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COLLEGE CELEBRATES 252ND ANNIVERSARY

Kenneth Chorley Speaker

Speaking at the 252d anniversary of the granting of the royal charter to the College of William and Mary in Virginia, Kenneth Chorley, president of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., said that both organizations are "educational institutions, teaching organizations. We both have student bodies, though ours has no age or scholastic requirements for admission."

Colonial Williamsburg's student body is the American public who visit our city and has already exceeded 5,000,000 persons. "Those who have come in uniform have numbered 500,000," he declared. Pointing out the several ways in which the College and Colonial Williamsburg have aided and supplemented one another, Chorley spoke of the restoration of the College's three colonial buildings; of the value of William and Mary library's excellent collection of "Virginianna" to the restoration's research staff and the work study plan sponsored jointly by the two institutions whereby deserving boys may earn their expenses while attending college.

Chorley pointed out that there might have never been any restoration of Williamsburg if it had not been for the College of William and Mary, stating that it was Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, a member of the College faculty, who persuaded John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to undertake the project. The first buildings restored were those at the College, he added. Chorley outlined the work of the restoration since its inception in 1928.

EARLY AMERICAN INSTITUTE

One of the most important of the joint undertakings of the College and Colonial Williamsburg—one which has come about largely as a result of President Pomfret's initiative has been the creation of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Chorley declared, adding that the institute "expects to assume active leadership in furthering an interest in America's early history" and that the restoration hopes that "the city of Williamsburg will become the most important center of early American historical research in the country and that scholars will be drawn from every part of the world to study the materials assembled here."

The restoration president spoke of the aid given to research scholars before the war and of the plans for continuing these studies. "All of these activities, together with the publication of the *William and Mary Quarterly* are, in the future, to be carried forward under the direction of the new institute, which is eventually to be housed in the Wren Building," he said, paying tribute to the initiative taken in this project by President Pomfret.

Colonial Williamsburg hopes that the College may come to look more and more upon the exhibition buildings as historical laboratories in which every William and Mary student may study firsthand the architecture, art furnishings, and social customs of the 18th century, he stated, adding that students and faculty would be given every opportunity of visiting the buildings freely.

POMFRET PRESIDES

President John E. Pomfret of the College presided at the exercises which were preceded by an academic procession. He pointed out how the College had for three years weathered the results of the war better than some other colleges. William and Mary has about 70 per cent of its normal student body, he said and about 30 per cent of its men students, even though many are young. A total of 225 men students are on the campus, he said.

The finances of the College remain good and the budget balanced, said the College president, stating that during the period the College had received about \$140,000 in gifts. On two previous occasions, Pomfret said, William and Mary had her finances wiped out but recovered on each occasion. Pointing out the interest of the alumni, in the College, Pomfret said that hundreds of alumni had sent in small contributions to establish scholarships in honor of the William and Mary dead of World War 2.

The Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, pastor of St. Bede's Catholic Church, gave the invocation. James Wilkinson Miller, dean of the faculty, read excerpts from the College charter while Dudley Warner Woodbridge, professor of jurisprudence, read a royal proclamation of

1700 relating to the College. Music was furnished by the College chapel choir.

Seated on the rostrum were the six professors whose chairs are the successors to the original six professorships. They were Dr. Miller, professor of philosophy;

Dr. Anthony Pelzer Wagener, professor of ancient languages; Dr. John M. Stetson, professor of mathematics; Dr. Woodbridge, professor of jurisprudence; Dr. Robert Gilchrist Robb, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Pierre Macy, professor of modern languages.

MID-SEMESTER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Twenty-two Graduated

In the third successive February graduation at the College since the beginning of the present war, 22 students received degrees. Twelve received Bachelor of Science, ten received Bachelor of Art, and one degree of Master of Art was awarded in absentia.

Graduation exercises took place in the chapel of the Wren Building at 2:00 P.M., February 3.

After the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the entire assembly, the Reverend Alfred Leneir Alley, '40Ba, gave the invocation.

Presiding over the ceremonies, President Pomfret introduced Dr. Earl Gregg Swem, Librarian Emeritus, as baccalaureate speaker. Dr. Pomfret told of Dr. Swem's achievements as Librarian of the College. Pointing out that in twenty-five years of service to the College Dr. Swem built up the library from a small one to ninth-ranking among over one hundred Southern colleges.

In his address Dr. Swem told of Professor Patrick Rogers who taught science at the College over a hundred years ago. Dr. Rogers was the father of the four famous Rogers brothers, all of whom attended William and Mary.

Dr. Swem traced the history of the Rogers, and of the College during the time of their association with it. He told of William Barton Rogers, the third son, for whom the College science building is named. Dr. Rogers was graduated from William and Mary, and became one of the most revered members of the faculty

while he was here. His best known accomplishment was as the founder of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Swem concluded by saying that, "M.I.T. is thus a reflection of the education and glory of William and Mary."

Following Dr. Swem's address James Wilkinson Miller, dean of the faculty, presented the candidates for degrees to President Pomfret, who conferred the degrees.

After the conferring of the degrees Dr. Pomfret made a short address to the students, citing the fact that his college days had been in wartime, too.

"Sometimes it is rather amazing the way we go along despite the many obstacles war brings," said Dr. Pomfret, "but there are certain virtues that keep the College running.

"The first virtue essential to both individuals and institutions is," he stated, "patience. The second is fortitude, which is really the ability to stand being pushed around. The third virtue is tenacity—to keep on doing what you want to do. The fourth virtue," Dr. Pomfret remarked, "is the most difficult to attain, and comes only with the addition of years. That virtue is real good humor."

The entire group sang the "Alma Mater" before Mr. Alley gave the benediction. The graduates left the chapel as the choir sang the "William and Mary Hymn."

STETTINIUS BECOMES SECRETARY OF STATE

The preëminent record of Edward R. Stettinius, a former member of the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary, has been further recognized with his appointment to the office of Secretary of State of the United States of America, succeeding Cordell Hull, '34H.

Mr. Stettinius' career began with obscure employment at the Hyatt Roller Bearing Company and led to the following advancements:

Assistant to the Vice President of General Motors; Assistant to the President of General Motors; Vice President of General Motors; Director and Vice President of General Aviation Corporation; Director and Executive Committeeman of North American Aviation,

Inc.; Director and Executive Committeeman, Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.; Director of Western Air Express Corporation; Chief of Share-the-Work movement for Second Federal Reserve District; Liaison Officer between the Industrial Advisory Board and the National Industry Recovery Administration; Vice President, Finance Committee, United States Steel; Director and Finance Committee Chairman, United States Steel; Chairman of the Board, United States Steel; Chairman, War Resources Board; Commissioner in Charge of Industrial Materials; Advisory Commission to Council of National Defense; Director, Priorities Division and Chairman, Priorities Board, Office of War Production Management; Lend-Lease Administrator; and Under-Secretary of State.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The second semester opened with approximately 1,000 students. This figure compares with an enrollment of 845 in February, 1944. During the first term of this session we lost about 100 students. Approximately 20 were graduated in February, about 30 others left for various reasons, but the majority were boys who were called to the military service.

In February the College admitted 65 students, 38 of whom were freshman boys. Most of the women students who were admitted will enter the junior class on a transfer basis. This policy was followed in order that the College might be prepared to admit a larger number of boys immediately upon the termination of the war. The Navy Chaplains' Training School will continue here for at least the spring semester.

Since the College has not been as crowded as formerly, it has been possible to undertake a good many repairs on the campus. Monroe Hall is being completely redecorated, the Jefferson foyer has been largely refurnished, and the large lounge in the Blow Gymnasium is being renovated. The slate roofs throughout the campus are also being repaired. During the semester the College hopes to paint the white trim on all the buildings and to redecorate the auditorium in Phi Beta Kappa. Finally, it is planned to redecorate the interior of the Wren Building. The exterior of the Wren Building and the other ancient buildings on the front campus were repainted during the last spring and summer.

Despite greatly decreased revenues, the College has been able to live within its budget estimates. In addition, it is planned to reduce our outstanding indebtedness substantially. Since the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1 the College has received gifts and bequests amounting to over \$140,000. The Bryan and Hughes estate bequests together will total over \$70,000. During the period preceding Charter Day the first Alumni Gift Giving took place. The result, which is being announced elsewhere in the magazine, is very encouraging. This annual offering will be used to support a series of scholarships in memory of William and Mary men who lost their lives during the present war.

During the fall two gifts of especial interest were made to the College. One was a personal gift of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, of \$10,000 toward the support of the Institute of Early American History and Culture. The second special gift was a grant of \$31,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation of New York in support of a study of the impact of the war upon the Peninsula-Hampton Roads area. This work will continue through the next three years and will be undertaken by the members of the Departments of Business Administration, Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology.

The College of William and Mary has been asked along with nineteen other American institutions to exchange annually one student with a British institution. With the exception of Oberlin College and William and Mary, all the American institutions are large universities, and their exchanges will take place on the graduate level. William and Mary, then, is one of the two undergraduate col-



John E. Pomfret

leges to participate in the plan. Our exchange institution in England will be Exeter College, which is located in southwestern England in the Cathedral city of Exeter. This institution is similar in size and scope of work to the College of William and Mary. Exeter College offers all the work that we offer, including law, and, in addition work in archaeology, astronomy, geography, and the history of religion. In the years to come if the plan is successful both institutions should gain through an exchange of this kind. It will be an unusual privilege for one of our students to spend his sophomore or junior year at an English college.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Pomfret". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the main text.

can Revolution are engraved: Edward Hill; Sarah Bray; Elizabeth Harrison; Philip Lightfoot.

8. A globe, with engraved outline of the continents.

9. Names of the colonial governors of Virginia, including the treasurers of the Virginia Company and the president of the council who served as governors: Raleigh; Smythe; Wingfield; Ratcliffe; Smith; Percy; Delaware; Gates; Yeardeley; Dale; Sandys; Argall; Powell; Wyatt; West; Harvey; Pott; Berkeley; Kempe; Bennett; Diggs; Mathews; Jeffries; Chicheley; Culpeper; Spencer; Effingham; Bacon; Nicholson; Andros; Orkney; Nott; Jenings; Spotswood; Drysdale; Carter; Gooch; Albemarle; Robinson; Lee; Burwell; Dinwiddie; Fauquier; Amherst; Botetourt; Nelson; Dunmore. On the lower half of this member are the names of forty-two distinguished men associated with the history of Virginia before the end of the American Revolution, each of notable ability in government, science, literature, exploration, religion, or education: Hariot, Southampton; Ferrar; Copland; Hakluyt; Purchas; Newport; Strachey; Hamor; Rolfe; Pory; Newce; Thorpe; Hunt; Whitaker; Ludwell; Byrd; Bland; Bacon; Fitzhugh; Beverley; Randolph; Fairfax; Page; Bolling; Claiborne; Clayton; Banister; Fry; Henry; Davies; Boone; Jarratt; Makemie; Pendleton; Nicholas; Parks; Preston; Lewis; Mason; Campbell; Clark.

10. Heads of Indians and Indian emblems, commemorative of the Indian school, a department of the College before the American Revolution.

11 and 12. The staff; upon the upper part (number 11) of which the names of the presidents of the College are engraved: James Blair; William Dawson; William Stith; Thomas Dawson; William Yates; James Horrocks; John Camm; James Madison; John Bracken; John Augustine Smith; William Holland Wilmer; Adam Empie; Thomas Roderick Dew; Robert Saunders; John Johns; Benjamin Stoddert Ewell; Lyon Gardiner Tyler; Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler; John Stewart Bryan.

The committee endeavored to avoid the duplication of surnames. For example, if the name of an alumnus appears in the list of colonial governors, his name is omitted in the list of distinguished alumni. The name of George Washington appears as a chancellor of the College, his name is, therefore, omitted in the list of distinguished Virginians. The name of John Tyler, President of the United States, appears as a chancellor; his name is omitted in the list of distinguished alumni.

The Mace was presented to the College of William and Mary by alumni and students. The fund for its acquisition was accumulated by contributions of one dollar or less. The late Dr. William A. Hamilton, professor of jurisprudence, suggested the idea, and through his initiative, a committee of the faculty was appointed by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President, to select a design and to devise means for collecting the fund. The committee included W. A. Hamilton, R. M. Crawford, W. T. Hodges, W. A. Montgomery, O. L. Shewmake, and E. G. Swem.

Hon. O. L. Shewmake, representing the alumni, delivered the presentation address in Jefferson Hall, on February 8, 1923, the two hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the granting of the Charter.

Date for Finals Changed—

Dean Miller has announced that by request of the O.D.T. the spring vacation has been cancelled and that the closing date of the session has, therefore, been moved up one week: Class Day, Friday, June 1; Alumni Day, Saturday, June 2; Baccalaureate and Commencement Day, Sunday, June 3.

Charter Day Gifts Fund—

The response has been particularly gratifying. With contributions still coming in, no definite report can be made at this time. As we go to press the amount subscribed is Four Thousand Dollars.

The Society of the Alumni will each year afford every alumnus an opportunity to make a contribution to the College for the support of its scholarship program. The Society will endeavor to set up a tuition scholarship in memory of every alumnus who lost his life in the present war. About fifty names are on this Honor Roll.

If you have not made a contribution and wish to do so, please make check or money order payable to the SOCIETY OF THE ALUMNI, COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY IN VIRGINIA, and mail to P. O. Box 154, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Faculty Members on Leave—

Twenty-six faculty members are on leave of absence. Eighteen are in the Armed Forces, six are in Government Service and two have been granted leaves by the Administration.

Two achievements made by the Faculty during the previous college sessions were (1) the establishment of the Committee on College Credits for Students in War Service which worked out a series of recommendations for evaluating credits earned by students in the Armed Services; and (2) the adoption of the divisional form of organization. These divisions are the Division of Humanities, a Division of Social Science, a Division of Natural Sciences, and a Division of Teacher Education.

Cutler Essay—

The Cutler Essay will no longer be required of seniors as a degree requirement.

Women Marines to Assist Chaplains—

Five young Marine women entered the Navy Chaplains' School in December to train as Chaplains' Assistants. They are the vanguard of twenty girls, particularly suited to the task, who will receive an intensive eight-week course in all phases of the duties as Chaplains' Assistants. Although WAVES and SPARS

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The Place of the College of William and Mary in the Development of the College Health Movement in the United States

• By GRACE J. BLANK

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Blank has been on the Faculty since 1931. She is Assistant Professor of Biology and also Chairman of the Health Service Committee. Holder of the B.A. degree from Maryville College and the M.S. from the University of Michigan, she expects shortly to complete her Ph.D. degree at University of Michigan.)

The College of William and Mary claims no priority in the establishment of the first scientifically planned and organized health service in the United States, but it can be said that she has at no time lagged far behind other institutions of similar type in adopting those measures believed to be effective for promoting and protecting the health of her students.

GENERAL TRENDS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAMS

Up to the nineteenth century, although colleges were principally interested in training the intellect, efforts to promote health and prevent sickness were common, especially after epidemics, but these efforts were limited and inadequate and were soon abandoned when conditions returned to normal. This is not difficult to understand when one considers the limited knowledge available, even to well educated men, regarding the various factors that affect health.

From the early part of the nineteenth century to the time of the first World War, the chief interest on student health was placed on physical exercise and upon campus sanitation. Physical training was considered a cure and preventive of many ills. However, it is quite evident that there was a strong suspicion that the exercises carried on might sometimes be harmful. This

led to the suggestion that a physician was necessary to make certain that the activities in the new and expensive "Calistheniums" were helpful rather than harmful. On this basis, and noting that there were other serious defects in regards health in the educational program, President Stearns, 1856, influenced the trustees of Amherst College to approve the addition of a new department—Physical Education and Hygiene—to deal with the protection and the promotion of the health of the students. This department was established in 1859. Under the guidance of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, a program was developed which still serves as a guide to the development of our modern programs.

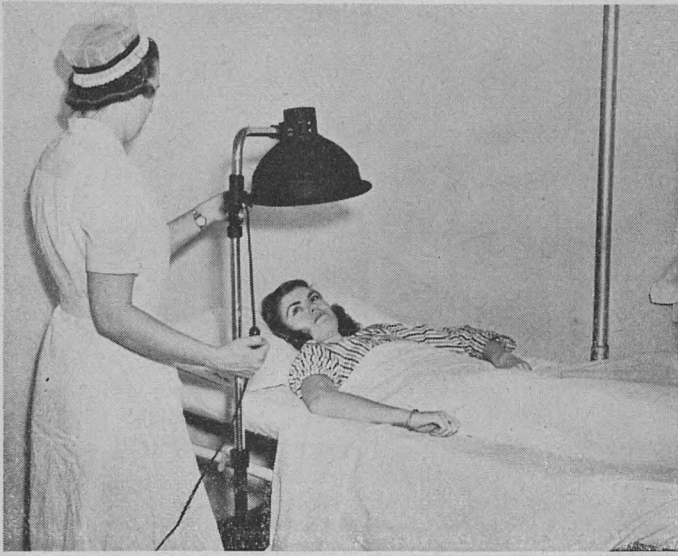
Strange as it may seem, other leading colleges for men did not follow the lead of Amherst to inaugurate and support an adequate health program whereas the new colleges for women did. Thus it happened, that for many years college girls enjoyed the benefits of a much more general and better coordinated program of health and physical education than was provided for their brothers. The absence of intercollegiate contests with their peculiar problems and limited objectives, which distracted attention from the importance of every day service for the nonathletic student, was no small factor in providing freedom for the development of a high standard of efficiency and service in the program of Health and Physical Education for women. Vassar College in 1865 and Wellesley College in 1875 became the pioneers in not only furnishing infirmaries for medical and nursing care but for giving instruction in physiology, anatomy and hygiene, together with daily periods of formal exercises and suitable athletics, sports and games under specially trained physicians and teachers of physical training, who formulated their objectives, dealt with each student according to her needs and capacities and made periodic tests to measure progress.

During the period 1879 to 1899, health departments were established in many colleges for men. The titles of the departments and the directors varied widely, as did their programs. A large proportion of the men holding these positions were medically trained, but many of them did practically no medical work apart from that connected with routine physical examinations. Much emphasis was placed on anthropometry, body symmetry, strength tests and formal exercises.

During this period, intercollegiate athletics developed with great rapidity, generally under the control of the alumni rather than the faculty, trustees or the gymnasium director. The medical director was seldom in a position of authority, as regards decisions on questions of fitness for athletic competition, either before



Office—David J. King Infirmary



Treatment Room—David J. King Infirmary

or during the playing season. This was unfortunate because health activities became connected with athletic programs more directly than with the college administration. The college itself apparently continued to believe that physical training in the gymnasium fulfilled all health obligations it owed its students.

However, early medical inspections of athletes and the examinations of draftees of the first World War revealed a surprising number of defects in apparently healthy boys. This pointed out the desirability of extending physical examinations to the entire student body. The college administration became interested in this procedure because students were benefited by learning of their defects and because the college was afforded protection against admission of students with serious physical handicaps and communicable diseases.

Meanwhile, modern public health methods were developing and the college became interested in sanitary conditions and set up provisions to handle communicable diseases, instituting vaccination against smallpox and improving sanitary conditions of the campus and student living quarters.

Coincidentally, with the extension of sanitation and control of communicable diseases emphasis came to be placed more and more on the personal than the environmental conditions and it was found that the correction of many factors—malnutrition, infected tonsils, latent tuberculosis, carious teeth, faulty health habits—was of much greater importance than daily exercise in the maintenance of health.

It is only within the past twenty-five years that colleges have learned to recognize the broader concepts of student health problems. Student health work is still slowly evolving through the various stages mentioned above in many of the colleges while some have developed far beyond. At present it may be stated that the objectives are the improvement of physical and mental health of students, the prevention of disease, the supervision of campus sanitation, and the instruction of students in matters essential to healthful living. Conse-

quently, one distinguishes four major divisions of the health program:

1. Hygiene teaching,
2. Medical service,
3. Physical activities, and
4. Health regulation and supervision of the college environment.

THE HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEALTH SERVICE AT WILLIAM AND MARY

The development of the health service at the College of William and Mary is analogous, in general, to that outlined above.

Efforts to promote the health and to care for students who were ill were made before the nineteenth century. This is evident from the following excerpt dated 1773: "Resolved, that the Room on the South Side of the Library Door be set apart for an Infirmary, the Room formerly appointed being look'd upon as improper for that Purpose." Records also show that between 1840 and 1852 rooms were set apart for the isolation of smallpox cases.

During the years 1879-1899, health services and intercollegiate athletics grew side by side at William and Mary as at other colleges for men. However, William and Mary College seems to have followed the Amherst plan a little more closely than most colleges. By 1888 she already was contributing to the health insurance movement by charging a health fee so that her students would be assured medical attention should they fall ill. There was also on the faculty a physician, Dr. Van F. Garrett, who taught "a course in Physiology and Hygiene which aims to give such useful information concerning physiological and hygienic laws as every person, especially teachers, should possess." Previously students had been given medical attention in their rooms when they required it, but by 1893 the college had an infirmary and a college physician who held regular office hours in the infirmary for the benefit of

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Diet Kitchen—David J. King Infirmary

OUR EIGHTH WAR

CITATIONS AND AWARDS

Robert Bruce Johnson, '33Ba, Corporal, is a member of an Eighth Army Force Flying Fortress group recently cited by the President for an attack on Germany.

Silver Star for "gallantry and intrepidity" during the landing operations at Montebourg, in Normandy, to Griffon C. Wakefield, '36Bs, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve.

Bronze Star, Letter of Commendation Award and Unit Citation to Harold Dudley Freeman, '37Bs, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve.

Air Medal, Robert L. Etheridge, Jr., '39x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, Glider Pilot with a Troop Carrier Group with the 12th Army Air Force, for "participation in the airborne invasion of Southern France. His group was cited by the War Department for outstanding performance in Yugoslavia.

Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal to Clarence Henry Suber, Jr., '40x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, for service in India and Burma.

**Distinguished Flying Cross to John Carl Lawson, Jr., '41x, Radio Man, First Class, United States Naval Reserve, in recognition of "extraordinary achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific from September 13 to December 30, 1943, during which hostile contact was probable and expected." His squadron won a Presidential citation for service in search missions and antishipping attacks in Japan-controlled area of the Bismarck Sea.

Bronze Star in November, 1944, to Robert Allison Taylor, Jr., '41Ba, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force.

Air Medal to Robert Alexander Tucker, '41Ba, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, navigator on a B-24 Liberator. The citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in bomber combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this man on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

**Thomas Jacob Shryock, '42x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, Bombardier, came home in October, 1943, wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart—with 300 combat hours.

Distinguished Unit Badge to Clement Forrest Sinclair, Jr., '42Ba, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force, keyman in a records-section of a B-24 Liberator bomber squadron.

The award was made by Brigadier General Charles F. Born, Chief of Staff of the 15th Air Force, to the 465th bombardment group for its outstanding performance on a mission against the Floridsdorf oil refinery at Vienna, Austria on July 8, 1944. At that time, the 15th Air Force group, commanded by Colonel Charles A. Clarke, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, was in the midst of a concentrated drive to knock out vital German oil centers. The Floridsdorf refinery was feeding a considerable amount of oil and gas to the Nazi Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe.

The 465th bombers battled their way through a savage enemy flak barrage to launch a devastation attack upon the target. Their bombs scored direct hits on many units of the refinery.

The citation reads in part: "Forty to fifty enemy planes viciously attacked the formation. In a running fight which lasted for twenty minutes, the group succeeded in driving off the enemy fighters after destroying seven and damaging others. Later reconnaissance showed that as a result of this attack, the Floridsdorf area was rendered nonoperational at a time when the European War was approaching a critical stage."

George Thomas Blanford, '43Ba, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, commended by Admiral Nimitz, "for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement as Commanding Officer of a Control Craft under heavy enemy fire during the assault and occupation of an enemy held island in the West Central Pacific area during the period 15-24 June 1944. By cool and capable direction and in an outstanding manner, he managed his vessel so that he contributed materially to the success of the operation. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character and was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service.

Fourth Oak Leaf cluster to his air medal, to Philip H. Duke, '43x, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force (waist gunner), for "meritorious achievement on more than a score of combat missions over Europe." He has taken part in bombing attacks on Berlin, Leipzig, Munich, Stuttgart, Augsburg, Peene-munde, Kiel, Normandy, Ludwigshafen, Soest, Frankfurt, Kassel, Madgeburg, Cologne, Politz, Hanove, Munster, Merseberg, Sindelfingen and other vital enemy installations. The citation accompanying his award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Purple Heart to Newell Sanders Irwin, '43Ba, for injuries received in the Second Battle of the Philippines.

**Reported missing in action.

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CITATIONS AND AWARDS

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Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters to George Campbell Breen, '44x, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force, aerial gunner, 8th Air Force in England.

Distinguished Flying Cross to John Sears Carson, '44x, Captain, United States Army Air Force for extraordinary achievement in combat. Carson is serving with the 12th Air Force in Italy.

*Air Medal to John Douglas Camp, '44x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, for meritorious achievement.

John S. Clarke, Jr., '44x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, pilot of a P-51 Mustang in sorties over Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Germany, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon. He completed 60 missions and is credited with seven German planes shot down and a number of others damaged.

In special services at the Richmond Air Base on January 18, Mrs. Hugh Fitzpatrick received the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster for her son, James Fitzpatrick, '44x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, who has been a prisoner of war since May 8.

Air Medal to Richard Allen Hill, '44x, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force, radio operator of a flying fortress, for "meritorious achievement in combat during six heavy bombardment missions over Germany and German occupied territory in Europe."

Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Howard P. Shaw, '44x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, bombardier of a B-17 Flying Fortress, for "meritorious achievement while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in support of advances by Allied Ground forces on the Continent."

An Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for Edmund Wilcox Hubbard, Jr., '45x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force. Lieutenant Hubbard is a co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress in the 457th Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force. He is a veteran of many huge daylight precision bombing assaults on industrial and military objectives in Germany and Nazi occupied continental Europe. Among the targets were those located in Cologne, Hamburg, and Frankfurt.

Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster to Delmus Lyle Jarrett, Jr., '45x, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force. Jarrett, a gunner on a B-24, went overseas in June, 1944. He has completed 15 missions over Germany.

Air Medal for combat missions over Europe to Leo James Martone, '45x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force.

Purple Heart to Phil Roskam Salasky, '45x.

Air Medal for exceptionally meritorious service to Daries William Jessee, '46x, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force. He is with a bomber group somewhere in England.

*Died in service.

Previously reported	1,717
Reported in this issue	122
Total reported in service	1,839

Adames, James Meade, Jr., '47x, USA
 Adams, Richard William, '43x, Lieutenant, USA
 Addington, William Fleming, '45x
 Allison, Marvin Jerome, '42
 Arnold, James Tompkins, '47x, Private, USAAF
 Bailey, Evan Jackson, '46x, A/C, USAAF
 Barnes, Marjorie, '40, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES
 Barret, Morriss, III, '47x, A/S, USNR
 Bergin, Edward R., '35, USNR
 Bier, Jesse, '34x, T/3G, USA
 Brennan, William Joseph, '45x, USAAF
 Buchanan, Patrick Campbell, '47x, Private, USA
 Burke, Edmund Currall, '48x, USNR
 Carney, Abner Tucker, '45x, Sgt., USAAF
 Carver, Bernard Jones, Jr., '48x
 Child, Roger, '36x, Merchant Marine
 Chairamonte, Anthony William, '48x, USAAF
 Chisholm, Walter Scott, Jr., '46x, USNR
 Ciannella, Arnold Domenic, '46x, PhM 1/c, USMAC

Clay, William T., '09x
 Clayton, Thomas G., '47x, Private, USMCR
 Cleek, Ronald Lloyd, '47x, A/C, USAAF
 Cole, Marie Corinne, '41x, 2/c, WAVES
 Coleman, John, '43x, Navy
 Collins, Robert Hugh, (A), Captain, USN
 Conlen, Richard A., '35, USAAF
 Conrad, Joseph Locke, Jr., '43x, Sergeant, USA
 Cooley, Rufus Barton, '47x, Private, USAAF
 Couch, Paul DeSchweinitz, '43, Sergeant, USA
 Coulter, Ervin Powell, '46x
 Covington, William B., Jr., '46x
 Cumbea, Charles P., '47x
 Cutler, Jean Valjean, '48x, USNR
 Davis, George Marriott, Jr., '48x
 Davis, Walter Haden, '35x, Ensign, USNR
 Doane, William Elisha, '34, Sergeant, USA
 Dobyms, James Anderson '46x, Private, USA
 Duke, Philip H., '43x, S/Sergeant, USAAF
 Duncan, Thomas Owen, '46x, A/S, USNR
 Eckerson, Eugene Stephen, '47x, A/S, USNR
 Edwards, George Roger, '48x, USA
 Eike, Frederick H., '43, T/Sergeant, USA
 Ellet, Edwin W., '46x, USCG
 Eten, Robert Benjamin, '46x, USAAF
 Fitchett, Gilmer Trower, '43, Ensign, USNR

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AT HOME AND ABROAD

Miles Joins Army Transportation Corps

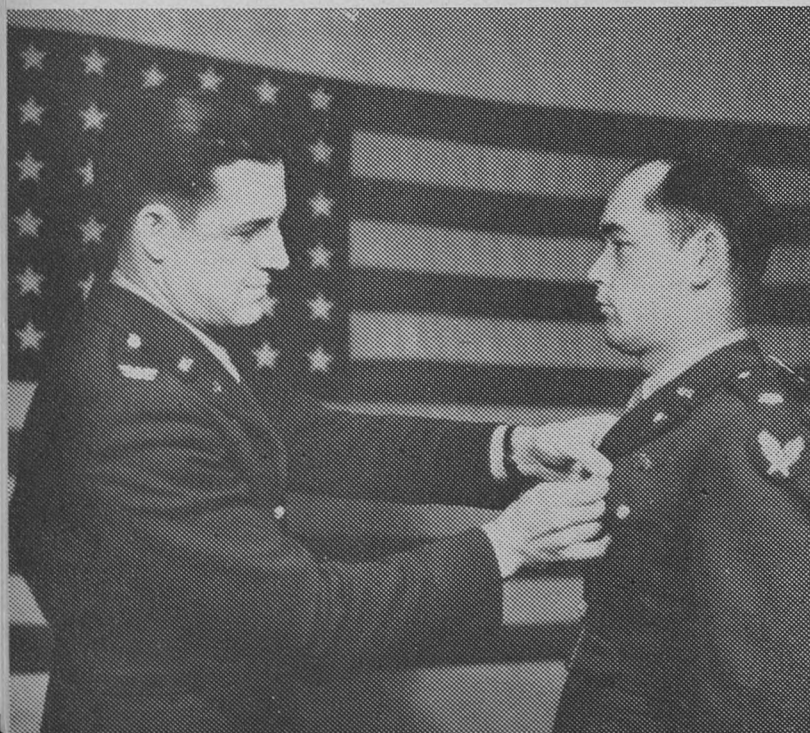
Placed on inactive duty in Navy December 31, 1944, Alfred Hart Miles, '04x, Captain, USN, joined the Army Transportation Corps January 1, 1945, for duty overseas as Captain of a U. S. Army Hospital Ship. Miles was born in Norfolk on November 2, 1883, and was educated at the old Norfolk Academy, the College of William and Mary and was graduated in 1907 from the Naval Academy to which he held an appointment from President Theodore Roosevelt. Miles organized the armed guard during the First World War. He held many important posts and commands, among them the positions of executive officer at the Naval Operating Base submarine base, Norfolk, naval intelligence officer at Norfolk base, as well as command of the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was retired from active duty in 1935 but called back to the service in 1940, serving three years as Commanding Officer, United States Naval Frontier Base, Little Creek, Virginia.

Bridges in Mariannas

James Malcolm Bridges, '25Bs, Lieutenant Commander, USNR, is stationed on Guam in connection with the Navy's military government program. Mac enlisted in the Navy September 1, 1942, and after indoctrination served at the Naval Training Station, Livermore, Cal., as head of the department of aerology, assistant personnel officer, education officer and public relations officer. Before entering service, Bridges was executive secretary of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Irwin Back in Norfolk

Winston H. Irwin, '26Bs, Lieutenant, USNR, has Col. L. L. Johnson presents Air Medal to Robert Alexander Tucker, '41Ba, Lieutenant USAAF.



been transferred from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Norfolk, Virginia, as Assistant Legal Officer, Naval Air Station and Naval Air Bases, NOB.

Barnes Transferred to Washington

Fletcher James Barnes, II, '27Ba-'27M, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, formerly Director of Naval Officer Procurement in Richmond, is now Director of Naval Officer Procurement in Washington, D. C. Prior to entering the Navy in August, 1942, "Jimmy" was Assistant Professor of Political Science at Washington and Lee University and Editor of the *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

Based at The Netherlands

William Johnson Blair, '31Bs, Captain, United States Army, is ordnance officer of his outfit, the famed Grim Reapers, an A-20 Boston attack unit of the Fifth Air Force. Arriving overseas August, 1942, he has seen action throughout the New Guinea campaign and is now based in The Netherlands East Indies. He wears the Presidential citation awarded his outfit for their sensational work in stopping the Jap advance near Port Moresby.

Light in Rehabilitation Program

Harry Vaun Light, '30Bs, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, has been assigned to the Navy's rehabilitation training program at Sampson, New York.

John Cabell Swanson, '30Bs, Lieutenant, USNR, is personnel officer at a Naval operating base in Bermuda. Act. No. 1, Navy 138, c/o F.P.O., New York City.

Comess in Charge of Hospital

William D. Comess, '31x, Major, United States Army Medical Corps, is in charge of the 94th Evacuation Hospital in France and is serving under Lt. Gen. Devers, Commanding General of the Sixth Army Group which includes the American Seventh and the French First Armies. Since he was assigned overseas two years ago he has served at Casablanca and Salerno and with the Fifth Army through Italy until it met the Seventh Army in France.

Shaffer Becomes Lieutenant

Larry Frederick Shaffer, '32Bs, enlisted as an Ensign in the USNR, serving on Armed Guard Duty in the Pacific during the early days of New Caledonia; served aboard Patrol Craft off coast of South America as Lieutenant (jg), and is now back in Pacific as a Lieutenant.

Chambers Appointed Lieutenant

Everett Sterling Chambers, '34x, who has been Chief Petty Officer in charge of Navy recruiting at Roanoke

since May 15, has been commissioned to the rank of Lieutenant (jg), and transferred to Hollywood, Florida. He has been on duty with the Navy in Virginia since the spring of 1942.

Rose Trains as Bomber Pilot

Flight Officer Robert J. Rose, Jr., '34Ba, has been transferred to the Liberator Army Air Field in Kansas for training as a Liberator Bomber Pilot. Upon successful completion of the intensive course of training, he will receive the rating of "Airplane Commander," qualifying him to command the crew of one of the four-engine bombers in overseas combat. He won his wings and appointment on November 20, 1944, at the Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas. Upon graduation from cadet training he was especially selected for the four-engine bomber pilot training.

WAVES at Charleston Navy Yard

Sarah Ward (DeLauder), '35Bs, and Doris E. Froehner, '38Ba, Ensigns in the WAVES, are temporarily assigned to the Charleston (S. C.) Navy Yard, in the Supply Corps as Assistants to the Supply Officer.

Chenault in Washington

Josephine Louise Chenault, '36Ba, Lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, is officer-in-charge of the Navy Information Booth at Union Station, Washington, D. C. Her job includes coordination of the recreation program for more than 17,000 WAVES in the nation's capitol.

Coiner Returns to the USA

John Scott Coiner, '38Bs, Lieutenant, USNR, returned from two years' duty aboard the carrier USS *Essex* and the battleship USS *Mississippi* in South Pacific, is presently a staff member of the Tactical Radar School, Hollywood, Florida.

Grads Celebrate New Year's Eve

Harvey Albert Shuler, '38Ba, Lieutenant Commander, USNR, writes: "Thought you might be interested to know that three old W & M grads celebrated New Year's Eve together somewhere in the blue Pacific—Dan Edmondson, '37, Otis (Pete) Bunch, '38, and Harvey Shuler, '38. The good old days and many friends were the main topics of conversation."

Goellnicht Graduates

Among the graduates of the Information and Education course at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Virginia, in October, 1944, was Robert James Goellnicht, '39Ba, Staff Sergeant, USA. Goellnicht is with the 1240th SU, 56 W. 66th Street, N. Y. City.

Hanson Gets Goats

Arthur Briggs Hanson, '39Ba-'40L, Major, USMC, has earned a reputation as a mighty hunter of goats, as well as of Japs. "Tim" and his party of 50 marines, supplied by plane and light equipment, clambered

over trails previously untraveled by humans and in five days slew 319 mountain goats which were ruining pasturage for cattle. Six of the marines became separated from the main party and had to spend two days and nights without food or water—until they killed a goat.

Transferred to Capitol

Jane Raybert Hutcheson, '39Ba, Corporal, WAC, recently assigned to the public relations office of the Academic Regiment, the Infantry School, has been ordered to Washington, D. C., for temporary duty with the research branch of the Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces.



Earle



Harkless



Kern

Earle, Harkless, and Kern Become Second Lieutenants

Richard Wadams Earle, '41Ba, Armand Wilfred Harkless, '41x, and Richard John Kern, '41Bs, PBK, received their wings and commissions as aerial navigators at Selman Field, Louisiana, on December 23. Graduates go to other bases where they will train for battle with their future combat crewmates.

Doctor Carmines

Fay Ashton Carmines, '40Bs, graduated Dec. 30 from the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Carmines received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia.

Quittmeyer Takes Refresher Course

Charles Loreaux Quittmeyer, '40Ba, First Lieutenant, has been selected to attend the Officers' Refresher Course of the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Keralla Returns from China

John Aloysius Keralla, Jr., '41x, Captain, USAAF, has returned to the States from service with the 14th AAF in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. During his tour of combat duty in China, Keralla was a flight leader in a squadron of the famous "Flying Horse" fighter group. He left college in 1941 to join the air corps; was commissioned a pilot in Feb., 1942, and after some advanced training he was stationed in the Ascension Islands where he flew 97 combat missions. He returned to the States for a brief period and then went to China where he added another 71 combat missions. He has completed 23 months' overseas combat duty. (See Citations—ALUMNI GAZETTE, October, 1944.)

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EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Recently Received from Alumni "Over There"

The October, 1944, issue of the GAZETTE has just reached me after pursuing me through several APO changes. It reminds me of the fact that I owe the Association \$4.00 and I have written my mother, directing her to mail you a check.

I am in Italy and have been since January, 1944. At this season of the year "Sunny Italy" is quite different from our prewar conception of a winter resort. With the abominable operating conditions that winter brings to Italy, life is not too pleasant but, on the other hand, I do not suppose it is intended that it should be pleasant at this particular time.

Prior to duty in Italy, I was stationed in the Middle East for over a year and during most of this period I was stationed in Palestine. However, my job was such that I got around the Middle East quite frequently and, among other things, got to Bagdad, Jerusalem, Aleppo, Beirut and the other Middle Eastern cities. Of course, Cairo is by far the largest and nicest from the point of view of physical comfort. Cairo is quite an international capitol and one of the most cosmopolitan cities I have ever seen. It is a charming mixture of East and West, with Eastern, of course, predominating but some of the European clubs are about the nicest you can imagine. I lived on an island in the Nile and in one of the most modern apartments conceivable, but, unfortunately, it did not last long.

The time spent in the Holy Land was perhaps the most interesting I have ever spent anywhere. The cities are quite modern but evidence of biblical days are to be found almost everywhere. Until one actually lives in the Holy Land it is hard to realize exactly how much history has been enacted there. The climate and living conditions leave nothing to be desired and I thoroughly enjoyed my tour of duty there.

As I said before, Italy is not to be compared with the Middle East for the comforts of living, but it is interesting.

JOSEPH MARSHALL RICHARDSON, '29x,
Major, Ordnance Department, U.S.A.

P.S. As you will note from the address, I am in the Office of Strategic Services. I noted in your last *Alumni* issue that one of the professors was doing research work for the organization in Washington. I am wondering if you know of any William and Mary men in the organization anywhere about the world.

"In Marseilles several days after it had fallen, a strange incident occurred to me. The F.F.I. was still pretty thick there at that time and I happened upon an F.F.I. in a nite club and got into conversation with him. In the interim he noticed my college ring, and broke into the Alma Mater spontaneously, and then informed me that he had attended W & M in '32-'33 as an exchange student. As we all are, he was in love with the place, and asked me about some of the professors, and if the co-eds were still as pretty as ever. He is a native of Paris, was quite interesting to talk to, and gave me the key to the city. It is truly a small world!"

CECIL LINWOOD GRIFFIN, '34Ba,
Ensign, United States Naval Reserve.

In April '41 I somehow drew one of those lucky (?) numbers and have been in the service since then. I was stationed at Fort Bragg for some time and had hopes of visiting Williamsburg while there, but never quite made it. In February '43 I was graduated from Field Artillery OCS at Fort Sill and spent the next year in Texas and Louisiana. I came overseas in June of last year.

At the present time we are in a rest camp (in name more than fact), after quite a strenuous operation here in the

Philippines. It was quite an experience and certainly unlike what I expected combat to be. However, we are quite proud of what we accomplished over here.

I was married to a Buffalo girl in December '41 and am, I must add, all excited about a little daughter born a month ago. I hope I have a chance to see her before she signs up for William and Mary.

I think a visit to Williamsburg will be high on my list of postwar plans. Until then say "hello" to any of my old classmates and friends you may see about, and best of luck to all at William and Mary.

ERVIN LOUIS PHILLIPS, JR., '36Bs,
1st Lieutenant, U.S.A., F.A.

It has been a long time since I have written to the Alumni Office, but I did want to pay my Alumni dues and subscription for the GAZETTE for which you will find a check enclosed.

Have been married since 1940 and have a two year old son named Peter Louis. Just returned from 27 months of maneuvering—was commanding officer of a Y.M.S. (minesweeping) in the invasion of Normandy. Hit the beaches about six hours before the big show actually began. Have been awarded the Bronze Star, Letter of Commendation Award and Unit citation.

Ran into Jack Hillier and Jack Lewis both of whom are in armed Guard. Both just shipped out again—they are the only ones I have seen since the war.

Haven't seen an ALUMNI GAZETTE for such a long time—hope I do real soon.

HAROLD DUDLEY FREEMAN, '37Bs,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

This is a letter that I have been intending to write for quite some time, but something always comes up and consequently it was put off many times. However, this is one time that my good intentions are going to be carried out.

First of all, I should like to express my sincere and deepest regrets of the loss of our greatly beloved former president and chancellor, John Stewart Bryan. His loss, I'm sure, will be keenly felt by not only William and Mary alumni and future students, but by Virginia as a whole, since he was in all aspects the true replica of the "Virginia Gentleman." His charm, sparkling wit, and pleasing conversation was steeped in the background of old Virginia, and will linger long in the memory of those who knew him. I for one shall always remember him as one of the finest and grandest of personalities that I have ever had the good fortune to know.

Have been out here in the Pacific for the past year, and believe that I'm due to be heading homeward 'fore very long. Have been on duty with 5th Amphibious Force, which Rear Admiral Hall has just recently arrived to join. Have taken part in several of the operations in Western Carolines, Marshalls, and Mariannas and have seen quite a bit of the water and atolls in this "Pacific Pond."

Have also run into quite a few William and Mary men in past year. Namely: Dan Edmondson, '37; Wayne Harper, '39; Ralph Elmore, '37; Harvey Shuler, '38; Bill Bergwell, '42; Harvey Marriner, '43 (took him down to Papau where I learned of President Bryan's death. Got the report over our Radio Press Aboard). Have also seen Jean Walworth, '41, who lives in Honolulu. Harvey Shuler, Dan Edmondson and I had a William and Mary get together at her home and "hashed over" many William and Mary memories.

I have had a varied naval career since enlisting three years

ago in January of '42. Some destroyer duty in Atlantic. Was on recruiting duty at Richmond with Wynne Stevens, '39, for almost a year. Served as Gunnery officer at Del Monte Pre-Flight for nine months—went to Pensacola, Florida for a couple of months and then out here for the past year in amphibs, but expect to be back before very long and am certainly looking forward to a visit to Williamsburg. Have thought about the old college many, many times while out here as well as the many fine friends made while there.

Have succeeded in getting hold of a few GAZETTES, the latest being December of '44, loaned by Jean Walworth. Am intending to pay up my dues in order to keep up with the GAZETTE! It's so good to keep posted on where and what friends are doing. Have enjoyed this December GAZETTE so much particularly in reading about Ted McGowan, '38, and the many others.

I failed to mention that I also saw Sam Walker, '40, and Larry Pettet, '41, out in South Pacific.

Cy Lambert is there on duty at the Chaplains' School please give him my best, as well as Vernon Nunn, Y. O. Kent, Professor "Hib" Cory and any of the others that are still there.

Homecoming will really be grand when "this" is all over and here's hoping for a quick happening of such an event, but, tho' I hate to say it, it looks like a long time from "out here" before final victory.

May the good fortunes of William and Mary continue to prevail while many of her sons and daughters are away and here is one that earnestly looks forward to "Homecoming" after victory.

WILLIAM OTIS (PETE) BUNCH, '38Ba,
Lt. (S.G.) U.S.N.R.

This invasion as compared with the Attu job made Attu look like a Sunday School picnic. We had a fairly uneventful trip to the Philippines; a sub contact or so which is always to be expected. The escorts and the planes keep a pretty good lookout for us.

This convoy in amount of tonnage was the largest of the war—larger than the European jobs. We put more men ashore on D-day than were put ashore the first day in Normandy.

A large convoy at sea is certainly a peaceful sight to be bent on such a murderous mission. As far as you can see in some directions there is a vast ocean of all sizes of ships, the big buxom transports to the sleek, nervous escorts. They all follow along as so many chicks after the mother hen. As dusk comes along they all begin to shift their positions a little, like so many humans trying to find the most comfortable spot in the bed. After

a few moments of restlessness they all settle down to a night's "sleep." The next morning they are all there and with the coming of the sun, the tension of the gray hours of dawn passes. Peacefully, never hurrying, we plod on toward the Philippines. An uninterested observer could never have guessed the intent. As we neared the islands it seemed almost impossible such a tremendous convoy could have come this far with so

little opposition. We could see the shoreline quite well before the first opposition appeared. That did not last long. We all lit up like the fireworks at the State Fair a millionfold. . . . Suddenly it was deathly quiet and our troops were ashore and moving inland. It all works by the second hand of a watch.

We may have moved into the Philippines easily, but it was not long before the Japs really put up a good fight. I came through without a scratch. There were plenty of good thrills that went along with it. As one boy wrote, "the Japs are getting bolder, but they are dying faster." We are on the way back to New Guinea now and it will be good to get back and away from those air raids for a while. Those things are good to see in the movies, but are not too much fun while aboard ship. My hat is off to the British after what they went through

JOHN HENRY GARRETT, JR., '40Ba,
Lieutenant, USNR.

It took a German machine gun to stop me long enough to write and pay my respects to our class.

I arrived in England and stayed long enough to get to London. Then another boat ride to Omaha Beach. From there a nice hike to a cow pasture where we bivouacked. I had no sooner gotten settled when the Old Man picked me for a job on the Red Ball Highway. What a wonderful experience that was. I travelled through most of France, always missing Paris, darn it, and finally joined the division in time to enjoy an 8 day train ride. It was almost as crowded as our dances at school. Later my company made a feint attack across the Moselle on the darkest, wettest night of the year. It was quite an experience. The water was swift and at flood stage. We hit the other side with good protection, but in my haste to find a tree behind which to hide before one of the officers got there first, I leaped from the boat into a concertina wire and fell in up to my neck. I was scared to death. The wires were



TALKING OVER SITUATION ON BEACH. *Left:* John Henry Garrett, Jr., '40Ba, Lieutenant USNR; *Right:* Colonel Mariano A. Erana, Judge Advocate General on President Sergio Osmeras's staff.

mined and a few got hurt. There I was, wet as a drowned rat running for some cover. The tracers from our machine guns lit up the skies enough for us to see. Our attack was successful. We routed the few Heines there and took their positions. Things were so confusing that we had to regroup our forces before we moved. However, that 88 piece band the Germans had, began to play so we stayed, digging in the mud that was

already over our ankles. It was a sleepless night. The Jerries had us zeroed in and the music was hot. I thought they'd never go to bed. Of course, we couldn't but, at least, we thought we might get a 5 minute break. Dawn finally came, but no respite from the rain. Then we had another symphony from the 88's. It lasted all day. It was no picnic. Even the elements were against us. The river was still rising. By nightfall we were flooded out. Our foxholes were completely inundated. We had to move. The water was creeping closer to our positions. The captain gave us the word and we formed a skirmish line and crossed the open field up to our hips in water. It seemed hours before we hit dry ground. It was on old railroad bell, but we didn't dare to get on it. After a bit of recon, we moved again. The moon was out—a full moon. Our ghost-like column moved to dry land—dry land and a woods. Maybe we could rest and dry out. No such luck. We dug in. In the morning we found ourselves in a pocket. Germans on both sides of the woods and no chance of going back because of the river. To make the story shorter, we stayed there 5 days getting our food and supplies by plane. It was nerve wracking. The Jerries visited us every night, sneaking so close that they were almost upon us. We didn't reveal our positions, however, and consequently their heavy stuff that burst in the trees during the day had negligible results.

On the 8th day we had gathered sufficient strength to break out and we took one of the towns near the forest. We breathed easily again, but not for long. That night German armor moved in the town. We had none, but they were driven off by our bazooka fire leaving 2 half-tracks and a high price in personnel. That lasted two more nights. In the town we stayed in a barn. My bed was a pig sty. I'll never forget that either. My platoon leader made me squad leader. What an honor in such surroundings!

Maybe now we'd get a rest. Our armor came. We had relief. I had enough time to take a deep breath of fresh air and again we were off. Where to? Metz, that formidable bastion that hadn't fallen by direct siege since the time of the ancient Goths. Moving on Metz was like playing cowboys and Indians. With all the noise of guns, we just mowed everything down in sight. One day in particular we were supposed to take four towns. We took seven. Our guns never seemed to have time to cool off. Rest? We had none. Food? Ah, that was a different story. We had K rations. Delicious, especially when you eat them every day.

About the 19th of November we were on the outskirts of Metz. Germans were surrendering by the hundreds. They paid heavily. When we moved on Fort St. Julien, the whole garrison surrendered. We found out later why—20 tons of T.N.T.—and it blew up all around us. A boy next to me lost his mind. I was saved by a stone wall of a building whose roof was shattered. It seemed like the earth just rose up to swallow us. I've never experienced an earthquake, but I can't think of a better word to describe it. That incident only stopped us for the rest of the day. The rest is history. We took Metz the next day. Snipers maneuvered throughout the city, but the Maquis did a magnificent job. A shot would be fired, and almost immediately they'd form a cordon around the block and that ended our sniper. Metz was rich with booty. Wine flowed freely. We got our rest—two days of respite after twenty-six days. We were billeted and I shaved, the first time in 18 days. I slept on a mattress, had hot chow and went to church.

Two days later we were off. We stopped long enough to have a Thanksgiving day dinner. It was wonderful. I took a bath in my helmet?! Off again. I reached Germany. Here I'll have to take a break and come back two days later. I ran into a machine gun and suffice it to say I became a casualty. The care was excellent. I was flown back to England, and a week later I was all sewed up. The doctor must have taken lessons from his wife. He certainly can sew. Two days later I was out of bed. My back is still a question mark, but I still have a good appetite.

One night while lying in bed, quite lonesome, some officers came in to visit a patient. I paid no attention to them. As they were leaving, I looked up and saw Lt. Bob Burns, '42Ba. What a surprise! Bob is in an armored outfit that is still on the secret list. We chatted for almost an hour. He was a tonic for me. Bob is in France now. He looks fine and is doing a fine job.

FRANCIS JOSEPH BRICHTER, '42Ba,
Sergeant, United States Army.

Leah James Goes to Chattanooga



On December 1st Harriett Leah James, '26Ba, assumed the duties of Executive Secretary of the Family Service Agency at Chattanooga. She received her M.S. degree in Social Work from the Richmond School of Social Work and Public Health in 1934.

After graduation from William and Mary, Miss James taught History in high schools for two years and did historical research. Her connection with social work

began when she joined the Family Service Society of Richmond as a case worker. She was superintendent of Public Welfare in Henrico County, Virginia, for a short time before she went to Raleigh, North Carolina, where, after two years she was made Executive Secretary.

Miss James has been chairman of the North Carolina chapter of the American Association of Social Workers, a board member of the state conference for social service and a member of the southern regional committee of the Family Welfare Association of America.

Three New Professors Appointed

Three new appointments to the faculty of the College of William and Mary have been announced by James W. Miller, Dean of Faculty; William Wallace McCormick, as Professor of Physics and Chairman of the Department of Physics; Lawrence R. Chenault, as visiting Professor of Economics for the second semester, and Miss Hazel Turbeville, Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science.

Dr. McCormick came to Williamsburg at the beginning of the second semester, February 5, to the position made vacant by the death of Dr. R. C. Young.

Dr. Chenault, on leave of absence from Hunter College, New York, will replace Mr. George H. Haines, who has resigned as acting professor of Economics.

Miss Turbeville, who has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science, will not arrive in Williamsburg until March when she will have completed the current semester at the State Teachers College, Livingston, Alabama.

Henley, President of Life Insurance Company of Virginia



Robert Edward Henley, '06Ba, PBK, was recently elected President of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Mr. Henley joined the staff of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in 1920, as attorney, and was rapidly promoted to the offices of general counsel, vice president and general counsel, and executive vice president.

Born in James City County and reared in Williamsburg, after graduation from William and Mary, Mr. Henley received the LL.B. degree from the University of Virginia, and practiced law in New York City before making Richmond his home. He is a member of Kappa Sigma national social fraternity, and the University of Virginia's Raven Society.

A member of the American, Virginia State and Richmond Bar Associations, he has served as president of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel and as vice president for Virginia of the American Life Convention.

Mr. Henley is a director of the State Planters Bank & Trust Company of Richmond and of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; trustee and member of the Finance Committee of Invested Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Virginia, of the Endow-

ment Association of the College of William and Mary, a director of the Society of the Alumni of the College of William and Mary, and of the Advisory Board of the Virginia Home for Incurables.

On February 1, the following editorial appeared in the *Richmond News Leader*:

"Growth of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia has made Richmond proud. Year by year, the wisely invested assets of the company have increased. Its 'business in force' has bespoken the faith and satisfaction of policyholders. Richmond has rejoiced over this. The City now has a new source of gratification. Bradford H. Walker continues most usefully with the company as chairman of its board; Robert E. Henley has become its president. A Virginian of Virginians, sprung of a Williamsburg family that is almost as old as the 'Middle Plantation' itself, Mr. Henley has risen in service of the company by immense industry, by sound legal counselling, by the most discerning study of finance, and by the best of administration. In the admiring eyes of those who have watched his rise since the days when he was attorney for the Old Dominion Trust Company, every upward step has been logical and fruitful. His reputation in the Association of Life Insurance Companies is as high as it is among his own people. Before him, we hope, lie years of even larger achievement in life insurance, the distinctively American business that gives confidence to millions of men and security to their families."

PENINSULA-HAMPTON ROADS ANALYSIS

A series of studies of the impact of the war upon the Hampton Roads-Peninsula area has recently been initiated by the Division of Social Sciences of the College of William and Mary, according to an announcement by President John E. Pomfret. These studies will deal with some of the economic, political, and social effects of the war upon this important strategic region. They will be carried on as individual research projects by faculty members at the parent institution at Williamsburg and its branches in Norfolk and Richmond. Responsibility for the coördination of these studies and for the provision of research facilities has been assigned by the Division of the Social Sciences to a committee consisting of C. F. Marsh, chairman and Professor of Economics and Business Administration, J. E. Pate, Professor of Government, and S. G. Umbeck, Associate Professor of Sociology.

It is hoped that these studies may help to establish a record of the impact of the war upon the Hampton Roads area; assist the communities in meeting their

present problems, making the necessary postwar adjustments with the least social loss, and in developing long-range plans; develop techniques for research in the social sciences; and invigorate the teaching of social sciences at the College by affording teachers and students an opportunity to supplement textbooks and library materials with firsthand knowledge of the processes of social change. Few sections of the country present such an array of wartime economic, social, and political problems and, hence, afford such a valuable laboratory for social scientists. The recently inaugurated research program is in line with the policy of the College to become closely identified with the life of the region in which it is located and to put at the service of the community and the state the reservoir of trained research ability afforded by its faculty.

The present studies are the outgrowth of certain independent studies by several faculty members of war boom conditions in Newport News and Williamsburg. A recent three-year grant of funds totalling \$31,500

from the Rockefeller Foundation will make it possible for the research to be extended to cover the entire Hampton Roads-Peninsula area and to be conducted on a more stable, continuous basis, since faculty members can be freed from part of their teaching duties and provided with needed research facilities. Present activity is concerned largely with preparing the ground for the more intensive research which is scheduled to get under way early this spring.

Announcements

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have received this training in the past, this is the first time women Marines have been schooled for the assignment.

Sherman Published Autobiography—

Charles P. Sherman, lecturer in Roman, Canon and Civil Law in the Department of Jurisprudence, has recently published his autobiography entitled *Academic Adventures*.

Dr. Sherman, who was formerly Professor of Roman Law and Libraries at the Yale Law School, is also Professor of Law at the Boston University Law School.

65 Enter Second Term—

A total of 65 new students, 38 men and 27 women registered the second semester. Many of the men have come to the College after a "turn" in the Army or a "hitch" in the Navy.

The Place of the College of William and Mary in the Development of the College Health Service Movement in the United States.

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all students, not athletes alone. (It is interesting to note that the only medical service provided for students by Harvard University was in a dispensary from about 1879 until 1894, at which time the student hospital was built.) The catalogue of 1894-1895 states: The college has an infirmary commodious and well ventilated and built especially for sick students. In case of serious illness a physician and nurse will be provided by the college." This infirmary stood on the site of New Taliaferro Hall. It consisted of four large rooms, one of which was used as the doctor's office. It now stands behind the old Morris house and is used as a dormitory. The college physician was one of the local doctors, Dr. Hankins, who, it is said, "was so easy about giving the students excuses for absences from class that the matter was taken up by the faculty."

In 1898, for the protection of the students, rules were set up for the athletic association. Two of these rules were: "1. The Faculty Committee on Athletics is entrusted with the general oversight of track and field athletics and is authorized to forbid any features in these exercises which endangers the health or the morals

of the participants, "3. No student will be permitted to play upon the college football or baseball teams except after examination by the college physician and with his approbation."

From 1900 to 1918 there was little change in the health service organization for the better because emphasis was being placed more directly on the Physical Culture Department, and athletics, in fact, from 1913 to 1917 (the time of our entrance into the first World War) the Director of Athletics, Dr. D. W. Draper, was also the college physician.

The admittance of women to the college in 1918 and the finding of such a high per cent of physical defects among the draftees by the Draft Boards, gave new impetus to the health movement. The Health Service was expanded to include, first one and later two full-time nurses in addition to Dr. David J. King, who had succeeded Dr. Draper in 1917. A suite of rooms was also set aside in Tyler Hall for an infirmary for women and quarters for nurses. Plans were also in the making for the construction of a new infirmary "commodious" enough to serve as a health center for all the students and employees of the college, under the leadership of Dr. Chandler, who became the president of the college in 1919.

During this period campus sanitation and disease prevention came into consideration, largely through the efforts of Dr. D. W. Davis of the Biology Department. This aspect of the Health Service now began to be maintained at a much higher level with the help of standard, scientific laboratory procedures.

Thus, under the able and farsighted direction of Dr. Chandler, Dr. King, the beloved family doctor of the town and the college, Professor Tucker Jones of the Physical Education Department, and Dr. D. W. Davis of the Biology Department, there had evolved by 1930 a College Health Service embodying the broader concepts regarding health.

That the Health Service at the College of William and Mary has been effective is shown by the surprisingly small number of deaths and epidemics occurring on the campus during the period from 1888, which marks the reorganization period of the college, and the present time. In the catalogue of 1887-1890, the following statements are made: "No sickness referable to the climate or malignant fevers has occurred during either of the two sessions. . . . The location is healthy . . . and this healthfulness, which was affirmed subsequently by many competent judges, besides, receives confirmation from the scanty mortality record of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, situated in Williamsburg, and from the record of the college itself; for it is a remarkable fact that during the present century only seven deaths have occurred at the college and not one of these is traceable to causes incident to the climate."

Indeed, it is remarkable that from 1890 to 1945 there have occurred only three deaths on the campus and that there have been no serious epidemics, and none traceable to faulty sanitary control or medical care. This

is an enviable record. Even the influenza Pandemic of 1918, which struck most of the 131 civilian boys and the 96 S.A.T.C. boys then enrolled at the college, resulted in not a single death. This was probably due to the heroic efforts of Professor Bridges and Professor Keeble, faculty members, who nursed these boys in their rooms.

The present Health Service at the College of William and Mary is thus the result of weaving into the old patterns new concepts as they arose and then putting the whole new pattern into effective use by men and women with vision and definite purpose.

THE PRESENT HEALTH SERVICE AT WILLIAM AND MARY

The present Health Service had its beginning in 1930. Its organization and equipment, essentially, have remained unchanged but there has been a gradual increase in medical services given in both quality and quantity. It was feared that the sickness incidence might increase because of the tremendous increase in population in Williamsburg during the second World War, since this is such a dense defense area. However, by being constantly alert to the health problems which might arise because of rapidly moving and congested populations, the college and the city, through their medical staffs, have also weathered this period without the occurrence of anything serious or unusual.

The present Health Service is housed in the David J. King Infirmary which was completed in 1930 at the cost of \$75,000. This brick, fireproof building has three floors. It contains single and double rooms with bath between, on the first and second floors and two large wards on the third floor. There are rooms with private bath for nurses on each floor. There are also waiting rooms, dispensaries, diet kitchens and four large sun porches. The maximum bed capacity for patients is eighty.

The medical staff consists of the Medical Director, Dr. B. I. Bell, who has been with the college since the death of Dr. King in 1934, and four nurses. The nurses are: Miss Ann Lucile Hall, the supervisor, and Miss Sue Hartsfield, Mrs. E. F. Lodge, and Miss Virginia Northington. The work of this staff has been invaluable and greatly complicated by the added demands of the Army Unit stationed here in 1943-1944 and the Navy Chaplains' School, which is still stationed here. This staff is deserving of great credit for carrying not only many added burdens because of war conditions but for having improved the whole medical service at the same time. There is also on the medical staff a Sanitation Officer and a student laboratory assistant.

The services rendered are, briefly, as follows:

I. Medical. This service includes:

1. Physical examination of all entering students,
2. Health inspections of participants in physical activities,
3. Follow-up care of physical defects,

4. Dispensary care for minor illnesses and accidents,
5. Bed care for the acutely ill and for conditions requiring such care. Since the college infirmary is not equipped as a hospital, the college arranges for the immediate transfer of those patients needing surgery, special treatment, or hospital care.
6. Isolation of cases with communicable diseases and of contacts,
7. Consultation concerning special health problems, and
8. Examination of all food-handlers for detection of communicable diseases and lapses in personal cleanliness.

II. Laboratory Service.

III. Sanitary inspection of the campus environment which includes cafeterias, dining halls, dormitories, swimming pools, gymnasias, etc., and laboratory analysis of the water, milk, ice cream, swimming pool water, etc.

The College Health Service is made possible by a "health fee" which is charged each student at the beginning of every semester.

THE FUTURE OF THE HEALTH SERVICE AT WILLIAM AND MARY

It has been proved, over a long period, at the College of William and Mary, that preventive measures assiduously applied pays heavy dividends in the way of freedom from infectious diseases. That colleges have not, in general, been placing sufficient emphasis upon personal health and health education is indicated by the high incidence of Army rejections and the surprisingly meager knowledge college and graduate students have regarding personal and public health and regarding the structure and functioning of their own bodies.

The medical staff and others at the college have for some years recognized this as the next step the College of William and Mary must take in order to maintain her position in the health field. This, of course, demands certain changes and expansions, which, it is hoped, may be realized immediately after the war with the coöperation of all those interested in the college, the city and the peninsula.

Our Eighth War

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- Gammon, James Carlton, '47x, Private, USAAF
Glucksman, Lewis, '46x, Ensign, USNR
Goodman, Meyer, '41
Grochowske, Fred Henry, '47x, Private, USA

Hahne, Donald, '43, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Hall, George Lincoln, '48x, Private, USAAF
Haupt, Marjorie Cromwell, '40Ba, WAC
Henderson, Jack Pettit, '36

Horvitz, Walter Harry, '44x, Ensign, USNR
 Humber, Charles Ingram, Jr., '30x, Captain, USA
 Hundley, James Robert, '48x
 Hutcherson, James Wilson, '46x, Private, USA
 Jarrett, Delmus Lyle, Jr., '45x, S/Sergeant, USAAF
 Jourdan, Frances G., '40Bs, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES
 Jessee, Davies William, '46x, S/Sergeant, USAAF
 Jones, Frank Merlin, '44x
 King, Ronald, '46x, Private, USA
 Kohn, Melvin Joseph, '44x
 Kreps, Clifton Holland, Jr., '41
 *Lafferty, Earl, '45x
 Lonergan, Harry Conway, Jr., '45x, T/S, USA
 Louden, William, '45x, Ensign, USNAC
 Mahloy, John Donald, '48x
 Marks, John Patrick, '33x, Corporal, USA
 Matthews, Robert Foster, Jr., '43, Ensign, USNR
 McClellan, Jason Eugene, '47x, A/S, USNR
 McConnell, Malcolm P., Jr., '46x, SM3/c, USNR
 Miller, Edward H., '40, Lieutenant, USNR
 *Musbach, William Frederick, '35, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Newbauer, Richard Allen, '44, Pfc, USAMTS
 Newby, Louis Llewellyn, Jr., '44, USMC
 Parker, Joseph Richard, '48x
 Parry, Ellis Roberts, '40, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Payne, Claudius Lenwood, Jr., '47x, A/S, USNR
 Peterson, Jack Melvin, '45x
 Rawl, Robert Clifton, '40, Lieutenant Colonel, USAAF
 Rose, Robert J., Jr., '43, F/O, USAAF
 Salasky, Phil Roskam, '45x
 Sampson, Edgar Lee, '47x, Private, USA
 Shaffer, Lawrence Frederick, Jr., '32, Lieutenant, USNR
 Shannon, William H., '43x, S 2/c, USNR
 Sharpe, Albert, '46x, Private, USA
 Shumay, Robert McFarland, '46x
 Slater, Hart, '48x
 Slocum, William Joseph, '35, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Spencer, Edward Dudley, Jr., '48x, USAACR
 Spillane, John William, '45x
 Stairs, Forrest Harland, Jr., '48x, Private, USA
 Stewart, Herbert Gill, '31x, Corporal, USA
 Stradley, Shermer Haines, Jr., '31x, Captain, USA
 Tait, William H., '46x, Tec 5, USA
 Thrasher, Robert William, '41
 Tilden, Robert James, '40, Lieutenant, USNR
 Trumbo, Mary Edna, '43, Private, USMCWR
 Vander Feen, Richard Dirk, '46x, A/C, V-5
 Van Sciver, Harry B., '32x, Lieutenant, USA
 Varney, Thomas Rodney, '29, Lieutenant, USNR
 Ward, William Benedict, '43x, Sergeant, USAAF
 Ware, Donald Bradley, '45x, Sergeant, USAAF
 Werblow, Sol Charles, '29
 Werlin, Irving Melvin, '45x, S 1/c, USNR
 Westcott, Marjorie Jane, '45x, Pfc, USMCWR
 White, Eugene Graham, '47x, USNR
 Wilcox, Franklin Samuel, Jr., '30, Lieut. Commander, USNR
 Williams, Andrew Addison, '46x, Private, USA
 Williams, Douglas Gordon, '42x, Lieutenant, USA
 Willis, Kathryn Stanhope, '36x, WAC
 Wilson, Preston Thomas, '48x, H/A 2/c, USNR
 Wittell, Walter Irving, '46x, 3/c, AAMF, USNR
 Young, George Fleming, Jr., '44x, Lieutenant, USAAF

*Died in service.

Promotions—

Abbotts, William, III, '44x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
 Alfried, Richard J., III, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Bradford, Owen Lee, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Bridges, James Malcolm, '25, Lt. Commander, USNR
 Carney, Abner Tucker, '45x, Sergeant, USA
 Carson, John Sears, '44x, Captain, USAAF
 Chenault, Josephine Louise, '36, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES
 Clarke, John Scott, Jr., '44x, Captain, USAAF
 Chambers, Everett Sterling, '34x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Clary, Sidney Grayson, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Claud, Shirley Pierce, '31x, Lt. Commander, USNR
 Demarest, John Linton, '32x, S 2/c, USNR
 Dennis, Steve Andrew, '41, Captain, USAAF
 Doniphon, John Livingston, '33x, Lieutenant, USNR
 Doumar, Albert George, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Earle, Richard Wadams, '41, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
 Etheridge, Robert L., Jr., '39x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
 Farthing, George Thomas, '41x, Sergeant, USA
 Fraser, Alexander William, '40, M/Sgt. USA
 Haddock, Philip Reyburn, '42, Sergeant, USA
 Harkless, Armand Wilfred, '41x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
 Hawkins, William Edward, '45x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
 Hayden, Charles Leon, '40, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF
 Henderson, Franklin D., '40x, Captain, USA
 Holbrook, Carter Tate, Jr., '41, Captain, USA
 Hudgins, Robert Stanley, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Hutcheson, Jane Raybert, '39, Corporal, WAC
 Jennings, Clarence Foster, '42, Staff Sergeant, USA
 Jeter, Irving Elmore, '38, Ensign, USMS
 Jones, David Humphreys Rysam, '41, Lieutenant, USNR
 Kamen, Stanley Walter, '39, Lieutenant, USNR
 Kern, Robert John, '41, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
 Lansburgh, Robert Isaac, '40, S/Sergeant, USA
 McCaskey, Thomas Glenn, '31, Lieutenant, USNR
 McNamara, David Brooke, '45x, 2nd Lieutenant, USASC
 Masters, Harlie Hugh, '42, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
 Miller, Edward H., '40, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
 Modlin, Carey Pete, Jr., '44x, Corporal, USAAF
 Neslaw, Robert Alton, '41, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Nester, Ralph Scott, '35, Lt. Colonel, USA
 Parry, William Stephen, '41, 1st Lieutenant, USA
 Prinzivalli, John Henry, '41, 1st Lieutenant, USA
 Proctor, Robert Whitaker, '45x, A/S, USNR
 Read, Benjamin Smith, '42, 1st Lieutenant, USMC
 Reveille, Gilbert Cecil, Jr., '43, Ensign, USNR
 Richardson, Joseph Marshall, '29x, Major, USA
 Ridder, Joseph Winship, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Saunders, James Franklin, Jr., '46x, F/O, USAAF
 **Shryock, Thomas Jacob, '42x, Captain, USA
 Simmons, Carroll Jackson, '45x, Sergeant, USA
 Steel, Beverly Brock, '40x, Corporal, USA
 Stousland, Charles Eugene, Jr., '41, Captain, USMC
 Tanner, Allen Clarence, '46x, Ensign, USNR
 Tavss, Norman, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Ward, James Joseph, Jr., '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Weinberg, Norman Sumner, '41, Captain, USAAF
 Whiting, Richard Austin, Jr., '44, Lieutenant, USNR
 Williamson, John T., Jr., '47x, S 1/c, USCG
 Wilson, Emily Y., '41, Private First Class, WAC

Young, George Wallace, Jr., '42x, SK 1/c, USNR

**Reported missing in action.

Wounded—

Michael Cifelli, '35Ba, reported wounded in Belgium.

Francis Joseph Brichter, '42Ba, Sergeant, United States Army, wounded by machine gun in France.

Joseph Locke Conrad, Jr., '43x, wounded in France, November 28. Address: Sergeant J. L. Conrad, Jr., 14176809, Detachment of Patients, 4129, United States Army Hospital Plant, APO, 298, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Newell Sanders Irwin, '43Ba, injured in the Second Battle of the Philippines.

John S. Clarke, Jr., '44x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, leg wound.

George Milton Heathcote, Jr., '44x.

Melvin Joseph Kahn, '44x, wounded near Cologne; hospitalized in Belgium.

Phil Roskam Salasky, '45x, shrapnel wounds, October 24, during the campaign of Leyte; hospitalized at New Caledonia.

Prisoners—

Charles Ingram Humber, Jr., '30x, Captain, USA, was captured upon the fall of the Philippines and is now a prisoner of war of the Japanese. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, and was captain of the Army Football team in 1929. To intimate friends he is known as "Polly." Born May 3, 1905, Enid, Oklahoma. Attended North Georgia College before entering W & M.

G. Jessie Bier, '34x, Tec 3, USA, was reported by the Swiss Red Cross 8/7/42 to be a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. He was attached to the Medical Corps at Corregidor when that fortress fell. Bier was in his 3rd year at the Suffolk Law School when he enlisted October, 1940. A later report indicates that he was one of the 83 survivors of the torpedoed Japanese prison ship.

Frank Merlin Jones, '44x, F/O USAAF prisoner of the Germans.

George Fleming Young, Jr., '44x, Lieutenant AAF has been a prisoner of war in Germany since January 11, 1944.

Alexander MacArthur, '45x, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force, is reported to be a prisoner of war, Statog Luft III.

The mother of Stuart Hopkins Hall, '37Bs, tells us she has heard that Stuart was taken from Davao in June; that he was in good health and excellent spirits.

Reported Missing—

John Carl Lawson, Jr., '41x, Radio Man, first class, United States Naval Reserve, missing in action in the South Pacific since August 13.

Thomas Jacob Shryock, '42x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, reported missing in central Pacific since January 9.

Ronald M. Faison, '45x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, member of the 12th Air Force Fighter Bombers, reported missing in action since December 4, at Lugo, Italy.

William Louder, '45x, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, pilot of an Avenger Torpedo Bomber, reported missing in action in the Pacific area since November 25.

Leo James Martone, '45x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army, a bombardier in the 8th Army Air Force, reported missing over Germany since November 21.

Sumner Goldthwait Rand, Jr., '45x, reported missing in action in Europe, December 16.

Howard Hopkins Hyle, '46x, United States Army, reported missing in action.

Henry Edward Kinkhead, Jr., '47x, reported missing in France, November 21.

At Home and Abroad

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Stousland Promoted to Captain

A veteran of 22 months' service in the Pacific, Charles Eugene Stousland, '41Bs, has recently been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain in the United States Marine Corps. Stousland enlisted in March, 1942, and served in Samoa, New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville campaign. At present Captain Stousland is acting as assistant operations officer for an engineers unit of the Third Marine Division at an advanced Pacific Base.

Thomas Crawley Davis, Jr., '41Bs, Lieutenant, USNR, is at the Post Graduate School, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Young Returns from Overseas

Herbert Wheeler Young, '41Bs, Captain, USMC, recently returned from overseas where he has been in active service for two years, has received orders to report for duty at Cheatham annex, Williamsburg.

Tavss Back Home

Home, without a scratch after serving as executive officer aboard a rocket ship paving the way for invading forces in three Pacific landings, is Norman Tavss, '43Ba, Lieutenant (jg), USNR. "His flotilla," he said, "didn't catch so much enemy fire, but almost everyone of the landing craft was struck at least one time." His ship, an LCI gunboat, survived Saipan and Tinian without much trouble, but went down in the last invasion when men first reached the beach of Peleliu. Tavss was on the bridge when the ship struck a mine about 800 yards from the beach. Survivors were picked up by Marines on the beach and he was one of the few who escaped injury.

William Morchison Ditto, '44x, received his Commission as Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps last October. Upon his arrival on the West Coast he was selected as acting company commander and left the States the middle of December with 250 men and six officers under him, headed for the South Pacific. Upon his arrival (at an unknown destination) he found his company commander to be none other than "Cokey" Godfrey (Coulbourn Horne Godfrey, '41Ba, First Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps). It is reported they have been talking a "blue streak."



At the College of the Ozarks

Joseph Branch Darby, '47x, Private, United States Marine Corps, is a radio student at the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas.

ALUMNI NEWS

Classification of an alumnus is indicated by letters following the name and class of the alumnus as follows:

A—Academy (only)	H—Honorary Degree
Ba—Bachelor of Arts	L—Law Degree
Bc—Bachelor of Chemistry	M—Master Degree
Bs—Bachelor of Science	S—Special Student
G—Graduate Student	X—Non-Graduate
PBK—Phi Beta Kappa	

1891—

Robert Saunders Coupland, '91Ba, PBK, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans, for 34 years, will retire in May. Dr. Coupland has the longest record of service of any Episcopal minister in New Orleans. He has been a rector for half a century and on two occasions was elected Bishop of Louisiana but each time declined the honor in favor of his New Orleans rectorship. He was born in Williamsburg in January 1870, and was educated at William and Mary and St. Johns College, Annapolis, Maryland. He held parishes in Baltimore, Maryland, Charleston, West Virginia and Covington, Kentucky before going to New Orleans. Dr. Coupland served as a Red Cross Chaplain with the AEF in the first World War.

1908—

G. Clyde Nicholas, '08x, has been named representative of District Three on the Board of Directors of the Southern States Coöperative.

1913—

Arthur W. James, '13Ba, Chief, Internal Security Section, War Relocation Authority has been visiting the Japanese relocation centers in the Western States. He is on emergency assignment from the Department of Justice, where prior to the war he was supervisor, Juvenile Section, Federal Bureau of Prisoners.

1914—

Theophilus Barrow, '14x, has taken over the operation of the War Dormitory Restaurant on Richmond Road, Williamsburg. A number of years ago Barrow operated the old Colonial Inn on Duke of Gloucester Street, since which time he has been in the hotel business in Norfolk and Southern Pines, North Carolina.

1923—

John Garland Pollard, '23Ba, is president of the Virginia Food Products, Incorporated and of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau.

John Randolph Scott, '23x, former Chesapeake & Ohio Railway representative in Cincinnati, has been appointed General Passenger Agent for the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, Detroit, Michigan.

1924—

Robert A. Duncan, '24x, is the newly elected executive Vice President of the Peninsula Bank & Trust Company, Williamsburg. Since last spring he has been Treasurer of the bank.

Robert Hinton Pride, '24Ba, has been named substitute trial justice for York and Warwick Counties. He succeeds the late Thomas Henley Geddy, Jr., '12Ba.

1925—

John Marshall Dozier, Jr., '25x, is a member of the Warwick County School Board.

1927—

Frank Swadley, '27x, is manager of the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C. Frank entered the hotel business in 1926 when he became associated with the Lowry Hotels as assistant auditor of the Monticello Hotel in Charlottesville. In 1929 he joined the American Hotels Corporation as Assistant Manager of Hotel Lexington, New York. In 1939 he became Manager of the Fairmont and Watson Hotel in Fairmont, West Virginia. Returning to New York he joined the staff of the Hotel St. Regis, remaining there through 1935. He also served as New York representative for the Wardman Park and the Carlton Hotels of D. C. In 1942 he became associated with the Statler Hotels Company in the opening of the Washington Statler.

1928—

Lady Nancy Langhorne Astor, '28H, will not seek reelection to the British Parliament.

1929—

The prowess of Welton Elliott Bloxom, '29x, as basketball coach at Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, was the subject of an article in a recent Sunday newspaper.

Joseph Henry Hancock, '29Ba, is District Manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. He entered the employ of the Company as a clerk in the Norfolk office in 1929. During the following years he obtained valuable experience as engineering assistant and as installer-repairman in the Richmond and Norfolk offices. In 1939 he became plan wire chief at Petersburg and the following year was attached to the headquarters staff of the Company at Richmond.

John Latane Lewis, '29Ba-'31L, is the new Chairman of the James City Chapter, American Red Cross.

1930—

Emmett G. Frizzell, '30Bs, member of the Board of Directors of the Danville Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed State secretary for that organization.

1935—

Ella Bristow (Steger), '35x, attended a special Army Service Forces course in personnel administration at the Army Medical Depot, St. Louis. Ella is civilian Personnel Director Chief on the staff of Brigadier General Scott.

1936—

W. Conroy Wilson, '36x, is Sales and Service Engineer for R. W. Payne Railway Appliances and Equipment Company, Washington, D. C. He joined the Virginia Railway Company in 1938, serving successfully as Transportation Inspector of the Norfolk Division, Assistant Train Master of the New River Division and Trainmaster of the Norfolk Division, which latter position he held at the time of his new appointment.

1937—

Alice Edna Allen (Stuhmer), '37Ba, is working for American Air Lines in the Pershing Square Building, as Secretary to the Manager of Reservations and Tickets Office. Home address: 41-04 159th Street, Flushing, New York.

1939—

On this day of February 4th I awakened with the thought of the Alumni letter due February 5th in Williamsburg. I had good warning from the Secretary quite awhile back so have only myself to blame (and air mail special delivery service) if I don't make to deadline. If I miss, you can fine me or politely

ask for the resignation. Here's hoping the fates are with me.

We are in a bad way here with snow, ice, rain and a flood imminent. Believe this, if you can. I spent almost three hours getting to Pittsburgh yesterday. Our trolleys are ancient and break down daily. Carry me back to Old Virginny!

Lucy Ruffin (Greene), '39Ba, husband and young daughter, Mary Ellen, are now living in Texarkana, Texas, having moved there in July of last year—and how much longer they'll be there will depend on the graces of the War Department. Lucy would like to have Edna Howell (Bardsdale's), '39Bs address since her last letter to Edna was returned, after being forwarded twice. Let's hear from you, Edna.

Lieutenant William B. Fernandez, '39Ba, Company F, 338th Infantry, APO 85, c/o Postmaster, New York, is still in Italy according to a recent V-letter in which he wrote that he's now back in harness after a few days spent in the hospital, which served well for a needed rest. Bill, we're as anxious for you to get home as you are—make it soon.

Edward Themak, Jr., '39Ba, 32 North Ferry Street, Schenectady, New York, is a most faithful correspondant and seems to have a knack for digging up news of the 39'ers (more than the permanent secretary does—and incidentally, she's a very poor correspondent). Sometime in November, 1944, Ed ran into Michael J. Hook, '39Bs (Michael for the sake of the records—but Mike to us). Mike and his wife are living in Schenectady, where he is employed in the turbine engineering department of the General Electric Company. After leaving William and Mary, Mike took extra work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. James A. Keillor, Jr., is still stationed in Schenectady at the local Army Supply Depot. Ed reports that he is slowly getting back to regular working hours on the morning paper, Jane and Ed. I'll be writing one of these days—honestly.

Pfc. Emory C. Lewis, '39Ba, 42042462, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 112th Infantry, APO No. 28, c/o Postmaster, New York, writes "I've left the comparatively quiet precincts of *Newsweek's* editorial offices to become one of the boys who make with the feet somewhere in Germany, in an S2 (Intelligence and Reconnaissance) section. Monsieur Carter should be pleased to know that Emory in finding "Carter's France" very handy these days.

George Andrew Nea, '39Ba, is secretary of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company, Williamsburg.

Your letters have been grand—and to all of you, many thanks. Let's keep those cards and letters coming in because it is more difficult each year to keep track of our scattered members.

Best wishes to all of you for a good 1945.

FRANCES L. GRODECOUR, '39Ba,
Permanent Class Secretary,
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1940—

When Manila was liberated yesterday, our first thought was of Elsie Vreeland (Cotterman), '40Bs, Stewart Cotterman, '39Bs, and their family who, according to the latest word, were prisoners of war. Last October Lieutenant John Henry Garrett, USNR, '40Ba, wrote from the Philippine area that he had talked to one of the correspondents on board his ship, Royal Arch Gunnison, a writer for *Colliers Magazine*, who was captured in the fall of Manila. To Jack's delight the correspondent turned out to be a very good friend of the Cotterman's and said when he saw them last they were getting along as well as any of the whites. Gunnison had also met Ensign Stuart Hopkins Hall, '37Bs, but being a civilian did not see much of him for the civilians had one camp and the military personnel another. He said Elsie had a baby born just before the invasion. Perhaps by the time this edition goes to

press we shall have definite news of their freedom. Jack is now with the 7th Fleet in the Luzon vicinity.

Major John Stuart Hudson, '40Ba, USMC, is overseas again after a few months in the States. Jack is with the 5th Marine Division and invites any W. & M. alumni who should hear of his outfit being near by to drop around and he'll "pour one or two." Jack was just recently promoted to the rank of major as was Arthur Briggs Hanson, '39Ba, who is in the 4th Division.

Lieutenant Samuel Young Walker, '40Bs, now on the U.S.S. *President Jackson*, sent us a Christmas card from somewhere in the South Pacific. Thanks, Sam, it was good to hear from you.

Lieutenant Paul James Post, '40Ba, is back in the States as Public Relations officer at the Naval Air Station, Cape May, New Jersey. He wrote that the Cape was quite pleasant in the summer, but rather quiet and inactive in the winter months. Hope your plans to visit Williamsburg in the early part of '45 have materialized, Paul.

Lieutenant Thomas Bailey Cartwright, '40Ba, also sent a Christmas card to the Class from his new station in the Fleet Administration Office in Portsmouth Navy Yard. Tommy said he was glad to be home after being isolated on a small island for so long.

We heard via the grapevine that Elmo Turton Legg, '40Ba, has had to accept a medical discharge from the Navy as a result of a jaw injury he received while on duty in the Atlantic. Elmo plans to go back to his work with Don Spencer in New York City.

Several have asked about her—so this will come as a surprise: Marie Antionette Harris (Young), '40Ba, has written in to tell us that she is now back home in New Rochelle, New York, while George Young, SK 1/c, '42x, is with the Navy in the Pacific. George is on a minesweeper, the U.S.S. *Hazard*, and seems fairly content, or as content as one can be while sweeping up mines. He was allowed to take his dog, "Hap Hazard," with him and that is something for the special ledger. Marie is busying herself being a buyer for the Associated Merchandising Corporation buying children's and junior deb's hats, gloves, etc. for about twenty-four stores throughout the country. She, Lieutenant (jg) Frances Jourdan, '40Bs, and Lucy Denny Yeaman, '40Ba, get together for lunch in New York City frequently. Denny is working for the New York Telephone Company and is living with her family in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. Lieutenant Douglas Gordon Williams, '42x, and his wife, Shirley Williams of Chicago, have been stationed in many of the same places as the Youngs. The two couples were together in Chicago, in Florida, and then in California! Gordie is now in charge of the Army mess in Fresno, California.

Special thanks go to Lieutenant (jg) Mary Williams, USNR, who wrote in to give us no less than fifteen news items! It seems that an unofficial meeting of the alumni association at various New York "spots" provoked the noteworthy letter some items from which follow: Lieutenant (jg) Daniel Hutcheson Edmondson, USNR, '39Bs, is serving on Armed Guard Patrol in the Atlantic.

Helen E. Carl (Corbett), '40x, has recently returned from California where top Sergeant Corbett polished off the Army for overseas duty. Helen is residing with her mother in Baldwin, Long Island.

Tom, John, and Bill Brenner, from Rockaway, L. I., are with the Air Corps serving overseas.

Lieutenant (jg) Margie Barnes, '40Ba, is still in Pascagoula, Mississippi, building ships.

Thomas Gardiner Paynter, '42Ba, now an Ensign, USNR, is serving with the Navy Air Wing in the Pacific flying T.B.F.'s.

Isabel Brenner, '42x, from Montana, has been stationed with the WAVE contingent in Seattle until her recent marriage.

Jean Klinefelter, Lieutenant (jg), USNR, WR, is now sta-

tioned at the Port Director's Office, New York, and has made application for overseas duty.

Harriet Rena Williams, '40Ba, is with Roberts & Reimers Advertising Agency in New York City.

Lieutenant (jg) Robert Alton Neslaw, USNR, '41Ba, is now at the Naval Training School in Miami after serving twenty-two months in the Pacific aboard a rough riding Y.P.

Mary also noted that she had heard there was no one under the ripe age of thirty-five at the recent meeting of the New York Alumni Association of William and Mary.

People are asking what has happened to Bill Murphy, '00x, Has he traded his derby for a sailor's hat?

Thank you, Mary, for the grand letter. The other items are in the births and marriages column.

Mary Eileen Woods (Middleton), '40Bs, is now dietitian at the Alexandria (Va.) Hospital. Her husband is with the Infantry First Division in Germany. Cookie has seen Herbert Armstrong Kruger, '39Ba, and his wife in Alexandria where "Herb" is on the Virginia Parole Board since being discharged from the Army because of wounds. She has also visited Grace Hamilton Elliott (St. John), '40Ba, in Freeport, L. I. Jimmie's husband, Bill, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Air Corps and was ordered to Massachusetts. Cookie said Evelyn Winifred Kempfer, '41Ba, is working at Fort Belvoir and saw Louis Hubert Rives, Jr., '41Ba, the other day. Lillian Arnold Douglas, '41Ba, was working for the F.B.I. in Washington and has gone back home to teach school. Word has it that Marjorie Cromwell Haupt, '40Ba, was on her way overseas with the WAC last December. Cookie writes that "when this beat up war ends, John and I will start for Alaska to do a little pioneering."

Mary Raynor Brookfield, '40Bs, is working for the Calco Chemical Corporation. Her new address is 113 West Franklin Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

The next edition appears sooner than seems possible so write in now and let everyone enjoy the latest news on the Class of 1940. The boys in the service are particularly anxious to know what you are doing.

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1941—

When I received a card from the Alumni Office, asking for a "newsy" letter, deadline for which was February 5th, I was stymied. I have on hand exactly three letters, and a scrap of paper with some information on it as the result of a telephone conversation. That is all I have to relate in my "newsy letter." So, how about doing something about the situation before the

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next deadline, which will occur the early part of May?

Richard A. Whiting, '41Ba, writes that he is now a full lieutenant (and has been since last April) in the Navy. Right after his promotion, he was sent back to the states for duty and spent the summer at the Naval Training Station in Newport, Rhode Island. Early this fall, he reported aboard the U.S.S. *Savannah*, a light cruiser, in the Atlantic, where he hopes to remain for "the duration." His address is: Lieutenant R. A. Whiting, U.S.N.R., U.S.S. *Savannah*, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York City.

From "somewhere in France" came a letter from Ralph A. Taylor, '41Ba, a First Lieutenant in Field Artillery. Ralph says that Carter T. Holbrook, '41Ba is in the same division only in the Infantry, and they see each other once in a while. Ralph was awarded the Bronze Star early in November, while serving as a Forward Observer or Reconnaissance Officer. Ralph's address is: First Lieutenant Ralph A. Taylor, 0-1182278, Hq. Div. Arty., APO 79, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Robert S. Stainton, III, Captain, Air Corps, '41Ba, is at present stationed at Freeman Field in Seymour, Indiana, where he is educating Cadets in the fine art of becoming a Pilot! I understand from Bob's mother, that he has served as commanding officer of his flight, and has had quite a bit of responsibility. However, the field expects to close its facilities to cadets, in February, and Bob is hoping for assignment to combat training for overseas duty.

Virginia Lee Bazile (Miller), '41Ba, wrote from Blackstone, Virginia where she was staying with her husband until he left for overseas. This was the first word I had had of Virginia's marriage. Anne Dobie Peebles, class of '44Ba, was maid of honor and quite a few other William and Mary girls were present.

Jane MacNeal (Nuckols), '41Ba, is back home in Richmond, while her husband is overseas. She is working in one of the State offices.

On January 1st, Huber Harrison Griffin, '41x, became Director of Publicity and Secretary of the Alumni Association at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida. Griffin is a Stetson graduate, receiving his B.A. degree in 1941. For the past three years he has been in the service, becoming a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. He received a medical discharge in December.

And that is all the news I have to offer for the present letter. I hope by the next time, there will be some letters coming my way, with news of you and your doings. Even a penny postcard will do. Strangely enough, most of the letters I've had in the past year have come from the boys in our class who are now overseas, and were when they wrote the letters. Surely if they can take the time to write, some of you at home who have a bit of news can drop me a postcard. Enough of my lecturing for today. Cheerio, and I promise some *real* news the next letter.

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1942—

Here we go again—and had it not been that this column's deadline was the first week in February rather than the second week in January we would have had a "scoop"! But, however, such as it was *Time* magazine got the jump on us and beat us with "our own news." Here is how *Time* put it:

"Married. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., 35, ex-Navy lieutenant, wavy-haired heir to one-quarter of the Chrysler motor millions, lord of a horsy 1,000-acre Warrenton, Virginia plantation with a 72-room manor house and 70 outbuildings: and tall, svelte Jean Esther Outland, 23, pretty blonde gym teacher at Virginia's College of William and Mary; he for the second time, she for the first; in Norfolk, Virginia."

(I say Jean, the class of '42 will give you a little house-warming right after our "first reunion"!)

Captain L. Reid Burgess, '42Bs, of the 21st weather squadron, reported from Belgium in October after the last issue had gone to press. Reid has been overseas since July of 1943, spending eleven months in England and then jumping hither and yon over France and Belgium. Congratulations on your captaincy, Reid! That's really great!

From the land of the Kentucky derbys—Louisville—comes a letter from Virginia Tripp (Keeney), '42Bs, to bring us up to date on the Keeneys. Art Keeney, '42x, is now a doctor, having received his M.D. from the Louisville School of Medicine in September, and started his senior internship in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat on December 1 running through to June. Jinny says that she has been working for a year and a half now as a social worker with the Red Cross Home Service, and she loves her work more all the time. Thanks for writing in, Jinny!

Nancy Trice (Rice), '42Ba, is a working wife in Schenectady, New York working for General Electric.

Ens. Thomas Paynter's '42Ba, mother was kind enough to drop us this news of Tommy a few months back. "Tommy is in the South Pacific, has been since last January-February. He flies a small dive-bomber and is land-based. He was in the Bismarck Archipelago and Bougainville campaigns and has moved on to a new base now where he lives in a tent. He did run into Lieutenant (jg) Robert Neslaw in the Admiralties a few months ago."

A letter from San Benito, Texas brings word of Phyllis Hile (McCarthy), '42Ba, and husband, Jack, '41x. Phyl said, at the time, "Jack and I are still here in Texas, and Jack is stationed at the Harlinger Aerial Gunnery School here—has been for over a year. We haven't been home in a year (Washington, D. C.) and are looking forward to going soon. I worked for awhile, but that didn't last long. I'm just enjoying this summer sun!" (Not a bad idea, Phyl.) She also tells us that Ann Bradshaw (Milner), '42x, and daughter are living with her parents while her husband is overseas.

After the publicity in the last issue of said column, Ethel Virginia Teal, '42Ba, obligingly sent us an account of herself. Terry says that her working hours are queer now since she is on the technical instead of production staff at WRNL, but then let Terry continue,—"In fact I'm at the transmitter now sitting in silence with the night and the power supply hum. It's 3:20 a.m. and I'm off at 8. I finally got my private pilot license in October and life's pretty busy what with CAP, USO, WRNL, ESMWT night school." (Sounds confusing to me, Terry.)

Nancy Boatwright (Bishop), '42x, is now back in Osborne with her little red-haired boy and her husband, who is back at active duty after a rest in Colorado.

Lieutenant (jg) Edgar Fisher, Jr., '42Bs, wrote in early December that he had a 27 day leave and had flown home from Seattle. Ed had seen Patricia Nichols (Curcuro), '42Bs, PBK, and new baby. Thanks so much for your Christmas card, Ed.

Thanks also to Janice Harvey, '42Ba, and Sergeant Richard M. Mears, '42Ba, for your cards. Janice has been working in Rochester for a year now. Dick sent a very pretty penciled sketch on V-mail (not original, was it Dick?) from Italy.

Here, from the letter bag comes a really grand letter from Lieutenant (jg) William F. Way, '42Ba. Bill certainly makes up for the fact that we haven't heard from him in a long time. Here's the greater portion of Bill's letter:

"You have heard of the 'bird's-eye view,' well, I have been getting a 'fish's-eye view' and literally seeing the world through a port hole. Confusing?

"It's like this, I am the Salvage and Diving Officer, as well as, the Executive Officer aboard a Fleet Rescue Tug. The duties

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often involve working underwater on various jobs everything from securing a line on a piece of sunken equipment to repairing and raising ships. While in this capacity, I probably wear the heaviest and most expensive pair of overalls known to homo sapiens. The diving suit weighs 190 lbs. and cost up into the four figures. Completely dressed, the diver looks like a 'Zombie' hangover, is about as graceful as King Kong, and has a line around his neck like a Park Avenue poodle. Believe it or not though, it's all air-conditioned with telephone service free of charge.

"Sometimes the workshop is pretty elegant—in South America the sea-weed and marine growth lay on the bottom in perfect rows like a cabbage patch. Usually, however, it is in a harbor where the mud is hip-deep and looks like a coal mine at midnight with your eyes shut.

"That's only a fraction of the work involved in rescue; most of it is, of course, on the surface—fire-fighting, salvage, towing, etc. Since D-day six months ago we have had one recuperation period, this is our second. As you might have inferred, this duty is far from being dull. Furthermore, it has its compensations even if they are nothing but intangible ones—the satisfaction of seeing a couple million dollars of shipping saved, bringing sunken equipment to the surface and returning it as useful war material again. It is one job where an individual's efforts are expressed visually sometimes even in dollars and cents. The 'drop-in-the-bucket' idea, so prevalent in the minds of thousands of servicemen today, is not so evident in the salvage business. Make no mistake, there are no short cuts easy outs; it's hard, dirty work and many times darn unpleasant, but the results are worth it."

You did more than your duty with that letter, Bill, thanks loads!

Jean Ross (O'Brien), '42Ba, wrote a rather "uncalm before the storm" letter in early December, but it was no wonder as

Jean's wedding was only a week off. At that time she said that she and her husband would be living in or around Coronado, California. (If so, Jean, remember everyone should spend a week end in Hollywood and if you do, we're only five miles away!) Jean's husband is a Navy flyer on the *Wasp*.

Jean said that Margaret Polatty, '42Bs, was graduated from Midshipman's School in Northampton, Massachusetts, December 22.

A note and a Christmas card from Geraldine B. Koteen, '42Ba, tell us that she is still in Chicago. Gerry sums it up by saying, "Will write as soon as I have a free moment. There's nothing restful about Chicago!" (I know just what you mean, Gerry,—there aren't many free moments around any more!)

It was nice to hear from Theodosia Saxe Kelcey, '42Ba. Theo has been transferred to the Personnel Department of the Standard Oil Development Company, and is working as an assistant to Althea Farrell (Wright), '34Ba. They take care of interviewing and hiring. Theo announced her engagement in the fall to Robert Howard Shaw who is a chemical engineer in the same company. Best wishes, Theo!

First Lieutenant Frederick A. Gage, '42Ba, writes in from the western battle front, and believe me when fellows who are fighting against not only the enemy but the weather can take the time and have the thought to write in it makes me feel mighty humble and proud. Red said, "I've been over here for quite a spell now—about 14 months in all. That coupled with a spell in Canada hasn't left much time at all in the states. If you've read the papers, you've heard of Patton's Third Army and our Fifth Division. We've done a lot lately and so have all of the lads here. General Patton has seen fit to publicize his outfits which really helps the morale. Now it gets so that we are constantly bickering to see who can claim what advance or town captured as "ours" for the papers. It takes away some of the tremendous misery of war. We're rather fortunate most times in the Engineers because we can and do sleep in houses where possible, but not the infantry. I'd buy a drink for any man in the Air Force, but I'd give the whole bottle to a Doughfoot. Give my best to everyone." Thanks so much, Red.

Here's word from our friends the Simerman twins. Albert '42x, wrote that he left W & M in June of 1941, and enrolled in the Columbia University School of Optometry. Al was graduated in 1943, and since then has been practicing Optometry in New York City. He said that his brother, Seymour, '42Bs, went to Long College of Medicine in New York City and received his M.D. degree in September. Seymour is serving his internship at Morrissania Hospital and has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. Do write in again, will you, Al?

Mary Leola Prince, '42Ba, is teaching in Craddock.

One of the most meritorious achievements thus far is the letter sent in by Joseph Brichter, '42Ba,—10 long pages! Joe, if you don't have a medal yet you should get one for this. Joe does such a vivid and realistic job in portraying life on the "western front." (See page 13.)

An amusing note at the end of Joe's letter was from the weary censor who scrawled, "As the story is interesting, I do not curse its writer!"

Joe, every single one of us wish you a speedy recovery, and we appreciate your grand letter more than you know.

Myrtle E. Biele, '42Ba, tells us that she has a new job with L. W. Dodge Corporation—a publishing house dealing exclusively with architecture and construction. Myrtle is supervising a direct mail campaign of postwar construction; the purpose of which is to determine just how much of the talk of glorious postwar building plans is true and not just pipe dreams. (It sounds terribly interesting, Myrtle, and no wonder you enjoy it.)

Jean Wiegand (Hughes), '42Ba, informs the column about some incorrect information in the marriage column of last

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issue. Let me extend apologies, and stand corrected with: people—Jean Wiegand and J. Norman Hughes; date—May 27, 1944; place—Stanford, Connecticut. Wiggie said that they have just moved into their new home after spending a marvelous summer at the shore and in Canada plus a three months wait to get into the house.

Lieutenant Cleo Tweedy, '42Bs, sent a letter dated January 5, saying that she was packing to leave for overseas. We'll be anxious to know where you'll be sent, Cleo! Cleo does physical therapy work.

Emalee Isola Ewing, '42Ba, has established a Library at the Fort Story Convalescent Hospital.

I can't hold off any longer in divulging the news that my husband and I were back east for a month—my home town in Ohio, then Richmond for a day and Williamsburg for four days. Needless to say, as grand as it was to get a glimpse of the campus again, it was painfully sad to walk around the college and the town hoping to see a familiar face or hear a familiar voice. It will never be the same until we can get the grand class of '42 together again—or am I prejudiced?

In Richmond, I saw Mildred Ann Hill, '42Ba, who looked just fine, still loves her work as she said, "One never knows what will happen next in social work"; Helen Jones (Baker), '40Ba, Lucille Reynolds (Trumble), '41Ba, and Charlotte Mooers (Stevens), '42Ba. Charlotte had her young son, Randy, up visiting her parents for a few days, and he's a mighty cute little rascal. I talked to Claire Hulcher, '42Bs. Claire is still working in the Du Pont laboratory. She said that she saw Lieutenant Huntington W. Curtis, '42Bs, PBK, and that he is looking as if army life really agreed with him.

It was nice talking to Mrs. Lambeth, Dean Landrum, Coach and Mrs. McCray, and Jacqueline Fowlkes, '43Bs, but I'm sorry that I left the day school started up again after the vacation and missed seeing so many others. That's always the way it goes!

I don't need to tell you how much the GAZETTE means to all the boys out of this country. One expressed it as the "best seller" on his book shelf, so those of you who haven't written in lately pick up your pen right now and hit the last issue before the deadline.

With all the luck and best wishes in the world.

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1943—

Once again it is time for a class letter, and to start the ball rolling I'll send greetings to the Class of '43. I can't tell you how delighted I was over the Christmas cards that I received—I just wish that I might thank each one of you individually, and the same goes for your letters.

With the news from all fronts pointing more nearly to successes in the various theaters, I grow more confident that a reunion for all of us should not be too far off. How exciting it is to learn of the outstanding performance, in an operation in the Pacific, of George Thomas Blanford, '43Ba, cited by Chester W. Nimitz for his contribution in the successful occupation of an enemy-held island. The entire citation is quoted elsewhere in this issue, so I shall not give it in full here. I feel sure that each of you joins me in congratulating George on his achievements in the naval service.

It was nice to hear, after such a long time without news, from Edgar Leonard Delaney, '43x. "De" tells me that he got his "greeting" from the President in the fall of 1941. He went first to Fort Monroe, and then to Camp Davis, North Carolina, where he was commissioned in the antiaircraft artillery. For a while, he was in Hawaii, but was sent back to the States to help activate some new units. He has now been transferred to infantry, so is no doubt busy learning to be an infantryman at Camp Wheeler. "De's" address is: First Lieu-

tenant E. L. Delaney, Jr., 3061, B-Co. 8th I.I.B., Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Donald Ray Taylor, '43Ba, has written a most interesting letter from the southwest Pacific, where he is skipper of the LCT(6) 1290. I believe he is keeping quite busy too, for within two months he ran into three invasions, a typhoon, seven days shipwrecked, and a really close-fire run-in with the Japs one night. Don described several interesting scenes with native color.

From the opposite side of the world, Cecil Linwood Griffin, Jr., '43Ba, tells us that he has run into an exchange student to William and Mary of '32-'33. (See page 12.) "Cec," it is a small world! "Cec" has been detached from the U.S.S. *Prevail*, and is now on the U.S.S. *Symbol* (AM 123), (Fleet Post Office, New York). He says that Eugene Martin Hannofee, '44x, Stuart Palmer Hurley, '43Ba, and Bradford Dunham, '43Ba, were at the same base, "Brad" on an LCI, as is Gene, and "Stu" on an LST. "Stu," Gene, and "Cec" had a real reunion, and only the day before he wrote the letter, he had run into John Milton Hollis, '44Ba, who had just arrived in that theater. "Cec" has seen quite a lot of North Africa, Italy, and France, and his letter about his travels were most picturesque. Thanks so much for writing.

Elizabeth Ann Douglass, '43Bs, has decided to enlist in the Medical Corps, and is spending a while at home before reporting some time in March. Betsey was dietician for the private patients at a hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts, up until the first of February. I'm sure she has an interesting life ahead of her. Carol Burd, '43Bs, entered medical school in July, following graduation in '43. There are only two girls in the class of 185 students, so Carol is certainly in a unique position. At the present, she is on duty in a hospital doing service in general medicine. Carol is studying in Buffalo.

Virginia Blance Till, '43Ba, has returned to William and Mary this semester to enter the Law School. It is pleasant to have her back.

And Gerard Sliger Ramsey, '43Bs, continues his outstanding football career under service colors. According to Hank Wolfe's column in the *Richmond News Leader*, there have been numerous letters of praise coming from former William and Mary men who saw the Poi Bowl classic on Sunday, January 7, at Pearl Harbor, in which "Buster" helped the Navy All-Stars defeat Army Air Forces, 14-0, for the Pacific Ocean area football championship. Besides making College All-America in 1942, "Buster" was one of the Bainbridge Naval Training Station's representatives on the Service All-America.

Ensign Harold Baker King, '43Bs, writes of his wanderings in the naval service. He set sail from San Diego last June, and was in Pearl Harbor for a while, where he ran into Harvey Frederick Marriner, '43Ba, who was in a Standard Landing Craft Unit and "was one of the most popular guys on the base." Hal went on to say that Harvey had just about taken over charge of what recreation they had on the base. He had organized a soft ball league and various other activities. Hal also told me about the reunion he had had with Don Taylor and Albert Stuart, '43Ba, and that he had also seen George Blanford, who evidently had just returned from the invasion mentioned earlier. Hal's L.C.C. is aboard the U.S.S. *Almaack* (AKA-10), so if some of you run into that ship—don't forget Hal is aboard.

Joseph Herman Solomon, '43Ba, is now going to Boston University College of Business Administration. He's taking Business Management, Round Table in Economics, Banking and Finance, General Commercial Law, Accounting, and Thesis Seminar. His topic is "Medical Insurance in Industry." He said it was hard getting back into the swing of academic life, having done work in the Signal Corps since he graduated, but I imagine he has those courses well in hand.

Our Class Prexy is now Lieutenant (jg) Owen Lee Bradford, '43Ba. He's on the U.S.S. YMS 45, c/o Fleet Post Of-

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face, New York. According to Buck's last letter, he had been moved to a very nice location. I have an idea, in fact, someone has written that he was in Brazil, so no doubt he's referring to Rio, for that is such a renowned spot. Lieutenant (jg) Newill Sanders Irwin, '43Ba, wrote while on leave from the Pacific. His ship, the U.S.S. *Irwin*, D D 794, was damaged in the Second Battle of the Philippines, at which time "Red" received injuries for which he will be given the Purple Heart. I do hope you're recovering nicely, "Red." He ran into George Blandford, too. That Blandford boy really gets around! "Red" said that he had heard Richard Joseph Davis, '42Ba, was at Saipan. He reports that James Benton Hickey, '42Ba, is in the Pacific, on the destroyer, U.S.S. *Dashill*. "Red" inquired as to the whereabouts of John Joseph Freeman, '43x; can anyone help us out?

Annabell C. Jones, '43x (7750 Kingsbury, Clayton 5, Missouri), tells me that she has worked for two years in the Clayton Library in St. Louis, where she has enjoyed meeting people and seeing the new books. She believes the most interesting phase of her work is the publicity column which she sends in weekly to two St. Louis county newspapers. It is a brief discussion of ten of the week's new books. Annabell is an aspiring writer, you know, so we wish her a real future in her writing. It was grand of you to write, Annabell.

Elizabeth Alden Jones, '43Bs, tells me that Chicago is developing into a W. & M. hunting ground. Marjorie Jean Retzke, '44Ba, has taken B.J.'s former position, at C.B.S., while B.J. "pounds out" publicity for the Columbia Broadcasting System. They've held open-house to Lucy Middleton McClure (Joshua), '42Ba, Chester Joseph Claudon, '44Ba, Wayne Fulton Gibbs, Jr., '44Ba, and Carolyn Jean Hall, '43Bs. She went on to say that Lois Rea, '43Ba, and Barbara Sanford, '44Bs, as well as John Childs Merriman, '45, Marjorie Ann Oleen Talle (Merriman), '44Ba, are all in that vicinity too. Among B.J.'s extra-curricular activities is Gray-ladying for the Red Cross. Jane R. Walker (Christiansen), '43Ba, is living at home in Washington now, while her husband (a West Point graduate, and pilot of a B-17), is stationed in England. Hope there'll be an early reunion, Jane.

Toward the end of November, I received a letter from Francis Emory Clarke, '42x, who was in the Philippines. Francis went into the Army in March of '43, and had his basic training in the air corps in Miami, Florida, after which he was an instructor for twelve months there in the "playground of the world." He said that he was interviewed upon induction at Camp Lee, Virginia, by Pvts. William Francis, (Bill) Goodlow, Jr., '42Ba, and Donald Meiklejohn (now lieutenant). Incidentally, Dr. Meiklejohn is stationed in Washington with his wife Betty Moore (Meiklejohn), '40Ba, PBK, and son. Francis was in New Guinea when he first went overseas. He said that it was rather quiet there, but action

in the Philippines had been quite different. I know he is proud to have had a part in taking the flag in at that point. His address is Pfc. Francis E. Clarke, 33627262, 49th Fighter Ctrl. Sqdn., APO 72, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Hughes Wescott (Scotty) Cunningham, '43Ba, should be back in the dear old U.S.A. by the time this copy comes off the press. He has been in the Pacific since January, 1944, and is reportedly on his way home at present. John Frank Korczowski, '43Bs, is nearing the west coast also, I believe. "Scotty" has over 61 combat missions on his record. He's skipper of the M.T.B. Ron 24. I'm looking forward to a visit when he gets back, so I hope he won't forget to drop in on us in Williamsburg. That goes, of course, for all of you. The latest address for Cecil Allen Brown, '43Ba, is Lieutenant C. A. Brown 0-825254, 321st Bomb Group, 445th Sq., APO 650, c/o P.M. New York City.

Pfc. Henry Lester Hooker, Jr., '43 (1st Provisional Service Group, APO 959, c/o P.M. San Francisco, California), describes his duties as a recreation leader or director of the athletic program for a group of some (censored) men. He is stationed a (censored) from Honolulu. Both his baseball and softball teams were winners, and when he wrote, his basketball team had lost only one game. "Les" certainly has the background to do really grand work along that line.

Margaret Ann (Nan) McClelland (James), '43Ba, has bought a home in San Diego, where she is living with her daughter, Margaret Annetta, while her husband is on duty in the Pacific. Martha Hill Newell, '43Ba, is continuing her work with the Drama Department at St. Catherine's School in Richmond.

Miriam Guthrie Boone, '43Ba, was in Williamsburg over the week end, vacationing from her duties with the Pennsylvania Railroad. From here, she goes to Boston, where she will be in the wedding of Marian Aleen Jardine, '43Ba. Mimi is enjoying her work with the P.R.R. very much.

I have heard, through Dean Landrum, from Shirley Rae Hoffman, '43Bs. (She really graduated ahead of most of us, but I think we can still claim her in our class!) Shirley has finished work on her Ph.D., the topic of her thesis being "The Turnover of Hospital Attendants in City Institutions." She is now studying at Stanford University and teaching beginners Psychology. On the outside, she is reading to a blind war veteran. I feel certain that she is enjoying her life in California, but I don't see how she finds time for all she's doing.

I've had another nice letter from William Hunter Seawell, '43Bs, who is an instructor at the Alexander Park High and Elementary School in Portsmouth. Bill has big plans for the future, since he expects to go to Peabody in June to begin work on his Master's Degree. We wish you much success, Bill. And I must not forget to tell the class that Bill, Jr. was born in December. Bill had heard from Howard Marston Smith, Jr., '43Bs, who had spent some time in North Africa, Corsica, and Italy. Smitty was stationed at Ocrocoke Island, North Carolina, for a while after returning to the States, but I don't know his most recent address. Bill also had news of Harvey Frederick Marriner, and Hugh Francis Harnsbarger, '43Ba, both of whom were stationed in the Pacific. It seems that Harvey and Hugh were actually only two miles apart, but did not meet until Harvey had written to the States and "Hutch" had received it after a round trip. Well, they did get together finally!

Thank you so much for writing, Ginny, even if it did take a New Year's resolution to get it done! Virginia Mae Bunce, '43Ba, left her work at Republic Corporation early in November, after some professional medical persuasion, and she accepted a longstanding invitation to California. On the way out, she visited Evelyn Grace Miller, '43x, who is living in La Grange, Illinois and working for the Truax-Trayer Coal Company. Ginny loves California, but planned to tear herself away and return to New York early in the year.

Madeline Iris Shelley, '43Ba, is on tour through the south-

west with Shuberts in "The Merry Widow." She was sent by them to catch the show in Texas. Before returning to New York in May, they expect to go through Canada.

We had a grand visit from Betty Jean Buntin, '43Bs, back before Christmas. "B" looks as grand as ever—I think it must be that Ironized Yeast! You know, she is with the Ironized Yeast Laboratory. In a note received since her trip, "B" says her "visit to Williamsburg has rejuvenated" her, so I hereby suggest that for all of you lost souls who haven't blessed us with visits.

William Emerson Harding, '43x, writes a long newsy letter from Geiger Field, Washington. He was stationed in California for a year and a half, where he met a number of William and Mary Alumni. During that time, he was stationed with the 461st Army Air Base at Fresno and Lemoore, as a Physical Training Instructor for the combat air crews and fighter pilots. Among the pilots and crew members that came through, were Lieutenant William Edward Hankins, Jr., '45; Lieutenant Theodore Harbour Bailey, '44; F/O Raymond Hilary O'Connor, '45; F/O Robert Merredith Leonard, '45; Lieutenant Douglas Gordon Williams, '42x, was Mess Officer at the field. Bill met Louis Powell Butterworth, '43Ba, and Richard Watson Copeland, Jr., '43Bs, in Los Angeles. Both are Ensigns, and the three had quite a lot to talk over, all being from the same home town. Dick is living in Long Beach with his wife—their first wedding anniversary was New Year's. (Ensign Richard Copeland, Jr., 355 Orange Ave., Long Beach, California.) Louis is overseas now. (Ensign Louis Butterworth, G.R.O. Pac. Eleven, F.P.O., San Francisco.) Robert W. Sanderson, '43x, was another person whom Bill had seen—they met in the lobby of the Biltmore Hotel. Bob is a Sergeant in the Air Corps, and had Shirley Baker, '43x, with him. She is working with the Hollywood Film Company. Bill saw the Randolph Field-March Field game in Los Angeles. He said that Thomas McClaren Brown, '45 (who played on our '40 Freshman Team) played for March Field, and he met Carolyn (Armitage) Pruitt, '43x, at the game. Carolyn lives in Los Angeles now with her Air Corps husband.

My friend Mr. Harding goes on to report the following: Ensigns Nathaniel Ragsdale Coleman, Jr., '43Ba, is living with his wife, Mary Jane Riddick, '44, near Long Beach; Sergeant Horatio Manning Peebles, '43Ba (13066137, 384th Ftr. Gp., APO 637, c/o P.M. New York) is having a good time with the Air Corps in England; also in England, are George Rafey, '45x, and William Safko, '45; Fred Alexander Gosnell, '45, is in Paris; the last he heard from Lieutenant John Leighton Merrick, '45, was that he was with the Marines at San Diego; Ensign Wm. Chadbourne Remick, '43Ba, is in the Pacific, and Wm. Donald Davis, '45, is going to school in Pennsylvania. I think Bill should have my job. He seems to be doing much better at it than I. Many, many thanks! And we'll be looking for you in April when you get that furlough.

Rhoda Florine Hollander, '43Ba, passed the bar examinations and has been admitted to practice in New York State.

Louise Frances Weiss, '43Ba, has been admitted to practice at the Virginia bar.

That winds up the news for this time. I'll expect the rest of you to break silence before the dead-line for the next issue—which means that you must get a letter off to me *today*. That will be the last issue until next fall—particularly the boys overseas write of the pleasure they get reading about the "doings" of their college crowd, so let's keep each other informed.

JACQUELINE FOWLKES, '43Bs,
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1944—

Nancy P. Eslin, '44Ba, is teaching English and French in the Washington (Virginia) High School.

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Pauline Walker, '44Ba, is teaching Kindergarten in Washington, North Carolina.

Somehow there seems to be a slack in my news this month, but at any rate the best starting point seems to be from the top of the letters.

First is one from Julia Louise Rowan, '44Bs, who is attending business school in Washington and expects to secure a part-time job for afternoons until her course is completed. She had the exciting experience during the latter part of January of christening an L.S.T. out in Pittsburgh.

During Christmas time, she visited Eleanor Rheuby (Hine-man), '44Bs, in Wilmington. Ellie's husband, Don was in for Christmas and she has been to Norfolk several times to see him. At present she teaches Physical Education at Friends' School in Wilmington.

Katharine Alvord Rutherford, '44Ba, PBK, according to her last letter, is still job hunting. She says Marion Ross, '44Ba, is hard at work at IBM and they see each other quite frequently.

Marion, Katie, Wilhemina Shannon Davison, '44Ea, and Mary Prickett Carter, '44Ba, PBK, planned a reunion in Williamsburg, but Prickett was unable to come from the University of Illinois. I understand that she will take her C.P.A. exam in June and plans to live in Chicago.

Katie as well as several other persons wrote me that Marjorie Elizabeth Lentz (Plitt), '44Ba, PBK had returned to Williamsburg to work as secretary to the Women's Physical Education Department, and for once I heard some real first hand news, from Marjorie herself. When I was in Williamsburg the first week end in February, Marjorie and I had several brief visits; and it was so good to see someone of our class there. She was able to get an apartment with two other girls in the College Apartments which was really a stroke of luck in Williamsburg. Ed has been in Bermuda since November.

Ensign Doris Marie M. Armor, WAVES, '44Ba, Barbara Jean Durling, '44Ba, and Nancy Overton Throckmorton, '44Bs, were all in Williamsburg the same week end as I. Marjorie Jane Webster, '44Bs, PBK, was in and out at the same time, from Langley.

Dee Dee is now stationed in Washington, D. C., where she works in the Navy Department.

Barbara is a computer at Langley while Nancy is lining up a job to take after she graduates from business school. She has just recovered from an appendectomy.

Ruth Higgins, '44x, is secretary to General Manager of Colgate Palmolive Peet Co., in Jersey City.

Doris Emma Mears (Pugh), '44x, is in San Francisco (1715 16th Avenue) and her husband—Bill—who is on the submarine, The Puffer, has been in for several weeks.

Robert Matthews, '44x, is somewhere in the Pacific where he is on a submarine repair ship.

Marjorie Deborah Davis, '44Ba, started the New Year

properly and gave a good account of her doings since June. After her two months at Langley were finished in September, she came home and has been doing considerable traveling since, including a long one to Florida where she was caught in the hurricane. Otherwise, she has spent her time with Nurses' Aide and USO.

She has seen Kenneth Rand McGinn, '44x, and also Katharine McDonald Lee (Marshall), '44x, who is majoring in economics at Bryn Mawr while Bob is recruiting WACS in New England.

Louise Fargo Brown Spalding, '44Ba, is with the CAA in Texas and seems to enjoy it very much.

Emilie Ricka Goldberg, '44Ba, is training to become a buyer at Macy's in New York, I believe. I understand that Elizabeth Anne Colpitts, '44Ba, and Janice Audrey Hendricks are taking the same training.

Had a clever joint letter from Hannah Leonard (Merrick), '44Ba, and Mary Jane Riddick (Coleman), '44x, both of whom are in California.

Nat is on a crash boat and is stationed at Newport Beach. He and Mickie have an apartment in Long Beach and she is going to secretarial school. They were in Miami only one month before Nat's orders came to move. They have heard from both Will Grover, '44x, and Bob Matthews, from the Pacific.

Richard Watson Copeland, Jr., '43Bs, and his wife are in Long Beach also. He is an instructor in C.I.C. School at San Pedro. James Hickey, '43Bs, had written them that he was on his way back to the States.

Hannah and Jack went west in July and he took training at the Amphibious Base at Coronado. They were there until the last of November when the USS *Noble* (APA) was commissioned and Jack was sent out in the boat group aboard.

While in Coronado, they ran into Roger Wooley, Bill Knowles, and Jack Tulley.

Hannah is now living with her sister at 510 H. Avenue, Coronado.

Our class will be grieved to learn that John Douglass Camp, '44x, was killed in action December 19, 1944. He was a first lieutenant and had received the Aid Medal, and had served as lead navigator in the lead crew. He was buried December 29, 1944, in an American Cemetery where he was given a funeral with full military honors. Our heart-felt sympathy is with his family and loved ones.

Joan Winsor Nourse, '44Bs, is now in the WACS and has taken training at Fort Oglethorpe.

Elizabeth Nelson Myers, '44Ba, is in California, having left for there the 8th of December.

In the *Flat Hat* of several months back, it was noted that Howard Paul Shaw, '44x, has been awarded several medals in the CBI theater. I think he is a pilot. (See page 9.)

Marjorie Janet Gross, '44x, was in Richmond during the latter part of December and we had lunch together and then out to McGuire Hospital to visit a friend of hers who is a patient there. It was fun talking over old times. Jerry has taken her C.P.A., but did not know the outcome of the test at that time.

Louise Weiss, who began in our class and is really a part of it passed the Virginia State Bar.

Betty Jane Smith, '44x, is at Syracuse University.

Frances Gibson Pendleton, '44Ba, PBK, has a nifty job at the Naval Air Station in Washington, rides to work each morning on a little "gig," I think she called it.

Jerome Elliott Hyman '44Ba, PBK, writes grand letters, still from Harvard. He said in his last letter that Robert Leonard Weinberg is back in the states.

Received a Christmas greeting from Yvonne Kathleen Babin, '44Bs, all the way from Venezuela.

Martha Sprague Eddy, '44Ba, was in Richmond and Williamsburg recently, but unfortunately I did not see her.

Ann Cato Hitch, '44Ba, is teaching school and brought "her children" on a tour of Williamsburg recently.

Lillian Herndon Bourne, '44x, is working in New York.

And Marion Smith who also began with us, but graduated in the class of '43 is in New York with Eastern Air Lines.

As for myself, I keep busy taking Nurses' Aide in the morning and work for my Dad in the afternoon.

Keep the letters up.

ELIZABETH GOOCH SEAY, '44Ba,
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Richmond, Virginia.

1945—

Eleanor L. Yates, '45x, is teaching History in the Washington (Virginia) High School. She hopes to return to William and Mary next year to obtain her degree.

Nancy Marie Knowlton, '45x, expects to graduate in June from the Cleveland Clinic as a Physical Therapist.

Special—

Thomas Latane Sheppard (s) is Assistant Secretary of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company, Williamsburg, and Manager of the Camp Peary branch.

American Red Cross

Margaret Roberta Field, '39Ba, has arrived in Hawaii to serve as an American Red Cross Staff Assistant.



Mary Elizabeth Nye, '39x, has arrived in England to serve as an American Red Cross Staff Assistant.

Virginia James Claudon, '40Ba, is training in Washington, D. C., with the Red Cross and will leave shortly for overseas.

Muriel Kyle, '41Bs, has been with the American Red Cross for 2½ years, having been stationed at Fort Meade, Fort Belvoir and now at Dawson Creek, British Columbia.

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1904—

Gessner Harrison Jones, '04x, and Dona Thomas Simons; October 28, Boykins, Virginia.

1929—

Rachel Alma Mistr, '29Bs, and Clayton Elam.

1930—

Barraud Tankard, '30x, and Elizabeth Hurt; January 2, Franktown Methodist Church.

1931—

Virginia Isabelle Crigler, '31Ba, and Robert Timothy Wingfield; January 14.

1933—

Frederick Brodney, '33x, and Edith Rosalind Tarlin; November 18, Temple Ohabel Shalom, Brookline, Massachusetts. Brodney graduated from the Boston University School of Law.

Virginia Kathryn Goodman (Tilton), '33x, and Samuel Lile Lee, November 7.

John Patrick Marks, '33x, and Janet Blackner Miller; December 2, St. James Catholic Church, Manchester Square, London, England. Mrs. Marks, of Webster Groves, Missouri, is with the American Red Cross. Corporal Marks is on duty in England with the United States Army Air Force.

1934—

Harold Kenneth Broughton, '34Ba, and Christina Mae Adams; January 28, First English Lutheran Church.

Franklin Abbott Hall, '34x, © Δ X, and Elizabeth Jane Stephenson, November 4, Knox Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

1935—

John Pollard Beale, '35x, and Ann Whitcomb; Chapel, Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland, Oregon. Captain Beale was appointed to the lendlease administration on the Pacific Coast after his return from Russia. He is now in command of a ship somewhere in the Pacific.

John Sherrard Coleman, '35Bs, and Beverly Reynolds Bridge, '38Ba, K K Γ, December 24, Cambridge Massachusetts. Coleman recently returned from London where he had been on an assignment for the Government.

Juliet Dabney Croxton, '35Ba, Φ M, and John Dale Clothier; February 10, Bruton Church, Williamsburg.

1938—

Carl Eugene Buffington, '38Ba, K A, and Patsy Haughton; December 9, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Thomas P. Cocke, '38x, K A, and Edna Russell; December 29, Troy, New York. Tom is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, class of '41. After twenty-six months sea duty he was sent to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to study for his Master's degree in Civil Engineering, which he expects to receive in June.

Irving Elmore Jeter, '38Ba, Λ X A, and Janet Adelaide Lowe; November 8, Cumberland Foreside, Maine.

Rees Bowen Royall, '38x, K A, and Ethel Margaret Litz; January 20, Tazewell.

1939—

Dorothy Schurman Dickie, '39Ba, and Ralph Irvin Dunlap, Jr.; December 30. Address: 102 Breckwood Boulevard, Springfield, Massachusetts. Dorothy received a B.S. in Library Science from Columbia University.

Richard Everette Fuqua, '39Ba, and Alma Rasel; December

26, First Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Address: Overlook Apartments, Lorain, Ohio.

Yvonne Standish Divine Johnson, '39Ba, K K Γ, and Luther Barnum Jenkins; November 20, St. James Episcopal Church, Richmond.

Stanley Walter Kamen, '39Bs, Σ P, and Mary Elizabeth Ackerman (Ensign, Waves); January 6, Old St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, San Francisco, California. Stanley is a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

1940—

Helen Dodd Buck, '40x, and Vincent Bergquist; October 28th, 86th Infantry Chapel, Camp Swift, Texas. Address. Elgin, Texas. Helen took a B.S. degree in dietetics at the University of Georgia.

Albert Bruce MacDonald, '40x, and Marian Lynn Baker; August 23, Sea Island, Georgia.

Martha Margaret Paulson, '40x, Δ Δ Δ, and Nathan Lee Goodspeed, Jr., April 12.

Dorothy Pell Schmitz, '40Ba, and George Edward Chalmers; December 2, Bride's Chapel, Manhattan, New York.

Mary Eileen Woods, '40Bs, and John B. Middleton; April, 1944, Columbia, South Carolina.

1941—

Dorothy Lyle Carneal, '41Ba, Α X Ω, and Jonah Jackson Bowles, Jr.; January 6, Ginter Park Baptist Church, Richmond.

Muriel Enid Kyle, '41Bs, and H. Clark Aldrich; November 19, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

Eloise Whittington, '41Ba, K Δ, and John Norman Medinger; June 4, 1942. Address: 3409 Crossland Avenue, Baltimore 13, Maryland.

1942—

Jean Esther Outland, '42Bs, X Ω, and Walter P. Chrysler, Jr.; January 13, Fremason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk.

Lois Jacqueline Phillips, '42Ba, Γ Φ B, and Lloyd S. Allen; December 23, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dorothy Jean Ross, '42Ba, Α X Ω, and Walter Howard Stewart O'Brien; December 16, St. Elizabeth's Church, Upper Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Signiora Tabb Taylor, '42Ba, Φ M, and William Edward May; November 25, Warrenton Baptist Church, Warrenton, Virginia.

1943—

Harry Pierce Callagan, '43x, and Betty Ann Van Hise; November 26, Presbyterian Church, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey.

William Benedict Ward, '43x, Π K A, and Lucy Lee M. Youngs, May 5, 1944, St. Francis Roman Catholic Church.

Margaret Knight Ellis, '43Ba, and Herbert B. Schen, Jr.; November 30. Address: Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Arizona.

Marion Aleen Jordine, '43Ba, K Δ, and George Henry McGregor; February 10, St. Andrews Church, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Harry Ross Kent, '43Bs, K Σ, and Aurelia Naomi Canady; January 15, Asbury Methodist Church, Charleston, South Carolina.

Margaret Jane Schwab, '43x, Γ Φ B, and Robert D. Pillsbury; January 27.

Nancy Virginia Spelman, '43x, and Peter John Gorman; May 14, Dumont, New Jersey.

Mary Lee Throckmorton, '43x, and L. B. Elliott, Jr.

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Nancy Wise Wescott, '43Bs, X Ω, and Robert Gordon Skinner; December 2, Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg.

1944—

Phyllis Ann Broemell, '44x, and William J. Attridge; October. White Plains, New York.

Ann Cato Hitch, '44Ba, Φ M, and Edwin Carroll Kilgore; December 30, Broad Street Methodist Church, Portsmouth.

Bernard Frederick Keppler, Jr., '44Ba, and Judy Lindsley; November 30, Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union, New Jersey.

Betty Baker Mitchell, '44Ba, K Δ, and Edward Bates Moore; February 10, St. Elizabeth's Church, Upper Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Priscilla Schumacher, '44Ba, K A Θ, and Frederick Marshall Beringer; November 18, Larchmont Avenue Presbyterian Church, Larchmont, New York. Address: 730 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Margaret June Ziers, '44x, and Alvin M. Powell, Jr.; December 23, Church of Transfiguration, New York City. She is a graduate of the Columbia University School of Business.

1945—

Marian Alice Garnett, '45x, K K Γ, and John Bugher Shallenberger; January 13, St. Albans Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

Roselle Bielaski, '45x, and Frederick William Blackburn, Jr.; January 10, Aquia Church, Stafford County, Virginia.

Anne MacGregory Moore, '45x; K K Γ, and Harris Knight, January 2.

Elizabeth Spotswood Parson, '45x, and Holmes Randolph Grimm, Jr.; December 20, Chapel of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond. Address: U. S. Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point, Virginia. Elizabeth is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy.

William Varney Tefft, '45x, and Helen Virginia Reuter, '46x, K A Θ, February 2, Wren Chapel, College.

Marjorie Jane Westcott, '45x, Φ M, and Theodore Wood Rathbone; February 3, St. Thomas Church, Mamaroneck, New Jersey.

1946—

Ruth Ann Neilson, '46x, and William E. Page; December 15, St. John's Church, Ithaca, New York. Ruth is a Senior at Cornell University, where she has resumed her studies.

1948—

Samuel Larry Swindell, Jr., '48x, and Caroline Jones; December 13, Highlands Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

Born

1923—

A daughter, Nancy Terrill, March 10, 1940, to Louis Philipe Smithey and Dorothy Terrill (Smithey), '23Ba.

1929—

A son, Norris Linwood, Jr., January 16, to Norris Linwood Thomas, '29Ba, and Mrs. Thomas.

1934—

Daughters, Nancy Noyes, October 7, 1940, and Aurelia Quinby, July 27, 1943, to Leonard Eldon James, '34Bs, and Aurelia Mitchell (James).

1937—

A daughter, Linda Dorothy, November 4, to Ralph V. Curtis and Marjorie Sparrow (Curtis), '37Ba.

A son, Robert Fielding, October 10, 1942, to Milton Ray Ratcliffe and Margaret Louise Vass (Ratcliffe), '37Ba.

1938—

A son, John Davidson, June 14, to John Scott Coiner, '38Bs, and Juanita Fairris Reddish (Coiner).

1939—

A daughter, Jane Copley, August 1, to Jack Marvin Dickerson and Josephine Sullivan Jenkins (Dickerson), '39Ba.

A son, Parry Williams, April 15, to Lester Claude Lockwood, Jr., and Margaret Helen Williams (Lockwood), '39Ba.

A daughter, Natalie Franklin, January 25, to Franklin Pierce Ryder, '39Ba, and Sarah Elizabeth Hall (Ryder), '39Ba.

A son, Frederick Ridings Savage, II, December 31, to Thomas Daly Savage, '39Ba, and Micou Snead (Savage).

1940—

A son, John Henry, III, February 7, to John Henry Garrett, Jr., '40Ba, and Frances Ann Terrell (Garrett), '30Ba.

A daughter, Leslie Ann, August 6, to Bruce Beard and Jane Groggins (Beard), '40Bs.

A son, Ellis Roberts, Jr., January 14, to Ellis Roberts Parry, '40Ba, and Phyllis Heckel (Parry).

A daughter, Ann Opie, October 1, to Lorman Opie Chancellor and Ruth Ann Holzmueller (Chancellor), '40Ba.

A son, Douglas Bristol, November 26, to Carlton Blick Laing, '40Ba, PBK, and Aura Schroeder (Laing). Address: 90 Creeley Road, Belmont, Massachusetts.

A daughter, Marjary Christy, October 27, to Clarence H. Suber, '40x, and Milicent Will (Suber).

1941—

A son, Raymond Hobart, December 25, to Richard Wadams Earle, '41Ba, and Nancy Edds (Earle), '43x.

A daughter, Suzanne Read, March 27, to David Humphreys Rysam Jones, '41Bs, and Ann Read (Jones), '44x.

A son, David Wellington, November 26, to Roy Wellington Jones and Beverly Boone (Jones), '41x.

A son, Robert Devereux, January 5, to Robert Perkins Uhl and Alice Katherine Laubach (Uhl), '41x.

1942—

A daughter, Sandra Lynn, November 11, to Kilmer Earl Daughton, '42x, and Evelyn Blackman (Daughton).

A son, Steven Nichols, to Edmond Harvey Curcuru and Patricia Nichols (Curcuru), '42Bs, P B K.

1943—

A daughter, Marji, February 5, 1944, to Albert Willi James and Margaret Ann McClellan, '43Ba. Address: 815 East 6th Street, National City, California.

A son, William Hunter, Jr., December 10, to William Hunter Seawell, '43Bs, and Nancy L. Craddock (Seawell).

1944—

A daughter, Valerie, October 21, 1943, to Lloyd Bauer Eves and Margaret Beard (Eaves), '44x.

A son, to Caleb S. Van Warrington, '44x, and Jacqueline Wheeler. "Tex" received a medical discharge from the Marines and is now a student at Auburn College.

1945—

A daughter, Candice, August 6, to Leland Martin Hodgkins, '45x, and Virginia Johns (Hodgkins), '45x.

A daughter, Mary Carolyn, March 31, to Delmus Lyle Jarrett, Jr., '45x, and Anne Gable Harding (Jarrett), '45x.

Deceased

1876—

William Gustavus Jones, '76Ba, P B K; December 8, at the home of his son Augustus Drewry Jones, '13x, in Williamsburg, after an illness of several months. Mr. Jones was born December 15, 1855, and was the second oldest alumnus of the College. Until his retirement several years ago he had been principal of Madison School in Richmond since 1887. Two other sons, James Boisseau Jones, '02, and Rear Admiral Edward Darlington Jones, '04Ba, United States Coast Guard, are the survivors.

1902—

Robert Winston Carter, '02x, November 29, in Richmond.

For more than 20 years Mr. Carter had made his home near Mechanicsville and, with his brother, operated a dairy farm. He was an active member of the Ruritan Club, a member of the Hanover County Farm Machinery Ration Board, and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

1903—

William Coard Parsons, '03x, K A, December 21, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Parsons, age 63, a prominent banker and businessman of Onley, Virginia, had been in failing health for several months.

1916—

Frank McCall Garnett, '16x, K Σ, December 20, at his home in Buckingham. "Big Chief" Garnett was a pitcher for the Indians 1914-17, and won three championships for the team.

1917—

William Seymour Brent, '17Bs-'40M, January 24. Mr. Brent was a former principal of the Deep Creek and Chuckatuck High Schools and Superintendent of Lancaster and Northumberland County Schools since 1927. Two brothers are among his survivors, Meade Stith Brent, '04x, John Harper Brent, '09Ba.

1927—

Samuel Winston Watkins, '27x, K Σ, January 25, at his home "Ingleside." In 1927 he succeeded his father as Treasurer of Prince Edward County.

1935—

William Frederick Musback, '35Bs, Φ K T, P B K, January 21, at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Bill was a Lieutenant (jg) United States Naval Reserve, stationed at the Washington, D. C. Navy Yard as a Supply Officer. He was on military leave from the Division of Land Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. From 1935 to 1937 he was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin.

1938—

Frederick O. Boysen, '38x, Λ X A, killed in service in Italy, October 15.

1942—

John Thomas Mougey, '42x, Θ Δ X, Lieutenant, United States Infantry, killed February 2, 1944, on the Anzio Beachhead. His widow, Margaret Ann Thomas (Mougey), '43x, is among the survivors. Tom had previously been reported missing.

1944—

John Douglas Camp, '44x, Θ Δ X, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, Navigator on a B-24 Liberator, killed during his 19th mission, December 19, at the beginning of the German advance in Belgium.

1945—

William Voce Bembow, '45x, Φ K T, Corporal, United States Army, killed in action, December 13, in Germany. Bembow was previously reported missing.

Earle Eason Lafferty, '45x, Sergeant, United States Army, killed October 11, in Germany while commanding a tank.

1946—

William Breckenridge Grymes, '46x, Σ II, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force, killed in Italy, December 23.

Staff—

Mrs. Della P. Carter, December 3. Funeral services were held in the Wren Chapel and burial took place at McKenney, Virginia. Mrs. Carter had been house mother at the Pi Beta Phi Sorority since the fall of 1933.

Mrs. Gertrude Harwood, May, 1944, in a Washington D. C. hospital, following an operation. Several years ago Mrs. Harwood was assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. A son, John Ellis Harwood, '36x, and his family are her only survivors.

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