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Alumni Groups Gather All Over South

SPEAKING before Washington and Lee Alumni in Washington, D. C., on February 22, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines completed a tour during which he appeared before alumni throughout the South. He spoke at Charlotte, N. C.; Rome, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; Memphis, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Charleston, W. Va.; and Roanoke, Va., to alumni, and at eleven prep and high schools.

"The tour was quite successful," Dr. Gaines said upon his return.

In commenting on the spirit of the alumni Dr. Gaines said, "The spirit of the alumni groups in the different cities is fine. The loyalty of the alumni to the school can not be put in too strong terms. I have never seen anything like the affection the men have for the school. Every banquet which the alumni gave was filled to the point of overflowing."

"The purpose of the trip," Dr. Gaines stated, "was for me to meet the alumni and give them a chance to meet me, and to interpret for them the conditions at Washington and Lee as they are today."

Dr. Gaines said that it was necessary that the alumni should understand the school and be behind it. "Alumni are agents for getting the right kind of students. In the future we will have to rely on them more and more. The alumni represent the constituency of the school, because it is not a state school and has no appeal to state pride, and no city affiliations. So the friends must be the alumni."

Dr. Gaines also said that every alumnus he spoke to expressed himself as deeply grateful over the return of DeHart and Tilson as football coaches.

The day that Dr. Gaines spent in Memphis was declared Washington and Lee day. The *Memphis Commercial Appeal* carried a long editorial on the school and joined the alumni in welcoming him to the city.

In his address in Memphis Dr. Gaines described the University as being "primarily cultural but allowing professional development; conserving the tradition of southern life but welcoming boys from over the nation;

To the Alumni

Within the last sixty days, I have had the privilege of visiting nine alumni groups. The experience is an unforgettable chapter of my life.

At every point I met with a graciousness of welcome and I received innumerable courtesies, as thoughtful as they were generous.

More significant, however, is the inspiration I derived from having a first-hand assurance of the interest which alumni feel in the University, of their immense affection for it. I have been made happy and I have been strengthened.

It is not possible for me to write personally to each alumnus who contributed to the joy of my journey. I trust that all will believe me when I say in this somewhat general way that my gratitude is deep and is enduring.

FRANCIS P. GAINES.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Washington: Southern Society, Rotary Club.

NEW ORLEANS

The usual enthusiastic and loyal group of New Orleans Alumni enjoyed the regular annual dinner on Lee's birthday, January 19. Arnaud's Restaurant, famous for its French cooking, served the repast, and the program was both inspiring and interesting.

Major John Crowley, of New Orleans, was a special guest of the occasion. Major Crowley is the only surviving member of the famous Louisiana Tigers, and served as secret dispatch rider to President Davis and General Lee. He brought many interesting souvenirs of the war with him and made an interesting informal talk on the stirring events of his career.

The speaker of the evening was Hon. George Seth Guion, a distinguished member of the Louisiana Alumni. He delivered an eloquent oration on Robert E. Lee. Dr. J. E. Winston, of Newcomb College, spoke feelingly on the great general and University president in responding to a toast to his memory.

Dean Douglas Anderson, of Tulane University, who represented his institution and this association at the inauguration of President Gaines in October, reported with enthusiastic praise of the occasion and of the new president. He also responded warmly to a toast in memory of Samuel Young, one of our members who passed away since our last meeting.

J. A. Williamson, '30, now a law student at Tulane University, made a splendid talk on the W. & L. of to-

day, and others reminisced briefly on their college days. The meeting adjourned after the singing of the "Swing" and the giving of W. & L. yells.

A thrilling message by wire came from President Gaines, and a fine letter from Dean Campbell reciting the wonderful promise for a bright future under the new president's leadership. An appreciative message from "Cy" Young was much enjoyed. An interesting letter was also read from Waldo B. Utley, Jr., our scholarship student this year. Resolutions of gratitude were passed for all four. The return of "Pete" Hamilton to the city was an occasion of rejoicing.

In spite of the unavoidable absence of many of the regulars from sickness, the attendance was above the average. Among the absentees were T. J. Bartlette, George Hill, Lazu Block, Rev. W. McF. Alexander, Captain H. H. Harvey, W. L. O. Whaley, J. M. and W. B. Wisdom, W. A. Shell, and J. Bonner Gladney.

The annual election resulted in the re-election of the present officers: Dr. H. M. Blain, president; Dean Douglas Anderson, and Norton Wisdom, secretary.

Those present were: Dr. Ludo von Meysenbug, Ben Eastwood, Elmore Dufour, A. B. McBride, Douglas Anderson, W. F. Smith, B. Palmer Orr, James Boyd, Eugene C. Nabors, W. K. Gladney, J. G. McClure, O. H. Breidenbach, R. W. Hendrix, H. M. Butler, F. P. Hamilton, Elbert Harral, Luke Davidge, Norton Wisdom, G. S. Guion, J. A. Williamson, Charles Smith, H. M. Blain, Dr. J. E. Winston, Major John Crowley.

FORT WORTH.

Alumni of Fort Worth, Texas, and vicinity, held a delightful dinner at the Hotel Blackstone on the evening of January 19th. The affair was sponsored by Cameron Shropshire and Sidebottom McCord.

The following alumni were present:

Judge I. W. Stephens, '72, 800 8th Ave., Fort Worth Texas.

Emmett R. Conner, '90, 1011 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Gaylord J. Stone, '10, 417 River Crest Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, '10, 1005 1st National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Tex.

George E. Miller, '11, 1606 Sunset Terrace, Fort Worth, Texas.

Eddie Parks Davis, '15, 1709 Lucille St., Wichita, Falls, Texas.

Evan S. McCord, '17, Box 675, Fort Worth, Texas.

Rudy Copeland, '21, 3228 Green St., Fort Worth, Texas.

James R. Thomas, '23, 3100 Wabash Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Cameron E. Shropshire, '24, 1405 Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.

James W. McCartney, '24, Brownwood, Texas.

Leslie Storey Stemmons, '27, 100 N. Rosemont, Dallas, Texas.

Ernest E. Sanders, '27, 8th Floor Burnett Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Virgil Fisher, '28, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Norman R. Crozier, '28, 4512 St. Johns St., Dallas, Texas.

Harry C. Rand, '29, 3341 Park Ridge Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg alumni of Washington and Lee University, with several distinguished visitors as guests, met on the evening of Jan. 20th at Boonsboro Country House in annual banquet, observing the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee.

T. Gibson Woodson, president of the Lynchburg association, presided. Seated at the speaker's table were Judge J. S. McDermott of New York, Dr. Boling Lee grandson of General Lee, Judge Louis Epes of the Virginia supreme court, Judge George Peery of the Virginia corporation commission, and James R. Caskie of Lynchburg, members of the university board of trustees; James DeHart, football coach, Dr. Robert W. Miles, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church and D. A. L. Wilson of Lynchburg. Others who made talks were "Cy" Young, alumni secretary, "Tex" Tilson, former football star at Washington and Lee, now assistant coach at Duke University, and R. D. Ramsey, business manager of Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Woodson was re-elected president at the brief business session which preceded the speaking and Reed Graves and A. L. Burger were re-elected vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

W. W. Manley played Washington and Lee tunes at the piano, the banqueters joining in singing.

Judge McDermott, the chief speaker, spoke of the Washington ter-centennial celebration to be held in 1932 and suggested preparations be started at once for Washington and Lee to have proper and adequate representation. He also told of Columbia University's plan for honoring distinguished alumni and suggested a similar undertaking by Washington and Lee.

John W. Davis who was expected to be present was detained in New York on business and President Francis Pendleton Gaines was reported confined to his home by illness.

Alumni present at Banquet:

Richard H. Anderson, Oscar B. Barker, Jr., R. Max Barker, H. S. Bryant, Harry Bumgardner, A. L. Burger, Charles E. Burks, James R. Caskie, J. S. Caskie, Thomas W. Gilliam, Carter Glass, Jr., Henry B. Glass, P. Powell Glass, Robert C. Glass, Clairborne W. Gooch, Jr., Reid E. Graves, Don P. Halsey, S. Garland Hamner, John G. Haythe, Irvine M. Lynn, William Lynn,

Joseph P. McCarron, Frederick W. McWane, W. W. Manley, Jr., P. R. Massie, Maurice Moore, A. W. Mosby, Jr., James T. Noel, Dr. S. E. Oglesby, W. G. Pendleton, Dr. Mosby G. Perrow, A. D. Pettyjohn, Dr. David R. Phelps, R. D. Ramsey, Cornelius M. Roberts, B. T. Smith, W. T. Spencer, Jr., T. F. Torrey, Aubrey E. Strode, C. B. Wiltshire, David E. Witt, E. M. Wood, Jr., R. C. Wood, T. Gipson Woodson, Ashton Powell, Robert A. Russell, Dr. A. L. Wilson (holding Honorary Degree), Rev. Robert W. Miles (holding Honorary Degree).

CHARLOTTE

Another letter to Mr. Young, from Tom Glasgow, of the Charlotte, N. C., Alumni Association, tells of Dr. Gaines' appearance in that city.

Feb. 12, 1931.

My dear Cy:

Want to report on the meeting held here on Tuesday, January 27th when Dr. Gaines, President of Washington and Lee, addressed an organization meeting of the Charlotte Alumni.

We had some 23 of the Alumni in this section present at an informal luncheon held in the Charlotte Manufacturers' Club. The meeting was informal and delightful throughout. Of course, the outstanding event of interest to all of us was the talk made by Dr. Gaines giving us the picture of Washington and Lee as it now is, and as his ideal holds for the projecting of it in the future. Needless to say the entire group were delighted and carried away with the personality and with the views of Dr. Gaines as he presented them at the meeting.

I. P. "Nuts" Graham of Cooleemee was present at the meeting, he and Bill Allen, Doc Coles, Ran Preston, Tom Alexander and others present made short talks and expressed interest or made inquiries with regard to the University's activity along various lines. At the close of the meeting it was decided to organize a regular alumni chapter here, and on motion duly made, Dr. William Allen was elected President of the chapter, "Nuts" Graham Vice President and Tom Alexander Secretary and Treasurer.

The Chapter has in these three officers, three of the most outstanding Alumni that I know of anywhere, certainly in North Carolina, and I feel that it will be an active and enthusiastic chapter from now on.

I am enclosing herewith a list of the Alumni present for your records.

We sincerely regret that you were unable to be present with us, and the universal disappointment was expressed when it was found you were unable to be present; however, it was a delightful meeting and we trust that on a future occasion we can have both you and Dr. Gaines with us.

Very truly yours,
TOM GLASGOW

List of Washington and Lee Alumni for Supper:

Dr. F. P. Glasgow, Dr. Wm. Allan, '02; Tom Mott Alexander, '22; Philip Howerton, '25; Robert A. Wellons, '16; Dr. Frank Lane Miller, '99; James G. Elms, '24; E. P. Coles, '94; W. N. Wilkins, '22, Belmont, N. C.; Fred C. Hunter, '15; Tom Glasgow, '12; Ed. Kesler, '15; Dr. Vann Matthews, '14; Dr. R. B. McKnight, '14; J. C. McPheeters, '03; Ran Preston, '02; W. H. Riley, '18; Dr. Preston White, '17; Jimmie Wilkinson, '24; E. J. Walker; Lewis Musgrove, '21; L. W. Wilson, 406 N. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C. Earl Phillips, High Point, N. C., '16; W. A. Tomlinson, High Point, N. C., '29; Edmund F. Bell, 111 Wall St., Spartanburg, S. C.; J. B. Gorden, Box 1205, Asheville, N. C., '23; W. B. Meacham, Jr., Fort Mill, S. C., '12; Irwin P. Graham, Cooleemee, N. C., '09; W. E. Tilton, Duke University, Durham, N. C.; H. A. Milling, Box 374, Rock Hill, S. C., '13; James DeHart, Duke University, Durham, N. C., '26.

What Is Enthusiasm?

We would like to print a list of *Enthusiastic Alumni*, but it is unnecessary,—everybody knows who they are.

The student who entered whole-heartedly into every phase of his university life; who wore his freshman cap with jauntiness and style, who was not ashamed to be interested in his studies; he, whether he was a "campus leader" or not, was thrilled over his fraternity, athletics, and all other enthusiasms of his college days, is now the alumnus whose interest is still keen although he has passed from the walls of Alma Mater.

As a student he was a part of his college life, and therefore, as an alumnus he has something to re-live in Homecoming "bull-sessions." He is thrilled over an athletic victory, a donation to the endowment, a possible addition to next year's squad of a likely high school star. He passes on to the Alumni Office news of fellow alumni who are gaining positions of honor and advancement in the world, and who themselves are the last to let us have such information. He was a "live-one" then,—he is not a "dead-one" now.

Let us register our appreciation of the enthusiast. The nil-admirari may be the fashion, but we admit our leanings are toward the fellow who is not ashamed to express his loyalties and appreciations, and enthusiasms.

BIRMINGHAM

The value of alumni in carrying forward the traditions of their alma mater cannot be overestimated, said Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, in his talk Friday night, Feb. 6, at the banquet tendered him by the Birming-

ham Alumni Association at the Southern Club.

"The character and ability shown by alumni in the pursuit of their careers always will remain the fundamental test of any educational institution," he said. "That is one tenet which is interwoven in the history of Washington and Lee University.

"Our university began as a primary school in the pre-Revolution period. Later, through an endowment from George Washington, it became a secondary school and was given the privilege of bearing his name. Since then, through every year in the nation's life, its alumni have occupied high places and done invaluable work in the United States.

"We were privileged in having Gen. Robert E. Lee serve as our president for the five years preceding his death. The noble example of his life and ideals is embodied in the tradition and culture of the school. Our aim, handed down from him, is to obtain the cream of American youth in Washington and Lee University classes. By that, we mean those who are gentlemen, whether rich or poor."

Dr. Gaines closed with a short outline of the policies which are being pursued in the University's administration.

The speaker was introduced by Judge W. H. Tayloe, of Uniontown, Ala., of the class of 1873, who was a student during the presidency of General Lee. Other speakers were W. R. J. Dunn, Birmingham, and T. J. Kyle, class of 1884, Gadsden.

L. R. Hanna, '14 was in charge of the banquet arrangements. Mr. Tom Bowron, of Birmingham, and Judge Wm. H. Tayloe, of the class of '75, of Uniontown, Ala., were special guests of honor.

The following alumni were present:

Beach M. Chenoweth, '09, Douglas P. Wingo, '23, H. B. Glass, '26, Robert F. Burnett, '12, Roberick Beddow, '12, Tom Lee Ball, '12, James Howze Bryan, '21, Frank C. Adams, '27, Raleigh M. Jenkins, Jr., '24, Edward Aull, '23, John V. Coe, Jr., '25, James L. Howerton, '15, Edward M. Street, '28, Allen Rushton, '25, Darby H. Brown, Jr., '25, Noble B. Hendrix, '21,

J. R. Hendrix, '26, Henry P. Johnston, '29, Charles W. Griffin, Jr., '24, T. S. Kyle, '84, Walter M. Hood, '10, W. R. J. Dunn, '07, Courtney S. Henley, '11, A. C. Bryan, '23, Sorsby Jemison, '09, Wm. H. Tayloe, '75, William J. Rushton, '21, Ellis Mitchell Porter, '30, W. E. Coe, '29, Thomas T. Hassell, '14, W. Bester Brown, '30, John F. Hendon, '24, Wm. L. Hogue, '12, Borden Burr, '98, Luther E. Reynolds, Jr., '25, L. M. Harrison, '27, H. Ogden Shropshire, '23, R. H. Carr, '23, Chas. H. Miller, '22, Perry W. Turner, '10, Bishop W. G. McDowell, '02.

Judge William H. Tayloe describes the Birmingham banquet in the following letter to the Alumni Magazine, which he greets as:

Uniontown, Alabama
Feb. 13, 1931.

Dear Maggie:

Please answer a query. Sometime since Dr. Smith is reported to have decreed that no one should attend W. and L. U. who did not pledge observance of the prohibition law. Was such an order ever issued? If so, is it in force now? If not who rescinded it? (Judge Tayloe is misinformed as no such order was ever issued).

I am a prohibitionist all right, or rather a local optionist; that is what we have now; what we

always have had and what we shall continue to have. But I agree with Socrates that all men should obey the law—and women too. But I wish I were as close to Old Weiss's vineyard of Baumgardner's distillery as I used to be some sixty years ago "when you and I were young Maggie," before you changed your name. And so I approve the order. Just let me know about it.

And again: I took my years up to Birmingham last Friday night to be present at a dinner given Dr. Gaines by the Alumni.

The toastmaster was Mr. W. R. J. Dunn of the city. He began the exercises after the feast by asking the man on his left to introduce himself, and the introduction proceeded down the line and up to me who was on the right of the Doctor who was to the right of the toastmaster. When my turn came I introduced



DR. GAINES MEETS JUDGE TAYLOE

myself as the oldest person present; the only person present who had attended Washington College; the only person present who had seen General Lee; the only person present who had ever received personal or written communication from him. At commencement in 1870 I won the scholarship in Latin, Greek and Mathematics. I spoke of the wonderfully able men by whom he had surrounded himself as a faculty,—the biggest ever. And many other things.

And then the toastmaster called on me to introduce the Doctor.

Fortunately I knew of a book he had written and for which he had won a prize, and then we had some friends in common, and his great career was in my mind. I did the act pretty well; at least after it was over the toastmaster reached around behind the Doctor and congratulated me. And Henry Johnson had a picture taken of me and the Doctor, which was printed in the *News* of last Sunday.

I wish you had a list of those present. I knew but few of them. Roderick Beddow was there. He is now one of the leading members of the local bar. Just that morning he had won the acquittal of Sam King in a case growing out of a bank failure. Henry Johnston was present. My presence is due to Henry, but for him I should not have known of the occasion. Henry is on the staff of the *News*, is very popular and doing finely. You know the paper is owned by Dr. Victor H. Hanson, his uncle, by marriage, who is one of the wealthiest and most successful and best citizens of the city. The *News* is his chief hobby,—next to that is education, to which he has contributed much time and money. And there was Tom Bowron, high up in the counsels of the First National Bank, the largest financial institution in the city. And Mr. Dunn, the toastmaster, is among the leading citizens, one whom the people delight to honor.

Dr. Gaines was at his very best; the impression he made was great.

Excuse the garrulity of age.

All good things to you Maggie.

Affectionately,

W. H. TAYLOE.

MEMPHIS

The following letter from J. S. Edmondson, secretary of the Memphis Alumni Association, to Cy Young, Alumni Secretary, gives an account of the Memphis meeting:

February 10, 1931.

Mr. Cy Young,
Alumni Secretary,

Dear Cy:

You will be interested to know that the largest alumni gathering that has ever been had in Memphis,

was that of the Washington-Lee Alumni meeting last evening, February 9th, at the University Club.

We had fifty-nine present to meet Dr. Gaines, the newly elected President of Washington and Lee, and to hear him speak on Washington and Lee's "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The gathering was so large we filled not only the large dining room of the University Club, but tables were forced to extend into the reception room. We had an eight-piece orchestra and A. B. Knipmeyer, '01, acted as Toast-master.

We are attaching hereto a list of those present, which included not only the majority of the Memphis Alumni, but those from Helena, Ark., Tunica and Clarksdale, Mississippi and Brownsville, Tennessee.

We were all deeply impressed with Dr. Gaines, and especially with his remarks of Washington and Lee's future. He is a broad-minded man of excellent executive ability, and the Memphis Alumni Association believe the trustees were amply rewarded by waiting until they could find a man of this type.

We have arranged for Dr. Gaines to speak at the various preparatory schools in this city today, and we are hopeful the message he will give these students will be an inspiration for some of them to follow him on to Lexington.

In addition to the Alumni list, we are enclosing a list of prospective students who have been recommended to us by various members of the Alumni Association, and at your convenience, you might see that proper literature and other information is furnished them.

With best wishes from our Alumni Association, we remain,

Yours very truly,

MEMPHIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON & LEE-MEMPHIS

By J. S. Edmondson, Sec'y.

Washington-Lee Alumni attending banquet at University Club, Monday evening, February 9, 1931, 7 P. M.

J. E. Aydolotte, '19, Dr. W. H. Brandon, '17, Worthington Brown, '27, Warren C. Brown, '14, B. N. Buford, '21, Berry Brooks, '24, W. P. Battle, Jr., '30, J. D. Connell, '29, Charles Colville, '16, W. C. Clark, '31, Dolph Clark, '24, Morton Felsenthal, '21, Arthur C. Fant, '21, R. A. Fulton, '26, Edward Felsenthal, '24, Jno. Faison, '90, George Faison, '90, J. F. Faulkner, '15, Thos. W. Griffin, '30, Abe Goodman, Jr., '24, Wm. G. Hall, '25, Wm. Houston, Jr., '28, Otis W. Howe, '24, R. M. Holt, '27, Wm. E. Holt, '23, Walk C. Jones, Jr., '28, Henry W. Jones, Jr., '24, Wade Knox, Jr., '29, A. B. Knipmeyer, '01, J. F. Lowe, '29, E. V. Monahan, '28, J. T. Morgan, '90, James McKnight, '31, Allen Morgan, '29, F. R. McKnight, '29, Milledge Nail, '24, A. B. Nickey, '29, M. E. Newbern,

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Two Alumni Featured In Trade Publication

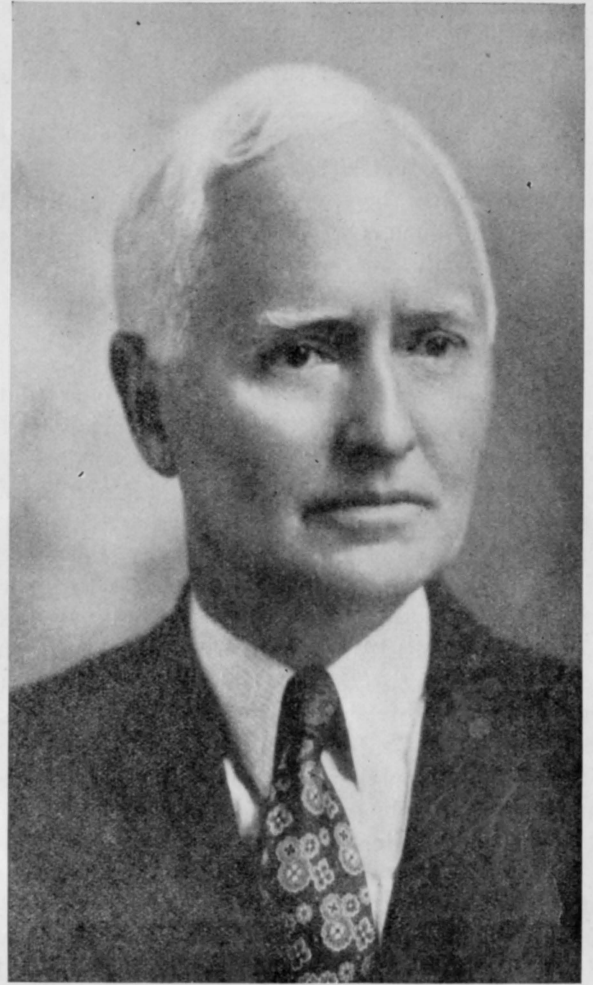
THE February number of The Burroughs Clearing House, "A Magazine for Executives," published by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., carries two articles of interest to alumni, the men in question having attended Washington and Lee at the same time.

"The Making of a Bank Officer," by Monte J. Goble W. and L., 1888-91, now vice-president of the Fifth Third Union Trust Co., of Cincinnati, is an article showing that the opportunity for preparation as a bank official is better in a small bank than in one of the larger city organizations. Mr. Goble says:

"The best place in which to qualify through experience in banking, is in a small bank,—one employing, say, from five to ten people, including the active officers. To support this contention I have to point you to a great many outstanding officers in the biggest banks in the country, who came up from country banks."

Mr. Goble's article shows that in a large bank the employee becomes acquainted only with the routine work of his own small section of the organization, while in a smaller institution he is in close touch with every phase of the business of the bank.

"If he enters as a runner, he is soon taking a turn on some of the books, and in a comparatively short time he is handling other books, and taking a turn at the window, serv-



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ing the public.

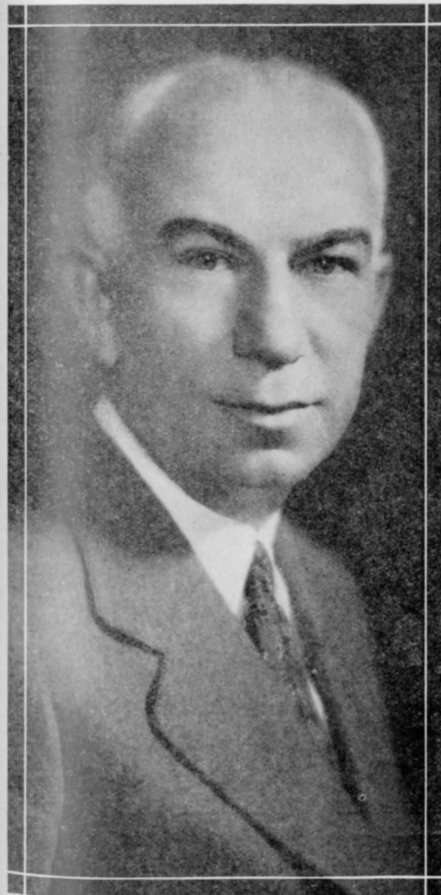
"How rich, then, begins his experience!

"He is close by and overhears the officers in their transactions with customers. He becomes in a very short time an understudy in the duties of teller and assistant cashier, and is getting the benefit of personal contacts which, after all, is one of the very necessary elements that must round out the efficient banking officer."

The second article is a most interesting account of the manner in which Mr. John M. Graham, W. and L., 1889-90, now president of the National City Bank of Rome, Georgia, instituted a nine-year program of educating the farmer in his section.

The plan outlined by Mr. Graham won first place in the nation-wide banker-farmer activity contest of the American Bankers' Association. It was originated ten years ago by Mr. Graham and put in operation in his bank. Mr. Graham is now President of the Georgia Bankers' Association.

It is a simple plan, emphasizing direct credits from a bank to a farmer for producing his crops on a live-at-home basis. So successful has the plan worked in Georgia since its inauguration that more than 200 far-



MONTE J. GOBLE

mer-customers of the National City Bank have not only "lived-at-home," but have so successfully financed their crops that they now have savings accounts in the bank averaging \$1000 each.

Mr. Graham's father was an alumnus of Washington and Lee, and his son, John M. Graham, Jr., is now a freshman here. Mr. Graham attended the luncheon in Rome, Ga., given for President Gaines, on February 5th.

JUDGE GRONER, '92, CONFIRMED

The nomination of D. Lawrence Groner to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, was approved by the Senate on February 9th.

D. Lawrence Groner was born at Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6, 1873. He was a student at Washington and Lee University from 1888 to 1892, and began the practice of law at Norfolk, Va., in 1894. He was Republican candidate for attorney general of Virginia, 1901; U. S. Attorney 1910-1913; delegate to Republican National Convention five times; U. S. district judge of the Eastern District of Virginia, by appointment of President Harding since June 7, 1921. He married Anne Vaughan, of Norfolk, April 11, 1898. They have three children—John Vaughan, Duncan Lawrence, and Duncan Goldthwaite.

We quote, in part, an editorial from the *News-Leader*:

"In calling Judge Groner to the appellate field Mr. Hoover gives silent, yet eloquent, approbation to his judicial course in Virginia. It is a compliment to which no man could be insensible.

"Judge Groner came to the bench of the Eastern District of Virginia by appointment in 1921 by President Harding. To this work the judge brought a keen intelligence, supplemented by excellent training and wide experience in the matters he should handle. It is needless to say here that he made good, and it is needless to say, further, that he deserves richly this appointment at the hands of President Hoover."

TO NAME WASHINGTON COMMITTEE

The Washington and Lee Board of Trustees at its mid-winter meeting in Lexington, authorized the rector to appoint a committee to make plans for the University to participate in the great George Washington bi-centennial in 1932.

Little business was transacted by the board other than routine business. James DeHart, elected football coach by the athletic council for the next two years, was approved by the board and his appointment now becomes effective.

The board also granted a right of way to the Virginia Gas Transmission corporation for gas lines across the college grounds.

Members of the board present were: Judge Charles J. McDermott and Dr. George Bolling Lee, New York; Dr. William S. White, Raleigh, N. C.; Harrington Waddell, Lexington; James R. Caskie, Lynchburg; Judge Louis S. Epes, Blackstone, and Judge George C. Peery, Richmond.

The move on the part of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University for the proper participation of that institution of learning in the 1932 observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington is one that should be carried through to completion.

One can think of no college or university in the land which could with greater propriety have important part in this observance. It was George Washington who by giving \$50,000 to a struggling little academy made it a college and contributed to its perpetuation through a century and a quarter thereafter. He stamped it with his name and bestowed its prestige upon it. The memory of the father of his country is indissolubly connected with the institution, and that institution is doing the proper thing and the right thing and the grateful thing when it joins in doing him honor.

It is to be hoped that Washington and Lee's part in the celebration will be in keeping with the importance of the event and the name the institution bears.

ALUMNUS GOLFER WINS LAURELS

Playing in Class B of Florida Senior West Coast championship meet, comprised of men of over sixty-five years of age, William M. McElwee, '79, of Lexington, won the low net prize over the Dunedin course February 10. Mr. McElwee, who is spending several months at the Hotel Fenway at Dunedin, brought in a gross score of 95, which with a handicap of 18, gave him a net 77. For a number of years he was the club champion at Lexington.

Mr. McElwee writes that he was agreeably surprised at the honors showered upon him at dinner in the hotel the evening following the match. His table was decorated with ribbons and flowers and held a miniature set of golf clubs, several golf balls and tees. He was presented with a large cake covered with green icing which depicted a green and fairway, with bunkers made of chocolate and a red flag in the hole. A figure on the icing depicted him driving a white ball. There was much applause, he said, when he received the cake and he was called upon for a speech. He does not say whether he spoke or not, but says that he cut the cake and had the slices passed about the dining room.

W. H. Dunlap, '06, is in charge of field work for the Public Utilities Commission in the valuation of the properties of the Capital Traction Co., street railway system in Washington, D. C.

Robin Hood Fancy Dress Ball Theme

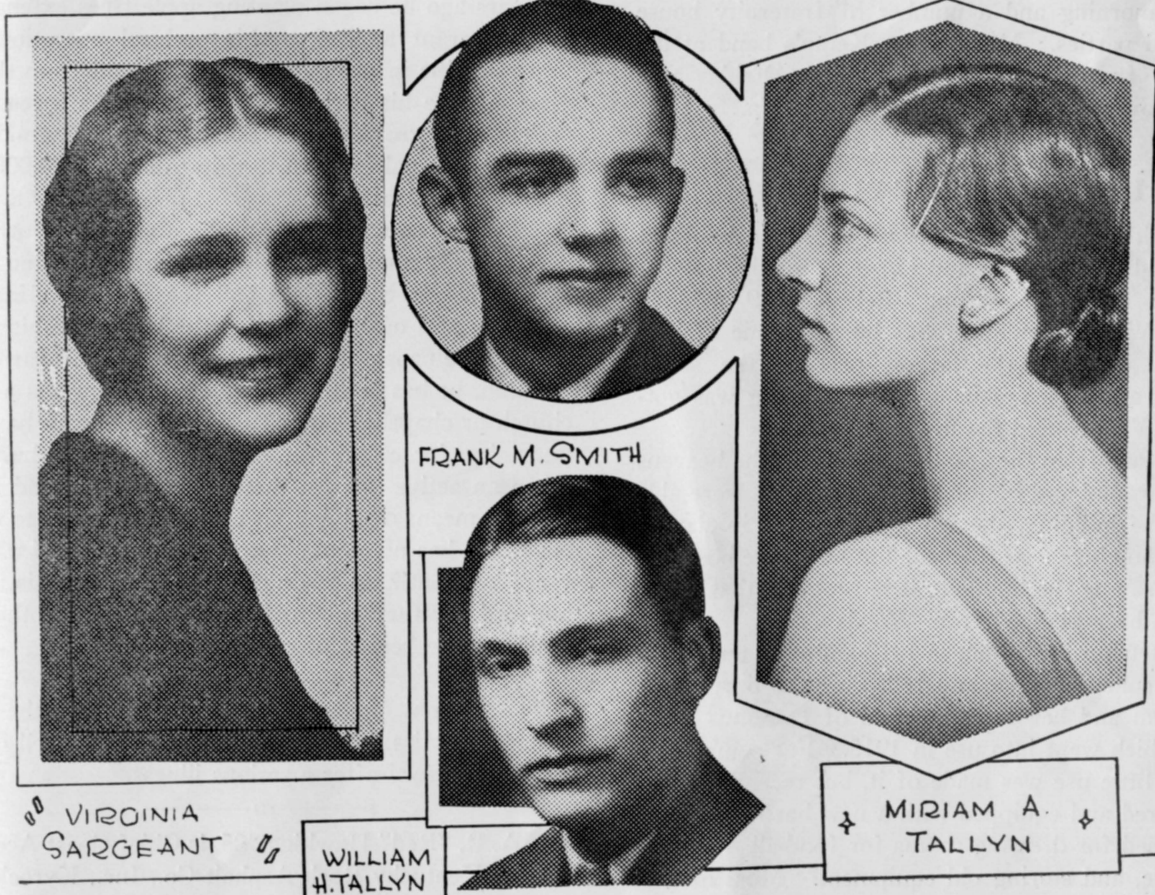
DEPICTING the reconciliation between Robin Hood and King Richard Cour de Lion, the twenty-fifth annual fancy dress ball at Washington and Lee in Doremus gymnasium Friday night, January 30, seemed if possible to surpass former balls in elegance and splendor. More than 1,000 dancers in costumes of all colors and descriptions crowded the floor and danced to the excellent music furnished by Hal Kemp and his twelve piece orchestra.

There was a material change in the character of the decorations, and they were fresh and bright and artistic. Getting away from the yards of crepe paper which in past years made the hall a bower of beauty, the decorations were simpler and more lasting and capable of being used on future occasions. The ceiling was draped in a deep blue cloth which represented the heavens at night and was arranged so as not to interfere with the view of the floor from the balconies. From this hung suspended a number of brilliant eighteen-point stars which reflected the bright lights hung below the canopy and covered with yellow shades. From the center and close up under the canopy hung a large mirror ball, and during the waltz which followed the open-

ing figure, colored spotlights played on this ball as it turned and threw dancing spots of light on the darkened floor.

Beneath the improvised sky appeared Sherwood Forest of Medieval England where Robin Hood and his Merry Men were wont to prey on the riches of the mighty for the benefit of the poverty stricken. Around the walls were banks of cedar and pine trees. Silver tinted flowers at intervals stood in front of this background in large jardiniere and the balcony rail carried the banners of the English nobility with silver smilax arranged between them. At the east end of the room was King Richard's palace, with iron gratings over the middle portal and columned doors on the sides. Out of these doors the figures marched for the opening.

Preceding the beginning of the figure at 10 o'clock, the grand march around the room was led by Frank M. Smith, of Jellico, Tenn., with Miss Virginia Sargeant. Two small pages opened the grating for the entrance of King Richard and his queen, impersonated by William H. Tallyn, of Scranton, Pa., president of the ball, and his sister, Miss Miriam Tallyn. They were followed by members of the court and the remain-



VIRGINIA SARGEANT

FRANK M. SMITH

WILLIAM H. TALLYN

MIRIAM A. TALLYN

ing participants in the figure were dressed as Robin Hood's men in shades of purple, blue, pink and other colors. Maneuvering to an arrangement of the opera, "Robin Hood," the marchers passed through effective formations which ended with the Washington and Lee monogram.

There were only fifty-one couples in the opening figure, and at its close, hundreds of other couples representing everything from convicts to princes crowded on the floor. Many unique and elaborate costumes were worn by the girls, brought from home for the occasion. Costumes for the figures were made to order by Van Horn, of Philadelphia.

An interested spectator was Miss Anne R. White, a guest of honor, who originated the ball twenty-five years ago and directed the first fifteen balls when she turned over the arduous labors entailed to Professor Carl E. L. Gill. The decorations this year were under the direction of Mrs. N. Beverley Tucker, who was assisted by Mrs. Archibald C. Lee and Mrs. Harry K. Young.

Many visitors from a distance were present and the galleries were crowded with spectators. Although girls from Sweet Briar College, which usually contributes a large number of dancers, were quarantined for diphtheria and unable to come, there was no lack of dancing talent. A buffet supper was served during the dance which closed in the small hours of the morning.

Other festivities provided for the mid-winter dance period were the junior prom Thursday night, a dansant Saturday morning and a number of fraternity house dances and parties. Music from Kemp's band at the fancy ball from 11 o'clock to midnight Friday was broadcast over Station WDBJ, Roanoke, Va.

W. AND L. FIELD HOUSE BURNS

The old gymnasium now used as a field house at Wilson field, Washington and Lee, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning, February 19, at 1:30 o'clock. With the building was burned some athletic equipment, although the largest part of the small amount of athletic equipment in the building was gotten out. What caused the fire is unknown.

The blaze from the frame structure lit the heavens for miles around and by the time the firemen were able to reach the building, the whole thing was in flames. There are no plugs near the field, but had there been any chance of saving the building, it is probable that water could have been pumped from Woods Creek.

The structure was built in 1912 and used temporarily as the college gymnasium following the burning of the old gym and before completion of Doremus gymnasium, which went into use in 1915. For some years thereafter little use was made of it, but recently it had been repaired and equipped with a new hardwood floor and was used for dressing rooms for football, for boxing practice, and storing old equipment. Most of this

equipment, including the football stuff, was moved to Doremus gymnasium after the football season and at that time the insurance on the equipment was also moved to the Doremus building. There was, therefore, no insurance on the equipment, but there was \$3,000 on the building. Equipment lost included two large loud speakers to be used on the field, boxing equipment and some old football uniforms left to be used for spring practice. The bus in which the athletic teams travel is kept in the field house, but that night the basketball team was in Charlottesville and the bus was saved.

DR. SAMUEL S. GUERRANT, '83-'86

Dr. Samuel S. Guerrant has been for many years distinguished for the service he has rendered Virginia agriculture through his wise and energetic leadership.

Dr. Guerrant was born and reared on a farm near Rocky Mount, Va. He was educated at private schools and later at Washington and Lee University. He took his medical course at the University of Virginia, spent one year at New York as a hospital interne, then went abroad and studied for a time at the University of Edinburgh. Upon his return he practiced medicine for several years in Roanoke.

But he was always interested in agriculture. While practicing medicine he gave a part of his time to developing an orchard on his own farm at Algoma. About 30 years ago he began planting apple trees extensively. Dr. Guerrant applied to his orchard operations the best scientific information obtainable, and from the beginning gave his orchard good care. As a result his orchard has grown to the point where in a good year it is not unusual for him to ship to market 20,000 barrels of high class apples.

Dr. Guerrant was practically a pioneer in orcharding in his community. Always showing a fine spirit toward public enterprises and the public welfare, he built a school on his farm for the benefit of his children and the people who were employed on his farm. In addition, he has built and very largely supports a small church or chapel in order that his people may have opportunity for religious development. He has long taken an active interest in the question of road building as a means of giving his community access to markets. He has not actually practiced medicine for many years but continues to do charity practice in his neighborhood for the benefit of those who might otherwise not have the benefit of medical attention.

The Alumni Magazine is glad to report to the many friends of Miss Anne R. White that she is well on the way to recovery after a serious illness.

A. R. "Red" Hawkins, '25, is Chief Coast Accountant for Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co., Inc., Kyrock, Ky.

W. and L. Proud of Glasgow Memory

The name Glasgow is intimately associated with Washington and Lee University. On the first anniversary of the death of William A. Glasgow, Philadelphia attorney, this sketch is prepared.

Attorney Glasgow is survived by a number of Washington and Lee men of the same family. They are: Judge Joseph A. Glasgow, Staunton, and Dr. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, Nashville, brothers; Dr. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, Knoxville; Thomas P. Glasgow, Charlotte; Charles S. Glasgow, Lexington, and William A. Glasgow, Washington and Lee senior, nephews.

Mr. Glasgow was for a time an attorney in Roanoke, later moving to Philadelphia, where he attained fame in his profession. He died March 14, 1930.

WILLIAM A. GLASGOW, JR., was born in Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia, April 29, 1865, the son of William Anderson and Grace Ellen (Shanks) Glasgow. His Scotch-Irish ancestors had emigrated to the Valley of Virginia early in the eighteenth century, and as coincidence would have it, landed in Philadelphia from Ireland and from thence had gone to the Valley where their descendants became leaders of professional and social thought in Virginia for generations. As a boy he worked on the farm and followed the hounds after the deer and fox, and it was the vigorous life of the mountaineer that served to give him the courage and fortitude which was to assist him afterwards at the bar.

After receiving a thorough preparatory training in private schools, he attended the Washington and Lee University where he graduated in law in 1886. The same year he was admitted to the bar, and practiced in Roanoke, Virginia, until 1904 when he removed to Philadelphia. During his eighteen years in Roanoke, he laid the foundation for his great fame as a railroad lawyer; and it was while he was special counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railway and for a large coal company in West Virginia that he obtained the wide knowledge of carrier and coal affairs which was to serve him so well when he entered upon his famous investigation of the big railroads of the country in 1906, an inquiry which brought him into national prominence and placed his name upon the scrolls of American legal achievement.

He was destined to become a leading corporate investigator, a legal advisor of high ability for the American Food Administration during the World War, a consul in Belgian relief and special counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, not to mention many less important posts. It was while giving valuable aid in raising funds in this country for Belgian relief and while serving as counsel for the Food Administration that he became a close friend of President Herbert Hoover,—a friendship which he maintained and valued until the day of his death.

On July 8, 1897, at London, Canada, Glasgow married Miss Jean Cresswell Macara, daughter of the late John Macara, barrister-at-law, of Goderich, Ontario. She was a great niece of Sir Robert Macara, a gallant officer who served under Wellington at Waterloo. Until the day of his death no married life was more exemplary of the love and trust between a great man and a charming woman, and Glasgow often told his intimate friends that most of his success was due to the fine sympathy, the clear understanding and the unflinching courage of his wife. Their partnership was reminiscent of the noble alliance between Robert Browning, the poet, and his wife, Elizabeth Barrett.

As counsel for the American Food Administration during the World War at Herbert Hoover's solicitation, he served gratis. As legal advisor he was consulted on many intricate food regulations, and his sound reasoning, his courage and vision, were largely responsible for the great success of the Administration in the most trying period of the conflict. Prior to this service, he had personally answered an appeal from abroad and aided in raising a large fund to maintain the much needed relief of the Belgians. For his fine work he received the personal thanks of Hoover and was decorated Commander of the Order of the Crown by the Belgian Government.

On April 12, 1921, he was appointed counsel for the United Mine Workers of America to succeed Hughes who was named Secretary of State by President Harding. In this post he ably and successfully defended mine workers in the District Court at Philadelphia and throughout America against charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal laws, and his work drew from mine workers' officials a lasting affection and admiration. Among these was John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers.

Glasgow possessed an astonishingly keen analytical mind which penetrated to the roots of all problems which came before him for solution. As a lawyer, he read the innermost thoughts of his antagonists and his faculty for drawing the truth from witnesses amounted

to genius. As a man he was an unexcelled student of human nature whose knowledge of the world's temptations and frailties was capable of being mixed with a fine understanding and a ready forgiveness.

He was a man of wise friendships and broad culture. His circle of friends and acquaintances included the names of distinguished men in many nations, and the shelves of his fine library are mute testimony to his excellent taste for literature. Biographies and histories were his favorites; and anecdotes about great men and



WILLIAM A. GLASGOW

women of the past and present were among his accomplishments in the drawing room or at his hospitable table.

Above all, he possessed an innate sense of justice,—a sense of justice that prompted him to spread his aegis of kindness and interest over all with whom he came in contact who were victims of misfortune or upon whom injustice had laid a heavy hand. He exemplified the virtue of Abou-Ben-Adhem in that his interest,—and often his love,—extended to the humblest person who might cross his path.

His abiding religious belief was maintained in a sacredness that is characteristic of great men. From his mother he learned the Christian precepts which he kept always before him; and one of the finest relationships in his life was that between him and the woman who gave him birth. She represented for him the ideal of

matchless womanhood,—and it was his good fortune that he found his mother's likeness in his wife.

As he would have willed, he died in harness,—in the midst of preparing the city's rate case,—on the morning of March 14, 1930. And as he wished, he was taken into the little Valley of Virginia where two of the South's noblest dead are buried,—Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson,—and there laid at rest beside his father and mother.

Young in ability and intellect, it might be said that he was summoned far too soon; but his life was so crowned in its brief span with worthy achievements that there is some consolation in musing upon his character and in remembering the words of the great poet who sang of Wellington that he was one—

"Who never sold the truth to serve the hour,
Nor paltered with Eternal God for power."

STUDENTS LIVED SIMPLY IN '76

Students of Washington complain long and loudly that the quantity, quality, and service of their regular or irregular three meals a day. The grub of the fraternity houses, various boarding houses, restaurants, and the dining hall all are the subject of about an equal amount of griping.

With what complainings do the present students of Washington and Lee receive their daily three meals. Fraternity house "grub" comes in for its share of the criticism and those who eat at the various boarding houses and restaurants in the town contribute some share from time to time.

One cannot help wondering what the students back in the days of Liberty Hall Academy thought about the food situation. Here is a typical menu that the boys back in 1776 faced at meal time. Breakfast: coffee, tea or chocolate with butter and bread. Dinner: one course of bread and meat with a suitable sauce of vegetables. Supper: bread, butter and milk.

Even at that, one wonders how the old institution was a financial success for the total expenses for the school year, exclusive of books and clothing amounted to ten pounds and ten shillings. In American money that was about \$35, or, perhaps \$100 at the present rate of exchange. Tuition was four pounds per year. What marvels of financial manipulation the first heads of the institution must have performed.

The modern Washington and Lee with its more elaborate method of living offers a striking contrast to this report of other days. Comparisons are interesting.

The average cost of meals per student varies between \$27.50 and \$35, almost the amount charged for the whole school year in the first days of the institution.

Perhaps the students then did complain. That is a student's prerogative. Certainly the complaining was less expensive.

University Now Owns Liberty Hall

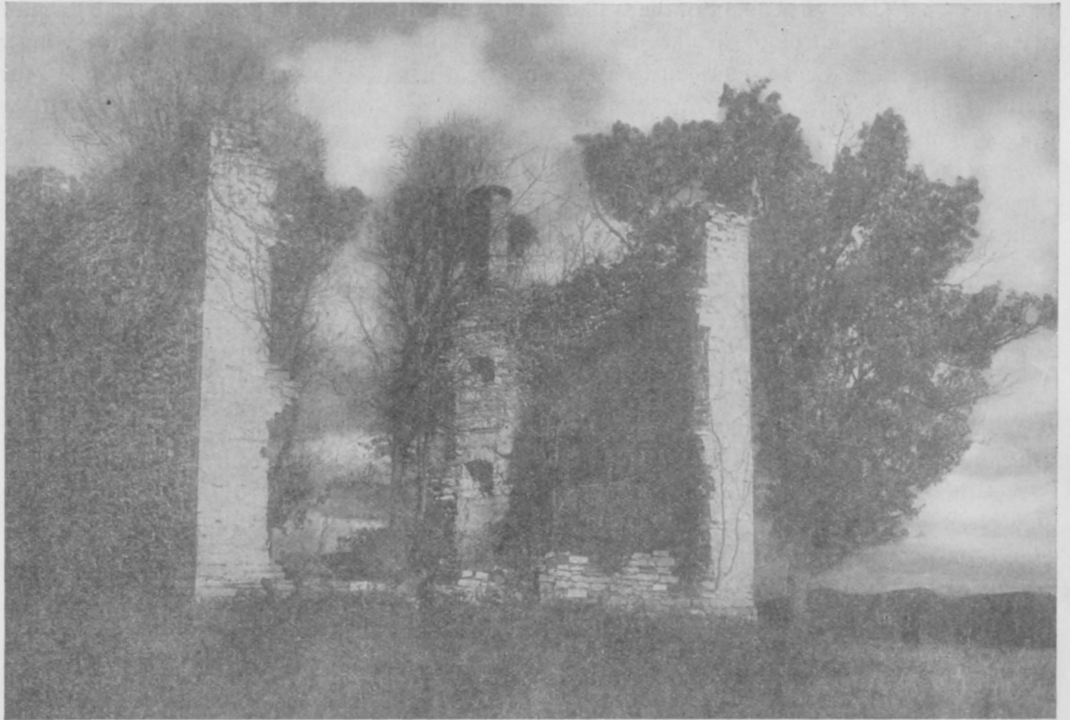
THROUGH the gift of two daughters of a former professor, Washington and Lee University here has come into possession of the ruins of Liberty Hall, from which the school has grown in the last 129 years.

Situated half a mile west of the present University campus, Liberty Hall, built in 1793, was destroyed in a fire in 1802. Remaining are two gray stone walls. Grass replaces eighteenth-century rough-hewn pine floors, and crumbling fireplaces flank a great tree which has grown between the limestone walls. The original building was either three or four stories high with either one or two rooms to the floor.

Announcement of the gift was made recently by Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee. The donors are Mrs. Joel W. Goldsby, Mobile, and Mrs. W. G. Brown, Pittsburgh, who inherited the land on which the ruins stand from their father, James J. White, former professor of ancient languages at the University. A son of Professor White, Dr. Reid White, Sr., is now Washington and Lee physician.

Liberty Hall's limestone walls are being strengthened and preserved by the University. A group of workmen, directed by Prof. Hale Houston of the University Engineering Department, is capping each wall so further deterioration will be checked. Cracks are being plugged, and a landscape gardening project is planned.

Students of Liberty Hall moved into their new building the same year Thomas Jefferson was getting used to his new home of the presidency. That year, 1793, the little Scotch-Irish school, founded as Augusta Academy in 1749, twenty-six miles north of here, moved to Lexington under the leadership of the Rev. William Graham, president, who was instrumental in erection of the new quarters. Mr. Graham died in 1799, and his school building was reduced to ruins three



RUINS OF LIBERTY HALL ACADEMY

years later when the handful of students were home for Christmas vacation.

Since then, many classes have sifted through the University. From the solitary building of Liberty Hall, the institution has crept more than a quarter of a mile along the ridge that borders Woods Creek valley. Fourteen buildings now comprise the physical plant of the institution.

Meanwhile, Liberty Hall became Washington Academy, in deference to the great president who endowed it and became its first patron; and in 1813 Washington College replaced the Academy. Into a battered South fifty years and more later came Robert E. Lee to assume the presidency of the college, and to begin a work of rebuilding.

Here he founded the first collegiate school of commerce, and the world's first instruction in journalism. Courses in engineering were instituted when Lee foresaw the necessity of applying science to industry. The Lexington Law School, founded in 1849 by Judge John W. Brockenbrough, had become part of the institution. Under Lee's administration, the student body increased from 91—all but one from Virginia—to 410, representing twenty states and one foreign country.

Soon after General Lee died in 1870, Washington College became Washington and Lee University. Today it has a limited enrollment of 900 young men.

Generals Have Successful Winter Sports

RATED as probable Southern Conference champions in three of five winter sports, Washington and Lee coaches are now grooming their athletes for the title events this month.

Culminating the most successful season in recent years, the wrestlers, swimmers and trackmen are marking time until they depart from Lexington for the chosen points in the south where the crowns in the respective sports will be at stake. Boasting records of all wins and no draws, the Generals entries in these three sports will command the attention of the South's best.

Despite the basketeer's reverse by Georgia in the opening round of the tournament the last week in February to eliminate the Big Blue from the championships, Coach Ray Ellerman and his proteges have by no means retained an unfavorable record this season. Inaugurating the cage season with a new coach employing a new system, and with only two regulars in uniform, the Washington and Lee basketeers failed to click until their third game when they beat Georgetown at Washington, 29-28. Ellerman, former assistant basketball coach at Wisconsin, joined the local coaching ranks at the beginning of the fall term, but could not impart the fundamentals of the Meanwell system, characteristic of mid-western play, until after the football season when the full strength of his squad reported for daily workouts.

After eking out a win in an over-time period with St. Johns of Anapolis to open the campaign, and after reversing the Hoyas by one point, Ellerman and his proteges entrained northward for a four game program. Temple, New York University, Loyola, and Maryland chalked losses to the Generals score book. The following week-end at Lexington, Ky., and Charleston, W. Va., the cagemen bowed to Kentucky, but defeated the Mountaineers 28-24. Returning to their home floor, they played host to North Carolina University and William and Mary to gain two wins. It was the Tar Heel's lone defeat in their invasion of the Big Four of the Old Dominion.

When they out-scored Virginia and V.P.I. twice in the annual home and home agreement with these two state rivals, the Generals assured themselves of representation in the Conference tournament at Atlanta

which selects the leading quints of the South. Drawing Georgia, ceded as the winners, Ellerman took his men south for the first game in the bracket. After leading the Bulldogs 20-10 at half time, the Big Blue returned to the court only to see their lead mowed down to a tie score when the final whistle blew. Continuing their scoring spree the boys from Georgia won 32-31 to eliminate Washington and Lee from entering the second round.

Lack of capable scoring guards at the outset of the difficult 18 game card, forced Ellerman to change Leigh Williams to guard from his former center post. Holbrook, sophomore teamed up with Williams in the majority of games. Running with Cox, forward veteran of two seasons, "Jumping Jack" Jarrett, another sophomore forced his way into the line-up. Barasch gained a position in the first five, switching Williams' pivot position when this center fell back to guard after the tap-off.

Still, later in the season, Martin, guard, found the basket consistently in practice and Ellerman returned to his original first basket combination with Williams at center.

Finishing the winter with dependable entries in every class except the heavy weight division, Bus Malone and his "pugs" travelled to Charlottesville for the Southern Conference Championships, hoping to gain several first places as Robertson, 115 pounds, and Pound, 165 pounds, were undefeated in Conference bouts. Rob-

ertson entered the quarter finals, only to be outpointed by the Florida captain. Pound, however, displayed the surprise of the fights when Meyers, Virginia, K. O.'d him. Pound had his man down for the count of nine twice in the three rounds when the Cavalier boxer, punch drunk, put all he had in a final "egg crate" wallop which caught the General on the chin. It was not until 30 minutes later in the shower room that the still groggy Myers knew he won the fight.

Gaining a decision over Captain Buck, V.M.I., the Washington and Lee captain, Johnny Slosberg, was pitted against Goldstein in the 125 pound division. The Virginia fighter, who has dropped only one decision in 40 bouts and that to the Golden Glove Kid of New York, was awarded a close decision over Slosberg.

It is Washington and Lee's wrestlers who have gained national prestige for the University. The



TEX TILSON
175 LB. CLASS -

"Mauling Mathismen" have not been defeated in two years' of varsity competition or three years' of freshman fighting. In this span the grapplers have won from both southern and northern contenders.

All of the Army coaches' strategy and all of the Army men couldn't prevent Washington and Lee matmen from blanking the Cadets 34-0 for the worst whipping the West Pointers had in that sport up to that time. Returning to school New Year's Day, Coach Mathis sent his proteges through a period of training that put them in top-notch condition for the crucial meet. Paying tribute to two outstanding General wrestlers, the Army coach said:

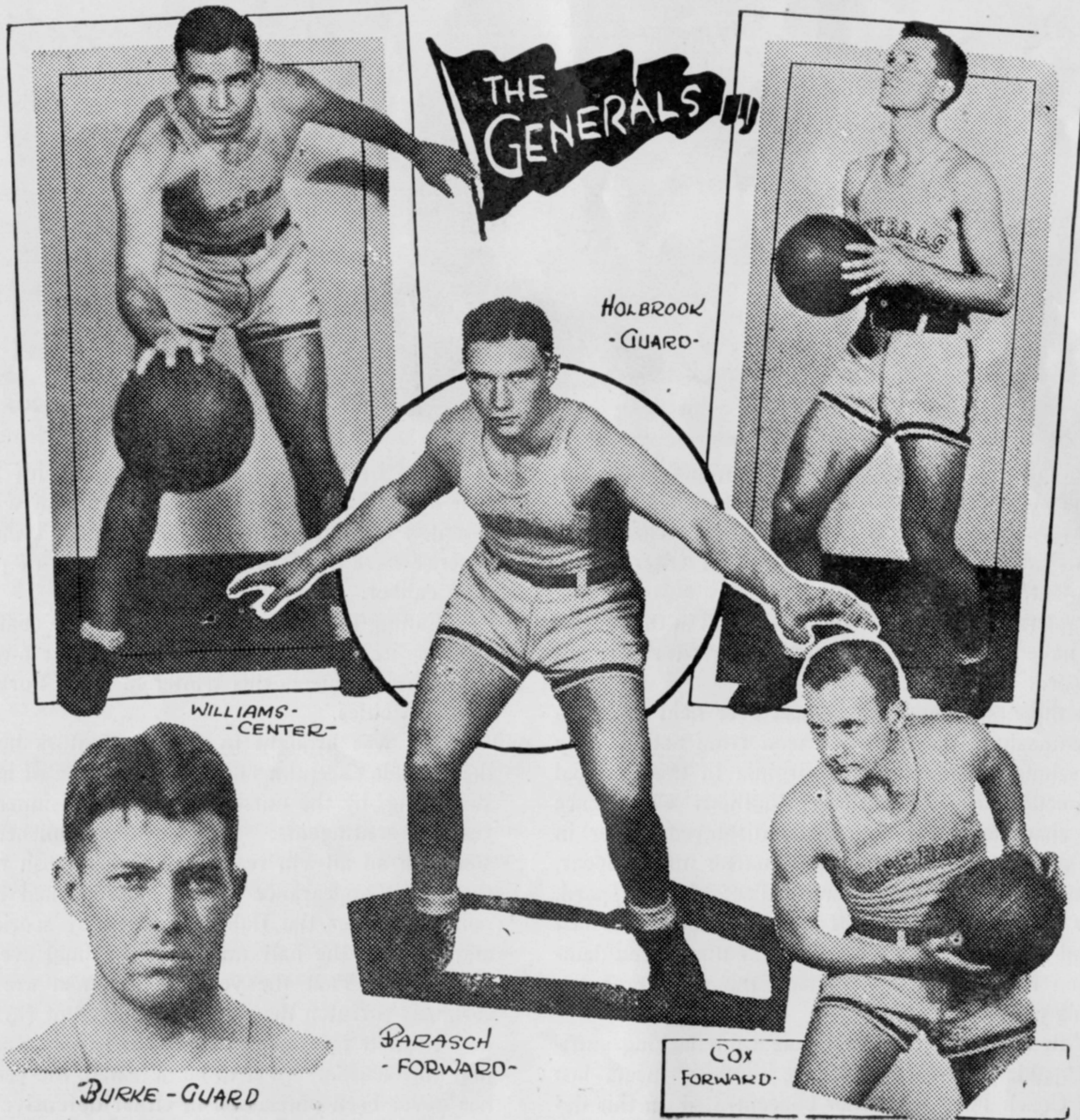
"If there are two finer wrestlers in the country than Mathis or Tilson, I have not seen them."

In retaining a perfect record, the grapplers have romped on Richmond Y. M. C. A., Army, North Carolina State, Davidson, V. P. I. and Duke.

Virginia Military Institute will be defending wrest-

ling champions in the title bouts the first week in March, but Mathis is not hesitant to say that his men are going to prove a strong barrier to the Cadets if they expect to retain the laurels. Abramson, fighting in the 125 pound class all winter, will probably come down to the feather weight division where he is being counted upon to score for the Generals. Tilson, 175 pounds, will be meeting all challengers to his crown which he attained last year. Mitchell, heavyweight, defeated last season only by "Wee Willie" Davis, 220 pound V. P. I. champion who has been graduated to professional ranks in New York, is expected to garner markers in the unlimited weight. Thomas, 145 pounds, and Mathis, 155 pounds, are also scaring opponents with their unmarred records to date.

Dedicating the Duke pool by setting new records in every event and winning all first places, the natators opened their three meet schedule which points to the Conference championships at Atlanta this month. The





NACE COLLINS
- 75 POUNDS -

GRULOWITZ
- 135 POUNDS -

CAPT. JOHNNIE SHLOSHBERG
- 125 POUNDS -

ROBERTSON
115
POUNDS

MCKINNEY
- 145 POUNDS -

POUND - 160 POUNDS

Twomblymen easily outpointed William and Mary and Virginia swimmers. Last season the mermen forfeited Conference championship possibilities when they chose to take a northern trip instead of entering the tournament.

Stapleton in the dashes and Weinstein in the breast-stroke have been outstanding in helping covet the all-win record.

In the first indoor track meet ever held in Doremus gymnasium, the trackmen won from both varsity and freshmen runners from Virginia in their annual dual meet. Supporting three Southern Conference indoor champions, the thin clads displayed power in the high and low hurdles and the quarter mile. Spear, high hurdles; Finklestein, low hurdles; and Sheppard, quarter miler all gained titles in the indoor games last year and in the only appearance so far this season demonstrated that they will command the respect of entries this year.

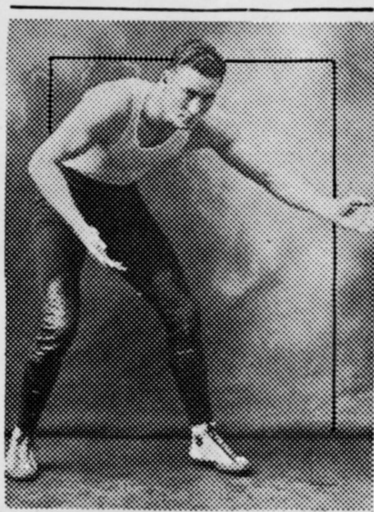
With the high jump and pole vault lacking sufficient capable performers in the outdoor meets last spring, Coach Forest Fletcher concentrated on this de-

partment of his freshman contingent with the result that in the next campaign this department will be represented by at least three men in each event who in practice have demonstrated that they are of point winning caliber.

Failing to uncover any possible relay championship combination, the Big Blue did not enter any runners in the indoor meets this winter in New York or other northern cities.

Joy was brought to all the mentors hearts with the possible exceptions of those in charge of boxing and swimming, by the outstanding accomplishments of the yearling contingents. The wrestlers finished the season with an all-win record while the frosh runners in their lone appearance on the boards eked out a one point win over the Baby Cavaliers by scoring a first and third in the half mile run, the final event on the program. That the yearling cagemen are going to seriously threaten the right of the present varsity members to their positions next winter is indicated by their play this season. Yet to be defeated, the yearling five has never been outclassed in either defensive or offen-

sive play. In scrimmages with the varsity their defensive play has at times baffled the varsity, and it was only by means of middle of the court shots by Williams that proved the margin of victory for the Big Blue. In contrast to the records of these freshman combines, the first year boxers and swimmers finished the season by not winning an encounter.



WH MATHIS 155 lbs.

K. A.'s LEAD INTRAMURALS

The Kappa Alpha social fraternity, with 84 points to its credit, is far in the lead in the intramural sports race as the winter activities draw to a close. The Touring Tigers, an organization of non-fraternity men, is in second position with 64 1-2 points.

Sponsoring a program of sports this year, the athletic department has received entries from every social fraternity on the campus and two non-fraternity groups. Points are awarded to the organizations scoring in football, handball, swimming, boxing, wrestling, basketball, baseball and track. A cup will be awarded to the group scoring the most points in all activities.

Touring Tigers broke into the lead at the start of the race last fall when they defeated Kappa Alpha in the touch football finals. The fraternities and non-fraternity groups agree this type of competition is more beneficial to students than unorganized athletics of previous years.

After a month lapse, the Greeks primed for handball competition. Alpha Tau Omega garnered 36 points in this event while Phi Kappa Psi was runner-up, collecting 25 points.

In swimming Kappa Alpha led with 17 points. Touring Tigers with 9 1-2 points followed the league leaders.

Boxing and basketball matches will be held this month. Boxing will be run under Southern Conference rulings except bouts will be shortened a half minute.

According to officials of the league and the intramural board, the spirit of competition among entries has proved students want this type of athletics. In recent years the only competition among Greeks has been in basketball, but if interest continues, as it has this winter, the program will be a yearly feature.

Besides giving every student an opportunity to participate in a sport, the activities have uncovered talent for coaches to develop. This has been particularly true in the indoor sports.

The Standings

FRATERNITY	POINTS
Kappa Alpha	84
Touring Tigers	64 1-2
Alpha Tau Omega	58 1-2
Phi Kappa Sigma	45 1-2
Beta Theta Pi	45 1-2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	40 1-2
Phi Kappa Psi	39 1-2
Alpha Chi Rho	36 1-2
Sigma Nu	34 1-2
Delta Upsilon	34 1-2
Sigma Phi Epsilon	33 1-2
Pi Kappa Phi	25
Zeta Beta Tau	20 1-2
Kappa Sigma	20 1-2
Pi Kappa Alpha	18
Lambda Chi Alpha	17
Phi Delta Theta	12
Sigma Chi	12
Phi Gamma Delta	11 1-2
Cats Whiskers	10
Phi Epsilon Pi	9 1-2
Delta Tau Delta	4 1-2

PASS NEW ELECTION RULES

In an effort to curb exorbitant election expenses, the student body executive committee has ruled that all candidates this year must file detailed and itemized statements with it. One statement to be filed by six o'clock on the night before election and the other by nine o'clock election morning.

Another regulation, to limit each candidate's expenses to a maximum of \$25, has also been passed. The Athletic Council elections have been set for April 2 with the General Elections to follow several weeks after Easter.

In limiting the election expenses, it was not intended fraternity brothers and friends would have to include their contributions in the \$25 sum. The \$25 applies to the candidate himself.

Intoxicating liquors which have played an important part in "vote-getting" of past years, have also been ruled out. Any violation of the ruling will disqualify the candidate.

Edward A. ("Jiggs") Donahue is now with Leonard, Crossett & Riley, Produce Brokers, Boston Market Terminal Building, Fargo St., Boston, Mass.

R. W. ("Bill") Hawkins, '30, is making good with the DuPont Co., at Wilmington, Del.

W. & L. Journalism Given High Rating



JOURNALISM at Washington and Lee received national recognition by membership in the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism with class A rating, at the meeting of the Association held in Boston the last three days of 1930.

Membership is awarded after a school has lived up for three years to the requirements, including professors, curriculum, library, and laboratory facilities approved by the Association.

A new curriculum leading to a certificate in Journalism was adopted by the faculty at the last meeting of 1930. Three majors in Journalism will be given under the new arrangement, daily Journalism, critical Journalism, and business Journalism.

The new curriculum has three divisions: background courses, professional courses, and correlation courses. Each student will be required to take all the background work, which includes English, languages, science, economics, psychology, sociology, and political science, one of the three journalism majors, and then restricted electives to correlate the other two divisions of the curriculum.

Within the last year the Department of Journalism has installed an adequately equipped printing laboratory in which *The Ring-tum Phi*, *The Southern Collegian*, *THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE*, and all University job

printing are done. This print shop accepts no printing outside the University. In the shop are machines for all phases of regular printing. A recent addition to the equipment is the machine which roughens paper and produces the effect found on the cover of this issue of *THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE*.

A superintendent, a floorman, a pressman, two linotype operators, and a helper are employed in the Journalism laboratory.

A University bulletin in the form of a booklet entitled "Historic Washington and Lee," recently has been prepared to send to prospective students.

The booklet, designed and printed in the Journalism laboratory, contains 14 campus views printed in brown and white half-tones, similar photographs of Washington and of Lee, and a brief historical statement concerning the University.

The bulletin pictures individual views of Newcomb Hall; Lee Chapel; Doremus Gymnasium, interior and exterior views; the new Memorial Bridge to the athletic field; action pictures of track; the Chemistry building; Reid Hall, building of Engineering and Physics; two newly erected fraternity houses; the Library; Tucker Hall, home of the Law School; interior of the Commerce library in Newcomb Hall; interior of the Journalism laboratory; and Valentine's recumbent statue of Lee.

Rudy's Rendition Results in 'Ritten Row

RUDY Vallee stirred up a hornets nest on Feb. 12 when he played the Swing over the radio and called it the "Tulane Swing."

Robert M. Curtis, '16, who is on the *Times-World* staff in Roanoke, immediately wrote the famed orchestra leader a letter of protest and also informed Thornton W. Allen, '08, owner of the song's copyright. From both he received replies which are printed below.

In addition to Mr. Curtis's protest the Ring-tum Phi took Vallee to task in a long editorial.

The Swing has long been used by other universities and by high schools as "their" song. Alumni in various sections of the country have protested these "steals" but have been unable to do anything towards having Washington and Lee recognized as possessor of the original.

Mr. Curtis's correspondence follows:

February 13, 1931.

Mr. Rudy Vallee,
Care National Broadcasting Company,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I was very pleasantly surprised last night while listening to your Fleischman Yeast broadcast from New Orleans, to hear the strains of my college song. Then in a few minutes amazed to hear you announce that you were playing the song of Tulane University.

Perhaps a little school like Washington and Lee is not known to the Connecticut Yankees but the Washington and Lee Swing is very well known throughout the South. Just when Tulane swiped this song I do not know, but for your information let me give you some facts about the Washington and Lee Swing which you played last night as the Tulane Swing. It was written by a Washington and Lee student named Allen in 1911 as the Washington and Lee Swing and has been continuously used by Washington and Lee since then. Even the words you sung last night are from the original Washington and Lee Swing with the exception of "Tulane" and "Tiger."

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. H. K. Young Alumni Secretary of Washington and Lee, with the request that he send you a copy of the Washington and Lee Swing which has been printed as sheet music for the past twenty years. It is entirely possible that Tulane gives credit to the Washington and Lee Swing for its own song but I rather doubt this as I know that New Orleans alumni of Washington and Lee have protested against the use of the Washington and Lee Swing by Tulane as their song. This is not a case of Tulane reviving a "Stein Song" that had been buried

for thirty years, but so far as I know, an outright steal of a song which my school has used continuously for twenty years and I certainly feel that they should give Washington and Lee credit if they want to steal the words and music.

Please do not mistake my motive in writing you as being a criticism of your part in the performance, but merely to give you the facts in the case and I hope that in one of your future broadcasts you might find room to name and play the Washington and Lee Swing after you receive the music from Mr. Young.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT M. CURTIS.

February 21, 1931

Mr. Robert M. Curtis,
Care Times-World Corp.
Times Building,
Roanoke, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

I was very pleased to receive your letter regarding my rendition of the Washington and Lee Swing as the Tulane Swing, and I am quite in accord with your sentiments. It happens, however, that I am more conversant with the situation of Washington and Lee Swing than you surmise. In the first place, I know its composer Thornton W. Allen, very well. In fact, he and I have been very good friends for the past two years, and it was at my suggestion that he put out a new edition of it in dance orchestration form, and new regular sheet copies. I have featured it on the Fleischmann Hour three or four times, and several times from the Villa Vallee, and I am surprised that you have not heard of our Victor record of it, which has been one of Victor's best sellers.

On my arrival in New Orleans on the evening of the broadcast, I was told that Tulane University would appreciate it very much if I sang the Tulane song, which I discovered was the Washington and Lee Swing.

I am sure Mr. Thornton Allen regards the use of Washington and Lee Swing by another school with a very benevolent eye. It might interest you to know that March, March on Down the Field, the Yale College football song, is the school song of several high schools and several colleges; likewise are there many other compositions used by many universities as their own football or Alma Mater song. It is impossible to stop these things, and in a way Mr. Allen and Washington and Lee University should be quite flattered that another university thinks their song good enough to wish to use it as theirs, though on the other hand I can understand how you would be provoked in this partic-

ular case where the lyrics are hardly changed at all.

I doubt if there is anything that could be done about it, and I doubt if either Mr. Allen or the school will do anything. I assure you the only reason that I broadcast it was simply as a favor to the local broadcasting station and the University of Tulane itself. I might have given credit to Washington and Lee Swing, but that would have destroyed the pleasure that the Tulane men got from it. I believe little harm has been done, and I hope that you will be tolerant of the entire matter as you seem to be in your letter.

Sincerely,
R. VALLEE.

New York
February 27, 1931

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Your letter of February thirteenth, addressed to Rudy Vallee has found its way to me, and I have read it with a great deal of interest.

I heard Vallee's program on this occasion and felt as you did when he called the Washington and Lee Swing the Tulane Swing.

It may interest you to know that Rudy Vallee has agreed to feature the Washington and Lee Swing this past fall, calling it at the time "the greatest college song ever written." However, his interest suddenly dropped.

I presume that he called the song the Tulane Swing on this occasion because he was in New Orleans. He used my own orchestration. He knows very well the real name of the song and who wrote it, for he made an excellent recording of the Swing for Victor, which was released last month.

It was mighty nice of you to write Rudy Vallee about this, and I only wish that other W. and L. men would take the same interest.

I have frequently stated that as the copyright owner of this song, I am willing to let any and all colleges use it, but the number must be called the Washington and Lee Swing.

Hoping to see you some time when you come to New York, I am,

Sincerely,
T. W. ALLEN.

February 25, 1931.

Mr. H. K. Young, Alumni Secretary,
Washington and Lee University,

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$4.00 to cover Alumni Magazine subscription for two years.

Let me congratulate you upon the excellent appearance and content of the recent issues of this publication. It serves as a very important connecting link between the sons of Washington and Lee and their alma mater.

Sincerely yours,
E. W. MACCORKLE, JR.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Two campus improvements have been made and the redecorating of the chapel completed during the last month. Each spring sees several improvements made on the campus of Washington and Lee.

The new parkway at the Memorial Gateway and the Lee Chapel received considerable enhancement in appearance by the planting of shrubbery and hedges, and by the landscaping of the terrace and grass plots.

The vaulted ceiling of the Lee Chapel has been repainted. It was necessary to set up scaffolding in the balconies in order to do the work, but brackets have been installed which will do away with any necessity of such temporary construction in the future.

The wide space in front of the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium, which up until recently has been used as a parking place for cars, has been protected by posts and grass has been planted. This will make a great improvement in the appearance of the gymnasium and its environs. The area in the back of the building will be made into a regular parking place for cars of those attending University social functions and athletic events in the gymnasium.

Prof. Hale Houston, of the Engineering Department, is in charge of the improvements.

MANY TREES BEAUTIFY CAMPUS

More than 200 trees representing 36 different varieties lend to the beauty of Washington and Lee's old campus.

Trees older than the institution itself shade the same spots where students reclined three-quarters of a century ago. Trees younger than the newest freshman struggle bravely with tiny sprouts and new buds.

Maple is the most common species, nearly 50 of the total belong to this species. Three kinds of maple grow here, silver, red, and black, the latter more commonly known as the sugar maple.

Elm, sycamore, locust, oak, spruce, ash, cedar, and hemlock trees are other common varieties.

A single specimen of the larch, or tamarack tree is located directly back of the Robert E. Lee memorial church, at the entrance to the campus.

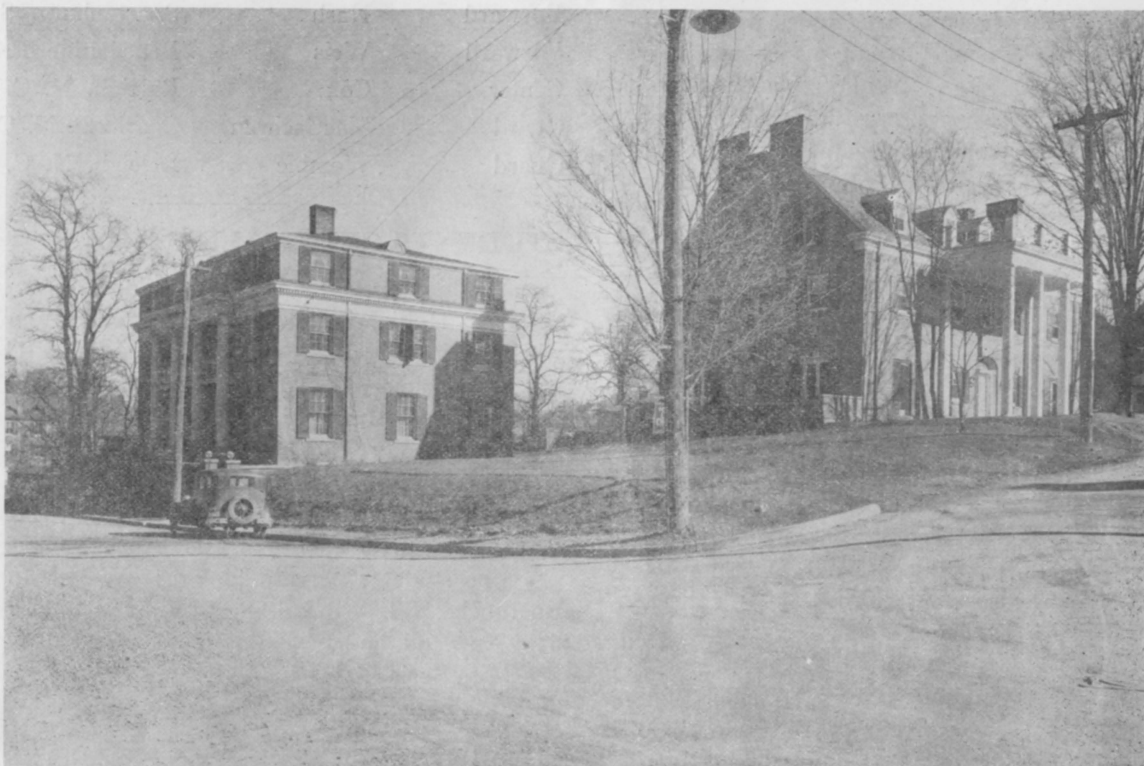
Fruit trees also are represented. Apple and mulberry predominate, and there are specimens of the box elder and one known as the "service berry."

More rare are the wisteria, dogwood, bass wood and red-water birch. A single walnut tree, and one horse chestnut tree have thrived for years.

Lloyd R. Churchill, A.B., '12, Missionary of the Episcopal Church, at the American Church Mission, Nachang, Ki, China, is on vacation. His address until April 1st, will be 28 Hillside Ave., Englewood, N. J. At that time he will return to China.

Fraternity Building Program Progresses

Two of the Fraternity Houses



BETA AND PHI DELTA THETA HOUSES NEAR CAMPUS

MORE than a third of the twenty national fraternities on the Washington and Lee campus, have recently moved into new houses. Dating back from 1924, the building program began when the Beta Theta Pi fraternity built a brick colonial style house on Jefferson Street. The Phi Kappa Sigmas completed their house next to them on the same street the following year.

Delta Tau Delta remodeled its house on Lee Avenue in 1928 on the general lines of the prevalent colonial type.

In 1929 the Alpha Tau Omegas occupied a new home on South Main Street where the old house was formerly located. It is constructed of brick in the Georgian style.

The following spring, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta built colonial houses opposite each other on Henry Street just beyond the Memorial Gateway of the University.

Pi Kappa Alpha entered its new house on lower Main Street in the Fall of 1930. Architecture was of the same style used by the other fraternities.

Several other organizations are contemplating building in the near future. The general thought,

which seems to motivate the fraternities to building, besides the need for new dwellings, is the exceptionally good offers made by contractors, due to the business depression and the consequent lowering of the cost of materials.

Kappa Sigma has definitely decided to build a new house on the site of the old building which was partly destroyed by fire in February.

Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Chi will probably build next year if present plans are carried out and finances permit.

Houses in the future, if built on University property, will be located in Davidson Park, east of Lexington. A new road to Buena Vista has been surveyed through the property making it a valuable and exceedingly desirable site.

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Wirt W. Donnally, LL.B., '25, has resumed the practice of law with offices in the Kanawha Valley Bank Building, Charleston, W. Va.

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John B. Ecker, '28, is in charge of field work for the Capital Traction Co., in the valuation of its properties now in progress.

S. M. A. Wins Scholastic Cage Tourney

THE eighth annual South-Atlantic Interscholastic basketball tournament is over. Three days of fast and furious play concluded with crowning of Staunton Military Academy as champion on March 7. Spartanburg High School of Spartanburg, S. C., winner of the high school class, furnished the opposition in the grand championship game which went to the Staunton team 35-27. It was Staunton's third championship in the eight years of tournament play.

Twenty-seven teams representing six states and the District of Columbia responded to the referee's whistle which sent them into a fight for team and individual awards.

Thrills were injected into the first round of play when both finalists from last year's tournament were eliminated. Massanutten Academy, last year's grand champion, trailed Benedictine of Richmond, the smallest team entered, by the score of 25-19, while John Marshall High School of Richmond went down 26-35 before Raleigh High School, of Raleigh, N. C.

Efficiency marked every step of play with the result that every one of the 51 games was run-off on scheduled time. In contrast with other years not an extra period game was required for a decision.

For the eighth consecutive year Billy Gooch, of William and Mary, took over the duties as head referee. For his assistants he chose "Babe" Spotts, '27, now coaching at Fishburne Military Academy, and "Dutch" Eberts, of Washington, D. C., and Catholic University.

Injuries, usually a factor in previous tournaments, were conspicuous by their absence. In the first round game between Lynchburg and Charlotte high schools, Referee Gooch sustained a slightly twisted knee but was able to continue his duties throughout the three days.

Clean play and sportsmanship featured the work of every team entered, thus adding to the attractiveness of the tournament. According to Captain Dick Smith, graduate manager of athletics at the university, the tournament was the most successful ever staged here.

Team and individual prizes were awarded to the winners by Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of the University, immediately after the final game.

First All-Tournament Team

Forward	Brinker	Charleston, S. C.
Forward	Chapman	Staunton M. A.
Center	Lehman	Staunton M. A.
Guard	Ferguson	Spartanburg, S. C.
Guard	McAninch	Staunton M. A.

Second All-Tournament Team

Forward	Nash	Spartanburg, S. C.
Forward	Weis	Benedictine Prep.
Center	Cox	Raleigh, N. C.
Guard	MacCachran	Charlotte, N. C.
Guard	Womble	Raleigh, N. C.

STUDENTS GET HOLLINS AID

Washington and Lee's Troubadours have enlisted aid from Hollins College for a production, "Holiday," which they are presenting during March. The play in a three-act society comedy written by Phillip Barry.

Two performances, one in the Hollins Little Theatre and the other in Lexington, have been scheduled.

The girls who have been given parts are: Miss Shirley Newbould, Miss Claire Mookler, Miss Sue Wood, Miss Jane Falk, and Miss Adria Kellogg.

The students performing are: Walter Johnston, Burroughs Hill, Arthur Lamar, William Hawkins, William Newland, and Franklin Jones.

Miss Susie Blair of Hollins and Mr. Arthur Moore of Washington and Lee are directing the comedy.

MISS BURDETTE COPIES PORTRAITS

Miss Hattie E. Burdette, artist of Washington, who in September was in Lexington and painted a copy of Peale's portrait of Washington that hangs in Lee Memorial Chapel, to be hung in the restored Arlington, is again in Lexington engaged in similar work. She is making a copy of Peale's portrait of Lafayette, also to be seen hanging in Lee Memorial Chapel. Miss Burdette is making a copy of the Lafayette portrait for the Society of the Cincinnati. It is expected also to hang in the restored Arlington. Both of these copies are to appear in the replica of Mount Vernon, soon to be opened at the Paris exposition.

Dr. Samuel McP. Glasgow, of Knoxville, Tenn., writes us as follows: "I do not want to miss a single copy of the Alumni Magazine. I think it is gilt edge stuff!"

S. S. Guarrant, Jr., has been with the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York for four years. He is also interested in apple growing. His home is at Boone Mill, Va.

John Stecker Lewis, '72, died recently in Nashville, Tenn., at the age of 80.

Witten Outlines Plan for 1931 Finals

LAURENCE C. WITTEN, chairman of the Alumni Committee for Finals, has made his report to Judge E. C. Caffrey, president. Details of Finals' plans, as outlined by the committee, are found in the following letter:

Judge E. C. Caffrey, President,
Alumni Incorporated,
Washington and Lee University,

Dear Sir:

The Committee appointed by yourself on June 9, 1930, to meet at as early a date as possible for the purpose of drafting a program for interesting alumni in returning to college on the occasion of the 1931 Commencement, met in the Alumni Building at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, October 25th. There were present Dozier A. DeVane, M. W. Paxton, Jr., Frank Gilliam, H. K. Young, and the undersigned.

The chief subject of discussion was the development of a program, which, when broadcast to the Alumni, would not only interest them in returning to Lexington, but would give to those who did return something interesting to do.

It was generally agreed that an effort should be made to get Alumni to arrive in Lexington on the Sunday preceding the Monday of commencement week, which is Alumni Day. Through the cooperation of the Lexington Alumni arrangements will be made for those who may desire to play golf on the Lexington course upon payment of greens' fee.

Sunday evening a smoker will be held. It is recommended that efforts be made to get all Alumni to attend this smoker, which will be under the auspices of the Lexington Alumni.

Monday morning the Alumni Meeting will be held at 10 A. M. in the library and the Committee purposes to ask for suggestions on subjects for discussion at this meeting.

At the same hour Mrs. Young has very kindly consented to arrange for a bridge party at the Alumni Building for the enjoyment of ladies who may accompany their husbands, sons, or brothers to Lexington.

At 1 P. M. the Alumni luncheon will be held in the college dining hall.

Efforts will be made to have either a varsity baseball game, or a game between the Varsity and Alumni arranged for Monday afternoon.

Efforts are also being made to have the boat race moved back to Monday afternoon, as it was the custom for many years.

In any event, plans are under way for arranging a soiree to be held on the Athletic Field, starting with a

late afternoon supper, the outstanding occasion of this gathering. A good time should be had by all at this event.

Efforts will also be made to secure a good speaker for our luncheon.

The Committee further discussed the advisability of again having the Alumni gathering in the fall at the time of the Homecoming game. If this is done Alumni will be urged to arrive in Lexington on Friday before the game in order that we may have our meeting on that day without the interruption of the football games, which we will all want to see the next day.

We consider that we have a truly great task to perform for Washington and Lee but we know that the conquering spirit is present in the hearts of every real Washington and Lee man. Our Alma Mater needs us today as never before. We have in Dr. Gaines a vigorous, farseeing, young President. We have an able, loyal and hard-working Director of Athletics in the person of the genial Dick Smith. We are most fortunate to have as Alumni Secretary, Freshman Coach and general good fellow, our beloved Cy Young.

Let's all get right behind these men and come back to Lexington to show them that we are with them and to do the things that need to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE C. WITTEN.

SIX DEBATES ARE ON SCHEDULE.

The spring debating schedule, announced by T. W. Davenport, debate manager, consists of six debates, all of them to be held on the Lexington campus. An extensive trip is planned next year for return engagements with this season's opponents.

The Philodemic Society of Washington will come here March 6, to debate the affirmative side of the question, "That the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed and the liquor traffic left to the several states."

Further contests are with Gettysburg College, University of Oklahoma, Western State Teachers College of Kalamazoo, Michigan, University of Florida, University of Tennessee, and Western Reserve University.

Rev. J. W. Claudy, D.D., '09, made the inaugural prayer at the recent inauguration of Gov. Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania. Dr. Claudy is a member of the State Committee for Crippled Children; the Board of Managers of Western Penitentiary, and Director of the Metropolitan Y. M. C. A., of Pittsburg.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATE.

J. W. (Jack) Eggleston, '10, prominent lawyer and former president of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association, has announced his candidacy for one of the two seats in the Virginia State Senate from Norfolk City.

Mr. Eggleston is 44 years old, a member of the Virginia State and American Bar Associations, and has been practicing his profession in Norfolk for 20 years, following his graduation from Washington and Lee,



J. W. EGGLESTON

with B.A., M.A., and LL.B. degrees. He is a member of the law firm of Vandeventer, Eggleston & Block. Mr. Vandeventer is also a Washington and Lee man of the class of '97. Mr. Eggleston is married and has three children.

Mr. Eggleston is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He won the Mapleston Scholarship at W. & L. and was a member of the Executive Committee. In 1922 Mr. Eggleston won the Virginia State Championship in Tennis in both singles and doubles. He says he has long since graduated from such strenuous athletics and is now content with being a "dud" at golf.

Joseph Chester Fargo Clark, '92, died in Augusta Georgia, on January 7, 1931.

TUCKER ADDRESSES ALUMNI

Growth of Washington and Lee—much of it intangible but nevertheless extremely progressive and worth while—was outlined for Richmond Alumni of the University on February 23 by Dean Robert H. Tucker. Speaking before a large group of graduates and former students in the Commonwealth Club, Doctor Tucker emphasized the fact that the South is changing as rapidly in the educational field as in the industrial field, and that an important page in history of the educational South will be written in the next ten years. Washington and Lee should not attempt to compete with state-supported universities in size, but rather in quality of work, thereby filling a distinctive place as a compact group translating the South's traditions and ideals in its work, Doctor Tucker said.

Doctor Tucker described University progress of the last fifteen years which is of such nature that it is not visible to the casual observer. He mentioned in particular the reorganization of the college curriculum, which he considered in many respects a movement which places Washington and Lee in advance of most institutions in the South. In this connection he pointed out the high standing accorded in the University in the academic world, and stressed the fact that all professional schools and departments of the institution: law, commerce, engineering and applied science, and journalism, have been given the highest rating by their respective national associations.

George C. Peery, member of the State Corporation Commission, was elected president of the Washington and Lee Alumni Club of Richmond for the year, succeeding Dr. A. A. Houser, who presided. O. M. Stumpt, vice-president, and Joseph E. Birnie, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected.

Doctor Tucker, who served as acting president of the University between the resignation of Dr. Henry Louis Smith and the induction of Dr. F. P. Gaines, outlined the problems of the institution, and appealed for the aid of the alumni organization in establishing contacts with the right type of prospective students and with philanthropists and other benefactors of education.

Washington and Lee should keep its enrollment below 1,000 students, create close personal contacts with them and seek to express through this small body the highest type of Southern culture, Dr. Tucker said.

Among the large group of alumni present were C. H. Morrissett, State Tax Commissioner; Judge Louis Epes of the State Supreme Court; State Corporation Commissioner George C. Peery; Major LeRoy Hodges, managing director of the State Chamber of Commerce, and Councilman Carleton F. Jewett.

Ralph Daves, '26, is Manager for Warner Brothers of the New Theatre in Lexington, Va.

Press Protests at Tyler's Retirement

THE report that Stockton Heth Tyler, Mayor of Norfolk, Virginia, since 1928, intended to retire from that office, raised a storm of protest from the Norfolk newspapers.

We quote, in part, from an editorial in the *Virginian Pilot*:

"He (Mr. Tyler) came to the Council not as an office seeker but as a busy professional man drafted by his fellow citizens for a tour of public duty. A natural capacity for leadership coupled with a deep understanding of the city's business led promptly to his election as President of the Council. At each reorganization of the Council he has been re-elected. As presiding officer he has known how to guide the Council's proceedings on an even keel, when to lead and when to follow, when to be firm and when to yield. He began his public service in a difficult transitional period when the city, but lately emerged from the violent post-war deflation, was struggling in a swamp of recurring annual deficits to find dry land and budget solvency. Many minds and hands were mobilized to the work of returning the city's business to a solid footing, and Mayor Tyler would be the first to insist on a broad apportionment of the credit for it. But his colleagues in the Council and informed citizens generally, know that in this work of municipal housecleaning, Mayor Tyler was one of the far-sighted leaders.

If now that some of the more pressing municipal perplexities have been overcome, Mayor Tyler feels that he is entitled to be relieved from burdens that have for several years subjected him to a severe physical strain, one must respect his wish to lay part of the burden down. The matter being so clearly personal one hesitates to press the community's claim to his services. Nevertheless the *Virginian-Pilot* hopes, and in this hope is joined by many thousands in the city, that before another September rolls around, Mayor Tyler will find himself sufficiently restored to view his continuance as Mayor with less foreboding than he manifests now, and that when his colleagues invite him to carry on he will find it possible to accept."

New fraternity houses are contemplated by Sigma Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Kappa Sigma.

Exceptional offers by contractors during the business depression, while materials and labor are cheaper, have prompted the fraternity building program. Plans are complete on none of the houses, but financial conditions, prospective locations, plans, and general arrangements are under consideration.

Four new houses built last year are Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, and Pi Kappa Alpha.



STOCKTON HETH TYLER

Y. M. C. A. CONCLAVE HELD FEB. 13-15.

Seventy delegates from most of the preparatory schools of Virginia met at Lexington February 13-15, for the State Y. M. C. A. conference.

Addresses were made at the sessions of the conference by President Gaines, Reverend Dr. Churchill Gibson of St. James Church Richmond, Mr. James Appleby, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; Dr. W. H. Moreland, Dean of Washington and Lee Law School; Dr. E. F. Shannon, head of the University English department; E. P. Tompkins, M. D.; the Reverend Mr. John Gray, and Mr. B. Lee Kagey. The speakers advised the delegates, through the experience of their own professions, on the nature and choice of vocations.

R. H. Bader, '09, is serving his second term as a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, representing the City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

W. T. Green, '25, is Chief Coal Inspector for the Carbon Fuel Co., at Carbon, W. Va.

JUDGE A. C. BUCHANAN, LL.B., 1914.

A. C. Buchanan was born in Tazewell, Va., Jan. 7, 1890. He received his A.B. degree from Hampden-Sidney College in 1910 and his LL.B. from Washington and Lee in 1914. He entered the practice of his profession in Tazewell with the firm of Chapman, Peery & Buchanan, and was elected Mayor of the town



JUDGE A. C. BUCHANAN

of Tazewell in 1916, serving until 1920; was Commissioner of Accounts for Tazewell County from 1918 to 1927, at which time he was elected Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of Virginia. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sidney College and a member of the Judicial Council of Virginia.

CHEMISTRY CLUB TO GO NATIONAL

The local chemistry club is expected to go national in the near future.

In the past, the members of the American Chemical Society in this section of Virginia have banded together to form a club called the Southwest Virginia Chemistry Club. This club has been a local organization separate from the American Chemical Society. If the proposed resolutions of the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society are adopted, the Southwest Virginia Chemist Club will form the Southwest Virginia section of itself.

W. G. Crockett, chairman of the Virginia Section executive committee, said a few days ago that the Southwest Club was being given up with a feeling of reluctance that was overshadowed by a feeling of satisfaction due to the beginning of a bigger role in American chemistry.

The new section will be formed in the territory west and south of, and including, the counties of Alleghany, Rockbridge, Amherst, Campbell and Pottsylvania. Dr. L. S. Desha of Washington and Lee says headquarters of the new section will probably be in Roanoke.

The American Chemical Society is the largest organization of its kind in the world and has over 15,000 members. Its purpose is to unite the chemists of the country and publish new facts of chemistry that are constantly being discovered. The society publishes three magazines. The Journal of American Chemical Society, Chemical Abstracts, and Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

January 9, 1931.

Harry K. Young, Esquire,
Secretary Alumni, Inc.,
Lexington, Va.

My dear Cy:

Complying with your letter of January 10 I enclose herewith my check for \$4.00 to cover my subscription to the Alumni Magazine for two years.

I have nothing to report that may be of interest to any of my classmates. The general activities of the College and its promise for the future afford us all enough to command our entire interest outside our immediate personal activity.

I cannot refrain, however, from expressing the great satisfaction which I personally derive from the interest which Mr. John W. Davis shows in the affairs of the College. I know of no other personality connected with it or its history, save General Lee, who has compelled my unreserved admiration as Mr. Davis has done. Although I have never met him his personality and achievements, particularly in the profession of which I am a member, have excited my profound respect, and I sincerely trust that we may have the pleasure of having him with us here on January 19.

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With kind regards, I am
Sincerely yours,

S. H. WILLIAMS.

Robert H. Carr, '23, is with the Keeton-Massey Lumber and Supply Co., of Jasper, Alabama. He will be in Lexington for Finals.

John William Greene, '24, is practicing law with offices in the Bankers Trust Building, Knoxville, Tenn.

RELIGIOUS LECTURES GIVEN

A lecture on "Mohammedanism" by Dr. Sufi Mutiur Rahmon Bengallee culminated a series of lectures in the Lee Memorial Chapel by representatives of various religions and beliefs. The talks, sponsored by the Washington and Lee Christian Work Association under supervision of Munsey Gleaton, attracted widespread interest. Beginning on February 5 the speakers were presented weekly.

The first talk was made by Rabbi Morton M. Berman of New York, an associate of Rabbi Wise at the Free Synagogue. He spoke on "Why I am a Jew."

The Rev. James Myers, industrial secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, spoke next on "Essential Elements in Christianity." He treated his subject from a Presbyterian standpoint.

The next lecture was by Kader Nath Das Gupta, who talked on "India and Hinduism." Mr. Das Gupta, a native Hindu, revealed many startling beliefs of his people. He is organizer of the Threefold Movement—The Union of East and West, The League of Neighbors, The Fellowship of Faith—and has been in England and the United States for twenty years carrying on his missionary work for the Hindu. He is endeavoring to bring about a better cultural and racial understanding between East and West.

The last lecture was by Dr. Bengallee, whose home is in Qualian, India. Mr. Bengallee has been appointed to a two year missionary expedition of this country. His affiliation with the Moslem religion keeps him in contact with 20,000 Moslems, in America.

Mr. Gleaton, Christian work secretary, believes the talks a decided asset to broadening minds of the students. With so many phases of religious thought presented, he says, there is excellent material to keep one's mind open to beliefs of others.

Mr. Glaton plans to continue his program of speakers this year and will arrange to have them treat other subjects than religion, during the remainder of the school year.

BLED SOE RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL.

Page Bledsoe, captain of the Generals' football team of 1930, president of the Athletic Council, resigned from the University at the end of the first semester. Prior to his departure he issued the statement: "I am leaving school in order to go to work. I came back to Washington and Lee this year to obtain an M.A.; but have since changed my plans."

Bledsoe was prominently connected with numerous campus activities for several years. He is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, Monogram Club, Cotillion Club, and Interfraternity Council. He made his numerals in freshman football, and played Varsity end for three years. His home is in Sykesville, Maryland.

1911 LAW CLASS PUBLISHES ANNUAL.

Since graduation in June, 1911, the Law Class of that year has published annually a booklet containing letters from members of the class, news of others, and letters from the Dean and Professors in the Law School of that date.

The 1931 Annual has been received in the Alumni Office and is a very interesting publication. John F. Brown, of Elkins, W. Va., Secretary of the Class, is the editor.

The cover carried a picture of Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, in his academic robes, and on the inside is a picture of Dean Moreland. It contains letters of greeting from Dr. Gaines, Dean Moreland, Cy Young, and many communications from members of the class.

PEERY ADDRESSES ALUMNI

"The life, the influence and the example of General Lee have been the greatest factors in the growth and development of Washington and Lee University," Judge George C. Peery, of the state corporation commission told the Washington and Lee Alumni Association at its meeting in the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, January 19.

"Brick, mortar and stone do not of themselves make a university," he said, "neither does money. The men who teach and the spirit of the teaching do make a great university. The young man who, as a student, breathes the atmosphere of Washington and Lee, who is privileged from time to time to stand uncovered before the tomb of Lee and stand in mute admiration before the matchless statue that adorns the Lee mausoleum, takes with him through life an influence that will carry to the end."

PRESENTATION OF OIL PAINTING

Presentation of an oil painting of Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of Martinsville, Va., was the feature of the opening session of the March term of the Virginia supreme court of appeals in Richmond on March 10.

Judge Whittle was a member of the supreme court of appeals from 1901 to 1920, at which time he retired.

Judge Whittle did not attend the ceremonies but members of his family were present.

Judge Whittle is a member of the class of '69, and his sons, Kennon C. Whittle, '14, and Randolph G. Whittle, '24, are also alumni.

Norton Wisdom, '27, writes from New Orleans,—"In the collegiate handicap held recently, the W. and L. horse with a negro jockey up (a bit incongruous) won and paid \$53 to \$1, fancy that."

CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Dr. S. H. Chester, '72, celebrated his eightieth birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wright MacMillan, in Passiac, N. J., on January 17, 1931. Dr. Chester was for thirty-five years Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was retired from this position in 1926 at the age of 75, and is now Secretary-Emeritus.

Dr. Chester received his M.A. from Washington College in 1872 and was valedictorian of his class. He is one of three survivors of the twenty-one students stationed as a guard of honor beside the body of General Lee, as it lay in state in the College Chapel; they are S. H. Chester, Nashville, Tenn., W. McChesney, Staunton, Va., and Rt. Rev. James R. Winchester, of Little Rock, Ark.

DEATHS

A. TYSON HARRIS

Archibald Tyson Harris, junior at Washington and Lee, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Jackson Memorial Hospital following an illness of several weeks with influenza-pneumonia. The pneumonia symptoms had improved greatly but he succumbed to heart failure.

The body was taken to Lynchburg Tuesday night to go to his home in Montgomery, Ala. No services were held here, at the request of his parents.

Young Harris was born in Montgomery March 26, 1911, and was twenty-years old. He entered Washington and Lee in the fall of 1928, was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a popular and promising student. He was a son of Robert Harris of Montgomery and his mother was before marriage, Miss Laura May Tyson. His parents and an uncle, Dr. John Harris of the faculty of the medical school of the University of Wisconsin were here during the latter part of his illness. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Young Harris was a grandson of Judge John R. Tyson, of Alabama, whose name he bore. The wife of Judge Tyson was Miss Mary Jordan, a daughter of Dr. James Jordan, long a prominent physician of Rockbridge, including Lexington. The young student returned in a sense to the home of his fathers in coming to Washington and Lee to study. He is a great-nephew of Miss Nannie Jordan of Lexington.

ARCHIBALD MAGILL ROBINSON, 78.

Archibald Magill Robinson, '78, died on Friday, February 6, at his home in Louisville, Ky.

"Arch," as he was known to many of the older alumni, was about 74 years of age, and was a son of R. A.

Robinson of Louisville, and was the last of four brothers who graduated from Washington and Lee. The eldest brother, George, married Miss Rosa, daughter of Col. William Preston Johnston, then of Lexington. The other brothers were Alec and Lee. Arch Robinson came to college from the old Rugby School of Louisville, and was a member of the S.A.E. fraternity, and played on the famous baseball team with George Sykes and Will McElwee as the battery. After leaving college he was one of the founders of the woolen mill business in Louisville, later entering the wholesale hardware business. For many years he has not engaged in active business, but has been occupied with the management of a large fortune. He has frequently visited in Lexington and was keenly interested in his Alma Mater and his fraternity chapter.

William H. Mourning, '92, died Jan. 8, 1931, in Louisville, Ky.

ENGAGEMENTS

The New York *Times* of March 9th announces the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Barstow to Dr. Jerome P. Long, Jr., '24, to take place in June.

Doctor Long is now practicing in Memphis, Tenn.

The engagement has been announced of Raymond Dupuy Smith, '22 to Miss Julia Winston Ashworth, of Selma, N. C., the marriage is to take place some time this summer.

MARRIAGES

Announcement has been received in the Alumni Office of the marriage of Joseph Lamar Lanier, '27, to Miss Lura Brown Fowlkes, on February 17, at the Highlands Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

An invitation has been received in the Alumni Office to the marriage of Miss Irma Jones Buckingham to Walter Nelson Pharr, '27, Lieutenant U. S. A. Air Corps, on Tuesday, March 3rd, in the Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tenn.

Harry Van Metre Campbell, LL.B., '17, was married Thursday, January 22nd, to Miss Esther MacKenzie Tyler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers Tyler, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Huntington, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home in Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. Richard W. Fowlkes, '15, was married Nov. 15, 1930, to Miss Louise Fishburn, of Roanoke, Va.

ALUMNI GROUPS GATHER

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Jr., '27, Russ A. Pritchard, '29, Robert W. Pharr, '29, C. Penn Owen, '24, Galla Paxton, '17, Dr. Geo. L. Raines, '21, Charles Porter Snyder, '24, Leon Sternberger, '27, Nat Summerfield, '24, Jno. K. Speed, '13, Howard Tayloe, '28, Norfleet Turner, '26, Wm. P. Warfield, Jr., '28.

LOUISVILLE

On Wednesday evening, February 11, 1931, the Louisville Alumni Club had a most enjoyable banquet at the University Club. This meeting afforded the local alumni their first opportunity to hear and talk with President Gaines and was attended by seventy alumni, their guests, and parents of members of this year's student body.

Dr. Gaines was introduced by R. P. Hobson, '16, president of the club, and made a most interesting talk in which he discussed briefly the present activities of Washington and Lee, and his hopes for the future of the University. Everyone enjoyed hearing Dr. Gaines and felt that the University is to be congratulated on its new president.

It had been announced that H. K. "Cy" Young would accompany Dr. Gaines to Louisville, but to the disappointment of everyone he could not come, and Mr. Hobson read a telegram in which he expressed his regret at not being present and extended his best wishes to the club.

Among the alumni present was Judge J. P. Hobson, '70, of Frankfort, Ky., the father of Mr. R. P. Hobson. Judge Hobson, who was a student at Washington College during the presidency of General Lee, was introduced to the meeting by Mr. John J. Davis, '92, and told of many interesting and amusing happenings in Lexington during the life of General Lee.

The club has probably never had a meeting which was better attended, and more enjoyed by everyone.

ATLANTA

Bruce Woodruff, of the Atlanta Alumni Association, tells briefly of Dr. Gaines' visit and the luncheon at which he spoke.

February 13, 1931.

Dear Cy:

I am handing you herewith a list of the Alumni who attended the dinner meeting for Dr. Gaines on February 4th last. I may have missed one or two, as several came by before the dinner, but could not remain. However, Bunny Humphreys and myself have gotten together and this is about as close as we can get it.

Needless to say all of us enjoyed meeting Dr. Gaines very much, indeed. My only regret is that you

were not able to be present. I hope that you won't wait too long before coming to Atlanta again.

We are planning to have another meeting sometime soon—possibly on Washington's Birthday—and really get down to work. I will endeavor to keep you advised of any and all activity here.

Hastily yours,

BRUCE WOODRUFF

Willis M. Everett, W. W. Gaines, Edward L. Gilmore, Alex M. Hitz, C. L. Kemper, Edmund B. Magers, William A. McCarthy, Walter G. McElreath, Brooks Mell, Dr. Cyrus W. Strickler, Thomas Mac Stubbs, Ewing S. Humphreys, Henry Peeples, Maynard B. Smith, Bruce F. Woodruff, B. J. Mayer, LaGrange, Georgia, John K. Martin, G. H. McKee, George C. Moseley, Keith C. Rice, William C. Rice, William H. C. Smith, Bill Ward, R. Turner Merritt, John L. Daniel.

ROME

At Rome, Ga., the following alumni heard Dr. Gaines:

Rowell C. Stanton, P. L. Newton, R. N. Kankee, A. F. Cantrell, Jr., John G. Ramey, Jr., Curry Porter, W. F. Barron, John M. Graham.

CHARLESTON

The Washington and Lee Alumni Banquet, in honor of President Francis P. Gaines, was held in the Kanawha Hotel, on Saturday evening, Feb. 14th. Mr. Lon Kelly, '93, presided as toastmaster. The principal speakers of the evening were Herbert Fitzpatrick, Judge Jake Fisher, Waller C. Hardy, Riley Wilson, and President Gaines.

Alumni present were:

Roy Slack, Carl K. Gilchrist, Dan Mohler, D. B. Dawson, W. C. Revercomb, J. W. Schwabe, Sheldon McNeer, J. C. Morrison, Arthur L. Eberly, Sam Silverstein, C. P. Lewis, N. C. Fitzhugh, S. C. Littlepage, A. M. Gilbert, J. L. Lowman, C. R. Hill, M. J. Crocker, F. I. Sattes, E. B. Roeser, J. C. Henderson, W. M. Gray, W. E. R. Byrne, II, Brown D. Truslow, Riley Wilson, W. B. Watts, Herbert Fitzpatrick, Lon H. Kelly, W. G. McCorkle, W. C. Hardy, Cprus W. Hall, Wirt W. Donally, H. A. Hall, P. P. Gibson, Claude Hill, Cy Young, Judge Jake Fisher, W. Gaston Caperton, George L. Coyle, Robert Gorrell Kelly, W. B. Kuykendall, Brown Lewis, W. D. Payne, A. A. Payne, Charles G. Peters, B. W. Peyton, John D. Preston, Joe Silverstein, Ira Simms, James K. Thomas, Dorr M. Tucker, and Geo. Henry Williamson.

WASHINGTON

Washington and Lee Alumni of Washington, D. C., gave a dinner in honor of President and Mrs.

Gaines in the Florentine Room of the Wardman Park Hotel on the evening of February 18th. There were eighty persons present.

The room was attractively decorated for the occasion. Elwood H. Seal presided. Hon. Wade H. Ellis, '89 introduced Dr. Gaines, and Dr. Gaines was followed by Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, '75. Mr. Seal writes that both Dr. Gaines and Mr. Tucker delighted their hearers.

On behalf of the Alumni Mr. Dozier DeVane presented Mrs. Gaines with a bouquet of yellow roses.

Announcement was made that the Washington alumni will meet informally at one o'clock on the second Saturday in each month at the Carlton Hotel.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Justice and Mrs. Joseph W. Cox, Dozier A. DeVane, Dr. William Allen Wilbur, Dean of Geo. Washington University, Walter H. Dunlay, Charles A. Strahorn, Marvin F. Hummer, Miss Dency Crouch, James C. Hobday, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Burkhart, John B. Ecker, William W. Glass, Julian H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Price, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin, Chancellor and Mrs. Lucius C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McNeil, Mrs. Clara Gaines Fulton, Ruth DeVane, Woodson P. Houghton, Mrs. George Hamilton McNeil, Miss Luella P. Chase, Graham N. Lowdon, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Guthrie, Mrs. William J. LaVarre, Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hill, Miss Margaret Cranford, L. J. Rauber, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dana Hodgdon, B. C. Flournoy, Richard W. Hynson, Richard W. Flournoy, Summerfield McCarteny, Mrs. L. S. Cochran, Bernard R. Kennedy, John L. Harrison, Henry V. Bell, Stanton L. Dorsey, Montague L. Lippett, George McP. Minetree, Madison P. Coe, Mrs. Frank Schlosses, Wade H. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Warner, Clifton A. Woodrum, Mrs. Rosa Mason, Chief Justice and Mrs. Alfred A. Wheat, Chief Justice Wheat is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

ROANOKE

Roanoke, Va., alumni of Washington and Lee, gathered fifty strong, for a banquet in the Patrick Henry Hotel, on the evening of February 21, to meet Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, the newly elected president of the institution.

Randolph Whittle, president of the Roanoke Chapter of the Alumni Association served as toastmaster. State Senator Abram P. Staples introduced President Gaines, and Paul Buford introduced Harry K. Young, Alumni Secretary.

The following alumni were present:

Ran G. Whittle, '24, A. C. Dunlap, '96, Alex. W. Quarrier, '23, Lee O. Fagan, '26, B. E. Estes, '25, John Strickler, '27, Walter W. Wood, '25, S. S. Guerrant, Jr., '23, B. G. Garrett, '22, John C. James, '04, T. X. Parsons, '21, Fred L. White, '23, J. T. Engleby, Jr., '20, D. H. Daves, '18, Harvey B. Apperson, '13, Rufus C. Bowman, '11, Robert M. Curtis, '16, Abram P. Staples, '08, Cy Young, '17, Paul C. Buford, Jr., '13, S. D. Stokes, '96, Earl A. Fitzpatrick, '29, Benjamin Haden, '15, R. B. Adams, '13, Edward H. Ould, '29, George T. Ellis, Wm. A. Gibbons, Jr., '21, Robert A. Lapsley, Jr., '05, H. S. Moore, '04, Isadore Foreman, J. S. Sherertz, '12, Eugene C. Dickerson, '12, Eugene C. Dickerson, '13, James J. Iazard, '18, Herbert B. Gregory, '11, T. H. Keister, '13, F. C. James, '10, H. E. Mayhew, '14, Hubert Snyderstricker, Wm. Paxton, '91, G. V. Yonce, '13, M. P. Burks, Jr., '05, John C. Moomaw, '11, E. W. Poindexter, '04, Samuel G. Guerrant, '86, Geo. W. Chaney, '11, Harry J. Hanna, '13, C. S. McNulty, '04, L. J. Boxley.

F. P. Guthrie, is District Manager for the Radio Corporation of America, stationed in Washington, D. C.

Charles Carter Lee, '24, is now Commonwealth's Attorney for Fairfax County, Va.

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