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OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY IN VIRGINIA

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MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED ALUMNI PRESENT HERE ON HOMECOMING DAY

Nearly Fifty Organizations Took Part in Colorful Parade on Duke of Gloucester Street.

OVER 1500 AT LUNCHEON

Indians Fight Masterfully Against W. & L., But Lose Out In Last Quarter.

Beautiful weather, a typical Indian summer day, and the whole hearted cooperation of students, local alumni, the College administration and the citizens of Williamsburg combined to make Homecoming Day here on Nov. 17th one of the most colorful and successful ever held.

The parade was the largest ever seen in Williamsburg. Nearly fifty organizations took part in it making it nearly a half-mile long. It lined up on Jamestown Road in four sections, student organizations, civic organizations, business firms and the Drum and Bugle Corp from Newport News. Some very clever and appropriate ideas were carried out in the floats and the judges had a hard time deciding on the winners.

The J. Leslie Hall Literary Society and the William and Mary Players tied for first prize in the student section. Alpha Chi Omega and Chi Omega Sororities tied for second place; Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sororities tied for third place and Kappa Alpha Fraternity won fourth place.

In the civic organization section the Lions Club won first prize. The Red Cross, Old Capitol Club and the U. D. C. tied for second place. The Boy Scouts won third prize and the Rotary Club and American Legion tied for fourth honors.

The day was ideal for an outdoor dinner and the one served by Y. O. Kent, '31, steward of the College, on the campus back of the Wren Building, was a big success. Over 1500 alumni, students and members of the faculty, including President Bryan, mingled at this function and partook of the excellent roasted oysters and
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TWELVE FRATERNITIES PLEDGE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE FRESHMEN

SAE Leads With Twenty; PKA Gets Seventeen and Kappa Alpha Pledges Fourteen.

Fraternities end rushing season Twelve fraternities at William and Mary ended the annual rushing season here on the night of Nov. 11th by pledging 129 men. The rushing rules as laid down by the Inter-Fraternity Council each year are very definite. This session the formal Rushing Period started on November 3rd and ended on November 9th. During this period fraternity men had the right to talk to Freshmen about their fraternities, but from the 9th, when invitations were mailed to the Freshmen selected, until the 11th, the subject was taboo.

Freshmen who accepted invitations to join fraternities here cannot be initiated until after Feb. 1st, and to be initiated then must meet certain scholastic requirements.

The pledges from the Rushing Period just closed are:

Virginia Kappa of Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledged: Fenton Gravely, Danville, Va.; John Britton, Lansdowne, Pa.; Jack Warman, Bound Brook, N. J.; Wallace Sheenan, Camden, N. J.; Edward Motley, Petersburg, Va.; Ted McCowan, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Richard Ames, Richmond, Va.; Robert Sherran, New York, N. Y.; George Roller, Harrisonburg, Va.; John Matheny, Richmond, Va.; Thomas McKittrick, Richmond, Va.; Edward Miester, Cleveland, Ohio; Horace Henderson, Williamsburg, Va.; Fred Howard, Island Park, L. I.; Robert Marks, Richmond, Va.; Pat Lyons, Norfolk, Va.; Otis Bunch, Cherrydale, Va.; Dick Groettum, Washington, D.C.

Epsilon Charge of Theta Delta Chi pledged: George Anner, Williamsburg, Va.; Thomas Doyle, Crewe, Va.; Robert Goellnitch, Queens, N. Y.; Wayne Harper, Crewe, Va.; Howard
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A XMAS PRESENT

The Wren Building is the oldest academic building in America and since its Restoration it is certainly one of the most beautiful. Thousands of visitors here each year admire the symmetry of its lines and appreciate its hallowed traditions.

The etching of this building which the Alumni Office sends to all new members of the Alumni Association and to all who renew their expired memberships is considered a fine piece of work.

We have a few available at fifty cents each to those who might wish to send them to friends for Xmas.

We will mail them with your card enclosed.

ALUMNI MEDALLIONS AWARDED HOMECOMING

Twenty-five Alumni Rewarded For Unusual Service and Loyalty to College.

The award of the Alumn Medallion to twenty-five alumni of the College at a special meeting of the Alumni Association was a most impressive feature of the recent Homecoming Day program.

The presentation was made by President John Stewart Bryan in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Mr. Bryan showed the alumni present a medallion from his collection which Napoleon presented to his favorites.

Citations as follows were read by Mr. Bryan in presenting the Medallions.

To R. M. Hughes, '73:

For sixty-one years of devotion to his Alma Mater and for services both as an individual and as Rector of the Board of Visitors of the College for many years.

He epitomizes all of the virtues for which the Alumni Medallion is now
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ALUMNI OF NORFOLK MEET PRESIDENT BRYAN

128 ALUMNI PRESENT

It is believed that the Norfolk alumni of William and Mary have broken the record for attendance at a local William and Mary alumni gathering. On the night of November 2nd one hundred and twenty-eight alumni and alumnae attended a banquet at the Country Club of Norfolk to honor president John Stewart Bryan on his first appearance in Norfolk since his installation as president of the College.

J. E. Capps, '11, presided in his imitable way and introduced James M. Robertson, '29, president of the Norfolk Alumni Club who welcomed President Bryan to Norfolk. Joseph E. Healy, '10, spoke for the Alumni Association.

Mr. Bryan delivered the main address and aroused the alumni to a high pitch of enthusiasm by his earnest and interesting exposition of the past of the College and its enviable position at the present time.

Classes from 1873 to 1934, a span of 61 years, were represented at this alumni gathering.

The Norfolk alumni deserve the highest praise and congratulations for this fine meeting.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHED 1919

VIRGINIA WILL OPEN NEW WILLIAM AND MARY STADIUM SEPT. 21, 1935

Two Schools Have Played Six Games Since 1908, Virginia Winning All Six.

The announcement in the Richmond papers on Homecoming Day that the University of Virginia would play William and Mary in football on Sept. 21, 1935, at the dedication of William and Mary's new stadium was interesting news not only to William and Mary alumni but to all followers of football in this section. A two game, home and home contract, has been arranged with Virginia and William and Mary welcomes the resumption of football relations with her sister institution.

The first football game between the two institutions took place in 1908. The score was: Virginia 11-W. & M. 0. There was only one touchdown in the score and it was made by Ashton Dovel, '08, captain of the W. & M. team of 1907 and who transferred to Virginia in 1908 to study law. The series started with Virginia in 1908 continued without interruption through 1912. Jas. G. Driver, '10, captain of the W. & M. team in 1909 had transferred to Virginia and like Dovel found himself arrayed against his Alma Mater in some of the games that followed.

After 1912 Virginia and William and Mary did not engage in a football contest until 1920 and the game of that year was the last.

Altogether the two schools have played each other six times in football and the results of those games is preponderantly in favor of Virginia. In fact W. & M. never crossed Virginia's goal line or scored a point while Virginia was rolling up 219 points.

That the William and Mary team will try do something to offset this record in the two games now scheduled is a foregone conclusion.

Course in Economics Dates Back To President Madison Who Taught It in 1784.

134 TAKING COURSE

School Has Staff of Five Professors, Each a Specialist in His Field.

The School of Economics and Business Administration at the College of William and Mary was established by the Board of Visitors in 1919. The introduction of Economics at the College, however, dates back to 1784, when James Madison, then president of the institution conducted a course in Political Economy, the old term for Economics. In those days, and for more than a hundred years thereafter, the subject was commonly presented as a part of Philosophy. This explains the professional title of James Madison who was Professor of Moral Philosophy and Political Economy from 1784 to 1812. President Lyon G. Tyler was Professor of Moral Science, Political Economy, and Civil Government from 1888 to 1898. He continued to conduct a course in Economics until he retired in 1919. During the period from 1827 to 1861 Economics was closely associated with History. Thomas R. Dew, President of the College from 1836 to 1846, was Professor of History and Political Economy from 1827 to 1846. George F. Holmes held the same chair from 1846 to 1849, Henry A. Washington from 1849 to 1858, and Robert J. Morrison from 1858 to 1861.

The importance of Economics was fully recognized by President Tyler when in describing the course in the catalogs of the nineties he stated that "as economic questions arise, both in business and in politics, every person ought to be familiar with the general principles of this important science. William and Mary College was the first school in America to teach the subject, and to its study here was in part due the importance of Southern statesmen in political matters."
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Student Letters of 135 Years Ago Give Interesting News of W. & M.

If all the letters written to home folks and friends by college students could be printed they would make a most interesting chapter in the history of any college from which they were written. Unfortunately very few of such letters are ever preserved but some years ago the Virginia Magazine of History reprinted several from students at William and Mary written nearly a century and a half ago and we give herewith some side lights on student life at William and Mary in that period as recorded in these letters.

Joseph Watson, writing to his brother David at Yanceyville, Louisa County, on Feb. 9, 1799, said: "I want money. It is customary here to pay for the quarter's board at its commencement. My present quarter, which began on the 20th of last month is yet unpaid for. In addition to this, my pocket money begins to be scarce, in consequence of my lending betwixt 20 & 30 Dollars. I wrote to Dada several weeks ago informing him of

these things. I mentioned to him that I supposed that 130 Dollars would bear all expenses betwixt this time and my arrival at home next summer. . . . I believe I have before told you that our College was flourishing in numbers; and that with her numbers, she possesses a considerable portion of genius and industry . . . But of our 60, about one fourth are industrious and promising . . . It is unfortunate for me that far the greater quantity of our genius and industry is employed in the study of law. Law, tho called a liberal profession, is surely one of the greatest enemies of general and liberal learning. The man who becomes a compleat lawyer will, I believe, be nothing else. It appears here to swallow up the whole time and attention of those who are engaged with the study of it. This has caused the total downfall of that society from which so much was expected in the commencement of this Course.

Philosophy suffers by it. As for
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Sidelights On Homecoming Day W. P. Kent, '76, Oldest Alumnus Here

J. Swanson Smith, '25, of Hillsville, Va., was one of the first arrivals for Homecoming Day. He was starting from Hillsville long before the sun rose over the mountains of Carroll County Friday morning and arrived on the campus by sundown. Mr. Smith is clerk of the court of his county.

Carroll B. Quaintance, '24, High School Principal at Cranford, N. J., and president of the New York William and Mary Alumni Club, whose home is at Culpepper, Va., was agreeably surprised to meet his father, R. W. Quaintance, '96, here on the 17th.

J. F. Wilson, '22, known as "Prexy" at William and Mary and one of the best football centers William and Mary ever had was on hand to take in the celebration. "Prexy" is now Trial Justice for Isle of Wight County.

L. M. Hillman, Jr., '11, drove a few miles to get here for Homecoming Day. He lives at Coeburn, Va. Look at your map and you will see how much

closer Coeburn is to Cincinnati than it is to Williamsburg.

H. Thornton Davies, '01, and son, J. J. Davies, '30, came down from Manassas for the day.

H. Ragland Eubank, '10, Colonial Beach, Va., was another alumnus of the old days who had not seen his Alma Mater for quite a few years.

Chas. H. Dunker, '32, came all the way from Boston to take part in the Homecoming Festivities. He is president of the New England Club of William and Mary Alumni.

Frank P. Moncure, '07, Commonwealth's Attorney for Stafford County, was another alumnus who had not seen his Alma Mater for a long time.

John Todd, '25, and Lee Todd, '27, famous in football at W. & M., were here in full force. It is reported that John who was carrying the line for
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W. & M. ALUMNI AND PHI BETA KAPPA

One of William and Mary's great contributions to the culture of America is the Phi Beta Kappa Society founded here on December 5, 1776.

Dr. Voorhees, Historian of the Society, says of its founders: "I doubt if any fifty men could be picked from any quadrennium of early American College life who did more for the higher welfare of their country than these fifty men whom we are proud to call our Phi Beta Kappa Fathers."

In 1781 the Alpha Chapter disbanded on account of war, sealed its records and left them with the Steward of the College. The members made the following notation in their records: "And this deposit they make in the sure and certain hope that the Fraternity will one day rise to life everlasting and glory immortal."

It did rise to life again but not at William and Mary until seventy years had elapsed and then war again closed the chapter after a brief resurrection of only ten years.

The fraternity was established at William and Mary for the third time in 1893 and has been in continuous existence here since then.

The traditions of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa belong to the whole fraternity but they belong particularly to William and Mary and are a heritage of which the alumni of the College are justly proud. Alumni members of the chapter are proud of the honor bestowed upon them and many others of the alumni, justly entitled to membership, would be just as proud of the honor.

From 1893 to 1924 only alumni of the College and honorary members were admitted to membership in the Alpha Chapter. For most of this period the faculty of the College was a very small organization and the professors knew the alumni with the result that most of the alumni who were entitled to membership on the basis of their scholastic record while in the College and their achievements after leaving College were admitted to membership.

During the past ten years there has arisen an entirely different situation at William and Mary. The faculty has increased to eighty some members and the Alpha Chapter has a large membership of professors from other chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. They do not know the alumni of the College and the result has been that while as many as two dozen students a session are initiated into Phi Beta Kappa here the alumni, with a few exceptions each year, are left out in the cold.

An effort to remedy this situation was started by the late Dr. J. A. C. Chandler and taken up at his death by Mr. R. M. Hughes. An amendment to the by-laws of Alpha Chapter, providing for the election of alumni by alumni members of the chapter, was proposed in December 1933. When it came up for consideration in June, 1934, it was postponed on a technicality for further consideration and finally defeated in November 1934.

This paper which has no ill feeling whatever for the faculty at William and Mary but which will always strive to defend the rights and privileges of the alumni of the College would like to ask when will the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa revert to its rightful inheritors, the alumni of William and Mary and those members of the faculty who are willing for eligible alumni to share the honor of membership with them?

ALUMNI PERSONALS

G. A. Settle, Jr., '17, has been promoted to head the Disbursing Section of the Comptroller's Office of Virginia. This promotion came to Mr. Settle as a result of his efficient services in the above office for a number of years.

G. Ruffin Winfree, '34, is with the Home Beneficial Insurance Association of Richmond, Va. Mr. Winfree was a prominent student at William and Mary and took part in a great many activities while here. He is also a member of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. R. H. Hillenkoetter, '33, formerly Miss Jane Clark, is now living at 2 Gabriel Avenue, Paris,

France, where her husband is connected with the U. S. Embassy. While enroute to Paris on the "Majestic," Mrs. Hillenkoetter took time to write the Alumni Office to find out how she could get the Alumni Gazette while in France.

J. Malcolm Bridges, '25, secretary of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers at a luncheon of University of Richmond alumni on Nov. 15th. G. A. Carlton, president of the Richmond Chapter of the U. of R. alumni commented on the selection of Mr. Bridges as one of their speakers as follows: "We thought a little while over Mr. Bridges' appearance, since he is a William and Mary man. Seriously, though, this will be one of the few
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VARSITY FOOTBALL

The poorest football season for William and Mary since 1919 closed on Thanksgiving Day when the University of Richmond won the annual contest by a score of 6 to 0. This gives Richmond three victories in the last four years which represents their winnings out of twelve games played since 1923 when William and Mary really came on the football map.

It is the consensus of opinion that the team of this season was well coached but lacked power in the backfield to put over scores. Kellison developed a fine and powerful line which was reflected in the small scores against the team and particularly in the game with the strong Washington and Lee team. Dowler gave the backfield some splendid plays but the power to score was not there.

SCORES FOR 1934

W-M 7, Navy 20.
W-M 20, Emory and Henry 8.
W-M 0, V.P.I. 6.
W-M 0, Georgetown 3.
W-M 15, Roanoke 6.
W-M 6, V.M.I. 13.
W-M 0, Washington and Lee 7.
W-M 0, Univ. of Richmond 6.

1935 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 21—Virginia (here) opening of New Stadium.
Sept. 28—Navy, (there).
Oct. 5.—Army, (there).
Oct. 12—V. P. I., (Richmond).
Oct. 19—Guilford, (here).
Oct. 26—Roanoke, (here).
Nov. 2—V. M. I., (there).
Nov. 9—Dartmouth, (there).
Nov. 16—Emory and Henry, (here).
Nov. 28—Richmond, (Richmond).

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The little Indians under Bill Scott and Otis Douglas acquitted themselves with much credit in their schedule for this season. It was the most powerful Freshman team to represent the College for many years. They lost only one game and that to the University of Richmond Freshman by a score of 6 to 0. In this game the little Indians were without the services of several of their star players.

The team should send up a number of good men for the Varsity squad of '35 and they will be sorely needed for the hard ten-game schedule of next season.

FRESHMAN SCORES

W-M 25, Louisburg 6.
W-M 12, Oak Ridge 0.
W-M 6, W. & L. Freshmen 0.
W-M 6, V.M.I. Freshmen 6.
W-M 18, Norfolk Division 0.
W-M 0, University Richmond 6.

RICHMOND ALUMNAE

The William and Mary Alumnae Association of Richmond, Virginia, the only W. & M. Alumnae organization in the country is a most active one as its program for this session will show.

In October the Association held a meeting at which Miss Lucy Mason Holt, '24, President of the Virginia Education Association, was the speaker. At this same meeting the members raised \$50 which was presented to the Richmond Division of W. & M. for books.

The organization aided very materially in the success of the annual Thanksgiving Dinner held this year at the John Marshall Hotel.

Their program for the remainder of the session calls for a banquet in January when President Bryan will be the chief speaker; a card party in February; a meeting in April and a Garden Party in May.

The officers of the Association are: Mrs. Melba Finch, '28, president; Miss Mary L. Willis, '27, vice-president; Miss Susan Crooks, '27, secretary; Miss Edna Bass, '30, treasurer.

Honored at W. & M. Homecoming



Here are eighteen of the twenty-five alumni of the College of William and Mary who were honored Saturday, November 17th, at the homecoming celebration. They were presented with medallions by President John Stewart Bryan in recognition of outstanding service and loyalty to their Alma Mater. First row, left to right, James S. Jenkins, Jr., Washington, N. C.; Miss Cornelia Adair, Richmond; Miss Lucy Mason Holt, Norfolk; H. L. Bridges, Williamsburg. Second row, Robert M. Newton, Hampton; Ashton Dovell, Williamsburg; Dr. Emmett H. Terrell, Richmond; W. P. Kent, Washington; Dr. W. T. L. Taliaferro, College Park, Md.; Dr. W. T. Hodges, Norfolk; Judge Frank Armistead, Williamsburg; Judge H. Lester Hooker, Richmond. Third row, Charles A. Taylor, Jr., Williamsburg; J. E. Capps, Norfolk; A. H. Foreman, Norfolk; Amos R. Koontz, Baltimore; Carroll B. Quaintance, Cranford, N. J.; and W. C. L. Taliaferro, Hampton.

BRYAN ENTERTAINS THE ROCKEFELLERS

President John Stewart Bryan entertained Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at dinner in the president's house on the campus on the night of October 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller spent several days in Williamsburg staying at the Williamsburg Inn. Mr. Rockefeller attended services at the new Baptist church here on October 28th and at the end of the services spoke to the congregation at the invitation of the pastor, the Rev. W. C. James.

HAMPTON MEETING

The William and Mary Alumni Club of Hampton, which had been inactive so far as meetings are concerned for the past three years, sprang into new bloom and life on the night of Nov. 21st, when about 75 alumni and alumnae gathered at the Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point to greet President John Stewart Bryan. This was a splendid attendance and indicative of the great revival of interest in the College by the alumni, which has been apparent for some time.

Judge Vernon Spratley, '01, president of the alumni chapter, presided and in his address of welcome paid a fine tribute to the work of the late Dr. J. A. C. Chandler at William and Mary. He presented John Weymouth, '94, who in turn introduced Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan made a most impressive address, emphasizing the type of student desired at William and Mary, the building up of the library and improvements in the faculty. In reference to an endowment for the College, he said, "I propose to improve William and Mary to the point where men with money will want to contribute to our endowment fund."

After the banquet a business session was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

H. Clyde Smith, '28, president; C. A. Lindsay, '23, vice-president; Miss Katherine Spratley, '32, secretary-treasurer.

HOOKER IS ON 3-3-3 ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Judge H. Lester Hooker, '07, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, was elected to serve on the 3-3-3 Athletic Committee of William and Mary at a special meeting of the Alumni Association on Homecoming Day, November 17th.

Judge Hooker is eminently qualified to serve William and Mary in this capacity. He has been a close follower of athletics at the College for a long time and this keen interest plus his known ability will be a great asset to athletics at William and Mary.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored this year by the William and Mary alumni and alumnae of Richmond was a great success. The attendance was over 200, which breaks all records for local William and Mary alumni gatherings.

Joseph E. Healy, president of the Alumni Association, introduced Dr. Sidney B. Hall, president of the Richmond chapter, who in turn introduced all sitting at the speakers' table which included Governor and Mrs. Peery and Dr. Henry L. Wood, president of the National Education Association, who were guests of honor.

President John Stewart Bryan made the chief address of the evening and as usual gave an inspiring interpretation of the spirit of William and Mary.

He said in part: "William and Mary for a period was the soul of our civilization. It has a spirit that is indestructible. We want you alumni to send us students who understand the college's background and who will be inspired by its glorious traditions. Our desire is to develop young people for more useful lives."

Congratulations to the alumni and board of visitors on the election of Mr. Bryan as nineteenth president of the college were sent by R. T. Arrington, president of the V.M.I. Club of Richmond.

P.K.A. PUBLICATION

The Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity issued a four page publication in November which was sent out to its entire alumni membership. The paper is a very creditable one and carried many items of interest.

A picture of President John Stewart Bryan and a hearty welcome to him to William and Mary appears on the front page. A feature story on Homecoming Day for this year also was well displayed on the front page.

A Who's Who in the Chapter was another interesting contribution.

Other fraternities at William and Mary would find this method of contact with their alumni a very profitable one for themselves and also of great benefit to the College.

J. D. CARNEAL, JR., '20

Real Estate - Insurance - Loans
12 N. 9th Street,
Richmond, Virginia

GARDINER T. BROOKS, '14

Real Estate and Insurance
Williamsburg, Virginia

**W. & M. FRESHMEN
CAPTURE SPIDERS**

The William and Mary freshmen pulled off a stunt on the eve of the Thanksgiving Day game with the University of Richmond that caused many a good laugh throughout the State the next day. A truck load of Indians descended on the Richmond campus about 3 A.M. Wednesday and after capturing a guard of three Richmond freshmen who were watching the huge 30-foot pile of wood on which a stuffed Indian was due to be burned Wednesday night, set fire to the pile and hurried with their captives to Williamsburg.

The early afternoon paper in Richmond carried front page articles on the escapade including the following exchange of amenities between Dr. Douglas Freeman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Richmond and President Bryan of William and Mary:
John Stewart Bryan,
D. Litt., LL.D., Etc. Etc.,
Williamsburg, Va.:

As president of the board of trustees of the University of Richmond, I make formal demand on you, as president of William and Mary, for the extradition of the students of our institution taken prisoner last night by one of your raiding parties.

I can understand, of course, how you may want a few University of Richmond boys to adorn your campus, especially at a time when you have holiday visitors, and if you must keep them, send us six William and Mary students, charges prepaid. We will only trade on the basis of two for one.

Douglas Freeman
Williamsburg, Va.
Nov. 28, 1934

D. S. Freeman,
Ph.D., LL.D., Etc. Etc.,
Richmond, Va.

For the first time in their lives the three students have been under the hallowed influence of William and Mary. This is a free land. I have not the slightest reason to think these boys want to go back. From what I have seen of them, I think you are correct in saying they will adorn our campus. The scouts from William and Mary who selected these young men, apparently by hazard, would make a magnificent board to pass upon the fitness of students for this grand institution in the future. We are entertaining your emissaries today as guests of the Restoration, will show them the historic places of another surrender at Yorktown, and they will lunch at the president's house. This little foray is just a precursor to the major engagement tomorrow afternoon. I make no boast, but simply state an undeniable truth when I say, as the justice of the peace said to the couple he had just married, "I pronounce you man and wife, and may the best man win."

John Stewart Bryan

The three Spiders, one of whom was president of the freshman class at Richmond, enjoyed the day in Williamsburg and through their own sportsmanship and that of their fellow students at Richmond, what might have turned out to be an embarrassing affair, simply gave every one a good laugh.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

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times a W. and M. alumnus has ever addressed a Richmond alumni group. We think it really means something. It typifies the new spirit of friendliness towards which everybody seems to be striving."

The engagement of Miss Marion Lee Cochrane of Princess Anne, Md., to F. L. Hayman, '31, of the same city, was announced early this fall. Miss Cochrane is the daughter of the late General W. B. Cochrane of the U. S. Army. Mr. Hayman is in business at Princess Anne.

Miss Marion Crabtree, '30, who lives at Montgomery, N. Y., and who joined the Alumni Association in October, wrote the Alumni Office: "I recently saw a copy of the Alumni Gazette and surely enjoyed reading it. I hope that the Association may continue to grow and become a great benefit to William and Mary."

Mr. McLain T. O'Ferrall, '29, of Richmond, Va., was recently married to Miss Caroline R. Smith of the same city. Mr. O'Ferrall was a star catcher on the baseball team while at William and Mary.

Miss Margaret M. Christian, '27, was married to Mr. W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., of Elizabethtown, N. C., in November. The marriage was solemnized at Bruton Parish Church.

Miss Margaret Britton, '31, was married to Mr. Robert Jackson of Rocky Mount, N. C. at Bruton Parish Church on November 17th.

Miss Ruby Lillaston, '24, formerly of the Hampton High School faculty and Mr. B. C. Bristow of Richmond, Va., were married on November 23rd.

Miss Ruth Waller, '34, is teaching at Marion, Va.

Miss Nancy Hoyle, '33, is assistant director of libraries and text books of the Department of Education of Virginia.

Miss Margaret Wright, '34, is librarian of the Salem, Virginia, High School.

**STUDENT LETTERS OF 135
YEARS AGO INTERESTING**

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Mathematics, that you know has long been out of fashion at this place . . . Old Bellini professes to teach Modern Languages, which amounts to a total exclusion of the knowledge of them. (Jefferson said in 1778: Mr. Bellini, the professor of Modern Languages, is an excellent one.) . . . Two of our professors reflect honor on their profession. Among the strange and unaccountable things, I have to mention, that one of these, our president, (Madison) as worthy a man as any that lives, seems to have become the object of more ill will, than, I believe, was ever born towards anyone before.

It is always a difficult thing for a professor to escape ill will. The Bishop, has hitherto, escaped admirably."

In October, 1799, Joseph Watson was in Richmond on his way back to William and Mary for the session. He wrote his brother, David, on Oct. 16th from Swan Tavern where he spent several days. He wrote David that he had gone to a horse race the day before and a play at the Eagle Tavern at night. He spent one evening and nearly a whole day looking over Richmond for things he had to purchase. During his ramblings he met George Greenhow, a former student at William and Mary, who had studied "physicks" at the College for three years but gave up his prospects as a future doctor and went to Richmond for "more lucrative employment." He closes his letter by telling his brother that he would leave by stage for Williamsburg the next day, that the purchases I have made amount to nineteen pounds but taylor's charges and tavern expenses have not yet been discharged."

Writing from William and Mary on Nov. 4, 1788, Joseph tells his brother David:

"I have never yet seen Mr. Bellini. He is living now in an old house somewhere, I believe, near the palace. The old fellow, as you suspect, is very poor; and to make his misfortune the greater, he has been almost deprived of the power of articulation by a late paralytic attack. He has been for sometime talking of removing his present lonesome habitation and fixing himself in College. But this he

has been talking of for sometime, and it is supposed that he will not do it at all unless the severity of cold forces him to it. His only food, they say, is wine and biscuit; his only amusement—snufftaking. . . . I am reading Duncan, "The Elements of Logic," to the Bishop. From his advice I have been reading Adams for information on the subject of Materialism. The subject is very abstruse and difficult and it was not made less so by reading Adams. I understand very little he said upon it. Either he or the subject was too profound.

You asked who of the students are clever? Young T. Tucker and one Leigh from Chesterfield, appear to be the cleverest. Young Mann Page, with whom you are acquainted appears to be a sensible man. The two former are members of our society, in a meeting of which held last Saturday, there was an equal division on the question, 'Is gratitude a virtue?'

Note: The Leigh mentioned above was Benjamin Watkins Leigh who graduated at William and Mary in 1802 and later became a distinguished lawyer.

On Dec. 9, 1799, Joseph writes his brother that "Duncan, Euclid and the philosophical lectures obliged me for sometime to labour almost incessantly. . . . Philosophy is my delight. I was particularly pleased with that part which treats of Magnetism. The experiments on it were curious and beautiful. . . . the experiments upon our last lecture concerning Central Forces, were handsomer than those upon Magnetism. . . . On last Saturday fortnight your old friend Norborne Beale was married to Nancy Maupin. . . . a splendid Ball was given them by the Students.

The day before Xmas, 1799, he says in another letter to David: "The students here are, most of them, wearing black on account of the death of Gen. Washington. In the lecture room on Friday the Bishop (Madison) made mention to them of the circumstances of his death and proposed that everyone who was not by principle opposed to a thing of the kind, would wear a piece of crape as a testimony of esteem and respect for his many virtues and the great services he had rendered his country. He at the same time observed that this measure had been adopted by the Assembly; and that he himself should do it. . . . But several of them (students) were opposed to the measure.

Note: The students afterward called a meeting and debated the question warmly for several hours. A second meeting was held and after several hours more of debate a vote was taken showing about 20 in favor of the measure and 6 or 7 opposed to it. Joseph Watson voted in favor of wearing the crape.

. . . We have had to write regularly once a fortnight ever since I came down. . . . The writing of a composition once a fortnight takes more time than I think ought to be devoted to it; improving as it may be.

We have lost Johnson from the junior class, and I am sorry for it. He was the only one in it who could serve as a stimulus. He has entered the senior class. . . . that he might be prepared for Tucker's lectures (law) next course."

Note: Chapman Johnson graduated at William and Mary in 1802 and became one of the foremost lawyers in Virginia.

Jan. 17, 1801, Watson wrote: "We have had no weddings in Wms.Burg lately; but a multiplicity of deaths. The last fall proved very fatal to the old people of this place. The cause, I suppose, must have been the sudden and violent changes of the weather, which were so great as to shake even the stoutest constitutions.

Wm. & Mary prospers. The number of her students is about sixty. In

a former letter I acquainted you with the subjects of my study here. In the Political Course we are advanced as far as Smith. We have read Rousseau. The Bishop has introduced Locke upon Government which we have to read also. I have also read Paine's 'Rights of Man.'

March 2, 1801

"The election of Jefferson has caused a joy universal. . . . The news of it produced at Wm. & Mary that animated joy, which you no doubt suppose it naturally excited. . . . Immediately after the intelligence arrived, the Students assembled to the number of nearly 60, and marched in a body down the street, with shouts, huzzas, whirling of hats, etc. . . . As we passed down the street opposite Judge Tuckers, the old fellow came out, overjoyed at the news as much as any of us, and insisted on our going in and taking a glass of wine with him. . . . A splendid Ball is to be given at the Raleigh on Wednesday night, in celebration of the election.

About a fortnight ago, a party of them (students) after an oyster supper, resolved to amuse themselves by putting the town to rights. But pulling down the palings of yards and gardens of several of the inhabitants, they committed a damage far too great for any frolick of that kind. . . . The Society (faculty) took the affair under their consideration. . . . On Tuesday a censure was passed upon them, to the number of six."

Joseph Watson

April 1, 1801

"With Jefferson, Madison and perhaps Gallatin at the head of affairs, I trust a great example will be given to the world, that a Republican Government, as far as from being deficient in strength and stability, is the only one which can secure substantial and permanent happiness. . . . I have been engaged for several evenings in the construction of a Air-balloon. I'll let you know in my next if it succeeds."

J. Watson

May 7, 1801

I mentioned to you in my last letter that I was then engaged in the construction of a Balloon. Since that time the Spirit for Balloons has been in a rage amongst us. In the first attempt only two of us were concerned. We constructed one of globular form and six feet in diameter. We attempted to raise it on the C. House green. The wind blowing rather fresh at the time, we thought to take advantage of it by going near the walls of the C. House where the current was somewhat broken. Here we set fire to our spirits turpentine, which was fixed to the mouth of the Balloon, held it, 'till sufficiently heated, and then let it go. It rose, but unluckily, the C. House, which broke the current of wind formed an eddy. This drew our baloon against the eaves of the house. It tilted, took fire, and our hopes were blasted. This, which happened in the presence of a pretty numerous concourse, was a little mortifying to young philosophers. We resolved to have up one at all events. Two or three other students joined us. We constructed another eight feet diameter; attempted to raise it near the same spot; and a second time we failed not so much, I must confess from accident as from our own imprudence. Our credit, and we even thought the credit of the College was now at stake. One must be raised. Other students became warmly interested; and we formed a company which went under the denomination of the Balloon Company. We constructed another very beautiful one, of * * * teen feet diameter, and ornamented it with sixteen blue stars. We again paraded on the Green. The evening was pleasant and a numerous concourse was assembled. And indifferent spectators would have laughed at the trembling caution with which we now proceeded. This time

we made use of spirits of Wine which gives a greater heat with less flame when sufficiently heated and expanded we let it loose. It rose gently into the air, and a general shout rose with it. I never saw so great and so universal delight as it gave to the spectators. And every one acknowledged that he had never seen a more beautiful spectacle when it had flown to a considerable distance, it bore a very striking resemblance to a moon in partial eclipse. I shall write for money in my next. My love to Sister S.

J. S. Watson

Robert Michie, a student at William and Mary in 1797, was also a correspondent of David Watson in Louisa County. In a letter to Watson dated Nov. 3, 1797, he said: "I have taken your room as its called in College and have the happiness to tell you that there is an alteration considerable in the Brafferton diet but far yet, from the Heliogabelan proficiency. . . . We have delegated four to alter and make every necessary amendment in the regulations for our society and they will be brought in to night—numberless debaters are we like to have this term. . . . There's great variety in the dress of the students this Course from the finest satin, to a pair of checked overalls."

Robert Michie

Dec. 21, 1797

. . . We are to have a kind of show tonight. The fellow promises largely viz, Chinese shades, the flying of snakes and other philosophical experiments too hideous to mention."

Robert Michie

Chapman Johnson, mentioned in a note above, was another correspondent of David Watson. The following is from a letter written by him to Watson on Dec. 19, 1799: "My situation in College is as commodious and agreeable as I could reasonably have expected. I occupy a very convenient room, on the third floor, your former habitation, I believe. The students generally are less assiduous. I am much pleased with the Bishop (Madison). His politeness of behavior, his openness of disposition, his easiness of manners, his affability and familiarity in conversation, which added to his extensive information, great virtues and moral rectitude of conduct, irresistibly engage the esteem and admiration of all who are acquainted with him.

Garrett Minor writing to Watson from William and Mary, Dec. 20, 1797:

"Well sir, I have seen, by way of a change, the tremendous redoubtable terrifying insides of the Blue Room. A party made of about 15 drank rather freely and in the hour of juvenile fervour and imprudence patrolled the Streets, and by some taunting reflections over the morals of some of the reputable part of the town, provoked Mr. Hornsby to fire a gun at them, which compliment they returned by a salute of 50 brick bats. They immediately retired. Hornsby, by a knack of magnifying (which you know is extremely common) has aggravated it into an assault; and complained to the town hall, whose head, Mr. Bracken (who made himself very busy) condemned us, and complained to Mr. Madison. He had us called into the Blue Room before the professors, who after sundry interrogations to which they received no answer, condemned us to further trial. The matter rests undetermined yet.

We have written to the Bishop and made every concession consistent with the case. The Bishop wishes the matter to be compromised as soon as possible, as the most respectable party of the College was engaged in it. For instance, what think you of Mr. Brockenbrough as our ring leader, Coles, Nelson, N. Burwell, & the matter with its concomitant aggravations will soon rest consigned to oblivion."

**ALUMNI MEDALLIONS
AWARDED HOMECOMING**

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a reward at his Alma Mater.

To H. D. Cole, '75:

For his fidelity to the interests of the Alumni Association which largely through his interest and activity was kept alive during the '90's.

To Archie Brooks, '76:

For unswerving loyalty to the College covering a period of over half a century and for attendance at forty-four consecutive Commencements at William and Mary.

To William P. Kent, '76:

For his unswerving loyalty to the college of his boyhood, whose standard he has carried to many lands through his consular and diplomatic associations.

To W. T. L. Taliaferro, '76:

For preserving and cherishing a love for the College, inherited from his distinguished father, General William B. Taliaferro, and which heritage he has dignified and enhanced by his lovable character and by his services to the College through the Alumni Association.

To W. C. L. Taliaferro, '90:

For his services to the College as a member of the Board of Visitors, as president of the Alumni Association, and as a worthy representative of the traditions of loyalty to the College as exemplified in generations of his family at William and Mary.

To H. L. Bridges, '93:

For years of devotion and loyalty to his Alma Mater; for his high example to students at William and Mary for a period of nearly thirty years and for his many services to the College over and above the requirements of his duties as Registrar of the College.

To G. Walter Mapp, '94:

For his personal loyalty to the College and for services rendered as a member of the General Assembly of Virginia and as a member of the Board of Visitors of the College.

To Emmett H. Terrell, '97:

For his deep love for the College and for his service as a constant member and for a long time, president of the Richmond Alumni Chapter.

To Frank Armistead, '99:

For a deep and abiding love for the College and for services rendered his Alma Mater as president of the Alumni Association and for his counsel and interest as a member.

To A. H. Foreman, '99:

For his deep interest in all that pertains to William and Mary and for his services to her through the Alumni Association and as a member of the Board of Visitors.

To Jackson Davis, '02:

For his fidelity to the true ideals of the College, his services as an individual alumnus and as a former member of the Board of Visitors.

To William T. Hodges, '02:

For his long, loyal and generous service to William and Mary. For his life, which exemplifies the best traditions of the College; and for faithful and efficient service to the Alumni Association.

To James Southall Wilson, '04:

For the inspiration of his teaching as a professor at William and Mary for a number of years and for his intense loyalty and love for the College as expressed in our Alma Mater song, his gift to generations to come of William and Mary Alumni and students.

To H. Lester Hooker, '07:

For his active and dynamic interest in the College and for service to his Alma Mater as a former president of the Alumni Association.

To Ashton Dovell, '08:

For long and active loyalty to the College and for his fine services to her as a member of the General Assembly of Virginia.

To Charles A. Taylor, Jr., '09:

For unswerving devotion, personal sacrifices, and courageous service to every phase of the life of his Alma Mater, with especial interest in athletics and Alumni Association activities, as a member of the Athletic Committee of the College and as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

To Amos R. Koontz, '10:

For loyalty unsurpassed and for his fine and unselfish services as president of the Alumni Association for the past two years.

To J. E. Capps, '11:

For continuous loyalty and service since graduation and particularly for his splendid services as a member of the Athletic Committee for the past ten years.

To Sidney B. Hall, '16:

For his constant devotion to the best interests and best traditions of his Alma Mater, with especial emphasis upon his achievements in the educational world in which he has ever held aloft the banner of the College of William and Mary.

To Robert M. Newton, '16:

For service, extending since his matriculation at the college, to the college and the Alumni Association of which he was a one-time president.

To James S. Jenkins, Jr., '23:

For an intense love and loyalty and for his splendid services in organizing the William and Mary alumni in North Carolina and for being the principal sponsor of the North Carolina Scholarship offered at his Alma Mater.

To Miss Cornelia Adair, '23:

For unusual loyalty and for her service to the College through alumnae work in Richmond and as an officer of the Alumni Association.

To Carroll B. Quaintance, '24:

For active loyalty and contact with the College and for his splendid work as president of the New York William and Mary Alumni Club.

To Miss Lucy Mason Holt, '24:

For a spirit of loyalty that can be emulated by every daughter of William and Mary and for a fine service to the College as a former officer of the Alumni Association.

Another group of alumni to be selected by the Committee on Medallion Awards will be honored on Alumni Day, June 8, 1935.

**TWELVE FRATERNITIES
PLEDGE 129 FRESHMEN**

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Old, Norfolk, Va.; Greer Price, Toledo, Ohio; W. A. Reynolds, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ranson Rowe, Boston Mass.; Robert T. Simpson, Clarendon, Va.; Claude Zykes, Crewe, Va.

Tau Chapter of Phi Alpha pledged: Shelley Lashman, Camden, N. J.; Mordecai Fisherman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph Lider, New Bedford, Mass.; Jules Verne Goldberg, Long Beach, New York.

Epsilon Alpha Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha pledged: Edward Royal Downing, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas Arthur Johnstone, Jr., East Orange, N. J.; Arthur Thomas Monahan, Wellesley, Mass.; Albert Taylor Hawkins, Waynesboro, Va.; Robert Linwood Greenwell, Portsmouth, Va.; Minor Wine Thomas, Jr., East Radford, Va.; Alfred Chester Lang, Cran-

ford, N. J.; Garland Edward Finney, Onancock, Va.; Paul Charles Minge, Phoebus, Va.; Irving Elmore Jeter, Richmond, Va.; William Frahir, Warfield, Va.; John E. Gill, Petersburg, Virginia.

Psi Chapter of Pi Lambda Phi pledged: Edward A. Wolff, Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Lester Neiman, Detroit, Mich.; E. Lawrence Daniels, Brookline, Mass.; Irwin H. Brand, Bronx, N. Y.; Robert Levin, Newport News, Virginia.

Alpha Eta Chapter of Sigma Pi pledged: Clyde Cridlin, Jonesville, Va.; Orville Franklin, Basset, Va.; Robert Boaz, Stuart, Va.; Hunter Simpson, Fredericksburg, Va.; Jack Walden, Jamaica, Va.

Kappa Alpha pledged: Thomas Coker, Williamsburg, Va.; Francis Ruedger, Onley, Va.; Gus Goddin, Tono, Va.; Wilfred Tuggle, Blackstone, Va.; James Etheridge, Williamsburg, Va.; Sam Laughon, King and Queen, Va.; John Sturm, Newport News, Va.; Bill Guy, Hampton, Va.; William Anderson, Cramerton, N. C.; Carl Buffington, Lewistown, Pa.; Rees Royal, Tazewell, Va.; S. H. Moseley, Ebony, Va.; Bankhead Davies, Clarendon, Va.; James Knox, Manassas, Va.

Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma pledged: John Townsend, Marquin, Va.; Thomas Harrison, Lansdowne, Pa.; William Howard, Norfolk, Va.; William Murray, Norfolk, Va.; Gilman Bailey, Washington, D. C.; Harold Kyle, Genesee, N. Y.; John Debell, Centerville, Va.; William Lipscomb, Danville, Va.; Harold Potts, Berryville, Va.; Peter Kirkwood, Radford, Va.; Cooley Berry, Cherrydale, Virginia.

Virginia Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon pledged: Jack Sheedy, Gloucester, Mass.; Melvin Rowe, Hilton Village, Va.; Warren Littleton, Bloxom, Va.; Kemball Beavers, Miami Fla.; Hope Ansell, Virginia Beach, Va.; Richard Seacord, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Dan Edmondson, Baskerville, Va.; Richard Holland, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Epsilon Iota Chapter of Sigma Nu pledged: Scott Schaffer, Wytheville, Va.; Leslie de Grove-Potter, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Donald R. Lord, Belmont, Mass.; Edward M. Cogswell, Belmont, Mass.; John A. Cogswell, Belmont, Mass.; William Rosenfeld, Norfolk, Va.; Deal P. Watkins, Emporia, Va.; James L. Mathers, Norfolk, Va.; Robert B. Partrea, Portsmouth, Va.; A. Jackson Barden, Norfolk, Va.; George E. Mann, Detroit, Mich.

Alpha Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau pledged: James Pye, Stoughton, Mass.; Porter Holmes, Brocton, Mass.; Bradbury Gilbert, Winchester, Mass.; Rodney Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arthur Matheny, Catlett, Va.; Louis Willoughby, Jr., Williamsburg, Va.; Walter Perry, Georgetown, Conn.; G. Moore Beasley, Lawrenceville, Va.; Vince Burgess, Dahlgren, Va.; Griffin Wakefield, Portsmouth, Va.; Aylett Baker, Newport News, Va.

Gamma Chapter of Pi Kapp Alpha pledged: Cameron Fair, Martinsville, Va.; Horace Dyer, Martinsville, Va.; Eldridge Blanton, Tamworth, Va.; James Gray, Saluda, Va.; Jennings Hargrove, Richmond, Va.; Woodrow Yancey, Baskerville, Va.; Melzer Diggers, Portsmouth, Va.; George Poland, Norfolk, Va.; Lawrence Oliver, Suffolk, Va.; Hatton Robertson, Suffolk, Va.; Cecil Pence, Staunton, Va.; Benny Parker, Waterview, Va.; Wilbur Morton, Victoria, Va.; Dean Evans, Washington, D. C.; William Trussler, Manassas, Va.; Robert Adams, New York City; Carney Pierce, Suffolk, Va.

**SCHOOL OF ECO. AND BUS.
ADM. ESTABLISHED 1919**

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President J. A. C. Chandler also sensed the need of further emphasis in this field and was responsible for the addition of numerous courses in applied economics after the organization of the School of Economics and Business Administration.

There has been a steady growth of

interest and enrollment in the courses in Economics and Business even during the recent years of depression. An average of 38 have graduated each year since 1930 with a double major or a major and a minor in Economics and Business Administration. The number of juniors and seniors taking such a major or minor has increased from 48 in 1927 to 134 in 1934. Class cards in the School have increased from 260 in 1927 to 567 in 1934. During this four year period two of our graduates have taken advanced degrees at Harvard University and two others at the University of Pennsylvania. Several others are now doing graduate work at these institutions, at Columbia, and at the University of Illinois. Many of our recent graduates have secured enviable positions with Du Pont, American Sugar Refining Co., Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., American Tobacco Company, Haskins & Sells, Ernst & Ernst, Price, Waterhouse & Co., and other notable concerns. A few recent graduates have entered government service, and two are teaching in colleges.

The School has a staff of five professors, each a specialist in his respective field. Dr. A. G. Taylor heads the staff, and has for eight years conducted the courses in Labor, International Economic Relations, and History of Economic Doctrines. Dr. S. D. Southworth has for the same period been in charge of the theory course for sophomores, Money and Banking, and Public Finance. Dr. Charles F. Marsh conducts classes in Transportation, The Economics of Public Utilities, Investments, and Corporation Finance. He has been a member of the economic staff since 1930. Mr. Wayne F. Gibbs has been in charge of courses in Accounting at the College since 1926. Mr. Hibbert D. Corey entered upon his duties in Business Administration in 1929 and has conducted the large classes in statistics and Marketing.

Valuable books and periodicals are being added each year to the library and the school is also assured of adequate classroom and office space by the fall of 1935. A greater general interest in Economics is shown by students majoring in other fields. The number of those minoring in Economics is constantly on the increase. Thus an increasingly large number of students at the College are introduced to a few select courses in Economics. Students are being encouraged to combine majors and minors in History, Government, Law, and Economics. The reasonableness of such an arrangement is recognized when one observes that Economics cannot be divorced from Politics. Modern economic action is carried on within the framework of the state, while the forms as well as the practices of government are profoundly influenced by conditions of production and distribution of wealth.

In the light of these relationships the facilities of the College of William and Mary within the social science departments may now be applied to specialized study in Public Administration. Increased emphasis will be placed upon the study of governmental revenue and expenditure, monetary policies, banking reform, governmental regulation of utilities and the supervision of private corporations. Such training is aimed to aid in developing good citizens and able leaders. Thus Economics may today, as in past centuries, contribute its part to the development of great Southern statesmen.

SIDELIGHTS ON HOMECOMING

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W. & M. at the football game, drove his distance measuring stick far into the ground in disgust when W. & L. intercepted one of our passes that gave them the game.

A striking feature of the Homecoming occasion was the large number of recent graduates who returned. The

Alumni Office registration book showed 72 from the classes of 1929 through 1934. The class of '34 led this group with a registration of 25.

The oldest alumnus present was the Hon. W. P. Kent, a graduate of 1876. He was born at Wytheville, Va., in 1857 and has had a most interesting and distinguished career. His consular and diplomatic career which started in 1906 took him to six foreign countries. Including the War Between the States, Mr. Kent has seen seven wars and revolutions. He served in the Spanish-American War as a captain of infantry.

His consular service took him to the following countries: Guatemala, China, Germany, Switzerland, Ireland and Bermuda.

Dr. W. T. L. Taliaferro of College Park, Md., who graduated with Mr. Kent in the class of '76 was also here and these two swapped many reminiscences during the day.

Henry Billups, Ernest Cumber and "Uncle" Alex Goodall were all smiles as alumni continued to pour in all day. Henry and Ernest performed valiant service at the Buffet Dinner as they stood behind the scenes filling plates for the great crowd that swarmed into Topping's Tourist Camp.

Credit for the success of the Buffet Dinner was due largely to Gardiner T. Brooks, '14, Chairman of the Committee on that part of the program. He was ably aided by R. P. Wallace, '20, and Y. O. Kent, '31, in making preparations for the dinner. Few alumni saw Gardiner at the dinner, the reason being that he was behind the scenes directing the help and with his sleeves rolled up slicing Smithfield hams.

Lloyd H. Williams, '29, was chairman of the finance committee that raised funds from Williamsburg alumni for the Buffet Dinner. H. M. (Polly) Stryker, '16, was Lloyd's able assistant in this most important work.

The last two Homecoming Days at William and Mary, '33 and '34, have been blessed with perfect weather and at a time of the year, the middle of November, when any kind is likely to show up. The Alumni Office is afraid to tempt the fates a third time and it is very likely that the day for 1935 will be set for Oct. 26, when William and Mary plays Roanoke College.

**MORE THAN 400 ALUMNI
HERE FOR HOMECOMING**

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Brunswick Stew, sandwiches, coffee, etc.

The game with W. & L. drew the largest crowd ever to see a game at William and Mary and the fact that W. & L. won did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the alumni in any degree whatever. The W. & M. team played a great game against a stronger team and only by a lucky turn of the wheel of chance was W. & L. enabled to win.

The Buffet Dinner at Topping's Tourist Camp was a fitting climax to a most perfect day. Over 400 alumni were on the campus for this Homecoming Day program and few if any were absent from this party.

After the dinner many alumni took in the Cotillion Club dance which was declared one of the most successful features of the day.

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Annual Dues	\$3.00
Life Membership	\$50.00
With your membership you get—	
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