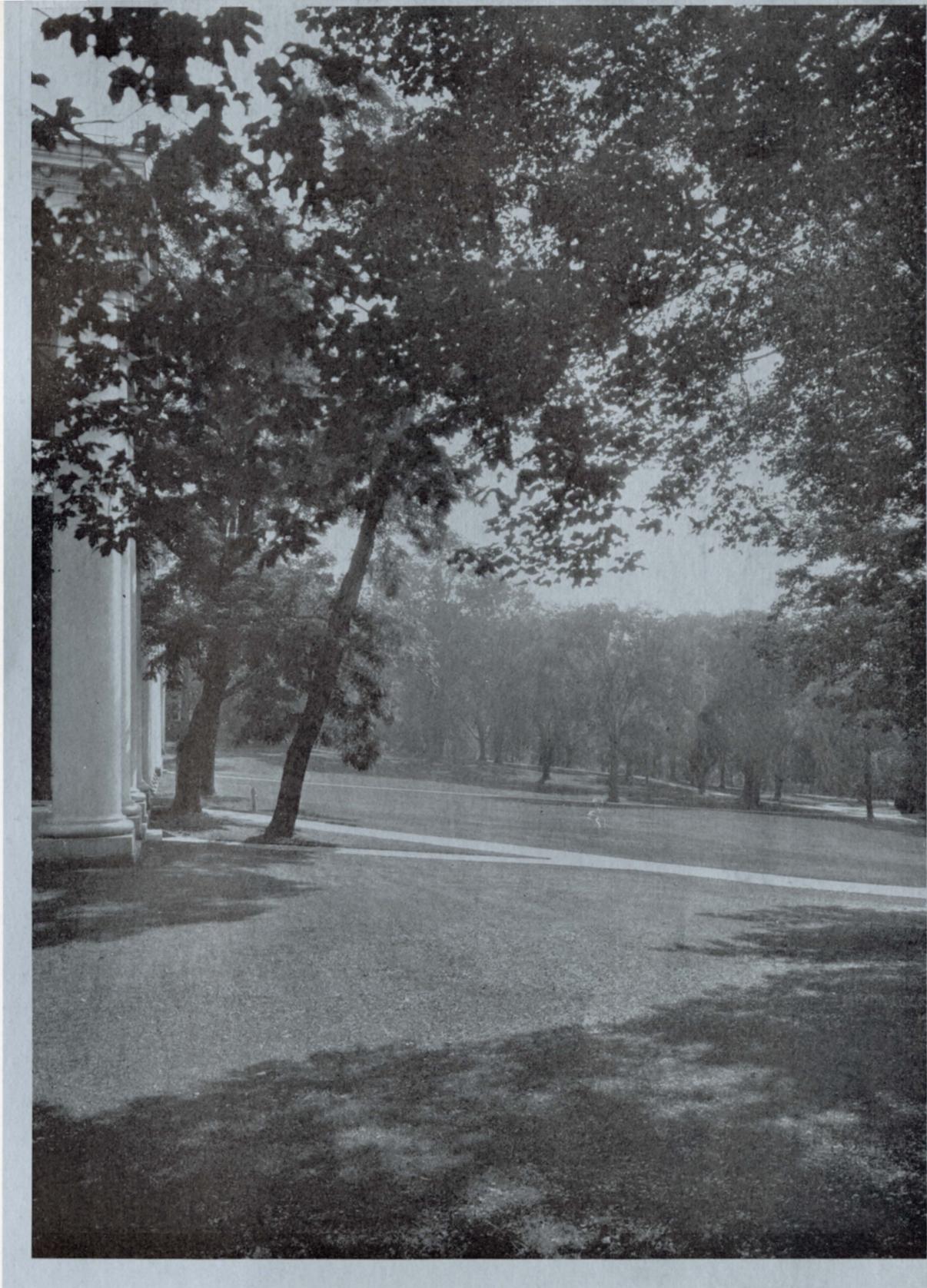


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# Paul McNeel Penick, 1867-1940

(The President's Page)

PAUL MCNEEL PENICK was born in Concord, North Carolina, October 25, 1867. Six years later his father, Dr. Daniel A. Penick, accepted a call to the New Monmouth Presbyterian Church in Rockbridge County; from that time forward the family resided in Rockbridge County or in Lexington. Paul Penick was graduated from Washington and Lee in 1887. He taught for a while in Texas, engaged in business in Richmond, returned to Lexington in 1895, was graduated from our law school in 1896. Meantime, in 1895 he married Miss Frances Edmondson Monroe. He was elected to the University Board of Trustees on June 14, 1910, and on July 1, 1913, was made treasurer of the University, succeeding John L. Campbell. Mr. Penick held this position until his death, March 19, 1940.

His relationship with the University was characterized by an uncommon variety of significant service and by an equally uncommon devotion. There is no one term or phrase that adequately suggests the manifold responsibilities he accepted in behalf of the institution, or the types of contribution that he made to its welfare. In every capacity he was alert and energetic with a loyalty that transcended even his care for his personal concerns. No institution ever had a more faithful or more competent official.

In the community at large he was signally useful. He found time to direct one of the largest commercial enterprises in Lexington; he gave his effort as well as his thought and influence to various forms of community projects; he was active in almost every phase of the unselfish endeavors that go to make community welfare; he was a leader among the forces that promoted the religious and spiritual life of the town and the community, and indeed in his particular fellowship throughout the State and the South.

If one quality of Mr. Penick's character should be

singled out for special notice, it would probably be his capacity for true friendship. He had an authentic interest, almost a passion, for the happiness of a great circle of friends. He could not endure the unhappiness of even



a casual acquaintance without heroic efforts to ameliorate it. Toward a number of people, a much larger number than anybody would suspect, he extended the active interest of his friendship. It was not a careless good wish or even a momentary generosity that represents his interpretation of friendship. He took on his sympathetic heart and his sensitive spirit the burdens of those whom he called friend. I have not known a man in my career who carried, or tried to carry, more burdens of other people than did Paul Penick.

Something should be said certainly of his bright, optimistic spirit. There was about him a certain child-like gaiety and spontaneity that never grew old. Without a touch of cynicism or sarcasm, he had an extraordinary sense of life's comedy. He was good company; to be in his companionship for a little while was to feel a kind of happiness that brightened the spirits of all in the group. It consoles those who loved him to think not only of his sweetness and not only of his unselfishness and not only of his tireless activity; we remember the integrity of the man, the high ideals that governed his life, and the allegiance of his great heart to the highest purpose of his faith. Seeking to share that faith with him we cannot think of him in the past tense. His personality and his influence will surely live.

*Francis Perditon Jones*

President

## Return to Finals This Year!

THESE is an essay of Robert Benchley's about an alumnus' return to college, part of which goes as follows: "Going back to the old college town is something of an ordeal in case you want to know. You think it's going to be all right and you have a little dream-picture of how glad the boys will be to see you. 'Weekins, 1914' you will say, and there will be a big demonstration . . . a happy crowd of boys will rush pell-mell out of the recitation hall and down to the Inn to take the horses from your carriage (or put horses into it) and drag you all around the campus. . . .

"You go to the fraternity house. . . . A lone junior who is hanging around in the front room says 'How do you do? Come on in,' and excuses himself immediately. The old place looks about the same, except that an odd-looking banner on the wall says '1930,' there being no such year. A couple of young men come in and, seeing you, go right out again. Welcome back to the old house, Weekins!"

Now a lot of alumnus, we imagine, have been "Weekins, 1914," for it is inevitable that the old college won't be the same as it was when any particular Weekins went to school there. For any alumnus who graduated from Washington and Lee prior to 1936, the old place will be, in fact, quite different. The main buildings were all torn apart and put together again; there is a new Tucker Hall; there is a Student Union; the Annex is gone; the Chapel was repainted this spring, and Traveller has been put in a closet. Or, if you went through your Finals any number of years before that, there are even more alarming changes. There are a lot of handsome fraternity houses scattered about; the whole

appearance of the main street has been changed to suit automobiles; a great many local figures whom you remember, have died; the old faculty is pretty largely replaced by a new faculty; nobody paints "Old George" any more, and the bell is rung by electricity.

But there are also a good many things that are just the same, and perhaps they are the ones that count. Washington and Lee is still synonymous with hospitality. Students don't walk out on "Weekins, 1914," because they're genuinely glad to see him. The faculty may be largely a new one, but it is no less anxious to see you and have the pleasure of entertaining you. The North River still runs in its leisurely fashion underneath a covered bridge, even though the latter is no longer used, and there will be the annual boat race on the river, as well as all the other annual events that you remember so well at former Finals.

Your old friends and classmates will be here, especially if you are having a reunion. They will probably have changed in face and figure but not very much as people. They share with you a part of your life which

may seem to be dead, but a part which is worth bringing back to life. If you feel that you are getting old, Finals can bring back your youth.

Lexington and Washington and Lee want to welcome every possible alumnus this year. Don't forget that this is the hundredth anniversary of the founding of your Alumni Association. It calls for a celebration, and a good celebration calls for the attendance of every man who can possibly make it. Take a few days off in June instead of some other time and come to Finals. You won't regret it.

### PROGRAM

#### For the 191st Finals of Washington and Lee

June 5, 6, 7, 1940

#### Wednesday, June Fifth

10:00 p. m. Interfraternity-Sigma Ball

#### Thursday, June Sixth

10:00 a. m. Meeting of University Board of Trustees

2:00 p. m. Meeting of Alumni Council

4:00 p. m. Dansant

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

#### Friday, June Seventh

8:30 a. m. Meeting of Alumni Board

10:45 a. m. Academic Procession of Faculty, Trustees and Graduates

11:00 a. m. Commencement Exercises—Lee Chapel (Address by the President)

12:45 p. m. Alumni Luncheon—University Dining Hall

2:00 p. m. Meeting of Alumni, Incorporated—Old Chapel, Washington College

4:00 p. m. Crew Boat Races

6:30 p. m. Class Reunion Dinners

11:00 p. m. Final Ball

6:00 a. m. "College Friendships"

## The College Builds Again

LAST year, as some readers will remember, President Gaines wrote his "President's Page" on the subject of the privately-endowed college and the dangers it faces from the competition of institutions highly subsidized by state or national funds. This year, as a result of a decision reached by the Board of Trustees at their April meeting, Washington and Lee is going to demonstrate that this particular privately-endowed college can stand on its own feet and build what it needs in the face of the millions of dollars that are pouring into state universities from the WPA and other agencies.

Washington and Lee cannot afford, for example, to build a library at this time, but paradoxically, Washington and Lee absolutely cannot afford *not* to build a library. A library building, unlike new dormitories, which will be self-liquidating and thus an investment, will be a drain on our too-slim resources. But while other schools undergo what may prove to be a dangerous expansion through the medium of state aid and consequent state control, Washington and Lee continues in the faith that its alumni and friends will realize what is needed and make it financially possible for this institution to continue its grand tradition and the future education of youth.

To explain further, on April 11 the Trustees passed four very important and progressive measures. First they decided that the present dormitories should be rebuilt and enlarged to the tune of \$250,000. They then discussed the shortcomings of the Carnegie Library, on which about \$140,000 will be expended as a beginning towards making it large enough, and adequate to modern needs. The third item of business was an agreement to buy the White farm which adjoins Wilson Field to the north and eventually convert it into an intramural athletic field. Finally, a new member was elected: Homer A. Holt, 1918 ("Rocky" to

many alumni friends), the Governor of West Virginia.

The present dormitories, it will have to be admitted, are pretty bad. After having withstood the onslaughts of many student generations since 1904 (and there is nothing much more devastating to property than the average college student) the rooms and halls have become barren, unattractive, rickety, and a distinct fire-risk. The improvements on the interior, according to Frank J. Gilliam, who, as student dean, has been in charge of the dormitory planning, will be made towards durability rather than luxury. Fireproofing and sound-proofing will be emphasized.

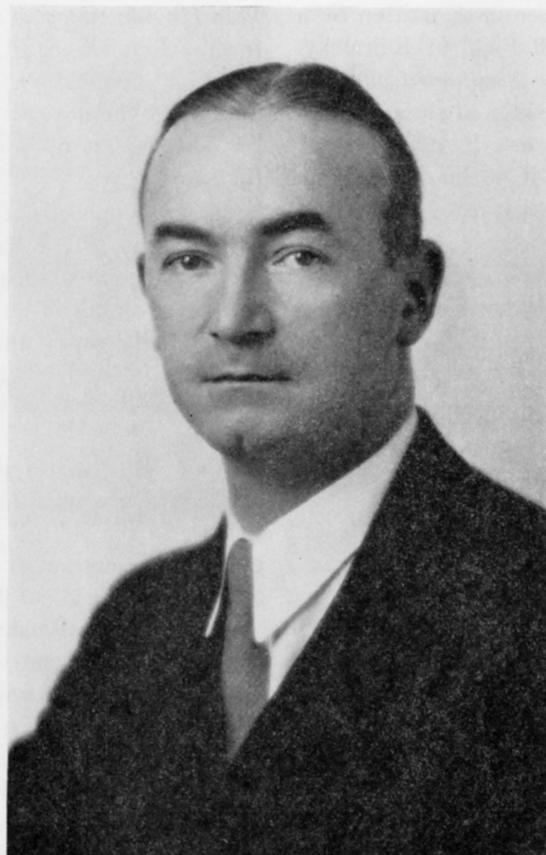
The outside walls of the present structures will not be materially changed, except that a new wing will connect Graham with Lees at the Washington Street end, leaving a U-shaped building with the new part as base and the old structures as arms. The campus road will be moved to a position between Graham and the gymnasium, the present one being replaced by grass and brick walks. The new wing will have an archway leading from the court that will be formed by the reconstructed halls. As a result of this and the new library, the physical appearance of this end of the

campus should be made much more attractive.

The need of a better library building has been long recognized, for although books, not buildings, are what make a library, and though the University possesses an adequate collection; yet the present Carnegie Library was put up at a time when library construction was not what it is now. Only the stacks are at present fireproof; the reading room is hopelessly crowded; the plan of the whole is inefficient, and there are worlds of waste space.

To correct these faults it is planned that wings be added to the present building, which will itself become

*(Continued on page 24)*



Homer A. Holt, 1918, New Trustee

## Ye Olde College Bell

By LESLIE LYLE CAMPBELL, 1887

THE writer left college in 1887. In 1938, he returned to make his home in the old town of Lexington, Virginia. Recently, while looking over old papers, treasured for half a century, he came across an old sheet of paper, on which was the poem below. The poem was written by a student, "Kay Wi," otherwise, Will Field of Kentucky. The poem was first published in the *Southern Collegian*, in plain type, in March, 1890. The editor of the *Collegian* in 1889 and 1890, Richard B. Williams, drew a sketch of the bell and poem, made copies of it on his hectograph, and sent one to the writer, who filed it away with other papers. This is the poem:

### YE OLD COLLEGE BELL

Thou good old college bell,  
Thy race is run;  
No more they clanging tones will swell  
O'er Lexington,  
And call the drowsy boys to morning praise,  
Or mark the hours, as thou did'st in bygone days;  
Thy labors done.

Adown the vale of years  
In coming times,  
There'll float unto our list'ning ears  
Thy ancient chimes,  
And bring to us these sunny hours of old  
With all the half-sad sweetness of a story told  
In plaintive rhymes.

KAY WI

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"Thou good old college bell,  
Thy race is run,"

made a deep impression on one who had heard daily the old bell's mellow tones during his student years in the eighties.

"But where is the old bell?" he asked. No one could tell him. Some said there never had been a bell in the tower of the Lee Chapel. But he knew better, for he had seen and heard faithful Tom Hughes ring the bell in the Chapel tower all through the eighties. And one night, in the session of 1882-1883, the writer and Clifford Cabell Dunn left their rooms in the old "Castle," and climbed into the Chapel tower, in the utter darkness, and wrapped

and tied paper about the clapper of the bell, in hopes of a holiday next day. The paper wrapped about the clapper was a copy of the *Christian Observer*, on which was the name of the writer's father, printed on a yellow label. Tom Hughes removed the paper from the clapper in time for the first class bell, but not for the Chapel service. Good old Tom Hughes, if he saw the name on the muffling paper, he never reported the culprits. And now, for the first time, is revealed the dreadful secret kept hidden for many years.

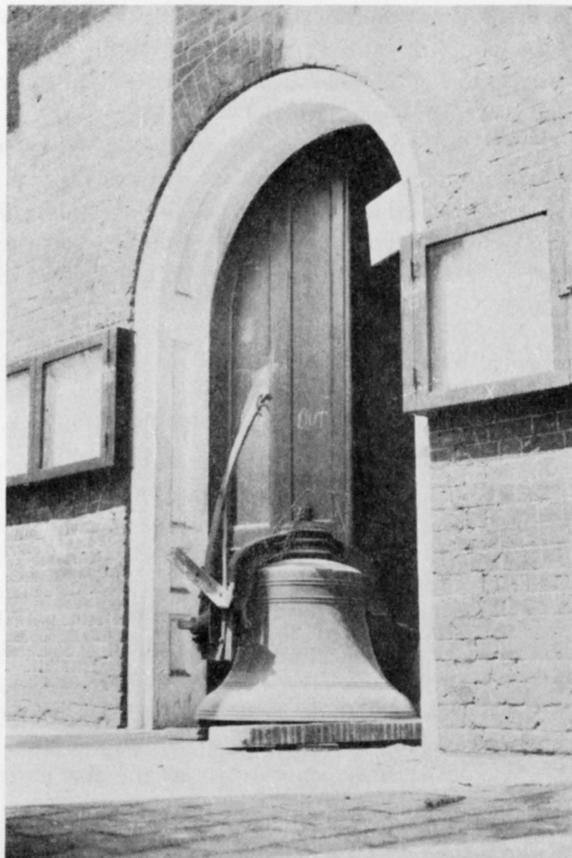
Some people in Lexington told us recently that the old bell was still in the Chapel tower, and that it was rung only for exercises in the Chapel proper, while the bell in the main college building was rung for the regular classes. Others said the bell was still in the Chapel, but was cracked and could not be rung. A climb into the Chapel tower revealed the fact that the old bell was gone! But where?

Our collegemates of the eighties are nearly all gone toward the setting sun, and no one seemed left to tell us the tale of the old bell. In reply to a recent inquiry about the bell, the author of the poem, "Kay Wi," now Judge William H. Field, of Louisville, Kentucky, wrote:

"The bell at Washington and Lee University evokes hazy memories and certain vague, intangible things which I have been trying, without avail, to capture. I remember my verses of 1890 quite well. But, queerly enough, I have not the faintest recollection as to the occasion. Several mates of my time and earlier have been of no assistance."

In an effort to bring back the college past, we recalled memories handed down by our father, who, when a student in the 1840's, lived in the house that used to stand where the president's house is now located. In those days the janitor, with bell in hand, wakened the students who roomed in the one-story "Cat Tails," where the Newcomb Hall and the Law Building now stand, and the other students in "Paradise" and "Purgatory," in the north and south ends of the main college building. The students at the call of the early bell went to Chapel and to their first recitation, and then return for breakfast. Through the day, the hand-bell called the students to their classes. The use of the hand-bell continued until 1871.

In the *Southern Collegian* of May 6, 1871, is a letter



The present bell, temporarily out of its tower in 1936

from a student who signs himself "B". In this letter he says: "Early on a pleasant, balmy morning in 1869, I departed from Rock City, destined for Washington College. At Junction S (Alabama), I went on to Lynchburg. I left on a packet boat for Lexington, reached there at 9 a. m. At commencement I returned home. Again I entered upon my collegiate duties. I soon secured myself in a *Paradise*, and when I heard the sound of Lindsay's bell, it seemed as if I had been absent only a week, and it will ever ring in my ears as a token of the reminiscences of the halcyon days of 1870." The hand-bell ringer mentioned in this letter was Lindsay Reid, a Negro janitor under General R. E. Lee.

To trace the college bell-ringing further, we turned to the college records in the Treasurer's office. There we found the following items that bear upon the history of the old Chapel bell:

"Washington College, September 9, 1870.

To the Trustees of Washington College.

Gentlemen:

I have the honour to submit to you the accompanying extracts from the proceedings of the Faculty of Wash-

ington College at their meeting on the 5th instant, in order that they may be considered by you at your present session, should you deem it advisable.

Very resp'y,

Your obt. serv't,

R. E. LEE"

Extracts from proceedings of Faculty:

"The committee to which was referred a resolution of the Board of Trustees, directing the Faculty to secure a fuller attendance on the services at Chapel, if practicable, made the following report:

"That efforts be made to secure a suitable organ for the Chapel and also a clock and bell for the college; and that the Board of Trustees be recommended to consider whether these are not so nearly necessary to regular attendance on Chapel exercises, as to render it desirable to procure them at once.

"The committee on producing a college bell, reported a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to purchase for the college a bell to weigh not less than 1,000 pounds. The report was adopted.

"I. M. LEECH, *Clerk of the Faculty.*

"It is estimated that the bell will cost about \$500."

"To the Board of Trustees

"Of Washington and Lee University, March 14, 1871.

"The undersigned committee on Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred papers from the Faculty on the subject of purchasing a bell and clock and an organ, beg to report that they have considered the subject and are of the opinion that a bell is one of the pressing wants of the institution, that should be supplied at once—no respectable institution of learning, as they are advised, being similarly destitute. A bell of four hundred pounds weight, which would be something larger than the Southern Methodist Church bell of this place, is deemed of sufficient size. The prime cost of such a bell is estimated at from \$200 to \$250, the mountings, which are extra, will cost about \$30. The aggregate cost including mounting, freight, elevating and hanging is estimated not to exceed \$300. An appropriation of this sum is therefore recommended for the purchase of a bell to be expended under the direction of the Faculty. A clock and an organ is not considered indispensable, and an outlay under the present state of finances therefore would be injudicious. Your committee therefore report adversely to their purchase and ask to be discharged from further consideration thereof.

"J. K. EDMONDSON, J. MCD. ALEXANDER,

"Committee."

“Washington and Lee University, March 16, 1871.

“Pursuant to adjournment last night, the Board of Trustees met. In respect to the paper presented by General (R. E.) Lee, from the Faculty (marked A), the committee recommend that the Faculty appoint a committee to procure and fix up for the use of the University a bell, estimated not to exceed the sum of \$300.”

And so it was decreed that henceforth the college should be among the “respectable institutions,” no longer destitute of a proper bell.

In the *Southern Collegian* of May 20, 1871, was this item: “The university bell (no final e) has arrived, and workmen are now putting it in position in the belfry of the Chapel. We are waiting impatiently for its first note.

“P. S. We hear the first note as we go to press.”

In the issue of the *Collegian* of June 3, 1871, is this note: “The new bell is quite a success. It has as rich and clear a tone as we have ever heard.”

The bell that General R. E. Lee sought to have placed in the Chapel he built was never heard by him; yet his son, General Custis Lee, for nearly twenty years heard the bell in the Lee tower call students and faculty to prayer and lecture.

In the year 1889, the old bell became cracked, and its passing inspired the threnody:

“Thou good old College bell,  
Thy race is run.”

A minute from the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, January 6, 1890, records that:

“The Treasurer was directed to order a 1000-pound bell (the old bell having become cracked) from Messrs. Meneely and Company of West Troy, New York, to cost in accordance with their letter of February 27, 1889, \$286 less \$110 for the old bell, and to have it placed in the cupola of the Main Building.”

The new bell was hung in the cupola of the Main College Building in 1890, and the date is cast in the bell. Until 1936, this bell was rung by ropes pulled by hand, from the second floor of the Main Building, from a point now within the present restored Chapel room. Since 1936 the bell has been rung by electrical means.

An extract from a recent letter from the bell-founders, Meneely and Company, is of interest:

“We have your letter of recent date requesting information of the bells of Washington and Lee University.

“The first bell of which we have record was made in the year 1871 and weighed 600 pounds.

“The second bell (present bell) was shipped from here

January 11, 1890, and weighed 1,000 pounds; it was equipped with full church bell swinging fixtures.

“Mr. John L. Campbell was treasurer of the University and placed the order for the 1890 bell.

“The bell is a pure bronze bell-metal made of seventy-eight parts of copper and twenty-two parts of tin.”

“The old cracked bell was returned to the foundry, and was probably melted and incorporated into the 1890 bell.”

And so, still across the years, the old bell of 1871 calls to us, and

“Adown the vale of years,  
In coming times,  
There'll float unto our listening ears  
Thy ancient chimes.”

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## New Arrivals

WE have heard recently of several potential members of Washington and Lee classes of such unbelievable dates as 1960, and of their sisters who will probably adorn the Fancy Dress Balls at those remote times—if the dance committees haven't run out of ideas for new figures by that period. We heartily congratulate all the new parents.

BLAYNEY T. WALSH, 1927, and MRS. WALSH announced the arrival of a daughter, Jane, on the nineteenth of March at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

DR. AND MRS. HAYWARD F. DAY “added a new Day to the calendar” on March 12, and named the Day, Hayward Francis, Jr. Mr. Day is a graduate of the class of 1929.

TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERT B. McCracken, on March 11, was born a son, David Bergen. Mr. McCracken's class was 1930.

CHANDLER W. GORDON, 1931, recently entered his son, Thomas Phelps (who was born to him and Mrs. Gordon on August 24, 1939), in the class of 1959 at Washington and Lee.

ROBERT E. FIELD, 1934, and Mrs. Field announced the arrival of Robert E., Jr., on March 14, in Miami.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES STERRETT WOODS, JR., announced the birth of James Sterrett Woods, III, on February 26 in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Woods' class is 1935.

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DR. G. WALDO DUNNINGTON, 1928, was recently elected president of the La Crosse, Wisconsin, area organization of Phi Beta Kappa.

## The Spring Sports

By BUD LEVY, 1942

BASEBALL, tack, tennis, golf, lacrosse, and crew—those are the sports among which Washington and Lee's spring interests are divided. Taking a brief look at each, we find:

BASEBALL: Cap'n Dick Smith's diamond squad, hard hit by graduation, has won three of its four home games at this writing, but its annual spring tour of Virginia and North Carolina was a disastrous one and the team's books, as a result, show lots of red. Five setbacks were sustained on the week-long journey.

The Smithmen opened their 1940 campaign by downing Ohio State's touring outfit, 5-0, on Wilson Field. Veteran Bob Gregerson's sterling one-hit mound performance featured the curtain-raiser. Roanoke handed the Generals a setback on the Lexington diamond a couple of days later, and then came the aforementioned spring trip, with successive losses to William and Mary (7-5), Richmond (7-2), North Carolina State (7-3), Duke (19-0), and North Carolina (18-1). All in all, the Generals were outhit, 61-21, and kicked in with a total of 19 errors during the five-game jaunt. The Generals hit the comeback trail upon their return to Lexington, and, after having games with Michigan and Virginia wiped out by the elements, gained revenge on two teams—William and Mary and North Carolina State. Jack Mangan's ninth-inning home run with two men on base gave the Smithmen a 9-7 verdict over the Indians, while a ten-hit barrage and effective pitching by Dick Smith, Jr., and Pres Brown brought a 7-5 nod over State.

Cap'n Dick found himself with half a dozen positions to be filled by newcomers when the time for baseball rolled around, so the pre-season outlook was less cheery than the results to date have been. Gregerson was the only regular on hand from last year's mound staff. Lea Booth, who saw service as a relief hurler last year, and Dick Smith, Jr., were back, but the Cap'n hardly had enough of a staff for the stiff schedule which was to come. Footballer Brown, Sophomore Jack Fisher, and J. C. Snidow

were added, but the pitching corps is still not what is ought to be.

Other veterans on hand to give Cap'n Dick a lift were Shortstop Ronnie Thompson, Third Baseman Bob Gary, First Baseman Jack Dangler, and Outfielder Bob Keim.

TRACK: Bad weather prevented the track team from opening its season with William and Mary on April 13, so the squad, at this writing, has not been tested in competition. But Coach Jack Hennemier, who took over the tutoring reins when the veteran Forest Fletcher was forced to go into temporary retirement because of ill-health, has a wealth of material on hand and prospects are good.

Hennemier has at least one veteran performer for every event. Co-Captain Charlie Curl will lead the Generals in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Bud Yeomans and Ed Samara, up from last year's freshman team, are slated to go with Curl in the century, while Russ Browning, another of last year's yearlings, is scheduled to see action in the 220. Veteran Bill Murray and Newcomer Bob Rice are Hennemier's best quarter-milers, while Cliff Muller, a

letterman, and Sophomore Bill Jennings lead the half-milers. A pair of veterans, Jimmy McConnell, and George Murray, are on hand for the mile, while Co-Captain Mike Crocker, Walt Harrod, and Frank Martin are capable two-milers.

A couple of lettermen named Bill—Soule and Gwyn—are available for service in the hurdle events, and Yeomans and Browning are good prospects in the low barrier class.

Gwyn leads the high jumpers, while Charlie Gilbert and George Foote, both of last year's squad, are on hand for pole vaulting. Samara, Soule, Yeomans, and Sims Trueheart are best bets among the broad jumpers.

Veterans Herb Friedman and Tyke Bryan will toss the javelin for the Generals this spring, while Footballer Dick Boisseau is on hand to give Hennemier power in the shotput and discus events. Hank Woods, a sophomore,



Harold R. Levy, 1942



has shown up well in the latter event, and should come in handy there.

Dual meets with Richmond, V. P. I., West Virginia, and Duke are on the Generals' track slate, while the State and Southern Conference meets will wind up the season on May 11 and 18, respectively.

TENNIS: Victory in three of their first four matches got Coach Ollinger Crenshaw's netmen off to a good start. The Generals dropped their opener to Virginia, 7-2, but bounced back to take Wake Forest, George Washington, and William and Mary in quick succession. The Indians fell, 7-0, while both of the other triumphs came by 7-2 counts.

Playing in the number one singles position for Crenshaw's crew this season is Dick Pinck, football and basketball star. Willie Washburn and Peck Robertson, both veterans, hold down the number two and three spots, while Jack Mallory, up from last year's freshman outfit, Bill Douglas, a junior, and Dick Spindle, another of last year's yearlings, round out the singles corps. Robertson and Washburn, Mallory and Spindle and Pinck and Douglas started the season in the doubles lineup.

GOLF: Cy Twombly's linksmen appear to be in for a good year. They dropped their first match of the season, a hastily-arranged affair with Ohio State, 5-4, but came back a few days later to knock off a highly-touted University of Pennsylvania squad, 6-3, then drubbed William and Mary, 16½-1½.

Led by Captain Earl Morgan, the team is made up of

Mac Wing, Lup Avery, Ed Brown, Jack Jones, and Claude Walker.

LACROSSE: Recognized as a minor sport just before the season opened, Captain Johnny Alnutt's stickmen opened a ten-game schedule at Annapolis March 30 when they dropped a close, 5-4 decision to Navy's "B" aggregation. The Generals, defending co-champions of the Dixie League, bowed to Swarthmore's usually-potent array, 4-0, in Lexington on April 13, but came back two days later to trounce the West Chester State Teachers College club, 7-0.

Alnutt, who gave Washington and Lee its first lacrosse team four years ago, and Skippy Henderson, veteran midfielder, are leaders of the current "ten." Henderson accounted for nine of the Generals' eleven markers in their first three games.

CREW: Handicapped by the sudden loss of four veteran oarsmen, who were unable to make the trip, Washington and Lee's crew dipped their colors to Rollins College in a race at Winter Park, Florida, during the spring vacation. Rollins, in coming home ahead of the Generals, clipped six seconds from their home course record. Washington and Lee finished a strong second to Tabor in a practice run in Florida a couple of days before the meeting with Rollins.

Rowing for the Generals in Florida were W. O. Shropshire, Stu Hunt, Brad Dunson, Doug House, Art Smith, Jim Willis, Alex Bratenhal, and Bill Martin.



## Local Alumni Association Notes

### Cincinnati

A VERY successful meeting of the chapter in Cincinnati was held at the Metropole Hotel on March 11. Roger Bear, retiring president, presided and introduced as guest speakers, Cy Young, alumni secretary, and Frank J. Gilliam, Washington and Lee dean of men, who informed the group about the present state of the college.

Three important items of business were carried out. New officers were elected, with Alfred Kreimer as president, Spence Kerkow as vice-president, and Blake Dock as secretary and treasurer. Plans were then formulated for a joint meeting this spring with the alumni of the University of Virginia. Finally, the chair was instructed to frame a resolution deploring the twenty-five cent admission to Lee Chapel and suggesting that an effort be made to solicit an endowment fund sufficient to defray the expense of caretakers and guides.

After the business was concluded, the meeting broke up into a rehash of the good old days at Washington and Lee.

Among those who attended were: F. J. Gilliam, H. K. Young, Dr. C. J. Hudson, Robert M. Lacy, H. J. McFarlan, Clyde Hoge, Walter McDonald, Walter C. Preston, Harry Gassman, Spence Kerkow, Blake Dock, John G. Tomlin, J. Richard McConnell, Robert L. Early, Jr., Witham Smith, John W. Henzies, Lee O'Dell, Alfred Allen, John S. Hatfield, Richard Dielz, Charles D. Tolley, Roger J. Bear, and Al Kreimer.

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### New Orleans

THE New Orleans chapter met on March 4 at Kolb's Restaurant. The meeting was held chiefly to honor President Gaines whose fine talk seemed to the listeners to bring the Washington and Lee campus to New Orleans.

At the dinner, Elmore Dufour, president, presided, while Dr. D. S. Anderson, 1890, former president of Tulane University, introduced the speaker.

The following were among those who attended: John Tucker, of Shreveport, Louisiana; Robert Ewing, Jr., Ed Tolivar, O. H. Breidenbach, William M. Gray, Elmore Dufour, Eugene Nabors, Bonner Gladney, Dr. Douglas Anderson, Harry M. Butler, Dr. Murrel Kaplan, Waldo B. Utley, William H. Fields, Jr., James Smithers, Jr., W. Morgan Gurley and W. W. Ogden, all of New Orleans.

### Houston

THE first meeting of the alumni in an area which might be called Southeast Texas was held at River Oaks Country Club on the evening of Tuesday, March 5. About thirty alumni from Houston and nearby towns were present. Dr. Gaines was the guest of honor and gave his usual enchanting and stimulating address.

Of particular interest is the fact that present were two alumni from Galveston, Dr. Edward Randall of the class of 1879, and Judge William T. Armstrong of the class of 1887. Dr. Randall spoke for twenty minutes on his Lexington experience, which dated back to 1869. He remembers the funeral of General Lee and had many interesting recollections of General G. W. Custis Lee. Judge Armstrong also made some interesting remarks.

After the speechmaking there came up for discussion the matter of forming an association of the alumni in this area, and it was unanimously resolved that such an association be formed and that it hold annual meetings on January 19 of each year. Thomas D. Anderson was elected president of the association for the coming year, and Mr. Thomas R. Hamilton of Texas A. and M. College was elected secretary.

Among the alumni present at the dinner were: R. W. Davis, Jr., Paul E. Daugherty, James H. Shively, Morris H. Shively, Morris Atmas, Milton Morrison, George S. Morrison, J. W. Garrow, Gaines T. Wallace, K. W. Denman, John D. Locke, Thomas Roberts, Allen Cunningham, E. J. Fountain, Jr., James M. Tybes, Thomas R. Hamilton, James R. Ruth, C. E. Kievlan, W. T. Armstrong, Dr. Edward Randolph, Herman Hampton, Jeff D. Hefley, Jr., Homer E. Henderson, John Maher, William D. Parker, F. A. Frommer, and Thomas D. Anderson.

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### Jacksonville

SECRETARY CY YOUNG's southern tour took him to Jacksonville on February 27 for a meeting of the local chapter at the George Washington Hotel. Among those who gathered there that evening were:

Russell L. Prink, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Fozzard, Miney Myerson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Valz, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rhydon C. Latham, Charles C. Smith, Harry Godwin, Harry M. Wilson, Jr., C. L. Line-

baugh, Robert M. Avent, Joe LeFils, E. Manny Rosenberg, W. S. Rosenberg, Edward C. Newson, Jr., Eli Finkelstein, Willis M. Ball, II, and Roland S. Freeman.

Although no business was transacted, Jack Ball, secretary of the Jacksonville association reports that all present enjoyed Cy's talk and the usual social gathering of alumni everywhere.

Rhydon Latham, president of the Jacksonville Chapter, presided.

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## Florida West Coast

ABOUT thirty-five alumni met on Washington's Birthday in the Hillsboro Hotel in Tampa. Cy Young gave a report of the association and alumni activities, and showed motion pictures of the campus which proved to be of great interest to the group.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, who are: John Bell, Tampa, president; Charles Allison, St. Petersburg, vice-president; O. Forrest McGill, Lakeland, secretary; Howard P. Macfarlane, representative of the chapter on the Alumni Council.

Guests attending in addition to the alumni were Dr. Sherman, president of the University of Tampa; Mr. Ralph Nicholson, one of the editors of Tampa *Daily Times*; and E. D. Lambright, editor of the Tampa *Morning Tribune*.

Among the alumni in attendance were: Bruce F. Gannaway, 1926, O. Forrest McGill, 1923, Asa R. Larrick, 1907, Clyde H. Wilson, 1929, Charles Allison, John Bell, 1921, J. Glen Evans, 1921, Wesley P. Jackson, 1911, William H. Jackson, 1908, Howard P. Macfarlane, 1913, K. I. McKay, 1904, Edwin K. Nelson, Jr., 1916, Robert G. Nelson, 1914, Murray J. O'Berry, 1917, Charles H. Ross, 1923, Edgar S. Struss, 1910, Russell H. Tarr, 1906, Henry C. Tillman, 1906, Charles Lykes, 1939, T. E. Woodson, Paul L. Irons, Baynard Malone, William M. McLeod, 1917, Charles E. Patillo, 1920, E. W. Richardson, 1927, Frank Smith, Wesley K. Timberlake, 1926, C. Edmund Worth, 1916, Charles Hearon, and B. F. Borchardt, 1909.

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## Birmingham

ABOUT thirty alumni from Birmingham and vicinity met at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel on the night of March 1. W. J. Ruston introduced Dr. Gaines who was the principal speaker, and whose talk was greatly enjoyed by all. James Hendrix, president of the Birmingham association presided.

## San Antonio

ON March 7 the San Antonio alumni heard with the greatest pleasure an address by President Gaines on the history of Washington and Lee since his induction into office. It was a most successful occasion, held at the St. Anthony Hotel with more than fifty-five present.

While in San Antonio Dr. Gaines made several other speeches before interested groups, including the Texas Military Institute, the Thomas Jefferson High School, and the Peacock Military College. As a result of these talks, according to Russell B. Wine, president of the San Antonio Alumni Association, Dr. Gaines "left behind more friends for himself and Washington and Lee than one could imagine it possible for one human being to make in such a short time."

Some of those who came to the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Witt, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Orsinger, Walter Lehr with his mother and father, C. C. Wurzbach and Miss Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillpe and daughter, Ed Downie and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Creigh, Jr., Erherd Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Palmer, J. L. Lytle, Jr., Tom J. Newton, Jr., B. C. Harnisch, Joe Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steves and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steves, III, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steves, Walter Steves, Wm. Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. Park Street, Mr. and Mrs. Russel B. Wine, Dr. John V. McCall, Jack Gugenheim, Joe Gugenheim, and Judge and Mrs. Thomas A. Graves.

Among the younger guests were four students from Texas Military Institute who expect to enter Washington and Lee.

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## Richmond

ON the fifteenth of February the Richmond Chapter held one of its best meetings in years when about sixty alumni, including several from out of town who were there for the meeting of the General Assembly, dined and heard some splendid speeches. Dr. Gaines, the principal speaker of the occasion, made an inspiring address, while Cy Young, representing the Alumni Association, spoke briefly about alumni affairs.

Of particular interest was a talk by General Henry T. Wickham, 1868, the oldest living graduate of the college. During the illness of the Speaker, General Wickham served as Speaker pro tem. of the Virginia senate during part of this session.

Dr. Richard W. Fowlkes, president of the association, presided.

## Chattanooga

THE Washington and Lee Alumni Association of Chattanooga met at the Read House on the evening of February 29, immediately after an address delivered to the alumni and to various guests by Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of the University. Dr. Gaines had previously spoken before the McCallie and Baylor schools.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Clarence Avery. The first matter discussed was the scheduled football game between Washington and Lee and Sewanee, to be played in Chattanooga sometime during the fall of 1940. The president appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the game: Ed Brown, Earl Clemons, Kenneth Durham, R. B. Davenport, Jr., Peabody Howard, and Fred Hahn.

There was considerable discussion about further meetings of the Alumni Association, which will be held at various times during the year, especially with reference to alumni support of the coming game.

A considerable gathering of alumni attended the meeting, including: Jerome M. Allen, C. R. Avery, Julian Black, W. E. Brock, Jr., Edward E. Brown, J. W. Cassell, Jr., King Jones, Sweetwater, Tennessee, Clarence L. Claunch, Fred Hahn, John Hocker, Edward Lea Davis, John Stanard, K. A. Durham, C. W. Tharpe, Peabody Howard, F. A. Nelson, A. C. Bryan, E. J. Bryan, Jr., Hardwick Stuart, Cleveland, Tennessee, D. S. Stuart, Cleveland, Tennessee, W. H. Trotter, Jr., J. M. Hogshhead, Woods White, G. R. Stoutt, Reverend Battle McLester, Frank W. Moore, R. B. Davenport, Jr., Dawson Hall, Al Hurst, Walter E. Smith, W. F. Barron, Rome, Georgia, Murrell Yankee, Rome, Georgia, Johnnie Jones, Dick Clements, J. C. Haris, Scottsboro, Alabama, and J. E. (Buck) Bailey, Dallas, Texas.

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## North Texas

DR. GAINES' southwestern tour took him on March 6 to Dallas where an enthusiastic group of alumni gathered at the Adolphus Hotel to hear him speak. President J. M. Faulkner presided, and Dr. Gaines was introduced by Mr. Gaylord J. Stone of Fort Worth, a childhood friend. Dr. Gaines had previously spoken before the Highland Park High School.

The chapter, in formal meeting, elected their officers for the coming year: Gaylord J. Stone, of Fort Worth, president; Rosser J. Coke, Jr., of Dallas, vice-president; Banard D. Bryan, of Abeline, vice-president; and James R. Thomas, of Fort Worth, secretary and treasurer.

When the meeting broke up, everyone moved into the

Century Room where there was dancing and a general social good time.

The list of alumni and friends present included: Banard Dashiell Bryan, Dr. Bill Bryan, William Dickson Adams, Walter S. Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser J. Coke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rosser J. Coke, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crane, Jr., Averill DeLoache, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Estes, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Grissom, George Jones, Charles Edward Long, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas McClure, Edwin Allen Nesbitt, Frank Rader, Mr. and Mrs. John Millard Stemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Judd G. Stiff, D. E. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie Wall, Dr. Guy Witt, R. L. McKinney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lee Herold, Sam Benton Cantey, III, Wyatt Dephas Hedrick, Clyde S. McCall, Judge Andrew Jackson Power, C. E. Shropshire, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord J. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas.

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## Chicago

THE Chicago Chapter of the alumni got together on March 8 at the Knickerbocker Hotel for a meeting that featured a talk by Secretary Cy Young who had traveled there from Florida by way of Lexington for the occasion. The occasion happened to be Cy's birthday, and to his surprise, it was royally celebrated on the spot. Suddenly, in the midst of the banquet, the lights were darkened, and there appeared before him a tremendous birthday cake with twenty-one candles, one for each year of his life. After responding with thanks for this gift, the secretary reported on the state of the college and alumni affairs.

The secretary of the chapter, W. F. Symonds, listed twenty-four members present: P. P. Page, C. A. Strahorn, F. R. Seymour, H. P. Davidson, Colonel E. Funkhouser, C. McPeale, G. E. Grashorn, T. W. Snead, George W. Schnath, J. A. Culley, W. B. Hoffstiller, M. E. Atwood, W. C. Mulligan, W. R. Allen, C. L. Walker, K. M. Stone, R. Nason, F. J. Wenter, J. A. Houston, K. McIntyre, B. L. Thompson, A. D. Symonds, W. F. Symonds, and J. Swan, Jr.

With them were eleven boys with an interest in Washington and Lee: Gordon Sibley, William Brown, Spencer Stuart, Perkins, Corrigan, J. C. Hemple, Jr., J. A. Rusch, Douglas Easterbury, Clarence Johnson, Jr., W. H. Appley, and E. J. Schneider.

For the business of the evening the group elected officers for the coming year, who were: George W. Schnath, president; W. R. Allen, vice-president; K. M. Stone, secretary; and Colonel E. Funkhouser, alumni correspondent.

## Cleveland

At a dinner meeting held at the University Club, Cleveland, on the evening of March 7, 1940, the North-eastern Ohio Chapter of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association was organized. Out of approximately seventy alumni residing in northeastern Ohio, twenty-one were in attendance.

Harry K. "Cy" Young, alumni secretary, was on hand for the occasion. In an interesting and entertaining talk "Cy" told of the function of an alumni chapter, and outlined news of alumni activity the country over.

Those present unanimously voted to make the meeting an annual affair. Moreover, the possibility of having a golf party or some other form of outdoor get-together during the coming summer months was discussed, and it was agreed that the question be submitted to alumni in this section in the early summer.

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## Gulf Stream

ALUMNI of southern Florida met on February 23 at the Yeater's Roof in Miami for a meeting and dinner. A visit from the alumni secretary was enjoyed by all present, and the group was particularly impressed by his moving pictures of Finals, the Virginia football game, and other campus scenes. Among those present were:

Paul D. Barns, 1915, W. F. Blanton, 1911, John H. Cheatham, Jr., 1932, George T. Clark, 1925, Luther L. Copley, 1925, Henry Dew, 1911, T. J. Ellis, 1923, Charles J. Holland, 1928, F. M. Hudson, 1890, William H. Malone, 1901, Brooks Mell, 1912, W. F. Parker, 1920, Paul R. Scott, 1916, Oliver P. Searing, 1909, William F. Stephens, 1922, Lewis Twyman, 1913, Marshall G. Twyman, 1917, Harry A. Williams, Jr., 1910, and J. Emmet Wolfe, Jr., 1929.

The following were named as officers for the ensuing year: President, Paul D. Barns; vice-president, Paul R. Scott; secretary, Luther L. Copley.

The meeting was concluded with an election of officers. The following were elected: Benjamin F. Fiery, 1913, president; John L. McChord, 1918, vice-president; Luther F. Violett, 1933, secretary-treasurer; and J. Preston Irwin, 1909, member of the Alumni Council.

The following were among those present: Edgar E. Eaton, Jr., 1936, Akron, Ohio; Robert G. Geiger, Jr., 1936, Canton, Ohio; William E. Brown, 1930, Warren, Ohio; W. H. H. Wertz, 1933, Wooster, Ohio; Mark Sperry, 1930, Richard Sperry, 1929, and F. C. Pomeroy, 1930, all of Chardon, Ohio; and Benjamin F. Fiery, 1913,

John L. McChord, 1918, Thomas M. Harman, 1925, Ralph J. Bishop, 1936, Dan Sherby, 1930, Richard A. Banks, 1932, Elton H. Thurman, 1939, Arnold S. King, 1934, K. A. Goode, 1925, J. Preston Irwin, 1909, P. L. Holden, Jr., 1938, S. C. Busbee, 1926, James M. Russell, 1934, and Luther F. Violett, 1933, all of Cleveland.

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## In Memoriam

DR. SAMUEL CLARK RED, 1883, long a prominent physician in Houston, Texas, died at his home there on February 25. Besides attending Washington and Lee for a year, Dr. Red studied at the University of Texas and the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. He was a pioneer in Houston medical history, having first started practice in the city in 1887. He was instrumental in founding the first hospital in Houston and was the first to use many modern medical methods there. In addition to his medical work, he had wide interests, being on two boards of directors, making a valuable collection of art, and engaging in many forms of civic activities. He is survived by his second wife, eight children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

HARRY THOMAS BELL, 1893, died of a heart attack at his home in Bessemer, Alabama, on February 13. He is survived by a daughter and two grandchildren.

ROBERT RING, 1903, died in Houston, Texas, on the ninth of March. He took his law degree from the University of Texas after graduation from Washington and Lee, and then began practice in Houston where he had been an active lawyer ever since. He is survived by his widow and four children.

JUDGE BENJAMIN HADEN, LL.B. 1915, judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, died in Roanoke on March 19. He began the practice of law, after his graduation, in Fincastle which was his home at the time of his death. He was considered one of the most able jurists of the state and was often designated by the governor to preside over courts outside his circuit. He is survived by his widow and two children.

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## The 1940 Finals or Bust!

It's the hundredth anniversary of the Alumni Association. It's going to be the best Finals in more than a hundred years. June 5, 6 and 7 are the dates. By June we might even have warm weather. So plan now to be here with your friends.

## Class Notes

### 1893

HARRINGTON WADDELL is still living in Lexington and discharging his duties as head of the school system here. His two sons, both graduates of Washington and Lee, are both married. The older one, Finley Mellwaine Waddell, is in the insurance business in Lexington and has a little girl three years old who is a great pleasure to her grandparents. The younger boy, Dr. W. E. Waddell, has been resident surgeon in a hospital at Twillingate, Newfoundland, for the past two years.

THE REVEREND MR. R. W. JOPLING is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, 110 North White Street, Lancaster, South Carolina. He says that his love for dear old Washington and Lee has not abated an iota through the years. He has a wife, and a daughter who is a graduate of Hollins College. He has been in this charge for nineteen years and has a splendid new church.

PLINY FISHBURN operates a drug store in Waynesboro, Virginia.

DR. ANDREW H. WOODS lives in Iowa City, Iowa. He is chairman of the Department of Psychiatry in the University of Iowa College of Medicine, and director of the Iowa State Psychopathic Hospital.

### 1898

NORMAN S. FITZHUGH is a certified public accountant, with offices in the Kanawha Banking and Trust Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

OSCAR C. HUFFMAN is president of the Continental Can Company, 100 East 42nd Street, New York. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University.

CHARLES J. FAULKNER is general counsel for Armour and Company, Room 1830, Chicago Board of Trade Building, 316 South LaSalle Street, Chicago. He has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

### 1899

S. C. LIND is dean of the Institute of

*Inasmuch as many of the letters on which these notes are based came to us last spring, some of the items may be out-of-date or unintentionally inaccurate. If so, we hereby apologize.*

Technology, University of Minnesota. He paid a visit to the campus last fall.

BRADEN VANDEVENTER recently finished his four-year service as vice-chairman of Virginia Conservation Commission and is now closely tied down in

the routine practice of law. He has two children, a boy and a girl.

### 1901

T. H. HARMAN wrote a nice note to the Class Agent for 1901 in reply to his letter, but protests that as a matter of fact he is a member of the law class of 1898. His son, Thomas M. Harman, graduated from Washington and Lee before taking his law degree from Ann Arbor. His two daughters are teaching in Pikeville College. Mr. Harman is a member of the law firm of Harman, Francis and Hobson, Pikeville, Kentucky.

### 1902

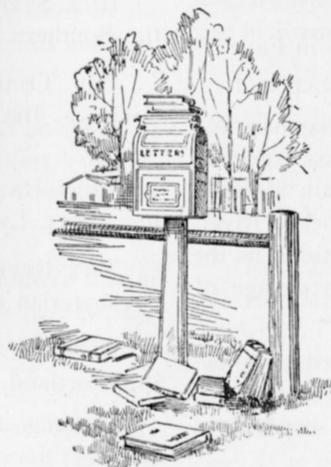
C. S. McNULTY is practicing law in Roanoke, Virginia. E. W. G. BOOGER is professor of English at Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1932.

### 1903

SAM GLASGOW is pastor of the historic Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia. He says: "If any of the old Washington and Lee men should come my way and do me the honor of a visit, I would show you a Robert E. Lee room—one in which I have almost one hundred different pictures of The Greatest American, perhaps the best private collection of Lee pictures in the South."

JOHN FRANKLIN WYSOR has been, since 1906, treasurer of Pulaski County, Virginia, and has performed an outstanding service in the betterment of his community and keeping its finances on an even keel during the recent difficult times.

JOHN M. CORBERT continues a very successful career, practicing law in Bay City,



Texas. His son, Duncan, spent two years at Washington and Lee.

### 1904

K. I. MCKAY is a member of the law firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson and Ramsey, Maas Office Building, Tampa, Florida.

J. B. AKERS has been in the Engineering Department of the Southern Railway since graduation, engaged primarily in maintenance-of-way activities.

### 1905

WALTER G. RIDDICK is practicing law in Little Rock, Arkansas, with offices in the Boyle Building.

JOSEPH L. WYSOR is a member of the law firm of Gilmer, Wysor and Gilmer, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, First National Bank Building, Pulaski, Virginia.

### 1906

GEORGE W. P. WHIP is practicing law under the firm name of Lord and Whip, Munsey Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

B. J. MAYER is practicing law at LaGrange, Georgia. Since last year he has been elected city attorney, and president of the Highland Country Club.

MILTON HERMAN is in the department store business in Danville, Virginia.

J. ROBERT SWITZER is clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Harrisonburg, Virginia. He says: "The longer I am away from college, the more I appreciate Washington and Lee. Viewed from all angles, I believe it to be the finest school that I know of, and I hope the enrollment will not be allowed to reach more than a thousand."

### 1907

T. O. BAGLEY is in the insurance business in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

DAVID H. HILL is with the Merritt, Chapman and Scott Corporation. When he wrote to his Class Agent in May, he was starting a submarine water main at Bath, Maine, 2700 feet long, laid across the Kennebec River. This is a slow job on account of the strong tides, as the divers can only work a short time between change of tides.

DONALD W. M. MACCLUER has completed his nineteenth year as pastor of the Rose City Presbyterian Church, which has grown from 500 to 1400 members in that time.

### 1908

ROBERT W. ARNOLD has been appointed judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Virginia. His home is at Waverly, Virginia.

EARL K. PAXTON is teaching mathematics at Washington and Lee. He had the misfortune of having the house on his farm near Lexington struck by lightning this past summer and burned to the ground.

HORACE W. PHILLIPS lives at Hardeeville, South Carolina.

W. P. HOOPER is minister of the Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Collis Avenue and Twenty-Eighth Street, Huntington, West Virginia, where he has been for twenty years. For the last eleven years he has been teaching Bible in Marshall College. He has one daughter who graduated, magna cum laude, from Marshall College last June.

### 1909

GEORGE BREMMER is title officer of the Cuyahoga Abstract Title and Trust Company, Cuyahoga Abstract Building, Cleveland, Ohio. His address is R.F.D., Columbia Station, Ohio.

DEVAL GWATHMEY is rector of the Episcopal Church of Wytheville, Virginia.

J. PRESTON IRWIN is with Arthur G. McKee and Company, Engineers and Contractors, 2422 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. He has three children, two boys and a girl. The boys are looking forward to entering Washington and Lee.

### 1910

DR. WILLIAM R. LAIRD is the founder and head of the Laird Memorial Hospital at Montgomery, West Virginia.

BILL STREIT, JR., is secretary and sales manager of the Southern Cement Company, Birmingham, Alabama.

BOB THACH is general council for Pan-American Airways, Inc., General Offices, Chrysler Building, New York.

JOHN RANDOLPH CHARLTON lives at 518 Washington Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

THE REVEREND MR. BRANSON LEHEW WOOD is a Presbyterian minister in Buchanan, Virginia.

ELTON WATKINS is an attorney-at-law, Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

CHARLES P. (CHUCK) ROBINSON is president of The Business Service Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He

is the very efficient head of the Pittsburgh local chapter of Washington and Lee alumni.

### 1911

F. P. GUTHRIE is district communications manager, R.C.A., Inc., 1112 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM A. REID is cashier of the First National Bank, Troutville, Virginia.

E. E. ABRAMS, JR., is with the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh. He lives in Butler, Pennsylvania.

### 1912

RUSSELL B. WINE is practicing law in the National Bank of Commerce Building, San Antonio, Texas. He sends with his letter a number of postcards and a story about one: "the one of Judge Roy Bean is very famous, as Judge Bean was the self-constituted law west of the Pecos River, and although his sign shows he was Justice of the Peace, he tried all cases from murder down; and on one occasion when the Southern Pacific bridge was being built, a Chinaman who was working on the bridge fell from the bridge and was killed. He was carrying on his person a 45 pistol and \$40 in cash. Judge Bean called to hold an inquest, promptly fined the dead Chinaman \$40 for carrying a concealed weapon and confiscated the weapon."

FRANCIS HEAZEL has been located in Asheville, North Carolina, for a number of years practicing law under the firm name of Heazel, Shuford and Hartshorn.

DR. FRANK R. RUFF is a member of the staff of the Burnett Sanitarium, Fresno, California. He has not been back to the campus in eighteen years.

R. M. KNOTT is an assistant in the West Virginia State Fire Marshall's office at Charleston, West Virginia. He is married and has a son thirteen, and twins, a boy and a girl, nine.

HOWARD A. DOSS has been with the Southern Pacific Company of Los Angeles, California, for the past twenty-five years. His address is 6600 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California.

JAMES C. PICKENS is with the Southern Railway Company, Fifteenth and K Streets, Washington, D. C.

C. LEE ORDEMAN is with the Mead Sales Company, Inc., 230 Park Avenue, New York.

T. B. HARRISON is agency manager for Investors' Syndicate in Charlotte, North Carolina.

CECIL GRAY tells no news of himself but writes on stationery of the Gray Mercantile Company, Coleman, Texas.

### 1913

JUNIUS W. PULLEY is commonwealth's attorney at Courtland, Virginia. His firm is Pulley and Rawlings. He is married and has five children.

JAMES W. BRUCE graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School of 1915, spent two years' internship in Bellevue Hospital in New York, and went into practice. He joined the army and spent eighteen months in France, most of the time with the Second Division. After the war he took post-graduate work in New York in Pediatrics, and has specialized in that line ever since. He is now associate professor

of Pediatrics in the University of Louisville. He married Edith Campbell in 1917, and they have three daughters: Edith, 16, Louise, 15, and Mary Ormsby, 13.

KYLE M. WEEKS, after graduating from Washington and Lee, opened offices in Floyd, but in the fall of 1914 he entered the law school at Yale University and in June following was awarded the degree of J.D. In February of 1916 he formed a partnership with Mr. J. E. Proffit of Floyd (also a graduate of the Yale law school), which has continued since that time.

HARVEY B. APPERSON represents the twenty-first Senatorial district in the Virginia Legislature. He practices law in Roanoke, with offices in the Boxley Building.

HERMAN P. DAVIDSON says he is still looking at human eyes, brown, blue, black, pink, green, piebald and all other human shades you can think of. He is an eye, ear, nose and throat doctor in Chicago, with offices at Suite 1424, 30 North Michigan Avenue.

G. D. DAVIDSON has recently moved his family from Warrior Mine, West Virginia, to Bluefield. He is general manager of the H. E. Harman Coal Corporation, Harman, Virginia. He helped organize the company about five years ago and has built it to around five thousand tons of coal per day or an average of one hundred railroad cars. It is now the largest mine in the state of Virginia.



His daughter, Frances, graduated from the University of Arizona in 1938 and is now taking a course in bookkeeping and accounting in Bluefield College. His son, Bill, is seventeen years old and has another year in Beaver High School, Bluefield, West Virginia.

GEORGE WEST DIEHL is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Texas, where he has been since March, 1932. The population of Corpus Christi has grown in these seven years from 24,000 to 68,000, and his church from 654 to 1300. In addition to his work as pastor, he has found time to engage in many matters of civic interest.

#### 1914

T. A. McCORKLE is professor of Chemistry and Physics, State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia. He married Miss M. Ethel McCorkle of Lexington, Virginia. They have one daughter, Martha, now a senior at Farmville State Teachers College, and another, Louise, a senior in high school. They live at 303 First Avenue, Farmville, Virginia.

CLARENCE L. SAGER, past-president of the Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc., lives at Old Greenwich, Connecticut. He is practicing law in New York City, with offices at 30 East 42nd Street.

W. HOUSTON BARCLAY is representative of the Equitable Life Insurance Company at Wichita, Kansas. He was in Lexington during the summer, bringing with him his youngest son, David, aged four.

CLARENCE R. AVERY of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is president of the Chattanooga Glass Company, largest manufacturers of the patented bottle for Coca-Cola. He married Elizabeth Lupton of Bedford, Virginia. They have two children, Betty and Lupton. Lupton is now a junior at Washington and Lee and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Clarence is also a director of the Tennessee Manufacturers' Association and is past president of the Chattanooga Rotary Club. He says that his most pleasant job is acting as superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church.

HENRY N. BAKER is practicing law at Bristol, Va.

BEN D. SMITH is a member of the law firm of Ben V. Smith and Son, First National Bank Building, Somerset, Kentucky. His daughter is a freshman at Hollins this year. Ben, his wife, his mother and his father were recent visitors to the campus.

J. CARLTON HUDSON, after leaving Washington and Lee, took post-graduate work at the University of Wis-

consin. He later practiced with Judge J. H. Voorhees in Pueblo, Colorado, for a brief time, and then returned to Norfolk in 1916. Since the war he has continued practice in Norfolk at 500 National Bank of Commerce Building. He is married and has three children, J. Carlton Hudson, Jr., seventeen, Barbara, fifteen, and Janet, five.

#### 1915

PAUL C. THOMAS is with the Consolidated Brokerage Company, Merchandise Brokers, Bluefield, West Virginia. He had a severe illness last year but is quite well again.

R. W. (DICK) FOWLKES is practicing medicine in Richmond with offices in the Professional Building. He is now a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees.

J. CARL FISHER lives at 208 Witherspoon Road, Homeland, Baltimore, Maryland.

WILLIAM S. SNOW is practicing law in Alexandria. He is also president and general counsel of the American Fisheries Association Cooperative and looking after the Washington interests of this organization. He is a member of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, having served in the latter capacity for twelve years.

#### 1916

GEORGE D. (SHORTY) SHORE is practicing law under the firm name of McLeod and Shore, Sumter, South Carolina.

BOB CORTIS is treasurer of the Times-World Corporation, Times Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

J. C. RIVERS is president of the F. R. S. Novelty Company, Inc., "manufacturers and distributors of World's Fair merchandise." His address is 315 West 97th Street, New York.

BRUCE WOODRUFF is still practicing law under the firm name of Woodruff and Ward, Suite 928 Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia. His partner, Bill Ward, Jr., is an LL.B., Washington and Lee, 1930.

REUBEN A. (RUBE) LEWIS has served for the last two years as executive vice-president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago. His eighteen-year-old daughter entered Vassar last fall; Reuben, thirteen, entered high school; and Mitchell, twelve, is still in graded school. Both boys have been to Lexington and are quite thrilled over the prospect of attending college here later on.

**1917**

MARION SANDERS and his wife made a cruise to the Caribbean last spring. He is a consulting and electrical engineer, Wytheville, Virginia.

CHARLIE STRIBLING is superintendent of the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri. He reports the celebration of the Academy's Golden Jubilee, with Postmaster Farley, governors and other important figures on the campus. In Mr. Farley's party was Vincent Miles of the class of 1907.

GEORGE N. DANIELSON has made four visits to the campus since his graduation, and, as he comes all the way from St. Paul, Minnesota, this indicates a sincere attachment to the University. He is with the United States Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

BOB GARDNER is with the A. M. Byers Company, Wrought Iron and Steel Products, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LAFE B. CHAFIN is prosecuting attorney of Mingo County, Williamson, West Virginia. He and his family made a trip to South America during the summer.



**1918**

J. L. HOWE, JR., is with The Arthur H. Thomas Company, Technological Service, 2314 Green Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JIMMIE AMBLER is a partner in Ginn and Company, Publishers, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. He is married and has two children, a little girl four years old and a new son, James Craddock Ambler, Jr., born on Easter Sunday, 1939. His home is at Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

**1919**

GUS FRITCHIE took his law degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1922, since which time he has been practicing his profession in Slidell, Louisiana. He married Onnie Mae Pierce of Slidell, and they have a son and a daughter.

SAMUEL A. ANDERSON, JR., is practicing medicine in Richmond, Virginia. His address is 2326 West Grace Street.

T. DEWEY DAVIS is practicing medicine in the Professional Building, Richmond, Virginia.

W. F. BARRON is with the Rome Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Rome, Georgia.

**1920**

GLEN EVINS is manager of the Lykes Brothers Insurance Agency, 205 Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida, where he has been since 1925.

CARL K. GILCHRIST is treasurer of the Viking Gasoline Corporation in Charleston, West Virginia. He reports the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Mathews Gilchrist, in April, 1939.

ELDON PAUL KING is special deputy commissioner of Internal Revenue. His address is Twelfth and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C. He is married and has one child. He has represented the United States Treasury Department in tax treaty negotiations with France, Sweden, Canada and other countries.

D. T. ORDEMAN has been teaching in Oregon State College since 1927. He is associate professor of English. He has a daughter, Ann, and a son, Dan. Both sing the Swing accurately and enthusiastically.

J. B. ATKINS gives his address as tenth floor, Commercial National Bank Building, Shreveport, Louisiana. His son will enter Washington and Lee in about two years.

JOHN W. KERN is a member of the United States Board of Tax Appeal, Washington, D. C. John graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1923 and practiced law in Indianapolis until January, 1931. During this time he also served as United States commissioner, professor in the Indiana Law School, and as secretary of the Indianapolis Bar Association. From 1931 to 1935 he served as judge of the Superior Court of Marion County. He was elected mayor of Indianapolis and served in this capacity from January 1, 1935, until September, 1937. He has recently been re-appointed a member of the United State Board of Tax Appeal to serve until 1950. He married Bernice Winn of Indianapolis, and they have one son, John W. Kern, Jr., who is ten years old.

HENRY BAKER is manager of Cold Rolled Sales, Sharon Steel Corporation, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

W. P. PARSONS is practicing law in Wytheville, Va.

**1921**

HOWARD GIBBONS is treasurer of Madison College, formerly Harrisonburg State Teachers College, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

GRAHAM WHITE is happily married and has three children, two boys and a girl. He was in Lexington,

"which is his native town," in 1935, his first visit in fifteen years.

CARL E. L. GILL is with the Department of Labor. He lives at 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

FRANK M. POLLOCK is with the Fire Companies' Adjustment Bureau, Inc., in Bluefield, West Virginia.

### 1923

HENRY TIGNOR was at the University of Michigan in May taking post-graduate work in the School of Education, leading to the doctorate.

BERNIE HAMPTON is pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, Erwin, Tennessee. He is married and has three daughters, three, five and ten years of age.

W. L. LEAP is head of the Department of Sociology at Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama. He married a Virginia girl and has a daughter born February 17, 1939.

AL MCCARTHY, JR., is with the Hercules Supply Company, Oil and Gas Well Supplies, Houston, Texas.

CY HALL is practicing law with offices in the Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

### 1924

OGDEN SHROPSHIRE, formerly manager of the Bond Department of the First National Bank of Mobile, has formed an investment banking firm of his own—Shropshire and Company, First National Bank Building, Mobile, Alabama. He is considered an expert on municipal bonds.

BAYARD L. MALONE, JR., is practicing law in the First Federal Building, St. Petersburg, Florida.

ROBERT M. BEAR is chairman of the Department of Psychology of Dartmouth College. "In the fall, in collaboration with Rothney of Harvard and Imus of our Eye Institute, I got out a study entitled An Evaluation of Visual Factors in Reading. This 160-page monograph was published by Dartmouth College Publications."

L. W. MILBOURNE is vice-president of the Monumental Radio Company. He says he is getting pretty deep in the broadcasting business which brings up something new every day.

VERBON KEMP is executive secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. He says two Washington

and Lee alumni are members of the State Chamber staff, D. C. O'Flaherty, 1927, and W. J. Ritz, 1938.

W. CLYDE DENNIS celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his wedding on March 28. He and Mrs. Dennis have two sons, Billy, in the first year of high school, and Bobby, in the first grade.

### 1925

EDWARD LEE HURLBURT is district manager of American Airlines, Inc., 165 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

GEORGE CLARK is a member of the law firm of Clark and Ellis, Ingraham Building, Miami, Florida.

JOHN C. MORRISON is a member of the firm of Brown, Jackson and Knight, Kanawha Valley Bank Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

PERRY NORMAN is assistant superintendent, Western Union Headquarters, Dallas, Texas. He reports an heir, Perry A., Jr., born November 11, 1938, and says he will get him a bamboo pole in a few years to see if he can develop another vaulter for Washington and Lee.

### 1926

WILLIAM H. BOYER is practicing law in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

W. HILL BROWN, JR., is commonwealth's attorney of Prince William County, Virginia. His address is Massass, Virginia.

CLARENCE MEADOWS is attorney general of West Virginia. He is married and has a daughter, Helen Watson, aged six months.

M. LU GOODMAN is a member of the firm of Jackson, Goodman and Company, Certified Public Accountants of Norfolk, Virginia.

RUDY LANE is factory representative of the Baker Equipment Engineering Company, Fremont, N. C.

EMMETT MACCORKLE, JR., is with the Air Reduction Sales Company, Hawley Building, Wheeling, West Va.

### 1927

L. R. BOWKER is assistant manager, Claim Department, Bituminous Casualty Corporation, Rock Island, Illinois.

ALLEN HARRIS, JR., is with the Harris Flooring Company, 21-33 Borden Avenue, Long Island City, New York.

J. DEWEESE CARTER was admitted to the Maryland Bar the same year he finished at Washington and Lee,

and since that time has continuously practiced law at Denton, Caroline County, Maryland, which is his home town. He served as United States commissioner at Denton from 1927 to 1933. He is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for the county. He is still a bachelor.

PETER COFFIELD is with the Hudson Coal Company. His address is Box 116, East Aurora, New York.

GEORGE VARNEY is a member of the firm of Keefe and Varney, Attorneys-at-Law, Berwick, Maine. He is married and has a girl about eight and a boy seven. His principal office is in Dover, New Hampshire, and he practices in both states. He has been a member of the Maine House of Representatives for three terms; county attorney for the County of York, Maine, 1933-1934; and is at present a member of the House of Representatives and Republican Floor Leader.

## 1928

ED MILLER has been made special assistant to the Attorney General and has moved from St. Louis to Washington, D. C. His home address is 301 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

JOHN G. McCLURE is practicing medicine in Welsh, Louisiana. He says: "I'm just an old country doctor; have a good wife, a good home, a good name, and two beautiful dogs."

## 1929

LEWIS POWELL, JR., is a member of the law firm of Hunton, Williams, Anderson, Gay and Moore, Electric Building, Richmond, Virginia.

WALTER WILCOX is with the S. D. Warren Company, Paper Manufacturers, 2 Park Avenue, New York.

NORRIS SMITH is practicing medicine at 422 Jefferson Standard Building, Greensboro, North Carolina.

J. W. TANKARD is practicing medicine at Jenkins Hospital, Jenkins, Kentucky.

WILLIAM WATSON is stationed in Swatow, China, a port north of Honkong, with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company. He was in Canton during the Japanese occupation.

HARRY E. GODWIN is with the Seaboard Oil Company in Jacksonville, Florida. He wishes his friends to note a change of address from Box 691, Jacksonville Beach, to 792 King Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

## 1930

ALBERT (SON) STEVENS, III, is with the Ed Steves and Sons Lumber Company of San Antonio, Texas. He is married and has one son.

BILL MARSH is president of the Fayetteville Industrial Bank, Fayetteville, North Carolina. He says: "There isn't a great deal to tell about myself. We have two sons at our house aged two years and two months, respectively, and they keep things pretty lively around here. I keep busy with this banking business and looking after my farms. We opened this bank last November, and it is growing nicely. And that old saying that things get better with age is not true because my golf is still lousy. Otherwise there isn't much to report."

BILL ALSOP has been working for the Dixie Lime Company of Ocala, Florida, for the past eight years. He is superintendent of the Ocala Works.

J. ARLINGTON PAINTER teaches book-keeping in the Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, High School. He married Miss Virginia Thomas of Lexington, and they make frequent visits to her home here.

HERBERT JAHNCKE is working for Jahncke Service, New Orleans, Louisiana. He is married and has two sons.

BEN RAWLINS is in the law department of United States Steel Corporation, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MONTAGUE ROSENBERG is practicing law in the Graham Building, Jacksonville, Florida. He is married and has a son, Daniel Heckel Rosenberg.

## 1931

BILLY JONES (NOW W. L. JONES) is living in a new home at 155 Crescent Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. He is with the Louisville Trust Company, his position being that of statistician and his work supervision of trust investments. He is also teaching Business Administration two nights a week at the University of Louisville.

SID CLAY was married last fall to Jane Shelby of Danville, Kentucky, and is now trust officer of the Farmers Bank and Capital Trust Company, of Frankfort, Ky.

AL PEERY is practicing law in Tazewell, Virginia.

JACK HARDWICK married June Warden of Louisville in May, 1938, and is now head of the Bank Relations



Department of the Louisville Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

DANIEL SHERBY is with the Yellow Cab Company, 2020 West Third Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He is married and has a daughter two years old.

F. C. PACE is with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 1102 Grundy Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

MARVIN PILLEY'S address is 312 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

ALEX VEECH is supervisor of buildings and grounds at Washington and Lee. He is the proud father of a fine son born last spring.

### 1932

ED McCARTHY is publicizing the charms of inland Florida and Orlando in particular. His address is Chamber of Commerce Building, Orlando, Florida.

JACK SAVAGE is judge of the Intermediate Court of Kanawha County, Charleston, West Virginia. He says that nothing is happening to him except that he is "getting as fat as a peanut-fed hog." He says all the members of his family are hale and hearty, including the little bull dog which he purchased from Herb, the dog vendor, in 1929. Becky Lou, his oldest, will soon finish the third grade, and in a few years his little boy will be starting. He will start building himself a new house within a few weeks.

### 1933

SAM BELL STEVES completed the building of a new house in the spring. His address is Box 1081, San Antonio, Texas.

FRED COOK graduated in the upper-third of the Harvard Business School, Class of 1938. He has returned to his home in Waynesboro, Virginia, and is in business with his father and uncle in The Hamilton-Cook Hardware Company.

LORING M. GARRISON is still with the Crane Company in Greenville, South Carolina. He says he is still living on bachelors' row, and sees no prospect of a change. His address is 412 East Main Street, Easley, South Carolina.

JOHN CULLEY is living in Dixon, Illinois.

RUCKER RYLAND started work with the Worthington Manufacturing Company last April. They manufacture paper products. His address is still 4502 Sulgrave Road, Windsor Farms, Richmond, Virginia.

BERNARD (DUST) DAVIS, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, is president of the local Chamber of Commerce, chairman

of the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee, Moderator of the Baptist Church, and general "flunkie" in other civic matters.

JOE WHARTON, JR., is practicing general surgery, 214-218 Exchange Building, El Dorado, Arkansas.

HOMER G. RAY, JR., is vice-president of the Georgia Peanut Company, Moultrie, Georgia. They have six mills spread over Georgia and Florida.

COPE ADAMS writes that he is still single and still practicing law in Blackstone, Virginia.

DONALD K. CRAWFORD is practicing law in Elkins, West Virginia, and is a member of the firm of Arnold and Crawford (D. Hill Arnold, 1901). He has a good practice and is still single.

### 1934

DARBY BETTS is assistant minister of the Church of the Ascension, Cates and Goodfellow Streets, St. Louis, Missouri. He was on the campus for Religious Emphasis Week in the spring and says that the changes in Washington College left him gasping. He says: "Even though my amazement was extreme as I stepped from Mat's new office and planned to get a "dope" at the Co-Op and ran into that new foyer instead, I still like it and am not yelling for the 'Good Old Days' as far as rocking stairs, floors and plaster are concerned. Yet, I must say that it was a little disheartening to hear that Old George is no longer being painted and that the bell is rung by electricity."

ISADORE DATTEL is in the mercantile and grocery business with his father, does a little farming, and is selling seed and fertilizer. His address is Dattel's, The Busy Store, Sunflower, Mississippi.

JOHNNY THOMAS is associated with the law firm of Ritchie, Hill and Thomas, Security Building, Charleston, West Virginia. He reports a wonderful vacation with Ruge DeVan through the southwest including a visit to Everett Tucker in Little Rock.

GARLIE FOREHAND has been working industrial insurance for about two years in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. His family consists of a wife and two red-headed boys, aged six and two.

TOMMY ANDERSON'S address is 2203 Gulf Building, Houston, Texas.

### 1935

MEREDITH GRAHAM has been with the State Mutual Insurance Company since last January and is assistant treasurer. He married Peggy Hill of Elmira, New York,

and they have built a new house. They live in Rome, Georgia.

RUDOLPH BUMGARDNER, JR., is practicing law in Staunton, Virginia. He is married and has a young daughter, who, in the eyes of her father, gives every prospect of being the Queen of the 1955 Fancy Dress.

### 1936

CYRUS V. ANDERSON was admitted to the Bar of Minnesota on May 10, 1930. On the same day, he secured a position as special attorney with the Anti-Trust Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., where he has, since that time, been employed. His address is Apartment 418 The Majestic, 3200 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

GEORGE HARRISON has been with the Equitable Life Insurance Society for two years. His address is P. O. Box 313, Henderson, North Carolina.

WALTER LAWTON has spent the past three years alternating between working for the government and going to school. Two summers he was employed by the Department of Commerce in Washington, and as secretary of the First Baptist Church in Washington. He has taken courses in three different schools, six months at the University of Chicago, two months at George Washington University, and sixteen months at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. All of this work counted toward the degree of Th.B., which he received last May.

### 1937

VICTOR LA VOLPE is a new man on the staff of the *Greenwich Time*, Greenwich, Connecticut, "best suburban newspaper in America." *Greenwich Time* is edited by Wythe Williams, a foreign correspondent for twenty-six years. His accurate prognostications on the turn of foreign events has directed world-wide attention to his paper. He is the person who broke the Goebbels "love beating."

O. H. PECKHAM, 820 Hamilton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, is with Oberjuege Rubber Distributing Company. He was married January 14, last year, to Miss Janet Young.

### 1938

EDWARD W. HISERMAN is practicing law in the Charleston National Bank Building, Charleston, West Va.

WALDO MILES is with the law firm of Carter and Williams, Danville, Virginia.

## Weddings

AFTER a long winter dearth of matrimonial news, THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE is proud to present a spring record of nine weddings and a prospective wedding, and we should like to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to all the lucky gentlemen listed below, with felicitation likewise to their brides.

DR. RICHARD WILLIAMSON FOWLKES, 1915, president of the Richmond Alumni Chapter, married Ferebee Fenner Cooper on the first day of March in Richmond.

NELSON BURRIS, 1926, it was announced by the parents of the prospective bride, will be married on June 1 to Miss Mary Carolyn Gump. After the wedding the couple will reside in New York City.

ALMAND ROUSE COLEMAN, who graduated in 1927 and is at present a professor of accounting at Washington and Lee, married Miss Clare Merryman Whitefield on the thirteenth of April. The ceremony took place in the Grace and Holy Trinity Church of Richmond.

ROY LEIGHTON MCKINNEY, JR., 1932, was married in Jacksonville, Texas, on April 3 at the First Presbyterian Church. His bride was Miss Mary Forrest.

ALLEN DALE SYMONDS, 1933, was married on April 13 to Miss Mary Frances Brewer. The wedding took place in Marshalltown, Iowa. After June 1, the couple will live at 600 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois.

CARL WEBSTER BEAR, 1933, married Miss Virginia Pollard Oliver at the St. Johns Episcopal Church in Montgomery, Alabama. The wedding took place on the tenth of April.

LANGDON LAMAR SKARDA, of the class of 1938, married Miss Mary Carolyn Ardery of Paris, Kentucky, last January. The wedding was held in the Presbyterian Church of Paris.

HENRY DRAKE, 1937, married Miss Johnnie Mae Mathews on the sixth of February in Water Valley, Mississippi.

KAYE BOLANDER SWAN, 1938, married Miss Nancy Fairbanks White on the thirteenth of January in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

HOWARD MCKAY HICKEY, 1939, married Miss Mellie Hanks Hussey on April 27 at the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church in Tarboro, North Carolina.

## The College Builds Again

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the center of another U-shaped edifice. The dome will be removed, and a new entrance will be provided. It would take too much space to describe the library changes in detail, but the plans will doubtless be on display at Finals when interested alumni may inspect them.

On account of the restricted funds available, the work on the library will be limited to fireproofing the building, remodeling so that the pattern will conform more closely to the University architecture, rearranging all available space in the present building, and adding more space for the urgent requirements of student needs. Several highly desirable features that are not included within the service functions of the library will be planned for at this time but must wait for full development until additional funds are available.

The intramural athletic field is still somewhat of a dream for the future, but the concrete act of buying the White farm makes the dream much less nebulous. The need of about a half-dozen fields for many different kinds of intramural sport is obvious to anyone who knows the growth of these activities at Washington and Lee and

realizes their importance. To convert the farm into the sort of plant that the University will want, however, will involve some \$10,000 worth of grading and construction. (This is from Cy Young—it sounds like a pretty low figure to us!) Anyway, if the University should acquire at least \$10,000, there are going to be some very happy young intramural athletes at Washington and Lee.

"Rocky" Holt, the new trustee, needs no introduction to most alumni. As a popular student and teacher here between 1914 and 1925, he is naturally known personally to a great many graduates; while his subsequent election to the governorship of West Virginia has made him nationally prominent and therefore known by reputation. The Board of Trustees should be strengthened through his membership.

A sad fate may be in store for many small and independent American colleges, but never, we trust, for Washington and Lee. Your university is going forward and showing its strength. With continued alumni support and continued wise leadership, this college, at least, should have nothing to fear.

## Taylor Stukes Elected to Bench

THE first World War veteran ever to be elected to the Supreme Court of South Carolina is Taylor Hudnall Stukes, who graduated from Washington and Lee in the class of 1915. His new position is the highest judicial office in the state with the exception of that of Chief Justice.

Since graduation from the George Washington University Law School in 1919, he has practiced law in Manning, South Carolina, and has served extensively in the legislature. He was a member of the House from 1923-1926 and speaker pro tem. for the last of these years. In 1927, he was elected to the Senate where he has served ever since. In May, 1938, he was also made chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. His election to the Supreme Court bench by the General Assembly of South Carolina came on the 71st ballot, a record number of ballots in recent years.

SAM HOUSTON SHOWELL, B.S. 1916, is engineering for a contractor on the Super-Highway being built between Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Pittsburgh. This is now one of the unique engineering constructions of the nation. He formerly was employed on the Erwin plant near Pittsburgh of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

HIRAM WALL, LL.B. 1938, has recently become associated in the practice of law with Victor L. Tucker of the same class. The offices of Tucker and Wall will be located in the Witten Building in Pearisburg, Virginia.

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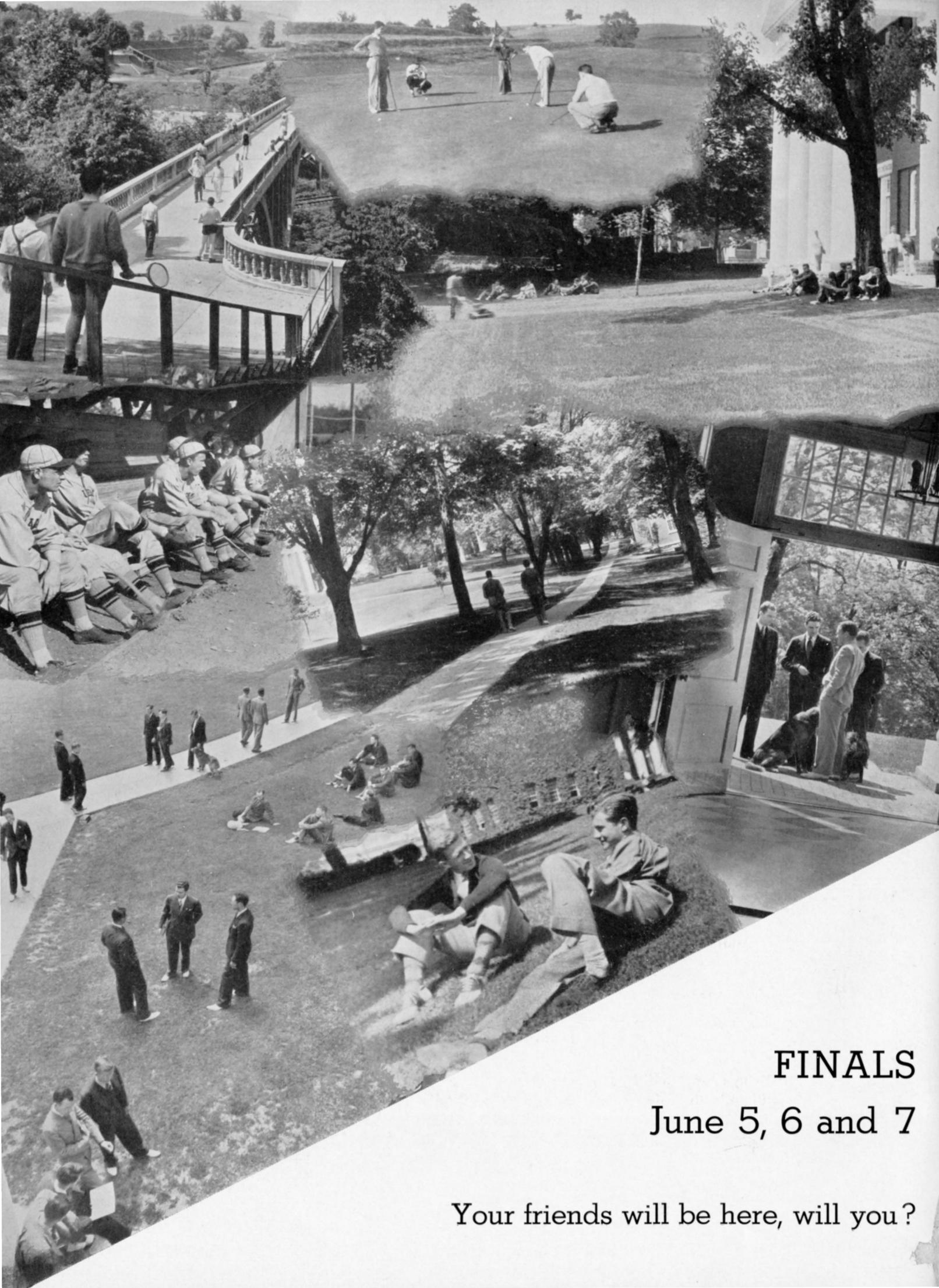
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June 5, 6 and 7

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