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OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY IN VIRGINIA

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SUCCESSFUL GRIDIRON SEASON CLOSED WITH RICHMOND GAME THANKSGIVING

Since the last issue of the Alumni Gazette, your stout-hearted William and Mary gridmen have played four games, have put on sterling performances each time, but, unfortunately, have dropped three out of the four.

The three losses were heart-breakers. Virginia won, 6-0 on a disputed fourth period touchdown and Washington and Lee spoiled the annual homecoming day game with a 14-12 victory. Sandwiched between the two defeats was a 21-12 triumph over Hampden-Sydney.

The Hampden-Sydney victory, however, was poor balm for an Indian eleven, which, except for the Navy game, has never trailed an opponent at half time this season. Editorially, it's the old story of weak reserve strength.

Virginia whipped Bocock's boys on an early fourth period touchdown pass from Bus Male to Jim Gillette. Male previously had been illegally substituted in the third quarter; officials kept him in the game on the word of Frank Murray, Virginia coach.

Both the Cavaliers and the Indians wasted scoring chances, but the Indians wasted one too many. Phillips, fast sophomore Tribe back, was the chief scoring threat for the Indians as receiver of Twiddy-thrown passes.

The Bocockmen led Washington and Lee, 12-7 up to the fourth period when the Generals executed one play perfectly and shook their backfield ace, Harrison Hogan, loose for 36 yards and a game-winning touchdown.

William and Mary scored once each in the first and second quarters, both times by dint of its famed aerial attack. Della Torre passed in the flat to Bunch for the initial counter and Twiddy pitched dead over center to Hall for the second. Twiddy missed both attempts to convert from placement.

In both the Virginia and Washington and Lee games, the public prints overlooked what we would term the sensational play at left tackle of William and Mary's Sam Walker. The boy was good and was deserving of more praise than just a name in the lineup.

Hampden-Sydney, as usual, caused the Indians a great deal of annoyance and, indeed, even threatened to repeat its 1936 upset victory over the Tri-Color. At one stage of the game, William and Mary led only 14-12.

Gus Twiddy, an Indian with football sense, scampered over with the clinching touchdown midway the last period when his teammates shook him away for 21 yards past the Tiger second line of defense.

Losing to Richmond by a 6-0 score was the final heartbreaker. A blocked punt paved the way for the lone Spider tally. Regardless, Navy was the only team to humiliate the tri-color, and with capable reserves, the tide might easily have favored the Indians in the contests lost.

Much of the credit for the Indians' fine showing this season can be traced to the steady guidance of co-captain and guard, Ted McGowan, who called signals from the line position. His quarterbacking, was better than good, and he truly was the guiding light of the once more Fighting Virginians.

William and Mary will miss Ted McGowan next year. His kind are not easily replaced.

11 Fraternities Pledge 166 Men

One hundred and sixty-six men pledged themselves to the eleven social fraternities on the campus at the close of the annual rushing week, November 21st. Sigma Alpha Epsilon lead with twenty-four; Kappa Alpha second with twenty-three; and Pi Kappa Alpha third with twenty-two.

Of the total pledged only fifty-nine are from the state of Virginia, and of this group, Kappa Alpha pledged seventeen.

A list of pledges follows:
Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Charles Dickerson, South Boston, Virginia; C. T. Holbrook, Lynchburg, Virginia; Gentry Plunkett, Lynchburg, Virginia; William DuPriest, Lynchburg, Virginia; John W. Brooks, Lynchburg, Virginia; Merrill Meigs, Evanston, Illinois; James Longley, Grosse Pointe, Michigan; George Moore, Berea, Kentucky; Morgan Mackey, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; John V. Taffe, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Harry Barr, Larchmont, N. Y.; Lloyd Cornell, Chappaqua, N. Y.; William Rittenhouse, Merion, Pa.; Raymond Walker, Hamden, Conn.; Clayton Erkhart, Camden, N. J.; Marvin Delong, Buchanan, W. Va.; Robert A. Taylor, Jr.; McKeesport, Pa.; Gilbert Eggleston, Park Ridge, N. J.; Richard Bohannon, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Gardner Eaton, Chester, Md.; Frank Thomas, Norfolk, Va.; and Robert Bliffert, Milwaukee, Wis.; John May, Alexandria, Va.; Jennings Garman, Louisville, Kentucky.

Kappa Alpha: Saunders Almond, Round Bay, Md.; William Abbe, Swarthmore, Pa.; Sidney Brooks, Williamsburg, Virginia; Francis Bryant, Petersburg, Va.; Michael Byrne, Pungoteague, Va.; Charles Curry, Pacific Grove, Cal.; Henry Davis, Williamsburg, Va.; Asa Dix, Eastville, Va.; Gordon Dorrier, Scottsville, Va.; Richard Earle, Verona, N. J.; William Edwards, Kinsale, Va.; John Garber, Richmond, Va.; Sam Hedgecock, Martinsville, Va.; John Hinman, Bristol, Conn.; William Land, Danville, Va.; Cabell Mapp, Belle Haven, Va.; Ed. Plitt, Baltimore, Md.; Frank Pulley, Newport News, Va.; George Sands, Newport News, Va.; Sterling Strange, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Benjamin Trower, Eastville, Va.; Jesse Wilson, Newport News, Va.; and William Wyatt, Hampton, Va.

Pi Kappa Alpha: John Taylor, Branch, Jr., Norfolk; Walter Cross, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Hayne Dominick, Jr., Martinsville, Va.; Orion Otis Feaster, Jr., St. Petersburg, Florida; Samuel E. Fishel, Jr., Martinsville, Va.; Sidney St. John Hanley, Boston, Mass.; John Preston Harper, Portsmouth, Va.; Raymond Lee Haynie, Jr., Reedville, Va.; David H. R. Jones, Morristown, N. J.; Frank L. Overton, Norfolk, Va.; William S. Portlock, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Alfred F. Ritter, Norfolk, Va.; Louis H. Rives, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Elbert G. Slaughter, Norfolk, Va.; Wynne Allan Stevens, Norfolk, Va.; Carlton S. Stublen, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Milton P. Tankersley, Baltimore, Md.; Harold E. Tower, Beloit, Wis.; Alvar B. Wallin, New York, N. Y.; William C. West, Danville, Va.; Everett C. Williams, Jr., Moorestown, N. J.; John W. Winston, Jr., Norfolk, Va.

Phi Kappa Tau: Frank Stark, Williamsburg, Va.; John Brennan, Far

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President John Stewart Bryan and John Peyton Little, Jr., '74, shown as they appeared together here homecoming day. (Daily Press Photo.)

NINE ARE NAMED BY PHI BETA KAPPA

Alpha of Virginia Chapter, of Phi Beta Kappa, has announced the election of nine seniors, five women and four men, who will be initiated December 4. Students are elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the basis of outstanding scholastic achievement and are chosen in their senior year.

The following members of the Class of 1938 were elected: Nancy Adams is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is chairman of the Women's Honor Council, member of Y. W. C. A., having held the offices of Secretary and Vice-President. Clara Grimes Biological Society, and J. Leslie Hall Literary Society. She is a member of Mortarboard.

William Anderson is a Kappa Alpha. He was freshman member of the Y. M. C. A., and is a member of Theta Chi Delta, Phi Sigma. He is a Senior Representative to the Men's Honor Council.

George Anner is a member of Theta Delta Chi social fraternity. He is captain of fencing team and has been business manager and associate editor of the Literary Magazine. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, Sigma Pi Sigma, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

May Fielder is an Alpha Chi Omega. She is President of the French Club, active in the International Relations Club, Chi Delta Phi, Theta Alpha Phi, and Dramatic Club. She is on the Editorial Board of the FLAT HAT, is fiction editor of the ROYALIST, and is on the staff of COLONIAL ECHO. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. She is a member of Mortarboard.

Wilberta Newberry is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the History Club, and J. Leslie Hall Literary Society.

Sally Macon Porter is a Pi Beta Phi. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the French Club, the Y. W. C. A., and the Glee Club.

Will Tuggle is a member of Kappa Alpha. He is also in the Philosophy Club, the History Club, Phoenix Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., and is baseball manager. He is a member of the Men's Honor Council.

Herman Weiner is a Phi Alpha. He is a transfer from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Theta Chi Delta, Chi Beta Phi, Student's Religious Council, Clayton-Grimes Biological Society, and the

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LITTLE, '74, HONORED HOMECOMING DAY

Despite threatening rain and overcast skies which greeted returning alumni, and which necessitated some last minute changes in the schedule, the annual Homecoming Day program went on with marked success with some five hundred alumni returning for the occasion. Interest throughout the day centered about John Peyton Little, Jr., '74 second oldest living alumnus of the College, who with Mrs. Little, returned to the campus as guests of the College, and participated in every festivity.

The fifth annual Homecoming parade, conceded to be the longest and most colorful ever to proceed down Duke of Gloucester Street, was noticeable for the originality displayed in practically every float and unit. The parade was composed of four sections made up of sixty different groups, including the men of the Freshman class who marched in a group in original costumes. L. Tucker Jones, Grand Marshal, lead the parade and was followed by President Bryan and Mr. Little who rode in an open carriage of the middle nineteenth century model, receiving an ovation all along the line of march. Others receiving an ovation were Henry Billups and Alex Goodall, faithful college hands who rode in an open car.

First prize in the student competition went to the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, whose float depicted the Washington and Lee General's surrendering their sword to King William and Queen Mary. The Scarab Society won second place with an elaborate ark filled with animals, and the Kappa Delta Sorority's entry of their 'sweetheart' wearing a giant colonial costume, took the third prize. The Williamsburg Lions Club won first honors in the civic floats, depicting two lions and a trainer in a large cage. A flood scene with the American Red Cross coming to the assistance won second place, and the Matthew Whaley High School Band won the third prize with their colorful organization.

The parade was witnessed by several thousand persons, with the Administrators of the College, Deans, the Board of Visitors, the Board of Managers of the Alumni Association, and the Judges, standing on the official reviewing stand on the Old Court House Steps.

Because of wet grounds, the women's hockey game between the varsity and the alumnae was cancelled as was the picnic luncheon at Lake Matoaka, the latter being held in the dining hall.

One of the hardest fought games ever witnessed in the College Stadium was that Homecoming spectacle between the Indians and the Generals. At the end of the first half, William and Mary was leading 12-7, but ended with a 14 to 12 score when Washington and Lee scored in the last quarter. Between halves, Dr. Sidney B. Hall, '16, President of the Alumni Association, introduced President Bryan who addressed the assembly over the microphone, and in presenting Mr. Little with the Alumni Medallion aided him high tribute in addition to the citation as follows:

"To JOHN PEYTON LITTLE, JR., '74, second oldest living alumnus of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, this medallion is presented for preserving and cherishing love for the College over a period of sixty-three years. Though circumstances

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Old Letter Tells of Early Customs

The Gazette is indebted to Mrs. A. B. Marchant of Urbanna and Mr. Charles A. Taylor, Jr., for bringing us a letter written at the College, October 24, 1846, by Woodson C. Moody, '47, to his sweetheart and future wife, Miss Lucy F. Lumpkin, who resided in Mathews county. Mrs. Marchant is the wife of A. B. Marchant, '01, and the grand-daughter of Mr. Moody. The letter is quite long though very legible and we take the liberty of quoting those parts which are of particular interest.

"I had matriculated before Bob left, but, it was with me, a something uncertain, where I should take board. My wish was to board at the 'City Hotel' kept by Dr. Henly; but the faculty or board of professors raised objection, on the ground of bad precedent, and therefore, restricted me to private boarding house or else, to the house in immediate connection with the school. The latter has been my choice, and I am now boarding at the Brafferton, (for that is the name of the house,) and lodging in the 'haunted walls' of the old college building. At the Brafferton table, I have daily spread before me the best the market will afford—truly 'the fat of the land'. Nothing then can be necessary, in order to growing fat, but a good appetite, of which I have generally too much, rather than too little. As you will know my room, occupied alone, is on the third floor of the North wing, and is known by the inmates of the College as 'Nova Scotia'. It is a long and very difficult route, up winding stairs, and, through direct and collateral passages to get to it—but, once reached, and 'Nova Scotia' ensures entire comfort being warmed by a fire never permitted day or night to 'burn down' and containing everything necessary to the ease and convenience of a young bachelor's bed-room. I say it is a difficult route from the ground up to my room, and this, you will more readily conceive, when I inform you that coming up after night, as I am necessarily obliged to do once in the twenty-four hours, I, sometimes get completely bewildered—not being able to distinguish doors. A few nights ago, returning from supper, after, in vain, feeling in a collateral passage, for the little spiral steps that run up to 'Nova Scotia', I was obliged to retrace my steps the best I could, and require a servant with a light to conduct me.

But enough of the 'crooked path' (Continued on page 4)

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DO YOU HAVE THE SAME ANSWER?

The question of Alumni Club activity—or shall we say inactivity—is a pertinent one in the William and Mary Alumni Association today. Perhaps it is a problem of every Alumni Association though when one considers the facts, it does seem particularly deplorable with William and Mary. The records of your Alumni Office indicate at the moment that there are or have been at one time or another, as many as twenty-seven Clubs formed, located along the eastern seaboard from Boston to North Carolina. Of these Clubs, twenty of them are in Virginia where they have been established in practically all the larger communities of the State.

Astonishing as it may seem, those Clubs outside of Virginia are, with three exceptions, far more active than those in the State. By active, we mean that they meet more frequently and have a greater percentage of attendance at their meetings, and in addition, communicate with the Alumni Office from time to time, particularly when election of officers take place. The exceptions referred to are the Alumni and the Alumnae Clubs of Richmond, and the Alumni Club of Norfolk. Continuing the matter of astonishment, will it surprise many that the Alumnae Club of Richmond is the most active of all? How do you explain that?

Assuming that the Alumni Office is properly informed on the subject, it might be asked what is the cause for this apparent apathy on the part of our loyal Alumni and Alumnae everywhere. Consideration and observation of the problem will divulge two outstanding phases. It is usually found that whether or not the Club is an active organization depends upon whether or not the President and the other officers of the Club are actively interested in the Club work. But, even more important than the disposition of the officers is whether the Club has a worthy object that will interest its members. Rare indeed will there be an enthusiastic group if it has no other purpose than that of giving an annual banquet. William and Mary Alumni Clubs do not have to look far for objectives.

Is it not possible for all Clubs to meet at least three or four times during the College year? Could not these Clubs interest themselves in what the College is doing in all departments and could they not have an open discussion with representatives of the College present to explain the policies and answer questions that might otherwise go unanswered? Could they not form committees to interview High School graduates in their respective sections with the purpose of getting them interested in William and Mary? Could they not endeavor to see that their members are members of the Alumni Association? Would it be possible for Clubs to form in every section of Virginia, assuming an octopus like form that would stretch its arms into every county in the state, in the proper fulfillment of these objectives? Would it be possible for Clubs in all sections to compete with each other in the march toward such a goal?

Is it possible that the College of William and Mary in Virginia has gone so far in every field—excelled practically every school in the state—but is lagging so far behind in the necessary support from her Alumni?

It has! It is!

WELL DONE!

The 1937 football season has now become history. Post mortem reflection, while never very satisfying, will at least be of comfort to most William and Mary alumni and students. The Indians, taking four out of nine games, including V. P. I. and Hampden-Sydney, lost to Virginia and Richmond by only one touchdown and to Washington and Lee by two points.

Suffice is to say that no team could have fought harder for their Alma Mater, and to them go our praise and thanks!

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The following Alumni and Alumnae have become Life Members in the Alumni Association of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, since September 1, 1937:

Charles J. Duke, Jr., '23 Cornelia S. Adair, '23
Williamsburg, Va. Richmond, Va.
Virginia Bruce Bucktrout Haughwout, '33
Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y.
James Alexander Ballard Haughwout, x36
Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y.

AT HOME and ABROAD

Sallie James, '30, of Richmond, has just returned to her home after exciting experiences in China at the outbreak of the war. Miss James was a missionary of the Southern Baptist Church at Yangchow, near Shanghai, and was evacuated from her post with the first refugees aboard the President Taft when it sailed from Shanghai, August 16.

Miss James saw the destruction caused by the invading Japanese Army, witnessed the bombardment of the city and the fighting from the air, a bomb dropping almost on the deck of the steamer. When the President Taft left Shanghai, it sailed for Kobe, Japan, where Miss James disembarked. She sailed from Yokohama aboard the President Coolidge.

Miss James stated that she believed many of her colleagues will remain in China, and that in spite of the conflict the work will go on. She hopes shortly to return to the war area, and would not have left it if she could have avoided it.

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Dr. Aubrey E. Hopkins, '23, P.B.K.—Director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries Laboratory, Pensacola, Fla. was placed in charge of an investigation of the effect of pollution on the mollusk life of Puget Sound several years ago. One of the problems that confronted Dr. Hopkins was the keen division between two groups of citizens who were engaged in litigation. The oystermen claimed that their industry had been ruined by a discharge of poisonous liquor thrown into the waters of Puget Sound by a pulp mill. The workers employed at the pulp mill, fearing the loss of their jobs, were bitter in their attitude towards the oystermen's efforts.

The advent of Dr. Hopkins was hailed by the oystermen because it was felt that his studies would prove their case. A corresponding suspicion and distrust was exhibited by those who supported the pulp mill side of the controversy. After more than three years of earnest effort, Dr. Hopkins has been able to revolutionize the oyster industry and through his instructions, the oystermen have been able to obtain catches of spat literally hundreds of times larger than those taken during the best seasons of past years. The pulp mill has been encouraged to develop a by-product out of the waste liquor, which was alleged to be so poisonous, and in another year the liquor will produce a revenue, and the oystermen's industry will be larger and more prosperous than ever before. The litigation has been dismissed and the two groups who formerly regarded Dr. Hopkins in anything but a welcome light, are now praising his efforts.

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W. Earle Andrews, '21, has been made general manager of the New York World Fair for 1939, and was recently the subject for an interesting article in the magazine section of the Richmond Times Dispatch which paper has very kindly permitted us the use of the article for this column.

Mr. Andrews, originally from Hampton, entered William and Mary before the World War but only remained a short time when he ran away to join the Navy and at the close of the war was discharged as a signal quartermaster. He returned to the College and studied science for two years. Later he joined the State Highway Department, beginning as an apprentice engineer and finally becoming a senior designer, responsible for laying out trunk highways all over the State. He worked on the job a year, during the course of which he began working at night, directing public playgrounds and recreation in Richmond.

Ten years ago he struck out to look for bigger jobs in New York, at the age of 27. Always keeping his eye peeled for something new, he became associated with Robert M.

Moses, chairman of the Long Island State Park Commission, who gave him a job as deputy chief engineer on the commission. In charge of design and director of construction, he built the famous Jones Beach development; the Grand Central Parkway, a great boon to motorists driving between Manhattan or the Bronx and Long Island, and Beth Page State Park, widely recognized as an outstanding advance in recreational design. With the advent of the La Guardia administration in greater New York, Moses brought Andrews along and made him general superintendent of the Park Commission which commenced projects costing a total of \$8,000,000 a month. Aside from his work with the Commission, he served as chief engineer and general manager of the Marine Parkway Authority, which built over Rockway Inlet the longest highway drawbridge in the world, and held the same position with the Hudson Parkway Authority, which spanned the Harlem River with the world's largest fixed-arch bridge. He was also responsible to Commissioner Moses for the parkway system which is known as the West Side Improvement and extends through and northward from the Riverside Drive region.

Andrews was picked for management of the Fair because of his record with the New York City Park Department and the Long Island Park Commission. He has just returned from a trip to France and Germany, and while there he visited the Paris and Dusseldorf Fairs, gathering impressions and making drawings and candid camera shots. The New York Fair is being constructed on the site of the old Flushing Meadows which for years has been used as a city dump for ashes, tin cans, discarded automobiles, and other debris. At the conclusion of the Fair, the ground will be converted into another park.

Two of Mr. Andrews' sisters still live in Virginia. One is Mrs. Amy Guy, wife of the former Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, George W. Guy. Mrs. Virginia Chalkler is director of the School of Social Work at the extension school in Richmond.

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George O. Baer broke into print in "LIFE" recently by submitting a picture of the excavations for rebuilding the Colonial Governor's Palace in Williamsburg, on the site of the old high school, with the following comment:

"Williamsburg Graveyard
"Sirs:

"While a student at William and Mary, about 1930, I had occasion to take the enclosed photograph. At that time the Rockefeller Restoration of the City of Williamsburg was at its height. A high fence surrounded this property, and the small entrances were guarded by armed watchmen. My curiosity was aroused to such an extent that I climbed a nearby water tower. One of the watchmen noticed my camera and shouted at me to come down. He drew a revolver and pointed it at me. On the way down, I raised my camera and took this shot.

The picture shows several rows of graves being uncovered. As I understood it, the Restoration authorities were loathe to give their excavations among the dead any publicity. Had the inmates of these graves turned out to be the forefathers of the present residents of Williamsburg, ill will might accrue from the disturbance of ancestral bones."

This is the first time that this exclusive picture has ever been published.

The photo shown was the graves of more than 150 Revolutionary soldiers who had died in various hospitals around Williamsburg. The bodies were re-interred in another part of the palace grounds and a large weeping willow tree was planted in the

center—the only memorial in America to the unknown soldiers of the American Revolutionary War.

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William Munford Tuck, '17, of Halifax, and a member of the State Senate, is slated to succeed Lieut. Governor-elect, Saxon Holt, as chairman of the Democratic caucus in the Senate. It is reported that he has virtually unanimous endorsement of his Democratic colleagues.

Senator Tuck's home is South Boston, where he is an attorney. He has served in the Senate since 1932, and had previously served in the House of Delegates for eight years. He also attended Washington and Lee University. He is known throughout the State for his good humor and his ability as an orator of the old school.

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Wayne C. Metcalf, '13, has recently been appointed general agent for the Southwestern Virginia territory of the New England Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., and is located in Roanoke. Mr. Metcalf has been in the insurance business in Virginia for twenty years and for the past six years has served in the New England Company's Richmond office, where he has led the agency force in production in the entire south and has had a high ranking over the entire United States.

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Dr. James Hardy Dillard, of Charlottesville, rector of the Board of Visitors of the College, has been awarded the Roosevelt medal "in recognition of sixty years of wise and devoted work in behalf of the American Negro." The award which is made annually to persons outstanding in fields associated with the career of Theodore Roosevelt, was presented to Dr. Dillard and Helen Keller, famous educator of the deaf and dumb, on October 27, in New York. He has also received the Harmon Foundation award for his activities in promoting good relations between the races and for interest in securing better educational facilities for Negroes in the South.

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Robert M. Newton, '16, superintendent of schools in Elizabeth City County, was presented with a life membership in the National Education Association, by the teacher's association in his county on the third of October. Presentation was made by R. E. T. Lewis, who substituted for Dr. Sidney B. Hall, '16, state superintendent. High tribute was paid Mr. Newton for the advances that have been made in the county system under his leadership. Principal speaker on the occasion was Miss Lucy Mason Holt, '24, who used as her subject "Teachers as Human Beings."

Mr. Newton takes an active part in the civic life of Hampton, holding the position of secretary of the Rotary Club. He is responsible for an intensive campaign which is being staged to get federal aid for the erection of a municipal stadium in Hampton. He is a Past-President of the William and Mary Alumni Association and is on its Board of Managers at the present time.

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F. James Barnes, II, '27, President of the Class, was awarded the Bryan Prize in Political Science at the June Commencement of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Barnes has been assistant professor of Political Science at Washington and Lee for the past six years, and is completing work for his doctorate at North Carolina.

He is editor of the Journal, official publication of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and is an associate editor of The Fraternity Month. He is a member of many honorary and historical organizations, including the American Historical Association, and the Southern Historical Association.

NEWS OF W. & M. ALUMNI

MISS ALYSE TYLER, Editor

1896

REV. STARKE JETT, JR., has been transferred from Roanoke, Va., to the Chestnut Avenue Methodist Church at Newport News, Va.

JOSEPH HENRY SAUNDERS, superintendent of Schools in Newport News, Va. has been granted a three months furlough because of illness. Lamar R. Stanley, principal of the high school has been designated acting superintendent. Mr. Stanley has taken summer work at William and Mary.

1902

JAMES GORDON BOHANNON, A. B. (P.B.K.) and Miss Nora Macon were married recently.

1904

MILTON RICHARD MORGAN, Eagle Rock banker and civic leader, was reelected to continue his representation of Botetourt and Craig counties in the General Assembly.

1905

SLATER C. BLACKISTON, A. B., (P.B.K and Pi K A) has recently been elected president and director of the Union Storage Company at Erie, Penna.

1910

HENRY FITZHUGH TOMPKINS, A. B., formerly of Danville, is now at McKinney, Virginia.

1911

FRANK P. MONCURE was re-elected for a two year term to the General Assembly of Virginia. He has been a member of this governing body since January 1936.

1912

RAYMOND GLENN MEREDITH, has moved from Norfolk, Virginia to 1823 White Oak Road, Raleigh, N. C.

1913

W. R. DAMERON, A. B., has moved from Providence, R. I., to Dover, Delaware, P. O. Box 486.

1917

The address of FRANK SETTLE, Jr., is 1735 deSales Street N. W., room 446, Washington, D. C.

1919

JOHN BOYD BENTLEY, (P.B.K.) of Neana, Alaska, Bishop of the Yukon, who is on furlough, will be at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, December 5th for confirmation services.

1921

LT. OTHO P. SMOOT and Mrs. Smoot (PHYLLIS LOGAN, A. B. '29) are at the N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

1924

PROF. PETER PAUL PEEBLES, A. B. & L. B. '24; B. S. & M. A. '25 (P.B.K.) is recovering from a serious illness at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.

1925

MATILDA CRAWFORD, A. B. (Mrs. A. B. Whitehouse) lives at 17 Pearl Road, Nahant, Mass.

JOHN LEO DALY is now making his home at 219 Maple Street, Red Bank, N. J.

1926

DR. R. LOMAX WELLS, B. S., is located at 1746 K. Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

DR. ROY R. POWELL, B. S., has been transferred to the Naval Medical School at Washington, D. C.

SILAS EDGAR TAYLOR, who has been living in Florida for several years, is now at Urbana, Va.

LT. CHARLES INGRAM HUMBER, JR., is at Fort Benning, Georgia.

1928

CHARLES MORGAN HAILEY, JR., of Ontario, Virginia and Washington, D. C., was married on October 2nd to his cousin, Nancy Frances Hailey. The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin with a lace redingote and train. Her veil was of illusion and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and gardenias. The maid of honor, CHRISTINE HAILEY, B. S. '35, wore a gown of rose taffeta and velvet and carried a bouquet of matching pompon dahlias. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hailey are making their home in Washington, D. C.

SAMUEL GRANVILLE deJARNETTE STAPLES (Douglas Stapleton the author) is living at 2120 Mapleton Avenue, Richmond, Va.

1929

JOSEPH NOYES JAMES, A. B., and Mrs. James (ELEANOR WILLIAMSON, A. B. '30) announce the birth of Cynthia Garnett James, on June 24, 1937.

D. CONRAD PIERCE, A. B., is with the Daniel Boone Hotel at Charleston, W. Va. His home address is 1425 Quarrier St., Charleston.

FRANKLIN P. WYMER is agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company with offices in Suite 2017 Conway Building, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

1930

ETHEL BERNICE BRIGGS, B. S., was married on October 23rd to Michael Monserrate Parker. Mr. Parker, who is horticulturist at the Diamond Springs Truck Experiment Station, has degrees from Ohio State University and Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are living on 122nd St., Virginia Beach. Miss Betty Tyler, a sophomore at the College, accompanied by her parents PROFESSOR and Mrs. JOHN TYLER, of Annapolis, Md., to the marriage of her uncle.

WILLIAM FIELDS, B. S., with his wife attended the Homecoming celebration. They are living at 108 S. Quarry Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

JOHN H. WATERS, JR., B. S., and Mrs. Waters (FRANCES P. GRIFFIN, A. B. '30) announce the birth of William Griffin Waters, September 30, 1937. Johnnie writes: "This is our second male prospect for the old College, we have another son, John H. III, now two and a half years old." The Waters' have recently moved from Norfolk to 111 Linden Avenue, Suffolk, Va.

ELSIE WILSON, A. B., principal of Woodrow Wilson and Bankhead Magruder Schools in Newport News, Va., was elected president of District B. of the Virginia Education Association for a two year term. She succeeds J. WALTER KENNEY, A. B. '24 - A. M. '29.

1931

PAUL W. CROCKETT, JR., and Mrs. Crockett (CAMILLA NELSEN, B. S. '33-P.B.K.) announce the birth of Paul W. Crockett, III.

J. L. FRANCIS, B. S., is principal at Wakefield, Virginia.

JAMES BAXTER LUCY, A. B. (Sigma Nu) is living at 74 St. Marks Place, New York City.

The present address of CONKLIN MANN, JR., B. S., is 35-07 90th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.

1932

WM. A. J. BOWEN, B. S., is associated with his brother in the operation of the Bowen Press, 371 North Beverley Drive, Beverley Hills, Cal. His home address is 1948 S. Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

CHARLES H. DUNKER, '32, who returned to the campus for Homecoming told us about his daughter, Charlotte Lillian Dunker who will be a year old on December 18th.

HARRY L. GRUBBS, JR., B. S. is C.P.A. with the Brooks Transfer Company in Washington, D. C.

MRS. MARY THURMOND PYLE, A. B. (P.B.K.) is now located at 184 West 4th Street, New York City. Her son, Barney, is a freshman at William and Mary.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Toth (MARGARET WILSON LANE) of Honolulu have announced the birth of a daughter on November 17th, 1937.

1933

VIVIAN SHEPPARD MAYNARD and SPENCER CLOPTON, '30, were married on October 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Clopton are making their home at Gloucester Point, Virginia.

CLAIRE SCHWARTZ, A. B., has taken the Master of Social Science degree at Columbia and is connected with the United Jewish Aid Societies of Brooklyn. Her address is 306 E. 15th Street, New York City.

EDWARD P. BACON is with the Ferracute Machine Company at Bridgeton, N. J.

JOHN F. BACON, B. S., took the New Jersey state bar examination in October.

1934

ROBERTA ALICE CRIDLIN, M. A. is assistant teacher of English in College de Jeunes and Ecole at Valence France, Department de la Drome.

Lt. and Mrs. J. B. F. Dice (ANNE FLETCHER SPATLEY, A. B.-Kappa Alpha Theta) announce the birth of a son.

HELEN LOUISE GOLDSTEIN, B. S., of Hampton, Va. was married on November 7th to Allen Unger of Hagerstown, Md., formerly of Newport News, Va. The couple are residing at 606 Potomac Avenue, Hagerstown. Mr. Unger received his degree from the University of Virginia.

The Blackstone Presbyterian Church was the scene of a double wedding at 11 a. m., Nov. 6, when BYRD MONCURE GRAVATT, A. B. became the bride of Edward Moffett Jones of Washington and Wytheville, Va; and MARY PINCKNEY GRAVATT, B. S., '36, became the bride of William Truehart Sheffield of Burkeville, Va. and Winston-Salem, N. C. The brides were dressed alike in blue velvet gowns with matching hats. They wore corsages of lilies of the valley. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremonies. The brides attended Blackstone College before entering William and Mary and are members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Both grooms graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

ELDON LEONARD JAMES, B. S., is with the Labor Department of the United States Employment Service. He is living at 1501-16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Eldon was with us for Homecoming and started a Life Membership in the Alumni Association.

EDWIN D. MEADE is connected with the United States Rubber Products Inc., at 61 Hudson Street, New

York City. We were glad to have him back for Homecoming.

1935

HELEN ADDIS, A. B., is teaching at the Stonewall Jackson School in Newport News, Virginia.

BETTY D. BLOXTON, B. S., is teaching at the Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, N. C.

JOHN EDWIN HESSIAN is manager of the Southern District of the Doubleday-Doran Publishing Company.

1936

HERBERT G. COUNCIL, A. B., is a student in the Divinity School at Yale University.

KENNETH GORDON CUMMING, and Jacqueline Elizabeth Ruth were married in Richmond, Va. on November 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Cumming are making their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cutler on North Mellen Street, Phoebus, Va.

ALEXANDER POLLOCK DEMPSTER, JR., A. B., of New York and Pittsburgh, and Ruth Ellyson Jeffreys of Chase City, Virginia, were married on October 23rd. DORIS ROBINSON, A. B., '35, was among the bridesmaids and included in the attendants of the groom were HOWARD E. OLD, JR., '38, WILLIAM C. FITCH, '36, and WALDO N. RANDALL, '37.

H. VIRGINIA GRUSS, A. B., completed a college course at the Katherine Gibbs School in New York and has a secretarial position with Chubb & Son, marine underwriters, at 99 John Street, New York City.

GEORGE EUGENE DIAMENT is a salesman with the Vertner Motor Company, at Bridgeton, N. J.

J. GARLAND HARVELL, B. S., is chemist at the Tubize Company, Hopewell, Virginia.

Lt. and Mrs. David B. Routh, (HELEN SIBELLA KIMMELL, A. B.) of Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, have announced the birth of a son, November 5, 1937.

JAMES SAVEEDGE is bookkeeper at the American Oil Company, Wakefield, Virginia.

The engagement of DOROTHY MAE TOULON, A. B. (K.A.T.) to Dr. Smith of San Diego, Calif., has been announced by her parents. The wedding will take place in April. Dr. Smith was graduated from Stanford University and the Stanford Medical School and is now on duty in Washington.

1937

WALTER T. DANIEL, JR., A. B. who majored in Business Administration, has a position in the First and Merchants Bank at Richmond, Va. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

JEAN W. LUCKIE, B. S. (Kappa Kappa Gamma) is teaching in a private school for girls, the Greenwood Woods School, Langhorne, Pa.

CARL W. MITSON, B. S. (L.C.A.) is taking a course in the sales department of the Vick Chemical Company in New York.

ROY W. PRINCE, Sigma Pi. is research assistant, specializing in cosmic ray, at the Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, Swarthmore, Penna. and is living at 518 Walnut Lane, Swarthmore.

ANNIE MAE SAUNDERS, B. S., is at Louisa, Va.

JOHN E. DIAMENT, B. S., is connected with the Williamsburg Restoration at Williamsburg, Va.

GERTRUDE TAYLOR, A. B., of Williamsburg, has been appointed secretary of the Physical Education Department of the College. In addition to her duties as secretary Gertrude will be the piano accompanist for the special gymnasium classes which teach dancing.

WALTER ZABLE, B. S., is with the Virginia Electric & Power Company at Richmond, Va.

1938

JAMES ALBERT HESSIAN, '38, is Production Manager of the Sun Dial Press, Garden City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hickman of Painter, Va. announce the engagement of their daughter, MARY LOUISE HICKMAN, '38, to RANSOM URBAN ROWE, '38 of Boston, Mass. The wedding will take place January 15th, in St. Charles Catholic Church.

CONSTANCE ABBOTT SMITH, '38, of Babylon, Long Island, N. Y. and RAYMOND MILTON HULCHER, '37, of Hampton, Va., were married at the Episcopal Church in Babylon. The bride wore royal blue velvet with gray accessories and carried white chrysanthemums. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt (Olive Smith, '38), who wore wine velvet with brown accessories and carried bronze chrysanthemums. The bridegroom had as his best man, FERDINAND SCHMIDT, A. B. '35, of Irvington, New Jersey. A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coe Abbott. Included among the out of town guests were JANET SNYDER, '38, and HERBERT G. COUNCIL, A. B., '36. Mr. and Mrs. Hulcher are making their home at 112 Tappan Avenue, Buckroe Beach, Virginia.

Emma Mae Topping, '38, of Williamsburg, Va., and William James Newcombe of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, were married on November 19th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. James in Richmond.

ALUMNI DEATHS

ROBERT LEE SPENCER, died at his home in Williamsburg, October 25th, at the age of 76, from heart disease. A well-know figure about Williamsburg and the College, many thought him an alumnus of the institution. He was steward at the College from 1888 to 1911, and was appointed to the Board of Visitors by Gov. E. Lee Trinkle in 1922. At one time he was Treasurer of James City County, and has served on the State Hospital Board, and president and vice-president of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company. He is survived by one son, E. D. Spencer, '17, three daughters, and a brother, E. D. Spencer, '75.

R. D. CLAGETT, '04, commercial representative of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., of Washington, D. C., died October 23, at Laurel, Md., after being stricken with a heart attack while motoring to West Point to see his son who is a cadet there. He had been employed by the telephone company for 30 years and was widely known in Washington where he was a member of the Washington Alumni Club. He was a member of a prominent Maryland family.

WILLIAM T. TYLER, '96, Warsaw, Va., and LEONARD ASHBY WILLIAMS, '35, Suffolk, Va., have been reported 'dead' by the Post Office Department.

Fraternities Pledge . . .

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Rockaway, N. Y.; Thomas Brennan, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Douglas Harlow, Hyde Park, Mass.; Paul Post, Hamilton, Ohio; Theodore Deck, Bethlehem, Penn.; Robert Greene, Pelham, N. Y.; Richard Whiting, Belmont, Mass.; Vincent Wolley, Smithfield, Va.; Rothwell Jeffrey, Arvania, Va.; William Allan, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Donald DeLuca, Melrose Mass.; Burton Stee, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Harold Cole, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.; John Adam, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Robert Stainton, Chester, Pa.; James McNiff, Muskegan, Mich.; Robert Dunning, New Haven, Conn.; William Sadler, Wilamette, Ill.; Alphonse Chestnut, Stoughton, Mass.; Arthur Cosgrove, Lesueur, Minn.

Lambda Chi Alpha: George F. Amadon, Fremington, Mass.; Frederick H. Arend, Jr., Trenton, N. J.; Walter Anthony Bara, South River, N. J.; James F. Clark, Jr., Dinwiddie, Va.; Horace I. Coward, East Falls Church, Va.; Robert F. Donnelly, Arlington, N. J.; Robert N. Frick, Columbus, Ohio; Harry T. Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Emory Massey Hines, Jr., Chestertown, Md.; Melville A. Kitchen, Catonsville, Md.; Paul K. Lapolla, Severn, N. Y.; John C. Lawson, Jr., Williamson, W. Va.; Jack McCarthy, Arlington, Va.; Bertil Rasmussen, Arlington, N. J.; Austin Roberts, Jr. Cranford, N. J.; Alexander Valz, Staunton, Va.; and Charles Young, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Sigma Pi: Coulbourn Godfrey, Whaleyville, Va.; Paul Taylor, Staten Island, N. Y.; Frederick Fearnow, Enson, Va.; John Kehkbein, Norfolk, Va. William East, New Church, Va.; Donald Johnson, Smithfield, Va.; Thomas Meredith, Brandy, Va.; Raymond Waller, Fleeton, Va.; Harold Turner, Norfolk, Va.; Peter Stone, Walpole, Mass.; Joseph Serafin, Worcester, Mass.; Paul Crouse, Hampton, Va.; Walter Measday, Westwood, N. J.; and Charles Beville, Sutherland, Va.

Sigma Rho: Henry Polombo, Jr., Paterson, N. J.; Willis Vary, Bradenton, Florida; Victor Carbonaro, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Byrne, Bronx, N. Y.; Louis Tucci, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Steve Dennis, Wakefield, Michigan; Steve Lenzi, New Haven, Conn.; John Brodka, Curtisville, Pa.; John Saunders, Hardy, Va.; John Menz, Quincy, Mass.; Charles Gondak, Springdale, Penn.; Edmund Goodlow, Curtisville, Pa.; James Savage, Southington, Conn.

Phi Alpha: David Cohen, Elizabeth, N. J.; David S. Diamond, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Earnest, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Arthur London, Kingston, N. Y.; David Meyer, New York City; Fred Grishoss, New York City; Laurence Vener, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Richard Kaufman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Robert Witson, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Theta Delta Chi: Herbert Young, Williamsburg, Va.; Kemp Boot, Bethlehem, Pa.; Dale Williams, Mt. Lebanon, Petersburg, Pa.; Robert Texido, New Haven, Conn.; James Welch, Shemokin, Pa.; Harry Craig, Wilmington, Del.; James Howard, Norfolk, Va.; Edward Sharpless, Kennett Square, Pa.; Palmer Farrington, L. I. N. Y.; Mack Dill, McKeesport, Pa.

Sigma Phi Epsilon: Jack Morporgo, London, England; Gene Ellis, Hartford, Conn.; Richard Estes, Kansas City, Mo.; Douglas Dushane, Annapolis, Md.; Robert Scripps, Grosse Point, Michigan; Barney Pyle, Richmond, Va.; and Alec Currick, New York City.

Pi Lambda Phi: David Forer, New York City; David Zenft, New York City; Edgar Legum, Baltimore, Md.; Julian Samuels, St. Louis, Md.; and Arthur Kniep, Newport News, Va.

Few Register Here Homecoming Day

Only a small number of those who returned to the campus for Homecoming signed the Register in the Alumni Office. The Register shows the following out of state visitors:

- Delaware: W. R. Dameron, '13, Dover.
- Florida: John Peyton Little, Jr., '74, Clearwater.
- Illinois: John A. Hillier, Jr., '35, Chicago. June Smith Hillier, '35, Chicago.
- Maryland: Dr. A. R. Koontz, '10, Baltimore.
- Massachusetts: Charles H. Dunker, '32, Brookline. Nathan Rittenberg, '31, Boston. Herbert K. Salter, '36, Boston.

New Jersey: Arthur J. Bretnall, '34, Maplewood. George E. Diamant, '37, Bridgeton. Cameron E. Ogden, '35, East Orange.

Pauline Stanley Ogden, '35, East Orange. Ann S. Price, '37, Montvale. Marjorie Sparrow, '37, Union. John E. Weniger, '34, Arlington. Margaret Yeaman, '35, Ridgefield Park.

New York: H. Jackson Davis, '02, New York City. Martha Fairchild, '37, Bath. Wm. J. Fields, '30, Ithaca. J. W. Hedrick, '17, Utica. Anne Loomam, '37, New York City. Norman McLeod, '34, New York City.

Edwin D. Meade, '34, Babylon. Evelyn Murley, '37, Lynbrook. North Carolina: Norman Gold, '27, Rocky Mount. J. S. Jenkins, Jr. '23, Greenville.

Pennsylvania: George Glauner, '37, Philadelphia. Martha Connelly, '36, Norristown. Van Steell Jackson, '36, Bala Cynwyd. Dorothy Lafitte, '34, Philadelphia. Wm. Patrick Lyons, '37, Philadelphia.

South Carolina: Helen Cynthia Rose, '36, Columbia.

Washington, D. C.: Ernest W. Goodrich, '35. Eldon L. James, '35. Murray Simpson, '26. Elidabeth Mitchell, '35.

Old Dominion Hall Given Game Rooms

Old Dominion Dormitory for men is almost completed after undergoing extensive improvement during the summer, the College having spent over five thousand dollars in beautifying the interior of the building. When completed it is expected to be one of the finest college dormitories in Virginia.

Major improvements have been made in the basement, which formerly served as quarters for the visiting teams, and is now to be used as a game room and recreation center for men housed in the building. Furnished with lounge tables and chairs, piano, radio, and rugs, the room is complete with ping pong and billard tables. Walls have been refinished and will be hung with pictures of student leaders. A small canteen for the convenience of students has been installed.

In addition to these improvements, two lounges have been installed on the first floor of the dormitory, and following the plan established last year when Miss Lillian Maben was made hostess in Monroe Dormitory, Mrs. Emma Hooper Larimore was appointed to a similar position in Old Dominion Hall.

A ten year planting program has just started at the College which will include placing of boxwood in front of Old Dominion and in front of the buildings facing the sunken garden. Boxwood and lilacs will also be planted around Barrett Hall.

NOTICE

The Alumni Office has recently installed an Alumni Photograph pile and has subscribed to a News Photo Service, that will enable the office to have a large and expanding file of photographs and personal history statements of as many alumni as will be willing to cooperate in this need. Such a file will be of great service to the College, both as a reference and a source for future publications.

All Alumni are invited to cooperate in the organization of this service, by sending to the office a good photograph of yourself (not snapshot), and upon receipt, we shall send you a personal history statement to be filled in and returned.

Club News

RICHMOND

The Alumnae Club of Richmond held its first meeting of the season in the Anderson Gallery of the Richmond Division of the College, on October 25th, with a large group of members attending.

Dr. Grace Warren Landrum, Dean of Women, talked to the group on "The Accidence to the English Tongue", by Hugh Jones, a Professor of Mathematics at the College of William and Mary. He published in London in 1724, the first English grammar ever written in the colonies by a professor in the colonies.

Dr. Landrum's study of the grammar was based on the examination made in the British Museum during the past summer. There is no proof that the grammar was ever used in the College of William and Mary, but it was designed at least for 'Gentlemen of the plantations'. It is addressed to 'Men and boys who have not learned Latin perfectly, and to the female sex'.

Other features of the program included songs, a letter from the Executive Secretary, read by Dr. Landrum, and refreshments which were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Alumni Club celebrated Homecoming Day with a luncheon held in the popular French Grotto, in Philadelphia. Though there were many club members who returned to Williamsburg for the day, the luncheon was a success and it was decided to have them more frequently during the winter, in addition to the annual banquet in the spring and the regular business meetings. Vice President John M. Preson acted as host for the luncheon, while President Dorothy Lafitte attended Homecoming on the campus.

NORFOLK

Norfolk Club held its first meeting of the year at the Norfolk Division School, November 10th, President Francis S. Thompson presiding. Because no notices had been sent out calling the meeting, other than that posted in the last Gazette, only about twenty-five alumni turned out.

Executive Secretary McCurdy was present and spoke briefly on the present condition of the Alumni Association with particular reference to the support received from Norfolk Alumni. A heated discussion ensued as to ways and means of increasing alumni interest in that section and it was finally agreed to have another meeting at an early date, for which notices would be sent, and committees are to be appointed to solicit membership and to arrange for entertainment.

The meeting concluded with an open discussion of alumni and college affairs, the Secretary attempting to answer questions that were put to him by those present.

New Feature Added To W&M Homecoming

A new feature of Homecoming which met with unusual success this year was the bonfire and pep rally that was held Thursday night before the big week-end, under the auspices of the Freshman Class. Differing from previous rallies, it took the form of a song festival, with every fraternity and sorority on the campus being called upon to sing one of their songs in competition for prizes. The judges who decided the winners were Dr. W. G. Guy, Mr. T. S. Cox, and the President of the Freshman Class, Louis Rives. The Alumni Association gave the prizes and the winners were Kappa Alpha Theta from the women's group and Sigma Alpha Epsilon from the men's.

The meeting was conducted by the cheerleaders and at the conclusion of the group singing, accompanied by the College band, all joined in singing College songs and the snake dance around the fire. Mayor Channing M. Hall, of Williamsburg, gave a three minute speech appropriate to the occasion.

Nine Teams Compete In Hockey Tourney

The annual tournament of the Southeast Field Hockey Association was held at the College the week-end of November 19th, when more than a hundred women hockey players, representing nine teams participated in the two-day event.

The College, host to the nine competing teams, placed ten players on the two Virginia teams, including eight alumnae. These teams scored decisive victories over their opponents though the northern girls dominated the final selections for the two teams which will go to Chicago for the national championships.

Alumnae participating were: Elsie Hudak, '34, center-forward on the Baltimore team; Frances Booth, '38 substitute, Baltimore; Jane Tanner, '36, Goal Keeper, North Jersey; Elizabeth Burger, '34, Goal Keeper, Virginia first team; Virginia Dix Sterling, '36, Right Half, Virginia second team; Lucille Lowry, '32, Center Half, Virginia second team; Dorothy Chamings, '36, substitute, Virginia second team; and Carrie Curle Sinclair, '28, substitute, Virginia second team.

Final scores in order games were played: Phila. II, 0—Washington 1. North Jersey, 0—Baltimore 4. Etcetera, 0—Virginia II, 2. Philadelphia I, 5—Virginia I, 0. Virginia II, 8—Lancaster, 2. Phila. II, 0—North Jersey, 2. Virginia I, 6—Washington, 0. Philadelphia I, 6—Baltimore 2.

Phi Beta Kappa . . .

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FLA THAT staff. He is vice-president of the Inter-fraternity Council and Vice-President of the Student Body.

Ethel Weiss is a member of the Euclid Club, Kappa Delta Pi, the French Club, Y. W. C. A. and Clayton-Grimes Biological Society.

Homecoming . . .

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have prevented Mr. Little from returning to the College for sixty-one years, at the age of eighty-three, he has today honored us with his presence."

Fraternities and sororities held 'open house' at the conclusion of the game, which was followed by a buffet supper in Phi Beta Kappa Hall to alumni, faculty, their families and friends, the latter being a new feature of the Homecoming program which was received with considerable approval from those who attended.

The Board of Managers of the Alumni Association held its second meeting of the year Friday, November 12, in Williamsburg, and for the first time in many years was fully attended by all nine members. Ernest W. Goodrich, '35, recently elected to the Board, attended for the first time and was welcomed by Dr. Sidney B. Hall, '16, President.

Among the important matters discussed was that of the approaching anniversary of the College in 1943, to be known hereafter as the Quarter Millenium of the College of William and Mary in Virginia", and which is to be under the direction of a committee composed of alumni and alumnae, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Alumni Association in its annual meeting in June, 1936. Appointment of the committee is being considered and it is expected that preliminary plans will be started before the end of the College year. In connection with this celebration, Dr. Earl G. Swem, Librarian of the College, addressed the Board on the desirability and need of having an authentic History of the College compiled. A committee of the Board including Dr. Swem, was appointed to take the matter under consideration and report back at the next meeting on the means of financing such a work.

The Board has under consideration, a new plan to stimulate membership in the Alumni Association and which is expected to be completed by the next meeting of the Board to be held during the first week in January.

Old Alumni Letter

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which will soon no doubt, become not a 'straight one', but, at any rate, a familiar one, and here, let me assure you, and other valuable friends, that this, which is not a forbidden one, shall be the only 'crooked path' in which I shall walk."

The following are extracts from the letter in which he cautions the young lady as to her conduct:

"It is my ardent wish, God knows, to see you, one and all, possessed of those qualities of heart and mind which only can ensure respect and consideration in society—and secure prosperity and happiness through a long line of life. Your hearts have been well directed by the teachings of an intelligent mother (intelligent in, it obliges me to say, that she neglects to a fault, your mental culture.)

In conclusion, I would express the hope that you and others will, as I advise, pay more attention to self improvement — improvement of the 'head', by acquiring useful knowledge — improvement of the 'heart', by properly regulating the affections."

HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?

Because of Postal regulations, supplements to the Alumni Gazette advising members that their memberships have expired, will no longer be sent out and another form of billing will be adopted the first of the year.

If you are not a member, however, or know that your membership has expired, will you kindly fill in the form below and mail to the office with your check, or money order.

- I enclose \$3.00 for Alumni Dues.
- I enclose \$..... on a Life Membership. Balance payable.....

Signed

Address