

File reports from colleges

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

June 30, 1927

TO CERTAIN SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND SUPERINTENDENTS:

With the hope of increasing the degree of understanding and co-operation between the College and the secondary schools, we desire to submit reports on the year's achievements of the men of our class of 1930.

Individual reports on the men from your school, or school system, are herewith enclosed; and we hope that the following collective data will also interest you. These data apply only to those of our freshmen who came to college last September, directly from secondary schools. Repeating freshmen, transfers, with freshmen standing, and freshmen who did not enter the College before January 31, 1927, are not included here.

I. The completion quotient (ratio of semester hours completed to semester hours carried), of 191 men for the semester ending January 31, 1927, was 68.3. After the automatic rule had separated twelve men from the College at the end of the first semester, and after twelve others had withdrawn voluntarily, the remaining 167 freshmen achieved a completion quotient of 79.62 for their second semester. The automatic rule separated eleven more men from the College at the end of the second semester.

II. In the first semester, 71 men, 37% of the total number, completed all the work they carried; in the second semester 81 men, 48.5% of those still in residence, did so; and 54 men, 32.3% of those in residence the whole year, completed all their work in both semesters.

III. At the end of the year 123 men, 76.6% of the 167 in residence both semesters had completed sufficient work - twenty semester hours - to advance to sophomore standing next semester.

IV. The percentages of first semester "flunkage" in departments which enrolled more than twenty of the 191 men herewith follow:

| Department | Passed | Failed | "Flunkage" percentage |
|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| *English | 96 | 97 | 50.3 |
| Mathematics | 116 | 42 | 26.6 |
| Chemistry | 69 | 22 | 24.2 |
| Biology | 44 | 20 | 31.2 |
| History | 49 | 22 | 31. |
| Government | 47 | 11 | 19. |
| French | 36 | 8 | 18.2 |
| Spanish | 18 | 7 | 28. |
| Economics | 19 | 4 | 17.4 |

*Two of the men carried two English courses.

V. The best ten men in the class made grand averages in excess of 90. They are:

| | Total Number hours passed | Grand Average |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Lawrence N. Morscher, Clarendon, Va..... (Western High School, Washington, D. C.) | 33 | 96.88 |
| 2. Norris E. Halpern, Norfolk, Va..... (Maury High School) | 32 | 94.8 |
| 3. William Halpern, Norfolk, Va..... (Maury High School) | 36 | 94. |
| 4. Albert Cornell, New York City..... (Brooklyn Boy's High School) | 37 | 92.77 |
| 5. Robert Arthur, Fort Monroe, Va..... (Hampton High School) | 33 | 92.77 |
| 6. William Munsey, Jonesville, Va..... (Flatwoods High School) | 35 | 91.81 |
| 7. Albert E. Garrett, Danville, Va..... (Danville High School) | 35 | 91.36 |
| 8. Winton S. Graham, Big Stone Gap, Va..... (Big Stone Gap High School) | 33 | 90.88 |
| 9. Lawrence F. Brewster, Asbury Park, N. J.... (Asbury Park High School) | 35 | 90.81 |
| 10. George J. Class, Darby, Penn..... A Special Student - 21 years old, and without a secondary school diploma. | 33 | 90.66 |

We shall welcome correspondence about members of the class of 1930 and about prospective members of the class of 1931; and we shall receive with sincere appreciation your own suggestions concerning our reports on next year's freshmen. Beginning with next semester, the College will have a Dean of Freshmen who will advise and counsel the boys, and who will constantly follow and analyze their monthly and semester records to the end that more of them may be retained in College longer for more and better development.

Cordially yours,

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E. M. Gwathmey
H. C. Krebs

Faculty Advisory Committee
for the Men of the Freshman Class.

I regret that in my first semester report, Tully was erroneously recorded with a failure in one subject.

W.T.H.

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Mr. John G. Turley

who entered the William and Mary Class of 1950 from the Leesburg High School
School carried 32 semester hours, and passed 32 semester hours in his first two college
semesters.

Among the 167 men of his class who continued in residence the full nine month session, his rank was 53.

His grand average for the year was 77.875 and his semester grades by subjects were as follows:

| First semester | | Second semester | |
|----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| English | 75 | Biology | 80 |
| Chemistry | 77 | Chemistry | 75 |
| Biology | 78 | English | 76 |
| Math. | 77 | Math. | 85 |

N. B.

1. The passing grade is 75.
2. A student normally carries 15 hours per semester.
3. For promotion to the sophomore class, a student is required to make at least twenty semester hours.
4. Grades in Physical Education—a required course which carries one semester hour credit—are not included in the grand averages.

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record of graduates

Mr. Jos. G. Turley

who entered the William and Mary Class of 1930 from the

Leesburg High School, carried 16
semester hours, and passed 11 semester hours in his first college

semester.

There were 191 men in his Class, and his rank was 97. His

semester average was 74.75; and his semester grades by sub-

jects were as follows:

| | |
|---------|----|
| English | 75 |
| Chem | 69 |
| Biology | 78 |
| Math | 77 |