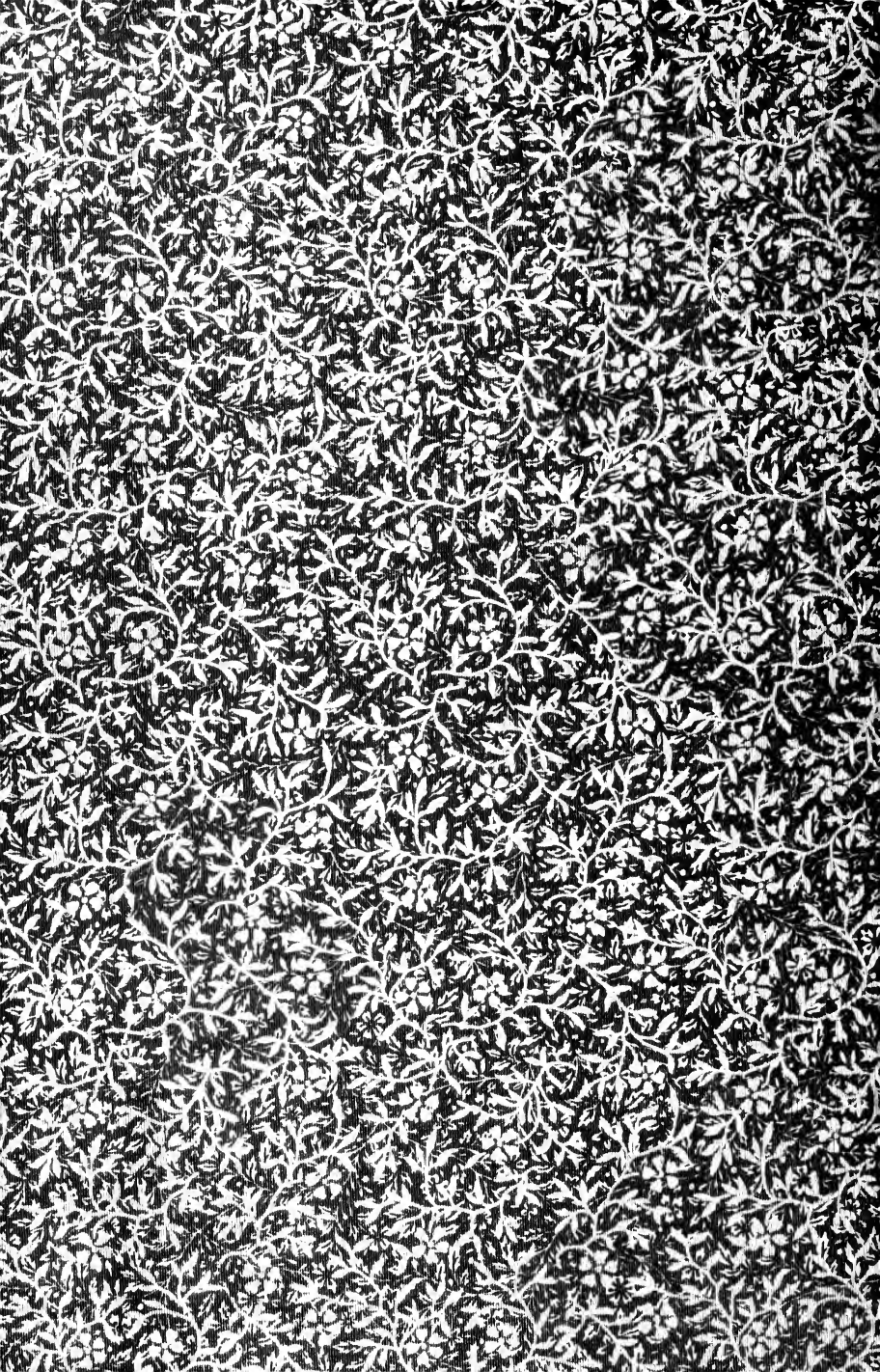
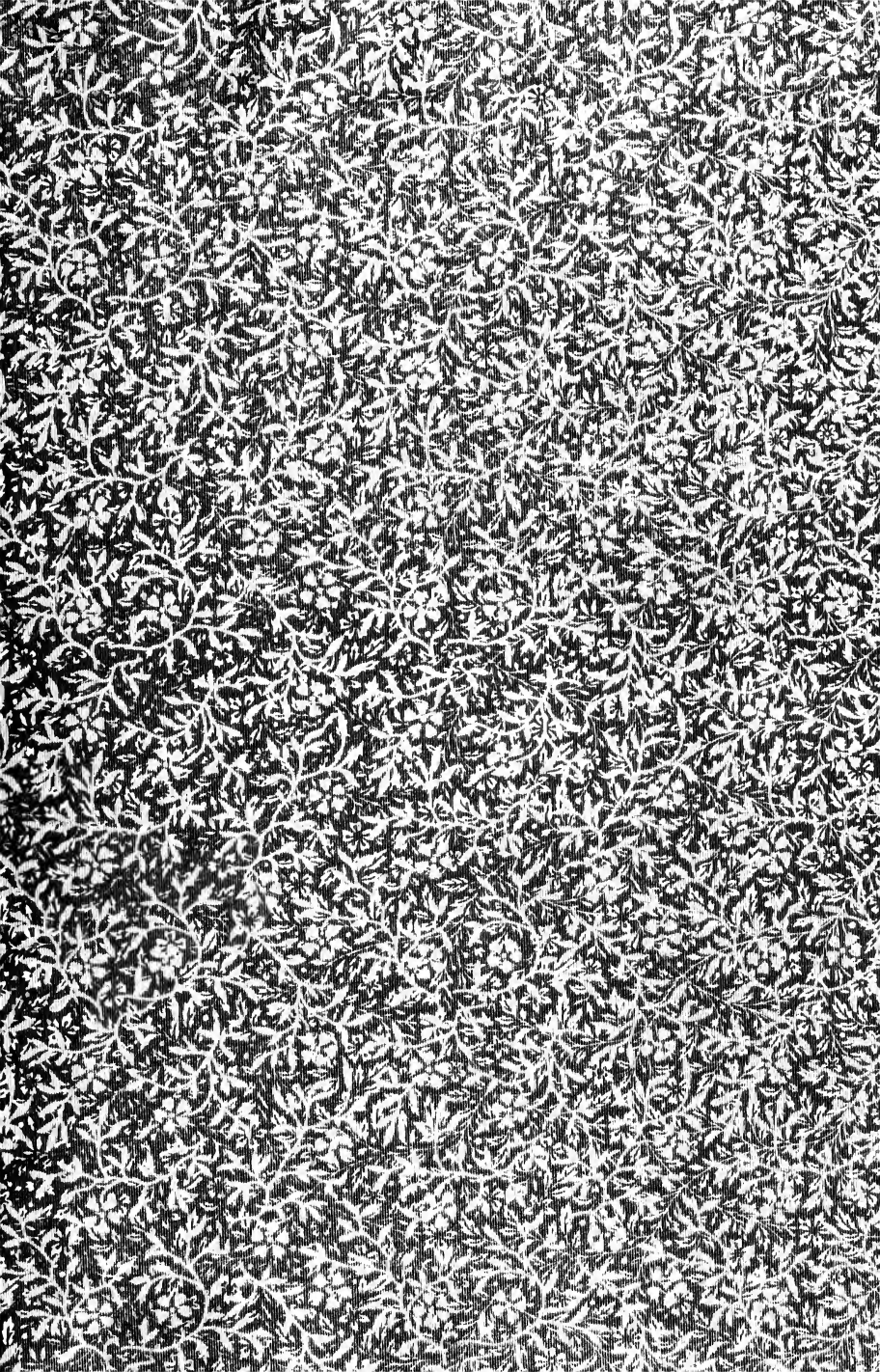


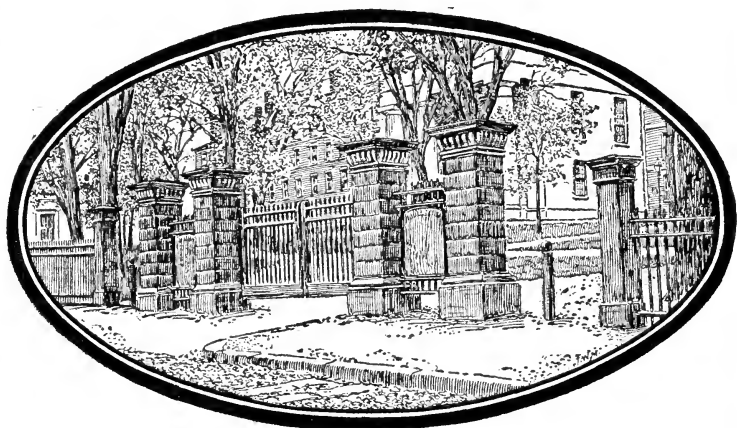
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Commencement Week

It is expected that an unusually large number of Brown alumni will return to participate in the exercises of Commencement week. Thursday evening, June 14, at eight o'clock, the Hicks prize debate will be held in Manning Hall. The next day is Class Day, and the usual exercises will be held, including the address by the president of the senior class, the oration and the poem at Sayles Memorial Hall, at 10.30 a. m.; the front campus concert from 3.30 to four; the class tree exercises at four; and the promenade concert, illumination of the campus and society spreads in the evening. On Sunday, at the First Baptist Meeting-House, President Faunce will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and there will be music by a student chorus. The hour for this service is 4.30. On Monday, the 18th, at three o'clock, the Pembroke Hall students will hold their Ivy Day exercises. In the evening, at the Meeting-House, the declamations for the Carpenter prizes will be delivered. The business meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society comes at 9.30, Tuesday, at 5 University Hall. At 2.30, at Manning Hall, the annual meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held. The executive committee requests the alumni to come prepared to offer practical suggestions as to additional ways of keeping the alumni in close touch with the university. At four o'clock an oration will be delivered before the Associated Alumni, at the Meeting-House, by Rev. James G. Vose, D. D., pastor of the Beneficent Congregational Church, on "Formation of Character in College Life." The procession to the Meeting-House will leave the campus at 3.30, and the public is cordially invited to be present at the exercises.

Wednesday, June 20, is Commencement Day. At 9.30 the Commencement

procession will form on the campus and march to the Meeting-House, (accompanied by the time-honored strains of a certain familiar melody). The exercises at the Meeting-House will be briefer than usual, as only four seniors will deliver orations. At the return of the procession to the campus, there will be brief alumni reunions, and at one o'clock the alumni dinner at Sayles Hall will be served. The President's reception at Sayles Hall will be from 8.30 to eleven in the evening, and all alumni are requested to attend without further invitation. On Thursday, June 21, the annual meeting of the corporation of the university will be held at 9.45 a. m., at 5 University Hall. On Thursday and Friday, the usual examinations for admission to college will occur.



The Endowment Fund

The earnest movement for increasing the invested funds of Brown University has gone steadily forward during the last year. The members of the corporation gave it a liberal start before any one outside that body was asked to help, but in the last few months statements and appeals have been sent to every graduate in this country and abroad, and it is safe to say that never before were the alumni so thoroughly informed of the exact condition of their alma mater. The university can say, with Savonarola: "My secrets have been few, because my purposes were great." Every graduate of Brown is constantly invited to inform himself as to the university's condition and to share in its great responsibilities.

The endowment committee are certain of being able to announce on Commencement Day a large addition to the productive resources of Brown. About \$200,000 has already been paid into the treasury, and part of the income is

available. The university now has in cash and pledges, conditional and unconditional, about \$800,000, but many of these subscriptions have been made conditional on raising one million dollars, and this fact renders evident the gravity of the situation that now confronts the university and its friends. Shall a large amount of what we have be lost, or shall it be made a round million by Commencement morning?

The time for conditional subscriptions has now passed as is shown by the large amount paid in. Contributions ought to be made freely and without restriction of any kind in these last few weeks. There are twenty-seven hundred living Brown alumni. The great majority of these have, for various reasons, not yet responded to the call of their alma mater. Many are "considering" what they will do. But this is the time, not for further consideration, but for action. Many hesitate because they can give only a little, but if all would give as they are able, victory would be certain. Many are waiting for the "last call," without considering the anxious strain to which they are subjecting the endowment committee by their delay. *This is the last call.* No alumnus ought to consent to let others do the work, while he simply plays the part of spectator. At Brown a college education is supplied at less than a tenth of its cost. Every alumnus is deep in debt to the university, and it is only fair that a part of the great indebtedness should be discharged before the twentieth of June, 1900.

A Private Dormitory

The private dormitory to be erected by Mr. A. C. Walworth of Boston will be placed on the corner of Manning and Thayer streets. The plans are already drawn, showing a fine modern building, four stories high, with suites of rooms accommodating eight students on each floor. Every study-room will have the sunlight at some time of the day. The building is to be fitted with all conveniences in the way of steam heat, electric lights, bathrooms, fire places, etc., and will be an ornament to the city. When the old red fence now surrounding Lincoln Field is removed, it will be seen that what was once called the "back campus," is rapidly becoming

a front campus, and when the proposed grading in the rear of Sayles Hall is finished, the finest of all the approaches to the university will be from Manning street. Thus the new dormitory and the Psi Upsilon chapter house will stand in an unexcelled location.



The Office of Dean

The advisory and executive committee of the university corporation in December last established the office of dean, subject to the approval of the corporation, and appointed Professor Upton to the office. The new officer will assist the president in the details of administrative work, and attend to matters requiring action when the President is absent from the city. Professor Upton entered upon his duties in January, having been relieved from part of the work of instruction by Dr. Slocum, whose major subject for the doctor's degree was astronomy. The new Dean has had much experience in the administrative work of the college, having been secretary of the faculty for several years before the duties of secretary were taken by the registrar, and having served as chairman of several committees of the faculty.



New Women's College Dean

Large results are expected from the coming of Miss Annie Crosby Emery as dean of the Women's College next September. Probably no woman could be found more thoroughly adapted to this position. After graduating from Bryn Mawr she held the "European Fellowship"—the highest honor a Bryn Mawr student can obtain—and was abroad for two years. She then taught for a year at Bryn Mawr and served as secretary to the president. Three years ago she became dean of women at the University of Wisconsin, where she now has four hundred young women under her charge. Her father is a judge of the supreme court of Maine, and her brother is a professor in Yale University. She is a fine scholar, a good speaker, and a trained executive. She will bring to Pembroke Hall qualities which will be most helpful to all the students. Dean Snow is doing all in his power to make it easy for Miss Emery to take up the work. She will

be in Providence the latter part of June to inspect the work and lay plans for the following year.

Conferring Honorary Degrees

The board of fellows has departed from its custom by notifying those persons upon whom it has voted to confer honorary degrees at Commencement, and by requesting them to be present and receive the degree in person. The presence of those whom the university honors with its degrees and the ceremony of conferring these degrees cannot fail to add to the interest of the Commencement exercises.

Professor Lamont Leaves Brown

The faculty loses one of its most efficient members by the retirement of Professor Lamont, who resigns the professorship of rhetoric and oratory in the university to accept the managing editorship of the New York Evening Post. Professor Lamont has been at the head of the department of rhetoric since the fall of 1895, and has made untiring efforts to improve the work done in English composition at the university. He has succeeded in raising the standard of excellence required of students in all their rhetorical work. The university appreciates the value of the service Professor Lamont has rendered to it and greatly regrets his resignation from its faculty.

Honoring Brown Debaters

A dinner was given at the University Club in Providence, Saturday evening, May 19, in honor of the college debating teams. The after dinner ceremonies were presided over by Stephen O. Edwards, '79, president of the club, who referred to the growth of the debating spirit at Brown, and expressed the hope that the time would come when Brown would be second to no college in the country in debate. President Faunce complimented the teams (one of which had won from Dartmouth, and the other from the Boston University Law School), and favored the co-operation of the debaters with the young lawyers of the city. Other addresses were made by the captains of the teams and by Professors Gardner and Lamont. Nearly 100

undergraduates and alumni were present. The Boston team consists of C. S. Anderson, captain; C. B. Fernald, and Albert L. Scott. The Dartmouth team is H. J. Hall, captain; H. N. Davis, and E. F. Greene.

Alumni Circular Discontinued

Professor George G. Wilson, secretary of the Associated Alumni, and Professor Joseph N. Ashton, representing the faculty, make the following announcement: This issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY takes the place of the "circular to the alumni," published annually in accordance with a vote of the Corporation. The substitution is made with the sanction of the advisory and executive committee of the corporation.

Financial Statement

The incomes and expenditures of the university from professorship, library, scholarship and other funds for special purposes are not included in this brief financial statement:

INCOME from April 15, 1899 to April 15, 1900.

Common Fund, Investments . . .	\$21,338.27	
Lincoln Memorial Fund . . .	4,458.69	
J. Wilson Smith Fund . . .	3,141.00	
General Endowment Fund of 1900 . . .	377.22	
Lucian Sharpe Gift	110.00	
Term bills, cash from students, turned into the Common Fund from Scholarship, etc.	87,444.08	
Ten per cent. on tuition and incidentals of Women's College, Commencement Dinner fees, turned into the Common Fund	8,239.54	
Miscellaneous	1,582.27	
	587.00	
	435.33	
Total income		\$127,733.49
Expenditure		151,781.97
Gross Deficit		\$24,048.57
Amount of Guarantees		7,400.00
Net Deficit		\$16,648.57

Bequests from J. N. and H. Brown

The will of John Nicholas Brown confirms his pledge of \$25,000 to the Brown endowment fund and provides \$25,000 more for the university. The will of his brother, Harold Brown, likewise gives the university \$25,000. The valuable library of John Nicholas Brown is to be perpetuated and an endowment of \$500,000 is provided for it. The final disposition of this large collection is left to the trustees of the will, who may decide to give it into the charge of some

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THE PURPOSE OF THE MONTHLY

THE BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY aims to bring the university and its graduates into closer touch and sympathy. The undergraduate publications, while serving well the purpose for which they are published, have been inadequate to cover the alumni field in addition to their own special province. The MONTHLY extends to them the assurance of its esteem and co-operation.

At a meeting of class secretaries called by President Faunce to consider various matters of graduate interest, a local committee of three, consisting of Dean Upton, '75; Mr. Robert P. Brown, '71; and Principal Walter E. Jacobs of the East Side high school, was appointed to consider the advisability of establishing an alumni publication. This committee held several meetings and, after studying not only the local field but also the alumni papers of other universities, recommended the es-

tablishment of much such a paper as is herewith presented.

It was considered wise to create an advisory board of alumni to control the paper, who, after their first selection, should choose their own successors. A sub-committee of three, it was further determined, should be appointed from among those members of the board living near the university, to manage the details of the undertaking. This plan has been adopted in the main, and an advisory board has been chosen, consisting of ten representative alumni. It is gratifying to announce that every alumnus invited to act in this capacity accepted the invitation. The first meeting of the board will be held at Commencement.

The editor, associate editor and business manager are to be appointed by the advisory board. Meetings will be held annually in June, and oftener if required. The MONTHLY hopes to represent the university in a semi-official way, and yet retain its independent character as an alumni publication. As the associate editor, Professor Ashton, is a member of the faculty, its information respecting university concerns may be depended upon as intimate and accurate. The success of its alumni personal department depends largely on the aid of the graduates themselves, who are cordially invited to contribute to its columns, and especially to inform it of such matters regarding themselves as are properly of interest. The MONTHLY desires also to receive communications having to do with general university questions.

Every dollar received as the price of subscription will encourage it in what it believes is a good work. It will present, once a month, those matters that have been treated only once a year in the pages of the "circular to the alumni," and, in addition, deal with many things not included in that annual survey. It will aim at conciseness and accuracy

rather than literary distinction, and be inspired only by loyalty to Brown and an affectionate regard for all her graduates.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The first year of Dr. Faunce's administration has been a period of general strengthening. There has been no spectacular prosperity, but those who are best acquainted with the conduct of affairs heartily endorse the wisdom of his election. He has given himself quietly but effectively to the interests of the university, making a long and arduous journey through the west last winter to re-awaken alumni loyalty, and striving with great devotion to expand its usefulness at home. He has wisely chosen to bend his energies to work outside the class-room in this, his first year of service, but next year he intends to give a large share of his attention to undergraduate instruction. The work of all the departments has gone smoothly and there is marked sympathy between the President and the faculty. The solidity of the year's achievement will make a substantial basis for future growth and prosperity.

UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

Is there too keen a rivalry among our universities? A New England college president is quoted as saying that the institution under his care must have a large increase in its funds if it is not to be outstripped by certain other universities with abundant financial resources. There is no college in New England that does not need more money, but is it not easy to create the impression that money is the one essential to the building up of a university and to put too high a value on mere college wealth? California and Stanford, fine and strong and stalwart as they are, cannot buy the history or the elms of Harvard, Yale and Brown. The Englishman in the old story who was asked by an American, note book in hand, how the English

made their lawns so beautiful, gave him the various formulae of seed, roller and fertilizer. "Is that all?" asked the American. "Yes," said John Bull. "All you have to do is to keep at it two or three centuries."

Somebody once declared that a log with Mark Hopkins at the other end of it would be a university. A diploma from the Berkshire college of which President Hopkins was the head is as honorable as that of many another and richer institution. While it is true that no college can afford to narrow its opportunity, and that there is a broader field awaiting every college if money is forthcoming, is it necessary to cast a jealous eye around, and cherish the apprehension that some other college will get ahead of us because of its more abundant resources?

Here at Brown there is little if any of this feeling. What is wanted is money enough to enable the university to do the broader work that presses upon it. There is a great opportunity before us. We are looking, not to other fields, but to our own. It is not to compete with this, that or the other college that Brown asks for a million dollars, but to make it possible for her to hold what she has gained in recent years and go forward confidently for the future. "A log with Mark Hopkins at the other end of it" would be well enough in pleasant summer weather, but there are times when a roof and a cheerful fire would be more to the purpose.

What Brown needs sorely is more roofs to shelter her ever increasing student family. There must be new class rooms, new dormitory accommodations, better faculty salaries. The graduates of Brown do not know half the story of the devotion and loyalty manifested by her teaching force. But those who are nearest to the college administration understand and appreciate it.

COLLEGE LOYALTY

There never was a happier manifestation of college spirit at Brown than on the fourth of May, when the nine returned defeated from New Haven and Middletown. The hopes of the university had been raised to a high point by its triumph over Harvard the previous week in a ten inning game, but this victory was followed within a few days by beatings at the hands of Yale and Wesleyan. Instead of withholding its support from the team in these discouraging circumstances, the college turned out en masse, welcomed the players at the station and formed an enthusiastic parade to escort them to the campus. Whether the victory over Princeton the next day had any connection with this display of Brown loyalty might seem to be a question, but the general impression is that it contributed materially to the result. The team played a fine fielding game, hit the ball at critical moments, and exhibited great coolness and confidence. It is not too much to say that this cordial greeting after defeat marks the evolution of a certain college provinciality into something broader and better. The disposition to judge an athletic team by one performance smacks more of the backwoods college than of the university, generous and self-confident.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR.

(Many notes have been crowded out of this department. They will appear in July.)

'43. Benjamin Newell Lapham, once one of the best-known lawyers in Rhode Island, died at his home in Providence, May 13, aged 79 years. He was a native of Smithfield and a member of the bar for 55 years. He came of an old Rhode Island family and held a number of public offices. At the time of his death he was the second oldest member of the Rhode Island bar. He married Miss Sophia M. Page, June 24, 1847, by whom he had four children. Of these only Mrs. John D. Lewis survives.

'47. Rev. Frederick Denison of Providence has been confined to his home for several months, but his health now shows some improvement.

'48. George Graham Curtis died, March 29.

'48. Rev. Dr. James Wheaton Smith, one of the best-known Baptist ministers of Philadelphia, died at his home in that city, 4116 Walnut street, May 5, 1900. He had been in failing health for more than a year. He was run down in his carriage by a street car early in 1899, but from this accident it was thought he had recovered. He leaves two sons and two daughters, his wife having died suddenly last summer at Brielle, N. J. At the time of his death Dr. Smith was pastor emeritus of the Spruce Street Baptist church, with which he had been identified for forty-seven years. He graduated at Newton in 1851 and became pastor of a church at Lowell before removing to Philadelphia. He was prominent in his denomination and held many official positions. His travels led him to South America, Nova Scotia, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, and in the Civil War he personally aided the wounded on the field during the battles in the Wilderness. At the time of his death he was in his seventy-seventh year.

'50. A portrait of the late Dean of Princeton University, Dr. James O. Murray, is being painted by H. R. Butler, president of the American Society of Artists. When it is finished it will be placed in the university library at Princeton. The money has been raised by subscription among the faculty.

Ex-'54. Joseph Hilliard Worcester of Rochester, N. H., a well-known lawyer, died, April 11. He left college in his senior year on account of ill health. The Rochester Courier says of him that he "was in all things a profound student, while his strong mind and vigorous personality inspired the greatest respect."

'61. Captain J. K. Bucklyn has been elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Connecticut.

'62. David S. H. Smith is treasurer of the Missouri Pacific railway, with offices at St. Louis.

'64. Brown was represented at the centennial celebration of the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, May 28, 29 and 30, by Professor W. Whitman Bailey, on whom the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred.

'70. Ex-President Andrews has resigned the superintendency of the Chicago public schools and accepted the position of chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

'70. The New York Tribune refers to Isaac Nelson Ford as its "vigilant and discriminating London correspondent." Mr. Ford's daily war letters have been easily the best sent out from the English capital.

'71. C. C. Luther has been conducting revival services in Newark, N. J.

'71. Robert P. Brown has been elected president of the Unitarian Club of Providence.

'72. W. V. Kellen has presented to the college library a large and valuable collection of works on international law.

'73. Arthur Daggett McLellan of Boston, a prominent lawyer, died, April 5. He was born in Sutton, Mass., and, after graduation, became a reporter on the Worcester Gazette. Later he published the Boston Daily Law Bulletin and Banker and Tradesman. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the university. By his will he leaves \$8,000 to Brown, and the sum of \$2,000, which he contributed to the endowment fund, is to be paid to the university outright if the fund is not raised.

'73. Dr. Edward Young Bogman, a well known Providence physician, died at Atlanta, Ga., March 5. He graduated at the Harvard Medical School in 1876, and became a specialist on diseases of the nose, throat and ear. He was born in Massachusetts and spent his early life there.

'77. Julius Palmer of Providence has recently recovered from a severe period of illness.

'78. Elon R. Brown is a member of the law firm of Brown, Carlisle & Hugo, Watertown, N. Y. He has been a member of the Legislature and sat in the Constitutional Convention of 1894.

'83. Invitations are out for the marriage of Abram Barker and Miss Avis Lockwood Chapman, both of Providence, at the Central Congregational Church in this city, June 12, 1900.

'83. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has sailed for Europe, to be absent several months. The profits from the Topeka Capital during the week of his editorship reached \$5,000, of which amount he has sent a fifth to famine-stricken India. The remainder is to be devoted to local charities. Mr. Sheldon's present interest is said to centre largely in the solution of the "servant-girl" problem. He thinks that the dignity of domestic service ought to be raised.

'84. Professor Otis E. Randall of Brown and Mrs. Randall arrived in Paris, May 24, from Berlin.

'85. J. M. Pendleton of Westerly, R. I., has just returned from a ten weeks trip in Europe.

'85. John Nicholas Brown, a grandson of Nicholas Brown, from whom the university received its name, died at New York, May 1, in his thirty-ninth year. He was a public-spirited citizen of Providence, and gave \$200,000 to the Providence Public Library two years ago to enable it to erect the fine building opened last spring. His later benefactions increased his total gifts to the institution to \$268,000. The John Carter Brown library of Americana grew, under his intelligent patronage, to be the finest collection of its kind in existence. A new building is soon to be erected for its use in Providence. Mr. Brown leaves a wife, who was Miss Dresser, and an infant son, John Nicholas Brown.

'85. Andrew McC. Warren has returned to Paris after a few weeks visit with friends in this vicinity. He spends much time in France and Germany. His address is care of Brown, Shipley & Co., London, E. C., England.

Ex-'86. Harold Brown, the only brother of John Nicholas Brown, died at New York, May 10. He was, like his brother, prominently identified with the manufacturing and social interests of Rhode Island.

'89. George Eddy Warren and Miss Frances Wightman Knowles were united in marriage, April 23, 1900, at the Piedmont church, Worcester, Mass. L. St. C. Colby, '89, was best man, and other of Mr. Warren's classmates were among the ushers.

'89. Professor Vernon P. Squires of the University of North Dakota has delivered many lectures during the last few months. In July he will make an address at the Chautauqua Assembly at Ottawa, Kansas, and in August he will come east. August 19 he preaches at Dr. Bixby's church in Providence.

Ex-'90. Rev. George J. Bloomfield has resigned his pastorate at the Weeden Street Congregational church, Pawtucket, and accepted a call to the Congregational church at Machias, Me.

'90. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Rieta Woodruff Babcock, daughter of the late Courtlandt G. Babcock, to Henry Robinson Palmer, at the Second Congregational Church, Stonington, Conn., June 14, 1900.

'91. Rev. Charles D. Burrows has accepted a call to St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Jamestown, R. I.

'92. William H. Eddy has been re-elected secretary of the Unitarian Club of Providence.

'92. The engagement of Miss Anna C. Spicer to Royal H. Gladding was announced April 30.

'93. Mayor John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket is a delegate to the Kansas City convention, July 4.

'94. S. P. Remington is preparing for a year's trip in Europe and the farther East.

'94. President-elect Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke College visited that institution May 22. The entire student-body received her with the college cheer and sang a Mount Holyoke song. President Mead gave a reception in honor of Miss Woolley, at Assembly Hall, from three to six in the afternoon. Among the invited guests were President and Mrs. Faunce.

'96. Rev. George F. Greene has been ordained to the Baptist ministry, and is settled over the First church at Lawrence, Mass.

'97. Arthur M. Cottrell of Westerly has just returned from a ten weeks trip in Europe, accompanied by J. M. Pendleton, '85.

'97. William Burgess Peck, son of William T. Peck, '70, (principal of the Providence Classical High School) was united in marriage with Miss Lucy King Hartwell, daughter of F. W. Hartwell of Providence, May 16, 1900. Rev. T. D. Anderson, '74, performed the ceremony, and C. S. Anderson, 1900, was best man.

'97. Late in March word was received from Egypt of the accidental drowning of James Tucker, Jr., '97.

Upon his entrance to college he won three of the prizes offered in competitive examinations and throughout his college course he showed ability that promised a most brilliant future. In his junior year he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and at his graduation he was one of the Commencement speakers.

Immediately after his graduation, Mr. Tucker sailed for Germany in company with a class-mate, and after a summer of sight-seeing and travelling, continued his studies at Berlin University.

His decided taste for the classics led him gradually into the study of Grecian Archaeology, and after a few months at Berlin he received a Fellowship at the American School at Athens, a rare honor, and one that prophesied to a degree the future he had before him.

His trip to Egypt was with the purpose of pursuing the study of Egyptian Archaeology in connection with his studies at Athens, and it was here that his career was so abruptly and so sadly ended.

Mr. Tucker was a most congenial companion, a refined and cultured gentleman, with a character beyond reproach. In his death the college loses one of the most promising of its recent graduates.

'99. Louis Anthony Colvin of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Sara Hale Colvin of Riverpoint were married at the Riverpoint Congregational Church, May 23, 1900. The bride was graduated from the Women's College of Brown University in 1899.

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local institution. Among the possible beneficiaries mentioned are Brown University and the city of Providence. The public bequests of the Messrs. Brown aggregate nearly \$500,000, not including the half million set aside for the library endowment.



New Buildings

Two new buildings will soon be erected at Brown. One of these is the new president's house. This will be placed at the corner of Hope and Manning streets on land owned by the university, and long standing unused. The old president's house has become unsuitable for a family, since the cable cars have turned College Hill into a railroad. The new house will be built by capitalizing the income now received from the old house, and thus it will not be necessary to draw on the invested funds of the university. The house will be of brick with white marble trimmings, in a modified "old colonial" style.

Plans are now being prepared for the memorial gates and administration building, for the construction of which \$45,000 was bequeathed to the university by the late Augustus S. Van Wickle, '76. It has not yet been determined where the building will stand, and the bequest leaves the university entirely free in this matter. The question whether the gates and the building must form one structure or whether they must simply be adjacent is now under consideration by eminent legal authority. In any case, the administration building is greatly needed. The rooms now used for administrative purposes are too small and inconvenient, and are needed for dormitory purposes. Rooms will be provided in the new structure for offices of the president, the dean, the registrar, and the steward, and there will be rooms for faculty and corporation meetings, and committee rooms for many purposes.



Brown Second at Worcester

Williams won the New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet at Worcester, May 19, with Brown a close second. Eleven New England colleges were represented and Brown's showing was gratifying, though the hope had been cherished that she might win first place.

Including the score in the bicycle races at Boston which were postponed till May 21 on account of the weather, the summary of the meet is as follows: Williams, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ points; Brown, 29 $\frac{3}{4}$; Bowdoin, 25; Dartmouth, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$; Maine, 8; M. I. T., 6 $\frac{3}{4}$; Amherst, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$; Wesleyan, $\frac{3}{4}$.



The Baseball Record

The university baseball team has had a varying season. It has played the best of ball at times, defeating Harvard, Princeton and Yale, and being defeated by the latter two. The Memorial Day game gave the Yale series to Brown. Following is the record of the season up to date:

April 11,	Brown vs. Trinity,	. .	14	1
" 14,	" " Providence,		0	3
" 19,	" " Holy Cross,		2	5
" 21,	" " Amherst.	. .	34	4
" 23,	" " Providence,		0	4
" 25,	" " Williams,	. .	12	0
" 28,	" " Harvard,	. .	3	0
May 2,	" " Yale,	. .	1	5
" 3,	" " Wesleyan,	. .	1	11
" 5,	" " Princeton,	. .	6	1
" 7,	" " Dartmouth,		5	7
" 12,	" " Yale,	. .	7	6
" 16,	" " Princeton,		6	11
" 17,	" " Pennsylvania,		2	11
" 23,	" " Bates,	. .	3	4
" 26,	" " Holy Cross,		4	4
" 30,	" " Yale,	. .	7	3
June 2,	" " Harvard,	. .	3	2



Alumni Reunions

The following alumni reunions to be held in the interval between the return of the Commencement procession from the church and the Commencement dinner, have been arranged for by a committee consisting of Messrs. Robert W. Burbank, '78, Henry V. A. Joslin, '67, and A. C. Matteson, '93:

Marshals.

'26-'60	5 U. H.,	F. L. Hinckley, '91.
'61-'70	6 U. H.,	J. A. Pirce, '92.
'71-'80	43 U. H.,	F. T. Easton, '92.
'81-'85	23 U. H.,	J. C. Collins, Jr., '92.
'86-'90	24 U. H.,	J. F. Greene, '91.
'91-'96	50 U. H.,	E. H. Weeks, '93.
'97	Reading Room,	J. H. Cox, '97.
'98-'99	12, 13 U. H.,	F. W. Arnold, Jr., '98.

**Articles
Crowded Out**

The press of matter has been so great in this number of the MONTHLY that several articles of contemporary interest have been omitted. They will appear in the July issue, together with a full account of the exercises of Commencement week, and a review of the life of Rev. Dr. Edwards A. Park of Andover, of the class of '26, who died June 4, aged 91.

**Committee on
Registration of
Teachers**

At its meeting on the first of May the faculty passed a vote creating a committee for the registration of graduates of Brown University who are teachers, and the making of arrangements for a conference of these alumni in the teaching profession. Professors Appleton, Poland, Upton, Ashton and Greene were appointed to constitute the committee. The committee has made arrangements for a conference to be held at the university at eleven A. M., Tuesday, June 19, the day before Commencement. At this conference all graduates of the university who are teachers will be welcomed by the president, the committee and other members of the faculty.

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