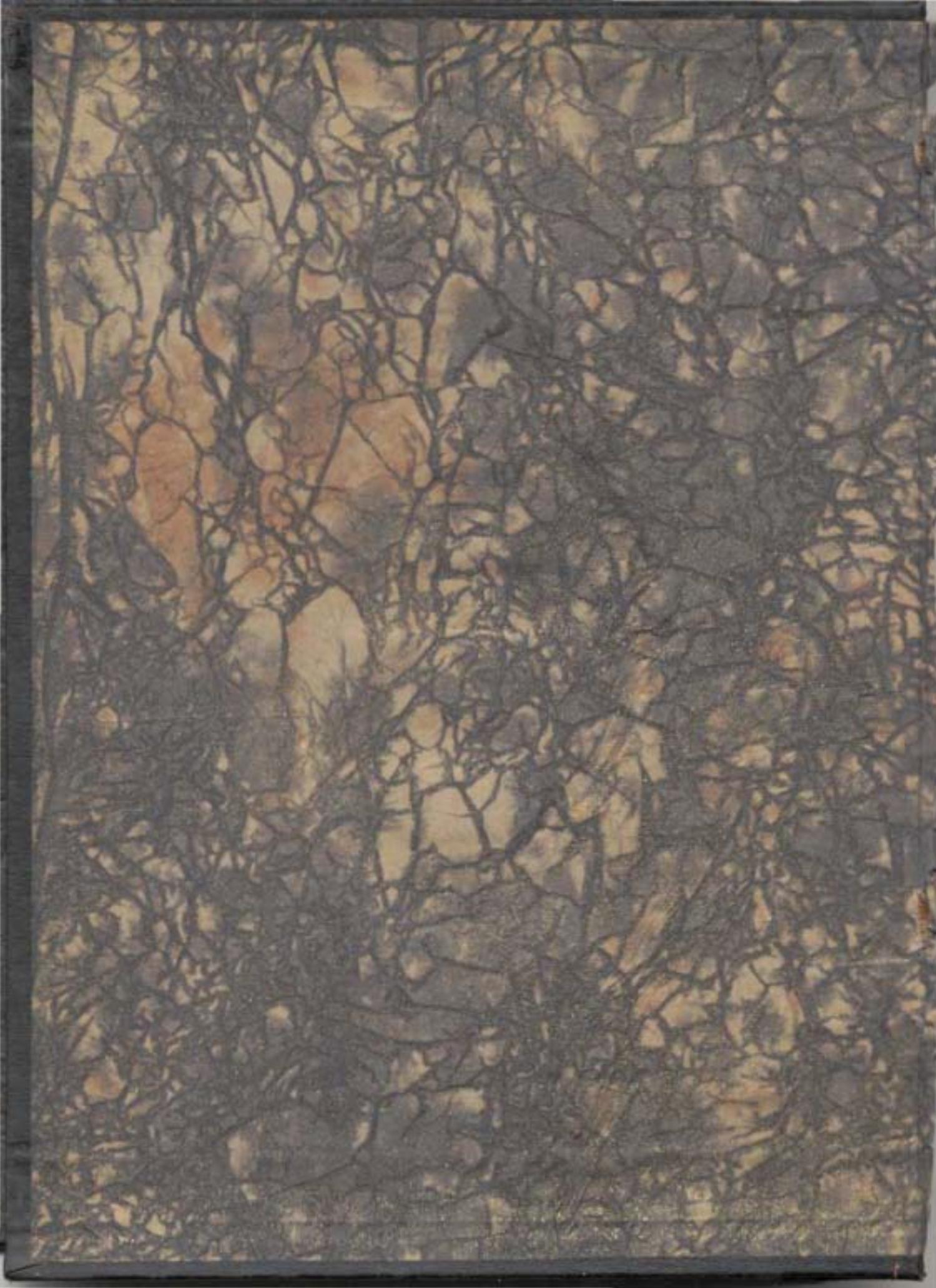
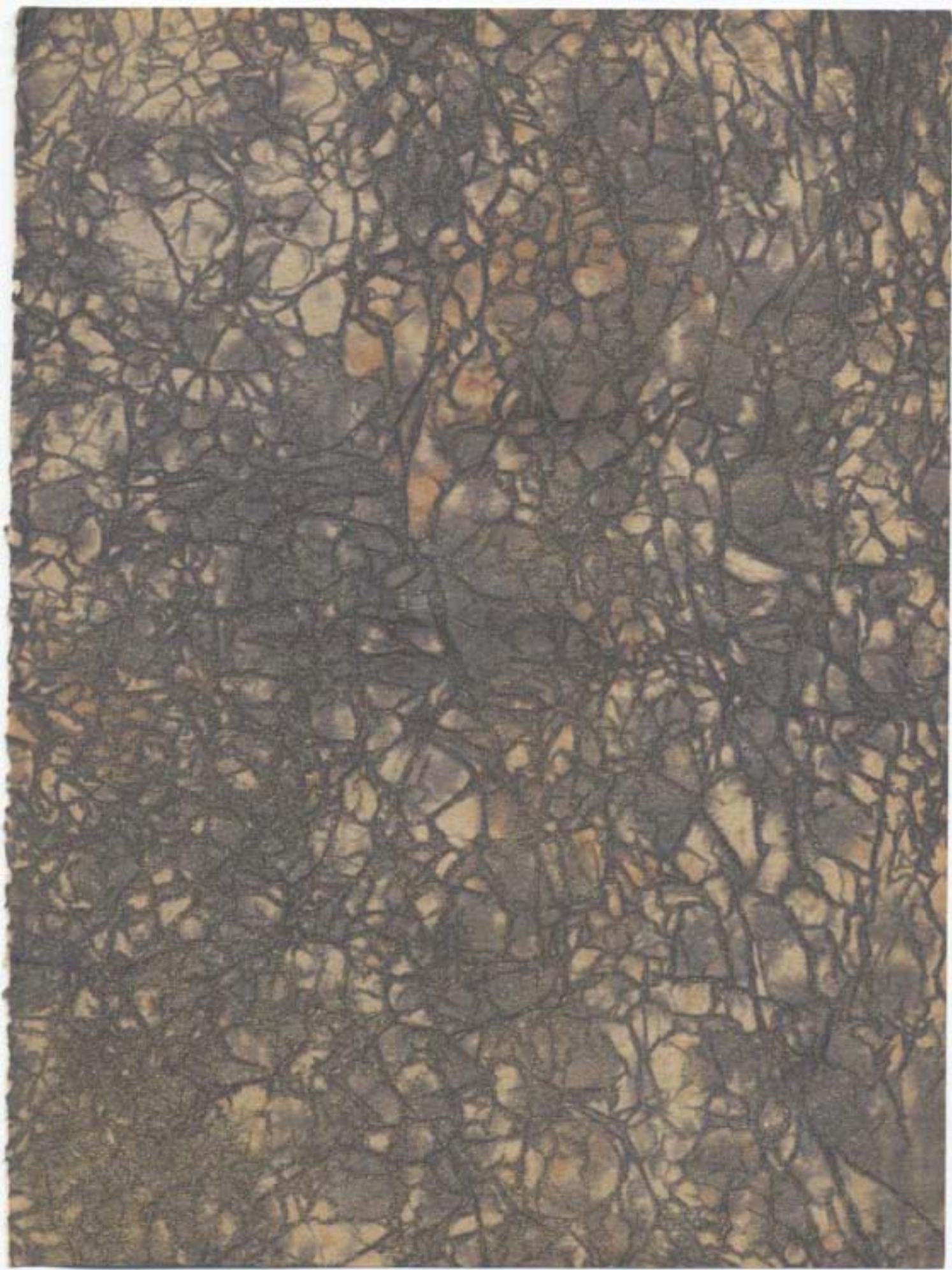


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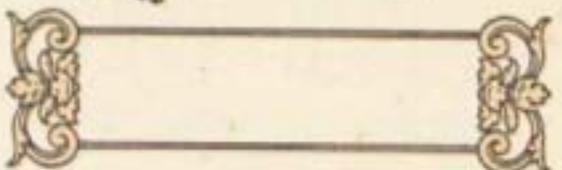
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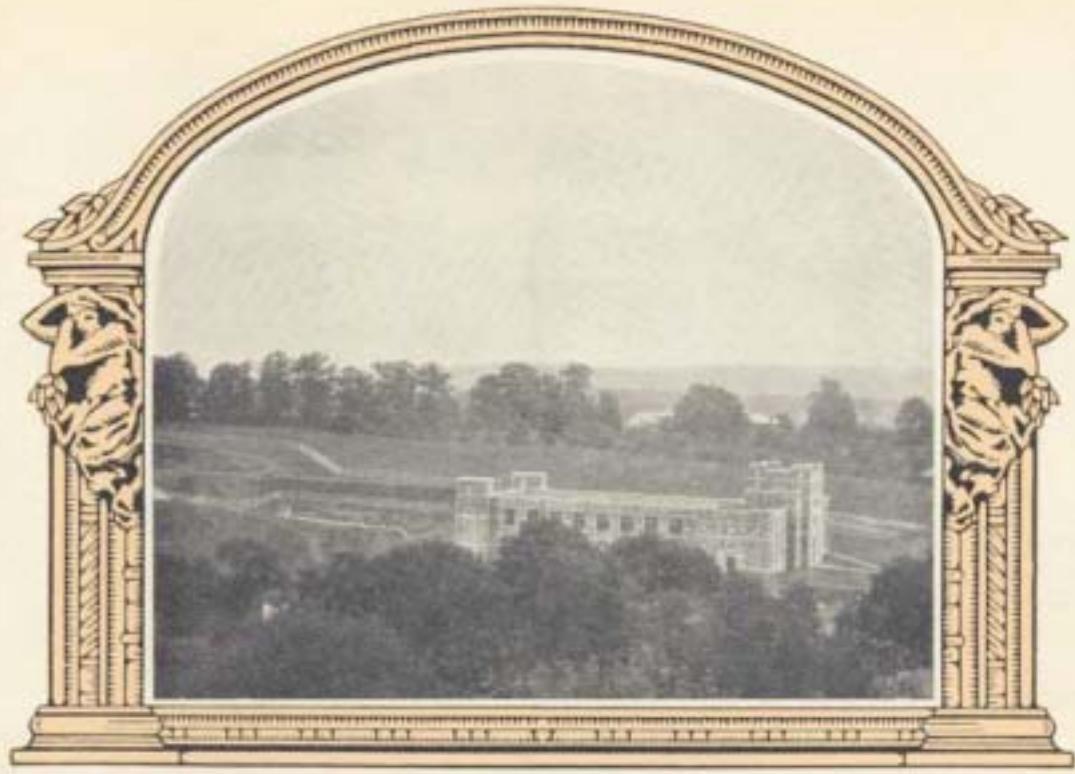
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"*O* those who see only with their eyes, the distant is always indistinct and little, becoming less and less as it recedes, 'til utterly lost; but to the imagination, which thus reverses the prospective of the senses, the far-off is great and imposing, the magnitude increasing with the distance."

So it is that men build great things. From a meager beginning, the school has grown to a pedestal of distinction. But the visions of yesterday are the realities of today; and the vision must remain to culminate in the progress of tomorrow.



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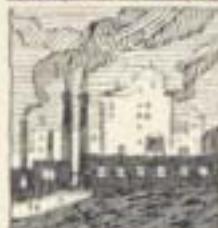


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## A GREATER U.P.I.

THE hope and faith of past years have made possible an old vision — the new vision will grow into future years of progress. V. P. I. is still in the morning of life but the sun is rising to a noon-day of glory. Would that we might honor all who have aided, but the Greater College will be a living memorial to each of them.





## To The BUILDERS

*W*HO have caught the vision of the thing and looked into the future; and to those who have given their time and effort that progress to a greater V. P. I. might not be impaired, this

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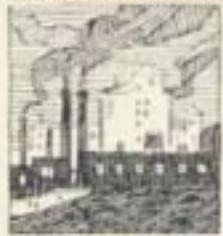




## FOREWORD



*W*ITH the passing of some years great changes occur; with the passing of others the constant march is invisible. With the passing of this year we pause in an effort to view the transition. To look forward to the greater V. P. I.—to look back over the road we have traveled—to review the many activities of the school—these are the purposes of the 1927 BUGLE.





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The College



## A Vision For A Greater V. P. I.

DR. JULIAN A. BURRUSS  
*President*

**T**HE first five years of the present administration, 1919-1924, formed a period of intensive repairing, remodelling, and replacing of portions of the physical plant. Making urgently needed improvements to badly run-down buildings, out-worn heating and lighting systems, inadequate equipment, and generally neglected campus, called for an expenditure of funds sufficient to erect several handsome buildings, but fortunately it was considered wise to first rescue the old plant. During these five years, however, visions of a greater college gradually evolved into certain definite ideas. After much thought and consultation with many people, and with the aid of an able faculty committee, two important decisions were reached, namely, (1) to recondition the old brick plant and preserve its integrity as such, and (2) to develop a new plant of stone structures to the west of the old brick plant, surrounding a large open field. Rough preliminary sketches were prepared, and the Board of Visitors gave its approval to the tentative plan.

The next step being to secure professional guidance and assistance in working out the plan, the architects who had designed the handsome McBryde Building were consulted. Later, one of the best-known landscape designers in America was employed to assist. The result is the large picture now in the president's office. A photograph of this is reproduced here.

The plan contemplates a central recreation and drill field, approximately three times the area of the old athletic field, which forms the eastern end. This expanse is to be left open forever, and around it are to be grouped the buildings of the new plant. These structures are being designed in the modified Tudor type of architecture, with walls of limestone quarried on the campus. With the exception of the buildings already in place at the time the plan was adopted, all members of this group will be strictly fireproof.

The eastern end of this oval of buildings is formed by the Library and Administration Building, to which may be appropriately added the McBryde Building of Mechanic Arts and the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, both of which are of stone. This group separates the old brick plant from the new stone plant. The western end of the oval will be marked on the south



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by the agricultural group, consisting of the Agricultural Hall, erected twenty years ago, and the Agricultural Extension Division Building, erected in 1924, together with another connected building to be provided in future principally for the occupancy of the agricultural experiment station. At the north of the western end, opposite the agricultural group, will be the three buildings of the science group, the middle and largest of which — Davidson Hall of Chemistry — is now nearly completed.

The southern side of the oval has as its central and outstanding unit the magnificent World War Memorial Hall, completed this

year. This includes the gymnasium and various facilities for physical training and for alumni and student activities. In its rear will be eventually a swimming-pool, and at the back of that will be tennis courts. Still further to the rear, on the axis of the building, is the splendidly designed and constructed Miles Stadium, used for the first time last fall and not yet fully completed. At both sides of the Memorial Hall one or more stone dormitories will be erected, architecturally in harmony with the other units of the new plant.

The northern side of the oval will have as its central feature a spacious Auditorium, to be erected on the axis of the Memorial Hall and Stadium, and facing the former. This structure may also include a number of administrative offices and other facilities. On each side of it will be one or perhaps two buildings for teaching purposes. One of these will almost certainly be planned to accommodate the work in business administration, while one or more will probably be used for language, mathematics, and other academic departments. Patton Engineering Hall is the first of this group to be erected.

Since it was determined to maintain the old brick plant, it seemed advisable to fill in the vacant northwest corner of the barracks quadrangle with a dormitory. Moreover, it appeared desirable to convert into a dormitory the present Science Hall, which is inconveniently located for teaching purposes. The recently completed four-story brick dormitory and the remodelled Science Hall will give seven dormitories in the old quadrangle, and complete the brick plant. Since the dining hall, infirmary, and



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laundry are near at hand, the logical arrangement of living accommodations for students is readily seen. Plans are now being made for an enlarged and improved central heating and power plant, on the present site.

A study of the development plan will show the attempt to group all of the various buildings in accordance with function, with a view to convenience of location, and to promote efficiency of use. Buildings for engineering departments are on the northern side, to the east—Patton Hall, the McBryde Building, the Heating and Power Plant, and certain engineering laboratories. Those for agricultural departments are located in the southwestern section—Agricultural Hall, Barns, etc. The academic and science departments are located to the north and west, between the engineering and agricultural groups, since they are necessary for both of the latter. For obvious reasons of convenience, the Auditorium is to be built near the center of the entire plant. The general facilities of the Library and the Y. M. C. A. are placed near the dormitories. The physical education group at the south represents a logical, convenient, complete plant—the Memorial Hall with indoor facilities in the center, the great open field for recreation and drill in front, and the Stadium for competitive sports in rear. The proposed dormitories, flanking this physical education plant, and some day no doubt extending to the east in the direction of the Library and old barracks quadrangle, are located logically in close proximity to the general utilities.

It is necessary to have the comprehensive plan for development in mind in forming an opinion as to the location of any particular building. It must be remembered that each building is a unit in a large plant, and not merely an isolated building to be placed on some site which appeals for the moment to the eye as being a good location. When building for the future there is but one wise procedure, and that is to have a carefully thought out plan from the beginning, and to fit every unit into this general lay-out.



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Naturally, the problem of financing a development program of this magnitude is a most perplexing one, the solution of which can come



where there is no fault there can be no realization of vision in tangible form. It must, of course, be recognized that providing an adequate physical plant is meeting but one group of needs for a greater college, and while this is important there is something more essential to the making of a great institution. The service rendered has been greatly increased, the enrollment of students is approaching three times what it was eight years ago, the teaching faculty, the research staff, and the extension staff have all been increased considerably. More important than the quantitative side, however, is the qualitative. Missing of the requirements for entrance; the introduction of a new marking system and especially a quantity credit system; the establishment of a new system of hours, rewards, and penalties; and a radical change in the method of administration—have been completely quadriga of the classroom. At the same time the students have been completely converted, numerous new courses have been introduced, and departments of the quantitative side, this institution, which eight years ago was classed with secondary schools, is now officially rated by the highest accrediting agencies as a standard college.

Which needs to be accomplished in further developing the quantitative side

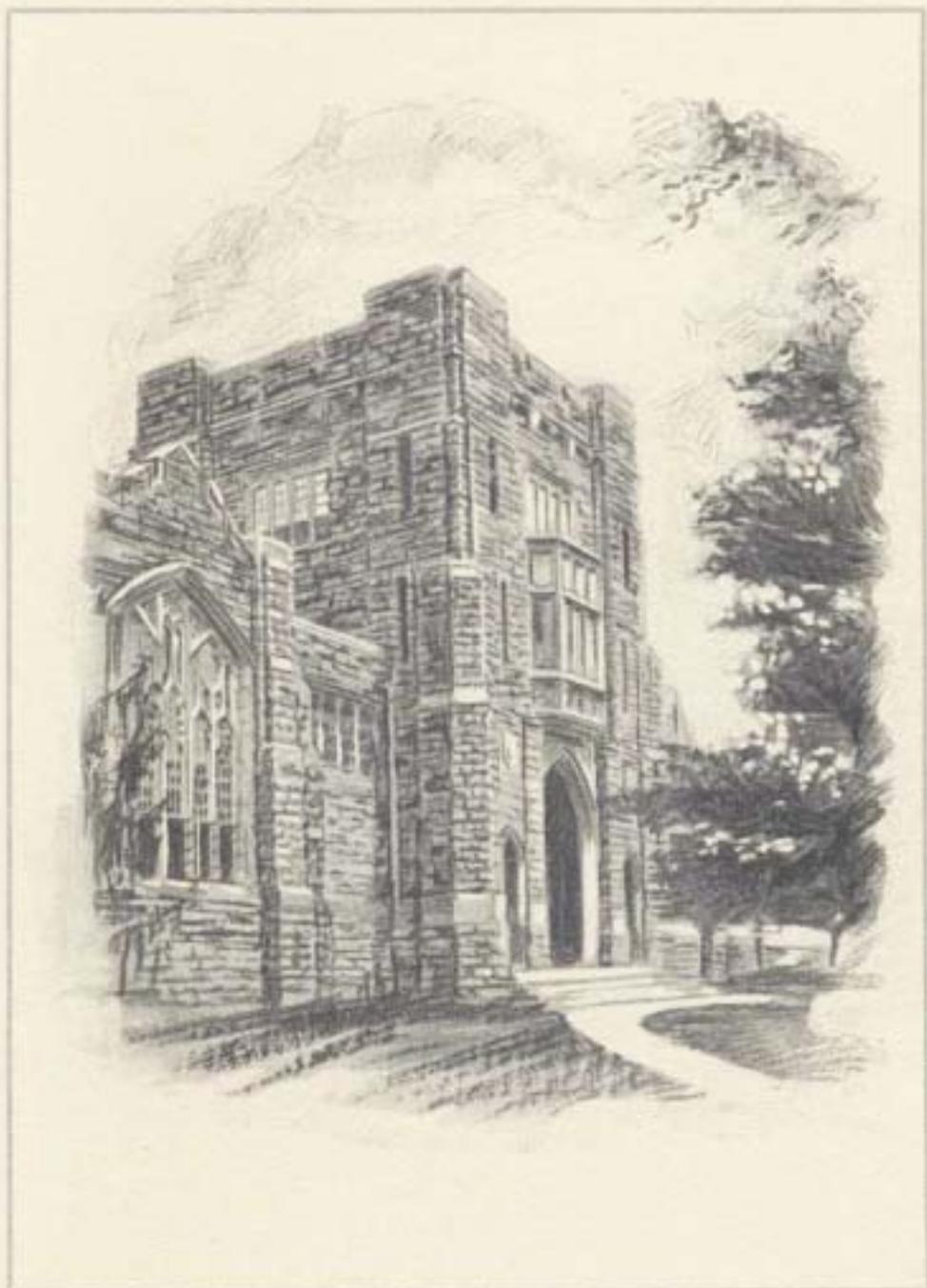
as well as in enlarging the physical plant and increasing the faculty and student enrollment. There is also a vision in this respect, and encouraged by the progress of the past we must all continue to work unceasingly for its realization. In no other way can be created a greater and better V. P. I.



















## The Faculty

Dr. JULIAN A. BURRUSS  
*President*

**J**ULIAN ASHBY BURRUSS, President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, commands a place as one of the foremost builders of the present college. His work to increase the physical plant has been untiring, and his efforts to raise the scholastic standard have been incessant. His success in both desires is obvious. Buildings are springing up almost over night, and plans for others are rapidly being perfected. Virginia Tech probably has the highest entrance requirements of any college in the South, and is one of the two land-grant colleges claiming membership in a national organization of institutions of higher learning.

Dr. Burruss was born in Richmond in August, 1876. After graduating from V. P. I. in 1898, he held positions as instructor in several schools. In 1907 and 1908 he was President of the Harrisonburg State Teachers College. From there he went to the University of Chicago, where he was made associate professor in 1919 and given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1921.

Since 1919 Dr. Burruss has been President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and very active in educational activities of the state. Many of the improvements of the past seven years are symbols of his work and influence.



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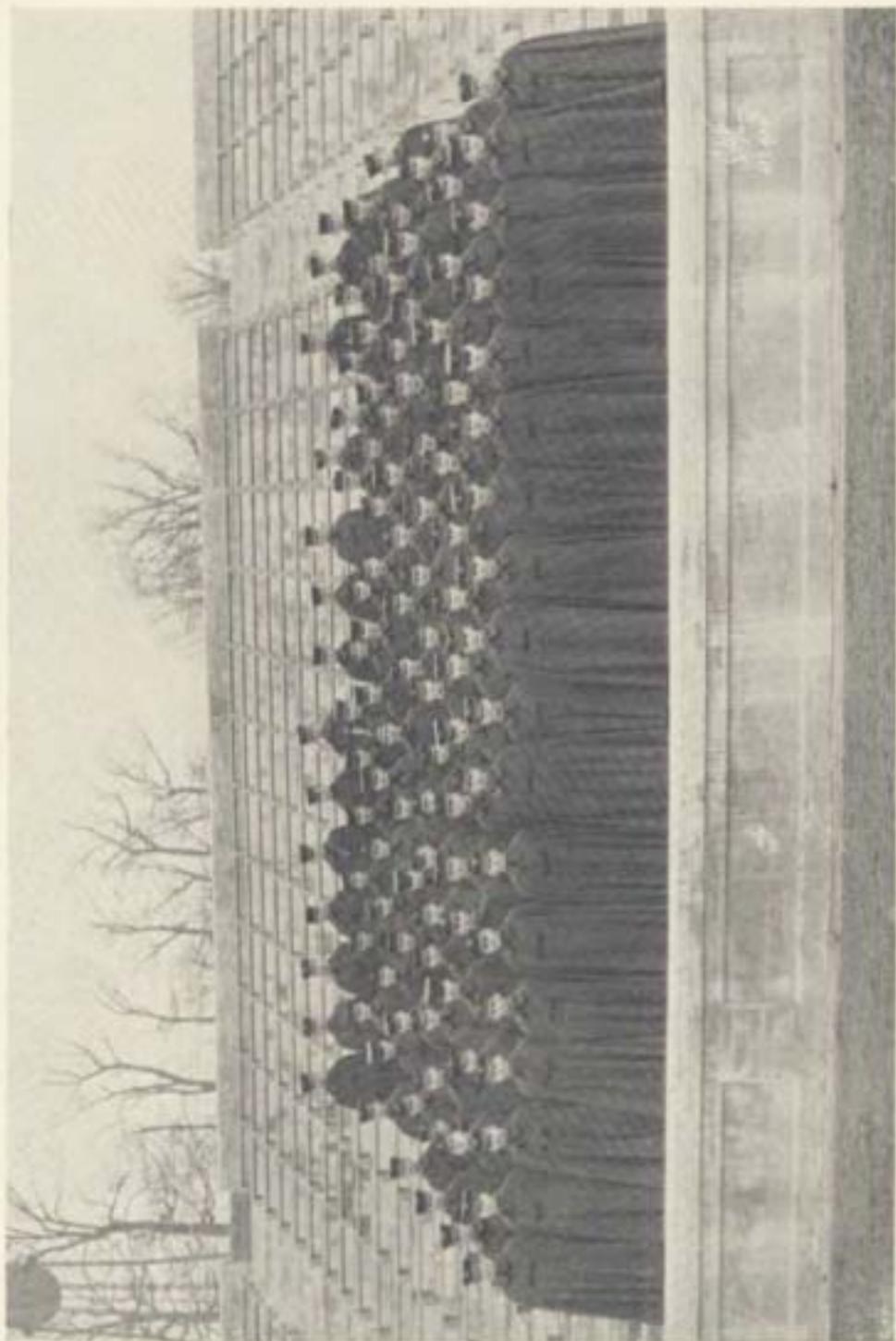
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Though but little it reward you

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## Regimental Staff

*Major*

H. H. HARPER

*Captain and Adjutant*

J. M. STAPLES

*Captain and Supply Officer*

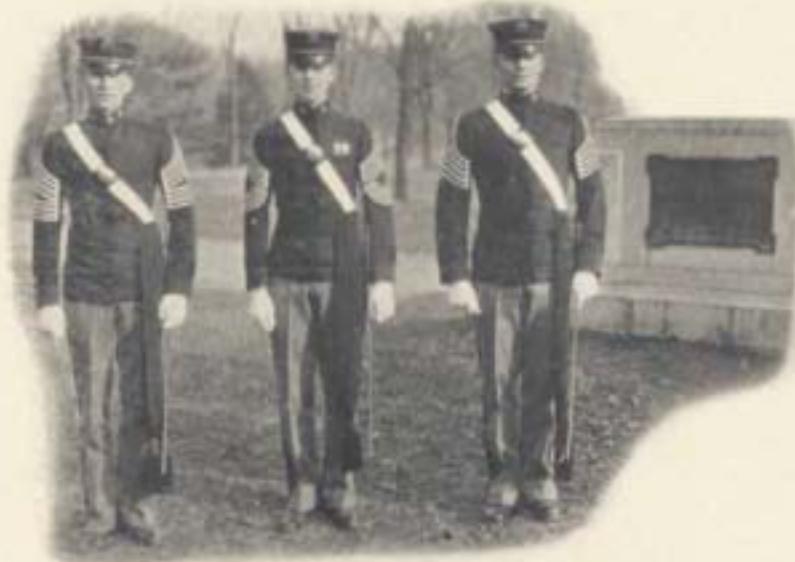
W. A. PAYNE



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MISS HATTIE SHANKLE

Hampton, Va.



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HESTER HOLMES HARPER  
Buckville, Va.

"BOB"

"H. H.", better known as "Bob," is a real man, and a good sport in every respect, although he has that affliction of being Major of this Regiment. However, if our Major were selected by popular vote instead of by appointment, "Bob" would be our Major just the same.

The world has a second "Steinmetz" in having a man as capable, and as hard worker as "H. H.". However, it is not meant to imply that he worries in his sleep about his studies, that is study of books. Perhaps, in his dreams, he worries about subjects more attractive than books, or should we say more justly, that his attentions are the subject of much worry to the fair sex?

"Bob," we all wish you the best of success when you go out to conquer this old world.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A";  
1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; Com-  
pany Football (regimental Champions),  
1925-26—Regimental Sergeant Major,  
Staff; Football Squad; House of Com-  
mons.

1926-27—Major and Regimental Com-  
mander Staff; Secretary Social Activities  
Committee; A. I. E. E.; House of  
Commons; Bachelor's Club.





WALLACE ARMISTEAD PAYNE  
29 S. Market St., Staunton, Va.

"ARMY"

No one faltered "Hey But" at this man when he first strode across the quadrigle. That same balance and assurance that made sophomores doubtful has grown space with the year. As Captain of Basket-ball for two successive years, he lead his team by an irresistible influence that grew out of his fighting spirit.

"Army's" vocation is Commercial Engineering... his avocation hunting. We have had proof that he is a Commercial "Bear," and the ladies testify that he has a way with "wild cats." As Quartermaster Officer of the Regiment he wears many stripes and wears them well.

His wonderful ability to drop into his circle of society and then to so act that every member of his group rejoices because of his presence, can be summed up in the word "personality." We predict that this asset will carry him far in the world of friends and business.

*Commercial Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H"; German Club; Freshman Football Squad; Captain Freshman Basket-ball; Treasurer Freshman Class.

1924-25—Corporal Company "H"; German Club; Varsity Basket-ball; Monogram Club; Secretary Sophomore Class.

1925-26—Regimental Supply Sergeant; Staff; German Club; Monogram Club; Captain Varsity Basket-ball; Vice-President Junior Class; Second Vice-President Corps; President Junior-Senior Prom.

1926-27—Captain and Regimental Supply Officer; Monogram Club; Captain Varsity Basket-ball; Vice-President German Club.





JAMES MITCHELL STAPLES  
635 Avon Road, Roanoke, Va.

"MITCH"

"All the world loves a lover," and for this and many other reasons, "Mitch" has a host of loyal friends. A likable personality, a pleasing voice, and an attractive appearance form a combination hard to beat.

Usually the "Regimental Adjutant," like the Treasurer of a club, is avoided because he carries bad news, but "Mitch" has succeeded in taking the sting out by the pleasing ring to his voice when he calls out, "John Doe—Absent Drill."

When in a serious mood—that is between moods—he has a capacity for serious work and occasionally settles down to it. However, whether with studying or without, he has made a creditable showing in his chosen field.

A stick of dynamite—although innocent looking—has great potential power, and so with "Mitch"; when the spark is struck, those around him had better look out, for he will succeed in whatever he attempts.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A": German Club; Roanoke Club; Freshman Football.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "A": German Club; Roanoke Club; Football; Assistant Manager Basketball.  
1925-26—Sergeant Major First Battalion: German Club; Roanoke Club;

Football; Assistant Manager Basketball; Assistant Cheer Leader.  
1926-27—Captain and Regimental Adjutant Staff; German Club; Roanoke Club; Manager Freshman Basketball; A. S. E. E.; Chairman Favor Committee German Club.



## First Battalion

*Major*

F. E. ADAMS



*Adjutant*

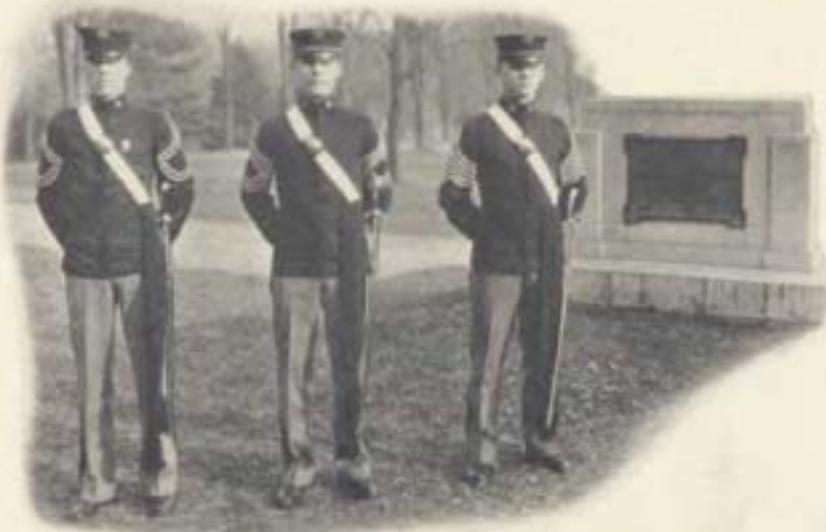
D. V. N. CAKE

*Sergeant-Major*

W. E. SHAFFER

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MISS MARGARET WADE  
Richmond, Va.





## Second Battalion

*Major*

GILES SYDNER

*Adjutant*

SHERWOOD PRESTON

*Sergeant-Major*

V. E. DASHIELL

### *Sponsor*

MISS VIRGINIA DARE  
Alexandria, Va.



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FLOYD EDWARD ADAMS  
3121 Barton Ave., Richmond, Va.

"FLOYD"

We must consider the outstanding good characteristics that make the man we claim as a friend. "Floyd" has succeeded in military, being very near the top of the list of those favored by the "Department." With all of the conviction of the man who knows he is right he swears by his course in Commercial Engineering, although some have said that he should have taken Jewish Engineering. His success in selling everything from pins to safes proves his sales ability.

"Floyd" has won a permanent place in the hearts of all Techmen by his hard work, ambition and versatile energy. We are proud to own him as our friend and classmate. All the success that life can hold for him is only partial payment for his true friendship and manly character.

*Commercial Engineering*  
1923-24—Private Company "C"; Sergeant-at-Arms Richmond Club; Company Football.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "C"; Secretary and Treasurer Richmond Club; Company Football; Sophomore Assistant of Track; Cottillion Club.  
1925-26—First Sergeant Company "C"; Cottillion Club; Vice-President Richmond Club; Vice-President Richmond

Club; Assistant Manager Track; Secretary Treasurer Junior-Senior Prom; Commerce Club Committee.

1926-27—Major and Commander First Battalion; Vice-President Cottillion Club; President Commerce Club; Manager Varsity Track Team; Leader Richmond Club; Advisory Board Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Monogram Club.





DAVID VAN NOSTRAND CADE  
Lynchhaven, Va.

"DAVE"

"Dave" entered V. P. I. with the class of '21 as a fresh gal from the sea-shore. Luckily, for the class of '27, he stayed out of college two years.

Through his pleasing personality and exceptional ability, "Dave" has won for himself a place in the hearts of all Techmen. In college activities "Dave" is very active, being on the business staffs of both the *BUGLE* and the *Tech*. The Masonic Club considers itself very fortunate in having a man of his caliber for a President. We say, "Dave" is the first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out. One who to himself is true, and therefore must be so to you. The same to-day, the same to-morrow, whether in prosperity, adversity, or sorrow. We all consider "Dave" a friend tried and true, and wish him all the success possible.

Mechanical Engineering

1921-22—Private Company "E"; Cottillion Club; Norfolk Club; Lee Literary Society; Business Staff Virginia Tech.  
1922-23—Corporal Company "E"; Cottillion Club; Norfolk Club; Business Staff Virginia Tech; Assistant Manager Foot-ball.

1923-24—Sergeant Company "H"; Cottillion Club; Treasurer Masonic Club; Nor-

folk Club; A. S. M. E.; Business Manager Virginia Tech Engineer; Business Staff Virginia Tech.  
1926-27—Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, First Battalion; Secretary-Treasurer Cottillion Club; President Masonic Club; Norfolk Club; A. S. M. E.; Advertising Manager 1927 *BUGLE*; Associate Manager Virginia Tech.





SHERWOOD PRESTON  
508 King George Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

"SHERBY"

The kindly man that greets you from the above is truly expressive of the soul it reflects. Small in stature but full and broad in sympathies, "Sherby" has mastered every situation at V. P. L. and through consistency has won the place he holds in our hearts.

The wistful "Sherby" arrived at V. P. L. full of military ambitions and a sense that the world was mad. In ignorance of the path that led to his goal, he joined the band. Regardless of being thus isolated from the military activities of the school, his dauntless spirit projected itself still into the world of shot and shad. He practiced all the gentle arts of war and waged them on the lowly rats, until the name of "Little Colonel" came to be his own.

A man clear through and constant. The bet laid upon his future is the wise man's gamble, and to "Sherby" we look for an impression in the world of war and love.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private, "Bugle Corps"; German Club; "T" Cabinet; Executive Committee; Freshman Football Squad; Roanoke Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; German Club; Executive Committee; Roan-

oke Club; Sailors.  
1925-26—Sergeant Major Second Battalion; German Club; Roanoke Club.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Adjutant Second Battalion; German Club; Roanoke Club; Executive Committee; Elks Club.





GILES SYDNOR  
1215 Wise St., Lynchburg, Va.

"GILES"

Thanks to the "Hilly City" for sending us this boy, for his characteristics make real Texan. His genial, sincere, and straight-forward personality has endeared him to the hearts of all of us, and with these qualities make him one of the most popular men in the Corps.

It was not until "Giles" journeyed to Fort Humphreys, Alexander, and Washington, that he became infected with the germ of love, but there in Alexander he was dared to fall—and fell. Since then his sole object is to obtain a diploma, and the fair lady, and then he will be bound for California or points south, as a mining engineer.

We wish and predict for him a bright and successful future.

*Mining Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Lynchburg Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "H"; Lynchburg Club; Mineral Club.  
1925-26—Q. M. Sergeant Company "H"; Lynchburg Club; Secretary Mineral Club; "Gondoliers"; House of Commons,

1926-27—Major and Commander Second Battalion; President Lynchburg Club; President Mineral Club; Defending Attorney Corps; "Collegians"; "Gondoliers"; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; House of Commons.



**"A" Company***Captain*

J. M. JEFFRIES

*Lieutenants*

H. A. DENNY  
 J. W. VAN DORSTEN  
 J. S. BOARD  
 W. G. CAPERTON  
 E. J. QUINN

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 Welch, W. Va.



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## Company Roll

### FIRST SERGEANT

J. S. Moss

### QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT

F. C. Mahood

### SERGEANTS

H. P. Wade  
E. W. Hutchinson

W. R. Peckins  
W. E. Williams

F. H. Lemon  
R. Y. Bandy

### CORPORALS

H. R. Stephen  
E. P. Noell  
S. S. Pratt  
J. M. Ramey

R. C. Wilson  
C. C. Darrah  
J. O. Looney  
J. W. Flynn

R. G. Smith  
S. Hoge  
J. H. Rice  
R. P. Kelly

### PRIVATE

E. B. Armstrong  
H. S. Avery  
C. L. Balderson  
C. M. Ballock  
C. R. Baldwin  
W. D. Barlow  
C. L. Beauchamp  
A. F. Bersthal  
I. H. Brown  
R. S. Brown  
R. D. Buchanan  
G. R. Buckland  
J. W. Buford  
J. A. Burkholder  
L. L. Butler  
G. E. Buxton  
W. H. Brillheart  
J. G. Buskirk  
S. H. Byrne  
F. E. Calhoun  
E. B. Camper  
A. T. Carper  
J. F. Chase  
J. B. Chilton  
R. R. Choate

W. G. Chrisman  
C. S. Coleman  
J. M. Collins  
R. P. Comer  
R. W. Couch  
W. B. Daniel  
F. A. Damewood  
J. B. Deck  
G. M. Davis  
E. F. Delozier  
W. L. Doosong  
R. H. Dowling  
W. C. Eddy  
G. Edwards  
W. T. Ellis  
E. H. Evans  
N. L. Franklin  
D. J. Gallagher  
E. L. Gardner  
J. Gemmel  
L. M. Harrell  
T. F. Haywood  
J. A. T. Haught  
R. C. Hobges  
R. H. Hoge

M. A. Hubbard  
C. W. Hylton  
A. E. Jakeeman  
G. W. Jett  
A. S. Johnson  
J. C. Jones  
W. H. Jones  
C. B. Landford  
H. M. Lawrence  
J. O. Laseev  
H. L. Lawson  
R. B. Lee  
C. C. Lewis  
R. A. Lincoln  
R. C. Lybrook  
A. M. McGavock  
L. C. McGuire  
A. R. Mahaney  
C. H. Matthews  
B. F. Moonaw  
G. T. Nolley  
D. W. Parsons  
L. Penn  
J. F. Peyton

H. C. Powell  
N. O. Price  
P. H. Price  
L. M. Pullen  
B. M. Randolph  
J. P. Reilly  
J. A. Rhoades  
M. C. Richards  
Y. L. Ripley  
E. K. St. Clair  
M. H. Saunders  
W. H. Saunders  
C. A. Schoene  
W. W. Slusser  
L. T. Smith  
M. W. Stone  
W. W. Thompson  
R. B. Turner  
R. Von Erichsen  
W. C. Wade  
A. J. Walker  
J. A. Williams  
H. J. Worsham





HOWARD SHAEFFER AVERY  
206 Virginia Ave., Roanoke, Va.

"KID"

If the ability to do a large number of things and to do those things well counts for much in the grading of a man, Avery gets the prize. The prize we give him for being versatile will not be his first. In his years at Tech, Avery has entered into many student activities. His honor sheet will not show that, while a member of the various teams, clubs, and classes, he displayed an unconquerable interest in the success of his undertakings. His sheet will not show that much of the credit is reflected from his ability and work. The men of his class realized that his photographic work, his work with the rifle team, with the first setting squad, and the articles he has written for the student publications have meant much to those activities. In his classes he has set a standard we cannot reach. Get "Kid" to show you his medals some time.

*Rising Engineer*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Radio Club; Rifle Club; Freshman Track Squad; Rifle Team.

1924-25—Private Company "A"; Secretary-Treasurer, Radio Club; Rifle Club; Mineral Club; Track Squad; Rifle Team; Assistant Bugle Photographer.

1925-26—Private Company "A"; Mineral Club; Boxing Squad; Rifle Club; Track

Squad; Manager, Rifle Team; Assistant BUGLE Photographer; Engineer R. O. T. C. Photographer.

1926-27—Private Company "A"; Mineral Club; Boxing Squad; Track Squad; Rifle Club; "Skippers"; Photo Editor 1927 Broke; Captain, Rifle Team; Rifle Team Photographer; *Virginia Tech*; Student Assistant Geology Department; Engineer R. O. T. C. Photographer; Phi Kappa Phi.





CHARLES RODERICK BALDWIN  
Wyoming, Penn.

#### "CHUCK"

"Freshman, what's your name and where are you from?"  
"Baldwin, C. R. from Wyoming, Pennsylvania," answered the newcomer to A Company.

"Huh! Are you trying to get fresh? How can you be from two states at the same time?" Thus "Chuck" began his career at V. P. L. not hailing from two states, as the hard-boiled sophomore was lead to think, but from one of the thriving towns of Pennsylvania. He started out in not an unusual way, as a private, and not once have his sleeves been rolled by the white arrow-heads which are so common among the officers. "Chuck" came here with the intention of not letting his work interfere with his college education, and he hasn't. His trips to Hollins, Roanoke and Radford didn't interfere, in fact they gave him inspiration to conquer the problems of Commercial Engineering. "Chuck's" good nature, pleasing personality, combined with his talent as a sketch, will make him an outstanding figure in this old world of ours.

#### Commercial Engineering

1922-23—Private Company "A".	1925-26—Private Company "A".
1923-24—Private Company "A".	1926-27—Private Company "A".





JOHN STRATTON BOARD  
258 Broad St., Salem, Va.

**"DEACON"**

In the fall of 1923, "Deacon," sensing the near end of the brilliant Steinmetz, enrolled at V. P. I., as a "Juice-Pusher" with the sole idea of preparing himself as the successor to this famous electrical wizard. Before the end of that memorable first year however, "Deacon's" love of nature and the great out-of-doors rebelled against the idea of being shut up in a mealy laboratory, chasing short-circuits around in the dark corners, picking up H. I. drops, etc., so he transferred his affection and attentions to the Civil Engineering Department. The professors have already predicted a bright future for "Deacon"—and his pipe—in this field.

If effort and ability count for anything in that fascinating game of life, we are confident that yours—Deacon—will be a winning game.

**Civil Engineering**

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Company Football; Roanoke Club.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "A"; A. S. C. E.; Roanoke Club.

1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; A. S. C. E.; Roanoke Club.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "A"; A. S. C. E.; Roanoke Club.





JAMES HOWE BROWN  
Blacksburg, Va.

"FARMER"

"Farmer" came to us from Roanoke Valley, the "Garden Spot" of Virginia. From a gawky country lad, he has developed into a man of ideas with a desire for knowledge and an aptness for making friends. Although not directly connected with the Extension Division, he spends many leisure hours assisting the stenographers of that department.

James is hardly a woman-hater. Far from it! His ease and grace in mingling with the fair sex should cause envy among the prominent social items.

It is hard to imagine a more practical man than "Farmer." Not only has his scholastic work been of the highest order, but also his club activities have been marked with success.

"Farmer's" ability to make friends, his ingenuity, and his practical knowledge will win a name for him in the world. Good luck to you, "Farmer."

*Agricultural Education*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Blacksburg Club.

1924-25—Private Company "A"; Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Blacksburg Club.

1925-26—Private Company "A"; Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Tech Dairy Club; Blacksburg Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Tech Dairy Club; H. H. M. C.; "Skipper".





JAMES ADOLPHUS BURKHOLDER  
2929 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

#### "DOLLY"

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter." This quotation within itself describes "Dolly." His personality is of such a quality that it invokes a desire to cultivate his more intimate friendship. He is a man who impresses you more and more each time you meet him—one from whom there is always something to learn. In June we are confident that the electrical world will have a real engineer thrown into its midst.

As far as the ladies are concerned "Dolly" says, "Variety is the spice of life." We are grieved to lose such a companion as "Dolly," but the world will gain a friend. As to his future we only hope he enjoys the success he deserves.

#### *Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Lynchburg Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "A"; Lynchburg Club; Rifle Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "A"; Lynch-

burg Club; Rifle Club; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Private Company "A"; Lynchburg Club; Rifle Club; "Skippers"; "Blasting Society"; House of Commons.





WILLIAM GASTON CAPERTON, JR.  
Stile Fork, W. Va.

"CAPE"

This genial lad from the hills of West Virginia has implanted a memory of his personality in the hearts of the men he has met, as well as in the hearts of many girls, and all have gained by knowing him. True to the traditions of his beloved hills, he has studied Mining Engineering in the hope that some day he may delve into the bowels of the earth in search of a greater fuel supply for mankind.

His doctrine is that malnutrition of the reading faculties is as dangerous as a plague, and evidently he is an apostle of his own philosophy. But he lives not only in story books, for he knows the value of a pal, and was ever the pal that could be valued. As a Lieutenant, he led his men where others would drive—we lose him that the world may gain!

*Mining Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Freshman Track Squad; German Club.	Squad; Mineral Club; German Club.
1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; Track Squad; German Club.	1926-27—Lieutenant Company "A"; Track Squad; Mineral Club; Leader German Club.
1925-26—Color Sergeant Staff; Track	





ROBERT PERCY COMER  
1219 Chapman Ave., Roanoke, Va.

"PUSS"

Here we have another of America's three per cent. "Puss" has spent his last four years as a private in Company "A". The fact that he was a private shows that he was not overflowing with military aspirations, but in his classes he has shown an entirely different spirit. We are all sure that if he shows the same determination after he gets out in the world, he will soon become one of America's progressive farmers.

"Puss" realized that all of farming was not in raising the crops, therefore he studied in many Business Administration subjects in order that he might manage his farm efficiently, and bargain successfully.

Percy's true-heartedness and wit have won for him a permanent place in our roster of college companions, and he will be remembered by all of us long after we have drifted apart.

*Alma Mather*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Dairy Club.

1924-25—Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1925-26—Private Company "A"; Hoof and Horn Club; Roanoke Club.

1926-27—Private Company "A"; "Skipper"; Roanoke Club; Vice-President Hoof and Horn Club; "Blasting Society".





HENRY AUGUSTUS DENNY  
Appalachia, Va.

"STEVE"

He rooms in 172 "A" and is a prince of a fellow. His existence here has covered four years, and at no time has he stepped backward. In his Senior year he was made First Lieutenant of Company "A". An upholder of discipline and sometimes a severe officer, yet a true man and the best of friends.

A crackerjack scholar, yet he never allows himself to become so interested in his studies as to neglect other activities. "Steve" for the past two years has been the "warmer up" for Tech's pitching staff. He was also a main stay on the company's basketball team, being the captain last year.

He doesn't say much, but there is one in Lynchburg and we know it.  
Go forward, "Steve," and don't forget us. We love, respect and admire you. Good bye, old man, and good luck.

*Civil Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Freshman Baseball; Company Basket-ball; Lynchburg Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; Baseball Squad; Company Basket-ball; A. S. C. E.; Lynchburg Club.

1925-26—Q. M. Company "A"; Baseball Squad; Captain Company Basket-ball; A. S. C. E.; Lynchburg Club.  
1926-27—First Lieutenant Company "A"; Baseball Squad; A. S. C. E.; Lynchburg Club.





ELWOOD HANCOCK EVANS  
213 Katherine St., Suffolk, Va.

"PEANUTS"

Suffolk lost one of its most illustrious sons when Evans came to V. P. L. Not long after Elwood got here he was given the name of "Peanuts," which has been an everlasting one, and a good one too. You can almost rely upon him to have some peanut product in his room.

"Peanuts" is one member of our class who can always give you service in most anything that you ask. He is always willing to keep you out of a hole and be counted an everlasting friend.

One of "Peanuts" favorite hobbies is "shut eye." Most any hour of the day he can be found in his room or classroom taking a nap. We advise him for this, for not everyone is able to do this and keep up in his work.

As a military man, we cannot say that he has any aspirations as he has been an "A" Company private for four years, taking things as they come and never going to meet them.

Ten years from now we can see "Peanuts" as manager of some large manufacturing plant and we wish him success in anything that he may try.

*Commercial Engineering*

1925-26—Private Company "A".  
1924-25—Private Company "A".  
1925-26—Private Company "A"; Suffolk Club; Commerce Club; House of Commons.

1926-27—Private Company "A"; Suffolk Club; Commerce Club; "Skippers"; "Blasting Society"; House of Commons.





JACOB ANDREW TROY HAUGHT  
Blissville, Va.

"TROY"

Everyone on the campus knows "Troy." His good humor and congeniality have won for him many friends who will always remember him as a big agreeable schoolmate at V. P. I. During his four years with us, "Troy" has proven himself a good student and a loyal Techman.

"Troy" has decided to struggle for a career in engineering fields. Due to his size, energy, and personality, all of his friends are confident that he will make good as a Civil Engineer. Considering the fact that he doesn't waste time "mischaging," we are doubly sure that "Troy" will make a success in life. As a word of advice, we would like to ask "Troy" to avoid "Chop Suey" restaurants, as they will more than likely add to his ill health and bad fortune.

"Troy," we wish you the best that the world has to offer.

Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "A": Company Football.  
1924-25—Private Company "A": Company Basket-ball (Regimental Champions); Company Football; A. S. C. E.  
1926-27—Private Company "A": Company Basket-ball; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers"; Blasting Society.  
1925-26—Private Company "A": Com-





ROBERT HATCHER HOGG  
1406 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.

"BOB"

In the annals of history we find the names of great men. In years to come we feel sure one will find there, the name of the one whose portrait is above, for we know that he possesses the qualities and will utilize them in making himself a truly great man.

"Bob" came to V. P. L. not only to get an education from books, but also to acquire knowledge by entering into various student activities. He is famed as a debater at V. P. L. and is also known at other colleges which have been unfortunate enough to have contestants against him. Whether he has missed his calling by taking engineering we cannot say.

*Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Treasurer Lee Literary Society; Inter-Collegiate Debater; Winner of Debater's Medal in Final Contests; German Club, 1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; Reporter Virginia Tech; Inter-Collegiate Debater; Winner of Orator's Medal in Final Contests; Secretary West Virginia Club; German Club; Critic Lee Literary Society; Debate Council, 1925-26—Sergeant Company "A"; Managing Editor Virginia Tech; Secretary

Debate Council; Critic Lee Literary Society; Business Manager Dramatics; Literary Society Play; A. S. M. E.; German Club, 1926-27—Private Company "A"; A. S. M. E.; Lee Literary Society; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Corps; Sub-Executive Committee; Student Assistant Experimental Engineering; German Club; "Skippers"; Bunting Society; Phi Kappa Psi.





JOHN MERCER JEFFRIES  
821 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va.

"JEFF"

How futile seem all the uses of this age of science when the tender softness of those blue eyes, and the impressive manly boldness of those rugged features must, because of insufficient picture reproduction, be buried from the eager observer.

Shot through with determination to accomplish his purpose, John is a steady fighter and a fair one. In every department of school life has he fought and won in athletics, in classes, in military, and in human contacts.

So, kind reader, look once more at the picture, for it is the shadow of a great man; and listen well, for soon the winds will bear you word of a great deed, coming when you expect it not, from some distant place where "Jeff" can be found working, and smiling his customary way into the hearts of men, women, and the task at hand.

Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Freshman Football; Executive Committee; Vice-President Freshman Class; Wrestling Squad; German Club; Freshman Baseball; Episcopal Club; Roanoke Club, 1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; Varsity Football; Executive Committee; Treasurer Sophomore Class; Wrestling Squad; German Club; Roanoke Club; Reporter Virginia Tech; Episcopal Club, 1925-26—First Sergeant Company "A"; Varsity Football; Executive Committee;

Treasurer Junior Class; Assistant Athletic Editor Virginia Tech; Monogram Club; German Club; Company Baseball; A. S. C. E.; Roanoke Club; Episcopal Club; Leader Junior-Senior Prom, 1926-27—Captain Company "A"; Varsity Football; Executive Committee; Secretary Senior Class; Athletic Editor Virginia Tech; Monogram Club; President German Club; A. S. C. E.; Roanoke Club; Episcopal Club.





HAROLD MAX LAWRENCE  
Blacksburg, Va.

"LAWRENCE"

Lawrence is not one of those boys that came to V. P. I. in a dubious manner, with no concrete idea of what it was all about. The best evidence indicates that he came with a purpose and persistently directed his energies to its accomplishment. In four years of student activity Lawrence has been found amply engaged in everything but here. Finding his "natural bent" for non-curricular participations to lie in the direction of the buff's eye, he took up shooting and soon developed into one of the best marksmen at the institution. A string of medals that would baffle the average man, graces his manly chest.

The big thing; his association with the other students of V. P. I., was a complete success—he was truly a man's man that fitted well the niche ascribed to him by the general order of things.

A happy smile is his symbol; a steady, serious disposition his chief asset; and a clean success his most likely future. Tie bon voyage that we wish him.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A".

1924-25—Private Company "A".

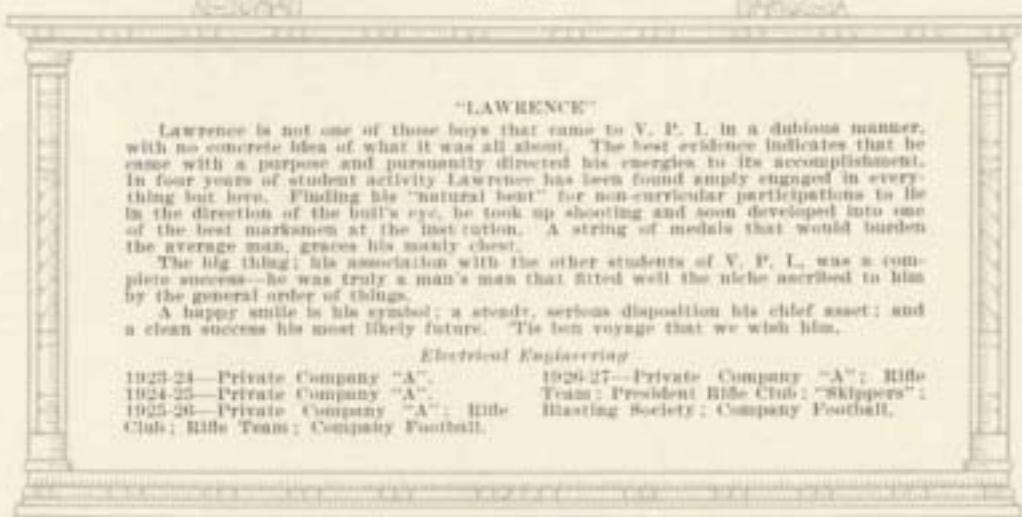
1925-26—Private Company "A".

Club; Rifle Team; Company Football.

1926-27—Private Company "A"; Rifle

Team; President Rifle Club; "Slippers";

Blasting Society; Company Football.





CHARLES HAMMERLY MATTHEWS  
Warrenton, Va.

"CHARLES"

"Anybody know any new dance steps?" That's "Charles"! He hails from Warrenton and is everything one could expect from that sophisticated, pleasure-loving town.

Charles did not honor us with his presence our first year but joined the class the next year and became one of Boy Jay's prime collection. (He had previously spent a year at Randolph-Macon.) He is a very conscientious, hard-working boy, but always ready for a good time. Dancing is one of his chief joys and he is yet to miss one at V. P. I.

Whether you leave this country next or not, we will follow your success, and we wish you happiness 'n everything in the future.

Groffers

1924-25—Private Company "A".  
1925-26—Private Company "A".

1926-27—Private Company "A".





GILBERT TALMAGE NOLLEY  
Pilot, Va.

"G. T."

If you seek his monument, you have but to look around you. Nolley is a man whom we have had to meet to face. His supply of ready humor, his generous nature and his tendency toward those things that are clean and upright, make him a most pleasant personality.

"G. T." is well known and liked by impersonation and amateurishmen alike. His popularity among the "Halupas" has been shown by his election to the vice-chairmanship of the organization. Perhaps one of "G. T."s greatest attributes is that of being able to make friends. Indeed he not only has many eligible friends, but also has a number of very good acquaintances among Southwest Virginia's fairest. Among the latter there is one in whom we believe Nolley is deeply interested.

Although we are grieved to lose "G. T." as a daily companion, we are somewhat consoled by hope of ever having him for a friend.

1923-24—Private Company "A"  
1924-25—Private Company "A"  
1925-26—Private Company "X"  
1926-27—Private Company "A"  
1928-29—Rifle Club; Mineral Club;  
Vice-President "Skippers"; Blasting  
Society.

Applied Chemistry





EDWARD JOSEPH QUINN  
602 Allison Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

"JOE"

Deciding that Steinmetz's work must be carried on, there came to us from the "Magic City," a boy who promises to be quite capable of fulfilling his aspirations. "Joe's" spontaneous laughter and cheery words, along with a sterling manliness of character, early won for him the esteem and good-will of his fellow students. The better he is known the better he is liked. "Joe" is one of those fellows who are rarefied, and we are sure we shall be benefited in the near future by some exhibition of his ingenuity, because as a worker in his classes and as a worker outside, he is sure to make good.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Ron-

1925-26—Sergeant Company "A"; Ro-

anoke Club.

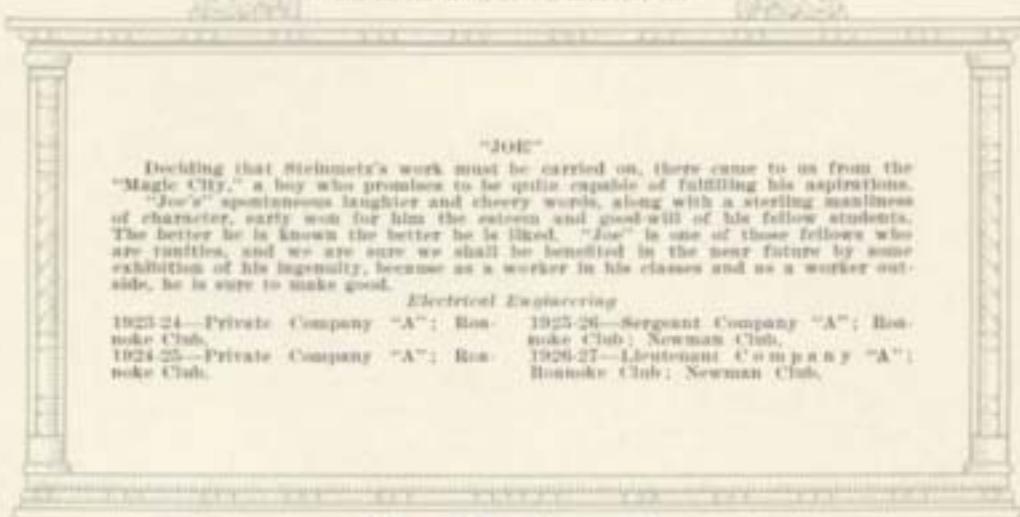
mane Club.

1924-25—Private Company "A"; Ron-

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "A";

Roanoke Club.

Roanoke Club; Newman Club.





EDWIN KENNEDY ST. CLAIR  
R. F. D. No. 1, Roanoke, Va.

"SAINT"

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a horizon for?" Edwin, better known to his true friends as "Saint," is one man who is really admired by all of his fellow classmates. Contrary to his nickname, "Saint" is an all-around mixer, and one who can find a humorous side for everything. He can successfully pass his studies without studying until late into the night.

"Saint" is an aspiring "juice pusher," or to the uneducated outside world, an Electrical Engineer. His ambition, as it is said, is to build and electrify a subway in the Andes Mountains of South America. However, his friends have rumors that the fair damsels of that continent are perhaps the underlying incentive of "Saint's" ambitions. Whatever you may undertake, and wherever you undertake it, the best wishes of this old class of '27 go with you in your future life.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club; Company Basketball.	1926-27—Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club; "Skippers"; Company Basketball; Blasting Society; Fallen Angles.
1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; Roanoke Club; Company Basketball.	1925-26—Sergeant Company "A"; Ro-





LOYD TERRELL SMITH  
20 Columbia Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

"L. T."

Smith hails from Lynchburg and everybody that has been there will find the very efficient work he has done for the Police Department. This is the reason he is sometimes referred to as Chief of Police Smith. Loyd began his military career very ambitiously and succeeded in landing a corporal, but finding out for himself that he could do humanity more good as a "Skipper," he threw down all pretension in the military line. "L. T." has been very successful and makes one think of George Washington when he begins to relate some of his blood-curdling stories of rounding up murderers. As a man "L. T." is of high moral character, and a man who is not afraid of his studies. When Loyd starts out to accomplish something, you may be assured of its being done before he quits. The whole Senior Class wishes him great success in his later work and we all know he will make good.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Lynchburg Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; Lynchburg Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "A"; Lynchburg Club.

1926-27—Private Company "A"; Lynchburg Club; "Skipper"; Blasting Society; Bachelor's Club.





JOHN WILLIAM VAN DORSTEN  
R. F. D. No. 4, Wawona, Rensselaer, Vt.

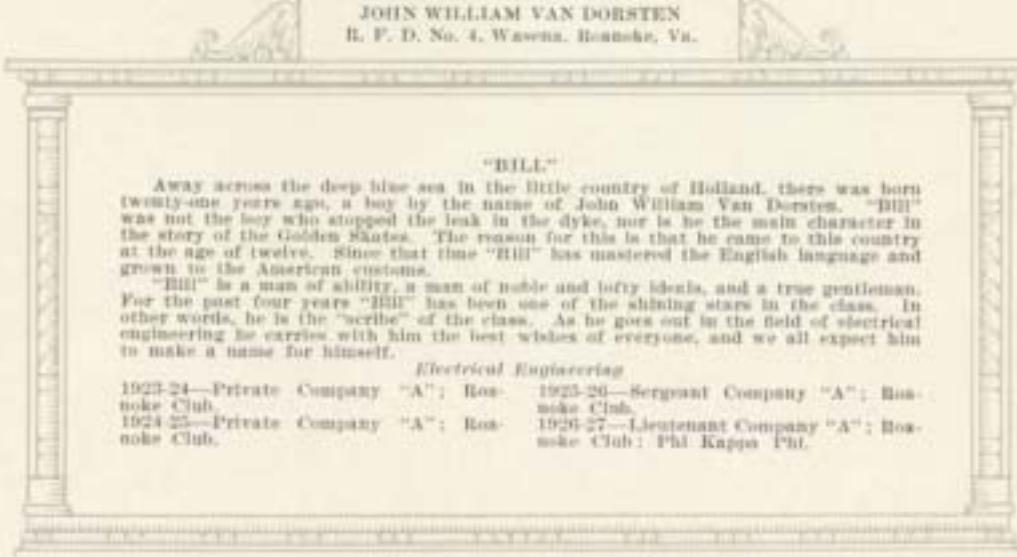
"BILL"

Away across the deep blue sea in the little country of Holland, there was born twenty-one years ago, a boy by the name of John William Van Dorsten. "Bill" was not the boy who stopped the leak in the dyke, nor is he the main character in the story of the Golden Shovel. The reason for this is that he came to this country at the age of twelve. Since that time "Bill" has mastered the English language and grown in the American customs.

"Bill" is a man of ability, a man of noble and lofty ideals, and a true gentleman. For the past four years "Bill" has been one of the shining stars in the class. In other words, he is the "scribe" of the class. As he goes out in the field of electrical engineering he carries with him the best wishes of everyone, and we all expect him to make a name for himself.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Ros-	1925-26—Sergeant Company "A"; Ros-
noke Club.	noke Club.
1924-25—Private Company "A"; Ros-	1926-27—Lieutenant Company "A"; Ros-
noke Club.	noke Club; Phi Kappa Phi.





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FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL HALL

March 11, 1925

"B" Company

*Captain*

L. L. HYSLUP

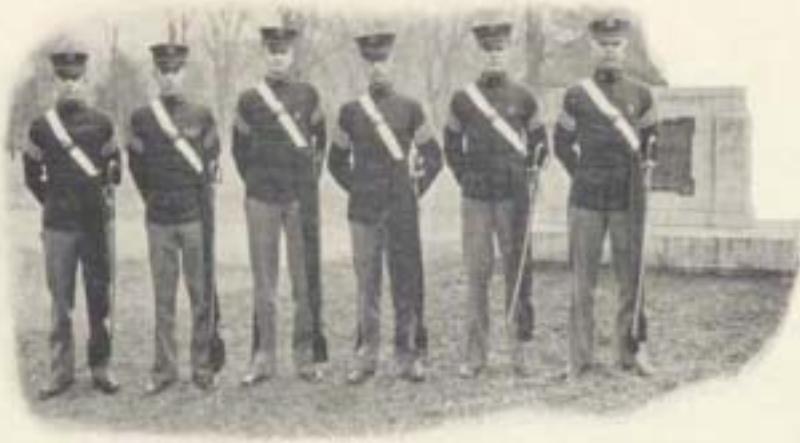
*Lieutenants*

W. M. BAKER  
L. L. ROBINSON  
J. W. JACKSON  
G. G. LIGHT  
G. E. SCHRAUDT



*Sponsor*

MISS LAURA WOODFIN  
Richmond, Va.



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## Company Roll

### FIRST SERGEANT

D. C. PETTY

W. L. BRUFFEE  
C. E. RICHARD  
T. E. NOELL

C. L. CATHER  
E. M. STYNE  
R. G. ANDERSON  
W. D. LIGON

R. O. ANDERSON  
W. T. ANDERSON  
C. M. ANGLE  
L. BACKER  
J. G. BENNETT  
W. BROYERLY  
D. J. BOWDEN  
W. C. BROWN  
G. E. BRUGH  
L. O. BRUMBACK  
H. P. CARR  
E. R. CARICO  
E. C. CASSIDY  
E. E. CHUMBLEY  
R. D. CHEW  
J. D. CHILES  
R. G. CLAY  
R. M. COHEN  
J. A. DAVIS  
H. E. DENNY  
M. M. DUNCAN  
N. K. FARRAR  
W. A. FULLER  
J. E. GIBSON  
P. J. GILRE  
A. S. GOODWIN  
F. H. GOODWIN  
R. R. GORE  
H. A. GRAY

### QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT

H. M. LINEBACK

### SERGEANTS

J. V. PRICE  
J. W. PAMPLIN

**CORPORALS**  
H. H. WAYT  
E. C. NORMAN  
R. F. MCGREGOR

### PRIVATE

A. B. HAINES  
E. I. HATHAWAY  
W. A. HEDRICK  
W. E. HENDERSON  
R. M. HOLBERTON  
J. G. HUGHES  
A. M. HURT  
C. R. IVES  
W. P. JOHNSON  
G. T. JORRAS  
I. R. KAGEY  
F. E. KREK  
J. R. KILLIAN  
C. C. KIRBY  
J. P. LAY  
M. W. LINN  
R. L. MCNEISH  
F. L. McNAIR  
W. D. MARCHANT  
H. W. MARTIN  
S. M. MARTIN  
W. A. MATTHEWS  
C. M. MATTOX  
J. C. MITCHELL  
A. R. NABE  
A. J. NEHOUSE  
M. F. NUCKOLS  
C. A. OLINGER

H. C. SUMPTION  
E. A. WILLIAMS  
C. B. COMER

J. C. SOCHER  
W. N. DANKE  
W. J. ZAUN  
F. W. SMALTZ

J. W. OGG  
C. M. PARKER  
J. D. PATTERSON  
J. W. PERKINS  
E. W. PEEPLE  
E. H. PROFFITT  
P. E. RAWLS  
C. T. RUBISHL  
S. SALZBURG  
C. W. SHAFER  
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R. P. SNEAD  
J. M. SPOUL  
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J. D. SWAN  
J. H. SWANK  
C. F. SWARINGEN  
J. R. THORNTON  
C. M. TOMED  
H. C. TREAKLE  
K. A. TURNER  
R. H. VANDENBURG  
J. R. VAN HORN  
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W. R. WOOD  
W. B. WYATT



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WILLIAM MAYO BAKER  
1735 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.

"COUNT"

"Count," as his name implies, is a very distinguished looking young man. One cannot help but take particular notice of him. In a crowd, strangers ask who he is. During four years of Tech life "Count" has won for himself a place in the hearts of his fellow classmates. His popularity is caused by not one, but many excellent traits of character. As a worker he has proved himself superb in his grim determination to make good, and to stick to his purpose. "Count" is also a very handy man with the ladies, but you would be surprised to know that there has been but one in his life. The daily letters come and go as regular as the mail. But there is no doubt in the minds of his fellow students, that as a man of great ambitions and inspirations, he will progress in his profession as he has done in his life at V. P. I.

*Mining Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "B"; Cosmopolitan Club; Mineral Club; Episcopal Club; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "B"; Rifle Club; Episcopal Club; Mineral Club; Cosmopolitan Club.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "B"; Episcopal Club; Mineral Club; First Lieutenant Company "B"; Mineral Club; Episcopal Club; Vice-President Capitol Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Rifle Club; Chairman Capitol Club Christmas Dance Committee.





ROBERT DENNIS CHEW  
Staunton, Va.

"BEANIE"

"Wake up! Wake up! Are you going to sleep all your life?" "Aw go on, can't you let a fellow sleep?" These characteristic words not only bring back memories of our days at Tech but especially of E. D. Chew, better known as "Beanie." In this little Techman we find a great philosopher, a true friend, and a good student. He is serious when at work but full of fun and always ready for a good time when the occasion arises.

The first two years found him pursuing the course of a Mechanical Engineer, but at the end of his Sophomore year he realized that he had wandered from his native element, and unwilling to give over to engineering, he decided to change to Agricultural Engineering, in which he could find both. Judging "Beanie" by his size, we would predict that he would have a small place in this world, but by his ability, willingness, and determination we see him as one of Tech's greatest sons.

*Agricultural Engineering*

1925-26—Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "H"; Shenandoah Valley Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "E"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Wrestling Squad; The Clan; A. S. A. E.; House of Commons.

1926-27—Private Company "H"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Lee Literary Society; Vice-President A. S. A. E.; Bachelor's Club; "Blasting Society"; The Clan; Wrestling Squad; "Skippers"; House of Commons.





JAMES ERWIN GIBSON  
400 W. 29th St., Norfolk, Va.

"LITTLE HOOT"

"Lawd to-day! 'B' people!" Nothing unusual, only "Little Hoot" breezing in. "Little Hoot" came to us with a great deal of practical experience in drafting, and in the construction and operation of refrigerating plants. With this excellent training as a background, he has successfully pursued the course in Mechanical Engineering.

"Hoot's" military record was interrupted during his Sophomore year, his name being prefixed with Corporal. Later he overcame this setback and has turned out to be a "Skipper" of no mean ability.

"Hoot" is known by all his friends as the "Little man with a big heart and a big voice"; and he uses both to a good advantage. To the ladies he is known as "Little Hostess," and considering the number of friends in their sex, his friendship must be equally divided among them.

Though "Little Hoot" hails from Norfolk we will not hold this against him, but wish him a prosperous and eventful future.

*Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "B"; Norfolk Club,

1924-25—Corporal Company "B"; Norfolk Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels".

1923-26—Private Company "B"; Norfolk

Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; A. S. M. E.; The Clan.

1926-27—Private Company "B"; Norfolk Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; A. S. M. E.; The Clan; "Skipper"; Blasting Society; M. G. T. Club; Ranglers.





ROBERT BERNARD GRIMES  
1921 North St., Portsmouth, Va.

#### "GROWLEY"

To write a biography of "Growley" would probably necessitate days and weeks of continuous writing. The real problem in writing a biography of such a well known person at Tech is to limit its contents to 150 words and at the same time include everything that will give him all possible justice and credit.

His record as a "growley bound" need only be mentioned. His superiority over all others in "Maximum athletics" is unquestionable. The consistent smoking of his "Briggs" and his "aw! just fifteen more minutes sleep," are among his numerous characteristics. His ability to work when it is needed, his willingness to help others in most any circumstance, and the ease with which he makes and holds friends, have been outstanding in his personality. All of us hate to see "Growley" depart from our midst but we expect a bright and successful future for this young "stake-driver."

#### Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "B"; Portsmouth Club; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "B"; Secretary-Treasurer, Portsmouth Club; A. S. C. E.  
1925-26—Private Company "B"; Ports-

mouth Club; A. S. C. E.; The Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "B"; Portsmouth Club; "Skippers"; Bachelor's Club; Blasting Society; Dormant Club—R. D. D.'s.



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ERNEST IRVIN HATHAWAY  
Whitestone, Va.

#### "PINT"

"I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," Whenever we heard this in our Freshman year we knew that the Sophomores were enjoying themselves at the "solos" rendered by this curly-haired blonde from Whitestone. It was his second year when "Pint" bloomed forth in military prominence as a corporal, but the tide soon changed, thus paving the way for one of Tech's most typical "Skippers." Also, we may note that he was a member of the famous "H" Company "Clan."

As a follower of Civil Engineering, "Pint" will no doubt be a shining light. The "stake-drivers" are proud to claim him in their ranks. When it comes to "Calculus," "Pint" was right there. He afforded his friends many evenings of pleasure while listening to him wrestle with "those pretty little problems!"

Everyone who came to know "Pint" will always remember him and be glad to have been counted among his friends. He has a personality which would be hard to excel; his willingness to do, and pleasant disposition are outstanding.

#### Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "H": Rap-	Clan: A. S. C. E.; House of Commons,
palanck Valley Club.	1926-27—Private Company "H"; "Skip-
1924-25—Corporal Company "H": Rap-	pers"; A. S. C. E.; Blasting Society;
palanck Valley Club: A. S. C. E.	Bachelor's Club; The Clan; House of
1925-26—Private Company "H": The	Commons,





JOHN GOODMAN HUGHES  
Arlington, Va.

"JOHN"

Dragging feet and the clearing of a throat are heard; the door opens and in walks a pair of turned-up-toed shoes, in which stands a personage of rather small stature but large personality, a personality composed of friendliness, ready wit, dry humor, a fondness for recreation, and sometimes an effort for work—it is merely John Goodman Hughes.

When the old home town saw their tender son depart for this institution they were hopeful. In June when he returns they can be boastful.

"Yep," John likes the girls and the girls like him. On the dance floor he is right in his element. In athletics he stars chiefly in the "Spanish Tres." His sleeves have never been marred by the presence of chevrons, much to his credit. Last but not least, sleep is his greatest pastime. Luck to you John, from '27.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "B"; Freshman Track.  
1924-25—Private Company "B"; Track Squad; Company Basket-ball; German Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "B"; Track Squad; Company Football; Company Basket-ball; A. I. E. E.; The Clan; Vice-President Bachelor's Club; "Skipper"; Blasting Society; German Club.





LUTHER LINWOOD HYSLUP  
2012 Lamb Ave., Richmond, Va.

**"SLOPPY"**

It didn't take "Sloppy" long to realize that a rifle was lighter than a bass drum, and by Christmas his Freshman year he had exchanged the two. As a member of the former he became quite efficient, which is evidenced by his now being Captain of Company "B". He has a good power of concentration and has no trouble in performing his work in A-1 fashion. "Sloppy" is in the midst of everything, not excluding the bed, because he loves his sleep. He is perfectly contented on the dance floor, and can be dancing. The fair ones will vouch for that. He has always attended to his own business and shown his willingness to help others, which accounts for his host of friends. Unexcitable, quiet in nature but always ready for fun, he has smiled his way through four successful years of Tech life.

*Commercial Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "B"; Richmond Club; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "B"; Richmond Club; Cotillion Club.  
1925-26—First Sergeant Company "B"; Richmond Club; Cotillion Club; Commerce Club; Bachelor's Club.





JAMES WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.  
202 Court St., Portsmouth, Va.

"JACK"

"Rat Stonewall" was the cry and "Jack" would drag his weary self to some hard-boiled Sophomore's room. A few months later "Jack" entered as a Sophomore, and it was then that he started wrestling with Morpheus—and usually lost. When "Jack" was awake he was ready to go anywhere or do anything, but when he was asleep—it took a ten-ton crane to pull him out of his dreams. His Junior year a sad experience awaited him. He became exposed to military. The tale is too sad to relate. At Fort Humphreys "Jack" tried to play chauffeur but managed to survive a rehearsal of the "Wreck of '97." His Senior year "Jack" entered the limelight again. "H" Company claimed to have the only two "Skipper" Lieutenants in the regiment that year, and "Jack" was one of them. His love for fun endeared him to all his friends and he remains as a classmate never to be forgotten.

Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "B"; Ports-  
mouth Club;  
1924-25—Private Company "B"; Ports-  
mouth Club; A. S. C. E.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "B"; Ports-  
mouth Club; A. S. C. E.; The Class;

Company Football; Company Track.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "B";  
Secretary-Treasurer Portsmouth Club;  
A. S. C. E.; Company Football; Bach-  
elor's Club.





GEORGE GORDON LIGHT  
Chester, Va.

"GORDON"

To know Gordon is to know a man through and through. His large host of friends is attributable to his unselfish spirit of service to his fellow classmates. Gordon is quiet, but this is absolutely no hindrance to him in the way of making friends. Everyone who knows Gordon considers him as a true friend. Can any person possess a quality that is more desirable?

Gordon distinguished himself this past season a Captain of "H" Company Football team. It was through his spirit of leadership and willingness to work that the team gained a high standing.

Gordon is sometimes accused of giving away to the Goddess of Sleep, but when the occasion for clear thinking arises he is ever on his feet and success is the only goal that he strives to reach. In the classroom he is ever pushing on to accomplish his prime motive for being at Tech. He is steadily accomplishing his purpose by the fact that he is considered a scholar of his class.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Bills Company Baseball; The Club; A. L. E. Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "H"; Company Football.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "H"; Company Football; Company Basket-ball;  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "H"; Captain Company Football; A. L. E. Club; Bachelor's Club; Petersburg Club.





FRANK LANDON MCNAIR  
Natural Bridge Station, Va.

"MAC"

Few men leave Tech without a gift of "gab" but "Mac" is to be numbered among the few in this respect. He is very quiet and reserved. If you begin to tell him a story at the improper time you are sure to hear the command, "Aw! come on and talk sense."

Again we find "Mac" numbered among the few. He is a real student and spends all of his time working on something beneficial. His hobby is designing gear trains for the graphics department.

For the third time we find "Mac" listed among the few. He has not spent much of his time, if any, calling to see the "Belles" of Blacksburg.

We know "Mac" as a gentleman and a legal friend. He has a desire to learn as much as possible. Consequently, he will return to Tech next year to take P. G. work. We wish him great success in life and expect to hear of wonderful engineering feats from him.

*Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Shen-	andoah Valley Club; A. S. M. E.; The
andoh Valley Club.	Club.
1924-25—Private Company "B"; Shen-	1926-27—Private Company "B"; Shen-
andoh Valley Club.	andoah Valley Club; A. S. M. E.; The
1925-26—Private Company "B"; Shen-	Club; "Skippers"; Blasting Society.





SAMUEL McDOWELL MARTIN  
Middlebrook, Va.

"MAC"

"Where the Dickens is my book, I put it right here a few minutes ago?" We hear this just as sure as "Mac" starts to study. Although he has a wonderful ability for losing his books and personal possessions, he has worked hard and fully deserves all the honors he has gotten. He has proven his worth and ability by his success as manager of the 1926 football team and business manager of the 1927 BUGLE.

He is a true friend and a pleasant acquaintance, and because of these qualities and his splendid personality, he will be greatly missed when he leaves V. P. L. As we know he will succeed it is unnecessary to wish him luck either in his profession or anything else he does.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "B": Rifle Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "B": Assistant Manager Football; Shenandoah Valley Club; Company Basket-ball.  
1925-26—Private Company "B": The Clan; Assistant Manager Football; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. I. E. E.; Company Basket-ball; House of Commons.

1926-27—Private Company "B": Manager Varsity Football; Business Manager 1927 BUGLE; Business Manager "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Associate Business Manager Virginia Tech; Monogram Club; "Skippers"; A. I. E. E.; Shenandoah Valley Club; The Clan; "Blasting Society"; Secretary-Treasurer Bachelor's Club; House of Commons.





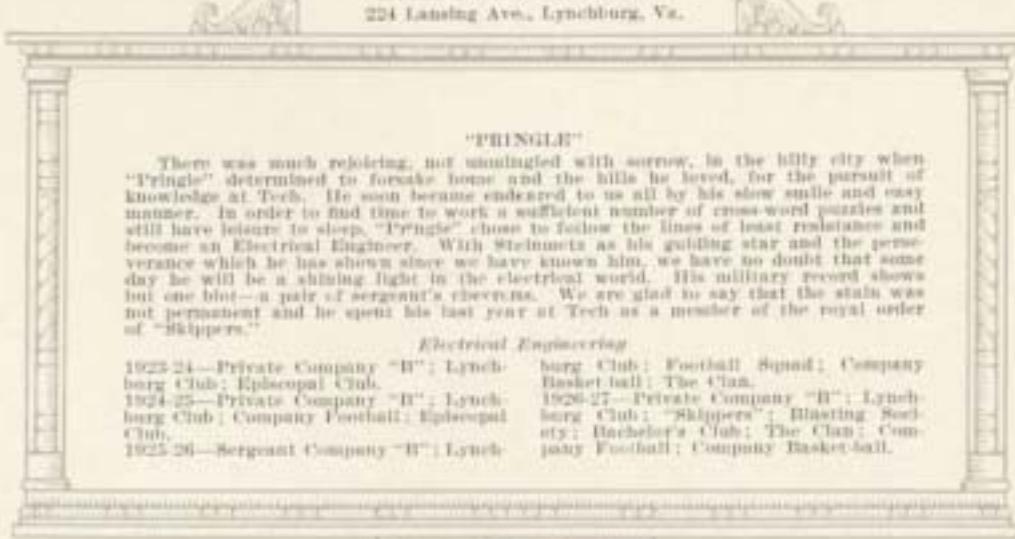
EUGENE WILFORD PRIEBLE  
224 Lansing Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

"PRINGLE"

There was much rejoicing, not mingled with sorrow, in the hilly city when "Pringle" determined to forsake home and the hills he loved, for the pursuit of knowledge at Tech. He soon became endeared to us all by his slow smile and easy manner. In order to find time to work a sufficient number of cross-word puzzles and still have leisure to sleep, "Pringle" chose to follow the lines of least resistance and become an Electrical Engineer. With Steinmetz as his guiding star and the perseverance which he has shown since we have known him, we have no doubt that some day he will be a shining light in the electrical world. His military record shows but one blot—a pair of sergeant's chevrons. We are glad to say that the stain was not permanent and he spent his last year at Tech as a member of the royal order of "Skippers."

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "B"; Lynchburg Club; Episcopal Club.	Burg Club; Football Squad; Company Basket-ball; The Clan.
1924-25—Private Company "B"; Lynchburg Club; Company Football; Episcopal Club.	1926-27—Private Company "B"; Lynchburg Club; "Skippers"; Blasting Society; Bachelor's Club; The Clan; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.
1925-26—Sergeant Company "B"; Lynch-	





LUNSFORD LEWIS ROBINSON  
292 Maple Ave., Chevington, Va.

"HOBY"

Behold our "Skipper" Lieutenant. This does not seem possible but it is true, for "Hoby" takes things as they come and does not let the present, past, or future bother him. Although "Hoby" did not care what happened, he always took a great deal of interest in everything that took place here at Tech. As for being popular he cannot be excelled. Most everyone knew and liked him, and the ones that did not know him wanted to.

My acquaintance with "Hoby" as a roommate has indeed been a pleasure, and I will always regard him as one of my best friends at Tech.

There is no need to say that "Hoby" will make good after leaving Tech, as everyone knows he will. Here's to a bright and happy future, "Hoby," and we all wish you the best of luck.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Company Basketball; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "G"; Alleghany Club; Blasting Society.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "B"; Al-

leghany Club; A. L. E. E.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "B"; Alleghany Club; A. L. E. E.; Bachelor's Club.





GEORGE EMIL SCHRAUFSTET, JR.  
2418 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va.

"GEORGE"

The first two years of "George's" Tech life were spent with the band. But upon entering college for his Junior year he decided that a rifle, though heavier than a bugle, did not require as much attention.

For three long years he fell not before their charms, but upon becoming a Senior, the "Love Bee" stung him deep and hard. To describe him no words fit so aptly as the term "A true Southern gentleman." A real friend and ever ready to lend a helping hand to any that need it. His laugh is infectious and there's sure to be life in any party when he arrives. His only fault is his love of sleep, anywhere, anytime. There are few men in the class who are harder and more conscientious workers. "George" has made a place all his own in the hearts of his classmates.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Richmond Manager; Track; The Clan; House of Commons.  
1924-25—Private "Band"; Richmond Club; Newman Club; Assistant Manager Track.  
1925-26—Private Company "B"; Richmond Club; Newman Club; Assistant Manager Track; The Clan; House of Commons.





WILLIAM WHITE SPROUL, JR.  
Middlebrook, Va.

"POOPIE"

Professor Lee (calling roll): "Mr. Sproul."

Voice from room: "He'll be here presently."

Professor Lee finishes the roll and begins to lecture. When he is half through "Poopie" Sproul, business manager of the Virginia Tech, walks in. Under his arm he bears his excuse for tardiness, a box of the latest G. E. ad electros which have just arrived.

William White Sproul, Jr., is from the country—near Staunton. His accomplishments and ambitions are inversely proportional to his size,—of course he is small. "Poopie" studied Electrical Engineering but like all good electricians, he will do his best work in the fields far removed from ohms, volts, and amperes.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Lee Literary Society; Radio Club; Tech Clerk.

1924-25—Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Treasurer Lee Literary Society; Circulation Manager Virginia Tech.

1925-26—Private Company "B"; Shen-

andoah Valley Club; Assistant Business Manager Virginia Tech; The Clan.

1926-27—Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Business Manager Virginia Tech; Associate Business Manager 1927 Bronx; "Skippers"; A. I. E. E.; Blasting Society.





WILLIAM RAY WOOD, Jr.  
304 S. Cedar St., Pineville, Ky.

**"STADIA"**

The Lilliputian you see here comes from the state of "pretty horses and fast women." He spent his Freshman year out of military and deserves much credit for the spirit with which he went through rot life in his Sophomore year. "Stadia" came here to get an education and somehow life is doing it. His love for literature keeps him up very late at night, and if you can't find him in his room just go to the library. Ray's ability is equalled only by his willingness, and some day he is going to be a "big man." There are three things that "Stadia" likes: sleep, tennis, and reading, and gosh! I 'bout to forget he has a girl or vice versa. "Stadia's" ambition is to go to South America, but we think he is slowly changing his mind and will go back to the blue grass and ole Kentucky.

*Civil Engineering*

1923-24—Out of Military; Cosmopolitan Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "B"; Cosmopolitan Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "B"; Tennis Squad; Boxing Squad; Manager Committee; Baseball; The Clan; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Private Company "B"; Circulation Manager 1927; Huddle; Rifle Club; "Skippers"; "Blasting Society"; The Clan; Stage Manager "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; House of Commons.



"C" Company

*Captain*

C. D. GRIFFIN

*Lieutenants*

J. A. STAPLES  
R. S. TAYLOR  
S. F. CARVER  
R. L. ROGERS



*Sponsor*

MRS. M. S. PERSONS  
Windsor, Va.



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## Company Roll

### FIRST SERGEANT

W. O. LEIGHTON

### QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT

C. E. FELTSNER

### SERGEANTS

B. L. FASSLER  
A. D. BOWEN

N. S. PHILLIPS  
H. E. COLEMAN

W. S. GAY  
A. F. RIBBICK

F. C. WEAVER

### CORPORALS

T. R. LEADBEATER  
P. H. LASH

B. E. JORDAN  
H. L. DUNSTON

A. G. COLLINS  
K. D. CORE

E. T. GILLS

### PRIVATE

C. D. AITKEN  
E. ALLEN  
E. W. ATKISS  
G. M. ANDES  
J. M. BAIRD  
M. S. BEANE  
W. J. BOWEN  
P. BODDEN  
E. C. BURGESS  
W. A. BUTTER  
J. N. BOND  
M. L. CALLAHAN  
H. T. CHELF  
C. E. COVERSTONE  
C. W. CUTLER  
C. P. DAENEY  
H. N. DAUGUETTEY  
S. T. DAY  
J. R. DIAMOND  
G. L. DICK  
J. H. DISBERT  
W. W. DOUGHTIE  
R. L. DREWRY  
J. S. EGAR  
E. N. EARMAN  
J. A. EASON  
J. S. EGGIBURN  
C. R. ELAM  
V. M. FARMER

J. P. FLOYD  
C. W. FRANK  
T. A. GILL  
J. A. GILLS  
D. L. GODWIN  
W. H. GOODALL  
L. S. GRANT  
R. C. HARRELL  
E. M. HARRIS  
N. W. HARRIS  
R. C. HARVEY  
J. W. HAYES  
E. N. HENDERSON  
R. M. HENRY  
B. D. HOLLAND  
R. B. HOWIE  
J. JACOBSON  
E. H. JONES  
J. M. JORDAN  
S. M. KARICOF  
H. R. LINCOLN  
G. L. LOCKWOOD  
G. W. MARSHALL  
J. J. MATTER  
L. R. McCLEUNG  
M. O. McCOMBE  
S. W. MCNEIL  
J. G. MYERS

L. P. MURRAY  
H. G. NAVY  
F. F. NECHVATAL  
H. OWEN  
J. A. PALMER  
K. E. PALMER  
F. P. PELTER  
H. L. PRICE  
M. M. PRICE  
L. B. PROCTER  
W. F. ROBERTS  
A. E. SADLER  
N. SCHEINMAN  
G. H. SCHORNBOUM  
R. L. SHEPP  
H. J. SHIDMAN  
D. B. SHEPHERD  
F. H. SPIES  
T. J. STEEP  
J. C. STROTHIER  
E. T. SWINK  
F. W. THOMAS  
G. N. THRIFT  
E. H. TOMAN  
J. H. WAYMAN  
H. H. WAESCHE  
D. G. WEBB  
R. M. WILSON  
R. T. YATES



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JAMES NURSEY BOND  
Driver, Va.

"NURSEY"

Long ago, when "Mumping" was in style, Bond won his 1926 in three major sports. However, "Nursey" returned in the fall of 1924 to resume his work with the Class of '27. Fond of athletics for sports sake, and eager to work for his Alma Mater, he has been found on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the diamond each year. Many an opposing team can testify that his efforts have not been in vain.

"The reward of life is friendship." Thus "Nursey" phrases the philosophy around which he has built four years of varied college activity. Devoted to his family, and faithful to his friend; a man of whom it may be truly said, "His word is as good as his bond." By his measure "Nursey's" reward has been bountiful, for his friends are many, and he has served them loyally whenever called upon.

*Business Administration*

1922-23—Private Company "D"; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Captain Freshman Basketball.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "C"; Football Squad; Basketball Squad; Baseball Team; Monogram Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "C"; Monogram Club; President C. C. C.; Football Squad; Basketball Team; Executive

Committee; Secretary-Treasurer Suffolk Club; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Private Company "C"; Treasurer Monogram Club; Prosecuting Attorney Corps; President Senior Class; Sub-Executive Committee; Suffolk Club; Captain Company Football; "Skippers" Commerce Club; Bachelor's Club; House of Commons.





STEWART FLEMING CARVER  
2636 Bainbridge St., Richmond, Va.

#### "GOOPSHUS"

No. 1. He is not a "nerve," because few of us remember having seen him study, but he has always been among the leaders of his class. With a capacity to accomplish a great deal in a short time, he has had time to devote to outside activities and "college life" in general. He has a mania for coining new slang words, his favorite being "Gooopshus," by which he got his name.

He admits that most everything he does comes from a selfish motive; at the same time there is a big "little" influence behind a whole lot of his acts. There is a rumor afoot that he is seriously considering taking someone for "Betts" or for worse.

We know he will be a success in the field of Civil Engineering and we hope that the bridges he may build will be bridges to happiness and success.

#### Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Rifle Club; Richmond Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "C"; Richmond Club; A. S. C. E.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "C"; Richmond Club; A. S. C. E.; Assistant Editor

Virginia Tech Engineer; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "C"; Editor-in-Chief Virginia Tech Engineer; Richmond Club; A. S. C. E.; House of Commons; Phi Kappa Phi.





JACOB ROBERT HAMMOND  
Charlottesville, Va.

"JAKE"

One of the greatest compliment's that can be paid him is a Southern Gentleman. We can thus name "Jake", and train him to the fullest extent, because having had the pleasure of knowing him for four years, we have never known a truer friend or a finer gentleman. "Jake" has all the qualities that are to make a real man, being always considerate of others, quiet and easy in his manners and straightforward in all that he says and does. He is one of the few men who posses that air of kindness and consideration to others will make many sincere friends who will always remember him as an ideal element of man. There are few men to whom we bid "good-bye" with more regret.

*Civil Engineering*  
1922-23—Private Company "C"; Showman;  
and Lake Valley Club; Elks Club;  
1923-24—Corporal Company "C"; A. S. C.;  
and Lake Valley Club; A. S. C. E.  
*Editor Advertising*  
1925-26—Sergeant "C"; Showman;  
Elks Club; C. C.;  
1926-27—Private Company "C"; A. S. C.;  
K. and M.; Advertising  
Society;





EDGAR NEWMAN EARMAN  
R. F. D. 2, Harrisonburg, Va.

#### "DIESEL"

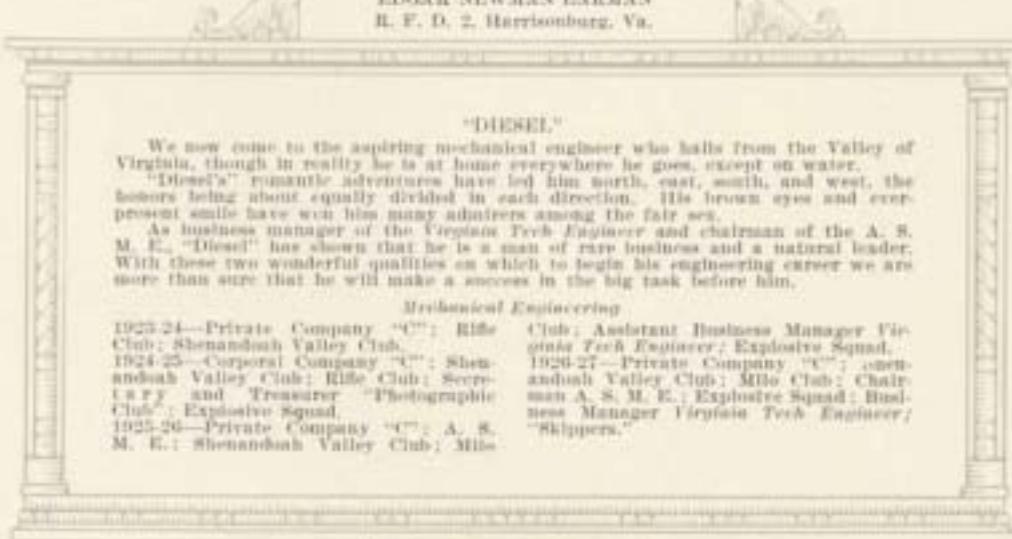
We now come to the aspiring mechanical engineer who hails from the Valley of Virginia, though in reality he is at home everywhere he goes, except on water.

"Diesel's" romantic adventures have led him north, east, south, and west, the last two being about equally divided in each direction. His brown eyes and ever-present smile have won him many admirers among the fair sex.

As business manager of the Virginia Tech Engineer and chairman of the A. S. M. E., "Diesel" has shown that he is a man of rare inclusiveness and a natural leader. With these two wonderful qualities on which to begin his engineering career we are more than sure that he will make a success in the big task before him.

#### Mechanical Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Rifle Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.  
 1924-25—Corporal Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Rifle Club; Secretary and Treasurer "Photographic Club"; Explosive Squad.  
 1925-26—Private Company "C"; A. S. M. E.; Shenandoah Valley Club; Mill Club; Assistant Business Manager Virginia Tech Engineer; Explosive Squad.  
 1926-27—Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Mill Club; Chairman A. S. M. E.; Explosive Squad; Business Manager Virginia Tech Engineer; "Skippers."





JOSEPH ALLEN EAISON  
Hickory, Va.

"JOE"

"Joe" entered V. P. I. with the class of '26, but illness near the end of his Junior year caused him to stay out of school until the following summer. He came back to us at camp and proved that his vacation had in no way dulled his enthusiasm.

Eason was always consistently ambitious. Nothing less than the best he could do would satisfy him. Even though he was quiet and reserved he was a quick thinker and would make himself known in any group.

Everyone liked "Joe" because of his pleasing personality. He always had a cheery word, always showed respect for others; a gentleman in every sense of the word.

We feel sure that he will succeed in teaching agriculture, and when he builds a home of his own,—well, he will succeed there too.

*Agricultural Education*

1922-23—Private Band; Norfolk Club; Agricultural Education Club.  
1923-24—Corporal Band; Secretary Agricultural Education Club; Norfolk Club.  
1924-25—Sergeant Band; Vice-President

Agricultural Education Club; Wrestling Squad; Norfolk Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "C"; Agricultural Education Club; A. S. H. C.; Norfolk Club; Wrestling Squad; "Shippers."





JESSE PAGE FLOYD  
NASSAWADUCK, VA.

"JESS"

What the . . . is all that noise? Oh, that's just "Jess" Floyd, the original disturbance creator from the Eastern Shore.

It's only natural for "Jess" to "grasp" the lead sirs because he is always out for a real good time and plenty of clean sport with it.

His exceptional ability has been shown by his success in Y. M. C. A., literary, and church activities; as well as the every-day vocal war in barracks. "Jess" is a knock man of no little ability and fills any and all positions on the company football team. "Jess" is an enthusiastic lover of life to the 11th degree.

*Commercial Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Officer Lee Literary Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Rural Sunday Worker; Episcopal Club; Company Football; Eastern Shore Club; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "C"; Officer Lee Literary Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Rural Sunday Worker; Episcopal Club; Lee-Maury Play; Company Football; Basket-ball; Track; Eastern Shore Club; Baptist Choir; Rifle Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "C"; Officer Lee Literary Society; Brotherhood of St.

Andrew; Rural Sunday Worker; Episcopal Club; Assistant Manager Lee-Maury Play; Company Football; Track; Baseball; Eastern Shore Club; Commerce Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "C"; Manager Dramatics; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; President Episcopal Club; President Eastern Shore Club; Lee Literary Society; Rural Sunday Worker; Company Football; Baseball; Track; "Skippers"; Commerce Club; Member Philadelphia Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew.





DAVIS LEE GODWIN  
Smithfield, Va.

"DAVE"

Davis Lee, for your approval. He is noted for two things, his personality and his "Smithfield Name."

When mentioning his personality more is to be said. "Dave" has a great sense of humor. He can not only give jokes, but also appreciate them, because his bald head is a constant source of wise cracks. This great characteristic has won for him an everlasting place in our hearts.

His academic and military records are well above reproach. "Dave" has always done well in his classes and frequently serves his fellow students by breaking the classroom monotony with his "dry wit" and opinions. His military aspirations were attained when he became a "Skirper."

"Dave," when you leave us in June, to enter your chosen profession, we are sure that your personality and practical ability will achieve for you the greatest heights, not only in agriculture but also in matrimony.

*Agricultural Education*

1923-24—Private Company "D"; Agricultural Education Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "D"; Agricultural Education Club; Dairy Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "D"; Agricultural Education Club.

1926-27—Private Company "C"; Treasurer Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; "Skirpers"; "Blasting Society"; "Big Four"; Company Football.





CHARLES BURWARD GRIFFIN  
2128 East Main St., Windsor, Va.

"RED"

"Behold his glorious countenance! 'Tis Red!"—  
Although we are sorry for the misfortune which caused "Red" to drop from the class of '25, we are glad that it has been our privilege to associate with him. Had he not dwelt among us these past three years, we should have indeed missed knowing him, a charming personality.

"Red" is known throughout the corps for his personality and his marked proficiency in all the sciences, agriculture, military, and feminine. The ladies call him "Captain Red." What greater laurels can crown a warrior's brow? His class work is good; and the fellow students of his own department chose to honor him with the presidency of the Agricultural Education Club.

"Red," since the future is a restoration of the past, we do not hesitate to predict for you a life of useful, constructive work.

*Agricultural Education*

1921-22—Private Company "B"; Agricultural Education Club; Company Baseball.

1924-25—Corporal Company "B"; Agricultural Education Club; Dairy Club.

1925-26—Q. M. Sergeant Company "B"; Agricultural Education Club; Cattillon

Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council.

1926-27—Captain Company "C"; President Agricultural Education Club; Secretary-Treasurer Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Cattillon Club; Host and Horn Club; "Big Four"; Bachelor's Club.





JACK MONTAGUE JOHNSON  
Hot Springs, Va.

"JACK"

"Look who's here—who would have thought it," was the cry from many sophomores as "Jack" walked across the campus in the fall of '23 to take his place in the ranks of the class of '27.

"Jack" is Hot Springs' contribution to the class of '27. He came to us with a remarkable high school record, also having held a pretty good hand with the girls in his time.

With the determination to let no female stand in the way of his studies, he has done very little "masking" around town, in spite of the fact that he has been frayed many, many times. But a trip or two into foreign fields leads us to think that he is not altogether immune to the charms of the fair sex.

He still speeds on his way with the ambition of being a "julee pusher." Although somewhat of a dreamer, he is quite an electrical shark and we are sure he will be a success in his chosen field.

Here's "how," "Jack," that you may reach the top of the ladder of success.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Hille Club,	1925-26—Private Company "C"; Alleghany Club; "C. F. C."
1924-25—Private Company "C"; Hille Club; Allegany Club.	1926-27—Private Company "C"; Vice-President Allegany Club; "Skippers"; Blasting Society; A. I. E. E.





LYLE REID McCLUNG  
2 White St., Lexington, Va.

"WEE WILLIE"

This blue-eyed, fair-haired, half-fellow well-nest young man is known at V. P. I. as "Wee Willie". To his classmates "Wee Willie" has shown himself to be a diligent student, a true friend and an esteemed gentleman.

Being an important member in the Amalgamated Society of Bridge Players, an assiduous pursuer of the novel, and in this, his senior year, a constant "racket," we wonder when he finds time for his academic work.

Lexington, Virginia, "The Athens of the South," claims the honor of being "Wee Willie's" birth place. We predict that Lexington will have another name in add to the list of her illustrious men, after "Wee Willie" makes his entry into the engineering world. And if the proverb, "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you" is true, we may assure "Wee Willie" of a successful career.

*Civil Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "C": Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.; Secretary-Treasurer "C. C. C."  
 1924-25—Private Company "C": Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.; Chairman "Contingent Hounds."  
 1925-26—Private Company "C": Shen-

andoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.; Secretary-Treasurer "C. C. C."  
 1926-27—Private Company "C": A. S. C. E.; "D and M"; "Skippers"; Blasting Society.





GRAYSON WILLIAM MARSHALL  
Hot Springs, Va.



#### GRAYSON

In after years, as we look over the pages of Tech history, we will be surprised at the record which "Speed" has left for the Technicians to live up to. For in his four years at V. P. I. he has undoubtedly had more drama than any man in his class. With his mounting, the girls of Christansore will give up all hope. In spite of his "recking," on which he has made "A every month," "speed" has applied himself to the task of conquering Electrical Engineering. We look for great things from "Speed" in the future, and we are sure that he will be a Technician that old V. P. I. will be proud of.

He has cherished no military ambitions, so he is a "skipper" with a "skipper" record unsurpassed.

#### Electrical Engineering

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1922-23—Private Company, "C" | 1924-27—Private Company, "C"  |
| 1924-25—Private Company, "C" | Allegany Club, "B"            |
| Club, Allegany Club,         | Boat Building Society, "B"    |
| 1925-26—Private Company, "C" | Boat Club, Allegany Club, "C" |





JOHN GORDON MYERS  
6510 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, Va.

**"GORDON"**

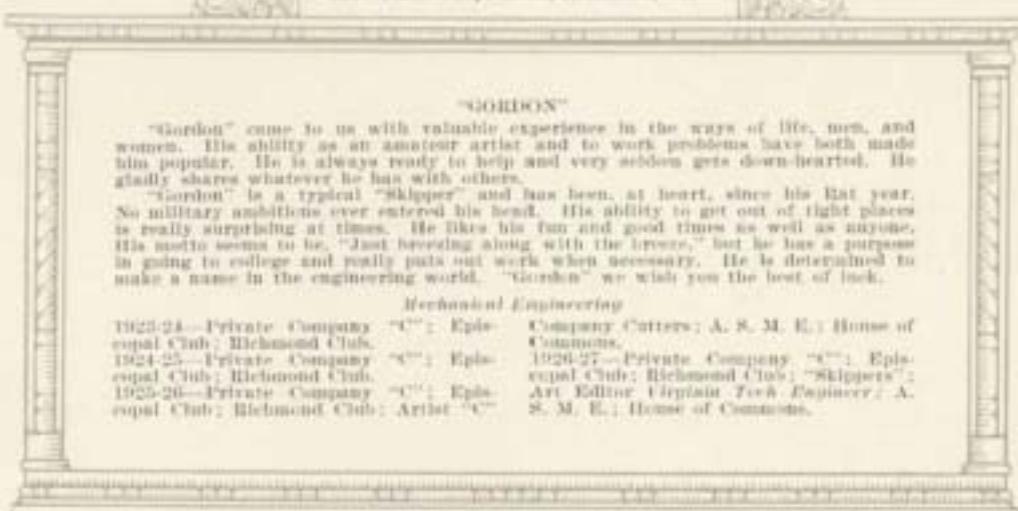
"Gordon" came to us with valuable experience in the ways of life, men, and women. His ability as an amateur artist and to work problems have both made him popular. He is always ready to help and very seldom gets down-hearted. He gladly shares whatever he has with others.

"Gordon" is a typical "Skipper" and has been, at heart, since his first year. No military ambitions ever entered his head. His ability to get out of tight places is really surprising at times. He likes his fun and good times as well as anyone, this motto seems to be, "Just breeding along with the brooks," but he has a purpose in going to college and really puts out work when necessary. He is determined to make a name in the engineering world. "Gordon" we wish you the best of luck.

*Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "C"; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "C"; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Artist "C".

Company Cutters; A. S. M. E.; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Private Company "C"; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; "Skipper"; Art Editor; Virginia Tech Engineer; A. S. M. E.; House of Commons.





JOHN ARMSTEAD PALMER, III  
Fincastle, Va.

#### "PLUTO"

With "Pluto" comes windy tales of the sea and western shore. He is usually rather quiet and reserved but his seafaring vocal ability gets the best of him at times. Cutting "grit" his rat year absented a bit of the sea salt and started a continuous military record to be envied by all "Skippers."

A "grease wiper" for fair is "Pluto," with an ability to do practical things in a hurry.

Aside from delving in the mysteries of mechanics, the engineering of some mighty romantic conquests absorb many hours of his "nightly" existence. But wherever we find "Pluto" we know he is a true and cheerful friend with fairness and squareness for all. With plenty of energy and an inquiring nature to back him, we are sure he will make one world his own, that is success.

#### *Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Rap-

pahannock Valley Club; Rifle Club;

1924-25—Private Company "C"; Rap-

pahannock Valley Club; Rifle Club;

1925-26—Private Company "C"; Vice-

President Rappahannock Valley Club;

Rifle Club; Newman Club; Company

Football; A. S. M. E.; "C" Company

Cutters.

1926-27—Private Company "C"; Presi-

dent Rappahannock Valley Club; New-

man Club; "Skippers"; A. S. M. E.;

Circulation Manager Virginia Tech Engi-

neering; Blasting Society; Company Foot-

ball (Regional Champions).





MARCELLIUS MARTIN PRICE, JR.  
Lexington, Va.

#### "FLOPSY"

Introducing, kind reader, a gentleman, possessor of many fine qualities and one decided weakness, namely, a weak heart for the fair sex. Due to this outstanding trait he had not been at Tech long before he was dubbed "Flopsy."

"Flopsy" came to us with an attractive personality and a jovial disposition. He has made a host of friends through his fairness and square play, which he believes is the only way sincere and true friendships are created and retained.

He entered upon a business course as his preparation for the future and has done well. However, true to his belief, "All knowledge is not obtained from books," he always finds time to take part in other phases of college activities.

In the future, when we hear of you, "Flopsy," we feel sure you will be in the limelight with a bright and successful future before you.

#### *Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Rifle Club; Southwest Virginia Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "C"; Baseball Squad; Southwest Virginia Club.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "C"; Company Football; Varsity Baseball; Recre-

tary Treasurer Southwest Virginia Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "C"; President Southwest Virginia Club; Varsity Baseball; Company Football; Blasting Society; "Fallen Angels."





LEWIS BURWELL PROCTOR  
Drakes Branch, Va.

"MUD DUCK"

Say, do you know that guy over there? I do too, and he's right there! He may have originated in "Duck's Puddle" which some nick-named Drakes Branch, but that doesn't phase him a bit. He came to Blacksburg along with the rest of us, got on the elevator and is still going up. The top floor, a Tech graduate, is not going to stop him—Oh! No! "Mud Duck" is bound for higher places and he has it in him to attain them. "Mud Duck" is a hard worker; that's why we admire him. "Whatcha say, boy? Where'll we go tonight?"—plenty of fun too; that's why we love him. Generosity, w.i., and the willingness to accommodate someone else—that's him. And say he has to take a gun to keep the girls off!

*Electrical Engineering*

1922-24—Private Company "C"; Lee	Literary Society; "C" Company Cutters,
Cuts.	1926-27—Private Company "C"; Lee
1924-25—Private Company "C"; Lee	Literary Society; A. T. E. E.; "skip-
Literary Society.	pers."
1925-26—Sergeant Company "C"; Lee	





RUPERT LANDON ROGERS  
APPOMATTOX, VA.

"RUPERT"

To see him is to admire him; to meet him is to enlighten yourself; and to know him, is best of all. Appomattox, we thank you.

Veni, Vidi, Vici is a suitable label for this chap, but his modesty would never consent for such a display. "Rupert" believes that "doing is proving."

Mastery of himself, but judging from the constant flow of tidings from every direction some one is sure to share in his mastering. Encountered—an army defeated—several; casualties—none, also, a scribe with common sense.

As a cadet his fairness accomplished both enviable friendship and honors in military. He won his own success. This cadet was saturated with nothing less than the hardest curriculum at V. P. I., mining engineering. His great success at this means success through life.

"Rupert" will always be found, displaying a smile unequalled by the best. Buy! Step on it!

*Mining Engineering*

1922-23—Private Company "C"; Rifle Member "C. C. C." Mineral Club; Com-  
Club;  
1923-24—Corporal Company "C"; Rifle 1926-27—Lieutenant Company "C";  
Club;  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "C"; Ex- Vice-President Mineral Club.





ROBERT LEON SHEPP  
Amherst, Va.

"SHEPP"

Shepp, a native of the hills near Lynchburg, entered V. P. I. in the fall of 1922. After one year and two terms at V. P. I., he decided that he would rather graduate with the class of '27. For this reason he went back to his bee industry for one year. Probably it is due to his interest in "honey" that has caused him to make so many trips to Radford during his stay in Blacksburg.

Shepp is enrolled in the Curriculum of Civil Engineering, and is one of the hardest workers in his class. Since he has developed the habit of hard work, we are sure that he will be recognized in the engineering field. For four years he has been a true "Skipper," and has made many friends at V. P. I.

"Shepp, here's to your success."

Civil Engineering

1922-23—Private Company "C."  
1923-24—Corporal Company "C."  
1925-26—Private Company "C"; A. S.  
C. E.

1926-27—Private Company "C"; Blasting Society; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers,"





JOSEPH ADDISON STAFFEL, Jr.  
6229 Rosy Ave., Richmond, Va.

"JOE" Joe is one of the best mixers in our class. He mixes well with all the boys and this causes a host of friends in the school. He mixes well with the faculty and can talk him into any situation. He mixes well at home, and his friends in any part of the city. But above all he mixes well with the ladies. Joe is perfectly content and happy when he runs his wife girls—and the more the merrier. But of course, like the last of us, he has his one preference. As our cheer leader Joe has shown that he will work for what he wants until he gets it. Starting with an experiment due has done because one of those we ever had. And he came when we needed him most, while others were holding back. Something could be more true than this quotation:

"I'd like to live in a little house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend of man."

COMMERCIAL ENGINEERING  
1923-24—Private Company "C"; Epsilon Club; Richmond Club; Literary Society; Company Postball.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "C"; Richmond Club; Lee Literary Society; Company Postball.

1925-26—Assistant

Cheer Leader;

Lieutenant Company

"C"; Richmond Club; Editorial Club;

Company Club; Business Staff; Virginia

Tech Engineers; Cheer Leader.



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**RAYMOND SEARS TAYLOR**  
Napleton, Va.

"SEARS"

"You don't nickname a fellow unless you like him," somebody has said. If this be true, then Sears is the best liked person at V. P. L. Everybody has a nickname for him and they range from "Bouncing Sears" to "Baby Face." He takes them all good naturally, whether complimentary or otherwise, which goes to show he has a sense of humor and a good nature that will be invaluable to him in the future.

Sears admits a weakness for the fair sex, and by his own admission he "falls hard" and often, but never permanently. If he tackles the problems of the future as he has tackled them at Tech, we have no fear for his success. Always ready to help himself and more ready to help others, That's Sears.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Freshman Football Squad.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "C"; Company Football; Wrestling Squad.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "C"; Company Football; Mid-Virginia Club.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "C"; Company Football; Commerce Club.





GEORGE NATHANIEL THRIFT  
Madison, Va.

"NAT"

"Nat" might be characterized as a typical "old-fashioned boy," which is not to imply that he is in anyway behind his time, but only that he is characterized by those ideals of truth and devotion attributed to those model young "Cavaliers" of old Virginia.

The not outstanding, and known intimately to few, "Nat" has always shown that quiet reserve and strength that has drawn men to him as a true friend. He is the embodiment of that spirit that knows not defeat, but drives steadily onward to ultimate victory.

Some men are handsome and others are brilliant, but "Nat" is the incarnation of both, and we predict for him a glorious success in his chosen profession.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Company Football; Central Piedmont Club  
1924-25—Corporal Company "C"; Football Squad; Central Piedmont Club.

1925-26—Private Company "C"; Football Squad; Central Piedmont Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "C"; Company Football; Central Piedmont Club; Skippers.



## "D" Company

*Captain*

J. A. DAVIS, JR.

*Lieutenants*

L. M. ROPER  
J. G. PETTYJOHN  
J. E. TANKARD  
L. J. CREWS  
F. B. HATCHER



*Sponsor*

MISS EDYTHE BURRUSS  
Richmond, Va.



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## Company Roll

### FIRST SERGEANT

C. G. DUV, JR.

### QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT

L. N. LIGON

### SERGEANTS

W. B. HAILE  
C. L. WILSON

R. J. OWEN  
F. L. BRUMBACK

G. L. COX  
R. E. DOYLE

### CORPORALS

J. H. THOMPSON, JR.  
H. M. McEVER  
F. W. PEAKE

J. E. SEXTON  
J. H. GOHLOE  
R. H. BOBBIN

J. D. FERGUSON  
R. P. BILL  
R. P. MYERS

### PRIVATES

R. L. AMOLE  
L. BACHMAN  
W. T. BALDWIN  
J. H. BARKER  
J. E. BARLOW  
C. B. BEAMER  
H. E. BEASLEY  
J. P. BILLINGSLEY  
G. F. BRANCH  
C. W. BRIGHAM  
S. M. BROWN  
H. E. BROYLES  
C. L. BRUMBACK  
J. S. BRYANT  
D. B. CANDLER  
H. M. CARE  
H. M. CHRISTENSBURY  
G. H. CLARK  
P. W. CLARKE  
S. COHEN  
A. C. COX  
W. R. CRABILL  
W. G. DAVIS  
J. C. DOOD

B. F. DYER  
J. G. EDWARDS  
J. H. ENNIS  
A. B. FARMER  
S. B. FENNE  
J. V. FERGUSON  
G. P. FREEBEE  
C. E. FIFE  
H. C. FULWILER  
L. O. GETZEL  
F. L. GIBSON  
L. J. GILES  
H. C. GRAHAM  
H. K. GREEN  
R. L. GWYNNE  
J. O. HARDESTY  
D. P. HARDY  
W. M. HARRINGTON  
O. K. HARRIS  
A. S. HORWITZ  
P. S. HOTCHKISS  
W. P. HUST  
J. T. HURTT

T. H. JARMAN  
J. P. JENKINS  
W. M. JOHNSON  
L. C. KISGARY  
J. G. LAWRENCE  
L. W. LENNICK  
F. A. LEWIS  
E. B. LEWIS  
J. S. LIPSCOMB  
H. F. LUND  
R. J. MARKS  
H. E. MARTIN  
J. D. MARTIN  
J. B. McARTHUR  
B. L. MILLER  
R. E. L. MILLER  
A. MISNER  
J. D. S. MORGAN  
K. L. MORRIS  
L. M. McGHEE  
J. R. NICKOLS  
G. D. POLLARD  
G. T. PORTERFIELD

W. D. PRICE  
H. T. ROGERS  
E. B. RULE  
G. N. RUTHERFORD  
W. M. RYBURN  
J. P. SCOTT  
C. K. SHELBOR  
J. H. SHEPP  
M. F. SLUSHER  
A. F. SNAVELY  
H. M. SUTHERLAND  
W. T. STEELE  
R. S. STERLING  
T. T. TAYLOR  
J. L. TULOCK  
R. C. TUPPER  
J. A. VIA  
R. A. WALL  
C. F. WEADON  
R. A. WILLIAMS  
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F. A. YATES  
L. B. YOUNGER  
W. B. ZIMMERMAN



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LOUIS BACHMAN  
1715 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn.

"LOUIE"

*A friend in need is a friend indeed.*  
"The Woman's Home Companion," universally conceived and recognized as a magazine, has at last received worthy competition for the title, in the one and only "My Bookie Man."

Although hailed as the Charmer and the delight of women, "Bookie" has found time during his stay at Tech, to earn the title of a hard worker and a clear thinker. The chemical world will indeed be fortunate to secure "Bookie," and we feel sure that many new chemical processes will soon be in usage.

Reminiscence of college days may recall to many, vine-covered walls and musty books, but reminiscence of our college days will ever recall more pleasant subjects and of no minor importance will be the memory of many pleasant hours spent in company with friends like Louis.

To wish you well, Louis, seems small but may you attain the success and happiness that we wish you, the limit of which the world knows not.

Classical Elegancies:

1923-24—Private Company "D"; German Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "D"; German Club.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "D"; German Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "D"; German Club; "Shippers"; Blasting Society.





CLYDE BROWN BEAMER  
Fincastle, Va.

"COUSIN"

We have not been able to decide whether he is a genius or a freak. But all of us agree that he is a great lover. The tale he tells about his exploits along such lines make us take notice. No one can say, however, that we believe all of them, but we do believe what he does. When it comes to writing letters, we readily understand why the Blacksburg Post Office had to secure new quarters. Indeed he carries on the most voluminous correspondence we ever saw. "Cousin" is noted at Tech for enjoying rare liberties. He is one of the few who specialize in a private reverie at eight o'clock. He can sleep thru any class most soundly and peacefully, until someone punches him in the ribs. This he resents, however, in a most characteristic manner.

We predict a glorious future for "Cousin" as a horticulturist. Who knows but what he may be a second Burbank, or a twentieth century Mendel?

*Horticulture*

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Horticulture Society.  
1924-25—Private Company "D"; Horticulture Society; Assistant Manager Baseball.

1925-26—Private Company "D"; Horticulture Society.  
1926-27—Private Company "D"; Treasurer Horticulture Society.





HARMON EUSTACE BROYLES  
Elkwood, Va.

"EUSTACE"

Please to meet "Eustace," a gentleman, a ladies man, and a friend. He came to V. P. I. in the fall of 1923 with the ambition to be an electrical wizard, in fact a second Klemmets. None of us doubt but that some day he will revolutionize the electrical world. "Eustace" is a hard worker and a diligent student. Yet he never lets his studies interfere with college life.

To him a first-class "skipper" has always been his ambition. During his four years' stay with us his sleeves have never been scarred with chevrons. "Eustace" is one of the few fellows whom everyone is proud to call his friend. He believes in the proverb: "To have friends you must be a friend."

Luck to you, "old boy." Tech loses a good man that the world might gain him.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "D"; Central Piedmont Club.	1926-27—Private Company "D"; Lee Literary Society; Central Piedmont Club; Executive Committee A. L. E. E.; Masonic Club; "Skippers"; Blasting Society.
1924-25—Private Company "D"; Central Piedmont Club.	
1925-26—Private Company "D"; Lee Literary Society; A. L. E. E.; Central Piedmont Club.	





JOHN SIMEON BRYANT  
Driver, Va.

"JOHNNIE"

"Johnnie" is a product of Eastern Virginia; Drivers, to be exact. Through him we have all become acquainted with that part of the state. Not only have we learned to know and to like the men from there, but also we have grown devoted to his "Smithfield Hams," which are so frequently contained in his boxes of typical Eastern Virginia eats.

"Johnnie's" college activities are not limited. He is known in company athletics as a man to be feared in all sports. Although certain obstacles have prevented him from entering college athletics, we all know from his baseball record at Fort Monroe that he is a man worthy of notice.

When "Johnnie" goes out to extend the science of agriculture among the rural schools we are sure that with his admirable character and his ability to work hard, success is sure to turn his way.

Here's the best of luck, "Johnnie."

*Agricultural Education*

1923-24—Private Company "D"; Horticulture Society; Agricultural Education Club; Portsmouth Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "D"; Horticulture Society; Agricultural Education Club; Portsmouth Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "D"; Suffolk

Club; Agricultural Education Club; Captain Regimental Baseball Team.  
1926-27—Private Company "D"; "Skipper"; Captain Company Football and Basketball; Suffolk Club; Agricultural Education Club.





LEWIS JEREMY CREWS  
Base, Va.

"SNOOZER"

Lewis journeyed to Tech in order to become a successful Electrical Engineer. He had seen the electrical railway system of Lynchburg on an occasional trip to that big city, from his home in Saxe, Virginia. During the year of his "rathood," "Snoozer" realized his mistake and turned to business, a new curriculum.

The military department did not recognize him until his third year. From Sergeant he rose to Lieutenant.

His accomplishments are many. As a sound and perpetual sleeper he has no equal; hence, "Snoozer." However, when there is something to be done there is no one more able and more willing to do it than he.

His mechanical ability can be seen in the varied repairs that he makes on everything from victrolas to Fords.

Along the hard road of business and life, Lewis will succeed, for he has the qualities that make a man.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "H": Rifle Club.	1925-26—Sergeant Company "D": Commerce Club.
1924-25—Private Company "H": Rifle Club.	1926-27—Lieutenant Company "D": Commerce Club; Masculine Club.





JOHN APPERSON DAVIS, JR.  
108 N. Morris St., Richmond, Va.

"SEBASTIAN"

Actions speak louder than words. Consider what John has done here at V. P. I. and you have a better idea of him than could be expressed in words.

Success in classes, military and friendship, coupled with a pleasing personality; could more be asked of a man who is to start out in the world?

But he does have his faults. He rivals the "pelican" when it comes to eating, and he has only one year to go before equalling Rip Van Winkle in sleeping.

With his determination and ability to meet the problems of life, we can predict a career which will be unequalled in the line of Electrical Engineering.

John, we are all for you; we admire you as a man and like you as a friend.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H": Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Radio Club; Rifle Club.

1924-25—Corporal Company "H": Cotillion Club; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Rifle Club; Assistant Manager of Basket-ball.

1925-26—First Sergeant Company "D":

Second Vice-President Cotillion Club; Assistant Manager Basket-ball; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club.

1926-27—Captain Company "D": President Cotillion Club; Social Activities Committee; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Phi Kappa Phi.





ALFRED BERKWOOD FARMER  
Ringgold, Ga.

"MOTHER HUBBARD"

Tarry a moment, kind reader, while we present to you Ringgold's greatest gift to V. P. I. When "Mother Hubbard" boarded the train in the fall of 1923, the little town from whence he came did not realize the great contribution which it was making to V. P. I.

Perhaps you have not heard much of our well beloved "Mother Hubbard" and perhaps you never will, for he is a man of serious thought and little action. He is known among the more delicate set as an irresistible lover, and deserves highest esteem in the world of Romance. As a student he can not be excelled, for he is a hard worker, practical, and well liked by all. He is known to the faculty as an ideal student who has taken up the study of Agronomy. We wish him highest success in what ever he may undertake.

*Agronomy*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Hoof and Horn Club;	culture Society; Southern Piedmont Club,
1924-25—Private "Band"; Hoof and Horn Club;	1926-27—Private Company "D"; Horticulture Society; Southern Piedmont Club; "Skippers."
1925-26—Private Company "D"; Horti-	





SANFORD BERNELL FENNE  
H. V. D., Williamsburg, Va.

"CHUCK"

"H. B.", better known as "Chuck" by his older classmates who knew him in 1918, is a son of whom-old V. P. L should be proud.

Truly he is ambitious along "Aggie" lines, this fact having been proved by his earnest desire to return to Tech and graduate after a four-year absence, during which time he served as County Agent of Augusta County.

Not only was he interested in County Agent work, but also in College work at Mary Baldwin. Judging by the daily epistles which he receives from said place, we are beginning to believe that he intends to engage in his life work in Augusta.

"Chuck" is just one of those fellows you like to have around; "not too serious, and too gay." By his charming personality, winning smile and ability to make friends, we are sure that "Chuck" will succeed after leaving the mountainous village of B.

*Animal Husbandry*

1918-19—Private Company "B";  
1920-21—Private Company "B"; Planters Club; Junior Varsity Football;  
1921-22—Private Company "B"; Maury Literary Society; Plattsburg Club; Dairy

Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Junior Varsity Football.  
1926-27—Private Company "D"; Hoof and Horn Club; Dairy Club; Shenandoah Valley Club; "Skippers."





FLOYD LENWARD GIBSON  
225 Prospect St., Covington, Va.

"HOOT"

"Let's go to Radford; Clegg leaves the corner at 6:30," can be heard most every evening from none other than "Hoot" Gibson. Early in the fall of 1923 "Hoot" realized that his ambition was to be a "Skipper." For four years he has labored to fulfill this ambition and we can truly say that his labor was not in vain. Today we recognize "Hoot" as one of the best "Skippers," not only in his company but in the whole regiment. During his stay at V. P. L. "Hoot" has made a host of friends and acquaintances (outside of the military department) of which any man would be proud. With his natural ability to make friends and his winning ways with the ladies, we predict for "Hoot" a happy and prosperous future—provided he does not join the army.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "D"; Allegheny Club; Rifle Club; Freshman Football.  
1924-25—Private Company "D"; Allegheny Club; Rifle Club; Company Football.  
1925-26—Private Company "D"; Al-

legheny Club; A. I. E. E.; Company Football; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Private Company "D"; Allegheny Club; A. I. E. E.; Company Football; "Blasting Society"; "Skippers"; House of Commons.





FONZA BERTRAM HATCHEE  
2302 West Grace St., Richmond, Va.

"BERT"

His name? Bert. His characteristics? Many good and few bad. A false start in his selection of a course hasn't made him disheartened. Two years of Mining Engineering convinced him that he belonged to the commercial world, therefore Commercial Engineering. He is doing well in that course, just as he has succeeded in most things he has attempted. A good practical head and serious efforts have gone a long way toward his success in endeavors outside of his studies and in his studies.

Humans have their faults and he is human. He sleeps as only "Bert" can sleep. However, he manages to get his sleeping and work both done. He knows that there is a place for both. His good points outweigh the faults, and he proves a true friend to those who know him.

We feel that if there is success in life, "Bert" will win it.

*Commercial Engineering*

1922-23—Private Company "E"; Richmond Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "E"; Richmond Club.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "D"; Richmond Club; Commerce Club.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "D"; Business Staff 1927 House; Richmond Club; Commerce Club; President Bachelor's Club.





ERNEST BANE LEWEY  
Pulaski, Va.

"LEWEY"

Great was the decision when "Lewey" resolved to give up the art of dodging the cows on the streets of Pulaski to begin a career at Tech.

From the beginning, will power has been prominent in the success of his work, until he now stands the highest in his class with the sheep skin in his palm. His determination to conquer, ability to do, and great personality will always speak for themselves.

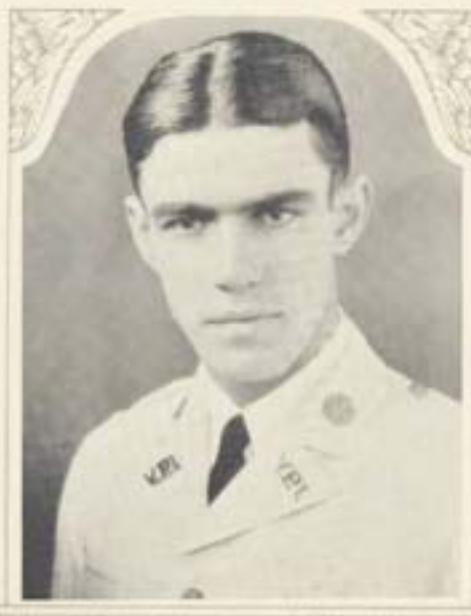
One blur, a corporuship, marked his military ambition, after which he returned to the ranks, but he will always be remembered as a true "Skipper" and a real friend.

Some maiden, who doubtless fair, seems to monopolize the whole being of this friendly lad and inspires him on to greater deeds. Lucky girl.

Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "G"; South	C. E., Circulation Manager, Virginia
West Virginia Club.	Tech Engineer.
1924-25—Corporal Company "D"; South	1926-27—Private Company "D"; A. R.
West Virginia Club.	C. E., "Skippers"; Phi Kappa Phi.
1925-26—Private Company "D"; A. S.	





KYLE LINCOLN MORRIS  
713 Euclid Ave., Bristol, Va.

"KYLE"

"Kyle" is slightly older in years and experience than the average of his class mates, which is manifested by his sound reasoning and good judgment. "Kyle" is a good mixer and has shown an unusual ability to fit in with a change of environment. His policy is business before pleasure, and as a result he is among the best in class work, and is engaged in several extra curriculum duties which he has managed with success.

Although he is "six foot two," "Kyle" has the desire to go higher; consequently he is planning to become an aeronautical engineer. According to his success as a student at Tech, his entrance into the field of aeronautics should hasten the time "when airplanes will be as common as automobiles." We know "Kyle" too well to believe that his ambitions will not be realized, and we send with him the best wishes of the class.

Mechanical Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club; A. S. M. E.

1926-27—Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club; A. S. M. E.; Lee Literary Society; Student Assistant Infantry.





JOHN GOODE PETTYJOHN  
848 S. Forty-first St., Birmingham, Ala.

#### "PETTY"

Yes, this is "Petty." He came to us in the fall of '23, a fine specimen of manhood, representing the "Sunny South" to the extent of Birmingham, Alabama. Not only does he excel with the ladies and in the class room, but also along the military lines, having received his early training at Hargrave Military Academy.

When speaking of his characteristics, there is one which cannot be overlooked, his personality. This comes to light as soon as one talks to him and particularly is this so with the freshmen. He is known among them as the "rat's friend." They never hesitate to call upon him for aid or advice.

"Petty," we know that when you are touring us with "that never say die" spirit you are sure to make a big contribution to the electrical world, and will add to the reputation of Birmingham.

Best of luck, "Petty."

#### *Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "D"; Rifle Club; Freshman Track; Birmingham Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "D"; Birmingham Club; Company Track; Company Basket-ball.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "D"; Boxing Squad; Birmingham Club; Company Basket-ball; Company Track.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "D"; "Big Four"; Birmingham Club.





LEWIS MURPHREE ROPER, JR.  
300 E. Watauga Ave., Johnson City, Tenn.

"LEWIS"

"Lewis," formerly a native of Petersburg, Virginia, and now of Johnson City, Tennessee, has been with the class of '27 for four long years. His academic interest has centered on Mining Engineering, the grades on which will testify to his success.

However, no one can ever accuse "Lewis" of studying too much during his sojourn at V. P. I. Girls will continue to haunt his memory in the days that are to come. Hodges, Virginia; Intermont, Roanoke, Lynchburg—all have their places in his heart. In fact, he is a firm believer in "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."

The honor list below will indicate that he has shown marked ability in the Military Department, as well as in other activities.

Being a true friend and a hard worker, the world has a place for him. Go to it, "Lewis."

*Mining Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "D"; Cosmopolitan Club; Rite Club,  
1924-25—Corporal Company "B"; Mineral Club; Assistant Manager Baseball,  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "D"; Mineral Club; Special Welles  
Virginia Tech.

Club; Assistant Manager Baseball,  
1926-27—First Lieutenant Company  
"D"; Collision Club; Manager Freshman  
Baseball; Mineral Club; Special Welles  
Virginia Tech.





JOHN EDMUND TANKARD  
Franktown, Va.

"JOHN ED"

We certify this is Mr. John Ed. Tankard. "It" is a typical specimen of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

John came to V. P. I. in order that he might return to his native town, Franktown, and make the Eastern Shore have a more conspicuous place on the map of Virginia.

"John Ed" has taken an active part in various student activities, being Manager of the 1926 Freshman Football Team and Secretary of the student branch of the Y. M. C. A.

We know this young man is destined to be a big success in anything good that he may attempt, and in the years to come, Virginia Tech shall be proud of having had such a son to go forth to make her name outstanding among the better colleges of U. S. A.

*Agricultural Education*

1923-24—Private Company "C"; Bilde "D"; Wrestling Squad; Assistant Manager Football; Vice-President Agricultural Education Club.  
 1924-25—Private Company "C"; Lee Literary Society; Agricultural Education Club; Secretary Eastern Shore Club; Assistant Manager Football; Company Basketball.  
 1925-26—Sergeant Company "D"; Lee Literary Society; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Leader Freshman Bilde Class Company

Bilde Class Company





HAROLD PUTNAM DETWILER, B. S.  
Captain, C. A. C., U. S. Army  
*Honolulu*

"CAPTAIN DET"

"Captain Det" took his post at V. P. I. in 1923, bringing with him an excellent record. He is a graduate of the University of California, saw service in the World War, and has been stationed at several Coast Artillery Camps.

Exerting an uplifting influence, "Captain Det" was soon admired by every man at Tech. He took a great interest in athletics, always helping in any event. As referee, Judge or time-keeper, he served equally as well and willingly. His work with the Little Team needs no praise. We have trophies which speak for themselves.

"Captain Det" seems to understand human nature. He could reprimand and punish without a dissenting word being spoken. He took the boys' view and did it so openly. And the little things are those which count; calling the boys by nick name; being both friend and adviser; things that won for him the respect of all.

As the Class of '27 graduates, "Captain Det" leaves to take over new duties in the Philippines. It has been more than a pleasure to know him—it has been an inspiration. Would that in some way we might show him our appreciation, love and respect. At least we are proud to call him a member of the Class of 1927.

Officer-in-Charge of the Band.



Band

*Captain*

L. A. SHAW

*Lieutenants*

H. K. BACHE  
R. F. WILLEY  
C. M. HINES  
A. E. DUNN



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MISS EVELYN LEE  
Richmond, Va.



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## Company Roll

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W. W. DAMEWOOD

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J. F. BIRCHFIELD  
G. D. BOWMAN  
G. L. BAUGHAM  
N. M. BROOKS  
D. K. BURK  
P. H. BUTLER  
H. E. CALLAHAN  
T. S. CHANDLER  
L. E. CHANEY  
F. C. COLLINGS  
T. G. COLLINGS  
H. A. CONVERSE  
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J. D. CREEGER  
W. A. DERRICK  
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E. C. HOLTZWORTH  
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F. H. JACKSON  
H. JENKINS  
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J. R. LEIGH  
R. MARCHANT

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P. L. MILLER  
F. M. MITCHELL  
B. K. MUSE  
L. PAUL  
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O. E. SHELL  
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HARDIN KENDALL BACHEL, Jr.  
2910 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va.

#### "BOCK"

"Pee Wee"; that is what they used to call him. It was a good name for him then, but since that time he has outgrown this name in every respect.

First, he was a pretty little blue-eyed blonde, a few inches above the five-foot mark. Now he has grown to be a man of about six feet. Second, he has grown in every characteristic which is needed for a man to make good. He has made good as is shown by his many friends, his willingness to always help others, and the prominent offices, such as Editor-in-Chief of the 1927 BUGLE, Vice-President of the Senior Class, and others which he holds. His one great fault is his motto, "Late to bed and late to rise, makes a man late to class, sleepy, and tired." Boys, watch "Bock" step out into success when he leaves V. P. L.

#### Commercial Engineering

1923-24—Private "Band"; Richmond Club; Band Concert Tour.

1924-25—Corporal "Band"; Richmond Club; Band Concert Tour; Reporter Virginia Tech.

1925-26—Q. M. Sergeant "Band"; Richmond Club; Society Editor Virginia

Tech; Commerce Club Committee; Company Baseball; House of Commons.

1926-27—First Lieutenant "Band"; Vice-President Senior Class; Associate Editor Virginia Tech; President Richmond Club; Editor-in-Chief 1927 BUGLE; Commerce Club; Bachelor's Club; House of Commons.





NORMAN MANSFIELD BROOKS  
8 Fayette St., Staunton, Va.

"POP"

"Hey! Wake up! It's time for breakfast!" "Go away and let me sleep. I'll get up by the time the last company comes by."

And it's none other than "Pop" Brooks, Staunton's pride and joy, who exerts that the excesses of Cleopatra are sweeter even than the honey and the honey comb. With military aspirations, unlike those of the great Napoleon, Mauve expressed his intentions of living the wild and carefree life of a "skipper." His crowning glory came in his senior year when he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the senior privates. Being a hard worker, with a pleasing personality and a weakness for women, no one would know "Pop" and not like him.

He is always a man among men and a god among women, so may fortune's smile encompass him wherever he may go.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Band; Shenandoah Valley Club; Company Football; Band Concert Tour.  
1924-25—Private Band; Shenandoah Valley Club; Company Football; Band Concert Tour.

1925-26—Private Band; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. I. E. E.; "Gondoliers."  
1926-27—Private Band; Shenandoah Valley Club; Secretary-Treasurer "Skippers"; A. I. E. E.; "Gondoliers."





ALBION EDGAR DUNN  
1625 Westbrook Ave., Richmond, Va.

"Al"

"I'll take you on in a game of chess," and "I wouldn't do this if I were you," is characteristic of "Al." His love for the game makes him a worthy opponent for the best. When playing this game he is in his glory.

"Al" hails from John Marshall High School of Richmond, where he acquired the fundamentals. At high school he was a renowned bugler, and in the four years at Tech he has made quite a name for himself as a bugler.

"Al" is above the average in his class work, and when he works, he puts everything he has in that work. His work for the Rat Bible and the 1927 Bugle can readily show his ability as a quick and correct thinker, and a hard worker.

With the fighting spirit of "ole Tech" inscribed in him, there is no stopping in his fight for supremacy. All Tech is behind you, "Al," and wish you success.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band": Richmond Club; Episcopal Club.  
1924-25—Corporal "Band": Richmond Club.  
1925-26—Sergeant "Band": Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; Manager "Gon-

dolers"; Business Manager 1926-27 Rat Bible; House of Commons.

1926-27—Lieutenant "Band": Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Advertising Manager 1927 BUGLE; A. I. E. E.; Bachelor's Club; House of Commons.





CHARLES STANLEY FORD  
408 W. Thirty-first St., Richmond, Va.

"MUGWUMP"

In the midst of a sulphurous tumult of the chemistry laboratory stands one person calm and confident. Who else could it be but "Mugwump"? Like the philosophers of the east, "Mug" is undisturbed by the cares and worries of this world and as a consequence, success grovels at his feet. He is a regular member of the cross-country team and in the wrestling game, where he is familiarly known as Brutus or Bonecrusher. Because of his personality and conversational capacity Brutus is liked by all who know him, and it is rumored that he is more than liked by many members of the other sex. "Mugwump's" friends confidently expect him to leave the unpleasant things of life's scuffle as far behind as his cross-country opponents, and to grapple with the problems of existence in true wrestling style.

1923-24—Private "Band"; Richmond Club; Cross Country Squad; Wrestling Squad; Band Concert Trip.  
1924-25—Corporal "Band"; Richmond Club; Cross Country Squad; Wrestling Squad; Track Squad; Band Concert Trip.

Chemical Engineering

1925-26—Sergeant "Band"; Richmond Club; Cross Country Team; Wrestling Team.  
1926-27—Private "Band"; Richmond Club; Chemical Club; Cross Country Team; Wrestling Team; Track Team; Monogram Club.





WILLIAM ELLIS FRANCIS  
Marietta, Va.

"WHITEY"

Gold must have gotten its name from men of "Whitey's" calibre, because he is pure gold all the way thru. We all firmly believe that even a chemical analysis would find him one hundred per cent pure.

Even his hair is gold. That must be one of the reasons why he gets so much mail addressed in various forms of feminine hand writing. "Whitey" is considered rather shy, but we know that he can "do his stuff" with the fair sex. Every time he goes home we can hear feminine heartbeats from the whole of southwest Virginia.

In his quiet way "Whitey" has earned a mighty big place in the hearts of his classmates, and we all hate to part with him. We'll always remember his quiet good fellowship and rare good-humor; and we are proud to say that he is our classmate and our friend. Life must have a great deal in store for so deserving a man as he, and it is with the heartiest good wishes that we bid "Whitey" goodbye to Tech.

*Civil Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Kappa Club;	House of Commons,
Southwest Virginia Club.	
1924-25—Corporal "Band"; Southwest	1926-27—Private "Band"; A. S. C. E.;
Virginia Club.	Southwest Virginia Club; "Skippers";
1925-26—Private "Band"; A. S. C. E.;	"Blasting Society"; House of Commons.





LOUIS HENRY HERMAN  
206 Central Ave., Suffolk, Va.

"Lu"

A typical product is this lad from the greatest peanut center in this "terra firma"—not that Louis is a nut by any means.

"Lu" came to V. P. I. with the greatest intentions of becoming an engineer, but the call of the blood was too great and it was the beginning of his sophomore year that he turned to business. In this branch of academic endeavor, Louis has become an important figure. Everyone consults him as to assignments and the location of lessons.

"Lu," in spite of his corp-wide reputation as a growler-bound, is liked greatly by those with whom he comes in contact. His easy-going disposition, genial nature, and constant, friendly smile, has made him what he is today, the pride of the "Eighty-eighty" and a boon companion.

Louis, we hope that your smile, which spreads from "year-to-year," will never fade, and we are sure that once you master your desire for sleep and growler, you will make your mark in this world.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "G."

Company Football; Company Track;

1924-25—Private "Band"; Company

Commerce Club.

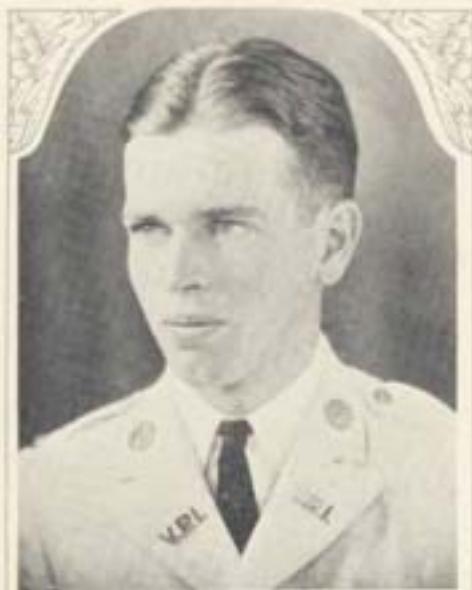
Track.

1925-26—Private "Band"; Suffolk Club;

Commerce Club; "Skippers"; Company

Track.





CLAUDE MANNING HINES  
506 King George Ave., Roanoke, Va.

#### "BALLS"

"What is the center of attraction of that crowd of girls down there?"

"Aw, that is Claude; we may as well move on. We don't stand a chance there."

Take it from us, this boy is right at home among the ladies. He holds all

records for mail from members of the fairer sex, sent from far and wide.

Each generation has some men who can get maximum results from minimum

efforts and "Balls" is certainly one of the select few. This fact is shown by his

ability to be a scribe in his classes and still put out very little studying.

Military never worried him, but it just could not do without him as a officer in

the Bugle Corps. He also finds plenty of time to play a mean banjo in the "Gon-

dullers."

Without a doubt we can expect nothing but success in this world from one with

his many talents, pleasing personality, and sincerity of purpose.

#### *Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Company Football; Company Basketball; Company Baseball; Bills Club; Newman Club; Roanoke Club; "Gondoliers."  
1924-25—Corporal "Band"; Company Football; Company Basket-ball; Roanoke Club.  
1925-26—Private "Band"; Company Football; Company Basketball; Company Baseball; Bills Club; Newman Club; Roanoke Club; A. I. E. E.; "Gondoliers"; Photographic Manager 1927 BURKE.





FRANCIS HAMMES JACKSON  
McGaheysville, Va.

"JACK"

"Well, I'll tell you how it is," "Jack" has been telling us all about it for the last four years. The fact that he signed up with the "Aggie" department four years ago hasn't given anyone in that department a moment's grief. He has always been willing to help his fellow students, and I am sure they will all vouch for him when I say that he has been a great help to them.

"Jack" came to us from near Harrisburg and with him came a heart of pure gold and one of the best, and jolliest dispositions that has been on this campus. He has made a wonderful success of his college life, and we have no fear that he will not have this same success in his future life.

The Senior Class bids him goodbye with the toast, "good luck to you, the best of friends and the best of comrades."

*Agricultural Education*

1925-26—Private "Band": Shenandoah Valley Club; Virginia Tech Dairy Club.	Agricultural Education Club; National Stock Judging Contest.
1926-27—Private "Band": Shenandoah Valley Club; Virginia Tech Dairy Club; Track Squad.	1926-27—Private "Band": Shenandoah Valley Club; Virginia Tech Dairy Club; Agricultural Education Club; "Skippers."
1927-28—Private "Band": Shenandoah Valley Club; Virginia Tech Dairy Club;	





POWHATAN STARKE PUGH, JR.  
420 S. Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

"DEAN"

Yes, madam, this is the latest model—built for speed, as you can see from its simple lines. No, not a Pierre-Arrow, but Powhatan, the "Pride of Petersburg," and the greatest example of what four years at Tech can do for your boy. In addition to that Adonis-like face and figure—and figures don't lie—he is famed far and wide as a scribbler, bringing in an atrocious number of q. c.'s without any effort at all—at least his old lady has learned perfume to tone to the harmonious accompaniment of Powhatan's gentle strokes. "P. R." is planning to be an engineer—here's hoping the ceiling ad people don't change him—he has remained adamant to their tearful pleas so far.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Petersburg Club; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Private "Band"; Petersburg Club; Rifle Club.  
1925-26—Private "Band"; Class Scholarship; Petersburg Club; Rifle Club.

1926-27—Private "Band"; A. I. E. E.; Petersburg Club; Rifle Club; Undergraduate Assistant in E. E.; "Skipper"; Phi Kappa Phi.





CARL EDWARD SAMPSON  
Gordonsville, Va.

"RED"

"To know good vintage and quality of wine, one need not drink the whole cask." For the past four years it has been our privilege to know and associate with one of the most practical and learned men in the college. It would be impossible to sum up all of "Red's" qualities which outdistance the ordinary man, consequently we will mention just a few of them.

"Red" has always practiced the superior custom of doing things right or not at all. As a student he is second to none. As a leader he is far from being surpassed, and as a friend he is the best.

"Red"! It is with the old Teek Spirit of unselfishness that we bid you farewell upon your journey to success in this little old world of ours.

*Civil Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band": Central Piedmont Club; Freshman Football Squad: Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Corporal "Band": Central Piedmont Club; A. S. C. E.; Assistant Manager Baseball; Academic Honors.  
1925-26—Sergeant "Band": Central Piedmont Club; Secretary-Treasurer A. S. C. E.; Assistant Manager Baseball;

"Gondoliers"; House of Commons; Academic Honors.  
1926-27—Private "Band": Treasurer Senior Class; "Gondoliers"; President A. S. C. E.; President Central Piedmont Club; Manager Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Athletic Editor 1927 Bugle; "Skippers"; "Blasting Society"; Phi Kappa Phi; House of Commons.





CHARLES JOSEPH SEDIVY  
Sutherland, Va.

"CHARLES"

"Where are you from, Ratt?"—"Petersburg"; and this was "Charles," who, altho could look over the heads of the others, was extremely bashful. There was nothing remarkable to be seen about this tall fellow at first, but before the year went around he was soon known as "scribe." Studying is the least of his worries. What he cannot get at a glance is not worth getting. A quick thinker, and the first one to finish a test.

Among the corps of cadets he has many friends. With the ingenuity and the personality he has, we know he will make a success as a teacher in Vocational Agriculture.

His military ambition was not great. A private for three years and now a loyal "skipper." May your life's work be as successful as your college days.

*Agricultural Education*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Sergeant-at-Arms Agricultural Education Club; Maury Literary Society; Petersburg Club; Band Concert Tour.  
1924-25—Private "Band"; Secretary Agricultural Education Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Petersburg Club; Maury Literary Society; Dairy Club; Band Concert Tour; Company Football.

1925-26—Private "Band"; Agricultural Education Club; Petersburg Club; Maury Literary Society; Secretary 1926 Rally; Company Football.  
1926-27—Private "Band"; Agricultural Education Club; Petersburg Club; Maury Literary Society; Hoof and Horn Club; Secretary 1927 Rally; Agricultural Students Honorary Council; "Skippers."





LESLIE A VERY SHAW  
2612 Lamb Ave., Richmond, Va.

"MIKE"

*Many a man has lost  
And many a man has won,  
But none is the man unruled  
By secret of the box of cards.*

A man who weighs all things before he decides; one who thinks twice before he speaks once. A man who is not easily led; who does not depend on chance, but one who decides for himself. Such are the things of character. A man who always gives his honest opinion. He's slow to pick friends, but sure to get the best. Such things may seem weak now, but could they ever fail in the end? He does not see everything at the first glance, but he works until he has them, and then they're his for keeps.

Sounds like a red-headed Scotch-Irishman.  
Such a man is "Mike."

*Commercial Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Richmond Club; Richmond Club; Commercial Club Committee; Captain Company Basketball.  
1924-25—Corporal "Band"; Richmond Club; Band Concert Tour; Captain Company Basketball.  
1925-26—First Sergeant "Band"; Captain Company Basketball; Bachelor's Club.





ELMER CARLTON SMITH  
Appomattox, Va.

"E. C."

"out of its own strength every creature strives upward towards light and the joy in life, burrying only what is useless in the grave of selection."

So "E. C." Smith came to us, the third of his family to come to V. P. I., determined to *carry on*.

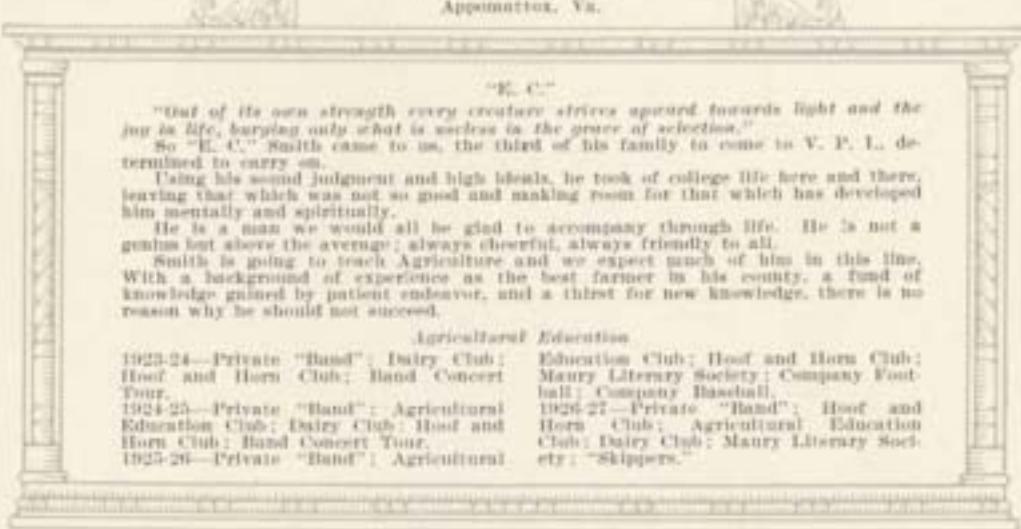
Using his sound judgment and high ideals, he took of college life here and there, leaving that which was not so good and making room for that which has developed him mentally and spiritually.

He is a man we would all be glad to accompany through life. He is not a genius but above the average; always cheerful, always friendly to all.

Smith is going to teach Agriculture and we expect much of him in this line. With a background of experience as the best farmer in his country, a fund of knowledge gained by patient endeavor, and a thirst for new knowledge, there is no reason why he should not succeed.

*Agricultural Education*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Dairy Club; Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Maury Literary Society; Company Football; Company Baseball.  
 1924-25—Private "Band"; Agricultural Education Club; Dairy Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Band Concert Tour.  
 1925-26—Private "Band"; Agricultural Education Club; Dairy Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Band Concert Tour.





SAMUEL JOSHUA STEINBERG  
418 Thirty-fourth St., Norfolk, Va.

"SAMMY"

"Does anyone want to play tennis?" That is often heard at Tech and usually it is "Sammy." He has been manager of the Tennis Team for two years, is an ardent lover of the game, and it is largely through his efforts that we have a good tennis team.

"Sammy" is from Norfolk, but aside from that he is a pretty good sort of fellow. Since he has been at Tech, he has earned the respect of everyone—including his professors—by his willingness to help others at all times. He has always been one of the outstanding men in all of his classes, and yet far from being a book-worm.

When June comes we will be parted from a good friend, and the school will lose an excellent student and a good tennis player. We may fully characterize "Sammy" by saying that he is a man.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Norfolk Club; Varsity Tennis; Class Honors; Band Concert Tour; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.	1925-26—Sergeant, "Band"; Norfolk Club; Varsity Tennis; Monogram Club; A. L. E. E.; Class Honors; Manager Tennis; Company Basket-ball.
1924-25—Private "Band"; Norfolk Club; Varsity Tennis; Class Honors; Band Concert Tour; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.	1926-27—Private "Band"; Norfolk Club; Varsity Tennis; Monogram Club; A. L. E. E.; "Skippers"; Manager Tennis; Phi Kappa Phi.





ROBERT FRANCIS WILLETT  
202 Blue Ridge Ave., Front Royal, Va.

**"HAWKSIAW"**

Introducing Mr. Robert Francis Willey, "city" of Front Royal, to those who have been so unfortunate in life as to be denied the extreme privilege of making his acquaintance. To those who have had the pleasure of knowing him, the mere mention of the name "Hawksiaw" is sufficient; but it is with some diffidence that I attempt this brief sketch for the benefit of the unfortunate ones.

In the athletic world, we remember Willey as the "long, tall boy," who grabbed them out of the air on the initial sack for the Varsity Nine, and as Manager of our 1927 Basket-ball Squad.

As a born leader of men, he is destined for higher realms than ours; and in the years to come, we shall see him as the strutting drum major in the great parades of life.

*Mining Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Rifle Club; Mineral Club; "Virginia Tech Minutres"; Freshman Football Squad; Freshman Baseball; Company Basket-ball.  
1924-25—Corporal "Band"; Secretary-Treasurer Shenandoah Valley Club; Mineral Club; Varsity Baseball; Assistant Manager Basket-ball.  
1925-26—Sergeant "Band"; Vice-Presi-

dent Shenandoah Valley Club; Mineral Club; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Assistant Manager Basket-ball; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Lieutenant "Band"; President Shenandoah Valley Club; Mineral Club; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Manager Varsity Basket-ball; "The Union"; Associate Editor 1927 BUGLE; House of Commons.





SAMUEL POLK WOOLFORD  
122 Ocean Ave., Norfolk, Va.

**"SAMMY"**

"Sammy" has the unique distinction of being the youngest member of his class. Although he holds this undisputed title, none of his classmates feel that he belongs to the infant prodigy class. It is most generally felt that he is one of the most carefree members of his class. "Sammy" started out with the "Eighty-Eight" as a bugler, later taking up the cornet, and when the need was felt, graduating to an alto horn. His pleasant smile and happy disposition makes him a welcome addition to any company. He has a large circle of friends drawn to him by his magnetic personality and refreshing frankness. These above attractions, with the added asset of a handsome countenance, have caused many a girlish heart to beat faster at the thought of him. "Sammy", luckily, has an intrepid heart and the wisdom not to fall in love with any of the numerous "femmes."

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Norfolk Club;  
Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Private "Band"; Norfolk Club;  
Rifle Club.

1925-26—Private "Band"; Norfolk Club;  
Rifle Club.  
1926-27—Private "Band"; Norfolk Club;  
"Skippers."



"E" Company

*Captain*

W. A. NOELL

*Lieutenants*

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G. H. ELLISON  
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MISS ELIZABETH DUKE  
Roanoke, Va.



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W. K. BRAKE  
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H. W. JOHNSON  
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C. A. KITTS  
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HEYWARD ROBERTS ADDISON  
15 David St., Greenville, S. C.

"HEYWOOD"

"Let's go to the Greeks." This phrase was "Heywood's" favorite after-dinner speech, not because he is a "growly hound" but because of his distaste for food in the mess hall. "Heywood's" ability as a leader was recognized and he was rewarded with a corporalcy. Friendship was more important than military so he took his fun where he found it, thereby losing out on the sergentancy but making many friends. All know him by his singular manner and are ever eager to listen to his jokes and words of wisdom.

While at camp it is rumored that "Heywood" steered "Bubbling Over" to Washington very often. We wonder why? Altho his ear has the chronic ailment of flat tires, "Heywood" is just the opposite.

If "Heywood" achieves the success after leaving Tech that he has here, the city of Greenville will declare a holiday in honor of his return.

*Commercial Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Freshman Football.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Football Squad.  
1925-26—Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Football Squad; House of Commons.

1926-27—Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Company Football; Committee Club; "Fallen Angles"; "Skipper"; Blasting Society; House of Commons; Bachelor's Club.





MARSHALL NORBOERNE BACOT  
301 East Forty-ninth St., Savannah, Ga.

"MARSHALL"

"*still waters run deep*"  
Someone very truthfully made the above remark many years ago, and considering Marshall's character we may very appropriately apply it to him. Lending a helping hand or a bit of encouragement seems to be his chief delight.

Who would have thought when "Marshall" answered the call for spring track that he really intended to run? However, four years of perseverance, backed by his "Do or die" spirit, have given him a place on the varsity squad, in addition to his captaincy of the cross-country team.

Those who knew him loved his spirit. We may truthfully exclaim in the words of Shakespeare:

*"He was so gentle, and the elements in him so mixed,  
That nature might stand up and say to all the world,  
He was a man."*

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Norfolk Club; Freshman Football; Freshman Track Team.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Norfolk Club; Cross-Country Squad; Chairman Rural S. S. Work Y. M. C. A.; Lee Literary Society.  
1925-26—Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Norfolk Club; Cross-Country

Team; Varsity Track; Monogram Club; Vice-President Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Lee Literary Society.

1926-27—Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Monogram Club; Captain Cross-Country Team; Varsity Track; "Skippers"; Chairman Social Service, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Lee Literary Society.





THOMAS NOLAN CANADA  
605 Harrison St., Lynchburg, Va.

"T. NOLAN"

Behold—the finished product. It is he with the silver tongue—T. Nolan. His desire has not been for scholastic honors but for information concerning that mysterious class termed "Females." In search of said information he has developed his natural resources, and thus we present him. Who would not believe him when he gossips upon them with his winning smile and offers in his soothing voice, such tempting treasures as miniatures and sponsorships?

But even with all these accomplishments Nolan is one on whom we can depend. He is a quick thinker and little time is lost waiting for his decision. This has, no doubt, been developed by his athletic career, for he is a good tennis and basket-ball player and has been a mainstay in that bloody sport known as "Company football."

Nolan is a gentleman, he is a man, and he is a friend.

*Military Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; German Club; Newman Club; Lynchburg Club; Freshman Basket-ball Squad; Football Squad and Track Team.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "E"; German Club; Newman Club; Lynchburg Club; Mineral Club; Basketball Squad; Company Track; Tennis Squad.  
1925-26—Color Sergeant, Staff; German

Club; Newman Club; Secretary Lynchburg Club; Mineral Club; Basket-ball Squad; Tennis Squad; Company Track.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "E"; German Club; Newman Club; Vice-President Lynchburg Club; Company Football; Company Basket-ball; Company Track; Tennis Squad.





PAUL FULTON CROCKETT  
La Salle Ave., Hampton, Va.

"PAUL"

*"Whose number is his honest thought,  
And a simple truth his almost skill."*

A true friend, a loyal "skipper," and a jolly good fellow is "Paul." His home is in Hampton as anyone may ascertain from any of the young ladies from that section; indeed, from his frequent trips to Roanoke it would seem that he is more than mildly interested in the fairer sex.

"Paul" has acquired the habit of concentration to such an extent that he does not have to be a grind in order to receive good grades; in fact, it may be truly said that his studies do not interfere with his college activities. It is well known that "Paul's" highest ambition is to become a Civil Engineer and thus far he has more than succeeded. In the outside world, his perseverance, unfailing good nature and winning personality will necessarily carry him far toward achieving his goal.

*Civil Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Ham-

pton Roads Club.

1924-25—Private Company "E"; Ham-

pton Roads Club; A. S. C. E.

1925-26—Private Company "E"; Ham-

pton Roads Club; A. S. C. E.

1926-27—Private Company "E"; Ham-

pton Roads Club; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers,"





ROBERT DISNEY  
Campbellsville, Ky.

"BOB"

*"We still sing one song for the old Kentucky home."*

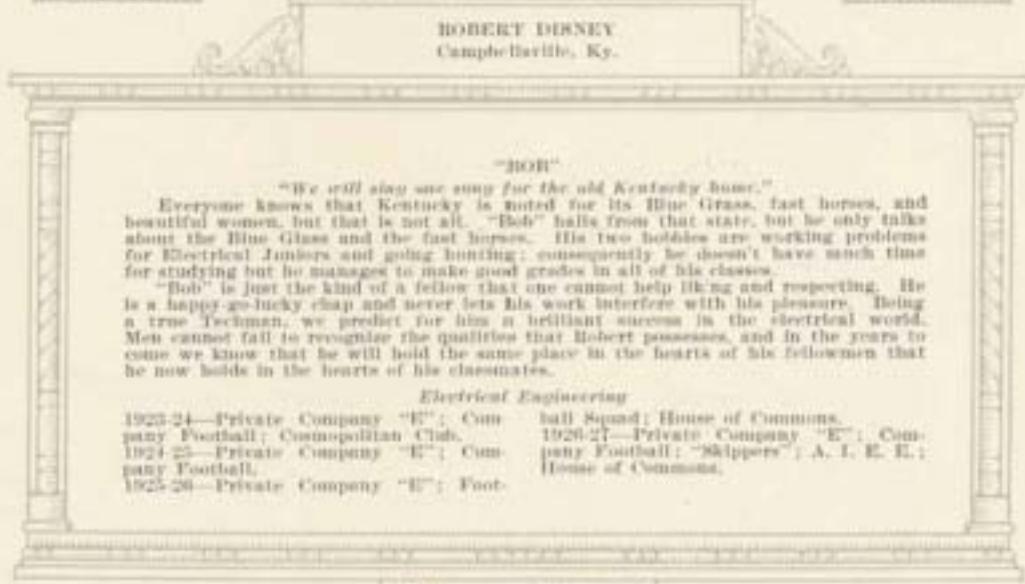
Everyone knows that Kentucky is noted for its Blue Grass, fast horses, and beautiful women, but that is not all. "Bob" hails from that state, but he only talks about the Blue Grass and the fast horses. His two hobbies are working problems for Electrical Juniors and going hunting; consequently he doesn't have much time for studying but he manages to make good grades in all of his classes.

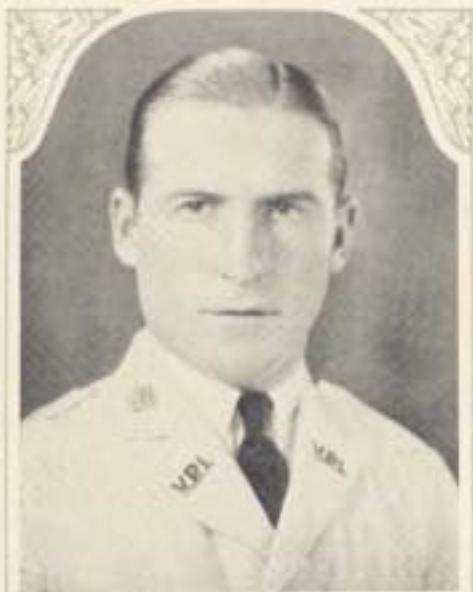
"Bob" is just the kind of a fellow that one cannot help liking and respecting. He is a happy-go-lucky chap and never lets his work interfere with his pleasure. Being a true Techman, we predict for him a brilliant success in the electrical world. Men cannot fail to recognize the qualities that Robert possesses, and in the years to come we know that he will hold the same place in the hearts of his fellowmen that he now holds in the hearts of his classmates.

*Electrical Engineering*

1925-26—Private Company "E"; Company Football; Cosmopolitan Club.	Ball Sound; House of Commons.
1926-27—Private Company "E"; Company Football; "Skippers"; A. I. E. E.; House of Commons.	

1925-26—Private Company "E"; Foot-





GEORGE HADLEY ELLISON, JR.  
34 Hope St., Hampton, Va.

"HOCK"

*"When I open my mouth let no dog bark."*—SHAKESPEARE

With all due respect to others, "Hock" is about the rarest human we have ever seen. His accomplishments are numerous. As a smoker of cigars he reigns supreme, not even Steinmetz in his prime could hold a candle to George.

"Hock" can smoke a cigar, pipe, or cigarette; discourse on airplanes, athletics, girls, murder trials, parties, military, and law all in one breath, and really teach you a great deal about each. Hence one can readily understand why he has polled a unanimous vote for three successive years as Tech's biggest "bull slinger."

We almost forgot to add that George H. functions perfectly behind the bat as first string catcher.

Yet he finds time to look out for all the boys. We are sorry to see you go George, but we hope your stay here is an indication of your future.

Business Administration

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Hampton Roads Club; Freshman Football Squad; Freshman Basketball Squad.

1924-25—Private Company "E"; Hampton Roads Club; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Company Basketball; Varsity Football Squad.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "G"; Hamp-

ton Roads Club; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Varsity Basketball Squad; Commerce Club.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "H"; Hampton Roads Club; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Sales Manager 1927 Bata; Commerce Club.





CURTIS ALLEN HADEN, JR.  
Croat, Va.

"Al,"

Early in the fall of '23 there came out of the County of peaches, another farmer seeking an education. He has sought and he has found. Here we have Allen Haden, of Croat, Virginia, universally known as "Al."

"Al's" career at V. P. I. has been a successful one. First and last he has brought out the good points of his chosen course, Horticulture, and in between times he has managed to take an active part in all branches of student activities.

As to "Al's" future life, we predict that it will be successful. If he can freeas the business men of the world as easily as he does the professors on monthly tests, there is no doubt that he will reach the pinnacle of success. Some one said that it is the last punch that breaks the back of failure; "Al" has this punch, hence we wish him the success in life that he deserves.

*Horticulture:*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Horticultural Society; Freshman Football Squad; Freshman Baseball Squad.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "E"; Assistant Business Manager Horticultural Society; Shenandoah Valley Club; 4-H Club; Company Football.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "E"; Business Manager Horticultural Society; Football Squad; Shenandoah Valley Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "E"; President Horticultural Society; Football Squad; Shenandoah Valley Club; "Skipper"; Fallen Angels.





JOHN WINSTON HARGROVE  
318 S. Third St., Richmond, Va.

#### "STUDENT"

"Here comes Johnny; have a seat and we will hear some jokes." Without a doubt Johnny is a wonder; he can say more in a minute than most of us can in an hour, but that is not all; from the books of his grades he can accomplish more in a year than most of us.

After spending two years in the Band, Johnny became rather tired of listening to the discordant noises of the "Highty-Tighties" and decided to take military for a change, thereby adding greatly to the prestige and dignity of "E" Company.

Our association with Johnny is one we are proud of. He is ready at any time to lend a helping hand to the other fellow, and his good nature has won for him a warm place in the hearts of his classmates.

"Here's luck to you, Johnny." May your future years be as successful as those spent at Tech!"

#### *Electrical Engineering*

1923-24 — Private "Band"; Richmond Club; Company Football.  
1924-25 — Private "Band"; Richmond Club; Company Football.  
1925-26 — Private Company "E"; Richmond Club; Company Football; A. L. E. E.; House of Commons.

1926-27 — Private Company "E"; Richmond Club; Company Football; A. L. E. E.; Sergeant-at-Arms "Skippers"; Blasting Society; Masonic Club; House of Commons.





RALPH DUDLEY HODGES  
Marion, Va.

"DUD"

"Mr. Hodges, if you will stop reading that letter the class will begin." "Dud" is one of the boys who is always remembered by "someone" away, yet he is always there when V. P. L. or his studies are concerned.

"Dud" chose Chemical Engineering as his course of study and he is one of the few who have managed to stick to his first choice for four years. He has reached his goal in that almost unbelievable combination, love and studies.

"Dud" is blessed with a pleasing personality which has won him many friends while at Tech. We hate to lose "Dud," but what we lose the great world gains. He will certainly be missed by his host of friends when he leaves, for there is no one to take his place in the hearts of his Tech friends.

*Chemical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Southwest Virginia Club; Company Football.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club; Company Football.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "E"; South-

west Virginia Club; Company Football.  
1926-27—Private Company "E"; "Fallen Angels"; "Skippers"; Southwest Virginia Club; Chemical Club.





RICHARD MAYLON HUTCHESON  
Ashland, Va.

"HUTCH"

*"High ambitions and deeds which surpass it, few exceeding these all."*

"Hutch" is a name that can be heard on the campus most any time, for when he is not in the physics laboratory correcting papers, he is on the go. When he studies we do not know, but we do know that he is among the scribes in his classes. He is a fellow of remarkable ability; besides holding all the offices that were bestowed upon him, he also became assistant instructor in physics. Despite all he has to do, if one only looks in the mall too daily, it is evident that he gives some of his time to the fairer sex.

"Hutch" is one of those good-natured chaps, whose pleasing personality has won for him innumerable friends in Blacksburg and the vicinity. With these attributes and many others, we all predict for "Hutch" a future of fame and glory.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Lee Literary Society; Richmond Club,  
1924-25—Private Company "E"; Lee Literary Society,  
1925-26—Private Company "E"; Vice-President Lee Literary Society; Secre-

tary-Treasurer A. J. E. E.; Assistant Editor *Virginia Tech Engineer*,  
1926-27—Private Company "E"; President Lee Literary Society; President A. J. E. E.; "Skippers"; Editor-in-Chief *Virginia Tech Engineer*; Rifle Club; Blasting Society; Phi Kappa Phi.





JOSEPH McCUTCHAN KUNKEL  
Luray, Va.

"JOE"

"Hey, old lady, any mail for me to-day? No! I wonder why I haven't gotten that letter." Thus began "Joe's" first year at Tech.

"Joe" has proven himself to be a tennis player of no mean ability, and has piloted his team through two very successful seasons. Tennis is his forte but he takes a great interest in all other athletic and student activities.

"Joe" has done well in all of his work at V. P. L. and it is the quality that will bring him success in the future. Although not a gay dog, he does not neglect the social side of life. For three years his interest has centered at different points throughout the South but at present he seems to be most interested in letters that come from the capitol city.

"Joe's" admirable qualities brought to him a host of friends and we wish him the best of success.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Freshman Baseball Squad.

1924-25—Private Company "E"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Varsity Tennis Squad; Company Football.

1925-26—Private Company "E"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Company Football.

Captain Varsity Tennis, A. I. E. E. Monogram Club.

1926-27—Private Company "E"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Captain Varsity Tennis; Monogram Club; Executive Committee A. I. E. E.; "Skippers"; Company Football.





RICHARD RUTLEDGE LEWIS  
Wyndale, Va.

"DICK"

Behold! A versatile youth, who rivals Robinson Crusoe as a man of varied accomplishments. Adventure, romance, and reality play equal parts in his life. He confesses that after seeing "The Midshipman" was hard for him to resist the adventure offered by Uncle Sam in a naval career. His romantic nature makes for him the pen, the theatre, and the moonlight summer nights objects of ultimate possibility. His well-balanced personality, good judgment and thoughtfulness, however have saved him for reality, in which realm he merrily tears to pieces radios, generators, and Fords.

It is hard to part with him, but consolation lies in the belief that he will build from the pieces of the dismantled machines, something worthwhile for himself and others.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Southwest Virginia Club; Rifle Club; Rifle Team; "The Unholy Three."

1924-25—Private Company "E"; German Club; Editorial Staff Virginia Tech; Sustolide Squad; Southwest Virginia Club; Rifle Club; Rifle Team; "The Unholy Three."

1925-26—Private Company "E"; German Club; Rifle Club; Rifle Team;

Wrestling Squad; Company Football; Southwest Virginia Club; "The Unholy Three."

1926-27—Private Company "E"; German Club; Vice-President Rifle Club; Rifle Team; Company Football; Southwest Virginia Club; Blasting Society; "Slippers"; A. L. E. E.; "The Unholy Three."





JOHN EARLY McDONALD  
1136 Mountain Road, Roanoke, Va.

"MAC"

What is said of most Scotchmen is not true of "Mac," for we know of no more liberal-hearted man than he. "Mac" is a true friend to us all; loyal to Tech in every way. He is blessed with a magnetic personality, good judgment, lots of wit, and an abundance of energy. He always looks on the bright side of life; never grumbling, always cheerful.

For the past two years we have seen "Mac" only on Wednesdays, for he is in Staunton the rest of the time. We often wonder how he does it, but he has been successful in both love and studies.

Tech will not be the same when "Mac" leaves, for he will be missed as only a true classmate and friend can be missed. We wish him the success in the future that he has had in the past, and it is with true regret that we bid him goodbye.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Company Football; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "E"; Company Football; Rifle Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "E"; Company Football; Company Baseball; 4-H

Club; Commerce Club; Rifle Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "E"; Company Football; Company Baseball; Commerce Club; Roanoke Club; "Skippers"; Blasting Society; "Virginia Tech Minstrels."





WILLIAM ALFRED NORRIS,  
26 Riverland Road, Roanoke, Va.

"Al."

"Fags—fags!" The expression may some day be associated with Mr. Webster, but to us it will always recall the originality and spontaneous wit of "Al," who coins words to suit his thoughts, loves to suit the girl and does to suit himself.

Many times during the past four years, when cares of classes depress us, and life seems one dull drag, we gathered in "Al's" room, and in an atmosphere of enlightenment, the session would progress, and blee thoughts were left behind.

"Al's" commendable, carefree attitude has made him the popular Captain of his company, a leader in company athletics, joke editor of the TECH and the BUGLE, a member of the Minstrels, and the toastmaster of every banquet that he attends.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club; Company Football; Company Basketball;  
1924-25—Corporal Company "A"; German Club; Secretary-Treasurer Roanoke Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Company Football; Company Basketball.  
1925-26—First Sergeant Company "E"; Vice-President Roanoke Club; German

Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Tech Staff; Company Football.  
1926-27—Captain Company "E"; President Roanoke Club; German Club; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Corps; Sub-Executive Committee; Editorial Staff 1927 BUGLE; Editorial Staff TECH; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Commerce Club; Captain Company Football.





JAMES EDWARD RICE, JR.  
16 Frederica Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

"ED"

Lynchburg contributed; Tech accepted; and "Ed" became a cadet. "Ed's" military ambitions were realized when he was appointed a Sergeant and later a Lieutenant. These two positions he filled with ability and honor. But let us not tarry here. "Ed" was known to his comrades as an exemplar of honesty and integrity. Men are often remembered by the evil they do, while the good perishes with them; but if this criterion were accepted in "Ed's" case, his name would perish and disappear like dew before the morning sun. We may justly say of him:

*"He lived a life in a world among men,  
His thoughts were as pure as gold,  
His heart was as white as the snow that has been;  
But his looks were never so cold."*

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E": Lynchburg Club; Freshman Track Squad; Company Football; Company Basket-ball; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "E": Assistant Manager Track; Lynchburg Club; Rifle Club.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "E": Cotton Club; Lynchburg Club; Assistant

Inter-Collegiate Editor Virginia Tech; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Assistant Manager Track; Rifle Club.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "E": Collision Club; Lynchburg Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Manager Freshman Track; Inter-Collegiate Editor Virginia Tech; Cross Country Squad; A. I. E. E.





REGINALD UPSHUR TURNER  
2610 Barton Ave., Richmond, Va.

"REGGIE"

"Who is that military looking freshman?" "Tis none other than "Reggie" Turner, from John Marshall.

Richmond has been proud of her native son during his sojourn at Tech, for he has truly proven himself a man. His words fall with the weight of sound judgment and keen advice. Being of a jolly and companionable disposition, "Reggie's" friends are numbered by the score.

Any song would be incomplete without a word about the "fair sex." Since camp, "Reggie" has purchased stock in the Post Office Department and is now regularly receiving letters from Washington.

Keep up the good work, "Reggie," and if we judge the future by the past your success is assured.

*"Lough and the world laughs with you,  
Weep and you sleep alone."*

*Business Administration*

1925-26—Private Company "E": Richmond Club; Staff Virginia Tech.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "E": Richmond Club; Assistant Circulation Manager Virginia Tech.  
1925-26—Private Company "E": Richmond Club; Circulation Manager Vir-

ginia Tech; "Fallen Angels"; Company Baseball; Rifle Club; Commerce Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "E": Richmond Club; Associate Business Manager Virginia Tech; Company Baseball; Commerce Club; "Skippers"; "Blasting Society."





JOSEPH MILTON TURING  
New Market, Virginia

"KELLY"

"Joe," "Kelly," or "Sing Twice." He answers to any of these in a voice that would be ample to command a division.

It is rumored that the Endless Caverns have lost trade since "Kelly" gave up his little red uniform and position of guide, to wear the blue and gray. But Tech has been the gainer thereof, for the Virginia Tech Minstrels would have been incomplete without him.

"Joe" and his ex-old lady, "Ola" Williams, really put V. P. I. on the map last summer at Camp Meade.

When "Joe" leaves Tech, he will be a living example of the student who accomplished much in the academic line and got the most out of American college life.

P. S.—He is the only cadet who ever spent four years in the Corps and never wore his cap straight a single time.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "H": Shenandoah Valley Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels."

1924-25—Private Company "H": Shenandoah Valley Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels."

1925-26—Private Company "H": Shenandoah Valley Club; Commerce Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Company Baseball; Rifle Club.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "H": Shenandoah Valley Club; Commerce Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Company Baseball; Rifle Club.





CONAN WALLACE VAUGHAN, Jr.  
825 Baldwin Ave., Norfolk, Va.

"CONAN"

Conan started as a rat with no more idea what it was all about than the rest of us. We do not know whether he put in his application for a corporal or not, but we do know that he was one, and a "dilliberry" one at that. "Norfolk," by which he is generally known, was placed as guide on the front of the company, probably to aid us in a hasty retreat from "pop's growler," for he did set one mean stride.

And now we come to his senior year. To those who know him he is the same congenial friend that began the struggle with us. Versatility seems to be his motto. If your stay at Tech is an indication of your future, Conan, we need never to have any doubt about reaching the top rung on any ladder you attempt to climb.

"None dare him but to love him,  
None need him but to praise."

*Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Norfolk Club; Lee Literary Society; Reporter Virginia Tech.	Virginia Tech; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Boxing Squad; Rifle Club.
1924-25—Corporal Company "E"; Secretary Lee Literary Society; Reporter Virginia Tech.	1926-27—First Lieutenant Company "E"; President Norfolk Club; Critic Lee Literary Society; President Y. M. C. A.; Advisory Board Y. M. C. A.; Y. M. C. A. Editing Virginia Tech; Secretary A. S. M. E.; Rifle Club; Phi Kappa Phi.
1925-26—Q. M. Sergeant Company "E"; Treasurer Norfolk Club; President Lee Literary Society; Y. M. C. A. Editor	





HARRY WAHRMAN  
1700 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, Va.

"HARRY"

"Hey, Rat! What's your name and where are you going?"  
"Harry Wahrman, Norfolk, sir." Such was Harry's introduction to V. P. L. Since then four long years have passed and we have that same Harry as an august senior.

In his classes he has been called a scribe, but those who know him are aware that he is not a grind but a jolly good fellow with a heart for any fate.

Harry is going to show the world that V. P. L. puts out good electrical engineers and we are sure that he will make good. Whenever there is a tangle to unwind, a problem to work, the chances are he will do it.

Last but not least, Harry is not a woman hater but the fair sex never worry him very much. Therefore, we venture to say that his future life will be as successful as has been his past.

*Electrical Experiences*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Norfolk Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "E"; Norfolk Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "E"; Norfolk

Club; A. I. E. H.; Company Football.  
1926-27—Private Company "E"; Norfolk Club; A. I. E. E.; Company Football;  
"Slippers."





JOHN WILLIAM YOUNG  
1578 Berkley Ave., Petersburg, Va.

"J. W."

Did you ever hear of an inventive genius? Well there is a real one in this class of '27. "J.W." can invent more foolish ideas in ten minutes than an ordinary sensible person can in a year. Yet all of his ideas are not so foolish after all. He had an idea that "The Tech" could publish two editions in one day, one of them containing twenty pages—and it did. But he also had an idea that a certain young lady thought him the "one and only" for her—but she didn't.

"J. W." not only invents ideas but he usually carries them out, even if it takes half the college to help him put them across. He is a hard worker himself and has the gift of executive ability which enables him to get others to work with him.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; Petersburg Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "F"; Petersburg Club; Reporter Virginia Tech.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "E"; Petersburg Club; Managing Editor Virginia Tech; Cross-Country Squad; Box

ing Squad; Editor Y. M. C. A. Handbook, 1926-27—Private Company "E"; Petersburg Club; Editor-in-Chief Virginia Tech; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Associate Editor 1927 BULLET; A. L. E. H.; "Skipper"; Blasting Society; Phi Kappa Psi.



**"F" Company***Captain*

J. H. MANNING

*Lieutenants*

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A. G. TUCKER

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JAMES THOMAS ALLEN  
East Radford, Va.

"TOM"

Whenever the agnostics ask, "Can anything good come out of Radford?" we always point to "Tom" as one of the examples that proves that Radford has often been misjudged.

"Tom" decided while in high school that he had the attributes of a good "lawyer" and when he entered Tech he matriculated for the Pre-Law course. After one year in this course, however, he was told by his professors that he was quite proficient in that line and did not need their coaching. Therefore, he changed to Business Administration and has made an enviable record in this new field of study.

Unlike most of our "scribes," "Tom" does not sit in his room "hawking" over his classes. His outside activities are numerous and varied.

If his future life is as successful as his college life has been, he is certain to enjoy it to the fullest and end up with a happy home and many—automobiles.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "F"; Southwest Virginia Club; Lee Literary Society; Rite Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "F"; Southwest Virginia Club; Lee Literary Society; Commerce Club.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "F"; German Club; Art Editor 1927 BUGLE; Art Editor Virginia Tech; Vice-President Southwest Virginia Club; Secretary Commerce Club; Lee Literary Society; Virginia Tech Minstrels.





GEORGE CLAIBORNE ANDERSON  
Blackstone, Va.

"SPECK"

Know ye, one and all, that herein lies the tale of the one and only, "Speck" Anderson. Known to every Techman, young and old, and every citizen of Blacksburg, "Speck" winds his way among us with a cheery word for each and everyone.

We have known him as a quarterback of no mean ability, and a "man among men." Those who know him not well may surmise that it is beyond his power to be serious. But, oh! 'Tis a mistake and a grievous one. "Speck" can put away his foolishness when the occasion arises. A truer friend never lived. Mix a contagious smile, a heart as large as the War Memorial Hall, an abundance of true friendship, a pleasing personality, and you have "Speck."

We grieve to see you go, "Speck," but a man of your ability is an asset anywhere.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "F"; Freshman Football; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Episcopal Club; "Freshmen Rat." 1924-25—Drum Major "Band"; Wrestling Squad; Baseball Squad; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Cotillion Club; Episcopal Club. 1925-26—Private Company "F"; Varsity Football; Wrestling Squad; Baseball

Squad; Campsy Basket-ball; Monogram Club; Cotillion Club; Episcopal Club.

1926-27—Private Company "F"; Varsity Football; Wrestling Team; Company Basket-ball; Baseball Squad; Monogram Club; Cotillion Club; Masonic Club; Episcopal Club; "Skippers"; Bookstore Cowboy.





HARLEY HERBEICT BROWN  
4802 Virginia Ave., Newport News, Va.

#### "HARLEY"

"Well, boys, I believe she loves me," says "Harley," after he has met a girl who is "different." Unlike most fellows, girls do not bother "Harley"; they are here today and gone tomorrow.

"Harley" has made a host of friends at Tech. Seldom do we find a man who always looks on the bright side of life. "Harley" is one of the few fellows who can do this. Because of his pleasing disposition he has made others happy besides himself.

In military we find "Harley" as one of the best officers in the regiment. He believes in being fair and square with all. But all of his interest is not centered on military, for he is as equally successful in his classes, and his support has been felt by many of the college organizations. If "Harley" goes on thru life as he has gone through Tech, we feel sure that nothing can stand between him and success.

#### *Chemistry*

1925-26—Private Company "F": Hampton Roads Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "F": Secretary-Treasurer Hampton Roads Club.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "F": Vice-

President: Hampton Roads Club; Vice-President: Chemical Club.  
1926-27—First Lieutenant Company "F": Hampton Roads Club; Chemical Club.





JOSEPH VINCENT CARDILLO  
317 Thirty-third St., Newport News, Va.

"JOEY"

Well, just to relieve you of the suspense, I'll tell you: it's "Joey." "Joey" is one man whose eyes have never dimmed with discouragement because he has always been willing to work hard for what he has received. He has won for himself the name of being a hard worker, a true friend, and above all, a "real fellow."

"Joey" started out strong in military and his continued success is shown by the gold band on his cap. Along with many others, he selected for his life work, Electrical Engineering, and tho he is not exactly a "scribe," he has managed to collect a few "A's."

We can't accuse him of being a "sheik," but he has managed to keep the thoughts of one fair damsel in his direction.

All the harm we wish for you "Joey" is that you will make a success in life as you have made at Tech. Here's to you.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "F"; Hampton Roads Club; Freshman Football.

1924-25—Corporal Company "F"; Hampton Roads Club; Newman Club; Football Squad.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "F"; Hampton Roads Club; Newman Club; Boxing Squad.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "F";

Hampton Roads Club; President Newman Club; Boxing Squad; A. L. E. E.





LERoy NORMAN CULPEPPER, Jr.  
Deep Creek, Va.

#### "CULLIE"

Thru "Cullie" we have learned to know Deep Creek from another angle. If he is a typical product we want to know the place better.

One of "Cullie's" first ambitions was to be an athlete and help make a name for his Alma Mater. Thru hard work he has succeeded. He has been on the wrestling squad since his Freshman year and he won for himself the coveted VIP in his Junior year.

Altho he sticks close to his motto, which is "don't let your studies interfere with your education," he is a good student and is every ready to help a needy fellow.

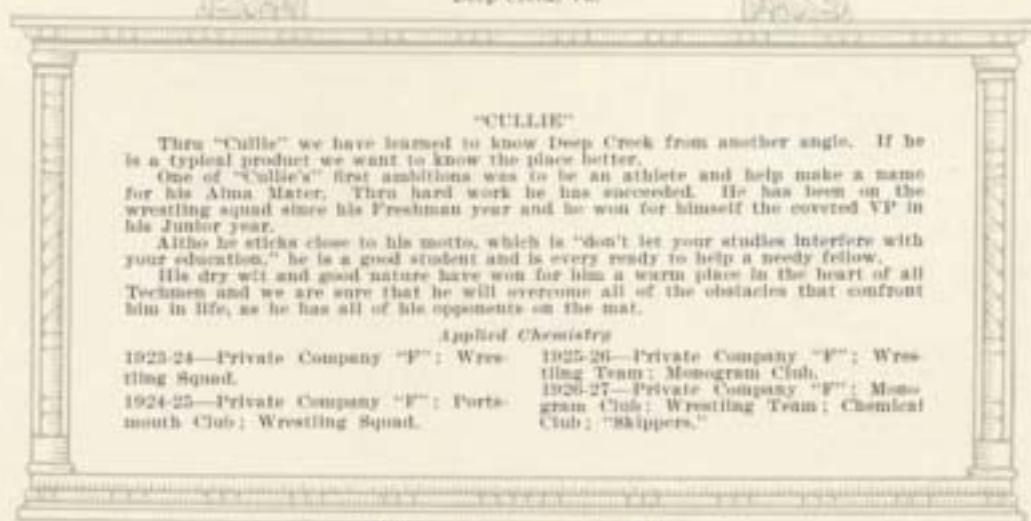
His dry wit and good nature have won for him a warm place in the heart of all Techmen and we are sure that he will overcome all of the obstacles that confront him in life, as he has all of his opponents on the mat.

#### *Applied Chemistry*

1923-24—Private Company "F": Wrestling Squad.

1924-25—Private Company "F": Portsmouth Club; Wrestling Squad.

1925-26—Private Company "F": Wrestling Team; Monogram Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "F": Monogram Club; Wrestling Team; Chemical Club; "Skippers."





KARL AUGUSTUS ESLEBECK  
317 Fourth St., Portsmouth, Va.

"DICK"

"Dick" Eslebeck is a man of very strong personality. He possesses a combination of the qualities of shrewdness, wit and optimism, which combined with his athletic feats, proclaim him a versatile man.

For three years "Dick" wore jersey number 13 and performed at half back position on the big team. Number 13 did not retard Eslebeck, but rather was an evil omen to the opposing teams, for Dick crashed thru their lines to South Atlantic half his Junior year. "Dick" is a boxer and Captain of the '27 team.

This young chap is a poet, too. He can't write anything at anytime, but with the right inspiration he pours forth verse upon verse of sweet nothings (poetry)—and he has written quite a lot of poetry. Figure it out for yourself!

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Freshman Football; Freshman Basket-ball Squad; Portsmouth Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "F"; Cotillion Club; Varsity Football; Monogram Club; Portsmouth Club; Baseball Squad.  
1925-26—Private Company "F"; Varsity Football; Boxing Team; Sergeant-at-Arms Monogram Club; Portsmouth Club;

Cotillion Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Junior Class.  
1926-27—Private Company "F"; Varsity Football; Captain Boxing Team; Vice President Monogram Club; President Portsmouth Club; Executive Committee Cotillion Club; "Skippers"; "Blazing Society."





EDWARD MALVERN HANDY  
82 Hopkins St., Hilton Village, Va.

"ED"

Behold the man that put Hilton Village on the map at Tech! "Ed's" popularity and pleasing personality won for him at the very beginning, the Presidency of the Freshman Class. His level-headedness and all around common sense have made him stand out as a leader of men.

Playing on the freshman football team, and on the varsity for three years, he stood out as a constant lineman. "Ed" is a pitcher of no mean ability. Tech is proud of him as a good, clean athlete.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "E"; President Freshman Class; Freshman Football; Cottillion Club; Freshman Baseball; Sergeant-at-Arms Hampton Roads Club; Executive Committee; Sub-Executive Committee; Company Basketball.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "E"; President Sophomore Class; Cottillion Club; Hampton Roads Club; Executive Committee; Sub-Executive Committee; Treasurer Corps of Cadets; Football Team; Baseball Team; Company Basketball; Chairman Picnic Committee.

1925-26—Private Company "K"; President Junior Class; Cottillion Club; Hampton Roads Club; Executive Committee; Sub-Executive Committee; Football Team; Baseball Team; Company Basketball; Chairman Ring Committee; Manager Boxing Team; Monogram Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "F"; Cottillion Club; President Hampton Roads Club; Executive Committee; President Senior Privates; Football Team; Baseball Team; Manager Boxing Team; Company Basketball; Monogram Club.





JOHN PORTER KEISTER  
Blacksburg, Va.

"PORTER"

Porter entered V. P. I. in the fall of 1919 but on account of trouble with his eyes, could not return to school the next year. In the fall of 1924 Porter again entered V. P. I. with the determination to win that coveted sheep skin.

Porter studies for personal gain rather than for high grades. He is a resident of Blacksburg, and much of his time that could be otherwise put on classes is required for outside work. Besides having time to work and attend classes he has always had time to take part in outside activities. He has taken an active part in both the Horticultural Society and the Dairy Club.

"Porter" has won many friends by his good humor and fair play; he knows not only how to give a joke but also how to take one. "Porter" is a student in Horticulture and we predict that he will do great things in that field.

*Horticulture*

1919-20—Private "Band"; Blacksburg Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "V"; Blacksburg Club; Horticultural Society.  
1925-26—Private Company "T"; Blacks-

burg Club; Horticultural Society.  
1926-27—Private Company "F"; Blacksburg Club; Horticultural Society; "Skippers"; Dairy Club.





JOHN HUDSON MANNING  
Rutherford, Va.

"HUDSON"

It requires a rare personality in any man to enable him to "love his military" and at the same time make a host of friends. "Hudson" is one of the few that we have known who could do this. He has always mixed with the men that were under his command without being overbearing, and yet in a manner that demanded their admiration and respect. When the appointments were read with "Hudson" as ranking Captain, there was not a man in the corps who was not willing to admit that he deserved it, and to wish him the success that he has attained with it.

His ability as a good dancer and as a general "good fellow" has led him to the position of Leader of the Cotillion Club. Many other school activities have gained by his clear-thinking and good leadership. It is expected that these qualities will stay with him and lead him to success in later life.

*Commercial Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "F";  
1924-25—Corporal Company "F"; Cotill-

ion Club;  
1925-26—First Sergeant Company "F";  
Cotillion Club.  
1926-27—Captain Company "F"; Leader  
Cotillion Club; Commerce Club.





SAMUEL SHOCKLEY OBENSHAIN  
Nash, Va.

"SAM"

In writing a biography of "Sam" we find it impossible to do him justice with so few words. If we must say anything against him, it will have to be that he is in love with one girl instead of them all. Yes, his other two faults are going to breakfast and writing eight letters a week to the same girl.

"Sam" started off with a bang, but after a term he decided to work for Uncle Sam. However, Uncle Sam was unable to hold him, so back to V. P. I. he came. From the start he proved to be a scribe and took his place with the leaders of our class; not only in class work but also in other activities. Under his leadership the Dairy Club has prospered as never before.

If "work is the father of success," we have no doubt of "Sam's" future.

*Agronomy*

1923-24—Private Company "P"  
1924-25—Private Company "F"; Maury Literary Society; Shenandoah Valley Club; Dairy Club,  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "F"; Treasurer Maury Literary Society; Dairy Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Shenandoah Valley Club; Agricultural Student Hon-

orary Council; Business Manager Maury Lee Phi;  
1926-27—Private Company "F"; President Dairy Club; President Maury Literary Society; Agricultural Student Honorary Council; Shenandoah Valley Club; Masonic Club; Hoof and Horn Club; "Skippers"; Phi Kappa Phi.





CARROLL HECTOR SHULER  
Stanley, Va.

"CARROLL"

"Carroll" entered V. P. I. with the class of '26 but did not return to school the following year. After a vacation of one session he cast his lot with the fair crews of William and Mary, but the life there did not appeal to him as a man's job, so he returned to V. P. I. and entered his junior year with the class of '27. "Carroll" was somewhat handicapped by having two weaknesses, a military ambition and women. For the first, he has been justly rewarded and has made up a good officer; for the latter, he is continually interesting in his weakness, for he is a natural favorite among the fairer sex.

"Carroll" is a good student and anything he does, he does well. He is a true friend and is the possessor of a very high moral code. He is a good mixer and has won many friends here, as elsewhere.

With such qualities could he help from making his mark in life?

*Commercial Engineering*

1922-23—Private Company "P"; Shenandoah Valley Club.  
1923-24—Sergeant Company "P"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Commerce Club.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "P"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Commerce Club; Maury Literary Society.





HENRY STERLING WELD  
410 King George Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

"STERLING"

So—another alumnus of the band who has miraculously achieved military success. After serving two years as a high private in the bugle corps, he transferred to "F" company and merited, first, sergeant's chevron's and later Lieutenant's. Thus it is the man and not the environment which makes for success—when thrown suddenly into military life junior year his grits triumphed, and he carried his chevrons as if born to them.

And his success in the odd, odd game of hearts has been even more singular. With the ease and grace of a Beau Brummel he appeared from the ranks of those who fain would scorn the fair and has etched the familiar "Sterling" in the memories of "causes" innumerable.

With all, however, he has met those difficult problems which confront the prospective mechanical engineer with a consistency and real determination which have served to send him through four years without falling behind a single hour.

*Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Private "Band"; Captain Freshman Track; Roanoke Club.	1925-26—Sergeant Company "F"; German Club; Roanoke Club; A. S. M. E.
1924-25—Private "Band"; Varsity Track Team; Roanoke Club.	1926-27—Lieutenant Company "F"; German Club; Roanoke Club; A. S. M. E.



## "G" Company

*Captain*

D. J. MONTAGUE

*Lieutenants*

M. E. GAY  
O. W. PAGE  
W. J. WILBURN  
T. J. McCaleb  
W. C. CLIMES



*Sponsor*

MISS MAIR MONTAGUE  
Christiansburg, Va.



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## Company Roll

### FIRST SERGEANT

E. SHULKUM

### QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT

W. S. BEAMON

### SERGEANTS

W. W. WADDELL  
L. P. HAYES

M. R. FISHER  
D. M. ALEXANDER

C. M. BOZARTH  
J. J. ILGENFritz

### CORPORALS

H. EASLEY  
Y. C. HIDES  
P. M. BROTHERS  
W. C. EMORY

C. M. HARRIS  
R. T. RUIZ

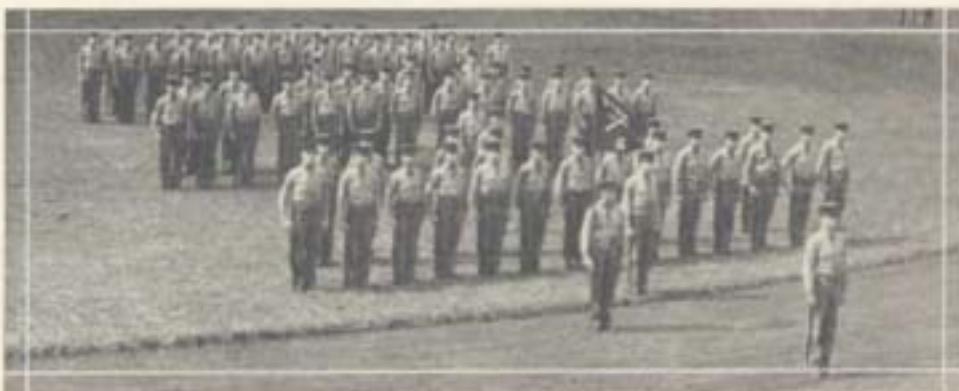
J. W. A. BOSWELL  
J. O. BRANCH  
L. ROBERTSON  
W. J. WHITE

### PRIVATE

G. V. AVILO  
A. E. BAILEY  
T. J. BRENNAN  
L. K. CALHOUN  
J. S. CARMACK  
C. A. CLARKE  
R. M. COKE  
J. E. CORNETTE  
V. M. CULPEPPER  
H. L. DALE  
P. H. DeHART  
W. H. ELLIOTT  
W. W. FARINHOLT  
W. B. GALLUP  
H. E. GARDNER  
C. R. GWALTNEY  
H. H. HALEY  
L. C. HARRELL  
H. M. HERSCHELER  
C. B. HOPKINS  
A. D. HOSEY  
W. C. HOUCHENS  
J. T. HUNTER  
J. R. JACKS

A. M. JONES  
C. M. JONES  
R. S. JONES  
A. C. JOY  
O. A. KAFER  
W. M. KELSEY  
O. S. KING  
H. E. LACY  
C. LEE  
G. P. MANiates  
J. A. MCKINNEY  
W. S. McNICHOLS  
K. MUSTOE  
C. E. NEAL  
L. B. NUTTER  
W. H. OGG  
F. R. PALMER  
M. P. PEERS  
W. K. PERIN  
W. W. PHILLIPS  
H. L. PLUMMER  
V. C. POWERS

T. G. PRATT  
M. A. PRICE  
J. D. RIVES  
J. A. RUSALDUE  
L. R. RUSALDUE  
H. M. SCHOGHAM  
J. P. SHANKLIN  
H. D. SHEETS  
J. M. SHEPHERD  
H. S. SHOWALTER  
H. R. SMITH  
C. W. SNAICKER  
H. SPANGLER  
G. STEWART  
J. B. TERBOLD  
C. E. TRENT  
J. L. TUCKER  
W. WHITAKER  
S. G. WHITE  
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J. H. WOOLWINE



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WILLIS CUNNINGHAM CLEMENTS  
Manquin, Va.

"CLEM"

"Such popularity must be deserved." Men are always eager to recognize in a man, the qualities present in "Clem's" make-up. Not with men only is the boy popular. Girls are attracted and held by his personality—and, perhaps by what he tells them.

What promises more for "fortune's favorite" than a cheerful friendliness, willingness and ability to carry more than his share, regard for others, and good looks? Such qualities in a man will claim respect for him when he has moved away from V. P. I. and the men of his class. We'll all look "Clem" up at the big reunion.

As a friend the boy from "near Richmond" is above par; as an "old lady" he is unexcelled. He will win; he can't lose.

*Mining Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "A";	1926-27—Lieutenant Company "G";
1924-25—Corporal Company "G";	Mineral Club; The Union; Bachelor's
1925-26—Sergeant Company "G"; Min-	Club.





WALTER BENJAMIN GALLUP  
R. F. D. No. 2, Virginia Beach, Va.

"DICK"

It was a cold and windy night on the plateau on which is situated the mighty town of Blacksburg, and incidentally that tower of learning known as "Tech." As the ducks of Virginia Beach "waddled" their way on their western course to the land of more and better sunshine, "Duckleg" Gallup withdrew himself from that mighty caravan and roosted on this said plateau. Even the his nickname would seem to indicate that his progress on land was slow, contrary to all expectations, he "Galluped" around the bases of the baseball diamond.

"Dick" is a "Skipper" in every meaning of the word and his ideals of such a life were never marred by his spontaneous appearance at any militaristic gathering. As a Civil Engineer "Dick" surely likes his field work and is right there with the transit and level. It will not be long before he will be giving his knowledge of structures to the world at large and so build a monument for himself.

*Civil Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Freshman Baseball; Company Football, Basket-ball.

1924-25—Private Company "G"; Varsity Baseball; Company Football, Basket-ball; A. S. C. E.; Monogram Club; Rifle Club.

1925-26—Private Company "G"; Varsity

Baseball; Company Football; Captain Company Basket-ball; A. S. C. E.; Monogram Club.

1926-27—Private Company "G"; Varsity Baseball; Captain Company Football; Company Basket-ball; Rifle Team; Monogram Club; Rifle Club.





MILLS EVERETTE GAY, JR.  
104 Brewer Ave., Suffolk, Va.

#### "SKILLET"

We introduce to you the only and original flying Lieutenant, Mills E. Gay, Jr., who came into our midst from the city of Suffolk.

"Skillet," in his four years sojourn here, has become one of the most popular members of our class. He is well known by all the ladies, as his excursions in and around Blacksburg testify. He chose to be a "transit pusher" from the start and has stuck to his transit ever since. The many stakes and stobs in the hills and valleys around the campus show us this is true. Not all of his time was spent here. Camp Humphries claimed six weeks of his summer vacation, where his pleasing and beaming countenance gave rise to the nickname of "Mill Day."

He is a faithful, loyal, and true friend, who always considers the other fellow first. His many friends wish him all the happiness possible and the greatest success.

#### Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "G";  
1924-25—Corporal Company "G"; Epis-  
copal Club; A. S. C. E.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "G"; Epis-

copal Club; Suffolk Club; German Club;  
Company Football.  
1926-27—1st Lieutenant Company "G";  
German Club; President Suffolk Club;  
Episcopal Club; Company Football.





ARTHUR CURRIE JOY  
247 Douglas Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

#### "DELTA"

The most noticeable thing about "Delta" is his diminutive stature, from which his nickname is derived; but his thoughts and accomplishments are by no means proportional to his size. While he is not rated as one of the scribes, "Delta" has managed to get pretty good grades all the way through. It goes without saying, like all seniors, he knew his military, knew it so well that he was finally honored by the highest of all—that of "Salper."

"Delta" is known far and near as one of V. P. L's best athletes—within the mess hall. It is said that he will challenge any two men regardless of their size, to an eating contest, and allow them the aid of a dog as a handless.

Those who know "Delta" are sure that he will go far in his chosen field. Luck to him!

#### Electrical Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Portsmouth Club; Rifle Club; Episcopal Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "G"; Portsmouth Club; Rifle Club; Episcopal Club; Assistant Manager, Baseball.  
1925-26—Private Company "G"; Portsmouth Club; Rifle Club; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers"; House of Commons.

1926-27—Private Company "G"; Portsmouth Club; Rifle Club; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers"; House of Commons.

1926-27—Private Company "G"; Portsmouth Club; Rifle Club; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers"; House of Commons.





CATO LEE  
49 Bonham St., W., Hong Kong, China

"CATO"

*"But there is neither East nor West, border, nor breed, nor birth,  
When two strong men stand face to face, tho' they come from the ends of the earth."*

Cato well illustrates the truth in Kipling's great poem by showing us that the gentleman of the East is not different from the gentleman of the West. With his gentlemanly conduct, pleasing personality, and ready wit, he has endeared himself to the hearts of all Techmen. Despite the difficulty of learning a new language, Cato leaves a record which is entirely satisfactory. Realizing that college activities are as important as class work, he displayed his athletic ability as a speedy hurdler on the freshman and varsity track teams and as a valuable tennis player.

With his great ambition and high ideals there is no limitation as to what Cato may do for his country and the world in the future.

*Mechanical Engineering*

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| 1923-24—Private Company "G"; Co-       | M. E.; Company Basketball; Varsity       |
| mosopolitan Club; Rifle Club; Freshman | Track.                                   |
| Track Team.                            | 1926-27—Private Company "G"; "Skip-      |
| 1924-25—Private Company "G"; Rifle     | pers"; A. S. M. E.; Company Basket-      |
| Club; Varsity Track.                   | ball; Varsity Tennis; Lee Literary Soci- |
| 1925-26—Private Company "G"; A. S.     | ety.                                     |





THOMAS JUDSON McCALEB  
Covington, Va.

"MAC"

"Mac" is an electrician—so the professors say, and all the "A's" he gets prove that they are right.

Likewise he is a poet—at least the girls say so, and haven't you seen the mail put rushing to his room after every mail?

He is an artist—haven't you heard him sing to his platoon on the drill field? At least you have seen his platoon follow him to mess. This march to the growler hall has been many times interspersed by that old currence: "one-two-three-four, how I wish there were more; (more growler, says "Mac")"

Shakespeare must have had a man like him in mind when he said, "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." This "Mac" has done, making it just a bit harder for those who have known him to say goodbye and good luck to Tech and to "Mac."

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "G."

1924-25—Corporal Company "G"; Al-

1925-26—Sergeant Company "G"; Al-

legany Club.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "G";

President Allegany Club.





DANIEL JUNKIN MONTAGUE  
Christiansburg, Va.

"DAN"

After many long and weary years at sea for Uncle Sam, in which "Dan" upheld the maxim of a sailor, "a girl in every port," he landed in shipshape form on the campus of V. P. I. Soon after his arrival, he fell in ranks and answered "ho" instead of "aye, aye, Sir." His training on shipboard stood him in good stead and he soon became one of the leaders in the Corps of Cadets. It seems that his numerous pursuits on the South Sea Isles developed him into one of outstanding track men, and to crown his endeavors he was elected captain in this sport. He also captains in another major sport, that of military.

Captain "Dan," as he is known, will always be remembered as the life of any aggregation, be it a "hull" session, his company, his favorite sport, or his chosen profession.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Freshman Track; Rifle Club; Masonic Club; Freshman Football.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "G"; Varsity Track; Monogram Club; Rifle Club; Secretary Masonic Club; Company Football.  
1925-26—First Sergeant Company "G"; Varsity Track; Monogram Club; Rifle

Club; Secretary Masonic Club; Company Football; House of Commons.

1926-27—Captain Company "G"; Captain Track; Secretary Monogram Club; Vice-President Corps; Chairman Sub-Executive Committee; Rifle Club; House of Commons; Bachelor's Club; Vice-President Masonic Club.





OTIS WARE PAGE  
Boone Vista, Va.

"OLAF"

Perhaps you have never met him, but if you have not, the gods may yet smile upon you. In some dark hour when all is dull and you are wandering up and down on the earth in search of adventures—you! even in the darkest hour, when a pleasant destiny seems denied you, you may have that pleasure and in that moment you shall say, "Kismet—it is fate." But why should this be, you ask? Because when the immortals turned their heads to the shaping of men they somehow put an extra drop of fitness in one mould, and when the work was completed, when the clay had hardened and become a man, that man was just a little better than his fellows. Thus, if you should chance upon him in some far corner of the world or in your own back yard, at once your thought will be: "I've met a man."

Mechanical Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. M. E.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "G"; Masonic Club; A. S. M. E.





HENRY LYNE PLUMMER, JR.  
101 Shore St., Petersburg, Va.

#### "HENRY"

Back in the days when the hen laid good eggs for 15c a dozen, and the eagle on the half dollar was not afraid to look the Goddess of Liberty in the face; it was then that the name Plummer was found on the list of Freshmen at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Henry started with the class of '26 but due to unavoidable circumstances he was forced to drop out a year, and has been with us the last three years.

Just as soon as Henry saw his first smoke bomb he smelt his calling as a chemist. In this line of work he has proved himself to be a very efficient man. This can be seen by the interest he has taken in his work at Tech.

When Henry leaves this institution the school will lose a very valuable man, but the loss will be compensated by gaining a very loyal alumnus.

#### *Chemical Engineering*

1922-23—Private Company "G"; Rife Club; Episcopal Club; Petersburg Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "G"; Episcopal Club; Petersburg Club; American Chemical Society.  
1925-26—Private Company "G"; Episcopal Club; Vice-President Petersburg

Club; American Chemical Society; Chemical Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "G"; Episcopal Club; President Petersburg Club; American Chemical Society; Chemical Club; Phi Kappa Phi; Blasting Society; "Skippers."





THOMAS GANSAWAY PRATT  
Baptist, Va.

"Tom" When Tom came to V. P. I., he thought Apple was the only course worthy of his consideration, and consequently signed up for a two-year course in that department. When he was a year in fielded himself to the friendly advantages of the upper class, mainly the seductions, and encouraged them on many occasions for his transitory, vocal imitation of the far-famed names of the Draper. Such is my life. The next year was year of work for the privilege of continuing his college education. When he came back to V. P. I., the same course had been discontinued. On thinking the matter over Tom decided to stick around and delve into the more complicated course of Mechanical Engineering. He was determined to master it. As to his persistence and other merits, his associates will tell you that he is right there and ready in the "life of the party".

All credit to Tom.

#### *Mr. Harold Patterson*

1922-23—Private Company "G"; South-west Virginia Club; Horticultural Society; Wrestling Squad; Freshman Football Squad.  
1924-25—Private Company "G"; South-west Virginia Club; Company Football.



Photo from *Hundred Eighth night*





JOHN MURDAUGH SHEPHERD  
301 Broad Street, Suffolk, Va.

"JOHN"

One might say that John was truly an innocent when we first made his acquaintance. His hometown of Suffolk can certainly say with a clear conscience that he was as sincere a boy and as big a lover of home life as any of its sons. V. P. I. trains one along many lines and that sweet innocence of youth was quickly dispelled, leaving behind, however, its fundamental innocence. Now John has many and varied duties to fill with the members of the so-called "fairer sex." To come back to the serious side of life, the ambition of many years is nearing its fulfillment and John will soon be earning his living in the capacity of an Electrical Engineer. He has the advantage of many—his vocation will also be his hobby. A man will surely win out if his heart is in his work.

*Electrical Engineering*

1922-23—Private Company "G."  
1923-24—Private Company "G"; Suffolk Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "G"; Suffolk Club.

1926-27—Private Company "G"; "Skippers"; Blasting Society; M. G. T. Club; The Ramblers; Suffolk Club.





GARLAND STEWART  
618 High St., Petersburg, Va.

"SKINNY"

It was on a dark and dreary night that a moan was heard down the hall. "Freezing, Old Lady, I freeze?" Twas such a cold night that brought forth into the blinding light our warm-natured and faithful friend, "Skinny." In the beginning it seemed that someone vaccinated "Skinny" with a germ of militarism, but it did not take. As the years rolled on he proved himself worthy to be knighted a "Skipper." On the occasion of his Knighthood his superior said to him, "arise, brave and noble knight; go forth and subdue the world with your knowledge of involute spur gears." Such knowledge, and more besides, is required for a degree in Mechanical Engineering as "Skinny" soon found out, and accordingly he applied himself to his task. With the help of his mentors, he unraveled the many mysteries of his profession and will soon feel confident to face the world of mechanics.

Mechanical Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Petersburg Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "G"; Petersburg Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "G"; Peters-

burg Club; A. S. M. E.; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Private Company "G"; Petersburg Club; A. S. M. E.; House of Commons.





WILLIAM JOSEPH WILBURN  
608 Marshall Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va.

"BILL"

Cross-country, curly locks, and electrical engineering occupy respective calls in the mind of our pal, "Bill." Curly locks give him the least trouble; his are too natural to be true, and it is a small wonder that the young maidens of this world look upon them with wonder and admiration. So much for his inherent characteristics. Of the other two points of especial interest, cross-country is his hobby, and electricity his vocation. His efforts along both of these lines have been persevering and successful; and that is all that can be asked. "Bill" also has had a varied military record, but as the old saying goes, "all is well that ends well," and he emerged at the finish at the head of the platoon. Above all, we remember the never-to-be-forgotten "bill" sessions in which "Bill's" good humor and ready wit played such an important part, and made our college life enjoyable.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Roanoke Club; Company Football; Freshman Track Team.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "G"; Roanoke Club; Company Football; Varsity Basketball Squad; Varsity Track Squad.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "G"; Ro-

anoke Club; Varsity Football Squad; Varsity Basketball Squad; Varsity Track Squad.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "G"; Roanoke Club; Cross Country Team; Varsity Track.





LAVING THE FIRST STONE FOR THE  
WAR MEMORIAL HALL

May, 1925

## "H" Company

*Captain*

P. S. DEAR

*Lieutenants*

A. G. KIRKMAN  
W. G. HICKS  
V. E. MILES  
A. SCRIVENOR  
C. J. WAGNER  
W. H. DAUGHTREY



*Sponsor*

MISS BETTY HENDERSON  
Blacksburg, Va.



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## Company Roll

### FIRST SERGEANT

A. O. JONES

### QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT

J. R. BURNER

### SERGEANTS

A. C. STRICKLAND  
L. L. KOONTZ  
J. A. PAUL

H. G. SETTLE

M. B. COGILL  
W. E. DUNCAN  
S. C. MILLER

### CORPORALS

J. W. SCALES  
R. W. GRIGG

J. M. BROWN  
W. G. PULLIAM

J. B. BURB  
G. W. CROCKETT

J. L. ROTHGEB  
C. G. ROTHGEB

### PRIVATES

J. R. ADKINS  
J. K. ALVIS  
R. T. ANDERSON  
E. H. BOBBITT  
J. S. BISCOE  
R. L. BONNEY  
D. E. BOOZ  
H. G. BOURNE  
J. H. BRAWNER  
L. A. BROWN  
S. F. BROWN  
R. H. BURTON  
H. L. CAHOON  
S. T. CHADDEES  
D. S. CLARKE  
E. W. CLEMENS  
J. A. COFFEY  
W. E. COLETT  
J. N. COOK  
W. R. COX  
J. P. DALTON  
J. T. L. DICKINSON  
H. C. DOUGHTY  
W. E. DUGGAR  
T. A. ELLIOTT

J. E. EWELL  
N. L. FUGATE  
B. G. GARRETT  
A. B. GAWTHROP  
C. R. GIMBERT  
W. C. GOODWIN  
R. O. GOODY-KOONTZ  
L. R. GRAVES  
A. L. GRIZZARD  
L. L. GUY  
M. E. HEDDON  
W. J. HOGGARD  
C. L. HOLLAND  
W. P. IRVINE  
C. B. KEELD  
W. C. KIBB  
T. A. KNABE  
C. R. JAMES  
W. A. LARSON  
J. R. LINDBEY  
C. C. MASSEY  
J. S. MASSEY  
A. B. McEWEN  
J. H. MOOSE  
R. L. MORRIS

C. F. NOBLE  
J. A. OWELL  
H. C. PAGE  
E. S. POND  
R. L. RAND  
M. B. RANEY  
R. G. RATCLIFFE  
J. E. RUTHERFORD  
J. F. SEBALD  
J. T. SHEPHERD  
J. H. SMALLRIDGE  
A. L. SMITH  
P. M. SMITH  
C. W. STRICKLER  
C. W. THOMAS  
R. M. THOMAS  
F. P. TRENT  
L. J. TURNER  
J. VAN LEW  
M. B. WALKER  
W. T. WELLS  
F. W. WHEELER  
H. W. WHITE  
W. C. WHITEHEAD  
J. D. WHITESIDE



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JAMES KENNETH ALVIS  
Spout Spring, Va.

*"J. K."*

Never in his room, always on the go, and known by all his fellow students, this person's name other than "J. K." He is very seldom seen carrying a book to class and furthermore "J. K." does not worry over his books. Nevertheless he has made an enviable record and also many steadfast friends.

Among his many requirements is his ability to get where he wants to even tho the roads are rough and his trusty three-wheeled vehicle won't always run right side up. Still "J. K." insists that there is nothing like traveling to make a man learned.

"J. K." is always on the lookout for something new. We are sure that he will be very successful in any field he might choose.

"J. K." we wish you a successful career and when your success is made, may the "Southwest" open her arms to receive you as she did in our days at Tech.

*Agricultural Engineering*

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| 1923-24—Private Company "H"; Rille Club; | Treasurer A. S. A. E.; Agricultural Student Honor Council; Rille Club.  |
| 1924-25—Private Company "H"; A. S. A. E. | 1926-27—Private Company "H"; "Skipper"; President A. S. A. E.; Vice-President Agricultural Student Honor Council. |
| 1925-26—Private Company "H"; Rille-      |   |





JAMES HUGH BHAWNER, Jr.  
Augusta, Ga.

#### "JEEVES"

From the windswept real estate dealer's parnol se hails "Jeeves." He, in fact, comes from the ancient city of Saint Petersburg, in Florida. First in classes, first in good fellowship, and first in the hearts of the fairer sex describes him simply and truthfully.

"Jeeves" entered Tech in 1923 with a cheerful frame of mind and a suit case, and he decided his fate the first day in joining "H" company and strutting for the course in Chemical Engineering.

How he will succeed in his chosen profession may well be left to the future. "Jeeves" will soon leave V. P. L. but he will never lose his place in the memories of his friends and classmates. We wish him luck in life.

#### Chemical Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "H"; German Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "H"; German Club.

1925-26—Private Company "H"; German Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "H"; German Club; "Skippers"; President Chemical Club; Phi Kappa Phi.





SAMUEL FRANCIS BROWN  
Blacksburg, Va.

"SAM"

If you have never become acquainted with "Sam," you surely are the loser. His sterling worth and trustiness of character win for him the admiration of all those who know him.

Different from most of us he has never allowed the members of the fairer sex to cause him much concern; however, we feel that in the near future some girl is sure to capture his heart.

"Sam," chose as his profession Civil Engineering, and we are sure that he will make good as he has the ability and grit to put things across.

Civil Engineering

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Blacksburg Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "H"; Blacksburg Club.

1925-26—Private Company "H"; Blacksburg Club.  
1926-27—Private Company "H"; Blacksburg Club.





WILLIAM EMMETT COLBERT  
1782 Lander Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

"BILL"

Say! You there, you from the nation's capital, the city of famous men and powerful politicians, you are not a politician but one of her men. Why, it's William Colbert. (For character study see picture attached). To say that our "Bill" is "liked" is putting it mild; our "Bill" is loved. If you don't believe it, ask her. Don't embarrass "Bill" by using the word "worry" because he doesn't know the meaning. A little soubriety, a little fastidious, alluring personality, a good company, and a go-getter; there now, you have it, a rare combination.

As an officer this year "Bill" has been a good private. Once a corporal, once a sergeant, and once a lieutenant but always one for the advancement of better ideals. Whenever "Bill" had any spare moments you would most always find him pursuing his course in Civil Engineering. We only hope that the world will need another ditch like the Panama Canal so "Bill" can further prove his quality. A safe bet, ask someone that knows him.

Civil Engineering

1922-23—Private Company "H."

1923-24—Corporal Company "H"; A. S.

C. E.

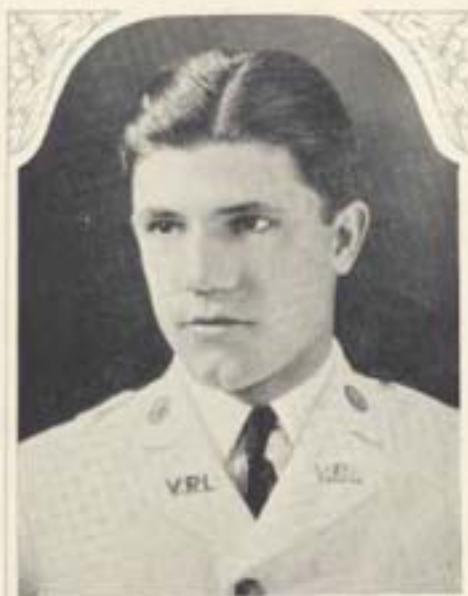
1924-25—Sergeant Company "H"; A. S.

C. E.

1926-27—Private Company "H"; A. S.

C. E.





WILLIAM HENRY DAUGHERTY  
Handsom, Va.

"BILL"

"BILL" came to us from a farm near Franklin, Virginia. He came to V. P. L. with the determination to make the "profs" sit up and take notice of his scholastic abilities; and he has accomplished his purpose. Added to his abilities as a "scribe," he has achieved the rank of Lieutenant in the "Major's Army."

Somebody said that "BILL" was a woman-hater; but on the contrary he never misses a date, and is frequently seen rushing the Pastor's daughter.

Whatever he does, he does well. With this sterling quality we predict great things for his future. His pleasing personality and winning ways have won him a host of friends, including the opposite sex.

In Agronomy he has the highest ambitions. We are sure success awaits you, "BILL"; go get it.

AGRONOMY

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "H"; Academic Honors.  
1925-26—Sergeant Company "H"; Base and Horn Club; Dairy Club; 4-H Club; Academic Honors.

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "H"; Roof and Horn Club; Dairy Club; Chairman of "The Rally"; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Phi Kappa Phi.





PAUL STANFORD DEAR  
201 Graydon Ave., Norfolk, Va.

"BUDDY"

When it is considered that the honors conferred upon "Buddy" his Senior year are by popular vote of the Corps and by appointment of authorities of the college, it is clear that "Buddy" has won the esteem of his fellows. For our regard of him "there's a reason." He has won our respect in his years at V. P. I. by cheerfully doing well the things he has done for the betterment of the student body. He has contributed no little part to the spirit of the Corps.

*Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Sergeant-at-Arms Norfolk Club; Freshman Basketball; Captain Freshman Baseball; Rifle Club; Academic Honors.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "H"; Vice-President Sophomore Class; Secretary-Treasurer Norfolk Club; Athletic Council; Secretary Athletic Association; Cheer Leader; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Academic Honors.  
1925-26—First Sergeant Company "H"; Vice-President Norfolk Club; Secretary Junior Class; Secretary Corps; Vice-Chairman A. S. M. E.; Vice-President

Athletic Association; Athletic Council; Cheer Leader; Regimental Football Champions; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Academic Honors; House of Commons.  
1926-27—Captain Company "H"; Norfolk Club; A. S. M. E.; President Corps; Chairman Executive Committee; President Athletic Association; Athletic Council; Company Football; Varsity Basketball; Captain Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Presiding Officer at the Dedication of Miles Stadium; House of Commons; Phi Kappa Phi.





BENJAMIN GIMBERT GARRETT  
Oceana, Va.

"B. G."

"Pick your subject, choose your side, and let's have some fun," Yes, that's Gimbert, whose fondness for argument and steadfast refusal to lower, or to depart from his ideals, along with his own personality, has made his sojourn here at Tech a success.

Tho always ready for a joke, or to help a fellow out of trouble, he has applied himself to his work with a diligence which well merits his success. However, in spite of his good nature and ready smile, there is one thing which causes him a very deep regret. That is, he has never received any quality credits from his "campus course," which he firmly believes should hold at least a minor position in the curricula.

"Begs," old man, we wish you success, and sincerely hope that your pathway will be strewn with flowers, especially "White flowers of the Elizabethan type."

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Nor-	1925-26—Private Company "H"; Rifle
folk Club; Rifle Club.	Club.

1924-25—Private Company "H"; Nor-	1926-27—Private Company "H"; Rifle
folk Club; Rifle Club.	Club; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers."





LOUIS LEE GUY  
3700 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.

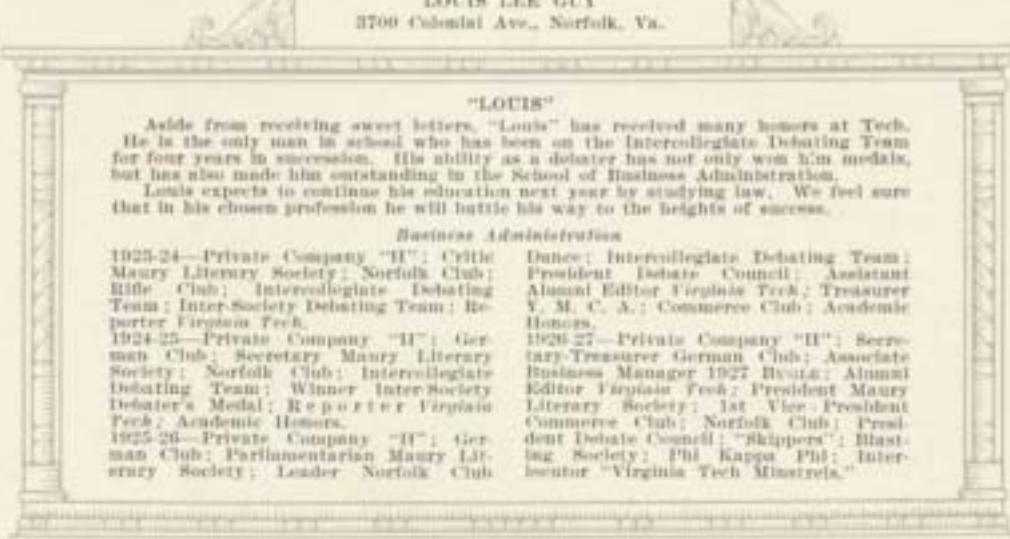
"LOUIS"

Aside from receiving sweet letters, "Louis" has received many honors at Tech. He is the only man in school who has been on the Intercollegiate Debating Team for four years in succession. His ability as a debater has not only won him medals, but has also made him outstanding in the School of Business Administration.

Louis expects to continue his education next year by studying law. We feel sure that in his chosen profession he will battle his way to the heights of success.

*Business Administration*

1925-26—Private Company "H"; Critic Maury Literary Society; Norfolk Club; Rifle Club; Intercollegiate Debating Team; Inter-Society Debating Team; Reporter Virginia Tech.  
 1926-27—Private Company "H"; German Club; Secretary Maury Literary Society; Norfolk Club; Intercollegiate Debating Team; Winner Inter-Society Debater's Medal; Reporter Virginia Tech; Academic Honors.  
 1927-28—Private Company "H"; Secretary-Treasurer German Club; Associate Business Manager 1927-1928; Alumni Editor Virginia Tech; President Maury Literary Society; 1st Vice-President Commerce Club; Norfolk Club; President Debate Council; "Skippers"; Blasting Society; Phi Kappa Phi; Inter-college "Virginia Tech Minstrels."





WELLINGTON GUY HICKS  
109 N. Van Buren St., Rockville, Md.

"DUKE"

In the picture above you get a glimpse of the pleasant visage of Wellington Guy Hicks, of Rockville, Maryland. Soon after his advent to V. P. I., his "Brother Bats" dubbed him with the handle "Duke" because of the historical significance of his auspicious first name. "Duke" has carried this name with him thru his career at Tech.

"Duke" is cheerful and fun-loving, and with sleep is one of his hobbies he has always managed to keep well up in his work at Poly. He is a diligent worker and goes about his duties in a business-like manner that speaks well for his early training. His successful four years at V. P. I. stand out as a tribute to his unflinching courage, genuine good nature and whole-hearted effort. We are all looking forward to big things from "Duke," and with we hate to see the big fellow leave Techland, we are consoled in the realization that when we lose "Duke," the world is strengthened by the acquisition of a real man.

*Commercial Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Rifle Club; Cosmopolitan Club.	Club; Treasurer, Maury Literary Society.
1924-25—Private Company "H"; Cosmopolitan Club; Rifle Club; Maury Literary Society.	1926-27—Lieutenant Company "H"; Commerce Club; Secretary-Treasurer, National Capitol Club; Maury Literary Society.
1925-26—Sergeant Company "H"; Rifle	





ALBERT GWINN KIRKMAN  
Victoria, Va.

"KIRK"

Four years ago, a young man arrived at V. P. I., looked the place over, seemed to like it, and decided to secure living accommodations. He was assigned to Company "H" where he has created an enviable record. As a Freshman he was very quiet but this same man has proved himself to be a man among men. For two years he gave his energy and time to the football squad, gained valuable experience, and then played a great part in helping his company win the regimental championship in 1925. In view of his efforts he was elected captain of "H" Company's 1926 team. The name of the man is Albert Gwinn Kirkman, but is known as "Kirk," a real man, ever ready to help his fellowmen, and the kind of a friend that it is an honor to have. Anyone with the character, faithfulness, and dependability of "Kirk" is assured of the best that the world has to offer.

*Commercial Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Company Football; Rifle Club.	Club; Company Football; Captain Company Basket-ball.
1924-25—Corporal Company "H"; Varsity Football Squad.	1926-27—First Lieutenant Company "H"; Captain Company Football; Company Basket-ball; German Club; Commerce Club.
1925-26—Sergeant Company "H"; Rifle	





VERNON EDWARD MILES  
733 W. Liberty St., Norfolk, Va.

"BUCK"

Let us recall that memorable day in 1924 when the shouts of the class of '27 raised the roof of the old gym as Miles pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat for the necessary five points to win, as a Freshman, the coveted VP. Thus "Buck" became universally known at Tech.

As an athlete, his ability is well known. There was little doubt as to the victorious wrestler when he stepped on the mat.

In the football line he can always be depended on. By systematic playing and neverdying fight, he steps 'em on or usually behind the line.

"Buck" is more than this, he is a student of merit. Despite the time devoted to athletics, his classes have not suffered and he has never been in danger of the skipping board.

As a true, loyal Techman on the road to success in the big game of life, we will remember him.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Private Company "H"; Sergeant Arms Corps; Norfolk Club; Freshman Football; Wrestling Team; Monogram Club; Cotillion Club.  
1924-25—Corporal Company "H"; Varsity Football Squad; Norfolk Club; Wrestling Team; Monogram Club; Sergeant Arms Sophomore Class; Cotillion Club; Sergeant Arms Monogram Club.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "H"; Norfolk Club; Varsity Football; Wrestling Team; Secretary Monogram Club; Cotillion Club.  
1926-27—Lieutenant Company "H"; Norfolk Club; Varsity Football; President Monogram Club; Sergeant Arms Senior Class; Cotillion Club; Bachelor's Club.





ARTHUR SCRIVENOR, Jr.  
1602 West Ave., Richmond, Va.

"SERIVS"

Entering the Band his Freshman year, "Sertis" passed thru that trying period of our lives as benefits a Freshman. At the end of the year he joined the ranks of "H" Company, and in the three years he has been with us, he has shown himself to be a man.

As a member of the track team his Freshman and Sophomore years, he proved himself to be invaluable. However, his activities have not been confined to athletics. As director of the Caledonians he has been largely responsible for their success as the leading college orchestra of the state. As Athletic Editor of the Tech he leaves behind him a position which will be hard to fill as he did. He also leaves a record that is the envy of all.

*Business Administration*

1923-24—Private "Band"; German Club; Richmond Club; Executive Committee; Episcopal Club; Life Club; Reporter Virginia Tech; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Caledonians; Freshman Track.

1924-25—Private Company "H"; German Club; Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; Reporter Virginia Tech; Caledonians; Musical Director "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Track Squad.

1925-26—Sergeant Company "H"; Dec-

oration Committee German Club; Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; Commerce Club; Managing Editor Virginia Tech; Caledonians; "Virginia Tech Minstrels".

1926-27—Lieutenant Company "H"; Chairman Decoration Committee German Club; Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; Athletic Editor Virginia Tech; Manager Caledonians; "Tech Four"; Director "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Commerce Club.





CLINTON JAMES WAGNER  
412 S. Main St., Suffolk, Va.

"Where's my letter? Who's got my letter?" This is what we have to listen to three times each day, as "Hans" enters the barracks. Of all in "H" Company he is the most in love, but not in love with the most. He is far beyond redemption, and it seems like if he is another good man gone wrong. However, Hans is more than a terror. He has earned and a reputation as a scoundrel, and is frequently visited by the "cells" for advice, and they depart as when

men. Let us not forget, however, that "Hans'" chief ambition was along military lines. Then persistent work, call it what you may, he forced the Major out of a commission, and won for himself the name of "Pine." "Hans'" good nature and willingness to help has won for him many friends. These friends wish him the best life affairs, and are confident of his success.

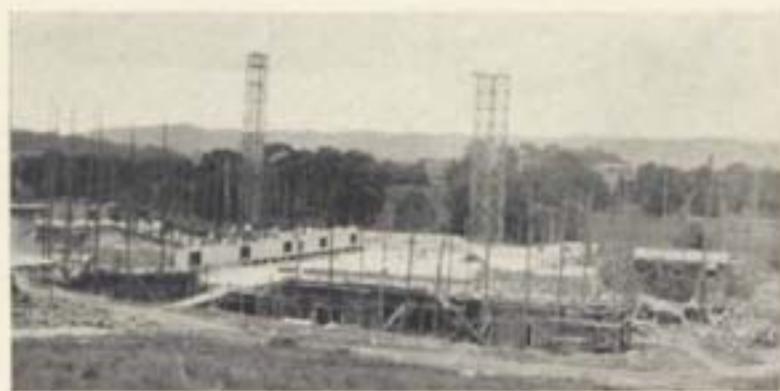
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| 1926-27—Private Company "H": Hiltz  | 1926-27—Lieutenant C. M. VANN "H":    |
| Class                               | Vice-President A. S. E. Manner        |
| 1924-25—Private Company "H": A. S.  | Company Football: Suffolk Club; Rifle |
| C. E.                               | Club                                  |
| 1925-26—Sergeant Company "H": A. S. |                                       |
| C. E.: Suffolk Club                 |                                       |



FRED T. SMITH





WAR MEMORIAL HALL FOUR MONTHS  
AFTER GROUND WAS BROKEN

July 11, 1925

# Out-of-Military



EDDIE MONROE ARLINGTON  
Blacksburg, Va.

"PAT"

Southwest Virginia has contributed another true "Technian," "Pat" came to us four years ago, bringing with him a knowledge of horses and since has acquired a knowledge of women. Yes, he knows horses and women. What a "shelk" he would have been in the days of horse and buggy when "Scotch" sold for fifty cents a quart! He is well known to all of us and is particularly well known to the so-called weaker sex. Once more the clouds have drifted by and "God's gift to women" has assumed another form and face.

But "Pat" is not always a lady's man. He never lets business interfere with pleasure but always manages to scribble in his classes. He is also one of our best baseball players.

"Pat's" active mental capacity, ready wit, and ability to make friends will carry him a long way in life. "Tech" wishes you success, "Pat."

Agricultural Education

1923-24—Out of Military; Maury Literary Society; Agricultural Education Club; Town Club.

1924-25—Out of Military; Hoof and Horn Club; Maury Literary Society; Agricultural Education Club; Town Club; Dairy Club.

1925-26—Out of Military; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Agricultural Education Club; Town Club; Dairy Club.

1926-27—Out of Military; Agricultural students' Honorary Council; B. H. B. C.; Monogram Club; Agricultural Education Club; Varsity Baseball; Maury Literary Society.





ROBERT CARTER BEVERLEY  
2812 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Va.

"BEV"

Carter Beverley of Richmond, a V. P. I. student—so was his his old man. Always thinking about Richmond girls—so was his old man. Mechanical Engineering is the cause—of course, the design of things, but of all the designs there is but one that catches his eye. This divinely designed thing moves of its own accord, where and when it pleases, and often against his wishes. An engineer not knowing the control of such perfectly designed things, and totally at loss as to what it will do—so was his old man, and your old man, and my old man. Of what use is Mechanical Engineering, anyway?

Mechanical Engineering

1924-25—Out of Military; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Manry Library Society.

1925-26—Out of Military; A. S. M. E.; Episcopal Club.  
1926-27—Out of Military; A. S. M. E.; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club.





JULIUS PHILIP BILSOLY  
1923 "A" St., Portsmouth, Va.

"BILLY"

In 1923 "Billy" left behind the security of dear old Portsmouth to face the mysteries of Pre-Med at V. P. I. Considering the art of "curling 'em" too tame, he changed to Chemistry to study new ways of "killing 'em." Girls? Cupid got to work early so that all thru the years there has been only one girl—the "Only" one. "Billy" is never idle. When you cannot find him in his room working some chemical problem or writing letters to "her," you may be sure that he is at the Lyric. Best of all, he is a good pal and can be depended on.

Chemistry

1921-22—Private Company "D"; Portsmouth Club,  
1922-23—Corporal Company "F"; Portsmouth Club,  
1925-26—Out of Military; Portsmouth

Club; Chemical Club; Science Club.  
1926-27—Out of Military; Portsmouth Club; Chemical Club; Science Club; Amherst Chemical Society.





EDWARD BETTIS CALE  
Blacksburg, Va.

"Ed" was in the department of Agronomy that "Ed" chose to rest and refresh himself. It can be said that "Ed" took a great deal more than ordinary interest in his studies, and usually pulled down good marks for his inline. Steady and studious are the words that apply most forcibly to his character and habits, and such attributes will carry him a long way in his vocation. It seems natural for him to be quiet and to believe firmly, that if "short mouth" catches no flies and a still tongue makes a wise head. Even at that he has a very all of his own with the girls. And now the girls; "Ed" has a mighty good nose head and should have no particular difficulty with that little problem of making two live as cheaply as one.

*Admission*  
1923-24—Out of Military: Horticulture  
Societies  
1924-25—Out of Military.

1925-26—Out of Military.  
1925-27—Out of Military; Money Literary Society; Phil Kappa Psi.





LETCHER YOUNG FIELDS  
Baywood, Va.

"L. Y."

"L. Y." entered Tech with the class of 1925. He hails from the hills of Grayson County and came to V. P. I. with the determination to make good. During the summer of 1922 he was injured to such an extent that he could not return the following fall. In the fall of 1924, despite the fact that his relatives and friends advised him not to, "L. Y." again entered Tech with the class of '27.

He has made good, and he is a "scribe" in his classes. His injury has kept him out of many college activities. Despite his handicap, "L. Y." has shown himself a loyal Techman, a hard worker, and true friend. It is whispered that he gets letters daily from "a certain party" back in Grayson County. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and his host of friends and the class of '27 wish him much success in his chosen profession.

*Agricultural Education*

1921-22—Out of Military.  
1924-25—Out of Military.

1925-26—Out of Military.  
1926-27—Out of Military.





EDWARD DODMAN GRAY  
Blacksburg, Va.

"DOT"

"Dot," unlike most of us, did not have to travel far to drink from the "Pleian Spring," for he is a native son of Blacksburg.

"Dot" has always shown marked ability in the electrical line and has held the job as barracks electrician for several years, in which capacity he has shown himself industrious and self-reliant. He has always found time to take an active part in athletics and since his freshman year has earned his letter in track. He has always done his part for football by piling with the "suleifers." Although his first love seems to have been radio, "Dot" finds time to give the ladies a treat now and then, and it is rumored that the dark eyes of a certain young lady have looked upon him with favor.

With his pleasing personality, his friendly spirit, and love of fun he has made many friends here, and we predict for him a bright future after the parting which must come in June.

*Electrical Engineering*

1923-24—Out of Military: Freshman	Track: Monogram Club; A. I. E. E.
Track: Freshman Football.	1926-27—Out of Military: Varsity
1924-25—Out of Military: Varsity	Track: Monogram Club; Football Squad;
Track: Monogram Club.	A. I. E. E.
1925-26—Out of Military: Varsity	





WALLER STAPLES HUNT  
Roanoke, Va.

"HUNT"

*"He knew what's what, and that's as high  
As metaphysics will ever fly."*

Hunt came to V. P. I., not only with a world of experience, but also with a full conception of what really counts in life. He counts among his fortunate employers the N. & W. R. R. Co., N. Y. Edison Co., and General Electric Co. We can't say that he has been strong with the ladies; instead, we may say that he is strong for the lady, since he confines his attention to one girl and to his studies. He is certainly far gone in love. Above all, though, his predominant interest is the pursuit of his chosen work.

Hunt is a man with an able intellect and we predict for him an important position in the electrical world. His ability must be recognized by the commercial world and it is only a question of time before he will be at the top of the ladder in his chosen profession.

*Electrical Engineering*

1922-23—Private Company "D,"  
1923-24—Private Company "D,"

1925-26—Out of Military.  
1926-27—Out of Military.





WILLIAM LEONIDAS MARCELLUS HUX  
339 Douglas Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

#### "BILL"

"Hello, 'BII'!" A shout of welcome. Every member of the corps is glad to see "Bill" Hux, of Portsmouth. He's the life of the party wherever he goes. He has a "million dollar" personality that wins everyone. No wonder he is so popular, especially with the ladies. Like a magnet drawing steel, "BII" draws the ladies. It must be a "gift of the gods" combined with his ability to dance.

Hux is a colossus of morphous and a great believer in the blues, "Oh sleep! It is a gentle thing, sheltered from pole to pole."

When it comes to work, "BII" requires no tedious studying, no tiresome mental exercise. It is all a matter of knowing how. We know that "BII" will not allow his ability to become smothered and keep him chained to a low pay job, but place him on the highest rung of success in "Jew" Engineering.

#### *Business Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "B": Portsmouth Club; Rifle Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "B": Portsmouth Club; "Virginia Tech Minstrels."  
1925-26—Private Company "B": Portsmouth Club; Company Basketball; Com-

pany Baseball; "Virginia Tech Minstrels"; The Clan.  
1926-27—Out of Military; Portsmouth Club; Commerce Club; "Dormant Club"; E. D. D.'s; "Virginia Tech Minstrels."





JAMES HOTTEL JOHNSON  
Mount Jackson, Va.

"J. HOTTEL"

After being bound with the shackles of militarism for a year, "J. Hottel" became aware of the error of his ways and retired to a quiet and blissful married life. This bit of rare judgment indicates the high state of mental development attained by those pursuing the engineering profession.

"J. Hottel" has the appearance of a quiet fellow, but those who know him realize that his appearance is deceiving, for he loves a good argument. "J. Hottel" is a hard worker and has had some good practical experience. Billiards seem to be his favorite pastime and hobby. Knowing his natural ability in the field of work which he has chosen, we could predict nothing but a success in his life's work. Those of us who know him admire his fine character and prize his friendship greatly. We hate to part with such a friend, and we shall not forget him.

*Commercial Engineering*

1922-23—Private Company "G"; Then	andoh Valley Club,	1923-24—Corporal Company "G"; Then	1923-26—Out of Military,
andoh Valley Club,			1926-27—Out of Military.





JOHN CARSON MOORE  
Raphine, Va.

"JOHN"

Since John has been here at Tech, he has shown us that a man can always find time to do something worth while even though his schedule is full.

When he is not investigating how the milk weed will get along on the hillside, he is either planning a Hoof and Horn Club program, or running down inhabitants of Montgomery County and teaching them poems, songs, and Sunday School lessons.

John set out to master the secrets of Animal Husbandry and had made a pronounced success in this field. Not content with mastering one course, he decided to secure a broad education by also taking the course in Agricultural Education.

John has a pleasing personality, is loyal to his friends, and commands the respect of his associates. With his high ideals and strong character his success is assured.

*Agricultural Education*

1923-24—Out of Military; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Boys Work; Hoof and Horn Club; Maury Literary Society.

1924-25—Out of Military; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Boys Work; Hoof and Horn Club; Treasurer of "Bally"; Maury Literary Society; Dairy Club; Masonic Club.

1925-26—Out of Military; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Boys Work; Agricultural stu-

dents' Honorary Council; Hoof and Horn Club; Treasurer and Chairman of "Bally"; Treasurer Maury Literary Society; Dairy Club.

1926-27—Out of Military; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Church Relation; Agricultural students' Honorary Council; President Hoof and Horn Club; Maury Literary Society; Dairy Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.





SAMUEL O'SULLIVAN  
Willow Glen Stock Farm, Brandy, Va.

**"SULLIE"**

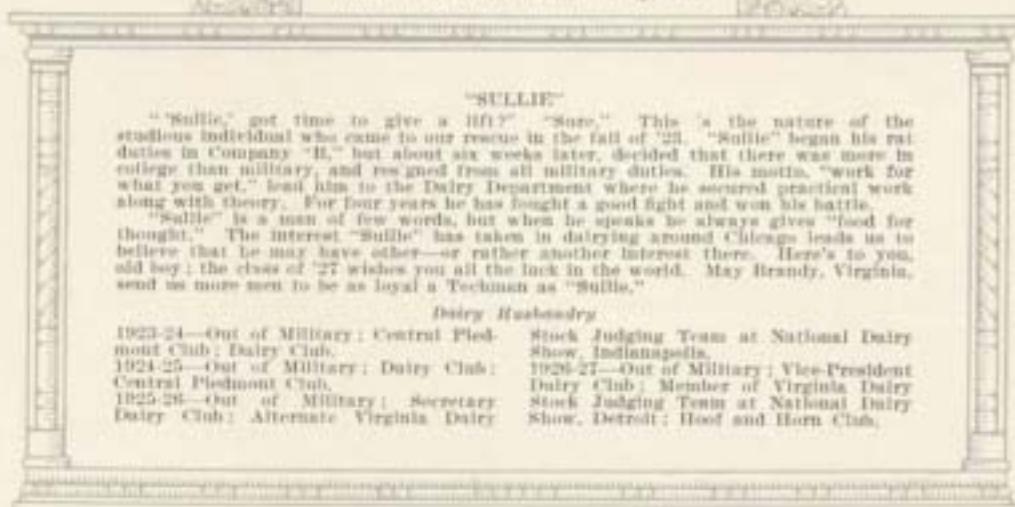
"Sullie" got time to give a "HO?" "Sure" This is the nature of the studious individual who came to our rescue in the fall of '23. "Sullie" began his rat duties in Company "H," but about six weeks later, decided that there was more in college than military, and resigned from all military duties. His motto, "work for what you get," lead him to the Dairy Department where he secured practical work along with theory. For four years he has fought a good fight and won his battle.

"Sullie" is a man of few words, but when he speaks he always gives "food for thought." The interest "Sullie" has taken in dairying around Chicago leads us to believe that he may have other—or rather another interest there. Here's to you, old boy; the class of '27 wishes you all the luck in the world. May Brandy, Virginia, send us more men to be as loyal a Techman as "Sullie."

*Dairy Husbandry*

1923-24—Out of Military; Central Piedmont Club; Dairy Club.  
1924-25—Out of Military; Dairy Club; Central Piedmont Club.  
1925-26—Out of Military; Secretary Dairy Club; Alternate Virginia Dairy

Stock Judging Team at National Dairy Show, Indianapolis.  
1926-27—Out of Military; Vice-President Dairy Club; Member of Virginia Dairy Stock Judging Team at National Dairy Show, Detroit; Hoof and Horn Club.





WILLIAM CONWAY PRICE  
Blacksburg, Va.

"DEAN"

Ladies and gentlemen, meet "Dean" Price, the smallest member of the class of '27, but in status only; for as a student and leader he rates among the biggest men at Techland.

"Dean" is a native of Blacksburg, being the oldest son of the Dean of Agriculture, H. L. Price.

"Connie" probably wished to take engineering, but being too short to look thru a transit, selected Horticulture instead. He was from the beginning the scribe of the Horticulture class, and was soon selected as student adviser to his fellow students. Most any night one could find a crowd of students assembled in "Dean's" room seeking information, which he dished out with a smile.

It would be hard to find a more practical, a more likable, or a more brilliant person than "Conway". The we hate to lose this friend and loyal Techman, we are comforted to know the world will gain a man.

*Horticulture*

1923-24—Private Company "G"; Horticultural Society; Hoot and Horn Club; Blacksburg Club.  
1924-25—Private Company "G"; Horticultural Society; Blacksburg Club.  
1925-26—Private Company "G"; Horticultural Society; Treasurer Blacksburg

Club; Agricultural Students' Honorary Council.  
1926-27—Out of Military; Vice-President Horticultural Society; President Agricultural Students' Honorary Council; Member B. H. R. C.; Phi Kappa Phi.





HENRY RICHARDSON BASCHE  
Blacksburg, Va.

#### "BOSCOE"

The gentleman from Blacksburg, the K. P. from Fort Monroe, and the life of any good party. What could be better than a party with "Boscoe" sticking in the "harmless minors," or a dance with Henry to treat the ladies, or above all, a meal at camp with "Boscoe" officiating as K. P.? He has the distinction of serving more K. P. duty than any other single man at Monroe last summer. While he did nothing "Reck," he had his fun and everybody liked him for it.

"Boscoe" started in military with a "gentleman's company," but during camp he developed a roving nature, and in order that this nature might be satisfied, he stayed as a "real gentleman" his last year. He can now rove as far as Lynchburg and still doesn't have to "cross the Chesapeake Bay."

We understand that "Boscoe" intends to study Law next year. We believe he will make friends where he goes, and may his future classmates appreciate him as much as we have.

#### *Boscoe Administration*

1923-24—Private Company "A": Fresh-	man Football; Baseball Squad; Maury
man Football Squad; Freshman Track	Literary Society; Blacksburg Club;
Squad; Blacksburg Club.	1924-25—Private Company "A": Com-
pany Football; Blacksburg Club.	pany Literary Society; Blacksburg Club; Com-
1925-26—Private Company "A": Com-	merce Club; "Dormant Club"; R. D. D.'s





CLIFFORD RAWLINGS WOODWARD  
1901 Stuart Ave., Richmond, Va.

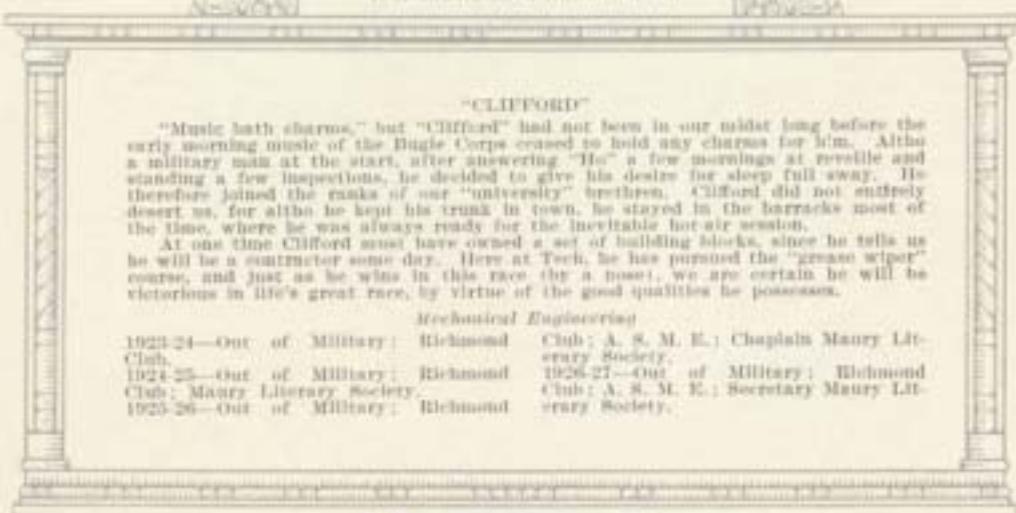
"CLIFFORD"

"Music hath charms," but "Clifford" had not been in our midst long before the early morning music of the Bugle Corps ceased to hold any charms for him. Altho a military man at the start, after answering "Ho" a few mornings at reveille and standing a few inspections, he decided to give his desire for sleep full sway. He therefore joined the ranks of our "university" brethren. Clifford did not entirely desert us, for altho he kept his trunk in town, he stayed in the barracks most of the time, where he was always ready for the inevitable hot-air session.

At one time Clifford must have owned a set of building blocks, since he tells us he will be a contractor some day. Here at Tech, he has pursued the "grease wiper" course, and just as he wins in this race (by a nose), we are certain he will be victorious in life's great race, by virtue of the good qualities he possesses.

*Mechanical Engineering*

1923-24—Out of Military: Richmond Club;	Club: A. S. M. E.; Chaplain Maury Literary Society.
1924-25—Out of Military: Richmond Club; Maury Literary Society.	1926-27—Out of Military: Richmond Club: A. S. M. E.; Secretary Maury Literary Society.
1925-26—Out of Military: Richmond	





**M**ORK on the War Memorial Hall went ahead rapidly and in less than thirteen months after ground was broken the last stone was laid.

April 2, 1926

## From A Senior's Diary

*(Being a broken account of the experiences  
of a member of the class of 1927)*

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1923.—I am going to V. P. I. to-morrow. Dad says he is glad I wanted to go to Tech. Dad says there I'll learn to be a man, hold myself straight, and get a good technical education too. I wish I knew somebody to room with, but nobody from Chelton goes there.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1923.—Gee! this is a bare looking place; and what a plain room I'm in. If the upperclassmen will let me, I am going to bed soon on a straw bay, they call them, on the floor. Three other fellows are in here. I like one very much, George Chapman, from Richmond, and we have decided to room together. We've seen pretty much of each other all day; I met him on the Christiansburg road this morning while we were waiting for a taxi.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1923.—I haven't been able to write for a week. The sophs arrived the day after we registered and they haven't given us poor rats time to think. "Rats aren't supposed to think," they say. I am sitting at the foot of an apple tree in the college orchard. A hard boiled sophomore sent me here to bring him a laundry bag full of apples.

SUNDAY, Nov. 11, 1923.—The field house burned up to-day. The big frame building caught fire while the regiment was eating dinner. We quickly rushed out but could do little to save it. I got soaking wet trying to hold the nozzle of a hose in the face of a strong wind.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1923.—To-morrow the corps goes to Roanoke to play V. M. I. in the Thanksgiving classic. I have heard nothing else but the big game for the past week; even the professors talk it in their classes and the sophs have forgotten to be hard on rats.

I wonder what it is that makes a thousand men so different from what they have been. I asked a senior yesterday and he said, "Tech Spirit."

FRIDAY, Nov. 30, 1923.—The napkins stayed up, but it was a great game. V. M. I. beat 6 to 0. Now I know what is meant by Tech Spirit. It was wonderful the way the two corps continued to cheer and cheer the teams throughout the whole game. Everybody is looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1924.—We have been back a week and I haven't written a thing in my diary. There has been nothing to say. We had a class



meeting to-night and now our rooms are one mess. The stairs of the fourth floor were completely blocked with trunks, bed frames and slats, and we had to climb the fire escape to reach our domains. I see where this is going to be some winter!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1924.—The annual snowbattle came off to-day. Whoever started calling that fracas a snowbattle surely made a big mistake. We rats of the second battalion lined up against the brother rats of the first battalion for three three-minute charges. The charge really meant a free for all wrestling match in the wet snow. After the battle I asked a sophomore who won and he said I was a dumb rat and for me to report to his room at tattoo to-night.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1924.—A man named Priddy signed up the whole rat class for \$50.00 a piece this morning. Believe me, he sure can talk! They are going to build a War Memorial Hall with the money. This building is needed badly, especially after the field house burned down.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1924.—The last issue of the Tech came out to-night. That means holiday and sophomorism is just around the corner. Won't I be glad when I can walk around here like a man and not have to stick to the right-hand side of the walk, cut corners square and brace up! I guess rat life has done me lots of good, but believe me, I'll be glad to be a sophomore.

MONDAY, SEPT. 29, 1924.—George and I have gotten our room fixed up and resting easy; we are both corporals.

The rats are dumber than ever. I wonder if I was as ignorant as that last year.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5, 1924.—I met the most wonderful girl at the dance last night! I went to see her to-day and it is a plain case of love at first sight. Her name is Mary and there is no girl in the world like her. She's coming up for mid-winters, too. The old lady says I'm all coco and will soon get over it; but he doesn't know what real love is. Just wait until he meets this one and only!

SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 1924.—F Division caught on fire at dinner to-day. No damage was done but it caused a lot of inconvenience. I've got two tests to-morrow. Seems like the professors get together and give all their tests at once.

SUNDAY, NOV. 30, 1924.—I'm off women for life. I had Mary up for Thanksgivings and last night she had a late date with another fellow. Before I took her to Christiansburg this morning I told her what I thought about it. She asked me what I hoped for, and said I was like all the rest of the boys she had ever known. I was disillusioned; but she did give me back my class pin.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1925.—George and I took a little walk by the Aggie barns and inspected the grading being done for the new stadium. Tried to get thoughts of Christmas and home out of our bones, but that's a hard job. I bet the stadium will be one of the best in the country when it is finished. We

climbed up on the bank and got an excellent view of the mountains between here and Bald Knob, twenty miles away. Concrete work will start this spring.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1925.—I got a big kick out of fighting a forest fire on Brush Mountain last night. They called for volunteers and of course George and I were on the first army truck to go. It was some experience building backfires and everything.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1925.—Last night was sophomore banquet night. While Juniors and Seniors danced and the rats left town, we began to disport ourselves in an unique fashion. Pop gave us a banquet but before it got too rough we left. Then we scattered according to previous organization to collect quadrangle decorations. We attached ourselves to the sign board committee and helped haul a big sign board from the Christiansburg road. After tearing it down, about a hundred fellows triumphantly bore it down Main Street, under the Alumni Gateway and up on the quadrangle. But the funniest part came when a cow tried to get stubborn when halfway up the stairs in F Division. I got to bed at daybreak to-day.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 1925.—George is strutting sergeant chevrons while I got busted. He fell in love this past summer, too, and is really bad off. Poor fellow, if he would only take the advice of one who has had experience along those lines; but he won't listen to me. Life is really getting serious for us Juniors. At least the profs. can find plenty work for us to do. Somehow we still manage to have our good times.

TUESDAY, Nov. 3, 1925.—We went to Richmond Saturday to see the South Carolina game. At the end of the day Gamecock feathers were all over the field. We won 6 to 0.

I had a date after the game. The little girl was pretty, and very nice to me. She seemed so interested in V. P. I. that I let her have my class pin, and before I left her she showed me a V. P. I. miniature that a senior had given her two years ago.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1926.—George and I completely examined the War Memorial Hall this afternoon. It is going to be a magnificent structure. Work is also being done on the Patton Engineering Hall, and I hear that a new dormitory and a new Chemistry Building, opposite the Aggie Hall, are to be built. With such projects as these under way, in a few years there will be a new V. P. I. in Blacksburg.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1926.—Finals are a dream and the hot sands of the peninsula are a reality. I have been here at Monroe for a week and haven't had time to write anything. Hampton rather than military is the distraction. To-day we did wash the windows and indulge in a bit of drill. "Nick" kept us marching around in the hot sun while he and "Chick" held a prolonged conference under the shade of a tree. We will probably wash the floors Wednesday afternoon. That is the afternoon given for "our use."

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1926.—We spent most of the day firing 3-inch Anti Aircraft guns. One of the fellows got off lucky. He was asleep under a

happens.

It is the inevitable moment of a much bigger story, the story of what is yet to happen. I started to read it in the drama, and it is the climax of my days at V.P.I., but to say something important, for now comes a division in the story of my life. I ought write something in this record of events that I have been keeping. I ought to be an albumus. Before leaving the old familiar scenes, I feel like I want to Friday, June 10, 1927.—The spring has sped by fast. Tuesday I will

make Phi Kappa Phi. (Another good American turned Greek).  
Saturday, Feb. 19, 1927.—The old lady was offered a job to-day and accepted at once. She says it won't be long before he is making enough money to get married. The poor fellow will miss many years of simple blessedness help but admire the spirit of the V.M.I. men?

Saturday, Nov. 25, 1926.—I never thought it possible that such a spirit could exist as there is between V.M.I. and V.P.I. The senior brought in Kowalee after the game last night, given us by the last class of V.M.I. who could reflect a lot of credit on the Ednor and Almager, as well as the permitting shop.

To-day the Tech got out two editions: something that is hard to equal in coffee publications. A 20-page extra came out in the morning and eleven minutes after the game a sports extra was on the streets. This certainly reflects a lot of credit on the Ednor and Almager, as well as the permitting shop.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1926.—To-day was Dedication Day and a hard day to see the War Memorial Hall, the new Alm's Stadium and the football game. There was a big Bugle-Almogram dance in the auditorium last night and another in the War Memorial Hall to-night. This was the first dance in the building and nearly 1,500 people were there. I hope we can use this for dances in the future.

For four long years I have wondered what it felt like to wear a uniform warm, caps are already out. I thought we wouldn't wear ours until it got cold, but they all fall sooner or later.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1926.—George is a Captain now and I a senior private; and strange to say, he is still in love.

Tuesday, July 22, 1926.—Leaving for home to-day! We had a big meal hall last night and it was plenty good. But talking about hot—there's only one place hotter! Went to Buckroe after the dance and got in at 3:30. Camp has been good and bad but everybody had a good time along with the campers. Hope George and the boys in the other camps had as much fun as we did

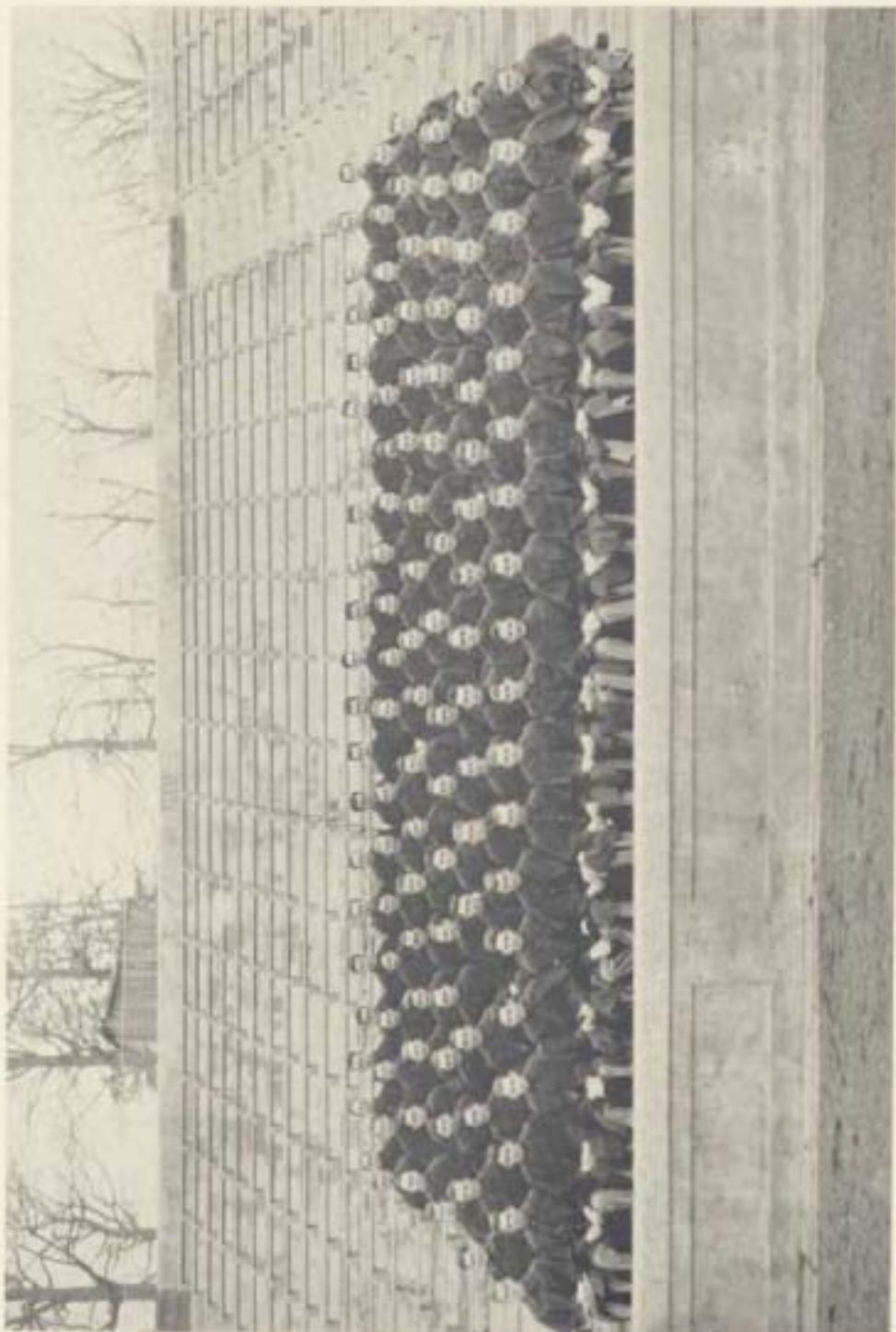
on the car. The doctor excused him from driving for the rest of camp. I got the car when the firing woke him with a start. He jumped and cut his ear

# Juniors

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time.

Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait.





THE JUNIORS

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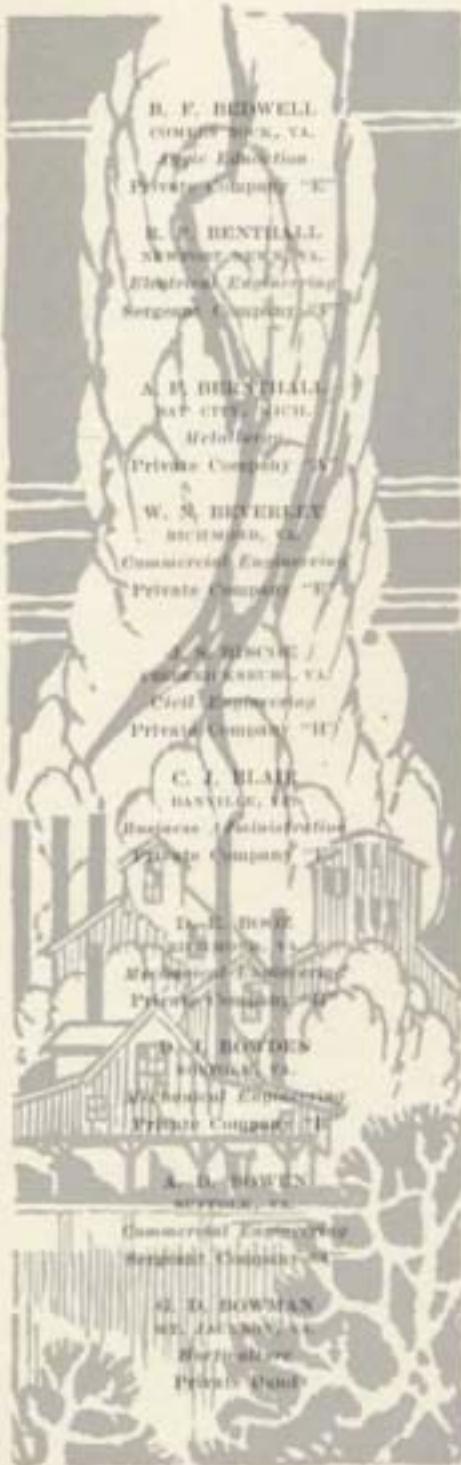
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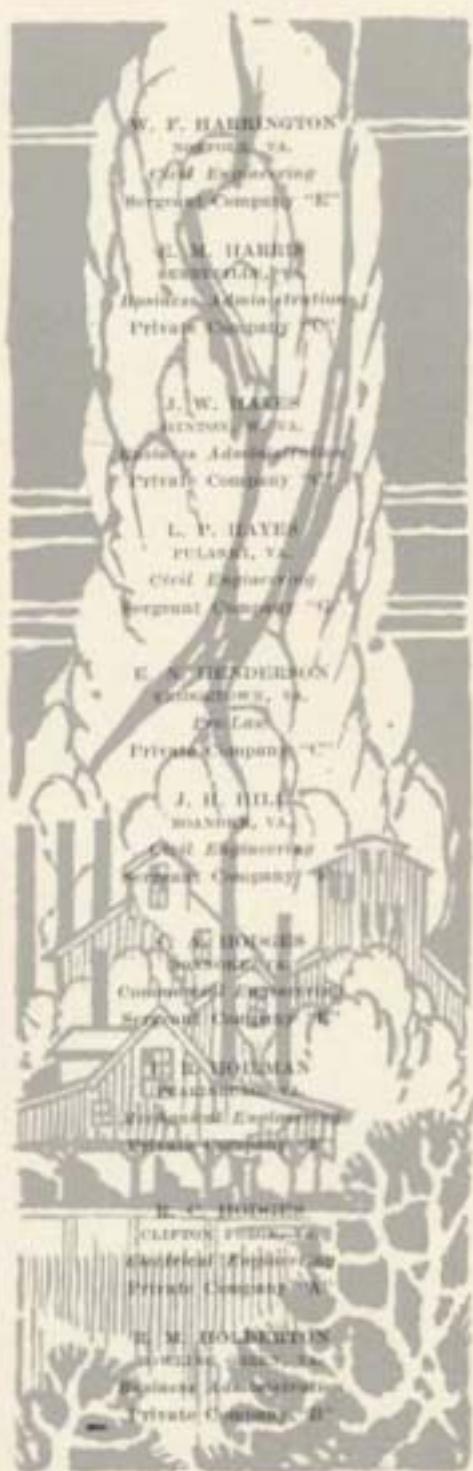
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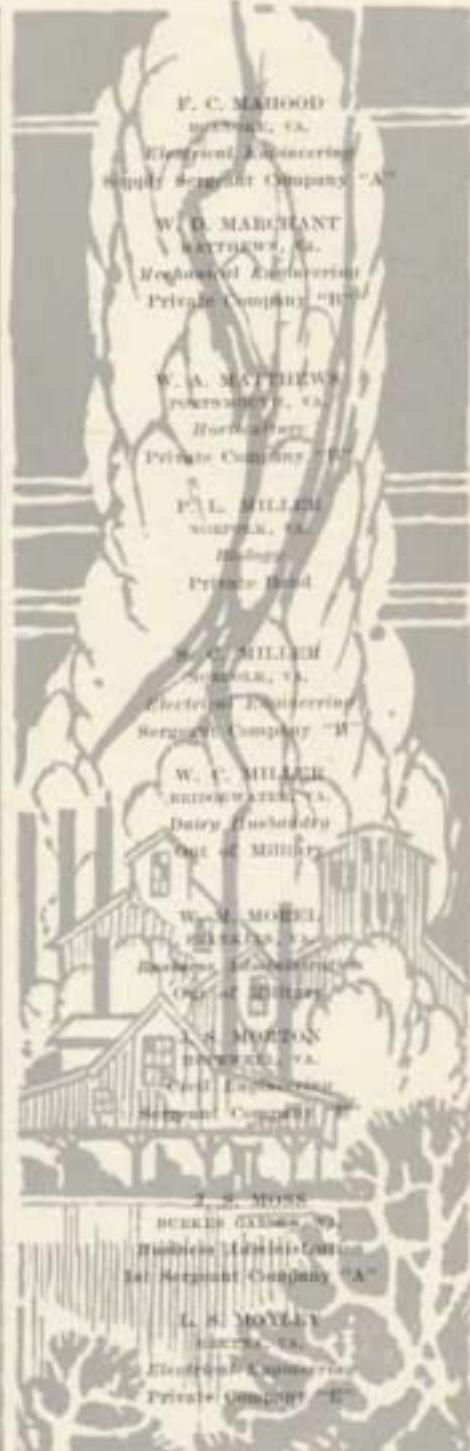
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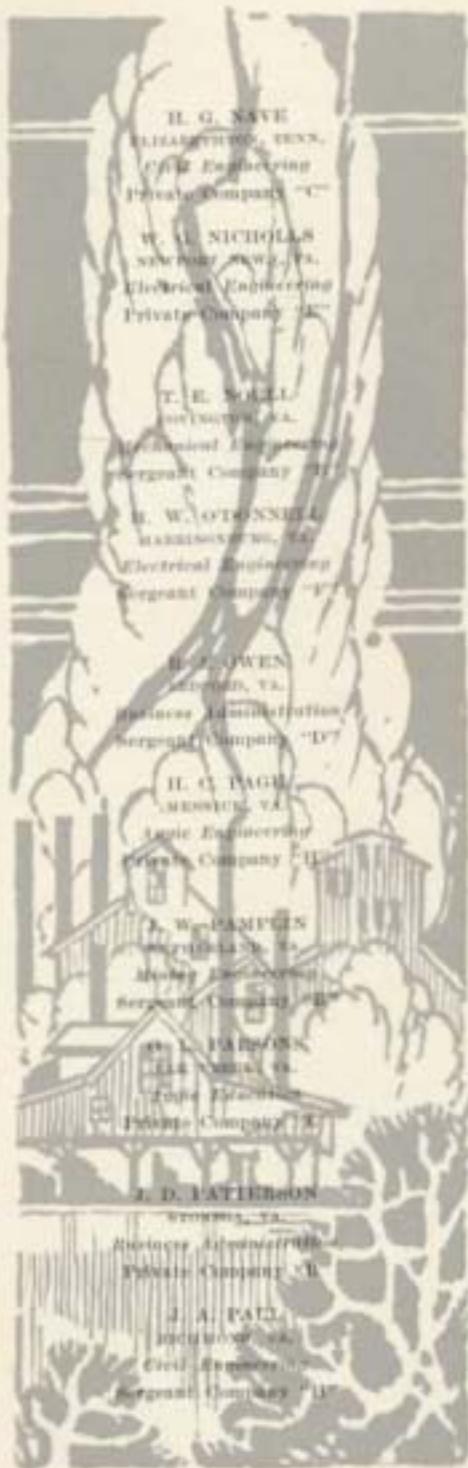
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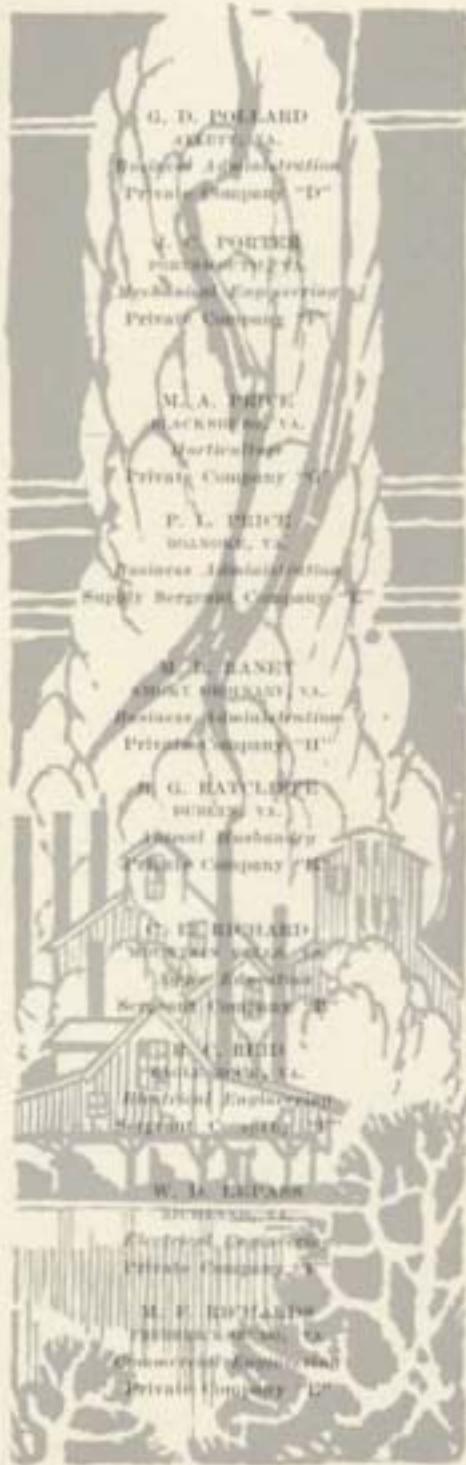
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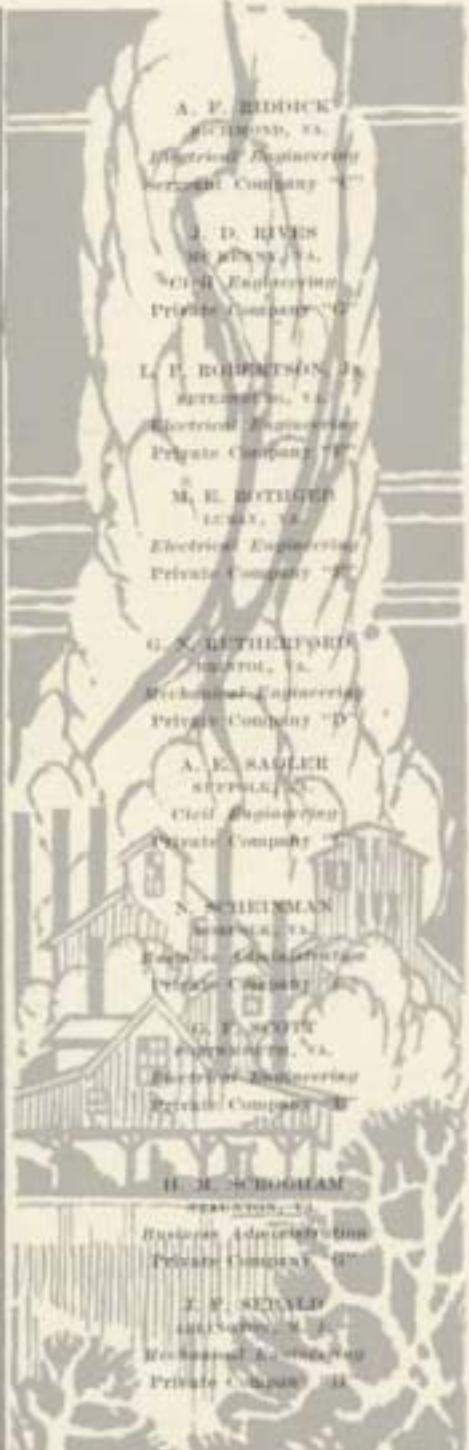
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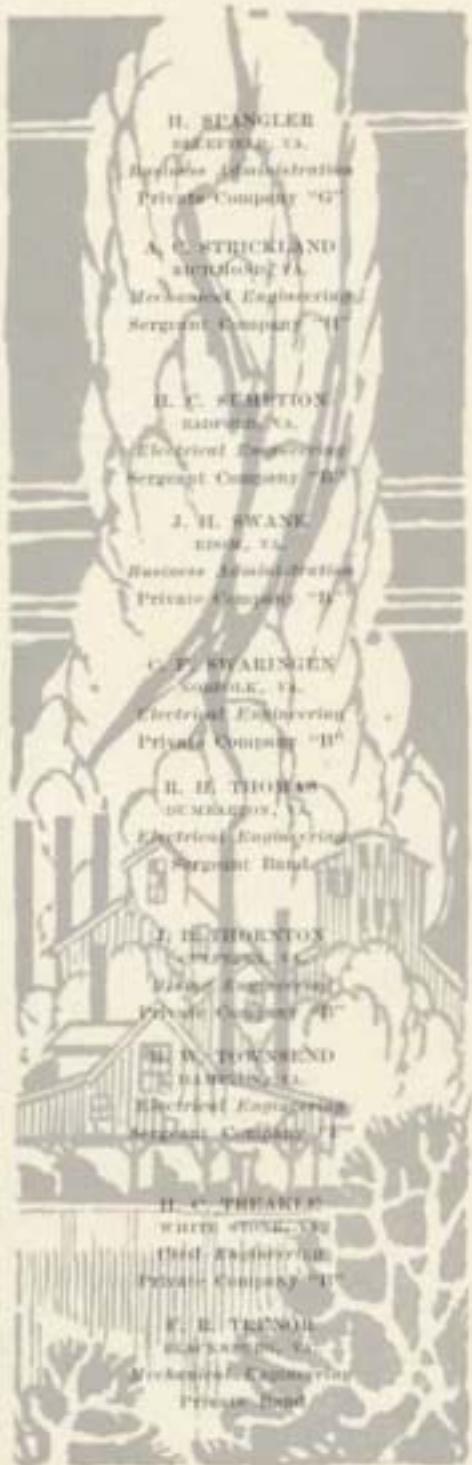
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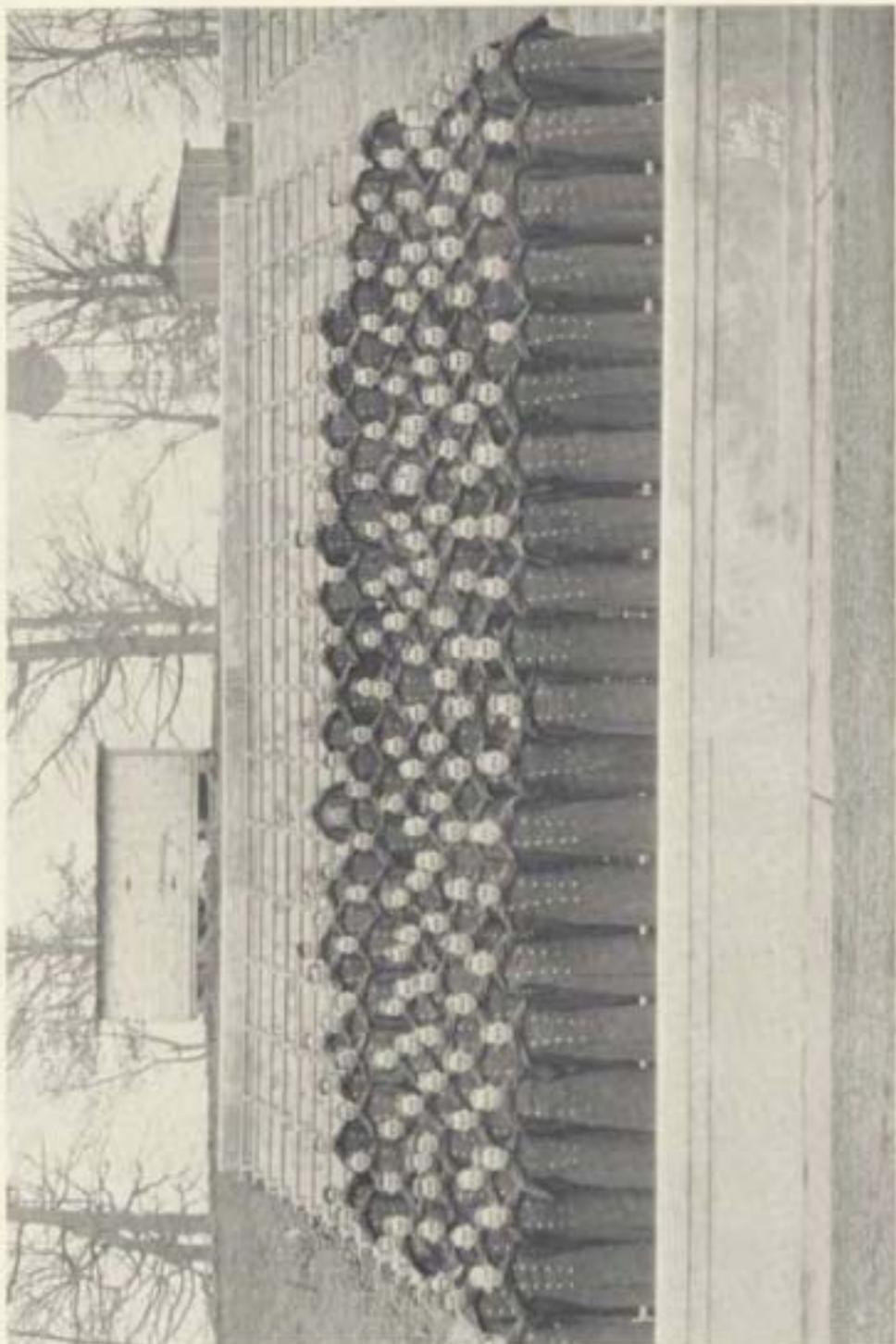
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# Sophomores

With doubt and dismay you are  
smitten  
You think there's no chance for  
you, son?  
Why, the best books haven't  
been written,  
The best race hasn't been run,  
The best score hasn't been made  
yet,  
The best song hasn't been sung,  
The best tune hasn't been played  
yet.  
Cheer up, for the world is young!





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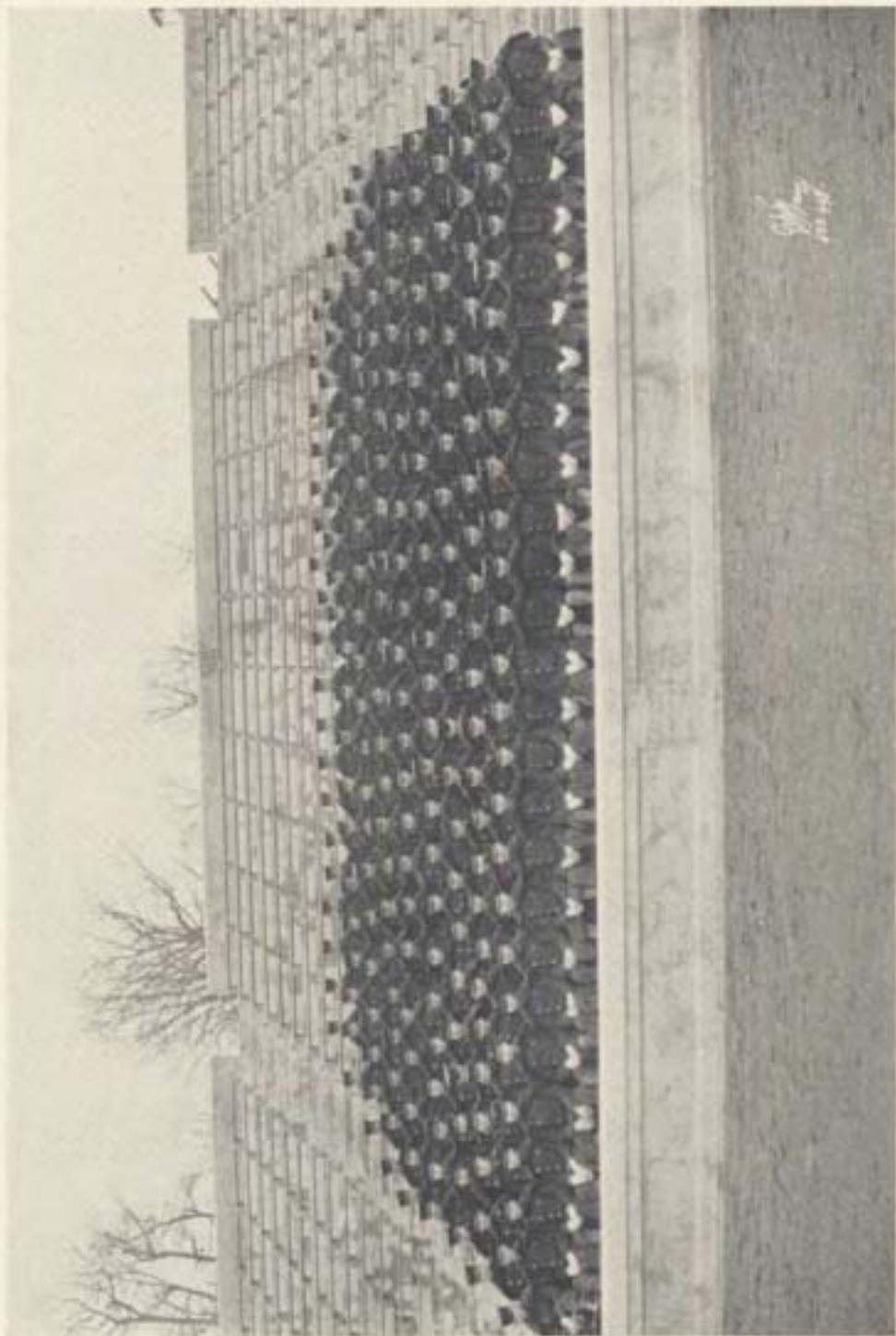
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If you can talk with crowds and  
keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings—nor lose  
the common touch,  
If neither foes or loving friends  
can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but  
none too much:  
If you can fill the unforgiving  
minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of  
distance run,  
Yours is the earth and everything  
that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be  
a Man, my son.





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THE '1927' BUGLE



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## MILITARY



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## Major W. R. Nichols Commandant of Cadets

**M**AJOR NICHOLS came to V. P. I. in September, 1924. He was "Second Honor" graduate and "Jackson Hope Medalist" of the V. M. I. in 1906. His career consists of a rapid rise from Second Lieutenant to a Lieutenant-Colonel. During the War, he was in command of the U. S. Army Torpedo Depot at Fort Totten, near New York City, and was later sent to Europe to study the campaigns and field operations of the World War. Then followed his graduation "With Honors" from the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

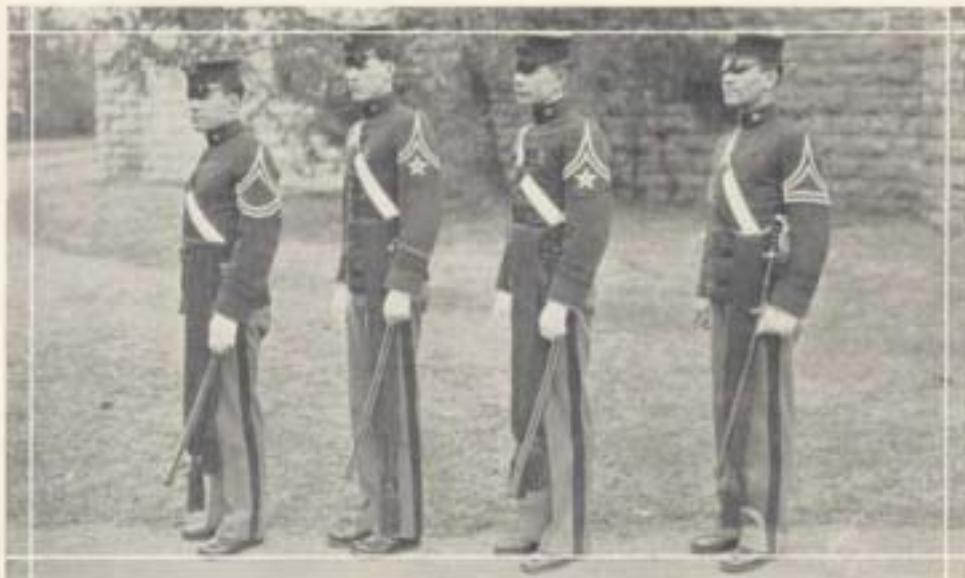
After three years of association with Major Nichols, it may be easily said that he commands the respect and admiration of every man at V. P. I., both as a man and as a commandant. His methods of administration have gone a long way toward the building of a better department. In his realm as commandant, he has shown a democratic spirit above reproach.

The guidance of Major Nichols has been more than helpful, and members of the Class of 1927 wish to take this means of expressing their desire for success and happiness to him and to his family in their last year at V. P. I., as well as in the days that are to follow.



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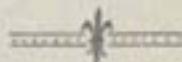
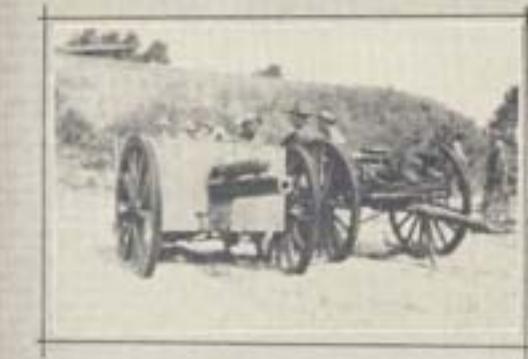


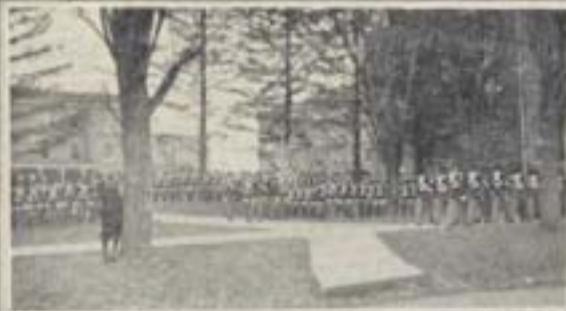
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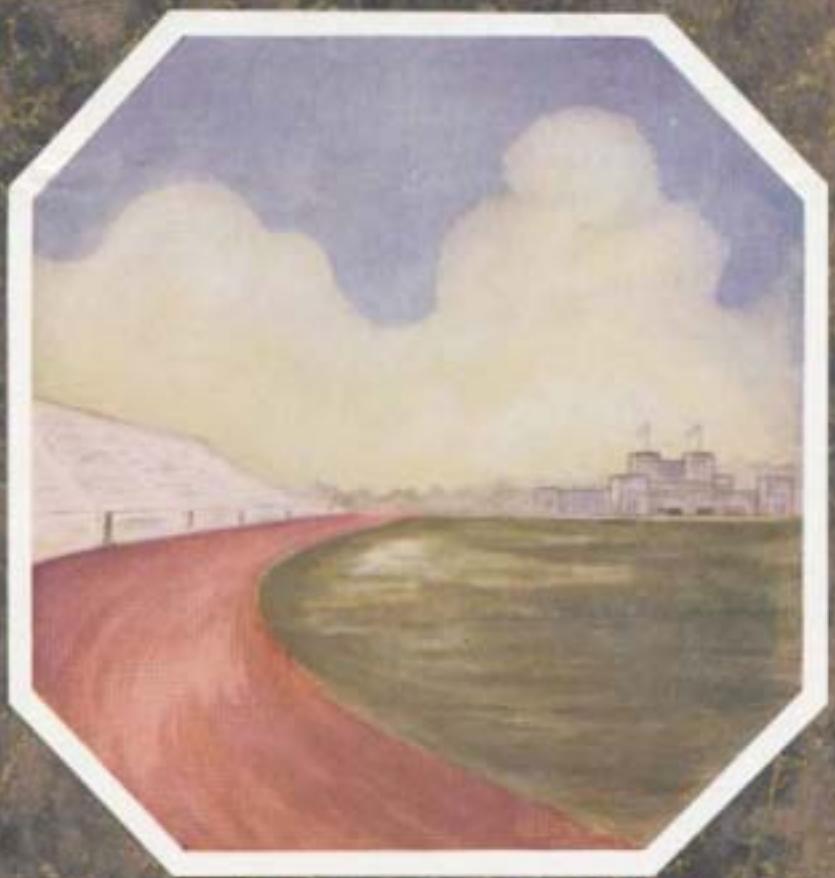
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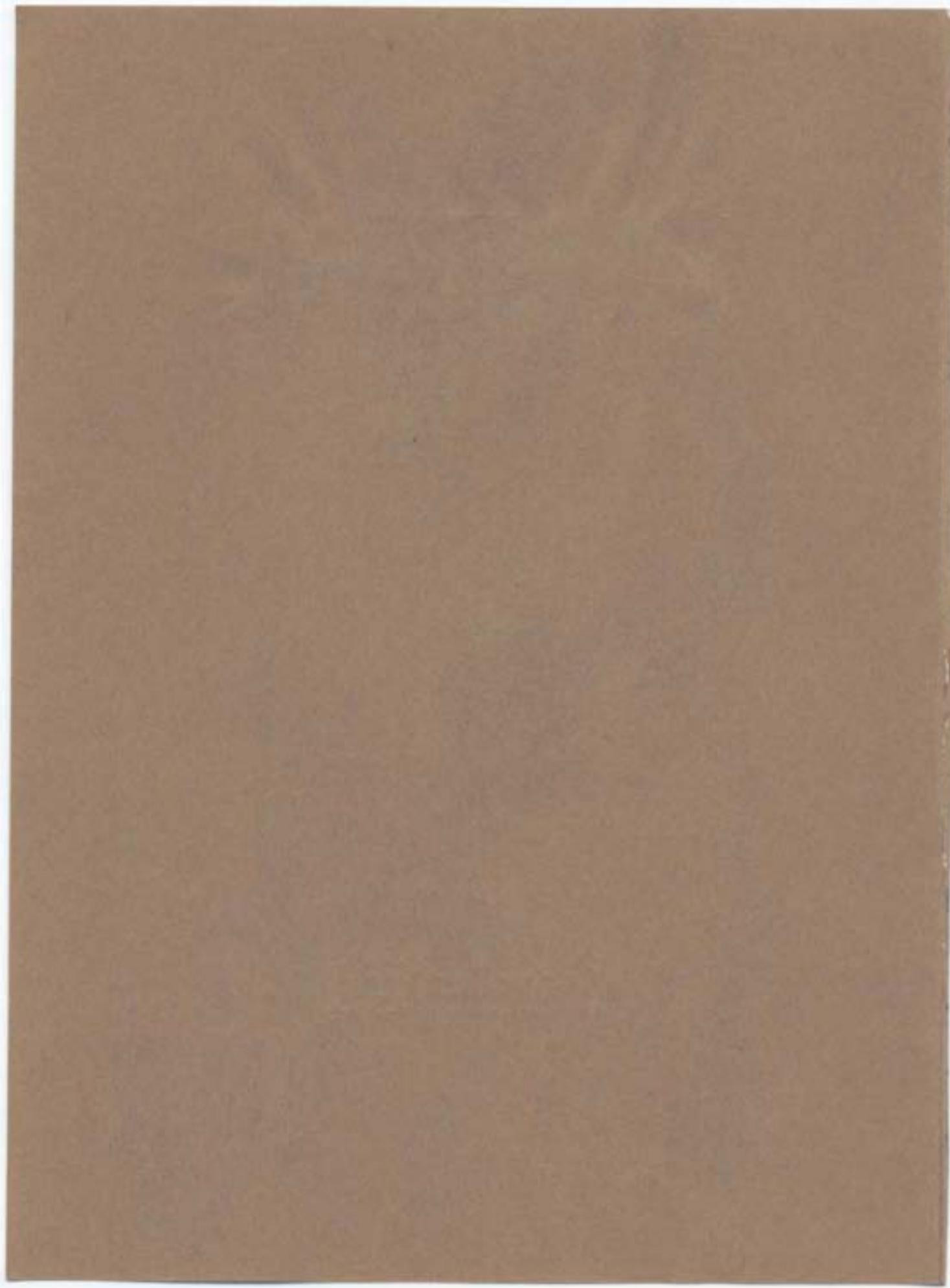


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## C. P. Miles Director of Athletics

**S**O Mr. C. P. Miles goes the honor of being the fourth outstanding builder of a greater V. P. I. It is solely through his efforts that we now have the finest Stadium in the South; one which is an asset and an honor to the school, as well as an honor to Mr. Miles himself. Through conservation and excellent management of the funds of the Athletic Association, the Stadium was made possible. Together with the War Memorial Hall, it completes an athletic plant worthy of a school twice our size.

"Sally" Miles graduated with honors from Tech in 1901, and since that time has been the leader in athletics at V. P. I. During his college days he played baseball and football, being Captain of both teams in one year. After graduation he coached successfully, coached baseball and football for several years. In 1908 he was appointed Graduate Manager, which place he has filled ever since. Too much can not be said for "Sally," but at least, to him goes the credit of Tech's athletic prestige today.



## Athletic Association

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V. E. KELSEY	G. C. KIRCHER	J. J. OWENS
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## COACH GUSTAFSON

Coach A. F. Gustafson, Head Coach of Football at V. P. I., came to Tech with an enviable record as a super football player. A graduate and 195-pound fullback of the University of Pittsburgh, Gustafson was one of the outstanding performers on the great Pitt team for three years. He has played under the great Glenn Warner, and has had two years' training under Coach John B. Sutherland, the present Pitt mentor. He was picked by Tad Jones for his All-Eastern 1925 team, and given honorable mention by Hugh Fullerton on his All-American. Gustafson displayed his ability last season, and every Techman is expecting great things of the Tech team of 1927 under his tutelage.



## COACH WISSINGER

Zonar A. Wissinger, Assistant Coach at Tech, has played three years of varsity football at Pitt, one year under Warner and two years under Sutherland. He played both the tackle and the guard positions. He is a teammate of Coach Gustafson's, is considered one of the best linemen ever seen at Pitt, and was picked for one of Walter Camp's teams in 1924. Wissinger's work with the team last year stamps him as a man of worth, and his ability is sure to be seen in the line next season.



## COACH ALBAUGH

Coach M. C. Albaugh, otherwise known as "Pete," came to us from Georgetown College. For the past five years he had been trainer at Georgetown and to him goes the credit of putting their football teams in condition. He is also quite an able coach of baseball, having coached the Georgetown team for two years during the absence of J. D. O'Riley. Coach Albaugh was at one time trainer for the Washington American team and is considered one of the best trainers in the country. As track coach he is considered second to none, and it is the wish of every Techman that the cinder artists put out everything they have to hold up his record.

## COACH REDD

"Puss" Redd entered Tech in the fall of 1915 and won a regular place on the Varsity football team as fullback. In 1919, after having served in France as a second lieutenant in the A. E. F., he returned and occupied his old position on the Varsity eleven. At the close of the season he was chosen All-South-Atlantic fullback. He captained the Varsity in 1920 and in 1923 was appointed coach and head of Freshman Athletics, and the high standards that he has set reflect much credit on the college. Coach Redd is also Secretary of the General Alumni Association, having received this position in 1920.



## COACH KIRCHER

Coach Kircher, or "Jockey," as he is known to us, came from Birmingham, Alabama, where he managed one of the fastest minor league teams in that section. His efforts and work with the baseball team have been tireless and his interest has never wavered. As mentor of Tech's baseball team, "Jockey" has endeared himself to Tech.



## COACH KAUFFMANN

Coach Kauffmann came to us in the fall of 1925 from Penn State. During his years at college he gained a nation-wide reputation as a hurdler. He is the holder of several inter-collegiate records, and was noted for his wonderful running form. After leaving Pennsylvania, he taught in two agricultural high schools in Virginia Turberville and Towns, and incidentally coached track at these two schools. He attracted so much attention by the teams he produced from only average material that he was induced to come to Blacksburg to help coach the Gobbler artists of the cinder path.



COACH BLAIR

Coach Blair took the physical course at Vanderbilt, and assisted in the instruction of physical training classes. His basket-ball experience consists of two years with the Columbia, S. C., Y. M. C. A. team; one year with Spartanburg, S. C., Y. M. C. A. team; three years as player and Coach of the Savannah Y. M. C. A. team; and two years as coach of the V. P. I. basket-ball teams. Coach Blair has produced two All-Southern Cross-Country teams, and a basket-ball quintet of which we are justly proud.



COACH JONES

Too much credit cannot be given Coach Jones for the successful manner in which he has handled the tennis teams for the past four years. "J. B." who was formerly one of the mainstays of the Tech netmen, has, since becoming ineligible to play, devoted much of his time to the development of tennis as a sport at V. P. I. "J. B.'s" personality, his knowledge of, and love for the game, and the fact that he himself is an old Techman, blend to make an ideal coach.



COACH HERRIN

Coach Herrin began his training in mat technique at Iowa State College. In 1921 he came to V. P. I. as an instructor in animal husbandry, but no time was lost in securing his services as a wrestling coach. In 1925 Coach Herrin's team won the South-Atlantic Championship and duplicated the feat this year.



COACH ROBERTS

Coach "Artie" Roberts graduated at Tech in 1924, leaving behind him an enviable record as an athlete. During his first two years at Tech he played quarterback on the Junior-Varsity football team, and was a member of the track team. His senior year was marked by his being awarded the coveted Varsity Monogram in three major sports: football, basket-ball, and track. He was one of the fastest quarterbacks Tech has ever known; a playing manager in basketball; and one of the few ten-second men in track.



MONOGRAM ROOM—WAR MEMORIAL HALL

# FOOTBALL



## Football, 1926

J. H. MORAN	<i>Captain</i>
A. F. GUSTAFSON	<i>Coach</i>
Z. A. WISSINGER	<i>Line Coach</i>
S. M. MARTIN	<i>Manager</i>

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Roanoke College	0	V. P. L.	47
Hampden-Sidney	0	V. P. L.	30
Dartmouth	21	V. P. L.	0
Maryland	8	V. P. L.	24
University of Virginia	0	V. P. L.	6
University of Kentucky	13	V. P. L.	13
South Carolina	9	V. P. L.	0
Washington and Lee	13	V. P. L.	0
<b>V. M. L.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>V. P. L.</b>	<b>14</b>

*The Hundred Thousand*

*"The First Touchdown"*



College. Not only was it the first game of the 1927 season, but it was also  
Then came the day of the opening battle with our old rivals, Roseville

string eleven. It was indeed a survival of the best.  
not even on the eve of the first battle, who would fill the shores of the first-  
forgotten. Keen competition was everywhere evident, for no man knew,  
coach "Gus" set about to assemble a football eleven that was not soon to be  
last year's Freshman squad and eighth of last year's letter men as a nucleus,  
machine. With the far famed "Pony Express" of  
new dogs were being moulded for the Tech football  
Andy Gunstafson and Assistant Coach Wissinger,  
the Goldbeaters were facing a new era in their football  
history. Under the experienced hands of Coach  
Floodall had called and the power of American  
group of tried, sweltering young huskies, "Kings"  
have disseminated the grotesque shadows cast by a  
mere sun. In the fast fading twilight one might  
forgetting the resplendence of a mid-sum-  
mernoon had answered.

Martins, Alumnus



**IT** WAS September. The mellown shades of an

early autumnal evening were slowly ob-

scured by the resplendence of a mid-sum-

mernoon had answered.

## The Season



MORAN, Captain



HATCHY



ESLEEK

the first game to be played in the new Miles Stadium. Roanoke put up a good fight but was completely overwhelmed by Tech's onrush and outplayed in every stage of the game. The Gobblers scored four touchdowns and a field goal during the first quarter, Esleek and Peake peeling off large gains through the Roanoke line. The educated toe of "Scotty" McArthur registered the field goal, and once again during the second quarter he duplicated the feat. Coach "Gus" gave every man on the squad a chance to display his wares and the result was more than satisfying. Although "straw hat" weather prevailed, it did not keep the Techmen from displaying pep and team-work that would have done credit to any mid-season game. When the final whistle blew the score was 47 to 0, with Roanoke holding the goose egg.

In the second game in Miles Stadium, and on a mud-soaked field, which was the cause of many fumbles, the Gobblers marched to a 30 to 0 victory over Hampden-Sidney. The "Death Valley" aggregation presented one of the strongest teams in years, but the Tech backs found little difficulty in penetrating her defense, making fifteen first downs to two by Hampden-Sidney. Early in the first quarter "Scotty" McArthur, Tech's quarterback, brought the stands to their feet with a neat placement kick from the 42-yard line. Rice and McEver accounted for two touchdowns each, with McArthur adding two of the extra points.

Coach "Gus" then gathered his clan together and journeyed to the far north. Up in the Hanover Hills the Dartmouth Indians, masters of a goodly section of the



Two Hundred Eighty-Two

football universe the past year, suddenly found themselves battling to the utmost against the stone wall defense of Virginia Poly that held them in check during much of the contest and scoreless for two quarters. Only erratic handling of the ball kept the Gobblers in check, as the aces of the Dartmouth backfield, picked to fill the shoes of the mighty Swede Oberlander, after overwhelming conquests of Norwich and Hobart, found themselves held to a small yardage. Dooley, the All-American quarterback, was stopped throughout the entire game without a gain, and to make it a little more embarrassing for that person, Peake excelled him in the exchange of punts, and the Gobblers knocked down eight of his twelve attempted passes. Peake featured the game with an 84-yard punt, the longest seen for many years on Dartmouth's field. The Gobbler's active attack effectually killed Dartmouth's overhead game, but the Greenies won, 21 to 0.

Norfolk was the next scene of conflict, and there the Gobblers administered a decisive defeat to the University of Maryland before the entire cadet corps. The Gobblers were outweighed eleven pounds to the man, but found no trouble in penetrating the Old Liner's defense. Maryland broke the ice by scoring a safety early in the first quarter when Peake overstepped the end zone while punting. Driven to frenzy by this break, the Gobblers took a Maryland fumble on their own 10-yard line and marched straight down the field for a touchdown. Peake and Esleek bore the brunt of the attack. Tech scored again on the first four plays of the second period. During



COURTESY DARTMOUTH PICTORIAL  
Two Hundred Eighty-Three



MILES, Capt.-Elect



LOXLEY



PEAKE



MATTOX



JONES



McAULIFFE



the latter part of this period McArthur's trusty toe booted a field goal from the 30-yard line. In the third quarter Peake tore off a 55-yard run for Tech's third touchdown. Maryland scored her lone touchdown late in the last stanza with the Tech scrubs on the field. Final score; Tech 24, Maryland 8.

Came a great day in the annals of Techland, "The Home Coming Day." Thousands upon thousands of Techmen from all corners of the globe came back to their old Alma Mater to witness the dedication of Miles Stadium and the new War Memorial Building. It was on this day, in the dedication game, that the Gobblers, erasing the black marks of two years defeat, were victors over the University of Virginia, 6 to 0. Tech rushed the ball 54 yards in six and one-half minutes after the initial kick-off and Esleeck carried it over from the 7-yard line for the only counter of the game. The Cavaliers showed an unexpected aerial attack during the last half that more than once threatened the Orange and Maroon goal, but the Gobbler's defense held in the critical moments.

Then to Kentucky, the blue grass state, the Gobblers journeyed. In a sea of mud and a drizzling rain that held sway for the entire game, the Techmen battled to a tie. Kentucky scored in the first quarter on a Tech fumble. After a steady march down the field, in the second quarter, Looney carried the ball over for Tech's first tally. The Gobblers started another march in the third period and Peake made a 15-yard end run for a touchdown. In the last few minutes of play another



fumble paved the way for Kentucky's second touchdown, making the score 13 to 13. The Gobblers played the better game, making eleven first downs to seven by Kentucky.

In Richmond, the next Saturday, the Gobblers met defeat for the first time of the season at the hands of a southern team. South Carolina, displaying a dazzling aerial attack, rushed the Gobblers off their feet. The Techmen rallied in the fourth quarter but it came too late for effect. On the line plays the Gobbler were superior, but Carolina used the air to a good advantage and registered 19 points to Tech's 0.

"On to Lynchburg" was the cry, and accompanied by a goodly portion of the corps, the Tech gridders went down to the "Hilly City" for their annual clash with Washington and Lee. Clearly outplayed in every stage of the game the Gobblers were forced to bow in submission before their ancient rivals. The jinx of the 13th day hung over with a 13 to 0 score. "Buck" Miles played a brilliant game for Tech, while Rauber was easily the outstanding star for the Generals. An 18-yard pass netted the Generals a touchdown in the second quarter, and again in the final quarter they succeeded in crossing the Tech goal line. At the beginning of the last period Peake, of Tech, intercepted a pass and ran 56 yards to Washington and Lee's 12-yard line. This was the Gobbler's only dangerous threat.

To every man comes a day, a red-letter day, a day that stands out in memory when all others have faded into the



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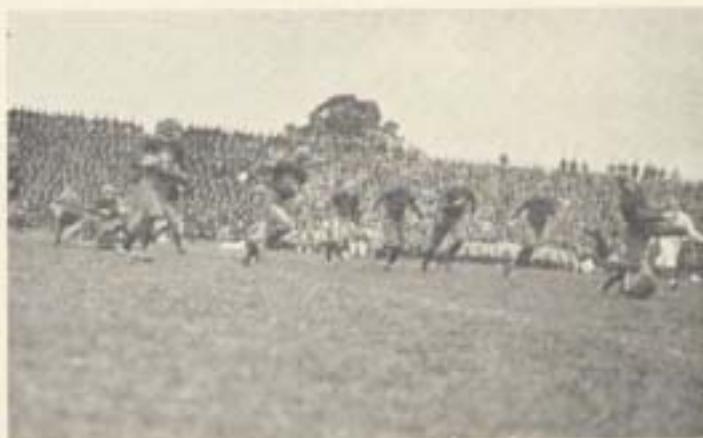


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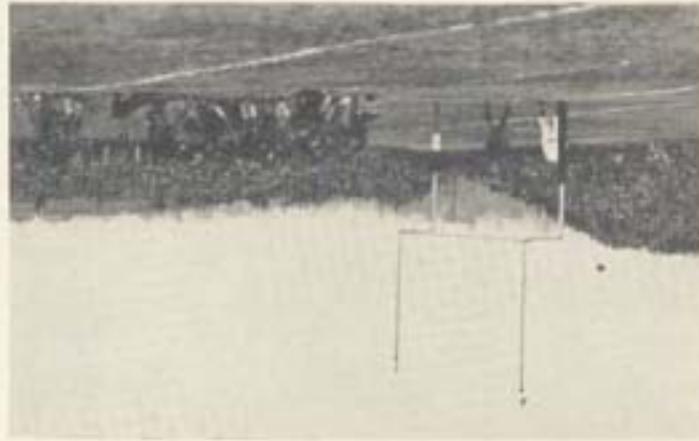


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dim and distant past. To Roanoke, the Mecca of all Techmen on "Turkey Day," the Gobblers journeyed; and with them went the corps, one hundred per cent to the man, for the twenty-fifth annual football clash with their ancient and honorable rivals, "The Flying Squadron" from the Virginia Military Institute. Much has been said and written about that great game, but, skilled as the pen of man may be, it will never be able to portray that memorable battle which has been truly called "*The Football Classic of the South.*" Never was there a more determined team than those eleven Gobblers that lined up that day on Maher Field. The Techmen got off to a flying start and drew blood in the first two minutes of play. Peake carried the ball around the right end for 36 yards and a touchdown. After several exchanges of punts, the Keydets had worked the ball to Tech's 35-yard line. Being unable to make a first down they attempted a drop-kick, Jones broke through, blocked and recovered the attempted kick in mid-field. Mattox shot off tackle for eight yards, and Peake failed to gain. With the ball resting on V. M. I.'s 42-yard line, Mattox heaved a long pass to Peake, which the rangy Tech half-back caught on the 28-yard line and sprinted past the final white line for the second touchdown. Peake made the extra points following both touchdowns, from placement. A few minutes later the Keydets had the pigskin on Tech's 25-yard line. A pass to Nabers and a line plunge by Barnes



"AROUND VIRGINIA'S END"



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Look back thru the season one would hardly be able to pick an outstanding star. Perhaps Peake, who seemed to place the ball on the 4-yard line, Barnes, on the next play, carried the ball over for the Flying Squadron's only score. After this the same resoundingly deadlocked fight between two very evenly matched teams until the final whistle blew. The Goldbergs had won, 14 to 7, and great was the rejoicing thereafter.

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Morgan and "Duck" Miles were the backbone of the line placed on top in the offensive game. Captain "Joe" and their defensive work was superb. Peake, Morgan and Miles were picked for the All-State eleven and were mentioned in many Southern Conference selections. Every single man on the Goldbergs team deserves unlimited praise for their amazing efforts. Team-work was the keynote of the Goldbergs' victories throughout the season; and presented a stone wall defense and a backfield that was reminiscent of Kinnie Rockne's famous "Four Horsemen."



Enough praise can never be given these unsung heroes, the Suiciders, therefore, in guise of a poem, we offer recognition and appreciation of a bunch of real fighters who get their reward only in the knowledge that they have bettered their Alma Mater.

"Who fights until he nearly drops?

The Suicider.

Who phones around until he bugs?

The Suicider.

Who never draws the crowds acclaim,  
And never wins an ounce of fame,  
And never hears them cheer his name?

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Who never seems to get a lift?

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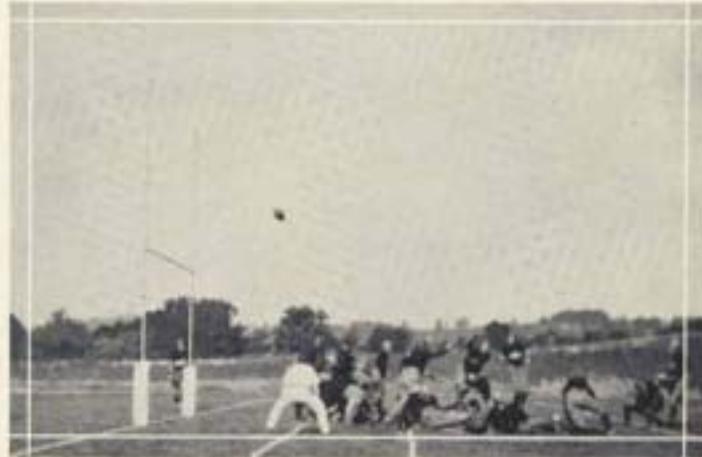
Who crutches low and then gets lifted?

The Suicider.

Who never gets his name in ink,  
But puts the team right in the pink,  
And then is hung "beneath the sink!"

The Suicider.

—Courtesy of *The Boston Transcript*.



Two Hundred Eighty-Eight



GYMNASIUM—WAR MEMORIAL HALL.

## BASKET-BALL



## Basket-Ball, 1927

W. A. Payne \_\_\_\_\_ Captain  
 H. B. Reeb \_\_\_\_\_ Coach  
 R. F. Willey \_\_\_\_\_ Manager



WILLEY  
Manager

## RESULTS OF THE SEASON

King College	29	V. P. L.	33
Roanoke College	22	V. P. L.	40
Eton College	24	V. P. L.	26
University of Virginia	34	V. P. L.	25
Roanoke College	34	V. P. L.	30
<b>V. M. I.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>V. P. L.</b>	<b>33</b>
Univ. of N. C.	36	V. P. L.	32
Duke University	31	V. P. L.	18
N. C. State	29	V. P. L.	24
Lynchburg College	15	V. P. L.	39
Wash. & Lee	39	V. P. L.	23
<b>V. M. I.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>V. P. L.</b>	<b>26</b>
University of Virginia	27	V. P. L.	14
Wash. & Lee	45	V. P. L.	40



PAYNE  
Captain

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Roanoke College was next and they went down in defeat, 40 to 22. The Gobblers showed a tremendous improvement in their play over the last game. The teamwork was excellent and no one man starred. Captain Payne hit his old stride and made some wonderful shots. Dear was in the middle of every play and lifted some nice ones into the basket. McEver's guarding was impenetrable. Fast footwork by Rice and Looney swept the visitors off their feet. The game was fast and full of pep with the Gobblers just one step ahead of Roanoke throughout the entire game.

Eton College was next in line. They got off to a flying start and took the first half, 15 to 7. But the Gobblers came from behind in the second half and defeated old Eton, 26 to 24. The game was fast and hard-fought with Dear, Payne, and McEver as the shining lights.

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Back home, the Gobblers met Lynchburg College and defeated them, 29 to 15. The Gobblers got off to a flying start and took an early lead which they held throughout the entire contest. Flashy footwork and deadly shooting gave Tech a decided advantage.

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DEAR



PEARMAN



RICE



LOONEY

For the second time of the season the Gobblers defeated their old rivals, V. M. I., in a thrilling contest, 26 to 20. Unique floorwork and extreme accuracy in long shots featured the game.

In a hard-fought game, featured by the close guarding of both teams, the Gobblers went down in defeat at the hands of the University of Virginia, 27 to 14. The Gobblers displayed a complete reversal of form as shown in the last contest, and were unable to locate the hoop. This game marked the last appearance of Dear and Captain Payne on the local court.

Meeting Washington and Lee in Lexington for the last game of the season, the Gobblers lost, 46 to 40. The game was fast, and a thriller from start to finish. McEver played a fine defensive game and Dear rung up a total of twenty-two points for high scorer.

The Gobbler quint then journeyed south to participate in the Southern Conference Tournament staged at Atlanta, Georgia. In one of the best and hardest fought games of the tournament, the Gobblers lost to Auburn, 38 to 33. The Plainsmen had gone thru their entire season undefeated, and it was only a desperate last-minute spurt that gave them the bare margin of victory. The following excerpt was taken from the *Atlanta Journal*: "The main reason that V. P. I. gave the Plainsmen such a tussle was a young man by the name of Dear—P. S. Dear—who amassed eighteen points and gave as great an exhibition of dribbling and skillful manipulation of the ball as has ever been seen in these parts."

In defensive basket-ball, one would have to look far to find a guard that was superior to McEver, Rice, Looney, and Pearman played a consistent game, and their passing and shooting more than once saved the day. Captain Payne was in every play and led his teammates thru many a tight place. His shooting, passing, and floorwork was of the first order and ever dependable. "Buddy" Dear, who chalked up a total of one hundred and seventy-six points during the season, can never be given the praise he deserves. It is sufficient here to say, that in recognition of his playing, he was elected to the *All-Time* Basket-ball Team at V. P. I., which is the greatest honor that Tech can bestow.



MC EVER



JOHNSON



BROWN



ALUMNI ROOM—WAR MEMORIAL HALL.

## BASEBALL



## Baseball, 1927

P. S. DEAR \_\_\_\_\_ *Captain*  
 G. S. KUCHER \_\_\_\_\_ *Catch*  
 C. E. SAMPROS \_\_\_\_\_ *Manager*

### RESULTS OF 1926 SEASON

Syracuse	1	V. P. I.	4
University of N. C.	16	V. P. I.	4
University of Delaware	0	V. P. I.	9
Eton College	0	V. P. I.	4
Eton College	3	V. P. I.	3
V. M. I.	8	V. P. I.	1
University of Virginia	5	V. P. I.	6
Roanoke College	8	V. P. I.	10
Washington and Lee	3	V. P. I.	6
Maryville College	0	V. P. I.	5
Maryville College	5	V. P. I.	6
Washington and Lee	8	V. P. I.	9
Georgetown University	7	V. P. I.	3
Mt. St. Mary's College	9	V. P. I.	1
Catholic University	13	V. P. I.	11
University of Richmond	14	V. P. I.	7
Hampden-Sidney	3	V. P. I.	5
Lynchburg College	1	V. P. I.	6
Emory and Henry	1	V. P. I.	3
Hampden-Sidney	1	V. P. I.	6
V. M. I. (Rain)			

## The Season

**T**O those who were so fortunate as to actually witness the Tech diamond warriors of 1926 in action, little need be said; but to those who were denied this privilege, it would be bordering on the impossible to attempt a portrayal, worthy of their deeds, in this limited space. For two years our diminutive baseball coach from the blue grass fields of Kentucky, better known as "Jockey" Kircher, had been building up a baseball machine at Tech that would stand the gaff of our worthy adversaries in the great American pastime. When the first call for candidates was sounded on March 1st, nine of last year's regulars reported with a host of good material from the 1925 Freshman squad. With these assets, Coach Kircher then set out to mold a baseball team that was destined to become the State Champions of 1926.

With only a month before their opening battle, the squad settled down to real work, and it was only after four weeks of grueling practice that Coach "Jockey" presented the combination that would represent Tech on the baseball diamond.

On April 5th the opening gong rang back the curtain on the 1926 baseball season, with Syracuse University as our opponents. 'Twas a pitchers battle between Crummitt and McConnell, but the Tech ace had the edge throughout and let the New Yorkers down with three singles. The game was nip and tuck until the seventh inning; then things began to break loose. In the first half of the seventh the Syracusians managed to squeeze over their lone marker, but the score of 1 to 0 did not last long, for the Gobblers came right back in their half of the inning and slipped two across. Not satisfied with a 2 to 1 score, the Techmen took the carpet again in the eighth frame. Singles by Alexander and Lawson, an infield error, and Dear's



SAMSON, Manager



DEAR, Captain



Two Hundred Ninety Five



WILLEY



ALEXANDER

two-bagger netted them two more counters and the final score was 4 to 1.

The Gobblers soon realized that the game of baseball was no bed of roses when the strong University of North Carolina nine stepped in the next day and grabbed off the heavy end of a 11 to 4 score. "Lefty" Wood, Tech's star port-sider, hurled a mean pill but was given poor support. Handy relieved Wood in the last half of the sixth, but it was Carolina's day and the Tech warriors were forced to bow.

Two days later Delaware arrived with all good intentions of a hard fight. They failed, however, to produce a team at the eleventh hour and the Gobblers won without a struggle, 9 to 0.

With the season well under way, the Gobblers were settling down and taking things more seriously when old Elon drove up for a two-day fracas. The masterly pitching of Nursey Bond, who made his debut on the mound for Tech, and a million-dollar infield enabled the Gobblers to grab off the matinee, 4 to 0. Singles by Alexander, Dear, Arington and Willey, with a sacrifice by Adams, accounted for three runs. The Gobblers scored again in the eighth when Dear lined to left for three sacks and trotted home on Willey's single. The Elonians came back strong in the second contest. Crummitt and Bryant battled for three hours and fifty minutes in a nightmare contest which darkness halted in the twelfth frame with the score 3 to 3. Crummitt was touched

for six hits while Bryant allowed seven. Tech did her scoring in the third inning. Crummitt singled. Alexander reached first on an attempt to bunt. Dear then slipped one into deep left leaving the bases clean.

The Gobblers then took a short breathing spell, but there was no time to be lost for the "Keydets" were coming. Darkness hung over the Gobbler camp that night for the "Keydets" had come and gone and with them they carried the big end of an 8 to 1 score. But every cloud has a silver lining and two days later Nursey Bond, Tech's new pitching ace, hurled the "Farmer Soldier Boys" to a 6 to 5 victory over the "Blue Blooded Cavaliers" from Charlottesville, in one of the best games of the season. The game was



ADAMS



GALLUP



ARLINGTON



BOND

full of thrills and hard fought throughout, but Bond was master of the situation at all times. With the score 5 to 4 in favor of Virginia in the eighth round, the Gobblers proceeded to bat their way to victory. Ellison singled and scored on Alexander's three-bagger to deep right. Adams, the next man up, duplicated Alexander's feat with a neat triple to the same spot, and Alexander crossed the pan with what proved to be the winning run.

Roanoke College then rose up, but fell before the mighty Dan Crummitt; and Tech avenged the 0 to 0 tie in football that Roanoke caused in 1925. Heavy hitting and a big Tech ninth inning rally featured the game.

The Tech warriors then packed their bags and slipped over to Lexington to break a jinx of three years defeat at the hands of Washington and Lee. Again Nursey Bond demonstrated his masterly ability at twirling the old apple and brought his teammates home with the better half of a 6 to 3 score.

The Tennesseans from Maryville College were the next victims in a two-game series. In the opener, Ed Handy started his first game on the slab for Tech, and blanked the visitors, 5 to 0. The next day the Gobblers, led by Captain Crummitt, made it two straight when they copped the nightcap, 6 to 5.

Unable to solve the twisters that left the fingers of Nursey Bond, the Generals went down in defeat for the second time of the season at the hands of the Gobbler nine. The game was indeed a thriller and was featured by four home runs, and the pitching of Bond for Tech, who sent twelve Washington and Lee aspirants down the strike-out alley.

Coach "Jockey" and his cohorts then packed their bats and bags and journeyed northward for a six-day trip. The Gobblers were forced to bow to Georgetown in the first game of the trip, 7 to 3. A home run by Dear in the ninth with two men on gave Tech her three runs.

The next day the Emmitsburg boys went wild and Tech lost to Mount Saint Mary's College, 9 to 1.



HANDY



PRICE

Cambridge University was awarded the next contest, 16 to 11. Heavy hitting and loose bedding prevailed throughout the game.

The Goldbergs finally came back to earth after four consecutive defeats and took Humpden-Sinden into camp in "Death Valley," 5 to 3. The game was featured with first double plays by the Freshmen.

With vengeance in their eyes and blood on their hats, the Goliathines returned to Lexington for the final game of the season with their intense

This ended the most successful session for the Orange and Maroon baseball team. Wining 13 out of 19 games gave the Cobblers a percentage of 68.4 and the State Championship of Vermont.

To "Buddy" Deen, Captain-elect for 1927, we bestow the honor of being the Home Run King, keeping scorekeeper, and toppling the batting average with .43. George "Hock" Ellson, who played every inning on the receiving end of the alley, tops the fielding averages with .99. Willgy, Alexander, Deen and Lawson com- posed the million-dollar infield. In the outer garden, Adams, Gallop and Armingdon stole many a sure hit out of the air. With ten of last year's regulars back, the prospects for 1927 are indeed bright.

*The Harvard Lampoon*







LOBBY—WAR MEMORIAL HALL.

TRACK



## Track, 1927

D. J. MONTAGUE	<i>Captain</i>
M. C. ALBAUGH	<i>Coach</i>
C. H. KAUFFMANN	<i>Assistant Coach</i>
F. E. ADAMS	<i>Manager</i>



ADAMS  
*Manager*

### RESULTS OF 1926 SEASON

Univ. of Va.	86	V. P. I.	40
W. & M.	42	V. P. I.	84
Catholic Univ.	19	V. P. I.	80
U. of N. C.	87 3-6	V. P. I.	38 1-6
V. M. I.	57	V. P. I.	69
W. & L.	54	V. P. I.	72



MONTAGUE  
*Captain*

## The Season

*"In Winter a young man labors; English, Physics, History, Math,  
In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to the cinder path."*  
—Apology to Teresian.

**D**OWN the last straight-away came the thundering hoofs, and many a heart beat just a trifle faster. Tech had opened her track season at home with the University of Virginia. Although the Gobblers lost by a score of 86 to 40, they put up a game fight and took four first places and seven second places. "Tiny" Lund, a product of last year's Freshman squad, broke the local discus record, which had stood for ten years, with a heave of one hundred and twenty-four feet, ten and one-half inches. Maurice captured first place in both the high and low hurdles, making him high point man with ten points.

With the sting of defeat spurring them onward, the Gobblers reversed the score of last week and sent the William and Mary cinder artists home holding the small end of the horn. The Techmen took first place in eleven of the fourteen events and second place in seven. Three of the local records were shattered.



HAMAKER



ELLI



MONTAGUE WINNING THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

*Three Hundred One*



Lund broke his own record of last week with a discus throw of one hundred and thirty-one feet eight inches. "Dot" Gray broke the shot put record set by Bob Baker in 1923 with a heave of forty feet, ten and one-quarter inches. Luttrell's 1909 pole vault record of eleven feet was smashed when Preston topped the bar at eleven feet, three inches. The Gobblers took all three places in the distance runs. Montague was high point man with ten markers to his credit. And the final score was 84 to 42.

In Washington, the next Saturday, the Gobblers took the measure of the Catholic University and defeated them 80 to 19. The Tech speed demons had hit their stride and they captured first place in every event along with six second places. "Dan" Montague tied his own record in the cen-

tury with 94½ seconds. Gray, who took first place in the shot put and javelin throw and second place in the discus, was high point man with thirteen points. The Gobblers took all three places in the low hurdles, discus, and shot put.

Back on Miles Field, the Gobblers were forced to bow before the fast cinder speedmen from the University of North Carolina. Hamaker in the half-mile and Lund with the discus gave Tech her only two first places. The local records for the javelin throw, 220-



HOGAN



PRESTON

Three hundred three

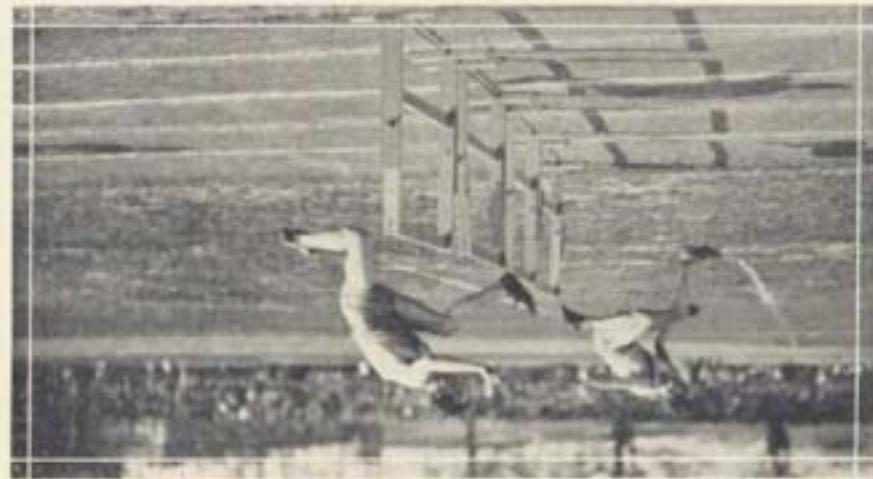
With the Keydet victory trekked under their wing, the Goldbergs came home for the final meet of the season and defeated Washington and Lee, 72 to 34. It was the first time since 1923 that the Goldbergs had scored a victory in track against the Generals. Out of the fifteen events, the Techmen captured ten first places and five second places. "Dot" Gray broke his own one-half inch record.

With the record with a heave of forty-five feet, two and seven inches, and "Wimpy" White of V. M. I. broke the shot put record of one hundred and thirty-five feet. Seven a throw of one hundred and thirty-five feet, seven inches, and "Timy" Lund of Tech smashed the discus record with a throw of one hundred and forty-five feet.

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Hutchinson and Alomague tied for high point man with ten points each. Two long jumps were easy winners in the mile and 2-mile events. Bracko won the 100- and 200-yard dashes, while Captain Dance and the 440-yard and half-mile, while Alomague placed first in the 100-, 200-, and 440-yard dashes. Hutchinson won the 100-metres dash, and took the high jump with a score of 6'9" to 5'7". The meet was up and took the high jump with the Goldbergs keydets, into camp with a score of 69 to 57. The meet was up and took the high jump with the Goldbergs keydets, into camp with a score of 69 to 57. The dash, and shot put were broken for the first time in many years by visitors. The meet ended with the score 87% to 38% in favor of the Tarheels.





COOKE



BAETZ



HUTCHINSON

local record with a shot put of forty-one feet, three and one-half inches, and was high point man with eleven markers.

With a three-man team composed of Montague, Lund, and Gray, V. P. L. placed eighth among the twenty colleges represented in the Southern Conference meet at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Lund set a new Southern Conference record with a discus throw of one hundred and thirty-six feet five inches. Gray also broke the old Southern Conference discus record and placed second in the event.

Four victories out of six meets marked the result of a most successful season for the Tech cinder artists, and the work of every man on the team was worthy of the highest praise.

Although the Gobblers will greatly feel the loss of Ellis, Hogan, Maurice, Burnett, and Captain Dance, they still have a strong nucleus around which to build the 1927 team.

*Three Hundred Four*



# MINOR SPORTS



## Cross Country, 1926

M. N. BACIT	<i>Captain</i>
M. C. ALBAUGH	<i>Coach</i>
F. E. ADAMS	<i>Manager</i>



BACIT  
*Captain*

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Washington & Lee	37	V. P. I.	18
V. M. I.	40	V. P. I.	15

### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEET

Univ. of North Carolina	35
Auburn	64
Maryland	68
Georgia Tech	94
Washington and Lee	141
Clemson	145
V. P. I.	156
Univ. of Georgia	172

## The Season

**B**ANG! and they're off. Up and down hill for miles and miles. Nothing seemed to check that killing stride that held out until the tape was broken. They were none others than the harriers of the Tech Cross-Country team and have every right to be proud of that fact.

Soon after school opened Coach Albaugh issued his call for cross country men. Quite a large number of candidates reported and it was not long before they settled down to real work. Hard and long training soon put the men in good condition and by the latter part of October the team was running as smooth as a well oiled machine.

On October 30th, the Tech harriers journeyed to Lexington for their opening meet. Southern Conference Champions they had been for the past two years, and they ran wild over Washington and Lee, placing the first three men. In fact, the Generals were unable to place but two men in all. Carper of Tech finished first in thirty-one minutes and fifty seconds. Smith, Price, Bacot, and Wilburn finished in the order named for Tech. Washington and Lee took fourth and sixth place. The final score was Tech 18, Washington and Lee 37.

Back on Miles Field, Captain Bacot primed his chargers and awaited the arrival of the V. M. I. Keydets. It was a big day for the Gobblers and they completely outclassed the V. M. I. harriers. All of Tech's seven entrants crossed the tape ahead of the first V. M. I. man. Price led the way in twenty-nine minutes and thirty-two and four-tenths seconds. The remainder of the Gobblers finished in the following order: Bacot, Penn, Cooke, Smith, Carper, and Wilburn.

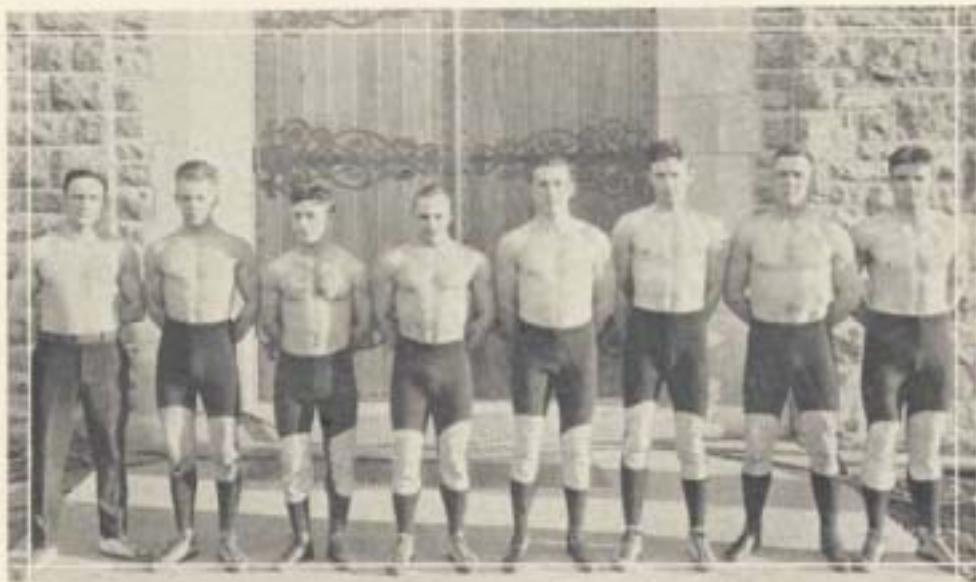
The Tech harriers rested a week and then went to Athens, Georgia, to take part in the Southern Conference meet. The Gobblers took seventh place and lost the Southern Conference Championship to the University of North Carolina. Eliot of North Carolina finished in first place in twenty-six minutes and forty-five seconds. The Techmen finished as follows: Bacot, Smith, Price, Cooke, Penn, and Wilburn.

Altho the Tech harriers did not retain the Southern Conference Championship, they had a most successful season, winning all of their scheduled meets by large margins.

Captain Bacot and Wilburn, who ran their last meet for Tech, will be greatly missed next year. Much credit is due the other men and we feel sure that they will uphold the standards of Tech next year.



Three Hundred Seven



## Wrestling, 1927

### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

V. E. MILES \_\_\_\_\_ *Captain and Manager*  
 G. C. HERRING \_\_\_\_\_ *Coach*



MILES  
Captain

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

N. C. State	1½	V. P. L.	19½
U. of N. C.	3	V. P. L.	18
Wash. & Lee	12½	V. P. L.	12½
Duke University	8	V. P. L.	15
Davidson	7½	V. P. L.	13½
U. of Virginia	4½	V. P. L.	22½
V. M. I.	7½	V. P. L.	15½

## The Seasons



ALABAMA may boast of a football championship; Vanderbilt of a basketball championship; and North Carolina of a cross country championship; but to old V. P. I. goes the honor of holding the Southern Conference Championship in wrestling. This marks the second Southern Conference Wrestling Championship for V. P. I. in the past three years; a recent worthy of special note.

The Tech grapplers started off with a bang and defeated North Carolina State 18½ to 1½. The Gobblers won every event except the unlimited class. Fussell, outweighed by twenty-six pounds, battled Lamb of State for two extra periods and ended in a draw. Ford, Culpepper, Andes, Anderson, Mahaney, and Captain Miles won their matches by time advantage.

The next week the Gobblers took on the University of North Carolina and defeated them 18 to 2. Ford, Culpepper, Andes, Mahaney, Fussell, and Captain Miles easily won their matches on time advantages. Anderson lost to Gardner in the extra periods by time advantage. All the matches went to extra periods except the 175-pound and unlimited classes.

Then the Generals came over and split honors with the Tech grapplers in a 12½ to 12½ contest. Ford and Burton bartied to a draw after two extra periods. Culpepper and Andes lost to Wilkes and Rule on time advantage. Hall and Captain Miles won their matches in old time style. Mahaney threw Meadows in the extra period. Fussell of Tech and Seligman of Washington and Lee furnished the feature of the evening in a match that went to extra periods. Fussell held the time advantage up until three seconds before the end of the last period when Seligman pinned his shoulders to the mat. The match was a thriller from start to finish with first one and then the other on top.

A trip to Carolina was next. The Tech matmen met Duke University at Durham and defeated them 15 to 8. Davidson was the next to fall with a score of 13½ to 7½. Both contests were hard fought but the Tar Heels were no match for the Gobblers. Coming back by Charlottesville, the Gobblers met the University of Virginia matmen and registered another victory 22½ to 4½. Ford, in the 115-pound class, lost to Graves of Virginia on time advantage. In the 158-pound class, Mahaney and Peyton called it a draw after two extra periods. Tech won in all the remaining classes; Culpepper and Hall winning by time advantage, while Andes, Fussell, and Captain Miles pinned their opponents to the mat for falls. Fussell, in the 175-pound class, threw Williams in 38 seconds in the best match of the evening.

After a breathing spell, the Gobblers journeyed to Lexington for the final meet of the season. By winning from V. M. I. 15½ to 7½, the Gobblers won the Southern Conference Championship for 1927. Ford and Mahaney lost on time advantage. Hall, in the 145-pound class, threw Mass of V. M. I. in 52 seconds. Culpepper, Andes, and Captain Miles won by time advantage. Captain Miles held a time advantage of nine minutes over Fields of V. M. I. The unlimited class furnished the feature match of the evening. Captain Kulp of V. M. I., who has never been thrown by anyone except our own Captain Miles, and Fussell, of Tech, battled for two extra periods ending in a draw.

Thus it may be justly said that the season ended in a blaze of glory. Every man on the team worked hard and more than the usual praise is due them. A large amount of the credit is due Coach Herring for the wonderful showing the Techmen made. This is the second Southern Conference Championship team that Coach Herring has turned out during his five years of coaching at Tech; a record that no other coach has ever equaled.



Three Hundred Nine



## Tennis, 1926

J. M. KUNKEL	<i>Captain</i>
J. B. JONES	<i>Coach</i>
S. J. STEINBERG	<i>Manager</i>



KUNKEL, *Captain*

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Lynchburg College	1	V. P. L.	5
William and Mary	3	V. P. L.	3
Hampden-Sidney	3	V. P. L.	3
Univ. of Virginia	8	V. P. L.	1
Univ. of Maryland	6	V. P. L.	3
Western Maryland	2	V. P. L.	7
St. Johns	1	V. P. L.	7
Georgetown	7	V. P. L.	0
Catholic University	4	V. P. L.	0
Wash. & Lee	5	V. P. L.	3

## The Season



AVE you ever heard of Tilden, or Johnson, or Richards? Why of course you have; known the world over, and right here we take the opportunity of introducing to you the Orange and Maroon racqueteteers of 1926. Spring had hardly announced its arrival when the white-lined courts in back of Number One, which had lain dormant during the winter, suddenly came to life. Crowds of would-be Tildens tried their hand at the art of wielding a racquet under the ruthless rays of "old sol." Not a single letter man from last year's squad was back, and Coach "J. B." Jones had quite a task on his hands in assembling a team that would carry on as did their predecessors. With the opening game only a few weeks off, the Gobblers realized that they had a hard road to travel.

Tech opened the season on home grounds and defeated Lynchburg College, 5 to 1. The Gobblers came thru in fine form and played like veterans.

William and Mary came next and battled to a tie, 3 to 3. Again the Gobblers were forced to a 3 to 3 tie in the meet with Hampden-Sidney. Both meets were hard fought and full of thrills until the final game had ended.

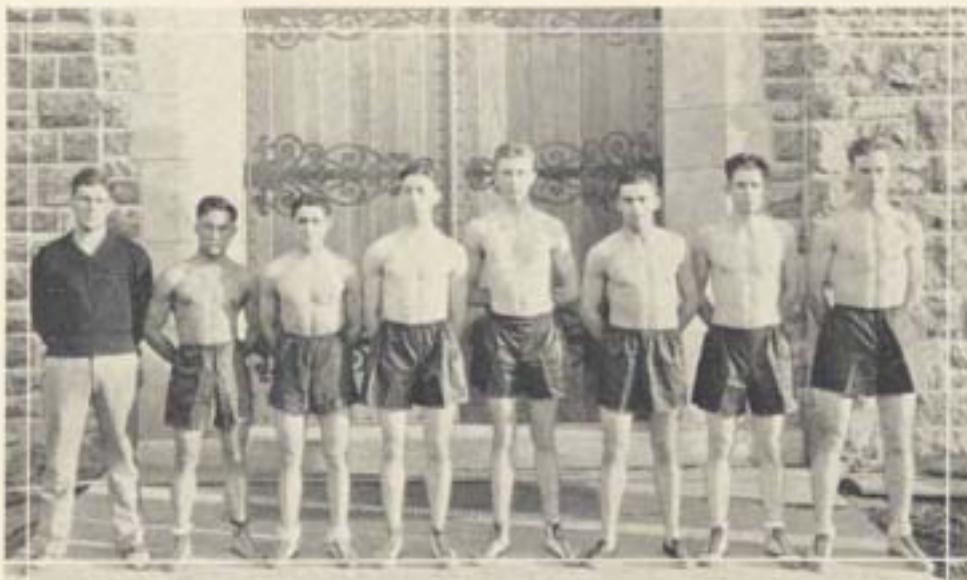
The Tech net artists then slung their packs and started on a northern invasion. They met the Cavalier netmen at the University of Virginia, in the first meet of the trip, and lost a hard fought battle, 8 to 1. Journeying still further northward, they met the University of Maryland and again tasted defeat, 6 to 3. The next two meets told quite a different story. The Techmen took Western Maryland into camp with a score of 7 to 2, and the next day they sent the Saint John's racqueteteers to the showers with the small end of a 7 to 1 score. But old man "hard luck" had not left, as it seemed, and Tech lost the next meet to Georgetown, 7 to 0. On the next day the Techmen again felt the sting of defeat and lost to the Catholic University netmen, 4 to 0.

Home again, the Gobblers rested for a week and then took on Washington and Lee in the final meet of the season. The Techmen put up a hard fight but were forced to bow before their ancient rivals; and the Generals won, 5 to 3.

Altho the Tech racqueteteers did not finish in a blaze of glory, they made an excellent showing throughout the entire season when it is taken into consideration that the team was composed entirely of new men. Unlimited credit is due Coach Jones for his ability in producing such a team, and with five of these men back, we look forward to a prosperous season in 1927.



Three Hundred Eleven



## Boxing, 1927

K. A. Eslbeck \_\_\_\_\_ *Captain*

M. C. Albaugh \_\_\_\_\_ *Coach*

E. M. Handy \_\_\_\_\_ *Manager*



Eslbeck  
*Captain*

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Wash. & Lee	3	V. P. I.	4
Wash. & Lee	2	V. P. I.	5
U. of N. C.	5	V. P. I.	1
U. of Ga.	3	V. P. I.	4
U. of Fla.	4	V. P. I.	3
U. of Va.	3	V. P. I.	4
V. M. I.	4	V. P. I.	2



Handy  
*Manager*

## The Season

**S**TANDING on the threshold of a great future, the Tech boxing team, officially recognized for the first time at Tech, started their season off with a right to the jaw and knocked Washington and Lee for the count of 4 to 3. Ruiz, Patti, Jones, and Captain Esbeck won their bouts in fine style. The feature bout of the evening was between Young of Tech and Arrack of Washington and Lee. Young took the count in the third round after putting up a game fight.

The Generals came back for more and this time the Gobblers punched defeated them 5 to 2. Ruiz, in the bantamweight, won over Osterman by a judge's decision. Cardillo and Hedges lost their bouts by decisions. Petty, Patti, and Jones won from Arrack, Merritt, and Bailey by judges' decisions. Captain Esbeck, in the middleweight class, furnished the feature bout of the evening against Hand of Washington and Lee. After taking a deluge of blows for three rounds, Hand was saved by the bell from a knockout in the last round.

Journeying southward, the Tech pugs met a far more experienced team at the University of North Carolina and were defeated 5 to 1. Cardillo, in the featherweight class, was the only man to score for Tech, winning over Matheson by a decision. Hedges, Patti, and Jones lost by the knockout route, and Brown and Esbeck battled to a draw.

Athens, in Georgia, was the next scene of battle, and there the Gobblers trimmed the University of Georgia to the tune of 4 to 3. Carter, in the lightweight, and Jacobs, in the middleweight, won by decisions. Two knockouts favored the match, both occurring in the second round. Petty, in the welterweight, sent Capewell to the mat for the count, and Patti ended Haley in the light-heavyweight bout. Moving on to Gainesville, Florida, the Gobbler pugs lost a very closely contested match to the University of Florida by a score of 4 to 3. Ruiz, Cardillo, and Patti won by decisions, while Carter, Petty, Jacobs, and Jones lost via the same route.

Back again in familiar surroundings, the Gobblers encountered the ultimates from the University of Virginia and gave them the small side of a 4 to 3 score. Ruiz and Cardillo won the bantam and featherweight bouts for Tech, while Coghill, Petty, and Jacobs lost their bouts by decisions. With the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of the Cavaliers, Patti stepped in and evened up the count by defeating Gibson in three rounds of clean, fast boxing. Then Jones, in the heavyweight class, furnished the feature bout when he scored a technical knockout on Daniels, of Virginia, in the early part of the first round. Jones sent Daniels to the mat three times for the count of nine before he was awarded the bout.

In the final match of the season, the Gobbler pugs lost to V. M. I., 4 to 3. Ruiz lost to Hargensburg by a knockout in the second round. Petty, Jacobs, and Patti won their bouts by decisions.

Patti, who had been boxing out of his class throughout the entire season, was sent to the Southern Conference matches at Charlottesville. There he won the middleweight boxing championship of the Southern Conference by defeating Erneston of Virginia in four rounds of fast punching.

Considering the fact that 1927 was the first year that boxing was sponsored by the V. P. I. Athletic Association, the team made an excellent showing; and, in winning four out of seven matches along with a Southern Conference Championship in the middleweight class, they established a record that is worthy of the highest praise. The entire team, with the exception of Captain Esbeck, will be back next year, and great things are in store for the supporters of the square ring sport.



PETTY

*Captain*  
H. S. Avery

*Manager*  
G. M. Davis



## Rifle Team

CAPT. H. P. DETWILER, C. A. C. (DOL)	Coach
Sgt. J. E. CALDWELL	
Sgt. R. C. CRAGG	Assistant Coaches
Sgt. L. H. FERGUSON	

### TEAM

C. D. AIKES	C. C. DABISH	C. R. IVES	R. L. ROGERS
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B. F. BEDWELL	E. F. DELOZIER	H. M. LAWRENCE	E. W. N. WILKINSON
L. O. BRUMBACK	W. C. EASY	A. M. McGAVOCK	H. J. WORSHAM
J. D. CHILES		A. L. GRIZZARD	L. M. PULLES

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

	V.P.I.	Opp.		V.P.I.	Opp.
U. of Pittsburgh	1879	1859	Bennington Tech	1893	for
U. of West Virginia	1893	1823	Lebanon University	3600	3625
Denison University	1893	1602	Ohio State U.	3683	3716
Pt. Military College	1882	1720	Iowa State College	1883	1824
U. of Cincinnati	2085	2002	U. of Pittsburg	1897	1916
Mich. State College	1885	1820	Ill. I. State College	2716	2828
U. of Minnesota	3729	3785	Georgetown U.	1302	1406
U. of Nebraska	3080	for	Columbia University	1289	1295
Gettysburg College	1910	1844	V. M. I.	2734	3786
Oklahoma A. & M. College	3734	3760	U. of Pennsylvania	1419	1441
State U. of Iowa	3723	3779	Kiskiminetas Springs	940	771



Three Hundred Fourteen

SAY, YOU'RE MOST  
TOO HANDSOME TO  
COMPETE WITH US  
HOMELY GUYS IN  
THIS PARADE!





## Freshman Football, 1926

J. E. Gray ..... *Captain*  
 H. B. Redd ..... *Coach*  
 J. E. Tankard ..... *Manager*



TANKARD  
Manager

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Bristol High	7	Freshmen	21
U. of Va. Freshmen	33	Freshmen	0
W. & L. Freshmen	7	Freshmen	13
V. M. I. Freshmen	14	Freshmen	7
Hampden-Sidney Res.	0	Freshmen	33

## The Season

**S**MULTANEOUS with the opening of school was the start of freshmen football practice. Coach Redd's call for candidates was answered the first day by a goodly number of gridiron aspirants from far and near. Daily the squad increased in number, and each day showed a marked improvement in their ability at handling the pigskin. By the time of the opening game, Coach Redd had the squad well in hand and the young Goblets were running true to form.

Like their big brothers, "The Gobblers," the Tech Freshmen opened their season with a bang and swept Bristol High off their feet. The game was rather rugged at times, but the Tech yearlings had the decided advantage throughout the entire contest. The Goblets scored in the first minute of play when Bristol fumbled. They again crossed the goal line before the quarter was up. Bristol High came back fighting in the second quarter and scored her lone tally. The Goblets scored again in the last period making the final score, 21 to 7.

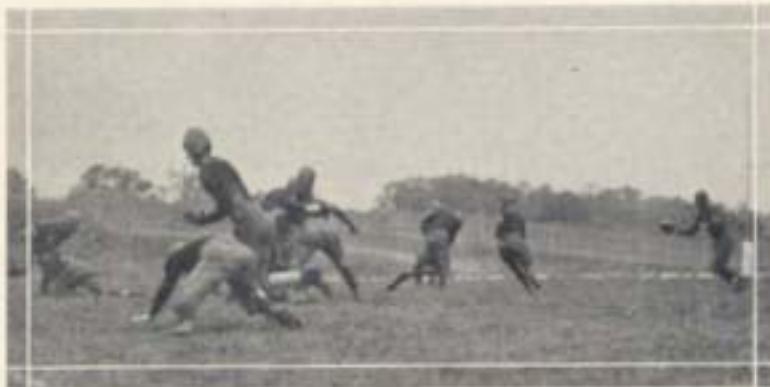
Journeying to Charlottesville for the second game, the Goblets received a severe drubbing at the hands of the Virginia Freshmen. The young Techmen fought bravely but were unable to penetrate Virginia's line; nor were they able to stop the dazzling aerial attack of Virginia that forced them to take the blank side of a 33 to 0 score.

Back home, the Goblets settled down and began trimming off the rough edges. By displaying a superior brand of offensive work and an air-tight defense, the young Techmen spelt defeat for the Washington and Lee Fresh in one of the best games of the season. Unlike the last game, the Goblets held the upper hand in the air route, which netted them most of their first downs. The little Generals were outplayed in every stage of the game, and their only score came as the result of an intercepted pass in the last few minutes of play with Coach Redd's third string men on the field. Final score: Tech 13, W. & L. 7.

Then to Lexington, the Goblets journeyed, and lost a hard-fought battle to the Virginia Military Institute Freshmen, 14 to 7. V. M. I. outplayed the Goblets in most of the game, but in the last of the first period and in the second period, the Tech backs swept thru the Keydet's line with ease. The stonewall defense of the Goblet line saved the day during the latter part of the game. The entire Goblet backfield performed with machine-like precision and no stars could be picked.

The young Techmen closed the season on home grounds, defeating the Hampden-Sidney Reserves in a whirlwind contest, 33 to 0. The Tech Freshmen flashed a powerful attack in every quarter and completely outplayed the visitors. Rule and Dudas were outstanding stars in the backfield, while Gray, Coffey, and Myers were towers of strength in the line.

Much credit is due every man on the team, and still more is due Coach Redd and his assistants, Roberts and Greene, for their excellent work in building up the eleven that represented Tech in Freshman Football.



Three Hundred Seventeen



## Freshman Basket-Ball, 1927

S. J. EVANS \_\_\_\_\_ *Captain*  
 A. ROBERTS \_\_\_\_\_ *Coach*  
 J. M. STAPLES \_\_\_\_\_ *Manager*



STAPLES  
*Manager*

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

S. M. A.	48	Freshmen	14
Boys' Club of Rich.	33	Freshmen	12
Roanoke High	19	Freshmen	27
Princeton High	26	Freshmen	22
Virginia High	29	Freshmen	21
Woodrow Wilson Hi.	39	Freshmen	12
V. E. S.	34	Freshmen	33
Danville High	19	Freshmen	14
H. M. A.	28	Freshmen	29
R. M. A.	20	Freshmen	27
W. & L. Freshmen	50	Freshmen	26
V. M. I. Freshmen	29	Freshmen	23
V. M. I. Freshmen	24	Freshmen	26

## The Season



OPPING up in the midst of the other winter sports came Freshman basket-ball. The little Techmen had been put thru the paces along with their big brothers, the Gobblers, and on January 21 they opened their season with Staunton Military Academy. The Goblets showed lack of experience and were forced to bow in defeat, 48 to 14. Despite the fact that the game was one-sided, there were many interesting features and the Goblets showed plenty of pep and fight.

In the second game the Goblets again met defeat, 33 to 12, at the hands of the Boys' Club of Richmond. The visitors held the lead throughout the entire contest. The shooting of Haynes of Tech featured the game.

The little Gobblers then broke the ice and defeated Roanoke High, 27 to 19. The game was well played with the Goblets holding the lead throughout. Amole, Moore, and Haynes were the shining lights for Tech.

Princeton High annexed the next contest, 25 to 22. At the end of the first half Princeton had a lead of nine points. The Goblets came back in the second period with some snappy passing and fast dribbling but were unable to overcome Princeton's lead.

The Goblets dropped the next to Virginia High, 29 to 21. The young Techmen were off color and were unable to locate the hoop. The game was hard-fought throughout with the Goblets holding a slight edge during the second half. Evans and Myers starred for Tech.

In a nightmare contest, the Freshmen were completely swept off their feet by Woodrow Wilson High 39 to 12. The Goblets fought hard but were unable to stop the boys from the seashore.

Packing bags and baggage, the Goblets left for foreign ports. At Lynchburg they lost to Virginia Episcopal School, 34 to 33, in a fast and exciting contest. The Goblets held the lead during the first half but after that it was anybody's game until the final whistle blew. Amole of Tech was high point man with fifteen marks to his credit. The Goblets were forced to bow to Danville High, 19 to 14, in the next game. Moving on to Chatham, the Goblets broke thru and defeated Hargrave Military Academy, 29 to 28. Bedford was the next scene of battle, and there the Goblets made it two straight by defeating Randolph Military Academy, 27 to 20.

Back home, and then to Lexington for two games. The first was with the little Generals, and they turned the Goblets back to the tune of 50 to 26. The next game was not so one-sided but the Goblets tasted defeat again and lost to the V. M. I. Freshmen, 29 to 23.

Back in Blacksburg, in the final game of the season, the young Techmen turned the tables on the little Keydets and defeated them, 36 to 24. Consistent scoring at long range and airtight defense enabled the Goblets to pile up a comfortable margin which they maintained throughout the entire game. Amole of Tech was high point man. Evans and Moore played a wonderful game.

When one considers the games won and lost, it could not be said that the Tech Freshmen enjoyed a most successful season; but, taking it all in all, the Goblets made a good showing and every man on the team deserves a lot of credit.



## Freshman Baseball, 1926

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

C. M. TOMKO	<i>Captain</i>
C. G. THOMAS	<i>Coach</i>
L. M. ROPKE, '27	<i>Manager</i>



### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Pulaski High	5	Freshmen	8
Roanoke High	5	Freshmen	15
Oak Ridge	4	Freshmen	5
Roanoke High	0	Freshmen	4
A. M. A.	7	Freshmen	9
Harrisonburg High	7	Freshmen	9
U. of Va. Freshmen	8	Freshmen	12
Pearisburg High	3	Freshmen	8
V. M. I. Freshmen	5	Freshmen	10
Randolph-Macon	2	Freshmen	18
Bristol High	2	Freshmen	14
U. of N. C. Freshmen	6	Freshmen	7

Ropke  
Manager

## The Season



UTUMN may have its footfall, and winter its hushed  
hush, but spring and summer claim baseball as their  
champion. Early in March the young Goblets began  
tossing the old apple around, and it was not long be-  
fore Coach "Rosy" Thomas realized that he had quite  
a talented group of diamond artists for his Freshman baseball  
squad.

The Goblets made their debut on Miles Field and defeated  
Pulaski High, 15 to 8. The game developed into a slugfest with  
Tech on top. Mattox wielded the wicked willow and collected a  
home run, two triples, and a double in five times up.

Coach Thomas' youngsters then journeyed to the "Magic  
City" and swamped Roanoke High with a 15 to 5 score. The  
game was marred by errors on both teams. Periodic hurries for  
Tech, while Mays and Oskley did the pitching for Roanoke.

Back on Miles Field, the Goblets took on Oak Ridge. Section,  
on the mound for Tech, pitched like a veteran and sent the vis-  
itors away with the sad end of a 5 to 4 score.

The Goblets made it four straight by taking the next game  
from Roanoke High. Christian, who made his first appearance  
on the slab, allowed only three scattered hits and blanked the  
visitors, 4 to 0. McArthur connected with the horsehide, for a four-homer in the first frame.  
Coach "Rosy" carefully groomed his prizes and then started on a conquest of the valley.  
Augusta Military Academy was the first victim and fell before Christian, 9 to 7. Moving  
eastward at a fast clip, the Goblets duplicated the feat the next day and downed Harrisonburg  
High, 9 to 7. The undefeated University of Virginia Freshmen were the next, and they were  
forced to bow before the mighty Techmen, 12 to 8. Mattox lifted one to the far corners of  
the field for a four-hander, the longest hit ever seen on Landes Field.

The Goblets returned home undefeated and kept their slate clean by grabbing the next  
game from Pearisburg High, 8 to 3.

Along came the V. M. I. Freshmen, and the Goblets added another scalp to their belts.  
Sexton hurled a mean pill and his twisters proved very effective in the pinches. McArthur  
carried off the latticing honors with three wins in five trips. Final score, 10 to 5.

Running with machine-like precision, the Goblets proceeded to make it ten straight by  
ditching Randolph-Macon to the tune of 18 to 2. McEver collected two home runs during  
the fray.

Bristol High came next and fell before the Tech onslaught, 14 to 2. McEver and Mat-  
tox each added a four-homer to their credit.

With eleven victories to their credit, the undefeated Goblets met the University of North  
Carolina Freshmen in the final game of the season on Miles Field. To make a long story  
short, the Goblets won, 7 to 6, thereby annexing the Freshman Baseball Championship of the  
Southern Conference. The game was hard fought throughout with the young Tar Heels ahead  
until the ninth frame. Then McArthur, with the bases loaded, cracked out the old horsehide  
for two sacks, scoring Christian and Rice. Sexton pitched wonderful ball throughout the entire  
game. Captain Timko came thru in the punches, once with a double, which scored Rice, and  
once with a bunt that caught the Tar Heels flat-footed. Great was the rejoicing in the Tech  
camp that night.

To Coach Thomas is due the highest of praise for guiding the Goblets thru the entire  
season without a defeat.

The Goblets themselves have every right to be proud, for they won a Southern Conference  
Championship and established an enviable record in Freshman baseball.



Trusk, Captain



LOONEY  
*Captain*



RICE  
*Manager*

## Freshman Track 1926

J. O. LOONEY ..... *Captain*  
H. B. REED ..... *Coach*  
J. E. RICE, '27 ..... *Manager*

### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Roanoke High	30	Freshmen	80
V. M. I. Freshmen	51	Freshmen	66
W. & L. Freshmen	49 2-3	Freshmen	67 2-3

## The Season

**M**ILES FIELD was again the scene of activity. The Tech Freshmen cinder artists had opened their season with Roanoke High and defeated them, 80 to 30. The young Techmen got a flying start and captured eleven first places in the thirteen events. Looney, of Tech, was high point man with a total of twenty-five points to his credit.

V. M. I. was next, and the fleet-footed Goblets ran away from them to the tune of 66 to 51. The meet was hotly contested and the first and second places were evenly divided. Peake was high point man with eighteen markers, and Looney was a close second with seventeen points. The Goblets took all three places in the discus and shot events.

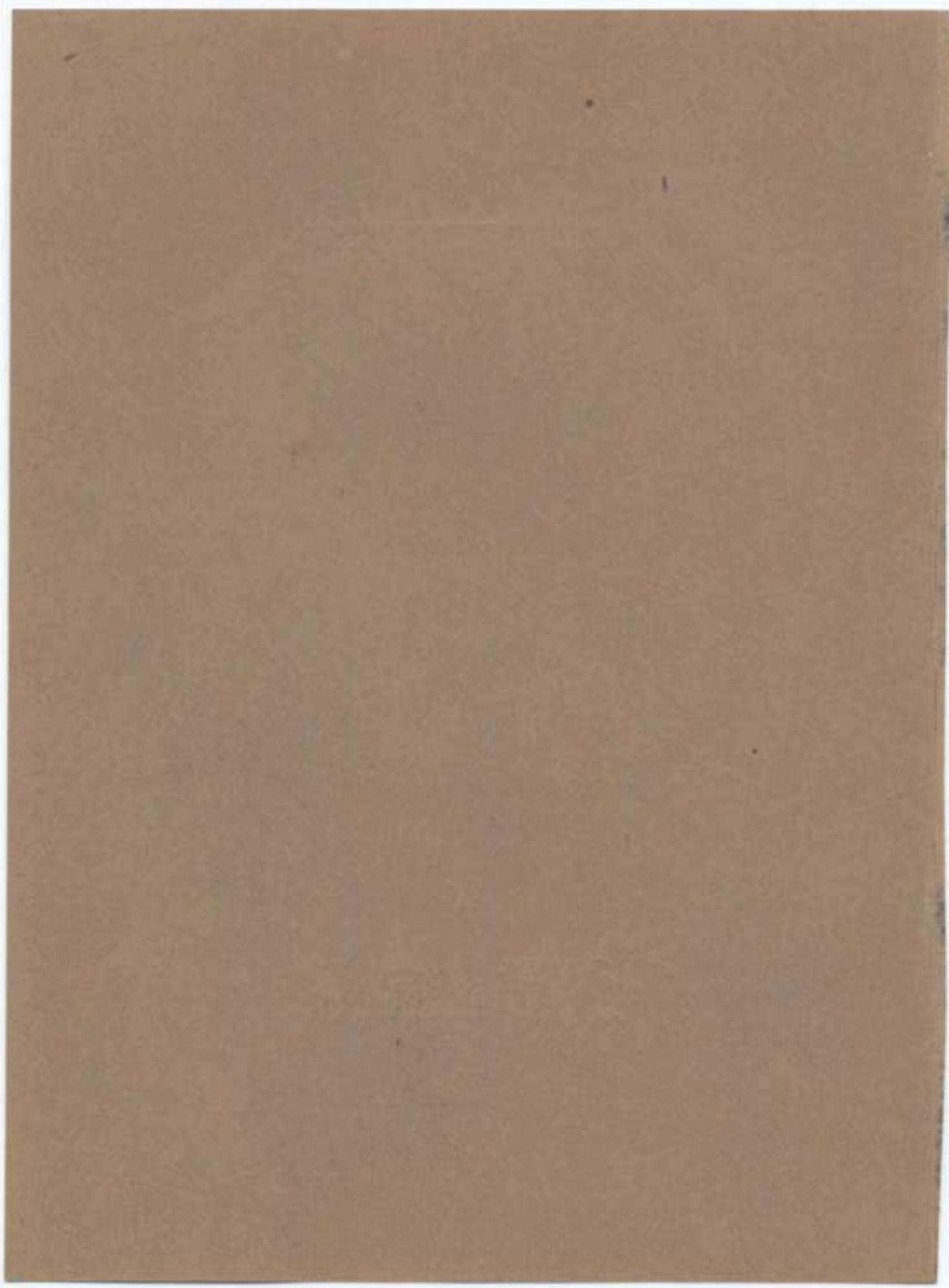
The Tech yearlings then journeyed to fair Lexington for the final meet of the season and finished with a clean slate by defeating the Little Generals of Washington and Lee, 67 1-3 to 49 2-3. Peake took first place in the 220- and 440-yard dashes, shot put, high jump, and broad jump, making him high point man with twenty-five points.

This meet was the last event in Freshman athletics for the 1925-26 season, and it seems fitting to call attention here to the very remarkable record set by the Tech Freshmen. The young Goblets went thru the entire year in four major sports: football, basket-ball, baseball, and track, without the mark of a single defeat chalked against them. Such a record will live long in the annals of Techland and unlimited credit is due the men who made it.



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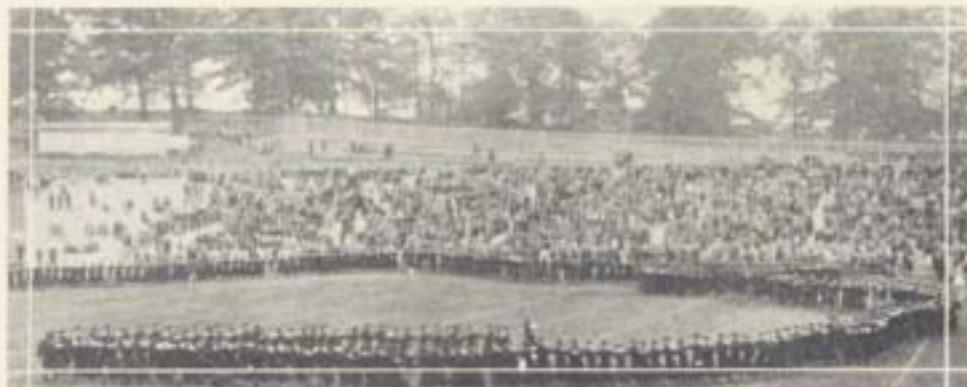


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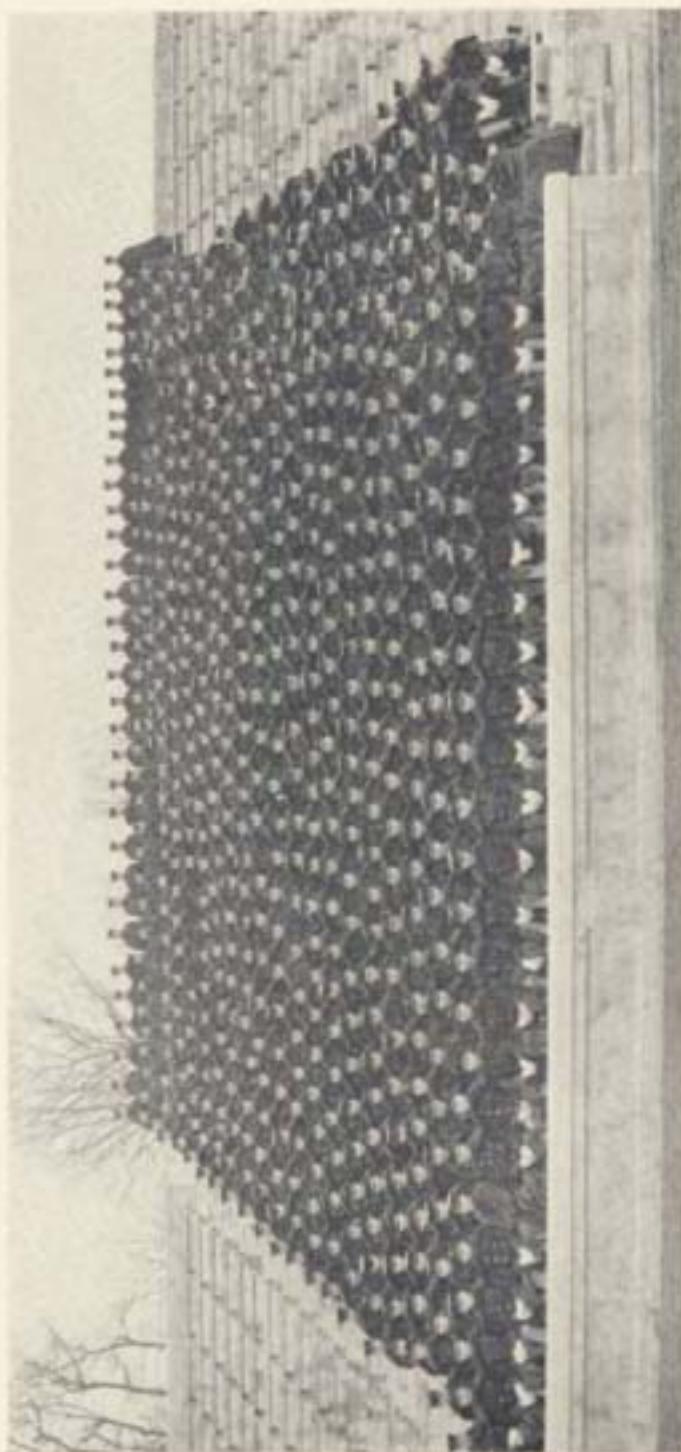
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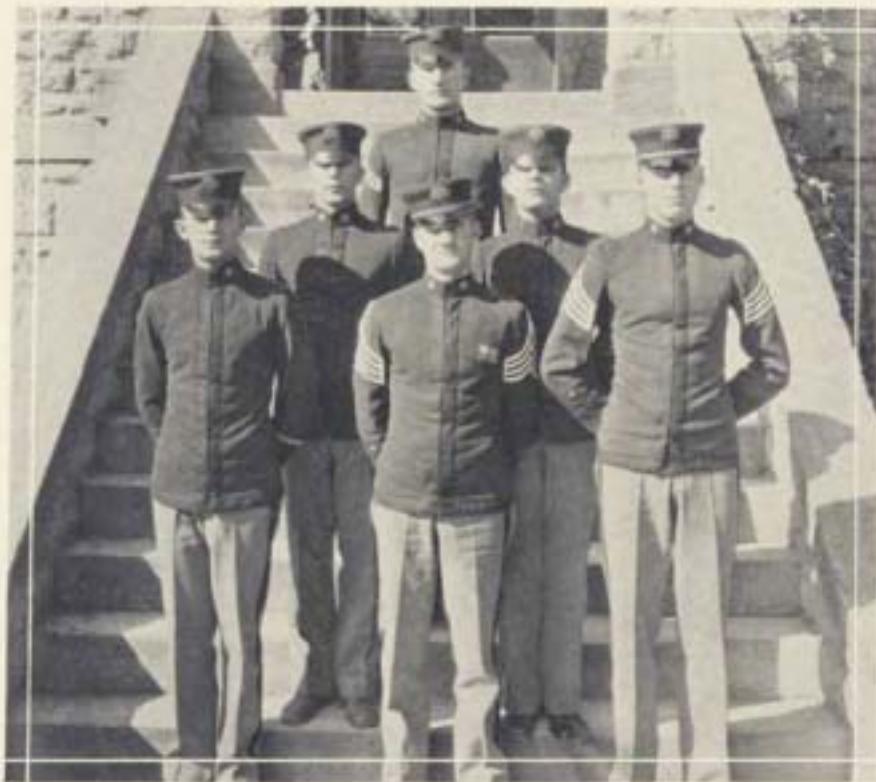


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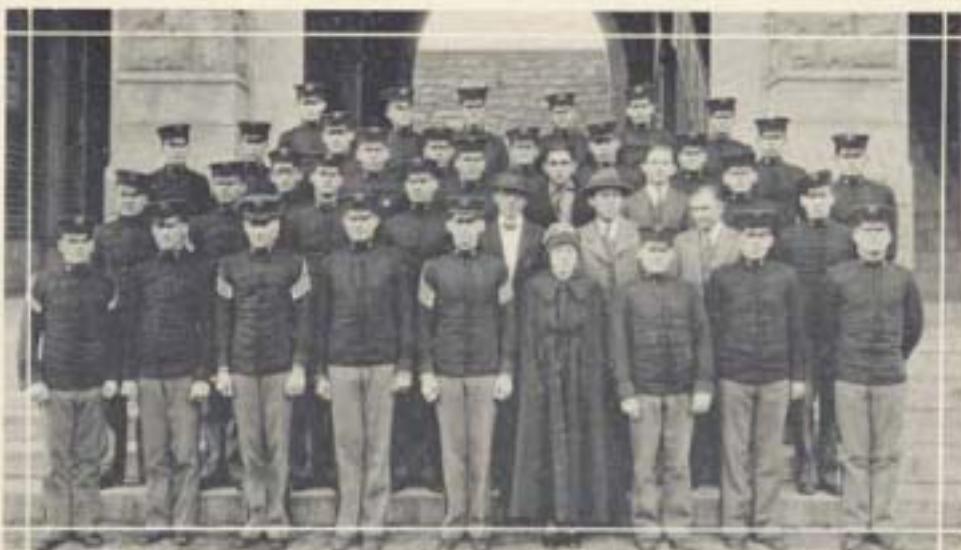


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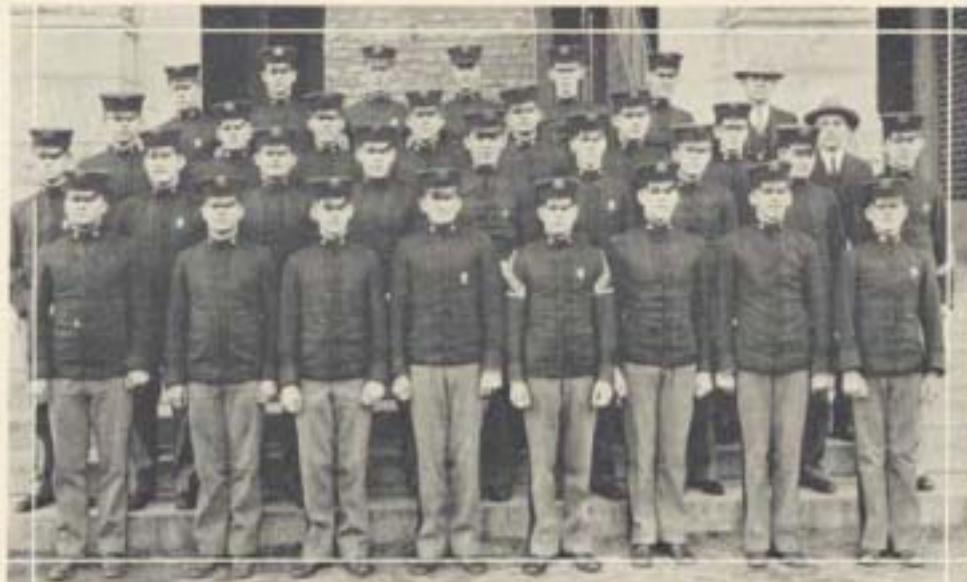
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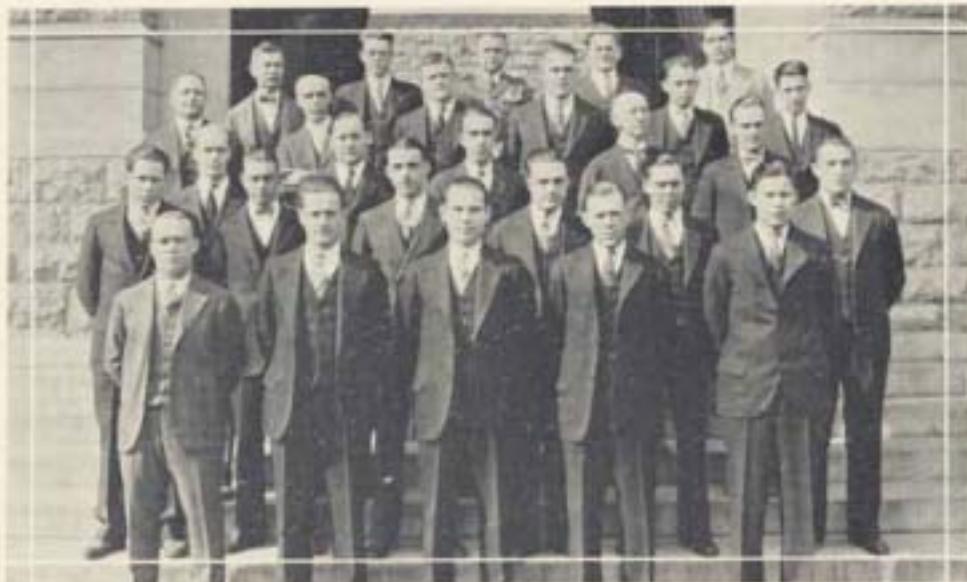
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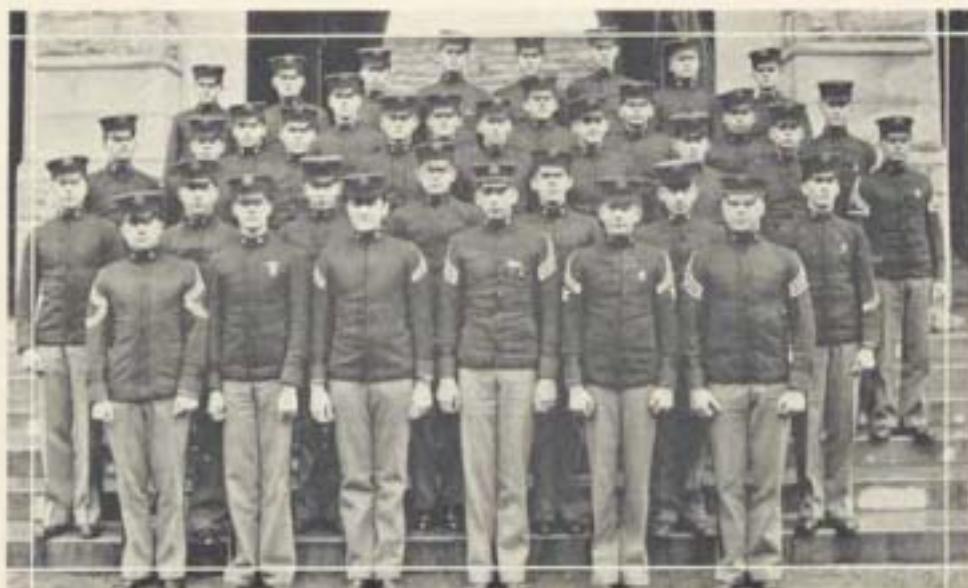


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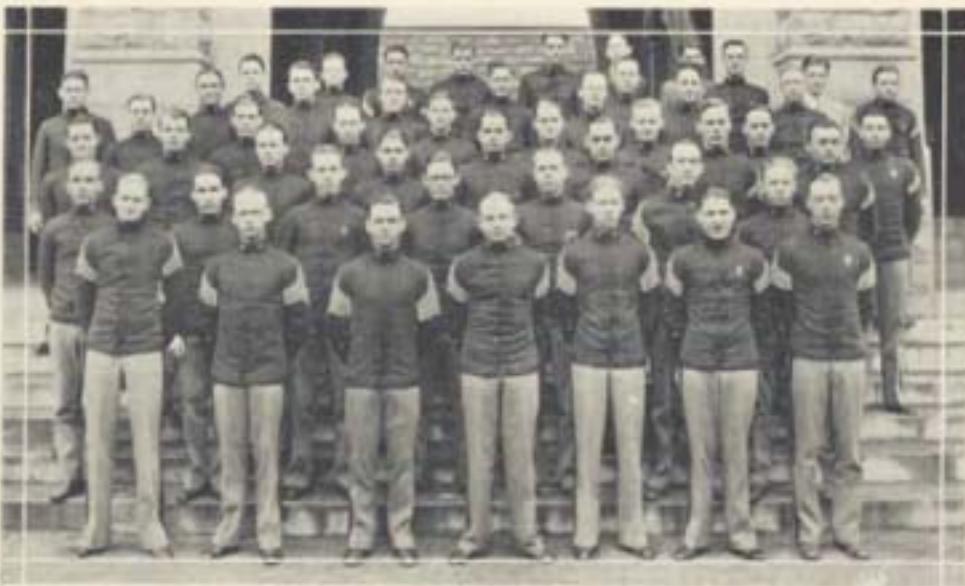


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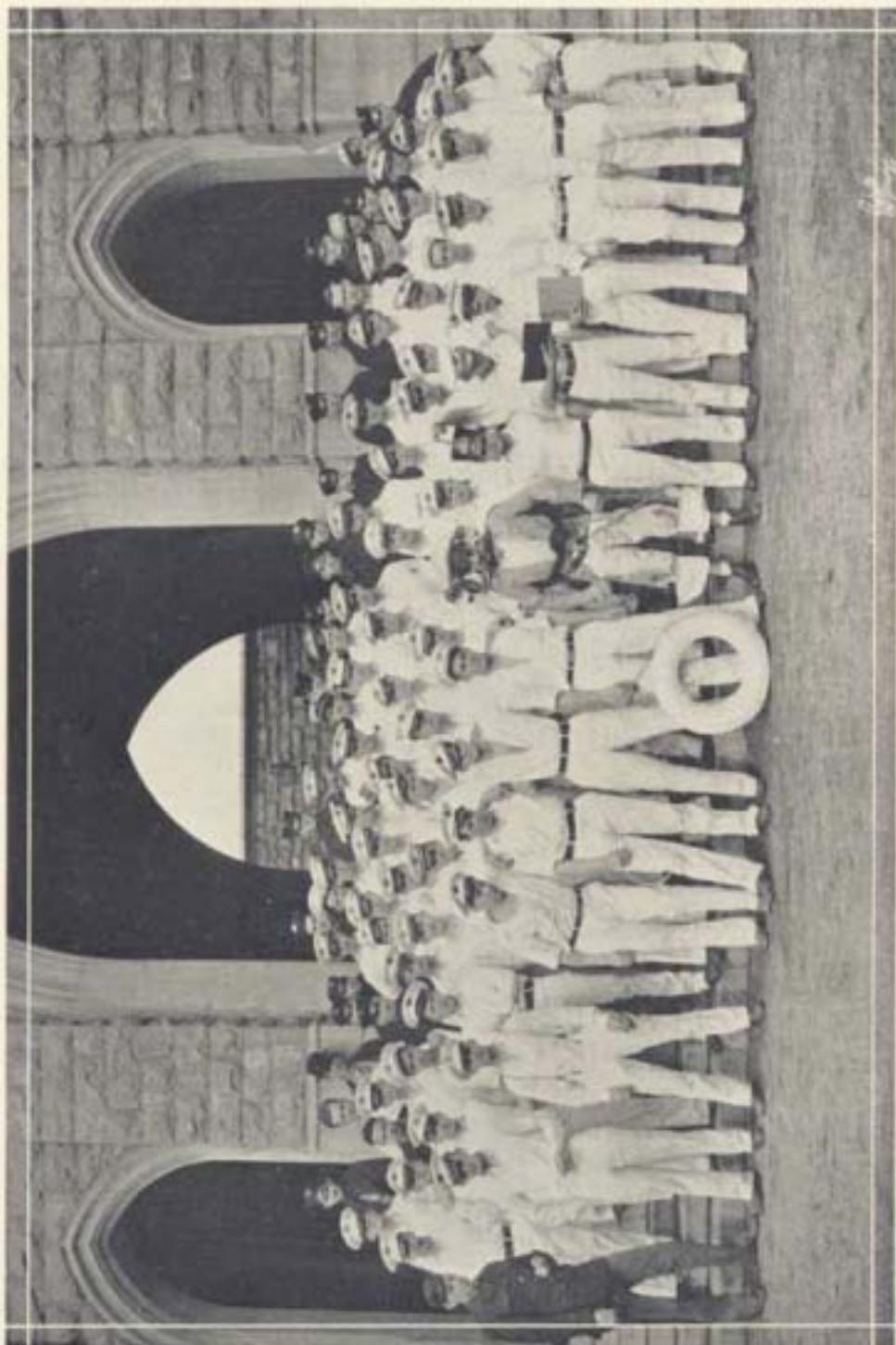
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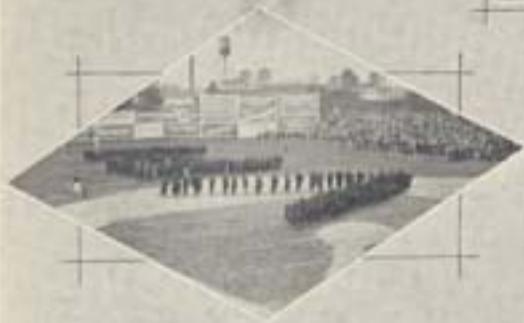
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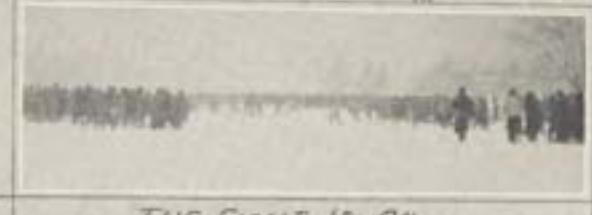
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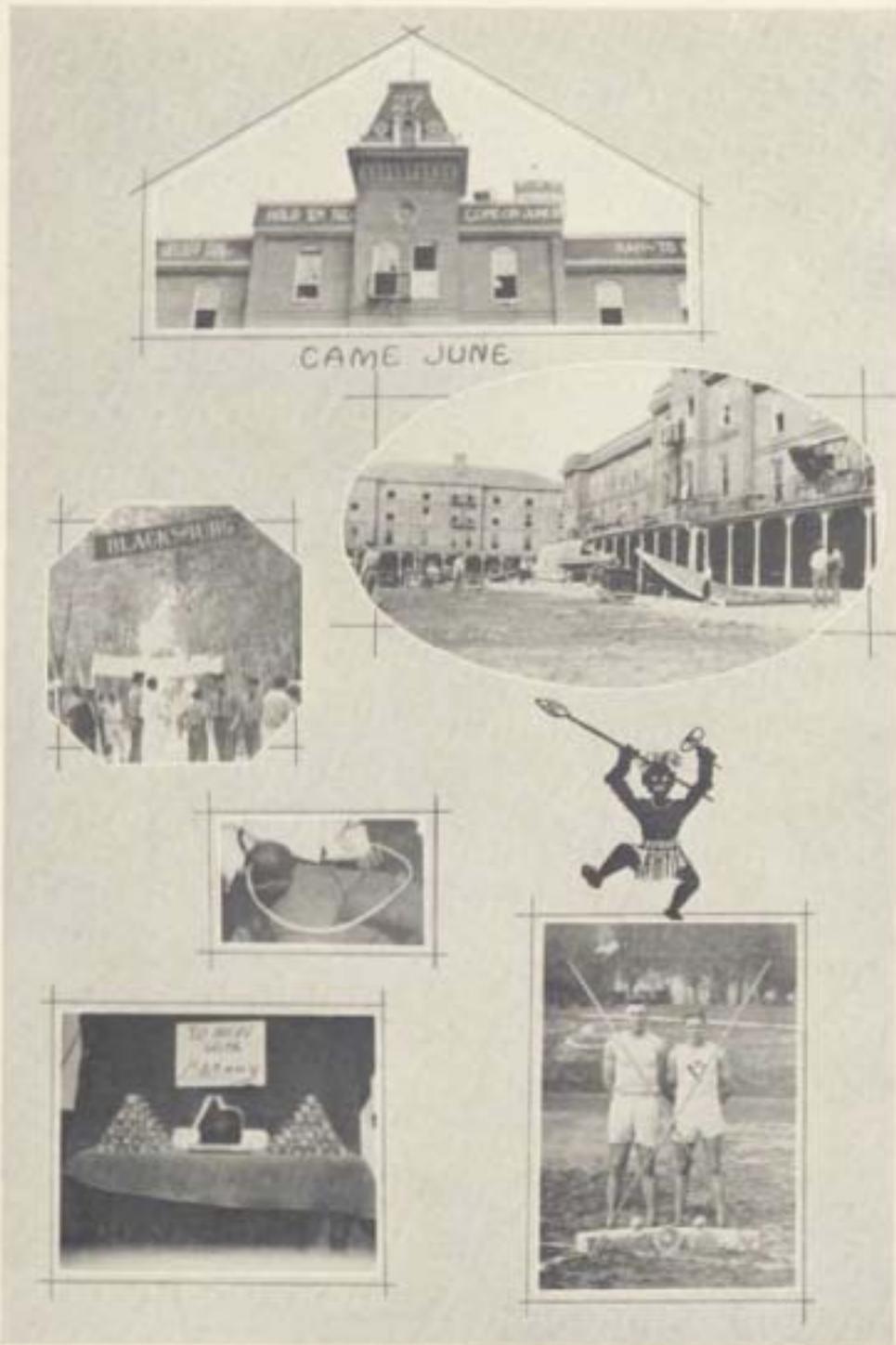


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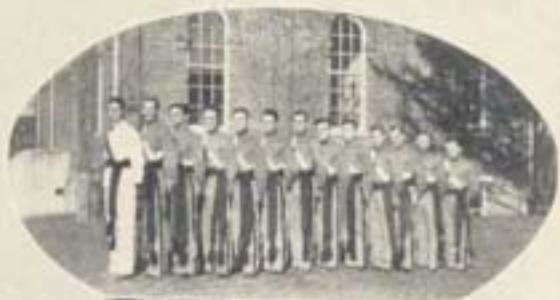


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# The Virginia Tech Minstrels





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# THE BIRDS

## "The Bugler"

If I were the bugler who blows reveille,  
I would blow shoes just as sure as could be,  
Yes I would blow Florsheims and Edinators too,  
With styles and colors that grace a fine shoe.

If I were the bugler who blows breakfast call,  
I would blow suits and tuxedos fit for the ball.  
I would blow Baileys fine tailoring and sport clothes  
galore,  
With materials and styles from every shore.

If I were the bugler who blew for the sick,  
For the best that there was I would register a kick.  
I would come to "The Corner" for all of my things,  
And know the pleasures of service and quality which  
such trading brings.

If I were the bugler who must blow retreat,  
I would blow haberdashery and clothes to make me look  
neat,  
I would blow Wilson's fine shirts, hose and tie,  
That would last a long time as the years roll by.

If I were the bugler who blows that early C. Q.,  
I would blow for stationery when I felt blue,  
There are seals for the students in red, blue and gold,  
The most exquisite that we have ever sold.

If I were the bugler who blows the tattoo,  
I would blow for candles and toilet requisites too,  
I would blow Norris' fine candles and Huylers so good,  
I would blow for you all to come trade where you  
should.

If I were the bugler who blew the sad  
taps,  
I would blow for a full line of hats,  
straws and caps,  
To come from "The Corner" Plunk and  
Whitsett's Store,  
Which gives real service and prices  
to the entire corps.

Now I will say for the buglers who got  
up this book,  
That Bache and Martin have earned  
them a nod,  
In Teck's hall of fame which covers  
every place,  
We will certainly find these lads a  
space.

Now I am the bugler and I'm ready to  
say,  
That I'm saying above what I say  
every day,  
And if you'll give us a trial I'm telling  
you,  
You will agree I'm no poet, but what  
I've said's true.

—R. C. W.

With apologies to everybody who ever  
wrote a verse, including "Al Knell."



To-NIGHT You BELONG To Me?



# THE VOISCORO'S



JOE BUZZBY

Nickname: "Yeng"

The fish canning industry located on the Atlantic and Pacific Seaboards is intermittent to a less degree than fruit and vegetable canning. You will probably accept my statement that it is likely to rain if I point out to you a flash of lightning in the distant sky. Thus it becomes evident that honest but mediocre commissioners can be befuddled by the brilliance and intellectual adroitness of the high priced railroad lawyers.

Breathing exercises: Stand erect. Exhale slowly, dropping the head and arms forward in relaxation. The results of this lack of balance are as a rule highly disastrous, and England expects every man to do his duty. The example most commonly used to show a brakeman's recklessness is his custom of standing in the middle of the track to board a yard engine that is coming toward him.

Whoever shall violate any provision of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

JOE BUZZBY

Nickname: "Yeng"

The opening remarks of a salesman should be conservative. He selects a position for a section at a point from which it can fire on a bridge. The object of such elimination is to facilitate the study of the fluctuations due to the business cycle. Speaking of cock-tail shakers, we ran across a very smooth beverage which we will call "The Crow." If your competitor talks about you put him on your payroll.

The ultimate elongation of hard-drawn aluminum-wire varies. Fig. 165 shows how a window should be decorated. Last season the hay crop over a large section of the country broke the record. To obtain speeds lower than normal a resistance must be inserted in series with the armature, after which he took up golf. Fundamentally this is based on the theory that half a moon is better than no moon at all.

This apparatus is designed for testing rings made up of punchings from sheet steel.



# THE RECORD

## JOE CHESTY

Nickname: "Yegg"

The people of the United States have no quarrel with the people of Germany or any other country. We all agreed that this was the proper thing to do, and we arose from our seats. The specimen may have one of three forms: it may be in the form of straight strips, the flat lines returning through the air; straight strips may be used with a yoke; ordinary contracts for the payment of money merely are not discharged by the death of either party, in which  $I$  is the moment of inertia of the section with respect to the neutral axis, since  $S=K V$ .

The power end of the pump may be a steam engine or an electric motor. Performing this computation, it is found that the net annual level premium on a five-year term insurance of one thousand dollars issued at age forty-five is eleven dollars and sixty-eight cents. Put on the equipment, slipping the arms one at a time through the pack-suspenders as through the sleeves of a coat. American history comes to a new period in 1815. Before that year our chief concern was foreign affairs. The Director General could not hope to reap the full fruits of these policies without the support of an adequate force of contented employees.

The gun being loaded and laid on the designated target, the command is: COMMENCE FIRING.



## JOE SMART

Nickname: "Yogi"

We shall endeavor to prove that the ratio of the length of this column to its least radius of gyration is called the slenderness ratio, because, the moss-covered bucket arose from the well and Monvel, the famous French actor, had scarcely any voice; he had not even teeth! Analysis and synthesis are the two factors in speech construction. The same practice applies to the salary payroll.

It was approximated that the total deficit during the period of Federal control of the railroad amounted to one billion two hundred million dollars. This enormous outlay of money goes into the pockets of a large number of dope-peddlers who obtain their supplies by smuggling from Canada, Mexico and along the Atlantic and Pacific coast. A Federal prohibition commissioner in a Washington newspaper says: "Deployments may be executed from any formation." The transaction pleased Jefferson but also alarmed him.

Reviewing the foregoing statements, how can a business concern determine how much money they should spend for advertising?



# THE RECORD



## The Cadet's Soliloquy

To starve, or not to starve: that is the question;  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to tolerate  
The buzzard and eggs in the college mess hall,  
Or to dine at the Greek's,  
And by dining out avoid them? To eat: to starve  
no more;  
And by a good meal we end  
The stomach ache and a thousand natural disappoint-  
ments  
This Corps is heir to? 'Tis a situation  
Devoutly to be wish'd. To starve, to gripe;  
To gripe perchance to curse: Aye there's the rub (the  
hell of it)  
For in that den of tortures what agonies may come  
When we have marched and made our entrance thereto.  
Must make us groan; That's the reason for our favorite  
aversion  
That makes a calamity of four year's duration.  
For who would bear the sights and smells of such  
growlery,  
The oppressors wrong, the cadet's misfortune,  
The pangs of unsatisfied hunger, the appetite's delay,  
The insolence of the kitchen and the spurns  
That patient merit of the cadet,  
When he himself might his appetite satisfy  
With a fifty-cent lunch? Who would these burdens  
bear,  
To starve and gripe under such conditions,  
But that the dread of depleted finances,  
The scanty bank account from whose substance  
No cadet can reboard himself,  
And forces him of necessity to bear these ills  
Than to draw checks on an unsympathetic bank?  
Thus bad food does make dispeptics of us all  
And the once good stomach  
Is sickled with repulsive thoughts of ill-prepared food,  
or none at all,  
And preparations which should be at least substantial,  
With this regard their odors turn a stomach,  
And lose the name of self-respecting food.

—H. R. A.—C. W. V., '27.  
—With apologies to dear William.

# THE EYE OF SCORPION

## Does Your Nose Hinder Your Eating?

Do you burn it when you drink coffee?

We can remedy the situation with a slight operation.  
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Four out of every five are in need of a nose adjustment—and the fifth knows where to get it.

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"If a thief broke in the cellar would the coal shoot?"

"No, but the kinfin wood."



Lax still with me said the little boy as he wiped the suds from his ears.



Once upon a time Jesse Floyd made a real wise crack.



Once upon a time there was an old lady who lived in Arthur Scrivenor's hat, but she moved as the house was bigger than she desired.

Once upon a time "Hock" Ellison kept his mouth shut.



## Do You Like To Draw Funny Faces?

We can teach you to draw funny faces like this in ten minutes. You don't need talent; we instruct you!

Make money in your spare time and have a lot of fun.

COPY THIS PICTURE OF "HOCK" ELLISON  
AND SEND IT TO-DAY.

# THREE'S A CORD

HOW TO BECOME  
SELF SUPPORTING



C.L. Eastman

## My Travels

Well folks, I ain't going to take up any more of my valuable time, but before leaving this institution of literature, learning and art I want to leave a few of my experiences for you so that you may profit by my blunders.

Well, it hadn't been more than six months before I became weary and to avoid concussion of the brain, my only alternative to get away from my books and letter writing was to leave this place for a while. With this object in view, I requested a leave from the skipper's office. By some oversight on the part of the Commandant, my leave was approved. So I purchased myself an old Ford which was equipped with mud guards, steering wheel, and tires. It was a pretty good car for the shape it was in but O! the shape. It certainly set pretty at all times and would run occasionally.

The trip is now on and after stopping at all the filling stations for three miles, I began to pass them right along. The radiator leaked a trifle but that old Ford didn't need water anyway. I hadn't been on the road long before I was overtaken by night. I didn't know it was near me but it sneaked up on me somehow. I had to stop somewhere so I picked out a farm house. I asked the farmer to let me spend the night with him and he said that I could, but he had only one bed—no, wait a minute,

that's another story. Well the night passed 'cause it couldn't help itself and suddenly at the break of day it dawned upon me. It was the first time I had ever seen day break but it really broke.

I went out and climbed into the Ford. It was a little wet 'cause there was still some due on it. I ambled on for quite a while and amid a rattle and a clank and an explosion of two rear tires, my destination was reached. It was a girls' college and they were having their dances. O! me you know how I starred at this event. Well during the performance I had my toe going just right and I really told them a thing or two; but when I started talking to the chaperons I made a break, and a bad one too. I was admiring a little child there and I said, "My that surely is a charming child, and it does resemble your husband," and the lady said, "Gracious me, I hope not. We adopted it." I hated that too, 'cause I wasn't used to being handed the boot in that fashion.

Well, I fell for one of them girls at the dance and she really turned my head. She coaxed me into leaving school and it was only a few months before I asked her to be my excess baggage, and O! me, she accepted the nomination.

Well the plot thickens; I had to meet her old man and I'll say right here that he was as hard as a fraternity dance. He wanted to have a public wedding but I wanted a private one. But the old fellow was a graduate in Business Administration and pointed out to me that we would lose money on a private wedding. So he hired a hall so that people could get in with presents. During the ceremony, I met the girl at the altar. She was skinnier than a vegetarian's hat. She wouldn't weigh more than forty pounds soaking wet. Well anyhow the preacher asked me if I took this girl to be my wife. You see he couldn't believe it himself.

Well we took the two dozen oyster folks and went to housekeeping. My wife went to the country one time and I had so much fun that I had to hock my clothes. I finally got enough money to get them out of hock before she came home. She ran across my coat with the pawnbroker's tag on it and she asked me what that tag was doing on my coat. I told her that I went to a dance and checked my coat. Well that worked right well but the next day she ran across the same kind of tag on my trousers.

Well, the climax of this tale is at hand. I regret to state that I have lost my wife. She was taking a bath one day—I have already told you how skinny she was and I want you to believe it—and while she was in her bath she forgot to put the stopper in the drain pipe and she slipped right down the hole in the bottom of the bath tub. Here my tale ended 'cause I lost my wife and now have nothing else to write about.

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Payne: "So your father lost all of his money in the peanut business did he, Evans?"

Evans: "Yes, somebody stole the stand."



Our cow quit giving milk so we sold him.



Prof.: "Mr. Hatcher, give me an example of slow torture."

Bert.: "Riding with an old-fashioned girl in a second-hand Ford."



The modern girl has a visible means of support.



Give Harper enough rope and he'll hang himself—or smoke it.



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It's a wise soda jerker that knows his own pop.



A Scotchman, invited to a golden wedding, was told that each guest was expected to take a golden present.

He took a goldfish!



Flapper's garters were never meant to hold up traffic.



Also never turn your back on a mule; he'll get you in the end.



Artist's models are the only people who can sleep in their working clothes.

# THE TOSCORO'S

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ regrets exceedingly his deplorable conduct while a guest at your—

( ) Dance      ( ) Party

Last \_\_\_\_\_ evening and humbly craves your pardon for the breach of Etiquette checked in the column below—

- ( ) Striking Hostess with bottle.
- ( ) Spanking Hostess.
- ( ) Riding to Hounds in Drawing Room.
- ( ) Riding to Hounds in Ballroom.
- ( ) Excessive screaming.
- ( ) Frequent absence from party.
- ( ) Extreme inebriation.
- ( ) Destruction of furniture.
- ( ) Complete loss of equilibrium.
- ( ) Throwing glasses.
- ( ) Insulting guests.
- ( ) Indiscreet petting.

Her face was happy,  
His face was stern;  
Her hand was in his'n,  
And his'n in her'n.



There was a young lady named Hannah,  
Who put on a great many airs;  
She stepped on the peel of a banana  
And now she's laid up for repairs.



Poets often sing of spring  
And say the bird is on the wing;  
Upon my word that is absurd,  
Because the wing is on the bird.



Let's play pussy in the corner.  
"I don't know the game," said she;  
"I see by your curl you're a country girl,  
But I bet you know more than me."



*These get better each year:*  
"Why do firemen wear red suspenders?"  
"To hold their pants up."

\* \* \*

"Who was that lady I seen you with last night?"  
"That wasn't no lady; that was a co-ed."

\* \* \*

Tobacco is found in most of the Southern States  
and in some cigars.

\* \* \*

A stout matron is a lovely girl gone to waist.

\* \* \*

Dumb: "What's the matter?"  
Boy walking with two cushions under his arm:  
"Somebody stole my car."



"Wal, I think I'll go home and shave myself."

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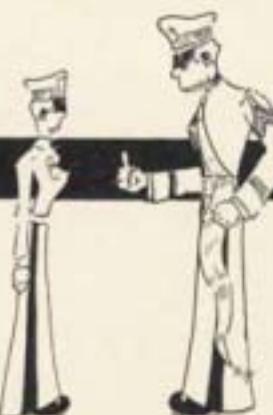
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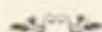


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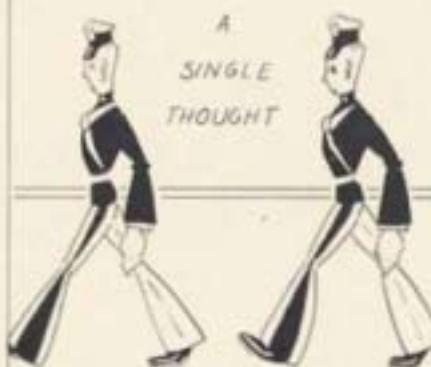


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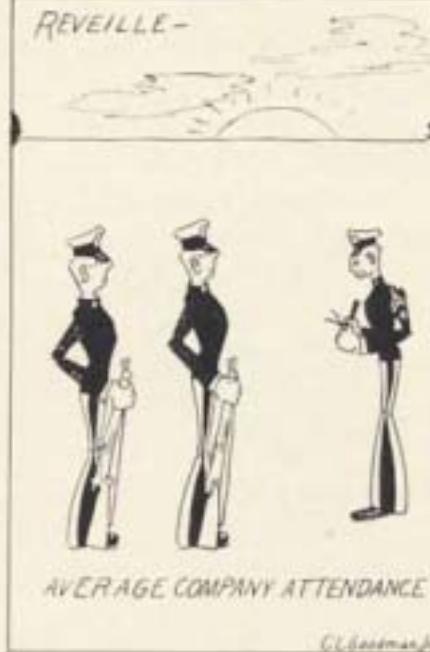


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2 men were Co-eds.

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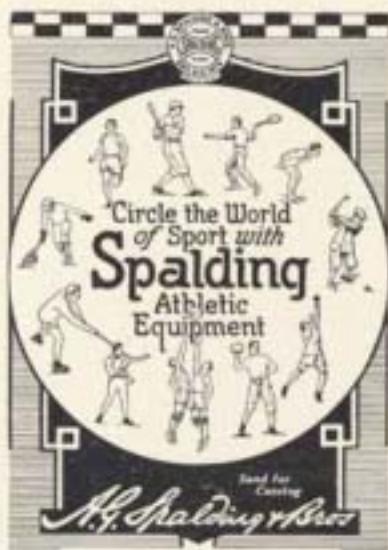
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