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The Meaning of Class Reunions

(The President's Page)

DURING the present session I have had the pleasure of visiting more alumni chapters than in any one year of my connection with the University. From these contacts I return to the campus with new pride in the usefulness of Washington and Lee, in the contribution of her sons to varied endeavors of life, and with a new encouragement derived from the interest felt by such men in their Alma Mater.

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In the comments I have made to these chapters, I have enlarged upon a question asked me last summer by a gentleman who had some difficulty in clarifying in his mind the legal ownership of this institution, controlled by neither the state nor a specific religious body. Finally he inquired "Who is the University?"

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By no means easy is the full answer to that question. The University is a beautiful composite of many cooperating intelligences and loyalties. The trustees direct, of course; the faculty constitute the agencies of personality through which the task is attempted; the students respond with what we hope are the energies directed to their own development. But there are more. Around us are the unseen but powerful continuities, the generosity of donors like Washington, the devotion of influences like Lee. Beyond us are hundreds of little boys who have set already their ambitions upon this campus. Everywhere there is the good esteem, the sustaining interest, of an informed public to which we must give deference.

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Certainly of all the elements that fuse into a college, particularly a college of personal relations, one of the most important is the alumni group. This statement would be true, if no other reason existed, because the alumni are the ultimate testimony to the merit of any institution. In final analysis the truest standard by which a college may be judged is the performance of its students after they have gone into the world. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

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There is something more pertinent, however, than this philosophical validity for the alumni relationship and there is something stronger than the obvious truth that any col-

lege, particularly the independent college, needs alumni support.

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Colleges, if we may personalize for a moment, like to believe that the bond which exists between the individual and the institution is not a temporary thing, not a commercial or even a selfish thing. The relationship initiated in student days goes far beyond the period of class assignment and fee paying and represents a kind of reciprocity of soul, permanent, devoted, expanding.

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More than the student and the school are involved in this relationship. There is the further tie between student and student, sometimes extremely helpful, often the initial stage of life-long friendship. The inter-actions of students among themselves have always seemed to me sufficient argument, if all others should fail, for the campus type of education as distinct from the programs of isolated and self-directed inquiry that might conceivably bring the same intellectual result.

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The class reunion idea is an effort to give to both aspects of this spiritual allegiance—student and college together with student and college friend—a brief but effective renewal, a re-creation in pleasant fancy the old and happy day. It prevents the mood of melancholy that occasionally possesses the returning alumnus who comes back to the familiar scene only to feel keenly the absence of the familiar faces. It affords opportunity for the alumnus to appraise the changes, yes, but we trust more decidedly to establish anew happy and helpful associations. Human hearts know few joys, if indeed any, greater than the happiness of greeting old friends. The class reunion means the meeting of old friends in the old place, where the old currents of affection and enthusiasm may again be charged with power.

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Washington and Lee has one characteristic that affects alumni relations in peculiar, possibly in unique, manner. As the students come from widely dispersed sources, so the alumni return and live in widely scattered centers. The

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190th Finals Program—June 7, 8 and 9

THIS is the time of the year—despite the European situation and the Far East situation and what not—when thoughts of men turn longingly to their Alma Maters and to June, since June means Finals and Finals means meeting old friends again.

Washington and Lee men, like others, are no exception to this rule. So let's get the dates straight first of all—Finals at Washington and Lee will be held Wednesday June 7, Thursday June 8, and Friday June 9 this year. You'll be here, won't you?

Familiar scenes and familiar faces will be in Lexington to greet you. You'll see Old George still perched securely atop Washington College, entirely unmindful of the troubles of the world and extending a figurative hand of welcome. You'll find the campus green and the same shaded walks just as inviting as they used to be. You'll see the long row of tall white columns in front of the main buildings, and you'll want to go down to North River the afternoon of Friday, June 9, to see the boat races. You used to go down to see who was best, Albert Sydney or Harry Lee, didn't you? Then you'll want to roam about the campus, and if you are one of those who hasn't been back since completion of the remodeling program, which *really* changed the interior of the buildings, you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Makes you just a little bit homesick to think about all those things, doesn't it? Of course it does.

There will be class reunions, highlighted by the 25th anniversary reunion of the class of 1914.

Other "formal" reunions will be held for the classes of 1919, 1924, 1929 and 1934. Committees are sending out letters inviting you back for the reunion, but just in case you haven't heard from one of your committee members,

drop a card or a letter to the Alumni Office and you'll get full details by return mail.

From all indications, this is going to be the best Finals ever held at Washington and Lee, from the alumni point of view. Letters to the Alumni Office indicate more alumni than ever will come back for the three-day program. If you can't get here for the entire program, come back for any part of it.

Let's quote from one of the letters sent out by a class reunion committee:

"Meet us in Lexington; renew those old friendships, which have been memories too long; see the great strides the University has made; and we will guarantee that you will go back home feeling that you have been rejuvenated and that your wish to turn back years of years of life has now been granted."

Here are class reunion committee members:

Class of 1914—Henry (Hink) Barker, chairman, Bristol, Tenn.; Walter (Happy) Wilkins, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Stuart (Troke) Moore, Lexington, Va. Class of 1924—Hagan Minnich, chairman, Bristol, Tenn.; Al Tyree, Bluefield, W. Va.; Goodrich (Scram) Sale, Welch, W. Va. Class of 1929—Lewis Powell, chairman, Richmond, Va.; Al McCardell, Norfolk, Va.; Henry Johnston, Birmingham, Ala. Class of 1934—Ev Tucker, chairman, Tucker, Ark.; Bud Hanley, Washington, D. C.; John Thomas, Charleston, W. Va.

PROGRAM

Finals Week, 1939

Sunday, June Fourth

11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon.....Lee Chapel
Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr.
The Druid Hills Presbyterian Church
Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, June Seventh

10:00 p.m. Interfraternity Ball....Doremus Gymnasium

Thursday, June Eighth

10:00 a.m. Meeting, Board of Trustees.....Tucker Hall
2:00 p.m. Meeting, Alumni Council.....Alumni Office
4:00 p.m. Dansant.....Doremus Gymnasium
8:00 p.m. Alumni Smoker.....Student Union Building
9:00 p.m. President's Reception to Graduates, Trustees, Visiting Alumni and Parents.....
..... President's Home
10:00 p.m. Senior-Alumni Ball....Doremus Gymnasium

Friday, June Ninth

8:30 a.m. Meeting, Alumni Board.....Alumni Office
10:45 a.m. Annual Procession of Trustees, Faculty and Graduates.....Lee Chapel
11:00 a.m. Commencement Exercises.....Lee Chapel
Address: Dr. Francis P. Gaines
12:45 p.m. Alumni Luncheon....University Dining Hall
2:00 p.m. Meeting, Alumni, Inc.....Tucker Hall
4:00 p.m. Crew Boat Races.....North River
6:30 p.m. Class Reunion Dinners
11:00 p.m. Final Ball.....Doremus Gymnasium
6:00 a.m. College Friendships..Doremus Gymnasiums

An Alumni Visiting Club?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: *Not long ago an interesting letter and an even more interesting suggestion came to the Alumni Office from Haney B. Conner, class of 1905, 3648 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Parts of the letter are reproduced here, and comments on the suggestion for an "Alumni Visiting Club" will be welcomed by the editors of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE.—R. P. C.*)

Congratulations! Splendid issues of the magazine! The "Honor System—International" by President Gaines is a gem of literature to be classed with Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Please thank him for me.

You ask for letters from various alumni. I would like to inaugurate the "Alumni Visiting Club," to be composed of all alumni who either make a visit to other alumni or of those alumni who entertain a visiting alumnus—and who will write to THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE the news of such visits. It has been thirty-four years since I left the campus of Washington and Lee. Being the lucky contestant in eight applicants for a scholarship to the University of Nashville, Tennessee, I managed to get my A.B. and B.S. at the latter institution. But I have not lost my love and admiration for Washington and Lee, nor forgotten the moral training received there. And during these many years since leaving there I have seen few graduates from Washington and Lee. It was my pleasure to know personally Ernest B. Kruttschnitt, attorney, of New Orleans, and Governor Luther E. Hall, of Monroe, Louisiana, the latter being our governor when I was first elected to the state legislature. Both of these Washington and Lee alumni have passed to their eternal reward. The only other Washington and Lee alumnus to cross my path was Edgar Sydenstricker, who visited Baton Rouge while I was state treasurer.

How pleasant it would be for me if some of the alumni who travel to Louisiana would make a visit to my home, and give me more news of Washington and Lee and of themselves. A cordial invitation is herewith extended to them. Louisiana is the "Sugar Bowl" of the U. S. We produce more furs than all of Canada. Our salt and sulphur supply is inexhaustible. Our oil wells are multiplying rapidly, and the output is now so large that production is being limited by production quotas. Nearly every hamlet in the state is serving natural gas, and we supply natural gas to Birmingham, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Memphis, St. Louis and other cities outside the state. We also lead in the production of rice.

More news will come to you from visitors to alumni than from the alumni directly, and I believe that an "Alumni Visiting Club" will pay big dividends in cordial-

ity, friendship and brotherly love. And it is a pleasure for me to start it off with this invitation, which is as genuine as southern hospitality affords.

Arnold Gets Judgeship

WASHINGTON AND LEE'S list of men high in judicial circles was lengthened in March when Governor James H. Price of Virginia appointed Robert W. Arnold of Waverly, Virginia, class of 1908, as judge of the Third Judicial Circuit to fill a vacancy created by the death of Judge Marshall R. Paterson.

The appointment, subject to the approval of the 1940 General Assembly, was effective immediately. The Third Judicial Circuit embraces the counties of Sussex, Prince George, Greensville and Brunswick, and the city of Hopewell.

Judge Arnold, who is 53 years old, has been a practicing attorney for some thirty years. He received his early education in the schools of Waverly and Norfolk and was graduated in law from Washington and Lee in 1908. He practiced in Waverly with his father, the late Judge Richard Watson Arnold, until 1911, and practiced there with his brother until 1916.

In 1919, Judge Arnold was appointed examiner of records for the Third Judicial Circuit, a post which he still retains. He was elected Mayor of Waverly in 1915 and served two terms in that office. In the early 1920's, Judge Arnold practiced for about two years in Tampa, Florida, but then returned to Waverly and has remained in practice in Sussex and adjoining counties since that time.

Judge Arnold married Miss Aline St. John of Mobile, Alabama, in 1912. They have three children, Thomas St. John Arnold, first lieutenant, United States Reserves; Robert W. Arnold, Jr., law student at Washington and Lee, and Mary Prince Arnold of Waverly.

He is a member of the Episcopal Church, the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and the Commonwealth's Club of Richmond, Virginia.



Robert W. Arnold



John G. Varner (holding cup), director of music at Washington and Lee, receives trophy from Fred Waring, center. Ross Hersey, Glee Club president, is at the left and members of the club are looking on. (Photo courtesy Washington Daily News)

Glee Club Wins Fred Waring Trophy

ON the night of April 13, in Loew's Capitol Theatre at Washington, before an audience which stage hands estimated at more than five thousand, Fred Waring of the well-known "Pennsylvanians" presented a handsome loving cup to the Glee Club of Washington and Lee University, winners in a contest which Waring had just sponsored. During the week, six clubs from the Maryland and Virginia district had appeared on separate nights, each singing a contest song of its own choosing under the direction of its leader. In addition each club sang the Waring theme song, "The Night Is Young," under the baton of the band maestro himself. On the final evening of the contest, all clubs were assembled on the stage of the Capitol Theatre, and Waring presented the cup. The Washington and Lee club chose as its contest number the medieval *Ave Maria* of Arcadelt. It was awarded the decision by four Washington critics who judged the club from the standpoint of stage poise, diction, interpretation, etc.

Besides appearing on two separate days with the "Pennsylvanians" the Washington and Lee group broadcasted twice in a variety show at the studios of WRC. The first broadcast, though local, drew a studio audience of over one hundred people, and the second went out over a national hook-up. During the third day of their visit, at

the invitation of Clarendon Smith, the club had the pleasure of singing before the Central Business Men's Association at a banquet held in Washington's Hourglass Club.

But possibly the most stimulating experience of the four-day trip was the observance at close range of the activities which go on behind the scenes in one of the largest and most elaborate theatres in the country. The boys were assigned dressing rooms and a rehearsal room in the Capitol Theatre Building; and on Wednesday they were rehearsed for approximately five hours, with time out only for lunch, by Jack Best, assistant to Waring. Later, they were rehearsed briefly by Waring himself. Such a close study of Waring's methods produced a thrill, but the realization that they themselves held a "spot" in the show added to the excitement. The pleasure of this brief moment in the spotlight and the inspiration of both Best and Waring would have been sufficient reward for all efforts; but both pleasure and excitement were doubled when the Washington and Lee club was announced to be the winner of the contest. Each individual member was then presented with a sterling silver medal for his watch chain, and a large golden cup was presented to the club as a group.

Among the more pleasant circumstances of the Wash-
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In Memoriam



Henry Boley

HENRY BOLEY, who probably knew more Washington and Lee alumni than any other man and who was made an honorary alumnus of the University last June at Finals, died unexpectedly at his home in Lexington on February 27. He was 56 years old and for years had managed Boley's Book Store, one of the landmarks of Lexington's Main Street.

Publication of *Lexington in Old Virginia*, regarded as one of the best contributions to the historical lore of the Old Dominion, culminated one of Henry Boley's dreams. The book was published in 1936 and has been widely read. In it he recorded the life and characters of a community of which he was a genuine part. He obtained material for the book not so much from historical documents as from conversations with old residents.

Funeral services were held on February 28 and interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

LEONIDAS H. KELLY of Charleston, West Virginia, LL.B. 1893, died recently. He had been a United States district attorney and also served as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of West Virginia.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL, D. D., widely known Presbyterian clergyman and a graduate of Washington and Lee, died April 17 in Richmond, Virginia. He was editor for more than twenty years of the *Presbyterian of the South*, retiring three years ago from that position. After being graduated from Washington and Lee with an A.B. in 1882 and a B.S. the following year, he attended Union Theological Seminary. In 1910 he became an editor of the *Presbyterian of the South* and in 1914 became owner, editor and publisher.

A letter from Mrs. Rose G. Stone, of Belpre, Ohio, is the first news we have had in the alumni office of the death of her husband, GEORGE C. STONE, on December 24, 1936.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM COAN, head of the Washington and Lee department of accounting, died March 31 at his home in Lexington after a long illness. He was 68 and had headed the department since 1920. Services were held at the home, and burial was in Dayton, Ohio. His widow, Laura Detamore Coan, survives.

Professor Coan was born in New Orleans, and matriculated at Palmer College in Iowa where he received a bachelor of arts degree. He held a master's degree from Columbia University and studied also at Antioch College, Ohio, and Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington. He received a master's degree in English from Whitman.

He was a member of The American Economic Association, American Association of University Professors, American Accounting Association, and the American Statistical Association.

Glee Club Wins Fred Waring Trophy

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ington visit was the opportunity it afforded the members of the club to form contacts and associations with the Washington alumni. The trip to the capital was made possible through the hospitality of the Washington alumni chapter, who very generously provided accommodations for the group. It is therefore with a feeling of sincere gratitude that the Washington and Lee singers express their appreciation to their Washington hosts for the courtesies and good-will so kindly extended and for the pleasures which they so generously afforded. An especial vote of thanks is extended to R. W. Hynson (father of Frank Hynson 1941), who arranged for the accommodations; and to H. M. Brown (father of Paul Brown 1941), who made it possible for the club to appear with the Waring show.

J. G. V.

A Panorama of Six Sports

By LEA BOOTH, 1940

Student Assistant, Washington and Lee News Bureau

IN taking a general cross-section of spring sports at Washington and Lee, the broad panorama of six sports is, of course, a veritable mass of animate color and activity; but from all this there arise two outstanding conditions which stand out like a pair of sore thumbs.

Two of these six sports are as conspicuous on the campus as the old political Big Clique was in the "Dark Ages" of "the early thirties." While baseball, track, golf, and tennis maintain their respective positions in the athletic limelight, lacrosse and crew are rocketing to popularity. But astonishing as it may seem, not because of anything swashbuckling which the artisans of these two activities have been able to maneuver, but because of the prevailing financial conditions under which they are forced to work.

Members of both teams have become martyrs to under-financed and under-manned activities on the Washington and Lee campus, all because they have carried on so remarkably under adverse conditions.

Gathering a few funds where they may, acting as their own booking agents, and manipulating their own finances in a valiant effort to subsist, the students which comprise and conduct these two activities are sacrificing time and money without University support (comparatively speak-

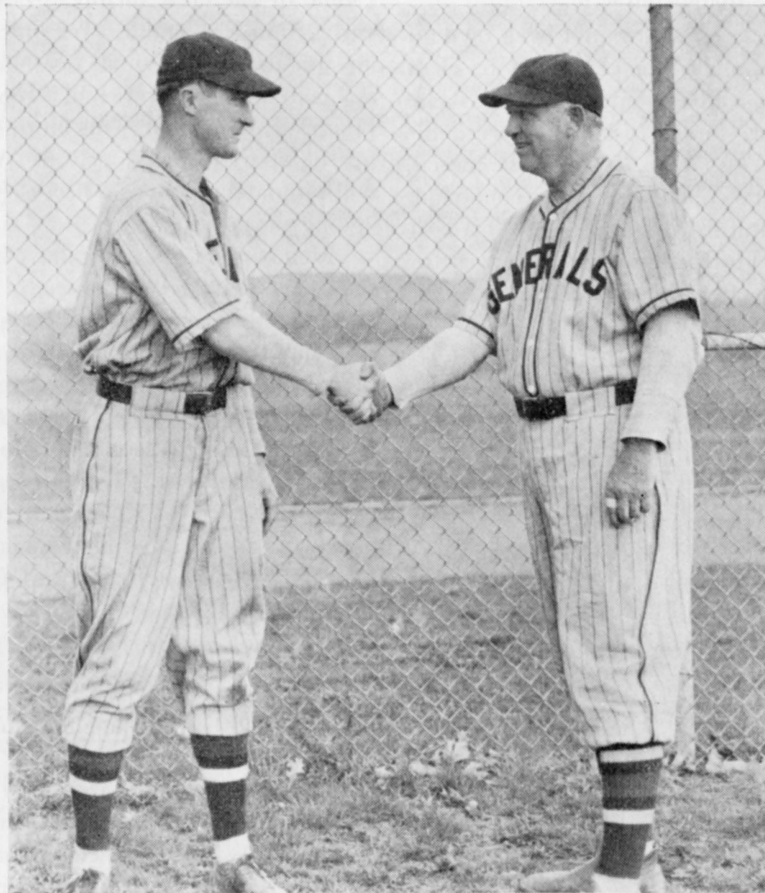
ing), yet are acting as envoys throughout the Middle and South Atlantic States for the University, all of which is not doing the school any harm whatsoever, especially along the lines of garnering recognition and picking up publicity

which is definitely favorable to the University as a whole, rather than to these boys individually.

Of course, the University did not call for candidates for these two activities of lacrosse and crew, yet it has been sanctioned without financial support worth speaking of; financial support simply wasn't available—*don't get the idea that anyone opposes crew or lacrosse.*

Analyzing the situation in another light, the condition is not exactly in keeping with the democratic methods for which Washington and Lee has stood through the generations. In other words, the two newest athletic activities are not attractive to those boys who do not have money of their own to

sink into the venture. Time and time again, members of the lacrosse team and the crew have been forced to dig into their own pockets to take a trip or to buy a new piece of equipment. The fact that this may be asked of any integral member or participant at any time is not enticing some boys to go out for the sport when, as a matter of fact, they may be the very ones needed to fill in with a



Cap'n Dick Smith, W. and L. baseball coach and athletic director, shakes hands with Johnny Dill, of Paterson, N. J., Generals' diamond captain.

powerful oar, or with a netted stick on the lacrosse field.

But let's take more of a bird's eye view of the situation.

The crew, which only in the past couple of years has filed its name in the intercollegiate ranks, is drawing the public eye from Maine to Florida, whether it be win, place, or show. During the spring vacation a few weeks back, some ten or more enthusiastic youngsters in the best physical condition, carried Blue and White banners down to Florida to push an eight-oared shell across Lake Maitland at Winter Park. Not even taking a coach (they don't have one) and referring to themselves as the only equipment, they were down there to race a powerful Rollins College crew on the latter's home course.

The Washington and Lee crew does not even own an eight-oared shell, which sounds like playing a baseball game without bases, or a basketball game without baskets. Reaching Florida, they were forced to borrow a reconditioned shell from their hosts, who, it must be noted, treated our crew with every courtesy at their command. In this borrowed boat, and utilizing the services of a borrowed coach, picked up in Florida, they went to work for two days to prepare to row against the best crew in the South.

Of course they were beaten, but not by any overwhelming margin.

Boys with an ordinary amount of pride would have been ashamed to expose themselves to the possible ridicule which might have been the fare of the Washington and Lee crew. But with more determination than any "Gas House Gang," the Generals' pride carried them the other way. *Their pride was in the University and with hopes of a vanquishing act over their Florida rivals they borrowed the boat and other paraphernalia and went to work.*

They were bunked, wine, and dined by the Floridians, given about \$50 for traveling expenses, and made ends meet.

So it is that the Washington and Lee crew, with a pair of four-oared shells, both of which have become obsolete, with which to burn up the old North River course in practice sessions, goes into stiff intercollegiate competition with no equipment, but lots of that old "jissum" which comes with will and ambition and the love of one of the greatest sports in the books.

Henry Braun, 1940, a rugged, bronzed youngster from Mexico, whose 175 pounds of solidness has carried through a host of wrestling victories (captain-elect of wrestling for next season), carries the major burden. Braun, because of the lack of a coach and who has had probably more experience than the rest of the squad, has devoted his efforts untiringly toward moulding a mighty

crew. Their training program is rigid, and needs be, due to the tremendous physical strain to which they must expose themselves.

It is the ambition of Braun and the remainder of the crew to some day build a boat house and purchase a ship-worthy shell. The North River has long been hazardous, and is the nemesis and pet-hate of every opponent that has been unfortunate enough to schedule the Generals on the Lexington course. The 1939 schedule calls for no regattas at home.

About a dozen miles from Lexington down near Glasgow on the James, lies the possibility of one of the smoothest courses anywhere. This spot, easily available (some of the crew members have autos), could be converted into a splendid three-mile straitaway, the ideal of any regatta, and a small boathouse to shed a shell or so and containing showers and a few lockers could be erected practically overnight. This bit of nourishment would build up the sport tremendously at Washington and Lee and will ultimately loom as a necessity if the activity is to be a "going proposition."

Members of the crew have sheepishly admitted that they have coughed up a meagre fifty dollars in payment for an old second-hand shell, purchased from Rollins, believing that anything would be an improvement over the utter lack of any eight-oared rigging.

The 1939 personnel is as follows: Stroke, Bob Davis of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; No. 7, Alex Bratenahl of Bethesda, Maryland; No. 6, Henry Braun of Tapachula, Mexico; No. 5, Al Kreimer of Cincinnati, Ohio; No. 4, Barney Farrier of Philadelphia; No. 3, Jim Willis of Chicago; No. 2, Bob Early of Cincinnati; No. 1, Oscar Ennenga of Freeport, Illinois; and Coxswain, Tommy Crawford of Decatur, Illinois.

Likewise battling against the odds, yet scrapping all the way, is the lacrosse team.

Undeclared at this writing, the stickmen have turned back the powerful Navy B team, and the University of Virginia, Dixie League champions last year.

Last season was the first in intercollegiate competition for the lacrosse men. The sport was organized here by Captain Johnny Alnutt, a Baltimore lad who had swung a stick for St. Paul's school. Alnutt managed the entire thing in its infancy, issued calls for candidates and led the squad to a second-place position in the newly-formed Dixie Lacrosse League, the organization of which Alnutt was also instrumental in founding.

When the sport was begun, it was necessary to find a playing field, a coach, players, and equipment.

Last year the feature of the entire schedule pitted the

Generals against the vaunted Johns Hopkins squad, an omnipotent team which had gained national honors for years. The match was ultimately cancelled, since Wilson Field had just been sown with new grass for the following football season, and one of the nation's truly top-flight lacrosse teams could not be entertained on "the island" over by V. M. I. This island in North River has been used for a practice field but is not of proper size and contour for intercollegiate affairs. However, the sore need for athletic fields has been long realized in Lexington and a study of the situation continues to reveal the fact that the surrounding topography does not lend itself to grading off intramural and other athletic locations in one swoop.

In regard to the physical facilities, it would be only fair to all concerned to point out that never has the use of Wilson Field been denied lacrossemen, but anyone who has ever seen this site, will know that you can't get a baseball team, a track team, and spring football teams, as well as intramurals, all on one piece of ground, and still have room for an 80-yard lacrosse field.

The lacrosse coaching set-up drew a voluntary enlistment from Dr. Larkin (Monk) Farinholt of the Chemistry Department, who, although unable because of academic duties to give full-time cooperation, has helped the embryonic foundations of the sport here tremendously. Dr. Farinholt has called upon the broad experience he received as one of the nation's greatest lacrosse men, and built from a combination of inexperienced novices a team that can stack up with any competition in the Southern states.

Although many of the aspirants for the ten positions on the team had never had sticks in their hands prior to coming to Washington and Lee, Coach Farinholt and Captain Alnutt managed to mobilize some pretty fair men and a mass of fighting spirit. Sherman (Skippy) Henderson, brilliant attack man from Roanoke, Virginia, set a torrid pace for the nation's high scorers last year and was declared unofficial high scorer in the United States. This season, the opposition has watched Henderson like a pack of hungry cannibals, yet his sprees have continued.

Then there is Alnutt, who, with Henderson and Paul Gourdon of Long Island, made all-Dixie honors last spring, Gourdon, Bayard Berghaus of Baltimore, Ed Haislip of Caldwell, New Jersey, and several other so-called veterans for the 1939 nucleus. Coach Farinholt was extremely fortunate when two freshmen, Edgar Boyd and Frank Lamotte, both of Baltimore, enrolled this year. Both boys were chosen all-prep in Maryland last year in St. Paul uniforms, and have been on the heated side in the opening 5-3 and 7-5 victories over Navy and Virginia, respectively.

The matter of financing this group has also presented a definite problem.

Each member of the squad was asked to build a "kitty" for the purchase of the needed equipment. Heavy gloves, sticks, balls, and somewhat Martian-looking head-gears were needed for the protection of the players (the sport is extremely rough).

Donating from five dollars and up willingly, the equipment was bought. This year, since the activity has not yet come under the regular University curriculum, the players themselves canvassed the campus selling season tickets to the home contests at the amazing low price of two bits.

Trips are necessarily cheap ones with practically no guarantees and players have consistently financed them without other support.

When chided over the misfortune of having to leave school during spring dances and thereby missing the social functions in order to meet Swarthmore at the Pennsylvania school on April 22, members of the squad retaliated with the statement that they would receive a substantial guarantee, and after all, guarantees and not dance dates was the only thing which could carry them through the season.

Those boys like their sport—at any cost.

PERHAPS the most extensive program of its kind ever arranged at Washington and Lee was offered for the University's Religious Emphasis Week, April 12, 13 and 14. The three days were devoted to assemblies in Lee Chapel, at which Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Boston was the speaker, and to discussions in the fraternity houses and at the Student Union Building. The program was arranged and directed by Harry Philpott, director of religious activities at Washington and Lee.

HERBERT BOULDIN HAWES, LL.B. 1895, of Lynchburg, Virginia, has done much writing along historical lines. In 1930 he published an historical novel, *The Daughter of the Blood*, and a 700-page treatise on the Virginia and West Virginia Prohibition Laws, published by the Michie Company, of Charlottesville. He is now writing a history of Lynchburg.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS, of Lynchburg, class of 1914, recently was elected president of the council of the integrated Virginia State Bar, created by the 1938 General Assembly.

JOHN STRICKLER, LL.B. 1927, has been elected president of the Roanoke, Virginia, Bar Association. He formerly was chairman of the Roanoke city Republican executive committee.

Local Alumni Association Notes

Pittsburgh

CHARLES P. ROBINSON, 1910, was elected president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter at a meeting at the Metropolitan Club in Pittsburgh on March 13. Charles T. Lile, 1917, was named vice-president, and David D. Johnson, 1921, secretary. O. W. Richardson, 1910, was elected to serve on the alumni council.

Dr. Gaines and Cy Young attended the meeting. Dr. Gaines discussed the University and some of its problems, and Cy Young discussed the athletic program.

Dr. D. S. Carnahan, father of D. S. Carnahan, Jr., now a student at the University, was a guest at the meeting. Alumni attending included:

Maurice J. Arnd, 1930; W. Frank Barnard, 1912; Robert M. Brown, 1936; John W. Corfield, 1928; William G. Gault, 1930; Monty Harris, 1928; David D. Johnson, 1921; Forbes M. Johnson, 1936; John E. Jones, 1928; John G. Koedel, 1928; George H. Lee, 1900; Dr. T. V. Leatherman, 1924.

J. R. Leggate, 1925; Charles T. Lile, 1917; D. S. Mullins, 1936; Millard F. Null, 1914; Dudley D. Pendleton, 1891; Ben L. Rawlins, 1930; Dewey A. Reynolds, 1922; Orange W. Richardson, 1910; Charles P. Robinson, 1910; Sam H. Showell, 1916; Joe Shuman, 1925; John S. Teggart, 1932; Charles Watkins, 1909; and Samuel W. Winebrenner, 1917.

Chicago

THIRTY-SIX persons attended the Washington and Lee alumni meeting in Chicago March 30; four prospective students and six fathers of students attended. Dr. Gaines addressed the meeting.

Thornton W. Snead was elected president of the group; Dr. George Schnath, vice-president; W. F. Symonds, secretary; and Colonel Elijah Funkhouser, alumni representative. Alumni present included:

William Cooke Mulligan, W. B. Hoofstittler, Arnold S. Dallana, Charles L. Walker, Jr., A. D. Symonds, John A. Houston, Gerard E. Grashorn, Edward Raulsin, Richard Simon, Stanley K. Fish, T. W. Snead, Philip P. Page, Frederick L. Fox, William F. Symonds, Tom Mercein, Dr. George W. Schnath, Walter Hamilton, K. M. Stone, Maurice John Swan, Jr., A. H. Henke, Felix R. Seymour, Herman P. Davidson, John A. Culley, Mark E. Atwood.

Richmond

RICHMOND ALUMNI meeting on February 22 heard Dr. Gaines discuss major problems in modern education. Dr. Gaines spoke at a dinner meeting of the Richmond chapter; fifty alumni attended. Those present included:

James N. Williams, Ernest C. Barrett, Jr., W. J. Ritz, Verbon E. Kemp, Carleton E. Jewett, A. M. Wash, Donald P. Boyer, John B. Simmons, W. M. Rogers, Jr., E. G. Bailey, M. J. Fulton, L. L. Shirley, Dr. Richard Fowlkes, Wiley Taylor, J. Surles Lewis, W. W. Beverley, Samuel A. Anderson, Jr., E. Angus Powell, John A. Friend, Charles W. Moss, R. W. Cole, Matt Wiltshire, E. J. Bostwick, Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

Howard McK. Hickey, Daniel C. O'Flaherty, Jr., W. A. Williams, Jr., Lewis E. Jarrett, Richard L. Simpson, LeRoy Hodges, Jr., W. E. Wiltshire, Jr., Otto Stumpf, Walter Lee Hopkins, C. H. Morrissett, Dr. J. M. Hutcheson, Miles Cary Johnson, T. M. Curtis, Walter C. Johnston, John P. Lynch, Charles H. Phillips, Sam E. Cowin, Jr., George S. Riggs, T. Denning Davis, Bill Rafferty, C. H. Hamilton, and Jonah L. Larrick.

Jacksonville

THE JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER was reorganized at a meeting February 28, at which time Dr. Gaines addressed the group.

A resolution has been passed by the chapter, urging the revival of the Washington and Lee-University of Florida football game on Thanksgiving, "or thereabouts."

Thirty alumni attended the reorganization meeting and elected Rhydon Latham president; Fred Valz, vice-president; and Jack Ball, secretary-treasurer. Judge Bayard B. Shields and M. H. Myerson was elected to serve with officers on the executive committee. Henry W. Dew was named representative on the alumni council. Those attending the meeting included:

Charles L. Cranford, James A. Cranford, Charles C. Smith, Robert L. Hutchinson, LeRoy Dart, W. M. Ball, Roland Freeman, Russell L. Frink, C. T. Dawkins, Harry B. Fozzard, Inman P. Crutchfield, Eli Finkelstein, Harry M. Wilson, Henry W. Dew, James P. Hill, Fred M. Valz, Damon G. Yerkes.

M. H. Myerson, L. D. Howell, Rhydon Latham, John Pilkington, F. B. Enneis, Herman Ulmer, Bayard B.

Shields, Dave Linebaugh, W. C. Anderson, Dozier Devane, S. R. Marks, John W. Ball, and George Couper Gibbs.

Washington

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY persons—the largest number of people ever to attend an alumni function in the nation's capital—were present at a banquet given by the District of Columbia Alumni Chapter in Washington, D. C., on February 18, 1939. The dinner is an annual affair given in honor of the memory of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, the two illustrious Virginians for whom the University is named. This year the scene was the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Peculiarly suited to the occasion were two large portraits, one of Washington and one of Lee, behind the speakers' table.

Dr. Gaines, President of the University, gave an interesting report on the present activities at the University, and invited the alumni present to come back and see the many improvements which have been made in recent years.

Dr. Gaines was introduced by Senator Carter Glass, who has long been one of the University's most valued friends. Senator Glass' two sons, Powell Glass and Carter Glass, Jr., both of whom are alumni of the University, made a special trip from Lynchburg to be present for the occasion.

Elwood Seal, 1914, a native of Lexington, Virginia, and now Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia, acted as master of ceremonies and toastmaster. Two members of Congress who are alumni of the University were also present—Senator Wm. H. Smathers, 1914, and Representative Clarence Brown. Representative A. Willis Robertson from Lexington also attended.

The parents of students now attending the University from Washington and its surrounding territory were present, and a number of the principals and headmasters of high schools and preparatory schools in Washington were guests. Among the alumni attending were:

James B. Akers, Sr., 1904; James B. Akers, Jr., 1936; Henry E. Allen, 1934; Baldwin B. Bane, 1917; David M. Barclay, 1899; Brian Bell, 1911; Orville C. Bell, 1913; Theodore B. Benson, 1907; Frank Burkhart, 1933; W. O. Burtner, 1917; Edmund D. Campbell, 1918; Kit Carson, 1938; Richard P. Carter, 1928; Russell Chase, 1934; Melville B. Cox, 1931; Everett N. Cross, 1932; Edward S. Dawson, 1906; Allan S. DeLand, 1932; Walter H. Dunlap, 1906.

David C. Eberhart, 1930; Wade Hampton Ellis, 1889; Benjamin C. Flournoy, 1897; Herbert C. Griffith, 1935; F. P. Guthrie, 1911; G. Hilliard Harper, 1933; Collas G.

Harris, 1932; Richmond W. Holt, 1896; Woodson P. Houghton, 1915; Richard W. Hynson, 1908; H. Wise Kelly, 1913; Major Bernard R. Kennedy, 1923; Rev. John Olin Knott, 1907; Graham N. Lowdon, 1929; W. E. Malone, 1934; Donald N. Maloy, 1938; Vincent M. Miles, 1907; F. Nesbitt Morrison, 1929.

E. Marsall Nuckols, Jr., 1933; Robert L. Owen, 1877; Frank L. Patton, 1934; Lewis S. Pendleton, 1911; D. George Price, 1932; H. B. Ripy, 1895; Kenneth R. Roughton, 1932; E. R. Sager, 1937; Henry V. Saunders, 1933; Elwood Seal, 1914; Chester S. Shade, 1920; K. E. Spencer, 1929; Charles F. Suter, 1933; Merle Suter, 1930; Robert Thomas, 1938; A. Dawson Trundle, 1904; Edward A. Turnville, 1936; Alexander M. Walker, 1920; Albert Weinberg, Jr., 1931; Rhea Whitley, 1927; Robert K. Williams, 1913; James Arthur Wood, 1924; J. H. Young, 1919.

The officers of the District of Columbia Chapter are: Richard W. Hynson, 1908, president; Charles F. Suter, 1933, vice-president; E. M. Nuckols, Jr., 1933, secretary-treasurer.

Charlotte

ALUMNI of the Charlotte area met in Charlotte, North Carolina, February 23 to hear an address by Dr. Gaines, in which he discussed problems confronting independent schools and colleges in the United States. Dr. Gaines also addressed the Charlotte Kiwanis Club while in the Carolina city.

Those who attended the alumni dinner, which was held at the Hotel Charlotte, included:

From Charlotte: J. C. McPheeters, Grier Wallace, Jr., Lightsey Wallace, Tom Glasgow, J. Norman Pease, T. S. McPheeters, Dewey Kelner, Bomar Lowrance, John H. Shoaf, Dr. T. Preston White, Dr. William Allan and son John Allan, Dean Van Dyke, Dr. Frank Lane Miller, John M. Yarborough, Jesse Leigh, Hugh Ashcraft, James W. Wilkinson, R. D. Howerton, John L. Crist, Charlie Green, George Wilkinson, Fred C. Hunter, and Philip F. Howerton.

From Belmont: The Rev. R. A. Kelley, of the Washington and Lee Ambulance Unit.

From Greensboro: Frank O. Steele, A. Stacey Gifford, L. W. Wilson, and Larry Wilson, Jr.

From Salisbury: Dr. Frank McCutchan, Charles S. Heilig, and Charles Collier.

From Lenoir: R. M. Winborne.

From Greenville, South Carolina: Irwin P. Graham.

It was interesting that there were in attendance at the meeting alumni who had been at Washington and Lee under the administration of every president since George

Washington and Custis Lee. Reminiscences of their college experiences were given by various men who were there under President Lee, Wilson, Denny, Smith and Gaines.

Memphis

WASHINGTON AND LEE ALUMNI met at the Memphis University Club on March 28, with Dr. Gaines and Dr. Tucker as their guests. Approximately sixty-five alumni attended the meeting, including those who came from towns in the Memphis area.

The group heard talks by Dr. Gaines and Dr. Tucker; discussed the Washington and Lee-Southwestern game to be played this fall in Memphis; and discussed plans for getting more students from the Memphis area to attend the University.

Milledge Nail was elected president of the chapter; Stuart Buxton, vice-president; Jimmie Butler, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Sam Raines, alumni adviser.

Miami

MIAMI ALUMNI gave a dinner on March 1 for Dr. Gaines, with about twenty old grads attending. The affair was held at the McAllister Hotel.

Prior to the dinner meeting, Dr. Gaines was entertained at luncheon at the Pan-American Airport by Lewis Twyman, Jim Yonge, R. B. Gautier, Jr., and George T. Clark. Those attending the dinner included:

Judge Paul D. Barns, 1915; Judge W. F. Blanton, 1911; John H. Cheatham, 1932; George T. Clark, 1925; Luther L. Copley; J. J. Fretwell, 1910; R. B. Gautier, Jr., 1929; Charles J. Holland, 1928; Senator F. M. Hudson, 1890; Senator Wm. H. Malone, 1901.

John A. Moore, 1905; William F. Parker, 1920; Wallace Ruff; O. P. Searing, 1909; W. C. Seybold, 1928; Bernard Spector; Lewis Twyman, 1913; J. M. S. Twyman, 1916; M. G. Twyman, 1917; and J. Emmett Wolfe, Jr., 1928.

Atlanta

CONTINUING his tour of alumni chapters, Dr. Gaines addressed former Washington and Lee students at a formal banquet in Atlanta on February 24.

At the meeting, Bruce Woodruff was elected president of the chapter; Willis M. Everett, Jr., secretary; and Hal Clarke, treasurer. The group also named an executive committee composed of Ewing S. Humphreys as chairman, Walter S. McElreath, Bland Terry, Bill Borries, John Kell Martin, Jr., and George O. Moseley.

Prior to the meeting, Dr. Gaines was entertained at a

luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club; guests included outstanding Georgia educators.

Alumni present at the banquet included:

Joseph Birnie, Hal Clarke, Duane Berry, Bill Borries, Framptom E. Ellis and his wife, Alex M. Hitz and his wife, Ewing S. Humphreys and his wife, John Kell Martin, Jr., and his wife, G. C. Moseley, Leon Patton, Arthur Pope, Dr. Keith C. Rice and his wife, J. Sam Slicer, Dr. Cyrus W. Strickler, Bruce Woodruff and his wife, W. A. Ward, Jr., and his wife, T. Erwin Schneider and his wife, Francis E. Fuller and his wife, Henry Peeples and his wife, Walter S. McElreath and his wife, Thomas S. Parrott, Fred E. Waters, Murray C. Shoun, Collett H. Munger, Jr., and his wife, Willis M. Everett, Jr., and his wife.

New Orleans

THE NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION of Washington and Lee University held its annual meeting on April 17. The following officers of the association were elected to serve for the year 1939-1940:

Elmore G. Dufour, president, Box 163, Slidell, Louisiana; William B. Wisdom, vice-president, care of American Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana; William W. Ogden, secretary-treasurer, 816 Union Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dallas

THE NORTH TEXAS Washington and Lee Alumni Association met at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on February 24, 1939. Due to inclement weather there were only twenty-four present.

Jim Faulkner, Dallas, 1917, was elected president; A. J. Powers, Fort Worth, 1899, was elected executive vice-president; Rosser J. Coke, Jr., Dallas, 1934, first vice-president; D. S. MacDonald, Jr., Durant, Oklahoma, 1935, second vice-president; and E. A. Nesbitt, 1932, secretary and treasurer.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB in Cleveland recently carried a picture of the Washington and Lee campus on the cover of its menu. The picture of Washington and Lee was the fourth in a series featuring leading colleges and universities throughout the United States.

FRANK HAGUE, JR., who attended the Washington and Lee Law School from 1932-1936, recently was named a lay judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, New Jersey's highest law tribunal. He is the son of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City.

Class Notes

1893

DR. GEORGE BOLLING LEE, member of the University Board of Trustees, has his offices at The Plaza, New York City. He complains loudly of having been put on a diet cutting out all his favorite dishes such as cornbread, waffles and molasses, sausage cakes and hot rolls, but says he has a recollection which they cannot take from him.

LON H. KELLY, member of the law firm of Brown, Jackson and Knight, Charleston, West Virginia, has recently taken a tour through Northern Africa, Central Europe, and the British Isles. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

IKE KEMPNER of Galveston, Texas, is president of the United States National Bank of that city.

1896

JUDGE RANSOM H. GILLET has his law office at 19 the D. & H. Building, The Plaza, New York. He says: "Since my last letter, the embattled electorate of Columbia County beat me in the general election last fall and, while no doubt they will live to regret it, I'm afraid by the time their collective consciences prick them to their sinuses, I will be retired to the Old Soldiers' Home."

J. W. LATTOMUS says his heart warms for old Washington and Lee every time he receives THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE. He is practicing law in the Citizens Bank Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

V. E. FUNKHOUSER is president of the Funkhouser Equipment Company at 2425 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

1897

FRANK MEZICK, after thirty-five years service as rector of Nelson Parish, Nelson County, Virginia, retired November 1, 1938. He is now living in Eastport, Maryland.

Some of the class notes used in this issue of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE were taken from letters received by the Alumni Office as long ago as last fall. The editors ask your pardon if, as a result of this, some inaccuracies are noted; we want, however, to give you as many good class notes as possible.

1898

CHARLES J. FAULKNER has been general counsel of Armour and Company for twenty years. Mr. Faulkner went to Armour and Company in 1905, shortly after his graduation from Wash-

ington and Lee. Son of an illustrious father, a United States senator from West Virginia, and grandson of a United States ambassador to France, Mr. Faulkner might have coasted along indefinitely on the reputation of his forebears. Instead he chose a field far removed from his home and in that field he has carved out a place and a reputation greatly to be admired.

DAVID BARCLAY is with the United States Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C.

OSCAR C. HUFFMAN is president of the Continental Can Company, Inc. He is a member of the University Board of Trustees.

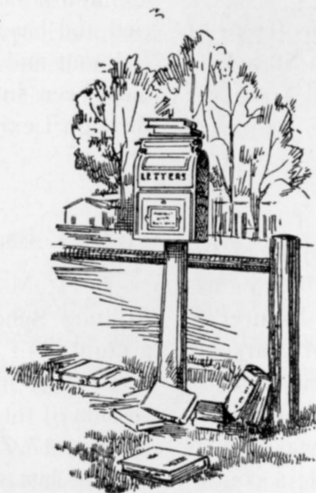
1899

COLONEL BRYAN CONRAD, United States Army, retired, is president of the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. He has been in the Navy forty-two years. He says: "If any of the old Washington and Lee men, particularly of 1899, come this way, I will always be glad to welcome them and show them this great governmental institution, which they are probably not very familiar with but which fills a most important niche in the government's scheme for the national defense."

A. SEDDON JONES is division sales manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. He lives on his farm at Ellerson, Virginia.

1901

STEPHEN C. HARRIS has moved from Brookline, Massachusetts, to Newton Centre, Massachusetts. He practices law and works his vegetable garden for recreation. He says that forty years have passed since



he first came to Washington and Lee and he has never lost interest in the grand old Alma Mater, and he never will.

A. FRED WHITE manages two steel plants at Donora, Pennsylvania. Says he has one wife, one son, two daughters, no births, no deaths, very few doctor's bills.

1902

JUDGE SCOTT M. LOFTIN is a member of the firm of Loftin, Stokes and Calkins, Jacksonville and Miami. Judge Loftin's offices are in the Graham Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

W. DEWEY COOKE is vice-president and treasurer of the Southern Fertilizer Company, Savannah, Georgia.

SAM PRICE is practicing law in Lewisburg, West Virginia, under the firm name of Price and McWhorter.

OSMAN E. SWARTZ is general counsel for the United Carbon Company, Union Building, Charleston, West Virginia. He writes his class agent: "I often think of the days when you and I were being pushed around on many a muddy field and usually getting the worst of the argument. After getting out of college, I found the going hard, though the percentage of contests won was perhaps better than in 1900 and 1901. Many times I have been penalized half the distance to the goal and as I look back on these occasions, I have no complaint against the officials as most of the penalties were deserved. At the present time, I am on my own thirty-yard line, but in possession of the ball, and I feel that I can hold it for awhile."

ROBERT F. COOPER is president of the Mississippi Synodical College, Holly Springs, Mississippi. His son graduated from Washington and Lee in 1935.

CHARLES S. CAFFEY, Colonel, U. S. A., is professor of Military Science and Tactics at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1905.

1903

COLONEL JAMES WARREN BAGLEY retired from the United States Army in 1936. Since January, 1937, he has been associated with Harvard University as lecturer at the Institute of Geographical Exploration. "Of years ago there are vivid recollections of interesting summers in Alaska and returns for winter sojourns in Washington on work of the Geographical Survey; then the war and its confusion with a year in France and Holland; a contin-

uance in the Regular Army which brought interesting and pleasant work chiefly related to surveys and maps."

GEORGE COUPER GIBBS was recently appointed Attorney General of the State of Florida, and has moved from Jacksonville to Tallahassee.

FRED W. CRAMER is president of the York Stone and Supply Company, York, Pennsylvania. His two sons are associated with him in this business. He invites any of his former classmates at Washington and Lee who may be in York at any time to visit him.

T. C. TURNER is manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Fort Collins, Colo.

WILLIAM P. LAMAR lives at 45 Muscogee Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

ROBERT TRIGG FLANARY is president of the Norton Hardware Company, Norton, Virginia. Since leaving Washington and Lee he has been engaged in the mercantile business. Has spent thirty years in Norton, the time being almost equally divided between grocery and hardware business.

CLEMENT A. BOAZ married Lucilla Booker of Lexington. They are living in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Boaz is president of the Southern Land Company and also of the Guaranty Title Company. Most of his time, however, is given to the management of the W. J. Boaz estate. He and Mrs. Boaz come back to Hampden-Sydney every two years, where Dr. Booker, the father of Mrs. Boaz, lives. Sometimes they get back to Lexington on these trips.

1904

MAX M. BROWN discontinued the practice of law in 1918 and entered business and went from that into banking, and is now engaged in business banking. He is married and has a daughter who has graduated from Ward-Belmont and is now in the bank with her father. He has only been in Lexington once since 1904, having come through Lexington on his honeymoon in 1914.

1905

D. A. BRADHAM is practicing law in Warren, Ark.

D. T. MOORE is business manager of the Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, West Virginia, which sends a number of boys to Washington and Lee each year. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church and clerk of the session of the Old Stone Church of Lewisburg, which was built in 1797. Has a daughter who was a sophomore at Hollins last year.

1906

JAMES R. CASKIE is a member of the University Board of Trustees and member of the Executive Committee. He is practicing law with offices in the Peoples National Bank Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

JOHN F. CHARLTON is a member of the firm of Charlton and Associates, Engineers, 203 Bryan Arcade, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

C. A. DUNLAP is working for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad as an engineer. His home is in Wellington, Kansas, and he says he could give first-hand information as to dust storms, but on the other hand wishes his friends could have seen the Kansas wheat fields at the time he was writing.

W. H. WITHERS is head of the Modern Languages Department of Concord State Teachers College, Athens, West Virginia.

B. E. CLARK has lived in Oklahoma for thirty years, busy mostly on highway work of all kinds. At present he is serving as division engineer for the Oklahoma State Highway Department. His address is 618 N.W. Thirty-Second Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He has three children in college.

WILLIAM L. HOGE is president of the Mengel Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

1907

CHARLES S. NICHOLS is an attorney and counsellor at law with offices in the Washoe County Library Building, Reno, Nevada. Has pleasant recollections of his life at Washington and Lee and his association with Dr. George H. Denny, whom he greatly admires.

1908

EUGENE T. McILVAINE is a member of the law firm of Milam, McIlvaine and Milam, Greenleaf Building, Jacksonville, Florida, mainly representing corporate interests and the new transportation created by buses and trucks. Has two boys and a girl, one boy about to enter the practice of law.

ABRAM P. STAPLES is Attorney General of Virginia, having been re-elected in 1937. He was also elected a

member of the Interstate Commerce Commission on Crime and appointed chairman of the Virginia Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

EARL K. PAXTON, Professor of Mathematics at Washington and Lee, has had a year's leave of absence for graduate work at Columbia, and is now back on the job at Washington and Lee.

ALLAN PORTER LEE says: "It certainly does not seem like thirty years since we departed from the laboratory in "Old Main," but the calendar proves it. I have been plugging away all these years at the chemistry and chemical engineering of fatty oils, fatty acids, soaps and allied products. My days at Washington and Lee are recalled with pleasure, particularly my association with that sincere truth-seeker, Dr. J. L. Howe."



RICHARD W. HYNSON is manager of the Washington office of the National City Company of New York with offices in the American Security Building. His oldest son, Franklin, is in his second year at Washington and Lee.

T. RUSSELL CATHER says: "I am living the simple life of a country lawyer with an occasional period of recreation as a member of the Senate of Virginia. Incidentally, the government of Virginia is very largely today in the control of alumni of Washington and Lee—from the Governor on down. Many of them are men who were in college with us. I may also add, very modestly, that under this regime, Virginia is probably the best governed state in the Union." Mr. Cather lives in Winchester, Virginia.

PEYTON HOBSON is a member of the law firm of Hobson, Francis and Hobson of Pikeville, Kentucky.

HORACE W. PHILLIPS is living in Hardeeville, South Carolina.

1909

K. W. DENMAN has been president of the First State Bank and Trust Company, Lufkin, Texas. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lufkin School System. Is practicing law under the firm name of Mantooth and Denman, Lufkin National Bank Building, Lufkin, Texas.

FRED N. HARRISON has been living in Richmond, Virginia, for the past fourteen years, as president of the Uni-

versal Leaf Tobacco Company. He is married and has three children, two boys and a girl, the oldest being 18 years, the next 16, and the youngest, a daughter, nine.

CHARLES S. GLASGOW is practicing law in Lexington, Virginia.

1910

JAMES W. RADER has for the past four years been employed as land purchaser for the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. His work carries him all over this fair land and he says, has made him something of a gypsy. He is married and lives at present at Cave City, Kentucky.

PHILLIP WILLIAMS is practicing law in Woodstock, Virginia. He has six children, the oldest a student at Washington and Lee.

M. CARY JOHNSON is a member of the firm of Carneal, Johnson and Wright, Architects and Consulting Engineers, Electric Building, Richmond, Virginia.

CHARLES P. ROBINSON gets back to Lexington about once a year where he frequently meets members of the class of 1910. He is president of The Better Business Service Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WYATT C. HEDRICK has been working under the firm name of Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Architects and Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas, for twenty years.

LOOMIS F. KLUTZ has served seventeen years as City Attorney for the Town of Maiden, North Carolina. He is married and has two daughters.

1911

JOHN S. MULLINGS has been in the building contracting business. His firm is Dye and Mullings, Columbia, Mississippi, of which he is treasurer and general manager.

WILLIAM ALBERT REID is cashier of the First National Bank of Troutville, Virginia, which office he has held since 1920. He was a bachelor until 1925, but was married in that year and has two daughters who are in the sixth and seventh grades in schools.

JOHN G. HERNDON, JR., has a son in his second year at Washington and Lee. He is on the faculty of Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

J. G. JOHNSTON was County Surveyor of Rockbridge County for two years after leaving Washington and Lee and then joined the "agricultural army," but could not

break himself of the surveying habit and has been at it off and on since 1924. He has a daughter in Queens-Chicora College and a son who is a senior at Washington and Lee. His home is in Murat, Virginia.

ROBERT P. BEAMAN is president of the National Bank of Commerce, Norfolk, Virginia.

F. B. CLEMENT is practicing law in Camden, Ark.

BEN H. FARQUHAR has been with the Louisiana Highway Commission for the past nine years, building bridges. He was married in 1916 and has two daughters, both of whom are married.

1912

WILLIAM S. DUNN has been practicing law at Bland, Virginia, since he graduated. He has one son in college.

GUY H. BRANAMAN is at Waynesboro, Virginia. He had one son graduate at Washington and Lee in 1935 and has another son at V. M. I.

R. T. STINSON is practicing law at Durant, Oklahoma.

J. FRANK KEY is with the Columbia Paper Company, Buena Vista, Virginia.

DR. FRANK R. RUFF is part owner of the Burnett Sanitarium, Fresno, California, where he has been for thirteen years. Wants to retire and putter around in a garden with flowers. He is married and has a nice home and three children, two boys, 20 and 15, and a daughter, 13.

WALTER LEE HOPKINS is a member of the law firm of Hopkins and Hopkins, Law Building, Richmond, Va.

HOWARD A. DOSS lives at 6600 W. Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California. He is with the Southern Pacific Company at Los Angeles and has lived in Southern California almost long enough to be a "native son."

CECIL GRAY is with the Gray Mercantile Company, Coleman, Texas. Lost his only son, 12 years of age, in an accident in April, 1938.

J. C. PICKENS is with the Southern Railway; address, Box 1808, Washington, D. C.

JOHN L. CRIST is president and treasurer of the Southern Dyestuff Corporation which owns and operates the first and only dyestuff factory in the Textile South. Engaged in manufacturing principally sulphur dyestuffs in a form never before offered to the cotton textile industry. Son, John L. Crist, Jr., expects to enter Washington and Lee in 1941.

1913

HOWARD P. MACFARLANE, Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Florida, has a son in the junior class at Washington and Lee.

JUNIUS W. PULLEY is practicing law at Courtland, Virginia, where he has been since shortly after his graduation. He has been Mayor of Courtland, Trustee of Schools, District Deputy Grand Master of Masons, delegate to the Philadelphia National Democratic Convention in 1936. In 1934 Mr. Pulley was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney for Southampton County, which has a population of about 27,000, and was elected by a fine majority. He was married in 1917 and has five children, three boys and two girls.

1914

HOUSTON BARCLAY is a representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Wichita, Kansas. He is married and has four children.

STUART MOORE is treasurer of the Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc. Says he has passed up membership in the law class of 1921 and his graduating class of 1915 to settle down with his entering class of 1914, as these latter are the boys with whom he hid out from the Vigilance Committee and took most of his college life. He is practicing law in Lexington.

EDWARD M. CRAIG, JR., has been assistant engineer with the New York City Board of Water Supply for the past ten years.

FRANCIS P. MILLER has a country place called "Pickens Hill," at Fairfax, Virginia. He is a member of the Legislature of Virginia.

ARTHUR W. MCCAIN lives at 17 Rectory Lane, Scarsdale, New York. He is a vice-president of the Chase National Bank.

1915

JOHN D. WORTHINGTON is owner and editor of The Aegis newspaper of Bel Air, Maryland, and in addition to this operates a 150-acre dairy farm on the edge of Bel Air. He and his three sons are very much interested in a herd of sixty purebred Guernsey cows, and during the show season manage to stand at the top of the line

often. Recently celebrated his eighteenth wedding anniversary.

MADISON P. COE is still living at 1735 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Spends a great deal of his spare time on the tennis courts and gets lot of pleasure out of it. He has a nephew at Washington and Lee.

1916

BOB CURTIS is treasurer of the Times-World Corporation, publishers of *The Roanoke Times* and *The Roanoke World-News*, Roanoke, Va.

BYRUM P. GOAD is practicing law in Hillsdale, Virginia.

RUSSELL S. RHODES is general manager of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

H. J. KISER is practicing law in Wise, Virginia, with offices in the First National Bank Building. He has two sons now in the University.

PARKER BUHRMAN is in the Foreign Service of the United States, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

1917

G. RAYMOND WOMELDORF, missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Hawainfu, Kiangsu, China, is on furlough this year and has been spending part of this time at his old home in Lexington.

ADRIAN BOYD lives in Clarksdale, Mississippi. He is department state chairman of the American Legion.

D. W. THORNBERG has been following highway engineering work since returning from the Army in 1917. Since 1936 he has been with the Santa Fe National Forest on staff duty in the supervisors' office in charge of C. C. C. activities and general construction work.

HOMER A. JONES is vice-president and cashier of the Washington Trust and Savings Bank, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee. Homer A., Jr., is in his second year at Washington and Lee.

M. B. RIDENOUR is news editor of *The Globe*, Hagerstown, Maryland.

EMORY P. BARROW, attorney-at-law, Lawrenceville, Virginia, sympathizes with his class agent and says that



he has an even harder job as, in his absence, he was elected president of the Randolph-Macon Alumni Association (where he graduated before entering the Washington and Lee Law School). Has represented his county in the General Assembly for the past three terms.

HERBERT PETERS is a member of the law firm of Peters, Lavinder, Peters and Rouse, Bristol, Virginia.

1918

S. E. MORETON lives at 721 S. Church Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi. He has three children, 12, 10 and 4.

E. THURMAN BOYD is practicing law in the Boyd Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

HOMER A. HOLT, familiarly known as "Rocky," is Governor of the State of West Virginia.

ALEX S. WATKINS is in the retail and wholesale building materials business at Henderson, N. C.

J. HOWE, after seventeen years teaching chemistry in China, is back in the United States and with the Arthur H. Thomas Company of Philadelphia. He married Mary West of Lexington and they have a son and a daughter.

1919

S. M. EVANS lives in Shreveport, Louisiana. His address is 510 Atkins Avenue. He has been married twelve years and has a son eight years old. Is in the oil producing business.

J. R. FAIN is with the Morris Plan Bank, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he has been for ten years. He has a wife and a son, Jimmy, Jr., 10, and Lucy, 7.

1920

JOHN DRYE, JR., is a member of the law firm of Larkin, Rahbone and Perry, 70 Broadway, New York.

SYD WHITE writes from Waynesboro, Virginia, that he is still in the mercantile business and in spite of depressions and recessions, is a lap or so ahead of his creditors. In 1926 he married Olive Wall of Milledgeville, Georgia.

JACOB HOMER HATTAN, who was born in Rockbridge County, is now living at 326 Fudge Street, Covington, Virginia. In 1922 he married Miss Ruth E. Wiant of Charlottesville, and they have four children. After serving in the Field Artillery in France, he attended the University of Virginia law school for one session.

CHARLES H. MCCAIN was recently elected vice-

president of Wm. Hengerer Company of Buffalo, New York. Mac has wandered far from his native town of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and has done fine. He says that he has not become too old to plan to attend Finals in Lexington some June—we hope he makes it soon.

About twelve miles from New York City, at 1043 Union Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey, lives Joseph Mersch who came to Washington and Lee from Peru, Illinois.

R. HENCE YOUNG writes from 1207 Court Street, Port Huron, Michigan.

J. B. ATKINS, having been brought up in the manufacturing phase of the oil industry, has made it his continuous business endeavor, in Shreveport, Louisiana, operating in East Texas and North Louisiana. He married Katherine Adger and they have three children, John, age thirteen; Caroline, age eleven; and Bill, age four.

HOPE STARK is practicing law in Lawrenceville, Ga., has a wife and two boys.

1921

R. C. WOOD is practicing law in Lynchburg, Virginia.

MALLORY C. JONES is a captain in the Dental Corps of the Regular Army at Fort Amador, Canal Zone-Station Hospital. He is married and has three children, a boy 13, a girl 10, and a boy 4. This is his second tour of duty in Panama.

GAYLE G. ARMSTRONG is a member of the firm of Armstrong and Armstrong, General Contractors, Roswell, New Mexico.

BILL RUSHTON has been engaged in the ice and cold storage business in Birmingham, Alabama, since the date of his graduation. He is also president of the Protective Life Insurance Company.

ELMER STUCK is an architect in Jonesboro, Arkansas. In addition to this he is carrying on the brick manufacturing business established many years ago by his father, who died in October of last year. He and his family moved into a new home about a year ago.

1922

A. J. LUBLINER is practicing law in Bluefield, West Virginia, with offices in the Law and Commerce Building.

JENNINGS RICE lives at 52 St. Mark's Place, St. George, S. I., New York. He has been writing for a number of years, but published his first novel, "The Man

Who Insulted Somerville," in April of this year. It has been quite successful and was recently published in England under the title "The Somers Inheritance."

ROBERT M. (CUBBY) BEAR is teaching Psychology in Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

DR. H. T. GARARD is practicing his profession as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

1923

RANDOLPH DILLON is vice-president and treasurer of the American Scale Manufacturing Company, of Washington, D. C. Has traveled in every state in the Union building up sales.

TED HARRIS is engaged in radio, writing, and producing. He commutes between a job as manager of the radio station in his home town, Greenville, South Carolina, and New York. Says he has had several interviews with William Moseley Brown, who is now personnel director for Vick's Chemical Company.

1924

J. W. FITCHETT is a practicing attorney at Huntington, West Virginia, with offices in the West Virginia Building.

J. HAMPTON PRICE is a member of the North Carolina State Senate.

WALTER H. SCOTT is practicing law at 100 Campbell Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Virginia.

CHARLES A. COHEN is counsellor at law, 270 Broadway, New York, New York.

CHARLIE PHILLIPS—Charles H. Phillips and Company, Inc., Real Estate, Builders, Insurance, Mayo Building, Seventh and Main Streets, Richmond, Va.

OTIS HOWE is still with the Wabash Lumber Company, Hardwood Lumber, Wabash, Arkansas.

GEORGE MERCKE is vice-president and general manager of the Jefferson Wood Working Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

W. P. (BILLY) KIRKMAN is with Eisele and Company, Manufacturers of Clinical Thermometers, Etc.,

Nashville, Tennessee. His home address is 1913 Belmont Circle.

A. H. PHILLIPS, JR., is in the advertising business, in Orlando, Florida.

"JOHNNIE" LOVELACE is Commonwealth's Attorney for Suffolk, Virginia, where he has been since July 2, 1926. In November, 1929, he married Madeline Barrett of Suffolk and they have a daughter five years old.

STUART A. McCORKLE is director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

P. D. GWALTNEY, III, is secretary-treasurer of P. D. Gwaltney, Jr., and Company, Inc., Genuine Smithfield Hams, Smithfield, Va.

1925

WILLIAM A. McRITCHIE is with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York, New York.

GEORGE S. WILSON, JR., is a member of the law firm of Wilson and Wilson, Owensboro, Kentucky. Recently made a trip to Florida where he saw many Washington and Lee alumni.

ED ALLEN is with the Model Laundry Towel Supply, 307 Twenty-Fifth Street, Richmond, Va.

ROBERT E. BROWN has just rounded out nine years as pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dumbarton, Virginia.

EARL S. MATTINGLY is Registrar of Washington and Lee University.

1926

CHARLES W. LOWRY is Professor of Theology in the Virginia Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia. In August, 1927, he was a delegate to the World Conference on Faith and Order in Edinburgh, Scotland.

1927

GEORGE DENHAM CONRAD is practicing law, South Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

RHEA WHITNEY has given up his "G Man" activities and has settled down to domestic life and the practice of law with offices in the Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

CHARLIE CROCKETT, JR., is field supervisor, Group and Pension Divisions, Eastern Department of the Aetna



Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His offices are in the Widener Building.

H. D. VOORHEES' address is 1411 Walker Street, Houston, Texas.

BILL POPE's address is P. O. Box 1575, Richmond Va.

1928

OLDHAM CLARKE was assistant district attorney in Kentucky, but resigned this position to form a law partnership with Judge LaFon Allen of Louisville. His address is Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky. He has a son, seven, and a daughter about a year old.

GEORGE DEPASS has been practicing law in Spartanburg, South Carolina, for the past three years in the office with his father and brother.

GEORGE HARSH is a member of the law firm of Harsh, Harsh and Harsh, Commerce Title Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

ED MILLER is practicing law in St. Louis, Missouri, under the firm name of E. T. and E. H. Miller, Boatmans Bank Building.

1929

PHIL BECKER is a member of the law firm of James and Coolidge, Dayton, Ohio, with offices in the Callahan Building.

JOE LOCKETT, JR., is a member of the law firm of Andrews, Kelley, Kurth and Campbell, Gulf Building, Houston, Texas. He says: "Of secondary importance to you but of primary importance to me, is the new light which has come into my life, which illumination fixture was installed in the Episcopal Church at Eagle Pass on December 11, 1937. Her name, before our marriage, was Susan Sanford."

J. L. RULE is with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Hobart, Oklahoma.

1930

WATT EWELL is practicing law in his home town of Dyersburg, Tennessee. He is married and has a small son and has recently built a home.

BEN RAWLINS, class agent for 1930-L, has recently become a member of the Law Department of the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware. His business address is 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. MOSLEY is in the wholesale grocery business in Conway, Arkansas.

ALBERT STEVES, III, is married and has a son, Albert Steves, IV. He is in the building construction business in San Antonio, Texas, and expects to send his son to Washington and Lee in about fifteen years.

DUDLEY W. DENTON was married recently and is connected with the Arkansas-Missouri Power Corporation; he is located at Blytheville, Arkansas.

PALMER BROWN has been married about a year and is in the bagging and tie business in Memphis, being associated with L. P. Brown Company, Inc.

JAMES BERNARD MERRICK is living at Crumpton, Maryland.

MOSBY G. PERROW, JR., is practicing law in Lynchburg, Virginia, being the senior member of the firm of Perrow and Rosenberger.

ROBERT E. CLAPP, JR., is practicing law at Frederick, Maryland, having studied law at Harvard after he left Washington and Lee. He has his own office there.

W. VAN GILBERT is still practicing law at Athens, Alabama.

1931

ALEX VANCE has served one year as intern at Newton, Massachusetts Hospital, one year as Pathological intern at the Massachusetts General Hospital and is ending the first year of a two-year appointment as resident on X-Ray at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

BOB MARTIN is still practicing law in Greenville, South Carolina. He has three daughters.

JIMMIE RIMLER is married and doing public accounting work, associated with S. D. Leidesdorf and Company, 125 Park Avenue, New York.

JOHN HANSFORD THOMAS, JR., has been practicing medicine for three years in his home town of Greenville, Virginia.

BILL TALLYN is in the law offices of Cox and Walburg, Military Park Building, Newark, New Jersey.

CHAN GORDON is still selling coal for the Carbon Fuel Sales Company. His address is Box 226, East Lansing, Michigan.

BILL VENABLE has discontinued the practice of law and for the past two years has been in the fertilizer busi-

ness. He is with the Smith-Douglas Company, Inc., Norfolk, Virginia.

1932

JAMES D. SPARKS is practicing law in Monroe, Louisiana. Has gone in for Little Theatre dramatics.

HENRY MACKENZIE is assistant title officer of the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation of Richmond, Va.

LAWRENCE J. ROOSE is going through a long series of internships preparatory to later specializing in psychiatry. His address is Pamona, New York.

HERB DOLLAHITE, still with the Pocono Manor Inn at Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania, gets the plum for sending the most news, all of which is interesting and the parts relative to 1932ers follow: Jack Clothier is still managing the Forest Tavern at Natural Bridge and doing historical research at Staunton; Jim Freeman is practicing medicine at Fernandina, Florida, and Sollace is in the insurance business in Gainesville, Florida; Paul Wofford is assistant manager of the Cherokee Flooring Corporation at Burlington, North Carolina; Billy Knopf is with Standard Brands, Inc., lives at 8922 West Boulevard, Roebuck Terrace in Birmingham, Alabama; Harry Williams is with Swift and Company at Columbus, Georgia; Thomas Doughty is with the brokers Abbott, Proctor and Paine at 507 Raleigh Street, Bluefield, West Virginia.

FRANK BRADY'S address is 395 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, New York.

R. E. MORRISON is manager of The New Plaza Hotel, Laredo, Texas.

GEORGE MORSE is resident surgeon at the Duval County Hospital, 700 West Tenth Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

J. C. HARRIS is still selling groceries with the Scottsboro, Alabama, Wholesale Company, of which firm he is secretary-treasurer.

C. P. LEE is still teaching at Southwestern University, Memphis, Tennessee. He spent last summer in Europe and will spend this one in British Honduras and Guatemala, viewing the Mayan ruins.

BILL MULLIGAN is still with Winston Strawn and Shaw, Chicago, practicing law. His firm is in the First National Bank Building, Chicago.

1933

GEORGE H. STROUSE has been practicing law in Norwich, Connecticut, for the past four years. He is married.

RUCKER RYLAND is purchasing agent for the Standard Paper Manufacturing Company, Richmond, Va.

TODD DEVAN is on surgery service in the "two years rating internship" in The Lankenau Hospital, Girard and Corinthian Avenues, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Took a vacation with Brother Ruge at Miami Beach last spring and boasts that they landed a sail fish, fifty-pound King fish, and a great sun-tan.

SHELBY BLATTERMAN has been in May's Lick, Kentucky, since 1932, farming—tobacco, corn, wheat, hops, sheep and cattle. Prefers livestock and is especially interested in Poland-China hogs and purebred Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

PEEL RIVERS is a special agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Louisville, Kentucky. Was swimming all winter indoors and won the 220-yard free style in the Kentucky Indoor Championship.

BILL AND AL SYMONDS live at 1040 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

J. B. WHARTON is practicing medicine in his hometown, Eldorado, Arkansas. His offices are in the Medical Arts Building.

CROMWELL THOMAS is teaching in the Severna School at Severna, Maryland. He was married in June.

1934

GEORGE A. PRUNER is practicing law in his hometown, Lebanon, Virginia.

TOM BOLAND is a chemist with DuPont and Company. His address is 1556 Jackson Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

F. O. FUNKHOUSER is secretary-manager of the Harrisonburg Loan and Thrift Corporation, National Bank Building, Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was married two years ago.

1935

L. P. (IKE) GASSMAN is working in his father's business, The Arcade Manufacturing Company, Foun-



dry Moulding Machinery and Equipment, and Toys, Freeport, Illinois.

GILBERT C. (RED) MCKOUN is practicing law in Martinsburg, West Virginia, with offices in the Kilmer Building.

J. R. SWITZER, JR., has recently opened offices for the practice of dentistry in Harrisonburg, Virginia, in *The Daily News* Building.

W. R. SPHAR, JR., is in his family's business, Spahr and Company, distributors for Spahr and Gay Seed Company, Winchester, Kentucky.

1936

ROGER MYERS, JR., has finished his second year in medical school. His address is 808 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

GEORGE W. HARRISON is special agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in Henderson, North Carolina. He has been married about two years.

1937

PHIL WEINSIER is at 270 Corbin Place, Manhattan Beach, New York.

MORTON BROWN was studying history in the Graduate School at Harvard when his letter was written last spring.

H. E. CLUXTON, JR., completed his first year in medicine at Johns-Hopkins in June. His home is 1108 South Main Street, Columbia, Tennessee.

JIMMIE BUTLER is connected with the Memphis, Tennessee, offices of the Anderson, Clayton Cotton Company, which reputedly is the largest cotton company in the world.

WALTER G. LEHR says that he was lucky enough to get a position in one of the largest mortgage loan and insurance firms in the city of San Antonio, Texas. His address is 119 Paseo Encinal, San Antonio, Texas.

Birth

WILLIAM H. H. WERTZ, class of 1933, is the father of a daughter, Martie, born February 12. Wertz is an attorney in Wooster, Ohio, with offices at 127 East Liberty Street.

Marriages

JOHN W. GREENE, LL.B. 1924, and Miss Senta von Schrenk of Short Hills, New Jersey, March 22, 1939. Mrs. Greene is a musician, who has appeared on the concert stage in Vienna and Berlin.

EDWARD BALLOU BAGBY, class of 1929, and Miss Florence Anne Bailey; Danville, Virginia, March 25, 1939.

WALTER EDWARD HOFFMAN, LL.B. 1931, and Miss Evelyn Virginia Watkins; Norfolk, Va., April 6, 1939.

ALBERT CONNOR JONES, JR., B.S. 1931, and Ethel Marvin Thorell; Kingstree, S. C., February 27, 1939.

CLAUDE PORTERFIELD LIGHT, A.B. 1906 and LL.B. 1911, and Miss Helen McGregor Wilson; New York City, March 25, 1939.

JAMES RANDOLPH RUTH, class of 1937, and Miss Liza Jester Halbert; Corsicana, Texas, April 10, 1939.

The Meaning of Class Reunions

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"picture" of alumni distribution for this institution shows small numbers living in many different places.

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Opportunities for personal contact are particularly few. The importance of the class reunion becomes, it seems to me, correspondingly great. I venture to congratulate the alumni officials upon the notable development already made in encouraging alumni to return, at homecoming, at finals, and at other informal occasions. We emphatically hope to make the class-reunion an occasion of immense significance in the annual program of Washington and Lee.

FRANCIS PENDLETON GAINES,
President

DR. SAMUEL COLVILLE LIND, dean of the Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota, was elected president of the American Chemical Society for 1940. Dr. Lind is an authority on radio-activity and photo-chemistry, and has been associated with the United States Bureau of Mines for twenty-five years. He is a member of the class of 1899.

STUART A. MACCORKLE, B.A. 1924, is Assistant Professor of Government at the University of Texas and Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research. He has published a new volume on "Police and Allied Powers of Municipalities in Texas."

Study Schedules

SOPHOMORES at Washington and Lee University this month began to prepare their schedule of studies for the junior and senior years, working in cooperation with their "major" professors under a recently-formulated educational guidance plan.

Each Washington and Lee student is required to prepare this two-year study schedule before the end of his sophomore year; the schedule of courses he selects is then used as a basis for his spring registration and filed for further reference as the student's work develops, or for modification if his aims and purposes change.

Dr. Robert H. Tucker, dean of Washington and Lee, pointed out that under the faculty adviser system in use at the University, the advisers for freshmen continue in contact with their advisees through the sophomore year. "The departments in which students elect to pursue their major studies will provide educational guidance in the junior and senior years," he said.

Dr. Tucker also pointed out that the need for educational guidance and planning has arisen because of the "widening of knowledge" which led to curricula changes, and because of the increase in college enrollments.

A "study plan sheet" is provided the sophomores; on it they list in detail their course of study and indicate the line of work they propose to enter after graduation.

Nominated for Judgeship

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has nominated Harry J. Lemley, of Arkansas, to the new federal district judgeship for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas.

Lemley has long been active in Hope, Arkansas, business and social life and is an enthusiastic archaeologist. He is 55 years old. A native of Virginia, he was admitted to the bar in 1912 and has practiced law in Hope since.

Lemley was born in Upperville, Fauquier County, Virginia, August 6, 1883, the son of the late J. H. Lemley and Mary Kendall Lemley.

He attended school at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Virginia, and Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, receiving his law degree in 1910.

CLIFTON H. McMILLAN, JR., class of 1931, has been elected president of the Busy Bee Candy Company, the Alumni Office is advised in a newspaper clipping sent from Boston. He formerly was in the research department of the D'Arcy Advertising Company, and has been a member of the board of directors of the candy company since 1936.

A YELLOWED CLIPPING telling the story of one of baseball's greatest shutout victories—scored by a Washington and Lee team!—came to the Alumni Office this month, sent in by Matthew Page Andrews. The clipping, from a New York newspaper of more than two decades ago, tells of a 40-0 triumph of the Generals over William and Mary, back on April 24, 1902. The Blue and White team, according to the story, scored in every inning and made more than a track meet of the game. The article also points out that another 40-0 victory in baseball was chalked up in 1889 by New Haven against Waterbury. Know of any other big baseball scores?

THE LAW FIRM partnership of George T. Clark, LL.B. 1925, and Thomas Jean Ellis, A.B. 1923, was dissolved recently in Miami when Ellis left to join the staff of Florida's Attorney General George Couper Gibbs, LL.B. 1903. Clark, the senior member of the firm, continued in private practice in Miami.

EMMETT W. MACCORKLE, JR., class of 1926, is assistant sales manager of the Wheeling, West Virginia, district of Air Reduction Sales Company.

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