wash, Hon. H. T. Wickham, William A. Williams, W. Owen Wilson, Samuel H. Yonge, Willis D. Miller, O. H. Haden, W. C. Kidd, Verbon E. Kemp, W. H. Moreland and Paul M. Penick.

### A NEW IDEA

Workers in the various alumni chapters may derive some helpful suggestions from the plan of the Richmond, Virginia, alumni for an alumni club.

This plan contemplates four meetings per year: three supper meetings, 6:30 to 8 P. M., at the local University Club and one annual banquet. Dues are to be \$7.50 per year, paid in advance. This payment includes the cost of the four quarterly meetings. All alumni in Richmond and surrounding towns are eligible for membership.

It is felt that this plan will dispense with the necessity for straining to get a full attendance at every meeting; that it will eliminate the "drones" and that it will give the organization a sufficient working surplus with which to accomplish some definite objects for the good of Washington and Lee.

### CY TWOMBLY SIGNS FOR PRO BASEBALL

Cy Parker Twombly, assistant physical director at Washington and Lee, has sent in a signed contract to play baseball with the Newark baseball club for the 1927 season. Twombly is a right-handed pitcher. He joined the Newark club last year after mid-season and maintained the remarkable record of winning eight games and enjoying a clean slate of no defeats. "Cy" was one of the six pitchers in the International League to have an average under three for earned runs scored against pitchers.

Cornelius V. DeBioso, '26, of 9 West Park Place, Rutherford, N. J., writes us, "I am hard at work at the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College here in New York City. Gone are the good old days I spent at W and L., but how can one forget them?"

**LOUISIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

A small but delightfully "fellowshipy" annual gathering of Louisiana alumni was held on January 19th at Kolb's restaurant in New Orleans. Eighteen sat down to the excellent menu, a half dozen of the old regulars being absent from force of circumstances. Dr. H. M. Blain, '95, presided in a most informal way, and the activities of the past year and plans for the coming year were freely discussed.

The feature of the evening was the radio address on "Robert E. Lee, the Builder of a New South," prepared for the occasion by President Henry Louis Smith, at the request of the Louisiana Association, and broadcast over WSMB by Dr. Blain. Most enthusiastic reports were received from local people, and several from a distance. Some distant points, however, reported static interference. Some expressions complimentary of the address were:

"Most beautifully executed talk I have heard for a long time."

"Words cannot express the appreciation of that wonderful talk."

"Enjoying your Lee program. Sorry I can't be with you."

"Enjoyed your address of last night immensely."

During the dinner, telegrams were read from Dr. Smith, Verbon Kemp, Madison & Madison, of Bastrop, La., and L. D. Cohn, of Monroe, La. An enthusiastic letter was read also from the Association scholarship holder, Charles M. Smith, of New Orleans. "I can sincerely say," says he, "that nothing could have meant more to me, could have given me a greater incentive to make good than studying in the halls where Robert E. Lee taught, and being reminded constantly by the sight of his home, his seat in the Chapel, and the feeling of his very presence on the campus. It is the personal and individual contact with the spirit of Lee which seems to me to be the finest thing at Washington and Lee."

Incidentally, Mr. Smith came through the intermediate exams with flying colors, and was invited to join an honorary fraternity as a result of his "A" in English.

All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. M. Blain; Vice-President, R. C. Milling, '08; Secretary, F. P. Fischer, '25. The roll contains 134 names, including the Shreveport members, who now have their own association.

Those in attendance were: Rev. W. McF. Alexander, '84; Hugh M. Blain, '94; Lazu Block, '74; Harry M. Butler, '12; Paul S. Felder, '97; H. H. Harvey, '76; Dr. Ludo von Meysenbug, '13; Roberts C. Milling, '08; Palmer Orr, '20; W. B. Wisdom, '21; John Wisdom, '25; J. W. C. Wright, Jr., '21; Samuel McC. Young, '98; W. F. Smith, '26; George Hill, '76; Wm. L. Owen Whaley, '12; John Maher; C. V. Foster, '13.

**PHI EPSILON PI AGAIN LEADS SCHOLASTICALLY**

Phi Epsilon Pi again led the Greek letter fraternities scholastically with an average of 77.707 for the first semester, according to the averages compiled by Register E. S. Mattingly. This marks the thirteenth consecutive semester that this fraternity has led the other national fraternities on the campus.

There were noticeable changes in the standing as compared to rankings last year. The most noteworthy was the rise from eighth to second place by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Its average for the past semester was 75.615. The Zeta Beta Tau's finished third with an average of 74.946. Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Psi followed close behind.

The Arcades Club, local fraternity, with an average of 78.033 had the highest average of any organization on the campus. The comparative standing of the national fraternities for the first semester of the session of 1926-27 is as follows:

1. Phi Epsilon Pi.....	77.707
2. Beta Theta Pi.....	75.615
3. Zeta Beta Tau.....	74.964
4. Delta Tau Delta.....	74.780
5. Alpha Chi Rho.....	74.752
6. Phi Delta Theta.....	74.443
7. Phi Kappa Psi.....	74.221
8. Phi Kappa Sigma.....	73.945
9. Pi Kappa Alpha.....	75.858
10. Sigma Nu.....	73.568
11. Pi Kappa Phi.....	73.334
12. Kappa Alpha.....	72.449
13. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	72.257
14. Alpha Tau Omega.....	72.250
15. Phi Gamma Delta.....	72.197
16. Kappa Sigma.....	71.684
17. Sigma Chi.....	70.888
18. Lambda Chi Alpha.....	70.593
19. Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	70.417

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Arcades .....	78.033
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**MAGAZINE CONTAINS EXCELLENT FEATURE STORY ON WASHINGTON AND LEE**

The *Outlook* magazine issue of February 16th contained an excellent story on Washington and Lee by George E. Marvin. The article is illustrated by two excellent campus views and contains a competent review of the University's history.

Mr. Marvin has made several studies of prominent universities for the *Outlook*. His splendid story of Washington and Lee will make a very worth while reading for every alumnus who can secure this number of that magazine.

## At Louisville

Dear Sir:

On General Lee's birthday, the local Alumni Association had a very delightful and profitable meeting and banquet at the Kentucky Hotel in this city. The committee in charge decided to invite the wives and sweethearts of the alumni, as well as the parents of the boys now in school. This is the first time that we have had the ladies to our meetings, but from the success of this one it is assured that they will be regularly invited in the future.

Interesting talks were made by Judge Thomas R. Gordon, who was in school at the time of General Lee's death, and by Mrs. Helm Bruce, a native of Lexington and a sister of Dr. Reid White, and also by Henry Wilson, '26, and Judge Ernest S. Clarke, now a vice-president of the First National Bank of this city, and until recently a Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, who has two boys at Washington and Lee.

Judge Gordon's talk dwelt on the impressive features of General Lee's life and the influences that he has left in the University, while Mrs. Bruce captivated the meeting by a most entertaining recital of her childhood recollections of General Lee. Judge Clarke in paying tribute to the University, said that his faith in it was evidenced by the fact that all he had in the world, his two boys, were now there and that he preferred for them to be there rather than in any other University.

In addition to the speakers, alumni attending the meeting were Helm Bruce, T. Kennedy Helm, who was a classmate of John W. Davis, Arthur Tabb, R. M. Strassel, John J. Davis, John W. May, Jr., Henry K. Hill, Jr., George S. Mercke, J. T. Foley, C. E. Pfau, Jr., Chalmer Caudell, W. R. Kneblekamp, Dr. C. A. Boone, and R. P. Hobson.

Yours very truly,

R. P. HOBSON.

All praise to president Hobson, '15; to vice-president John J. Davis, '95; to secretary T. P. Foley; and



BOB HOBSON, '15

*"Effective Worker"*

their associates in the Louisville association for their effective work.

Bob Hobson started his law practice soon after graduation, was appointed Special Agent U. S. Department of Justice in 1917, went through the celebrated Newberry case, began practice in Louisville in 1920, was taken into the law firm of Woodward, Warfield and Hobson on January 1, 1925. He married Miss Catherine P. Cochran of The Plains, Virginia, in 1917. They have two children.

### **WILLIAM C. RAFTERY, '15, MADE HEAD COACH OF ATHLETICS AT THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE**

Following the withdrawal of Blandly B. Clarkson as head coach at the Virginia Military Institute, where he will give his entire time to the business of graduate manager and teacher, the athletic authorities have selected William C. Raftery as head coach for the coming year.

The selection was made by a committee composed

of Colonel R. B. Poague, Major Clarkson and Captain-elect Mondy of football.

Mr. Raftery has been for the past five years assistant coach at the V. M. I. Prior to that time he was coach at Washington and Lee for several years. He is an experienced and accomplished athletic director.

T. W. Swope, '24, is Specialty Supervisor for the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, Washington, D. C.

## Fancy Dress

The Fancy Dress Ball has an insistent homeward urge for our dancing alumni and they appeared in full force to join in the festivities of this elaborate celebration. The "Carnival in Venice," as the ball was most appropriately named this year, was a never-to-be-forgotten sight, and the Carnival spirit pervaded the Campus from night-fall till day-break. As darkness fell young men in sketchy costumes might be seen flitting from place to place in search of a necessary accessory to add perfection to a stunning costume.

Under the exceptionally talented and untiring efforts of Professor C. E. L. Gill and his helpers, the Doremus Gymnasium was transformed into a thing of wonder and beauty. The walls were lined with colorful venetian scenes; the balcony screened by exquisite hangings; and above the heads of the dancers floated softly tinted streamers interspersed with hundreds of vari-colored balloons and lanterns, with twinkling lights flashing on and off incessantly giving an unreal and mysterious effect.

The opening figure began shortly after ten o'clock; all the guests in costume, not in the main figure, taking part in the grand march. Kings, queens, courtiers, nuns, priests, pirates, devils, gnomes and witches,

came trooping on the floor, marching and grouping and dissolving in kaleidoscopic changes of color and beauty. At the close of the figure the dancers formed around the floor and, the music changing into a softer measure, dainty little Miss Elizabeth Foster, of Charleston, W. Va., appeared, accompanied by an enamored spot-light, and performed a charming solo ballet.

Eight groups constituted the Carnival figure, the first being in Spanish costume, led by the President of the Ball, J. D. Carter with Miss Peggie Douglass of Washington, D. C. They entered from an elevation at the east end of the gymnasium and progressed to the west end, where the leaders took their places on the throne of the Carnival. Next came the French Colonial group, marching the length of the floor and taking their places opposite the Spanish. The Egyptian, American Black Bottom, Gipsy, Scotch, Chinese, and Dutch groups followed in the order named, lining up to the right and left of the throne.

After a moment's pause the dancers swung into motion again, forming many intricate figures, with an immense W & L as its climax, and breaking up into a sea of color as the music floated into a well-known waltz.

### FANCY DRESS BALL GETS PUBLICITY IN NEWSPAPERS

The fame that the Washington and Lee Fancy Dress Ball has obtained is well shown by the amount of space that has been devoted by southern newspapers to pictures of dancers that appeared at the twenty-first annual ball.

The Baltimore Sun of February 20th, carried a picture in the rotogravure section of J. D. Carter and Miss Peggy Douglas, Washington debutante, who led the main figure.

The Atlanta Journal, also of February 20th, contained three pictures that covered a third of a page in the rotogravure section. One picture of considerable size was of Miss Elizabeth Kely, of Winchester, Virginia, who was dressed as a pirate. Immediately below it was a smaller picture of Miss May Clark, of Atlanta, and W. J. Dorsey, of Philadelphia, in French Colonial costumes. A third picture contained a group of eight dancers.

These pictures were taken by White Studio the night of Fancy Dress and sent to newspapers in New York, Washington, New Orleans, Atlanta, Baltimore and other cities. In addition to the pictures, articles describing the dance were also sent out by the publicity department of the University, which has been conducting an extensive campaign since September and

has sent out over 209,000 words concerning events that have taken place in the University.

### MANY STUDENTS ARE DOWNED BY NEW AUTOMATIC

Sixty-eight Washington and Lee students were caught in the toils of the new automatic rule as to scholarship standards. Thirty of this number were reinstated after petitioning the faculty.

The new rulings which sounded the strains of "College Friendships" to 38 men is the result of a move which is gradually raising the scholarship requirements of Washington and Lee. The new automatic rule was adopted last year to be effective in the semester just past.

Under the new ruling "a student automatically severs his connections with the University if he receives Grade F in six semester hours, or if he fails to pass nine semester hours." Augmented by the policy of restriction of matriculates, the rule is a forward step in raising the scholastic standing of Washington and Lee.

J. W. Milner, '15, who is serving his second term as Mayor of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, is also operating the Coast Coca-Cola Bottling Company and the Coast Chevrolet Company.

## Faculty Introductions

DR. G. D. HANCOCK

*Dean of Commerce and Administration.*

Tall, angular, quiet, efficient, capable Dr. Glover D. Hancock has been professor of Economics and Commerce and director of the department of Commerce at Washington and Lee since 1910, and Dean of the School of Commerce and Administration since its reorganization in 1920. Professors Lauck, Willis and Urdahl had preceded him.

A Californian by birth (Los Angeles, Jan. 10, 1878) Dr. Hancock spent his early life in Missouri. Therefore, he considers himself a native Missourian. He graduated A. B. and A. M. at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., 1898-99. He specialized in Economics at the University of Wisconsin, receiving his Doctor's degree at that institution in 1908. During this period he taught in high schools and preparatory schools, served as special agent for the Wisconsin State Tax Commission. He was then elected assistant Professor of Economics at Amherst College, 1908.

Coming to Washington and Lee when the Commerce department employed only two professors and had only thirty-three students, including freshmen specializing in the course, Dr. Hancock has built it into a real school of Commerce, with ten professors, five distinct departments with 230 students above the sophomore year enrolled. Separate degrees in Commerce have been awarded since 1920. This award and date marked the emergence of the department into a completely organized school and the elevation of Dr. Hancock to the deanship of Commerce and Administration.



DR. G. D. HANCOCK  
*Dean of Commerce*

Originally conceived by General Lee, the school of Commerce today stands as a memorial to Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee 1898-1901, in whose memory a \$100,000 memorial Endowment Fund for commerce and allied subjects was raised. Its present position and popularity is due chiefly to the work of Dean Hancock and the able associates with whom he has surrounded himself.

Dr. Hancock married Miss Mabel Kimzey in 1911. He is a member of the American Economic Association, having served on the Executive Committee of that organization, the Political Science Association, the Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a member of the Governor's Board (Virginia) of Legislative Research in 1919. He is an Episcopalian. His hobbies are hunting and fishing, with golf between seasons.

### AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

President Henry Louis Smith was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a luncheon given by the Washington and Lee Alumni Association of Charleston, West Virginia, at the Kanawha Hotel on January 26th.

Ex-Governor William A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, who is a member of the Washington and Lee board of trustees, presided over the large and enthusiastic meeting.

President Smith outlined in his speech the needs and plans for a greater Washington and Lee University.

W. D. Lewis, also a Washington and Lee trustee, was among the prominent alumni present.

The Charleston alumni association has at present

100 members, and is among the leaders in such Washington and Lee organizations.

With this excellent beginning the Charleston alumni again met on Washington's birthday for further organization. Over forty alumni attended. Hon. Wm. A. MacCorkle, '77, presided. H. V. Campbell, '13, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Waller C. Hardy, '04; W. D. Lewis, '72, trustee; Judge J. M. Woods, '96; R. H. Martin, '80; Lon H. Kelly, '93; D. N. Mohler, '12, and W. C. Rivercomb.

At the February 22nd luncheon Harry V. Campbell was elected president of the Charleston organization; Brown Truslow, '09, vice-president, and W. W. Donnally, '24, secretary-treasurer. A committee on arrangements consisting of Harry A. Hall, '23, John C. Morrison, '25, W. W. Donnally, and J. Kay Thomas, '26, was appointed. All credit to this committee for their initial efforts.

## WITH THE FACULTY

### PROFESSORS ATTEND MEETING

Professors W. D. Hoyt, E. K. Paxton, R. G. McDorman and B. A. Wooten represented Washington and Lee University at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Philadelphia, December 29-31. This association is a parent organization of which various allied scientific organizations are part. Dr. Hoyt is a member of the Biological Society in attendance. Dr. Paxton went as a member of the Mathematical Society. Dr. Wooten was primarily interested in the exhibits of the American Physical Society.

### MORELAND ATTENDS LAW CONVENTION

Dean W. H. Moreland of the Law school attended the annual Law Association convention in Chicago, Ill., December 29-30 at the Hotel LaSalle. The association consists of sixty member Law schools. The membership of the Mississippi University and Vanderbilt University were dropped from the association for failure to comply with the requisite standard of this association. Professor Billig formerly of the Washington and Lee faculty, represented Cornell University.

### DR. LOFBERG ATTENDS PHILOLOGICAL MEETING

Dr. J. O. Lofberg, of the department of Ancient Languages at Washington and Lee University, attended the meeting at the American Philological Society held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., December 28-30. With the American Philological Society which is now in its 56th year met the Linguistic Society of America and the American Archaeological Association. Programs with addresses by members of the three organizations were in force.

### DR. E. F. SHANNON ATTENDS MEETING

Dr. E. F. Shannon, professor of English at Washington and Lee University, recently returned to Lexington from Boston, Massachusetts where he attended the Modern Language Association meeting, December 29-31. The attendance this year was the largest in the history of the association, no doubt due to the drawing power of Harvard University as the oldest American university, stated Dr. Shannon. Dr. Shannon presented a paper on Chaucer as one of those primarily interested in the Chaucer group.

President and Mrs. Henry Louis Smith spent ten days in Greensboro, N. C., where they were called because of a serious accident to their niece, Miss Fanny Smith, daughter of the late Dr. C. Alfonso Smith.

Professor C. E. Williams was called to his home at Woodstock, Va., because of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Phillip Williams, '10. He returned to Lexington after his brother was out of danger.

## SUCCESSFUL PHOTOS MADE OF RADIUM RAYS

Dr. B. A. Wooten, assisted by R. E. Kepler and B. Yoepp, successfully photographed the Alpha rays of radium during the initial weeks of this semester. This experiment was made possible by the purchase of a Knipp Alpha Ray Track apparatus by which the Alpha, Beta and Gamma radium rays may be produced. The one used in this experiment was the first one purchased by any college or university in the country. Dr. Wooten foresaw the evaluation of this instrument to the physic department on a recent visit to the company's establishment. The head of the physic department specialized in radio for his degree and he is a well recognized authority on the subject.

### DR. ROBERT H. TUCKER SERVED ON CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

Dr. Robert H. Tucker, Professor of Economics, was a member of the Citizen's Committee on Consolidation and Simplification of State and County Governments, which was appointed by Governor H. F. Byrd to report on these conditions in Virginia. Dr. Tucker attended the meeting of this committee in Richmond during February and was the author of many important recommendations which the committee made.

### DEAN H. D. CAMPBELL AND DR. W. M. BROWN ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Dean Campbell and Dr. W. M. Brown represented Washington and Lee at the meeting of the Association of Virginia Colleges and Universities at Richmond, Va., February 18-19th. Dr. Brown is vice-president of the association. He reported on the subject of "Teacher Training in Liberal Arts Colleges." Dr. Campbell participated in the discussion of this subject.

### DR. M. RYERSON TURNBULL, '08, SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IS RECOVERING

Dr. M. Ryerson Turnbull, '08, of the faculty of the Presbyterian Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Virginia, was seriously injured in an auto accident on his way home from classes January 20th. Early news of his condition was of the most alarming character. Seriously injured on the head, two operations were necessary to relieve his condition, and he remained in a semi-conscious state for several weeks. However, he has steadily improved and has become strong enough to be moved from the hospital to his home.



## From the President to the Alumni

### WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

The financial report of your Secretary, Verbon E. Kemp, dated Feb. 20th, is already in your hands. The fact that since 1913 more money has been promised by living donors and more actual cash collected from living donors than during the whole period from 1749-1913 is a matter of mutual congratulation. Against the \$1,177,802 actually collected since 1913, we must, however, place the \$467,000 of unpaid subscriptions of which \$309,000 are over due. The "one big job" of the 1400 alumni still owing unpaid subscriptions is evidently some settlement of these promised contributions, either a payment in full or some compromise made necessary by changed financial conditions. But to the four thousand alumni not under present financial obligations to their Alma Mater, and especially to the organized Alumni Associations now holding regular meetings and longing to be of practical service to their institution let me make the following urgent suggestion:

The present salaries of the enlarged teaching force average about a 40% increase since the World War, but the actual cost of living has increased about 65%, thus making the actual purchasing power of our present salaries probably less than they have ever been. In the case of married professors, renting a home and rearing a family, the matter becomes a genuine domestic tragedy. But for their self-sacrificing love of W. & L. we would have lost twice as many able teach-

ers as have felt compelled to accept more lucrative positions in the past three years. Unless we can raise the salary-scale almost immediately, still greater losses are in sight in the very near future.

### OUR PRESSING PROBLEM

Under these circumstances I wish to continue as energetically as ever to persuade men of means and liberality to invest their Lee sympathies and their Lee money in the better endowment of Lee's poverty-stricken institution.

But to those whose gifts must be limited to small amounts I urge a careful study of the following calculation.

The present salary-cost of the teachers only is in round numbers about \$160,000 per annum. It should be increased \$40,000 by raising every teacher's salary twenty-five per cent. This \$40,000 annual increase would require about a million increase in fixed endowment, which might take five to ten years to raise. If only half of our unpledged alumni would average an annual gift of \$25 this increase could be made at once while the campaign for bequests and large endowment gifts goes steadily on.

This message, therefore, is to ask every alumnus to consider this vital question and should you in the near future receive a more direct request to answer it with a speedy affirmative.

### WEDDING BELLS

E. E. Brett, former boxing and wrestling coach at Washington and Lee, was married recently in Florida, his bride being a sister of Mrs. E. P. Twombly of Lexington.

Boliver F. Johnston, '01, was married on December 30th to Miss Cottie L. L. Swink. They are living in Melbourne, Florida.

Henry W. Dew, '11, was married on January 20th, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ford, of Houston, Texas. They live in New York City, at No. 15 Park Avenue.

William Leon ("Pin") Webster, '12, was married on January 25th, to Miss Eileen McDonald of New York City.

Norfleet Turner, '23, was married on January 26th, to Miss Elinor Ragland, of Memphis, Tenn.

Announcement has been received of the engagement of Evan Sidebottom McCord, '17, of Fort Worth, Texas, to Miss Katharine Rout of Versailles, Ky. The wedding will take place in April.

### MARRIAGE OF EDDIE PARKS DAVIS

A social event of widespread interest was the wedding Saturday evening, January 29th, at the Lee Memorial Church, of Miss Edith Derbyshire and Edward Parks Davis. The Episcopal ceremony was performed by Dr. Churchill Gibson, the rector, assisted by Rev. James J. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The bride's attendants were Miss Anne Derbyshire, maid-of-honor; Mrs. Henry A. Wheat, Jr., of Geneva, N. Y., matron-of-honor; and Mrs. Mercer Graham, Miss Elsie Lucas, Miss Mary Monroe Penick, of Lexington, and Miss Heleah Porter of Charlotte, N. C.

The groom's attendants were: Mr. Charles S. Glasgow, '09 best man; Messrs. Cleon S. Osbourn, '12 of New Haven, Conn.; E. L. Graham, '11 and R. A. Smith, '15 of Lexington; Irwin Graham, '10 of Cooleme, N. C.; James DeHart of Durham, N. C. The ushers were Mr. Mercer Graham, '18 of Lexington; Messrs. R. M. Holt, Joseph M. Holt, Wm. W. Palmer, Harry Clemmer, C. Wells Little and Louis J. Rauber of Washington and Lee.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at "Spring Meadows," the country place of the bride's parents.

## General Jo Lane Stern, '69

The annual Confederate Ball held in Richmond, Virginia, on Lee-Jackson day, was led by General Jo Lane Stern, '69, with Mrs. Walter Lee Hopkins, wife of W. Lee Hopkins, '12. This annual affair would be incomplete without the leadership of the genial, gracious, generous General. He is an institution in Richmond and in Virginia. More than a "leading citizen" he is the personification of the ideals of a bygone day, the embodiment of the old south in the new, yet with tolerance and understanding.

With the celebration of Lee's birthday it was recalled in the Richmond papers that General Stern was one of the few living men who were students at Washington College under General Lee. In giving some of his recollections of his student days, General Stern recalled with pride his ride upon Traveler, General Lee's loved war horse.

"It was in the winter of '69-'70, during Lee's absence in the South with Miss Agnes (a daughter whose health was poor). Miss Mary, another daughter, asked if I would go out to a nearby farm on an errand for her. If I would go I might ride Traveler.

"Was Traveler so famous then?" he repeated the question and answered it by illustration.

"By the time I got to the courthouse corner a student mob, recognizing Traveler, had given chase in the hope of sharing my glory.

"While Miss Mary's request was being complied with on the farm, I was pulling out handfuls of Traveler's mane and tail. My pockets were filled with mane and tail when I got back to Lexington. That trophy some vandal stole from me, but not the memory of being the only person outside the Lee family ever to ride Traveler.

"I was so impressed with the daintiness and swiftness with which Traveler made his way through the red winter mud on that day," General Stern continued, "that when General Lee returned I mentioned this to him.

"That's how he got his name," I was informed."

Recently when asked in what way he was influenced as a student by the president of his college, General Stern's eyes twinkled.

"Well," he admitted, "there was one occasion on which I tried very hard to follow General Lee's example. It was during the commencement balls."

Here he digressed. "Just the other day I was looking at one of those old dance programs, and I only then realized how full of famous ex-Confederates was that little Virginia town of Lexington during the days of Lee's residence there. In one evening I danced with two of Lee's daughters, a daughter of Governor Letcher, the 'fighting' governor of Virginia; a daughter of General Albert Sidney Johnston, killed at Shiloh; a daughter of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, the first geographer to chart the seas, and a daughter of General Pendleton, who had been head of the Confederate artillery.

"Oh, yes," he resumed, guided back to his history, "it was about 2 o'clock in the morning. I returned to the Lee Home from one of the commencement balls with a famous beauty from Baltimore, a guest in the Lee family for this occasion. General Lee met us at the gate and—it may be from relief at finding his guest at home safely, after some concern—took my companion into his arms and kissed her.

"That is one instance where I repeatedly attempted to follow General Lee's example."

## Joseph John Allen, '70

That army of men who count themselves blessed above their fellows, because they were permitted to look upon the heroic face of Robert E. Lee is nearing extinction. Among our alumni is one who knew him and who has proof of his friendship. Capt. Joseph John Allen of Louisburg, N. C., who as a youth of 17 followed the fortunes of the Confederacy to the bitter shadows of disaster, and who, when a little older, had the high privilege of becoming a student under Lee at Washington College, now come to be Washington and Lee University.

The records of the college carry the names of no finer Latin student than was Capt. Allen when he was a youth. So excellent was his record as a student that General Lee was moved to write the young man's father a letter about it, and that letter, framed

and carefully preserved, is the most treasured thing among the worldly goods of Captain Allen; unless it is an autographed photograph of the General, given the young student when he had distinguished himself.

Captain Allen is now past his 80th birthday. He remembers many incidents of his year in Washington College under General Lee. The General taught no classes, confining himself to administrative work, but he came much into contact with the students of the college. His office was always open to them, and he welcomed them there for counsel and discussion of their problems. Captain Allen is still one of the best Latin and Greek scholars in North Carolina and can read his Virgil with more ease than most men read their newspapers.

## William Wilson Sale, '93

William Wilson Sale was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, September 30, 1870, entered Washington and Lee as a law student in 1891 and graduated there in June 1893, with the degree of B.L. He located in Norfolk, Va., and started the practice of law. While in Norfolk he built up a successful practice, largely of a corporation nature; was general counsel for the Seaboard National Bank, the Atlantic Trust and Security Company and the Definite Contract Building and Loan Association. He was also local counsel for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, the Long Distance Telephone Company, and represented many other interests. Mr. Sale was three times elected to the Senate of Virginia from Norfolk City and was a member of the Senate when he resigned to accept appointment as Adjutant General of Virginia. In the meantime he joined the Fourth Virginia Regiment and had been made a member of the Staff of Governor J. Hoge Tyler, with the rank of Colonel of Cavalry.

Mr. Sale closed his law offices in Norfolk and opened them in the Travelers Building, Richmond, Va., and is now a member of the firm of Sale and Thompson. In 1908 he married Miss Edith Dabney Tunis of Norfolk. They have one child, a son, about five years old.

After moving to Richmond Mr. Sale was again appointed Adjutant General of the State and was serving in this capacity when the World War began.

In the meantime, he mustered in the Virginia volunteers for Mexican border service and mustered them out again when that was over. After war was declared against Germany, Colonel Sale mustered in the National Guards for that service. He had been appointed by the Secretary of War Disbursing Officer for the State of Virginia; was made Executive Officer of the Selective Draft Law and organized the draft work in Virginia. He asked to be released from this work to go over-seas and was recommended to command the Coast Artillery Unit organized in Virginia, which afterwards went over as a heavy gun organization. This request was denied on account of the service he was then performing. He continued to serve as Adjutant General and United States Disbursing Officer for Virginia and Executive Officer of the Draft until June 1918, at which time owing to a change in administration, he was honorably discharged. He again applied for duty and was recommended for the position of Judge Advocate General on a Division Staff for over-seas duty, and was in Washington awaiting orders when the war closed. Col. Sale was recommended to the Secretary of War for distinguished service by Gov-



W. W. SALE, '93  
"Mustered—"

ernor Henry C. Stuart for the manner in which he conducted the Adjutant General's and draft work during the war. Virginia probably stood first in this work under his administration.

Col. Sale was a distinguished graduate of his class in Law at Washington and Lee and holds a certificate of distinction for his work here during the first year.

While at Washington and Lee Mr. Sale managed the football team for two years. He was a member of the athletic association and managed the baseball team one year. He was also a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and is now a member of the Alumni Chapter of that organization in Richmond.

### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA INITIATES

B. B. Tips, J. B. Towill, W. J. Dorsey, F. B. Waters, G. F. Maynard, H. S. Spotts, R. F. Howe, G. D. Varney, L. S. Stemmons, D. C. Porter, M. M. Junkin, C. J. Crockett, F. M. Hearon, R. S. Barnett, Jr.

Here is an epitaph that was recently discovered on an old tombstone near Wetumpka, Alabama:

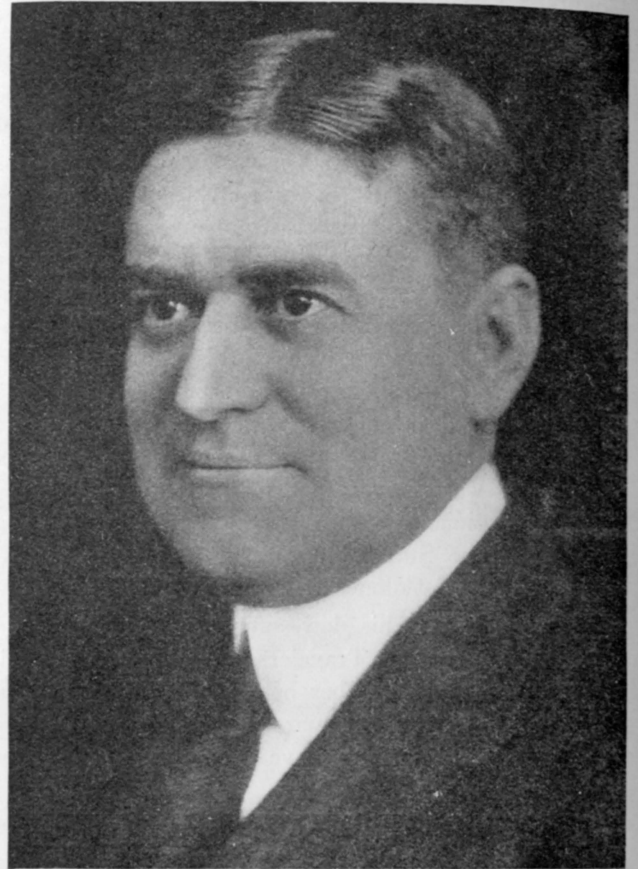
"Here lies the body of Solomon Peas,  
Under the daisies and under the trees.  
Peas is not here—only the pod.  
Peas shelled out; went home to God."

## W. Ross McCain, '96, Promoted

W. Ross McCain, Secretary of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, has been promoted to the office of Vice-President and Secretary of that company. The *Hartford Courant*, (Conn.) of February 4, 1927, gives the following sketch of Mr. McCain's activities.

"W. Ross McCain was born and lived in Arkansas until he came to Hartford. After graduating from college, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and in 1908 entered the insurance business in the office of A. B. Banks & Co., of Fordyce, Ark. Mr. McCain filled various field positions with other companies, coming to the Aetna Insurance Company in 1911 as state agent for Arkansas. In 1919 he was called to Hartford and elected assistant secretary of the company, and in 1923, was promoted to the position of secretary. He has executive charge of the underwriting of the company, in the southern states. Mr. McCain has taken an active part in the social and civic life of Hartford. He is a member of the city planning commission, was a member of the zoning committee, has served as president of the Civitan Club, and is one of the board of governors of the Hartford Golf Club."

Mr. McCain is related to Washington and Lee in a family way. Dr. E. F. Shannon, head of the English Department (See ALUMNI MAGAZINE, January, 1927), is his cousin. S. A. McCain, senior honor student and Rhodes Scholarship winner is his nephew. Two other cousins, Arthur McCain and Howard McCain graduated in 1915 and 1920 respectively.



W. ROSS MCCAIN, '96  
"Vice-President of Aetna"

### PAUL D. BARNES, '15, APPOINTED JUDGE

The imposing number of Washington and Lee Alumni serving in important judicial positions in the State of Florida was swelled by the appointment of Paul D. Barnes, '15, of Miami, as Judge of the Civil Court of Records last June. This position was created by the Florida Legislature of 1925 and the court came into existence on January 1, 1926. Judge Barnes was endorsed by the local Bar Association for the appointment and last June was nominated in the primary for reappointment—to expire 1931.

Paul Barnes came to W. and L. in 1913 from Plant City, Florida. He was in the Academic School for two years and then returned to Florida to enter the Law School of his State University. He was admitted to the bar in 1916. He was engaged in the practice of law at Plant City at the outbreak of the war. He entered the Army Air Service in July 1917,

became Instructor and Acting Sergeant Major of the Aerial Gunnery School at Talliagerro Field, Ft. Worth, Texas, and was discharged in February 1919, as Sergeant First Class of the Air Service.

At the close of the war Mr. Barnes again entered the University of Florida, graduating in Law in February 1920. He practiced at Miami until his important appointment to the newly formed bench of the Civil Court of Records.

### B. C. MOOMAW, '10, SELLS APPLE TREE

An unusual apple tree of the Stayman variety developed in the orchards of B. C. Moomaw, Jr., '10, of Barber, Virginia, was recently sold to the Stark Nurseries of Louisiana, Mo., for \$1500. The tree will be fenced off in Mr. Moomaw's orchard and cuttings will be taken each year to the famous Stark Nurseries. (Clay H. Stark, '15, Treasurer.)

## George C. Peery, '97

Mr. Peery graduated in Law at Washington and Lee in 1897, being one of nine men who took the law course in one year. He was admitted to the Bar at Tazewell, Virginia, in the summer of 1897 and formed a partnership with A. S. Higginbotham. In 1899 he entered the legal department of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and devoted the major part of his time for two years to title work in Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

In 1902 Mr. Peery located at Wise, Va., in the general practice of law and became local attorney for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company. In 1915 he returned to Tazewell, Virginia, and became a member of the firm of Chapman, Peery and Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan is also an alumnus of Washington and Lee.

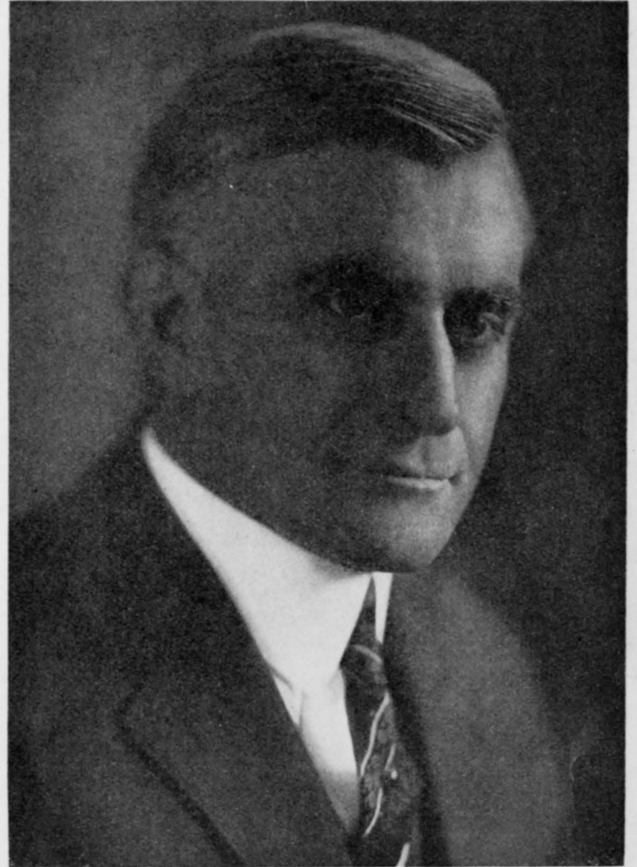
Mr. Peery was Democratic elector at large from Virginia in 1916 on the Wilson-Marshall ticket, and a delegate to the Democratic National Convention held at San Francisco in 1920. His son, Albert Gillespie Peery, who accompanied him to the convention as a page, is now a student at Washington and Lee. He was also a delegate to the Democratic National Convention held in New York in 1924.

In 1922 he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District of Virginia; renominated by acclamation in 1924; again renominated by acclamation in 1926. His election and re-election in this former stronghold of the opposing party reflects the admiration that his constituents have for him. His majority has increased with each election.

In Congress he is a member of the Committee on Roads, Census, and Revision of Laws. During his period of service in the national body he has made notable speeches on Roads, on Farm Relief and on the Italian debt settlement.

Brief Synopsis of Address Delivered before the Washington and Lee Alumni, Baltimore, Md., by Hon. George C. Peery, at the University Club January 19, 1927.

Mr. Peery reviewed the growth of bureaucracy and the Federal Government at Washington and made an appeal to resist the growth of bureaucracy and the building up of a strongly centralized government at Washington. He called attention to the fact that the Hamiltonian plan of Government overwhelmingly defeated at the outset, seems to be supplanting the Jeffersonian plan by a gradual and insidious process of evolution. Duplication of functions on the part of the State and Federal Government should be avoided



GEO. C. PEERY, '97  
"One of Nine Men"

and where a governmental function properly belongs to the state it should be performed by the state.

Mr. Peery then spoke of the life and character of General Lee. Among other things he said:

"He is unique in that he is great in failure. Gamaliel Bradford in his splendid book 'Lee—The American' says of him:

"'And Lee is one of the most striking, one of the noblest tragic figures the world ever produced.'"

He is unique again in the striking purity of his character. One writer said of him:

"'Indeed, the perfection of Lee becomes somewhat oppressive. One would welcome the discovery of a shortcoming in him, as redeeming him to humanity.'"

This statement in point of fact may be somewhat overdrawn but if a shortcoming existed in his character his self control enabled him to master it. A beautiful and well considered tribute is paid him by Mr. Bradford in the statement that "few men have

guided their actions more strictly and loftily by conscience than Lee."

"One of the outstanding virtues of his life and character was devotion to duty. This virtue displayed in youth, followed him as a student through the Military Academy at West Point and later as Superintendent of the Academy, as a soldier and afterwards as a private citizen. To him has been attributed the authorship of the sentence, 'Duty is the sublimest word in our language.' To those who know the life of Lee and his devotion to duty it is easy to attribute to him such a statement.

"When his native state joined the movement for secession, which was opposed by Lee, and the time arrived for him to make the great decision of his life, the decision of the issue rested upon the matter of duty. An appeal was made to him not to resign from the U. S. Army but he made reply: 'I am compelled to. I cannot consult my own feelings in the matter.'

"The obligation to duty was shown by him in striking form in the phrase addressed to his son: 'I know that wherever you will be placed you will do your duty. That is all the pleasure, all the comfort, all the glory we can enjoy in this world.'

"And when the final scene was enacted in the great struggle and the surrender was made, the performance of duty was again in mind, when, in taking leave of his faithful soldiers, he paid to them this tribute:

"'You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed.'

"And at another time in speaking of his decision he said:

"'I did only what my duty demanded. I could have taken no other course without dishonor.'

"It is generally true that in the life of a great man some outstanding event typically and vividly portrays the finer and nobler virtues of his character and serves to bring them out in bold relief. The one event in Lee's life which serves this purpose above any other is that one when he came to the decision as to whether he should fight under the flag of the Union or under the banner of his native state. He was then 54 years of age. Thirty-two of those years had been spent in the service of his country. He held high command in the Army of the United States. And to him was proffered the supreme command of the United States Army in the field—but Virginia, the state of his nativity, the home of his ancestors, had decided to cast her lot upon the side of the Confederacy. On the one side there was the power and resources of the Union, there was preferment in his chosen profession, there was the lure of power and position with

all the odds for success favoring the Union; while on the other side was Virginia and the Confederacy, weak in numbers and resources, with the prospect of defeat and failure awaiting them at the end but with Virginia were the people of his own flesh and blood, and everything that he loved best.

"Faced with the issue there was no vacillation or irresolution on his part—and he met it alone and unafraid; he cast his lot with Virginia and his own people.

"When the time came for writing his letter of resignation from the United States Army we are told that he asked to be let alone for a time and in an upper room, guided by Divine Providence and his own conscience, he fought the issue to a conclusion and returned to his wife and calmly announced that the matter had been settled and the letter of resignation had been written.

"From every viewpoint this decision was marked by the virtues of goodness and greatness. It was marked by an impelling devotion to duty. The outstanding and controlling motive was to do his duty as he saw it. And from its performance he would not be swerved by thought of personal ambition or preferment or reward.

"Loyalty and devotion to the state of his nativity and to his own people was also an impelling motive. He did not, and could not, believe that duty rightly gauged could require him to draw his sword against Virginia and his own people.

"The decision was marked by a spirit of unselfishness rarely equalled and never excelled in the lives of our great men. He sacrificed the position which, after years of service he had earned in a service to which in his own words he had devoted the best years of his life, and also the promise of preferment and power that was alluring to personal ambition on every hand; and took his place with his own people to follow the waning fortunes of Virginia and the Confederacy. He most surely knew of the fearful odds against which the Confederacy would be forced to contend.

"And running throughout the whole situation there was an element of deep pathos for General Lee. He was opposed to secession. He was opposed to slavery. He knew that if the Confederacy triumphed the institution of slavery would in all probability continue longer than if success came to Northern arms. But these beliefs played no part in controlling his action after the decision was made. They only emphasize and extol the nobility and greatness of his character.

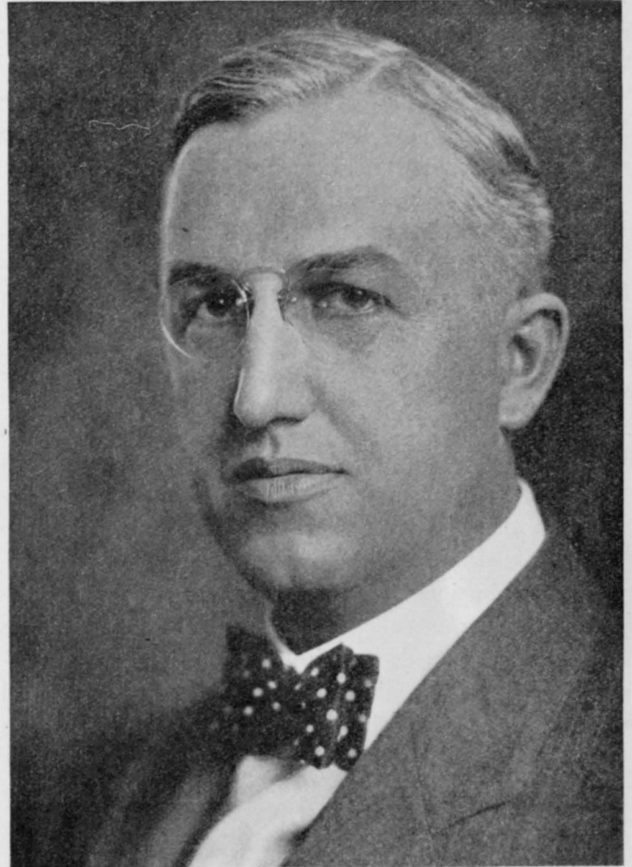
"And after the many criticisms directed at General Lee for his course of action in resigning from the United States Army how gratifying it is to the people of the South to receive from the lips of that dis-

## Judge Clifton A. Woodrum, '08

Three of Virginia's representatives in Congress are Washington and Lee alumni. One is Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, '77, (See ALUMNI MAGAZINE, January, 1927). Another is Hon. George C. Peery, whose career is reviewed elsewhere in this issue. The third is Judge Clifton A. Woodrum, '08, of Roanoke, Va. He has ably served his district in this capacity since 1922.

Mr. Woodrum was born at Roanoke, Virginia, April 27, 1887; educated in the public schools of Roanoke and studied Law at Washington and Lee, and was licensed to practice June 19, 1908. He located in Roanoke and in 1917 was elected Commonwealth's Attorney; serving in that capacity until August 1919; when he was unanimously chosen to occupy the bench of the corporation court of the city of Roanoke, where he presided until April 10, 1922, when he resigned and entered the race for Congress against James P. Woods; re-elected to the sixty-ninth Congress; re-elected to the seventieth Congress without opposition.

Mr. Woodrum was married to Miss Lena Hancock of Bedford County in 1905. They have two children, Clifton A., Jr., and Martha Anne. He plans for his son to enter the Washington and Lee Law School. Mr. Woodrum is a member of Green Memorial Methodist Church of Roanoke; thirty-third degree Mason; past potentate Kazim Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and member of various other fraternal orders.



JUDGE C. A. WOODRUM, '08

*"Lawyer, Judge, Congressman"*

tinguished man of the North, Charles Francis Adams, the tribute:

"I hope I should have been filial and unselfish enough myself to have done as Lee did."

"Not only was Lee great as a soldier. He was also great as a private citizen. The fine virtues and noble qualities that marked his life as a soldier continued in his life as a private citizen. He refused to consider an offer of political preferment because he feared his acceptance of such would increase or help to keep alive hostility to his state.

"He declined business offers which would have insured ease and luxury without work or substantial effort on his part. He saw beckoning to him a vision of service as President of Washington College in which he could devote his remaining years to the education of the young men of the South and to the rebuilding of the Nation. Duty seemed to call him to this unselfish service and as he had responded to the call of duty in the past so did he respond again.

"And so, too, this second decision in the life of Lee

was a great decision and typically portrays the virtues of his noble character. It differs from the first in the fact that the first led to defeat: while the second has led to success that has grown and widened throughout the years.

"In the passing moment we cannot find time to speak of all the virtues of his lofty character—but we, as alumni of Washington and Lee who have been privileged for a season to breathe the atmosphere and feel the spirit of the immortal Lee, may from time to time in this busy materialistic age turn aside to recount some of his many virtues and seek new inspiration to a life of unselfish service."

Earl A. Cadmus, '26, was elected the first president of the newly formed Junior Civic Club of Norfolk, Va. The club intends to enlist the interest of all young men in the Tidewater district in the various civic undertakings which a club is apt to undertake. The Y. M. C. A. is co-operating with this young organization, offering its facilities as a meeting place for the present.

## Harry E. Moran, '14

An article in the American Coal Journal, New York City, gives an interesting sketch of Harry Moran, which is substantially as follows:

We cannot recall any young man who has hit the same terrific pace of success in every phase of the coal industry as Harry Moran.

Mr. Moran attributes his success to his determination that the problems of business life must be attacked in much the same manner as those of the athletic field; that these problems should be met in a sportsmanlike manner because the world loves a fighter and people in general are well disposed toward those who, in spite of their unfortunate failures, refuse to take the count and are determined to make good. He believes that in the rapid pace that is set today in business as well as athletics success comes to the man who drives himself rather than to him who is driven, and that the great lessons of success in the business world are learned on the athletic fields of our colleges and universities. In the athletic world you do not find a man giving as an excuse for his failure the fact that his opponent would not lie down and let him win. Most of the young men who fail in business spend their time offering excuses that they did not have a chance when the real reason for failure is that they did not drive themselves hard enough.

Mr. Moran attended Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia and his athletic record shows that he was one of the greatest college pitchers who ever stood in the center of a diamond, and some of his baseball records in college have not yet been surpassed. He left college in 1914 playing professional baseball with Detroit and Pittsburgh for four years, when he entered the Great World War.

After the War Mr. Moran located in New York hav-



HARRY E. MORAN, '14  
*Hit Terrific Pace of Success*

ing charge of export coal to foreign countries handled by the Lake and Export Coal Corporation of New York. He is now President of the Lake and Export Coal Corporation of N. Y. and also President of the Lecony Smokeless Coal Company. The last named company has one of the largest and most modern mines in southern West Virginia. Mr. Moran is also interested in several other mines in the same district. He is Director in the Fuel Distributors, Inc., at Cleveland, Ohio, and the Maine Coal and Dock Company at Buckport, Maine, the latter being one of the largest coal handling docks in New England.

### HONOR SYSTEM TRIAL LASTS SHORT TIME

The public trial of a W. & L. student—a member of the Freshman class—for violation of the University honor system was scheduled to take place in the Lee Chapel. The trial was, however, cut short by the defendant's sudden decision to plead guilty to the charges presented against him.

The student was accused of having copied four pages verbatim from the "Encyclopedia Britannica" and of having handed in this material as a part of his English term-essay. At first, the student pleaded "not guilty." After eighteen of the numerous students vened for jury service had been selected as possible jurors, however, the defendant learned that further evidence had been obtained against him. Upon being

informed of this fact, he decided to change his plea to "guilty." The case was then dismissed, the accused man being required to withdraw from the University.

L. S. Stemmons, of Dallas, Texas, served as judge for the case. G. D. Varney, of South Berwick, Maine, and G. F. Maynard, Jr., of Clarksdale, Miss., were the prosecuting lawyers; F. B. Waters, of Onley, Virginia, and W. G. Sale, of Richmond, were the defendant's lawyers. All five of these men are seniors in the Washington and Lee law school.

Two other public trials for breaches of the honor system have been held here during the past five years, one taking place in 1922-23 and the other in 1924-25. The first of these trials terminated in an acquittal. The second one, on the other hand, resulted in the conviction of the accused student.



## L. C. Witten, '10

A man armed with an LL.B. degree from Washington and Lee, especially when endorsed with "Daddy Burks" beloved signature, is supposed to be sitting on top of the world. A dub golfer may blame his troubles on his clubs, on the course, or on the caddy, but every true son of Washington and Lee has to realize that there is nothing wrong with the degree itself. The surprising thing of it is that so many of us did get degrees prior to 1912. Mine happened along in 1910 and I have been told that while a few of the "Mike Denny Gang" did manage to sneak back into College, there would not have been any College if the post-Denny days had depended upon the same outfit that arrogated unto itself the title of Collegemen-par-excellence. But to get back to that LL.B. Degree! I carried it with me to Princeton, West Virginia, in the summer of 1910. It did not seem to make much of a hit in that community, so I went further West to Huntington, landing at that progressive river port in the following September.

I always will think that Washington and Lee might have had occasion to be proud of me as an "Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law"—(that was the way I described myself on my letterheads) if I had not attempted to resume relations with Virginia too early after the little Lambeth Field argument on November 9, 1907. I was always strong for continuing to play Virginia, and having a pretty good idea of my own importance, it seemed to me that a good way to go about it was to start to practice Law with a Virginia alumnus, who at least did not neglect himself when he got to discussing the assets I would acquire by association with him. Possibly we were still thinking about the 1907 affair, because the final score in less than a year was about as bad against me as they ran up at Charlottesville last November. Nevertheless, I always will believe that a certain "screen play" deal by my erst-while Virginia partner really resulted in a touch-down for me!

In 1913 I did succumb to the temptation to go back home, but stayed only a short while and then went to Detroit for the Connecticut Mutual. After two years there it became very evident that there was some reason for the Civil War, and I felt that if it was to my best interest to continue to represent a good Yankee Company I had better do it as near home as possible.

Fortunately for me, I made friends with some mighty fine Yankees at Springfield, Massachusetts, and on September 1st, 1915, came to Cincinnati as General Agent for that splendid institution, the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. I have, with their co-operation, developed a good business in Southern Ohio. We are doing better every



L. C. WITTEN, '10

*Made Friends with Yankees*

year than the year before, and have quite a number of capable College men in our Agency.

Cincinnati has many of the aspects of a Southern city and I made some mighty good friends here. Without attempting to give a full list of our alumni, we have as very successful men, Colonel Edward Colston, one of the few Confederate soldiers still in the active practice of the Law; Monte J. Goble, vice-President of the Fifth-Third-Union Trust; Dr. C. Tabb Pearce, a leading physician; Walter A. McDonald, one of the leaders in the printing business; Clyde Hoge (responsible for the touchdown which beat Virginia in 1907) a successful Consulting Engineer, and Jack Dillon who is making good as a broker.

We are not able to turn many young men towards the gates at Lexington, but our interest is as keen as ever. Some of us, at least, will be at Wilson Field pulling for a victory over Virginia next fall.

Mrs. Witten and I live at "Spring Hill," Tusculum Heights, on the outskirts of the city with our two little boys, and the welcome sign always hangs out for anybody identified with Washington and Lee. Come to see us!

## Alumni Letters

January 18, 1927.

Dear Sir:

Of course I want the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and enclosed is my check for \$2.50 for the next year's subscription.

The Directory is a splendid piece of work and far more complete than I ever anticipated—I wouldn't take ten times the price for mine. It has thoroughly convinced me that the alumni do co-operate with their agents (the officers of the Alumni Association) and that these agents are untiring in their efforts to produce nothing short of the best. It is only thru this same co-operation on the part of the alumni that the present high standard of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE can be raised or even maintained. Any time I can be of service to you in securing news or information for the MAGAZINE in this section I urge you to call upon me.

Very truly yours,  
J. B. HOKE, '21.

—————  
Denton, Tex.,  
February 5, 1927.

Dear Sir:

I enclose my check for \$4.00 for subscription to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE for two years.

The Lee's Birthday number was appreciated very much and enjoyed by me, though reading it and the Alumni Directory commingle some sadness with my joy. So many of the "boys" have passed over the river. I wish to keep in touch as closely as I may with the splendid men who were boys with me at Washington and Lee.

Sincerely yours,  
J. W. SULLIVAN, '91.

—————  
Lemon City Station,  
Miami, Fla.

Dear Mr. Penick:

As I write this I am giving an examination and at the end of each paper is the W. & L. pledge. My pupils respect it, and although I am the only teacher requiring it, I can see results. It is just one more thing that makes Washington and Lee dear to me. This is the only high school in Coral Gables (Ponce de Leon) and we have adopted the tune of the "Swing" for our school song.

This is surely a wonderful place. I have been teaching better than three months and have needed an overcoat twice and have come in the rain once.

I see Brett quite often, as well as a bunch of W. & L. men.

Sincerely yours,  
BRUCE F. GANNAWAY, '25.

Dear Kemp:

Thanks greatly for your letter. By it I learn that you too are of the journalism fold. For your splendid task and position in our field, I congratulate you. For your choice of a method of meeting fame and fortune, I commiserate and sympathize.

Pardon if I become philosophical.—The fascination of the work long since has enwrapped me and blinded my eyes to wealth, or its possibility. My ambition now is but to be allowed to continue to do my best in the hope that it will continue to be good enough. I gather consolation from the lines of Bobbie Burns that "the honest man tho e'er sae poor, is king o' man for a' that."

You compliment me very much by your request for a photo and a chronological sketch of my activities since leaving Washington and Lee. I am sending under separate cover the outline you desire and a "squeegee," or flat screen photo made for publication reproduction.

It would please me to hear from you some time and better still to see you. Be sure that I am notified if you happen up this way. I have neither car nor girl this time to entertain you but the AP news report usually can furnish a murder mystery.

With very best wishes for your own success and happiness and the success of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

Sincerely,  
MARION BISHOP ALEXANDER, '21.

—————  
Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I enclose a brief news item concerning myself and work. I thank you for the opportunity. I wish I could subscribe to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and everything else that goes out from Washington and Lee University.

I am 100% Washington and Lee University, literally devour everything W. and L. University that falls into my hands. I rejoice at her every success and mourn over her every reverse.

I do not understand the slump in the games of football with the University of Virginia. I note with pride the rating in all-American company that is given to Rauber. Palmer did not seem to shine this year as he did last.

With best wishes and three cheers for Washington and Lee University, I am

Faithfully yours,  
R. W. JOPLING, '93.

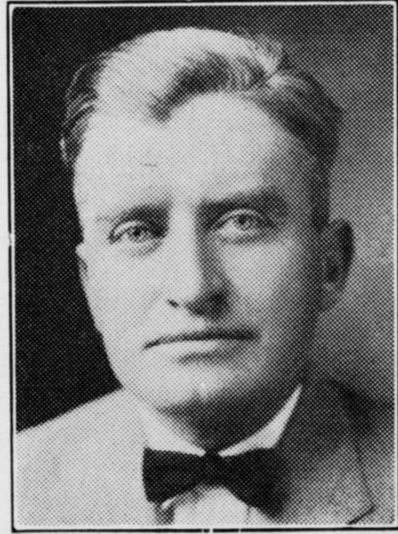
—————  
Walter C. Preston, '15, is Research Chemist with the Proctor and Gamble Company, of Ivorydale, Ohio.

## "Bob" Dow, '12, Attorney General

Lawyer, cattleman, politician, "Bob" Dow, '12, is now Attorney General of the State of New Mexico. He was victorious in the November elections by a plurality of 13 votes out of about 116,000 votes cast. He was one of the three Democrats elected to State office in this election, his party's candidate for governor and eight other democratic candidates being defeated.

After receiving his law degree at Washington and Lee Bob returned to Roswell, New Mexico, to practice Law. Ranching and Politics soon claimed him. He served as a member of the State legislature in 1915 and 1916. He was district attorney of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico for four years beginning January 1, 1917. Then he went back to his ranch near Carlsbad, New Mexico, which claimed his time until he entered the race for Attorney General last fall.

Bob says that business may bring him eastward this spring, and if so he will pay a visit to the campus and to his former friends in Lexington. The welcome sign will be hanging out for him.



Bob Dow, '12

*Attorney General of New Mexico*

### "BOB" McDOUGLE, '19, HEADS STATE LEGION

At the annual convention of the American Legion, Department of West Virginia, on September 11, 1926, R. B. McDougle, '19, of Parkersburg, was elected Department Commander for the year 1927. Proven able in law, politics and war, "Bob" is well qualified for the high post to which he has been elected.

### EDWARD A. O'NEAL, '98

Edward A. O'Neal was born on a farm near Florence, Alabama, on October 26, 1875; educated at private schools and at the State Normal School at Florence, Alabama, and graduated from Washington and Lee University with the A.B. degree in 1898, taking Law one year. He was president of the final ball, played on the Varsity ball team two years and rowed on the Harry Lee boat crew; and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

After leaving college Mr. O'Neal operated a diversified farm two miles west of Florence from 1898 to 1923. When the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation was organized he was made vice-president and also served as president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau for two years. He has been president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation since 1923 and now resides in Montgomery, the central headquarters of the Farm Bureau. In 1923 he was also

elected to the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation and has been a member ever since. He was elected vice-president of this Federation in 1924 and was re-elected in 1925. He is also chairman of their legislative committee.

### WORK RESUMED ON TROUBADOUR PLAY

Work on "Stolen Sweets," the Troubadour play definitely resumed with a few rearrangements and slight changes in the cast and chorus. It was decided that the trip which was planned for the past Christmas would be taken during Easter week. The route has not yet been decided. Prior to the Easter trip the play will be given in Lynchburg and in Staunton.

President E. H. Miller says that the production is progressing very well and expressed his confidence in its favorable reception by the public.

### BIRTHS

Matthew White Paxton, III, arrived February 26th to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew White Paxton, II.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vergil Ross announced the arrival of a little daughter, Katharine K. Ross, on February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas announced the arrival of a son in February. Mrs. Thomas was before her marriage Miss Kate Howe, sister of Otis and Bob Howe.

## OBITUARY

John F. Jenkins, '68, died at his home in Natchez, Mississippi, the latter part of February.

Judge Norman G. Kittrell, '68, one of Texas' foremost citizens, died at his home in Houston, Texas, on Sunday, January 23rd, at the age of 78 years. While attending the legislature at Austin, Judge Kittrell suffered an attack of bronchitis and was forced to return to his home. He appeared to be slowly regaining his health when pneumonia set in and his condition grew rapidly worse until the end came.

Judge Kittrell not only has been regarded as one of the leading members of the legal fraternity, but as an able writer on political and religious subjects. His editorials and his "Layman's Sermons," appearing for more than twenty years in the *Houston Chronicle*, have been read by thousands of persons over the state.

Edwin Theodore Dumble, '74, of Houston, Texas, noted geologist, died on January 27th in Nice, France, at the age of 74 years. He went abroad last fall in the hope of improving his health.

Judge John Randolph Tucker, '75, died December 18th at his home at Bedford. He was a nephew of Hon. John Randolph Tucker of Lexington, and after his graduation at Washington and Lee, he practiced law in Bedford. He was for a time circuit judge of the Bedford circuit and filled the position of federal district judge of Alaska from 1913 to 1917 under appointment of President Wilson. A son of Dr. David Hunter Tucker of Virginia, he was born in Philadelphia on August 13, 1854.

Edgar Doak Moore, '80, died at his home on Lee Avenue, February 4th.

Albert H. Alford, '83, managing editor of the *Lewiston Tribune* (Idaho), died on January 25th. He formerly held the distinction of being Speaker of the Idaho Legislature.

Rev. L. H. Paul, '83, for nearly twenty years pastor of the Clifton Forge Presbyterian church, died on February 2nd, following an illness of influenza.

James J. White, '17, died March 3th at Walter Reid Hospital in Washington, D. C. He was buried at Lexington, March 10th. While in France during the World War, "Jim" suffered an attack of influenza and was not given proper attention. He was transferred from one hospital to another and subsequently sent home in a terrible condition. In spite of repeated operations in an effort to restore his health, Jim gradually grew worse and for some time his family and friends have known that his case was hopeless. Last spring and summer, he was engaged in the real estate business in Ashville, N. C., but in the fall he suffered a relapse from which he never rallied.

## MISS CHARLOTTE DENNY MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

A letter from Dr. George H. Denny, formerly president of W. & L. and now president of the University of Alabama, said:

"Doubtless you have heard by this time of the tragic accident to Charlotte two weeks ago, January 14th. Just as she was retiring, her clothing caught fire on a gas-heater in her room at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. O. Sykes, of Jackson, Mississippi, where Charlotte was serving as chief supervisor of music in the public school system of that city. For two weeks we had been hoping that she would recover. Day and night her mother was at her bedside. There were two nurses and three doctors. However, on Wednesday morning of January 26th, a sudden turn for the worse was reported and by night she had passed away. We brought her home Wednesday night and laid her to rest the next afternoon in Evergreen cemetery in the shadow of our home.

"Nothing but the unceasing kindness of very warm friends has sustained us in this tragic experience. We have received literally hundreds of letters and telegrams. The entire community has shown a most remarkable loyalty and affection. I have never seen such a magnificent showing of floral tributes in my life, and they have come from every direction."

## MRS. ADDISON HOGUE DIES IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Emily Hogue, wife of Professor Addison Hogue, died recently in Washington. Her death occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. McKelway with whom Professor and Mrs. Hogue had for some time lived. She had for several years been in very infirm health.

Professor and Mrs. Hogue made their home in Lexington for twenty-seven years, from 1893 to 1920, during which time the former filled the chair of professor of Greek at Washington and Lee. They were followed by the good wishes of many friends when on the retirement of Professor Hogue from the faculty of the University they moved to Washington to live with Mrs. McKelway. The news of Mrs. Hogue's death was received here with many expressions of regret.

Mr. J. Frank Rushton, father of W. J. Rushton, '21, J. F. Rushton, Jr., '23, and R. A. Rushton, '24, died in Birmingham on Monday, March 7th. He had always been a loyal supporter and a liberal benefactor of Washington and Lee.

Fred Keller, '12, is Superintendent of City Schools, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

## Personals

Hon. William A. Anderson, '61, and his daughter, Miss Judith Anderson, are visiting in Southern Pines, N. C., where they expect to be until April.

Edward Colston, '67, of Cincinnati, Ohio, represented Washington and Lee at the installation of Rev. R. Ames Montgomery as President of Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati on February 16th.

John P. Walker, '95, of Boise, Idaho, writes: "As District Cadastral Engineer I am seeing that the surveys of the Public Lands in Idaho and Washington are continuing along proper lines. My office is in the Federal Building, and the latch string is outside at 907 N. 17th Street. I can spin yarns about surveys from the Mexican border to the Yukon and am still the youngest old man of the class of '95. Touring alumni, by 'the Old Oregon Trail' are requested to call."

R. O. Huff, '99, is located at 318 Arden Grove, San Antonio, Texas.

J. R. Tucker, '02, who formed partnership with Sherlock Bronson, Assistant General Attorney of the C. & O. Railway, Richmond, Virginia, in June, 1925, under the firm name of Tucker & Bronson, is Special Assistant. Attorney General of U. S. in case of U. S. vs. Rinehart and Dennis.

Thomas Ball, '03, is located in the Citizens Bank Building, of Los Angeles, California.

Rev. H. S. Osborn, '04, of Tappahannock, Virginia, writes: "I feel that I have not cooperated with you as I should have in answering your correspondence. I am serving my fifth year as Rector of two county Episcopal churches and teaching Bible at St. Margaret's School. W. and L. is still and always will be dear to my heart."

A. E. Griffith, '07, is located at Big Stone Gap, Va.

J. M. O'Brien, '08, located in Los Angeles, California, writes us the following, among his achievements: "A wife, four youngsters (three of them boys for W. and L.), a fine home and enough groceries for all including a bull dog and a kitten who are mutual friends. Haven't had time for much else."

S. N. Hoshour, '09, is located at 101 Oakenwold Street, Staunton, Virginia.

Harold M. Leach, '09, of Greenville, N. C., writes us: "I have been in the mission work in the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern Presbyterian) for six years and greatly enjoyed it. My work is among rural people entirely."

Jasper J. Barret, '10, who was secretary to Dr. Denny from 1906 to 1910, has been for the past thirteen years engaged in the practice of law at Astoria, Oregon. After having made progress in his profession, he lost practically everything as a result of the

conflagration that wiped out the entire business section of the city in December, 1922. Approximately forty city blocks, constituting the entire business section of the city, were destroyed. He writes us that the city is being rebuilt right along, and that some of these days he hopes to be able to recoup his losses. He also writes: "I receive the University bulletins once in a while, and am pleased to note that she continues to forge ahead along conservative but healthy lines. I note with some interest the football scores made by the Generals each season, which appear in our daily newspapers."

Lloyd R. Craighill, '12, who is located in Nanchang, Ki, China, sends us a communication which contains the following: "To get back into the Lexington atmosphere once more, and to meet many old friends through the kindly offices of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE was a most welcome experience. Being here at the temporary headquarters of the Nationalist Government and of the Revolutionary Army is an intensely interesting business but not always exactly restful. The right wing of the Peoples Party or Kuomintang, which is in control here is guaranteeing religious freedom, but if the left wing gets in control as it has in the adjoining province it will go hard with Christianity. If the radicals don't drive us out before the next issue of the MAGAZINE arrives I shall enjoy another hour of diversion to a more peaceful scene."

Thomas McP. Glasgow, '12-'16, of Charlotte, N. C., recently visited his father, Mr. Frank T. Glasgow, who has been ill for some time at his home in Lexington.

Captain George B. Campbell, '14, who arrived in Manila, on April 18, 1925, took up the duty of Assistant Department Judge Advocate at that time. His term expires April 18, 1928.

Bill Raftery, '15, at a meeting of the American Association of Football Coaches in New York held recently, was appointed chairman of the third district, comprising Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and other Southeastern states. The duties will entail careful reports to the association on football conditions in this section.

Edwin D. Smathers, '15, is the Refrigeration Engineer for a corporation in Louisville, Kentucky, handling Frigidair, electric refrigeration.

James A. Lee, '17, is a member of the Chemical Research staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, in charge of the development of electrical insulation.

William J. Cox, '18, after spending two years in New Mexico, has regained his health and has accepted a position as assistant in the engineering department at Yale University.



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## PERSONALS

Herbert G. Peters, Jr., '17, associated with the firm of Peters, Lavinder and Peters, is president of the Bristol Lions Club, on Board of Directors of the Bristol Country Club and chairman of the Social Committee of the Board of Directors, Interstate Building and Loan Association, of Bristol, Virginia. He writes: "I wish to congratulate you and the Alumni, Inc., on the very excellent magazine that you have been issuing. The last edition was entertaining, instructive and inspiring."

W. C. Giles, '18, officiates at all football games at the University of Kansas.

John L. McChord, '18, formerly chief counsel of the Cleveland Automobile Club, is now associated with the firm of Calfee, Fogg & White, 308 Euclid Avenue Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Harry E. Handley, '19, after receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University, went to Panama Canal Zone for two and a half years where he was District Physician, and he is now again in Baltimore on the Pediatric Staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. His interests now include a wife and baby, both of whom, he writes, are loyal to the White and Blue.

George T. Madison, '19, has recently been elected President of the Bastrop State Bank, of Bastrop, Louisiana.

R. D. Hummel, '20, of 2725 E. Jefferson Street, Detroit, Michigan, writes us, "I enjoy the ALUMNI MAGAZINE very much. It was much needed and is quite satisfactory."

W. F. Myers, '20, is with the Chase National Bank, 25 Broadway, New York City. For some time he was engaged in foreign work for this bank, located at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

John Bell, '21, is associated with the law firm of Knight, Thompson and Turner, of Tampa, Florida.

Harry B. Burt, Jr., '21, writes as follows: "Formed the 'Good Humor' Ice Cream Company of Miami, Florida; built and started manufacturing February 28, 1926; married Miss Fanny Cipperley, of Youngston, Ohio, May 15, 1926. Withstood land boom, freight embargoes and hurricanes. Permanent home in the magic city."

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Cogbill, '22, and children of Chesterfield C. H., were recently the guests of Mrs. John Loyall of Lexington.

Lewis Murphy Henry, '22, is studying medicine at the University of Tennessee.

Charles H. Miller, '22, is District Manager of the Alabama Power Company, of Talladega, Ala.

William Rogers Clay, Jr., '23, is with the Bond Department of the Security Trust Company, Lexington, Kentucky.

G. E. ("Ted") Harris, '23, of 122 East 76th Street,

New York City, writes us: "After securing my A.M. as a pastime while studying in Mr. Baker's 47 Workshop at Harvard, I taught English one year at Brown; the next year I moved with the Workshop to the new million-dollar plant at Yale, and there served in the English department. Then I came to New York because a producer promised to put on one of my plays. He is still promising. Meanwhile, I assist Augustin Duncan in producing the plays of other people. As I know absolutely nothing about producing, I get along very well. The theatrical life, furthermore, is no more insane than is the rest of the life in New York; and I find too few sons of W. and L. in it. Those who prefer excitement to food are cordially invited to come."

K. M. Patterson, '23, is located in Lefors, Texas.

H. B. and N. M. Gotten, '24 and '22, graduated from the University of Tennessee, medical school, and are now internes in a Philadelphia hospital.

Henry Winkelman Jones, '24, is located at Red Acres, R. F. D., No. 5, Memphis, Tenn.

Carter Lee, '24, who is practicing law with his father, Judge Lee of Rocky Mount, accompanied his father to Lexington where they visited Judge Lee's sister, Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis.

M. R. Bruin, Jr., '25, is principal of high school at Big Island, Virginia.

John S. Strahorn, Jr., '25, writes: "Received S. J.

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Eugene K. Jackson, '26, has accepted a position with the civil engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at Wheeling, West Va.

Emmett W. McCorkle, Jr., '26, is a student at Cornell University.

Thomas T. Moore, '26, is taking a special course of study at Columbia University.

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### THE SHOOTING OF TWO STUDENTS AT SALISBURY, N. C.

A belief that two Washington and Lee University students planned to kill him caused C. C. Cranfield, of Winston-Salem to shoot first and then flee from the train on which the three were passengers. Cranfield declared in explanation of flight from Salisbury where the shooting occurred.

His explanation of the affair is that he "had been a little off for the past two weeks" Mrs. Cranfield, also a passenger on the train, denied that E. M. Streit or N. R. Crozier bothered her with his attentions, as her husband charged.

Streit, shot in the shoulder and jaw, left a hospital in Salisbury in a few days, for his home in Birmingham, Ala.; Crozier, only slightly hurt, continued his trip to Andalusia, Ala., after the shooting. The students denied making approaches to Cranfield.

The shooting occurred in the railway station at Salisbury, during the Christmas holidays. Thinking to make a purchase during a brief lay-over, the youths dropped from the train, and made a break for a news stand, only to be intercepted by Cranfield and felled by bullets from his gun. The man then fled. He was captured the next day by a negro who told police he was commanded at pistol point to furnish an automobile.

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