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THE YEAR

University of Alabama President, Washington and Lee President-elect, George H. Denny, visited Lexington; was greeted with torches and trumpets, by roaring student cheers, and transported in a student-drawn tally-ho (vintage 1900); was entertained and solicited; departed by way of Charlottesville and the W. & L.-Va. football game, for home and serious pondering; concluded that it would be impracticable to accept the proffered post; regretfully refused the presidency of Washington and Lee.

Eight defeats and two victories marked the rout of Blue and White Gridiron aspirations for 1928; ended the service of many able gridmen. Football coach, J. P. (“Pat”) Herron, tendered his resignation, left a unanimous host of well wishers. The Athletic Council set about to find a suitable successor.

Alumni returned for the annual homecoming celebration, Saturday, November 17, met in the Lee Chapel, lunched as guests of the University at the Alumni Building, witnessed the W. & L.-V. P. I. game, were entertained at a buffet supper in the Dining Hall.

Alumni trustees met, re-elected able, loyal and generous alumnus Judge E. C. Caffrey, '09, of Newark, N. J., as president and a trustee, and able, loyal and generous alumnus Samuel O. Laughlin, '14, of Wheeling, West Va., as a trustee of the Alumni Association, Inc.

Alumni met, banqueted and attended to business in New York City, Friday, November 9th; in Jacksonville, Fla., on Thanksgiving Day; in Memphis, Tenn., December 1; in San Antonio, Tex., December 8th; in Lynchburg, Va., January 9; in Washington, D. C., and in New Orleans, La., Founders' Day, January 19th.

An alumni “contact” committee was graciously received by University trustees, was invited to advise with the trustees’ committee on the presidency, cooperated effectively under the able chairmanship of Alumni Association trustee J. Morrison Hutcheson, '02, M. D., of Richmond, Va.

Trustees pondered over the grave problem of securing a successor to retiring President Henry Louis Smith, met in Lexington with representatives of the Faculty and of the Alumni Association, Inc., exchanged ideas, recognized a natural partnership; quietly continued their investigations, postponed their decision for further deliberation.

Basketball loomed brilliantly as a flashy court quintet traveled to decisive victories over their first six opponents. Optimistic supporters envisioned a Southern Conference Championship.

Mr. Henry E. Litchford, Richmond banker, gracefully and generously presented the University with wrought iron gratings and gates for the Lee Chapel at an informal assembly there on Founders’ Day.

Alumnus, trustee, banker, W. McC. Martin, '95, of St. Louis, Mo., spoke interestingly and entertainingly at the annual Founders' Day Assembly, Saturday, Jan. 19; was received with affectionate appreciation.

Students stood in the stern shadows of looming mid-year examinations, labored frantically over notes and reviews, wrote masterpieces in volume if not in content, heaved sighs of relief or regret.

Students postponed the annual Fancy Dress Ball until Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, planned to live a thousand nights in one, to reproduce the Arabian Nights in stupendous spectacular “Bal Oriental.”

ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT’S FOUNDERS’ DAY REPORT:

Since our Founders' Day meeting a year ago, when the University was profited by an eloquent message from Judge McDermott, the University has enjoyed a very prosperous year.

The faculty now numbers fifty of professorial rank and seven regular instructors with degrees. The total number of matriculates has been held to 910.

Scholastic Items:

The following are some of the important scholastic events of the past twelve months:

1. The completion and formal opening of the Lee Museum occupying the first floor of the Lee Chapel.
2. The furnishing and formal opening of the commodious Alumni Club Rooms on Washington Street, through the zeal of our Alumni Secretary Verbon Kemp.
3. The annual meeting during the last week of March of the Virginia Biological Society as the guest of Washington and Lee.
4. The annual convention, distribution of prizes, and social gatherings of the Southern Interscholastic
Press Association, May 11th and 12th, under the auspices of our Lee Memorial School of Journalism.

5. The Commencement exercises on June 5th when degrees were conferred on 117 students.

6. The psychological examinations and orientation exercises given the new students during the opening week beginning September 11th.

7. The meeting of the Board in October and their receipt and acceptance of the President's request to be granted retirement at the age of seventy on July 1, 1929.

8. The receipt during the summer of the formal report of three experts employed by the President and Board to examine the present curriculum of W. & L. and its possible reconstruction as recommended by the President.

Grounds and Buildings:

The past year has been marked by many improvements in the grounds and equipment of the University.

These include the repairing and painting of Reid Hall and four professors' residences, the furnishing of another residence with radiators and a pipe-line connecting with our heating system, and the construction of a new steam pipe line to the Graham Dormitory.

Under the supervision and planning of Mr. Peaslee, our landscape architect, a parking space, roadways, etc., have been constructed west of the Memorial Gateway near the Lee Chapel, and new cement roadways and sidewalks have been constructed south of the library connecting it with Washington Street and the gymnasium, and with the Memorial Gateway. The amount spent on these improvements was about $12,000.

During the past year, designed by Mr. Peaslee and financed by the students and the athletic association, a very handsome Memorial Bridge of reinforced cement has been built across the Woods Creek gorge connecting the Gymnasium plaza with the center of the enlarged Athletic Field. No addition to our equipment has been greeted with more universal enthusiasm than this stately and beautiful bridge, which doubles the value and accessibility of the athletic field and the beauty of this section of the campus.

Financial Matters:

Direct gifts of money during the year mainly for the general endowment, the Burks Memorial Endowment, and a Lee Chapel endowment amount to $102,000.

The total cost of the Memorial Bridge when the eastern approaches are completed will probably exceed $40,000, and the completion and cementing of the parking areas in the front and rear of the gymnasium will cost six or seven thousand more.

The bridge as it stands has been paid for by the student subscriptions and money advanced by the Athletic Association, the present debt amounting to only $6,000.

During the year, through Mr. Kemp's office, subscriptions to the Burks Fund have been secured amounting to approximately $20,000 and nearly $9,000 paid in. Subscriptions to the Memorial Bridge amounting to over $30,000 have been secured and over $9,000 collected. Nearly $29,000 has also been collected on old campaign pledges to the general endowment and approximately $2,000 on School of Journalism pledges.

The grounds, buildings, and general equipment of the University are today in better condition than since I first became acquainted with them. The construction of parking areas in connection with the gymnasium and the completion of the very handsome eastern entrance to the Memorial Bridge, both already designed by our landscape architect, will undoubtedly be completed before the close of the next collegiate year.

REPORT OF ALUMNI AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR 1928:

FINANCIAL

Burks Fund:

For the establishment of a new professorship in the Law School in memory of the late Judge Martin P. Burks, '70, alumni and friends have subscribed $19,991.67; of that amount they have paid in $8,604.17 to secure a credit of $4,302.08 from the General Education Board—thus making a total of $24,293.75 subscribed.

Class Bridge Fund:

Students pledged $30,705 for the erection of the new Wilson Field footbridge. Of this amount $9,387.50 has been paid in. The bridge has been completed under the direction of the W. & L. Athletic Association.

Collections:

In payment on old pledges to the Endowment Fund $28,584.25 have been received; to the School of Journalism Fund $1,882.52.

Miscellaneous:

A set of Law books costing $400 was voluntarily given by an alumnus to the Law Library; another alumnus made a voluntary gift of $150 to the Endowment Fund.
Organization:
The Washington and Lee Alumni Association, Inc., has elected to membership on its Board of Directors during the year, John L. Campbell, '09, of Lexington; Dr. J. Morrison Hutcheson, '02, of Richmond; C. T. Chenery, '09, of New York City, and Samuel O. Laughlin, '14, of Wheeling, West Va.; has re-elected Judge E. C. Caffrey, '09, of Newark, New Jersey, as president.

Repair and furnishing of the old McLaughlin house for use as Alumni Headquarters has been completed at a cost of $2,300, which was paid in by alumni and friends.

Thirteen local organizations have been active in strategic centers throughout the country during the year.

Publications:
After four years of bi-monthly publication the self-supporting ALUMNI MAGAZINE will inaugurate a monthly publication schedule in 1929. It now has approximately 1500 paid subscribers.

Spirit:
With a coherent and effective internal organization perfected the Alumni Association has prepared itself to be of more effective and productive service to the University. Closer cooperation between the administrative officers and Faculty, a more intimate relationship with the University Board of Trustees and a more active participation in University affairs by the individual alumni membership have been achieved during 1928.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon E. Kemp.

FOUNDERS' DAY:
In 1916 the University Board of Trustees designated January 19th, the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birth, as Founders' Day, "* * * to be observed annually, forever, with appropriate commemorative exercises, including an address upon some subject, before the president, faculty, officers, student body, alumni and friends of the University, by some speaker of high character and distinction, * * *")

Gift:
Commemorative exercises this year appropriately included the formal presentation of an exquisite wrought-iron grating, gate and Lee coat-of-arms, erected in the arch between the room enshrining Valentine's recumbent statue and the main body of the Chapel, by Mr. Henry E. Litchford, Chairman of the Union Bank and Federal Trust Company, of Richmond, Va.

Before assembled trustees, faculty, students and friends in the Chapel Mr. Litchford called attention to the tribute paid the memory of Robert E. Lee by architect J. Binford Walford, whose services were voluntarily donated, by the manufacturers who voluntarily provided and erected the grating at actual cost; expressed appreciation for the privilege of making that addition to the mausoleum of his hero and idol, Robert E. Lee.

Rector George W. St. Clair, '90, appreciatively received and acknowledged the gift in behalf of the University.

The new grating is a dignified and harmonious addition to the simple beauty of the Lee Chapel. It replaces an inappropriate wire fencing, affords more protection, is more decorative.

Assembly:
Trustees and robed professors led the procession of senior students into the gymnasium for the annual Founders’ Day assembly, which was opened with prayer by Trustee W. Lapsley Carson, '14; heard President Henry Louis Smith report on the year's work.

W. McChesney Martin, '95, governor and founder of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, was the "speaker of high character and distinction." He
won his audience with a broad smile which brought sustained applause before a word was spoken. He interrogated "What is education," spoke of early procedure, modern conditions, future ideals; was again and again applauded. (Full text will appear in the next issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE.)

Students adjourned with the "Swing" and a benediction, spent their holiday in grinding, cramming review for portentous mid-year examinations.

TRUSTEES' MEETING, JANUARY 19TH:

Members Present:

New Trustee:
Wm. McChesney Martin, of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, took oath of office.

Committee on Nomination:
Committee on Nomination of President reported progress and asked to be continued.

Board Approved:
Board approved the general plan of Prof. Ellard for the establishment of a newspaper and printing plant for the School of Journalism to be used as a practical laboratory for that school upon condition that the plan be carried out without cost to the University, and the Rector was authorized to appoint a committee of two members of the Board to work in conjunction with Mr. Ellard in putting the plan into effect.

Resolution:
Board passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. H. E. Litchford, of Richmond, Virginia, for the handsome gates and grill for the Lee Mausoleum, presented by him to the University.

THE PRESIDENCY:

Dr. Denny:
Flaming torches lighted the avenues. A student band played. Expectant students cheered lustily, drew an ancient stage coach up the station hill to the Post Office corner. In the driver's seat sat student body president John Bell Towill. Beside him sat one-time president George H. Denny, just arrived to look over the field before responding to his re-election to the presidency of Washington and Lee.

Preceding his visit Dr. Denny entertained two Washington and Lee alumni, Walter N. Bootay, '11, and E. A. C. Hoge, '08, in his University of Alabama home. To them he spoke of a medical examination, of his physician's advice against further nervous strain. Clyde Hoge replied, "We want you to try a Washington and Lee doctor."

At Lexington Dr. and Mrs. Denny were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Howe, received many callers and well wishers. Dr. Denny spoke before an informal student assembly; at a football rally; conversed with Faculty leaders, with retiring president Henry Louis Smith; reviewed records; worked for a perspective on Washington and Lee's place in the field of education; departed for Charlottesville to witness the W. & L.-Va. game.

Back in his Alabama office, Dr. Denny reviewed his findings, reviewed his physician's advice; projected the physical needs of the institution and the physical limitations of the individual upon the same mental screen, was dissatisfied with the picture; regretfully declined the proferred post by telegram to Rector George W. St. Clair, '92.

Dr. Smith:
At Lexington retiring president Henry Louis Smith received letters and editorials of regret, appreciation and high commendation; spoke at a
Thanksgiving celebration in Chattanooga, at a civic group meeting in Staunton, at a celebration in Lynchburg; made plans for his future residence in Greensboro, N. C.; prepared and delivered his annual report; dealt with schemes for the advancement of the Department of Journalism; laid plans for insuring next year's enrollment.

**Partners:**

"Dr. Denny refused. Now where are we?" asked a distinguished alumnus. To answer this question the able committee of the University Board of Trustees, the advisory committee of the Faculty, and a special alumni committee labored ceaselessly; separately considered data, recommendations and suggestions. The trustees' committee on the presidency was appointed by the Board. The Faculty committee is authorized under the University Constitution and By-laws. The Alumni committee was authorized by the Alumni Ass'n, Inc., and graciously invited for consultation by the Trustees' committee.

Hospitality and good food distinguished the Dutch Inn, famed Lexington hostelry. Chosen representatives of the Trustees, Faculty and Alumni lunched informally there Friday, Jan. 18th, evidenced the long standing partnership in Washington and Lee University; later met in more formal session for the discussion of the question at hand, advised, consulted, recommended.

Presiding was Trustee John S. Munce, chairman; present were committee men George W. St. Clair, '91, rector, and H. B. Sproul, '94. Attending were trustees Harrington Waddell, '92; J. R. Caskie, '06, and W. McC. Martin, '95; President Henry Louis Smith and Treasurer Paul M. Penick, '96; Faculty Chairman H. D. Campbell, '82, Dr. B. D. Easter, Dr. G. D. Hancock, Dean W. H. Moreland, '06, Prof. E. K. Paxton, '09, and Dr. W. G. Bean; Alumni Chairman J. Morrison Hutcheson, '02, John L. Campbell, '09, and Alumni Secretary Verbon E. Kemp, '20.

**Expressions:**

Alumni, collectively and individually; newspapers, editorially and the public generally have expressed sincere interest in the election of Washington and Lee's next president. These expressions voice respect for our history and traditions, appreciative recognition of President Smith's distinguished services, thoughtful conceptions of Washington and Lee's future course in education.

Compositely stated the advice most generally given is: "Make an unhurried, detailed and thorough survey of the educated and Christian men of national prominence, southern birth and cultural background, of proven administrative and executive ability, of

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**J. Morrison Hutcheson, '02, M.D.**

*Contact*

broad and human contacts, and secure the best at whatever cost."

*R. S. V. P.*

Final authority and responsibility for the election of President Smith's successor rests with the Washington and Lee Board of Trustees. Working quietly, ceaselessly and efficiently the Trustees' nominating committee considers every recommendation and suggestion carefully, solicits the opinions of alumni and friends.

The committee cannot be in agreement with every suggestion received, will find many recommendations at variance. But they are genuinely anxious to consider every expressed opinion and secure every available recommendation before making their nomination.

Expressions from alumni concerning the future educational policy of the institution, the type of man deemed most needed for the presidency or recommending individuals will be appreciatively welcomed by Mr. John S. Munce, care Kingan and Company, Richmond, Va., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, or Mr. George W. St. Clair, Tazewell, Va., Rector of the Board.

**Wells Little, '27,** is security manager for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.
ALUMNI RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PRESIDENCY:

The undersigned constitute a committee created by the Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc., at their annual meeting, Nov. 17th, 1928, to serve as a medium for keeping the alumni in touch with the University Board. This committee is authorized to confer with the Board in the matter of selecting a president or in any other matter upon which the Board desires or is willing to receive the views of the Alumni.

Since its appointment this committee has made an earnest effort to put itself in touch with leading alumni throughout the country and believes that it is qualified to express the prevailing sentiment among the alumni as a whole. We take it that the occasion of our attending this conference calls for a frank expression of such views as we have on the matter of selecting a president and on the general situation at Washington and Lee. As this is done from the standpoint of those who love the institution and have her welfare at heart, but who are not intimately acquainted with her affairs, we ask your indulgence for whatever may appear irrelevant or presumptuous.

It would seem to us necessary that, before finally electing a chief executive, some definite educational policy for the institution be agreed on. This would facilitate negotiations with a prospective president and at the same time obviate certain misunderstandings that might in future arise between the Board, the Faculty and the President.

It is apparent that the trend today, particularly in state supported institutions, is away from the cultural and toward the vocational type of education. Whether this tendency is sound or not and how far Washington and Lee can or should go in this direction are questions that, in our opinion, require at least a tentative solution. We are mindful of the purpose for which our school was founded and that for most of its existence it has been a classical or liberal arts college. We feel that this function should be perpetuated as a central idea rather than submerged in a group of professional or vocational departments as appears to be the case in some schools.

While the popular mind is apt to judge the success of an enterprise by the volume of its activities, we do not find among our thoughtful alumni any fixed ambition toward a great increase in the number of students. To us this is not a matter of primary importance. We have learned with pride that in recent years more students have sought admission than could, in the judgment of those in authority, be properly taught. This condition permits of a certain amount of selection and should continue to exist in a great school. Expansion may be considered as pressure for admission increases.

It is also obvious that there is an inclination today to relieve the student so far as possible from any expense as regards his teaching irrespective of his financial status. To us the policy recently adopted by the University of extending financial help to a few deserving and needy students rather than distributing it among the student body generally has much to commend it and we trust that this plan will be permanent. Nevertheless, we realize the necessity for an increase in endowment sufficient to insure proper remuneration of the best type of teachers and maintain the University in a secure financial condition.

Having determined the type of educational opportunities to be offered, the number of students to be accommodated for the present and the amount of financial help to be given each student, it should be comparatively easy to estimate the size of an endowment sufficient to meet these requirements.

To put this policy into effect and to secure the necessary endowment will be the task of a new executive. Certainly to the Alumni a clear and frank definition of the position of Washington and Lee among educational institutions along the lines indicated above would be most welcome.

As to the selection of a president, we feel that no consideration, however pressing, should outweigh the desirability of deferring definite action until a broad and searching survey of all possible prospects has rendered further investigation needless. Such a survey is difficult and laborious, but unless good fortune intervenes, it will doubtless be necessary.

Alumni sentiment as regards the type of man for president is strongly in favor of an executive rather than a scholar. He should be a man preferably of proven administrative ability and talent for organization; of dynamic personality and with sufficiently broad contacts to secure endowment.

While it is generally felt that our president should have definite religious affiliation, there is strong opposition to the idea of restricting the field of choice to any particular denomination.

While the alumni as a whole favor no particular man and are opposing none, it might be well to state, at least by way of illustrating their views, that the name most frequently mentioned is Newton D. Baker.

John L. Campbell, '11
E. C. Caffrey, '09
Wm. Allan, '02
Verbon E. Kemp, '20
J. Morrison Hutcheson, '02, Chairman.
QUO VADIS

An Editorial

Two harassed and beleaguered teachers retreated haltingly along the dusty Appian Way. Ahead, catacombs offered refuge among tombs. Beyond, broad, sweeping plains and indefinite Romagnan hills offered scattering shelter. Nearby, the narrow muddy Tiber offered escape. But a Voice spoke from a vision, gently queried “Whither goest thou?”, returned the fugitives to Rome and their predestined task.

Hallowed by footprints in stone, a little chapel now marks the legendary spot.

Today educational institutions are beleaguered and harassed. All proceed haltingly; some bury themselves; many spread thinly over vast areas; others limit themselves to specific channels.

Complex modern conditions, aimless wealth, new and radical demands, have routed educational forces, affrighted leaders, deflected sane efforts.

In her simplicity Washington and Lee is partially free from the confusion of major conflict, is fortunately detached by location and inheritance. But she too is in a period of transition; stands poised for direction, for an answer to the question “Whither goest thou?”—an answer which should precede the election of a new chief executive.

As an institution of learning are we to haunt the tombs of a hoary ascetic past, even tho they enshrine Christian martyrs? Are we to expand broadly as befits the State Universities and compete with them throughout Romagna? Are we to limit ourselves to the specialized channels of technological or professional education? Or, are we to return to Rome and our predetermined task, fulfill our traditional function; be a college distinctive among institutions of learning?

Faculty members, trained and experienced, are qualified to offer acceptable recommendations. Trustees, far-sighted and practical, are qualified to receive, consider and if need be, amend.—to give authoritative direction.

With our future course definitely charted, the incoming president will commit himself to its adoption and execution by acceptance of the proffered post, will have the commitment of Faculty and alumni to the authorized policy; to prospective students, inquiring parents and potential benefactors he can convincingly answer the question “Whither goest thou?”
THE FACULTY

ABED:

Dr. F. L. Riley, professor of History, is on leave of absence due to serious illness; has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore; is recuperating slowly at his Lexington home.

The History department was further handicapped during the late fall by the illness of Prof. Ollinger Crenshaw, '25.

A December scourge of Influenza crowded the Jackson Hospital with student patients, confined many able professors to their homes. Among those afflicted were: Dr. W. D. Hoyt, professor of Biology, Dr. B. D. Easter, Assistant Dean and Professor of Romance Languages, Dean W. H. Moreland, '06, of the Law School, Frank Gilliam, '17, of the English department and President Henry Louis Smith.

English Professor Fitzgerald Flourney, '22, developed pneumonia from an attack of Influenza. Upon recovery he went to Florida for recuperation.

Dr. R. G. Campbell, '98, popular professor of Political Science, who was away on leave all of last year because of a nervous and physical breakdown, was back on the job this fall; has fully recovered.

A-BROWN-ING:

Able and energetic Dr. William M. Brown, '14, professor of Education and Psychology, is busied with a multitude of things. Among other activities Dr. Brown addressed the student body of the University of Richmond; as the National Secretary and a founder, initiated new members of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity, there; supervised the psychological examination of seventy-five Eastern Virginia game wardens at the direction of State Game and Fish Commissioner A. Willis Robertson, Lexingtonian; attended the Thanksgiving conference of Virginia teachers at Richmond; met during Christmas holidays in biennial national convention with representatives of Square and Compass, collegiate masonic organization of which he is National Secretary; was re-elected vice-president of the Southern Field Council of the Y. M. C. A. at the annual meeting of that organization at Decatur, Ga.; planned to attend the national convention of Omicron Delta Kappa at the University of Alabama, March 1st and 2nd.

AND HOWE:

Students call him "Daddy," fellow Kiwanians call him "Howdy." He is the versatile, renowned, amiable, practical Dr. James Lewis Howe, Professor of Chemistry and Dean of Applied Science, whose dignity does not repulse such liberties, whose distinguished achievements do not bar the humanities.

During the early fall Dr. Howe spoke before the Detroit section of the American Chemical Society on the Amenities of Platinum, deplored feminine consumption of ornamental platinum. Later he received a portrait of Karlvorich Klaus, Russian discoverer of Ruthenium from N. Karnokov, director of the Institute for Investigation of Platinum metals at Leningrad, in appreciation of his research in the platinum field. Betimes, Dr. Howe entertained President-elect George H. Denny; rejoiced at the birth of a grand-daughter to his son, J. L. Howe, Jr., '20, at Shanghai, China; studied snails, postage stamps and foreign missions; contemplated retirement; took a vacation trip to Birmingham, Ala.
HERE AND THERE:

Professors keep apace in their respective fields through national organizations, meet and convene for the interchange of ideas. Convening during the past three months were:

Dr. W. D. Hoyt, Prof. M. H. Stow and Prof. R. G. McDorman with the American Society for the Advancement of Science in New York City.

Professors E. K. Paxton, '07, and H. Gray Funkhouser, '21, with the American Mathematical Society in New York City.

Professor and Coach Forest Fletcher and Graduate Manager and Coach R. A. ("Dick") Smith, with the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference at Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. D. B. Easter with the National Interfraternity Council in New York City.

Dean H. D. Campbell, '82, with the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States in Fort Worth, Texas. (See Dean's Peregrinations, page 23.)

Miss Blanche McCrum, librarian, and Miss Helen Rockwell, assistant librarian, with the Virginia Library Association in Norfolk.

Prof. Charles P. Light, Jr., with the Law Teachers' Association in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Robert H. Tucker and Dr. William M. Brown, '14, with the State Teachers' Conference in Richmond.

Dr. Thomas J. Farrar with the Interfraternity Council at Lexington, of which he was re-elected president.

ONE PROF. TO ANOTHER:

Dr. W. T. Lyle, Professor of Engineering, was elected president of the Lexington Kiwanis Club, to succeed Dr. J. Lewis Howe, who was elected a Kiwanis trustee.

MARKER SPEAKER:

Prof. Fitzgerald Flournoy, of the English department, spoke at the unveiling of a marker to Robert E. Lee on the Dixie Highway in Ohio, near the West Virginia line.

TUCKERS:

Tucker—it is an old Virginia name long associated with Washington and Lee.

J. Randolph:

Richmond, Confederate capital, was being evacuated. Gold remaining in the Confederate Treasury was dispersed to Confederate officials. John Randolph Tucker, Attorney General, refused his share—$500, became professor of Law at Washington College, founded the Law Library with the twenty-five unclaimed golden double eagles; became Dean of the Law School, served ably until 1897, contributed effectively to the preparation of Washington and Lee's most famed and distinguished alumni lawyers.

H. St. George:

Not least among distinguished pupils of "Old Ran" was his son, Harry St. George, M.A., LL.B., who practised law, represented his district for two terms in Congress; became professor of Law, Dean of Law and acting president of Washington and Lee; wrote and edited authoritative treatises on Constitutional Law; directed and assisted in fund raising enterprises for the construction of the Law building—Tucker Hall, in memory of his distinguished father, and for the foundation of the Bradford Law professorship; was president of the James-
town Exhibition Co.; again entered the U. S. House of Representatives in 1922.

During the late political upheaval Mr. Tucker, old line Democrat, was re-elected to Congress by a substantial margin. Betimes he called upon President Coolidge at Swannanoa, Thanksgiving Virginia White House; recalled some Civil War experiences; spoke inimitably at the famed Lee-Jackson Confederate dinner in Lexington; took his place as an "anomaly" in Congress; irrevocably holds a place in the affection and admiration in the hearts of Washington and Lee alumni and friends.

**Robert H.:**

Unrelated, but a Virginian of another old line of Virginia Tuckers widely connected in the eastern part of the State is Dr. Robert H. Tucker, professor of Economics and Business Administration at Washington and Lee, able teacher, quiet and studious trail blazer under the auspices of the State government and the State Chamber of Commerce, for the present highly lauded and telling "Progressive Movement in Virginia," who effectively unites the book lined cloister's cell with the open road of practicality.

State wide influence broadens into national with the publication of an account of the "Virginia Reorganization Program" by Dr. Tucker in the *National Municipal Review* of November, 1928; the publication of "Our Unstable Standard of Value" in the *U. S. Banker* for December 28, and its reprinting in pamphlet form at the request of the Stable Money Association; the publication in the *American Labor Legislation Review* of an address prepared for presentation at the special session of the American Association for labor legislation in Chicago, December 28, on the subject of "Workers’ Compensation and the Employer" (to appear in their March issue). The article in the *U. S. Banker* on "Our Unstable Standard of Value" brought considerable comment from the Federal Reserve Board and created a wide and favorable discussion throughout the country.

Born in, and long identified with, Southern Virginia, Dr. Tucker was educated at William and Mary, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, and at Brunswick, Germany; taught at Oklahoma, A. & M. College, became its vice-president, came to Washington and Lee in 1915, was elected to his present professorship in 1919.

**"Y" Pat:**

Yellow men warred with one another, plundered and pillaged, threatened the lives of Christian missionaries in China. Many Washington and Lee alumni served in Chinese missions, saw things they had given their lives to—broken; now stoop to build again with dulled, not worn out, tools.

Forced to abandon home and work in his Southern Presbyterian mission field, North Kiangsu province, C. Houston Patterson, '19, escaped with his wife and children to Japan, came to Lexington, accepted the post of Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Washington and Lee. With the close of the present session he will have served two years. He has been active and popular, has served ably. He will return to his work in China during the late summer, will join his father, B. C. Patterson, '87, and his brother, W. B. Patterson, '22, who preceded him during the past year.

**Chapel Visitors:**

Automobile guide books list the tomb of Lee as an historic shrine. Guide books and improved highways bring throngs of tourists through Lexington. Some stop to buy lunch and gas and drive on; others, disdaining history and shrines, barely slow down; many others tarry, visit the Lee tomb and museum. During 1928 over 52,000 visitors registered at the Lee Chapel.

**Oldham Clark, '28,** is specializing in income tax law with Woodward, Hamilton, Warfield and Hobson.
POLITICS

When Virginia went Republican during the last election, a resolution was introduced in the Mississippi state legislature by Senator Castell regarding the removal of the bodies of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson from “republican soil” in Virginia to “democratic soil” in Mississippi. The resolution was as follows:

“Whereas, we learn with great sorrow and grief that the state of Virginia has trampled upon and counted as naught its great and glorious southern traditions, and has embraced and accepted the politics of the republican party and has thereby made its state republican soil and whereas, it is evident to all that the two southern leaders, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson cannot rest or sleep peacefully in said republican soil.

“Be it resolved, that we hereby request the governor of the state of Virginia to permit the state of Mississippi to remove to the democratic soil of said state, the bodies of said beloved Southern patriots, and,

“Be it further resolved that the governor of our great democratic state be requested at once to transmit to the governor of the state of Virginia a copy of these resolutions.”

To these resolutions the chairman of the Rockbridge County Democratic committee replied:

“Dear Senator Castell:

“I have noted with interest the resolution which you have recently introduced in the legislature in your state.

“In this connection I wish to say that perhaps you are not fully conversant with all the facts. Lexington, where repose the bodies of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, gave a substantial majority for the Democratic ticket in the recent presidential election. Hence its soil is unsullied and all sacred traditions are safe. Should Virginia fail to go Democratic in the gubernatorial election next fall, then Rockbridge county will seriously consider the question of seceding and establishing an independent state.

“With feelings of the highest consideration, I am

“Sincerely yours, B. E. VAUGHAN,
Chairman Rockbridge County Democratic Committee.”

DR. JOHN W. BOWYER, '22, was appointed associate professor of English at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, on January 6th. For the past two years Dr. Bowyer has instructed in English at Harvard where he recently received his Ph.D.

STUDENT BODY

LIBERALITY:

Solicited by the Local Red Cross, students contributed $424 for the relief of storm sufferers in Florida and Porto Rico.

RELIGION:

Of 909 W. & L. students 840 are Christians, 43 of the Jewish faith, one a Buddhist and nine acknowledge no particular faith, according to the Registrar's statistics.

Among Christian denominations Presbyterians predominate with 272 members. There are 182 Methodists, 181 Episcopalians, 101 Baptists, 27 Christians, 26 Roman Catholics, 17 Congregationalists, 10 Christian Scientists, 9 Lutherans, 8 Reformed Presbyterians, 2 Unitarians, 2 United Brethren, 1 Greek Catholic, 1 Universalist, 1 Friends and 1 Community member.

CALENDAR:

In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII changed a calendar date or two; established the Gregorian Calendar now used almost universally. Certain business leaders, politicians and scholars feel that it is awkward, outworn. They propose a new calendar of thirteen twenty-eight day months; a world-wide holiday during the remaining twenty-four hours of the year, and numerous other features as proposed by M. B. Cotsworth, English expert.


FANCY DRESS, FEB. 22:

Princess Scheherazade was to be executed by disillusioned and disconsolate Sultan Schariar. Instead she beguiled him with fantastic stories for a thousand and one nights, consoled him, became Sultana. On Feb. 22 the stories of Scheherazade, abridged, will provide the theme for a Bal Oriental from the Arabian Nights—the twentieth annual Fancy Dress Ball at Washington and Lee.

Departing from the usual date between the first and second semesters, this year’s Ball will be held on Washington’s birthday, Feb. 22, by Faculty consent.

Commenting upon a gala Bal Masque in Philadelphia several years ago a Quaker City newspaper said:

“—It rivalled the famous Southern Fancy Dress Ball given annually at Washington and Lee University.”

Instituted by Miss Annie Jo White the Fancy Dress Ball became a famous Southern function.
Now directed by Prof. C. E. L. Gill, chubby and astute impresario with gifts of artistic conception, deft direction and effective staging, the Fancy Dress Ball attains prodigious proportions, achieves a national reputation. Hordes of visitors throng to Lexington for this annual spectacle. Admission cards and invitations sufficient to overflow the gymnasium are exhausted before the demand, yet the Fancy Dress Committee sincerely desires to accommodate everyone having a just claim to consideration. Simple rules govern Alumni admissions: Alumni and their wives are admitted upon identification; must wear formal dress for admission to spectators' gallery; must be in costume and pay the regular fee for admission to the dancing floor. Friends and relatives, guests of alumni, must secure admission cards through student friends in advance. Intoxicants and imbibers thereof are barred.

ELECTION RETURNS:
Townspeople, students and professors were the guests at the Gymnasium on Election night, Nov. 6th. There, students in the Department of Journalism reported returns from local precincts, tabulated National returns from leased wire reports, projected news flashes on the screen. Betimes the student orchestra entertained. Conceived and organized by ambitious Journalism Professor R. B. Ellard, this service was appreciatively applauded.

Able Economics Professor R. H. Tucker commented "The handling of election returns is as valuable in a political way as the holding of the Mock Convention * * * If there is a more politically-minded student body than this one, I do not know of it. When a man graduates from Washington and Lee he is fitted to take his place as a citizen. He has learned not only from texts but also personal experience."

TROUBADOURS:
Directors of Campus Musical and Dramatic activity, the Troubadors presented the farce "Officer 666" before a local audience Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1.

BAR EXAMS:
Only a few senior Law students dare the fall Virginia bar examination. Daring and passing this fall were students William S. Price and Samuel J. Thompson.

DEGREE APPLICATIONS:
Required to make formal application before Oct. 15, 149 students became candidates for the award of degrees at Commencement 1929—an increase of 29 over the number applying last year.

DEBATING REVIVAL:
In olden days debating and oratory were outstanding Campus activities. Young ladies were honored by invitations to attend the Final Oratorical Contest. In latter days interest in the art of Demosthenes, Cicero and the Caesars has waned. Young ladies come to dance. The Final oratorical contest is no more. Only one literary society exists.

Intercollegiate debates, state and national oratorical contests, have adopted the open forum, admit witty repartee; make use of the radio, of publicity agents; follow the lead of Intercollegiate athletics. Thus stimulated, forensic activity under the able direction of Public Speaking Professor M. G. Bauer is being revived at Washington and Lee. There is a debating team under student management. Competitive try-outs are held. Trips, medals, prizes and possible membership in Delta Sigma Rho, National honorary Forensic Fraternity, allure.

Inaugurating 1929 activity Washington and Lee will debate Kent School of Law in Chicago, February 10, before a radio microphone, will be adjudged by the radio audience; will meet Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, Ohio, February 12; Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, February 13, and other teams before home audiences during the early spring.

Publication of the Washington and Lee-British Students Debate in the University Debaters Manual indicates last year's progress, stimulates.

GREEK vs. LATIN:
Lamented by some, commended by some, there has long been a trend away from the study of Greek and Latin. At Washington and Lee 12 students are enrolled in Latin Classes, 15 in Greek. As a general rule the study of Greek is less popular. More popular is the course offered in Greek civilization, insti-
tuted two years ago and continued by Latin and Greek professor, Dr. H. V. Shelley.

LAW SCHOOL ENTRANCE:

Intense application for one year could win an LL.B. for ambitious students in the eighties and nineties. Later the full two year requirement was enforced. After the War a third year was required. More recently two years academic study was made a prerequisite for entry. Now comes the requirement that Law School entrants must have an average grade of "C" during their two years Academic course.

RESULT: one of the three grade "A" law schools in the South; increased recognition by the legal profession; better preparation; more successful lawyers to hang W. & L. diplomas on office walls. Reason: Law Dean W. H. "Boss" Moreland, able teacher, able administrator, able lawyer, who loves nothing better than the upbuilding of the Washington and Lee Law School.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Ring-tum Phi:

One time refrain of a student yell, now the campus semi-weekly newspaper, began publication of a series of articles written especially for it by some of America's leading business geniuses. Contributors thus far, L. A. Downs, president Illinois Central R. R., and Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate.

The Southern Collegian:

Revived, oldest campus publication, appeared at Thanksgiving; provided an outlet for student literary talent; was well received. The revival of the Southern Collegian is a forward step highly lauded by alumni and worthy of continued and increased support.

The Alumni Magazine:

The receiver of many pessimistic predictions at its inception, received many new subscriptions, inaugurates a monthly publication schedule with this issue; will appear on the 15th of each month.
FROSH RECORD:

Defeating four of its five opponents this season, Washington and Lee's yearling eleven has completed an unusually successful campaign, under the direction of Coach E. P. Davis.

After dropping the initial encounter to William and Mary frosh, the Little Generals blanked V. P. I. frosh, University of Va. frosh, and Greenbrier Military Academy and won from Maryland 7 to 6. Every game had unusually low scores. The result was the Generals scored a total of 39 counters while the opposition was collecting only 18. E. P. Davis

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OLD AND NEW SEASON:

Bygones become bygones and future football fancies crystallize at the annual Gridiron dinner in the Washington and Lee Dining Hall. President Henry Louis Smith spoke, compared athletic contests to the game of life. Coach "Pat" Herron complimented the 1928 team, lauded their courage and spirit in the face of adversity; was accorded vociferous and appreciative applause. Trustee-alumnus-supporter J. R. Caskie, '06, announced his subject as "Nothing Serious," paid tribute to the team, to Coach Herron, to President Smith. Dr. R. G. Campbell, '92, looked forward to next year. Graduate manager R. A. Smith announced the 1929 schedule. Presiding was the one and only Eddie Parks Davis.

Following the dinner tackle "Bill" Hawkins, brother of "Red" (one time center), of Petersburg, Va., was elected Captain of the 1929 Eleven. L. F. Powell of Richmond was elected manager. Monograms were awarded as follows:

VARSITY FOOTBALL.


VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY.

Captain E. N. Backus, Captain-elect G. Brock, E. Johnson, A. T. Hickin.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL.


FRESHMAN CROSS COUNTRY.


1929 GRIDIRON SCHEDULE.

Sept. 28—Lynchburg, here.
Oct. 5—N. C. State, Raleigh, N. C.
Oct. 12—Kentucky, here (pending).
Oct. 19—West Va., Charleston.
Oct. 26—Tennessee, undecided.
Nov. 2—Virginia, here.
Nov. 9—Pending.
Nov. 16—V. P. I., Blacksburg.
Nov. 28—Florida, Jacksonville.

ALLS:

Sounding taps for King Football's annual hibernation, sports writers, coaches and self-constituted authorities in every geographical section bring forth selections for an "All" team. Accepted as representative choices: "Gene" White was designated as fullback on the All-State (Virginia) team; "Bill" Hawkins as All-South Atlantic tackle. Honorable mentions were made in various publications of Capt. E. A. Fitzpatrick, "Gene" White and "Bill" Hawkins.

BAND:

Sponsored by the Athletic Association, directed by cornetist W. H. ("Hank") Slanker, supported by the student body, a forty-piece uniformed band drilled and played before home football audiences, journeyed to Charlottesville to entertain Blue and White supporters at the Virginia game; to Washington, D. C., for the U. of Maryland engagement; received well earned praise for creditable performance.
Soon after the close of the 1928 football season, Coach “Pat” Herron tendered his resignation. It was regretfully accepted by the Athletic Association. A special committee was authorized to seek a new coach. Coach Herron directed Washington and Lee Intercollegiate football activities for three years. Two rather mediocre seasons preceded the disastrous record of two wins and eight losses during the past fall. Three successive defeats by Virginia and two by V. P. I.; a tie game with Princeton, with U. of West Va. and with the U. of Fla.; two victories each over Kentucky and Maryland, featured his service here.

Prior to his Washington and Lee engagement Mr. Herron played end for the U. of Pittsburgh, assisted famed Coach “Pop” Warner, served at the U. of Indiana and Duke University. Betimes he graduated in Law, was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa Key, practiced Law in Pittsburgh.

As a football coach, Mr. Herron looked upon a college as an educational institution, upon football players as students of a science, upon the annual schedule as a series of experiments to be efficiently performed, upon alumni as helpful well wishers and supporters. “Off with his head” applies to fallen kings and losing coaches. Not so with Coach Herron. He had the respect and support of students, players, Faculty and alumni. His resignation comes from a natural desire to free himself and the University from that questionable portion of the responsibility for continued defeat generally attributable to the coach.

The Athletic Association’s committee has solicited and received numerous applications and recommendations; will announce its findings publicly when a decision has been reached.

MITT MEN:

Coached by last year’s captain, “Bill” Price, the Generals’ boxing squad rounded into shape, defeated William and Mary mittmen here, January 19th; prepared to meet V. P. I. there, Feb. 9th; Duke University there, Feb. 14th; N. Carolina University there, Feb. 16th; Catholic University here, Feb. 23rd. Freshman mittmen are scheduled to box S. M. A. there, Feb. 2nd; V. P. I. frosh there, Feb. 9th, here Feb. 18th.

MATMEN:

Grapplers were tutored by Coach Mathis, competed for places on the Varsity squad, had their first engagement cancelled because of “Flu,” journeyed to defeat at Princeton January 11th, at West Point (Army) January 12th; met and lost to N. C. U. here January 26th; Virginia there, February 2nd; planned to meet Duke there, February 26th; V. P. I. there February 23rd; elected “Shorty” Rule, unconquered 1927 leader as captain, rejoiced at the entry of football captain-elect W. H. Hawkins into their heavyweight ranks.

Freshman matmen are scheduled to meet N. C. U. freshmen here January 26th; V. P. I. there February 23rd.

ISLAND:

Sacred to the memory of annual rowing classics, the North River Island has been leased by the Athletic Association, has been converted into a baseball practice field for fall and spring diamond training.

COACHING SCHOOL HERE:

“Coaches are born, not made” is an adage derived from observation of successful athletic team mentors during the past two decades. But born coaches can be made better by study, by an interchange of ideas, by the tutoring of recognized masters.

Knute K. Rockne, famed Notre Dame football coach and director of athletics and Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, U. of Wisconsin basketball coach, have conducted summer courses in their respective ports for the past few years. Next summer Coaches Rockne and Meanwell will come to Lexington, will hold their summer normal at Washington and Lee July 1-13, will attract studious prep and collegiate mentors from every section.

Fee for the two weeks’ session is $25.00 exclusive of board and room. Accommodations will be arranged at a minimum cost. Regularly employed coaches and athletic directors, or those anticipating such employment are eligible for admission. To Graduate Manager R. A. Smith, ’15, attendant at the 1927 summer session (held at Bucknell) and Athletic Director Forest Fletcher, Notre Dame classmate of famed Coach Rockne, the credit for bringing the 1929 session to Lexington.

EDMUND D. CAMPBELL, ’22, has been admitted to the law firm of Douglas, Obear and Douglas, attorneys at law, Washington, D. C. “Eddie” has two degrees from W. & L., having taken his A. B. in 1918 and his L.L.B. in 1922. He also holds an M.A. in Commerce from Harvard University. The law firm to which he has been admitted is one of the best known in Washington.
Among other able gridders the 1928 season marked the final appearance of "Gene" White in football uniform at W. & L. The spring months will see him on the diamond as captain of the Generals' baseball nine.

Never spectacular, ever consistent on the gridiron, White played at quarter and ran interference for the brilliant "Ty" Rauber, succeeded to Rauber's line plunging duties, was conspicuous for his efficient, graceful ground-gaining, for his high scoring, for his effective defense. General utility man and second baseman, he won his letter in baseball, was elected captain for 1929. For two seasons he played forward on the basketball quint. Betimes he entered a few track and field events.

Hailing from New Mexico and more mature than the average college student, White entered Washington and Lee with junior standing, waited on tables, managed his fraternity (Phi Kappa Psi) house, "earned his way"; received his A. B. last Commencement, was married during the summer, will receive his Master's degree next June.

NEIGHBORS:

Washington and Lee students attended the annual game between neighbors V. M. I and the U. of Va., rejoiced in the victory of the charges of Coach "Bill" Raferty, '15, over the Cavaliers, later rejoiced in the cadet triumph over neighbor V. P. I.

Student and cadet newspapers exchanged courtesies editorially, student sheet Ring-tum Phi called attention to the customary cadet salute before the tomb of Lee, suggested that the customary student greeting "Hi, gentlemen" be exchanged with passing cadets.

Head Coach Earl ("Greasy") Neale of the Virginia Cavaliers resigned, accepted the position of coach and assistant manager for the St. Louis Cardinals, professional baseball club; was petitioned to remain, considered the retention of the Cavalier football coachship.

MR. E. W. G. BOOGHER, '02, of Merchantsville, N. J., was a visitor in Lexington during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Boogher's sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Rice.

CAGERS:

Coach:

Blue and White cagers were without a special basketball coach. Versatile Graduate Manager and baseball coach, R. A. Smith, '15, undertook to fill the breach, attended summer basketball coaching schools, studied and experimented for three years, received promising material from Coach Eddie Parks Davis' freshmen quint, developed the 1929 Cagers.

Prospects:

At the present writing the 1929 quint appears destined to make basketball history at Washington and Lee. Smooth, confident and accurate play has characterized their initial engagements, victories all.

Record:

First to meet defeat was Hampden-Sidney, 45-26; then Bridgewater was swamped 77-22. An undefeated U. of Ga. quint offered stubborn opposition, was defeated 44-25; the undefeated quint from Randolph-Macon fought hard, met their Waterloo, 56-27. The U. of Va. Cavaliers featured the Founders' Day celebration, Jan. 19, frightened sanguine supporters with a 10 to 4 lead during the initial ten minutes, were held to four field goals and eleven foul markers as the Generals rallied to score 47 points during a thrilling game marked by close and efficient guarding, close and efficient refereeing and many fouls. V. P. I. was defeated Saturday, Jan. 26, by the score of 44-25 in a loosely played game.

Team:

1929 court play centers around tall and lanky sophomore center Leigh Williams; depends equally upon the accurate shooting of veteran Captain Jim Lowry, new-found sophomore forward Harris Cox, upon the close guarding and brilliant floor work of Ernie Wood and Heine Groop, veteran guards, upon the spirited play of Frank ("Red") Hanna, versatile sophomore substitute. Students and supporters confidently conceded the conference championship. Coach and Cagers conceded nothing, drilled and practiced for the remaining games:

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ALUMNI

PIG SKIN GATHERING:

Football games attract the interest and support of alumni in and about the cities where they are being played. Formal or informal gatherings of alumni are inspired. During the past season gatherings were recorded at—

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 20:

Where J. Kay Thomas, '25, and Brown Truslow, '09, promoted a hugely successful game attendance; where Joe and Sam Silverstein, "Shorty" and "Cy" Hall, Wirt Donally, John Morrison, Sherman Ballard, "Andy" Payne and numerous other Charleston alumni greeted visitors, witnessed a disappointing game, entertained at a dance with music by the Southern Collegians—student orchestra.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 27:

J. E. Dooley, '11, and his associates summoned East Tennessee alumni to Knoxville for the first U. of Tenn.—General football engagement. Thoughtful, attentive, efficient, the University of Tennessee alumni association registered visiting W. & L. guests at their headquarters in the Farragut Hotel. Those registering there were: John A. Mahoney, Jr., '16; C. Hagan Minnich, '24; Samuel M. Glasgow, '03; W. D. McSween, '95; G. F. Welles, Jr.; J. J. Kelly, '12; Perry D. Howerton, '20; J. E. Dooley, '11; Everett Greer, '14; W. W. Briscoe, '92; John G. King, '25; S. L. Showalter, '08; Bruce F. Gannaway, '25; B. L. Snipes, '26; John Wm. Greene, '24; L. Y. Thompson, '24; A. E. Griffith, '07; J. F. Stone, '24.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 3:

To many the Virginia game is the only worthwhile athletic event of the year. By way of Lexington Sam and Phil Laughlin, '14, of Wheeling, W. Va., Judge J. T. Rothrock, '13, of Jackson, Tenn., P. B. Lantz, '15, of Blacksville, W. Va., and "Bob" Hobson, '15, of Louisville, foraged at Charlottesville, saw Laurence Witten, '10, Ed Caffrey, '09, Dan Owen, '14, ex-President George H. Denny, many another alumnus and a disheartening, disastrous game.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 10:

Preceded by the annual meeting of the Manhattan Alumni Assn. the Princeton game attracted many alumni and supporters to the Washington and Lee section in the stands. A special train ran from New York. A special bus and many private cars ran from Lexington. Others came from surrounding New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, saw a pretty, tho losing exhibition.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 17:

Hopeful, alumni came to Wilson Field for the V. P. I. game. Few came from a distance to share Homecoming festivities, attend meetings, visit. Consistent, Dan Owen's coterie of constant commuters came, convened, conversed, convined; consumed the famous ham; confirmed Mr. and Mrs. Rayford W. Alley, '10, to membership. (See "Homecoming" on next page for complete account.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23:

A gray murky day greeted those attending the W. & L.—Maryland game. In the stands were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tillar, '22, of Emporia, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamiss, '10, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, '17, and Prof. C. E. L. Gill of Lexington; W. A. Williams, '22, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell, '20, of Washington; many other Washington alumni and cut of town visitors.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 29:

Traditional entertainment was unaffected by traditional defeat at Florida's gateway. Fred Valz, '10, Robert A. Baker, '06, R. P. Daniel, '01—active, gracious and potent alumni, arranged for the game, attracted a large attendance; received and entertained visiting alumni and the football squad royally; evidenced Jacksonville's traditional hospitality, evidenced the potency of Washington and Lee alumni throughout the sunshine state.

DR. and MRS. Edwin P. Bledsoe, '00, of Chicago, were visitors in Lexington during the holidays, with their son, Edward P. Bledsoe, Jr., who is a student of W. & L.
ALUMNI MEETING:

Prospects for a large homecoming were dimmed by a negative football record, by the defeat at Charlottesville.


Trustees and members met in sparsely attended annual session at the Lee Chapel; re-elected E. C. Caffrey, '09, as president of the Association, elected Samuel O. Laughlin, '14, of Wheeling, W. Va., to succeed retiring trustee P. C. Buford, '10; re-elected C. S. Glasgow, '10, and E. L. Graham, '11, as resident alumni members of the Athletic Council; Laurence Witten, '10, and Carter Glass, Jr., '13, as non-resident members.

Formal procedure was discarded, informal discussions were opened, portentous ideas crystallized. Products of mature thinking, of business experience and intent observation, four ideas thus advanced may affect the course of the University and her Alumni Association. In effect they are:

"Personal contact between leaders and representatives of the Alumni Association and the individual members of the University Board of Trustees and of the Faculty is necessary for mutual understanding."

(C. T. Chenery, '09, President Federal Water Service Corp., New York City)

"An official declaration of our future educational policy would appear to be advantageous at this stage of the University's progress."

(Dr. J. Morrison Hutcheson, '02, Richmond, Va.)

"A general movement toward choosing future professors of Southern birth and rearing and to a greater extent from the ranks of Washington and Lee graduates would be fitting."

(Laurence Witten, '10, Cincinnati, Ohio)

"The annual business meeting and Homecoming Day celebration might be alternated between the day of the Virginia game when played in Lexington and Commencement of the following year."

(E. C. Caffrey, '09, Judge Circuit Court of N. J., Newark, N. J.)

In agreement with the first of these suggestions an alumni "contact committee" was formed, Dr. J. M. Hutcheson, chairman; Dr. Wm. Allen, '02, Charlotte, N. C.; John L. Campbell, Lexington; Judge E. C. Caffrey, and Alumni Secretary Verbon E. Kemp, with authority to meet and advise with University trustees insofar as their assistance was welcomed or desired.

Luncheon:

Each year the University gives a buffet luncheon for returned alumni, their families and friends. Approximately two hundred visitors were the University's guests in the Alumni Building at noon, Saturday, Nov. 17th, where (among other edibles) two of Uncle Dan's Famous home cured Virginia hams were served. (D. B. Owen, '12)

'18, Staunton; James C. Hobday, '28, Washington, D. C.

Supper was a Homecoming Day innovation. Served to about thirty-five guests at the Dining Hall it proved to be a happy occasion. Dr. Durnburg, of the University of Pittsburgh, late of Alsace Lorraine and the University of Mexico, was the speaker of the evening. Aglitter with foreign decorations and in formal array, Dr. Durnburg arrived late, was welcomed by Dean Campbell, delivered a hilarious address in dialect; concluded with an impassioned appeal for alumni loyalty, removed moustache, wig and goatee, proved to be Richard C. Stokes, '05, versatile and clever lawyer of Covington, Va., who had prepared this feature upon very short notice.

Throughout the evening guests sang Washington and Lee songs, were entertained with piano selections by Miss Emily Penick and L. T. Brown, '19; with folk songs by D. B. Owen, '12; took lessons in French music under direction of versatile James R. Caskie, '06.

Betimes:

Alumni from far and near lunched and witnessed the annual game with V. P. I.; enjoyed the well played but losing exhibition on Wilson Field, expressed appreciation for the new concrete footbridge linking the Athletic field with the gymnasium.

Dan Owen's hotel room and the Alumni Club rooms were Meccas for ham lovers, centers for meetings and greetings, for reminiscence and gustatory enjoyment. There, convened Mr. and Mrs. Rayford W. Alley, '10, of New York; Ed Caffrey, '09, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brown, '19, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner, '15, of Helena, Ark.; "Pat" Collins, '20, rally speaker, and Haynes Morgan, '17, of Marion, Va.; Laurence Wit ten, '10, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chenary, '09, of New York; Dr. J. Morrison Hutcheson, '02, and Donald Bowyer, '08, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, '13, of Cumberland, Md.; H. H. Larimore, '06, of St. Louis, Mo.; Jim Caskie, '06, Billy Wright, '16, and a host of the Alumni, Inc., membership.

VERNON BIDDLE, Jr., '25, of Richmond, Va., is the dancing partner of Miss Caperton in Ned Wayburn's "Gambol." The two dancers are of the Vereaux, Veron and Randall dancing team, and recently appeared in a dancing offering on the Keith-Albee vaudeville circuit. The report of the engagement of Miss Caperton and Mr. Biddle made in the New York Daily Mirror of January 14th, was denied by the parents of both parties.

E.D. PF AU, '26, is secretary and treasurer of the Progress Electric Sign Company.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

DEAN'S PEREGRINATIONS:

"Dean Harry" is a term of endearment applied by many alumni to the quiet and astute representative of the Campbells of Washington and Lee history, now Dean of the University, Professor of Geology, B.A. '82, Ph.D. '85, son of John L. Campbell, A.B. '42, Professor of Chemistry and Geology 1851-86; brother of John L. Campbell, LL.B. '76, beloved Secretary and Treasurer of Washington and Lee, 1877-1913; grand-father of E. D. Campbell, Jr., aged 2.

"Dean Harry" was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Manhattan Alumni Association on Nov. 9th, attended the Princeton game on the following afternoon. Later, en route to the convention of the American Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges at Fort Worth, Texas, he stopped at Memphis, Tenn., at San Antonio, Texas on the return trip, dined and conversed with alumni.

At New York:

The Dean met about one hundred alumni assembled for their annual formal session at the Lafayette Hotel, spoke on the past, present and future of Washington and Lee; referred with growing praise to the administration of one-time president, then president-elect.
pending. George H. Denny; recommended the Alumni Magazine; heard “Jogger” Elcock, one
time football coach, speak of past football glories.

Presiding at the dinner was Reuben E. Lewis, ’17, journalist and financial writer, whose successful ac-
tivities have brought him recognition in Who’s Who; presiding at the business session was Harry E. Moran,
’14, one-time amateur and professional baseballer, now prominent coal operator and vice-president of
the Manhattan Association. Quietly directing affairs and disclaiming his services, was James A. Lee, able, efficient,
unselfish Secretary.

Preceding dinner a memorial resolution was offered
by H. R. Hawthorne, ’10, and accepted in silent tribu-
te to the memory of W. D. Conrad, ’03, president of
the Association, whose death occurred on October
29, 1928. During dinner a telegram of importation
was ordered sent to Dr. George H. Denny, President of
the University of Alabama; of encouragement to
Generals’ football captain, E. A. Fitzpatrick, at
Princeton. After dinner Hon. John W. Davis, ’92,
was elected president of the Association; Dr. Geo. B.
Lee, ’92, vice-president, and James A. Lee, ’17, Secretary-
treasurer; Councilmen R. E. Tyrrel, ’21, J. T. Lykes,
’09, C. T. Chenery, ’09, and Dr. W. T. Han-
sche, ’14, chaplain.

Present were Walter H. MacCorkle, ’77, Dr. John
M. Glenn, ’78, and Dr. Wm. E. Dold, ’77, veterans of
Manhattan alumni activity whose cooperation with
the “younger graduation” balances the present or-
ganization; Stuart Chevalier, ’03, H. R. Hawthorne, ’10,
and D. R. Snively, ’22, whose foresight and endeavor
brought the present effective organization into being;
Earl W. Bibb, ’25, Randolph E. Tyrrel, ’21, and
Edgerton Vinson, ’23, whose help enabled efficient
secretary Jimmy Lee, ’17, to bring the association to
its present state of effectiveness.

Others present were: Earl W. Bibb, ’24; John L.
Harrison, ’16; W. C. Watson, ’99; E. W. Lee, ’13;
Francis Cole, ’18; Nicholas Mandak, ’23; D. R.
Snively, ’23; W. L. Webster, ’12; H. M. Gould, ’25;
Lawrence Haynes, ’22; Geo. T. Holbrook, ’23; Dr.
Wm. E. Dold, ’76; Dr. S. O. Fry, ’27; Theo. Hecker,
’26; Robert Stuckenrath, ’25; Wm. L. Murray;
Walter L. McCorkle, ’79; Robert Bently, Jr., ’26;
Raymond Smith, ’22; Edgar Salomonsey, ’11; Henry
Rowan, ’16; J. T. Lykes, ’09; Jas. R. Caskie, ’09; L.
P. Bryant, Jr., ’09; John Drye, Jr., ’20; Jesse Tow,
’25; Verbon Kemp, ’20; G. Holbrook Barber, ’17;
Buck Miles, ’15; G. S. Gravely, ’08; V. E. Turnbull,
’91; B. A. Judd, H. D. St. John, ’25; C. E. Van Horn,
’27; Dr. H. L. Elias, ’23; D. S. McCorkle, ’26; H. H.
Newberry, ’26; E. Waring Wilson, ’98; H. H. McC-
Corkle, ’96; Jackson R. Collins, ’17; Chas. Kupfer, ’19;
Henry G. Hawn, ’84; H. Austin Spang, Jr., ’25;
Henry W. Dew, ’11; T. Carlton Walters, ’27; Frank
W. Urmey, ’27; Stewart Chevalier, ’03; Thornton W.
Allen, ’11; Claude P. Light, ’06 & ’11; Roy Grimley.
’21; L. T. Brown, ’19; Randolph E. Tyrrle, ’20; Wm.
C. McKnight, ’13; Junius Powell, ’14; Stanley W.
Frost, ’27; Wm. A. Hyman, ’12; David A. Falk, ’16;
Edgar J. Spady, ’24; Harvey C. Eley, ’11; E. W.
Foindexter, ’23; C. T. Chenery, ’09; B. C. Bowe,
Albert M. Pickus, ’24; Wm. R. Burton, ’17; J.
Clyde Whatzel, ’14; M. W. Ripy, ’96; Robert Harris,
S. A. Glickstein, ’24; Bob Glickstein.

At Memphis:

“Dean Harry” descended, greeted alumni wel-
comers, attended an alumni dinner, spoke upon Univer-
sity affairs, upon his hopes and aspirations for her
future; called most of the thirty-five alumni guests
by name; heard T. R. Boyle, ’76, A. B. Knipmeyer,
’01, and J. S. Edmondson, ’18, talk of the past, the
present and the future; sat beside gracious and stately
toastmaster, Judge F. H. Heiskell, ’78; was invited to
visit Memphis more often, accepted advance invi-
tations for the succeeding twenty-five years.

Others attending the meeting were: Jas. E. Ayle-
lotte, ’19; Adrian Boyd, ’17; Gage Boyd, ’21; Al-
tred Boyd, ’24; Thos. E. Boyle, ’76; Dr. Wm. H.
Brandon, ’17; Dolph Clarke, ’24; Jno. S. Edmond-
sion, ’18; Geo. D. Faison, ’14; Jno. D. Faison, ’15; Dr.
H. B. Gotten, ’22; Judge F. H. Heiskell, ’78; May-
nard Holt, ’27; Henry W. Jones, ’24; Arthur B. Knip-
meyer, ’01; W. W. Warfield, ’27; Norfleet Turner,
’23; Chas. E. Branahan, ’26; R. A. Fulton, ’26; Wal-
ter Farr, ’26; Bob Farr, ’26; Francis Fentress, ’26;

At Fort Worth:

Convention business claimed Dr. Campbell’s time.
Dallas and Fort Worth alumni could not formally
convene. Many alumni friends called and entertained
privately.

At San Antonio:

At San Antonio is the Alamo, much of history, of
beauty and of unavowed charm. There also are the
Steves family, alumni all, who match lumber, mill and
manufacturing interests with affectionate interest in
Washington and Lee. There “Dean Harry” was
entertained at an alumni luncheon attended by: Thad
Smith, ’77; Albert Steves, ’77; Albert Steves, Jr., ’06;
Ernest Steves, ’78; Walter Steves, ’13; E. R. Guen-
ther, ’88; R. O. Huff, ’99; R. R. Witt, ’13; Joe
Glass, ’16; Frank Bosshardt, ’97; Luther McKimmon,
’27; Branch Sayres, T. I. Roberts, ’27; and later at a
private dinner by Albert W. (“Kid”) Steves, ’06,
where he met the principals of San Antonio High
Schools in addition to alumni guests.

And so to Lexington.
LOUISIANA MEETING, JANUARY 19TH:

A wonderful address on “Robert E. Lee” and the most enthusiastic informal talks by members, made the annual dinner of the Louisiana Alumni Association this year the most enjoyable for a long time. The attendance was as large as usual, and would have been much larger but for sickness of several and week-end absence of others. Answer to the roll call with recital of the “most outstanding” event during the career of each alumnus, started the meeting off with great spirit, and the response of fathers of New Orleans boys now at W. & L., which has become a regular feature of the annual dinner, was an additional attraction.

Other features of the program were the reading by Samuel Young, of a telegram sent by the Association on January 18 to the Board of Trustees urging them to induce John W. Davis or Newton D. Baker to sacrifice personal interests and accept the presidency of W. & L.; a toast by Dr. W. McF. Alexander to Robert E. Lee; the introduction of the speaker of the evening, Dr. Carter Helm Jones, by Dr. J. E. Winston, Professor of History at Newcomb College; and a resolution of gratitude to the speaker by Dean Douglas Anderson of Tulane University.

Dr. Jones’ address recalled interesting reminiscences of the great Chieftain and President during the speaker’s childhood days in Lexington, with eloquent tributes to him as soldier, Christian and man. Unfortunately, the address was not written or it would be included in full for the benefit of all the alumni. It was the most thrilling and eloquent address on Lee we have ever heard.

Seven new subscriptions to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE were taken at the meeting; and the Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Kemp that it is the best periodical of the sort published. It was also unanimously voted to continue the policy of inviting the “fathers” to the annual dinner.


Guests: Dr. Carter Helm Jones, J. T. Eastwood, Archie M. Smith, O. B. Webb, and Dr. J. E. Winston.

GREENBERRY SIMMONS, ’27, and HORACE BARKER, ’28, are practicing law together, at Louisville, Ky.

Telegram:

New Orleans, La.

January 18, 1929.

Board of Trustees
W. & L. University
Lexington, Va.

Undersigned alumni urge you to make earnest effort to induce Newton Baker or John Davis to accept presidency emulating example of our great chief-tain in sacrificing personal interests. We believe either one would advance alma mater beyond our greatest dreams. (Signed) W. McF. Alexander; T. J. Bartlette; Lazu Block; H. M. Butler; A. M. Cromwell; L. J. Danjean; Robert Ewing, Jr.; Paul S. Felder; Frank Fischer; J. Bonner Gladney; W. K. Gladney; F. E. Goldthwaite; G. S. Guion; F. P. Hamilton; E. J. Hart; H. H. Harvey; Walter Hoffman; H. T. Howard; W. E. Jones; J. W. Kern, Jr.; J. R. Land; E. H. McCaleb, Jr.; Ludo von Meyenberg; R. C. Milling; R. E. Milling, Jr.; J. M. Newton; W. W. Ogden; Palmer Orr; T. M. Simmons; V. C. Smith; T. F. Steele; W. L. O. Whaley; R. W. Walker; W. L. Ward, Jr.; W. B. Wisdom; Samuel Young; W. F. Smith; John Wisdom; Norton Wisdom; John Maher; Fort Pipes; Randolph Pipes; J. M. Boyd; Lee Mudd; Henry Bernstein; Eugene Nabors; J. G. McClure; L. L. Davidge; Nicholas Atria; H. M. Blain.

JOSEPH R. BLACKBURN, ’11, represented Washington and Lee University at the inauguration of President John Roscoe Turner of West Virginia University on November 28th.
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION MANHATTAN ALUMNI ASSN.:

On motion the following memorial on the death of Mr. W. Davis Conrad, '03, was ordered spread on the minutes and to be published in the Washington and Lee University Alumni Magazine.

The Washington and Lee Alumni Association of New York City records with deep sorrow the death on October 29th, 1928, of W. Davis Conrad.

Mr. Conrad was one of the active organizers of this Association. He was its first Vice President and in 1927 was elected its President, which position he occupied at the time of his death. By his interest and good judgment he added much to the success of the Association.

After graduating from Washington and Lee University in 1903 Mr. Conrad studied law at the Harvard Law School. In 1906 he began the practice of his profession in New York City and continued as an active and successful lawyer until his death.

Descended from a family of distinction he took an active interest in public affairs. He served with high credit in the New York State Militia and in the national service in the World War. He liked New York, where he made a place for himself in the lives and affections of a host of acquaintances and friends. He had an abiding loyalty for Washington and Lee University and for all the things that pertained to Virginia—his home.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 9TH:

The active and enthusiastic alumni club of Lynchburg sponsored two dances for students, prospective students and alumni at the Country Club during the Christmas Holidays. Music was furnished by the W. & L. student orchestra.

Their annual meeting was held on January 9th in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, with a representative attendance of the seventy-five or more graduates and former students of the University attending.

The business transacted included the election of officers for ensuing year; the adoption of resolutions embodying expression of the interest of the Lynchburg alumni in the choice of a successor to Dr. Henry Louis Smith as administrative head of Washington and Lee; and decision not to hold this year a banquet. The association having given during the Christmas season an elaborately planned dance, it was felt that it would be hardly fair to call upon the members to contribute again in so short a time to another expensive function.

The following were elected officers of the association: president, David Barclay, '99; vice-president, A. S. White, '77; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Burger, '02. Robert D. Ramsey, '12, was the retiring president.

ALUMNI VISITORS TO LEXINGTON:

During latter part of October, F. Petrie Hamilton, '99, of New Orleans, La., paid us an appreciated visit. Also came—


On Nov. 25—Henry G. Tignor, '23, of Ashland, Va.; Wm. McC. Martin, '95, of St. Louis, Mo.


Alumni passing through Lexington will find a most cordial and hospitable welcome at the Alumni Headquarters. The Alumni Secretary is at your service.
The birthday of General Robert E. Lee is the accepted date for W. & L. alumni celebration throughout the country.

Celebrating the occasion, Washington, D. C., alumni gathered for a luncheon at the Carlton Hotel, heard Dr. L. J. Desha, '06, Professor of Chemistry, invited guest sent by the University, speak on present conditions at Washington and Lee; were interested, instructed and entertained.

At the suggestion of "Ty" Rauber, '26, the association took steps toward establishing a special alumni scholarship at Washington and Lee, placed the matter in the hands of the association's officers and E. D. Campbell, '20. Officers elected were able organizer Elwood H. Seal, '14, and Hunter D. Osborne.


The Louisville Washington and Lee Alumni held their annual banquet at the Brown Hotel on the nineteenth of January. We observed General Lee's birthday with appropriate talks by Judge Thomas R. Gordon, Robert P. Hobson and Joe Kaplan. Each stressed the influence of General Lee on the college life of students during the time he was in the University.

The election of a new president was discussed. We unanimously voted to suggest to the Board of Trustees that they wait until a thorough canvass of the field has been made before selecting a new man.


Dr. L. J. Desha, '06
Capital Speaker

Dr. Thom, after a long life of study and usefulness, is now making his home at Princeton, N. J., with his son, W. T. Thom, Jr. His associations with W. & L. date back to the presidency of General Lee at Washington College where he graduated with distinction in 1870, the last class to receive diplomas at the hand of General Lee. His devotion to the University has never faltered. He was perhaps the most influential man in organizing the W. & L. Alumni Association, Inc., about 20 years ago, and was long its secretary, is now honorary Vice-President.

E. A. QUARLES, '96, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. James A. Quarles, spent a week at the Dutch Inn prior to the Christmas holidays, resting and doing a little special writing. When asked why he chose Lexington for his short stay and rest, he said it was because Lexington "is the best place possible on the inhabited globe." He has many friends here where he spent his youth and early manhood.
"BOB" SPAHR, '09:

The importance of the work carried on by the United States Chamber of Commerce for American industry rests to a large extent on scientific research conducted by the Chamber in industrial problems and conditions. An alumnus of Washington and Lee, Robert Hoover Spahr, has won merited recognition as an authority on one phase of this research, that of employer-employee relations.

"Bob" Spahr entered Washington and Lee in 1906 and was graduated in 1909, with the degree of B.S. in Engineering. In spite of crowding a four year course into three years, Spahr was active in literary society circles, and is remembered as the first engineering student to win the Final Orator's Medal, one of the most sought for distinctions of former student generations.

From Washington and Lee Spahr went to the University of Kentucky, where he served as a member of the faculty in the Department of Physics. He served successively as instructor, assistant professor, and acting head of the department. The time spent at this institution was marked by unusual prominence in faculty activity and state scientific leadership. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Kentucky Academy of Sciences in 1914. Graduate work at Kentucky won for him the degree of Master of Science and he has followed this by graduate study at the University of Chicago and Boston University.

Mr. Spahr has served as a member of the faculty of several other prominent institutions since leaving Kentucky. As a member of the mechanical engineering of Pennsylvania State College he was given charge of the organization and supervision of the engineering extension work for the State. In 1915 he was asked to organize a state department of university extension for Massachusetts, and for three years served as chief of the Bureau of Class Instruction, heading a full and part-time faculty of over seventy-five, including some of the best known educators in America. He has also been head of the Department of Applied Science at Wentworth Institute, Boston Massachusetts; Educational Director at the Winchester Repeating Arms Company; and Professor and head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland.

During the World War Mr. Spahr was actively engaged with a number of projects. He was requested by the War Department to organize technical training for the Ordnance Department; directed special training for the coast artillery; directed the teaching of conversational French; directed the recruiting and training of engineers and draftsmen in New England for the War Department; and had charge of fuel conservation demonstrations for the state of Massachusetts.

Mr. Spahr has exerted an active influence, national in scope, on technical education, thru service on various advisory boards and committees and thru his publications. He is regarded as one of the leading authorities in the country on Foremanship in Industry and has written a number of publications on this subject. His works include: "Practical Electricity," "Foremanship—Fundamentals in the Development of Industrial Foremen," "Apprenticeship," "Payment of Wages by Check," "Labor Conservation," and others.

At the present time Mr. Spahr is engaged in conducting a study of non-college technical education in this country, under the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. This type of education is that represented by Pratt Institute, Ohio Mechanics Institute, and about thirty other institutions. It is a type of education developed quite widely in Europe, and this study is to determine the place in the field of American education that this kind of institution should occupy. The results of this study are expected to be quite significant in their relation to this phase of American education.

STUART MOORE, '15 and '21, resigned his position as Judge of Rockbridge County's juvenile and domestic relations court, which office he had held since 1922 when these courts for counties were created. He has served in this sometimes trying position with diligence and good judgment and to the entire satisfaction of the people of Rockbridge. His successor has not yet been appointed.
SORRELLS' TOP:

John H. Sorrells, '17, now editor of the Fort Worth Press, is the author of a unique new speech style book which has been placed in the journalism library.

The book is a manual of policies and technical requirements of the Press. It is written in an informal style, quite different from publications in its class. The word "Staff" is printed in gold on the soft leather cover.

Mr. Sorrells was a student in the University from 1914 to 1917 when he entered the service. Going to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1924 a complete stranger, he became news editor of the Cleveland Press, and subsequently managing editor. Then editor of the Press-Scimitar of Memphis, Tenn., and now editor of the Fort Worth Press. Starting his newspaper career as a cub reporter in his home town, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, "Johnny" worked up to reporter, editorial writer, advertising business manager and editor of the Graphic. Prior to his advent into Cleveland he had been employed as night editor on the Daily Oklahoman, of Oklahoma City, and this experience coupled with his ability along the lines of editorship has brought him the position of editor of the Fort Worth Press.

SORRELLS' TOP:

E. H. Miller, brilliant red-headed 1927 student body president, presided over the fourth annual congress of the National Student Federation of America, at Columbia, Mo., December 12 to 15. "Ed" was elected president of the N. S. F. A. last year while a senior at college and his term extended through the period of this congress.

Due to the illness of John Bell Towill, president of the student body, B. Yoepp, executive committee member, represented W. & L. at the University of Missouri congress.

OPERATIC TROUBADOUR:

In the operas "Carmen" and "Rigoletto," to be presented by the Boston Grand Opera company in February, leading parts have been assigned to Roy G. Nichols, 1926 graduate from W. & L.

During the two years since his graduation Mr. Nichols has sung in vaudeville and operettas. His most recent engagement, during which he played nine weeks on Broadway, was pronounced a decided success, and it was because of his excellent work in this operetta that he was afforded the opportunity of principal roles with the Boston Grand Opera company. Rehearsals have been held in Boston.

Much of Mr. Nichols' early experience was gained through his association with the W. & L. Troubadours and the glee club, of which he was president.

MEMORABILIA

A snarling, twisting hurricane swept across Florida in 1926 destroying much of the property of W. A. Ross, '94, at Moore Haven. Among remaining effects was a copy of an address delivered in 1849 on the founding of the Lexington Law School by Judge John W. Brockenbrough. It was entrusted to F. A. Nelson, '95, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for preservation. Mr. Ross has since died. Mr. Nelson has deposited the document with the Washington and Lee Library.

Musty and discarded documents were being removed from the Library. Among them Miss Blanche McCrum, Librarian, discovered a book, "Historical Documents from the Old Dominion" and a pamphlet "An Essay on Government" by William Graham, first president of Washington Academy, in 1786. Book and pamphlet were retrieved.

MR. SAMUEL W. FRIERSON, '00, of Florence, Ala., was a visitor in Lexington before Christmas.
TEMPLES—CURIOSITIES:

Greeks of another day erected temples to the Muses. To preserve the memory of other days moderns erect museums. Scholars, sentimentalisists, scientists, worship therein; mere gentlemen render homage; the touring curious gaze and gawp.

As temples Washington and Lee has three museums. Maintained in order of their popular appeal they are:

The Lee Chapel:

Was planned and built by General Robert E. Lee, assisted by his son, engineer G. W. C. Lee. Most impressive within to worshippers and gawpers alike is the life-like marble of General Lee, asleep on the battlefield, as executed by Edward V. Valentine, noted author, sculptor, painter, who established himself in the penniless post-war days by successfully marketing statuettes from his model of "a nigger eating a watermelon."

Thus established, soon recognized as an artist of the first rank and commissioned to execute a bust of General Lee, Mr. Valentine was a guest in the Lee home, took minute measurements of his subject—calliper measurements of eyes, nostrils, lips, etc., by his own choice received an old pair of the Confederate Chieftain's army boots as a parting token.

Studies, measurements and boots served him later when he was commissioned to express a nation's ideal in marble. Widowed, Mrs. Lee suggested the recumbent design, a loving host subscribed funds, $32,000. Mr. Valentine began work in his Richmond, Virginia, studio.

First the nude figure was deftly moulded according to accurate measurents; wearing apparel—uniform—boots—sword—was fitted thereon in plastic clay—garment by garment as if by a master tailor, an army blanket of clay draped softly, naturally over the startlingly life-like sleeping figure.

This tedious, painstaking, deft process resulted in the outstanding masterpiece of American Sculpture. But funds were exhausted. University of Richmond students provided for transportation of the statue to Lexington. Disdaining horse-power, Lexington citizens, led by Governor Letcher and General Jubal Early, fell in at a tug line, triumphantly drew the statue on a wagon from the canal-boat wharf to the newly-completed chapel addition (1882).

In this setting, behind the chapel rostrum, the statue is now guarded by an artistic wrought-iron grating; is surrounded by priceless paintings of George Washington and Lafayette by Peale, a portrait of General Washington by Gilbert Stewart. Lesser paintings of Washington and Lee presidents, benefactors and dignitaries, plaques and tablets commemorating heroic deeds and sacrificial lives of a few distinguished alumni adorn the chapel walls.

Below by narrow, winding iron stair, the burying vaults of the Lee family submit to public gaze, the presidential office of General Lee is open to view as when last officially occupied; the new Lee museum displays, in an attractive setting, personal relics of the Lee family, historic documents, mementos of the Confederacy—poignant, homely, touching reminders of other days.

The Carnegie Library:

More workshop than Temple also houses the collection of paintings bequeathed by Vincent L. Bradford. The circular gallery beneath the classic dome and overlooking the main reading room contains unique paintings, a few rare works of art, a collection of mementos and tokens presented to Miss Mary Lee during her round-the-world tours.

Among the rare works of art are a portrait of Daniel Defoe by an unknown artist, two original paintings by Watteau, two by Pater, pupil of Watteau, an original portrait by Hyacynth De Rigaud. Other paintings not thought to be original bear the signatures of Coreggio, Tintoretto, P. P. Reubens, Peter De Hooge, Veronese and Greuze.

The Museum:

Temple to the Muse of Science, the last station on a colonnade stroll to the legal realms of Tucker Hall. Plaster reproductions of giant prehistoric mammals greet the entering visitor, sometimes chaperone student "dates." Specimens of the fauna and flora of land and sea have been carefully preserved, encased and labeled. Chief item of interest to many is the mounted skeleton of Traveller, famous war-horse of General Lee. Nearby, a smaller skeleton is pointed out as that of Traveller when a colt by joking students to gullible girls.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:

The Society of Alumni of Washington College, which is situated within the corporate limits of our village, have determined to furnish a block to the Washington National Monument, in Washington City.

It is proposed to raise the necessary amount by contributions of one dollar for each Alumnus, who may feel disposed to assist in so worthy a scheme. Professor Junius M. Fishburn is authorized to receive the contributions, which are requested to be forwarded as soon as possible.

Strange that this project had not been conceived of much sooner. This is the only college ever endowed by the "Father of his Country" and no block in the monument could be more appropriate than this, which comes as the offering of an Institution distinguished by his name and liberality. (Lexington Gazette, Dec. 22, 1853.)
FIFTY YEARS AGO:

"Washington and Lee University, the knowing ones say, has between 80 and 90 matriculated. Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and other states are blockaded by the scourge which is prevailing within their borders, consequently have few or no representatives as yet. 40 were expected from Texas alone. Those in position seem to know that the roll will number about 130 when all are in that are confidently expected." (Lexington Gazette, Oct. 4, 1878.)

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The following is Prof. White's introductory address on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the Lee Monument, last Thursday. It is a model of brevity and simplicity, yet withal of elegant diction, and is one of the most appropriate addresses of the kind we ever heard. The impressive delivery of the speaker added much to its force. We present it in full:

"Fellow-Citizens: On behalf of the Lee Memorial Association and the authorities of this institution of learning, I have the honor to extend you a cordial welcome to-day.

"We are assembled, at the bidding of the Association, to witness the ceremonies connected with laying the corner-stone of the Monumental building, now in course of construction, designed as the final resting place of the remains of Gen. R. E. Lee, and as a shelter for the beautiful recumbent figure of the great original—the work of the distinguished American sculptor, Mr. Edward V. Valentine, of Richmond, Va.

"On an occasion of such significant interest it is eminently fitting that we should summon representative gentlemen of the country and our fellow citizens at large, to unite with the worthies who still linger among us, and with this community, in doing honor to the memory of one who was supremely good and great among men.

"It is therefore highly gratifying to announce that, among others, Hon. R. E. Withers and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston honor this occasion by their presence.

"In invoking the blessings of Heaven on these ceremonies, it is interesting that the service should be rendered by one who was intimate with the patriot-soldier in life, and since, as Chairman of our Executive Committee, has labored faithfully, during eight consecutive years to promote the work which specially engages our attention at this time."

The exercises were then opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Pendleton. (Lexington Gazette, Dec. 13, 1878.)

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Just three score years ago today less one,
I laid my head upon thy lap, which held in fee,
All that the Fates had shaped of destiny for me.
Today my soul has thanks for labor.

Later I raised my lips to crimson tinted breasts,
And thence drew largely of the wondrous store,
Of wisdom that the past did pour
Into thy bosom, where it so fondly rests.

Then was my sun arising on the distant hills,
Lighting the cropped fields and those that fallow lay,
Raising the hope for golden crown and bay,
As rose to sight, the rocks, the woods, the rills.
The mountains tempted with their purple haze,
And asked my progress to the topmost height,
Where I should meet my fate in armour dight,
And pass my life in wisdom's choicest rays.

Today when age has laid the heavy hand on me,
And brought to memory the days long past,
And shown how little of the life doth last,
Loving and humble turns my heart to thee.

That thou didst teach my youth and taught it well,
I trust the tale of later life doth tell.
Come, take my head again upon your knee
And tell again what life doth hold for me.

Shall asphodel and moly ease my head?
What worlds hereafter shall my footsteps tread?
Thou ledst my younger years and led them right.
See that my after years be just as bright.

—W. H. Taylor, 78.

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Kemp:

I do not know whether I have remitted to cover for the current volume of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and I am therefore sending you my check herewith for $2.50.

I have just received the November issue of the MAGAZINE and notice therefrom that Dr. Geo. H. Denny, former president of Washington and Lee, now of Alabama, has been tendered the position of president by the Board of Trustees.

The election of Dr. Denny affords me great pleasure and I hope that he will see his way clear to accept the position as I believe his incumbency will result in great profit to our alma mater.

I entered Washington and Lee in the fall of 1898, with credits for some freshman work and expected
to graduate with the class of 1901. I remained at Washington and Lee through the years of 1898-99, 1899-00, entering the Law department of the University of Texas in the fall of 1900. I look upon the two years I spent in Lexington as the most pleasant years of my life and will always regard with pleasure my association not only with the student body of Texas, and died some years ago after contracting pneumonia while on a visit to his sister in Pittsburg.

I was for one year under "Old Harry" Campbell; took English under Dr. Currell (Svengali); took Greek under Prof. Addison Hogue, who always objected to being called "Doctor," and then there was likeable and lovable Dr. Quarles. I can still see him peddling on his bicycle with the clips tightly holding his trousers around his ankles as he made his trips to preach in some country church or was on some mission about town.

I wonder how many of the present members of the faculty recall the time when the ice broke on North River and let Prof. Hogue in for a cold bath from which he was rescued by one of his Greek students with whom his course was none too popular; or the occasion when J. W. G. Tucker, a member of the Albert Sidney boat crew, got in deep water at the boat landing and would have drowned since he could not swim, had he not been pulled out by "Gran" Campbell and J. S. McCluer, now of Parkersburg, West Va.

I notice that "Shin" McDowell is now a bishop of the Episcopal Church. He was a freshman in those days.

The reading of the Alumni Magazine calls to one's mind many a scene and memory from the past.

Yours very truly,

Volney M. Brown, '00.

Nov. 17, 1928.

Dear Mr. Kemp:

It was as pleasing as it was unexpected for me to receive on my 78th anniversary a birthday greeting from dear old Washington and Lee. I desire to express to whomsoever it may be due my sincere appreciation of this thoughtful and generous courtesy. Its magic touch places me back again in "Paradise," my dwelling place for three of the happiest and best years of my life—69-72.

I recall the day of my matriculation as a student in Washington College, Sept. 1869. General Lee, the president, was present and remarked to the professor who introduced me to him; "All our tall men come from Tennessee and Kentucky." I was from Tennessee and both tall and slender.

I also recall what the professor of Math, Professor Nelson, said to this youth, fresh from the farm in East Tennessee, when he applied for admittance to the senior class in Mathematics, after he failed utterly to solve the first problem proposed as a test. He said: "About where in the course, Mr. Stephens, do you suppose this comes?" The reply was: "I have not the slightest idea." The learned professor then said: "It is in the preparatory department." After then taking some of the conceit out of the aforesaid youth, the professor kindly admitted him to the intermediate class, doubtless because he had aimed so high and had fallen so low. All is well that ends well. He completed the course in two years and was much gratified 37 or 38 years afterward on meeting his old classmate for the first time since college days, the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, to be greeted with the remark: "I remember you as a man who was good in Mathematics."

I also recall a remark in the English class made by a student from Georgia, who was evidently more familiar with muses than with the Classics. He was standing up for examination. Dr. Kirkpatrick quoted these lines (which I quote from memory after 58 years): "I bridle in my struggling muse that longs to launch into a bolder strain," and enquired what was wrong with the figure of speech. The reply of Mr. Bowers of Georgia was: "It is a mixed metaphor. You can bridle a bullock but you can't launch him."

These are some of the humorous things I recall. But when I call the roll of those noble fellows I then knew and loved so well and find how few remain to answer, a feeling of sadness comes over me.

*Leaving Lexington in June, 1872, and returning to my Tennessee home on the farm with my diploma (A.B.) and Debater's Medal (Washington Society), flushed with hope and confident of victory, my mother kissed me and said: "Well, my son, you have at last succeeded in unfitting yourself for any useful employment." Feeling the force of the remark I looked around for something to do, and proceeded to do the only thing I could—teach school. Later I became a lawyer and moved to Texas, where for more than half a century, excepting the 15 years on the Appellate Bench, I have been on the job, practicing law and voting the regular Democratic ticket as becomes one who breathed for three years the wholesome atmosphere of dear old Washington and Lee.

How I would like to be with the precious few who remain on this homecoming day at the Lee mecca.

Sincerely yours,

I. W. Stephens, '72.

*I was known in those days at W. & L. U. as "Soc" Stephens.
Dear Sirs and Friends:

Please find enclosed $4.00 for Alumni Magazine for two years. The Magazine is like a letter from home.

With best wishes,
M. L. Chandler, '89.

"Thank you very much for remembering my birthday. They are accumulating to a pretty good total, and it won't be very long now before my twenty-fifth reunion rolls around.

"With best wishes for yourself and Washington and Lee.

"Wm. L. Hoge, '06."

"The Birthday card just received touched me deeply. A very pleasant surprise indeed. The average man receives, ordinarily, but slight remembrance on his birthday. Surely a card from his Alma Mater hits a tender spot, and 'Tightens the tie that binds.'

"May I express my appreciation of this thoughtfulness and say it is but another proof that W. and L. is the University that never forgets you, however small one may be.

"Jerry A. Burke, '14."

"A most agreeable and unexpected surprise came to me Saturday morning to remind me of an 83rd birthday. How thoughtful of you, and the feeling of pleasure it kindles in one to have those whom we have never known personally send us such a remembrance. It carries me right back to 1866-7—so many dear memories, and yet the dear friends of those days, how few are left—some so very dear to me. Words are inadequate to convey to you the sentiments your thoughtfulness have inspired.

"With my best wishes for the continued success of the Alumni Association and my warm personal regards for yourself, I remain,

"Thos. J. Arnold, '67."

"The Magazine is a credit to the University and a delight to the alumni. Enclosed is $4.00.

"Samuel M. Glasgow, '03."

"I received a copy of the Alumni Magazine sent me several weeks ago, which I enjoyed very much. You are indeed to be congratulated on putting out such a fine magazine. I am enclosing you herewith my check for $4.00 and will thank you to put my name on the mailing list as soon as possible, as I do not wish to miss a single issue.

"J. Melvin Lovelace, '24."

"Enclosed find check for $4.00 to cover two years subscription to the Alumni Magazine. It is a real treat to me every time it comes and I surely hope you can make a success of your ten issue plan.

"Warren Newsum, '12."

"I am glad to enclose check for $2.50 covering Alumni dues and Magazine subscription for one year. I am glad that you have reminded me in this way of the fact that I had never subscribed to the Magazine, for I very much want to keep in touch as fully as possible with the college and my old friends. The Alumni Magazine is, in my opinion, a very creditable publication and very interesting indeed to me.

"Hamilton A. Derr, '11"

"Am enclosing herewith my check in the amount of $2.50, covering one year's subscription to the Alumni Magazine.

"Might add, Bill Peavy, Jr., arrived in September. You might have him registered for the class of 1950.

"Wishing for the publication as well as the Alumni Ass'n, all the success possible, I am, with best personal regards to yourself,

"Bill Peavy, '22."

"I have been receiving the Alumni Magazine from time to time. It is so well done and so stimulative of interest that I certainly want to do my part to see that it carries on. For fear that I am not already a subscriber, I am enclosing herewith my check to cover subscription for two years.

"With cordial and best wishes, I am,

"Woodson P. Houghton, '16."

"Gentlemen and Brothers:

"It is with pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of your birthday greetings for my eighty-sixth birthday. I can assure you I am blessed with health, and am surrounded by a loving family. And after the manner of Emerson 'I delight in telling what I think.'

"Just now I think all of the alumni of Washington and Lee should vote for Governor Al Smith, the democratic nominee. No informed self respecting Southerner can vote the republican ticket.

"M. S. Moremen, '88."

January 6, 1929.

Dear Sir:

A few days after my birthday I received a birthday greeting card from "Alma Mater," it having been addressed to my old home town at Greenville, S. C., and then forwarded to me here.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation, and to compliment you highly on the card itself as well as on the thought behind it.

This is the first time I have ever seen a University
More power to you!

Yours,

JOSEPH EARLE BIRNIE, '24.

"Enclosed please find check for $9.00 to cover ad in MAGAZINE. Am sorry I overlooked sending this sooner and assure you it was an oversight on my part.

"Am as busy as a one armed paper hanger with the itch trying to get all the hams off in time for Christmas and have gotten several orders in the last few days from ad in ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

"Hope you and yours will escape Flu and that you will enjoy a large and merry Christmas.

"DAN B. OWEN, '12."

My dear Mr. Kemp:

It was a very pleasant occasion indeed to meet Prof. (Skinny) C. E. Williams at the North Carolina State Football game on Wilson Field, as well as Dean Moreland and many of the boys of my class.

I have often thought of writing to you for some periodical that would keep me in touch with the workings of our "clear old Washington-Lee;" however, I have been so busy that I just have not done so. I enclose a check for $2.50 to cover one year's subscription to the Washington and Lee Alumni Magazine.

I note your request with reference to my activities since leaving Washington and Lee. I came to Miami, Florida, late in the fall of 1925, and accepted a position in the Corporate Trust Department of the Miami Bank and Trust Company, which position I occupied until June, 1926, at which time the Miami Bank and Trust Company was purchased by the City National Bank of Miami. I was retained by them as counsel and head of the legal department. This position I held until my outside business grew so that it necessitated my opening my own private suite of offices for the general practice of law on November 1, 1928.

I wish you would convey my warm personal regards to Dr. Henry Louis Smith, as I feel greatly indebted for his assistance.

Very truly yours,

L. L. COPENHAGEN.

"Enclosed please find check for.......... I regret exceedingly my inability at present moment to make complete payment, due partly to 'Republican prosperity.'"

ON THE DEATH OF PROF. C. A. GRAVES:

The departure of Prof. C. A. Graves leaves a vacancy in the heart of every one who knew him, and all of them will agree with me in the opinion that he is the greatest alumnus that Washington College and the successor ever graduated.

I remember well when I first knew him. I reached Lexington on the 9th day of October, 1869. (Now, do not think that I remember the date—Mr. Penick looked that up and gave it to me.) However, I remember the occasion extremely well. Some weeks or so after my arrival I met Professor Graves. His was a noted figure as he passed thru the grounds on the way to his classes. Not so very tall, of medium size, showing strength and vigor, dark of hair and face, erect, with kindly eye and gracious bearing; in fact all that nature gives to show a man.

He had graduated in the preceding commencement and had become a resident Master and taught Modern Languages and other classes. While so acting he studied law under Professors Brockenbrough and Tucker and under them he was a brilliant scholar. Shortly after finishing that course he was made Assistant Professor of Law to Mr. Tucker. This place he filled acceptably until he was called to the professorship of Law at the University of Virginia to succeed the great Minor. And there success followed him.

I doubt seriously if any professor ever taught a larger number of successful lawyers. Wherever I go I find them. I know no one of his pupils who has not a fair amount of fame to his credit and who fails to give Professor Graves thanks for the part he played in prompting his career. I knew him well; for many years he and I roomed together. The longer we stayed with each other, the greater was our mutual affection. To me he was the perfect man and in him I saw no fault. The more I think of him the more I am convinced that my opinion of him was and is correct. He was the Virginian without guile.

What a galaxy of great men was the one of which he formed a part. MacLeary, Shepard, W. L. Pra­ther of Texas; Peters, Weaver, the Ewings of Tennessee; John Green and little English of Arkansas; Feagin, Hogue and Fergusson of Alabama; Vinson of South Carolina; the Breckinridges and Logan of Kentucky; Ammen of Maryland; Hobson, Burks, Thom and a host of others from Virginia; and so many more whose names now adorn the pages of the country's history.

W. H. TAYLOR, '78.

ROBERT FOREE, '27, is illumination manager of the Louisville Gas & Electric Company.
Boston Massacre

"Fire if you dare, fire and be damned!"

An icy snowball thudded against Captain Preston’s well-tailored ribs. Trembling with rage, he cautioned his men: "Hold your peace!" A group of shivering idlers on the Boston street rapidly became a mob.

The mob pressed closer. "Lobster-backs!" jeered one Crispus Attucks, coffee-hued blackamoor. Then cat-calls, vile and insulting epithets, followed by a volley of hard-packed snowballs, some rock-pitted. The Redcoats made little noises with their guns. "Hold your peace!" cried Captain Preston. They did; but the mob, now one great stupid animal, got louder, and the big-lipped Negro bolder.

Soon he found a smooth pine board, raised it, thwacked a soldier’s rump. The Redcoat turned, point-blanked his musket in Attucks’ face. Spit! Flash! Crack! Negro Attucks screeched, fell dead. Other muskets spat and flashed. The mob recoiled in panic, leaving a sprawl of bodies (five starkly stiff) in the street. Blood oozed on the dirty snow. Captain Preston walked down the line, struck up their guns.

But it was too late to pretend that Massachusetts had not defied its King. Drums beat, bells tolled, more Redcoats issued from the barracks.

"The Governor! The Governor!" . . . Acting-Governor Hutchison, white face set in hard lines, shouldered through the mob. "Captain Preston, what means this?" he thundered. "Consider yourself and your men under arrest, sir." To the mob: "Disperse at once, to your homes." . . .

So, in part, TIME would have reported the Boston Massacre of March 5, 1770, under the reign of King George III. Nor would TIME have omitted the events aggravating the affray—the townsmen’s just resentment at the presence of two British regiments in the free capital of a loyal province, their just rage at having to pay for Redcoat board and keep.

So, too, would TIME have reported the turbulent mass-meeting of the day after: how Samuel Adams, popular emissary, forced Acting-Governor Hutchison to withdraw the troops to Castle William in the harbor. TIME would have stressed the subsequent trial of Captain Preston and his men; how Josiah Quincy and John Adams, patriots both, astute lawyers, defended the soldiers, that even-handed justice might be done.

Cultivated Americans, impatient with cheap sensationalism and windy bias, turn increasingly to publications edited in the historical spirit. These publications, fair-dealing, vigorously impartial, devote themselves to the public weal in the sense that they report what they see, serve no masters, fear no groups.
A CHRISTMAS GREETING—WM. M. MILLER:

My dear Friends:

Once more, after an absence of two and a half years, I find myself back in Nishapur, the city of Omar Khayyam. I have always had a special affection for this little city, because it was here that I baptized my first Persian converts just eight years ago. When I think of that first visit to Nishapur I can realize more clearly the changes that have been taking place in Persia during the last few years. Then I came from Meshed over the mountains on a donkey in three days. This time we made the journey by automobile in ease and comfort in six hours, meeting at least thirty other cars on the way all loaded with pilgrims going to the Shrine at Meshed. The road is excellent now, and horses and carriages have been entirely superseded by automobiles. But one still meets long trains of camels carrying bales of merchandise, and troops of village people riding on donkeys and laboriously making their way on foot to the Holy City of their desire. There is no love lost between the motor drivers and the riders on donkeys and camels!

Another significant change is the freedom which we now have for our missionary work. Formerly we were looked upon with much suspicion and even enmity, and several of the first converts had to endure considerable persecution. But two medical tours made by our doctor and numerous visits by evangelistic missionaries and book-sellers have done much to win the friendship of the people. Other forces, apart from us, but no less providential than missionary influences, are also at work, breaking down the power of the Mullahs (the Moslem priests), and freeing the people from many old superstitions.

Because of the new emphasis on education there are an increasing number of people who can read, and this brings us an increasing opportunity for preaching our Gospel through literature. Much attractive literature has been prepared during the last two or three years, and we have been giving out large quantities of small portions and tracts in the bazaar free of charge to all who could read.

May this Christmas time bring to each of you a new understanding of what the coming of the Lord Jesus has meant to this world, and a new hope for what He may yet mean to millions. May fullness of joy be yours at this season and throughout all the coming year! If my mother and Mrs. Miller were with me I am sure they would join me in sending Christmas greetings to you all.

Yours in Christ's service,

Address: Meshed, Persia.

OBITUARY

DIED: Prof. Milton W. Humphreys, '69, for twenty-five years professor of Greek at the University of Virginia. He was educated at Washington College during the presidency of General Lee, under whom he served as a soldier in the Confederate army. He was graduated with the highest honors from Washington College where he taught for a time, and then pursued studies at the University of Leipsig, Germany, where he graduated with a doctor’s degree.

Prof. Humphreys was a classmate at Washington College of Prof. Charles A. Graves and they both died within a fortnight of each other. Together they stood before General Robert E. Lee as members of a class that received from his hand diplomas as masters of art of the college, a degree then distinctive of the very high scholarship.

DIED: David R. Williams, '73, suddenly in the library of his home in Camden, N. C., on November 7th.

DIED: Dr. M. Rowan Barclay, '87, of Chicago, on November 28th, at his home. He was buried in Lexington beside the graves of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu H. Barclay.

DIED: Van Astor Batchelor, '98, prominent Atlanta attorney and for many years a leading figure in the social and professional life of that city, on November 10th, at the home of his sister at Nashville, N. C., following an extended illness.

DIED: Capt. J. Carl Peck, '12, World War veteran and prominent lawyer of Norfolk, Va., died on January 7th, after a long illness. He was born in West Virginia in 1885 and was educated in law at Washington and Lee.

DIED: Julian Jackson Kane, '28, at his home in Gate City, Virginia, on January 8th, following an illness with pneumonia.

PROFESSOR CHARLES A. GRAVES, '69:

Professor Charles A. Graves, aged 78, for over half a century a noted teacher of law in Virginia universities, about evenly divided between Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia, died at his home in Charlottesville, Va., on November 10th.

During the session of 1865-66, when General Robert E. Lee assumed the presidency of Washington College, Mr. Graves entered the institution. In 1868 he received the Robinson medal for highest attainments in Latin, Greek and Mathematics, and the following year, he received the corresponding medal in History and English Literature, Moral Philosophy and Modern Languages. In lieu of the special examination which was made the test on other subjects, the basis of competition in the group was an
essay. The essay of Mr. Graves was on “The Impe­diments to High Literary Attainments in the United States.” The treatment of this abstruse subject was so able that the professors constituting the committee of award were greatly surprised when they discovered that it had been written by a youth only 18 years of age.

Mr. Graves was made assistant professor of English and Modern Languages. Soon afterwards he took up the study of Law under J. Randolph Tucker and the famous teacher of Law, Judge John W. Brockenbrough. Having graduated in this department with high distinction he was in 1873 made assistant professor of Law. Two years later he was elected professor of Common and Statute Law and Equity Jurisprudence. While Mr. Tucker was in Congress and until he resumed his chair in 1889, Prof. Graves, with the aid of occasional lectures from Mr. Tucker and other distinguished lawyers, conducted the entire department.

Professor Graves was honored with the LL.D. degree by Davidson College in 1894, and by Washington and Lee University in 1911. In 1895 he was one of the founders of the Virginia Law Register along with Judge T. C. Burks and Professor William Minor Lile of the University of Virginia. He continued as associate editor for a period of years.

Professor Graves became a member of the law faculty of the University of Virginia in the fall of 1899, a position which he held until the close of the session of 1926-27, when he chose to retire on the terms of the Carnegie Foundation.

BIRTHS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Howe, Jr., ’18 and ’21, of Shanghai, China, in December, a little daughter, Henrietta Marvin.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith, ’20, on November 4th, a daughter, Anne Bennington.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, ’22, of Jacksonville, Fla., a son November 3rd.

VALLEY APPARITION:

Railroad equipment was valued contraband to the Confederacy. During an occupation of Winchester General Stonewall Jackson captured a Union locomotive. The nearest Confederate controlled railroad was at Staunton. Problem: transportation of the prize over a railless 92 miles. Forty horses drew its flanged wheels over the valley pike to the southern terminus.

So goes the story by writer C. E. Nair, as reported to him by eyewitness James D. Hillyard, Confederate veteran.

PERSONALS

DR. EMMETT W. McCORKLE, ’74, for seventeen years pastor of Bethesda church, at Rockbridge Baths, conducted his farewell service and communion on November 25th. In addition to the members of his congregation, there were present a number of friends from other parts of the country, including Honorable Harry St. George Tucker, ’75. Their son, Emmett, ’26, had come for the occasion from Ithaca, N. Y., where he is a student at Cornell University.

THOMAS W. SHELTON, ’93, delivered the principal address to the Richmond Chapter, Sons of the...
American Revolution, at its monthly meeting held in Richmond on January 11th at the Mosque. The speaker, taking as his topic, "James Madison, the Father of the Constitution," drew a pleasing picture of the life and character of the great Virginian, touching especially on his connection with the establishment of religious liberty and his work in formulating the Constitution of the United States.

MR. LENNOX B. TURNBULL, '04, of Hazard, Ky., was in Lexington during Christmas week.

E. CLYDE HOGE, '08, was delegated to represent Washington and Lee University at the Centenary Celebration of the founding of the Ohio Mechanics Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio. The exercises took place in Emery Auditorium on November 23rd.

DR. WILLIAM R. LAIRD, '09, well known surgeon of Montgomery, W. Va., was honored at the fall meeting of the Tri-State Medical association comprising the states of West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky by being elected president of the association.

THORNTON W. ALLEN, '11, has been made the official publisher and agent for many of the foremost American colleges. Some of the colleges for which Mr. Allen has recently published music include: U. of Alabama, Arizona, Franklin & Marshall, Illinois, Wesleyan, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina State, Lafayette, Penn State, Roanoke, Susquehanna, Connecticut Aggies, Hillside, etc. Mr. Allen is also the compiler and publisher of the Intercollegiate Song Book, the only official song book of the American Colleges, in the arranging of which over 100 of the best known colleges of the country participated. The fame of Mr. Allen as the composer and publisher of the "Washington and Lee Swing" has spread to all parts of the world and this famous number is now enjoying quite a vogue in Japan, Australia and England, in addition to having been adopted by over eighty colleges and schools throughout the United States. Recently new phonograph records have been released by Victor, Columbia and Brunswick.

MR. FRANCIS P. MILLER, '14, has been elected chairman of the World's Student Christian federation to succeed Dr. John R. Mott. Mr. Miller is engaged in work at Geneva, Switzerland, and was notified of the action of the federation from India, where the appointment was made.

PROF. and MRS. LEWIS TYREE, '15, of the faculty of the New Jersey Law school, spent the Christmas holidays in Lexington, their former home.

ROBERT P. HOBSON, '17, announced that effective January 1, 1929, he entered a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Woodward, Hamilton, Warfield and Hobson with office located in the Inter-Southern Building, Louisville, Ky.

ALEX BATE, '28, and BUERK ZIMMERMAN, '28, are studying medicine at the University of Louisville.

RUSSELL GORDON, '26, is credit manager of the Louisville branch of the General Motors Acceptance Company.

WESLEY (DUKE) PERRY, '26, is with the Mengel Body Company.

HENRY WILSON, '26, has been transferred by the Southern Bell Telephone Company to Owensboro, Ky., where he is wire chief.

MATTHEW V. PILCHER, '22, is now living in Wintergarden, Florida.

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**MARRIAGES**

MARRIED: Mr. John S. Strahorn, Jr., '25, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Elizabeth Hughes Oates, of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Oates was a graduate of the University of Michigan, having received her B. A. in 1920 and M. A. in 1923.

MARRIED: R. H. Abbott, '26, of Springfield, Ill., to Miss Anne Marbold, of Petersburg, Ill., on November 3rd.


MARRIED: Stephen A. Guiffra, '29, of Tomaco, N. J., and Miss Carrie Loetta Johnson, Lexington High School graduate of last June, on December 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Guiffra will remain in Lexington until he has completed his Law course.

My check enclosed. I wish it were more but fortunately I have two dear "Maters", one Washington and Lee and the other no less near to me, The University of Texas. I cannot feel as did he who wrote:

"How happy could I be with either,  
Were 't other dear charmer away;  
But while ye both tease me together
To neither a word will I say"

but try to please both in my small way.
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HOW THE OUTSTANDING BOOKS ARE CHOSEN EACH MONTH

The Book-of-the-Month Club has a group of five critics to select the most readable and important new books each month—Henry Seidel Canby, chairman, Heywood Broun, Christopher Morley, Dorothy Canfield, and William Allen White. They also choose the most outstanding book amongst these, and this is sent to all subscribers, unless they want some other book which they may specify. Or they need take none at all! Over 80,000 discriminating people now use this sensible and convenient service, to keep themselves from missing the best new books. It has, however, met with this interesting criticism: "I don't want anyone to select what books I shall read. I want to choose my own books." What force is there in this objection?

Have you ever given thought to the considerations that now move you in deciding to read any book? You hear it praised by a friend. Or you see an advertisement of it in a newspaper. Or you read a review of it by some critic whose account of it excites your interest. You decide you must read that book. Note, however, what has happened: it is always recommendation from some source, that determines you to read it. True, your choice is completely free, but you exercise your choice among recommended books.

Now, what would be the difference, if you belonged to the Book-of-the-Month Club? Strange to say, upon analysis, you will find that in practice you would be enabled to exercise a greater liberty of choice and, above all, you would actually get the books—without fail—that you decided to read, instead of missing them, as you now do so frequently. How is this effected?

How the “Book-of-the-Month” is chosen

The publishers of the country submit what they themselves consider their important books to the Book-of-the-Month Club, far in advance of publication. Each member of the Committee reads these books independently. Once a month they meet, and choose the one they agree upon as being the most outstanding among those submitted—this is called the “book-of-the-month.” And usually they select from ten to fifteen other books, which they consider worthy of being recommended for one reason or another.

What is the effect of this? You will readily admit that books so chosen are likely to be ones you would not care to miss. Certainly, they will have as strong a recommendation behind them as behind the books you are influenced to read through other sources.

Nevertheless, tastes differ. This combined vote of the judges is not considered infallible, and you are not compelled, willy-nilly, to accept it.

Before the "book-of-the-month" comes to you, and a month before it is published, you receive a carefully written report describing the sort of book it is. If you don't want it, you specify that some other book be sent instead. You make your choice from the other important new books, which are recommended by the Committee, and carefully described in order to guide you in your choice. If you want no book at all, in any one month, if none of them appeal to you, you specify that none be sent. If, however, you decide to take the "book-of-the-month" or any recommended book, and then find you are disappointed, you can still exchange it for any other book you prefer.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

The ultimate result, therefore, is that you really choose your own books—but with more discrimination than heretofore—and moreover, you are given a guarantee of satisfaction with every book you obtain upon the recommendation of our Committee.

The cost of this thorough-going, sensible and convenient service is—nothing! The cost of the books is the same as if you got them from the publisher himself by mail! And the only obligation you have is to take at least four books a year—any four books!—out of the 150 or more reported upon by the Committee in the course of the year.

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