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Dedication

... I feel that, in the Heavens above,
The angels, whispering to one another,
Can find, among their burning terms of love,
None so devotional as that of "Mother."

[ POE ]
Dedication

To the sacred memory of the
Unselfish Love,
Tireless Devotion,
and
Unsurpassed Sacrifice
of
Our Mothers
We dedicate
the 1925 BUGLE
Foreword

Our talents are few and our limitations many, but we have so planned the 1925 Bugle as to bring the happiest memories of, the heartiest laughter at, and the friendliest feelings toward the persons, things, and events which have associated themselves with us during our four years at Tech.
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"The hills are shadows, and they flow
From form to form and nothing stands;
They melt like mist, the solid lands.
Like clouds they shape themselves and go.

"But in my spirit will I dwell,
And dream my dreams, and hold it true;
For though my lips may breathe adieu,
I cannot think the thing farewell."
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LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Horticulture

1921-22
Private Company "H"; Lynchburg Club; Football Squad; Company Basketball.

1922-23
Corporal Company "G"; Lynchburg Club; Football Squad; Company Basketball.

1923-24
Private Company "G"; Lynchburg Club; Cotillion Club; Football Squad; Baseball Squad; Company Basketball.

1924-25
Private Company "G"; Lynchburg Club; Cotillion Club; Football Squad; Baseball Squad; Basketball Squad; Buccaneers.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"JOHNNY"

It was in the fall of '21 that the hills about Lynchburg surrendered a most notable treasure in the person of "Johnny." He came to V. P. I., with only two weaknesses—sleep and more sleep, but we can safely say that the last four years have increased his list, for the fair sex have seriously invaded his mind. Judging from the popularity, of Sweet Briar and Lynchburg, as indicated by the mails, we may predict that he is soon destined for a compound future. Athletics have always appealed to his keen sense of fair play, and we may also mention that he won much notoriety as a pugilist while at Camp Meade during the summer of '24. We have found in "Johnny" a true friend, a good sport, and a jovial fellow. May success be his.
"ALEC"

"N-n-no, sir, I can't buy any choir tickets now, because I've got to go down town and get some striped paint and a left-hand monkey wrench." There was a huge burst of laughter from the crowd of sophomores, and the shy little "rat," that later turned out to be Fred Alexander, began his sojourn at V. P. I.

Fred has been handicapped at Tech by being sick for a whole term his sophomore year, but he has made good in everything in spite of that. His modest, unassuming ways, and his eagerness to do a good turn, have made a host of friends for him. His ability to do his classes in nothing flat predicts for him a brilliant future.

Here's looking at you, "Alec," may we see you often.

FRED CALVIN ALEXANDER
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "H"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "F"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-24
Supply Sergeant Company "E"; Southwest Virginia Club; Cotillion Club.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "D"; Vice-President Southwest Virginia Club; Baseball Club; Cotillion Club.
"ROMEO"

"ROMEO," the name so often heard during 1921, is still dear to us and there are none but whose faces brighten when he approaches.

"Romeo" had an accident which nearly prevented his return. He was unable to return for the fall term of 1922. However, he returned the following January and by diligent labor made up all back work.

He has been a ladies' man but still remains a bachelor. However it is thought that his ship of love is still adrift and is being steadily washed toward the harbor of matrimony. We wish a safe landing and, when anchored, may the storms never disturb him.

Great things are expected of "Romeo" in agricultural engineering and we are sure that in time his name will be written along with those who really do things.

V·P·I
"FRED"

Neither Diogenes nor Frederick Harding Billups could be classed as cynical, if we are to believe what the one says and what the other said. "Fred,“ however, isn’t looking for an honest man—he’s interested in the other sex, or we should say disinterested.

The former fuel administrator of Chesterfield Heights left the “Garden Spot” for the same reason that most of us give—he wanted a college education. Just listen to one of his recitals, combined singing and speech-making, if you think his four years have been in vain. We believe that “Fred” could sell Ludendorff a Liberty bond, or water to a drowning man.

“Fred’s” business ability, combined with his personality, assured his success as manager of the 1925 baseball team. Here’s luck to the president of the Strongfort Club.

FREDERICK HARDING BILLUPS
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Commercial Engineering

1921-’22
Private Company “B”; German Club; Norfolk Club.

1922-’23
Private Company “B”; German Club; Treasurer Norfolk Club; Assistant Manager Baseball; Harmony Hounds.

1923-’24
Private Company “B”; German Club; Harmony Hounds; Vice-President Norfolk Club; Assistant Manager Baseball.

1924-’25
Private Company “B”; German Club; Manager Varsity Baseball; Harmony Hounds; President Norfolk Club; Monogram Club; Manly Literary Society; Buccaneers.
CHARLES GRAFTON BLANTON
CARTERSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "F"; Mid-Virginia Club; Mason Literary Society; Rifle Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; Mid-Virginia Club; Rifle Club; Cross-Country Squad.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "E"; A. S. C. E.; Masonic Club; Rifle Club; Cross-Country Team.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "F"; Vice-President A. S. C. E.; Photographic Manager 1925; "Bugle"; Cross-Country Team; Track Squad; President Coggin Bible Class; Masonic Club.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"SPADY"

"Spady" entered Techland four years ago with high aspirations. The partial desire for military honors has caused irregularities in his military career: first a sergeant, then a private and last a lieutenant. His ambitions have been directed through the channels of Civil Engineering, and those who know him best could well predict that his first great project would be the construction of a matrimonial bridge. However, much remains unknown, but suspicion leads us to believe that somewhere at Farmville is a fair one who has monopolized his interests.

As a financier he is a Ponzi; never has financing presented a problem too difficult for him.

In "Spady" we have found a young man of broad visions, high ideals, and a friend to all. We are all proud to have called him our classmate and friend.
“GROWLEY”

Walker came here as a “rat” from John Marshall, aspiring to be a “juice pusher.” He has always received good marks at the end of each quarter, although he has never let his classes interfere with his college life.

Naturally, with his military training carried from high school, he became an aspirant in the military line. Each year he has successfully climbed in rank, until now he has achieved one of his ambitions by becoming captain of his company.

Whatever he does he does well; with this sterling quality we predict great things for his future. He is a friend to all, always willing to do whatever he can for his fellow-classmates. Walker, we bid you farewell as you leave Tech, knowing that our loss in giving you up is the gain of someone else.

GEORGE WALKER BOLTON
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company “C”; Richmond Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company “C”; Richmond Club.

1923-24
First Sergeant Company “C”; Company Football; Richmond Club; A. I. E. E.

1924-25
Captain Company “C”; Richmond Club; Company Football; A. I. E. E.
JOHN HILLEARY BOTTs
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Mechanical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Roanoke Club; German Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "H"; Episcopal Club; Secretary-Treasurer Roanoke Club; German Club; Virginia Tech Minstrels.

1923-24
Supply Sergeant Company "H"; Episcopal Club; Vice-President Roanoke Club; A. S. M. E.; Assistant Business Manager Virginia Tech Minstrels; German Club.

1924-25
Lieutenant and Adjutant Second Battalion; President Roanoke Club; A. S. M. E.; Business Manager Virginia Tech Minstrels; Episcopal Club; Vice-President German Club.

SENIOR CLASS
1925

"JOHN"

Of the many men from Roanoke who entered the Class of '25 John is one of the few that remains. Four years ago we introduced to V. P. I., and incidentally the Sophomores, "Rat High-Diver," so called because of a large white patch on his head caused by diving into shallow water the week before his departure for Blacksburg. But he soon became one of the most well known and outstanding men in the class. His many friends find him always good-natured, full of fun, a hard worker, and a good friend. What more could they ask of any man? The faculty and College should be proud to graduate such a man as John.
"GORDON"

'Tis none other than our "rat" of four years ago, who used to get up every morning, before reveille, to shine his shoes. During the years since then, his sterling character and gentlemanly manners have gradually won for him a place of high esteem and respect among all of his friends. Not many know that he is among the "scribes" of the class, but just watch the number of A's he gets when the quarter reports come around. Gordon "freezes" the professors so well, that their idea of a B. T. U. must be an iceberg. If Gordon's unusual willingness for work stays with him, and if his daily letters from the "only one" follow him wherever he goes, he surely has a most enviable future before him.

GORDON LEFEW BOWLES
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Mechanical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Richmond Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; Richmond Club.

1923-24
First Sergeant Company "H"; Richmond Club; Cotillion Club; A. S. M. E.

1924-25
Captain Company "H"; Richmond Club; Cotillion Club; Pi Kappa Phi; A. S. M. E.
"BILL"

Suddenly there was a transformation from a retiring, bashful youth to a dashing, attractive, and brilliant young man. The former was William; the latter is “Bill.” Finishing high school in three years seemed no trouble at all, and the transformation had nothing to do with “Bill’s” ability, as he is receiving his degree in three years also.

“Bill” is a second Sousa on the cornet, and “Old Fritz” would look upon him with envy when he plays the “fiddle.” This musical gift, combined with his very attractive personality, and ceaseless vocabulary, have made him very popular. “Bill” will follow in his father’s footsteps and become a doctor.

We know that the world holds a place for him, and we predict that soon we shall speak of the famous Brumfield Clinic (probably located in Texas).
"BUCK"

Four years ago Buck emerged from the hills of Covington and wended his way to V. P. I. Here his quiet and modest bearing resulted in a fairly peaceful "rat" year.

He has pursued his studies with such zeal and earnestness that his word on E. E. is respected by his fellow students. In tennis Buck holds the same honors at Tech that Tilden holds for the universe.

What thoughts lurk in his active mind as regards the girls has always puzzled everybody. He seems absolutely unaffected by the wiles of the fair sex. His affections have been devoted exclusively to the mandolin and the "hay."

When he leaves off the cadet uniform forever, those who have been associated with him will always remember his unselfishness, his innate modesty, and his true worth as a gentleman.

THOMAS ASHBY BUCK
COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C."

1922-23
Corporal Company "B"; Varsity Tennis Squad; Rifle Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "B"; A. I. E. E.; Rifle Club; Manager Tennis Team; Monogram Club.

1924-25
Private Company "B"; Manager Tennis Team; Harmony Honors; A. I. E. E.; Monogram Club; Allography Club; Fallen Angels; Buckaneros.
"CHUNK"

"Burnie," better known as "Chunk," first began his career walking the hills of Lynchburg.
First acquaintance shows "Chunk" to be quiet and unassuming, but "gripe" with him about military and you begin to know him.
"Chunk's" musical talent came into prominence when he was seen leading his "Harmony Hounds" in some sentimental ballad.
Our athlete went out for basketball, but since they needed only five men on the team, he wasn't quite successful. In track he was a little more successful, and was a broad jumper of rare ability.
"Chunk" heard that motormen were needed to run cars in mines, and consequently he has been groping after knowledge on the "dark profession."
With his rare mixture of horse-sense and brains, together with his inclination to help someone else, he will be welcomed wherever he goes.

CHAUNCY EDWARD BURNETT
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Mining Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Mineral Club; Lynchburg Club; Basketball Squad.

1922-23
Private Company "C"; Mineral Club; Basketball Squad; Track Squad.

1923-24
Private Company "B"; Mineral Club; Lynchburg Club; Basketball Squad; Track Squad.

1924-25
Private Company "B"; Mineral Club; Lynchburg Club; Basketball Squad; Track Squad; Buccaneers.
BILLY

"Bill" hails from West Virginia and, like all West Virginians, is proud of it. "Bill" comes from the coal mining region and has chosen Coal Mining Engineering as his life work. He has the distinction of being the only man to graduate this year with that degree. As a photographer, "Bill" has no equal. It is mainly through his efforts that the 1925 Bugle contains so many pictures of life on the campus. He is a willing worker, a diligent student and a loyal friend. The boys in "D" Company will miss him when he is gone, but knowing him as they do, they and the rest of the Corps wish him the best of luck, and are confident that some day he will be one that will make West Virginia more famous.

WILLIAM LEWIS BURRUS, JR.
ANSTED, WEST VIRGINIA

Mining Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "A."

1922-23
Private Company "D"; Mineral Club; Cosmopolitan Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "D"; Mineral Club; Cosmopolitan Club.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "D"; President West Virginia Club; President Mineral Club; Photographic Editor, 1923 "Bugle."
Jesse Metteau Carr
Nathalie, Virginia

Agronomy

1921-'22
Private Company "P"; Manry Literary Society; Mid-Virginia Club.

1922-'23
Private Company "H"; Horticultural Society.

1923-'24
Sergeant Company "H".

1924-'25
Lieutenant Company "H"; Captains Company Football Team.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"J. M."

Pause to meet Metteau, a gentleman, a "scribe," and a friend. Soon, however, the story will be told, the climax of an eventful career reached, when the ties that have bound him to us will be severed and he will return to his home in Halifax County as a scientific agriculturist. When in trouble you can always depend on him for good advice.

"J. M." has participated in military science and tactics in the capacity of a sergeant and a lieutenant. He realizes that farm animals know nothing of "squad east and west," consequently he will follow military no longer, but instead has chosen farming.

Metteau is the victim of the charm possessed by a certain young lady "way out west," and the Class of '25 presents him as a loyal candidate for her consideration.
FRANK

Frank has been a familiar sight about the campus, off and on, during the last five years excepting that time in which he was imparting knowledge to the pupils in West Virginia. Frank is characterized chiefly by his dillberry uniform, his desire for hard work both in his classes and in financial pursuits, and by his ability to meet an officer every night after Retreat when wearing the regulation grey shirt. Further, Frank is a character of the "sheik" type. Although he does not allow the local dames to share many of his odd moments, it is understood that Frank aids the government stamp cancellers in Texas to stay awake.

Too much cannot be said of Frank, so here's to you, Frank, old boy; may good luck and fortune be your "old lady" through life.

FRANK SWAYNE CARVER
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Commercial Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "B"; Rifle Club.
1922-23
Private Company "A"; Rifle Club; Vice-President Town Club.
1924-25
Private Company "E"; Town Club.
SENIOR CLASS
1925

"DICK"

Introducing William Alva Catlett, of Covington, Virginia. He served his time as a corporal and sergeant, and the reward was Adjutant of the First Battalion, his Senior year. Besides his military ambitions, "Dick's" other failing is his weakness for the ladies, over whom he exercises some mysterious power, which certainly keeps them guessing.

His careful perusal of the Cosmopolitan at any and all hours is perhaps the reason for this deadly effect he seems to exert on the opposite sex, or maybe it's his hair, we don't know; but anyhow it's there.

"Dick" hopes to be one of the shining lights in the electrical industry one of these days, and judging by his record at Tech, his hopes will be fulfilled. Here's to you, "Dick," a good sport, a loyal Techman, and a firm friend.

WILLIAM ALVA CATLETT
Covington, Virginia
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Electrical Engineering
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1921-22
Private Company "C"; German Club.
1922-23
Corporal Company "C"; German Club.
1923-24
Sergeant Company "E"; German Club; A. I. E. E.
1924-25
Lieutenant Company "E"; German Club; A. I. E. E.
"CHEST"

"He took his fun where he found it; he raved and he ranged in his time," and here he is now, after four long years at Tech.

"Chest" never worries about his studies for he would rather play his mandolin or read a magazine, but in the end he always comes out at the top of the class.

He has been a member of the rifle team for two years and is partly responsible for Tech's winning teams. His military ambitions have not reached very high heights due to two weaknesses, sleep and more sleep.

One thing that "Chest" does not specialize in is ladies. He likes them all, but no particular one. When he does fall it will be a hard descent.

"Why hell yes, why not?"

RALPH HARPER CHESTNUTT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1921-22
Private Company "D"; Northern Virginia and D. C. Club; Agricultural Education Club; Lee Literary Society.

1922-23
Private Company "F"; Northern Virginia and D. C. Club; A. S. A. E.

1923-24
Private Company "F"; Rifle Club; A. S. A. E.

1924-25
Private Company "F"; Rifle Club; A. S. A. E.; Barcannes.
JOHN HUNTER CHILES
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1922-23
Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1923-24
Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club; A. I. E. E.

1924-25
Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Wrestling Squad; A. I. E. E.; Twittys' Army.

SENIOR CLASS
1925

JOHN

Another electrical wizard presents himself; in fact a second Steinmetz, and soon the world will hear of some of his marvelous discoveries, revolutionizing electrical science. John has attained all of this by diligent work, and he is one of the "scribes" of the electrics.

In military, John has maintained his unconcern with his usual skill. However, he has had his sleeves scarred by sergeant chevrons; but in his Senior year he returned to the fold, and has made one of the best "buccaneers" in the Corps. He reached the height of military ambition when he landed for a six weeks' stay at Camp Meade. Here he was champion hell-raiser of the camp.

John, we wish you the same measure of success in after life as you have had here.
“CHILT”

Behold, the student before whom the professors bow. They continually call him away, and a Faculty Row bridge party without Chilton would be like one without Hoyle. One would suppose that Taylor’s popularity with those who dispense the classroom grades is the reason why he makes all A’s, but those who really know him realize that he was born with the ability to “scribe” on the theory of the molecule. Since he is not forced to let study interfere with his education, Taylor finds time to enter all “Mexican athletic contests” in the barracks, to be an active member of the Episcopal and Chemical Clubs, and President of the Central Piedmont Club.

We have found “Chilt’s” character to stand the acid test under all circumstances. He is a true friend to us all.

TAYLOR SCOTT CHILTON
LAKOTA, VIRGINIA

Chemical Engineering

1921-’22
Private Company “B”; Episcopal Club; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1922-’23
Private Company “C”; Episcopal Club; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1923-’24
Private Company “C”; Vice-President Episcopal Club; Rappahannock Valley Club; Chemical Club.

1924-’25
Private Company “C”; President Central Piedmont Club; Episcopal Club; Buccaneers.
William Diuguid Christian  
Rext Creek, Virginia  

**Mining Engineering**

- 1921-22  
  Private Company "F"; Mid-Virginia Club; Baseball Squad; Rifle Team.
- 1922-23  
  Private Company "H"; Mid-Virginia Club; Mineral Club; Rifle Team; Baseball Squad.
- 1923-24  
  Private Company "H"; Vice-President Rifle Club; Rifles Team; Baseball Team; Mineral Club.
- 1924-25  
  Private Company "H"; Captain Rifles Team; Cross-Country Team; Baseball Squad; Track Squad; Royal Keeper of the Powder Keg, Bonnannears.

**DIUGUID**

Reader, stop to get an insight into the life of a man who, in many respects, is remarkable. Remarkable in that he strives to excel his fellow students. Diuguid is very practical and as a result he lets the theory of draining and ventilating mines not disturb him, until the night before exams, for he is a Mining Engineer. On that night, however, he has the great faculty for assimilating knowledge sufficient to "freeze" his professors.

He made the varsity teams at Tech in track and baseball, and he was sent to Camp Meade, where he made expert rifleman, and to Camp Perry to shoot with a select rifle team and here he won several valuable medals.

We know that Diuguid will hit the bull's-eye of success as he has done while at Tech.
“RED”

Stop, Look, Listen. No, this is not a railroad crossing, but you cannot pass “Red” without involuntary obeying these commands. His genial nature and fine personality command the respect of all.

“Red” came to us in 1921 and has been very persistent in all phases of college life. He began here as a “juice-pusher,” but this failed to awaken the best in him so he lined up with the “aggie engineers,” and is now unearthing knowledge along this line.

“Red” has lost little sleep over the fair sex. His auburn hair and winsome smile are irresistible and will be Waterloo to his bachelor life.

“Red” is one of the most original and practical men here. We wish you the best of luck and may the silver strands never mix with the gold.

ALICEON DAVIDSON CLARK
Clinchco, Virginia

Agricultural Engineering

1921-22
Private Company “A”

1922-23
Private Company “D”; A. S. A. E.

1923-24
Private Company “D”; A. S. A. E.

1924-25
Private Company “D”; Vice-President A. S. A. E.; Bandmaster.
JAMES WATKINS COOK
EMPIRIA, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921/22
Private Company "F"; Rifle Club; Episcopal Club.

1922/23
Private Company "H"; Rifle Club; Episcopal Club.

1923/24
Private Company "H"; Rifle Club; Radio Club; Episcopal Club; A. I. E. E.

1924/25
Private Company "H"; Rifle Club; Radio Club; Episcopal Club; A. I. E. E.; Golf Club; Buccaneers.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"JIMMIE"

"Jimmie" hails from Emporia, and after knowing him for four years, we can pay him no greater compliment than that of calling him a true southern gentleman. With the ladies, he is a fast worker. Not being given to military, instead of spending the summer of 1924 at Fort Monroe, "Jimmie" boarded his "Baby Lincoln" and reached the summer resort of Blacksburg to give the damsels there a treat. Between dates he made A's on his classes and A plus on golf. When it comes to making a three hundred drive or sinking a twenty-foot putt, Cooke is right there.

"Jimmie" is a future Electrical Engineer, and if he makes good in this field, as he has with the ladies and on golf, Steinmetz had better look to his laurels.
"HARRY"

"HARRY" is the only man in school who can walk without moving anything but his feet; likewise, he is the only man who can talk for fifteen minutes straight without stopping to catch his breath. All this shows that he is an exceptional man, but he has other exceptional qualities, too.

Harry is a true friend and gentleman, and counts many as his friends among all the classes.

His liking for the "elusive electrons" is manifested in the many electrical experiments which he performs. He has also, like the rest of us, a liking for the elusive sex and is quite successful in his chase.

Nothing but a brilliant future can be predicted for so steady and dependable a fellow as "Harry." He carries our best wishes for success with him in his travels.

HENRY EDWARD COSTON
COLLINGWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Electrical Engineering

V-P-I

1921-22
Private Company "F"; Hampton Roads Club; Episcopal Club; Rifle Club.

1922-23
Private Company "E"; Hampton Roads Club; Episcopal Club; Rifle Club; Radio Club.

1923-24
Private Company "E"; Hampton Roads Club; Episcopal Club; Rifle Club; Radio Club.

1924-25
Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Rifle Club; Radio Club; A. I. E. E.; Buccaneers.
WALTER DAVID COTРЕLL
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

1921-22
Private Bugle Corps; Hoot and Horn Club; Richmond Club.

1922-23
Private Bugle Corps; Hoot and Horn Club; Richmond Club.

1923-24
Private Bugle Corps; Hoot and Horn Club; Richmond Club.

1924-25
Private Bugle Corps; Hoot and Horn Club; Richmond Club; Buccaneers.

SENIOR CLASS
1925

"SLATS"

We now have for your consideration Walter David Cottrell, of Granite, Virginia. When Walter honors the Granite Club with his presence, all the officers and one hundred per cent membership are on hand. Four years ago "Slats" signed with the Bugle Corps and began learning the calls as well as his studies, and he is an authority on both. He is in church every Sunday, bettering himself as well as bettering the music by his rich bass voice.

His good traits have made for him many friends. Although "Slats" does not tell us what he intends doing after leaving Tech, we know he will be involved in honest dealings with men and at hard work as he has always done here.
"WILL."

William almost chose to attend W. and L., but finally decided to take Civil Engineering with us. At the end of his Sophomore year he changed to Agricultural Engineering with the intention of selling farm machinery. Even now, in school, he has an enviable reputation for selling things.

Our fair friend does not claim to be a hand with the ladies, but we notice that he is seldom lonesome when they are around. He seems to have a particular liking for Hollins College, but we cannot blame him for that.

He has a good disposition and a quiet and reserved air, which helps to make him a real companion and a true friend to those who know him.

Cralle, do not disappoint us, for we are expecting big things from you, for yourself and your Alma Mater.

V·P·I

William Fletcher Cralle
Blackstone, Virginia

Agricultural Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C."

1922-23
Corporal Company "C"; German Club; A. S. A. E.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "C"; German Club; A. S. A. E.

1924-25
Private Company "C"; German Club; A. S. A. E.; Fallen Angels; Lee Literary Society; Buccaneers.
"NAPOLEON"

Among the few "scribes" of Tech we may name A. C. Crawford. This young namesake of the famous military leader came to us in 1921 with high hopes of following in the footsteps of his forerunner. He began by playing the trombone in the band and is still holding that "honor" (?).

A. C.'s greatest asset is his personality. He fairly radiates with good humor, and no one has ever known this man to refuse in giving assistance.

Crawford's greatest fault is that he comes from Petersburg, and his greatest accomplishment is eating. In this capacity he is a wonder.

We may now look back over these past years with a realization of the fortunate circumstances that brought us in contact with Arthur. Here's hoping best o' luck to our friend, and success in whatever he undertakes.

ARThUR CIffTOrN CRAWFORD
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

**Mechanical Engineering**

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1921-22
Private Band.

1922-23
Private Band.

1923-24
Private Band; Maury Literary Society; Secretary-Treasurer Petersburg Club; A. S. M. E.

1924-25
Private Band; Secretary-Treasurer Petersburg Club; A. S. M. E.; Masque Club; President Maury Literary Society; Debating Team; Science Club; Buccaneers.
"YANK"

"YANK" drifted to Tech from New York via Winchester. Although he is an asset to this portion of the country, his heart still lingers "up state."

Kenneth leads the best in the formulation of new ideas and ideals, although his views on life are largely original and new, he abides by them and is happy.

When the call was sounded for distance men in track, "Ken" answered and after diligent training for two years he has earned the well deserved V. P. This is merely an illustration of how, when he wants anything, he first makes himself fit, and then he gets it.

"Yank" has the ability to make friends and to hold them. There are many at Tech who will follow him in the coming years and will remember many of the moments spent with him.

KENNETH BRUYN CROWELL
NEWBURG, NEW YORK

Chemical Engineering

V·P·I

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Maury Literary Society; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1922-23
Private Company "F"; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1923-24
Private Company "F"; Vice-President Shenandoah Valley Club; Chemical Club; Radio Club; Track Team.

1924-25
Private Company "F"; Monogram Club; Phi Kappa Phi; Track Team; Buccaneers.
"DAN"

You have before you the Right Honorable "Dan" Crummitt, who four years ago found his way to "Techland" and entered upon his career. "Dan" has acquired two assets since he has been at "Tech"; the first being the pitching ace of the varsity nine for three years. The other is of more importance than the first and that is that he has become the biggest heart-breaker of the Corps with his six feet six of handsomeness and the wielding of the Drum Major's stick on parade. He makes them Vini, Vidi; I fell.

All of his good qualities would be too numerous to mention, hence we have mentioned only a few. With a bunch as to his ultimate success we bid him good-bye and wish him the best of luck in his life work.
"HARRY"

The first important event in Harry's life was his birth at Dillwyn. With some exceptions, he grew up in the usual manner. One of these exceptions, which showed our hero's originality, was the habit of jumping over the vehicles which crowded Dillwyn's broadway. This practice, preserving life and limb and the development of the latter, enabled Harry to break the college broad-jump record.

Harry has never had "military aspirations"; his ambition from his "rat" year being to be a "buccaneer." He succeeded in this and everything he has undertaken, such as captaining the track team, sleeping eighteen hours a day, passing his work and achieving the title of "V. P. I.'s Perfect Lover." Harry's heart breaks six times a year (at each dance).

Here's hoping that he makes his five thousand in five years.
SENIOR CLASS
1925

“ROD”

It was four years ago when this blue-eyed “Romeo” whispered to his Juliet that there was no chasm so wide that could not be bridged by his ardent love. This probably accounts for his taking Civil Engineering. The quality of dogged determination is reflected in his academic struggles, for has he not sworn to pass Descriptive Geometry in spite of the professors?

He hails from D. C. whence all great men hail. Proficiency, that’s his middle name; you should see him “ketchin’ up” on his letter writing after exams. When it comes to music, his “uke” and banjo are his servants.

He once had military ambitions and soon came to his real senses after his “corporalship” expired.

“Who is that great engineer who bridged the Atlantic?” That’s Deland. Best of luck to you, “Roddy.”

V·P·I

FRANCIS RODERICK DELAND
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

1921-22
Private Company “B.”

1922-23
Corporal Company “A”; Cosmopolitan Club.

1923-24
Private Company “B”; Cosmopolitan Club; Fallen Angels; A. S. C. E.

1924-25
Private Company “B”; A. S. C. E.; Harmony Hounds; Buccaneers.
"PERCY"

Along with the men who came from Richmond, there is one who will be remembered as a real gentleman. As he believes, so he acts. Percy is always ready to respond to the call of help from his classmates. He is known in all his classes as a good student. The military department did not realize his worth at the beginning of his sophomore year, but gave him a corporalship as a Christmas present. He held the rank of sergeant his junior year, but at the beginning of his senior year he was admitted to the Senior Privates.

Along with his classes and military, there has always been time for reading and answering letters from "Her." The good will of the class of '25 goes with him as he leaves his Alma Mater.

PERCY BRADFORD DRAKE
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Mechanical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Richmond Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "H"; Richmond Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "H"; Richmond Club; A. S. M. E.

1924-25
Private Company "H"; Richmond Club; A. S. M. E.; Buccaneers.
"STAY-BOLT"

One hot sultry afternoon in September, 1921, a boy hailed from the North and entered V. P. I. He was no other than Gordon Dunford. He carried numerous trunks for the sophomores on the first day and took things good-naturedly. But his "old ladies" were from the South, and he could not understand them. This made it hard for him but he succeeded in making friends with all whom he came in contact.

He has a determination to win in everything he undertakes. When out for athletics he puts all of his ability into his efforts. His hobby is boilers and steam and some of his classmates have dubbed him "Stay-bolt." No doubt with his initiative and power to win, and training in Mechanical Engineering, he will accomplish great things.
“BRUCE”

“Hev Aggie,” is a familiar call to be heard at V. P. I. With his bright smile, Bruce has won the love of many Techmen as well as that of many of the fair sex.

Although he has never loved military, the Commandant saw fit to promote him to a non-commissioned officer during his sophomore and junior years. At the end of his junior year he became a member of the Senior Privates.

Whenever there is an argument at hand Bruce is “Johnny on the spot,” and once he has his point of view nothing can change it. No one can ever say that he was a traitor to his cause.

As a student in Horticulture, Bruce has been more than successful, and we are sure that he will succeed in the future.

FRED BRUCE EBERWINE

BEANS, VIRGINIA

Horticulture

1921-22
Private Company “E”; Norfolk Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company “H”; Norfolk Club; Horticultural Society.

1923-24
Sergeant Company “H”; Norfolk Club; Honorary Agricultural Student Council; Secretary Horticultural Society.

1924-25
Private Company “H”; Honorary Agricultural Student Council; Vice-President Horticultural Society; Buccaneers.
JUNIUS CARLETON ELLER
MARION, VIRGINIA

Animal Husbandry

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1922-23
Private Band; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Band; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1924-25
Lieutenant Band; Southwest Virginia Club; Vice-President Hoof and Horn Club.

SENIOR CLASS
1925

"CARLETON"

We first met J. Carleton through his efforts to master the art of horseshoeing. From that time on, his sweet smile and wonderful personality have become a constant reminder of his true character, and we can truthfully say "It has been a pleasure and an inspiration to have known you."

Yes, he is in love. Considering the number of leaves which he gets, we have never decided whether he visits in Marion or Blacksburg. We don't blame him though, because we have met "her."

This young lieutenant in the Band has been a success. He "scribes" in his studies, has been a true military man, and best of all, a loved and respected companion. We hate to lose him, but in parting, we wish him untold success and happiness in all that he undertakes.
"MUDDUCK"

"Stand back, Ladies, one at a time please." Oh, yes, the girls almost pull hair and scratch in a mad scramble to see "Mudduck." "Mudduck" is from Hampton and therein lies a long story: when he finally attained a civilized state, however, he was brought to V. P. I. Here he was in time persuaded that his correspondence would be cheaper if carried on upon paper instead of upon rocks.

He has been " kidded" constantly, but has taken all of these attacks good-naturedly with a big broad grin. His time is well occupied with the ladies and his "projects," but when he works he works, and right away, too. All know, like and try to understand Charlie René, and we have no doubt but that he deserves and will obtain that which is justly due him.

CHARLES RENÉ ELLIS
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Commercial Engineering

V·P·I

1919-20
Private Company "C"; Hampton Club.
1920-21
Private Company "C"; Hampton Club.
1923-24
Private Company "F"; Hampton Roads Club.
1924-25
Private Company "F"; Hampton Roads Club; Buccaneers.
SENIOR CLASS 1925

"BILL"

"Bill" hails from the thriving metropolis of Berryville, but we do not hold that against him. His is, indeed, no common clay. He is a brilliant student, a yard-wide, full-fledged good fellow; one who always finds the cheerful side of life.

His career is a most enviable one; he is marked as one of the outstanding "scribes" of the Electrical Engineering class.

He has shown such ability on the wrestling mat as might be envied by an Olympic athlete. Perhaps the only fault we can find in "Bill" is that he is now Lieutenant Elsea, but he claims that such dishonor is not of his own selection.

We have found him, as we expected, a gentleman, and above all, a friend worth having. His name will inevitably appear in the book of fame.

V.P.I

IRA WILLIAM ELSEA
Berryville, Virginia

Electrical Engineering

1921-'22
Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1922-'23
Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1923-'24
Private Company "C"; A. I. E. E.; Wrestling Team; Company Football.

1924-'25
Lieutenant Company "C"; A. I. E. E.; Company Football; Phi Kappa Phi; Wrestling Team.
"HAYWARD"

Here we have a product from Suffolk. This boy with the pretty rosy cheeks whom even the ladies envy. Despite this, he avowed himself a woman hater, but oh, what a change a few years can make.

(Saturday Morning.) "Wonder if I could 'ride' the doctor for drill today?" Military has been the bane of his existence at Tech. We have in him, however, a real friend, gentlemen, and one who is always ready to help.

Hayward has diligently pursued for four years the course of "juice pushing," and we feel sure that he has the ability to "push it over" and thereby make a name for himself in the world. We say in the world because we do not think the "Peanut Town" offers sufficient opportunities for him to display his ingenuity.

Hayward Winfree Evans
Suffolk, Virginia

Electrical Engineering

1921-'22
Private Company "E".

1922-'23
Private Company "G".

1923-'24
Private Company "G"; A. I. E. E.

1924-'25
Private Company "G"; A. I. E. E.; Bucanneer.
"PEE WEE"

We've often wondered how it is possible for an ordinary person to talk as much as "Pee Wee" does, but after getting better acquainted with him we discovered that it makes very little difference to him whether he actually has something to talk about or not. His only worry is being able to find a listening ear.

Gifted with a wonderful shape—below the neck—he takes to some branch of athletics; pushes the best in track. His wit, joviality, and easy-going manner makes him welcome in any party. His one weakness is love. He falls in and out with a nerve, ease, rapidity, and accuracy that most of us could not imagine possible. "I never felt this way toward any other girl in my life" (?)

"Pee Wee," you have been a friend to us.
"BOB"

Four years ago from the "City of many Kows" came "Angel Face," "Baby" Finks. He was an athlete of "mean" ability, having played on three of Tech's Tennis Teams, leading two of these as captain. Not only in tennis does "Angel Face" excel, but he has dispensed many thrills as a "parlor athlete." As a halfback in company football he has no equal. For years he strove to reach the line of scrimmage, succeeding one morning at four o'clock, in making five touchdowns from the kickoff after a terrific struggle.

"Bob" was a true "Buccaneer," his oral work was of no avail and consequently, he was never humiliated with stripes. "Bob's" high sense of honor, his timely wit, his willingness, and ability to make friends gives him a warm place in our hearts.

V·P·I

ROBERT MELVILLE FINKS
PULASKI, VIRGINIA

Applied Biology

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1922-23
Private Company "C"; Monogram Club; Varsity Tennis Team; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-24
Private Company "D"; Cotillion Club; Monogram Club; Captain Varsity Tennis Team; Southwest Virginia Club.

1924-25
Private Company "D"; Cotillion Club; Monogram Club; Captain Varsity Tennis Team; Southwest Virginia Club; Art Editor 1925 "Bogle"; Buccaneer.
SENIOR CLASS
1925

"HICKEY"

Who is this happy-go-lucky individual with the smiling face that has become so familiar to all Techland? It is no other than Mr. Almond Forbes, alias "Hickey," exponent of a good nature and a pleasing personality. He has a host of friends among the student body and faculty, but judging from his correspondence, they are even more numerous at various women's colleges. Well, why not? He embodies all the good qualities that the fair ones could desire in a young "Prince Charming."

He is a good student. It requires very little study for him to do exceptionally well in his studies, and he is always willing to help others with any difficulties.

He begins life's uncertain journey with our very best wishes and he may be assured that no one will ever forget "Hickey."

ALMOND FREDERICK FORBES
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA
Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "D"; Hampton Roads Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "F"; Hampton Roads Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "F"; Vice-President Hampton Roads Club.

1924-25
Private Company "F"; President Hampton Roads Club; Phi Kappa Phi; Executive Committee; Buccaneers.
“FROGGY”

Whenever we heard the yell of “Scribe” resounding, we knew that call was meant for “Froggy.” He formerly resided in Petersburg but that town has seen little of him lately. Brooklyn is now the center of his activities. We won’t say what the nature of his activities are, but there has always been plenty of evidence on every mail.

Robert is a good scholar, yet he never allows himself to become so interested in his studies as to neglect other activities. Because of military ambitions he was enabled to wear chevrons during his three years as an upper-classman, and his senior year found him as Regimental Range Officer. “Scribe” distinguished himself with the rifle here and at camp. His chosen field is Mechanical Engineering, and we are expecting great things from him.

ROBERT RANSON FREDERICK
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Mechanical Engineering

V·P·I
LESTER LEVISOHN FRIEDMAN
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Mechanical Engineering

1921-'22
Private Company "C"; Norfolk Club.

1922-'23
Private Company "B"; Norfolk Club.

1923-'24
Private Company "B"; Norfolk Club; A. S. M. E.

1924-'25
Private Company "B"; Norfolk Club; A. S. M. E.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"LES"

"Say, Friedman, what did the Colonel assign in Thermo?" "Page 150 to 199, it's a short lesson, but you had better study it, as it is right 'tight'." Thus we find him well posted on his classes and ready to be of assistance to his many friends.

During his four years here, "Les" was never bitten by the "military bug," and was finally rewarded by being allowed to wear the famous "Buccaneer" hat. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but "Les" has mastered the situation by doing both, but never mixing the two. Although we hate to bid him goodbye, we feel sure that we will hear more of him in the future. We are pulling for you, "Les."

V·P·I
"WESLEY"

In 1921 there came to us from the wide open spaces one who was destined to make a name for himself. Wesley, as he is known, has proved himself a true friend and a good student. His love affairs have not come ahead of his work.

His only enemy at Tech seems to be the bugler, whom, to use his own words, he "would murder for another hour of sleep." Perhaps this accounts for the fact that he has not taken as high honors in military as in things that really count.

Wesley's greatest fame came as a student in his course. After four years in Dairy Husbandry he has shown his ability to actually tell a cow when he sees one. He has proved this by representing his Alma Mater in stock judging contests.

JOHN WESLEY GARRETT

TAMWORTH, VIRGINIA

Dairy Husbandry

1922-23
Private Company "G"; Treasurer Dairy Club; Horse and Horn Club.

1923-24
Private Company "G"; Vice-President Dairy Club.

1924-25
Private Company "G"; President Dairy Club; President Honorary Agricultural Student Council; Phi Kappa Psi; Bucanneers.
JAMES DE JARNETTE GAYLE
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-'22
Private Company "E"; Hampton Roads Club; Scholarship, Honors.

1922-'23
Private Company "H"; Hampton Roads Club; Varsity Tennis Squad; Company Basketball.

1923-'24
Private Company "E"; Hampton Roads Club; Varsity Tennis; Monogram Club; A. I. E. E.

1924-'25
Private Company "E"; Hampton Roads Club; Varsity Tennis; Monogram Club; A. I. E. E.; Rowcancer.

“GRIPO”
“DEGENERATE” came to Blacksburg with the ambition to make his letter on the “growley” team. He made a name for himself in this indoor sport, but found out to his sorrow that there is no letter given in this branch of athletics. After being disappointed, he turned his attention to tennis, and made his letter during his junior year. He bids fair to become one of the best players this year.

“Johnny” was also one of our Radford “sheiks.” He contends that the town girls are much nicer than those at the College, but now his attentions seems to be centered in Hampton.

De Jarnette is a hard worker and deserves creditable grades which he receives each term, and our best wishes go with him as he leaves us to take up his profession.
"PLUG"

This handsome product of Southampton came to us in 1923 after two years at Randolph-Macon College. He immediately entered into his duties as a junior "rat" and was taken into the class of '25.

Although "Plug" has been with us only two years, he has made many friends through his cheerfulness and good nature. He has chosen the field of Agronomy as his life's work, and says his ambition is to cultivate a variety of peaseless peanut.

How he manages to be a leader in Blacksburg "society," is one thing which puzzles us, and at the same time "scribe" in all of his classes.

In spite of all his weaknesses, we are predicting a great future for this young "Aggie," and we wish him much success with his peanuts and "pine-rooters."

Edward Franklin Gillette
Capricorn, Virginia

Agronomy

V-P-I

1923-24
Private Company "B": Dairy Club; Virginia Tech. Minstrels.

1924-25
Private Company "B": Masonic Club; Bucaneers.
"GREENIE"

"Ho, Ho, Hum. I can't go to breakfast, Old Lady." "Greenie" was evidently once a boy scout, for he does several good turns a day—before he gets up.

"Greenie" walked onto the V. P. I. campus, shook from off his six-feet-three physique the three trunks he had brought from the railroad station, and was told to report for football practice that afternoon. He went, stayed out, and made varsity end and tackle, alternating between these positions for three seasons.

And what of his other accomplishments? They are numerous: he is the best dancer in school, is popular with everyone for his rough and ready wit, and was even made lieutenant just before Christmas.

Luck to you, "Greenie," keep your head above the crowd, "bebby."
"GUDERY"

Meet Curt H. Gudheim, local talent upon whom the drastic iron hand of military has never made a slight impression; result, his cap is a model '97. This shortcoming was, however, greatly over-balanced by his whole-hearted interest in his work; this is good evidence that he will always come through wearing that characteristic smile and having that jolly disposition.

When the years have passed by and we turn the pages of the History of Science, it is very likely that we will see that this same Curt H. Gudheim has contributed his share to the cause of Geology. To give the ladies, who may be glancing over this, a chance to get a bird's-eye view of Curt we can only say that he has more than the required qualities of a lover.

CURT HARRY GUDHEIM
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Geology

1921-'22
Private Company "B"; Town Club; Mineral Club.

1922-'23
Private Company "A"; Town Club; Mineral Club.

1923-'24
Private Company "A"; Town Club; Mineral Club.

1924-'25
Private Company "A"; Town Club; Mineral Club; Buccaneers.
"JACK"

"Jack" came to us from Windsor in 1921 and started to enter the engineering world, but one spring morning he heard the birds singing. Then he thought about the many happy days he had spent down on the farm, and he decided to be one of the promoters of better Agriculture.

He has chosen as his profession the teaching of Agriculture. We have every reason to believe that he will be very successful, from his career here. He is a firm believer in the motto "never let your education interfere with your college life."

As to his attitude towards the "fairer sex," "Jack" says that "variety is the spice of life." But we believe that he will soon find "the one."

We can wish for him nothing but success and happiness.

Jesse Johnson Gwaltney
Windsor, Virginia

Agricultural Education

1921-22
Private Company "A."

1922-23
Private Company "B"; Hoof and Horn Club; Sergeant-at-Arms, Agricultural Education Club.

1923-24
Private Company "C"; Vice-President Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Honorary Agricultural Student Council.

1924-25
Private Company "D"; Treasurer Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Honorary Agricultural Student Council; Bucaneers.
"JACK"

A man among men and a god among women; always in love, yet ever in quest of new worlds to conquer; "Jack" is in all things original, and clever in his originality. "Jack's" originality is a product not of shallow observations but of thought made from a mind well read. His claim is that malnutrition of the reading faculty is a dangerous thing and evidently he is the apostle of his own philosophy.

He lived not only in story books, for he knew the value of a pal and was ever the pal that could be valued. If sterling worth and personality have not recently suffered a discount, "Jack" is destined for a life of success well seasoned by friendship. We lose a good man that the world might gain. To "Jack," good luck.

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JOHN WILLIAM HANCOCK, JR.
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Mining Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "B"; German Club; Episcopal Club.

1922-23
Private Company "A"; German Club; Episcopal Club; Mineral Club.

1923-24
Private Company "A"; German Club; Mineral Club.

1924-25
Private Company "A"; German Club; Mineral Club; Leavers' Club; Buccaneers.
“BILL”

“Doc” came to us from sunny Tennessee, a quiet kind of a boy with a smile. His first year he cast his lot with the boys in “B” Company, but his fame as a musician became noised abroad and he was persuaded to become a member of the Band. Since that time he has been an outstanding member of that organization.

The ability of this good-looking captain does not end here because for two years he has played first saxophone in the “Virginia Tech Collegians,” the school’s famous orchestra. This year he is their director.

His academic work is above reproach—just an all-around fellow that believes in doing everything the best way possible. He is in love too, that may account for it. Good-bye, “Doc,” best of luck to you always.
"JIMMIE"

"Column of squads, 'A' Company squads left." Who is this with such a melodious voice? It is none other than "Jimmie" Hawkins from the smoky city of the South, viz.: Clifton Forge, Va.

"Jimmie" came to us with the highest recommendations, and he has not only lived up to them, but he has far surpassed them. He has achieved the highest honors both in military and classes, too.

Members of the fair sex, there is a future for the one that succeeds in capturing this speed demon. We have yet to see him fall for the "ideal," so don't give up hopes until he has cast his final lot.

"Jimmie" has a personality that is loved by all, and he always leaves one with this thought, "'tis well that I knew him."

JAMES BLAIR HAWKINS
CLIFTON FORGE, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "A."
1922-23
Corporal Company "A."
1923-24
First Sergeant Company "A"; Cotillion Club; A. J. E. E.
1924-25
Major, Commander First Battalion; A. I. E. E.; Cotillion Club; Business Staff, 1925 "Bugle."
“JOHN”

“Ms. Addison Simms, of Seattle—meet Mr. J. C. Helms, of Blacksburg. Once you have met John, you will never forget him.”

John is a regular fellow sure enough. He is the kind of fellow who can get along with everyone everywhere. John gets along with the ladies, too. He doesn’t concentrate his affections—he just loves them all. John is very proficient in his classes, but he is usually fashionably late to his first class, as he is no slouch in the art of sleeping. He intends to go abroad to study medicine and if he becomes proficient enough in the language of North Carolina, he will make that state his headquarters. We predict that some day Dr. Helms’ Hospital will make Mayo Brothers Clinic look like a home for incurables.

Here’s to you, John.
"JOE"

"Joe's" first college year was spent at Lynchburg College where he decided that he was not intended for a literary career. As a result of this momentous decision, he entered V. P. I. the following fall with two ambitions: to take "Aggie," and to become a lieutenant.

While these ambitions were being fulfilled, for they were fulfilled, even to the belated reduction to the rank of a mere lieutenant. "Joe" demonstrated his excellent twirling ability by becoming one of our best moundsmen. Indeed his pitching ability is surpassed only by his sleeping ability; "Big Ben" has no terrors for him. Even the loudest-mouthed sleep disturber runs down in ignominious defeat, when hung over his peaceful head.

"Joe's" willingness to work, when necessary, assures us that his will be a successful future.

JOSEPH TEMPLE HENLEY
WALKERTON, VIRGINIA

Agronomy

1922-23
Private Company "D."

1923-24
Sergeant Company "E"; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Cadet Club.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "B"; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; Cadet Club.
"DUCK"

"Quack, Quack, Quack," and little "Duck" paddled from Portsmouth. That was four years ago. Since then he has serenely glided along the sea of Commercial Engineering. Once he wavered, and that was when he slipped into the military channels as a corporal. He stayed there only a short time, because he was out for better things. "Duck" showed his ability to grapple other things beside learning. This is evidenced by his work on the wrestling squad.

We won't mention the time he stood up in bed and couldn't see out of the window, or the number of times we have helped him up the street curbs. The outstanding characteristics by which we will remember him are his good nature and cheerful disposition.

A good sport and true friend—V. P. I. loses her first web-foot engineer.

John Franklin Hodges, Jr.
Portsmouth, Virginia

Commercial Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Portsmouth Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "H"; Portsmouth Club.

1923-24
Private Company "H"; Portsmouth Club; Wrestling Squad; Manry Literary Society; Rifle Club; Fallen Angels.

1924-25
Private Company "H"; Portsmouth Club; Manry Literary Society; Wrestling Squad; Masonic Club; Buccaneers.
"MONK"

When we first saw "Monk," he was a hard-boiled sophomore. However, he took a vacation at Christmas and the next fall he entered the class of '25. Notwithstanding the fact that he had both corporal and sergeant chevrons dangled in his face during one year, he has continued to grow in knowledge of military until he is now a "Buccaneer."

Most of "Monk's" time is devoted to the Lyric, "Bridge Problems," and the ladies, mostly ladies. "Monk" is advertising manager for several local business houses; he can paint a sign that would make a blind man stop and take notice.

His pleasing personality and sense of humor have won for him a host of friends and the class of '25 can endorse "Monk" as one who will make his goal in the field of Geology.

William Freeman Houser
Lynchburg, Virginia
Geology

1921-22
Private Company "F"; Lynchburg Club.

1922-23
Private Company "F"; Lynchburg Club.

1923-24
Private Company "H"; Staff "The Virginia Tech"; Secretary-Treasurer Mineral Club; Lynchburg Club.

1924-25
Private Company "H"; Alumni Editor "The Virginia Tech"; Secretary-Treasurer Mineral Club; Lynchburg Club; "49 ers"; Buccaneers.
William Howard Jackson
Austinville, Virginia

Industrial Education

1921-22
Private Company "B"; Catillon Club; President Freshman Class; Junior Varsity Football; Track Team; Monogram Club; Executive Committee; Southwest Virginia Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; Catillon Club; President Sophomore Class; Executive Committee; Treasurer Corps of Cadets; Track Team; Southwest Virginia Club; Monogram Club; Cross-Country Team.

1923-24
Supply Sergeant Company "E"; Catillon Club; President Junior Class; Second Vice-President Corps of Cadets; Executive Committee; Sub-Executive Committee; Track Team; Monogram Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Cross-Country Team.

1924-25
Captain and Regimental Supply Officer; President of Corps of Cadets; President Catillon Club; President Southwest Virginia Club; Captain Cross-Country Team; Chairman Executive Committee; Monogram Club; Athletic Council; Track Team.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"JACK"

"Hey, Old Lady, did I get a letter?" It's useless to ask from whom he was expecting one, as Howard believes that there is only one girl in the world.

"Jack" is handsome, cool-headed, and quiet, and these characteristics, coupled with a rare personality, have won him fame. He was elected class president for three years and president of the Corps and Catillon Club his senior year.

"Jack," possessing such unusual executive ability, is equally competent in athletics. His distance running won him a letter and this year he captained the cross-country team that won the S. I. C. championship for Tech.

Howard has proved worthy of every responsibility and honor placed on him, and we put every trust in him, knowing that he will always have friends, because he knows how to be one.

V·P·I
"MELVIN"

C. Melvin Jennings comes from the hilly city of Lynchburg, Va. He arrived here in the fall of 1921, and being a typical "rat," he took up Electrical Engineering, and has never gotten over this foolish trick; in fact, he has done exceedingly well in it. His efficiency is very high, meaning, that he gets excellent grades with a minimum amount of studying. He has also done well in the military side of the college, coming by way of corporal and sergeant to the post of Regimental Adjutant. During the summer, while attending Camp Meade, he won an expert's medal and several other medals, as the unfortunate listener will testify.

A most brilliant future is predicted for this extremely young engineer who has admirably succeeded in all he has undertaken.

Clarence Melvin Jennings
Lynchburg, Virginia

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "F"; Lynchburg Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "H"; Virginia Tech Minstrels; Company Basketball; Lynchburg Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "H"; Company Basketball; Company Football; A. I. E. E.; Lynchburg Club.

1924-25
Captain and Regimental Adjutant; Virginia Tech Minstrels; Rifle Team; Lynchburg Club; Company Basketball; A. I. E. E.
SENIOR CLASS 1925

"BILL."

He of the dimples, is our next exhibit. These same dimples have won for him a fair maiden in the east and a multitude of friends at Tech.

"Bill’s" "squa right" and "column heft," and other new commands, have created a stir in military circles. As a result, the General Staff of the Army is revising the 1. D. R. Even at that, "Bill" has made a good captain; just watch "F" Company on the drill field.

How he could be manager of football and business manager of the Tech and at the same time "knock 'em off" in Electrical Engineering, is something we can’t savvy. Anyhow, he did it.

If personality, reinforced with dimples, faithfulness to work, and a passion for sleep count anything towards success, then, "Bill," success is already chasing you.

WILLIAM THOMAS JOHNS, JR.  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering  

1921-22  
Private Company "F"; Richmond Club; Track Squad; Episcopal Club; Clerk "The Virginia Tech"; Junior Varsity Football Squad.

1922-23  
Corporal Company "F"; Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; Assistant Circulation Manager "The Virginia Tech"; Assistant Manager Football; Track Squad.

1923-24  
First Sergeant Company "F"; Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; Masonic Club; Cutlison Club; Assistant Manager Football; Track Team; Assistant Business Manager "The Virginia Tech."

1924-25  
Captain Company "F"; Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; A. I. E. E.; Masonic Club; Cutlison Club; Manager Varsity Football; Track Team; Business Manager "The Virginia Tech"; Associate Business Manager 1923 "Bugle"; Micromgram Club; Whale Ahoey Club.
“SLEEPY”

It is said that a man must be well liked to be given a nickname. Well, Walter, “Speedy,” “Sleepy” Johnson came by his just that way. “Sleepy” is a great advocate of better sleep and more of it. His favorite sport is that of the Mexican type, and he ranks high among the matadors of the Senior Class.

Such a trifle as military has never bothered “Sleepy,” but he has been deeply concerned with such things as Boussingault’s discoveries and Hellriegel’s experiments.

“Sleepy” came to V. P. I. from Hobson, Va., and is specializing in Agronomy. He says he is going back home and make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

He is a true Techman, a gentleman, and a friend, and the class of ’25 wishes him success in his chosen career.

JAMES THOMAS JOHNSON, JR.  
HOBSON, VIRGINIA

Agronomy

1922-’22  
Private Company “E”; Horticultural Society.

1923-’24  
Private Company “H”; Horticultural Society.

1924-’25  
Private Company “H”; Buccaneers.
“DICK”

To see him is to know him. To know him is to like him. There are few of us who possess such a magnetic personality, such a pleasant disposition, and such ability to hide worries as “Dick” Johnson. No social function, no class meeting, nor any business activity of the Corps are complete without the presence of this Romeo. He was born great and a leader of men.

The Military Department realized him to be a leader, and as a result, a corporal, a first sergeant, a major and battalion commander he became. He filled these offices with credit beside that of Business Manager of the “Bugle.” “Dick” has also extensive correspondence with a certain belle. The Class of ’25 places a stamp of approval on “Dick” Johnson.
“JOE”

A scraping noise as of dragging hob-nails comes around the corner, accompanied by a few remarks in a high voice and followed by a lank individual known as “Joe” Jones. “Joe” came to us from Boyce, looked over the territory, and decided to stay. “Joe” was a hard worker and he took Mining Engineering so he’d have something hard to work at.

“Joe” is a very quiet boy except when he talks, and he prefers to listen most of the time. He is noted for his popularity with the girls, and his amiable disposition. His professors will tell you that he is a sound sleeper, but between naps he always learns all there is to know about his subjects. Good luck to you, “Joe”—may your troubles be small and your mines large.

Joseph Ravenscroft Jones
Boyce, Virginia

Mining Engineering

1921-22
Private Company “B”; German Club; Episcopal Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.
1922-23
Private Company “A”; German Club; Episcopal Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.
1923-24
Sergeant Company “A”; German Club; Episcopal Club; Mineral Club.
1924-25
Private Company “A”; Leader German Club; Episcopal Club; Mineral Club; Hawks.
Charles Morison Kincaid
Ewing, Virginia

Animal Husbandry

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Hoof and Horn Club.

1922-23
Private Company "H"; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-24
Private Company "H"; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1924-25
Private Company "H"; Southwest Virginia Club; Student Agricultural Council; Stock Judging Team; President Hoof and Horn Club; Buccaneers.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"Crip"

Introducing Charles Morison Kincaid from the metropolis of Ewing, Va. "Crip" is a full-blended, unadulterated "Buccaneer," whose sleeve has never been sullied by those white arrowheads that are bequeathed "By Order of the Commandant."

His rare wit and sunny disposition add color to every occasion that his presence graces, whether that occasion be a bridge game or a meeting of the "Society for the Prevention of Military." "Crip" has one abiding weakness and that is his love for the enrapturing arms of Morpheus. In fact, it would require no less a personage than Paul Revere himself to route him from bed before 9:00 A. M. "Crip" is the recognized "scribe" of the Animal Husbandry Department and we who know him best predict for him a future brilliant with many accomplishments.

V.P.I
"C. T."

Out, peruser of biographies, stop to get an insight into the life of one who has fought the battle and has won an education. He has succeeded in overthrowing the forces of dullness, and is now a monarch in the realm of Civil Engineering. Cornelius came to Tech four years ago, and the following year became a corporal. He is a military man in every sense. With time he became a sergeant and a lieutenant. C. T., it is said, hopes to continue his engineering course by joining the Army Engineers.

We are told that with his B. S. degree will come the degree of MRS. for one of the local belles. The class of 1925 will remember Cornelius as a man of high moral standards, a conscientious worker and a worthy friend.

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**Cornelius Tyree King, Jr.**

**Richmond, Virginia**

**Civil Engineering**

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1921-22
Private Company "A"; Treasurer Freshman Class; Richmond Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "I"; Richmond Club; A. S. C. E.

1923-24
Supply Sergeant, Company "A"; Richmond Club; A. S. C. E.

1924-25
"LAWRENCE"

Lawrence was quite unfortunate when he came to Tech, for he had to be a "rat" nine months. Yes, that's how this dizzy little rascal started his career, but look at him now. The only thing left of his freshman characteristics are the permanent wave in his hair and his never-failing good nature.

Lawrence has two failings: a great and uncontrollable admiration for pretty girls and a profound conviction that "sleep, it is a blessed thing, beloved from taps to noon." The former has brought him social prominence. (The O. C. comes to see him every morning about the other.)

Here's wishing you the best that life can give one worthy of the receiving, Lawrence—now smile for us.

Lawrence Wilmer Kirby
Jacksonville, Florida

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "F"; Cotillion Club; Richmond Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; Sergeant-at-Arms Cotillion Club; 1923 "Bugle" Board; Faulty Angels; Cosmopolitan Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "D"; Second Vice-President Cotillion Club; 1924 "Bugle" Board; A. L. E. E.; Chairman Ring Committee; Cosmopolitan Club.

1924-25
Private Company "D"; Vice-President Cotillion Club; Associate Editor "The Virginia Tech"; Editor 1925 "Bugle"; Chairman Miniature Committee; Buccaneers.
"LEMONS"

Fond parents named him Frank, but we've known him as "Lemons," and by this cognomen he is known to every member of the Corps. Six feet, one inch he stands, therefore you can see he is no small man. Yet it is necessary that he be so large to house such a big heart. He is a football player of no mean ability, and more than once has he thrilled us with one of those flying tackles which were so disastrous to our opponents.

He is gifted with a rare and wonderful personality which attracts and holds many friends of both sexes. Taken all in all, he is a clean playing and fighting kind of a fellow who is going to succeed in everything he undertakes.
"SIDNEY"

Who is this military looking man carrying a transit five times larger than his greatest dimension? Yes, you guessed right; it is no other than Sidney, himself. Coming from the "Garden Spot of the East," Sidney, as he is known in these whereabouts, just can't be downed, whether it be in the classroom or in defending his reasons for taking Civil Engineering.

We do not know why, but there must be some good reason for his continual "crowing" about Noth China. Perhaps he can explain this.

Good-natured and careful, he goes about his business, and no matter how dark the day nor how high the work is piled, he always carries that same old smile. With these qualities, we feel sure that nothing but success will be his.
"SQUEEGEE"

"Squeegee," or "Dr. Long" came to Virginia Tech after one year at George Washington University. His sunny disposition, gentlemanly manner, and propensity for hard work won a way into our hearts, and guarantee a brilliant future for him in his chosen profession, Civil Engineering.

Every week-end must be January first for him because he is always going on one of his new leaves. He has more leaves than the fabled spreading chestnut. How he gets them is a mystery, but why he gets them—there is no mystery about that, for he never tires of telling of the unsurpassed attractions of a certain member of the fair sex. All in all we are glad to have known "Squeegee," and will always remember him as one of the truest of friends and best of companions.

Elijah White Long
Herndon, Virginia

Civil Engineering

1922-23
Private Company "E"; Lee Literary Society; Northern Virginia and D. C. Club; A. S. C. E.

1923-24
Private Company "E"; Lee Literary Society; Northern Virginia and D. C. Club; A. S. C. E.

1924-25
Private Company "E"; Lee Literary Society; Central Piedmont Club; Buccaneers; A. S. C. E.
“PETE”

“Pete” had a Mechna set when a little boy, and one day exclaimed, “I want to be a Mechanical Engineer.” In ’21 he left Hampton to study his chosen profession at V. P. I. Unlike most of us, he never allowed his college life to interfere with his studies, until one day he wandered to Radford State College. Since that time he has changed.

“Pete’s” fondness for traveling led him to take a trip through the valley in one of Noah’s Fords, and a “side-door” Pullman trip to Bluefield.

With all of his work and with duties as a cadet officer, “Pete” has found time to make many friends, both in the Corps and among the fair sex. From his record here, we feel that his future will be a success.
"MAC"

"Mac" is originally from Arkansas, but he learned at the age of 13 that the sun shines nowhere so bright as in Virginia; and consequently, he took up his abode in Newport News.

He is a recognized "scribe" and can be quoted as authority on Chemical Engineering, Military, and love making. His ability in the first is very clearly demonstrated by the A's which he makes. As for the second—he could do most of the foot movements at the age of six. And last, but not least, you should see his large and frequent "Memphis Specials." 'Tis our opinion that the love-lorn would cease to be, could they but see a few of these. "Mac" is truly a friend, and we wish him godspeed as he leaves to success which must be his.

V·P·I
"TONY"

To love and be loved by his fellow-men. What more could be said of a man than this? Though he is going, he will not be forgotten, for who could be so indifferent as to allow to escape from his memory fond recollections of happy days spent with "Tony?"

"Tony" is one of the few men who has attained the highest honors and at the same time, be big enough to remain himself. "Tony" will be remembered by all who knew him (and everybody knows him), as a good sport, a "Buccaneer" Captain, a gentleman, a loyal friend to everyone, in other words a 100% perfect Techman.

All the harm we wish for you, "Tony," is that you will make as great a success in life as you have made here. Good luck, Old Pal.
“CHERRIE”

“CHERRIE” is the greatest son of Charlie Hope. No, Charlie Hope is not one of his ancestors, but is the town where the first Brunswick Stew was boiled.

“CHERRIE” came here a chubby, good-natured lad with a noble character, high ideals, and a desire to work and sleep. These characteristics have remained unchanged. “CHERRIE,” a corn judge and tobacco grower of renown, has shown that he also has the ability to engineer agriculture.

Matthews is a good student but is interested in other activities such as the Lee Literary Society, the A. S. A. E., and the Masonic Club.

His charming personality and shining countenance affect the ladies as much as his schoolmates. Yet he does very little “racking,” locally. Lucky is the woman who may have “CHERRIE” and the man who may call him a friend.

EMORY MARTIN MATTHEWS
CHARLIE HOPE, VIRGINIA

Agricultural Engineering

1921-22
Private Company “C”; Hound and Horn Club; Mid-Virginia Club.

1922-23
Private Company “C”; Treasurer Lee Literary Society; Treasurer A. S. A. E.; Mid-Virginia Club.

1923-24
Private Company “C”; Lee Literary Society; Masonic Club; President A. S. A. E.; Y. M. C. A. Delegate to Blue Ridge Conference; Honorary Agricultural Council.

1924-25
Private Company “C”; A. S. A. E.; President Lee Literary Society; Steward Masonic Club; Company Football; Honorary Agricultural Council; Buccaneers.
"SCALLY"

"Any mail tonight?" the freshman asks. "Say, Old Lady, got a stamp?" the latter speaker is Maurice—he is his roommate's closest friend. We have never discovered why he is called "Scally," but he is called that by everybody and often.

"Scally's" last year was spent in the hospital—not sick, merely because it was a good place to stay. He proudly claims that he was four years in military and never once a "dill."

Civil Engineering claims him as a graduate; Richmond claims him as a resident; but Blacksburg claims his affections—the latter being the tie that binds.

"Scally" is a fast hurdler, a fast worker, and a fast friend—and that really counts.
"ED"

Soon after "Ed's" arrival at Tech, the "War Department" impressed upon him the fact that military at V. P. I. was no joke. They donated sufficient demerits to enable him to bag a whole carload of squirrels. Notwithstanding this sudden reversal of his expectations, the Commandant presented him two Christmas presents: a corporalship his Soph year and a sergeantcy his junior year. Two years as an officer were too much for "Ed," consequently he elevated himself to such a high position that he was welcomed into the Senior Privates.

The Y. M. C. A. has found "Ed" to be an efficient executive, and this coupled with a rare personality and a Christian character led to his election as Vice-President and later President of the Y. M. C. A.

May hard luck always follow you but never catch up with you.

EDWARD MOORE MELTON
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

V. P. I.

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Cross-Country Squad; Manly Literary Society.

1922-23
Corporal Company "B"; Treasurer Rappahannock Valley Club; Manly Literary Society.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "F"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Manly Literary Society; Baseball Squad; Vice-President Y. M. C. A.; Secretary A. I. E. E.; Staff, "The Virginia Tech."

1924-25
Private Company "B"; Manly Literary Society; Rappahannock Valley Club; President Y. M. C. A.; Executive Committee Corps of Cadets; Secretary Senior Class; Chairman A. I. E. E.; Fallon Angels; Baseball Squad; Buccaneers.
GEORGE BRACKETT MEREDITH
GULFUS, VIRGINIA

Applied Chemistry

1920-21
Private Company "D."

1921-22
Corporal Company "H"; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1922-23
Sergeant Company "G"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Chemical Club.

1924-25
Private Company "G"; German Club; Associate Business Manager 1925 "Bugle"; Boxcutter.

SENIOR CLASS
1925

"RED"

Although the Class of '24 worked many hardships on us during our freshman year, they redeemed themselves by leaving us one of their best men, "Red" Meredith. He was with the class of '24 for three years but decided to cast his lot with us, after being away for a year. Many of his friends were gone, but he immediately made a host of new ones.

"Red" has been in everything that has happened and made good in his classes besides. His course in Applied Chemistry offered so little opposition that he was able to spend a large part of his time with the fair sex of Blacksburg.

"Red"—may your ability, your ready smile, and cheering words carry you far along life's path to that goal known as success.

V·P·I
luck ... in a while. She will be exceedingly 

wondering when her chance is going to come

and one of those days we expect in view

Civil Engineering course.  "I'll" is a read-

doors. Better in a "research" or meeting

and not a specific occasion. He has made

as an officer in the Civil Corps. He has made

classes as the professors will readily testify.

"I'll" has served a residence in all his

friends and later found she had extended a friend

in the person of "I'll". choose. "I'll" wrote, in the home of "I'll". choose. And when she received from Character a note

the company.  "I" was unusually lucky

Character has written quite a few men to

"I."

SENIOR CLASS

1925
"DICK"

With simulated irresolution "Dick" pauses, looks away into the depths of space and draws his forehead into a thousand wrinkles as though he faltered at the brink of a gigantic decision. It's just "Dick" groping for one of those original ideas of his that have won him admiration. Originality is "Dick's" strong point, and his originality is of a commendable quality. It inevitably places him foremost in any situation, whether it be militaristic, socialist, or scholastic; for his company needed him as captain, the German Club as leader, and his studies as a graduate.

Illness required him to discontinue school for one year; yet with his perfectly mended health he has perfectly mended his career. He is a rare combination of brains, industry, and some say, handsomeness mingled with a good quantity of enviable personality.

RICHARD MIDDAGH MOORE
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

1920-21
Private Drum Corps; German Club; Roanoke Club; Executive Committee; Virginia Tech Minstrels.

1921-22
Corporal Company "E"; President Class of '24; Roanoke Club; German Club; Treasurer Corps; "Best Corporal" Bugle Election; Executive Committee; Virginia Tech Minstrels.

1922-23
Regimental Sergeant Major, Staff; President Class of '24; Executive Committee; Roanoke Club; Secretary Corps; Chairman 1924 Ring Committee; Secretary-Treasurer Junior-Senior Prom; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer German Club; President-Elect Corps; Leader-Elect German Club.

1924-25
Captain Company "G"; German Club; Roanoke Club; Director Virginia Tech Minstrels.
“BIG JOE”

“Joe” hails from Radford, but his friends are scattered everywhere. Being from Radford probably gives him his good looks, easy-going manners, and good disposition. His military ambitions led him to the captaincy of Company “II.”

“Joe’s” athletic abilities were not confined to those of the indoor type. He has been out for football every year, rising from the scrubbs to a berth on the varsity team, and finally, being chosen as center on the mythical All-South Atlantic team.

Besides these honors, he has been made President of the Athletic Association, President of the Monogram Club, and Captain-elect of the 1925 football team.

Such a man who can rise so high in four years is due to rise to the highest place in his profession.

JOSEPH HENRY MORAN
EAST RADFORD, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company “A”; Southwest Virginia Club; Junior Varsity Football.

1922-23
Corporal Company “A”; Southwest Virginia Club; Varsity Football Squad.

1923-24
Sergeant-Major, Regimental Staff; Vice-President Junior Class; Varsity Football; Monogram Club; Cotillion Club; Southwest Virginia Club; A. I. E. E.

1924-25
Captain Company “H”; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class; Varsity Football; President Monogram Club; President V. P. I. Athletic Association; Southwest Virginia Club; Captain-Elect 1925 Football Team; Cotillion Club; Leasers’ Club.
JAMES LOUES MOREL
FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA

Mechanical Engineering

"JIMMIE"

"JIMMIE" entered V. P. I. as a "rat" in "B" Company, but he soon found that his talents lay along musical lines. Accordingly, he was transferred to the Band, and has proved himself a loyal "wind jammer." Besides being an artist on the trombone, he has other talents, and will make a good officer in case our country should go to war.

Because "J. L." has taken no part in varsity athletics does not mean that he is not an athlete. For the past two years he has been the mainstay of the "highty-tighty" football team, and has nobly held down a tackle position.

During his four years at V. P. I. "Jimmie" has made many friends who wish him much success as a leader in the mechanical world.

V. P. I
"FREDDY"

Did anyone say military?—Napoleon and Caesar were his understudies. "Freddy" puts both of these illustrious young gentlemen in the shade. His commands can be heard all over the campus and when the boys hear them, they step lively. Military, however, isn't Freddy's only hobby; he craves the "eternal woman" constantly. It is the favorite weakness of nearly all V. P. I. boys, but all of them can't hold their own with the ladies as well as "Freddy" can. He is as equally successful in his classes. He doesn't put anything before his studies. He lets nothing interfere with anything he tackles until it is finished, be it large or small. We know he will be successful in life after he leaves his Alma Mater.

V·P·I

FREDERICK CLINTON MORRIS
ELKTON, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "D"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Lee Literary Society.

1922-23
Corporal Company "F"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Secretary Lee Literary Society.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "F"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Lee Literary Society.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "F"; President Shenandoah Valley Club; Lee Literary Society.
SENIOR CLASS 1925

"BYRON"

When Byron came to V. P. I., its inmates hardly appreciated the worth of the "rat from Pulaski." Such versatility as is his brooks not the quiet and frequently trod paths that lead the average man through college. Byron's experience in the Army and overseas in an officer's school gave him an understanding of military that gained him the highest ranking corporal his sophomore year, highest ranking first sergeant his junior year and finishing his senior year as Commander of the Regiment.

Military is not only his only weakness. The ease with which he arranges and entertains an audience, bespeaks of a lawyer's son, and so he is.

To know Byron intimately is to appreciate him. Those who know him believe that his course in Metallurgy is the first of a series of life successes.
"SKINNY"

Early one September morning, 1921 A. D., there appeared over the brow of Huckleberry Hill, a youth of bright and smiling countenance, who later became known as "Skinny."

"Skinny" has been accused of being lazy and hating women. Since he is too indolent to discuss the matter, it has gradually faded into the background.

He is one of the "stars" of the Metallurgy section, and never fails to make good grades on subjects that are Greek to others. He is a member in excellent standing in the "Buccaneers," and you can tell his approach by the sound of his mudscow shoes which are the emblems of a worthy cause.

Universally liked, a good mixer with a good "line," we predict that the Metallurgy profession will get a rich addition when "Skinny" carries away his "sheepskin."

William Carlyon Moseley
Lawrenceville, Virginia

Metallurgy

1921-'22
Private Company "F"; Mid-Virginia Club; Baseball Squad.

1922-'23
Corporal Company "H"; Mid-Virginia Club; Mineral Club; Baseball Squad.

1923-'24
Private Company "H"; Fallen Angels; Mineral Club; Baseball Squad; Mid-Virginia Club.

1924-'25
Private Company "H"; Fallen Angels; Mineral Club; Royal Keeper of the Cross Bones, Buccaneers.
John Joseph Murphy
Washington, D.C.

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; German Club; Rifle Club; Northwest Virginia and D.C. Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; German Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "E"; German Club; A.I.E.E.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "E"; German Club; A.I.E.E.

"PAT"

In 1921 "Pat" entered upon his duties of "rat" life. Being an ambitious youngster with military aspirations, after a year of "dilling," he was rewarded with a corporalship in "E" Company; his stripes were increased until he attained the rank of first lieutenant.

With Steinmetzic ambitions, "Pat" got the idea of becoming one of those "so-called" Electrical Engineers. Even now, he can tell you the length of a short-circuit.

His reputation as a "lady-killer" is well known, and by the numerous letters from a certain college, and his frequent visits to Roanoke, he has us all guessing. Possessing the ability to mix, a keen sense of humor, and an attractive personality, "Pat" makes friends everywhere, is a hard worker and these combined with his "Irish" traits, we feel sure he will make good.
“MUSKRAT”

“Hey, Rat. You, going down the walk. What’s your name?” “Robert Thompson Musgrave from Drewryville.” Thus “Muskrat” started his career at V. P. I. But Drewryville is proud to have Musgrave as its representative at Tech and Tech will be just as proud to call “Muskrat” an alumnus, for if he accomplishes things in life as he has accomplished them here, his success will be unlimited.

“Muskrat” is a regular all-around fellow and few on the campus can boast of more friends than he. His cheerful smile and sunny disposition make him welcome wherever he goes. We feel that his keen insight, his perseverance, and his modest manner will assure him a marked success in any field that he may undertake.

Robert Thompson Musgrave
Drewryville, Virginia

Industrial Education

V·P·I

1921-22
Private Company “V”; Junior Varsity Football Squad.
1922-23
Corporal Company “G.”
1923-24
Sergeant Company “G.”
1924-25
Private Company “G”; Fallen Angels; Buccaneers.
“NAPPY”

It was four years ago that the curly-headed boy, whose picture appears herewith, left home at Peaks Turn Out and entered V. P. I. “Nappy” has developed but one natural weakness; when around the girls he either has to keep his hat on or get a club. It is not unusual to see him step upon a dance hall floor and hear a quaint little voice say, “Oh! I want that boy.” To see him stand in front of the mirror and try to part that curly-hair, which seems to be his downfall, has caused many a laugh. Having told of his weakness, his good qualities are too numerous to mention. He is a true friend; therefore we take this opportunity to wish him the best success during his career.

Wm. Brockenbrough Newton
Hanover, Virginia

Dairy Husbandry

1921–22
Private Company “F.”

1922–23
Private Company “D.”

1923–24
Private Company “D”; Dairy Club.

1924–25
Private Company “D”; Cotillion Club; Manager Freshman Baseball; Dairy Club.
"NICK"

Just preceding the Revolution, George Washington, a young Civil Engineer, climbed the sides of Natural Bridge and carved his name there to last through eternity. Little did he think that one hundred and fifty years later Ralph Nickell would come forth to carve his name, not on the rocks of Natural Bridge, which is close to his birthplace, but on the pages of time as a Civil Engineer.

"Nick" came to us quiet, reserved, and studious. Since then he has overcome the first two-named qualities and has become game, friendly, and well liked. We understand that "Nick" is now anchored to a young lady in Roanoke.

In parting with "Nick," we are losing a good friend, a true sport, and a fine gentleman.

**V·P·J**

**EVERETTE RALPH NICKELL**
**NATURAL BRIDGE STATION, VIRGINIA**

**Civil Engineering**

1921/22
Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1922/23
Private Company "R"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.

1923/24
Private Company "R"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.

1924/25
Private Company "R"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.; Buccaneers.
WESLEY GILBERT NUNN  
NORGE, VIRGINIA  

Agricultural Engineering  

1921-22  
Private Company "A"; Overseas Club.  
1922-23  
Corporal Company "A"; Overseas Club; A. S. A. E.  
1923-24  
Sergeant Company "A"; Vice-President A. S. A. E.; Agricultural Honorary Council; Overseas Club.  
1924-25  
Captain Company "A"; A. S. A. E.; Agricultural Honorary Council; Overseas Club.  

SENIOR CLASS 1925  

"SEA PAP"  
The name "Sea Pap" was given him during the World War as he roved the sea, looking for a chance to ruin the enemy. After doing this, "Sea Pap," whose portrait appears herewith came to Blacksburg to begin his college career.  
He has worked since then, so it is not difficult to understand why he has had four years of success. He has been successful not only in his studies but also in other phases of college life.  
"Sea Pap" is very popular with the fair sex but especially with one at Norge. Fellow classmates, don't be surprised when he leaves the Bachelors' Union.  
The time has come for him to get his degree in "Aggie" Engineering, and in going out in life we all wish him a successful and happy future.  

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"Oscar" 

Oscar hails from the town of Blacksburg. He had great ideas as to how to get out of military and yet be in uniform. The first thing that struck him was the Bugle Corps: but there he lasted only one year, and then he transferred to a company. Here his ambitions rose.

In spite of many outside interests, he has made a remarkable record on the varsity football squad for the last two years. Oscar is a hard worker, and there is nothing either in the classroom or on the athletic field that he cannot master with ease.

An alluring personality, and a dogged determination have served Nutter well here, and should aid him after he leaves to take up his chosen profession, that of "atom-chasing."

Oscar Price Nutter  
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA  
+  
Applied Biology  
+ +  

1921-22  
Private Company "H"; Junior Varsity Football; Blacksburg Club.  
1922-23  
Private Bugle Corps; Varsity Football Squad; Blacksburg Club; Chemical Club.  
1923-24  
Private Company "G"; Varsity Football; Chemical Club; Monogram Club; Vice-President Blacksburg Club.  
1924-25  
Lieutenant Company "A"; Varsity Football; Monogram Club; President Blacksburg Club.
"Puss"

Boonsboro. Oh, yes, we know where that is now, "Puss" came from there.

"Puss" joined our ranks and he was just as green as the rest of us; but things have changed.

"Puss" has made a success of his college life. He has not only earned his sheepskin, but he has taken an active part in other activities. Faithful work and the ability to get things done, gained for "Puss" the management of the track team. He successfully managed the cross-country team, and how he did it with so little money, we don't know.

Here is a man whose friendship is to be desired; ever faithful, kind and true. He has made a host of friends and we wish him success in his life's work.

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Thomas Gaines Oglesby
Lynchburg, Virginia

Civil Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Lynchburg Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; Lynchburg Club; A. S. C. E.; Assistant Manager Track.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "E"; Lynchburg Club; A. S. C. E.; Assistant Manager Track.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "E"; Catillion Club; Vice-President Lynchburg Club; Monogram Club; Secretary-Treasurer A. S. C. E.; Manager Varsity Track.
“GEORGE”

Here is one of the quietest men in the class. Arriving here from the outskirts of Richmond, George set himself to his self-imposed task to become a Mechanical Engineer. By constant study, he has mastered the subjects that have come his way. Soon we expect to hear of some powerful and 99.9% efficient automobile bearing his name.

In military, George has never had his sleeves sullied by ghastly white decorations; but after spending six weeks in the great American desert, Camp Meade, he has reached the pinnacle of military rank by becoming a member of the “Buccaneers.”

During his four years he has taken much interest in track and was awarded medals for his work while at Camp Meade.

So George, we have confidence in you, and we expect to hear great things about you.
Robert Louis Overstreet
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C."

1922-23
Private Company "B"; A. S. C. E.

1923-24
Private Company "B"; A. S. C. E.

1924-25
Private Company "B"; A. S. C. E.; Buccaneers.

SENIOR CLASS
1925

"SUBWAY"

Overstreet came to Tech from the town of Bedford. "Overstreet" was naturally changed to "Subway," and as "Subway," he has been known ever since.

During his first year, his classmates, after looking over his term grades, began dropping into his room to study; and he has had unofficial coach classes ever since. Several of his brother Civil Engineers, we know, at least owe the "Be It Known" part of their diplomas to him. He has never done a great deal of studying for himself, but coaching others taught him all about his own classes.

And, ladies, he has never been seen with one—we wish we could do it like he does and not seem to care.

Here's to you, "Subway," may your journey in life never be like your nickname.
"LAWSON"

LAWSON was born a "Tar Heel" and bred a Virginian. Contrary to what is expected of a Preacher's son, he is a good boy. He first matriculated at V. P. I. in engineering, but the call of the soil was too great for him to be anything other than an agriculturist. His career has been quite militaristic; he came to us with two years of military training at Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute; is a member of the National Guard, and has spent four years in the V. P. I. Corps, succeeding in being advanced to the "Buccaneers."

Lawson's only trouble is one which has affected his heart for four years; he is in love.

By continuing to strive earnestly to grasp his high ideals, he is destined to make life worthwhile for others as well as for himself.

LAWSON DEEBERRY PARKER
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Animal Husbandry

1921-22
Private Company "A"; Blacksburg Club; Hood and Horn Club.

1922-23
Private Company "A"; Blacksburg Club; Hood and Horn Club.

1923-24
Private Company "A"; Blacksburg Club; Hood and Horn Club.

1924-25
Private Company "A"; Blacksburg Club; Hood and Horn Club; Lee Literary Society; Honorary Agricultural Council; Buccaneers.
SENIOR CLASS
1925

"LLOYD"

PATTON, the "ladies' man," seems at first to be a rather quiet, reserved person, but it does not take one long to find out that this is not true. Lloyd is a hard worker and makes good grades (when he has time to study). But he "steps out" so often that his studies have become of secondary importance.

Once he had military ambitions, but soon decided that the life of a private was more to his liking. Lloyd did not discover his ability to shoot a rifle until he went to Camp Meade last summer, where he was one of two V. P. I men to win an Expert Rifleman's badge. He was later sent to Camp Perry to shoot in the National Rifle Matches.

"Pat," if you can work like you can shoot, success is yours.

LLOYD ALEXANDER PATTON
COEBURN, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "A."

1922-23
Corporal Company "D."

1923-24
Sergeant Company "D"; A. I. E. E.; Rifle Club.

1924-25
Private Company "D"; A. I. E. E.; Rifle Team; Buccaneers.
"LLOYD"

"Rat, deliver this note to Miss . . . . . . ."
"Who?" Well, that's a question that is hard to solve, for Lloyd is a fast worker with the "weaker sex." June, a car, a girl, and Big Island is all he desires.

"Growley" did not aspire to military heights, and is now a member of the renowned "Buccaneers." As a "pie thrower" he takes the cake.

"Growley" gave up his calling as an "engineer" and substituted engineering. Entertaining the firm conviction that manual labor is degrading, he developed a remarkable tact in avoiding it wherever he went.

Lloyd has his serious moments, and will prove to be an efficient engineer and an industrious worker.

His motto:
Eat, drink and be merry,
For tomorrow you may
Not have the money.

WALTER LLOYD PENN
GROVE, VIRGINIA

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Mechanical Engineering

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1921-22
Private Company "D"; Mid-Virginia Club.

1922-23
Private Company "E"; Mid-Virginia Club.

1923-24
Private Company "E"; A. S. M. E.

1924-25
Private Company "E"; A. S. M. E.; Masonic Club; Buccaneers.
GEORGE COULTER PHILLIPS
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA
+
Electrical Engineering
+

1921-22
Private Company "B"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Harmony Hounds.

1922-23
Corporal Company "B"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Harmony Hounds.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "B"; Vice-President Rappahannock Valley Club; A. I. E. E.; Harmony Hounds.

1924-25
Private Company "B"; President Rappahannock Valley Club; A. I. E. E.; Fallen Angels; Harmony Hounds; Plank Walker, Buccaneers.

SENIOR CLASS
1925

"COULTER"
Both George Washington and George Phillips have spent a good portion of their lives in the historic city of Fredericksburg. Mothers of the town to this day sit by the fireside and relate to their children the remarkable stories of the life of George Washington, and no doubt, in the future, the children of Fredericksburg shall hear tales about the illustrious Corporal Phillips of V. P. I. His military career has been on the down grade since that time, and now he has reached the class of a true "Buccaneer" of 5th Division, which is equivalent to being an Apache in the Montmartre of Paris.

George is an accomplished musician, being master of his guitar and leader of the "Harmony Hounds."

On the strength of his personality, we predict a promising future.
“BOB”

Here he is folks. “Bob,” a product of the “Magic City,” joined us as a sophomore in 1923, after spending a year at the University of Richmond; and since then he has gained for himself just about all the honors in school life that one can hope to attain.

Though he holds his place as one of the “scribes” of the class, he never allows his studies to interfere with his education, which his many trips to Charlottesville, or wherever she may happen to be, will prove. Frolics in Blacksburg’s social circles and arranging the program of the local Baptist Sunday School are given some of his time, just as is the mastering of a Mechanical Engineering course.

Here’s to you, “Bob,” our best wishes.
Lee Councill Devany Pond
Wakefield, Virginia

+ Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "D"; Mason Literary Society.

1922-23
Corporal Company "F"; Assistant Manager Basketball.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "F"; Assistant Manager Basketball; Petersburg Club; A. I. E. E.

1924-25
Private Company "F"; Manager Varsity Basketball; German Club; Monogram Club; A. I. E. E.; President Sherwood Eddy Bible Class; Buccaneers.

Senior Class 1925

"BEAKER BOY"

Many are called but few are chosen. With this in mind, Lee started to make himself one of the chosen few. After two years the Military Department received an addition when he consented to wear their sergeant chevrons. Lee had other ambitions besides those of his chosen profession and the greatest of them all was to wear the coveted VP. He was selected to manage the basketball team, which he has done with both credit to himself and to V. P. I.

L. C. D. is a hard worker and everything he undertakes produces results. This great ability makes his success assured.

With his bright and cheerful disposition, his ability to make friends and his infallible personality, we can point to Lee as a true Techman, one who will reflect honor upon his Alma Mater.
“GOVERNOR”

Hereewith is presented James M. Price, known in the week as “Governor,” and on Sunday as “Loving Jim.”

“Governor,” a local youth, was reared up within a few hundred paces of the walls of the “Old Alma Mater,” thus looking forward in his youth to the day when he would become a “Cadet.” Sure enough in 1921 he did become such an animal, and after four hard and long years of faithful service we present him today as a well-finished young man, capable of conquering whatever task may come before him.

“Governor” selected as his line the science of “Horticulture,” and we predict for him a “non-fruitful future.”

JAMES McDoNALD Price
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Horticulture

1921-22
Private Company “D”; Blacksburg Club.
1922-23
Private Company “F”; Blacksburg Club.
1923-24
Private Company “F”; Blacksburg Club.
1924-25
Private Company “F”; Blacksburg Club.
"Preed"

"Say, 'Preed' wake up or you will fall off that chair," that is what one would hear if he should visit "Preed's" room any time during the day. "Preed" might appear sleepy at times but this doesn't stop him from getting his share of the A's.

On arriving at V. P. I., he decided that success lies in mother nature, so his aim is to become an agriculturalist, and from all indications that is what he is going to be. We feel sorry for the scientific agriculturalists, for when this young man gets started he is going to make Luther Burbank ashamed of himself. We are not sure just where "Preed" is going to settle down but we believe he is longing for Cuba. His one great trouble is going to be telling them his name.

Carl Neel Priode
Clintwood, Virginia

Agronomy

1921-'22
Private Company "A"; Masonic Club.

1922-'23
Private Company "B"; Masonic Club.

1923-'24
Private Company "C"; President Masonic Club.

1924-'25
Private Company "D"; President Masonic Club; Buccaneers.
"SAM"

"I'll bid three diamonds—No, I'll double you." Ah, that's him—"Sammy." Now, don't crowd, girls; he'll give you all a treat before he leaves.

"Yes, there he is, boys—now we'll 'set' on him for taking all the girls." "Sammy" is not the boy who kisses them once and pushes them off; he just pushes them off and forgets them.

He is one "instance" where popularity is not due to curly hair or brown eyes, because "Sam" is just as popular among the boys as he is with everyone else. Because he is congenial and open-hearted he is liked by everyone. He pretends not to be worried with his work, but when the A's are dished out one would think "Sam" is greedy.

Here's to you, "Sam," the hard worker always wins.

SAMUEL R. PRITCHARD, JR.
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Blacksburg Club.

1922-23
Private Company "D"; Blacksburg Club.

1923-24
Private Company "D"; Blacksburg Club; Academic Honors.

1924-25
Private Company "D"; Blacksburg Club; A.I.E.E.; Phi Kappa Phi; Whirl Abey Club; Buccaneers.
"CHARLIE"

In September of 1921 there came to V. P. I. a short, bow-legged, Irish "rat" with a loud voice. These facts were soon discovered, and consequently "Charlie" spent much time on the quadrangle, yelling various senseless things to the great delight of the sophomores and the rattling of window panes (resulting in the rapid disappearance of our contingent fees).

Time passed; he became a sophomore, and woe unto the "rats," for "Charlie" was wise in their ways and even the deafest of them could hear his call. And now after four eventful years, during which he has made many friends and slept through many breakfasts, he is to graduate. Succeed, Sho! Who could possibly fail if they were short, bow-legged, Irish with the Irish smile, and born on St. Patrick's Day?
"BILL"

"Bill"—one of the four survivors who remain of the twelve hopeful youths who started "rat" life on the top floor of old "E" Division, four short years ago. An ardent chess hound and undisputed champion of barracks. "Bill" refuses to consider anyone his rival unless he can prefix "Professor" to his name. In addition to passing enough work to stay at Tech—no mean feat these days—and maintaining his position as "dean of chess," "Bill" has been one of our foremost "wind-jammers."

Whatever career he may follow, if he becomes as interested in any gainful pursuit as he is in chess, he will be a millionaire in a week, for "Bill" has great ability when, and if, he chooses to apply himself.

William Thomas Pyles
Hathaka, West Virginia

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Band; Rifle Team.
1922-23
Private Band; Rifle Team.
1923-24
Sergeant Band; A. I. E. E.
1924-25
Private Band; A. I. E. E.; Masonic Club; Buccaneers.
JOHN PAUL QUIGG
CLIFTON STATION, VIRGINIA
Civil Engineering
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1921-22
Private Company "D"; Northern Virginia and D. C. Club.

1922-23
Private Company "G"; A. S. C. E.

1923-24
Private Company "G"; A. S. C. E.

1924-25
Private Company "G"; Buccaneers; A. S. C. E.

SENIOR CLASS
1925

"QUACK"

Behold! Let us present for your approval—Mr. Quigg, of Clifton Station, a regular tobacco-spitting town.

"Quack" is well liked by all the boys and the ladies, too. His four years has been spent almost entirely in writing to the fair sex, but he declares he has not as yet selected "the one."

When there's fun or trouble to be found, "Quack" is always present because he is a true "Buccaneer" at heart. He is seldom found working but when he does work he produces excellent results. We have found him always ready to share his sympathy and time with all of his classmates.

John Paul is a firm believer of the fact that "all work and no play makes V. P. I. seem like a Sing Sing."

V-P-I
LEWYX

Lewyn is a native of Blacksburg, and is well known in Techland, although he has never roomed in barracks.

Lewyn is preparing to be a teacher and we feel sure that he will be successful. He is a diligent student and can be depended on when you want something accomplished.

Living at home gives Lewyn social privileges that many students cannot enjoy. Consequently, the rustling of silk and the sound of feminine voices has a great charm for him, and he has many friends among the fairer sex. Along with his training in supervising some of the Blacksburg High boys in their project work, he is also receiving very valuable training along social lines, very often combining the two.

In whatever work Lewyn enters we know he will be successful and we bid him godspeed.
Richard Berkley Richardson
Church View, Virginia

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "B"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Rifle Club.

1922-23
Private Company "A"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Rifle Club.

1923-24
Private Company "A"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Rifle Club; A. E. E.

1924-25
Private Company "A"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Rifle Team; Rifle Club; A. E. E.; Monev Literary Society; Buccaneers.

Senior Class 1925

"Berkley"

Berkley came to us from a little town in the eastern part of Virginia by the name of Church View. He doesn't go around trying to make friends with everybody but remains true to the ones that he makes. As a result he is one of the most popular boys in the class.

Girls don't worry him; he lets them do the worrying. He has had a few girls in Blacksburg and Christiansburg but a little girl in Radford seems to hold full sway over his heart. Military aspirations he has none—result—a good "Buccaneer."

He was not born a "scribe," but by hard work he has always made good grades. Electrical Engineering is what he has chosen as a profession. May good fortune be his lot and success crown his future.
"HORTIE"

As the far-famed patriots of '76 forsook the plow to take up arms, so did "Horticulture" lay down the pruning hook to come to V. P. I. But unlike most of us, he continued the same work and has proved himself the beacon light of his department.

Not only a "scribe" in his classes, but he has also made a success in track, having trotted his way to fame on the two- and six-mile courses, finally winning the coveted VP.

"Hortie," as he is familiarly known, is a real "Buccaneer"; the corporal chevrons which he once wore did not kill his desire to become a member of this order.

As a financier he is a sure bet, nothing seems too difficult for him. "Hortie" is a real business man, a true friend, and an ideal classmate.

WYATT HENKLE RICHARD
SPENCER, VIRGINIA

Horticulture

1921-22
Private Company "D"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Cross-Country Team; Track Squad.

1922-23
Corporate Company "G"; Horticultural Society; Shenandoah Valley Club; Cross-Country Team; Track Squad.

1923-24
Private Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Business Manager Horticultural Show; Vice-President Lee Literary Society; Cross-Country Team; Varsity Track; Monogram Club.

1924-25
Private Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club; President Horticultural Society; Lee Literary Society; Business Staff 1925 "Bugle"; Masonic Club; Monogram Club; Cross-Country Team; Varsity Track; Buccaneers; Honorary Agricultural Student Council.
Eldridge Foster Robertson
Petersburg, Virginia

Electrical Engineering

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1921-'22
Private Company "A"; Rifle Club.

1922-'23
Private Company "A"; Rifle Club; Petersburg Club; Cross-Country Squad.

1923-'24
Private Company "A"; Rifle Club; Petersburg Club; A. I. E. E.

1924-'25
Private Company "A"; Rifle Club; Petersburg Club; Cross-Country Team; A. I. E. E.; Buccaneers.

**SENIOR CLASS 1925**

"BUZZARD"

Meet one of "A" Company's standbys, "Routstep," so called from his method of marching during his first year. Never was his sleeve tarnished with the white of military office, and this fact, coupled with his good nature and happy-go-lucky air, have made him a very good "Buccaneer."

He is a high-minded young man—being six feet and some inches tall. His athletic specialty is cross country and he has made the squad each year.

He tries everything that comes along, getting into every disturbing, interesting, educational, and religious movement. He so lives that his life is an endless drama, filling his repertoire with romance, comedy, and tragedy, thus giving him the opportunity of making the best of existence for those around him, and for himself.

**V·P·I**
"PAT"

"Pat" entered V. P. I. with the class of '25, after two short experiences at William and Mary College. It has been rumored that when military left the Williamsburg College in 1918, "Pat" felt obliged to leave also, but we cannot be convinced that this is the truth about a man who is such a loyal "Buccaneer."

Because of his many experiences in the outside world, Robinson is more sober minded than most of us. He is always sincere, yet he appreciates real wit and humor. He has never flaunted his personality before people, but has slowly and surely worked his way into the hearts of all of us who have had the privilege of associating with him. As an Agricultural Engineer, "Pat" Robinson is expected to give valuable services to his fellow men.

Patrick Alexander Robinson
King William Court House, Va.

Agricultural Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Rifle Club.

1922-23
Private Company "F"; A. S. A. E.

1924-25
Private Company "F"; A. S. A. E.
"EDGAR"

Roller came to us from that section of Virginia which is known as the "Garden Spot," the Shenandoah Valley.

His greatest desire is to become a teacher of Agriculture and if he is as capable in teaching as he has been in learning, the world will soon receive another great man. Roller is a quiet chap, yet when one knows him he will discover a depth of nature that is surprising.

In the last four years we have learned, from the number of letters he receives, externally very business-like, that Edgar is very much interested in Mary Baldwin College. But remember the old saying is, "Don't judge a book by its cover." Now just whether he will teach there, or someone there will teach him—well—'er you'll just have to ask him.
"JIM"

"Jim" is that rare combination of radio fan and gentleman, though, coming from Petersburg as he does, you would never suspect it. He can "work" long distance stations through static and not swear, which is a test thorough enough for any ordinary mortal. We all look up to him as a very high-minded specimen of humanity since he is six feet, five inches tall. Joking aside, "Jim" is a good friend and a man who will always play fair.

"Roofin" not only knows his "vegetables" with respect to radio, but is also quite a "sheik" among the "feminine sex." It is rumored that at one time he was corresponding with seventeen different fair damsels. All we have to say is that he must have a mind like a card index.

James McIlwaine Ruffin
Petersburg, Virginia

Commercial Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E."

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; Radio Club; German Club.

1923-24
Private Company "E"; German Club; Radio Club; Petersburg Club.

1924-25
Private Company "E"; German Club; Radio Club; Petersburg Club; Buccaneers.
“JOHN”

John came to us in 1921 from Washington, D. C., later deciding that Washington wasn’t close enough to Blacksburg, so he moved to Roanoke. From his first year to his graduation we have seen this “little boy” make good.

John had little trouble in making good grades. In military he wouldn’t stop until he was appointed first lieutenant. On the editorial staff of the *Virginia Tech*, as the advertising manager of the *Bugle*, and as secretary-treasurer of the German Club, we all have seen examples of his good work.

With a personality such as his, and aggressiveness which marks his undertakings, we certainly expect great things from him in the future.

Don’t forget, John, we believe in you, and we think of you as one of Tech’s truest men.
"PINKIE"

Yes, this is Howard Slemp, the red-headed music maker of Big Stone Gap. His ability as a music maker with his "peck" horn, and also as a heart-breaker, with his fiery top, is far famed.

"Pinkie" came here from Emory and Henry College where he was a star athlete. "Pinkie" has done credit to his school and to himself by the earnest work he has done in two of our major sports, football and baseball. As a result, his ability as a catcher has earned him the coveted monogram.

The combination of personality, wit, and a desire to lend a helping hand has gained "Pinkie" many friends. In his spare time he studies Civil Engineering and he's made good. Here's our best wishes "Pinkie," and may your success continue.

HOWARD LEE SLEMP
BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

V·P·I
ELLISON ADGER SMYTH
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Blacksburg Club; Wrestling Squad.

1922-23
Private Company "E"; Blacksburg Club; Wrestling Squad; Track Squad.

1923-24
Private Band; Blacksburg Club.

1924-25
Out-of-Military; Blacksburg Club; Manry Literary Society.

S E N I O R C L A S S
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"DEAN"

ELLISON came here from Blacksburg High, which probably accounts for the high grades which he has made. He entered with the determination to become an Electrical Engineer, and we feel sure that he has more than succeeded in his undertaking. Ellison is a lover of all sports, and he has tried his hand at track and wrestling, but he was happiest when he was gliding over the ice or learning to cut some new figure with his skates.

As he did not room in barracks, he was not known as widely as some of the other students, but all who did know him can find no truer friend or finer gentleman. His classmates are proud to call him friend, and are looking forward to the bright future which they know is his.
"ST. PÉTER"

"St. Peter" came to Tech with a desire for knowledge, and if he didn't understand, he wasn't afraid to ask questions. The multitude who seek the advice of "St. Peter" on nights preceding tests provide testimony to the fact that he did learn.

"St. Peter" is recognized as the inventor of such phrases as, "Yu' e durn tooting," and "Well, I'm a Nigger woman."

He is an entertainer of the first degree, and not only tells a joke now and then in private gatherings "just to please the boys," but on such occasions as smokers and banquets he has been known to hold forth in "words of pathos and melody."

Although Avogadro was a great chemist, he didn't know it all, so "St. Peter" believes he still has a chance to make good in Chemical Engineering.

DAVID ALEXANDER ST. CLAIR

WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

Chemical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "F"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1922-23
Private Company "C"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-24
Private Company "P"; Southwest Virginia Club; Chemical Club.

1924-25
Private Company "F"; German Club; Phi Kappa Phi; Buccaneers.
"BILL."

William, commonly called "Bill," like most great men of history, hails from the country. Four years ago, "Bill" entered V. P. I., a very green "rat," but time changes all things, and thus during his senior year we find him quite a bright student and editor of the Virginia Tech. In his stay here "Bill" has proven that all things can be done, and he has always gone about his work with a smile.

While not at work, "Bill" can always be found making friends and causing merriment among them with his witticisms, and those who attended Camp Meade will long remember him as the Engineer Poet. Sad but true, "Bill" is not a ladies' man; but his motto is: "A woman is only a woman, but sleep is a wonderful thing."

V.P.I.

WILLIAM THADEUS ST. CLAIR
LOUISIANA, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "I".

1922-23
Corporal Company "A"; A. S. C. E.; Editorial Staff "The Virginia Tech."

1923-24
Private Company "I"; A. S. C. E.; Managing Editor "The Virginia Tech."

1924-25
Private Company "I"; A. S. C. E.; Athletic Council; Editor-in-Chief "The Virginia Tech"; Associate Editor "The Bugle"; President Bachelor's Club.
"TUBBY"

"Good morning, Mrs. Brown, my name is Talman. I am sure that you have heard of me in this community and no doubt heard of this little book." After an hour or more of such elucidation, he was satisfied that he had sold his radiator a book.

Richmond claims this fair lad but one little girl at R. M. W. C. receives all of his affections.

"Tubby" is a Babe Ruth on the ball diamond and a "Bo" McMillan behind the line. "Tubby" was a sensation on our championship baseball team of 1924 and played a leading part in the success of the team in 1925. As president of our class he has led us through the year with flying colors.

Who will be the lucky girl and the fortunate employer?

HUNTER SUMMERFIELD TALMAN
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Commercial Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; "The Virginia Tech" Staff; Richmond Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; "The Virginia Tech" Staff; Richmond Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "E"; "The Virginia Tech" Staff; Richmond Club; Varsity Baseball Team; Monogram Club.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "H"; Varsity Football Squad; Varsity Baseball Team; Monogram Club; President Senior Class; Treasurer V. M. C. A.; Sub-Executive Committee; "The Virginia Tech" Staff; Richmond Club.
"SAM"

All hail, "Sam" from the "land of the spuds." Few ever dreamed that this little forgotten neck of land, called the Eastern Shore of Virginia, could present such a chap as "Sam."

He has done much to help the Freshman through his advice in the "Rat Bible," of which he was editor, and in his Bible Class.

Although "Sam" is a good student, he "stars" best in his Roanoke, Hollins, and Washington correspondence, and no doubt, if we were to search his heart, we would find the determination to win the "Queen of the fair sex."

His frankness, sincerity, and admirable character have won for him a warm place in our hearts and fate whispers in our ears that the future has much in store for "Sam."

SAMUEL DUNTON TANKARD, JR.
FRANKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Agricultural Engineering

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1921-22
Private Company "C"; Lee Literary Society.

1922-23
Private Company "C"; Secretary Lee Literary Society; A. S. A. E.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "C"; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Campus Editor "The Virginia Tech"; A. S. A. E.; Vice-President Lee Literary Society; Wrestling Squad; Honorary Agricultural Council.

1924-25
Private Company "C"; Editor Students' Handbook; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; President Lee Literary Society; Vice-President Honorary Agricultural Council; Inter-Collegiate Debate Team; A. S. A. E.; Buc-
canners.
"SQUAREHEAD"

Here he is, take a look at him. The only one in captivity, a square head Dutchman. "Heinie," as we all know him, is one fine fellow. Always ready for anything, and as a result getting his share of the fun.

"Squarehead" arrived among us the "greenest" among the "green rats." He even admits it himself. But because of the good work of the Sophs over him and his own efforts, he is ready to leave us with both an education and knowledge gained from books. An untiring worker is "Dutchman," and he has earned the title of "scribe."

His success in the future is assured for success and work go hand in hand.

FRED GERARD THEDIECK
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Chemical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "D"; Richmond Club.
1922-23
Private Company "F"; Richmond Club.
1923-24
Private Company "F"; Chemical Club.
1924-25
Private Company "F"; Richmond Club; Phi Kappa Psi; Engineers.
Senior Class 1925

"Rosie"

Four years ago from F. U. M. A. came a "little rat" who had survived the epidemic of education there. (Editor's note—he was very broad-minded.) "Rosie," as this "rat" became known to us has followed in the footsteps of Steinmetz, except that he finds plenty of time to sleep. Besides having an ambition, "Rosie" is an athlete, and captained our baseball team this year. As "Chief" of the "Buccaneers," "Rosie" led his gallant band in all of their royal crusades. But being big and human like the rest of us, he soon developed heart trouble—no, don't call the doctor, he just wants to be some little girl's big papa. Through his power to make friends and his infallible personality, "Rosie" stands forth as a Techman of whom we are proud to have associated with.

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Charles Graham Thomas, Jr.
FORK UNION, VIRGINIA
Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "F"; German Club; Monogram Club; Varsity Baseball.

1922-23
Private Company "D"; German Club; Monogram Club; Varsity Baseball.

1923-24
Private Company "19"; German Club; Monogram Club; Varsity Baseball.

1924-25
Private Company "D"; German Club; Monogram Club; Captain Baseball Team; President Buccaneers.
“KATY”

This distinguished looking gentleman made his début as a “rat” with the class of ‘23. At the end of his junior year, however, he was so impressed with the illiteracy of others that he left Tech to teach school, continuing to do this noble work until he returned to V. P. I. this session.

Besides being an authority on electricity, he is a connoisseur of photography. He is responsible for many of the pictures in this book.

Those who know “Katy” are well aware of his sterling qualities of sound reasoning and keen judgment with which he is so abundantly endowed.

With a man of “Katy’s” calibre, the Class of ‘25 has an able member who will reflect with credit the highest ideals of the class and the institution.

Kenneth Ashley Thompson
“open road,” U. S. A.
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Electrical Engineering
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1919-20
Private Company “E”; Lee Literary Society.

1920-21
Private Company “E”; Lee Literary Society.

1921-22
Private Company “E”; Lee Literary Society; A. I. E. E.

1924-25
Private Company “E”; Lee Literary Society; A. I. E. E.; Masonic Club; Assistant “Bugle” Photographer; Buccaneers
SENIOR CLASS
1925

"H. A."

"H. A." came to us from Lynchburg High along with a number of other classmates. "H. A." is quite a ladies' man. He is well known at R. M. W. C., Hollins, Sweet Briar, Stuart Hall, and a great many other "femme" institutions. His winning ways with the ladies have won for him many nicknames.

During the early years of his training at old Tech, he was a military aspirant, but his "gold-bricking" at Camp Meade cured him of his Napoleonic ideals.

He is not a leader in scholastic work, but he always receives good grades. His interest in automobiles will probably cause a sensation in that industry some time in the future. To know him is to admire him; and in him one will always find a true and lasting friend.

HORACE AUBREY TIBBS
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Mechanical Engineering

1921/22
Private Company "C"; Lee Literary Society; Lynchburg Club.

1922/23
Corporal Company "C"; German Club; Lynchburg Club.

1923/24
Sergeant Company "C" and Colors; German Club; Lynchburg Club; A. S. M. E.

1924/25
Private Company "C"; German Club; A. S. M. E.; Lynchburg Club; Fallen Angels; Lee Literary Society; Buccaneers.
"TOMMY"

"TOMMY" is the George Washington of Tech, for he is first in military, first in classes, and first in the hearts of Techmen. "TOMMY" is one of the most earnest seekers of knowledge that ever "frosted" a professor at V. P. I., and the amount of work that he "puts out" is a crime.

Besides serving the military department in the capacity of lieutenant, representing the senior class on the Executive Committee, being President of the A. S. C. E., and "scribing" in Civil Engineering, he has worked his way through school. These accomplishments make us all wonder if we have done our best.

"TOMMY," good-natured and obliging, is a man that will gain the respect of his fellowmen in any walk of life, while his steadfastness of purpose will command the admiration of all.

WILLIAM GRAVES TOMPKINS
VINTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Roomoke Club.

1922-23

1923-24
Private Company "H"; A. S. C. E.; Staff "The Virginia Tech."

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "H"; President A. S. C. E.; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Executive Committee; Phi Kappa Phi; Staff "The Virginia Tech."
"GEORGE"

To cover all the merits (and demerits) of George would cover volumes; so this concerns some of his better points only. George is indisputably the "scribe" of '25. He handles Math, Music and Mammus with equal ease and he is nothing short of a genius when it comes to Physics. "George, can you help me a little?" is heard quite often, and George replies with his ready smile, "Sure."

Speaking of his military bearing, we would say that even if he has made an acceptable first lieutenant, we have reason to believe that he would have made a better "Buccaneer."

George uses the motto, "If you have the choice of two jobs, pick the hardest one." So we predict a success in anything he undertakes.
"Hairy Veatch"

In the fall of 1922 Collins came to V. P. I. after spending a year in Alleghany College. His hard work and determination, together with his natural ability as a student, have successfully enabled him to finish with the Class of '25.

Despite his long hours of study, he found time to take part in athletics. He made the wrestling squad two years. Collins did not confine his campus activities to athletics, but could often be heard debating in one of the literary society meetings. In fact he held an important office in one of these organizations.

Whether he gets a fellowship and continues his studies in Agriculture, or goes back to the farm, we know that his persistence will bring him success in the future as it has in the past.

Collins Veatch
GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA
+Agronomy+
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1922-23
Private Company "F"; Hoof and Horn Club; Central Piedmont Club.

1923-24
Private Company "F"; Hoof and Horn Club; Central Piedmont Club; Horticultural Society; Maury Literary Society; Wrestling Squad.

1924-25
Private Company "F"; Hoof and Horn Club; Central Piedmont Club; Horticultural Society; Maury Literary Society; Honorary Agricultural Council; Wrestling Squad.
Lee Warren Waddell, Victoria, Virginia
+ Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "D"; Mid-Virginia Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "G."

1923-24
Sergeant Company "G"; A. I. E. E.

1924-25
Private Company "G"; A. I. E. E.; Bluejackets.

Senior Class 1925

"SKINNER"

Four years ago the comely young man, whose visage is portrayed herewith, came to us and enrolled in the Electrical School. He is a versatile fellow, so the regular curriculum was not enough for him, and he took a special course in English. Whether he will follow his chosen profession or teach English is a question that only the future can answer.

"Skinner" stands out in a crowd by virtue of his curly red hair. He early showed his military aspirations and rose rapidly: first a corporal, then a sergeant, and finally the crowning glory of a "Buccaneer." "Skinner's" grades show that he is a consistent worker and we expect to see this embryo Steinmetz doing wonders. We are sure that his host of friends and his Alma Mater will justly be proud of him.
SENIOR CLASS 1925

"STANLEY"

Introducing James Stanley Wall, of Radford, a little town in the heart of Southwest Virginia. Stanley came to V. P. I. in the fall of '21 with a determination to carry away all the qualifications of a graduate. He has been a hard worker and has excelled in all of his classes, except that "Artful English."

His military aspirations, or rather his lack of military aspirations, have been refreshing. He has been one of "A" Company's mighty privates for four years, and that is something to be proud of.

We know that Stanley will make good in any work that he follows because he has shown the "stuff" here in school. Stanley, we wish you the best of luck in your endeavors.

JAMES STANLEY WALL, JR.
RADFORD, VIRGINIA

Mechanical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "A."

1922-23
Private Company "A."

1923-24
Private Company "A"; Southwest Virginia Club; A. S. M. E.

1924-25
Private Company "A"; A. S. M. E.; Buccaneers.
"FRANK"

If Archimedes should come back on earth again with his lantern and meet Frank, he would have found what he had been looking for—a man. Frank is a man in every sense of the word. His pleasing personality and straightforward manner make him one of the most popular men at V. P. I. Yes, Frank is a ladies' man, too. In fact, we have a "strong" opinion that he can't be praised too much. Frank chose Agricultural Engineering as his curriculum at V. P. I. He says he expects to follow Civil Engineering as his profession. We know that he will be successful in whatever he undertakes because Frank has the will power, aggressiveness, and personality necessary for success.

Good-bye, Frank, and good luck.
"DIZZY"

"Old Lady, where is my hat? Do I have a class next period?" That's no other than "Bob" Ware. "Bob" entered with us in '21 and has spent his spare hours pursuing the course of Civil Engineering. Yet, none of his time has been wasted for besides passing his work creditably he has found time to take an active part in student activities, winning for himself important places on the Bugle and Virginia Tech staffs. "Bob" embodies every quality of an ideal college man. He is the kind of fellow that one likes to meet, to be with, and to remember. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends, and their confidence in his ability to make a mark for himself in anything that he undertakes.

Robert Early Ware
Richmond, Virginia

Civil Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "D"; Mid-Virginia Club; Lee Literary Society.

1922-23
Corporal Company "G"; Mid-Virginia Club; Lee Literary Society; Staff, "The Virginia Tech"; A. S. C. E.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "G"; Richmond Club; Lee Literary Society; A. S. C. E.; Assistant Manager Basketball; Assistant Athletic Editor "The Virginia Tech."

1924-25
Private Company "G"; Richmond Club; A. S. C. E.; Athletic Editor "The Virginia Tech"; Manager Freshman Basketball; Athletic Editor 1925 "Bugle"; Buccanners.
HARRY WINTON WEBB
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
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Electrical Engineering
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1921-22
Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "G"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-24
Sergeant Company "G"; Southwest Virginia Club; Cadillan Club.

1924-25
Lieutenant Company "G"; Southwest Virginia Club; Cadillan Club; Bachelors Club.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"HARRY"

Some men are created small of stature but strong of heart. Such a one is the little gentleman shown herewith, who has never been known to back down from anything, whether it be his weight in wildcats or his length (?) in academic problems.

He is quiet, fun-loving, and just as willing to wear the shoe as he is to fit it on the other fellow. A perfect gentleman, until unduly aroused, and then—the rose hath thorns.

Above average in his work, he glides serenely until pressed, then digs in with a will and does it. A very handsome youth—and such a way with the ladies. Just ask him what a young lady from Richmond once said.

Our hearts are with you, Harry, and may you win the success and achievements you deserve.

V·P·J
"LIFE AND DEATH"

George (familiarly known as "Life and Death") is a son of Sparta; not the Sparta of old, though from what we have read about her sons, he might well be from that famous old hang-out. George is famous for being late for all class and military formations, when he doesn't "cut" them, and breaking up some part of himself—for example, his nose. He says that the military department never troubles him, because he never bothers its military. Hence, he is a member of that exclusive order, the "Buccaneers."

His letters from points east, not to mention his numerous trips to the said points, prove that with the weaker (?) sex, he is popular. George is a true friend, and liked by everyone who knows him; and as a "juice-pusher," he will be a success.

GEORGE THIRST WHITE
WHITE'S, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1920-21
Private Company "E": Rappahannock Valley Club.

1921-22
Private Company "E": Rappahannock Valley Club.

1922-23
Private Company "F": Rappahannock Valley Club: A. I. E. E.

1924-25
SENIOR CLASS
1925

"AL"

Who is that youth of sterling character, that good-natured fellow, who promenades about with apparently nothing to disturb his mental equilibrium? It is "Al" Williams, who after an absence of two years, has come back for a "sheepskin."

He is a good mixer and has an unparalleled personality. This is clearly shown by the infinite number of letters which are addressed to him.

Between times he finds periods during which he fills his brains with "integrals" and "bending moments" preparatory for tests.

He has never let the science of military molest him, except to the point of passing the subjects under this head required of him.

When the time for parting comes in June, we know that "Al" will be found among those who will make their place in the world.
If you have ever seen a quiet person around Blacksburg that attends to his own business, never prying into the affairs of others, then you know "Don." "Don" came to V. P. I. from Roanoke with a host of friends from his Alma Mater. There are few now who do not know him, like him, and admire his wonderful personality. Why do all the girls admire him? We know of no "line" that he uses. All of his widespread personality comes from his utmost respect for things that are upright. Never has he been known to do the wrong or under-handed thing. It is certain that he will attain great success; anyone who is as hard a worker, as sincere and true to his fellowman, is sure of this reward.

Donald Lee Wiltsee
Roanoke, Virginia

Mechanical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Episcopal Club; Roanoke Club; German Club.
1922-23
Corporal Company "H"; Episcopal Club; Roanoke Club; Treasurer Junior Class; German Club.
1923-24
Sergeant Company "H" and Colors; Episcopal Club; Roanoke Club; Vice-President German Club; Assistant Manager Baseball.
1924-25
Lieutenant Company "G"; Roanoke Club; Episcopal Club; A. S. M. E.; German Club; Stage Manager Minstrel Show.
WILLIAM WILBUR WINFREE
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; German Club; Lynchburg Club.

1922-23
Corporal Company "E"; German Club; Lynchburg Club; Secretary Sophomore Class; Sub-Executive Committee; Staff "The Virginia Tech"; Assistant Manager Basketball.

1923-24
First Sergeant Company "E"; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer German Club; Secretary-Treasurer Lynchburg Club; Secretary Junior Class; Secretary Corps; Executive Committee; Assistant Manager Basketball; Chemical Club.

1924-25
Captain Company "E"; President German Club; President Lynchburg Club; Staff 1925 "Bugle"; Social Activities Committee.

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"WILBUR"
You'd never think that Wilbur was once a "rat." Just look at those chevrons, those gold stripes, that air of authority. Military honors are not all which have come to Wilbur—you know that by the pretty record of his on this page. And we're right here to say that the organizations which Wilbur heads have been fortunate, each has flourished under his direction. Yes, we even like to have him dance with our girl—now that he's in love. But at that we feel kind of shaky when we see the look on her face as she gazes up into his eyes. Be strong, Wilbur, for our sake. I'd say, if I were asked the kind of man I'd like to be, "A Techman true, a 'good sport,' too—a man like you, Winfree."
"COLONEL."

"Hey, Colonel, shake it up," is the most familiar sound in the vicinity of the "Colonel's" abode. They say the "Colonel" acquired his speed many years ago while tending the live stock of Dumbarton, Virginia. But he always gets there and is ready to rise to the occasion, whether it be within the walls of the "Agricultural Palace," the realm of military, or with the fair damsels.

Soon after his arrival at Tech, a new regulation governing leaves of absences came into existence. We hear that his frequent visits to Dumbarton are in interest of his Ford, but we are inclined to believe that the Ford is not of Henry's make.

We sincerely hope that some day the "Colonel" will rise to the occasion and satisfy his military aspirations by realizing his honorary title.
William Price Wood, Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Agronomy

1922-23
Private Company "F"; German Club; Football Squad; Wrestling Squad; Episcopal Club; Rifle Team; Richmond Club; Tech Minstrels; Horticultural Society; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-24
Corporal Company "F"; German Club; Football Squad; Rifle Team; Tech Minstrels; Richmond Club; Episcopal Club; Secretary Rifle Club.

1924-25
Private Company "F"; German Club; Football Squad; Rifle Team; Tech Minstrels; Lee Literary Society; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Buccaneers.

"WILLIE"

William came straight to V. P. I. from McGuire's University School, in the fall of 1922. He brought with him the determination to make the most of college life in as short a time as possible. Consequently, at the beginning of his second year he was enabled to enter the Junior class with the result that he tearfully lost his chevrons.

He has proved himself the same hard working, aggressive individual outside the classroom, too. He is a member of the Virginia Tech Minstrels, the Rifle Team, and other college activities. Athletics were not neglected, since he won a place on the Freshman football team his first year, and later on the Varsity squad.

After graduating, William expects to complete his education at Cornell, before entering his father's business as a seedsman.
"BILL."

"Get off your knees, I see you snacking around."

"Bill" Woody, whose feet almost touch the ground, is small enough to be the Class' mascot. Nevertheless, he is one of the leading members of the class. In his four years here he has proved that a man's intellect is not proportional to his size. However, he finds time to participate in outside activities other than his academic duties, and whenever there is joy to be spread he is one of the chief spreaders.

Who said that no one loves a short man? We have reasons to believe that some girls don't believe in this old adage, by the numerous letters he receives from a girl in the "Far East." This Lilliputian has a Burgundian heart and is always ready to help his friends.
Out of Military
"HERBIE"

There are three great choices in every man's life; first, when he resolves to stand for the right principles of manhood; second, when he chooses to get a college education; and third, when he chooses his "better half."

"Herbie" has always been known to be guided by the principles of a real man. He is sincere, honest, and dependable to all. In 1921, when "Herbie" registered at Techland he decided to prepare himself for the teaching profession.

"Herbie's" college career has been characterized by hard work, diligent study, and due consideration to all student activities, with correspondence as a recreation. From all indications he is about to make the third great choice, by exercising the same wisdom as previously manifested. The difference between good and bad choices is the difference between success and failure.
"HORSE POWER"

"Horse Power" Ayres joined our class after attending George Washington University, and during his three years with us he has made a host of friends.

Besides being elected the best-looking blonde of our class, he has other honors to his credit. In a recent state-wide cross-word puzzle contest he covered himself with a five-letter word meaning "renown," because of his position as acting captain of the out-of-military football squad.

Since "H. P." has served with the A. E. F. and received wounds at Chateau Thierry, he was permitted to enjoy the sleeping, easy-going, out-of-military life. "H. P.," it has been a pleasure to have you in our class and may success be yours, only after overcoming hardships in the future, as you have faithfully done while here with us.

V·P·I

Hersie Parker Ayres
Selma, Virginia

Mechanical Engineering

1922-23
Out-of-Military; Overseas Club.

1923-24
Out-of-Military; Overseas Club.

1924-25
Out-of-Military; Overseas Club; A. S. M. E.
“HERBERT”
In the fall of 1921, one Herbert Barksdale came to V. P. I. There was no fuss over his coming, he was just one of the “rats.” Barksdale started his college career at Randolph-Macon College, but soon heard the call of agriculture and joined forces with the agronomy department here. Randolph-Macon’s loss was our gain.

Herbert is one of the hardest workers we know, having made his way through college the entire four years. But notwithstanding the many demands upon his time, he is quite well known with the fair sex, and has always been a favorite with certain of the co-eds.

Barksdale, here’s to you, and may our success be as great as we feel sure yours will be.
"LITTLE BOY"

WHOOPPEE! Boys, howdy. Let this introduce "Little Boy" Barnes, more affectionately known as Harry by his friends. Harry is the biggest man in the school in size and his entire bigness is composed almost exclusively of good nature. A man who has never taken anything serious except a prescribed course, Animal Husbandry, and to this end he declares that some day he will be the owner of some of the finest stock in the Sunny South.

No, girls, Harry is not for you as he has already said the fatal "I do." "Little Boy" is a boy who will be remembered a long time for his cheery disposition and witty remarks. Just a real good fellow.

HARRY OLIVER BARNES
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Animal Husbandry

1922-23
Out-of-Military; Master-of-Arms, V. P. I. Masonic Club; Veterans Bureau Club; Executive Committee.

1923-24
Out-of-Military; Treasurer, V. P. I. Masonic Club; Veterans Bureau Club.

1924-25
Out-of-Military; V. P. I. Masonic Club; Veterans Bureau Club; Hoof and Horn Club.
"WHITE"

After bound with the shackles of militarism for two years, White became aware of the error of his ways and retired to the quiet and blissful life of the civilian. This bit of rare judgment indicates the high state of mental development attained by pursuing the mighty science of "grease wiping."

White is a sort of a quiet fellow; he believes in saying something when he has something to say. Apparently, Conner is a hard worker, as he is never seen loafing. Study seems to be his favorite pastime, for he not only attends classes all winter, but he is a consistent member of the summer school. However, he is not a grind. White doesn't advertise himself. Those of us who know him, admire his fine character, and prize his friendship greatly.

Norval White Conner
Blacksburg, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "E"; Blacksburg Club.

1922-23
Private Company "E"; Blacksburg Club.

1923-24
Out-of-Military; Blacksburg Club; A. S. M. E.

1924-25
Out-of-Military; Blacksburg Club; A. S. M. E.
"JOE"

Joseph, although born and raised in Marion County, Tennessee, came to V. P. I. in 1921 from Lynchburg. He had answered the call of Uncle Sam in 1917 and proved his unfeigned patriotism by loyally serving his country through many of the battles of the World War. Luckily, he was able to return to America and find his way to Techland.

While at Blacksburg, he has been found to be a persistent student and a hard worker. "Joe's" pleasing personality and friendly disposition, have won for him many friends, who regret to think of his departure. Knowing of his natural ability in the field of engineering, one could predict nothing but success in his life's work. Judging from what we see, it is evident that he will not undertake his profession without the assistance of that "better half."

V·P·I

JOSEPH LEONARD FERGUSON
ORME, TENNESSEE

Mechanical Engineering

1921-'22
Out of Military.
1922-'23
Out of Military.
1923-'24
Out of Military.
1924-'25
Out of Military; Masonic Club; A. S. M. E.
“GRANNY”

“COATEE BILL,” “Granny,” and “Tombstone” all arrived at V. P. I. in the person of F. C. Graves. It was all in the fall of 1919 that this poor, misguided boy appeared at Retreat decked in nothing less than the brass-buttoned glamour of a real military coatee. However, in the days that came and went, as the years do later on, “Coatee Bill” found, as well as we do, that being a “tin-soldier” was not the important part of one’s career at Tech. He realized, and better than some of us, that “the mind is the standard of the man.” From the start, “Tombstone” took his stand and bent every effort toward that one achievement which he has now attained. We do not wish him success; we only glory in the fact that it will be his.
“DEACON”

CAESAR had his Brutus; Charles had his Cromwell; and we have this—Mathias Flournoy Henry Jones. “Deacon,” as he is commonly known by the congregation, is like a Napoleon in one respect. The “Little Corporal” caught up on his sleep while riding ‘round the battlefield, and “Deacon” has done likewise, by substituting classrooms for battlefields and benches for horses.

“M. F. H.” has a tennis service which may well be compared to his fluent “line”; good. Our hero’s other athletic accomplishments, excluding those of the “Mexican” variety, are his achievements in making the wrestling squad and the 5th Division Strongfort society.

“Deacon,” with his Byronic curls, adds much to the appearance and intellect of V. P. I. He has achieved a well-rounded college education, especially in extra-curricula activities. “Deacon” with his never-failing smile, will succeed with flying colors.

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MATHIAS F. HENRY JONES
ROYCE, VIRGINIA

Mining Engineering

1921-22
Private Company “B”; Episcopal Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1922-23
Private Company “B”; German Club; Episcopal Club; Tennis Squad; Wrestling Squad.

1923-24
Private Company “B”; German Club; Episcopal Club; Tennis Squad; Wrestling Squad.

1924-25
Out of Military; German Club; Vice-President Mineral Club; Tennis Squad; Episcopal Club.
SHEm UNIVERSITY

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"WAT"

Men may come and men may go but the chances are that V. P. I. will never again have as a member of the student body a man who during his Freshman year, plays on the Freshman baseball team, wears a Junior class ring, and is at the same time a member of our worthy faculty. This Oddity was achieved by no other than J. Watkins Lacy, better known as "Little Friday," of Emporia, Virginia.

"Wat" graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1921 and for two years taught mathematics at Fishburne Military School. In the fall of 1923 he entered V. P. I. to study engineering. Since he has been with us, "Wat" has made an enviable academic record and we know that in years to come he will set the electrical engineering world "a-buzzing."

JOEL, WATKINS LACY
EMPORIA, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1923-'24
Out-of-Military; Cotillion Club.
1924-'25
Out-of-Military; Cotillion Club; Masonic Club.
"JACK"

Kipling has received the credit for writing "If," but we are compelled to give "Jack" Maxton the credit for living it.

Gentility, honesty, and sincerity; these and a lot of other equally as good characteristics are natural traits of "Jack," the pride of Norge. (We wonder where that is.)

His enthusiasm is contagious and one always feels a little safer on any proposition if "Jack" approves it.

We are not prophets, but if one's college days in any degree show up a man, here is one that the world will gladly welcome into its field of activities.

Jacob Louch Maxton
Norge, Virginia

Agronomy

Out of Military; Masonic Club; Massey Literary Society.

Out of Military; Masonic Club; Massey Literary Society; V. P. I. Debating Team.

Out of Military; Masonic Club; Massey Literary Society.
"BRUCE"

"Blacksburg," cried the porter on a Pullman of the Huckleberry Limited. One auburn head emerged from the window and glanced along a long line of Sophomores. And when an upper-classman took charge of his suitcase, he thought about what a nice time he was going to have at V. P. I. But, in one day all had changed, and right there started the career of Bruce, from Hampton.

Four years of hard work has left its mark on Bruce, just as Bruce has made a deep impression way down in our hearts. It wasn’t hard for this V. P. I. man to make true friends. In his classes Bruce made fine marks, and succeeded well in other activities.

But above all, Bruce has accomplished what he intended. Stick to it, Old Man, and you can’t help but succeed.
"OZZY"

All roads lead to Berryville, the metropolis of Clark County and the birth place of one Archibald Francis Osborne, better known as "Ozzy." Francis is a brilliant student, an ardent lover, a loyal friend, and what not. Indeed, he is a worthy son of the Shenandoah. Although Francis is taking Electrical Engineering, we do not hold this against him; some one must take Steinmetz's place. He is also an accomplished violinist, and many have been thrilled by the soothing strains issuing from his little instrument. For three years he courageously struggled against the military tyrants, and the "Royal Order of Buccaneers" is still lamenting its loss.

We will all miss you, Francis, and we take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck until you trade in the old fiddle for one of those golden harps.

ARCHIBALD FRANCIS OSBORNE
BERRYVILLE, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

1921-22
Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Episcopal Club.

1922-23
Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Episcopal Club.

1923-24
Private Company "C"; German Club; Shenandoah Valley Club; Episcopal Club.

1924-25
Out-of-Military; German Club; Episcopal Club; A. I. E. E.; Harmony Hymns; Phi Kappa Phi.
Lentz Kegley Parker
Blacksburg, Virginia

Agricultural Engineering

1921-22

1922-23
Out-of-Military: Blacksburg Club; A. S. A. E.

1923-24
Out-of-Military: Blacksburg Club; Vice-President and Secretary A. S. A. E.

1924-25

SENIOR CLASS 1925

"LENTZ"

Who is this alert, happy fellow at the wheel of a Nash-Quad truck? Is Lentz from—? Well he is a preacher's son, and contrary to tradition, is a chap of mild and noble character.

Lentz first began his career as a Mechanical Engineer but being endowed with wisdom, soon found his calling in Agricultural Engineering, and no doubt had it not been for his mechanical skill and ambitious labors, many of the now valuable jewels of his department would have been long forgotten in the rust and dust.

All who know him, recognize that Parker is a chap of keen intellect, bold countenance, admirable character, and a friend who stays a friend; and here's to his future, which we feel so assured can be nothing but a success.

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"JAP"

Do you want to know what is going on in the world? Then wait until "Jap" arrives. He spends his leisure hours reading periodicals; yes, we know what kind they are. He certainly loves his "bunkology" and reducing, but his size is never diminished.

"Jap" has proved to the world that he could stand the test. Previously, he tried to show the State Highway Commission that he knew something about roads and how they should be built. Now he is at Tech after a degree.

"Jap" has a pleasant word and a smile no matter how things turn. "Jap," though we adore you for your jolliness, we appreciate your friendship and determination to mind your own business. Beyond all, we grieve to have you leave, but we know you can't hold a good man down.

James Adno Pollard
Farrington, Virginia

Mechanical Engineering

1919-20
Private Company "R."

1920-21
Private Company "R."

1921-22
Private Company "R"; Manly Literary Society; A. S. M. E.

1924-25
Out-of-Military; A. S. M. E.
"SHORTY"

"Shorty" is one of our West Virginia heroes hailing from Charleston. He has been out of military and consequently he has not had the opportunity to be in personal contact with his classmates as the others have had, still he is liked by all. "Shorty" stayed out of military in order that he might help the girls run the Extension Division, which he seems to have accomplished with great efficiency. He says that he likes them all and doesn't believe in specializing in any particular one.

"Shorty" says he can really drive stakes along with anyone else and expects to win fame in his chosen course of Civil Engineering. He always carries a smile and is perfectly willing to help anyone over the rough spots.

GEORGE MILTON SLIFER, JR.
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

1921-22
Out-of-Military; Varsity Baseball Squad.

1922-23
Out-of-Military; Varsity Baseball Squad.

1923-24
Out-of-Military; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1924-25
Out-of-Military; Secretary Manly Literary Society; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.
"TUCK"

Soon after his discharge from the army in 1918, "Tuck," an ambitious young man, decided to accept the educational aid offered by our widely-known and well-liked "Uncle Sam." The army lost a good man and V. P. I. gained a splendid student. "Tuck" entered here in 1921 in Agricultural Engineering and has been a faithful student all the way through.

By his big-heartedness, ready smile, pleasing personality, and sense of humor, we have learned to like him. We think he is very lucky, and here wish to congratulate Mrs. Tucker on her selection of a husband.

Now "Tuck," we have no vocabulary which can express our good wishes to you and your life work. We hate to part with such a friend, but we shall not forget him.

EMMETT E. TUCKER
STINGTOWN, VIRGINIA
Agricultural Engineering

1922-23
Out-of-Military; V. P. I. Masonic Club; A. E. S. A.; Veterans Bureau Club.

1923-24
Out-of-Military; V. P. I. Masonic Club; A. E. S. A.

1924-25
Out-of-Military; V. P. I. Masonic Club; A. E. S. A.
"WIDNER"

"B. M." came to Tech from Crossville, Tennessee, with the resolution that he was going to do four years work in three. He has kept this resolution and has made a success in everything that has fallen his lot to do. His ability and willingness at all times to help the other fellow, have made for him a multitude of friends, despite the fact that he was out of military.

His fine sense of humor, loyalty and fairness, high ideals, clean wholesome character, and kindly attitude toward men have given him a position of esteem and admiration. Sh-h, let's be fair and not tell that he admires and is admired by some (one) of the fair lot.

We are all confident that the Electrical Engineering world will hear from him.
AMONG THE MISSING

J. C. Alexander   J. S. Connelly   W. J. Hanson
H. R. Allan       W. H. Copenhaver  B. N. Harrison
C. W. Alley       R. F. Cornett    R. R. Harrison
D. H. Armstrong   D. W. Cranz      J. N. Harvey
J. G. Asher       E. A. Dawson     R. C. Hensley
R. A. Atkins      M. S. Dickson    D. Henson
P. G. Baker       B. F. Dunman     T. R. Hogan
R. L. Baker       W. R. Dunman     L. A. Hoge
C. R. Barlow      W. H. Edmondson  O. L. Hogg
B. H. Barrett     E. L. Fagan      W. E. Holland
J. B. Barrick     C. L. Fenderson  B. A. Holtzworth
H. L. Baylor      T. S. Fenton     R. D. Hughes
L. C. Beamer      A. S. Finch      T. W. Hughes
C. O. Beck        L. B. Flanary    C. L. Hulton
S. C. Bell        C. J. Ford       J. M. Itner
J. P. Billsolly   L. R. Foster     W. I. James
W. F. Bixford     H. C. Frye       S. I. Jenkins
G. Bishop         J. M. Garnett    R. H. Johnson
F. L. Blevins     H. H. Gettle     W. A. Johnson
C. W. Bridges     P. G. Gillespie  F. C. Johnston
F. J. Buckles     M. Goldman      J. C. Jordan
L. C. Burks       R. W. Golightly  W. D. Kendrick
D. V. N. Cake     H. A. Gran, Jr   R. L. Koontz
P. Cannady        L. Greer        E. A. Lancaster
C. Cappell        W. K. Gregory   S. M. Lancaster
C. P. Cardwell    S. S. Gresham, Jr. P. H. Lee
J. H. Carmine     D. C. D. Griffin W. L. Leitch
A. D. Carroll     H. L. Grissom    W. F. Lewis, Jr.
J. C. Carter      C. M. Grove     L. A. Lindsay
H. F. Casey       W. G. Gunn       G. F. Lankous
F. H. Chandler    W. W. Gwynn     G. R. Lipscomb
W. E. Chapman     E. P. Hale       R. P. London
B. S. Chinn       A. D. Hallatt    G. W. Longworth
K. H. Coman       W. R. Hancock    C. Luck
J. R. Lumley
B. E. Martin
L. S. Martin
B. Massoni
J. A. McClalland
G. G. McConkey
T. C. McGowan
R. M. McGraw
J. B. McKee
W. F. McKee
W. H. McNutt
J. B. Miller
S. G. Miller
T. S. Miller
T. C. Moore
G. L. Morel, Jr.
L. W. Morton, Jr.
J. H. Moses
O. Moyer, Jr.
J. T. Owens, Jr.
H. C. Page
F. Palmer
L. L. Parker
H. L. Pelouze
P. P. Perrin
M. J. Pettway
C. R. Phillips
E. L. Poe
L. M. Powers
N. O. Pully
G. W. Rabey
T. S. Rice
E. W. Richardson
R. G. Richardson
W. D. Richardson
W. J. Richardson
W. C. Rives, Jr.
F. S. Thompson
V. S. Thompson
F. C. Tompkins
R. E. Tonkin
J. H. Turley
J. Wall, Jr.
C. H. Warren
W. R. Wharton
W. A. Watkins
H. A. Weatherford
H. L. White
J. P. White
W. F. White
W. E. Williams
S. C. Wilson
J. G. Winesett
W. E. Wolfenden
D. Wynn
W. H. Yeamans
C. E. Zink
Class History
CLASS HISTORY

ABOUT the middle of September, Anno Domini 1921 and Anno Verdanti Nostri 1, the Pied Piper sounded his call, and we rats came. Like worms crawling to the maw of the early bird we came—and the early bird was a Sophomore, Keeper of the Key to the Universe and High Chancellor of the Realms, then as now and always.

"!!!????!!!-!!! Freshman! Don't you know any better than that? Why—!! Haven't you seen people killed for less than that?" How we trembled and shook and carried trunks and shook and ran errands and shook and trembled and shook some more! We got a Rat Bible; it informed us that all upperclassmen were our friends; and so it seemed, for they never let us out of their sight for a minute. We discovered unknown talents hidden within us as we sang laundry lists and danced like a chorus lady and scrambled like an egg. Christmas was coming, the Sophs told us and we disbelieved, and we must practice our first date with our girl, given for inspiration a pillow and a crowd of wits to offer novel and fantastic suggestions as to actions and words. Our pride was hurt at first—"Is this a gentleman's school?" we asked ourselves—but in a month we were gladly doing the same for some unfortunate "brother rat" who was less skilled than ourselves in "getting by." After the first wonder as to what means of death would fall to our lot had worn off, there happened that Saturday night the Rat Reception. What happened in the wee, small hours of the morning after the reception was a crime. The first thing we did was to laugh at our roommate's black face; the next was to swear in a ladylike manner; next we went to breakfast looking black in the face; last of all we scrubbed numerals off walks until we really were black in the face—only the face couldn't be seen.

The next momentous event was the first glorious Thanksgiving game, when we forgot we were rats and rooted as insanely as upperclassmen for our team—and saw it crash through opposition to an overwhelming victory. Next came our first exams, Christmas holidays, and the bluest blues we ever knew after the holidays were over. Somehow we drifted along to the end of the third term, when on the evening of the Sophomore Class banquet we hired a special train and went to Roanoke for our own banquet. They greased the rails, but we got out and pushed—and went to Roanoke! "Twas a wild night, and a wilder morning when we returned; there was talk of hair-clipping and there were many numerals to scrub; but at last came Commencement Day—we were Sophomores!

How eagerly we looked forward to being upperclassmen—and how little we enjoyed it! It was not nearly as much fun being Sophomores as rats, and our Sophomore year passed quietly enough—until the night of our banquet, when we painted the town red and filled the quadrangle with farm machinery and the officers' rooms with livestock. But again commencement came, and we were Juniors without knowing how it happened.

The Junior year is the year of work and peace and oblivion, and ours was no exception to the general rule. Friendships begun during the first two years
deepened into real affection; each member of the class came to know each other member; and for the first time true comradeship sprang up among all members of the class. We were busy with our lessons and working for honorary positions next year, and we had little time to notice anything or do anything, but the last day of the session came and went—Seniors at last! We could hardly realize it.

Between the end of our Junior year and the following September came summer R. O. T. C. camp for most of us—a holiday at the beach for those who had been wise enough to join the Coast Artillery Unit, a nightmare of broiling sun and blinding sand and unutterable solitude for those of us who had to attend Camp Meade. We called Camp Meade the Sahara of the West—with the accent on the “horror.” The following bit of verse by one of the men who was there aptly expresses the general situation:

“We lie in sand that’s ankle deep,
While through the rifle sights we peer;
From the backs of our necks to the soles of our shoes
The calories race the R. T. U.’s.”

But even camp ended, and we returned—Seniors and proud of it. Our capes looked unnatural at first, but even from the first they felt inevitable, as though nothing else would fit us any more. We were proud, too, of our privileges. We could go down town when we wanted to, but alas! we could not sleep through breakfast after Christmas! We have been hard at work on one thing or another; for it seems that no Senior ever has just his lessons to get; some other activity always takes up his spare time and absorbs his energy. But now it is all over; and we are glad we have been through it, and, most of all, glad we have been through it together.

The pain and indignities we had to suffer as rats have become but a sweet memory, touched by the golden brush of recollection. The girls we have loved and lost have but paved the way for our one real romance. We are about to go forth to wrest a living from the world—and at this time we cannot be aught but proud of our class, which we love for its own sake.

The thing which has made our class stand out as a class is its unity, its class spirit, and its school spirit—that indefinable something called “Tech Spirit,” which became a part of us when we were rats, found expression when we were Sophomores, strengthened when we were Juniors, and has now reached its culmination of realization and achievement during this, our Senior year. It will be with us until taps sounds over the last member of ’25. Even then, we hope, it will live on in what ’25 will have done—blazoned forth in thousand-foot letters on some mighty engineering achievement, spoken in words of fire from the lips of some impassioned statesman, written in never-dying expressions from the pen of some gifted author—such are our varied ambitions; who would shame us by laughing at them?

A smile for the memories of our meeting! A rush of gladness to the heart for our stay! A tear in the eye and a catch in the throat for our parting! A bright-eyed longing for the hope of future meetings!

Hail to the passing of ’25!
Juniors
F. W. HOLLY
Vice-President

E. R. GAINES
President

J. P. KING
Secretary

MISS FRANCES P. GAINES, Sponsor
Culpeper, Va.

J. W. MOSS
Treasurer

E. A. BIRD
Sergeant-at-Arms

Junior Class
JUNIOR CLASS

G. W. AYCOCK..................................Trenton, N. J.
Mechanical Engineering
Private Company “A”

J. BAGBY........................................Commor, Va.
Horticulture
Sergeant Company “G”

Commercial Engineering
Private Company “A”

P. B. BARNES, Jr..............................Alliance, Va.
Agricultural Engineering
Private Company “G”

H. S. BARR......................................Winchester, Va.
Commercial Engineering
Quartermaster Sergeant Company “B”

Commercial Engineering
Sergeant Company “D”

H. R. BENNETT..................................Calverton, Va.
Mechanical Engineering
Sergeant Company “C”

Agricultural Education
Private Company “A”

C. A. BOLES......................................Portsmouth, Va.
Mechanical Engineering
Private Company “F”

K. W. BONDURANT............................Huntington, W. Va.
Mechanical Engineering
Private Company “B”

J. M. BROOKING...............................Somerset, Va.
Electrical Engineering
Private Company “H”

W. W. BURKE..................................Appomattox, Va.
Commercial Engineering
Quartermaster Sergeant Company “C”
JUNIOR CLASS

Commercial Engineering
Private Company “H”

M. E. Carson  Appomattox, Va.
Agricultural Engineering
Private Company “E”

W. F. Covan  Washington, D. C.
Civil Engineering
Sergeant Company “H”

G. W. Comer  Vinton, Va.
Civil Engineering
Private Company “B”

W. M. Correll  Norfolk, Va.
Commercial Engineering
Sergeant Company “F”

M. W. Cousens  Portsmouth, Va.
Industrial Education
Sergeant Company “F”

H. C. Cox  Coebound, Va.
Mechanical Engineering
Private Company “E”

Electrical Engineering
Quartermaster Sergeant Company “H”

P. R. Darlin  Hampton, Va.
Mechanical Engineering
Sergeant Company “H”

Electrical Engineering
Sergeant Company “D”

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H. G. Goodman
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Petersburg, Va.

A. J. Gray
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Sergeant Company “B”
Windsor, Va.

A. R. Green
Electrical Engineering
Private Company “B”

G. D. Gray
Civil Engineering
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Churchland, Va.

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Private Band
Blacksburg, Va.

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Emporia, Va.

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Private Company “F”
Lebanon, Va.

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Animal Husbandry
Sergeant Company “B”
East Radford, Va.

W. T. Hartman
Civil Engineering
First Sergeant Company “H”
Staunton, Va.
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  Private Company "B"

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  Out-of-Military

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  Private Company "A"

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  Quartermaster Sergeant Company "E"

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  First Sergeant Company "H"

E. F. Hunt               Hampton, Va.   
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  Sergeant Company "E"

S. S. Hytch              Woolwine, Va.   
  Agronomy 
  Out-of-Military

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  Private Company "F"

M. L. Jeffries           Culpepper, Va.  
  Industrial Education 
  Regimental Color Sergeant

M. T. Jeffries           Culpepper, Va.  
  Industrial Education 
  Regimental Color Sergeant

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Sergeant Major First Battalion

Agricultural Education
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Regimental Supply Sergeant

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Portsmouth, Va.

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Sergeant Company "B"

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Private Company "G"

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Agronomy
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Private Company "G"

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Sergeant Company "B"

T. B. Pringle  Charles Town, W. Va.
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Private Company "G"

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Commandant of Cadets

ALTHOUGH he is just completing his first year at V. P. I., Major Nichols has found a place of deep affection and respect in the hearts of all members of the Corps of Cadets, the faculty, and the townspeople. In the short period of one year, he has brought about many changes for the betterment of V. P. I.

Major Nichols comes to us with a brilliant record. He was "Second Honour" graduate and "Jackson Hope Medalist" of the V. M. I. in 1906. His career consists of a rapid rise from a Second Lieutenant to a Lieutenant-Colonel. During the World 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 fields of operations of the World War. Then followed his graduation "With Honours" from the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

The Class of 1925 are glad that they have had the opportunity and pleasure of serving under Major Nichols, and they take this means of expressing their best wishes for success and happiness to him and to his family during the days that are to follow.
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C. P. MILES  
*Director and Graduate Manager of Athletics*

MR. MILES, graduate of the class of 1901 and All-Southern tackle of that year, was appointed Graduate Manager of Athletics in 1908. Since that time no man has held the interests of athletics more keenly at heart, or has labored more earnestly for its development at V. P. I., than he. For four seasons he coached the baseball teams that represented Tech and in 1905-06 he was head football coach. He was then appointed Graduate Manager and has held that position since with the exception of 1911-12 and 1918-19 when he was compelled on account of sickness to give up the work temporarily. Mr. Miles has always been interested in any plan that would make for better and cleaner athletics, and he has been instrumental beyond measure in raising the standard of athletics at V. P. I.
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Coach Colebourn himself graduated from the Pennsylvania State with a degree in Applied Chemistry.

"Mooch" Maddocks, as he is known in athletic circles, on the campus, and at home was another one of those men that helped pass Reid coach the freshmen in the art of blocking, handling, running and passing the pigskin. Though Mooch is not an Alumnus of Tech, much credit is due him for the good work he did in making athletes at V. P. I. clean and whole.

We venture to say Mooch has backed the Gobbler line many times in his day.

Hill, as Sheriff, is known to everyone as Tech's man with the reputation of being one of the greatest guards that ever were the Orange and Maroon uniform. However, it seems that Hill could not resist the call of school for it seems that he has fallen a victim to the young Galloppers into shape. Much credit is due Sheriff for the strong and impregnable line which characterized the freshmen team of last fall.

In the fall of 1915 Reid entered Tech in the fall of 1915 and was a regular player as fullback. In the fall of 1916, after having served as a fullback of the V. P. I. team, Reid returned to Tech as a fullback of the V. P. I. team.

The following fall Reid took charge of the football team. The next year he was made head coach of both football and track at V. P. I. He has remained as head coach ever since that time and his record has been one of the most creditable records, the teams that bore his name have been praised by both football and track coaches.

Coach Bob Colebourn is well recognized as one of the leading football coaches of the South.
Coach Kircher, or Jock, as he is known, came to us from Birmingham, Alabama, where he managed one of the fastest minor league teams in that section. He is directly responsible for the success of the team last spring, as his efforts were tireless and his interests and willingness to work never wavered. He has changed the baseball coaching tactics a great deal and the results are very evident. We are very fortunate in having Jock back with us this spring and if his reputation, knowledge and ability have any weight, we can surely expect great things of him.

Coach Blair took the physical course at Vanderbilt and assisted in the instruction of the physical training classes. He was assistant and acting physical director of athletics at Savannah, Georgia, for three years. His basketball experience consists of two years with the Columbus "Y" team, one year on the Spartanburg "Y" team, three years as player and coach of the Savannah "Y," and two years as captain and coach of the Southern College team. Coach Blair came to V. P. I. with the highest recommendations as a coach, a physical trainer and a gentleman. He has successfully organized physical training classes, has turned out a winning cross-country team and a basketball team of which we can justly be proud.

Coach Herrin began his training in mat technique at the Iowa State College. During his junior year he won a berth in the 125-pound class on the team. At the end of that year he went into the army. He returned to school in the fall of 1919. During that year he was on the team in the 145-pound class. In the fall of 1921 he came to V. P. I. as assistant in Animal Husbandry and no time was lost in employing him as a wrestling coach. He has turned out teams of which Tech is very proud, as they lost only one meet in 1921, made an even break last year, and won the State and South Atlantic championships this year.

Too much credit cannot be given Coach Jones for the successful manner in which he has handled the tennis team for the past two seasons. "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. That his efforts have not been without avail may best be shown by the successful season had by the tennis team during the past year. 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. With such a coach the success of tennis at V. P. I. in the future is assured.
FOOTBALL
1924

S. O. GRAHAM
Captain

MISS HELEN HIRST
Purcellville, Virginia
Sponsor Football Team
Football, 1924

S. O. Graham .................................................... Captain
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THE SEASON

FACING the hardest schedule it has tackled for many moons, the 1924 Gobbler eleven opened the season in September with initial practice on Miles Field under Head Coach Cubbage. The Varsity squad which reported was the smallest in recent years, numbering barely thirty men, though every position was filled with the exception of one or two, and keen competition was seen on every hand.

The season opened auspiciously with the University of Richmond, the Gobblers sweeping the Spiders by a score of 28 to 0. The visitors though putting up a plucky fight, made only three first downs, two on account of penalties and the third on a forward pass. Artie Roberts, at quarter, got off three brilliant dashes for a total of 110 yards. Moss exhibited unusual drive and carried the ball over for two of Tech's counters, and Rutherford registered each time on three attempts for points. Substitutes were sent in freely and the entire squad was given a workout.

Hamden-Sidney came next. Coach Bernier's aggregation from Death Valley came with the idea of the old tradition, viz.: "The Tigers are invincible," and the Gobblers were compelled to show real stuff to down them 10 to 0. A touchdown by Greene and a field goal by Rutherford tell the story of the scoring.

The Auburn "Plainsmen" gave Tech a royal battle the following Saturday in Richmond. The game ended in a scoreless tie. In the game, which was an unusually clean one, neither team made any long gains and both pointed often. The only threat came in the last quarter when Rutherford attempted to drop-kick, but the ball went wide. V. P. I. completed the longest pass of the game, netting 24 yards. This was the first time the Gobblers and Plainsmen had met on the gridiron.

On October 18, the Gobblers journeyed to Washington to meet the "Old Liners," of the University of Maryland, who were downed by a 12 to 0 count. Persistent fumbles marred the game. In this game Rutherford kicked the longest drop of the season, which was fifty-three yards. Roberts made the longest run of the game, gaining forty yards through the line on the second play. Nutter recovered a fumble and ran forty-five yards for the only touchdown of the game.

With the "Old Liners" out of the way, the Gobblers next met the Washington and Lee Generals in one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed on Virginia soil. Again two teams battled to a scoreless tie. The Generals were outplayed after the first five minutes by the Gobblers. The most consistent ground gainer of the game was Esleek, Tech's halfback. Roberts did good work in carrying the ball around the ends and through the line for substantial gains. Rutherford's drop in the second period was wide by inches. Tech made six first downs to the Generals four.
Having reached the mid-season mark with their goal line uncrossed, the Gobblers jour-
neyed to Clemson, South Carolina, to meet the “Clemson Tigers.” Here the Techmen staged
a field meet at the expense of the Carolina warriors, the final score being 50 to 6. Clemson,
however, captured the honor of being the first to score on the Gobblers. The Tigers,
though gallant fighters, did not have the ability to stop the offensive that the Orange and
Maroon unleashed and the Gobblers closed up and down Riggs field, outplaying their op-
ponents in every phase of the game.

The greatest upset of the dope of the season came the next week when the Wolfpack
of North Carolina State defeated the Gobblers 6 to 3. The Gobblers made fourteen first
downs to the Tarheels nine, but gains by the latter were at opportune times. Shufford’s
fake play around end for twenty yards gave State the only touchdown of the game. Only
one of Rutherford’s four attempts to drop-kick was successful.

The University of Virginia invaded the local territory the following Saturday for the
first time in twenty-three years. A break in the first minute of play gave the Cavaliers
a 6 to 0 victory. The battle was waged in a sea of mud and the players slid around with
reckless abandon. Almer’s fifty-yard run, after picking up a fumble, defeated the Gobblers,
but the Cavalier’s goal was always in danger and it took a fighting machine to check the
Gobbler attack. Time after time the Gobblers threatened to score—made the ten-yard dis-
tance no less than a dozen times while Virginia amassed only three first downs.

In the annual Thanksgiving classic, the Gobblers and the Flying Squadron fought their
twenty-third game to a scoreless tie in one of the most colorful gridiron battles of the
season. This game marked the third deadlock in the long series and the first 0 to 0 score
between the two teams. The battle was one of the greatest in the history of the two insti-
tutions and the largest crowd that ever assembled in the State for a football game came to
Roanoke to witness the clash. The clean and sportsman-like play of both teams featured
the game, only two penalties being registered, each team losing five yards for off-side play.
Statistics show that the Gobblers outdid their adversaries in practically every department
of the game. The Gobblers made seven first downs to four for the Flying Squadron. Of
the twenty-three games, V. P. I. has won fourteen and V. M. I. six.

As a defensive team, the Gobblers were probably not excelled by any team in the South.
Only three touchdowns were registered by opponents during the entire season, one by Vir-
ginia on a fumble, one by Clemson on a forty-yard end run, and one by North Carolina
State on an end run.
Graham, Captain, Left Tackle—Rated by various authorities and sports writers as the best tackle in the South Atlantic Division, "Sam" had the honor and responsibility of leading the Gobblers through one of the hardest seasons on record. A more capable and efficient leader could not have been found and the true fighting "Tech Spirit" which Sam possesses put pep and fight into the team at all times.

W. T. Johns, Jr., Manager—Every team must have a business-like, clean thinking person to look out for the gate receipts, uniforms, eats and a place to sleep. After working hard for three years down on the field, Bill was picked for this position and he has proved his worth and ability to hold down the managment and to arrange a nice, interesting and hard schedule for the team.

Rutherford, Halfback—Rutherford, who holds down one of the halfback positions on the Gobbler gridiron machine, is Tech's triple threat man and has won wide recognition in the art of drop-kicking. When it comes to carrying, passing and kicking the ball, Don is right there with the goods. Last year Don held the record for the greatest number of field goals and this year he held the record for the longest.

Esleek, Halfback—Playing his first year on the Varsity, Dick proved himself to be one of the mainstays in the backfield. When it came to darting around an end or off-tackle, Dick was right at home and when he was once started, it generally took a whole team to find and stop him. Dick had the misfortune to hurt an ankle late in the season, which kept him out of some of the later games, but he is coming back strong next year.
RAY, Guard—One of the littlest big fighters in Tech’s front line was “Teddy” Ray. Little as he was, he was plenty loud when it came to opening a hole in the line, breaking through or breaking up a play. Teddy played a wonderful game throughout the season and as a result of his hard and earnest work he was picked by quite a few of the coaches for a guard position on the Mythical South Atlantic Team.

MORAN, Captain-Elect, Center—Picked by many coaches as the best center in the South Atlantic Division, Big Joe held down the pivot position on the team in great fashion. Many teams started plays through the center of our line which Joe smothered. Moran played a hang-up game all of the season from the minute the whistle would blow for the kick-off until it blew at the end of the final period.

FREY, Guard—Zack began his football career at Tech as guard on the freshman team and his work was so good that when it came time for a try-out for the Varsity, he came through with flying colors. A hard fighter clean through; a stonewall on the defense; and a battering ram on the offense; and always a terror to the opposing team was Zack.

BAILEY, End—“Pop” proved to be an efficient defender of the right wing position and the most accurate pass receiver on the team. He could snag passes from almost any angle and he smeared many plays that were directed around his end. His work in the Washington and Lee game was nothing short of phenomenal and his work in all of the other games was more than highly commendable.
GREENE, Tackle—"Greenie," a veritable wall on the defense, could fathom his opponents' plays in time to smother them before they were started well. A dependable linesman with a knowledge of all arts of the game, he has been one of the most valuable tackles that ever wore the Orange and Maroon uniform. Greenie was a very versatile player, being switched from tackle to end as the occasion demanded.

LIEBRECHT, Tackle—"Lemons," after four hard years of work with a "never-give-up" doggedness, has realized an ambition and gained a position in Tech's stonewall line of defense. In the thick of every play from the first to the last blast of the whistle, his work was very commendable and his consistent playing stood out prominently in every game. Going at it with that "do-or-die" spirit, he has well earned the coveted V-P.

NUTTER, End—When it came to getting down under punts, recovering fumbles, breaking up passes, smothering end-runs and receiving passes, Nutter was always on the job. Though small in stature, Oscar was impenetrable and his knack for piercing the interference and throwing the man carrying the ball for a loss was a wonder. Always on the alert, ever-ready, and like a flash, you could find him in every play.

HOLLY, End—Holding down one of the hardest positions on the team, Sparky proved to all by his hard playing and consistent work on a wing position that he was the man for the job and that he was well worthy of the trust placed in his hands. Quite experienced in the game and with still another year to play, we can readily expect great things of him on the gridiron next year.
Moss, Fullback—Whenever a yard, two yards, or five yards were badly needed, "Jack" was usually the man called upon to carry the ball, and when the play was completed he generally had made the desired amount if not more. Jack could rip open a hole with a vim that set the opposition back every time he carried the oval. He was equally as strong on the defense and could always be relied upon behind the line.

Roberts, Quarterback—"Artie" proved to be one of the best team generals that the Gobblers have had in quite a long while. He not only displayed leadership of the highest type but had a marked ability at broken field running. He was the fastest man on the squad and the all round football ability which he possessed accounts for a great deal of the team's success.

Delabarre, Fullback—Barr has been a mainstay in the Gobbler backfield for two seasons. When it comes to plunging the line and smashing off tackle for much needed yardage Barr always comes home with the bacon. In every play and cool and level-headed at all times, Barr has shown his mettle on the gridiron. We are expecting great things of him next year.

Talman, Quarterback—"Tubby" came to us from J. M. H. S. and after playing company football for two years he decided he would go out for the Varsity. He did and through hard work made the squad, the trips, and played in a great many of the games. Tubby was quite adept at running the team—was cool in times of danger and he could run the ball, pass and punt with marked ability.
THE SUICIDERS

Too much cannot be said of these men who gave their time, energy, and spirit that the Big Team might be of the best. V. P. I. owes a genuine debt to everyone who sacrificed "life and limb," without visible reward, for the honor and glory of his Alma Mater. With nothing but hard knocks to look forward to, they gave all they had willingly, cheerfully and unselfishly.

Without these men a winning team would not have been possible. May they ever carry with them an everlasting knowledge that their services were valued and that the success of the team was due largely to their long and unceasing labors.

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BASKETBALL
1925

D. H. Rutherford
Captain

Miss Faye Patterson
Lynchburg, Virginia
Sponsor Basketball Team
Basketball Squad

Basketball, 1925

D. H. Rutherford
M. B. Blair
L. C. D. Pond

Captain
Coach
Manager

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THE SEASON

FROM the standpoint of games won and lost, the record of the Gobblers basketball team for 1925 is not an imposing one, but when the strength of their opponents is taken into consideration and the season reviewed, not by a "fan" who is crest-fallen when his team fails to win but by those interested in athletics for their true value to the teams, the student body, and the college, the season is considered a good one.

The Gobblers registered 453 points during the season to 440 points for their opponents. Though the large number of points registered goes to the Gobblers, Tech's cagers were able to win only six of the fifteen games. Several of these games were lost by small margins, however, one of which was the V. M. I. game at Lexington, which the Gobblers lost by a one-point margin in the final minute of play.

The season opened in Blacksburg when the local cagers defeated the Concord College quint 39 to 21. The game was marked by close guarding and accurate shooting of both teams, and it was not until the last half that the Gobblers gained a lead which was never overcome.

The Deacons of Wake Forest, in an exceptionally fast game from start to finish, managed to take the second game of the season by a 47 to 32 count. The "Tarheels," with a heavy and experienced five, worked on the theory that "a good offense is a good defense," and were very successful in the application of that theory. The Gobblers showed excellent form at times but were unable to unleash the slashing offense that marked their play in the Concord game.

Four days later the Gobblers journeyed to Lexington to meet the "Flying Kaydets" in the first of a two-game series. The Gobblers had little trouble piling up a heavy score on the Kaydets' home court. They held them in the last few minutes of play, when the "Kaydets" staged a whirlwind rally, and with several sensational shots in quick succession took the game by a one-point margin, the final score being 30 to 29.

Correcting their mistakes of the Wake Forest and V. M. I. games, the Gobblers came back strong and defeated King College on the local floor by a 33 to 28 count. The visitors presented a well-balanced five with ability to pass, dribble, and shoot, but the locals were too strong and held the heavy end of the score at all times.

Again the Gobblers journeyed to Lexington to meet the Generals, who defeated them 26 to 18. The Gobblers found the Washington and Lee aggregation going at top speed from the tip-off, and a good lead was gained before the Gobblers could locate the baskets. Early in the first period the Generals uncorked a baffling series of passes, which accounted for a number of points. The floor work of both teams was exceptionally good, and that of the Washington and Lee quint was far above the average. Long shots from difficult angles were finally resorted to, and in this department the Generals had an advantage over the Gobblers.

Returning home, the Gobblers met Morris-Harvey the following Tuesday and downed the Mountaineers by a one-sided score of 48 to 21. The scoring punch of the Gobblers kept up throughout the game, and the score margin was always wide.

Old man "jinx" came with the Gobblers during the next two games. The quick, accurate shooting of the Cavaliers and the inability of the Gobblers to "get together" enabled the University of Virginia to take the long end of a 43 to 32 score. It was not until the latter part of the second half that the Gobblers struck their stride, and the lead of the Cavaliers was such that the spurt was of little consequence. This was duplicated by Carson-Newman two days later in one of the most sensational games of the season. The score see-sawed until the last few minutes of the game, when the visitors rallied and registered three straight goals, making the final count 37 to 32.

In the second game of the series with V. M. I. the Gobblers defeated the Cadets in one of the most interesting and well-played games ever seen on a Blacksburg court. The visitors presented a fast and experienced five, but the Gobblers were a little faster, and not only out-shot their opponents but put up a defense that could not be equaled. Tech played the entire game in whirlwind fashion and exhibited more basketball ability than in any other contest of the season.

Elon College was next taken into the Gobbler camp by a score of 42 to 19. The game was closely played and the floor work of both teams was rugged.

Following the victory over Elon, the Gobblers lost the second game of a series to Washington and Lee by a 27 to 20 count. Then came the Southern invasion, in which the Gobblers lost to Davidson and Furman, but came back strong against Clemson and defeated the Tigers 27 to 13 in the last game before the Southern Conference Tournament.

Unfortunately in their draw for the Tournament, the Gobblers picked as their first opponent the University of North Carolina, champions of the 1924 Tournament, who defended their title against not only the attack of the Gobblers but eliminated all quint in the Conference, thereby winning the title to the 1925 championship of the Conference.
Rutherford, Captain, Forward—"Don" led the Gobblers through the season and proved to be one of the most valuable men on the team. His passing and all-round floor work was no small factor in the Gobblers' success and he could be counted on in every game. With an intimate knowledge of the game and an uncanny accuracy in following the ball he was well-fitted to captain the quint during the season. His loss to the squad will be keenly felt for "Don" was one of the best basketball men V. P. I. has ever known.

Pond, Manager—No one better qualified could hardly have been selected to manage the 1925 Gobblers basketeers than Lee, as he is generally known. Lee is the small, unimportant person that was seen in the gym every afternoon during basketball season when the team was at home and following the team around on the trips. A willing, hard worker, Lee had more than ordinary interest in his work. He could always be found when wanted, was always ready with a helping hand, and his personality and good nature went straight to the hearts of everyone on the squad. To Lee goes the credit for arranging the attractive and interesting schedule of the 1925 season.

Page, Forward—"Duke's" eye for the basket was good and his tall frame and long reach aided him in putting many balls through the loops. Coming to V. P. I. with a number of new experienced men, he made his numeral on Coach Redd's crew and has played in nearly every game this year. His ability to ring up "snowbirds" was a great factor in every victory and his steady work and dependability has aided materially in the success of the Gobblers this season. "Duke" was a great favorite with the spectators because he frequently found time during an exciting game to make some wise crack and thus relieve the tension of the moment.

Cousins, Guard—Cool and always alert, "Monk" continually broke up the opposing offense and few forwards were able to score on him. He was at all times a close observer and it was a sight seldom seen for some opposing player to have an easy shot at the basket. His aggressiveness has made him one of the most valuable men on the team and he well deserved the coveted V-P.
PAYNE, Captain-Select, Center—At securing the “tip-off” “Armistead” had few superiors, and his consistent work throughout the season made him a most valuable asset to the five. Payne made his debut last year on Coach Redd’s championship team and played a stellar game the entire season. His value to the team as a whole as well as his outstanding ability individually made him worthy of his selection for the captaincy of the 1924 Freshman quint. This year he started off in the same style. Under the basket or in mid-floor he handled the as they came, and, at the close of the season, he was chosen to lead the 1926 Varsity. With the experience gained this year he bids fair to be a successful leader and mainstay of the team next year.

Dear, Guard—“Buddy” covered the floor with a speed that bewildered his opponents. He was good on both offense and defense and his well-aimed shots counted for many of the Gobblers’ points. His playing throughout the season had few faults, and his qualities are those of a real center. A cool, steady player, he could always be depended on for a good percentage of the points of any game; a clever passer, exceptionally fast and one of the cleanest players ever seen on a Tech floor. With two more years in which to develop, he should make his mark as one of the best men in his class and one of the mainstays of the Gobblers five.

Michael, Guard—Few opposing players were able to get by “Michael” and make baskets. His close guarding featured in every game in which he played and his opponents always had something to worry about. A steady and energetic player with the “never-say-die” spirit, he proved a valuable asset to the 1925 Gobbler quint. Not only was he especially good on the defense but he has shown himself to be one of the best offensive men that has ever represented the Gobblers on the court.

Keens, Forward—“Zany” went in at most any stage of a contest and proved that he could make trouble for any opposing team. He was not only good at handling the ball, but prevented many opponents from making counts. He was one of the hardest workers on the team and could always be depended upon to give his best wherever he went into a game.
BASEBALL
1924

C. G. Thomas, Jr.
Captain 1925

Miss Nancy Bell
Westhampton College
Sponsor Baseball Team
# Baseball Squad

## Baseball, 1924

C. G. Thomas, Jr.  
G. S. Kircher  
F. H. Billups  

*Captain  
Coach  
Manager*

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THE SEASON

The sport sheets in the papers were full of dope—done on the National pastime, baseball—and everyone who knew that soon the grandstands would be rocking with the yells of "Atta boy," "Knock it out," "Kill the ump" and such. With this all in view, Coach Kircher, our new mentor, called out candidates for the Varsity squad. Quite a few reported and after giving them the once over, Coach Kircher began putting them through the daily dozens.

With veterans such as Captain Rutherford, Turner, and Carroll, of the diamond, back on the field, and with promising material, Coach Kircher welded together one of the best baseball nine's ever developed at Tech. His smooth running machine made a very good record, missing the State Championship by inches, and some of the men on the nine made names for themselves that will ever be remembered in the annals of athletics at Tech.

The opening game was staged on Miles Field and Tech downed the Medical College to the tune of 15 to 3. Tech scored at will while Wood and Sommerville held the Surgeons well in hand. The Gobblers next journeyed down to Lexington to play the Generals of Washington and Lee. Rain prevented this game, but the next day they took the "Kaylets" into camp by a 9 to 5 count. Crummitt pitched masterly ball, allowing only five hits, while Rutherford smacked the pill all over the lot.

Moving at a lively pace the Gobblers swamped King College in a series of games by scores of 14 to 6 and 4 to 0. Lefty Wood pitched the second affair and held the Tornadoes in check. Turner and Wood garnered three hits apiece in this game.

The Tech tossers then added two more scalps to their belt by smothering Lynchburg College twice under an avalanche of runs—21 to 4 and 10 to 4.

After winning six straight games the Gobblers dropped their first of the season to the University of North Carolina. Crummitt pitched well but poor fielding and base running caused the downfall. With six victories and one defeat the team took to the road.

In the first game with Emory and Henry on a muddy field, the score resulted in a 5 to 5 deadlock. Next day they journeyed to Knoxville and the Sunny South boys of the University of Tennessee gained a 4 to 1 decision over them. In the second game with Tennessee inability to hit in the pinches and errors at crucial times gave the Tennessee lads two runs and the game. Crummitt pitched masterly ball and deserved a win. The Gobblers next invaded Kentucky, stopped at Lexington and proceeded to smash the pill all over the lot and beat the University of Kentucky by an 8 to 2 count. Finks was the star of the game. In the second game of the series with Kentucky a home-run with one on base gave Kentucky a 4 to 2 victory.
Back on the home lot again, Coach Kircher's protégées crossed bats with Wake Forest, losing the first encounter 13 to 5 and winning the second 8 to 7. The score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Wake Forest up to the ninth inning when Turner came to the bat with two on and two down and proceeded to smack the pill away for two bases and the game. Revenge is sweet, and when Emory and Henry came to Blacksburg, Henley turned them back by a score of 10 to 1.

The Gobblers next went to Charlottesville and crossed bats with the Cavaliers of the University of Virginia. Crammott on the mound let the Cavaliers down with only five hits and Tech came away with the long end of a 3 to 1 score.

In our last game of the season with Roanoke—Tech had an off day and dropped the only game of the season to a State team by a 6 to 3 score.

Too much credit and praise cannot be given Coach Kircher, our diminutive baseball mentor, who placed on the diamond one of the best baseball teams V. P. 1, has seen.
Don Rutherford, Captain—Don was the captain of one of the best baseball teams that ever played for the Orange and Maroon. He is recognized as one of the fastest infielders and base runners, and one of the most consistent batters that has ever donned the Gobbler uniform. He always plays a hang-up game in short-stop and could always be relied upon to come through with a hit in a pinch.

Fred Billups, Manager—Fred was the young fellow who looked out for the Tech diamond artists both at home and on the road. It was his hard work and unlimited interests in his Alma Mater that afforded Tech's followers of the National pastime many good games of ball both on Miles Field and away. Much praise is due Fred for the attractive schedule he arranged and the fine way with which he handled the men.

Rory Thomas, Captain-Elect, Catcher—Many who have watched Tech's nine in action have no doubt noticed that stocky catcher, with the rosy cheeks, that stood behind the plate like a Rock of Gibraltar and was a target for the fast, hot ones of Crummitt, Henley and Wood. Rory'serring pegs to second have saved many an opposing player from becoming a thief, and the way he swings the willow has caused many a pitcher's heart to sink.

Pinky Slemp, Catcher—Pinky was called on many times to don the mitt and the mask and to guard the home plate. A dash of red and a constant chatter that kept the opposing player in a whirl told us that Slemp was receiving. Not only did Pinky stop the fast ones, but his pegs to second were perfect and his work with the stick was very commendable.
CRUMMITT, Pitcher—"Daniel Boone" was one of Tech's premier hurlers and the namesake of Virginia and the Flying Kaydets. He was that tall fellow that tossed them over so hard and so fast that the ump couldn't even see them and many a batter sighed with relief when the ump called "Strike three" and he could then watch Dan from the bench as he tossed them over.

Joe Henley, Pitcher—Joe was another Tech twirler and he was mighty careful about his pitching record and just would not go below 1000. Joe has the honor of leading the State pitchers in the number of games won. He always keeps a clear head in the box and works himself out of bad holes. He is always ready to step into the breach at any time.

Lefty Wood, Pitcher—Lefty was Tech's southpaw and he made the Wake Forest heavy artillery look like monkeys with his hooks and fast straight ones. Though small of stature, Wood pitched great ball for the Gobblers. He boosted the team by his pitching and his work with the willow was very commendable. Lefty had a clear, cool head which he used to a good advantage on the diamond.

Tubby Talman, Fielder—Tubby, as he is called, covered the middle section of the outer garden in great style and he pulled in many long high ones that would have been labeled hits. Tubby was a brilliant outfielder and had some wing when it came to clunking the ball back into the infield. He was a consistent hitter and a base runner of no mean ability.
PROSPECTS FOR BASEBALL, 1925

THE prospects for baseball are exceedingly bright for 1925, although many of Tech's 1924 diamond artists are missing. However, there are still some very dependable men back who will carry on for Tech. Coach Kircher, Tech's baseball mentor will be back with us again and he will have such men as Thomas, Talman, Slemp, Wood, Sommerville, Crummitt and Henley around whom to build another smooth-running machine. At the end of the '24 season "Rosy" Thomas was elected captain to lead the '25 nine into action.

In the outer garden we have Talman in center field, a veteran of last year's nine, and Christian, a sub-fielder of last year. Captain Thomas is very fortunate to have "Pinky" Slemp to relieve him behind the plate. "Pinky" is playing his third year on the nine and has proven himself to be very proficient in the art of baseball. Tech is well blessed in having so many of last year's pitching staff back again. With Wood, Sommerville, Henley and Crummitt, Tech has a quartet of twirlers that will be hard to beat. Each one can be relied upon to come through and each has the stuff to put on the pill. Wood happens to be the only southpaw in the quartet. With such veterans as these back Tech's chances in the State are exceedingly bright.

Not only has Tech a few of the seasoned veterans back but she has some very promising material from the Freshman team of last year who will be out for berths on the Varsity. Among the many new candidates who will be out fighting is "Buddy" Dear, captain and shortstop of the 1924 Goldets. "Buddy" proved he could hold down the position by the way he handled the fast ones last year. He is also very consistent when it comes to swatting the pill and looks like a probable successor to Rutherford at short. Gallup, the hard-hitting outfielder of last year's rat aggregation, is another candidate that looks mighty good. "Crook" Kennedy, the Rats' twirling ace, will probably be a contender for a place on the pitching staff. Along with the above we have "Ernie" Bond who was one of the most promising players on the 1923 Freshman team but who was out last year. Bond is a snappy fielder, a consistent hitter, and he holds down the hot corner in fine fashion.

With the above prospects in view things look mighty bright for the Orange and Maroon baseball nine and we hope they will follow in the footsteps of the 1924 sack artists.
TRACK
1924

H. W. Culbreth
Captain 1925

Miss Martha Chapin
Newport News, Virginia
Sponsor Track Team
Track Squad

Track, 1924

H. W. Culbreth .................................. Captain
B. C. Curbage .................................. Coach
T. G. Oglesby .................................. Manager

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Results of the Season

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THE SEASON

WITH spring once more in our midst, Coach Cubbage sounded first call for Varsity track; fell the squad in, called the roll and found quite a few of last year’s heroes and letter men absent. There were, however, a great many new faces of men willing to fill the shoes of those that were found missing. “Tommy” Newman was the chosen leader of the cinder path artists and the fleet little holder of our mile record led the team in great style, ably assisted by Manager Stoll.

On April 4 the Gobblers left their nest and sailed down into the “Tarheel” State and out-ran, out-jumped out-valued the Davidson Wildcats to the tune of 76½ to 49½. Tech scored first place in eight of the fourteen events. Harry Culbret was the big gun man for Tech with 18 points with Roberts a close second with 10 points.

From Davidson the Gobblers flew to Raleigh and there met defeat at the hands of North Carolina State by a score of 71 to 55. The “Tarheels” drew ten first places. Captain Newman, of Tech, scored first in the mile and tied for first with Watkins in the half. Roberts was the high point man for the Gobblers.

Back home Tech’s cinder path artists practiced hard for the coming University of North Carolina meet. The “Down Homers” brought one of the best balanced teams ever seen on Miles Field. They captured eleven of the fourteen first places and Tech again drank defeat to the tune of 90 to 36. Roberts was high point man for Tech with first in the 220 and 440 and second in the century. Culbret scored first in the broad jump, while Captain Newman and Maurice placed second in the mile and 220 low hurdles respectively.

Still smirking from their defeat at the hands of the Down Homers the Gobblers journeyed to Lexington to cope with the Flying Squadron, and after a hard struggle on a soggy field, succumbed. Tech played first in five events for a total of fifty-one points to the seventy-five points which the Kaydets amassed.

Returning home, the cinder artists groomed for the coming meet with Washington and Lee. The Generals arrived and in one of the most exciting meets ever held on Miles Field tamed the Gobblers with a score of 67 to 59. Culbret, Captain-elect, added his name to the long list of record holders during this meet when he made a mighty leap of 22 feet 6½ inches in the broad jump.

The Conference Meet, held at the University of Virginia, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Cavaliers, who piled up a total score of seventy points. The Gobblers placed seventeenth.

As the meet scheduled with the University of Richmond was called off on account of rain there closed what appeared to be an unsuccessful season. However, each man worked hard and Coach Cubbage deserves a lot of credit for the smooth running machine he built out of green material around a small nucleus of letter men.
TOMMY NEWMAN—Tommy, our captain and diminutive miler and half-miler, the stellar leader of Tech's cinder artists, though little, was mighty loud when it came to running the mile and holding the school record for that event. As captain of the track team, Tommy was a very capable leader and he instilled courage and fight in his followers by his own fine efforts, deeds and words.

PUSS OGLESBY—"Puss" proved a very capable manager of Tech's track stars and always had a meet on hand for them, a place to eat and a pillow for them to lay their heads on at night. He arranged a very nice schedule for the speed demons, both on the home grounds and away from Miles Field, and he looked after the business end of the track squad to perfection.

HARRY CULBRETH—Harty, our all-round field man and captain-elect for this year, gives promise of being one of Tech's most versatile track men before he leaves. He can run, jump, vault and hurdle. It was his mighty leap against Washington and Lee that made everyone take notice, as it sets a new Tech record for this event.

FORREST HOLLY—"Spark Plug" couldn't kick like Barney Google's horse, but when it came to tossing the shot, the discus and throwing the javelin away, "Sparky" could always be counted on. He could always be looked for to come through in a meet when points were needed, and he proved to be one of Tech's star weight men. We expect great things of him before his athletic career at Tech is over.
Artie Roberts—Artie, Tech’s mainstay in the 100, 220 and 440! When it came to sprinting, Artie was just a bit of lightning without the thunder, and even though his foot was small, he filled the shoes of Brittingham to perfection. Artie was high point man for Tech for the season, and many an opponent’s heart sank when he toed the line with Artie, and awaited the starter’s gun.

Henry Maurice—“Scally” steps over the hurdles with the ease of a March hare. He was Tech’s best in this event last year and added points to the Gobblers’ count in every meet. By winning the coveted V-P last season he has shown himself to be one of Tech’s best track men in spite of his somewhat small stature.

Wally Richardson—“Hortie,” after quite a bit of practice around home chasing around the apple orchard, continues his good work at Tech and upheld her in the two-mile event. “Hortie” gets his daily workout trotting between barracks and the Aggie Hall the year round, and we have no doubt as to his ability to run the two-mile. In the rut and behind, he always comes in with a final spurt that usually breaks the tape.

Cecil DeLaBarre—Barr, a Tech Hercules, reminds us of one of the ancient Greek athletes when he steps on the field to toss the javelin or to put the shot. He not only hurl the javelin to perfection, but his ability to put the shot and toss the discus is by no means lacking, and he has added many points to Tech’s scores in these events.
PROSPECTS FOR 1925

IN Harry Collreth who will captain the 1925 team, they have a man that will be a great asset to the team. Harry is a field man of no mean ability, holding the school record in the broad jump and quite a few points score in the high jump, pole vault and hurdles. To help Collreth uphold Tech in these events we have Ellis, Burnette and Bagby of last year’s Varsity squad, and Caperton, Canada and Hughes from the Freshman track team. Ellis, Burnette and Bagby showed up well last year, and great things are expected of them the next season.

For the dashes we have Artie Roberts, Tech’s best bet in the 100, 220 and 440. Artie filled Brittingham’s shoes to perfection last year and we are looking forward to another successful season for him. To assist Roberts in the dashes there will be Hogan and Johns of last year’s Varsity squad and Scrivenor, Weld and May from the Freshmen. These men are varsity caliber and will give Roberts plenty of opposition and a run for his place.

In the middle distance we shall greatly miss Newman and Watkins, but we have Ewing, a Varsity man, and Wellborn, middle distance star of the Freshman team, to fill the vacancies left by graduation. Both are exceptionally good and with a little more experience and practice these men should come through in fine shape.

In the mile we have Jackson, a letter man with three years’ experience, and Dance of last year’s squad. These men should give any miler a run for his money and push him from start to finish. Richards and Crowell, of the Cross-Country Team, will probably take care of the two-mile. Both are letter men and each has had more than a little experience in the long distance grind.

The hurdles will be taken care of by Maurée of last year’s team, and Lee, Montagne and Linkous of the Freshmen.

For the shot, discus and javelin Tech is lucky to have Holly and DeLaBarre back in the field. Both are weight men of marked ability, and they will be ably assisted by Gray, Miles and Pettyjohn, men that Coach Reid is sending up.
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CROSS-COUNTRY SQUAD

CROSS-COUNTRY, 1924

W. H. Jackson ................................. Captain
M. B. Blair ................................... Coach
T. G. Oglesby ................................. Manager

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RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Tech ....................... 30  U. S. N. A. ............... 25
Tech ....................... 15  U. of Md. ................. 40
Tech ....................... 28  W. & L. ................. 29

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEET

Tech ........................................ 23
W. & L. ...................................... 45
Ga. Tech .................................... 75
Virginia ................................... 78
THE SEASON

WITH the opening of school Coach Blair sent out his call for harriers. Many responded, and Miles Field was the scene of excitement for awhile. Day in and day out, though the weather was hot or cold, you could always see Captain Jackson and his grey hounds climbing the hills, jumping fences, and swinging down the lane. Under the tutelage of Coach Blair the team began to show promise, and while they practiced Manager Oglesby arranged a mighty nice and attractive schedule.

The first meet of the season was held with the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The run was over a three and one-half-mile course, and due to the climate and course conditions there was a great handicap to our men. Tech put up a game fight but drank from the cup of defeat. The lads of the Briny Deep scored a twenty-five to thirty victory. Crowell finished first for Tech, followed by Dance, Jackson, Christian, and Osborne.

Back on Miles Field, the long-winded boys worked hard for the coming meet with the University of Maryland. The Diamond-back boys came down and went home with a crushing defeat, Tech scoring as few points as possible in the meet. It was a sight to glory in to see Captain Jackson, Osborne, Dance, and Crowell break the tape in a dead heat for first place, followed closely by Christian and Richard. The final result of the meet was Tech fifteen points and Maryland forty.

With Maryland a thing of the past the flying Gobblers took to the road, parked their hats in Lexington, and proceeded to scalp the W. and L. Minks. Howard, of W. and L., scored first, with Captain Jackson, Richards, and Dance, of Tech, in a dead heat for second place. Close on their heels Crowell and Osborne scored seventh and twelfth place for Tech. The runners circled the track twice before starting out over the long course, and the line was ragged when they came in. The final score was Tech twenty-eight, W. and L. twenty-nine.

Still going at top speed, the Gobblers proceeded to run around W. and L., Georgia Tech, and Virginia in the Southern Conference championship, with a total score of twenty-three points. Besides taking the silver cup given to the winning team, they took five gold medals. W. and L. was second, with forty-five points, Georgia Tech third with seventy-five points, and Virginia fourth with seventy-eight points. It is to be noted that Virginia had previously beaten the Naval Academy in a dual meet, so our team ended the season with flying colors.

Too much praise cannot be given Captain Jackson, Crowell, Richards, Dance, Osborne, Blanton, and Christian for their untiring efforts and fight, which brought to Tech its first Southern Conference championship. Much credit is due Coach Blair, who, in his first year here at V. P. I., had the pleasure of placing a well-balanced cross-country team in the field and a team that accomplished something never before experienced at Tech.
WRESTLING SQUAD

WRESTLING, 1925

J. E. ROUZIE  Captain-Manager
G. C. HEBBEN  Coach

+++  RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Tech.  18  U. of Va.  3
Tech.  17  Davidson  6
Tech.  22  U. of N. C.  3
Tech.  14  W. & L.  13
Tech.  12  V. M. I.  11
THE SEASON

By winning every meet on its schedule the 1925 Wrestling Team has the honor of claiming the South Atlantic and State championships and it made a record that surpasses any made before.

After weeks of practice, Coach Herrin cut the squad and picked the men that were to make the trip to Charlottesville and uphold the Orange and Maroon against the Orange and Blue. Captain Rouzie led his little band of picked matmen into the lair of the Virginia Cavaliers and in a hard fought meet, sent them down to a 18 to 3 defeat. The Gobblers won four of the seven matches, three by falls and one by decision.

Not satisfied with their victory over Virginia, Captain Rouzie and his cohorts invaded the Tarheel State for meets with Davidson and the University of North Carolina. Revenge is sweet and the Gobblers tore at the Davidson Wildcats and wiped out last year’s defeat by smothering them under a 17 to 6 score. The Gobblers were in fine shape, losing only two very close decisions.

With the Davidson meet safely tucked away the Gobblers advanced on Chapel Hill and took the Tar Babies of the University of North Carolina into camp by a 22 to 3 score, wiping out last year’s tie bout. The Gobblers won six of the seven bouts, getting in two falls and four decisions.

Still moving at a high rate of speed the Gobblers prepared for the coming meet with the Generals of Washington and Lee. The Generals came and brought a well-balanced team with them, but as Napoleon, they met their Waterloo, and for the third consecutive time they tasted defeat by a one point margin. This was one of the fastest meets of the season and was featured by extra periods and falls. The Generals grabbed the lead in the first bout, but Captain Rouzie, Elshe, Faulkner and Ray won their bouts and gave the Gobblers a lead that the Generals could not overcome. The features of the meet was the bout between Teddy Ray and Biddle, which was won by Ray in an extra period, and the bout between Tilson and Miles. Miles had a good time advantage but Tilson caught him unaware and pinned his shoulders to the mat.

With the State and South Atlantic championships in view, Coach Herrin groomed his men for the coming meet with the Virginia Military Institute. Captain Rouzie marshaled his forces and charged the Kaylets. The battle swayed back and forth and things looked mighty dark for the Gobblers. V. M. I. won the first two matches by decisions and the score stood 6 to 0 in their favor. Under those circumstances Captain Rouzie, Faulkner, Ray and Miles went into the fray and won their bouts on time decisions, which put the meet on ice for the Gobblers, giving them a 12 to 11 victory and the State and South Atlantic championships.
TENNIS SQUAD

TENNIS, 1924

R. M. Finks ..................................... Captain
J. B. Jones ..................................... Coach
T. A. Buck ..................................... Manager

+++ RESULTS OF SEASON+++

Tech. 4 Bridgewater 0
Tech. 6 V. M. I. 0
Tech. 2 U. of N. C. 5
Tech. 4 Trinity 3
Tech. 5 Wake Forest 0

R. M. Finks
Captain

T. A. Buck
Manager
THE SEASON

The Gobbler racqueteers staged the inaugural meet with Bridgewater College. Coach Jones sent in Finks, Rogers, and Buck to perform and uphold Tech's side of the net, and they did it to perfection, defeating Bridgewater 4 to 0. Tech started off with a rush, and Finks, Buck, and Rogers made a clean sweep of the singles; Finks and Buck won the only doubles set. The meet was very interesting and proved that Tech had a well-balanced net team in the field.

The Gobbler team, consisting of Captain Finks, Manager Buck, Rogers, Gayle, and Jones, after a week of strenuous practice journeyed down into the Tarheel State, locked racquets with the strong University of North Carolina team at Chapel Hill, and suffered their first defeat of the season by a score of 5 to 2. The meet was fast and furious from the start, the Tarheels winning four out of five singles matches and of the doubles matches, Rogers, for Tech, defeated Smith, of Carolina, in his singles match and paired with Finks defeated Solomon and Smith.

Journeying from Chapel Hill, the Gobbler stopped at Durham and defeated the Trinity now Duke University—netmen by a 4 to 3 score. Trinity captured three of the five sets of singles, but Tech came back and captured both doubles and the meet. Finks and Gayle came through for Tech in the singles, and Finks and Rogers, Gayle and Buck, working together in the doubles, spelled defeat for the Trinity men.

Back at Blacksburg, the Gobbler tennis team worked hard for the coming meet with V. M. I. The "Kaydets" came and suffered a crushing defeat, the final score being 6 to 0. The feature of the meet was the match between Finks and Sensans. Finks had one set on his opponent and was leading in the next when the V. M. I. lad came back strong and took the second, but Finks took the third in short order. The other matches were easy victories for Tech, being won in straight sets by Rogers, Buck, and Gayle. Tech made a clean sweep of the meet, winning all the singles and doubles events.

The Wake Forest Dracos next came down to Techland and the Gobbler's net team scored its second straight shut-out, defeating them 5 to 0. Wake Forest brought a well-balanced brace of doubles and a formidable group of singles, but they were no match for Tech's stellar performers.

North Carolina, who had caused Tech's downfall earlier in the season, came to the local court to humble the Gobbler's again. With the score standing 1 to 0 in Tech's favor the clouds opened up and the meet was stopped, to the disappointment of everyone. Rogers won the only match completed, defeating Tuller, of Carolina, in straight sets. The next meet, scheduled with Washington and Lee, was called off on account of rain, and the second meet of the season with V. M. I. was called off on account of their hike.

This was the end of a most successful season for the tennis team. The entire season was marked by the consistent efforts of every member of the squad to do his best. Captain Finks made a record for his second year on the varsity by winning all but one straight set and having the honor of being the best tennis player at Tech for years.

By losing only one game to U. of N. C. and winning all the other four Tech has a first claim for state championship honors.
FRESHMAN ATHLETICS
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL, 1924

H. L. Preas .................................................... Captain
H. B. Redd ..................................................... Coach
W. P. Wilkins ................................................... Manager

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H. L. Preas
Captain
THE SEASON

The 1925 Freshman football team opened its season with a spectacular offensive exhibition, defeating the fast Jefferson High School of Roanoke 20 to 0. The visitors presented a smooth running machine, but the Goblets, determined to start the season right, had little trouble in downing their opponents. Displaying an impregnable defense and a bewildering attack, the Tech Freshmen produced a fighting aggressiveness that baffled the Magic City boys throughout the entire game.

Though gallant fighters, the Roanokers were unable to stop the offensive unleashed by the Goblets and at no time during the game did the visitors threaten to score. The High School eleven gave evidence of a well organized team and at times contributed flashes of excellent offensive play, but the defense of the locals was such that their games were of little consequence. Preas, captain of the Freshman eleven, was the star of the day, kicking two field goals, one from the forty-five-yard line. He also added extra points to two touchdowns.

The second game of the schedule was canceled by Washington and Lee.

Two weeks intervened before the Goblets invaded Charlottesville to meet the University of Virginia Freshmen. The Virginia team caught the Tech warriors completely off form and outclassed them in nearly every department of the game. The final score was 34 to 6. The game, though marked by fumbles, was exciting from start to finish, and many times the crowds were brought to their feet. Hushions, for the visitors, was the star of the game, having two touchdowns to his credit.

On Saturday, November 22, the Goblets again met defeat when the Freshmen of V. M. I. got away with a 22 to 0 victory. The Goblets put up a plucky fight and gave a good account of themselves in every branch of play, but the V. M. I. boys were out to avenge the 51 to 0 defeat at the hands of the '27 Goblet team and could not be stopped. Robertson and Preas were the outstanding stars of the game.

The following Saturday the Goblets staged a regular field meet at the expense of the heavy team from Bluefield College, defeating them by a 58 to 0 count. Presenting a brilliant offense, Coach Redd's aggregation swept up and down Miles Field at will, registering nine touchdowns in all. Not only did the Goblets exhibit a brilliant offense, but their defense was well night impregnable. The visitors completed three neat passes in the third quarter but were never able to present a sustained attack. At the beginning of the second half, Hansen, Tech's flashy little quarterback, received the kick-off while standing on his own twenty-yard line and ran eighty yards for a touchdown.
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL, 1925

A. S. JOHNSON ........................................... Captain
H. B. REDD ............................................... Coach
R. E. WARE ............................................... Manager

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RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Freshmen  ..  21  Bristol, Va., High .............. 31
Freshmen  ..  23  Bluefield College .............. 24
Freshmen  ..  24  Woodrow Wilson High .......... 20
Freshmen  ..  44  Bristol, Tenn., High .......... 15
Freshmen  ..  23  R. M. A. ......................... 61
Freshmen  ..  21  Potomac State ................. 13
Freshmen  ..  12  U. of N. C. Freshmen .......... 40
Freshmen  ..  15  Princeton High ................. 26
Freshmen  ..  15  Bluefield College ............. 17
Freshmen  ..  29  Jefferson High .................. 43
Freshmen  ..  22  Princeton High .................. 27
THE SEASON

WHEN December had at last rolled around and the approaching holidays seemed no longer but a reality, Coach Redd issued his call for candidates for Freshman basketball. The rats reported with such vim that the coach found seventy-six men eager for a place on the team. From these Coach Redd succeeded in weaving together one of the hardest fighting teens in the history of Tech basketball.

On the twenty-third of January, the strong five representing Virginia High of Bristol invaded the air of the Tech youngsters for the opening game and defeated them 31 to 21 in a fast, exciting game. The following night the rats were hosts to the strong quint of Bluefield College. The contest furnished plenty of thrills to the capacity crowd of Techmen and townspeople that packed the "Old Gym" in order to see the young Gobblers make a real comeback. And comeback they did. But alas! the final blast of the referee's whistle snatched victory from their grasp after a gallant attack in the last few minutes of play had reduced the lead of the Bluefield boys to one point. What a whale of a difference just a few seconds would make! Bashill and Pearman played great ball for Tech.

Into our midst came the Woodrow Wilson High quint of Portsmouth to do battle. The Tidewater boys were nothing less than one of the best high school units in the state. However, they were entirely unable to cope with "Puss" Redd's boys, who romped away with a 24 to 20 victory. The whole team under the able leadership of Captain Adger Johnson won a lasting place in the memory of Techmen in their first victory of the season.

The Goblets was again in fine form the following Saturday night and overwhelmed the Tennessee High School team of Bristol by a 44 to 15 score. The high school boys were no set-up as the score might indicate. The team consisting of Johnson, Watkins, Pearman and Alwood gave the best exhibition of the season.

The Coberts of Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford. These youngsters represented a team of great strength which humbled the Freshmen by a 61 to 23 score. The visitors packed with them a mean ability to pass, dribble and shoot. The Goblets fought with might and main but to little avail. They were outclassed. Pres was high-point man for Tech.

How different the next game proved to be! Franklin High met the youngsters on the local court. The Goblets soon took absolute command of the floor and piled up the most overwhelming score of the season. When the final whistle blew the score stood 63 to 7.

Down to Tech came the fast Potomac State School of West Virginia, coached by George Engle, a former Tech star. These boys were forced to partake of the cup of defeat at the hands of the Goblets by a 21 to 13 count. The play centered about Captain Johnson in center but without the good playing of Pres and Pearman in the forward positions and the superb guard of Watkins and Alwood, the score might have been different. The entire team played ball with a sureness and precision that would have made them dangerous opponents for almost any team.

The Freshmen next entertained the University of North Carolina which presented one of the strongest frosh units in the entire South Atlantic division. The team of the class of '28 was decidedly off form and was outplayed from the start. The Goblets fought hard but the laurel wreath was not to be theirs.

After nine games at home, Coach Redd took his charges on the road but the Freshmen did not profit by the change and dropped two hard-fought contests, the first to Princeton High by the score of 26 to 15 and the second to Bluefield College by the bare margin of 17 to 15.

Back to Techland came the Tech youngsters with all kinds of scrap in them, and following them were the canable tossers of Jefferson High, of Roanoke, who were bent on averting the defeat and taking home the champion Tech fresh of last year. The Roanoke lads handled themselves in great style and accomplished their purpose to the tune of 41 to 29. The Magic City boys located the basket from all angles with ease. Pres, Pearman, Johnson and Spangler did some neat work, but the uncanny floor work of Captain Looney and the sensational shooting of Gilbert was too much for the local lads.

For the final game, "Dusty" Rhodes and his Princeton five invaded Techland. The Tech freshmen led at the half by a few points but weakened in the last quarter when Princeton chanced teams. The hard fighting Goblets were five points on the wrong side of the ledger when the final blast sounded. Captain Johnson and Watkins played a fine game for Tech.

Thus ended the third season of Freshman basketball at V. P. I. This Freshman unit of 1925 accomplished nothing notable from the standpoint of games won and lost. Be it remembered that the best freshman, high and prep school teams of Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolinas were encountered. While our little Gobblers could not always win, they always gave everything they had in upholding the traditions of Tech. The Corps and the school is proud to call the team its own. Much credit is due the team and the coach and as a leader, Captain Johnson left little to be desired.
FRESHMAN BASEBALL, 1924

P. S. Dear  
H. B. Redd  
N. E. Hitt  
  
| Freshmen | 2 | Oak Ridge Institute | 3 |
| Freshmen | 17 | Roanoke High | 0 |
| Freshmen | 3 | W. & L. Rats | 1 |
| Freshmen | 9 | V. M. I. Rats | 4 |
| Freshmen | 4 | Fishbourne | 8 |
| Freshmen | 7 | N. & W. T. C. | 9 |
| Freshmen | 18 | Roanoke High | 1 |
| Freshmen | 12 | R. M. A. | 2 |
| Freshmen | 2 | Milligan College | 3 |
| Freshmen | 12 | W. & L. Rats | 2 |
THE SEASON

STRIKE three, the umpire said, and the game was over. At the first sign of spring Coach Redd sent out his call for freshman baseballers, and many reported who had received previous experience on prep and high school teams throughout the state. After weeks of practice Coach Redd cut the squad and prepared for the inaugural game with the Oak Ridge Institute.

Oak Ridge came down and hammered out a 3 to 2 victory. The game was fast and clean. Kennedy on the mound for the Rats pitched good ball, while Gallup and Dear played well in the field.

Still smarting from the blow dealt by Oak Ridge, the Goblets left for the road, and in their first encounter swamped Roanoke High by a score of 17 to 0. The Goblets knocked two Roanoke twirlers from the box. Harrison on the mound for the Rats was invincible, while Captain Dear played a bang-up game both in the field and at the bat. From Roanoke the Goblets stopped in Lexington for two days. In the first game, and one of the most interesting of the season, "Crook" Kennedy, on the mound for the Goblets, turned the Litle Generals back hitless, having complete control of the situation at all times. The Goblets won 3 to 1. Gallup and Captain Dear proved to be the mainstays in the field for Tech. The next day the Goblets scored their third straight victory, swamping the V. M. I. freshmen to the tune of 9 to 4. In this game Dear and Downing, in the field, and Handy, in the box, shone for the Tech freshmen.

In a slow game played in a drizzling rain, on a wet field, the Goblets went down fighting, Fishburne defeating them 8 to 4. Kennedy allowed only six hits.

Back on Miles Field the Rats next crossed bats with the well-balanced N. and W. Transportation Corps, and because of numerous errors and inability to hit were beaten 9 to 7. Kennedy started on the mound but was relieved by Handy, who performed well. Roanoke High was next, and the boys from the Magic City were again defeated, this time 18 to 1.

Still working well, the Goblets counted a 12 to 2 victory over the Randolph-Macon Military Academy and lost to Milligan College by a 3 to 2 score in one of the hardest-fought games of the season. Gallup slugged out a circuit drive with one on in the seventh, bringing in the only markers for the Goblets.

In their last game of the season the Goblets smothered the W. and L. freshmen under a 12 to 2 score, Handy allowing only five hits.

Of the ten games scheduled the Goblets won six by large margins and lost four by close scores. In the field the work of Captain Dear and Gallup was exceptionally good, while Kennedy and Handy did most of the work in the box.

Coach Redd deserves no little credit for the team he placed in the field and all wish him success in the future.
FRESHMAN TRACK SQUAD

FRESHMAN TRACK, 1924

H. S. Weld ........................................... Captain
H. B. Redd .......................................... Coach
T. G. Oglesby ....................................... Manager

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RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Freshmen ........................................... 55 Roanoke High ................................... 62
Freshmen ........................................... 42 V. M. I. Freshmen ................................. 72
Freshmen ........................................... 50 W. & L. Freshmen ................................. 67
THE SEASON

WHEN "all out for the 100-yard dash" sounded the men romped down the track to where the starter waited with his gun. They crouched, they swayed and as the pop of the gun broke the stillness they bounded forward. In early spring Coach Redd sent out his call for the Freshman Track men and many that would be Nurnis, Raya and others reported. With a hard schedule in view Coach Redd began rounding his material into shape. As the weather was bad the process was necessarily a slow one and the men were pushed to the limit to get in condition. After weeks of hard practice, trials were run and the best men were picked to uphold Tech in the meet with Roanoke Hl.

The Magic City boys came and brought with them a well-balanced team and in a hard fought meet defeated the Goblets by a 62 to 55 score. The meet was closely contested throughout, Roanoke grabbing the lead at the start and held it throughout while the Freshmen strove hard to overtake them. At one time Roanoke was just four points in the lead but a "first" by Tinsley, of Roanoke, in the 220 put the meet on ice for the Magic City boys. Tech scored four firsts and tied for one first. Osborne and Weld were high point men for the locals.

With their first meet behind them the Goblets worked hard for their coming meet with the Kaydet Rats. The little Kaydets came and brought with them one of the best and most promising track men seen on Miles Field in many a moon in the person of Captain Pettyjohn. The final score was 72 to 42 in favor of the Lexingtonians. It might be said that Captain Pettyjohn, of V. M. I., defeated the Freshmen as he was high point man with 28 markers to his credit. The outstanding performer for the Techlets was Gray, all-round field man, who captured first in the javelin, setting a new freshman record with a chunk of 144 feet, 11 inches. Gray also grabbed first in the discus and second in the shot put. Weld and Osborne also showed their ability as coming track men by taking first 100, 880 and mile respectively. Though the score seemed one-sided the meet was hotly contested and very exciting.

The Goblets still smarting from the defeat administered by the young Kaydets, worked hard and practiced long and strenuously for the coming meet with the Young Generals. In charge of Coach Bowles the little Gobblers journeyed forth to Lexington and engaged in a stiff meet with the young Generals but lost by a score of 67 to 50. Weld, May, Osborne, Scrivenor and Willburn shone brightly for Tech.

From the point of view of meets won and lost the Goblets had a most disastrous season, losing three meets in as many starts, but from the point of view of the development of future material for the Varsity the season was a success. To Coaches Redd and Bowles goes the credit for the development of such material from the green material with which they had to start.

Captain Weld, Scrivenor and May showed up especially good in the dashes and scored quite a few points in the different meets. Jackson, Lee and Montague, having their first trials in the timber-topping event when they came to V. P. I., by patient work and hard practice showed good form in these events and ran them well before the season was over. Osborne, Faulkner and Willburn were good in the mile, half-mile and 440, showing rare form. In the high jump Caperton and Canada made very good height in every meet. In the broad jump and pole vault Hughes was the main point getter. In the field events quite a few men shone; among them being Gray, Pettyjohn and Miles, each tossing the discus, javelin, and shot a goodly distance.

Every man on the Freshman team gave a wonderful exhibition of true Tech spirit by staying out all season and working hard with big odds against them. To one and all of these men, who performed so nobly for Tech, we congratulate them on their fine sportsmanship and untiring efforts in their respective events and we wish them all success on the choler path in their remaining three years at school.
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Gobblers, Gobblers,
G-O-B-B-L-E-R-S
Gobblers,
Fight 'em! Fight 'em!
Fight 'em!

THE HOKIE
Hokie, Hokie, Hokie Hi;
Techs, Techs! V. P. I.
Sola-Rex, Sola-Ra;
Polytechs, Vir-gin-ia;
Ray! Rye! V. P. I.
Team! Team! Team!

WILD CAT
Ah-o-o-o-o-o-o-o
Ah-O-O-O-O-O-O-O
Ah-O-O-O-O-O-O-O
V. P. I. V. P. I. V. P. I.
Team! Team! Team!

TECH TRIUMPH
Just watch our men, so big and active,
Support the Orange and Maroon. Let's go, Techs!
We know our ends and backs are stronger,
With winning hopes we fear defeat no longer,
To see our team plow through the line, boys,
Determined now to win or die, so give a
Hokie, Hokie, Hokie Hi—
Ray Ri old V. P. I.
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THE spirit of Tech was again represented by the Minstrels of '25. Needless to say for those that were fortunate enough to see this minstrel, including members of the Corps and many friends throughout southwestern Virginia, the show was indeed to this publication and its sponsors.

The show, as hailed by its advance manager as being "The South's Favorite College Entertainment—Bigger and Better Than Ever," portrays the personnel and executive staff of the production as real entertainers. As reported by the Roanoke Times representative here, the Faculty, and the students proclaim this year's show the best ever given in the annals of Tech minstrelsy.

The members of the graduating class all remember "Hoggy" Bullock and "Skipper" Kyn as directors of the minstrels, but a member of our class well deserves a place in this Hall of Fame. Because of his untiring efforts Dick Moore should be given the same honor. Dick, besides directing the show, acted in the capacity of Interlocutor with no mean ability, rendering his solo "Just For Remembrance Bring Me a Rose" which almost caused the florists of Bristol to go out of business. However, much credit is due the other soloists for the way they rendered their songs and the antics of the end-men will long be remembered by those that attended a performance.

The Bugle wishes to express its appreciation for the efforts of every member of the trompe put forth in making the minstrel such a success financially and otherwise.

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How Come You Do Me Like You Do
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DEDICATE THIS
TO THE COMING
GENERATION OF
HALF-WITS--LONG
MAY THEY THINK
TO MAKE PEOPLE
LAUGH

--RIP--'E.R.--OPEN-BOYS--
Aw! Com' mon kid, the worst is yet to come.

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Our idea of the meanest man in the world is the barber that puts hair restorer in his shaving lotion.

And our idea of nothing is a Hole-proof footless sock without the top, or a topless sock without the foot.

Be sure you are right, then park in a dark place.
Winter Memories of the Beach

The First One was
Amabelle.
I loved her
But she had
Freckles and Bow Legs
And wanted to Swim
And so I dropped her.

The second One was
Katherine.
She had Cute Ways
And a Good Line but
She learned to Swim
Too Soon and wanted
To show her Independence
Then, and so I dropped her.

The next One was
Elise.
She had a Wonderful Form
But she Wanted Everybody
Just to Look At it
And so I dropped her.

The next One was just plain
Betsy.
But she was not Plain
And we had Seven Nice Parties
But she Left after I had
Known her a Day and a Half,
And so I had to Drop Her.

And now I've Drawn what
Impressed me Most
About All of Them
And you see it Here.
A Necking Party.

A Surprise Party.

A Bridge Party.

A Coming Out Party.

Parties

A Stag(ger) Party.
OH, GUARD

Who is that who soundly sleeps—
Who snores too loud to nod—
Who midnight vigil sleeping keeps?
'Tis the corporal of the guard!

Who is that who drowsingly stumbles
Down the gravely pathway hard—
Who all his orders constantly mumbles?
'Tis the private of the guard!

Who is that without a blouse—
Whose shoes are caked with sod—
Whom reveille's notes can never rouse?
'Tis the officer of the guard!

Who is that with dill-book large—
Who through every door has trod—
Whom no unwary man can dodge
'Tis the O. D. when on guard!

Who is that with curses deep
To the guard-room now has trod—
Who catches all the guards asleep?
He's dressed in olive drab. Oh, guard!
MILITARY

Bugle takes pleasure in presenting the snake dope on keydet life.

Go and behold! This egg wouldn't even walk a mile for a camel while at home!

Believing the guard on a rainy night!

This guy was formerly the fashion show of his hometown.
Eloise

Oh, Eloise, won't you please
Say you are mine tonight?
Warm, pulsating, captivating,
Are you happy—quite?

Ever-slighting, all-inviting,
Are you now quite sure?
Do you repent, do you relent,
Or do you only lure?

Pink and rosy, like a posy,
Can you really be?
Slender, rounded—I'm astounded!
Are you real—to me?

Form like Venus—just between us,
Are you quite serene?
Model fair—wondrous hair!
Would you be but seen?

Say you love me, say above me
Shines my lucky star;
Stop your toying, start enjoying
Living where you are!

Rounded arms, other charms
All my self invite;
Oh, Eloise, yes! do, please
Say you are mine tonight!
Why Some Cads Go Mad!

1. I'm just doing like military men! For four years I have worked for the man, until now I'm captain of my company. Now I'll go and propose to her!

2. I'll just serve good for this and start right by getting a job!

3. This room inspection the year, not?

4. Dirty toshs! Report it!

5. Jumping jellybeans, old lady! Thought you said you wanted me to send you a raincoat?

C. Goodman
THE HALITOSIS BLUES

My best friends will not tell me,
I cannot guess the cause.
I know I am good-looking
By all of nature’s laws.
Now seven times a bridesmaid,
But never once a bride;
Is a little disconcerting
To a handsome woman’s pride.

Now I know the fork for pickles
And I know the dish for prunes;
I never tip with nickles
And I know the dessert spoons.
I have a six-foot bookshelf
And I reduce with Walter Camp;
But with all of these—to save me,
I cannot become a vamp.

Now Addison of Seattle
Found relief from his fate,
And the lady who liked chicken salad
Has put something else on her plate.
But to me, a lone Halitosian,
Slighted, cold-shouldered and snubbed;
Must gargle, and gargle, and gargle,
If by chance I wanna be loved.

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Four out of every five have it.
**The Library**

GOSHAMIGHTY

Z-Z-Z-Z

THOSE D—CO-EDS'LL GO IN THE DARK WAY 'N GET ALL TH' MAGAZINES BEFORE THE LIBRARY OPENS!

THE EARLY BIRD WHO TRIED TO GET HIS HAND ON TH' NEW PERIODICALS BEFORE ANYONE ELSE!

THIS GUY CAN'T SLEEP AT BARRACKS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NOISE SO COMES TO THE LIBRARY!

HAVE YOU READ THREE WEEKS?

HEY! GAME THAT ENGLISH BOOK! I Gotta study!

YOU CAN HAVE IT NOW! THAT WAS MY NEW ENGLISH BOOK THAT JUST CAME IN!

SENIOR GLYNN PURCHASES A NEW (?) TOPIC OF CONVERSATION FOR THE Cadet WHO HAS A DATE WITH A COED BETWEEN THE BOOKSHELVES!

— V.P.I. HAS ITS SPECIMENS OF THE BOOKWORM!
A very rare picture taken by the staff photographer at Palm Beach on the last Fourth of July of several K. K. Klammers engaging in a fast and furious snow-battle in the snow.

"All wells end below the ground."

Our idea of a good representation of negroes shoveling coal.

"No thank you, I don't care for some. I have just had any."
And behold—there sat a freshman with his girl. And he gazed at her with mute adoration in his eyes, and she shyly looked at him. They sat very still, and few words were spoken. And at my entrance they sat upright, and the freshman was embarrassed.

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And as I entered—I stopped suddenly. A corporal chevron showed over a bare shoulder and neither of the couple noticed me. And I left hastily, for I could not stand such things.
And next to me at intermission there sat a junior with his girl. He pleaded passionately with her, telling her he wanted her to be the kind of girl he could marry and have no regrets. And she smiled knowingly, promising to give up smoking cigarettes to excess, painting to vulgarity, and having late dates—giving him one for that night. And the junior kissed her hand so that none might see him and was in heaven.

And as I left, behold, a car passed me. Only one curtain of the car was not drawn, and through that one I saw a bare knee with a frilled garter below it, and a hand in which was clutched a bottle labeled "Gordon's Dry." And on the wrist of the hand was a sleeve of a blouse, and on the sleeve were senior stripes.
Was Washington's Birthday Intended For This?—

The General Exodus!

Wonder who's kissing her now?

Those who remained spent the day thusly:

Com'on! Be a sport 'n buy my toothbrush! I gotta get to Pulaski!

'N those who had nothing else to do thought it would be a good time to take their yearly.

Gwan! Beat it!

— and thusly!
The BAND

Holy Smoke! This day pasted in a hurry!!!!!!!

This freshman decided to go behind the science hall to practice on his bass horn - the power house force thought it was the six o'clock whistle and quit work!

You guys ain't got any more music in you than a jackass! I never saw such playing since I last killed a chicken - six weeks ago! If you don't play those reeds right, I'll close shop!!!!!!!

Ay, gotta get out up at your room, Antchah? Ay, go to th' devil! You know denred well, that's my old lady practicing on his sax!!!

Aint he the bernies? Thou just think - he's cap'n of a band 'n everything!

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If They Went to School at V.P.I.

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Cicero Got His Early Training Arguing For Lower Rates To Roanoke

Gimme My Rates Or Gimme Death!

Thumbs Down!

Directors Meeting New TR

Halt! By Golly!

Mount Ararat

And we haven't the least doubt, but what Noah would have been Major of His Regiment!!?
SOMEBODY SAID THAT THESE GIRLS WE HAVE UP TO OUR DANCE DON'T HAVE A HOT LINE, BUT LOOK WHAT I FOUND ON THE CAMPUS TODAY, EH!

LICENSE APPLIED FOR

D—! H—! GOMAMIGHTY!!

MY LICENSE IS APPLIED FOR. OLD LADY!

SOON WE'LL BE COMPULSORY TO BUY A LICENSE BEFORE USING THE "SUNDAY SCHOOL"

COME BACK, FOOL, I'VE GOT MY "LICENSE APPLIED FOR!"

NOT 'TIL YOU SHOW ME YOUR LICENSE!

THAT'S TOO THICK A LINE YOU'RE HANDING OUT!

AND WHEN THE LADIES HAVE TO HAVE A LICENSE TO SPREAD YOU A LINE, WELL, WHAT'LL WE DO?

WELL, YOUNG MAN, HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN? MY LICENSE IS APPLIED FOR!

COME WAY AND HIDE! YOU'RE NOT A LICENSE!

HERE'S OUR ARDENT DISCIPLES OF SET TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES A LICENSE!

HOW ABOUT PERECING

YE OLD "NECKIN" LICENSES ARE IN YOUR NOW! TIME LIMIT JUNE 30TH! GET YOURS EARLY AND SING THEM SHAIRA!
THE TOURIST CLUB

CHAPTER I

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And Whereas in the year of S. G. T. B. (Seniors Go to Breakfast) I, one generally known as Hock Ellison, has had in competition with Roy Thomas, John Botts, Sidney Lipkin, Jack Hancock, and Joe Henley, have through their intrinsic energy, and from their indicator cards shown unusual ability and prowess in this branch of Sport.

We, with a clear conscience and a tear-stained face, with an odorless breath, yield unto the possession of the aforesaid Hock, the hand-painted, re-etched, shunt-wound, separately excited, inter-cooled, bivalent, long trajectory, thermo-coupled theater exit. (Body by Fisher.)

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Hurray for Ring,
And Ting-a-ling-ling,
And all that sort of foolish thing.

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It pays to advertise.
JUDGE—"You are charged with shooting squirrels out of season.
PRISONER—Your Honor, I shot them in self-defense.

Under the swinging street car strap the homely co-ed stands,
And stands, and stands, and stands, and stands,
And stands, and stands, and stands.

Now is the time to buy your thermometers. They will be lots higher this summer.

Babe Ruth, after chalking up his cue, walked calmly home to the plate. In his vest pocket he carried a complete set of silverware made by Pullman and a Roanoke Hotel towel. Willie Hoppe massed a golf ball across the plate, and Babe, swinging his racquet furiously, banked the ball off the left-field fence, making a birdie in the second inning. Ralph de Palma raced around the field on his Cadillac skates, scooped up the deck of cards from the fifth green and threw Al Jolson out in the third hand after finessing through him on the fourth roll of the dice. Mr. Eastman was there with his kodak, and he took a picture of the fifth man—the man who was not troubled with pyorrhea or halitosis—as he had used Listerine and Nature's Remedy since he could last remember being able to walk. John, the Barber, turned on his clippers and cut Old-Timer off between second and third. The game ended with Babe Ruth laying ten followed closely by Al Jolson who held fours.
We have at last found out which end of a ferry boat is the front end. It is the end that most of the people stand on.

And a life-preserver in a forest fire is more useless than a tire pump on a canoe.

A SONG

When I was a wandering butterfly
And you a rose,
I sipped your sweets then fluttered by
As the soft wind blows.

“For there are other roses,"
I told your brimming eyes.

“Ah, yes,” you faintly murmured,
“And other butterflies.”
IT HAPPENS

THAT we are truly thankful for many things.

Our task is over, and in laying aside our pens, we do so with the knowledge and satisfaction that we have done our best. If you, critical reader, are pleased and this book has shown a tendency to carry you back to memorable days at Tech, then we of the management are well pleased—and thankful, as our purpose has been accomplished. However, if this book has fallen short in your estimation, we are truly sorry, but we can only offer suggestions—that you either get in touch with some reliable old-paper dealer or start a fire.

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