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## Chandler and Duke Insurance Solicitors

Herbert Chandler and Charlie Duke, graduates of William and Mary, have opened over Tennis' Drug Store an office for the conduct of a general insurance business. Among the policies the newly organized company offer are casualty, rain, hail, bonds and special life annuities for teachers.

Messrs. Chandler and Duke will represent some of the strongest insurance companies in the country, such as the Equitable Life Insurance Co., Yorkshire Insurance Co., and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore.

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The public is cordially invited to drop in and see Herbert Chandler and Charlie Duke, at any time for the discussion of insurance, or politics, or what not.

## Physical Instructors Take Graduate Work

Miss Thelma Brown and Miss Martha Barksdale, instructors in physical education, have gone to Cambridge, Mass., where they will take graduate work at the Harvard University summer school. Miss Brown was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brown, who will remain with her until the end of the session. Misses Barksdale and Brown have done much toward placing physical education on a high plane at William and Mary, the last named instructor having coached the champion 1923 woman's basketball sextette.

## Professor Zehmer Given Early Leave

George B. Zehmer, associate professor of education, has been granted leave of absence for the remainder of the summer session on account of ill-health. Dr. Hoke and Prof. Bagby will take over the courses begun by Mr. Zehmer. Although Mr. Zehmer's condition is not considered critical, his physician prescribed a three weeks' rest period to begin at once. Prof. Zehmer has gone to Monterey, Va., where he will remain until August 1, at which time he will enter upon his new duties as a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.



CARY F. JACOBS  
Professor of English, at William and Mary, who has been granted leave of absence for the session 1923-24.

## Library Recipient of Shakespearian Book

Considered by Mr. Swem a strikingly interesting book, "In Commemoration of the First Folio Tercentenary" was received by the William and Mary Library this week, with the compliments of Sir Israel Gollancz, chairman of the Shakespeare Association. The book contains a resetting of the preliminary matter of the First Folio, with a catalogue of Shakespeariana exhibited in the Hall of the Worshipful Company of Stationers. The illustrative facsimiles and introduction are the work of Sir Israel Gollancz.

The Shakespeare Association was represented at the British-American Conference, held at Columbia University last month, where the First Folio Tercentenary was celebrated, by Sir Charles Wakefield, Bart., Lord Mayor of London in 1916.

The commemoration exercises were held with the high purpose in view expressed on the presentation page: as follows: "In the confident hope that the Conference may result in even closer co-operation in Shakespearian study between American and British scholars."

## Heard and Seen

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charles, of Newport News, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alese, to Mr. W. W. (Doc) Rangeley. The wedding, which is to take place the latter part of this month, is of particular interest to Williamsburg people who will remember Miss Charles as a popular visitor at the dances here and Mr. Rangeley as a prominent athlete at William and Mary. Mr. Rangeley plans to return to college this fall to complete his law work.

Miss Dorothy Kimmell, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Susie Pollard, of Chandler Court. A swimming party at Camp Wallace was given by Miss Pollard for her visitor on last Tuesday. The party included the following: Misses Nell Richardson, Ardelle Cogbill, Susie Pollard, Dorothy Kimmell, and Messrs. John Garland Pollard, jr., J. C. Phillips, Edward C. Johnson, William Edwin Davis, and James Jenkins.

Misses Amelia Walker, Mary Ayers, Mary Wilkins, Lillian Woodley, and Messrs. Henry Moncure, Bill Irvine, "Susie" Bland and LeGrand Tennis returned Thursday from Saluda, where they were the guests of Miss Bettie Woodward at a Fourth of July house party.

Mr. Van Garrett, who has been teaching school at Big Stone Gap, is spending the summer with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Van Garrett, in Williamsburg.

Miss Helen Bennett spent last week-end in Norfolk. She was accompanied home by Miss Rennie Parks, who has been her guest for the last few days.

Messrs. Jones and East, who were operated on for appendicitis in Richmond last week, are reported to be improving rapidly.

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## New Chemistry Work Announced 1923-24

The announcement in new college catalogue of a course leading to the bachelor of chemistry degree, gives William and Mary the unique distinction of being probably the only institution in the South, and one of the few in the country, to offer such a degree. Up to 1921, only three institutions in America were offering a course in Chemical Microscopy, which is included in the requirements of the B. C. degree here.

To obtain the degree of bachelor of chemistry, a student must have completed, in addition to the minimum requirements for the B. S. degree, the following courses in Chemistry: Qualitative Analysis (131) Introductory Inorganic Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis (211), Quantitative Analysis (222), Mineralogy (233), Gas Analysis (234), Organic Chemistry (311-321-331), Chemical Microscopy (312), Optical Chemical Methods (323), Mineralogy and Petrology (322).

The laboratory work for the chemistry courses will rank with that of the best technical schools. The equipment, while not extensive, will be adequate for small groups. More than twenty students have already commenced work on this new degree, according to Dr. L. C. Lindsley, professor of chemistry, who believes that the enrollment for work in his department next fall will be as large as laboratory facilities will permit.

## Jones Is Instructor At Chautauqua, N. Y.

Tucker Jones, Professor of physical education and track coach at William and Mary, left yesterday for Chautauqua, N. Y., where he will teach the theory of physical education and organization and sports.

Mr. Jones had an unusually good track team during the session which has just closed, considering the inexperience of his material. William and Mary representatives took seventh place at the South Atlantic meet in Richmond in May, finishing ahead of such schools as University of North Carolina, North Carolina State and the University of Richmond.

## Pollard Delivers 4th of July Speech

Dr. John Garland Pollard, professor of constitutional history and law at William and Mary, delivered the Fourth of July address at the Annual Baptist Encampment at Virginia Beach.

During the month of July, Dr. Pollard will fill the place of Mayor Roper as Sunday school teacher at the Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va. Mayor Roper's class has a membership of more than 400 persons.

## "IN THE ABSENCE OF SUSAN"

"In the Absence of Susan" a three-act comedy, will be presented at the High School Auditorium on the night of July 13 by the Old Colony Players, of Richmond. The play will be given under the auspices of the Citizen's Band of Williamsburg and the proceeds are to be used to erect a band stand on the Palace Green. The Old Colony Players are regarded as a well-trained group of actors.

## Two Campus Plays Scheduled July 25

Two plays are to be presented on the campus about July 25. One will be under the direction of Dr. Montgomery, while Professors Gwathmey and White will be in charge of the other.

Dr. Montgomery announces the following selections for the cast of the one-act Irish folk drama, "Land of Heart's Desire": Ashur Baker as Shawen Bruin; Harriett Garrett as The Fairy Child; E. Wellford Brauer as Father Hart; Janet Coleman as Bridget Bruin; Mary Roberts as Marie Bruin, and George W. Reilly as Maurteen Bruin.

The play, written by the famous Yeats, holds the interest of the audience from the rise of the curtain to its fall.

The second play has not yet been selected. The choice lies between Barrie's "Twelve Pound Look" and Susan Glaspell's "Suppressed Desires."



GEORGE FLANDERS  
star Indian back, captain-elect for 1923, who will not play next fall.

## Capt. George Flanders Moves to Chicago

George Flanders, 1923 football captain, will not lead the William and Mary team next fall. For business reasons and because of conditions due to the recent death of his father Walter Emmet Flanders, this popular athlete and sterling student has found it necessary to move to Chicago where he proposes to take up the practice of law. Mr. Flanders passed the Virginia bar examinations held at Roanoke a week ago. He has been a star football player for the last three years. His going will be regretted by his many friends and admirers.

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July 6, 1923

## GEORGE FLANDERS

With the going away of George Flanders, who leaves for Chicago within a few days, where he will practice law, William and Mary loses at one time both an excellent student and an admirable athlete.

As an athlete, George has starred for three years on the Orange and Black eleven, showing at all times a combination of wonderful fighting spirit and sportsmanlike conduct. And, when the time came for the election of the 1923 captain, the football team stamped its highest possible approval of George's ability, both as a grid star and as a leader, by unanimously electing the little half-back to lead the destinies of the 1923 team.

As a student, George made a record no less enviable than that of his athletic attainments. It required but three years for this combination of brain and brawn to take a Bachelor of Arts degree and successfully pass the Virginia State Bar.

One incident in particular, coming as it did at a time when our star, and, we say our, because admiration for his good qualities is not limited to any special class or group—was laboring under an almost unbearable mental strain, serves to illustrate his character. With only an undergraduate law course as a foundation, George was in the midst of a laborious review of his law subjects, preparatory for the State Bar examinations which were but a few days removed, when an unfortunate and fatal accident was visited upon his father, the late Walter E. Flanders. Instead of abandoning his purpose, as many of the strongest of us would have done, George burned mid-night oil, so to speak, completed the review and passed the State Bar with high honors.

It is with a great deal of reluctance that we see George and his engaging family leave us, but it is with absolute confidence that we await the outcome of his career. It is superfluous to repeat, that should George ever elect to return to his Alma Mater, he will find our greeting as joyous as our leave taking is sorrowful.

## THE SOUTH IS RISING

Professor Arthur Henderson, of the University of North Carolina, recently published an article in which he took the position that the South is not the literary waste of certain critics' imagination. He thus replies to Henry L. Mencken who has rung the changes on the "Desert of the Bozart." And he does it surprisingly convincingly with his citation of works and authors belonging to Dixie.

The South is going through a literary renaissance. Not only is the number of its writers becoming strikingly large, but the quality of their product is also conspicuously good.

To this renewal, Virginia has contributed materially. Ours are Cabell, Mary Johnston, Kate Langley Bosher, Ellen Glasgow, Henry Sydnor Harrison, Armistead Gordon. These are outstanding figures; there are in addition many less distinguished tillers of the field. But the most refreshing evidence of an awakened literary consciousness in this Commonwealth is in the increasing number and productiveness of its poets.

There is, in Norfolk, for example, a group of poets which, under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia McCormick, is producing splendid lyric verse. A little magazine, the Lyric, is being published for the purpose of presenting not merely the work of members but also of nationally known contributors. This Poet's club is serving to make verse native and indigenous, and to dispel the notion that there is something exotic about poetry.

In South Carolina, Dubose Heyward and Hervey Allen, leaders in the Poetry society of that state, are writing excellent verse. In Savannah, the Poetry society of Georgia has just been organized. In Virginia, a similar organization is now at work to cultivate an appreciation of poetry and to encourage beginners in the art.

Mr. Mencken will soon have to revise his criticism of Southern literary endeavor. He will in all fairness have to admit that the South, at the very least, is rising out of its former creative sluggishness.

## THE SHORT STORY

How many readers of the short stories with which our magazines teem are conscious of the artistic qualities of these highly specialized narratives? Very few, we dare say. Yet it adds immensely to one's pleasure if one knows something about (Continued on page 3)

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House Mother: "Jane, if I am not mistaken I saw you with your head on a young man's shoulder last evening. What kind of an attitude is that?"

Jane (demurely): "Beatitude."  
 —Mass. Ag. Squib.

Co-ed: "What is a waffle?"  
 Ed: "A waffle is a pancake with cleats."  
 —Stanford Chaparral.

Young econ. hopeful (waxing eloquent): ". . . and we see that it is written in the Book of Nature—  
 Cold hard prof.: "On what page, young man, on what page?"  
 —California Pelican.

Bright Freshman: "I have the advantage in this course."  
 Freshman: "How's that? You are behind in it."  
 "Well, I have a chance to pursue it."  
 —Oklahoma Whirlwind.

**Beer, Beer Everywhere and Nobody Can Drink**  
 A cablegram of lament was received yesterday by the Cosulich Line from Capt. Roberto Stuperich, master of the President Wilson, now on the way to New York. Capt. Stuperich had been notified to dispose of all beer on board. This was his reply:  
 "Consumed all the beer possible. Giving it to passengers gratis, but even their capacity is limited. Will

have to destroy twenty barrels or more before reaching the three-mile limit."  
 —New York World.

**Pronounced Pests**  
 Another boob who makes us weep  
 At times when we'd fain dance  
 Is he who when he means upkeep  
 Refers to maintainance.

**THE SHORT STORY**  
 (Continued from page 2)  
 the fundamental principles which govern the writing of the American short story.

In the first place, this literary form is not necessarily a story which is short. It has a distinct life and ideal of its own. It is a fusion of two artistic ideals, deriving from the French Maupassant and the Virginian Poe. Maupassant contributed the element of dramatic effect. Poe contributed the element of single effect. The short story is narrative drama with a single effect. The plot is a climatic series of events each of which both determines and is determined by the characters involved. The plot is not, as Poe thought, merely a succession of events. It must, to be a real and sufficient plot, involve conduct in a crisis.

The foregoing are essential points. But a love theme is not necessary. However pleasing it may be. Nor is the short story a mere tale, including no rise to a climax, no dramatic situation, no reciprocal reaction of circumstances and character.

Our short stories will not improve, they will not lose the somewhat mechanical character they now too frequently have, until readers begin to demand something besides love interest, something more than the sugary, treacly conceptions of life which are now being insistently set forth. As the public taste develops, we shall see a steady development of the short story to that position of literary significance which it deserves.

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**HEARD AND SEEN**

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Miss Carlotta Peebles spent last week-end in Suffolk as the guest of Miss Lillian Woodley.

Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Kiddie Brooks of Peacock Hill.

Miss Mary Godwin, of Norfolk, is spending a few days with friends on the campus.

**HEARD IN PASSING**

The moon is hanging a purple disc  
On a curtain of blue-black sky.  
The night birds chant their evening  
song

As the fleecy clouds drift by.  
The flowers waft their sweet per-  
fumes

Upon the idly roaming breeze  
The moonlight paints fancy patterns  
Upon the grass beneath the trees.  
From Ewell there comes a plaintive  
cry

In accent loud and hurried  
The bed creatures telling their  
heart's despair  
"That red-headed girl; she's got me  
worried."

**Did He Get It?**

Awry was in the habit of asking his uncle for pennies. To break him of the habit his uncle told him he would give him pennies sometimes, but never when he asked for them. One day Awry went to his uncle's room, got down on the floor and said, "Uncle Albert, I'm just looking for a penny."

**Any Little Thing Like That.**

Professor—"Frankly, madam, your son lacks brains." Mrs. Nooritch—"Get them for him immediately, then send the bill to me. Nothing shall stand in the way of my Archie's education." - The American Legion Weekly.

**Leading Industries.**

According to the latest available statistics the leading industries of the United States are as follows: 1, food; 2, textiles; 3, iron and steel; 4, lumber; 5, leather; 6, paper and printing.

**No Right to Unpleasant Moods.**

Many mean things are done in the family, for which moods are put forward as an excuse, when the moods themselves are the most inexcusable things of all. A man or woman in tolerable health has no moral right to indulge in an unpleasant mood.—J. G. Holland.

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