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Victorious Generals, 1924

BY LOUIS S. JOEL, '24, *Director of Athletic Publicity*

The Generals began the 1924 grid season in auspicious style, overwhelming the unusually strong Roanoke College eleven 34-0. Eddie Cameron gave a pleasing demonstration of what might be expected of him throughout the remaining games by scoring four of the five touchdowns registered against the Maroons. His spectacular line-plunging, the accurate passing of Henry Wilson, the air-tight work of the line which held the visitors to a single first down, and the smoothness of the White and Blue teamwork featured the remarkably well-played opener.

The second game of the year was played in Washington the following Friday when the well-coached Maryland team bowed before the vastly superior play of the Generals who scored 19 points while the Old Liners secured but 7. Mike Palmer was the outstanding star of this battle, reeling off 97 yards of enemy territory in several brilliant runs. The Marylanders rang up a touchdown when a White and Blue punt was blocked and recovered over the goal line. "Red" Hawkins at centre, Captain Tilson, Kay Thomas, Rauber, and Stemmons played excellent defensive football, while Cameron, Wilson, and McMillan were offensive marvels.

The team slumped badly the following Saturday when the scrappy Wake Forest Deacons nosed out a 10-8 victory. The Generals were never able to get started, while the visitors played alert football, Pegano scooping up a fumbled punt to score a touchdown and Rackley sending a remarkable 50-yard dropkick through the uprights for the winning margin. Cameron scored the locals' touchdown and Kay Thomas accounted for two points when he tackled a Deacon behind his goal line for a safety.

The Kentucky battle followed, the Generals taking the Wildcats into camp, 10 to 7. Henry Wilson scored a touchdown when he ran 40 yards with an intercepted pass, while Harry Dawson sent over a perfect field goal for the overlapping points. The Kentuckians

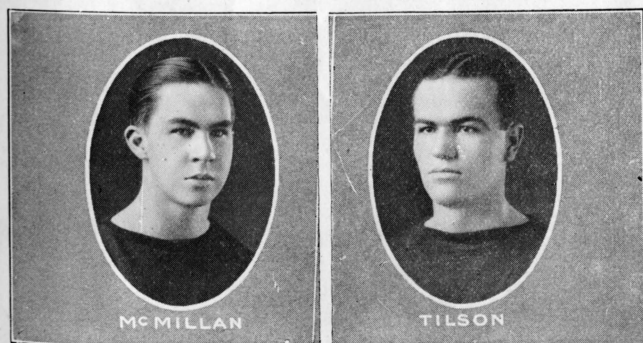
tallied on a blocked punt that rolled over the goal line. Captain "Tex" Tilson was the defensive star of the game, with Daves and Thomas showing the great crowd present how the end positions should be properly taken care of. Henry Wilson's generalship was of the highest order.

Then came the hectic battle with V. P. I. in Lynchburg when the ancient rivals fought to a bloodless tie. The Generals rushed the ball deep into enemy territory early in the game but could not register. The line rushed five attempted dropkicks by Don Rutherford and he missed them all by wide margins. The White and Blue forwards also held fast in the pinches, resisting the vaunted Gobbler attack with apparent ease. "Duke" Perry flashed into fame during this contest by doing some remarkable punting when he relieved the injured Rauber. Bo McMillan was the most consistent ground-gainer for the Generals, while Maynard Holt played an all-American game at guard.

Virginia followed to the slaughter; the next weekend discovered the Cavaliers on the short end of a brilliant 20 to 7 victory by Washington and Lee. The Orange and Blue scored early in the first quarter after an unimpeded march up the field. After that, however, the Generals had things their own way, McMillan catching a beautiful pass from Wilson while standing behind Virginia's goal line. In the third quarter, the diminutive star slashed his way through the Virginia defense for his second tally. Eddie Cameron came into his own in the final period when he carried the oval 15 times in 18 plays and plunged over for the last markers after an uninterrupted march from midfield. The whole line played magnificent football, while the offense functioned smoothly and effectively, Henry Wilson directing the attack with coolness and judgment. It was a great victory, clean-cut and hard-fought.

The Citadel of South Carolina provided the last home game of the season and was easily beaten, 32 to 7. Eddie Cameron scored four of the five touchdowns made and ran his season's total of points up to 72, far more than any other player in this section of the country. The visitors registered their lone tally in the closing moments of play against a reserve team which had relieved the Varsity. Buddy Budnick and Captain Tilson starred for the victors, with Ty Rauber and Red Hawkins also putting in some excellent defensive work.

The Mountaineers made extensive preparations to trounce the Generals in Charleston on November fifteenth, but the White and Blue chose to play a strictly defensive battle and fought the powerful Morgantown



TWO MAINSTAYS OF THE VICTORIOUS GENERALS

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The Cage Season

BY R. A. SMITH, *Graduate Manager of Athletics*



DARBY BROWN
Mgr. Basketball,
1924

With the post-season game against the University of Florida at Jacksonville on December sixth officially bringing to a close Washington and Lee's already successful 1924 football season, attention will at once focus upon the Generals' major winter sport, basketball, which will get under way with the start of pre-holiday practice, called for December 10, on the courts in Doremus Gymnasium.

The announcement recently made by the Athletic Council of the University of the selection of E. M. "Eddie" Cameron as head coach of the 1924-1925 basketeers has met with the whole-hearted approval of the entire Student Body and Alumni. For the last four years the particular back-field star on the football team, and named as All-Southern fullback as a result of his stellar performances on the gridiron during the season just ended, Cameron has also been a guard on the Blue and White quintets for the past three years. Perhaps no higher compliment could be paid his ability on the court than his selection as coach for the forthcoming season. Entering Washington and Lee in the fall of 1920, he received his B.S. degree last June and returned to the University this fall to take up the study of law. Playing at fullback on the Varsity eleven for four consecutive years and at guard on the basketball teams for the last three years, his general popularity as an athlete and a leader was ably demonstrated last year by his election to the captaincy of both the football and basketball teams, being one of the few men to have received the unique honor of captaining two major sport teams in a single season. Before entering Washington and Lee, he starred in four branches of sport at Culver Military Academy, where he received his training under Bob Peck, former Pittsburgh star and all-time All-American center. Cameron has a thorough knowledge of the game and athletic circles at the University are confident of his ability to turn out a successful team.

The prospects for the 1924-1925 season are exceptionally bright with the return of three letter men from last season's Varsity as a nucleus around which to build the team for the present season. Captain Nelson Lake, and Rudy Lane, star forwards of the quintet, and Henry Wilson, Cameron's running mate at guard last season and quarterback on the football team this fall, will all be on hand for the initial practice. Burke, who

did not return to college this year, and Cameron, who will assume the coaching reins, are the only two regulars lost to the squad. In addition to these men, practically all of last season's outstanding substitutes are again in the University this year and will no doubt cause some decidedly spirited competition for the five positions to be filled. Among these are George Wilson, a brother of Henry's, Bob Smith, "Chick" Henderson, Urmev and Whitley. Coming up from the last year's Freshman team will be all five of the regulars, Van Horn, a rangy center, Davison and McCandless, forwards, Funk and Ginsberg at guards with Herndon and several others as substitutes. With these men who are all certain to report, Coach Cameron will have a most capable squad to start things off, with the numerous others who will report for the first practice.

Captain Lake, who has played a sensational game at forward on the Generals' quintets during the last four years, and who has been repeatedly selected as all-South Atlantic and All-Southern forward, has been on the courts a great deal of the time this fall and is apparently in great shape and ready to duplicate his former brilliant performances throughout the season. A surprisingly accurate shot from all distances, a clever dribbler and a good cover man, he is well suited to lead the Generals during the year. He prepped at Charleston, West Virginia, High School for four years and was selected as all-State forward before entering Washington and Lee. His followers here again look

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COACH EDDIE CAMERON

The Intelligence of Freshmen at Washington and Lee

By DR. WM. M. BROWN, M.A., '14

In line with the methods employed in many other institutions throughout the country, Washington and Lee began the giving of intelligence tests to Freshmen in the fall of 1922. These tests were administered under the direction of the Department of Education and Psychology and are designed to give the administrative officers and the members of the faculty a better idea of the mental capacity of each student than could be obtained by any other means except on long association and experience with the student in question.

Two tests are given to the members of each year's freshman class, the average of the results obtained being taken as a fairly reliable index of a student's intelligence. Each test requires thirty minutes for administering, so that a maximum of only one hour is needed for both. This is done in order to avoid any fatigue effects on the part of those tested.

The "Otis" test contains 75 questions, out of which the average student is expected to answer about 50 in the time allowed. The "Thurstone" test is somewhat easier and contains 168 questions, out of which about 85 are answered by the average person. All the questions are designed so that a minimum amount of writing will be necessary. In most cases the answer can be indicated by inserting a single word, letter or figure, or by underlining or checking the correct one out of several possible responses. The questions cover such subjects as simple arithmetic problems, word-meaning, ability to follow directions, logical thinking, and the like. Many of the readers of this magazine will recall the intelligence test given them while in the military service, and there is a great degree of similarity between the army mental test and the ones used at Washington and Lee.

In general, it may be said that an individual's intelligence is manifested by the promptness and the degree of completeness with which he adapts himself to new situations. This is just what an intelligence test undertakes to find out.

Samples of questions asked are the following:

Which one of the five words below means the opposite of north?

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

A foot is to a man and a paw is to a cat the same as a hoof is to a—what?

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

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

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

If $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards of cloth cost 90 cents, what will $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards cost?

Which one of the five words below is most unlike the other four?

1. Good; 2. large; 3. red; 4. walk; 5. thick.

The maximum score possible for the Otis test is 75 and for the Thurstone test 168, each question being valued at 1. In practice high scores are seldom, if ever, obtained. The usual range of the scores on the Otis test is from 15 to 70, with the median at about 50. On the Thurstone, the scores range ordinarily from 25 to 155, with a median of approximately 85. It will be seen, therefore, that the combined range is from 40 to 225 and the median is about 135.

After all the test papers are scored, the raw scores are arranged on a percentage basis. The individuals are then classified into five groups as respects their intelligence. These groups are designated A, B, C, D, and E respectively in descending order. Those students making 80 to 100 form the A-group, those rating 60 to 80 are placed in the B-group, and so on, the E-group containing those whose rating is from 0 to 20.

Not infrequently some unusual and even absurd answers are given. One student stated that "physics is to motion as blood is to temperature." Another said that a radical person "is one who is averse to change and progress." Another student tells us that "Don't cross a bridge before you get to it" means "Don't do the impossible." We are told in all seriousness that a "chameleon is a bird," that "Plymouth Rock is a kind of granite," that "Rumania was an ally of Germany during the World War," and that "it is very easy to become well acquainted with persons who are timid."

The use of the results is now somewhat limited. Within the next year or two, however, the intelligence rating of virtually every member of the student body will be available. Special cases in which such information will be useful are the following: (1) classifying students into sections for purposes of instruction; (2) dealing with delinquent students and "loafers;" (3) admitting special cases into the university; (4) determining the amount of work a student can carry; and (5) giving educational and vocational advice to students.

Many colleges have even gone so far as to adopt the intelligence test as part of their entrance requirements, so that a fair degree of mentality is a prerequisite along with adequate preparation, good character, and health. Whether this procedure will be followed at Washington and Lee, however, remains to be determined in the light of future developments in the usefulness of the tests.

Student Body Progress

By J. C. MORRISON, JR., *President of the Student Body*

With a total enrollment greatly exceeding that of any former year of its existence, Washington and Lee commenced its one hundred and seventy-fifth session on September seventeenth with every indication, from the student point of view, of its being one of the most successfully progressive years in the history of the University. In recent years, not only has the University expanded rapidly in the matter of student enrollment culminating in the present record-breaking registration, but also its expansion in other directions has been definitely proportionate. With the unprecedented increase in the matter of student enrollment has naturally come the essentially necessary increase in the endowment fund, a steady enlargement in the personnel of the faculty of the University, new buildings with tentative plans for others to follow, and naturally the necessity for a broader and more comprehensive administration of student affairs by student officers.

Interesting to alumni generally in its accurate portrayal of the extremely cosmopolitan nature of the present student body should be the preliminary register of students, issued from the office of the registrar of the University under date of October first. The first page of this pamphlet reveals the fact that the first thirty-five names, listed therein in alphabetical order, represent an enrollment from seventeen different states and one foreign country. The classification of students by residence, set forth on the last page of the register, discloses the information that the 1924-25 registration represents an enrollment from thirty-four states and five foreign countries. Such an enrollment is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that Washington and Lee is strictly an endowed University, independent of state, church or denominational control.

It is not too early, judging from the trend of events during the fall months, to predict a most successful year in every phase of student activity on the campus. Under the able tutelage of Coach Jimmy Dehart and the outstanding leadership of Captain "Tex" Tilson, the 1924 Generals have terminated an entirely successful season. The loyal and unswerving support rendered by the student body to the team throughout the season has been particularly noticeable, both at home and abroad. Appropriate celebrations have followed each victory, in particular the decisive win for the second consecutive year over the Blue and White's ancient rival, the University of Virginia.

An exhaustive discussion of the Washington and Lee Student Body's most prized and traditional possession, the Honor System, is precluded herein by a lack of space. It is sufficient to say that again it has re-

ceived the whole-hearted support and cooperation of the student body as a whole, which fact, coupled with its aged foundation in tradition, has ever contributed to its marvelously successful operation. The Honor System has repeatedly been the subject of inquiries from other and larger institutions desirous of inaugurating a similarly successful code within their own student bodies. The plan of student self-government and the Honor System, long established at Washington and Lee, have become widely acknowledged as models of efficiency and effectiveness and this condition must be largely attributed to the sincerity and earnestness of purpose with which the members of the Student Body have ever supported them. Such a condition naturally renders justifiable the pride which the Student Body and the Alumni of Washington and Lee have always exhibited in the maintenance of these historic institutions.

One of the many aims which the Executive Committee of the Student Body has this year set out to accomplish is the encouragement of a closer contact, if possible, between undergraduates and alumni. There is much truth in the saying that no school can be greater than its alumni. Upon them rests a large share of responsibility for the future expansion and progressiveness of their Alma Mater. As the governing head of the Student Body for the present year, therefore, the officers and members of the Executive Committee extend a most cordial welcome to the University at any and all times to the members of Washington and Lee's alumni, assuring them that they may be ever certain of that friendliness and democracy which are inevitably associated with the spirit of this campus.

S. Emory Durrance, '17, is practicing law in Orlando, Florida.

A. Carter Crymble, ex-'17, has recently become the owner and manager of the Crymble Electric Company, Bristol, Virginia.

Homer A. Jones, '17, is cashier of the Washington Trust and Savings Bank of Bristol, Virginia.

John A. Mahoney, Junior, '17, of Bristol, is manager of the Mahoney-Jones Company, a wholesale dry goods firm.

John Drye, '19, attended the Virginia game at Charlottesville and then came over to Lexington for a day where he visited with old friends. He is now with the law firm of Larkin, Rathbone and Perry, New York City.

T. J. Daugherty, '22, is a lumber manufacturer at Emporia, Virginia.

A Word from the President to the Widely Scattered Sons of Washington and Lee

I rejoice that my period of hospital seclusion and compulsory vacation seems drawing to a much-desired close, that I am once more back at home most happily, tho gradually, resuming my work, and that I can soon re-dedicate myself, to the full extent of my ability, to the great and inspiring task which calls all of us to happy and fruitful service.

Our ancient and honored institution is the one historic all-Southern nursery of leadership, enriched by priceless traditions and ennobling associations, unhampered by state or denominational limitations, the combined Yale-Harvard of the South, and thru Southern idealism of the nation.

It is our immediate and insistent task, during this critical period of education, transition, and reconstruction, to see to it that the whole South and the nation understand and accept this relationship and function. Let every friend and alumnus, therefore, and especially every group of alumni, determine that this all-Southern relationship and loyalty, this inter-denominational devotion to a Christian center of our Christian civilization, shall be acknowledged and acted upon *in its own locality*.

To each group of loyal alumni, however few, and wherever located, let me make these initial suggestions as the first steps in your great task for W. & L.

1. *Organize.* Scattered, unrelated, unorganized individuals can accomplish very little in this whirlwind period of conflicting efforts. *Form a local W. and L.*

Alumni Association, and send correct list of local officers and all local mailing addresses to Verbon E. Kemp, Alumni Secretary, at Lexington.

2. *Arrange for a regular meeting* of all local alumni on our annual *W. and L. day, January nineteenth*, to hear from your Alma Mater, revive old memories, strengthen old loyalties, and plan new efforts.

3. Appoint a large and influential committee to call at once upon your local newspaper men, explain their relationship to W. & L., and urge that W. & L. news be given a regular place in their columns, just as nearby institutions are regarded and treated. Then send on to Verbon E. Kemp the result, that the paper may be placed on our regular mailing list for frequent news items.

4. Appoint, if practicable, some representative to get in touch with the high-school principal, let him know that W. & L. is *not a local or state institution*, and, if practicable, make a talk on W. & L. to the high-school students.

If these four steps are taken, all will agree that the sons of W. & L. in your locality are *loyal in heart, prompt in action, and effective in method*. In such a glorious work the sons of such a mother will find an ever increasing combination of unselfish happiness and patriotic usefulness.

Sincerely your Fellow-laborer,

HENRY LOUIS SMITH.

As Others See Us

The following editorial appeared in the Charleston (S. C.) *News and Courier*, Tuesday, November 11, under the caption "At Washington and Lee":

"One thing that impressed members of the Citadel football team which played at Lexington, Virginia, Saturday was the honor system that is in effect at Washington and Lee University.

"Upon arriving they went to the gymnasium and noticed boxes of apples with a card stating the price of the fruit. In front was an ordinary pasteboard box containing a number of coins. A person would take what he wanted and leave his money.

"Next morning the cadets while walking about the campus noticed the co-operative store conducted by the University and to their surprise found that there was no storekeeper. A student goes in, selects what he wants, rings up the amount on the cash register, makes his own change or leaves his check, and walks out with his purchase. There is no one to watch and every student is strictly on his honor.

"Books, coats and other articles were noticed all about the campus, there being no danger of anyone taking anything.

"It is stated that examinations are conducted on the same principle and that there is no supervision whatsoever as far as a student's honesty or integrity is concerned. The University leaves it strictly up to the student as to his conduct and the general impression was that this confidence was not misplaced.

"Another feature was that whether on the campus or on the streets of Lexington the students invariably spoke pleasantly to the members of the Charleston party, whether they knew them or not."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gilliam, Second ('19), are now at home at 405 Madison Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

W. T. Tillar, Junior, '22, is a hardware merchant in Emporia, Virginia.

Books Most Read by College Students--The Library--Alumni May Use Library by Mail

BY BLANCHE PRICHARD McCrum, *Librarian*

Washington and Lee University Library has just completed the best month of its history, so far as book circulation is concerned, with a total issue of 1634 books for home use, 428 books withdrawn from the stacks and put on reserve for use in the library, and 675 books reserved in the seminar rooms as reference collections for advanced classes. The best thing about these figures is that they are not a lucky accident but that they are the result of a steady growth of library use which has more than tripled in the past five years.

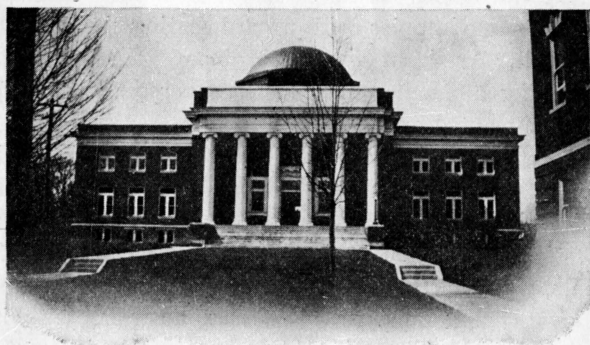
An examination of the circulation records furnishes quite an interesting commentary on what college men of to-day read. Drama is a great favorite. George Bernard Shaw's plays are the most universally popular; two copies of his "Saint Joan" are always in demand. Anatole France's niche on the shelves remains relatively empty, with "Thais" and "Revolt of the Angels" leading in favor. The number of rebound copies of Joseph Conrad's novels show the good use to which they have been put. "Lord Jim," best beloved of early Conrad enthusiasts, now shares interest with the more recent "Rescue" and "Rover." In the realm of biography, Washington and Lee men continue to select most freely from the books about General R. E. Lee. Bradford's "Lee the American," Page's "Robert E. Lee Man and Soldier," and Dr. Riley's "Lee after Appomattox" share in a steady use; two copies of Drinkwater's "Robert E. Lee" are read perhaps less for their interest as drama than for the subject matter. Lovers of the classics will be glad to know that the Library has a waiting list for Aristophanes' "The Frogs;" while Gilbert Sedles' "Seven Lively Arts" fittingly described as a "merry monograph on modernism" is equally in demand. Among recent books of all classes perhaps the one which has held first rank in interest for the longest time is Hendrick's "Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page;" its successor will probably be Mark Twain's "Autobiography," in which he now speaks from the grave after he was "dead and unaware and indifferent," as he wished to do. A few new titles for which the library predicts a large circulation are: F. L. Wellman's "Gentlemen of the Jury," Gamaliel Bradford's "Bare Souls," John Bassett Moore's "International Law and Some Current Illusions," Lothrop Stoddard's "Racial Realities in Europe," Thomas Beer's "Stephen Crane," Charles H. Haskins' "Studies in the History of Mediaeval Science," and E. L. Pearson's "Studies in Murder."

Progress along a different line from book circulation also needs mention. During the summer the build-

ing was thoroughly done over—the walls redecorated in an old ivory tone, the floors and woodwork refinished—so that the present physical condition of the building is much more attractive than it has ever been before. The art gallery on the second floor is especially improved by the soft golden brown color of its walls and by the satisfactory background thus provided for the beautiful Watteau pictures of the Bradford collection and for the historic Custis and Lee family portraits presented to the University by the Lees. A Gilbert Stuart, loaned by Professor F. A. Shufeldt of our faculty, adds a new interest to the picture collection.

To meet the needs of its readers, the library now subscribes to 111 representative periodicals and to 18 newspapers; and bought last year 1193 new books, for which together with binding and supplies it paid \$4000. The book fund is spent in two ways: first, to take care of departmental requirements; second, to build up the reference and reading value of the general library. Among some of the recent acquisitions of special interest are found a complete set of "The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography," one of the best known sources for Virginia genealogy; thirty missing volumes of the "Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers," in the files of which is to be found the complete record of the development of a great science in America; and a few recent publications such as the Yale "Chronicles of America" in fifty volumes presenting in readable yet scholarly style the salient points of American history. This year the library is indebted to its friends for gifts of unusual value. Miss Mary D. Carter of Upperville, Virginia, a prominent member of the U. D. C. and a leader in their historical work, has been tireless in searching for rare

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THE WASHINGTON AND LEE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Alumni News Section

Stuart Chevalier, '03, Has Varied Career



STUART CHEVALIER, '03

Mr. Stuart Chevalier, LL.B., '03, has had a more varied and interesting career than is unusually the case with lawyers. Upon leaving Washington and Lee, after a term as adjunct professor of law, he was admitted to the Bar of Louisville, Kentucky, in January, 1904. For the next ten years he was engaged in general practice in that city. Following this period he held several positions in rapid succession, giving him an opportunity to come in close contact with different phases of his profession.

To hit the high points of Mr. Chevalier's career: From 1913-1918 he was city attorney of Louisville and also a member of the faculty of the Jefferson School of Law, Louisville; in 1918 he was offered the position of assistant chief counsel of the Bureau of Housing and Transportation under the Labor Department in Washington, which later became one of the wartime organizations formed to provide housing and transportation facilities in the various cities where munitions, etc., were being manufactured. He later became chief counsel of this organization, resigning in 1919 to become special attorney and later assistant solicitor in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. In 1920 he returned to Louisville to resume his practice as a member of the new firm of Miller and Chevalier, moving, in 1921, to take charge of the New York office of this firm which was opened at that time at 61 Broadway.

Dick Feamster, '23, is an instructor in English at St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin.

"Jim" Barker, '11, Successful in Automobile Business

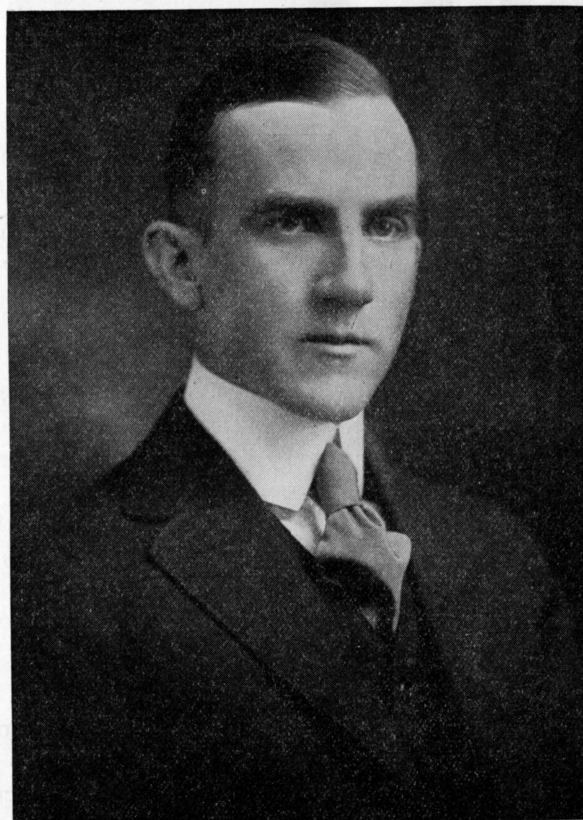
Aside from acting as president of the Bristol Alumni Association James M. Barker, Jr., B.A., '11, is treasurer of the Baker-Barker Motor Company at Bristol. He divides his time between the two. Mr. Barker has been in the automobile business since 1915, and has built up a wide reputation as a successful distributor in that field. Mr. Barker's company is the distributor for the Studebaker automobile, exclusively, over ten counties of Virginia and Tennessee.

On June 11, 1920, he was married to Miss Margaret Aston of Lebanon, Virginia. They have a baby boy about eight months old. Mr. Barker writes that from all appearances he will make a good fullback on the General's team some day.

Mr. Barker is chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Board of Education, and a director of the Dominion National and the Bristol Savings Banks.

In a recent letter Mr. Barker said: "My interest and love for Washington and Lee will never lessen. My regret is that I am not closer so that I could keep in more active touch with all of its activities."

Mr. Barker is a "Dick Daniel" among the alumni.



J. M. BARKER, JR., '11

Charleston's Hospitality

While our football team was in Charleston they received royal welcome and entertainment at the hands of the people of that city. Every one seemed to be doing their utmost to show the team a good time while there. Washington and Lee especially appreciated the hospitality shown by the Holly Hotel in giving our football team their rooms and meals without charge. It is such things as this that make a lasting impression and create a good feeling toward the people of Charleston. The following editorial which appeared in the *Charleston Gazette* shows the favorable attitude of the people in that locality towards Washington and Lee.

"The people of Charleston were fortunate yesterday in seeing such a game as the West Virginia-Washington and Lee conflict affords. They saw two teams of gentlemen fight a splendid fight under conditions that were favorable to neither team. They saw a clean game, free from those penalties that mar so many gridiron battles. They saw twenty-two young men waddle around in mud until they were unrecognizable, and yet in the whole sixty minutes of play there was not a single minute when any spectator felt that anything queer had been done.

"Let us have more of this clean, fine sportsmanship. Let us have this same kind of rivalry that makes partisans feel a little less joyous in victory and a little less despondent in defeat. Let us have this fine game between our university and our neighbor and friend, Washington and Lee, perpetuated in this city. This fine, clean competition should be a great example to our citizens as well as to our young athletes."

Lafe Chafin Unhurt by Republican Land Slide

In his race for prosecuting attorney of Mingo County, West Virginia, Lafe Chafin, '17, emerged victorious over his Republican rival with a majority of five hundred votes.

After graduating from Washington and Lee, Mr. Chafin spent two years in the army and saw much active service over-seas. He returned to Williamson, West Virginia at the close of hostilities and entered the practice of law.

Starting with nothing but ambition to succeed in his profession, he has risen high in public confidence as is evidenced by his overwhelming election. The Alumni, Incorporated, in which he has many friends, extends to him most hearty congratulations.

David H. Lindsay, ex-'23, is an instructor at Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Virginia. In addition to his duties at the academy he enjoys a lucrative law practice in that community. Mr. Lindsay will be remembered as editor of *The Mink* during 1922-23.

Dr. William P. Ott, '00, at the University of Alabama

Dr. W. P. Ott, '00, for many years an associate professor of mathematics at Vanderbilt University, entered upon his new duties as head of the department of mathematics this fall at the University of Alabama.

Dr. Ott was loved by all the Vanderbilt students who knew him. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Washington and Lee in 1900-1. From 1915 to 1917 he studied at the University of Chicago, where he received his Ph.D. degree. He was promoted to associate professor of mathematics at Vanderbilt in 1921.

During the World War Dr. Ott attended the army training camp at Fort Sheridan and was recommended for a commission, which he declined because of the need of his services in educational work. He is a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the Mu chapter Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

F. H. Styles, '18, in West Africa

F. H. Styles, '18, has risen rapidly in the Consular Service, which he entered shortly after his discharge from the army.

Mr. Styles took the consular examination and after some preliminary training was made vice consul at Bordeaux, France. His ability gained prompt recognition and he was made consul at Loanda, Angola, West Africa, where he is now stationed. In a letter to Eddie Davis strongly recommending the consular service for young college men, Mr. Styles points out that numerous Washington and Lee alumni have achieved eminence in the State Department during past years. Among them are R. H. Bader, '09, Cairo, Egypt; P. W. Buhrman, '16, consul, Soerabaya; H. M. Collins, '14, vice consul, Dublin, Ireland; T. R. Hamilton, '17, vice consul, Rouen; D. B. MacGowan, '92, consul, Vladivostok; J. C. Moomaw, '11, vice consul, Montreal; W. E. Smith, vice consul, Nanking, China; A. G. Snyder, '98, consul general, Christiania, and W. C. Young, '01, vice consul, London.

B. J. Mayer, '06, is associated with Mr. Lovejoy of LaGrange, Georgia, in the practice of law. Mr. Mayer writes that one of his two children is a boy who will one day enter Washington and Lee.

Joshua E. Senft, '00, is an attorney practicing in Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Samuel McC. Young, '98, is Chief Engineer of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.

Loring C. Kackley, '15, is practicing law at Pineville, Kentucky.

R. E. Johnston, '04, is Chief Civil Engineer for the Kentucky Utilities Company at Pineville, Kentucky.

Young Alumnus Achieves Unique Honor



W. J. L. PATTON, '22

A recent dispatch published in the Richmond, Virginia papers stated that W. J. L. Patton, B.S., '22, stood first among the five candidates who received from the Virginia State Board of Accountancy last month the coveted rating of "Certified Public Accountant."

Forty-six candidates took the examination of the Virginia State Board. Of the five who passed, one had taken the examination annually for the past five years and another had taken it once before. The three others passed in only one subject.

In addition to being the only successful applicant taking the complete examination for the first time, Mr. Patton is the youngest candidate who has ever received a C. P. A. He is only twenty-two years of age.

The brief career of Joe Patton in the field of accountancy reads like a page from a story book. After graduating from Washington and Lee Mr. Patton applied for a position with several accounting firms in Richmond, but was told that there was no room for one so inexperienced. Finally he volunteered to work without pay. This offer was accepted by one of the large accounting firms in Richmond.

After a month of conscientious application Mr. Patton was voluntarily placed upon the pay roll and since that time his salary has been steadily increased. The results of the Richmond examination not only show that the firm was justified but also reflects to the credit of the Washington and Lee School of Commerce and to Mr. Coan, professor of accounting.

Fred McWane, '13, Elected President Lynchburg Alumni Association

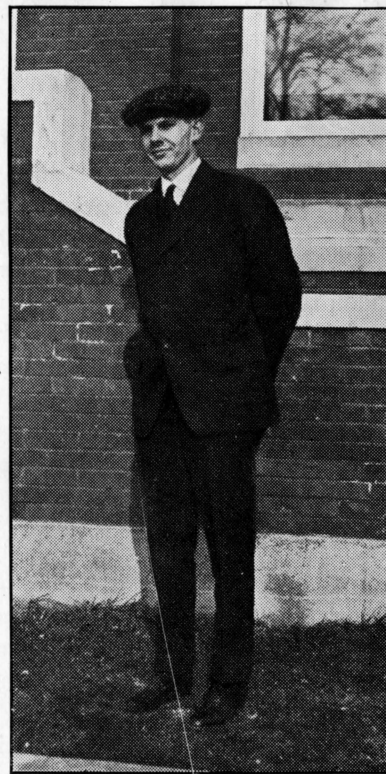
Thirty-five Lynchburg alumni assembled at the Virginian Hotel on the night of Tuesday, October 21, for dinner presided over by Mr. Maurice Moore, '98, retiring president of the Lynchburg Association.

Short addresses were made by James R. Caskie, newly elected member of the Board of Trustees, and Verbon E. Kemp, alumni secretary. The chief business brought up at the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted in the election of Mr. McWane as

president, C. B. Burks, vice president, and A. L. Burger, '09, secretary.

Mr. McWane brings to the Lynchburg Association boundless energy and proven ability. While at Washington and Lee he was president of the Athletic Association, manager of the football team, and chairman of the athletic council, in addition to many other activities and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was recently a candidate for congress on the Republican ticket, opposing the Honorable Clifton A. Woodward, '08, of Roanoke. Mr. McWane believes that there is great advantage in converting Virginians and the solid South to a two party system, and to that end has entered politics.

Since leaving Washington and Lee Mr. McWane has been manager of the Lynchburg Foundry Company at their Anniston, Alabama, plant, and was later made general manager of the entire company with offices at Lynchburg. He is married and has two fine sons who expect to enter Washington and Lee in future years.



F. W. McWANE, '13
President Lynchburg Assn.

Hence Young, '20, of Wheelerton, Tennessee, is studying at Cornell University this year.

Walter N. Knebelkamp, '21, writes that he has been in Louisville, Kentucky, ever since he left Washington and Lee. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Louisville Baseball Company.

Judge D. L. Groner, '92, Eminent Jurist

Judge D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, Virginia has achieved many distinctions since his graduation at Washington and Lee in 1892.

Judicial records show that the U. S. District Court at Norfolk, Virginia handles a larger docket of admiralty cases than any other similar court in the county.

Mr. Groner was appointed as judge of the U. S. District Court by President Harding in May, 1921, and since that time has won the unanimous approval of the Norfolk and state bars in his efficient and capable dispatch of the numerous important cases which have come before him.

Prior to his appointment to the Bench, Judge Groner had been very active in public life. In 1896 believing that the stability of business and the integrity of commercial honor were involved in the Free Silver movement he joined the Republican Party and supported President McKinley. He has continued to act with the Republican Party ever since, and in 1901 was a candidate for attorney general of Virginia against Major Anderson of Lexington. He was again a candidate for office in 1908 when he ran for Congress. In 1904 and 1906 he was a delegate at large from Virginia to the Republican National Convention, and in 1908, 1912, and 1920 was a district delegate from Virginia. He was appointed U. S. attorney for eastern Virginia by President Taft in 1911. When the World War began he was appointed by Governor Stuart as a member of the Virginia State Council of Defence.

At the joint meeting of the American and English Bars in London this summer, Judge Groner delivered one of the principal addresses in one of the Inns of Court at the request of the American Committee.



JUDGE D. L. GRONER, '92

After graduating at Washington and Lee in 1892, Judge Groner began the practice of law in Norfolk. He was married in April, 1898, to Miss Anne Read Vaughan of Norfolk. They have three sons, J. V. Groner, D. Lawrence Groner, Jr., and D. G. Groner.

Dr. Smith Honored by Trustees

On Tuesday evening, November twenty-fifth, the Board of Trustees were hosts at a delightful dinner party given in the Washington and Lee dining-hall in honor of President Henry Louis Smith who had just returned to the University. The guests were the members of the faculty with their wives, and the administrative staff of the University.

After an informal reception in the Library, the guests proceeded to the dining-hall which was attractively decorated with baskets of white pine and bitter sweet. During the delicious turkey dinner which followed, the musical selections rendered by Miss Penick and Mr. Leggate added to the enjoyment of those present.

Rector Lucian H. Cocks of Roanoke welcomed the President in a few well-chosen words and Dean Campbell acting as spokesman for the faculty expressed their pleasure at Dr. Smith's return, giving a brief resumé

of the progress of the University under his administration. President Smith responded with warm appreciation.

In Essex County, New Jersey, which has a population of almost one million, two of the three judges (Caffrey, '09 and Flannagan, '88) are Washington and Lee men. In addition to his duties in the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Caffrey is Professor of Law at New Jersey Law School and New York University.

Bob Ramsey, '12, at one time secretary of the Alumni Association and for many years active in government and organization work throughout the country has recently been appointed Business Manager of the Lynchburg, Virginia, Chamber of Commerce, with offices in the Lynch Building. Bob writes that the other great event in his life this year was the arrival on April seventeenth of Robert D., Junior, who will matriculate at Washington and Lee in September, 1941.

Braden Vandeventer, '96, Prominent Lawyer

The interesting career of Braden Vandeventer, '96, began in 1899 when he received the degree of Bachelor of Law from Georgetown University and was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Maryland. The following year he was admitted to the bar in Virginia and practiced law in Newport News from 1900-1903.

In 1903 he removed to Norfolk and practiced alone until 1911 when he became a member of the firm of Hughes and Vandeventer, specializing in admiralty and marine insurance law. This firm, of which Mr. Vandeventer is the head, is now Hughes, Vandeventer and Eggleston.

During the war Mr. Vandeventer served as chairman of Legal Advisory Board No. 2 of Norfolk. He later entered the Field Artillery Officers Training Camp, Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1920, his marriage to Miss Phelan Ruffin, daughter of Dr. Kirkland Ruffin of Norfolk, took place, and they now have two children.

In addition to his many other activities, Mr. Vandeventer has this year consented to fill the chair of Admiralty Law at Georgetown University.

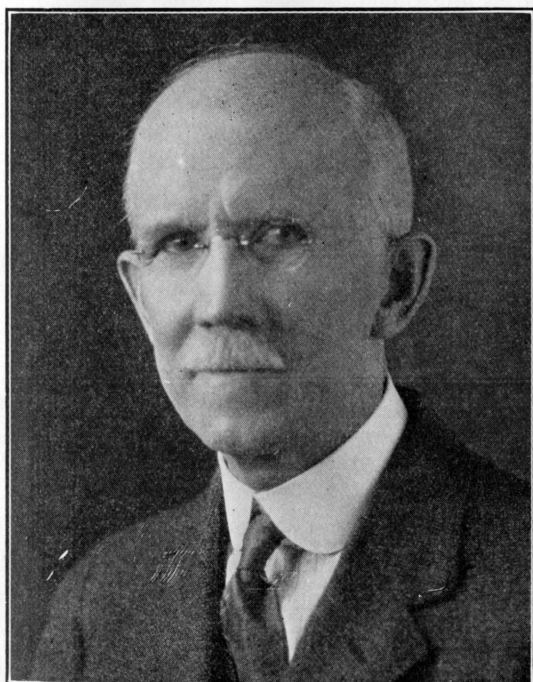
To the many lawyers among the Washington and Lee alumni, the name of the firm of Hughes, Vandeventer and Eggleston at once recalls the many important cases which their practice has made admiralty law. Prominent among these are the cases of the *Appam*, the *Attualita*, and the *Kia Ora*, all arising during the war.

Mr. Vandeventer is a member of the local, Virginia



BRADEN VANDEVENTER, '96

State and American Bar Associations, and the Maritime Law Association of New York.



DR. H. D. CAMPBELL
Dean

Dean Campbell Prominent in Association of Colleges

At the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, which held its annual session this year in Memphis, Tennessee, Washington and Lee was again represented by Dean H. D. Campbell.

Dr. Campbell has for a number of years been prominent in the work of the Association, and is at present Chairman of one of its most important groups, the Commission on Institutions of High Education. This Commission met two days in advance of the Association, and attendance upon the meetings of these two bodies kept Dr. Campbell in Memphis for practically the whole of the first week in December.

The Memphis alumni, when they learned that the Dean would be in their city for several days, promptly arranged a meeting of the local association, with Dr. Campbell as speaker of the occasion. Memphis is a central point for a large body of Washington and Lee alumni, and the Dean met a number of old friends during his stay in that city.

Dr. Campbell was also guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon given by the Coöperative Association.

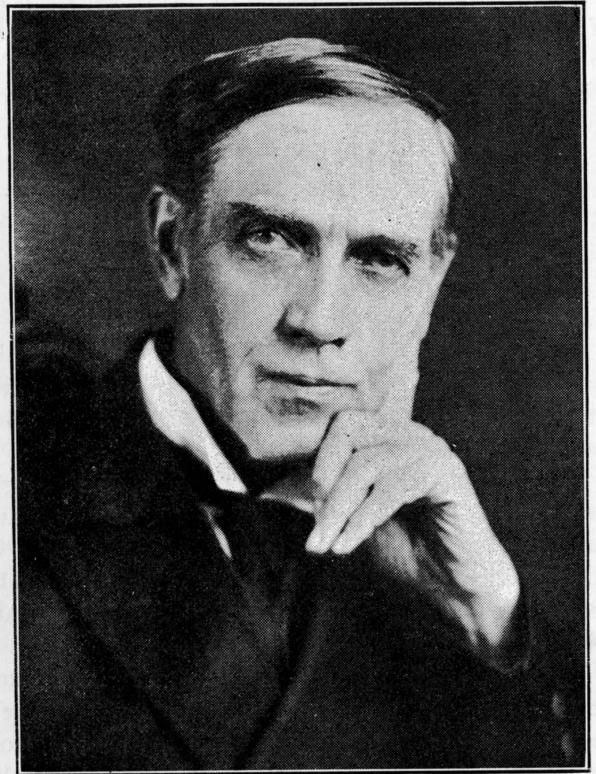
Alumnus Victorious in Northwest

It has been said that the achievements of Washington and Lee are limited to the Southern states. However, the Washington and Lee Law School has extended its influence to every section of the country through her alumni. No more striking example of this breadth can be shown than the career of Judge Asa L. Duncan, '86, of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana.

After graduating at the Virginia Military Institute Judge Duncan entered the Washington and Lee Law School and received his B. L. degree in 1886. He left his home in Franklin County, Virginia and went to Montana early in 1892. He located at Missoula, where he has resided ever since.

In 1896 he was elected county attorney of Missoula County, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he enlisted in the First Montana Volunteer Infantry. He was appointed captain of Company L of that regiment and served in the Eighth Army Corps in the Philippine Islands. In 1899 he was promoted to the rank of major and placed in command of the second battalion of that regiment until mustered out at San Francisco.

In 1912 he was elected Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Montana and re-elected in 1916 and 1920. He has been closely occupied in the trial of civil, criminal, and probate cases.



JUDGE A. L. DUNCAN, '86

J. L. HOWE, JR., '18, RETURNS FROM CHINA

J. L. Howe, Junior, '18, who returned to this country from China during November, gives us an interesting account of conditions in China at the time he left.

Mr. Howe was in northern China in September at the outbreak of the revolution. Railroads were cut, steamship sailing interfered with, and traffic in general was practically at a standstill. He was forced to travel by way of Korea and Shimonoseki, Japan, in order to reach Shanghai and passed many troops of Chang Tso Lin's army en route. He found that the railroad bridges between Shanghai and Hangchow, his final destination, had been destroyed, so he was forced to go overland by native house boat, and consumed three days in traveling one hundred and twenty miles.

Hangchow had been taken over by the military forces from the South and the city was comparatively quiet. The Hangchow Christian College, where Mr. Howe is teaching, had not closed its doors although it had lost many members of the student body and faculty.

Mr. Howe set out again for Shanghai, traveling overland as he had come. He found war coming closer and closer to the city with General Lu, the Chekiang Mili-

tary Governor, pressed hard on all sides by his enemies. The city was under martial law and its fall was expected at any time.

He was able to get passage on the S. S. President Pierce and sailed on October twelfth for the United States, arriving in San Francisco, October thirty-first, and Lexington, November tenth.

After winning his Bachelor of Science degree at Washington and Lee in 1918, Mr. Howe returned here to teach Chemistry during the session 1919-20. He sailed in September, 1921, to accept an appointment as Professor of Chemistry in Hangchow Christian College, China, where he has remained until this year.

The national secretary of Square and Compass, a college Masonic society founded at Washington and Lee in 1920, is Carl A. Foss, '20, now living at Alexandria Bay, New York.

D. P. Boyer, '08, Manager of the South Atlantic Branch of Leonard-Peterson and Company of Chicago, recently sold to the University the equipment for the new Chemistry Building. When he stopped at Washington and Lee he was making a trip which included calling on all the schools and colleges in Virginia, North and South Carolina. Mr. Boyer's son expects to attend Washington and Lee.

Editorial

Lee's Birthday Meetings

It has long been the custom of Washington and Lee alumni the world over to meet on Lee's birthday at a luncheon or dinner. It is the one time set aside for Washington and Lee men to get together. Every local alumni association should make its plans at once for this meeting. The alumni office will cooperate in every way possible and furnish lists and addresses of alumni in any locality.

Alumni and Bonus Compensation

Only one-third of the former service men entitled to a bonus under the new Compensation Act have applied for it. Last June Charles Kupfer, '18, suggested that every alumnus of Washington and Lee contribute his bonus, whether in cash or insurance, to his Alma Mater, thus following the example of both Washington and Lee who, unwilling to accept the fruits of war, contributed them, Washington in money and Lee in service, to a great institution of learning. Mr. Kupfer's suggestion should stimulate every alumnus into applying for his compensation at once and making Washington and Lee the beneficiary thereof. Those interested should communicate with the Alumni Secretary.

A Student-Alumni Building

One of the most outstanding necessities at Washington and Lee is a Student-Alumni Building. At present much needed space in the regular college buildings is taken up by the offices of student publications, the Y. M. C. A., literary societies, the University Supply Store and alumni offices. Also there has long been a demand for an auditorium with stage.

The old Phi Kappa Sigma property at the corner of Lee and Washington Streets just across from the Episcopal Church has recently been re-purchased by the University. This site is admirable for a Student-Alumni Building. This building when erected should include a small dormitory to be placed at the entire disposal of alumni at all times as well as the other features mentioned. It could be built at an approximate cost of \$150,000. It is something for alumni to look forward to in the future.

Davis and Defeat

An editorial entitled "The Sportsmanly Davises" from the *Pittsburgh Gazette Times* (Republican) of

November 7 is sufficient comment upon the campaign and defeat of John W. Davis.

"Something new and charming has been contributed by Mrs. John W. Davis to sweeten and brighten the usually humdrum political amenities. Very soon after her distinguished husband had dispatched his sportsmanlike message to the White House congratulating President Coolidge on his election, the wife of the defeated Democratic nominee sent a telegram to Mrs. Coolidge congratulating the 'First Lady' on her husband's success at the polls. The Davises are real folk, as we affirmed last summer on that day which scarcely will be regarded as of 'red letter' quality in their family annals. But there can be no sting of defeat for such as they. Their expansive graciousness hardly will be emulated by all men and women in politics this year or any other. But it would leave a beaten candidate in better case with himself and the public if he could exhibit the spirit that is so admired in the Davises. John W. Davis remains a gentleman in defeat and proves himself a good sport."

A Thoughtful Service

A useful way of serving the University was recently demonstrated by Mr. J. E. Senft, LL.B. '00, of Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Senft was attorney for the late Lloyd Mifflin and Dr. Houston Mifflin was his executor. A disposition of the works of Lloyd Mifflin was being made by Dr. Mifflin and Mr. Senft immediately asked that a set of these poems be given to the Washington and Lee Library. The executor promptly consented and the Library has been the grateful recipient of Dr. Mifflin's generosity and Mr. Senft's thoughtfulness.

The Biggest Present Task of Washington and Lee Alumni

The national work, the stupendous endowments, and the up-to-date equipment of Harvard, Yale, Amherst, Princeton, etc., bear witness to the amazing influence of such "*independent*" institutions and the amazing liberality toward them of public spirited citizens.

The leading citizens of the South, however, have never been accustomed to such institutions of learning, and most of them suppose that Washington and Lee is supported by taxes, by the Virginia Legislature, or by some religious denomination.

To have the whole South recognize the unique all-Southern position of Washington and Lee, its historic claim upon every patriotic Southerner, and its entire dependence upon the liberality of individuals for support, is just now the one pressing duty of every Washington and Lee alumnus and every Washington and Lee friend in every part of the United States.



HE SEES once more youth walking on
the field,
Youth on its winning way;
He sees the ghost of what he used to be
Before the years grew gray;
Ghost of himself and at the first hard spill
He knows again the ancient autumn thrill.

Yes, there they are, as we were in our time,
Young, strong and keen and fast;
And they will find as cheers fade down the years
No dreams forever last;
For they will be, when certain years have gone,
Just Old Grads watching others coming on.

Each autumn I can see my ghost again
Come through the golden haze,
To send long spirals crashing down the field
From endless yesterdays;
Where haunting memories come back in flame
To fade before the swift rush of the game.

The Old Grad and Autumn

By Grantland Rice

Famous "Old Grads"



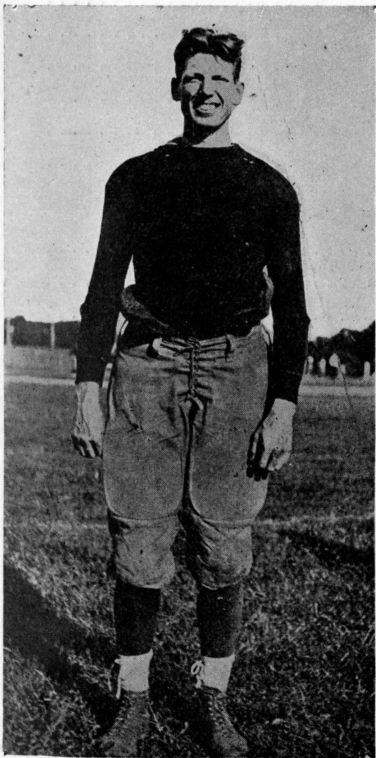
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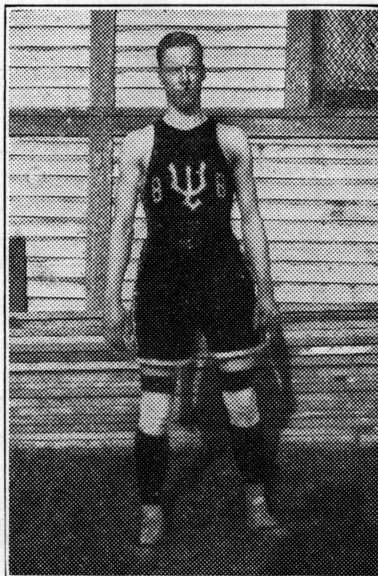
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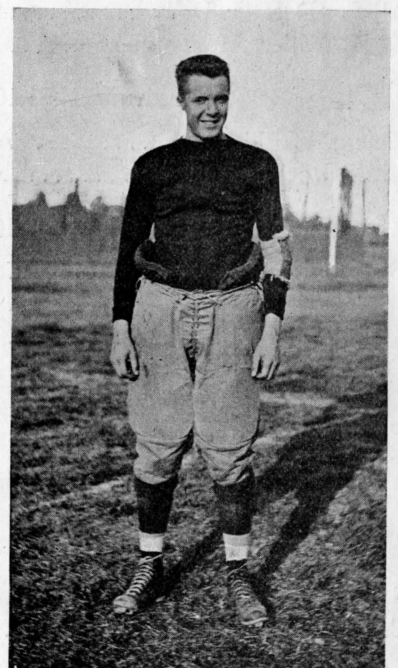
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"BUCK" MILES



CAPTAIN BEAR



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Lee School of Journalism Will Open Next Fall

After the false start during the disastrous year of 1920-21, the Lee Memorial School of Journalism has at last gained sufficient funds to insure its inauguration next year.

With over \$70,000 pledged by southern newspapers and U. D. C. organizations, the School of Journalism bade fair to be established in the near future. This was made a certainty by a recent gift of \$10,000 to Dr. Smith by a prominent U. D. C. leader to be used for the employment of a full time professor in journalism for three years, starting next September.

Alumni are well acquainted with the fact that General Robert E. Lee established the first school of journalism in the world while he was president of Washington College. Although General Lee's school died out seven years after its great founder's death, journalistic education has become a recognized necessity. Southern newspaper men were quick to realize the possibilities of carrying out General Lee's pioneer work and made an initial guarantee of \$50,000 by gifts through the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association for re-establishing his school. A list of these newspaper donors is given below.

ALABAMA—\$3,750

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Anniston Star | \$ 150 |
| Birmingham Age Herald | 1,000 |
| Birmingham News | 1,500 |
| Florence News | 100 |
| Gadsden Journal | 100 |
| Gadsden Times News | 300 |
| Huntsville News | 150 |
| Selma Times | 150 |
| Albany-Decatur Daily | 150 |
| F. H. Miller, Montgomery | 150 |

ARKANSAS—\$1,100

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| Helena World | 100 |
| Little Rock Democrat | 1000 |

FLORIDA—\$2,610

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| Daytona News | 150 |
| Jacksonville Journal | 100 |
| Miami Metropolis | 300 |
| Orlando Sentinel | 150 |
| Orlando Reporter-Star | 300 |
| Palatka News | 60 |
| Palm Beach News | 50 |
| West Palm Beach Post | 250 |
| West Palm Beach Times | 150 |
| W. F. Stovall, Tampa Tribune | 100 |
| S. Bobo Dean (personal) Tampa | 100 |
| C. G. Mullen (personal) Tampa | 100 |
| Paul Poynter, St. Petersburg | 100 |

GEORGIA—\$5,800

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Atlanta Constitution | \$1,500 |
| Atlanta Georgian | 1,000 |
| Atlanta Journal | 1,500 |
| John S. Cohen (personal) | 500 |
| Augusta Chronicle | 500 |
| Albany Herald | 200 |
| Columbus Ledger | 300 |
| Rome Tribune-Herald | 100 |
| Rome News | 150 |
| Jack Williams, Waycross | 50 |

KENTUCKY—\$1,900

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| Lexington Herald | 750 |
| Louisville Courier-Journal | 1,000 |
| Owensboro Messenger | 100 |
| Hopkinsville New Era | 50 |

LOUISIANA—\$5,500

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| Alexandria Town Talk | 250 |
| Baton Rouge State Times | 150 |
| Lake Charles American Press | 150 |
| Monroe News Star | 150 |
| New Orleans States | 1,500 |
| New Orleans Times Picayune | 1,500 |
| New Orleans Item | 1,000 |
| A. G. Newmeyer (personal) | 500 |
| Shreveport Journal | 300 |

MISSISSIPPI—\$1,450

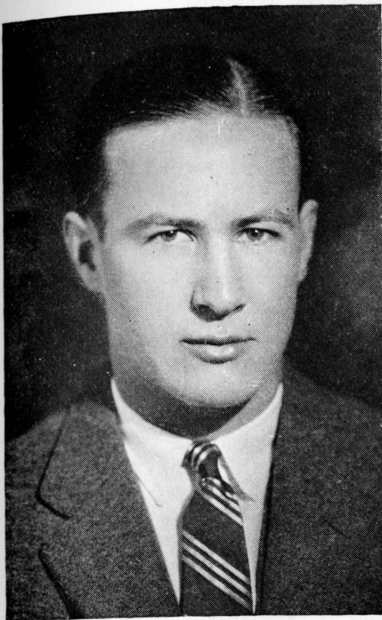
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| Gulfport Herald | \$ 150 |
| Jackson Clarion Ledger | 100 |
| Laurel Leader | 200 |
| Meridian Star | 450 |
| Hattiesburg American | 250 |
| Vicksburg Post | 150 |
| Vicksburg Herald | 150 |

NORTH CAROLINA—\$3,950

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Asheville Citizen | 300 |
| Asheville Times | 300 |
| Charlotte Observer | 500 |
| Charlotte News | 50 |
| Concord Tribune | 100 |
| Henderson Dispatch | 100 |
| High Point Enterprise | 100 |
| Hickory Record | 100 |
| Kinston News | 100 |
| Kinston Free Press | 150 |
| Rocky Mount Telegram | 100 |
| Raleigh News and Observer | 1,000 |
| Raleigh Times | 150 |
| Salisbury Post | 100 |
| Wilson Times | 100 |

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J. N. THOMAS, '24, NEW FIELD SECRETARY



J. N. THOMAS, '24
New Field Secretary

J. N. Thomas, B.A., '24, has been made Field Secretary of Washington and Lee and the Lee School of Journalism. Mr. Thomas entered upon his duties in October and has been busily engaged in carrying on his work through the civic and luncheon clubs and U. D. C. organizations in eastern North Carolina.

After graduation last spring Mr. Thomas spent the summer traveling over Europe under the auspices of the international Y. M.

C. A. He brings to his new task boundless energy and a clear vision of the important work which he is undertaking.

Under the able direction of Mr. Thomas, the Lee Memorial School of Journalism Fund should attain a substantial growth.

LEE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM WILL OPEN

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| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Wilmington Star | 300 |
| Winston-Salem Sentinel | 400 |

TENNESSEE—\$3,975

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| Clarksville Chronicle | 100 |
| Jackson Sun | 250 |
| Johnson City Staff | 200 |
| Johnson City Chronicle | 300 |
| Knoxville Sentinel | 500 |
| Nashville Banner | 1,500 |
| Nashville Tennessean | 1,000 |
| W. C. Johnson, Chattanooga | 125 |

SOUTH CAROLINA—\$2,700

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| Anderson Tribune | 100 |
| Columbia State | 1,000 |
| Columbia Record | 500 |
| Charleston News Courier | 300 |
| Florence Times | 100 |
| Greenville Piedmont | 300 |
| Greenwood Index-Journal | 100 |
| Sumter Item | 100 |
| Spartanburg Herald | 150 |
| Union Times | 50 |

TEXAS—\$5,700

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| Austin Statesman | 300 |
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| Abilene Reporter | 100 |
| Brownsville Herald | 100 |
| Brenham Banner Press | 100 |
| Corsicana Sun | 150 |
| Denton Record-Chronicle | 300 |
| Fort Worth Record | 600 |
| Fort Worth Star Telegram | 1,000 |
| Gainesville Register | 100 |
| Galveston Tribune | 400 |
| Houston Chronicle | 1,000 |
| Houston Post | 1,000 |
| Marshall Messenger | 100 |
| Palestine Herald | 100 |
| Temple Telegram | 150 |
| Waco Times Herald | 300 |
| Texarkana Four State Press | 150 |

VIRGINIA—\$7,925

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Alexandria Gazette | 200 |
| Bristol Herald-Courier | 150 |
| Charlottesville Progress | 150 |
| Clifton Forge Review | 75 |
| Lynchburg News | 1,500 |
| Newport News Press | 250 |
| Norfolk Ledger Dispatch | 1,000 |
| Roanoke Times World | 1,500 |
| Richmond News Leader | 1,500 |
| Richmond Times Dispatch | 1,500 |
| Staunton Leader | 100 |

WEST VIRGINIA—\$1,100

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| Charleston Gazette | 500 |
| Raleigh Register, Beckley | 100 |
| Huntington Advertiser | 500 |

OUTSIDE SUBSCRIPTIONS—\$5,650

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| National Publishers Association | 500 |
| Editor and Publisher | 200 |
| F. W. Bott, New Orleans | 100 |
| Intertype Corporation | 500 |
| G. R. Katz | 1,000 |
| Hudson Trading Company | 200 |
| International Pressmen's Union | 1,000 |
| International Paper Company | 1,000 |
| Mergenthaler Linotype Company | 1,000 |
| V. E. Kemp, Lexington, Virginia | 200 |

The work of the newspaper men was taken up by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and through them carried to the public. In that way over \$20,000 has been raised in addition, as the following list of city contributions will indicate:

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Birmingham, Alabama | \$6,500 |
| Jacksonville, Florida | 4,500 |
| West Palm Beach, Florida | 2,000 |
| Miami, Florida | 1,000 |
| Orlando, Florida | 2,000 |
| Tampa, Florida | 1,500 |
| Raleigh, North Carolina | 1,000 |
| Henderson, North Carolina | 500 |
| Miscellaneous Small Towns | 1,000 |

Davis Alumni Club Report

Up until the day of election Washington and Lee alumni were active in Mr. Davis' behalf. Although their efforts were doomed to failure they contributed freely of their time, energy and funds.

Twenty thousand four-page circular letters were issued from the Lexington office of the Club and a voluminous personal correspondence carried on for six weeks prior to the campaign. Eight hundred seven dollars and thirty cents was contributed by alumni for this purpose.

This amount was expended as indicated below:

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| Printing 20,000 four-page circular letters and 7,000 membership cards | \$ 296.39 |
| Envelopes and postage, 20,000 letters | 295.75 |
| Addressing, folding and mailing (wages) | 45.25 |
| Stenographic help, 1½ months | 147.00 |
| Express, cuts and miscellaneous | 22.91 |
| | \$ 807.30 |

The loyal alumni whose names are listed below made our activity possible for it was they who contributed the \$807.30. Much credit is due Monte J. Goble, '91 and Governor W. A. MacCorkle, '77, for being the instigators of the movement and guarantors of expense.

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| W. A. MacCorkle | W. A. Anderson |
| T. A. Dickey | W. A. Bell |
| A. W. Shields | C. C. Price |
| E. L. Green | J. M. Glenn |
| H. W. Moores | Washington, D. C. Alumni |

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Memphis Alumni | L. H. Moss |
| W. M. Tuck | Alfred Hampton |
| H. M. Houston | G. M. Smith |
| G. W. St. Clair | G. A. Malan |
| L. B. Turnbull | H. L. Norwood |
| J. J. Fix | S. C. Lowrey |
| F. A. Nelson | B. Vandeventer |
| E. P. Davis | C. Smith |
| W. F. Kurtz | Faison Service Station. |
| L. P. Collins | Rees Turpin |
| E. H. Seal | C. D. Gilkeson |
| H. W. Dew | J. H. Whiteman |
| Houston St. Clair | H. L. Denny |
| M. J. Goble | Hunter McDonald |
| D. C. Satterwhite | H. W. Kelly |
| R. L. Peck | J. W. Garrow |
| T. H. Davis | L. H. Cocke |
| D. L. Gwathney | J. G. Houston |
| Gordon Armstrong | J. W. Jones |
| C. S. Funkhouser | Mrs. Mary C. Gerhard |
| R. M. Call | L. E. Whaley |
| A. M. Smith | W. G. Wigglesworth |
| C. E. Swartz | Frank Nighswonger |
| R. S. McClintic | J. P. Walker |
| H. St. G. Carmichael | James Quarles |
| Greenlee Letcher | S. H. Halley |
| T. H. Somerville | D. P. Junkin |
| W. M. McPheeters | F. B. Clement |
| | W. D. McSween |

Former W. & L. Star Equals Grange's Record

The following question appeared in the *Big Ten Weekly*, a paper which covers the field of sports in the Western Conference:

"I would like to know how often kickoffs have been returned for touchdowns, whether a runner did it on the opening kickoff, and whether Grange's four touchdowns in the first quarter have ever been duplicated."

This was the answer: "The nearest approach to Grange's four touchdowns in the first period that we ever saw was made by John Barrett of Washington and Lee against Cornell at Ithaca in 1915. Against Cornell in that game he ran back the opening kickoff for a touchdown, made a sixty-yard run three minutes later for a touchdown returning a punt, and a few minutes later caught a pass and ran forty yards for a touchdown. Washington and Lee led by a score of 21 to 0 at the end of the first quarter, but Barrett was soon hurt and had to leave the game, Cornell finally winning 24 to 21. The game was to decide the championship of the United States. Washington and Lee did not

have nearly as strong a supporting team as Grange has "at Illinois this year."

Commenting upon the greatest players he had ever known, Coach Robert C. Zuppke of Illinois said in a syndicated article: "I think of four men whom I consider of about equal outstanding ability unless Grange passes their mark this fall and next. These four are Johnny Barrett of Washington and Lee, Harold Poague, Potsy Clark and Harold Grange of Illinois."

W. V. Ross, '22, now engaged in the practice of law in Bluefield, West Virginia, was elected prosecuting attorney of Mercer County this fall on the Democratic ticket.

Pleas Hobbs, '22, is a student at Vanderbilt this year. His home address is Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Hugh W. Moores, '21, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, is manager of the William M. Smith Company, wholesale dealers in field seeds, grain, etc.

Unpublished Letters of Clovis Moomaw, '16

Of interest to the many friends of the late Clovis Moomaw among the alumni will be a series of hitherto unpublished letters which will be printed in this and succeeding issues of the Alumni Magazine. We are deeply indebted to Dr. B. C. Moomaw of Roanoke and to Clovis Moomaw's mother, Mrs. D. C. Moomaw, for the use of these letters.

France, June 17, 1918.

Dear Mama and Papa:

Since last writing you I have taken a short journey by rail and a short march to a small French village where I have been for a week. We are billeted here and will probably be here for the summer. Billets is something I did not thoroughly understand before I got to France. It is a system of housing the troops among the civil population. The men are almost all away. The young women are at the industrial centres. There are at home only the old women and men and children. That leaves lots of unoccupied rooms which are turned over to the officers and sergeants. The other men live in the sheds and barns where with their blankets and bed sacks they are quite comfortable. The arrangement suits the people fine because the soldiers are free spenders and always good natured. We are rationed from headquarters and have plenty to eat. Our ration consists of tinned beef, fresh beef, pork, beans, bread, coffee, dates and rice. The men are in much better spirits than they have ever been before, owing to the healthy life they are leading.

I wish you could see this country. It is a treat for every lover of natural beauty. The fields are all gardens. There are flowers everywhere and as for grass and pretty cattle and horses, the best of southwest Virginia cannot surpass it.

The people that we meet are all of the peasant class. They are, however, gentle in their manners and quite good natured. Their homes are all of one pattern. A frame of wood as cut from the woods is plastered around with mud and straw and covered with tile. The mud wall is whitewashed till it almost glistens. There is only a single story and the floors are concrete. Wood is scarce, though there are many growing trees. But the trees can be cut only by getting the permission of the mayor. A growing tree is seldom touched.

The shape of a typical establishment for the peasants home even in the villages is interesting. The building forms three sides of a square with the road making the fourth. The house part is farthest from the road. The cows and goats, horses and chickens live in the parts between the residence and the road. The barn yard is thus the front yard. Back of the residence is a flower and vegetable garden with the most beautiful flowers and walks.

This village has only about 200 inhabitants. In

France everybody lives in a village, the villages being about a mile apart. The people go out from the villages to work the farms where the men and women work side by side.

Three women are now standing outside my window engaging in such a flow of conversation I can hardly think. Evidently one has a grievance judging from the sympathetic and consolatory tones of the exclamations of her hearers. I am learning to speak French very slowly. Now I can make my simplest wants known and that is all.

I am staying alone with an old lady who looks after me well. She without my asking her makes my bed, keeps it supplied with fresh linen and looks after my washing and darns my socks. I can only say to her in French "Good day" and "Thank you."

I could write all night about things that might interest you but I must have something for next time.

Devotedly,

Clovis.

Sunday, June 30, 1918.

Dear Mama and Papa:

Today completes a month since I landed in France. In a way it seems only yesterday because my days have been so full that I have not noticed the passage of time. Yet there is never a day that passes that my heart does not go back to you.

This bright, quiet Sunday I am spending at an English school where I am taking a course. I will be here for some twenty days yet. We are living in tents in an old orchard. The ground is velvety with a grass that resembles our blue grass. There are here today only two officer students, another American and I. The other students, all British, left yesterday and the next course does not open till July 4, so things are very quiet with only the staff about. These British officers are a fine lot. All have had service at the front and are here taking instructor's courses. They returned straight to their organizations. When I have finished I will probably be an instructor also.

When I came here I expected to see a lot of grizzled, grim men who bore on their faces some of the experiences they had passed through. Instead I found a most cheerful lot of young fellows that reminded me more than anything else of a bunch of American college men. They get a laugh out of everything connected with the war. They like to talk and it is most interesting to have them tell of experiences in the line.

As compared with our American hours the hours of work here are extremely light. We have breakfast at about 8 and go to classes at 9. We work till 12:30 and return for lunch. We go back at 2 and work till

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THE TROUBADOURS

By C. E. L. GILL

The Troubadours, the musical and dramatic organization of Washington and Lee University, ushered in its 1924-25 season on November 22, with a Glee Club-Orchestra concert at Sweet Briar College. The program, prepared under the direction of Professor Graham, included several vocal solos, quartettes, double quartettes and orchestral numbers. A similar program will be presented at Hollins College and Southern seminary some time in the near future.

On November 29 the dramatic department of this organization gave a splendid performance of George M. Cohan's "Seven Keys to Baldpate." This melodramatic farce was presented in a professional manner by a capable cast including:

- Elijah Quimby*.....M. J. Maher
- Mrs. Quimby*.....George Harsh, Jr.
- William H. Magee*.....W. W. Donnally, Jr.
- John Bland*.....R. H. Thatcher
- Mary Norton*.....C. W. Meadows
- Mrs. Rhodes*.....F. E. Bade, II
- Peters, the hermit*.....C. F. Stuart
- Myra Thornhill*.....Howard Sutton, Jr.
- Lou Max*.....J. M. Boyd
- Jim Cargan*.....A. W. Pierpont
- Thomas Hayden*.....G. F. Maynard, Jr.
- Jiggs Kennedy*.....John L. Lancaster, Jr.
- The Owner of Baldpate*.....V. A. Holloman
- Two Policemen*.....E. E. Smith, C. V. Allison

To name the stars would require the re-listing of the cast. The production was staged under the direction of Joe Clay Roberts, president of the Troubadours, assisted by S. P. Walker and J. T. Martin.

The Glee Club and Orchestra are preparing a second concert to be given during the latter part of February in Lexington.

On the second day of the Easter Dances, The Troubadours will present their sixth annual musical comedy. The show to be staged has not been chosen as yet. These musical comedies are directed, staged and costumed by the student members of the Trouba-

dours, and from the wealth of material who have tried out for the orchestra, the glee club, and the dramatic branch, an excellent performance seems to be assured. After the Lexington Premiere of the Easter show, the manager, H. E. Rietze will arrange for a presentation in several nearby towns. Included, in all probability, in the itinerary of the musical comedy will be Charleston and Huntington, West Virginia, and Clifton Forge and Staunton, Virginia.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Coöperation between the faculty and student body of Washington and Lee regarding the social life of the University has resulted in an arrangement that is beneficial to both phases of student activity. Formerly the dances were held while the schoolroom work was at its height, with the result that studies and dances suffered as a consequence. Now, however, the dances are held at times when it is possible for the faculty to allow holidays for each set.

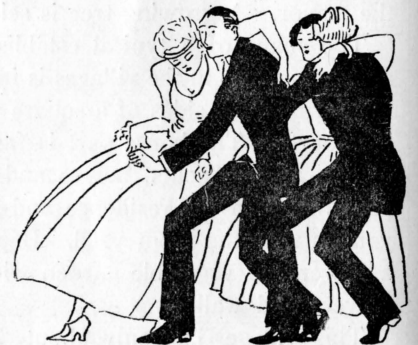
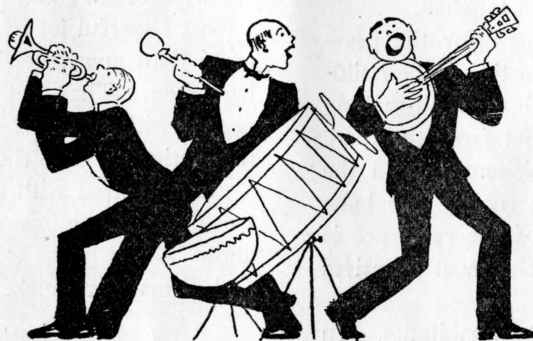
Thanksgiving marked the opening set of the year. This set was composed of the Cotillion Club dance led by its president, Jenninson Cooke; and the Sophomore Cotillion, led by Charles Crockett, president of that class. There were many visiting girls and the dances were enjoyed by faculty and students alike.

On Tuesday, February the fourth, the Nineteenth Annual Fancy Dress Ball will be held. C. W. Meadows, of Beckley, West Virginia, will lead the main figure, assisted by Harry Clemmer, of Meadowbrook, Virginia. H. E. Rietze, of Louisville, Kentucky, the business manager of the ball, will lead the opening figure. The subject of the Tableaux for this year's ball is "The Evolution of the Dance." Arrangements for this affair are well under way and the ball promises to be even more brilliant and spectacular than those of the past. The Junior Prom, led by James Brookes, will also come at that time.

The Easter dances, will be given by the "13" club and by the Cotillion club, and will be led by the presidents of those organizations.

Washington and Lee is noted particularly for its Fi-

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TRIBUTE OF DR. THORNTON WHALING TO DR. JAMES R. HOWERTON

The *Christian Observer* of last week published the following tribute to Dr. Thornton Whaling, of Louisville Presbyterian seminary, to the late Dr. James R. Howerton of Lexington.

"Our church has just lost one of its most useful and honored ministers. In addition to ripe scholarship, he embodied also a rare wisdom and sagacity in the comprehension of current problems confronting both church and state, and challenging the best thought of the educated and Christian mind.

"Dr. Howerton had rendered valued service as a professor in Stillman Institute, at a time when it required true courage and spirituality to consecrate his gifts and attainments to work for the colored race. The prestige and appeal of the institute was greatly strengthened by the years this gifted young minister gave to its service.

"His pastorates were all successful, but notably so in Norfolk and the First church, Charlotte. The strong, biblical, spiritual sermons he habituated his parishioners to listen to are still discussed and approved by the well-nigh unanimous voice of his former charges. While pastor at Charlotte he became the virtual founder of the great summer assembly at Montreat, and there ought to be some fitting expression in the way of a building there as a monument to the unique service he rendered this wonderful institution.

"In church courts his influence was often decisive and masterful. He was moderator of the assembly at Birmingham, Alabama, and president of the council of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches, 1910-1912.

"He was greatest as professor of philosophy at Washington and Lee, and the books he published testify to his power of clear, penetrating and well-balanced mastery of the most difficult problems confronting modern thought. In the realms of sociology, psychology and philosophy proper, he perhaps had no superior and few, if any, peers in our whole church. His lectures ought to be published as the most lasting and valuable monument which could be erected to his memory. The church may well mourn his loss; the Washington and Lee University will find it difficult to discover a successor worthy to wear his mantle; and hosts of students will give thanks that they were privileged to sit in his sane, inspiring and stimulating class room to breathe in at once the reasonable and Christian faith, whose foundations were laid deep and strong by the master hand of this gifted professor."

nals. Many alumni return at that time for graduation, the dances and the annual boat race, and to renew old acquaintances. The Finals president this year is George S. Wilson who is in charge of the week's activities.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. B. H. Barrow, Junior, '21, practicing law in the firm of Goode and Barrow in Dinwiddie, Virginia, was married to Miss Harrie Maddux Cato on September 3, 1924. T. X. Parsons, '20, was best man and R. C. Wood, '19, was one of the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow are now living in Dinwiddie, Virginia.

A marriage of much interest to Washington and Lee alumni occurred in Lexington Saturday evening, November eighth, when Miss Katherine Glasgow was married to Mr. Dean Owens, '21, of Rome, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Owens are making their home in Rome, Georgia, where Mr. Owens is engaged in the practice of law.

Berkeley Cox, '20, and Miss Margaret Preston Stuart of Abingdon, Virginia, were married Wednesday, October 22, 1924.

A Washington and Lee wedding took place at Emporia, Virginia, recently when Miss Mabel Satterwhite and Kenneth E. Hines, '24, were married. Among the groomsmen serving Mr. Hines, five were Washington and Lee alumni. They were Hagan Minnich, Bristol, Virginia; Maple Brannon, Weston, West Virginia; Albert Walker, Sutton, West Virginia; Floyd Daugherty, Emporia, Virginia; and James R. Fain of Bristol who served at best man.

The bride is well known to alumni and students, having attended many Washington and Lee dances.

The marriage of Rev. William M. Miller, '11 to Mrs. Isabel Nicholson of Philadelphia on Wednesday, November 12, will be of much interest to the many friends of Mr. Miller among the alumni.

William Miller, during his career here, was president of the Student Body, stroke on the Harry Lee crew, and captain of the gym team. He won three scholarships, the Franklin Society, James J. White, and Mapleson, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. After receiving his M.A. from W. and L. in 1913 he went to Princeton Theological Seminary.

Rev. Miller is in this country on a furlough from Persia where he has served as a missionary for the past five years.

As the ALUMNI MAGAZINE goes to press the news of Eddie Cameron's marriage to Miss Nancy Timberlake of Staunton has just been announced. The wedding took place in Washington, D. C., at the time of the Washington and Lee-Maryland football game.

Corum M. Cunningham, ex-'22, was married to Miss Ruby Gertrude Eaton of Bluefield, West Virginia, during July. Mr. Cunningham is rapidly becoming one of the prominent business men of Bluefield.

THE CAGE SEASON

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forward to seeing him lead the Generals' attack during the season.

Henry Wilson, who will play his second year on the Varsity, hails from Owensboro, Kentucky, and attended Owensboro High School before coming to W. and L. He has just completed his second year as Varsity quarterback and is an all-round athlete. His work at running guard last season drew much praise from critics of the game throughout this section and he will be in great shape for the start of the season. "Rudy" Lane will also start his second year on the Varsity, having entered Washington and Lee from Durham, N. C., where he also was a star on his high school team. Lane and Lake were a combination of forwards which last year struck terror into the hearts of many an opposing team and should be right this year, having become thoroughly familiar with each other's style of play.

The Varsity substitutes have all had two or more years' experience in the game and will furnish Coach Cameron with a strong reserve list. All were on the squad last season. The material from last year's Freshman team is unusually promising, Davison and Van Horn being the two most outstanding men. Van Horn should give someone a real push for the center position, while Davison will be out for a guard.

The schedule, while not entirely completed yet, reveals the fact that the Generals will take on plenty of opposition. The season will officially open here on January 10, no opponent having been named to date. Following several smaller games, V. P. I. will furnish the opposition here for the first big game of the season on January 24, followed in succession by the game with the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky, on January 30 and the one against West Virginia at Charleston on January 31, which will draw perhaps the largest crowd of the season. Virginia is to be met at Charlottesville on February 21. Due to the fact that the midwinter examinations will be held in the latter part of January, the schedule had to be somewhat shortened in the matter of the number of games played and the usual number of home games have accordingly been curtailed to some extent.

The complete schedule will be shortly announced. The following shows those games already scheduled:

- January 10—open.
- January 12—Wake Forest at Lexington.
- January 17—Lynchburg College at Lexington.
- January 24—V. P. I. at Lexington.
- January 30—University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.
- January 31—West Virginia University at Charleston, W. Va.

February 6—University of North Carolina at Lexington.

February —open.

February 12—Hampden-Sidney at Lexington.

February 14—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.

February 18—open.

February 20—Davidson at Lexington.

February 21—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

February 25—North Carolina State at Raleigh, N. C.

February 26—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

February 27 to March 3—Southern Conference Tournament at Atlanta.

BOOKS MOST READ BY COLLEGE STUDENTS—THE LIBRARY

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out-of-print material on Southern history, which she has presented to the library in memory of her father, and she has also through her wide influence interested others in establishing similar collections. Mrs. Robert Neville of Upperville and Judge Regan of Macon, Georgia, have given generous sums of money for the purchase of Southern material. To Mrs. Neville's fund we owe a long coveted set of Virginiana—Chalkley's "Record of Augusta County" in three volumes. Bound volumes 27 to 75 of the "Engineering News," with several volumes of much historical interest to the student of civil engineering were presented to that department by the family of the late C. W. Paine. Miss Jeanette R. White and Mrs. Annie White Manor of New Market, Virginia, have started a memorial collection of Southern books to the memory of V. Everett Manor, a graduate of the class of 1911. The book plate for this collection bears a fitting legend from Milton: "A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master-spirit;" through these books Everett Manor, though absent in the body, yet speaks to Washington and Lee men, present and to come, of the ideals and traditions of the old South, which he studied and loved.

Two library assistants, Anna T. Smith and Evelyn M. Nelson, Estelle Irvine, a page, John Strahorn, W. D. Mullinix, C. P. Snyder, all student assistants, and the librarian constitute the present library staff. The building is open for use continuously from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. every day except Sunday. All Washington and Lee men near and far are cordially invited to make use of the resources of the library as they may need to do so and to call upon the staff for reference service at any time. Books not in immediate demand may be loaned to the alumni by mail, and research work for which we have facilities will be done gladly.

VICTORIOUS GENERALS, 1924

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crew to a 58-minute scoreless tie. In the last few moments of play, however, Stinebicker, a 200 pound substitute fullback entered the game, and after the Mountaineers had blocked a punt on the Generals 35-yard line, pounded his way across the line for the only 6 points of the game. It was a magnificent fight, the White and Blue electing to punt at every opportunity, Ty Rauber outdistancing the West Virginia kickers, and keeping the oval out of danger. It was certainly a great moral victory, one of which every Washington and Lee man may be proud.

Thanksgiving day found the Generals at the top of their form, the White and Blue soundly trouncing the North Carolina State Wolfpack 34 to 0 in Raleigh. The result was never in doubt, the Tilson crew displaying an excellence in the grid pastime unsurpassed this season. Cameron tallied three times, sending his total of points to 90, second highest in the country. The passing of Wilson and McVey were other outstanding features of a brilliant victory during which the Generals piled up 21 first downs to but two earned first downs by the losers.

The great season was closed December sixth in Jacksonville where the Generals journeyed to meet the Florida Gators before a huge crowd. The powerful Van Fleet eleven defeated the White and Blue warriors 16 to 6 but the result did not fully convince the football world that Florida had the better team. Sultry weather, crucial penalties, subnormal punting by Rauber, and supernatural kicking by Captain Newton,—all contributed to the defeat of Washington and Lee in a thrilling battle, featured by the use of the forward pass. Eddie Cameron closed his grid career by crashing over the line with his sixteenth touchdown of the season, as many as was scored by Benkert of Rutgers, high point man of the country. "Bo" McMillan was brilliant both on offense and defense, while the entire line in the opinion of many outplayed Florida's great group of forwards.

And thus ended Washington and Lee's splendid season. Undisputed champions of the state, and rated high in South Atlantic and Southern races, Coach De Hart's smooth-running machine can rest content with its achievements. Cameron, Thomas, Hawkins, Tilson, Holt, Wilson, McMillan—in fact practically every regular on the team received choice or mention for All-Southern or All-South Atlantic elevens, the first two especially securing much favorable publicity.

From present indications, almost all men who played this year with the exception of Cameron who will be ineligible, will return next year to make the 1925 season as successful as the 1924 one has been.

FOOTBALL MONOGRAMS AWARDED AT DINNER GIVEN BY ALUMNI

BY LAIRD Y. THOMPSON, '24

On the evening of December 10, at the Washington and Lee Dining Hall, the local alumni gave a dinner in honor of the Varsity and Freshmen football teams. E. P. Davis presided as toastmaster in Eddie's incomparable style. Short speeches were made by many of the faculty, alumni, and players—notably President Smith, Graduate Manager R. A. Smith, Dean Moreland, Coach James De Hart, Student Body President J. C. Morrison, Captain Tilson, Freshman Captain Howe, Manager Hummer, ex-Captain Cameron (second high scoring back of the United States), and Stuart Moore. Monograms were awarded to the following: Coach De Hart, Manager Hummer, Captain Tilson, Thomas Stemmons, Budnick, Hawkins, Holt, Daves, Cameron, Rauber, Wilson, McVey, McMillan, Palmer, W. V. Terry, Van Horn, and H. A. Dawson. Numerals were also awarded to members of the Freshman team. At a meeting immediately after the award of monograms, James K. Thomas was chosen to captain the 1925 Generals. The choice is a very popular one, for Kay's work during the past two seasons has stamped him as one of the outstanding ends of the country.

As tokens—though by no means as full measures—of their esteem and respect for De Hart, as a coach and as a man, the football team, the Washington and Lee student body, and the Lexington alumni, gave "Jimmy" appropriate presents. The Freshman team presented Coach Davis with a similar token. As a fitting climax to this most pleasant aftermath to the wonderfully successful 1924 season, "Dick" Smith announced the Schedule for 1925, as follows:

- Sept. 26—University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.
- Oct. 3—Open for home game.
- Oct. 10—Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.
- Oct. 17—Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky.
- Oct. 24—V. P. I., at Lynchburg, Va.
- Oct. 31—West Virginia, at Charleston, W. Va.
- Nov. 7—Virginia, at Lexington, Va.
- Nov. 14—Maryland, at Washington, D. C.
- Nov. 21—North Carolina State, at Lexington, Va.
- Nov. 28—Florida, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Make your plans now to see as many games as possible of what we believe to be the best schedule ever arranged for a Washington and Lee football team.

J. W. McCartney, '24, writes that he tried his first case in the district court at Brownwood, Texas, during November.

Isaac D. Smith, '15, of Petersburg, West Virginia, has been reelected to his third term as Prosecuting Attorney of Grant County.

PERSONALS

Mat G. Henderson, '20, has just finished his publicity campaign for Governor Morrison and his Port Terminal bill for the state of North Carolina. The bill received much public notice but was defeated.

S. A. Hartzo, '20, is a graduate student at Columbia University. His address is 420 West 121st Street, Apartment 56, New York City.

T. Harvey Wilkinson, ex-'22, is manager of the branch of Efir's Department Stores located at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

W. V. Bierer, ex-'22, is manager of Efir's Department Store at Statesville, North Carolina.

Jim Jenning, '23, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, is attending Bryson College.

W. T. Harding, Junior, '23, is engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Emporia, Virginia.

George Mercke, '24, is at present in Louisville, Kentucky, with the Jefferson Woodworking Company.

G. B. Simmons, ex-'25, is a student at Columbia University living at 412 West 115th Street, New York City.

H. K. Lorraine, '91, of Orlando, Florida, is Judge of the Justice Court.

Charles Bagley, '07, is Vice President of the First National Bank of Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schultze have announced the birth of E. B., Junior, on November seventeenth. We now have the prospect of another great tackle. Ted Schultz, '15, is "Y" Secretary at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

T. O. Bagley, '07, of Fayetteville, is engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

Luther G. Scott, '08, of Bluefield, West Virginia, was the Republican candidate for the legislature during the past campaign. He was defeated but ran 500 votes ahead of the party.

Earle K. Paxton, '09, is doing graduate work at Columbia University this year.

Wilbur L. Tilden, '10, is judge of the Criminal Court of Orlando, Florida.

"Chick" Evans, '16, is manager of the Pittsburg branch of Hanan and Son, shoe merchants. We have just learned of the arrival of Norvin Charles, Junior, on September tenth.

Albert Sidney Cummins, '14, after taking his M.A. at Columbia, is teaching mathematics in the Morristown School, Morristown, New Jersey.

The following Washington and Lee men are studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania: R. Van Leatherman, '24, David C. T. Tseng, '23, Harold T. Garard, '22, J. P. Long, '24, and T. Preston White, '17.

A son, David Hutzler, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Schaefer ('04) during November. Dr. Schaefer is in charge of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Harry Rectinwald, '10, is practicing law in Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Feamster, '03, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, has moved his family to Lexington where he expects to educate his children. Colonel Feamster did important work in Europe under the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, spending over two years in the occupied portion of Germany. He was president of his class at W. & L.

William T. Hanzsche, M.A., '13, is pastor of the Prospect Street Presbyterian Church of Trenton, New Jersey, and lives at 347 Spring Street, Trenton. Rev. Hanzsche's church is known as the "live church of the state capital" and issues a weekly bulletin which we of the Alumni office have found most interesting.

Elwood Seal, '13, of Seal and Dice, Attorneys, is also a Professor of Law at the Knights of Columbus Evening School of Washington, D. C. Mr. Seal continues to be very active in Alumni work in the District.

Stiles Ashby, '22, is with the Ashby Motor Company of Fayetteville, Tennessee.

H. M. Blain, M.A., '04, is director of the Louisiana-Mississippi Committee on Public Utility Information. His committee issues bi-weekly an attractive leaflet giving inside information about public utilities. Mr. Blain's address is 1125 Hibernia Building, New Orleans.

Milton W. Humphreys, M.A., '69, has recently published in pamphlet form a History of the Lynchburg Campaign (1864). Until his retirement in 1912, Mr. Humphreys was Professor of Greek at the University of Virginia, and has written quite extensively for various journals.

Dr. J. J. Harry, '72, of Gulfport, Mississippi, is President of the First National Bank; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gulf Park College; and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gulf Coast Military Academy, all of that city.

In addition to his private practice as specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Dr. John Monroe Banister, '74, is an Associate Professor in the College of Medicine, University of Nebraska, located at Omaha. Dr. Banister is also Acting Chief of Staff of the Wise Memorial Hospital.

The Alumni office has received a letter from Rev. James R. Winchester, M.A., '77, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who was one of the guard of honor at the death of General Lee when his body was in state, preparatory for burial in the chapel. Bishop Winchester writes of General Lee as follows: "His immortal name became associated with that of Washington, the father of his country, to designate the grandest university on earth, whose standard of honor is lifted high, and whose sons have carried their honor system into their life's work.

Humphrey Ambler, '84, is teaching at Charles Town, West Virginia.

PERSONALS

J. J. Allen, '69, of Louisburg, North Carolina, has been incapacitated on account of a lame back.

Dr. Charles A. Graves, M.A., '69, is a professor in the Law Department of the University of Virginia.

Honorable Andrew Edmiston, '72, recently underwent a major surgical operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Since that time he has been confined to his apartments in Weston, West Virginia, being treated for ailments consequent to his operation. We are happy to say that Mr. Edmiston has sufficiently recovered to be able to send his subscription to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

Dr. William Taylor Thom, '69, for twenty-one years on the Editorial Staff of the United States Geological Survey, retired in December, 1922. During the past few months he has been active in connection with the reprinting of "Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee," by Captain R. E. Lee, Junior, to which Dr. Thom has made several contributions.

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*UNPUBLISHED LETTERS OF CLOVIS
 MOOMAW, '16*

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four when we return for tea, when we have tea, bread and butter and jam. We have nothing to do then till 7:30 when we have dinner. Then the evening is ours. The village here is small and just exactly like all the rest. There is nothing to do but play auction and chat as candles are rather poor to read by.

The only thing pretty I have seen in France is the country which is beautiful. The country churches are old, dilapidated and built without any display of art. The beautiful women I have heard of must be in the cities. The houses are all huts and the peasants are a sorry looking lot on the outside. Yet they must have hearts of gold as evidenced by their patriotism, faith and industry.

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Henry C. Getzendanner, B.L., '79, is now Postmaster at Charles Town, West Virginia. Mr. Getzendanner writes that he would like to hear from members of the law class of 1879.

Dallas Flannagan, '88, is Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Newark, New Jersey.

A dispatch from Danville, Virginia, states that a boom for Greenlee D. Letcher, '89, for governor was launched there at a banquet tendered by the Danville alumni of the Virginia Military Institute as a feature of Armistice Day. Captain Letcher is the son of the late John Letcher, Governor of Virginia during the Civil War.

We have just received news of the death of E. C. R. Humphreys, '91, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Humphreys was active in the practice of law and also on the staff of the Washington Star. He was buried in Lexington.

Honorable Ransom Gillette, '96, represented Washington and Lee in the centennial celebration of the Van Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, New York, on October first.

"What's What" is edited and published by Bernard R. Walzer, '07, in Orlando and Orange County, Florida.

A PORTO RICAN TRAGEDY

Two years ago during Dr. Howe's one-year vacation his place was filled by Prof. J. Russell Winslow, then a distinguished research-chemist with the General Electric Company. His year at W. and L. was both happy and successful, as he and the University were equally delighted.

This fall he accepted the position of head of the Department of Chemistry in the University of Porto Rico.

All his many friends will learn with deep sorrow and regret that a few days ago while bathing in the surf he was attacked by a monster barracuda shark and so horribly wounded that he died a few hours later on the operating table of the hospital in spite of the efforts of the surgeons, and the willing supply of blood by three of his devoted friends.

The President of the Student Body of the University of Florida writes a letter thanking the Washington and Lee Alumni for the splendid coöperation which was given the Florida Alumni in making such a success of the Washington and Lee-Florida football game. Among other things, Mr. Yates says:

"We love your great old institution, and we have warm places in our hearts for all of you; and we are especially grateful for the splendid work which you have done in assisting us to 'put over' the game."

From Bob Ignico, '16, to Mercer Graham, '19

Camp Nicholas, Rizal, P. I.
July 26, 1924.

My dear Mercer:

I have been intending to write you for quite some time and for no reason whatsoever have neglected to do so. Of course, I could plead heavy work, etc., as an excuse, but I don't think it would get very far with you. I dropped you a card from Honolulu which I suppose you have received. Incidentally you have my address and you might have cut your sleep short a few minutes and written me.

Trip from Lexington to San Francisco was more or less dull and not very interesting. Spent a few days in San Francisco looking around and boarded the transport on December sixth. Had an extremely rough trip to Honolulu where we were met by a number of friends and spent three delightful days. Had a good opportunity to see most of the Island of Oahu, together with the famed Waikiki Beach, which, by the way, is greatly overrated and doesn't compare either in size or bathing facilities with Virginia Beach. However, it is a delightful place with a fine climate, and I suppose interesting provided you don't have to stay there long. After leaving Honolulu we put in at Guam for a very short stay, and of all the lonesome isolated places on the earth's surface this is one of them. The arrival of the transport every few months is a legal holiday. The poor outcasts stationed there all come on down to the shore to get a glimpse of the outside world, for the transport furnishes them their food, mail, newspapers, etc. After leaving Guam we next saw land at the San Bernardino Straits. First glimpse of the Philippines is not very good, for in that section population is very sparse and the coast is rocky and uninviting. We cruised through the Straits passing the Island of Mindoro in the south, and the Verde Island Passage into the China Sea; and in a day and a half after first sighting land, passed by Corregidor into Manila Harbor landing on January first. Although the cool season

had set in, it was hot as the devil, more so because we were dressed in woolens. The trip on the whole was rather enjoyable, although we were unfortunate enough to have an epidemic of measles aboard after leaving Guam; and rather than to be cheated of their share, my three youngsters were taken ill with them.

I am stationed at Camp Nichols, with the Philippine Air Depot, but as there are no quarters at this station we are living in Manila. While it is a bit more expensive to live here, it is rather nice because Manila affords the best accommodations in the Far East. Camp Nichols is situated about five kilometers south of Manila on a fairly good road. As for the flying field, it is more or less of a nightmare and I often wonder why in the devil it was put here. The house we occupy faces Manila Harbor at a section known as Pasay Beach. The kids, in fact all of us, enjoy the bathing very much. In spite of all that you read in the newspapers, the place is very peaceful and quiet and any agitation is confined to a certain very small group within the city. One is always impressed by the uniform courtesy and politeness of the Filipinos. I haven't been out in the provinces as much as I would like and so far my travels have been confined to the Island of Luzon, utilizing in these wanderings my flivver and aircraft. From the layman's point of view, I think this place has a tremendous potential wealth and could be made very productive provided they have the population necessary to do it with. In traveling over the country, the thing that strikes the eye first, from the air, is the tremendous amount of unoccupied land and the relatively small amount that is under cultivation. The soil is very productive and by scientific farming could be made to do most anything. At the close of the Spanish-American War, our Government inaugurated a system of public schools patterned closely on the public school system in the States and great progress has

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PERSONALS

H. St. George T. Carmichael, '99, General Superintendent of the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company, Louisville, announces the birth of Stanrod Tucker on July 27, 1924. Mr. Carmichael has one son at V. M. I., and another at Ogden College who expects to enter Washington and Lee in 1927.

Frank L. Bushong, '00, is practicing law at Charles Town, West Virginia.

Thomas J. Grove, '02, farmer and live stock dealer of Petersburg, West Virginia, has been elected to the House of Delegates, West Virginia Legislature, on the Democratic ticket.

C. R. Pilkington, '03, of Orlando, Florida, is connected with the American Fruit Growers of that city.

W. B. Crawford, '03, is City Attorney of Orlando, Florida.

Battle Bagley, '16, is teaching and coaching athletics at the County High School, Fayetteville, Tennessee.

*FROM BOB IGNICO, '16, TO MERCER
GRAHAM, '19*

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been made along this line. However, I believe that too little attention has been paid to trade, mechanical, and agricultural schools; for after all it is the great class of workers that make a country great. The people here take to education very well and most of them are very ambitious to attain an education of some sort. In fact, it is quite a problem to keep in schools all that would like to go with the funds available to keep up the school system.

I am looking forward some time toward the end of the year to making a trip to the Southern Islands, taking in Mindanao, Jolo, and perhaps Borneo. I am also making arrangements to take a peek at China in the spring. But most of all, I am looking forward to November of 1925 when I start back home.

Your friend,
BOB. . . ."

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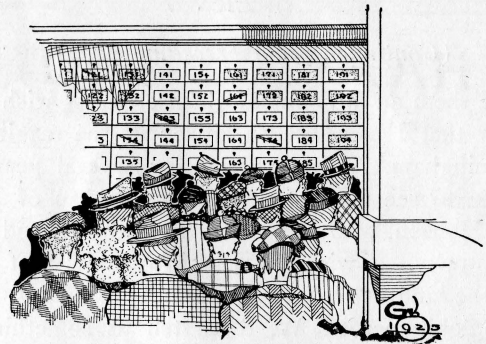
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Dear Mr. Kemp:

I witnessed the game yesterday between Washington and Lee and West Virginia and I felt mighty proud of the way our team played football. I wish you would tell our fellows that there was nothing to feel bad about in that game. I believe they played the best football I have ever seen our team play and while it was very disappointing to see West Virginia carry the ball over the line in the last few minutes of playing, when it looked so much as if it would be a tie game, nevertheless the stand the boys made when West Virginia had the ball so close to the line before meant to me, and I am sure to the other alumni present, almost as much as victory.

I am proud of our team this year and I heard a great amount of favorable comment about them yesterday and I want them to know it. Will you please tell them for me.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

DOZIER A. DeVANE.

A CHEERFUL GIVER

Dear Mr. Penick:

It gives me pleasure to enclose a check for seventy-five dollars to apply on my subscription to the Endowment Fund. It has been a source of great regret to me that I have been unable to meet these obligations sooner.

I have been much interested in recent bulletins issued from your office, and am proud of the progress the old college is making, and wish it continued success.

With personal regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

ALEX. McC. HAMILTON, B.A., '03.

FROM F. B. WEBB, '89

“It is probable that these few notes of my whereabouts and how time is serving one of the old W. and L. Boys may reach the eye of some of my former college-mates; and so for the purpose of drawing from

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DRAWER 897

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some of them an 'account of themselves,' I wish them to know that I have been a citizen of the magic City of Birmingham, Alabama, now for several years. I was glad to see a short note from the pen of Judge Peyton Hobson, who was a student with me, and from old Kentucky. I wish the Judge to know that I am still in the land of the living, and able to do full work. Let the 'old' men of W. & L. tell us something of themselves."

These lines are from F. B. Webb of sessions 1887-1888 and 1888-1889.

FROM "DAVE" PIPES, '06

"Dave" Pipes, ever-popular member of the class of '06 and an enthusiastic alumnus, writes: "My activities to date consist in having enough work to keep me all-fired busy and enough debt to keep me everlastingly worried. I have acquired a wife and four children and as a result am able to call myself blessed."

Mr. Pipes is general manager of the estate of A. C. Minor at Houma, Louisiana. His work entails the management of a mammoth sugar plantation in southern Louisiana. Mr. Elliott Jones, B.S., '07, has been associated with Mr. Pipes as assistant general manager for several years.

My dear Mr. Kemp:

I congratulate you heartily upon your first issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. Last night I read it from cover to cover with great enjoyment. I enclose herewith check for my subscription.

With best wishes for the success of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and the continued sound growth of Washington and Lee, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
W. R. VANCE, '92.

Dear Mr. Kemp:

I hasten to congratulate you on the first issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE which has just come to my desk. This issue gives me great promise for your

alumni and you have merited praise in your success of bringing it about. I have found in the four years of a regular alumni publication in this institution, that there is nothing else quite so good for drawing your alumni toward the institution as this, and I believe you will find the same true.

As secretary of the alumni of the institution which graduated General Dawes, I congratulate you in having such among your alumni body as Hon. John W. Davis, whom we respect greatly here. One of the men in this city whom I know well, Mr. George White was one of the original Davis men, and he gives us the best accounts of Mr. Davis we have had.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE J. BLAZIER,
Secretary, Marietta College Alumni Assn.

Mr. Verbon E. Kemp,

Dear Sir:

I received the first copy of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE and eagerly devoured the contents. I think the first number was a peach, and if it is a taste of what is to come I know every alumnus will become a subscriber.

I am enclosing my check for \$5.50 for my subscription to the MAGAZINE and also the Directory.

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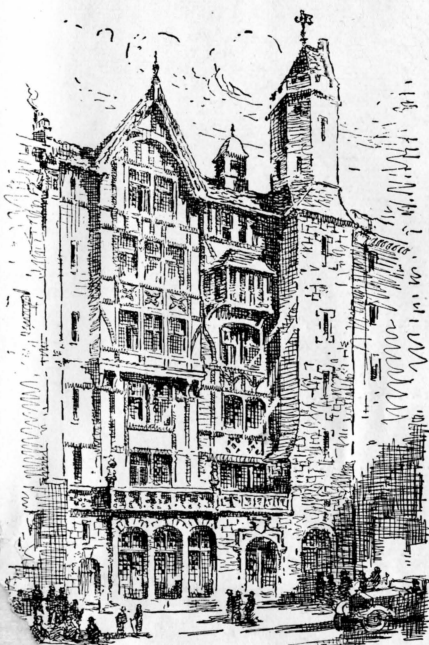
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