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The A. C. A. P.: "The Stage Is Set"

THE postman put in the hands of every alumnus of the University last month a copy of the revised edition of *Student Life at Brown*. "After reading this booklet," asked President Clarence A. Barbour in an accompanying letter, "will you place it in the hands of a good prospective applicant for admission, preferably one who will enter college next September?"

In this manner was each alumnus of Brown enlisted as an agent for the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program. He had, we hope, read of the A.C.A.P. in these pages previously and realized that it is not just another Washingtonian set of initials. Through its scope and promise it might well become one of the most important things that had happened to Brown in recent years.

The idea, you will recall, was to help furnish the University with as many qualified applicants as possible knocking at the gates of Brown hopeful of admission. Admission being a matter of selection (less than 400 boys were chosen from more than a thousand bona fide applicants last fall), the alumni proposed to provide more prospects from which to select an entering class. Quantity was to build for quality by making the selective process more selective, leading to a better student body, a better alumni body, a better Brown.

IT is perhaps well that the alumni, being recruited for this program (and, incidentally, responding with enthusiasm) should learn a little more about it. The interest of the individual alumnus has been captured: About 200 cards came back immediately in response to Dr. Barbour's request, and they continue to come. Henry S. Chafee '09, President of the Associated Alumni, told the Executive Committee a fortnight ago he believed "real progress" was ahead. Secretary O'Neil of the New York Brown Club reported phone calls and messages from alumni, who were generally accepting the fact that their co-operation was "a definite obligation." And already some 20 Brown Clubs throughout the country have set up machinery to organize and guide the individual activity of the alumni.

But, while the response has been gratifying, Charles J. Hill '16, chairman of the A.C.A.P. committee, points out that the project is hardly under way. "The stage is set in some places, and being set in others."

With such interest aroused and the alumni on the verge of such activity, it is appropriate that the Co-operative Admissions Program be given a little more definition. Important matters of policy are involved. These are given clear statement in a memorandum from the Administration Building on College Hill. The alumni are urged to read it understandingly and be guided by it. Dated December 13, it follows in full:

Memorandum on Admissions Program

THE University welcomes the assistance of alumni and of alumni clubs in the administration of its selective admissions program. No group of persons associated with the University should be more deeply interested in the quality of successive entering classes than are the alumni. It is with the present undergraduates and with others who will follow them that alumni will eventually share their heritage of pride in their Alma Mater and their interest in her work and welfare.

It is obvious that the effectiveness of any selective admissions program is dependent upon the number and quality of the applicants for admission. And the number and quality of applicants for admission is dependent in part upon the dissemination of information concerning the University among prospective college students, their teachers, their parents, and their friends.

But for the dissemination of this information the University cannot depend solely upon its publications, upon general publicity, or upon the activities of the official personnel of the University. It is in this connection that the alumni of the University can render invaluable service to the University. They reside in all parts of the country. They have social, business, professional, or fraternal relationships in the communities in which they live. If they keep themselves informed concerning the University they can be of tremendous assistance to the officers of administration, particularly to those charged with the responsibility for the selection of the entering classes. There is no other agency which can take the place of loyal alumni who know the University, respect its history and traditions, understand its policy, and appreciate every opportunity to share with others a whole-some pride in its achievements.

It is for this reason that the University has welcomed the inauguration of the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program under the auspices of the Associated Alumni. Its first objective is to increase, so far as possible, the number of applicants for admission who possess the personal and scholastic qualifications for membership in the University. The Associated Alumni have requested a more definitive statement of admissions policy for the use of alumni and alumni clubs who participate actively in the development of this program, and a general outline of the procedures which may be employed by alumni in their co-operative efforts. The officers of administration are glad to comply with this request.

Admissions Policy

1. For the effective administration of its selective admissions program the University desires a large number of applicants for admission who possess:

(a) the personal qualities of good character, desirable personality, intelligent interest, and ambition, which will make them desirable members of the academic community and of the communities in which they live after graduation;

(b) the scholastic ability to make effective use of the educational opportunities which the University is in a position to offer;

(c) such capacities for potential leadership as to give assurance that the University, through them, may make its full contribution to the life of the society of which it is a part.

2. For the maintenance of its traditional character as an educational institution which is national in its interests and liberal in spirit, the University desires applicants for admission from all parts of the country and with different social and economic backgrounds.

3. For the maintenance of its financial resources the University desires a large number of applicants for admission who can meet their college expenses without financial aid from the University. At the same time the University welcomes worthy students whose financial resources are limited and, so far as its resources will permit, will continue to assist such students by grants of scholarship aid, student loans, and student employment.

Procedure for Alumni Co-operation

DURING the past four or five years the University has been engaged in a very definite attempt to develop closer relationships with secondary schools in all parts of the country. These contacts and relationships are of vital importance to the University and all activities related to this program should be so conducted as to support and not jeopardize these relationships. All efforts which are made by alumni to disseminate information concerning the University or to interest prospective applicants for admission should be consistent with the dignity of the University as an educational institution and as a member of the select group of New England colleges with which alumni would choose to have Brown compared. It is particularly important that the University and the alumni who participate in this program should have a mutual understanding with respect to the desirable procedure for the accomplishment of these ends. It is for this reason that the administration makes the following suggestions:

(a) The primary consideration is that the undergraduate college should be represented for precisely what it is—an old New England college which is rich in historical traditions and liberal in spirit; with a location, an atmosphere, and an educational policy which offers large opportunities for educational experience; with a highly qualified faculty personnel; with a policy of selective admissions and a limited enrollment; with adequate facilities for study and recreation; with a well developed program of athletic and other extra-curricular activities. All of these are designed for the educational development of men who will be "qualified to discharge the offices of life with usefulness and reputation."

(b) Alumni can make their most effective contributions, and will avoid embarrassing misunderstandings, if they concern themselves exclusively with the dissemination of information and with the development of interest in Brown among students and parents and teachers with whom they have natural contacts. These contacts may be based upon a common interest in a particular school; existing acquaintanceship with students, parents, or teachers; social, business or professional contacts; etc. A natural contact justifies an

approach of this kind and greatly enlarges the prospects of its success.

(c) Alumni can indicate their interest in the possibility of a student's membership in the University but should make clear, of course, that admission is dependent upon favorable action upon his application by the officials of the University.

(d) Alumni should be particularly careful in discussing possibilities of financial aid, either in the form of scholarships or loans from the University or in the form of opportunities for student employment in Providence. Disappointments and embarrassments may result from misconceptions on the part of students with respect to the financial aid which is available. Scholarships and other forms of financial aid from the University are exclusively within the control of the Committee on Financial Aid. Alumni should point out that the matter of financial aid to students must be left to the official arrangements between the Committee and the students themselves.

The University welcomes any assistance which Alumni and alumni clubs can give which is in accord with the spirit of this memorandum and consistent with the ideals and purposes of the University, the memorandum says in conclusion.

BY Christmas the chairman of the program committee had already received the names of local committeemen appointed to guide the project in regions which are the sphere of influence of 15 Brown Clubs. They are representative of the best talent in those clubs, he believes. Five other regions where procedure must of necessity be somewhat different from the general have also organized.

In each locality the chairman of the committee will be equipped with material which will give him accurate and up-to-date information on entrance requirements, the curriculum, the peculiar advantages of Brown University, its history and traditions—in short, a reference source where the individual alumnus may turn in order to satisfy the curiosity of the schoolboy he has interested or seeks to interest in Brown. In other ways, too, of course, these Brown Club committees will be the motivating force of the regional activity under the program.

A list of such committees, as of December 24, is as follows:

Akron, Ohio: H. T. Waller '01, S. A. Steere '07, Otto C. Pahlke '13.

Albany, Schenectady and Troy, N. Y.: Walter S. Stedman '27, Chairman, Albany.

Alta California: George C. Channing '11, Chairman, San Francisco; Lt. Col. LeRoy Bartlett '02, Berkeley; S. Lyman Mitchell '12, Kent Field; Harvey G. Denham '15, Palo Alto; David G. Goddard '24, Berkeley.

Baltimore, Maryland: Justin M. Andrews '23, Chairman, Prof. Raymond P. Hawes '12, Joseph L. Wheeler '06.

Chicago, Ill.: Earle V. Johnson '24, Chairman, Frederick P. Bassett, Jr. '33, James G. Ehrlicher '25, Otto Kerner, Jr. '30, John J. Monk '24, George O. Podd '20.

Cleveland, Ohio: Harold L. Madison '01, Chairman, Cleveland; William J. Parish '29, Shaker Heights; Russell V. Jones '29, Cleveland Heights; Ralph F. Briggs '31, Lakewood; Dr. R. E. Barnes '27, Cleveland; Paul L. Stannard '29, Cleveland Heights.

Connecticut Valley: William C. Hill '94, Springfield Elmer F. Davenport '16, West Stockbridge; Elliot H. Bosworth '16, Chicopee; A. B. Coop '16, Springfield; Richard D. Tucker '06, South Hadley.

Hartford, Conn.: Arthur B. Fowler '30, Chairman, Hartford; Bertram Youman '30, Hartford; Robert D. Allison '30, West Hartford; Harold A. Liner '29, Hartford; Paul M. Palten '33, Hartford; F. Kimball Daggett '30, West Hartford.

Los Angeles, California: Houghton Metcalf '04, Chairman, Arthur A. Macurda '95, F. B. Purves '23, George R. Nichol '23, Edward A. Adams '12.

Merrimack Valley: James S. Eastham '19, Andover; Kenneth S. Minard '26, Andover; Ned L. Brody '31, Haverhill; Rufus E. Corlew '25, Lowell; Alfred L. Goddard '23, Lowell.

New Bedford: Wardwell C. Leonard '18, Chairman, Tiverton; Theodore B. Baylies '95, New Bedford; John J. Bauer '25, New Bedford; Arthur W. Wathen '07, New Bedford; Eddy P. Howard '99, New Bedford; Winston S. Dodge '29, New Bedford; Philip T. Gidley '34, Fairhaven; John O. Talbot '26, Marion; Milton E. Earle '23, Westport Point.

New Haven, Conn.: Harold R. Swaffield '10, Fairfield, Conn.; Milton B. Hunt '09, Southport; Earle H. Blanchard '13, Waterbury; Frank B. Tuckerman '17, New Haven; Percy Kingsley '28, Shelton.

Philadelphia: Donald C. Rubel '23, Chairman, Philadelphia; Dr. M. Joseph Twomey '00, Philadelphia; Seth K. Mitchell '15, Conshohocken; Harry G. Remington '27, Philadelphia.

Western Maine: Fred H. Gabbi '02, Chairman, Portland; Dr. Thomas J. Burrage '98, Portland; George C. Wing, Jr. '00, Auburn; Robert C. Moore '18, Bingham; F. E. Banfield, Jr. '06, Saco.

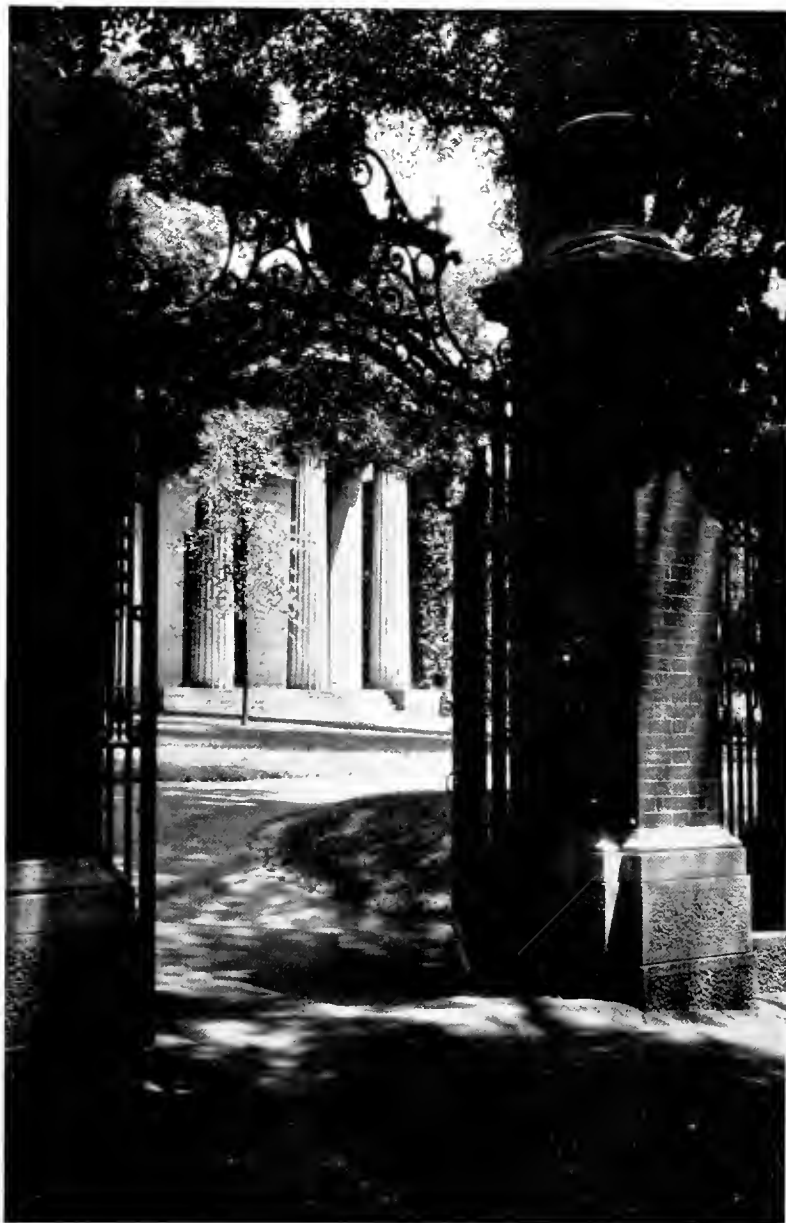
Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.: Franklin B. Gelder '26, Chairman, Scranton.

IN Rhode Island it has been found necessary to set up a different type of organization, and there the Brown Club of Providence has built up a special committee. On this it is hoped to have one alumnus to represent each of the leading secondary schools in the State, either a graduate of that school or another Brown man familiar with the school and its conditions. Fifteen such alumni had been named early last month.

In a similar way the Brown Clubs in and near New York are lining up their particular situations. Like Rhode Island, they have a small steering committee of three, heading up the energies of the other more active alumni, who are interested in certain schools. The club of Northern New Jersey will doubtless co-operate with the New York Brown Club in that metropolitan area, while the Brown Engineers are approaching the project in a way that best serves their specialized field and best utilizes their specialized talents.

Even the alumni who are scattered and outside the range of the Brown Clubs will be employed, working under the vice president of their alumni Region. Their interest will be solicited by mail from the alumni office in Faunce House, which, incidentally, will serve as the center of contact for the program and a source of information and counsel with regard to it.

Charles J. Hill '16 is chairman of the committee charged to press the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program. Serving with him as committeemen are Ralph A. Armstrong '17 of Springfield, Royal W. Leith '12 of Boston, Joseph A. O'Neil '31 of New York, and Brenton G. Smith '11, W. Chesley Worthington '23, W. Easton Louttit '25,



A CAMPUS GATEWAY The A. C. A. P. will aid its use by better men.

Stanley H. Smith, Jr. '28 and Paul McIntyre '28, all of Providence.

Brown has been getting fine men—individually and collectively, her undergraduates and alumni prove the fact—but the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program holds hearty promise of contributing to a better Brown. The individual alumnus is to be entrusted with the fulfillment of that promise, not interfering with administration programs or ideals but volunteering as an instrument for making those policies even more effective.

First, the alumnus will help by putting his copy of *Student Life at Brown* where it will do most good. Then, he will hold himself in readiness for the call that will come from his local committee. There is enough in the program to catch the imagination of each alumnus, to enlist his aid, and to give him satisfaction.

The Case of the Two Orphans

BY THEODORE L. SWEET '22

ON February 20-21-22-23 the Sock & Buskin Alumni will present a revival of the well known and once popular melodrama, "The Two Orphans" by D'Ennery. This is the first time that any particular dramatic entertainment has been offered by the Society on Visitors' Day, and a very enjoyable and thrilling evening is in prospect for those attending in Faunce House Theater.

The play is considered one of the greatest melodramas of its time, and has had a famous history. It was first produced about 1876 at the Union Square Theater, New York, and had continued performance throughout the country. The last act of the play was in progress when the Brooklyn Theater was burned, in which many lives were lost. At that time it acquired the reputation of a "fire play" and strangely enough three other theaters were burned while it was being enacted in subsequent years. All Sock & Buskin patrons are assured, however, that there will be no danger in attending the performance in the fireproof theater in Faunce House.

The play has served as a vehicle for many noted actresses and actors. Perhaps the most famous name connected with the play is that of Kate Klaxton, who created the role of Louise, the blind girl, and played the part for many seasons. In connection with its productions over many years one recalls the names of Grace George, Madame Janasheck, May Robson, Mrs. Sarah Cowell Lemoyne, Wilton Lachkaye, Charles Thorne, Robert Warwick, and many others.

In the Alumni production the proposed cast will feature members of the faculty, local alumni, undergraduates, and invited guests. The leading roles have been assigned as follows: Prof. Thomas Crosby as Count DeLinere; Prof. Ben W. Brown as Jacques Frochard; Lamson Eddy '16 as Marquis DePreseles; T. L. Sweet '22 as Chevalier DeVaudrey; R. C. Fuller, Jr. '19 as Pierre Frochard; W. B. Farnsworth '17 as The Doctor; Alden Dooley '36 as Picard; Mrs. T. L. Sweet as Louise; Miss Lydia Broomhead as Henrietta; Miss Dorothy Hackney as LaFrochard; Mrs. Sarah M. Barker as Countess DeLinere; Mrs. Roy Bailey as Sister Genevieve; Mrs. Edson Rand as Marianne. Nineteen other parts will be assigned later to undergraduates and guests.

The production is under the direction of Leslie T. Chase '28 with the following staff: Producing Director, Ben W. Brown '19; Stage Manager, Kenneth Harlowe '25; Lighting, Francis Armington '28; Properties, Walter Brownsword '28; Costumes, Mrs. L. T. Chase; Publicity, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Jr. and T. L. Sweet '22; Business Manager, R. C. Fuller, Jr. '19; Assistant Stage Managers, Robert Hollingworth '28, Edward Austin '26, and Albert Higgins '29.

The play is in seven scenes and special scenery is being designed and painted by Leslie Jones '26, who has had considerable experience in this work on both the amateur and professional stage. An excellent production is promised and all those within striking distance of Providence are urged to attend.

Recent Sock and Buskin productions which have been popular with their audiences have been the ambitious performance of "Journey's End" and a bill of three one-acters designed to reveal the farce "From Pierrot to Patelin," a stylized study. Each presentation was "good theater" and full of interest from many angles.



PRODUCING
DIRECTOR
Ben W. Brown '19

What and How Shall They Study?

A COMPREHENSIVE study of the curriculum and academic requirements for admission at Brown University has been under way for several months and will be carried on during the current year. This study is concerned with "all aspects of the educational process, including the requirements for degrees, the nature and scope of academic concentration, methods of teaching, and educational advice and direction."

While the study is still in its laboratory stages, the Vice President's office points out that it is "one of the periodic reviews of the educational program which is designed to keep the university alert to the requirements of the changing social order, while conserving those elements of educational tradition which have long given meaning and content to life."

The Committee on the Curriculum, while continuing their study, will weigh the comprehensive suggestions set forth in the report of the special Survey Committee, which studied Brown's educational resources in 1930.

"Whatever may once have been the opinion, we now know that no set of requirements, no arrangement of subjects, however satisfyingly logical, can of itself inspire a student to the effort that leads to intellectual growth," the vice presidents declare, quoting from the Survey Committee report. "This effort follows only when the mainspring of the student's interest is touched; when a goal is shown him that seems to him worth while."

"With the abandonment of the idea that higher education consists of acquisition of any definite body of knowledge—an idea increasingly untenable by reason of the enormous expansion of the intellectual material that civilization now uses—has come the conviction that the principal task of colleges and universities is to lead students to independent

mental accomplishment and to give zest to mental pursuits."

In stating that "definite recommendations are maturing" towards further revision of the curriculum, Vice Presidents Mead and Adams call attention to Brown's most recent progressive move—dropping the Ph.B. degree this fall.

Historically, Brown University was the first in the country to award the bachelor of philosophy degree. President Francis Wayland introduced it in 1850 for graduates whose programs of study did not include the classics. Now that the Ph.B. degree has been dropped by vote of the faculty and the Board of Fellows, only one degree, the A.B., will be awarded graduates in liberal arts, whether or not their programs of study include the classics.

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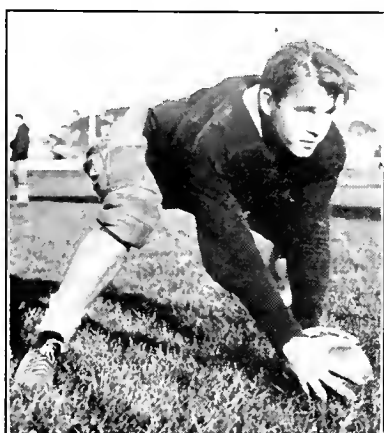
The John Hay Solves One Problem

EXTENSIVE renovation of the reading room in the John Hay Library at Brown University was started during the Christmas holidays in order to increase the seating capacity by 25 per cent. This move has been made necessary by the increased student use of the library's facilities, which has shown a gain of more than 50 per cent within the past three years, according to Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, University Librarian. With the approach of mid-year examinations, the library is anticipating a record demand for seating space.

Renovation plans call for removing a wall between the main reading room and a large adjoining room, so that the entire area will be available for student work. The loan desk and catalogue files will be shifted to make room for 15 extra tables.

Brown in the future is expecting to build a major addition to the John Hay Library. The most recent large gift to the library fund was received a year ago under terms of the will of the late Col. Webster Knight of Providence, who left \$100,000 and his collection of United States postage stamps, valued at \$500,000, which is to be housed in the library.

One of the year's innovations permitted studious undergraduates to snatch a drag from their cigarettes between chapters at John Hay Library this year without having to leave the building. There's a smoking room on the first floor—the first in the history of the library.



**CAPTAIN-
ELECT**

Donald M. Emery,
Center who will lead
Brown's comeback on
the gridiron in 1935

Brunonia Plays the Game

BEFORE the Christmas holidays suspended competition, Brown winter sports teams had had their first tests and enjoyed their first successes, but most were inconclusive insofar as offering any clue to the season's record. The basketball five, busiest of any team thus far, had won three of five games, while the Freshman five, and the wrestlers (varsity and Freshmen) had each won its single engagement before the holidays. The hockey players had a balanced record of a victory and a defeat.

On the court the line-up has been strengthened by the availability of Kennedy at center, a high scorer in the first five games, and Van Aken at forward, a transfer from Kansas a year ago. Captain Floren, Samperil, and Karaban were the other starters in the first appearance, against an alumni quintet. In a game also notable for experimental use of balls of different colors, the undergraduates rallied in the last half to win 54-31. Alumni enlisted for the night included: Neidlinger, Malkowski, Good, Farber, and Schein.

Northeastern was the winner in the first intercollegiate contest, 34-23, Brown having scored only seven points up to the final ten minutes. Burbank, Noonan, Armstrong, Biggs, and Morcum also made their appearance in the Bruin line-up. Continuing to play on the road, the Brunonians whipped Clark handily, then lost to Tufts, 43-37, after leading them part of the way, and turned on Boston University with a winning rally that ended in a 33-30 score. The Freshmen defeated the B. U. Freshmen handily, 30-20.

Future games included those with R. I. State (2), Tufts (return game), New Hampshire, Connecticut, Holy Cross, Wesleyan, Colgate, Trinity, M. I. T., Yale, Harvard and Providence, most of them at home. The Freshmen were to face yearling teams from Tufts, R. I. State (twice), New Hampshire, Connecticut, M. I. T., Harvard, and Providence College, as well as Dean Academy and St. George's.

SWIMMERS, without a scheduled meet until January, attracted attention by going off to Florida for the holidays with their coach. Driving down, they hoped to take part in some open meets in the South. In their regular schedule they will face an alumni team, Yale, Colgate, Springfield, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Harvard, and Boston University before entering the New England intercollegiates, the I.C.S.A. meet, and the National collegiates. The Freshmen have meets listed with Andover, Boston College High, Worcester Academy, Brookline, Harvard Freshmen, and Boston University Freshmen, as well as the New England intercollegiates.

The wrestlers were impressive in defeating Norwich without the loss of a single point, but will face sterner competition from M. I. T., Harvard, Yale, Springfield, Army, and Tufts, and in the New England intercollegiates. However, with a veteran squad, Coach Cole hopes for a better record than in the last few winters. The Freshmen, coached by Ralph Anderton '30, opened against East Providence High, also coached by Anderton, and defeated the school-boys except in a couple of weights. The first year schedule calls for bouts with M. I. T., Harvard, Yale, Springfield, and Tufts Freshmen and with a team from the Providence city schools. They will also compete in the New England intercollegiates at Cambridge.

ONE of the most rugged schedules in the history of Brown hockey awaits the ice squad, for opponents include Massachusetts State, Northeastern, New Hampshire, Harvard, Colby, Boston University, Army, Yale, Boston College, and Colgate, some of them being met twice. The varsity took an early lead to defeat M. I. T. 4-2, but bowed to B. C. by the same score when penalties counted heavily against her. Coach Taylor has a big squad, including many veterans from last year's good team, but it is stepping into front-line competition. Except for two games with the B. U. Frosh, the Freshmen sextet meets local high school teams.

Track and fencing are other sports on the indoor list. In the former sport there will be a dual meet with Northeastern, a varsity meet with Worcester Poly, and a Freshman meet with Worcester Academy, all at Providence. Fred Avis '35, who has built up fencing at Brown as coach and varsity member, will lead his team against the Providence Fencing Club, Harvard, Boston College, the University of Baltimore, Norwich, and M. I. T., and will have most of his fine material from last year, together with some graduates from the expert Freshman team. This year's Freshmen encounter the Providence High Schools, the Nickerson House, Harvard Freshmen, Andover, Dummer Academy, and M. I. T. Freshmen.

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Summation in Soccer

WHEN they figured the final standing in the N. E. Intercollegiate League, the Brown soccer team was third among the ten, having totalled six points in four games with league members. Amherst was the winner, followed by Harvard. Murray of Brown, who scored eight goals, was the leading scorer of the league and will be the 1935 captain. Captain Tolman, All-American goalie, was again a star. It was the best year in the history of Brown soccer, and the players had a presentation for Coach Fletcher at Christmas time.



ALL-AMERICAN
GOALIE
Captain Herbert Tolman,
2nd, an important factor
in the 1934 soccer season,
the best in Brown's
history.

Winners in Touch Football

The following men from Alpha Delta Phi, the winner of both the fraternity and college championship in touch football, participated on their team last fall: G. H. Ames '36, H. M. Bedell '37, D. W. Bradley '37, A. U. Collins '36, E. G. Crosby, 2nd '35, J. G. France '36, L. B. Giles '36, R. C. Hart '36, C. E. Hughes, 3rd '37, F. H. Kass, Jr. '35, E. J. Lyman '35, R. D. B. Merryweather '35.

The John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Club won the Independent Club championship in touch football.

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They Still Thrive on Football

THE Touchdown Club in New York City, made up of college graduates who used to play football and still like to talk about it, has had a fine year, according to one of our Brown correspondents. It is said that the Brown membership is second only to Yale in numbers. John W. Heisman '91, former coach and rules authority, was the motivating force behind the club, and David L. Fultz '98 and Fred W. Murphy '99 have ably assisted him. During the football season luncheons were held every Thursday. The annual dinner the first week in December brought the 1934 season to a close.

Brown men who gathered at the club meetings included Messrs. Fultz and Murphy, S. P. Metzger and H. P. Metzger '25, W. Lincoln Fogarty '31, Ernest G. Hapgood, Jr. '31, Robert R. Chase '33, Lee M. Marshall '31, Dr. Daniel H. Kulp '13, W. E. Sprackling '12, John W. Fawcett '22, Jeffrey S. Granger '13, and George S. Goodspeed '14.

Brunonians were among the signatories of the club's protest to Huey Long for circumscribing L. S. U. football for his personal political advantage.

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The Iron Men in the Headlines Again

“HOW about the Brown Iron Men, who had a remarkable season without a single substitution several years ago? There was a band of modern durables that should help silence old-time tug-of-war stars who profess to believe that the boys of today are softies.”

And Harry Mehre, football coach at Georgia, went on in like vein in phrasing an informal reply to Pudge Heffelfinger, Yale all-American of the nineties. The Yale guard had let loose a blast alleging that modern football players, especially linemen, were softies, and the coaches in session at their annual meeting in New York were prompted to comment. “Modern players can take it,” said Mehre.

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Gave Boston Its Horse Show

COL. DANA T. GALLUP '07 was again general chairman of Boston's premier horse show, the 110th Cavalry Show, at Commonwealth Armory, Dec. 6, 7, 8. Gallup has retired from active command of the 110th, but retains his office of president of the Cavalry Club. He and his colleagues went into action two years ago after the old Boston horse show was abandoned, put on an excellent show, and also made some money.

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Breeds for Scientists

Dr. V. T. Dimitroff '20 is director of the Laboratory Animal Colonies, which breeds and distributes white mice, white rats, rabbits and caviae for scientific purposes, at 58 Alvarado Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Brunonians in the Headlines

Explaining Us to the British

ARTHUR F. NEWELL '12, who came home from London late in the summer to see that his son, Arthur, Jr., got safely into Brown, was preparing to return to his work in England as this was written. Newell is the first James Bryce Fellow, and as such goes up and down England to speak on Anglo-American relations. He addresses all kinds of gatherings, tries to answer all kinds of questions, and does his best to spread "pertinent and true information" about the United States and its people among the English citizenry.

The Fellowship was inaugurated last February with the highest of official blessings. A "large and distinguished gathering" in Central Hall, Westminster, heard Lord Desborough, Lord Eustace Percy, M. P., the American Chargé d'Affaires, the Viscountess Bryce, the Warden of All Souls, and Professor Newell describe the hopes of the project. A message from President Roosevelt referred to a "delightful visit" from Professor Newell, while Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, also sent a word of benediction. Said he: "We are told that your first Fellow and Lecturer, Professor Newell, adapts himself to every kind of audience. He adapted himself to me last November, and I wish him the greatest cordiality, much further hard work, and an increasing band of colleagues."

Associated with the work of the Fellowship is the English-Speaking Union, whose magazine, *The Landmark*, described Professor Newell's appointment as actuated "by the desire to continue and expand the work which he had been carrying on for the past two years in the West of England in conjunction with the University of Bristol and other organizations. During that period he spoke at over 300 meetings on such subjects as America's part in the world depression; American labor and race problems; war debts, tariffs, and American finance; American education; and America's foreign relations, especially with the British Commonwealth."

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National City's New Comptroller

ROWLAND R. HUGHES '16, who has served continuously with the National City Bank of New York since graduation in 1916, was elected comptroller of the bank at a meeting held last fall. He has been assistant comptroller for two years.

The story of his rise is the old one of persistence and competence. After he received his degree from Brown in June, 1916, he went to the New York offices of the bank, and in the next two years learned a great deal about banking, domestic and foreign, in New York and London. Then he became sub-accountant in the Shanghai branch of the International Banking Corporation, a party of the National City Bank. For nine years he served faithfully in branches in China, India and Japan.

"In 1927," to continue with a statement by the bank, "he was accountant at Osaka, and was in line for appointment as manager, but desiring to educate his children in the United States, he returned to the head office that year. The following year he was made foreign inspector, resident in

Europe, where he remained until just prior to the affiliation of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company with the National City in the spring of 1929. At that time Thomas R. Geohegan, assistant comptroller, became vice president of the trust company and Mr. Hughes was recalled to the home office to become assistant comptroller."

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Won His A.B. in Two Years

LEWIS ANTHONY DEXTER, son of Robert C. Dexter '12, won space in the newspapers and a rating as a prodigy last month by winning his A.B. degree at the University of Chicago after only two years of study. He is 19 years old. He majored at Chicago in political science, making some of his professors blink when they learned of his wide reading in the field. The *Associated Press* said:

"Dexter, regarded by university authorities as a prodigy, was enabled to shorten his college life under the University of Chicago plan which permits a student to advance as rapidly as his capabilities warrant. The Massachusetts boy matriculated in 1933 and passed nine comprehensive examinations in his first year—the equivalent of three years' work.

"He ascribed his achievement to his ability to budget his time. Dexter also engaged in extra-curricular activities during his two years in the university."

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He'd Rather Have Operated

HE'D far rather operate than speak, Dr. Henry A. Whitmarsh '76, dean of Providence homeopaths, told 150 of his friends who gathered at a dinner in his honor at the Nurses' Home of the Homeopathic Hospital. The occasion was his 80th birthday. Dr. Whitmarsh blew out 80 red candles and one white one on a birthday cake, heard a poem praise him, and saw unveiled the Caroline Thurber portrait of him, Dr. Robert S. Phillips '96 making the attendant remarks. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown, eulogized Dr. Whitmarsh, Dr. Charles V. Chapin and Dr. Eugene P. King, fellow members of 1876. For their share in establishing the Homeopathic Hospital, speakers also lauded the late Col. Webster Knight and Richard B. Comstock, also '76 men. Henry G. Clark '07 was toastmaster.

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President and Other Rhode Island Barristers

CHAUNCEY E. WHEELER '09 was elected president of the Rhode Island Bar Association at the 37th annual meeting held in December at the Providence Art Club. He succeeds James C. Collins '92.

Twelve out of 43 candidates passed the Rhode Island bar examinations, according to announcement made last month by Mr. Wheeler, then secretary of the board of bar examiners; and of the twelve successful ones, six were Brown graduates. They are: Jacob Goodman '26; Daniel Lapolla '27; Maurice Abrams '30; and Daniel Jacobs, Philip Lieberman and William M. Mackenzie, all '31. They were sworn in before the Supreme Court on Dec. 10.

The requirements for admission to the Rhode Island bar now rate among the highest in the United States.

Surprising Mr. Rockefeller

"MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. '97 has recently received one of the surprises of his life," said an editorial in the *Providence Journal* of Dec. 10. "Indeed he has confessed as much." Then the editorial went on to tell how a group of small, scattered churches on Mount Desert Island, where Rockefeller has his summer home, united to form a large parish and asked their neighbor for aid. They did not ask in vain, but it was a great surprise to Rockefeller that the churches did not draw the last hundred dollars of his pledge. He confessed in a letter: "Seldom does it happen that I am not called upon for the full amount of any pledge made." He also sent congratulations on the successful management of the churches' committee.

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An English Tribute for Dr. Chapin

ANOTHER high honor came to Dr. Charles V. Chapin '76 late in November, at which time he was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Society of Medical Officers of Health of England. *Public Health*, the official publication of the society, said in an editorial: "The name of Chapin is known to every Fellow of the society, and to everyone engaged in the health service of this country. He is and always has been regarded as a leader in sanitary science and preventive medicine, and his pronouncements have always been received with respect and generally regarded as indications as to the line that might safely be taken at once and that inevitably would be taken eventually."

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The Gun that Shoots Cement

A NEW type of cement gun is being used to spray cement on the dome of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, and the workman using it attracts attention from the curious. According to the *New York Herald Tribune*: "Wayne

M. Faunce '21, assistant director of the Planetarium Authority, explained that the dome is self-supporting and aside from the steel webbing in the concrete it contains no structural steel. The cement is being placed over a layer of rock cork. The cement is placed with a gun, he said, because it would be difficult to build a form over the dome and because it provides a stronger layer of concrete. It will take two weeks to cover the dome."

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To Provide for "Human Obsolescence"

MOSES CROSSLEY '09 was one of three notable speakers at the forum conducted in New York last month by the American Institute on the subject, "Science in Relation to Social Growth and Economic Improvement." Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of M. I. T., and Dr. Walter Rautenstrauch, Professor of Industrial Engineering, Columbia, were the other speakers. Crossley, according to the *Herald Tribune*, said that "industry must provide for human obsolescence as machine obsolescence is now provided for." He also held that "the tasks of science could not be considered finished so long as men were obliged to sell, like a commodity, their capacity for service."

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Back to the Congressional Library

WILLIAM ADAMS SLADE '98, director of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington since its foundation, resigned as of November first, and has returned to the Library of Congress, where he was reference librarian for many years. "My new post will entail the kind of work I like and am best fitted to do, and presents a splendid opportunity," he told the newspaper reporters. Slade left the Library of Congress in 1930 to take over the work of the Folger Library. At that time he was chief bibliographer. Part of his new duties will be to attend personally to "the more difficult inquiries, and systematize and co-ordinate the reference work of the entire library."

For the Brown Man's Bookshelf

Aiding American Biography

BROWN men figure rather prominently as contributors to the most recent volume of the *Dictionary of American Biography*, which is number 14 and which contains biographies beginning with Oglethorpe and ending with Platner.

The contributors include Edmund C. Burnett and the late Professor Lyman C. Newell of the Class of 1890; Professor Wayland J. Chase '87; William Chauncey Langdon '92; Dr. Harris E. Starr '97; Dr. George B. Utley '99; Professor Z. Chafee, Jr., '07; Professor Lester B. Shippee '03; Dr. Allan Westcott '03; Professor William Randall Waterman '15; Dr. Rufus M. Jones of the Corporation; Dr. G. Alder Blumer '05, honorary; Professor Paul Weiss '05; Professor Raymond C. Archibald of the Faculty; and Dr. Lawrence C. Wroth '32, honorary, librarian of the John Carter Brown Library.

Dr. Starr is associate editor of the *Dictionary*. Dr. Westcott, who is Professor of English at the United States Naval Acad-

emy, Annapolis, has contributed a series of biographies of naval officers. Dr. Wroth has written the biography of William Parks, printer and newspaper publisher, as well as pioneer paper manufacturer.

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Earth and Universe

DR. HARLAN T. STETSON's latest book, "Earth, Radio and the Stars" has been published by Whittlesey House, New York City. "It is a delightful and thorough summary, well illustrated, of all the known relations between the earth and the exterior universe," said Gerald Wendt in *Books*, *New York Herald Tribune*, of Sunday, Oct. 28.

"The basic facts are astronomical, but there is much that the telescope cannot reveal. The complete story includes a study of the tides in the ocean and in the viscous rocks of the earth's core, the variation in the intensity of sunlight over long periods, wobbling of the earth's axis, sun spots and their effect on magnetism, radio and the weather . . . Dr. Stetson (Brown, 1908)

coins the word cosmecology for a new science devoted to the relation of the earth to the cosmic scheme which of necessity makes use of the facts and the instruments of astronomy, physics, chemistry, meteorology and even biology. . . . Cosmecology should appeal to the deep human instinct for mysticism and for poetry and may produce new legends and epics based on its vast new visions."

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The Review He Prizes

CRITICS conferred more than the usual budget of praise to "The Dean's Window," the now celebrated work wherein Otis E. Randall '84, former Dean of the University, reminisced and commented on his 50 years' association with Brown. And it was pleasant to have outsiders concur in the high regard Brown men have for the book. One of the most prized of all reviews, however, according to Dean Randall, is that which refers to his book as "The Dean's Widow."

Against "Pig-Trough" Ideas

DR. A. FRANKLIN ROSS '99, head of the Department of Social Studies, Stuyvesant High School, New York City, is co-author of "Economic Citizenship," which D. C. Heath & Company have published. The book is a text on the business of living. Dr. William McAndrew, reviewing it in *School and Society*, said: "It need startle no one that Doctors Lapp and Ross have made a book for the ninth grade. You will find on reading any of its pages that they are making important public matters clear to children aged under 14 years. . . . The tone of it is ideal. It scorns to magnify the individual's appetite for personal advantage. The decent end of life is not what you get but what you do for the general welfare. . . . We have had enough of pig-trough philosophy. The community, state and nation are paying for your schooling that you may be better able to contribute to the public good. Interest is sustained by the authors through striking use of illustration of common life."

Harold Seidman '34, a frequent contributor to *The Nation*, was the author of an exposé of what he called the "guaranteed mortgage racket," in a recent issue of that magazine.

In the Letter Box

New York, Nov. 30.

To the Editor:

As an alumnus whose interest in the University extends beyond the football team, I wish to protest against the action of the Brown Athletic Council in refusing a request of the American Broadcasting System to broadcast the Brown-Colgate game in Providence Thanksgiving Day morning.

Why an opportunity for countless alumni and friends of the University, as far West as Chicago and as far South as

Washington, to hear a description of the traditional contest was rejected is beyond my powers of comprehension. Certainly it could not have been the attendance angle, because the time of the game prohibits any but local residents from being spectators, and because the Broadcasting Company offered to refrain from advertising the broadcast in the Providence area. Nor can I believe permission was withheld owing to the prospect of almost certain defeat.

This most recent action of the Athletic Council in refusing to sanction the broadcast increases the perplexity I have had regarding its utility ever since serving as a member of the "rubber stamp" Undergraduate Athletic Council while in college.

With Professor F. W. Marvel having done a commendable job in developing the physical equipment and in promoting Brown's intercollegiate relationships and with Joe Nutter doing as well as can be expected with routine publicity material, it is about time the Council itself perked up.

Yours very truly,

R. V. CRONAN '31.

The Fraternities Pledged Fewer

OPERATING under a set of rules that included a number of innovations, Brown fraternities rushed and pledged their Freshmen last month. The pledges numbered 182, a decrease of eight per cent from last year and the smallest total in years.

Of particular interest were the experimental regulations which governed pledging procedure: (1) No fraternity could pledge in excess of 15 first-year men. (2) Prior to noon on December 10, each fraternity submitted to the Dean's office a list of the names of first-year men to whom it wished to extend final bids for membership, with the names arranged in the order of their desirability. (3) At 12:30 P. M. the first-year men assembled in Sayles Hall to state in writing first, second and third choices of fraternity. (4) At 6 in the evening the Freshmen met in Sayles Hall to receive their fraternity bids. (If they failed to file their preferences at 12:30, they were denied bids in the evening.)

The rushing season opened with three open house dates beginning with November 25, and Freshmen were limited to a half-hour for each call. Some 3,000 invitations had been extended for the first open house. Rushing reached its peak in the final week-end with open house lasting from 2 P. M. to midnight on Sunday. Saturday had seen a number of week-end rush parties, dances, and impromptu gatherings, some of them out of town and others in private homes in Providence. A *Herald* reporter made much of a confusion resulting when one fraternity held a dance in Attleboro for its rushees, only to find that the district convention of another fraternity was in progress in the same hotel.

As usual there was a discrepancy in the sizes of the various delegations, and only two houses pledged the maximum of 15, three others pledging 14. The former were Delta Upsilon and Psi Upsilon, the latter Alpha Delta Phi, Pi Lambda Phi, and Theta Delta Chi. John S. Cuthbert, presi-

dent of the Interfraternity Governing Board, believed that the system of preference cards and the limiting delegations worked out well, but predicted the usual number of changes in next year's regulations.

Pledges

The delegations were pledged as follows:

Alpha Delta Phi—14

Davis B. Allen, Chicago; Harold H. Bennett, Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Thomas B. Bullock, Waban, Mass.; Frederick M. Gilbreth, Montclair, N. J.; Donald B. Hawkins, Passaic, N. J.; George C. Henderson, Rumford; John H. Kretler, Maplewood, N. J.; Victor J. Petrone, Shaker Heights, O.; Herman C. Pitts, Jr., Providence; Paul J. Riesen, Milwaukee, Wis.; Robert E. Riegler, Fairview Village, O.; Charles H. Thompson, Jr., Goshen, N. Y.; Charles A. Walsh, Jr., Providence, and Charles S. Wilson, 2nd, Bangor, Me.

Alpha Tau Omega—6

Franklin W. Bartlett, Mansfield, Mass.; Joseph J. Grillo, Gloucester, Mass.; Donald P. Steele, Gloucester, Mass.; Cornelius Tiers, 3rd, New York; Benjamin J. Hunter, Scranton, Pa., and John J. H. Muller, 3rd, Woodmont, Conn.

Beta Theta Pi—11

Henry R. Acker, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Robert H. Blewitt, Waterbury, Conn.; David K. Burkhart, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Leonard R. Carpenter, Flushing, N. Y.; Clifford E. Herrick, Jr., Edgewood; Raymond E. Lougee, Franklin, Mass.; John O. Martin, Southbridge, Mass.; Carl G. Nesbitt, Jr., Forest Hills, N. Y.; David J. Purdie, Jr., Verona, N. J.; Derek Tubman, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Curtis B. Watson, Haverford, Pa.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—8

Frederick S. Brennan, Bay City, Mich.; Frank L. Burgess, Gowanda, N. Y.; James

Couzens, Yonkers, N. Y.; John B. Harvey, Boston; Neil Keily, Hollis, N. Y.; Thomas E. McCann, Midland, Mich.; Brenton G. Meader, Edgewood; Charles F. Mort, Winchester, Va.

Delta Phi—7

Donald L. Christie, Manchester, Vt.; Arnold S. Ohlrogge, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Malcolm C. Spalding, Cranston; Chauncey M. Stone, Jr., Cranston; Richard W. Treloar, Shelton, Conn.; Norman E. White, Eden Park; Elton P. Wunsch, Providence.

Delta Tau Delta—12

William W. Browne, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.; Herbert F. Dalton, Westfield, Mass.; Dean B. Edmundson, Newport; King A. Grinnell, Fall River; Thomas R. Huckins, West Springfield, Mass.; James F. Keegan, Providence; Edwin R. LaCrosse, Waban, Mass.; Neil Lambert, Chicago; Donald W. MacMillan, Providence; Lincoln E. Smith, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Henry W. Stevenson, Jr., West Haven, Conn.; Robert M. Thomas, Fall River.

Delta Upsilon—15

Donald E. Batty, Valley Falls; Robert L. Brush, Englewood, N. J.; Benjamin A. Chase, 2nd, Portsmouth; William H. Dean, New York City; William E. Fay, Jr., Joliet, Ill.; Frederick A. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.; William J. Garvy, Jr., Chicago; Henry R. Johnson, Utica, N. Y.; Harry L. Judd, Jr., Oak Park, Ill.; Wallace F. Keith, Brockton, Mass.; James P. Krogh, Jr., Hartford, Conn.; William W. MacDougall, Jr., Wollaston, Mass.; Edgar M. Major, Brookline, Mass.; Arthur F. Newell, Jr., New London, N. H.; and LeRoy L. Zang, Alliance, O.

Kappa Sigma—8

Milton C. Clark, Whitman, Mass.; William A. Gough, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn.; Charles F. Kellogg, Jr., Waverley, N. Y.; Howard H. King, Uniontown, Pa.; Clare U. Phillips, Jr., Cranston; Martin G. Rolland,

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Dorchester, Mass.: George H. Springer, Bristol, and Lloyd F. Taylor, Bridgeport, Conn.

Lambda Chi Alpha—10

Malcolm H. Dearden, Fall River; Irving G. Gibbs, Cataumet, Mass.; Perry S. Graffam, Jr., Belmont, Mass.; Charles L. Harrop, Central Falls; Robert L. Lincoln, North Attleboro, Mass.; William O'Donnell, Jr., Bridgewater, Mass.; Richard L. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James A. Swallow, Verona, N. Y.; Benjamin B. Titus, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Thad K. Tobey, Hyannis, Mass.

Phi Delta Theta—7

George C. Bright, Scranton, Pa.; Leon H. Denison, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Charles T. Gaffney, Jr., Scranton, Pa.; Alden C. Hensel, Appleton, Wis.; John W. Moore, Meadville, Pa.; Shelton C. Noyes, Rumford, Me.; and Frank A. Shaw, Manchester, N. H.

Phi Gamma Delta—11

Charles E. Colbert, Dorchester, Mass.; Alfred W. Dickinson, Newtonville, Mass.; Edward J. Galway, Manchester, N. H.; Gustaf W. Holst, Worcester, Mass.; James B. McGuire, Fall River; Philip H. McLaughlin, Bridgeport, Conn.; Dudley Onderdonk, Jr., Montclair, N. J.; William S. Pritchard, Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.; John A. Roe, Winthrop, Mass.; Earle E. Tilton, Jr., Newton Centre, Mass.; and Paul W. Welch, Wellesley, Mass.

Phi Kappa Psi—10

Philip L. Atwood, North Haven, Conn.; Roy W. Barker, Westfield, N. J.; John F. Cashman, Jr., Providence; Charles E. Farrow, Jr., Arlington, Mass.; Roger B. Francis, Taunton, Mass.; Robert C. Jones, Detroit, Mich.; Howard D. Jordan, Kenilworth, Ill.; Donald V. LaVine, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John M. McSweeney, Roxbury, Mass.; and Robert L. Richard, Leonia, N. J.

Phi Sigma Kappa—2

Donald J. Eccleston, Greenville, and Robert W. Flagg, New Haven, Conn.

Pi Lambda Phi—14

Victor Bernstein, Providence; Joseph I. Cooper, Newton, Mass.; Peter Corn, New York; Meyer Feinstein, Lynn, Mass.; Joseph Goldman, New York; Meyer Greenberg, Haverhill, Mass.; Irving L. Himmel, Lynn, Mass.; Winston L. Kirschberg, New York; William E. Lebowitch, Brighton, Mass.; Leo Loeb, Jr., Upper Montclair, N. J.; Stanley B. Sovatkin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alan R. Swartz, Brookline, Mass.; Edward L. Sweedler, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lewis Wessel, New York.

Psi Upsilon—15

Charles L. Babcock, 3rd, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., New Bedford, Mass.; Edwin J. Beinecke, Jr., New York; James M. Byers, 3rd, Buffalo, N. Y.; Waldo K. Clarke, New London, Conn.; Robert J. Connell, Scranton, Pa.; Philip H. Glatfelter, 3rd, Spring Grove, Pa.; Jack W. Hawley, Salisbury, Conn.; Beverley A. Lundy, Jr., Larchmont, N. Y.; Homer E. Lunken, Hartsdale, N. Y.; Alexander Schmidt, New York; Guy W. Vaughan, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J.; William J. Vilsack, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Arlan R. Walker, Howard, and Paul E. Wilson, Wilmington, Del.

Sigma Chi—1

McPherson E. Browning, Detroit, Mich.

Sigma Nu—3

Edmund F. Neves, Fall River; Arthur F. Sullivan, Jr., Fall River; Cristy M. Thompson, Amityville, N. Y.

Tau Delta Epsilon—8

Donald B. Capron, North Providence; Thomas H. Curran, Providence; Edmund A. East, Belmont, Mass.; Ahti A. Erkinen, Stow, Mass.; Dan M. Ferguson, Auburn-dale, Mass.; Donald M. Fraser, Jr., Newport; Edward C. Heintz, Jr., Plainville, Mass.; and Dudley R. Sullivan, Providence.

Theta Delta Chi—14

Edgar C. Bessels, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William F. Durign, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; E. Warren Fisher, Weehawken, N. J.

Floyd C. Hinckley, Pittsfield, Mass.; Albert Hutton, Jr., Garden City, N. Y.; Thomas C. Jones, Barrington; John Montgomery, Jr., Woonsocket; John A. Priest, Jr., Montello, Mass.; William Rice, Providence; Gordon D. Robbins, Norwell, Mass.; Charles B. Round, Providence; Frank A. Snell, Providence, and Arthur A. Staff, Brockton, Mass.

Zeta Psi—6

Robert T. Bartlett, Douglaston Park, N. Y.; David A. Burchinal, Washington, Pa.; James P. Butler, Jr., Belmont, Mass.; Frank B. Foster, Saugus, Mass.; Halsted James, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., and William R. Knoll, West Haven, Conn.

Activities of the Brown Clubs

Merrimack Valley

ONE of the best fall meetings in the history of the Merrimack Valley Brown Club had as its special feature at Wildwood, Andover, Mass., Saturday evening, Dec. 15, a talk by Professor Theodore Collier on "How Things Are Shaping Up in Europe." On the program with Professor Collier were Dr. A. D. Mead, vice president of the University, and the Alumni Secretary.

Professor Collier's discussion of what is going on in Europe today was penetrating and enlightening. He gave the facts; he let his hearers form their own conclusions. As soon as he ended, the questions came fast, and for another half hour the members of the Club took interested part in the proceedings. Professor Collier aided his talk by maps, economical, geographical and political.

Dr. Mead made his bow for the University, told of the changes during the past year in the Faculty, and described the work of various departments, the Community Art Project, and the efforts being made to draw to Brown the desired kind of undergraduates. The Alumni Secretary put his emphasis on the aim of the Associated Alumni to co-ordinate the work of the Brown Clubs for the greater benefit to Brown and the Clubs.

George A. Mellen '98 was re-elected president for the short term. In accepting the office again he said that he felt that the Club should be a working rather than a social organization and that it might well begin a program to make the Club more effective in its locality as a Brown group. James S. Eastham '19 is once more secretary-treasurer; and the executive committee, including the officers, is Joseph N. Ashton '90, Andover; Nowell R. Kinney '19, Lawrence; Ernest T. Clough '20, Lowell; Dr. Charles F. Warren '09, Amesbury.

Members and guests at the dinner were Dr. Howard D. Smith '03, Alfred L. Goddard '23, Lewis H. Conant '03, Rufus E. Corlew '25, Minor T. Patton '32, F. M. Boyce '09 and F. M. Benton of Phillips Andover, Thomas R. Hadfield '24, Alden R. Walls '31, Nathan C. Hamblin, Henry C. Sanborn, Burton S. Flagg '96, Charles B. Hodges, Halbrook Dodge, Irving Southworth '02, Samuel H. Bailey, Jr. '02, Paul R. Clay, H. H. Petzold, George A. Mellen '98, Dr. Charles F. Warren '09, Nowell R.

Kinney '19, R. H. Whitehead '20, Ernest T. Clough '20, H. L. Hambleton '21, Joseph N. Ashton '90, George W. Leonard, and James S. Eastham '19.

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New Haven

THE noble experiment (with apologies to Mr. Hoover) of having the annual meeting of the Brown Club of New Haven in Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, came out all right. The attendance was good; Dean Samuel T. Arnold made a hit with his informal talk about Brown and Brown happenings and problems; and Harold A. Swaffield '10 and others contributed to the evening's interest.

The meeting took place at the University Club; and in the absence of Walter V. Brown '27, the chairman, V. A. Hedberg '22 reported that the nominating committee agreed upon the following officers for 1934-1935:

President, A. L. Breckenridge '11; First Vice President, Webster P. O'Neill '28; Second Vice President, A. K. Litchfield '22; Secretary, C. F. Andrews '26; Treasurer, Louis F. Horvath '25.

President Breckenridge's re-election is appreciated, as he has been a thoroughgoing, progressive leader of the Club in the past year.

After a talk by Mr. Swaffield, who is principal of Roger Ludlowe High School, Fairfield, on sub-freshman work, and appointment of a sub-freshman committee (the names are printed elsewhere in this issue), B. Malcolm Harris, classmate of Dean Arnold, introduced the Dean—and the Dean gave an informative, interesting talk.

He spoke of scholarships, saying parenthetically that Brown considers scholarships for scholarship and not for athletic ability, of new arrangements with regard to dormitory rooms, of dormitory telephones and such, of the committee recently named to study the question of student housing, of the dropping of the Ph.B. degree, and of other things which alumni want to hear first hand.

Present were Lawrence G. Flick '18, Wendell P. Rice, 2nd '27, A. K. Litchfield '22, Alexander Gardiner '14, T. G. Anderson '31, Robert H. Canfield '11, R. H. Van Horn '17, E. P. Blanchard '12, V. A. Hedberg '22, H. H. Bucholz '25, A. L. Breck-

enridge '11, Milton B. Hunt '09, B. Malcolm Harris '13, Harold V. Merson '31, Webster P. O'Neill '28, Harold A. Swaffield '10, George S. Goodspeed '14, C. F. Andrews '26, Robert B. Dugan '33, Roger D. Harvey '24, Percy Kingsley '28, Elmer G. Ericson '25.

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Brown Engineers

FIFTY-NINE members and guests of the Brown Engineering Association met for the 21st annual engineers' dinner at the Brown University Club in New York, Dec. 6, with President Barbour as principal speaker. Between courses when there was a lull in the proceedings Secretary Charles C. Burgess '24 read letters from Professor James P. Adams, and A. H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary.

After dinner President Wayne M. Faunce '21 took charge, complimented the dinner committee, William C. Oakes '10, Leonard K. Murphy '20, Harry A. Hohman '25, on its splendid work and thanked the officers of the Association and all members who were on committees for their hearty support and assistance. The officers for 1935 are:

President, Ralph M. Palmer '10, New York; Vice-President, William R. Benford '27, Providence; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles G. Burgess '24, New York; Directors, James E. Skane '16, Reginald M. Pease '21, David J. Purdie '11, Wayne M. Faunce '21.

Sydney Wilmot '09 outlined briefly the life and accomplishments of "our good friend and counsellor," Professor John E. Hill, and at the end of his remarks introduced a resolution on Professor Hill which was unanimously adopted.

President Barbour covered a wide range of subjects in his talk. He, too, spoke highly of Professor Hill, described the Community Art Project, and gave facts and figures about the finances of the University. Professor A. E. Watson and Professor James A. Hall followed Dr. Barbour. The engineers greatly appreciated the presence of Professor Watson, knowing that he made the trip especially for the occasion.

Other speakers were Eugene W. O'Brien '19, who has just been elected a vice president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Paul L. Paulsen '35, representing the student engineers; and Ralph M. Palmer, the new president, who pledged his support and that of the Association to the University and Dr. Barbour.

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Washington

THE new officers of the Brown Club of Washington, headed by President Harold B. Mistr '27, will take office at a meeting to be held this month. Mistr succeeds James V. Bennett '18, who returns to the office of vice president.

Robert F. Bentley '33 is the secretary, and other officers are: Executive Committee—Dr. Harris E. Starr '97, E. R. Cleveland '14, A. C. Eastburn '12; Chairman, Entertainment Committee—Frederick B. Wiener '27.

The Club holds regular Tuesday luncheon at the Hotel Carlton at 12:30, and there is always welcome for any Brown man visiting Washington.

At the induction meeting this month the Club will discuss the question of appointing a committee to co-operate with the trustees of the Alumni Fund to help meet the University budget of the next year and also of naming a committee to work with President

H. S. Chaffee of the Associated Alumni to interest school boys in Washington in Brown.

The smoker which followed the annual meeting on November 19 was an enjoyable affair, even though the mishaps of the football team did have to be discussed. President Mistr was host. Among the members present were Major William C. Chase '16, Dr. Arthur Deerin Call '96, Dr. Harris E. Starr '97, Edmund C. Burnett '90, Daniel C. Chase '00, F. C. Breckenridge '15, E. R. Cleveland '14, James V. Bennett '18, Dr. George W. Field '87, A. E. Gottshall '15, J. C. Weedon, Jr. '27, F. B. Wiener '27, M. S. Kantrowitz '22, F. Kenneth Armstrong '23, A. A. Picchione '26, William R. Boger '26, Joseph R. Perley '31, R. B. Bentley '33.

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Rochester

THE Brown Club of Rochester is meeting regularly the first Wednesday of each month. Charles E. Ewing '01 of Industry, N. Y., is president, and Wilbour E. Saunders '16, who is executive secretary of the Federation of Churches of Rochester and Monroe County, is secretary. Saunders' office is at 1010 Temple Building.

The Club has the promise of a visit by President Barbour of the University during the winter, and on that occasion the Club will have dinner at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. The Executive Committee is making effort to bring out every possible Brown man in the Rochester neighborhood to the monthly luncheons.

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Brunonians at Yale

TWENTY-FOUR Brown graduates are enrolled in Yale professional schools, according to a report recently made for the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY by Chester H. Page '34.

In the Yale Law School are Charles P. Ives, 2nd (chief editorial writer of the *New Haven Journal-Courier*) of the Class of 1925; T. Dexter Clarke, John N. Cooper and Melvin M. Dichter, all '32; H. A. Schulson '33; and David T. Fairchild and Winslow A. Robbins '34. The Yale Medical School has registered Milton I. Rose '23; E. James Mulligan and Berthold Starr '32; Robert R. Chace, Alfred E. King and Edmond B. Sinclair '33; and Conrad C. Clement and Nestor W. Wawro '34. In the Graduate School are John R. Hansbrough '25; Rev. Frank Tishkinas '27; Laurence E. Gemeinhardt '29; Theodore G. Anderson and William S. Wilson '31; Eliot F. Beach and William C. J. Whittemore '33; and Chester H. Page '34. Earle M. Harvey '33 is a student at Yale Divinity School.

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And at Harvard Business

FOURTEEN Brown graduates are attending Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, according to a list given the ALUMNI MONTHLY by Assistant Dean Boyce F. Martin. By their Brown classes they are:

1931—D. Stuart Clarke; 1933—Peter J. Albani, William G. Fienemann, David H. Johnson, John B. Murphy, Dwight D. Dewey; 1934—George A. Baker, Jr., Maurice L. Clemence, John P. Corlett, Bertram J. Dane, Arthur P. Felton, 2nd, Gorham Henshaw, Jr., John W. Quigley, Francis S. Wilson.

Faculty Publication

AMONG the most important publications by Brown faculty members this fall were surveys of the public school systems of Bristol and Fall River, which have been carried out under the direction of Professor C. Emanuel Ekstrom, chairman of the Department of Education. Professor James B. Hedges of the Department of History has published a new book, "The Federal Railway Subsidy Policy of Canada," issued by the Harvard University Press.

Listed according to departments, other publications have been as follows:

Biblical literature—"The Excerpts Ex Theodote of Clement of Alexandria," edited with translation, introduction and notes by Professor Robert P. Casey; "An Armenian Manuscript at Union Seminary," also by Professor Casey, published in the *Journal of Theological Studies*.

Biology—"Absence of Light and the Reproductive Cycle in the Guinea Pig," by Professor William C. Young, H. I. Myers, Edward W. Dempsey, and D. B. Jennison in the *American Journal of Physiology*; "Hydrogen Ion Activity and Changes in Galleria Mellonella During Metamorphosis as Determined by a Glass Electrode with Micro-Vessel," by Professor Ivon R. Taylor, Professor Philip H. Mitchell, James H. Birnie and Julian L. Solinger, published in *Physiological Zoology*.

Chemistry—"The Influence of Temperature on the Conductance of Electrolytes in Anisole," by Professor Charles A. Kraus, with G. S. Bien and Dr. Raymond M. Fuoss; "Freezing Points of Solutions in Benzene," "Distribution of Ions in Electrolytic Solutions," and "The Temperature Coefficient of Conductance," by Dr. Fuoss, and "On Electrolytes in Media of Low Dielectric Content," by Dr. Fuoss with Dr. Kraus, published in the *Journal of Chemical Physics*; "ter Meulen Method for Direct Determination of Oxygen in Organic Compounds Containing Nitrogen," by Professor W. Walker Russell with M. E. Marks.

Economics—"Belgian Banking Reforms Ahead," by Morris E. Garney, published in *Barron's National Financial Weekly*.

Engineering—"Journal Bearing Experiments," by Mayo D. Hersey.

English—"Communications—Tarquin's Ravishing Slides," and "Astrea and Caladon: An Untouched Portrait of Aphra Behn," by Professor William T. Hastings, pages 544-559 in a new volume published by the Modern Language Association of America.

Library—"A Report on the Montreal Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of America," by Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen.

Romance Languages—"Obras Completas de don Francisco de Quevedo Villegas," by Professor Robert H. Williams, published in *Hispanic Review*.

Botany—"Notes on Boletes," by Professor Walter H. Snell, a reprint from *Mycologia*.

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Threatening the Christmas Tree

GAINING momentum quietly but steadily, the white fir blight which attacks the balsam or Christmas fir is spreading so rapidly that it now "constitutes a major threat against the continent's Christmas tree supply," according to Malcolm A. McKenzie, former government research pathologist

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who is now lecturer in the Department of Botany in Brown University. His statement, sent out by the Brown Publicity Office, received much newspaper space at the holiday time.

"The number of infected trees has increased approximately 30 percent since last year," Mr. McKenzie said on his return from recent extensive field trips throughout the East. "There are now more than 1,000 contaminated firs in parts of Massachusetts, upper New York State, and the lumber regions of Maine.

"We have fairly conclusive evidence that infection of the Christmas fir is found for the most part in Canada, but further spread in the United States is only a matter of time," Mr. McKenzie said. "There have never been steps taken soon enough to check effectively the spread of tree diseases. This is also true with the Dutch elm disease."

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The First Keen Fellow

DR. FREDERICK CRESCITELLI '30 is the first to receive the new Corinna Borden Keen Research Fellowship at Brown University, where he is doing advanced research in insect biology. The award is one of the most important Brown grants.

The fellowship is drawn from the income of a \$28,000 fund, a recent gift to Brown under the will of the late Dr. William Williams Keen of the class of 1859, and is named in memory of Dr. Keen's wife. According to the physician's will, fellowship winners are to be holders of Brown degrees chosen annually on the basis of "demonstrated ability and promise of future usefulness" and are to carry on research which "shall relate so far as possible to fundamental problems especially in the realm of pure science."

In co-operation with Professor Ivon R. Taylor of the Department of Biology, Dr. Crescitelli expects to continue his research under his fellowship in developing a continuous and automatic method of measuring the heat produced by small organisms. This is an important fundamental problem, it was said at the biology department.

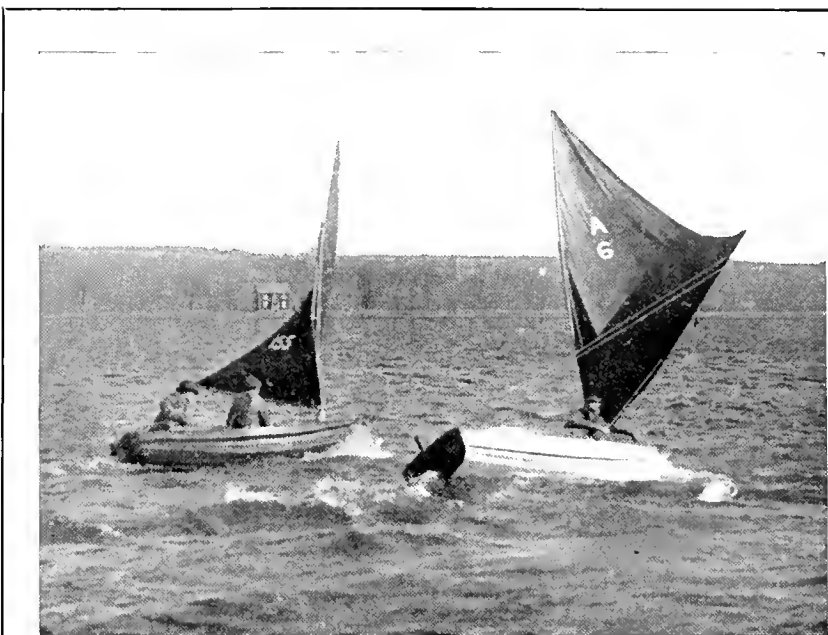
Mr. Crescitelli received his Sc.M. degree in 1932 and his Ph.D. degree this Fall after investigating little known fields of insect biology.

During the summer of 1930 Mr. Crescitelli studied general physiology at Cold Spring Biological Laboratory on Long Island, and the following summer he studied animal surgery there under Dr. Edgar Allen '15, Yale biologist. For two summers Mr. Crescitelli was a laboratory assistant in general physiology at Cold Spring, and during 1930-31 and 1931-32 he was assistant to Professor Philip H. Mitchell, chairman of the Brown Department of Biology. He has held university junior fellowships for the past two years.

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Brown in the World War

TO any alumnus or friend of Brown requesting it, the University will be glad to send a copy of "Brown University in the War," the report of the World War Records Committee. The supply is not unlimited, but the University has more than it needs for its regular archives stock and is prepared to dispose of the balance. In writing for this important historical item, one may address the Vice President's Office.



FROSTBITERS Dinghies of one type suggested for the undergraduate yachting program.

Topics of Alumni Interest

Executive Committee Minutes

FIRST action toward stimulating a yachting program for Brown undergraduates was taken at the December meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni held at the University Club in Providence. It followed previous discussion of the subject introduced by Sidney Clifford '15. Inquiry seemed to have revealed that it would not necessitate great expense to begin by co-operating with the Brown Yacht Club in developing "frost-bite" dinghy racing and eventually other modest phases of yachting. Similar moves seem to be afoot at Harvard and Dartmouth, which might provide a basis even for intercollegiate competition on a small scale.

The vote was phrased as follows: "That the Executive Committee recommend that the Administration promote a yachting and boating program for undergraduates so as to capitalize as far as possible the natural advantages of Narragansett Bay as an area of undergraduate activities. The Executive Committee assures the Administration of the co-operation of the Associated Alumni in carrying out such a program."

The meeting was the first since the election of Roy W. Leith '12 of Boston and J. A. O'Neil '31 of New York, and they were present. They have been added to the A.C.A.P. Committee.

Brenton G. Smith '11, working with his committee on Brown Club Programs, is assembling information submitted in response to a recent questionnaire of 22 clubs and will report at the February meeting of the Advisory Council. He has added Fred A. Otis '03, Claude R. Branch '07 of Boston, and Mr. O'Neil of New York to his committee.

A committee on the building of undergraduate morale had conferred with faculty members on this subject. The latter, while pointing out the current campus tendency to give little emphasis to class and class spirit, discussed with the alumni an outline of efforts worth making in order to induct a student more fully into a knowledge of what the University does and stands for. Better alumni will be the result of such a program, the sub-committee thought.

THE Brown Club of Cleveland is preparing to establish a Brown Club Prize Scholarship in addition to the four now offered in other cities (Chicago, New York, Boston, and Providence), Henry C. Hart '01, chairman of the committee for such scholarships, reported. As a matter of policy, he said his committee felt that each club should confine its scholarship to its own locality, seeing value in local pride. A major objective now, he felt, was to put the financing of scholarships now provided for upon some permanent basis.

Zechariah Chafee, Sr. '80 and Charles J. Hill '16 were named to co-operate with a committee from the Providence Brown Club in an inquiry into the schedule of classes. They hope to see to what extent the increase in afternoon classes may handicap a student who must work to earn his way through college or who wishes to participate in activities, athletic or non-athletic.

Mr. Clifford and Chesley Worthington '23 were instructed to report before the Advisory Council meeting on possibilities, respectively, of establishing the full-time office of Director of Non-Athletic Activities and of issuing a set of Brown commemorative plates.

Brunonians Far and Near

BY A. H. GURNEY

1869

Dr. George H. Felton, retired from active practice, is living at 42 Jackson Street, Berea, Ky.

1870

Charles E. Sheppard reports that he is still active as lawyer and genealogist (genealogy has been his avocation for many years) at 91 Broad Street, Bridgeton, N. J.

1881

George B. Brigham and Mrs. Brigham of Framingham Centre, Mass., recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Brigham is a direct descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham's son, Roger Williams Brigham '21, is now living in Pasadena, Calif.

1884

In a historical display now on view at the Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library, Pawtucket, are two telephones of the '70's, devised, as the *Providence Journal* said, "in an odd moment by James L. Jenks who, as all Pawtucket knows, is no engineer but an attorney-at-law." The telephones were made when Jenks was a school boy inspired by a demonstration in Providence of the new Bell telephone.

Rev. Edward P. Tuller has changed his address to 119 George Street, Providence.

Dean Ous E. Randall presided at the 49th annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Boston, Dec. 6 and 7. He had the pleasure to introduce as speakers Dr. George F. Zook, director of the American Council on Education, President Barbour, President Tyler Dennett of Williams, President Dixon Ryan Fox of Union College and others.

1889

Bertram S. Blaisdell has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Edmonds Blaisdell, who died in Providence, Nov. 29, 1934.

1892

William R. Dorman, member of the Brown Corporation since 1912, was elected to the Advisory and Executive Committee, the working body of the Corporation, at the meeting held in President Barbour's office Dec. 14. His term will be for three years.

Charles H. Merriman and Mrs. Merriman have announced the engagements of their daughters, Miss Esther Merriman to Philip B. Simonds, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Merriman to Dunton Howe. Mr. Simonds was graduated from Yale and Mr. Howe from Williams.

James C. Collins of the firm of Tillinghast & Collins, Providence, retired last month as president of the Rhode Island Bar Association. Chauncey E. Wheeler '09 succeeds him.

1894

Henry D. Sharpe was one of the ninety business and industrial leaders who gathered at White Sulphur Springs, Va., last month to work out a co-operative program "upon which all business elements and the Administration in Washington may agree." Another member of the group was Lee Marshall of New York City, president of Continental Baking Corporation and father of Lee M. Marshall '31.

Mr. Sharpe retired as president of the New England Council at the 10th annual conference held in Boston, Nov. 22. In his last speech as president he said that "the deep cleavage between governmental policy and business opinion, not to speak of apprehension, cannot be repaired over night," and he was of the opinion that "there may well be an end to government and business standing aloof, making faces at one another, and calling names." He pointed out that business could and would "cordially co-operate" with an administration that "is more disposed to apply the test of practicability than it was a year ago" and he urged that in every business association in New England this winter there be alert committees, "earnestly striving to arrive at sound conclusions concerning the proposals that certainly will be presented for further Government action."

1895

Charles B. Mackinney of the Metropolitan Park Commission is a member of the new Rhode Island Planning Board, the object of which is to make more effective the efforts to develop and promote the State's assets and resources.

1896

Rev. John M. Hunt is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Blackwood, New Jersey.

Justice Elmer J. Rathbun of the Rhode Island Supreme Court is chairman of the Judicial Council which recently made its annual report to Governor Theodore Francis Green '87. The Council expressed its doubt of the value of a proposal to have verdicts given by a majority instead of by unanimous decision of juries and recommended that the State courts follow Federal Court practice in requiring a complainant or petitioner seeking a restraining order to give bond. Judge Charles A. Walsh '99 of the Rhode Island Superior Court and Harold B. Tanner '09 are also members of the Council.

The Secretary records with regret the death of Samuel Belden Churchill in Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 19, 1934. Churchill had been superintendent of schools in Stockbridge for 23 years.

1898

James S. Allen is serving a three-year term as member of the Winchester, Mass., School Committee. His son, William S. Allen, is in his first year at the Harvard School of Business Administration. In a recent letter, commenting on the AP story about his issuing a writ of attachment (as clerk of the United States District Court in Boston) against Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., he said: "The item in the papers was as much news to me as to you. How shallow is fame! We sell court writs in blank—lawyers always have some in stock. I never heard of the case in question till the papers published the facts."

Dr. Charles Carroll, State Director of Vocational Education, was named permanent chairman of the new State Apprenticeship Agency for Rhode Island at a meeting held in Providence last month. The agency, appointed by Secretary Frances Perkins, "will regulate the wage scale to be paid to apprentices in various industries."

1900

Daniel C. Chace, editor of the *Washington Star*, reports his new house address to be 3525 Davenport Street, Apt. 200, Washington, D. C.

The New Jersey Baptist Convention will hold its 1935 meeting with the First Baptist Church of New Brunswick, of which Rev. Dr. J. Bruce Gilman has been pastor since 1921. The Convention, according to the records, was held with the First Church in 1835, a hundred years ago next fall.

1901

The *Worcester Telegram* in its feature series, "In the News," carried a picture and sketch of Judge Winfred H. Whiting in its issue of Dec. 17. "Judge Whiting," it said, "who has announced a move to clear the Superior Court civil docket of automobile cases, has been on the Superior Court bench since 1922. His announcement offers a solution to a problem which has confronted the judiciary for a number of years. . . . Judge Whiting has a summer residence in Oakdale. His summer home and its gardens hold his principal interest beyond his judicial duties."

1902

Members of the Class will be glad to hear that Samuel Cohen is recovering from an extended illness. Report is that gatherings at the Brown University Club in New York haven't seemed the same with Cohen's stories missing.

Major Henry W. Stiness, U. S. A., who was drowned Aug. 23, 1934, in Hawaii, was buried with full military honors in Arlington National Memorial Cemetery late in November.

1903

Harrison B. Hill and Mrs. Hill have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Frances Hill, to Charles Madison Fay of Edgewood, R. I.

H. A. (Larry) Mackinney was a guest during the fall of Colonel G. A. (Bird) Taylor '01 at the Taylor farm in Old Hadley, Mass. The two had not hunted together since the latter part of the last century, and they enjoyed the partridge and pheasant shooting in the Pelham Hills, behind Amherst. They also jumped a deer, but the law was still on. They showed some of their sedentary juniors a thing or two about mobility in the open and sport in the hunt.

1904

Dr. Charles W. Hunt, principal of Oneonta, N. Y., State Normal School, gave the epilogue, "The Century Ahead," at the 70th Convocation of the University of the State of New York held late in October in Chancellor's Hall of the State Education Building, Albany.

Oscar L. Heltzen, Rhode Island Insurance Commissioner, discussed "Resident Agents' Laws" before the annual meeting of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners in St. Petersburg, Fla., December 4-6.

1905

Charles H. Douglass, whose marriage is reported in another column, has changed his mail address to 33 Walnut Street, Medford, Mass., but he is still with the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass., and his boys will continue to go to school in Swampscott until next June.

William J. Lamkie spoke at Sloane House, New York City, last month on "Federated Unions and Company Unions."

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The 30th Reunion Committee is at work with Newton P. Hutchison in command. Latest report is that the Committee has a problem on its hands to get out the largest possible number at the least possible expense to everybody. One of the ideas is to go ahead on a minimum overhead charge with plenty of extras for all who cry for them.

1907

Miss Joanna Spinney, daughter of the late William A. Spinney, and Edward P. York of New York City, were married in Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 26, 1934. Mrs. York, who lived with her mother in Litchfield, was a Sophomore at Pembroke College at the time of her marriage.

Leon F. Payne's son, Leon M. Payne '36, was elected marshal of the Junior Class on the Hill at the election held late in November. The office of marshal corresponds to the old office of class president. Young Payne won his letter in football as a lineman. He is also one of the high-stand students at Brown and is in line for Phi Beta Kappa.

When the Turks Head Club of Providence revived its annual Beefsteak Dinner last month after an interval of 15 or more years, R. B. Jones provided the entertainment with a skit which, our correspondent at the ringside reports, hit off in style politics and politicians in Rhode Island of the present. A. C. Snow was one of Bob's fellow actors in the piece.

George Burnham is back at his duties at Pampanga Sugar Mills, Central Del Carmen, Del Carmen, Pampanga Province, Philippine Islands, after having spent his summer vacation in Switzerland. In a letter to Henry G. (Shan) Clark he said that he chose Switzerland in order to have the greatest possible amount of cool weather while he was taking it easy. He hopes to enjoy his next vacation in the United States.

1908

Percy A. Shaw, superintendent of the Manchester, N. H., Water Department, was back on the campus last month, visiting his son, Frank A. Shaw of the Freshman Class, and renewing acquaintances in the Division of Engineering and elsewhere.

Tom Miller's new mail address is 35-64 81st Street, Apt. 2J, Ravenna, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Robert C. Nason's father, Dr. O. C. B. Nason '82, died in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7, 1934. Nason is selling supplies to green-houses, with his headquarters at 5 Bernard

Street, Great Neck, N. Y., and he writes that "despite the repression, I am still eating regularly. I seldom see Brown men (for no reason at all except natural drifting apart, as we lead different lives in different places). I attended the annual New York Brown dinner three years ago and enjoyed it immensely."

George Carroll was present at the dinner given to Governor Theodore Francis Green '87 by the Brown University Club in New York, and report is that he is now working in New York City.

1909

Clarence R. Johnson is in Tucson, Ariz., where he is living at 715 East 3rd Street "until further notice."

George H. Henderson, chief engineer of the State Board of Public Roads, is a member of the planning board recently named by Governor Theodore Francis Green '87 to "co-ordinate efforts to develop Rhode Island's property values and natural resources."

Eddie Mayer, who had come East from Chicago to try a law case in New York City, made a flying visit to the campus just before the Christmas recess. He had a nephew (a prospective Brown man) with him, and many pictures of campus scenes and campus figures which he took at 25th Reunion last June. We hope that his photograph of Johnny Mayhew and Hugh Cameron will be preserved.

1910

Ralph M. Palmer, new president of the Brown Engineering Association, is also a vice president of the Brown University Club in New York, where he is active in all Club affairs.

Ralph B. Farnum's mother, Mrs. Loretta J. (Roper) Farnum, a former teacher in the Providence public schools and one of the first graduates of the old Rhode Island State Normal School, died in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5, 1934. Farnum is a teacher at the Excelsior Union High School, Norwalk, Calif.

Warren C. Johnson's son, Warren, again won his letter as a member of the Cranston, R. I., High School football team last fall. He's an end, and a good college prospect, according to observers.

1911

Harry R. Westcott, president of Westcott & Mapes, Inc., consulting engineers of New Haven, Conn., was a speaker at the open meeting of the Providence Section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Nov. 30. His subject was, "The Engineer in an Economic Age."

Rev. Herbert B. Francis's wife, Lydia (Andrews) Francis, died suddenly in Fall River, Mass., Dec. 12. Mrs. Francis also received her degree in 1911, being a member of that class at Pembroke College. A daughter, Dorothy A. Francis, is the only child. Rev. Albert C. Thomas, D.D. '08 and Rev. W. D. Swaffield '06 officiated at the funeral. Francis has the sympathy of the Class in his loss.

1912

E. A. Adams was a speaker at the dedication of the new house of Gamma Nu Chapter, Beta Theta Pi, at the University of California at Los Angeles late in the fall. Adams is director of District 23 of the national fraternity which includes the chapters at California, Stanford, and University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. Hermon Cary Bumpus, Jr., has

opened an office for the practice of medicine at 110 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, Calif. His house is at 1160 South Orange Avenue, Pasadena.

1913

Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Rodeph Sholem, New York City, persuaded Sean O'Casey, the Irish playwright, to emerge from his "usual modest seclusion" one Sunday last month to address the congregation of the Temple on "Within the Gates," his play now current in New York. O'Casey appeared in "brown tweeds and his customary brown turtle-neck sweater," the *New York Herald Tribune* said, defended his play against attacks made upon it, and discussed resemblances between the Jews and the Irish.

Harry C. Brown, member of the Faculty of Lowell Textile School, reports his mail address to be 34 Franklin Street, Marblehead, Mass.

1914

Peter F. Dugan has been appointed manager of the new Petroleum Sales Division of the B. F. Goodrich Company which will promote the sale of Goodrich products through the major oil companies in Connecticut, western Massachusetts and southern Vermont. His headquarters will be at 195 High Street, Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Edward A. McLaughlin was elected president of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the meeting held in Providence last month.

1915

Adams T. Rice is back at his house at 243 Howard Avenue, Grymes Hill, Staten Island, N. Y., after spending the summer with a circus, according to the *Staten Island Advance*, "and is looking forward to a busy winter in New York City, probably with the Theatre Guild." Of his circus experiences the *Advance* story said:

"This past summer brought Mr. Rice one of his more interesting experiences. He disposed of the largest part of the Players' equipment to the Duggan Brothers' Circus, and in July started on tour with that circus, again as business manager. The circus toured through the Middle West and Southwest until it reached Dallas, Tex. In Dallas, in the middle of last month (October) the owner and general manager suddenly left the show, leaving no trace of their whereabouts. The circus equipment, Mr. Rice said, was worth \$10,000, and there was no explanation for the owner's sudden departure since the show was not in debt.

"Town officials hastily conferred about the unusual problem, and the show was formally declared bankrupt and turned over to a Presbyterian minister as receiver. A Dallas business man purchased the entire equipment, and Mr. Rice decided to come home to Staten Island."

Harold M. Jackson, member of the sales staff of the Woerner Advertising and Manufacturing Company, Belleville, N. J., is now living on Hillspoint Road, Westport, Conn.

Charles M. Clegg, as we recently reported, is with the General Outdoor Advertising Company in Washington and is living with his family (there are two boys and a girl) at 5012 4th Street, N. W., in that city.

Clarence J. Grinnell, educational adviser with the CCC, has been on duty with Company 361, Camp S-62, Milroy, Pa.

1916

Stanley L. Yonce, who represents the Bankers' Trust Company of New York in

Chicago, was one of the Chicago banking group which attended the annual Investment Bankers' Convention at White Sulphur Springs, Va., late last fall.

1917

Frank A. Farnham, 2nd, is back in Winnetka, Ill., one of the snappy North Shore suburbs of Chicago, as our midwest scout says, after having been East with his wife and 2-years old son for a tour that included Providence, New York, and New Jersey, where Frank visited his brother, Joseph H. Farnham '14.

Harvey Sheaban is with the Buffalo Brick Corporation, Orchard Park, N. Y. In a recent letter he said: "You had better change my address from Wickford, R. I., to Orchard Park, as I will probably be out here for some time to come. Harry Samson '19, executive secretary of the Emergency Relief Bureau of Buffalo, and I have had several pleasant visits during the fall."

1918

Ernest C. Hathaway is with the Twin State Gas & Electric Company and is living at 105 Lincoln Avenue, Rutland, Vt.

1919

James S. Eastham and his growing family have removed from Methuen to their new house at 29 Morton Street, Andover, Mass. Eastham will continue to commute to Boston, where he is attorney for Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates at 250 Stuart Street.

Arthur J. Levy has been re-elected president of the Jewish Welfare Society of Rhode Island for his seventh term.

Eugene W. O'Brien, editor of the *Southern Power Journal*, Atlanta, Ga., was back on the campus early in December, renewing acquaintances at the Division of Engineering. He came from Atlanta to speak before the Providence Section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers on "The Engineer in an Economic Age."

1920

Edmund F. Beagan's father, John P. Beagan, well known Providence lawyer, died suddenly in Providence, Nov. 24, 1934. Mr. Beagan, Sr., was also the father of John G. Beagan '21, engineer, and Joseph E. Beagan '22, who, with Edmund, was associated with his father in the practice of law.

1921

Brayton Eddy, naturalist, was the author of a full page article in the special section of the *Providence Sunday Journal* of Dec. 9 under the attracting title of "You Can Become a Nature Lover in Your Own Parlor." In the article he told of the aquarium hobby which, he said, "is cheap and exciting." Eddy is in demand throughout the country as a lecturer on nature subjects.

George Macready is continuing this season in Katharine Cornell's company and is playing the part of Paris in "Romeo and Juliet," now on view in New York.

1922

C. B. Howard, manager of the Department of Advertising and Agency Co-operation of the Citizens Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., was the author of a one-act play, "Ring XXB," produced by the Combined Clubs of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company in Hartford, Dec. 12. The *Hartford Courant* said that the story "tells of how the wife of a jeweler wanted very much to wear a ring belonging to the firm, how her husband did not want her to, how the ring was sold to a mysterious stranger who selected it as a gift for 'the

charming lady' whom he admired and how finally the wife was found wearing the ring after all." It has been many years since any member of C. B.'s company produced any original work. Incidentally, C. B. is the first teacher of contract bridge in Hartford to receive the new National Master Teachers' Certificate.

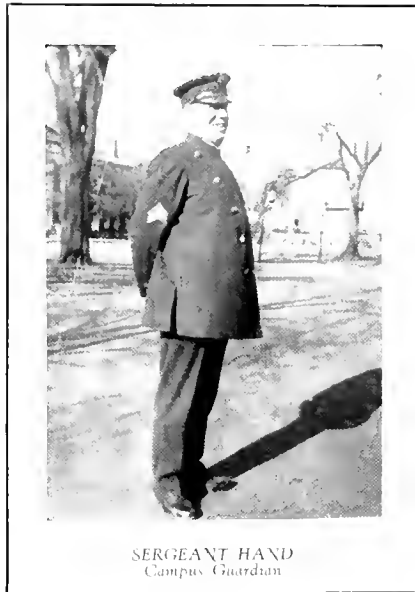
Mayor John F. Quinn of Pawtucket, re-elected in November for a second term, spoke last month before the Kiwanis Club of Pawtucket on the history of horse racing—a timely subject in view of the fact that the new Narragansett track, one of the finest in the United States, is situated in his city.

Francis J. Jordan's new address is 210 Rumsey Road, Yonkers, N. Y. Jordan is with the Porrier & McLane Corporation, 33 West 42nd Street, New York City.

1923

Edward N. Larrabee is entering upon his 11th year as owner and manager of Nedlar Farm, where he breeds poultry, at Peterboro, N. H. He began work on the farm in October, 1924, and has carried on since that time with success. He writes for the poultry journals, and otherwise enjoys himself. There are three young Larrabees in the family, Marie, Ralph (for the Class of 1948 or 1949), and Janet.

Vincent York's play, "Brittle Heaven," did not last long on Broadway, as some of the reviewers prophesied. The opinion was that the drama in it was too slight. As a play about Emily Dickinson it necessarily



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had to be slim, and there was the rub. "But 'Brittle Heaven' is nevertheless to be welcomed," said Arthur Ruhl in the *New York Herald Tribune*. "One might safely say that we can't get too much of such pieces, knowing very well that we won't—pieces, that is to say, in which there is good taste, intelligence, a whiff of days gone by, and enough about the heroine to encourage a little private investigation into her comparatively unknown works."

Francis L. Jones, Professor of Latin and Ancient History at State Teachers' College, Worcester, Mass., got his name and picture on the front page of the *Worcester Tele-*

gram one day last fall in connection with his lecture on a terra cotta cone, 4,000 years old, which recently came into the possession of State Teachers' College. The cone goes back to 2150 B. C., just before the time of Abraham. It was found at Ur of the Chaldees, the place from which Abraham is supposed to have set out for Palestine. The inscription on the cone is the title of a Babylonian King, Lint-Ishtar. It has been translated in part by Professor Pfeiffer of Harvard. Jones told his auditors that the exact use of the cone was not known, but it might have been used for a seal.

John L. Gaerste is with the bond house of Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., 15 Nassau Street, New York City. He commutes daily from Whippany, N. J.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse is a practising physician at 231 Main Street, Chatham, N. J. He recently wrote us that the sudden death of Peg Elmendorf was a great shock to him. He also said that Mrs. Elmendorf is now living in St. Petersburg, Fla.

T. G. (Pete) Simmons continues to enjoy life as manager of Wells Ranch, Mathe-son, Colo., where he raises fine sheep and wool alfalfa fed lambs. He wrote just before Christmas that he had been shocked and grieved to read in the December number of the *ALUMNI MONTHLY* about the death of Peg Elmendorf, with whom he lived for a year after graduation in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and Peg and Lloyd Gallup felt they could make their first million in real estate. Pete added: "If all Brown men will co-operate by eating lots of lamb, Bill Simmons will be playing football for Bruno in about 16 years. He has a good start for fullback material. Barbara, his sister, is already something of an equestrian, but still in the Shetland pony stage."

1924

Gerald W. Bennett, back in Colorado Springs, Colo., practising law, was recently elected president of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Ernest Weston Gray, Associate Professor of English at the College of William and Mary and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Norfolk, Va., Division, recently spoke before the Beth-El Temple Club of Norfolk on "Edgar Allen Poe's Reputation." Gray has been a member of the Faculty of William and Mary since 1931.

Murray Lease is practising law with Bigham, Englar, Jones & Houston at 99 John Street, New York City.

Davy Jones, confirming the fact that he is with the Wallace Press, which prints telephone books and such, wrote last month that *Student Life at Brown* was "the best sales promotion work" he had ever received from Brown. He also said: "Both my youngsters learned to dive and swim last summer, although it nearly killed their dad teaching them how to get away without 'belly-whopping.' I had to see a chiropractor; I only hit on the bottom with my head." Davy sent his best wishes through the *ALUMNI MONTHLY* to Frank Hough "and a few of my other friends I have lost track of completely because I am such a poor correspondent."

Quentin, alias Red, Reynolds, associate editor of *Collier's*, was cornered by an interviewer from the Portland, Ore., *Journal* last fall when Reynolds was visiting the San Juan group of islands off the coast to get material for an article. He told the interviewer that "the short story field is wide open" and that writers who persevere

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should "find a good market." He also confessed that he came West to do some satirical articles on Hollywood, but gave up the idea when he saw how hard the Hollywood boys and girls were working.

Ralph C. Smith is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, having bought a seat thereon last November, and now has his office at 115 Broadway, New York City.

1925

Laurence F. McDermott is representative of the rental department of the Marshall Field Estate, Chicago, and is currently engaged in filling the mammoth Field Building on LaSalle Street to capacity.

1926

Percy F. Smith is doing graduate work in Latin at Harvard this year. His address is 13 Shaler Lane, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Leonard B. Thompson has taken over the practice of another doctor in Gardner, Mass., and intends to do the bulk of his work in that town. But he will maintain his practice in Templeton, Mass., where he has been located for nearly three years, or since he ended his internship at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston.

Earl Lofquist is a member of the sports staff of the *Providence Journal* with hockey as his special assignment this winter.

Albert L. Parks is now associated with Crahan Engraving Company, 240 Aborn Street, Providence.

Dr. Milton T. MacDonald is engaged in the general practice of medicine in New Bedford, Mass. For several years he has been visiting physician to Sol-e-Mar Orthopedic Hospital for Children, Dartmouth, Mass.

1927

Gardner C. Hudson has moved from Fitchburg, Mass., where he was with the Fitchburg Taxpayers' Association, Inc., to Louisville, Ky., where he has become executive secretary of the Kentucky Railroad Association, recently organized to carry on work for the protection and promotion of Kentucky railroad interests. Hudson's work will be largely of a public relations nature. He is looking forward to its development with eagerness, but he admits that he is sorry "to be going so far from New England." His office is on the tenth floor of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Building, Ninth Street and Broadway, Louisville.

John C. Henry, formerly with the Washington Bureau of the *Providence Journal*, is now on the reportorial staff of the *Washington Star*. We report his marriage in another column. Henry succeeded Dick Carpenter '28 when he went to Washington for the *Journal* in 1933.

J. H. Ricker is now a solicitor in the eastern advertising office of the *Chicago Tribune* at 220 East 42nd Street, New York City. His home is in Bronxville.

Michael J. Mozzochi is resident engineer for the Connecticut State Highway Department on the Merritt Highway, the State's new boulevard now under construction. He and his family (there's a new member whose arrival is reported in another column) are living on Trumbull Avenue, Trumbull—or "right on the job," as Mozzochi says.

Leon O. Wolcott has been admitted to the New York bar. He received his LL.B. from the New York Law School in 1932.

1928

Franklin S. Huddy, teacher at Nathan Bishop Junior High School, Providence,

showed pictures of meteor trails during the Leonid shower last fall at the December meeting of The Skyscrapers, the Rhode Island amateur astronomical society.

Frank J. Wilson is district manager for the F. W. Dodge Corporation, with his office at 821 Hanna Building, Cleveland. He and Mrs. Wilson (they were married in October) are settled in their new house at 2988 East 132nd Street, Shaker Heights, O.

Dr. Seebert J. Goldowsky has begun his duties as resident in surgery at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City. Since graduation from Harvard Medical School in 1932, Goldowsky has served an internship in surgery at Beth Israel Hospital and a short term in neuro-surgery at Boston City Hospital. He expects to be at Mt. Sinai until next December.

Edgar M. Grout still gets his mail at East Walpole, Mass. In a recent note he wanted to know about Don Ball '27 and Frank Singiser and added that he enjoyed reading "all the news in the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY."

Has anybody seen or heard from Forrest Kenerson lately? We've been told that Forrie spent two years in China, where he was mixed up in guerilla warfare most of the time (but not of his own volition), and that he worked as a union man at Rockefeller Centre for a year and a half after he came home. Report is that he may go back to China (perhaps he has already gone) on his own hook as an exporter.

Irving Harris has moved the offices of The Harris Company, Inc., textile converters, from 39 Worth Street to 80 Worth Street, New York City. "Our new quarters," he said in a recent letter, "are approximately twice the size of our present office space, with just about the same space for stock."

1929

Harold M. Cole is a lawyer with Iselin, Riggs and Ferris, 120 Broadway, New York City. His house is at 66 Milton Road, Rye, where he is a director of the Board of Trade. He is also a director of the Bank of Montclair, Montclair, N. J., his old home town.

Clyde C. Barrows, we hear, has lately been made head of the Public Utilities Division of Remington Rand, Inc., in New England. His headquarters continue to be in Boston, and the pleasing news is that the Barrows twins (boys, remember, who will be one year old Jan. 18) are "doing fine."

James J. Mahoney, Jr., is a supervisor with the New York Telephone Company at 210 West 18th Street, New York City. He still claims Jamaica as his home city.

One of our correspondents reports that Samuel B. Larkin was married in New York City Nov. 28 to Miss Rose Catoggio and that Robert G. Inman '24 was Sam's best man. Sam has been working in New York for the past year or so. Maybe he will be a better correspondent now that he has a wife to check up on him.

1930

Gilbert C. Rich is sales supervisor for the New England Bakery Company in Cambridge, and is living at 29 Crest Road, Sharon, Mass.

William B. Bartlett, Jr., has become representative and salesman for Babson Reports, Inc., in Rhode Island.

Herbert W. Codlin is a teacher at the Plainfield High School, Central Village,

Conn., but he modestly wants it known that Moosup is still his home town and that he gets his mail at 114 Daggett St., Moosup.

Frank B. Newton, member of the Class during Freshman and Sophomore years, is a member of the sales staff of the Windram Mfg. Company, rubber goods, Wollaston, Mass., where he and his family live at 33 Exeter Street. There are two children, Frank B. Newton, 3rd, who will be four years old next June, and Annette, who will celebrate her 6th birthday next August.

Charles F. H. Menges is working in New York City, according to report, and is living at Sloane House, 356 West 34th Street.

Leo Jacobson is a member of the first year class at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

Lieut. Philip B. Stiness, U. S. A., and Mrs. Stiness and their young son have returned from three years service in Manila and have been visiting relatives before going to Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., where Stiness will be stationed unless he is assigned instead to the outpost at New Bedford.

1931

George W. (Bill) Watson, active in Sock and Buskin and the Brown Musical Clubs while he was in college, is in dramatics, we hear, at Nela Park, near Cleveland. Nela Park is the experimental plant of the General Electric Company.

Clark Ferguson and his old college chum, Stanley Jones, are in business at the present time in Cleveland, just around the corner from each other. Clark is assistant manager of Kresge's 5-and-10-cent store and Stan is assistant manager of Woolworth's.

Kent Allen, in a note last month, confirmed the report that he is with the Eaton Paper Corporation, Pittsfield, Mass., and added the information that at present he is in the merchandising department. He's hanging his hat temporarily at the Y.M.C.A.

Joe O'Neil, executive secretary of the Brown University Club in New York, was recently elected to fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni, the active working group of the association. The Committee meets once a month in Providence, thus giving Joe a chance to get home regularly.

Bob Cronan's present avocation is serving as secretary of the Alumni Association of the Collegiate School, New York City, from which he came to Brown. Bob is editing the *Collegiate Alumni Bulletin* which, according to its masthead, is "published every now and then." He was chosen president pro tem of the association last spring, but gave up that post in the fall to accept the more congenial one (to him) of secretary and editor.

William Endlar has announced the opening of his law office at 161 Devonshire Street, Room 715-16, Boston. He received his LL.B. from Harvard in June, 1934.

William Ronald Gill reports that he has changed his address to 37-16 83rd Street, Apt. 5G, Jackson Heights, N. Y. Gill is an auditor with the Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York City.

Ben Greenfield is with the Old Colony Knitting Mills, Inc., manufacturers of knitted sportswear, Hingham, Mass. We report his engagement (and congratulate him) in another column.

1932

Ken Butler is still on the job with Shawprint, Inc., Lowell, Mass. He's been selling



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for the company since July, 1932. His mail address is 139 Stevens Street, Lowell. Ken writes that Joe Daniels is in the dry ice business with the E. & F. King Co., Boston.

Russ Corp has been Providence sales representative of the McFadden Publications for the past year. Recently he received promotion and now has three men working under him. Russ is living at 193 Colfax Street, Providence.

Jack Dolan is teaching in Providence, having received appointment last fall after a year as student teacher. He won his A.M. in education last June. Rip Hurley thinks Jack's tendencies are becoming socialistic, as Jack notified Rip recently that "all future reunions of the Class of 1932 will be at the expense of the Class—that is, free." As the Class Treasurer, Jack qualifies as an opti-

mist. Incidentally, his mail address is 91 Bark Street, Providence.

Stew Essex is secretary to the superintendent of schools in East Greenwich, R. I. Among his various duties is director of the athletic program of the Junior High School. Thanks to his regular job and all its side issues, Stew says, he "manages to keep the wolf from having pups on the doorstep."

George (Tute) Eldredge has left life insurance work to hook up with HOLC, Providence, in the accounting department. Tute is living at 103 Williams Street, just around the corner from the Brown campus.

Mort Ellis is a student at the Rhode Island School of Design in the Department of Drawing and Painting.

Skip Eveleth has become an aeronautical engineer. From April, 1933, to November, 1934, Skip was experimental test engineer with the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation "on a double tow twin Wasp engine project." Recently he was appointed sales engineer. He's living at 350 Laurel Street, Hartford, Conn.

Charlie Des Jardins is studying at the Albany Law School, and he writes that "if you are in Albany you can find me at 270 Washington Avenue."

Warren Archibald reports that he is located at 16 Wales Street, North Abington, Mass., and that he would appreciate it if anyone, hearing of a good job open, would let him know about it at once.

Sherburn Edgerly is in his third year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and is living at home, 418 East 136th Street, New York City.

James E. (General) Spellman has become an assistant scout executive of Worcester Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He will be in charge of troop service in towns suburban to Worcester and will direct the annual jamboree in April. The General has been in scout work since his high school days.

Ralph (Judge) Estes, whose engagement to Miss Marion E. Fife we announced some time ago, is hard at it at Boston University Law School. Paul Mackesey, Jack Flynn and Jack O'Shaughnessy are in Law School with the Judge, who gets his mail at 61 Pinckney St., Boston. Incidentally, Ralph has been honored by being put on the all-university Student Council.

Jack Cooper, noting the fact that he is at Yale Law School, adds that he is rooming with Deck Clarke and Mel Dichter at 22 Lake Place, New Haven.

Dave Davidson is a busy boy these days. He's working at Brown for his Ph.D. in biochemistry; he's acting as assistant in chemistry (the work, Dave says, is "chiefly mixing perplexing solutions for biochem and physiology students"); and he's selling an oil filter in his spare time. Dave expects to win his doctor's degree in 1936.

1933

Ed Rogers is a manufacturing chemist with the Bayer Company, 589 E. Illinois Street, Chicago.

Ollie Neidlinger is studying law at Boston University Law School and playing basketball whenever he has opportunity.

Arthur Justin is Washington correspondent assigned to Congress for the *Daily News Record* of New York City. His address is 125 B Street, S. E., Washington.

Bernard Cohen is a member of the office force of the Cohen Mfg. Company, Providence, manufacturing jewelers.

Bill and Tom Gilbane, back in Providence after having spent the fall months coaching football at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. (Coach McLaughry's college), were told that they could return to Westminster next season if they so desired. The Westminster Athletic Council was well pleased with the work of the Gilbanes even though the Westminster eleven won three games, tied one, and lost six. Three of the defeats were by teams far above Westminster's class. The schedule for 1935 calls for seven or possibly eight games with teams of Westminster's size, thereby making the coaching problem simpler for Bill and Tom if they decide to return to New Wilmington.

Bill Parker is working for the General Plate Company, Attleboro, Mass., and is living temporarily, we are told, at 124 Pleasant Street, Attleboro.

Ed Schoen, Jr., is working for Julius Grossman, shoes, 36th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, and attending law school at night. He's living at 681 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J.

1934

Harry Couden, back in the home city of Seattle, Wash., has written that he is a sort of "glorified office boy in a salmon packing and canning concern." He is maintaining his interest in debating through contacts with his old high school as a high school debate judge operating under the auspices of the University of Washington.

Bill Lewis is working for the Penn Power & Light Company in Allentown, Pa.

Ed Hickey, we hear, has a Government job in Washington and is putting in his spare hours as a student at Georgetown Law School.

Harold Seidman is doing graduate work in political science at Brown.

Coburn Buxton has come back to New England from Danville, Va., and is a member of the sales staff of Eastern Advertising Company, 209 Washington Street, Boston.

Frank Waller is working in one of the banks in Miami, Fla. During the Christmas holiday he entertained Coach Leo Barry and members of the Brown swimming squad who went to Miami by motor and got in some fine outdoor practice.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Florence Ada Mooney, daughter of Mrs. Edna Taber Mooney of Providence, to Arthur F. Short, Jr. '29 of Edgewood, R. I.

Miss Doris Beverley Cohen, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cohen of Roxbury, Mass., to Ben Greenfield '31 of Hingham, Mass.

Miss Jeannette Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hood of Watertown, Mass., to Stanley Clifford Paige '32 of Providence.

Miss Ruth P. Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Daniels of Providence, to Robert M. Hall '34 of Providence and New York City.

Miss Doris Redfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Redfield of West Bridgewater, Mass., to Frank G. Chadwick, Jr. '34, also of West Bridgewater.

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WEDDINGS

1905—Charles H. Douglass and Miss Helen W. Moorhouse were married in Medford, Mass., Nov. 14, 1934. They are at home at 33 Walnut Street, Medford.

1926—J. Mark Jacobson and Miss Blanche M. Woolf, daughter of Mrs. Henry Woolf, were married in New York City

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1928—G. Richmond Carpenter and Miss Evelyn Susan Umberhocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Umberhocker of Chambersburg, Pa., were married in Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1934. They are at home at 1 Richard Street, Cranston, R. I.

1929—Richard R. Young and Miss Virginia Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Cook, were married in New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1934.

1930—Otto Kerner, Jr., and Mrs. Helen Cermak Kenlay, daughter of Mrs. Anton Cermak and the late Mayor Cermak, were married in Chicago, Oct. 20, 1934. They are at home at 2348 So. Millard Ave., Chicago.

1931—Howard I. Angell, son of Walter H. Angell '06 and Mrs. Angell, and Miss Doris Gertrude Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Farr, were married in Providence, Nov. 24, 1934. Everett L. Angell '33 was best man for his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Angell are living at 45 Mawney Street, Providence.

1933—Saul A. Shuman and Miss Sara L. Saxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Saxe, were married in Newton, Mass., June 21, 1934. They are living at 29 Old Colony Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

1934—William R. Johnson, son of William C. Johnson '01 and Mrs. Johnson, and Miss Hope Eastwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Eastwood, were married in Providence, Dec. 1, 1934. Robert L. Jones '34 was best man, and the ushers included Howard F. Eastwood '29 and James A. Doran, Jr. '33. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now at home at Bourne Court, 48th and Pine Streets, Philadelphia.

BIRTHS

1920—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lownes of Providence, a daughter, Sylvia, Nov. 26, 1934.

1922—To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Tucker of Providence, a son, Irving Harris, June 28, 1934.

1922—To Mayor and Mrs. John F. Quinn of Pawtucket, a second son on Dec. 6, 1934.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman T. Putney of Wellesley Hills, Mass., a second son, Jesse Melendy, Oct. 10, 1934. Mrs. Putney is the daughter of Jesse G. Melendy '01.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart P. Cooke of Providence, a daughter, Carol, Dec. 6, 1934.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Intlehouse of Berkeley, Calif., a son, Ernest Ely, Dec. 7, 1934.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner C. Hudson of Fitchburg, Mass., and Louisville, Ky., a daughter, Linda Jean, Oct. 22, 1934.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mozzochi, of Trumbull, Conn., a son, Michael J. Mozzochi, Jr., Dec. 3, 1934.

1928—To Dr. and Mrs. William T. Knight, Jr., of Bogota, N. J., a daughter, Cynthia Sue, April 16, 1934.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carney of Pawtucket, a daughter, Joan Ruth, Dec. 13, 1934.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Ulson of Providence, a daughter, Shirley Ann, Dec. 7, 1934.

Those We Mourn

1864

DR. GEORGE BACHELER PECK, who died in Providence, Nov. 21, 1934, was then the oldest graduate of Brown University. As the *Providence Journal* said in a fine editorial: "He was one of the long line of Rhode Island 'characters,' strong of mind and will and opinion, defending his views valiantly, indeed welcoming contro-

versy for the joy of it. In every cause that he espoused he was both loyal and militant.

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Dr. Peck was born in Providence, Aug. 12, 1843, the son of George B. and Ann Power (Smith) Peck. He prepared at the Providence High School, won his A.B. at Brown in 1864, and his A.M. in 1867, and in January, 1864, received a diploma upon completing a course in engineering on the Hill. He was, therefore, one of Brown's first students in engineering. In December, 1864, he became Second Lieutenant, Rhode Island Volunteers, served in the trenches before Petersburg and was wounded at the battle of Sailors' Creek in April, 1865. After the wound healed, he rejoined his regiment and won honorable discharge in July, 1865.

After four years in the office of Peck and Salisbury, coal and wood dealers in Providence, he began the study of medicine, first at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and then at Yale Medical School, from which he was graduated with an M.D. in 1871. He remained for a year in New Haven, doing special work in chemistry, and from 1872 to 1874 taught classes in analytical chemistry at the Newport Naval Torpedo Station, where Capt. George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, was in command.

A year of teaching at University of Vermont followed, and in 1875 Dr. Peck settled in Providence to commence the general practice of medicine. He was the first physician to serve in the outpatient department of the Providence Homeopathic Dispensary and the first homeopath named to visit the city's poor. He was also the first homeopath appointed alienist in the Sixth District Court, Providence. He held every office in the Rhode Island Homeopathic Society; took out the charter for the first Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island; and he liked to recall that the greatest professional honor given him was that of honorary president of the American Institute of Homeopathy in 1912.

In G. A. R. circles he was intensely active. He was a founder of Prescott Post, G. A. R., and one of its last surviving members. He held many offices in the organization. He was also active in the Loyal Legion, and was a 32nd degree Mason. He served for 15 consecutive years as a member of the Providence School Committee; he was president, 1892 to 1896, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society; he was a leading layman in the Baptist Church in Rhode Island. He was a life director of the Rhode

Island Baptist Education Society. He edited the "History of the Seventh Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers"; he wrote pamphlets for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society, and contributed more than a hundred articles to the medical press.

"He was proud in his memories of a great past. But he was never a man of the past. Until his latest days he was absorbed in the living present."

Dr. Peck was never married. Surviving are his brother, Dr. William T. Peck '70, and his sister, Annie S. Peck, the mountain climber. All three have been included in *Who's Who*—truly "an uncommon record for one family."

1877

DR. HOWARD FORDE HANSELL, formerly well known for his work in ophthalmology, died in Philadelphia, Nov. 5, 1934, the Alumni Office has been informed. The record of his later years is incomplete, as he never replied to the requests of the Alumni Office for information about himself.

Dr. Hansell was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 25, 1855, the son of Barnett and Rebecca (Wetherill) Hansell. He prepared under a private tutor and at Brown was the companion and roommate of the late Rathbone Gardner. He was well liked as an undergraduate, although he did not participate in any class or college affairs to give him prominence. He received his A.B. degree in 1877 and his A.M. in 1880.

Returning to Philadelphia after graduation, he registered at Jefferson Medical College, from which he received his M.D. in 1879. He commenced practice in Philadelphia and was instructor and then Professor of Ophthalmology at Jefferson Medical College. He was also chief clinical assistant of the outpatient department of the college, Adjunct Professor of Diseases of the Eye, Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital, and ophthalmologist at the Philadelphia Hospital. He collaborated with J. H. Bell in writing "Clinical Ophthalmology" in 1892, and with Wendell Reber in writing "Muscular Anomalies of the Eye" in 1899. He and William Sweet wrote a "Text Book on Diseases of the Eye" in 1903. He likewise contributed articles to medical journals.

Dr. Hansell was married Jan. 3, 1887, to Emilie Reed Vogdes, and one son was born of the union. His uncle, Rev. William Forde Hansell, D.D., was a graduate from Brown in 1845. Dr. Hansell was a member of Psi Upsilon.

1878

DR. NATHANIEL HIBBARD died in Danielson, Conn., Nov. 28, 1934. He had been a practising physician in Danielson and Providence since 1882.

He was born in Moulmein, Burma, June 13, 1855, the son of the Rev. Charles Hibbard '50, missionary in Burma for many years, and Susan Ann (Robinson) Hibbard. His father came back to the United States in 1866 and young Hibbard prepared for college at Worcester Academy. After receiving his A.B. from Brown in 1878 he entered Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1882.

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He commenced practice in Danielson, where he took constructive part in civic affairs. He was a member of the school board and acting visitor to the high school, director of the Public Library, and also a member of the board of directors of the town savings bank.

In 1898 he removed to Providence to open an office on Broad Street. He returned to Danielson, however, in 1912, and continued practice there until his retirement a year ago. During the past ten years he and Mrs. Hibbard had found much pleasure and interest in leisurely and extensive foreign travels.

Dr. Hibbard was married in 1884 to Miss Jennie Robinson, who survives, with a son, Lieut. Charles Hibbard, U. S. N., Construction Corps, who entered Brown in the Class of 1907 and withdrew to accept appointment to the United States Naval Academy, and a daughter, Miss Emily E. Hibbard '19, Pembroke College. He was a member of the Connecticut State and Windham County Medical Societies.

1881

EDWARD SAVAGE CROCKER, one time well known as an amateur baseball player and a pitcher on the Brown nine in his Freshman year, died suddenly in Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 16, 1934. He went to the West Coast early in November, as was his custom, but was in poor health at the time. His condition became acute after he reached Pasadena.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., May 16, 1856, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emmons Crocker, he prepared at Worcester Academy where he is said to have been among the first to pitch a curved ball. At Brown he was also a pitcher on the nine, but left at the end of Freshman year in 1878 to go into the paper business in Fitchburg, Mass., with Crocker, Burbank & Company. His father was a partner in the company. He worked in the different mills until November, 1891, when he was admitted to the firm. He retired from active business in

1909 and removed to Topsfield, Me., where he spent his summers.

As a young man he played baseball with the Fitchburgs and the Rollstones, leading nines in their localities, and at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, in summer vacations. One of his fellow players in Fitchburg was the late Asa E. Stratton '73. He kept up his interest in the game for many years.

He was married Oct. 12, 1882, to Miss Mary Adelaide Putnam, who survives, with a sister, Mrs. Cyrus M. Van Slyck of Providence, two brothers, George H. Crocker of Cambridge and Emmons Crocker of Fitchburg, and several nephews and nieces. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1882

DR. OSMOND CLEANDER BAKER NASON died in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7, 1934, after a heart attack which had confined him to the house for two months.

Dr. Nason was born in Taunton, Mass., Sept. 14, 1858, the son of Charles and Sarah Nason. He entered Brown from the Providence High School, received his A.B. in course and his A.M. in 1885. He won two medical degrees, the first at Boston University in 1891 and the second at Harvard Medical School in 1901. He had practised medicine in Reading, Medway, East Foxboro, Sharon, and Cambridge, Mass.

He was married in 1882 to Medora T. Barber, who died in October, 1923, leaving two sons, Arthur O. Nason of Franklin, Mass., and Robert C. Nason '08 of Great Neck, N. Y. Dr. Nason's second marriage took place in April, 1931, to Miss Blanche Urban, who survives, with a son, Benjamin Nason.

Dr. Nason was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

1896

EDWIN PUTNAM BROWN, principal of Wayland Academy, one of the well known preparatory schools for boys and girls in the Middle West, died in Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 26, 1934, after a heart attack. He had been head of Wayland Academy since 1901 and had sent some of his best boys to Brown.

Born in Beaver Dam, Nov. 18, 1869, the son of John Payne and Laura (Putnam) Brown, he prepared at Wayland Academy and entered Brown because of his admiration for President E. Benjamin Andrews, who had been a visitor to Wayland. After two years on the Hill, he transferred to the University of Chicago, from which he received his A.B. degree in 1896.

"Mr. Brown always held a warm spot in his heart for Brown University and looked back on his life there with more joy than he did on any other university connection," a co-worker has written. "I know, too, that Brown has a real reason to be proud of this son."

After a year as principal of Farmer City, Ill., High School, he went to Morgan Park Academy, then the preparatory school for the University of Chicago, and served a year there as instructor. He returned to Wayland Academy in 1897 and in 1901 became principal. He built from the bottom, making Wayland Academy a school for students of ability and character and emphasizing the traits that he admired in President Andrews—sincerity, thoroughness in work and play, directness of speech and action, and a humane outlook on the world.

"We are consoled somewhat for our loss," wrote a member of the Faculty of

Wayland, "when we realize the extraordinary piece of work Mr. Brown has done in the educational field and the crucial impression his life and work has made on the thousands of his students."

Mr. Brown was married Aug. 31, 1897, to Miss Mabel Vaughan, who survives, with two sons, Hartley V. Brown and Robert V. Brown. His fraternity was Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi.

1926

STEPHEN MASON LINCOLN died at the Homeopathic Hospital, Providence, Nov. 23, 1934, after a long illness. During the past five years he had been a member of the Faculty of the University of Michigan in the Department of Romance Languages. His subject was French.

Born in Providence, Aug. 8, 1905, the son of Dr. Winthrop C. and M. Rose (Geissler) Lincoln, he prepared at Classical High School and as an undergraduate at Brown developed his interest in the study of French. After teaching French and Latin for a year at Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield, Mass., he returned to Brown to do graduate work in French. In June, 1929, he won his A.M. and in September of that year he went to the University of Michigan, where he was instructor, teaching Fellow, and then Assistant Professor of French.

He found time during his teaching duties to work on his thesis for the Ph.D. degree, and in the summer of 1932 visited France to study, travel, and gather data first hand for the subject in which he hoped to win his doctorate.

Surviving are his parents and two brothers, John N. Lincoln of Providence, and Winthrop G. Lincoln of Jamaica, N. Y.

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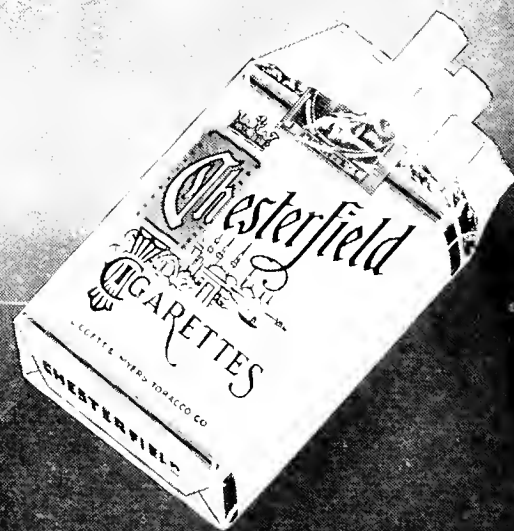
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