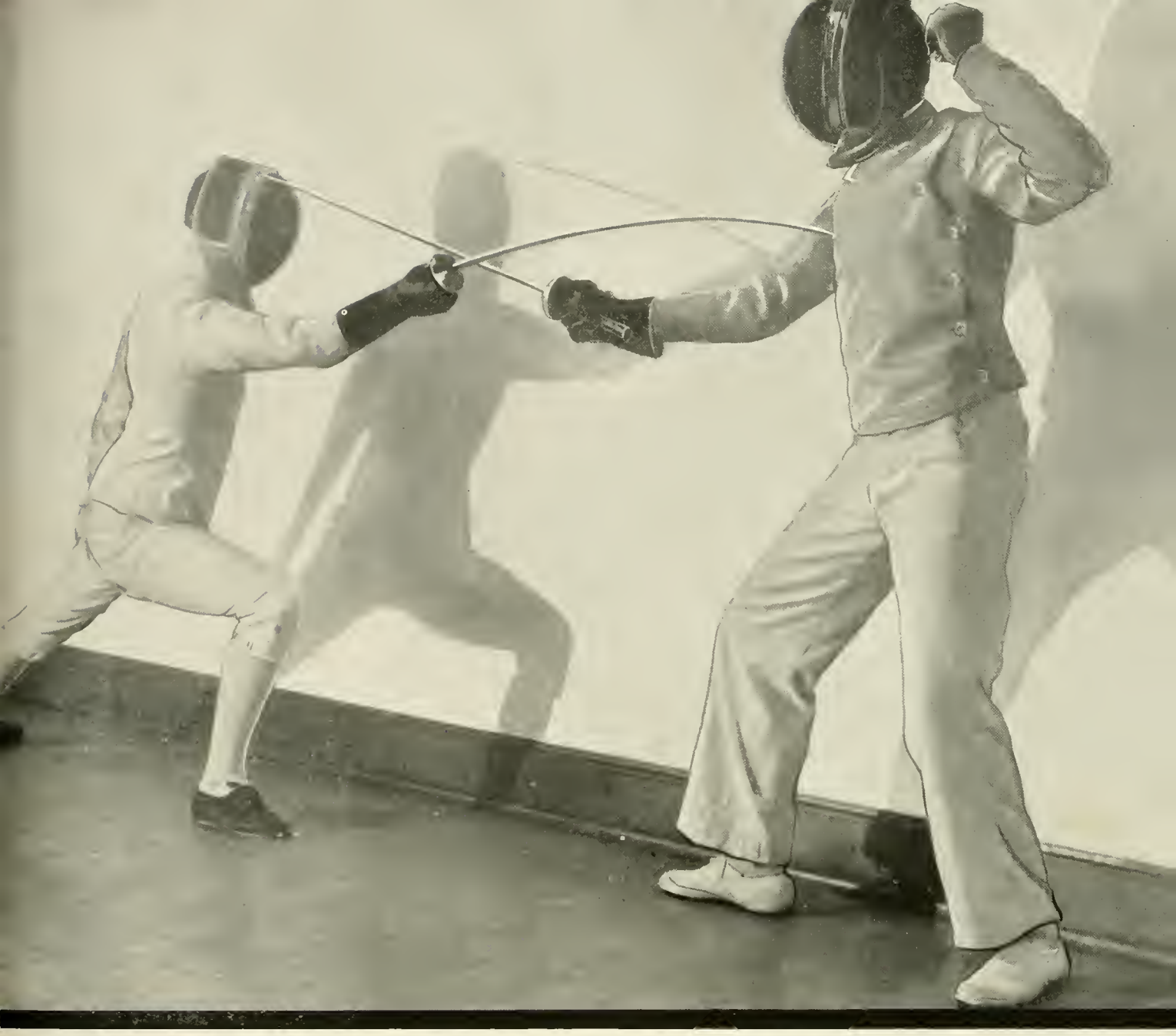

YOUNGEST AND OLDEST. Fencing, Brown's newest Varsity sport, has a lon romantic tradition behind it. This camera study is by Richard H. Anthony '25

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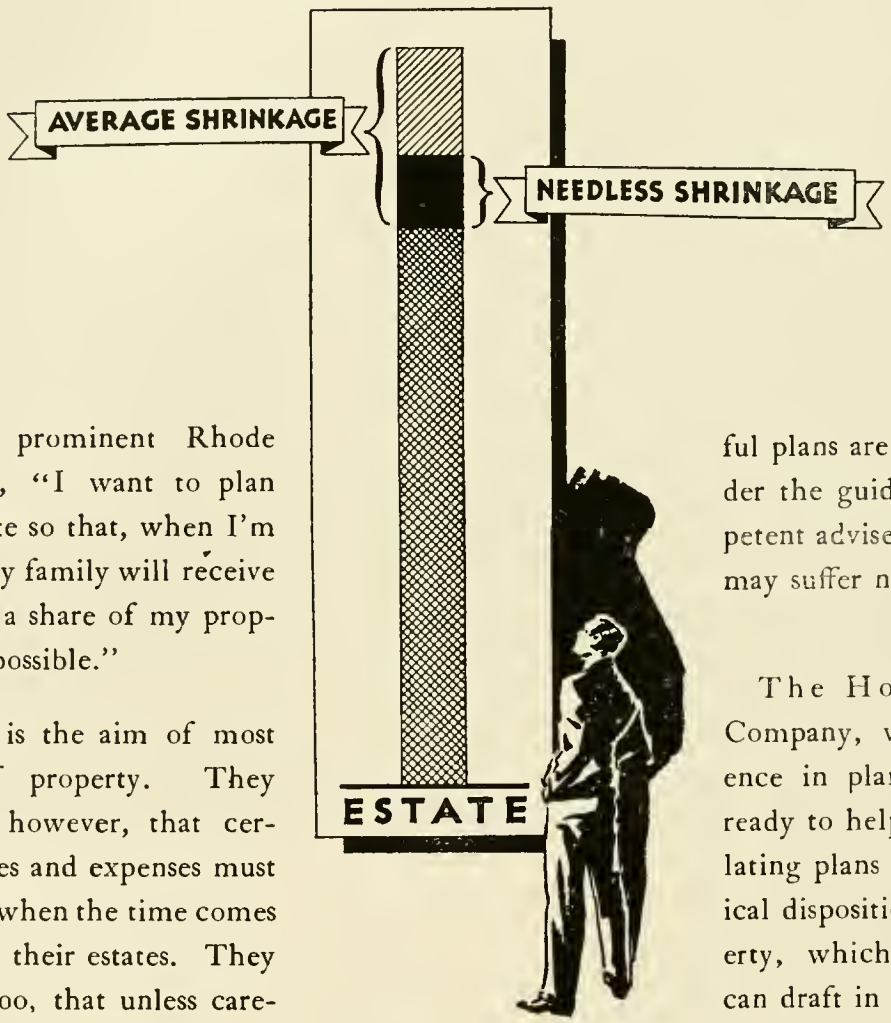

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Visiting Day in a Significant Year

To the nation February 22nd means Washington's Birthday, but to Brown University it means the day when her sons and friends return to the Hill to renew their loyalty and their interest, to see the University at work fulfilling its ancient destiny, and to take part in special activities appropriate to the day.

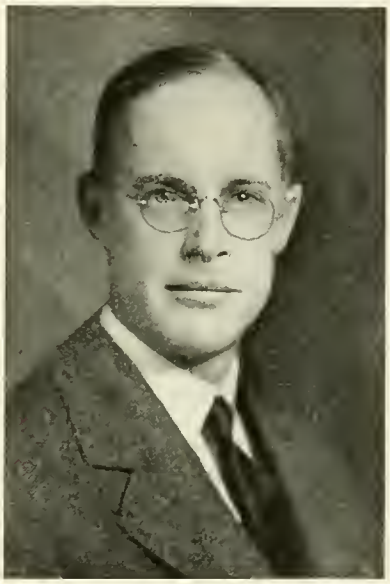
In each of the departments a Visiting Committee will observe and confer on the progress of its particular work, but to the alumni the day has a particular significance in the meeting of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni. From all parts of the country delegates will come to represent various Brown Clubs, Regional groups, or special interests in this, the alumni's own Senate. Its work will have particular importance this year in connection with the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program and other new concerns of the association, and there will be Administration spokesmen to tell and interpret the latest news on the campus.

As in recent years the Brown Club of Providence has appointed a hospitality committee to see that the alumni from out of town are cared for overnight in Brown homes in the city.

First of all events on the schedule is the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Alumni, announced for the lounge of Faunce House at 6 o'clock on the night of the 21st. This board will examine the acts of the Executive Committee during the past year and probably will ratify them. Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings have been sent regularly to all the Directors, as well as to officers of the Brown Clubs. Among the board's duties at the time will be to recommend nominations for some of the alumni offices vacant in June.

The delegates to the Advisory Council will meet for the first time in the private dining room of Faunce House at 6:30 P. M. on the 21st. President Barbour will offer the official welcome at this time.

Later in the lounge the meeting proper will begin under the chairmanship of Henry S. Chafee '09, President of the Associated Alumni. Scheduled speakers include Professor Leonard Carmichael, head of the Department of Psychology, recently much in the public print by virtue of his work with Dr. H. H. Jasper on the so-called "brain meter." Among reports anticipated are those from the Prize Scholarship Committee, the Brown Club Program Committee, the Alumni Secretary, the Alumni Fund, the Alumni Monthly, the A. C. A. P., etc. Most of these undoubtedly will be given at the meeting the next morning, and in all cases there will be ample opportunity for the questions and discussion that usually prove so lively and stimulating.



IN THE CHAIR
Henry S. Chafee '09 President of the Associated Alumni, will preside over the Visiting Day sessions of the Advisory Council

Nominations will be made for coming vacancies in alumni offices, notably that of the President of the Associated Alumni, from which post Mr. Chafee will retire in June after a distinguished term of two years. A vacancy will exist in the Athletic Council through the expiration of the term of William C. Giles '11 of Springfield, Mass., who has been a very useful member of the Council.

On Visiting Day the alumni as well as the Visiting Committees, Faculty and students, are invited to attend special lectures in undergraduate courses of instruction. This schedule will be available at the time, and it is understood that lectures will be arranged for all morning lecture periods. The alumnus will be able to renew his youth even to the extent of attending an 8 o'clock class.

All visitors, including committees, Corporation, Advisory Council, and Faculty, are invited to be the guests of the University at a luncheon in Faunce House dining rooms at 12:30 P. M. Arrangements will be made for departmental tables, so that the guest with special interests can lunch congenially.

THE annual Visiting Day Assembly will be held in Faunce House Theatre at 2 P. M., at which time the President and other officers of the Administration and members of the Faculty will make addresses related to the state of the University. All are invited to this important meeting. At 3, while the Advisory Council is concluding its business, the Visiting Committees will hold their departmental conferences in the headquarters of the departments. If the meeting of the Council is adjourned in time, the delegates to it are further invited to attend any departmental conference in which they have interest.

Special features have been provided for the late afternoon, beginning at 4:30, designed for alumni and friends of the University, including ladies. Professor Arthur B. Hitchcock of the Department of Music will give an organ recital in Sayles Hall. In the Illuminating Laboratory of the Engineering Department Professor Frederick N. Tomkins will give a demonstration of modern electronic devices as applied to engineering. He calls this display, which seems almost magical to the layman, "Putting Electrons to Work."

As an innovation for Visiting Day several tours of the campus have been designed to reveal some of the specialized facilities to best advantage. One is a tour of the John Hay Library and its special collections: the McClellan Collection of Lincolniana, the Harris Collection of American Poetry, the Wheaton Collection of International Law, the Napoleon Collection, and the Collection of Peaceana. A tour of Faunce House Theatre will point out back stage equipment and facilities for undergraduate dramatic productions, while the Jesse Metcalf Chemical Laboratory will display the equipment and facilities for instruction and research there.

ALMOST for the first time Sock and Buskin, the University Dramatic Society, has arranged its production schedule so that its annual alumni production can be seen by delegates and committeemen. "The Two Orphans," famed old melodrama, is the 1935 revival to be presented by a cast of alumni, students, and guests of Sock and Buskin, and one of the several performances will come on the night of February 22. This 134th production of the society is the 10th of its series of successful alumni revivals. For this performance, on which the curtain rises at 8:30, tickets may be obtained at the theatre box-office for one dollar each.

Another special evening event is the open house at the Ladd Observatory. Beginning at 8 o'clock alumni and friends are invited to inspect the observatory and see a demonstration of the astronomical instruments in use.

The year may be the last in which Visiting Day and Advisory council programs are planned for the same day. There is a growing sentiment in favor of divorcing the two in order to set up an Alumni Day apart from the Council meetings, as a supplementary and separate day. But, certainly, attractive, provocative fare has been planned for this year.

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Campus Drawings Bought

A collection of fifteen pencil drawings of the University by Mrs. Howard B. Grose have been acquired, largely through the personal subscription by members of the Advisory and Executive Committee. These drawings were exhibited at the Art Club Galleries and were highly praised by both artists and laymen.

Chiefly Concerning the Campus

The Stir Over the "Brain-Meter"

FEW, if any, research projects at Brown University in recent years have received such universal attention in the lay press as the experiments with the so-called "brain-meter" developed in the Department of Psychology. News stories and pictures, inspired in the first instance by the University publicity office and immediately catching the curiosity of newspapers and syndicates, travelled all over the country.

Changes in electricity in the brain promise to allow physicians to probe painlessly into the brain processes of healthy and sick persons in much the same way that heart action is now studied by graphic records of the electric currents emanating from heart muscle.

Pieces of metal fastened next to the skin on the patient's head pick up the brain currents. The patient feels neither pain nor other unpleasant sensation from the strange-looking headgear. The instrument looking something like a radio is a vacuum tube amplifying system, similar to those used in radios. This magnifies the brain waves so that the enhanced current can operate an oscillograph which writes in light on a photograph a wavy line corresponding to the fluctuations of the electricity in the brain.

This particular piece of apparatus was used by Drs. H. H. Jasper and Leonard Carmichael of Brown University and Bradley Hospital in research which confirmed in many particulars earlier work of Dr. Hans Berger of Jena, Germany.

"Electroencephalograms" is the name for the wavy line records of brain action currents, corresponding to electrocardiograms, the name for the similar records of heart action now familiar to physicians and to many heart disease patients.

Two kinds of brain waves were detected by both Dr. Berger and Drs. Jasper and Carmichael. Change in size of the larger or "alpha" waves appeared under the influence of various factors such as anaesthetics, epileptic seizure, stimulation of the sense of sight or hearing, and work on a "mental" problem. The waves are largest when the person is relaxed. Difference in frequency or lack of synchronism between one side of the head and the other appeared in some normal and especially in sick persons.

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Life-Preservers from the "Lexington"

TO the store of quaint and unpredictable relics gathered by the Brown student as "souvenirs" there were added in early January a set of life-preservers. They were acquired when the New York-to-Providence night boat, "Lexington," went to the bottom of the East River, 10 minutes after she was rammed. None of the score of Brunonians aboard, returning to college after the Christmas vacation, was lost or seriously hurt in the strange mishap.

Among the instances of heroism was that in which John R. Cave managed to reach the top of a nearby tug and played the searchlight on the "Lexington's" radio operator and the musician who freed him from the wires of the antennae of the sinking steamer. Several of the Brown men gave first-hand impressions to the press, one striking interview being that of David de Jong, the novelist and poet,

who did his graduate work at Brown. Amos Landman, editor of the *Brown Daily Herald,* was one of those interviewed on a special Columbia network radio broadcast, and he and others supplied the *Herald* with news of the event that permitted an extra edition of the undergraduate paper to be issued the next day.

Among the score of Brown passengers were Dr. J. Sutherland Frame of the University Faculty and Chauncey T. Langdon, an alumnus. Many of them lost their baggage, and some kept their life-belts in trade. Two undergraduates were tossing to see who could take the lower berth when the collision interrupted them and made them both lose.

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"Electric Eyes" and Other Magic

NEW equipment for demonstrating the usefulness of science's new electronic devices, which do such things as open doors, count cigars, regulate traffic, and turn light into electricity, has been added recently to the laboratories in the Brown University Division of Engineering. It will be shown to alumni on Visiting Day.

The equipment was procured in order to show students the significance of what has already been accomplished in the field of engineering electronics, which has given the world such inventions as the photo-electric cell or "electric eye," and to interest them in engineering electronics as a life vocation. It is said at Brown that this field offers unusual opportunities for the engineer of the future.

Professor Frederick N. Tompkins, who is in charge of work in engineering electronics, said today that Brown now offers "more than the ordinary opportunity for study with apparatus of this kind."

Included in the new engineering purchases are numerous photo-electric devices, such as those which can open or shut doors and windows without human control; stroboscopic lamps that make fast revolving machinery appear to stand still so that effects of rapid motion can be studied; and photronic tube apparatus which automatically switches on lights when rooms become too dark.

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Tiger Claws and Cosmetics

WOMEN today "stain their fingernails in such a manner that they resemble the claws of a tiger ripping up sheep" because they are really more interested in decorating themselves than in looking youthful. This is what Professor Curt J. Ducasse of Brown University said in speaking on "The Philosophy of Cosmetics" before a meeting of the Rhode Island Philosophical Society on the Brown campus.

"If women were fully conscious of the decorative use of cosmetics," Professor Ducasse said, "they would then make much fuller use than they do of the resources actually at their disposal. If the reason for staining the fingernails is to provide decorative spots of bright color, why not green, or blue, or golden fingernails, and why not likewise green, or blue, or golden lips, eyebrows, cheeks or ears? Especially with the addition of colored wigs to match, some wonderful effects could undoubtedly be achieved."

The reason behind the use of any make-up is to become more fascinating to others, Professor Ducasse stated. While cosmetics can be helpful in imitating youthful complexions, it is often "obvious to the beholder that the complexion he sees is our own only in the sense that we paid for it," he said.

Eyebrow plucking, use of false eyelashes, little "beauty-patches," and other tricks are all for decoration and not for "youth-illusion," according to Professor Ducasse.

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Examining the Curriculum

DR. GEORGE A. WORKS was a recent campus visitor, the guest for several days of the Corporation Committee on the Curriculum, which is planning a thorough study and possible revision of the Brown curriculum. The drastic experiment at the University of Chicago is in much discussion throughout the country, and Dr. Works has been in direct charge of the program.

The Brown committee has already submitted definite preliminary proposals.

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From Senator Metcalf

At the December meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee the President announced the splendid gift of $50,000 from Senator Jesse H. Metcalf as an addition to the Jesse Houghton Metcalf Fund.

DOUBLE-BARRELED EXCITEMENT. It wasn't enough that 150 undergraduates were taking exams in Sayles Hall Chapel, on Jan. 26, but fire broke out upstairs as well. Extinguishers were used with effect, though, and when firemen arrived both fire and exams were over.

Brunonia Plays the Game

A STYLISH basketball five, powerful enough on the attack to average well above "a point a minute," put its name to the fore in the indoor season of Brown athletics when college was open again after the holidays. It, like the hockey team, was in the middle of an impressive winning streak when the menace of examinations suspended all sport that was not bookish.

Particular satisfaction came in a court victory over Rhode Island State at Kingston, Brown's first there in eight years and by a score of 55-49 that was the highest total scored against State by any opponent in a long time. Three rapid-fire goals in the closing minutes of play told the story, although the Bears had led at half-time 24-21. The score was frequently tied during the contest, in which Martin of State tallied 30 points, Kennedy of Brown 16, Floren of Brown 15, and Noonan of Brown 10. The Freshmen lost to State 54-28.

Two thrilling games went into overtime when Tufts came to Providence. Kennedy tied the score for Brown in the last two seconds of play in the varsity engagement, and the Bears forged ahead in the extra period to win 41-37. Floren scored 17, and Noonan 10 of the Brown points. In the Freshman game the Tufts center shot the tying basket just as the gun fired to end the regulation quarters, but the Brunonian cubs took the lead again in the overtime 45-38.

Kennedy caged 19, Floren 15, and Karaban 10 of the Brown tallies as the team maintained its high-scoring average in giving New Hampshire its first defeat of the season, 58-40. The Freshmen, trailing 13-4 at the half, pulled up within a point of their rivals with three minutes to play but lost 21-26. Against Connecticut State the Varsity held off a late rally to extend its streak of successes 39-31, Floren scoring 19 points. The Freshmen lost to the Nutmeggers 36-32.

AFTER losing to Massachusetts State 4-2 (a score that has been prominent in the season to date), the hockey team found a winning groove to take three straight. Experiments with the Brown defence proved costly against the Massachusetts sextet, although Henshaw had given the Bears an early lead and the score was deadlocked at the end of the second period.

Butler, huge defenceman, led the attack in two victories over Northeastern 4-2 and 8-5, scoring twice in the Boston game and four times in the return engagement. Improvement in the passing game showed itself again as the team turned back a strong and hitherto undefeated New Hampshire team 2-0. Skillings in goal performed brilliantly, and received good help from his defensive outposts. The Freshman ice-men trounced Cranston 5-1 but lost to Hope 1-0. Welch seems the star and scored all the goals against Cranston.

On the wrestling mat Brown has a victory over M. I. T. to show against defeats by Harvard and Yale in the last month. Captain Staniels continues undefeated in the 155-pound class, while Beaulieu, 118-pounder, has won two bouts. The Harvard bouts were especially close, although the final score was an adverse 18-6. Yale won 18½ to 11½, while Tech was thrown 19½ to 10½. The Freshmen, with Lathrop and Keegan undefeated, beat Tech 33-5, lost 25½-6½ to Harvard and tied Yale handsomely at 16-all.

THE swimming season opened against the alumni with the latter handicapped favorably enough to enable them to lead 31-28. The varsity set a new New England free-style record in the 200-yard relay: 1:36 2/5. Bob Love, Hemmerdinger, Paulsen, and Captain Lee were the members of the quartet. At the same meet Johnny Higgins, Rhode Island schoolboy swimmer, established a new world's mark in the 100-metre breast-stroke, using the new butterfly stroke. Another schoolboy, Harold Stanhope, set American records in the 400-metre and 440-yard backstroke event. Matthew Chrostowski, classmate of Higgins at Central High, Providence, set a new Brown pool record in the 100-yard free-style.

Against Yale the Brown 400-yard free-style relay set a new New England Intercollegiate record with the winning time of 3:41 4/5, but Lyman's supremacy in the dives was the only other Brown first place. The meet went to the Elis, their 129th straight conquest, 45-26. Brown Freshmen took only six points against Andover.

Varsity and Freshman track teams bowed to Northeastern in an indoor meet, brightened from the Brown point of view chiefly by Pearce's record-breaking run in the 1000-yard event. His new Brown mark is 2:23 1/5. It was the Brunonians' only first place in the meet, which was unexpectedly one-sided, 60-12. To complete the woe of the afternoon, the Bear Cubs, pre-meet favorites, also lost 47-25.

That up-and-coming sport, fencing, continues to contribute its share of Brown victories, the first of the new season being over a strong team of the Providence Fencing Club by a score of 9½ to 7½. Captain Fred Avis won all his bouts. At the same time the Freshmen made a good beginning by subduing a picked team from the Providence high schools, 5-4.

Brown was leading through the month in two Providence squash leagues, being represented by William Rice, Professor William Adams Brown, F. A. Sieverman, J. S. Frame, Nelson B. Jones, E. J. Lyman, Jerry Buckley, Connie Green, A. U. Collins, E. G. Crosby, C. S. Andrews, E. H. Rogers, W. W. Burbank, and others.

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Another of the So-Called Seven

A SERIES begun in 1895 will be resumed on the gridiron in 1936 when Brown and Penn meet in Philadelphia on October 24th. Brown and Penn last met in 1927.

Of the so-called "Big Seven" referred to in the New York press as pointing toward a definite Eastern association, Brown is meeting Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Dartmouth with observable frequency, and this 1936 game leaves only Cornell of the mythical septet off the list of Brunonians' opponents

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Someone Else's Horse Race?

"CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES," said a book note in the *New York Herald Tribune* one day last month, "was supposed to have remarked, on one occasion, that it was silly to hope for an honest horse race until there was an honest human race, but when Burton Stevenson wrote him about it for his 'Home Book of Quotations,' Mr. Hughes '81 replied that he had no recollection of the saying and did not wish it attributed to him."

THE COUNTRY WAITED for the decision of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes '81 and his eight colleagues of the Supreme Court as they considered "Gold Clause" and other cases vitally affecting the New Deal.

Spoiled Perfection and New Fear

SOLUTION of the Lindbergh kidnaping case, which had come to be regarded by many as a "perfect crime," should strike new fear of the law into the hearts of the underworld, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan '10.

Keenan, stocky former Cleveland attorney and army officer, is chief of the Government's criminal prosecutors and one of the leaders in formulating the Administration's battle plans against crime.

Breaking of the Lindbergh case, together with the trapping of John Dillinger, and other recent victories for the law, "are bound to have a deterrent effect on criminals who are at all affected by deterrent influences," Keenan said.

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The Stratosphere Balloonist

Dr. Jean Piccard, the celebrated adventurer into the stratosphere, is announced as a campus speaker for February 14. The talk was arranged by his friend, Dr. Charles Wooster of the Brown chemistry department.

Brunonians in the Headlines

Changes at the American Museum

DR. GEORGE H. SHERWOOD '98 resigned last month as director of the American Museum of Natural History to devote his entire time, the *New York Herald Tribune* said, "to the school service section as curator in chief of education. He will remain as honorary director of the museum." Succeeding him will be Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews '26, honorary, the explorer and author, and Wayne M. Faunce '21 will become vice-director to fill the vacancy made by the advancement of Dr. Andrews.

Dr. Sherwood, who has been connected with the museum since 1902, was acting director from 1924 to 1926. He became director in 1927, and in the past seven years the Museum has expanded rapidly under his guidance. A new hall of reptiles was opened in 1929 and the Hall of South Asiatic Mammals a year later. Akeley African Hall and the Whitney Hall of Ocean Birds are nearly completed.

The school work, which has been and will be Dr. Sherwood's particular field, has been developed along a broad front. A recent phase is the established classes for teachers in museum instruction in co-operation with New York University and the College of the City of New York.

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Peddie's New Headmaster

PEDDIE SCHOOL at Hightstown, N. J., which has been sending boys to Brown for a great many years, now has a Brown graduate as headmaster. The successor to the late Roger W. Swetland, head of Peddie from 1898 to October, 1934, is the Rev. Wilbour E. Saunders '16, executive secretary of the Federation of Churches of Rochester and Monroe County, N. Y., and secretary of the Brown Club of Rochester.

Saunders has his bachelor's degree from Brown, his Master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia, and is also a graduate of Union Theological Seminary. He taught for a year at the Cathedral Choir School and for a similar period at the Horace Mann School connected with Columbia. He did graduate work at Christ College, Cambridge University, and then became active in the ministry. He has been pastor of churches in Fall River, Mass., Rahway, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. He's served as chaplain at the New Jersey State Reformatory; secretary of the Brooklyn Federation of Churches and the Brooklyn City Mission Society; and has acted as head of the training school of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union.

He likes to work; he has an excellent personality. The Peddie corporators believe that they have picked the right man to put Peddie to the front as a preparatory school.

The best known Peddie graduate at Brown at the present time is William J. Karaban '35, captain of the 1934 football eleven.

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A Hood Memorial Exhibit

SKETCHES by the late Raymond M. Hood '02 were on exhibit during two weeks last month at the Bryant Park Center of the New York University College of Fine Arts. They included architectural and life sketches made by Hood while a student in Paris in the early 1900's, "as well as first sketches, or idea drawings, of many of his most famous buildings."

For the Brown Man's Bookshelf

What Spies Disclose

AN unusually revealing collection of writings is the new McBride publication by Richard W. Rowan '16 which adds another title to the list of lively books in this alumnus's chosen field of espionage. The title, "Modern Spies Tell Their Stories," explains the character of the work. The adventures or theories of the most famous spies of the century are given in the words of the spies themselves, and few of the known notables in espionage have been slighted. McBride was also the publisher of Mr. Rowan's prophetic "Spies in the Next War," one of the year's best sellers.

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From Southern Highlands

MELLINGER E. HENRY's famous collection, "Songs Sung in the Southern Appalachians," is now receiving attention of book lovers and collectors in England. The November 28th issue of *The Book Dealers' Weekly and Publishers' Guide* (London) carried a half-page advertisement of Henry's work, saying: "Many of the songs in this collection may not be classed as folksongs, but most of them are sung quite commonly by the folks of the Southern highlands. . . . No collection of American folklore will be complete without these comprehensive and authoritative compilations." There are three volumes. Henry, Brown 1899, has spent years in making the collection, transcribing, and editing it.

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Structural Designer

THOMAS C. SHEDD '13, Professor of Structural Engineering, University of Illinois, is author of "Structural Design in Steel," published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York City. The text is designed to cover "a college course beginning with the second semester of the Junior year and extending through the Senior year. However, the subject matter is arranged in such a way that the teacher may easily use the book for briefer courses."

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For Enquirers Into Nudism

CITED in all writings on the nudist movement as one of the most vigorous and influential leaders of the cult, Dr. Ilsley Boone '04, executive secretary of the International Nudist Conference, is the author of another book in this field. The latest is "The ABC of Nudism," published by Greenberg. It is the short account of the nudist movement in America, covering moot aspects for the "honest enquirer." It includes a directory of the American nudist organizations and 24 photos, including a couple of Dr. Boone.

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Its Riches Made Available

Having already completed a photostat file of the Colonial newspaper, the *Newport Mercury*, for students interested in the life of the Colonies' most important seaport town, the John Carter Brown Library last year furnished 1,370 separate photostat prints of valuable books and manuscripts to research workers and libraries throughout the nation.

The National Student Mirror

JOSEPH CADDEN '31 is editor of the *National Student Mirror*, published monthly for the National Student Federation of America. A recent issue had articles by Oswald Garrison Villard on the plight of German students, by John H. Millar on the FERA plan to give 100,000 students part-time employment, by Edwin C. Johnson on "This Collegiate Game of War," a story on the R.O.T.C., and by William Cunningham on Commonwealth College, the "united front" Labor college. Other articles editorials, and departments make of the *Mirror* a stimulating publication for its audience.

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Museum Pleasure

Arthur Upham Pope '04 has written one of a series of low-priced booklets on art published by the Esto Publishing Company, Pasadena, Calif., under the general title of *Enjoy Your Museum*. Rockwell Kent and Mary Austin are also on the list of contributors.

In the Letter Box

"Something Very Big"

Detroit, Michigan,
Jan. 12, 1935.

To the Alumni Office:

WITH the Brown Yacht Club a reality and with this new movement to make yachting on Narragansett Bay the attraction it should be to undergraduates and prospective students, it seems to me that something very big and very important to the University might come if the movement is fostered and developed in the right way.

And by the right way I mean a way that attains the proportions of Dartmouth's Winter Sports Carnival and the like, so that Brown might become identified with Narragansett Bay as much as with Providence. Thus some hazy-minded preparatory school boy might find himself saying that the availability of sailing boats and instruction and experience on the water was one of the big reasons why he selected Brown.

The policy, through the guidance of such men as Professor Bliss and Sherman Hoyt and others, might well embrace, over a period of time, possession of a training schooner or yawl, intercollegiate regattas in the fall and spring, with lots of press support, as well as the dinghy racing and the frostbite racing that are already rampant on Narragansett Bay.

It seems to me to be one of the better ways for a University to attain valuable prestige aside from that of the academic personnel, a way which inevitably leads to an understanding of the importance of wind and water and weather and has as its overtones such wonderful, stimulating glimpses of the mysteries of astronomy and meteorology. Really I get quite worked up over what might be accomplished with it. The very fact that Rhode Island means cup races and Herreshoffs is enough background to start it off as a major item in the budget for 1935-36.

DEAN F. COFFIN '33

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An "Evidence of Interest"

Brown University Library,
Jan. 15, 1935.

To the Editor:

A RECENT graduate just rejoicing in his appointment to his first job called on the Librarian to tell him that he had read his annual report included in the President's Report and had noticed particularly the mention of gift subscriptions to periodicals. "That," he said, "is something that I could do to show my appreciation not only of library privileges during my undergraduate days but also of the great benefits I have enjoyed from it during graduate work and vacations."

This is one of the numerous bits of evidence of the deep interest of Brown graduates in the affairs of the University, an interest extended even to reading the President's Report right through to the end (the Librarian's report coming last).

Sincerely yours,
HENRY B. VAN HOESEN

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The Fall River Commission

Brown University,
Jan. 15, 1935.

Dear Sir:

MAY I ask a correction in the reference to the school surveys in Fall River and Bristol in the listing of the faculty publications in the January number?

In each case the survey was the work of a commission of which I was but one member. Hence it is incorrect to speak of them as carried out under my direction. Dr. Charles Carroll (Brown '98) served as chairman of the Fall River Survey Commission and Lucius A. Whipple (A.M. Brown '28) was chairman of the Bristol Commission. In fairness to these colleagues and the others who collaborated on the reports, I trust you will find space for this note.

Very truly yours,
C. EMANUEL EKSTROM

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"A Ghoulish Custom"

Boston, Jan. 15.

To the Editor:

WITH the death of the "oldest living alumnus" and the automatic designation of others to succeed him in this distinction, I am prompted to write a futile protest.

I say futile because I suppose this custom of picking out the last survivor will always go on at Brown, just as it does in every college in the country. Each town picks its oldest living inhabitant. Each profession picks its dean. And the colleges go them one better by calling especial attention to such individuals as manage by sheer force of endurance to outlive their fellows.

I call it a ghoulish custom. Isn't it bad enough for an elder to see his friends and contemporaries droppping away one by one without calling public attention to his loneliness? Isn't he jealous enough of his remaining days on earth without this action which reminds him so forcefully that they are probably few? The fact that Brown has had

a half-dozen different oldest living alumni in the last three or four years indicates that the turn-over is fairly rapid.

And some of the comments you have printed from the newly designated oldest grads shows you that this recognition has saddened them rather than made them proud. I think I am right in recollecting that one of them even responded with the "we who are about to die" salutation. Another tried to ignore it all, it seems to me.

I hope I'm long-lived, but I pray there will be some alumnus my senior all my life.

ONE OF THE ELDERS

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Alumni Versus Varsity

Providence, Jan. 18.

Editor, ALUMNI MONTHLY:

I SEE by the papers that the athletic authorities arranged a basketball game between the varsity and an alumni team, and also a swimming meet between the varsity and some of the grads who still had wind enough to do a few turns of the pool in respectable time. The Athletic Council, Doc Marvel, the coaches, or whoever was responsible ought to be congratulated.

Varsity-alumni games are features on the schedules of many colleges. They serve as warm-ups for the varsity, with nothing serious at stake. Without the alumni meet, though, the swimmers would have had to take on Yale, one of the toughest meets of the year, without any previous outside competition. These games bring back some of the best of former athletes, those who still play the game for the game's sake, and it's good to keep their interest in Brown sports alive this way. From the other point of view, too, it's a good thing to have the undergraduates meet some of the fine sportsmen who have preceded them.

In football and such games as need a high degree of preparation and drilling, perhaps the alumni game wouldn't serve any purpose. But it might be adopted in some of the other sports. It would be interesting to hear how they worked out from the spectators' point of view, too.

EX-ATHLETE

Gentlemen of the Faculty

Faculty Holidays

FIFTY-FOUR members of the Brown University faculty traveled to cities throughout the East over the Christmas and New Year recess either speaking at or attending meetings of various learned societies.

Various section meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Pittsburgh attracted the most Brown delegates. Others from the faculty were in New York, Philadelphia, Toronto, Rochester, Chicago and Washington attending sessions related to the arts, languages, humanities, economics and additional subjects.

Of the 51 Brown representatives, 18 gave papers representing researches and studies in their respective fields, before groups from colleges and universities in all parts of the country.

The Department of Mathematics sent the most representatives to learned society meetings. Seven attended sessions in Pittsburgh held in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, three delegates presenting papers.

Activities reported by the chairmen of departments for the learned society meetings are as follows:

Administration—Dean Samuel T. Arnold attended the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York, and Dean Clinton H. Currier the American Association for the Advancement of Science sessions in Pittsburgh.

Biblical Literature—Professor Robert P. Casey, Professor Dudley Tyng and Norman A. Huffman were present at the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis conference at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Professor Tyng read a paper on "Scriptural Interpretation in the Apostolic Fathers." Professor Casey also attended the conference of the American Association of Biblical Instructors in New York.

Bibliography—Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, university librarian, was at meetings of the American Historical Association, the Bibliographical Society of America, and the Association of Research Libraries in Washington.

Biology—Professor Arthur M. Banta and Dr. Frederick Crescitelli read papers before section meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Philip L. Carpenter and MacDonald Fulton were in Chicago giving papers before the American Society of Bacteriologists.

Economics—Professor Hugh B. Killough and Professor James A. Shoemaker were in Chicago attending the meeting of the American Economic Association. Professor Killough also went to the session of the American Association of Marketing Teachers.

English—Dr. Leicester Bradner spoke on "Ovid and Petrarch in 16th Century Anglo-Latin Poetry" before a group of the Modern Language Association of America in Swarthmore, Pa.

Geology—Representatives attending the Geological Society of America meeting in Rochester were Dr. Alonzo Quinn, Dr. Carl C. Branson, and John A. Young, Jr. Dr. Branson presented two papers, "New Permian Vertebrates from India," and "Some Problems of the Ten Sleep Sandstone of Wyoming."

German and Linguistics—Dr. Hans Kurath, Professor Walter Kien, Professor Albert P. Martin, Edwin M. J. Kretzman, Bernard Bloch, and Margaret Chapallaz were at the Modern Language Association of America conference in Swarthmore. Dr. Kurath gave a paper on "Phonetics and Dialectology," and Mr. Bloch a paper on "Does English Have an Obscure Vowel Phoneme?"

Greek and Latin Classics—Professor Herbert N. Couch read a paper, "A Medical Commentary on the Classical Quotations of Aretaeus of Cappadocia," before the meeting of the American Philological Association in Toronto, Canada. Professor Russel M. Geer attended and also went to the session of the Advisory Committee of the Classical School of the American Academy in Rome.

History—Department representatives at the American Historical meeting in Washington were Professors Robert H. George, J. Barrett Botsford, James B. Hedges and Chester H. Kirby.

Mathematics—Professor Albert A. Bennett, vice-president of the American Mathematical Society, spoke at the organization's Pittsburgh meeting on "The Cubic Equation and the Geometry of the Triangle." J. Sutherland Frame presented a paper. Professor Raymond C. Archibald, society librarian; Professor Jacob D. Tamarkin, editor of the organization's "Transactions," and Professor Clarence R. Adams attended meetings of the council of the society. Others attending the general meeting were Professor Clinton H. Currier and Edwin W. Titt. Professor Charles H. Smiley and Paul Eberhart were at the meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Philadelphia. Professor Smiley gave a paper.

Philosophy—At the meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association in New York, Professor Charles A. Baylis gave a paper on "The Spurious Mystery of Evidential Weight," and Professor Curt J. Ducasse a paper on "Is Scientific Verification Possible in Philosophy?" Others attending were Professor Arthur E. Murphy, Dr. Owen N. Hillman, and Professor Ralph M. Blake, a member of the association's executive committee.

Physical Education—Dr. Frederick W. Marvel, Professor Leslie E. Swain, and coaches D. O. McLaughry and T. W. Taylor attended meetings in New York of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the College Physical Education Association, and the American Student Health Association. Dr. Marvel, Mr. McLaughry and Mr. Taylor also were active at meetings of the American Football Coaches' Association and the Eastern Intercollegiate Association, of which Mr. McLaughry is chairman of the committee on welfare of coaches. Dr. Marvel is secretary of the Eastern Intercollegiate Association.

Physics—Alfred B. Focke attended the meeting of the American Physical Society in Pittsburgh.

Political Science and Sociology—Dr. Robert E. L. Faris was in Chicago for the American Sociological Society meeting.

Psychology—Professor Leonard Carmichael attended meetings of the section on psychology in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science convention in Pittsburgh, reading a paper and taking part in a round-table discussion on special problems of early behavior development.

Romance Languages—Professor Robert H. Williams was chairman of a meeting on modern Spanish literature held at the Modern Language Association session in Swarthmore. Professor William L. Fichter read a paper related to the history of Spanish literature of the great classical period. Others attending were Professor Horatio Smith, Professor Alfonso deSalvio, Professor Louis Landré, Mme. Germaine Landré, and Lawton P. G. Peckham.

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Faculty Notes

DEAN RICHARDSON has been persuaded to accept a leave of absence for one semester to recuperate from a condition of

fatigue, a natural consequence of over-zealous work for several years. He began his enforced vacation, however, by attending a meeting of the Association of American Universities, held in Chicago the last of October, but after this he went to the Barbados for the remainder of the present semester.

The new edition of *Who's Who* adds five new names from the members of the faculty of Brown University, those of Allen, Blake, Burrows, H. E. Miller, and P. H. Mitchell.

Brown Club Activities

The A.C.A.P. Under Way

A REPORT of progress in the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program was given the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni as that body devoted its January meeting in Faunce House to preparations for the Advisory Council sessions of this month.

With local machinery set up by the individual Brown Clubs, as described in the last issue of the ALUMNI MONTHLY, the chairman of the A.C.A.P., Charles J. Hill '16, spoke of a letter written each Brown Club by Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, Director of Admissions. Therein the administration officer endorsed the program wholeheartedly for its purpose of providing the University with the largest possible number of qualified applicants. It would permit the selective admissions policy at Brown to be even more selective, he pointed out. He furnished each subcommittee chairman with ammunition in the form of literature and data. A follow-up letter has been prepared by Mr. Hill's committee which suggests definite procedure which makes subfreshman work more efficient and avoids conflict with existing administration activities and policies.

The New York area has been organized under the A.C.A.P. so as to co-ordinate the work of the three major clubs of the region, and the Brown Club of New York, the Brown Club of Northern New Jersey, and the Brown Engineers are ready to co-operate under a joint steering committee on which each club is represented. The chairman is Ralph M. Palmer '10, president of the Brown Engineers and vice president of the New York Club.

Springfield is seriously considering a subfreshman gathering at which a selected group of schoolboys would be the guests of the Brown Club on the afternoon of its annual meeting. The project, suggested by W. C. Hill '94, would permit the attendance of notables from the campus who would thus be present at both meetings. In Providence, where the situation is different, the Brown Club and Dean Arnold have decided it not particularly advantageous to revive the old campus Subfreshman Day.

On the basis of returns sent in by 24 Brown Clubs, Brenton G. Smith '11 presented an analysis of club programs and facts revealed in the recent questionnaire. All clubs are solvent and have accurate lists of alumni in their territories, he was encouraged to find. Many of them devote most of their energy to maintaining their organization and gathering alumni for their meetings, he found, and hopes to have something more definite to offer them. He stressed the need of personal contact between the campus and the clubs, urging the use of a field secretary or some step to enable the alumni secretary to do more field work. This would lead, he feels, to the better organized type of operation desired.

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A THOROUGH report on the "stagger system" of classes was received from a subcommittee of the Brown Club of Providence, composed of Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19, Earl M. Pearce '17, and Edward T. Richards '27, chairman. It "well sets forth the case against the stagger system," as Zechariah Chafee '80 and Charles J. Hill '16 commented in referring it to the Executive Committee, having been appointed a subcommittee to co-operate with the Providence committee.

BARBADOS SEMESTER
Dean Richardson of the Graduate School has taken a vacation in the West Indies for his health.

Showing how the revised lecture schedule handicaps students working their way through college, and affects social habits in general, and intramural and varsity athletics, the report ventured some suggestions for improvement. The subject has aroused so much serious attention among alumni that the Executive Committee referred it to the administration with a request for their "careful and early consideration." It is a Faculty matter, according to Vice President, who was sitting with the Executive Committee.

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Dr. Barbour's Western Trip

A BUSY itinerary has been laid out for President Barbour on the first of his 1935 trips West, ensuring renewed contacts for alumni far afield with their Alma Mater.

Among his more immediate dates are these: Cleveland, February 25; Detroit, February 26; Chicago, February 27 and 28; Buffalo, March 1. Later in the spring he will go to other cities on the Brown circuit.

Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, will also be in the Middle West during February and March. He plans to attend the meeting in Cleveland with Dr. Barbour.

Cleveland

THE Brown Club of Cleveland held its first meeting of the current year at the Cleveland Athletic Club, Thursday, December 27, the occasion being primarily a luncheon to undergraduates from Cleveland and neighborhood who were home for the holidays.

The speaker was Leyton Carter, Oberlin '14, chairman of the Cleveland Foundation. He told of the significance of the Foundation and pointed out many ways in which a beneficiary may leave money to useful causes and also how persons have left their moneys tied up so that little philanthropic use could actually be made of them.

A definite movement was started under the guidance of Paul L. Stannard '29, who was in the chair, to raise a Brown Club Prize Scholarship.

Present were James G. France '26, Roy H. Smith, Jr. '34, Donald Ewing '32, H. L. Madison, Jr. '31, John W. Aldrich '28, Roy H. Smith '01, Harold L. Madison '01, Dale Wylie '17, M. P. Ostergard and Warren A. Ostergard '37, Harold A. Broda '27, William J. Parish '29, Hugh Deininger '28, James D. Allan '18, Russell F. W. Smith '37, LeRoy L. Zang '38, Stedman W. Smith '36, Arthur C. Hellman '36, Otto F. Knutsen, Jr., '37, Albert J. O'Connor '10, Paul L. Stannard '29 and Dr. Richard E. Barnes '27.

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Detroit

THE Brown Club of Detroit is preparing to greet President Barbour Tuesday, February 26. Theodore B. Farnsworth '12, president, and Dean F. Coffin '33, secretary, will have charge of arrangements. They will also chaperon Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, when Dr. Bigelow visits high and preparatory schools in the Detroit neighborhood.

The Detroit group has been holding monthly luncheon meetings, "the guest being an outside personality (we quote Dean Coffin) whose special forte or field of interest is somewhat different from that of most of us."

At the first meeting of the fall the Club had as guest Mr. Pederson, first mate aboard the Baccarat when that yacht won the ocean race to Bermuda. To the January meeting (Wednesday the 23rd) several people active in the theatre in Detroit had been invited. The annual meeting of the Club will be held in May.

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New York

PROFESSOR JAMES P. ADAMS, vice president of the University, was the speaker at the Club dinner, January 31. Thomas B. Appleget '17 presided, and as an innovation, some sixty fathers of undergraduates from the metropolitan district were present. They had opportunity to discuss with Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, the progress that their sons are making at Brown.

Professor Adams's speech was so effective and the dinner so successful that it has been arranged to hold more gatherings of this nature to accommodate fathers who did not attend the January dinner.

The 67th annual dinner of the New York alumni will take place, as present plans are, Wednesday, April 24, at the Hotel Roosevelt. There is a date for your calendar.

The Club squash team is leading its group in the Metropolitan Squash Racquets League. To date, the Brown team has defeated Bard Hall, Dartmouth Club,

Williams Club, Union League Club, and Downtown Athletic Club, losing only to the Montclair Athletic Club, 3-2. There are two matches remaining on the schedule. The following men have been representing the Club: A. I. Gilbert '26, J. M. Curtis '30, G. R. Coughlan, Jr. '31, W. T. Hoyt '28, D. H. Scott '32, and Richard Small '32.

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Boston

THE mid-winter dinner of the Boston Brown Club will be deferred until the early spring, it was indicated by Royal W. Leith '12. So many of the alumni come from the suburban districts that spring seems the more propitious time for the big meeting.

In memory of R. G. Sykes '21, who originated the games and directed them in their first years, the Brown Club of Boston will contribute a trophy for one of the principal events of the annual indoor intercollegiate track meet this year. The meet is sponsored by the University Club of Boston, where Sykes was long an active figure.

Phi Kappa Plans a Reunion

ALUMNI of Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa are planning a banquet and reunion at the Providence Biltmore Hotel the latter part of this month, as the result of an expressed desire for such an affair. These mid-winter banquets, long a tradition with the Alpha alumni, have not been held in several years, and the Providence group has asked for a revival of one of the old-style gatherings. The response to a "feeler" postcard indicated to the committee that the local enthusiasm was shared by alumni from farther away. Promises of attendance have come from Phi Kappas from all parts of Massachusetts, western New York as well as the metropolitan area, and even Chicago and Montreal.

The officers of the committee are: Chairman, Col. Joseph E. Maguire '17; Secretary, George A. O'Connor '28; and Treasurer, Arthur E. Marley '24. For the benefit of any "address unknowns," they list the committee's address as 905 Hospital Trust Building, Providence.

Brunonians Far and Near

BY A. H. GURNEY

1884

Benjamin W. Lightburn, in a recent letter to Edwin C. Gammage, said that he was still actively engaged in the insurance business in San Francisco and that he had managed to keep his head above water during the depression. "I have splendid health," he concluded, "and am planning to be at our 60th anniversary." His address in San Francisco is 1770 Pine Street.

Dr. W. B. Arnold has begun his 16th year as Health Officer, Milk Inspector and City Physician of St. Albans, Vt. He is also visiting physician to St. Albans Hospital and lecturer on anatomy in the hospital training school.

1885

James M. Pendleton's sister, Ellen Fitz Pendleton, has resigned as president of Wellesley College, the resignation to take effect in June, 1936, on the 25th anniversary of her inauguration as president and the 50th anniversary of her graduation from Wellesley. Miss Pendleton received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from Brown in 1911.

1893

Herbert G. Beede recently received a United States patent for a garment pressing machine. He applied for the patent in August, 1931.

1894

Col. H. Anthony Dyer was re-elected president of the Rhode Island Historical Society at the 113th annual meeting last month. After the business meeting he spoke on "An Evening with Rhode Island Artists of the Past."

Henry D. Sharpe has given $1,000 to the Providence Engineering Society, the principal to be known as the Kate Gleason Fund and the income to be used for the purchase of current engineering periodicals. "This gift," Sharpe said in his letter, "is the amount of a legacy recently received by me under the will of Miss Gleason, of Rochester, New York, who, throughout her life, was an enthusiastic member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. She was the first woman to receive a degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University, and was a loyal friend to all of the engineering profession."

Frederick W. Marvel is again secretary of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, having been re-elected at the annual meeting in New York during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Emilie Bruce Merriman, daughter of E. Bruce Merriman and Mrs. Merriman, was married to Dudley Phelps King Wood of New York and London, at the Merriman home in Providence, Jan. 30. Miss Merriman was presented at the Court of St. James in June, 1926. Mr. Wood is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1928.

A. E. Thomas is a member of the nominating committee of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, of which Governor Wilbur L. Cross '30, honorary, of Connecticut is president.

1895

Theron Clark, Registrar of the University of Southern California, had the honor of being the subject of the first of a series of short sketches on campus personalities now appearing in *The Trojan*, the college daily. "Behind a title and a rubber stamped name sits one of S. C.'s rare personalities, unheralded, unseen," said the author, J. T. Berthelet. "Theron Clark, Registrar, is to many but a name, an automatic machine that records, separates and evaluates grades, and authorizes cinch cards."

After describing him in office and at home, Berthelet went on: "Mr. Clark speaks casually of 60 years of living. He is white-haired, tall, and still hard of muscle. . . . Mental rigor, intellectual control, and stern discipline have marked his life. . . . He is still eager for every bit of new light which he can discover and accept." He believes that the greatest trouble with members of the present generation "is that they have not been trained to think thoroughly about the things which are the supreme values of life."

Mr. Clark has been registrar at Southern California since September, 1924, and has a wide reputation for methods he has introduced to register and keep track of large bodies of students.

1896

Charles S. Stedman and Mrs. Stedman of Albany, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Woolverton Stedman, to Robert Gurley Betts of Troy, N. Y. Miss Stedman attended Miss Hall's School and was graduated from Sarah Lawrence College last June. Mr. Betts is a graduate of St. Paul's School and Yale. Both Mr. Betts's father, Edgar H. Betts, and Miss Stedman's father are Trustees of Brown.

1897

William B. Peck and Mrs. Peck of Mountain Lakes, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Peck, to Theron Stinchfield, now principal of the Stratton, Me., High School.

Howard M. Van Gelder's wife, Helen F. Van Gelder, died in Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., Jan. 12. Mrs. Van Gelder was a member of the executive board of the Orange County Republican Committee and was otherwise active in civic affairs. Two sons, Philip H. Van Gelder '28 of Philadelphia, and Norman F. Van Gelder '27 of Boonton, N. J., also survive.

George L. Miner and his family have returned to Providence after living for the past two years at Harbor View Farm, East Greenwich, and are now at home at 276 Blackstone Boulevard.

1898

Dwight K. Bartlett's daughter, Miss Mary Louise Bartlett, was an exhibitor in the recent Wellesley Art Show of students' work. Miss Bartlett studied under James Fitzgerald of Carmel, Calif., and had the opportunity of painting and sketching in and about Monterey and Carmel, so appealing to many artists. She is majoring in English at Wellesley, is a member of the Press Board, and her articles on Providence girls in Wellesley are appearing in the *Providence Evening Bulletin*.

1899

Albert E. Dunn, whom all of us rejoiced to see at the 35th Reunion last June, has begun another year as Commissioner of the County of McCone, Montana. In another column we record the arrival of John Francis Dunn, the second boy in the family. There are also four girls to help make life interesting in the Dunn household at Frazer.

Rev. Oliver C. Horsman is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morristown, N. J., where he lives at 10 Condict Place.

1901

President Harvey N. Davis of Stevens Institute of Technology announced last month that beginning in 1936 a "degree with distinction" will be awarded at Stevens. "It is to encourage working under one's own power," he said, "that the Stevens Faculty has voted to establish a degree with distinction. Every educator knows that the only real education a man ever gets is what he gives himself. College classes and college faculties can never do more than give students a favorable environment, wise guidance, and, only too often, the incentive of daily plodding."

Henry C. Hart has become the senior member of the law firm of Hart, Gainer & Carr as a result of the withdrawal of Patrick P. Curran to accept a place on the bench of the Rhode Island Superior Court. The firm's offices are at 1138 Hospital Trust Building, Providence.

1902

Everett J. Horton's father, Jarvis S. Horton, died suddenly in Providence, Dec. 29, 1934, in his 84th year. He retired in 1916 as resident broker for the Federal Sugar Refining Company of New York. His other surviving son is Elmer S. Horton '10.

Col. G. Edward Buxton was the principal speaker at the 25th annual meeting and silver jubilee of Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, Jan. 8. Buxton, one of the founders of the Boy Scouts in Rhode Island, has watched Narragansett Council grow from one troop of 64 scouts in 1910 to 231 troops and 5,479 scouts in 1935. He administered the Scout oath to J. Harold Williams '18, now leader of the Boy Scouts in Rhode Island.

Miss Eleanor Leech, daughter of Dr. James W. Leech and Mrs. Leech, was married to Stephen Girard Williamson at the Leech home in Providence, Dec. 29, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are living in Williamsport, Pa.

1904

Dr. Arthur L. Patch is now in his 23rd year as a country doctor in the pleasant town of Windsor, Vt., where he settled in 1912 after serving his interneship at Rhode Island Hospital. At the 25th reunion dinner of his class at Harvard Medical School (1909) he was a speaker, contrasting "life in a country general practice with the life of medical city folks," as the *Harvard Medical Alumni Bulletin* put it.

Ilsley Boone, executive secretary of the International Nudist Conference and editor of *The Nudist*, came out last month with a statement criticising the Legion of Decency and its chairman, Alfred E. Smith, for the Legion's proposal to amend the laws in New York State against morality. Boone said that this amendment was "being directed specifically against the nudist movement," and commented that it was "strange, indeed, to find Mr. Smith favoring legislation designed to prohibit in the realm of morals, if indeed it be claimed that nudism is itself immoral, for he was one of the country's staunchest advocates of prohibition repeal and on the first anniversary of repeal made the statement that we cannot make people moral by legislation." Boone added that the International Nudist Conference "desires to commend the general purpose of the League of Decency, and seeks the same desirable social results. . . . The issue is one of method only."

1905

B. B. Wood, librarian of Massachusetts State College at Amherst, has sent us a view of the new library building, which, he says, has been driving him hard for 18 months, and he hopes that members of the Class who visit Amherst will be sure to stop and see it. The new library will replace the present one, which is over 30 years old.

With the 30th Reunion only four months away, some of the statistical minded members of the Class are wondering if the old records of attendance which the Class has set for all other reunion classes to aim at will be equalled or broken. One amateur prophet says that he doesn't expect to see a new mark put up in June, but he does believe that the number of men returning will give pause to the brethren in '06 and '07, who have their reunions ahead of them. Two days at the Carlton at Narragansett Pier and a big bake at Squantum—sounds alluring enough, eh, for you to begin arranging now to be here when the happy days of June have come again?

Donald H. Goodwin, oldest son of E. Sykes Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, died at Rhode Island Hospital, Dec. 29, after an operation. The Goodwins have the sympathy of the Class in their loss.

Judge Frank L. Hanley was re-elected last month one of the judges of the Providence Police Court in spite of an attempt by one faction of the Democratic party to shelve him.

Frank J. Burr and Mrs. Burr of Newport, R. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn J. Burr, to Milton N. Long of Auburn, R. I.

1906

Geoffrey Graham '36, son of Alexander Graham, has been elected manager of the Brown University Band for 1935-36.

Dr. Alexander M. Burgess, together with Dr. H. A. Lawson '20, gave the first of a series of public lectures under the auspices of the Rhode Island Medical Society at the Society's headquarters in Providence, Jan. 20.

Daniel E. Geary, president of the Providence Board of Aldermen, was guest at a dinner given him by 450 friends and fellow political workers at the Narragansett Hotel, Jan. 17. Mayor James E. Dunne and Councilman E. Raymond Walsh were among the speakers. The gift to Geary was a mahogany chime clock and for Mrs. Geary a basket of flowers.

1907

Thomas L. Heffernan, with the Library of Congress, Division of Maps, came back to Providence over the holidays to visit his sister. While he was in the city he and John L. Curran got together at Curran's house to settle some of the problems of the present day as well as to recall that Courtney Langdon's philosophy is as sound today as it was in Courtney's heyday.

Dr. Harold L. Brown of Sioux City, Ia., wrote in his holiday letter that he was "keeping busy, and slowly getting squared away. So life is pretty good." He is putting on weight again after a streptococcus throat, followed by arthritis. His boy Jack has another year in high school, and then plans on Brown, with Harvard Medical School coming after. Jack is six feet, one and a half inches tall, and his father says: "My ties are about the only things he can use." Brown's older daughter Natalie is taking courses at Morningside College in Sioux City, and his young daughter Phyllis is in junior high school.

William F. Huntley's father, William W. Huntley, died in Providence, Jan. 8, 1935, after a long illness. He was in his 74th year. He had been in retirement since 1918.

W. C. Slade's son, Winton L. Slade '36, will lead the Brown University Band in 1935-36. Young Slade is also assistant director of the Brown Orchestra. He is tall, has a military appearance, and is said to have ability to handle undergraduates. His brother, George G. Slade, is in the Freshman Class on the Hill; so Slade, Sr., and William E. Bright share the honor of having two sons in college at this time.

1908

George W. Carroll writes that he is with Maynard, Oakley & Lawrence, stock brokers, 24 Broad Street, and that his house address is 227 Park Avenue, New York City. He still has his mail address at 257 Broadway, Norwich, Conn.

Leslie E. Swain was recently appointed foreign mission representative on the Rhode Island State Promotion Board for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Sidney L. Paine, son of Sidney S. Paine and Mrs. Paine of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Margaret de Lang Betts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Betts, were married in Greensboro, Jan. 5, 1935. They are now at home in Graham, N. C.

John J. Cooney has moved up to the place of Second Assistant Attorney General of Rhode Island as a result of changes in the Attorney General's department, which is directed by John P. Hartigan '09.

Carl H. Carson is in charge of Atlantic coast sales and service of the Electric Tamper & Equipment Company of Ludington, Mich.

1909

William P. Dodge was re-elected president of the Charitable Fuel Society of Providence at the 108th annual meeting in Providence last month. Albert H. Poland is again treasurer of the society which, according to Dodge's report, gave coal and coke to 1,735 needy families in 1934 and finished the year with only a deficit of $49.81. The society did not receive any bequests in 1934.

E. L. Chandler has been in New London, Conn., most of the time since Christmas. For the last five months of 1934 he was in Green Bay, Wis., supervising a dredging contract for his firm, Price Brothers Company of Dayton, O., and an associate. "It's been quite an experience," he said in a letter from Green Bay. And he is not anxious to repeat, preferring the work of building dams for water power and such. While he was in Green Bay he saw the Green Bay professional football team in action at most of its home games and became "a loyal alumnus of the Green Bay Packer Institute." He admits that after seeing the Packers, the Chicago Bears, the Detroit Tigers and other teams playing the game he's changed his attitude toward professional football.

1912

Theodore B. Farnsworth is the new president of the Brown Club of Detroit.

Capt. Wiley H. Marble was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Worcester, Mass., School Committee at the annual meeting last month. Marble, home for Christmas leave, received orders just before the holiday to proceed at once to Camp Sandisfield, the CCC camp at New Marlboro, Mass., to take command. The week before Marble's arrival there had been a serious accident in which five boys were killed and two severely injured, and the camp was demoralized as a result. Marble expected to be relieved at the end of January after having put the camp back into shape. While he was at Sandisfield his old company at Camp Cushing, Vermont, moved over into New York State, near Plattsburgh.

1914

Walter H. Sprague is a member of the teaching staff of Cass Technical High School, Vernon and 2nd Streets, Detroit,

Mich., where, he writes, he prefers to receive his mail.

E. R. (Rex) Cleaveland's insurance office in Washington is now at 1700 Eye Street, N. W. Rex and his family live at 14 Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

1915

John H. Nolan is now Assistant Attorney General of Rhode Island, having succeeded to the post held by W. W. Moss '94, who was elected to the Supreme Court as Associate Justice.

1916

Harry H. Burton has resigned as vice president and manufacturing agent of the Slater Manufacturing Company mills at Webster, Mass. He has been with the Slater interests since February, 1928.

John P. Palmer, cashier of the Housatonic National Bank of Stockbridge, Mass., had the exciting experience of being held up in the bank on Jan. 9, four robbers dashing in, handcuffing and tying together with ropes officers and one customer, grabbing up the cash in sight—about $7,000—and escaping in a motor car without firing a shot. Palmer was at the cashier's window when the robbers entered. One of the robbers pushed a sawed-off shot gun under the window and ordered him to step back from the counter. Another robber leaped over a partition, opened a door to let in companions, and then two of the gang tied up Palmer, two employees and a customer, and led them to the cellar as a masked robber collected all the visible money in a brown cloth bag. The fourth visitor guarded the front door.

Earl F. Wood, who continues to enjoy the life of a country gentleman at Sunny Knoll, Danielson, Conn., is associated this year with the Rectory School at Pomfret, Conn.

Two members of the Class now have the distinction of being headmasters of preparatory schools, Rev. Wilbour E. Saunders of Peddie School and Barclay L. Jones of Friends Central School. There is a story on Saunders elsewhere in this issue.

1917

William H. Reese, with the Foreign Department of the Chase National Bank, is now getting his mail at 41, Rue Cambon, Paris, France. He returned to Paris a short time ago after having been working for the bank in this country during the past year and a half.

Adolph Curtis is manager of the Jamaica, N. Y., office of the Retail Credit Company, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga.

Edgar O. Benson, Jr., has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his mother, who died at her home in Auburn, R. I., Jan. 2, 1935.

Head Coach Wallace Wade of the Duke University football squad has a new watch, the gift of the Durham County Association of Duke University Alumni. The watch, Wade was told when it was given him, "is a reminder of the constant confidence and good will of the alumni." In sixteen years of coaching in the South, Wade's teams have won 120 games, lost 25, and tied 7.

Gilbert C. Carpenter, Jr., is building up the L & W Service Company at 140 Orange Street, Providence, a typesetting service which he owns. He continues, of course, in the practice of Christian Science in the Howard Building.

1918

Cyrus G. Flanders is senior interviewer in the National Re-employment Service with his headquarters in Hartford, Conn. He and his family are still living in Windsor Locks, near Hartford, and he reports that his four future Brown men are growing up in the way they should go.

John M. Dowe, former State Representative and unsuccessful candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket at the last election, is the new Deputy Comptroller of the State of Connecticut, with a salary of $7,500. Dowe is recognized as the Democratic leader of Windham County, in which Danielson, where he runs a stationery and news store established 75 years ago by his grandfather, Marshall P. Dowe, is situated. He will continue to manage the store, commuting between Hartford and Danielson.

J. Harold Williams's mother, Mrs. Martha A. (Crittenden) Williams, died at the home of her son in Providence, Jan. 1, 1935. Her husband, who died in 1915, was James A. Williams '90, lawyer well known in Democratic politics in Rhode Island.

Clifton I. Munroe is now giving all his time to the private practice of law at 85 Westminster Street, Providence. Abolition of the Board of Public Safety of Providence by the Democratic General Assembly cost him his place as prosecutor for the police department which he has diligently and ably filled since 1927. "I realize it was a political job and there is no alternative," he said, handing in the resignation asked for.

1919

Frederick W. Thomas has begun his new duties as vice president and treasurer of J. & P. Coats (R. I.) Inc., of Pawtucket. He comes to the position, the *Providence Journal* says, "with a background of steady and rapid progress in all branches of the textile industry during the past 15 years."

After telling the story of his early career, as well as noting the fact that Thomas is a direct descendant of James Manning, the first president of Brown, the *Journal* went on: "He became vice president and general manager of the Clark Thread Co., of Newark, N. J., in 1931. That company, with which J. & P. Coats (R. I.) Inc., is affiliated, maintains plants in Newark and Bloomfield, N. J., Austell, Ga., and abroad. The largest foreign factory is in Scotland.

"In taking over the management of the Coats plant, Mr. Thomas became the directing head of all the Clark Thread Co. properties in the United States. It is expected that he will divide his time between Newark and Pawtucket, spending about three days a week at the Rhode Island plant. Mr. Thomas is a resident of Englewood, N. J."

F. Richmond Allen was installed as Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, at the 177th annual communication in Freemasons' Hall, Providence, Dec. 27, last. At the dinner after the communication he introduced Nicholas Roosevelt, former United States Minister to Hungary, as the speaker.

1920

George H. Rhodes has joined the technical staff of Stein, Hall & Company, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City. He was research chemist with the American Printing Company, Fall River, until the first of the year.

Lou Balatow, writing from New York last month, said that "the political revolution on Capitol Hill" had interested him so deeply that he lost no time in ordering the *Providence Journal* and the *Providence News-Tribune* to get first hand news of the doings. The new show room of Bolton Tailors, of which Lou is the managing owner, is at 79 Fifth Avenue, and Lou admits that he is still making conservative clothes to order for business and professional men. He also notes that he "cannot imagine any Brown man getting along without the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY, which is always interesting and informative."

1921

Joel M. Nichols, department manager of the Federal Advertising Company, 444 Madison Avenue, New York City, is writing and selling stories on the side, we are told. Remember those prehistoric monsters in the Sinclair Oil advertisements? They were Joel's idea.

Wayne M. Faunce is the newly appointed vice director of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, with which he has been connected since 1925. He takes the place of Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews '26, honorary, who has succeeded Dr. George H. Sherwood '98 as director of the Museum.

Harry N. Bourcau is practicing law at 800 First National Bank Building, Miami, and lives at 1310 Genoa Street, Coral Gables, Fla.

1922

Kenilworth H. Mathus, in charge of advertising, sales promotion and publicity for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., has been made a member of the company's official staff, with the rank of supervisor of publications. Mathus is well known in advertising and insurance circles as a writer on business problems and life insurance salesmanship. His company's magazine, *ConMuTopics*, which recently received first prize at the Life Advertisers' convention, is under his direction.

Norman E. MacKay is active as an executive officer of WQAM, the radio broadcasting station at Miami, Fla. Members of the Brown swimming team and Coach Leo Barry were his guests the last week in December while MacKay interviewed Dr. John F. Condon, the famous "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh case, who was then visiting in Miami.

John F. Quinn, Mayor of Pawtucket, has begun his second term with the city government well under the control of his own party (Democratic).

Herbert R. Grimshaw of the executive staff of the Tennessee Electric Power Company, Chattanooga, was a campus visitor in December, calling on Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, and other friends.

Richard D. Greene has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his wife, who died in Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 12. Mrs. Greene was Miss Kinsey Melton of Washington.

1923

Walter F. Waldau is now a member of the law firm of Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, with offices at 763 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. He was admitted as a partner on January 1 after having been an associate for several years. His marriage is reported in another column.

Wallace Henshaw, with the Travelers Indemnity Company, Hartford, Conn., looked up a few of his classmates while he was in Providence for Christmas with his wife's family.

Lloyd E. Gallup is Worshipful Master of Brainard Lodge of Masons of New London, Conn., for the current year.

John N. Tyler's new house address is Sequoia Place, Chattanooga, Tenn. John is still with the Tennessee forestry service.

Morris F. Swaney is developing into a star trapshooter. He recently won for the third time the D. A. Crawford at the trap shoot of the Glen View Club near Chicago, getting 97 out of 100 clay pigeons. He made his score, too, before "the largest crowd of the season," so the *Chicago Tribune* said, and that indicates that crowds don't bother him while he is satisfying what Jack Monk '24 characterizes as "the yen to shatter the poor old clay."

1924

Mahlon M. Meier became a member of the law firm of Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, 763 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., on Jan. 1. Meier has been with the firm, one of the best known in New Jersey, since his admission to the bar.

Charles S. Barton is one of the new assistant district attorneys named last month by District Attorney Owen A. Hoban of Worcester County, Massachusetts. Barton is president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Worcester. He resigned from the law firm of Gage, Hamilton, June & White last August to commence private practice.

S. Everett Wilkins, Jr., of the law firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast & Wheeler was elected temporary chairman of the Barristers' Club of Rhode Island at the meeting held in Providence last month to form a group of young lawyers "to take definite action against the illegal practice of law in order to protect the legal profession from encroachment by outsiders." Wilkins is also Rhode Island chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association.

Edward Place has resigned as a member of the sports staff of the *Boston Transcript* to go with N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., advertising, 1214 Statler Building, Boston, as publicity director in New England territory. He will give most of his time to Maine, which has engaged the Ayer firm to handle its 1935 advertising, and will play up the hunting, fishing and seashore activities of the State.

Arthur E. Marley was secretary of the Rhode Island committee for the Roosevelt Ball given in Providence on Jan. 30, the President's birthday.

1925

Burton C. Josselyn recently became manager of the office of the Retail Credit Company, Manchester, N. H., after having been temporary manager since last September. Burt joined the company as inspector in Providence in 1925, went to the Home Office Training School, Atlanta, Ga., in 1930, and returned to Providence to continue inspection work. In 1932 and 1933 he was relief manager at both Providence and Manchester. His mail address in Manchester is 458 Hanover Street.

Sid Perelman is spending most of his time in Hollywood, Calif., where, according to a note we saw not long ago, he is writing for Paramount. Sid and "vivacious little Toby Wing, Paramount feature player," have been advertising a brand of pineapple juice. In the picture of the advertisement it has seemed to us that Sid is more interested in Toby Wing than he is in the pineapple juice she is serving him.

John W. Douglas's father, George A. Douglas, died at his home in Newark, N. J., last month. Mr. Douglas, Sr., was one of the first Negroes to be admitted to the New Jersey bar. He had been a member of the bar for 38 years.

1926

A. N. Sen's Christmas and New Year greetings to the Class took just a month to come from Calcutta, India. They were dated Dec. 6, 1934, and they reached the Alumni Office on Jan. 7 and J. S. Temkin, the Class Secretary, one day later. The address was "Amarniketan," 200-1B Rashbehary Avenue, Ballygunge, Calcutta, and Sen said: "Dear Friends: I have come all the way from India to wish you all a very happy time for the Christmas, and a prosperous New Year, too, for you all."

J. Robert Bergh has returned to Providence as instructor in German at St. Dunstan's School.

1927

Arthur B. Cleaves, now in his second year as instructor in geology at Lafayette (he is serving in place of a professor on leave of absence) is co-author of a paper, "Paleontology of the Littleton Area, New Hampshire," which appeared in the December issue of the *American Journal of Science* and which has been reprinted in pamphlet form. He is arranging, we understand, to make another trip to the Brazilian jungle next summer for adventure as well as study.

The Hartford, Conn., *Times* of Jan. 5 carried a full page advertisement with the heading, "'Skip' Henderson Follows Through," and a fine picture of Skip showing him with driver in his hands at the end of his swing. The advertisement said: "Stuart ('Skip') Henderson, versatile golfer and writer, knows the leading players, and observes all the important events. His breezy accounts in *The Times* are followed with avid interest and delight by thousands. 'Skip' Henderson's 'Tee to Green' articles are a feature daily in *The Hartford Times*." The caption under the picture, after giving Skip's record as a golfer at Brown, said that he was "runner-up in Hartford district amateur championship in 1931, and has competed in several pro-amateur tournaments."

Kenneth F. Macdonald is with Cheney Brothers, 509 Madison Avenue, New York City, selling Cheney products to interior decorators.

We haven't heard from Arthur Barry in some months, but we presume that he is busy organizing another trip for boys as president of Barry Boys Abroad, Inc. Arthur's preferred mail address is Box 401, Middleburg, N. Y.

Harold E. Conrad has returned to his home in Attleboro, Mass., after having received the degree of Ph.D. in history from the University of Toronto at the last convocation. His thesis had for its title, "Loyalist Experiment in New Brunswick."

1928

W. W. Mann, alias Cowboy, has changed his house address to 435 So. Alexandria, Los Angeles, where he is in advertising work.

J. Saunders Redding is instructor in English at Louisville Municipal College, Louisville, Ky. He was the author of an article, "Playing the Numbers," which appeared in the December issue of the *North American Review*.

Samuel H. Levy has received a year's leave of absence from the law firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast and Wheeler, Providence, to join the legal staff of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington.

Louis B. Palmer is president of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company Employees' Association.

Dr. Mario L. Palmieri is the new health officer of the town of North Providence.

William G. Halewood is an engineer with the Petroleum Heat & Power Company, and lives at 3875 Waldo Avenue, New York City.

1929

Benjamin A. Church, Jr., field engineer with the Southern New England Telephone Company, and his family are living at 195 Tyler Street, East Haven, Conn. Ben's daughter Jane will celebrate her first birthday March 29.

Eric C. Wendelin is now third secretary of embassy at the Embassy of the United States at Madrid, Spain. Wendelin went to Madrid from Havana.

Louis Farber is teaching English, history and mathematics at East Providence High School and also assisting as coach of athletics. His new house address is 189 Fenner Avenue, Riverside, R. I.

Gustave Freeman, with his M.D. degree from Duke University School of Medicine, is an assistant resident physician at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.

Dick Young is a statistician for the Soft Fibre Code Authority at 920 Lincoln Building, New York City. He and Mrs. Young (they were married in December) are living at 10 Sutton Manor, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Earle W. Hendrickson is a member of the Town Council, Allentown, N. J., and a director of the Allentown Dramatic Club. His real job, however, is secretary of Hendrickson & Dilatush, Inc., fertilizer manufacturers. We have just learned that Earle and Miss Anna Kathryn Naylor were married in Allentown, Oct. 6, 1934, and we offer our belated but hearty congratulations.

Dr. Hyman Heller, with his medical degree from Rush Medical College, is an interne at St. Joseph's Hospital, 2100 North Broadway, Chicago.

1930

Donald S. Flynn, Class Secretary, reports that he has changed his address to 94 Wyndham Avenue, Providence. Why not write Don and give him a line about yourself and about other members of the Class with whom you are in contact?

Philip M. Lingham sets himself down as orchardist and dairyman in Littleton, Mass., where he lives on Foster Street.

Richard L. Stedman, with the New York Telephone Company, is living at 1164 Parkwood Boulevard, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. John A. Murtagh is an interne at the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. John received his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School last June.

Dr. David R. Dodge, Jr., who won his M.D. degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, last June, is an interne at California Hospital, Los Angeles.

Leroy Rogers, writing from Cleveland, Ohio, said that he was still active with Solvay Sales Corporation, which he joined right after he was graduated, and that "this coming year promises much from the way it has started." The last part of that sentence may have some reference to his now son Jon, whose arrival is told of elsewhere in this issue.

1931

Bill Hood, now in his third year at Tufts Medical School, expects to begin a two-year interneship at Rhode Island Hospital next April.

John F. Aiso passed the New York State bar examinations, according to announcement by the board of bar examiners late in December. He was one of 819 candidates out of 1,815 who made the grade. John is with Patterson, Eagle, Greenough & Day, 120 Broadway, New York City.

Bill Feiten, with the United Air Lines, is at present with the company in Detroit, Mich., after having been on duty in his home city of Cleveland for some time past.

Harold Madison, Jr., according to report, in his spare time away from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History is busy designing a sail boat for a Cleveland yachtsman which will be of all steel construction and rigged in such a manner as to utilize all the known aerodynamics of sails. Out in Cleveland they say that Hal's boat will be different from most of the sail boats now in favor.

Stanley Pillsbury is still at the New York Public Library and is having a part in arranging some of the library exhibitions. His major effort this year has been an exhibit of Charles Lamb, at the opening of which Dr. John Erskine of Columbia spoke. Last year he shared in putting on the exhibition of illustrated manuscripts from the library of J. P. Morgan.

William M. Mackenzie has opened an office for the general practice of law in the Benedict Building, 301 Main Street, Pawtucket. Bill won his LL.B. at Harvard last June. Shortly after he was sworn in as a member of the Rhode Island bar, the men of Park Place Congregational Church gave him a dinner, with the Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay of Brookline, Mass., as the speaker.

Angus M. Griffin is bacteriologist at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Walter L. Holmes is editor of the *Meredith Examiner*, Meredith, N. H.

William R. Kinnaird is in the Advertising Department of Swift & Company, Chicago. He went there last September after having been with a St. Louis newspaper for a year and a half. "Have seen quite a bit of Brown men in this city," Bill said in a letter from Chicago last month. "The Laadt brothers, John and Jim, of '30 and '31; Ed Rodgers '33; Otto Kerner '30; and many of the older boys hereabouts. They all seem to have weathered the depression—at least they appear well-fed now." Bill also gave report on Jack Green's wedding in St. Louis and said "the picture on the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY cover this month (January) is particularly interesting, but don't you agree that the boys in shirt sleeves suggest that the Faculty is turning on the heat a little too strong! When midyears rolled around in former years Providence used to be pretty chilly!" Bill is living at the Lawson Y.M.C.A. in Chicago.

Paul Snyder continues to have part of Pittsburgh as his territory, selling Pennzoil. "I saw Kittredge '33 recently," he wrote last month. "Lou Demmler is my old standby. I was rooming with Newland Jones '30 for a while, but Jones left town. I believe Stan Nickerson thinks I am married, but he is mistaken—in fact, I have become quite a bachelor, having joined a local club and taken up squash. My address is still Schenley Arms Apt., Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh."

1932

Alonzo G. Moron, Commissioner of Public Welfare of the Virgin Islands, has another string to his bow. He's organizing a local CCC unit for the Islands at the request of the Governor.

Hugh Butler is now with the Boston office of the Simmons Company and has started on his selling career. He came back to the campus last month to swim with the alumni against the Brown varsity at the Colgate Hoyt Pool.

Jack Baldwin is teaching at Sutton High School, Sutton, Mass., but keeps 60 Wheeler Ave., Brockton, Mass., as his mail address.

Marion Cancelliere is a clerk in the County Court House at Pittsburgh. He and Mrs. Cancelliere (the former Miss Helen Louise Shaw) are living at 1700 Coursin Street, McKeesport, Pa. He says that he "is saving pennies, to be present when Brown gets revenge on Columbia in 1935."

Harry Dunkerton is still with De Coppet & Doremus, brokers, at 42 Broadway, New York City. He and Mrs. Dunkerton (we reported the marriage in the December issue of the ALUMNI MONTHLY) are comfortably settled at 4108 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, N. Y.

Ed Damarjian is in his third year at Tufts Medical School. He is living this year at 24 Queensbury St., Apt. 14, Boston.

Gerald Glunts writes that his preferred address is 25 Alton Court, Brookline, Mass. He is in his last year at Boston University Law School.

Joe Zucker is carrying on at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and hopes to be able to finish all work for his degree in 1936. He thinks now that he may teach after he is graduated.

Al Burgess is in Steubenville, O., working as assistant to the chief metallurgist of the Weirton Steel Company, subsidiary of the National Steel Corporation. He lives at 1207 Oak Grove Avenue, Steubenville.

1933

Warren Miller, with the H. T. Miller Co., tires, radios and accessories, in Troy, N. Y., has sent us a clipping from the *Troy Record* to show "what the *Record* did to good Brown publicity." The story cites the warning by Malcolm A. McKenzie '26 of the Department of Botany of the rapid spread of white fir blight, which attacks balsam or Christmas fir, and the *Record* headline is: "Claim New Deal Fails to Remember 'Forgotten Man.'"

Leonard S. Taber of the Narragansett Electric Company won the first prize of $25 given by the companies affiliated with the New England Power Association for the best essay on "A Sales Argument for Automatic Gas Water Heating in Homes." Taber had his picture in the December number of *Contact*, the Association magazine, and his prize-winning paper reprinted in the recent issue of the Gas Sales Program Information Bulletin.

Bob Bentley, who has been working in Washington for the Government, is back in his old home city of Chicago, and maybe we'll be hearing soon what he is doing there. While Bob was in Washington he was secretary-treasurer of the Brown club of Washington.

The Class has reason to be proud of the fact that in 1935-36 it will have two Rhodes Scholars at Oxford—Owen Walker and Carl Pfaffmann. Walker has been at Oriel College, Oxford, since September, 1933; Pfaffmann will enter Oxford next fall and will major in psychology.

Dean Coffin and Mrs. Coffin are living at 16238 Princeton, Detroit, Mich., and Dean modestly announces that he is secretary of the Brown Club of Detroit. In a recent letter (in which was enclosed a snapshot of Jack Parkinson '31 and Dean) he applauded the efforts of the Associated Alumni to make yachting on Narragansett Bay a real Brown sport.

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Norman Pierce is working for the Pierce Contracting Company, Chicago electrical contractors, and reports say that he has made a lot of good contacts in one way and another in recent months.

1934

Leslie (Red) Smith, captain of the Brown wrestling team in 1934, is coaching at Moses Brown School, Providence.

Charlie Conner is working for the DuPont Company in the plant at Waynesboro, Va.

Among the members of the Class who are doing graduate work on the Hill this year are Phil Slocum, French; Stanley Paine and Harold Dean, education; Caesar Danesi and Abe Impagliazzo, engineering; Charlie Wilks, physics; Harold Lane, history and education; Jack Sayward, chemistry; Carl Hagquist, biology; and Dick Clemence, economics.

Maury Caito is in Providence again after having been assistant football coach at Haverford College under Roy E. (Red) Randall '28 last fall. Maury did a fine job his first season as coach; and we have been told that he can go back to Haverford next fall if he says the word.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Louise Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Burt of New Orleans, La., to Herbert A. Howard '28 of Lake Placid, N. Y., and Greenwood, R. I.

Miss Corinne Warren Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Guy E. Mitchell of Medford, Mass., to Alden J. Carr '29 of Marlboro, Mass.

Miss Edna Marie Behnken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Behnken of Brooklyn, to Walter E. Dohm '30 of Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Godfrey of Taunton, Mass., to Stafford H. Hambly '30, also of Taunton. Miss Godfrey is Mount Holyoke '32. Her mother was Pearl Grant, Pembroke '00.

Miss Florence E. Keltz of Jersey City, N. J., to Joseph N. A. Micucci '31 of Jersey City and New York.

Miss Barbara Frances Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Fisher of Providence, to Norman T. Pratt, Jr. '32 of Princeton, N. J., and Providence.

Miss Dorothy Irene Mossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mossman of Providence, to Warren E. Harmon '33 of Agawam, Mass.

Miss Sally Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Pratt of Worcester, Mass., to Benjamin B. Snow, Jr. '34 of Worcester.

Miss Alice E. Rigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rigby of Providence, to Raymond H. Chace '34 of Providence. Miss Rigby is a graduate of Wellesley.

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WEDDINGS

Faculty—Francis K. W. Drury, former assistant librarian of the John Hay Library, and Mrs. Will B. Reeves were married Dec. 1, 1934, in Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Drury is librarian of the Nashville Public Library.

1920—William D. Shay and Miss Catherine L. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Sullivan, were married in Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26, 1934. Frank C. Lynch '20 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Shay are living in New York City.

1923—Walter I. Waldau and Miss L. Claire Gaetner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gaetner, were married in Newark, N. J., Jan. 15, 1935. Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24 was best man.

1924—Philip Lukin and Miss Cecil Sherwood have sent out cards announcing their marriage in Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1934. They are at home at 11 Fenimore Drive, Harrison, N. Y.

1928—Wentworth W. Mann and Miss Nano Cotter Goddard, daughter of Mrs. George Goddard of St. Louis, Mo., and Hollywood, Calif., were married in Los Angeles, Jan. 5, 1935. Fergus B. Purves '23 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mann are now at home at 435 South Alexandria Street, Los Angeles.

1929—Frederick R. Helms and Miss Hazel Ivy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller, were married in Fall River, Mass., Dec. 22, 1934. Raymond D. Brennan '28 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Helms will live in Providence.

1930—Maurice W. Hendel and Miss Evelyn Frances Berger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ilie Berger, were married in Providence, Dec. 30, 1934. They are at home at 29 Clarendon Avenue, Providence.

1933—Charles H. Whitaker and Miss Harriet Elizabeth Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Randall, were married in Providence, Dec. 29, 1934. Mrs. Whitaker is a graduate of Pembroke '34.

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BIRTHS

1899—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dunn of Frazer, Mont., a second son, John Francis, Dec. 19, 1934.

1922—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Brown of Cowesett, R. I., a daughter, Lois Jennings, Jan. 5, 1935.

1925—To Dr. and Mrs. David R. Brodsky of Providence, a son, Leonard Fisher, Dec. 22, 1934.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Osborne W. Briden of Pawtucket, a second son, Robert Martin, Jan. 1, 1935.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Evans of Providence, a daughter, Mary Louise, June 15, 1934.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Allen, Jr., of Providence, a son, Frank Southworth, Dec. 24, 1934.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Rogers of Rocky River, O., a son, Jon Morton, Jan. 2, 1935.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall Hughes of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a son, Richard Rowland, Dec. 24, 1934. Mrs. Hughes was Dorothy Hanson, Pembroke '33.

Those We Mourn

1874

Frank Ernest Lockwood, former Dean and Professor Emeritus of Bucknell University, died at his home in Overbrook, Pa., Jan. 2, 1934, in his 83rd year. As the *Providence Journal* said editorially, "he was one of the last of the great Latin teachers of the old school."

He was born in Franklin, Mass., Dec. 20, 1852, the son of Abijah T. and Sarah M. (Peck) Rockwood. He prepared at Dean Academy, won attention as a student at Brown, being elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and after graduation began the teaching of Latin and mathematics at South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, N. J. He received his A.M. from Brown in 1877. Denison University gave him the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1900, and Bucknell conferred the honorary degree of D.C.L. upon him in 1918, the year after his retirement.

He went to Bucknell in 1885 as Professor of Latin Language and Literature and remained there until June, 1917. He studied at Leipsig in Germany in 1888; he became Dean of Bucknell in 1897. His double service was at times a severe strain upon his physical energies, but he performed it to the satisfaction of the University and the undergraduates alike. One of his students was the late Christopher Mathewson, the baseball pitcher, whose career in the National League Dean Rockwood followed from start to finish. Indeed, he was fond of all sports, especially football, and the Alumni Office has a series of letters to testify to Dean Rockwood's delight in the sports of the day, as well as in more serious subjects. He liked to read; he kept up with the times; and he always lived in the present. He came regularly back to Brown for Commencement. He was Class Agent for the Alumni Fund, and he followed the doings of his classmates and of all Brown men with genuine interest.

As a Latin scholar he edited "Velleius Paterculus, Book II," 1893; "Cicero de Senectute," 1895, revised 1911; "Cicero de Officiis, Book I," 1901; "Cicero's Tusculan Disputations" and "Dream of Scipio," 1903. It was the picture of Roman national culture as Cicero drew it that "Professor Rockwood passed on to his students for their historical enlightenment and personal inspiration."

He was a member of the American Philological Association, Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon. He was married in 1885 to Miss Emma Dare Banks of Bridgeton, N. J., who died in 1904. His second marriage took place in 1917 to Mrs. Clara L. Duncan, who survives. His brother, Lucius O. Rockwood, was a member of the Class of 1868.

1875

WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in Rhode Island and Dean of the Faculty of Bryant-Stratton College of Business Administration until his retirement in 1931, died at his home in Providence, Dec. 30, 1934. At the time of his death he was the oldest Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

He was born in Newport, Jan. 14, 1854, the son of Simon and Hannah (Lewis) Scott. He prepared at Newport High School and after graduation from Brown went to New York City to become a teacher in one of the academies there. He returned to Providence in 1878, joined the staff of Bryant-Stratton College and for many years taught rhetoric at the college. He became assistant principal in 1888, and vice president in 1919. He also served as director of office practice and the banking department.

In November, 1928, he was guest of honor at a public dinner to observe the 50th anniversary of his career as a teacher. James P. Adams, vice president of the University, spoke for Brown. Mr. Scott received his A.M. degree from Brown in 1879.

He had been a member of the American Institute of Accountants since 1906 and president of the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants, 1922-23. He was also one of the first members of the Barnard Club of Rhode Island. But the Masons were his special interest. He joined Orpheus Lodge, No. 36, in June, 1885, and was its Worshipful Master in 1891. He was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in May, 1902. He also belonged to St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and to all other Masonic bodies of rank. In 1906 he received honorary membership in the 33rd degree.

Scott never married. His nearest survivors are several nephews and nieces. In his will he left bequests to Beneficent Congregational Church, Orpheus Lodge, and the Masonic Society in Rhode Island.

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1887

LOUIS FRANKLIN SNOW, first dean of the Women's College in Brown University, died of a heart attack in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1934, after a week's illness. He had retired in 1931 from the University of Chattanooga, where he was Professor of English, because of illness.

Born in Providence, April 19, 1862, the son of George W. and Lucinda M. (Le-Valley) Snow, he prepared at Mowry & Goff's English & Classical School and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as an undergraduate at Brown. After graduation he entered Harvard, from which he received an A.B. degree in 1889 and an A.M. in 1890. He returned to Brown as instructor in education, and in 1892, at President Andrews' request, became Dean of the newly formed Women's College, now Pembroke. For eight years he did pioneer constructive work. Resigning in 1900, he went to New York to do advanced work in education at Columbia. He took his Ph.D. degree, with Teachers' College diploma, in 1903.

After three years as secretary and treasurer of the Examiner Company of New York he went back to educational work in 1905. From 1905 to 1921, when he was invited to the University of Chattanooga, he was: Registrar, Teachers' College, Columbia, 1905-06; chairman of English department, Normal School, Cortland, N. Y., 1908-09; Dean, Teachers' College, and Professor of Education, State University of Kentucky; Professor of Philosophy and Education, Wells College; librarian, University of Pittsburgh; Professor of English, University of the Philippines, 1914-19; State Normal School, Natchitoches, La., 1919; and University of Alabama, 1920.

He wrote "The College Curriculum," published in 1907, and many articles for the magazines. He was a member of the National Education Association, Tennessee State Teachers' Association, Gamma Sigma, Delta Chi, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, and Phi Beta Kappa. He was married Oct. 24, 1894, to Miss Susan Conant of New York, who survives, with a son, Robert C. Snow, and a ward, Albert Phillips of Chattanooga.

1896

SAMUEL BELDEN CHURCHILL, superintendent of schools at Stockbridge, Mass., for 23 years, died at his home in Stockbridge, Dec. 19, 1934, after a heart attack. He had not been feeling well for about two weeks previous to his death.

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., May 22, 1872, the son of John and Mary (Belden) Churchill, he prepared at Pittsfield High School and was one of the leading students of his class at Brown, being elected to Phi Beta Kappa in Junior year. He won special honors in French and German in Sophomore year.

After graduation he became head of the Latin Department at Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., remaining there until June, 1898. He studied for a year at the University of Goettingen, Germany, and then returned to this country to go to Honesdale, Pa., as vice principal of the high school. In 1907 he resigned to become principal of the preparatory school affiliated with Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and in 1911 he left Meadville to accept the superintendency of the Stockbridge schools, the environment of which was altogether congenial to him.

In the 23 years that he was at Stockbridge he won attention among fellow educators in Massachusetts for his thoroughgoing and progressive methods of direction. He always kept up with the times in educational matters; he had the respect and friendship of all his staff.

Churchill was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Honesdale, the Stockbridge Grange, the Stockbridge Parent-Teacher Association, the Berkshire County Superintendents' Association, the Stockbridge Congregational Church, and was a trustee of the Stockbridge Public Library. His fraternity was Beta Theta Pi. He was married June 27, 1900, to Miss Cleora P. Bonneville, who survives, with his mother, who is 87 years old and who lives at Old Orchard, Me., a sister, Miss Eva Belden Churchill, also of Old Orchard, and a daughter, Miss Mary Priscilla Churchill, a student at Smith College.

1897

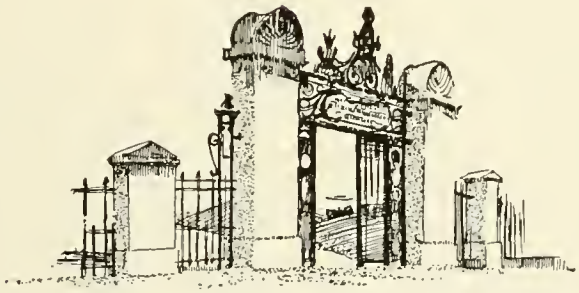
FRANK ROWLAND WHEELER, principal of the American School for the Deaf and an authority on visual education for the deaf, died in Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn., Jan. 16, 1935, of pneumonia. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks before his death.

Born in Mystic, Conn., Nov. 4, 1875, he was the son of William E. and Sarah (Stark) Wheeler. He prepared at what is now Suffield School and at Brown was a member of the varsity football team, playing centre. He won his A.M. at Brown in 1899 in social and political science, studied at Gallaudet School for the Deaf in Washington, which awarded him another A.M. in 1900, and began his teaching career at the Illinois School for the Deaf in the fall of 1900. He went to the Minnesota School for the Deaf in 1901, remained five years, and in 1906 returned to Mystic to take charge of his father's business.

In 1913 he was asked to become principal of the American School for the Deaf in Hartford. Within a few years he made the school one of the best known in the country by his work in visual education, "the pupils being taught largely through the medium of pictures, films and lantern slides." He used the combined system, which includes the oral method of lip reading and the sign language, and developed it along the lines laid down by his old teacher, Dr. Gallaudet. He introduced the auditone and the sonotone, established a printing shop and a workshop to encourage industrial work, and made athletics popular. The school baseball, basketball and football teams have been strong ones in recent years. He also was responsible for the sale of the school property in Hartford, the purchase of a site in West Hartford, and the building of a modern school, with full equipment, on the new site.

Last June his students and alumni showed their admiration for him by giving to the school a portrait of their principal.

Frank Wheeler was also busy, but never too busy to find time for work with his fellow men. He was a former president of the Brown Club of Hartford, a trustee of



Sufficld School, and active in civic affairs. His fraternity was Phi Delta Theta. He was married Aug. 27, 1901, to Miss Helen May Rudd, who survives, with a daughter, Mrs. Helen Wheeler Campbell, a sister and a brother, and a grandson.

1904

SAMUEL EVERETT LINCOLN, chairman of the East Providence School Committee and assistant clerk of the Rhode Island Superior Court, died at his home in East Providence, Jan. 10, 1935, after an illness of three weeks. A streptococcus infection was the cause. He was one of the genuinely active citizens of his town, doing much public service faithfully, diligently, and with a cheerfulness which was always part of his nature.

He gave many hours of his time and study to his work on the school committee. He was also Senior Warden of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, a former president of St. Mary's Welfare Club, treasurer of the East Providence Boys' Club, which he helped to organize, and a leading member of the East Providence Business Men's Association. He smoothed the way for many boys and girls to enter college. Brown was always uppermost in his mind.

Born in Providence, April 22, 1882, the son of Edwin B. and Cora Louise Lincoln, he prepared at East Providence High School, where he was a member of the champion high school football eleven in his Senior year and where he also played baseball. He maintained his interest in sports at Brown as a member of the Class baseball team; and during his years on the East Providence School Committee he was a consistent worker for competitive sports in the high school, and sound physical education in the lower schools.

After graduation from Brown he joined the reportorial staff of the *Providence Journal*. He left the *Journal* in 1906 to go with the *Tribune*, then coming out as a morning newspaper, and remained on the staff, with police reporting as his specialty, until the World War. In July, 1918, he was appointed assistant clerk, ad interim, of the Superior Court by Walter S. Reynolds '93, Clerk. He served until February, 1919, returned to the *Providence Journal*, and went back to Superior Court in October of the same year. He studied law and became a member of the Rhode Island bar about ten years ago.

Lincoln was a Past Master of Redwood Lodge of Masons, a member of Gibbs Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the East Providence Craftsmen's Club, and Alpha Tau Omega. He was married April 9, 1912, to Miss Clara Louise Pine, who survives, with his mother and an aunt, Mrs. Ida E. Briggs.

1905

COLONEL CHARLES HADLAI HULL died at his home in New London, Conn., Dec. 20, 1934, as a result of a heart attack. He collapsed while trying a case in Superior Court at Norwich, rallied for a day, and then suffered a relapse.

He was commander of the 192nd Field Artillery, C. N. G., Past Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Knights Templar, and one of the leading lawyers in Connecticut. He began his military career while a student at Brown, served overseas in the World War with distinction as an officer of the 68th Regiment, Coast Artillery, and was prominent in the Connecticut National Guard until his death.

He was born in Stonington, Conn., Oct. 25, 1883, the son of Hadlai A. Hull, State Attorney for New London County for many years, and Mary J. Hull. He prepared at Worcester Academy and at Brown was active in debating. He left Brown at the end of Junior year to enter Yale, where he had arranged to do pre-law work along with his academic studies. He received his bachelor's degree in 1905, his LL.B. in 1907, and his A.M. from Yale in 1908. He shone as a law student and was chairman of the board of editors of the *Yale Law Journal*.

Admitted to the Connecticut bar, he joined his father's law firm in New London which then became Hull, McGuire and Hull. Besides his military activities, which he gave up in 1931, only to resume them in 1933 at the earnest request of the chief in command of the C. N. G., he was president of New London Council, Boy Scouts of America, and one of the council's great benefactors. He was a 32nd degree Mason, chairman of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church, president of the Connecticut National Guard Association, custodian of the war fund of the 68th Regiment, trustee of the Atwood Endowment Fund, director of several companies, and a member of the New London Finance Board, the New London County Bar Association, Phi Delta Phi, and Delta Upsilon. He also belonged to the American Legion, and to numerous clubs, including the Yale Club of New York.

He was married Nov. 5, 1908, to Miss Grace M. Stoddard of Middletown, Conn., who survives, with a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Barrows of Philadelphia, and a son, Hadlai A. Hull, captain of this year's wrestling team at Yale. Also surviving are a sister, Miss Eleanor Hull, and his stepmother, Mrs. Ellen Hull. A diligent, faithful citizen whose "qualities of leadership, friendship and helpfulness inspired those serving with him to continued greater accomplishments."

1919

DR. RUDOLPH FISHER, one of the important Negro novelists and short story writers of the country, died at the Edgecombe Sanitarium, New York City, Dec. 26, 1934, after three operations for an intestinal disorder. He recovered from two of the operations, but the third was too much for his weakened system.

He had to his literary credit two novels, "The Walls of Jericho," 1928, and "The Conjure-Man Dies," 1932, and numerous short stories. American reviewers highly praised "The Walls of Jericho," and English reviewers also acclaimed it. "The Conjure-Man Dies" was of fresh interest because it was the first all-Negro mystery story of Harlem.

Fisher's short stories were more famous than his novels. In 1923 the *Atlantic Monthly* published "The City of Refuge," and Edward J. O'Brien put it into his "Best Short Stories of the Year." Another short story, "Miss Cynthie," re-appeared in Mr. O'Brien's collection for 1933. His last story, "John Archer's Nose," was published the day after his death. He was a contributor to *The American Mercury*, *McClure's*, *Survey Graphic*, *Junior Red Cross News* and other magazines.

Born in Washington, May 9, 1897, the son of Rev. John Wesley and Dora (Williamson) Fisher, he prepared at Classical High School, Providence, while his father was a minister in the city, and was a brilliant student at Brown. He won the Caesar Misch Premium in German, the Carpenter Prize Speaking Contest, and was a James Manning Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary debating fraternity. On graduation he received honors in biology. He returned to Brown in 1919-20 for graduate work in chemistry and biology.

Entering Howard University Medical School in Washington, he served as instructor while studying for his M.D. degree, which he won in 1924. As a Fellow of the National Research Council in Medicine, he specialized in bacteriology and pathology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, and then devoted a year to X-ray work. After serving at Mt. Sinai and Montefiore Hospitals, New York, he became superintendent of the International Hospital in New York in 1929. He resigned in 1932 to commence private practice, with roentgenology as his subject.

One of his friends was Paul Robeson, the singer, who was at Rutgers while Fisher was at Brown; and he often accompanied Robeson and sang with him in Robeson's early career. Fisher was married Sept. 22, 1924, to Miss Jane Elsie Ryder, who survives, with a son, Hugh Ryder Fisher, and a sister, Miss Pearl Fisher. He was a First Lieutenant, MC, 369th Infantry, New York National Guard, and a member of several medical societies in New York City and Queens, his home borough.

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1928

AUBREY ALLEN DRAKE died in a hospital in Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 13, 1934, after a lingering illness of two years and five months.

"It was his desire to recover and return to 'old Brown,' as he frequently spoke of it," his mother wrote the Alumni Office. One also recalls a letter received from Drake in August, 1933, in which he accepted his situation philosophically, yet confident that he would be back on his feet in due time.

Drake was born in Norfolk, Va., April 15, 1907, the son of Wilbur A. and Adelaide G. (Miller) Drake. He entered Brown from the New Haven, Conn., High School in September, 1923, but trouble with his eyes forced him to drop out during one semester. He returned as a member of the Class of 1928 and carried on for three years, or until June, 1927.

Leaving Brown, he worked for a year and then registered at Fordham University Law School. He withdrew before the end of the first semester because of illness. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered he started all over again as a teacher in Capron, Va. He had to give up at the end of the school year in 1932 to go to the hospital for treatment.

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1929

THE Alumni Office has received confirmation of the death of Thomas Dick Black at River Pines Sanitarium, Stevens Point, Wis., April 29, 1934. Black left Brown in June, 1926, because of illness diagnosed as tuberculosis. He had been a patient since that time.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30, 1905, the son of Dr. Nelson Miles Black and Erna (Leidersdorf) Black, he prepared at the Milwaukee Country Day School and was a student at Brown in Freshman year. His father and a brother, Nelson M. Black, Jr., survive. His fraternity was Delta Upsilon.

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BY GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10

Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association

Death of Dean Snow

DR. LOUIS FRANKLIN SNOW '87, the first Dean of the Women's College in Brown University, died on Dec. 26, 1934, in Chattanooga, Tenn. His funeral was held in Providence on New Year's Day. Services were conducted by President Barbour. Many of his colleagues and old friends were in attendance. An obituary is to be found on another page in this issue.

Dr. Snow always retained his fondness for our College and he visited it whenever opportunity afforded. In a letter to the Alumnae Office written in September he said he expected to spend the winter in California, where he hoped the mild climate might alleviate the asthma from which he was suffering, but in another letter received a few days later he said that he had decided to remain in the mountains of Tennessee.

It is with real regret that we accept Dr. Snow's passing.

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Alumnae Education Day

SATURDAY, March 23rd, has been selected as the day on which alumnae *and their friends* will have the privilege of coming back to College and of becoming students again. A course of three lectures in related fields will be given by three professors, two in the afternoon and one in the evening, with supper preceding the evening lecture. The registration fee for the lectures will be $1.00 and supper 75c. Each lecture will be followed by a discussion period. Bibliographies covering the field will be distributed. The cost of such a project will be approximately $150 and it must be self-supporting.

Wellesley, Smith and Mt. Holyoke have an Alumnae College following Commencement. Radcliffe has an Alumnae Education Day each spring. This is part of the adult and alumnae education movement which is sweeping the whole country and one in which Pembroke must have its place. We expect that Alumnae Hall will be taxed to its capacity.

Further details will be given later. The supper will take the place of the informal supper usually held in the year following the biennial banquet.

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A Fellowship for an Alumna

APPLICATIONS for Miss Abbott's School Alumnae Fellowship should reach Dean Morriss not later than March 1st. This fellowship carries a stipend of $1,200 and is awarded by preference to a Brown alumna or to a woman who has spent one or more years in the Graduate School of Brown University. The holder must have had at least two full years of graduate work and must be not more than thirty at the time of her appointment. Application blanks will be sent on request.

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Pembroke in the Movies

TWO motion picture reels have been made which give a splendid idea of our College, of the undergraduates and their activities, and of our Alumnae Day Garden Party. They have been made for publicity purposes and are available for the use of clubs, high schools, and groups of alumnae.

Alumnae can render great service to the College by arranging to have the pictures shown in the schools. The College will try to send a representative with the films. They are of the regulation 16mm. size and can be shown in a room of any size from a parlor to an auditorium. Arrangements are already being made to show them in Boston, New Haven, Hartford, and Norwich, Conn.

The Christmas Party

THE Alumnae Association's twenty-fifth annual Christmas Party on December 29th proved to be a happy occasion. The College films were shown to the alumnae for the first time and they were enthusiastically received. Isabel Andrews '34 gave some delightfully humorous original monologues and we suspect that she will become Ruth Draper's successor. Mary Louise Hinckley '37, Lydia Hinckley, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, and Catherine Chippendale '38 furnished a much appreciated musical program.

We are greatly indebted to the Social Activities Committee for the success of the occasion. The members of the Committee are Dorothy Hotchkiss Jenckes '23, Chairman; Madeline Webster Arnold '18, and Fern Nutter '24. They were ably assisted by fifteen alumnae.

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Pembroke Chronicle

BY JANE SANFORD '35

CAROLYN TROY, President of the S.G.A., had a signal honor bestowed on her at the recent National Student Federation of America meeting held in Boston, where she was elected chairman of the New England region of the N.S.F.A. This is the first time that anyone from Pembroke has held such a position, and Miss Morriss publicly congratulated Carolyn in chapel one morning. Carolyn has done a great deal for Pembroke in making friends for the college everywhere she goes.

Cal's latest ambition is to have a musical comedy with Brown and Pembroke students—a plan which has been cordially received here and on the Hill. Some of us have felt that it would be a lot of fun to try something of that order here.

Gertrude Stein delivered a Marshall Wood's lecture here, and what a scramble there was for the five hundred tickets, the largest number she will admit to her lectures!

The Juniors gave a January formal dance to raise money for their Junior Prom.

Margaret Caswell of Upper Newton Falls, Mass., was elected Sophomore Masque chairman. She was the Alumnae scholar her first year and is a quietly efficient girl who ought to turn out a good masque. There has been the same agitation this year about turning it into an All-College masque, but again the Sophomores won out.

The Student Government Drive is in progress and the present plan is to bring a foreign student over here, but that idea may be changed any day. Anyhow the dorms had their Golden Rule dinner, so that is done with for the year.

January and beginning February are quiet months—as you all remember—waiting for the early and late spring activities to begin. Besides there are exams. And never has there been so much activity to get good marks!

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Class Notes

1896—Grace Cleveland Cary resigned as Director of the Placing Out Department of the Connecticut Children's Aid Society after fifteen years of service and is now Supervisor of the Hartford office of the Commercial and Professional Project of the FERA.

1897—Ida Hawkins Morrison has moved to 148 Spring Street, East Greenwich, R. I.

1900—Mabel Le Valley Chapman has moved to 2012 East Lead Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1900—Lucy Cyr's address, according to the P. O. Dept., is 416 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1901—Mary Louise Gregory Ladd has the sincere sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her husband, Albee Lovejoy Ladd, who died in Minneapolis on Oct. 1, 1934.

1903—Helen Whitmarsh Drew is spending the winter in Tryon, N. C.

1905—Marion Midgley has moved to 24 Beaufort Road, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

1908—Hattie M. Holt is living at The Minden in Providence.

1910—Florence Danielson Davis, who received her A.M. in 1910 and was an instructor in biology at Brown from 1909 to 1916, has moved from Stanford University, Calif., to 176 Main Street, Danielson, Conn.

1910—Dorothy Bourne Meyette and her husband are now connected with the MacAuley School for mentally handicapped boys in Arlington, Vermont.

1911—Bertha A. Payson is living at 1309 Rittenhouse St., Washington, D. C.

1912—Dorothy Walter is working for the Tuttle Co., a book publishing house in Rutland. She writes: "One of the first things I had to do was to go over the manuscript of an old Rhode Island family in South County, getting it ready for the press. Though I found only one person I knew in it, she very obligingly happened to be a Pembroke graduate." Dorothy is living at 47 South Main Street, Rutland, Vt.

1913—Minnie Taylor York (Mrs. H. H.) is living at The Fairfax, Locust at 43rd St., Philadelphia, Penn.

1914—The class had a successful supper and bridge at Alumnae Hall, following the Christmas party of the Alumnae Association.

1915—Dr. Alma M. Waterman is still in the Botanical Department of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture but is now located at Yale instead of Brown.

1916—Elizabeth Little Brown and family sailed recently for Mediterranean ports. They will spend the next seven months in Europe.

1916—Adele Wildes Comber has moved to 3505 Newland Road, Baltimore.

1917—Annie Rathbun Gravatt has moved to 1750 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1919—Hope Humes Webster is at 14 Washington Place, East, New York City.

1920—Edith Bowen Chase has moved to 513 Commonwealth Avenue, New York City. The twins are flourishing.

1920—Lucy Young Shaw is living at 14 East 9th Street, New York City.

1921—Margaret Ross Gill has moved to 3300 Monte Vista Boulevard, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1922—Nancy True Burns and family are at 226 East 36th Street, New York.

1922—Irene Nightingale Gronningen has moved from North Dakota to 180 Vauxhall Street, New London, Conn.

1922—Beatrice Kershaw is at the School of Medicine, Boston University.

1922—Margaret Perry Littlefield has moved to 143 Bayard Street, Providence.

1923—Ruth Bateman Purinton has moved to 96 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hempstead, N. Y.

1923—Mildred Andrews Yates has a modernistic penthouse at 175 East 79th St, New York City.

1925—Catherine Hebert Loomis has moved from New York to Cathedral Mansion, Apt. 449, Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

1925—Beulah Leathers Roensch is living at 16647 Parkside, Detroit.

1926—Gladys Holmes Bailey has moved to 3804 Greystone Avenue, New York.

1926—Avis Sugden Beach is at 46 Sherman Street, Hartford.

1926—Belinda Snow is teaching in the High School in Apponaug, R. I.

1927—Marion Raskin Fleischer is at 1114 East 45th Street, Chicago, Ill.

1927—Margaret Kenny is teaching in Central Square, New York.

1927—Nellie Morton Krall is living at 131 West Park Ave., State College, Penn.

1927—Margaret Lewis Nay is living at 18 Park Avenue, Old Greenwich, Conn.

1927—Lucy Burnham Seward writes of

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a Pembroke reunion in Geneva, N. Y. She made the trip from Sayre, Penn., to visit Catherine Bond Wheeler in Geneva; Margaret Kenny came from Central Square and Martha Burdick Ames from Preble.

1928—Marguerite Solomon Kane is living at 148 Elm Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

1928—Ida Noble Marschner is living at 7456 South Shore Drive, Chicago.

1928—Charlotte Foye Schmidt is living at 106 Queensbury Street, Boston.

1928—Gwendolen Scott has returned from a motor trip to Reno and California and is living at 268 Liberty Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

1928—Virginia Wright is living at 669 68th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1929—Dorothea Taudvin Borden has moved to 291 Cherry Street, Fall River.

1929—Jean Wright Jonah is living at 400 Russell Street, W. Lafayette, Indiana.

1929—Ethel Martus is supervisor of physical education at the Training School in the Women's College at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro and is thoroughly enjoying her work. She has supervision of the practice teaching of all students majoring in physical education and full charge of physical education in the Educational Training School.

1929—Blythe Richmond has a secretarial position with the Quality Bakers of America at 140 West 42nd Street, and is living at 545 West 112th Street, New York City.

1930—Lilian E. Avila is teaching in the English Department of the Taunton High School. She is secretary of the Brown Alumnae Club of Southeastern Massachusetts.

1930—Helena Hogan is teaching and is completing the work for her A.M. in Psychology.

1930—Beatrice Simpson Brown is living at 420 West 118th Street, New York City.

1931—Eleanor Demarest has resigned her teaching position in Kentucky and is now teaching in the Junior High School in Englewood, N. J.

1931—Lydia Mason holds a resident fellowship at Bryn Mawr again this year.

1931—Evelyn Griffiths is teaching in the Attleboro High School.

1931—Dorothy Noble has moved to 87 Grand Avenue, Edgewood.

1932—Frederica Tully is working in the stenographic department at Brown.

1933—Beatrice Bloomingdale is at 1009 Park Ave., New York City, for the winter months.

1933—Marie Catalozzi is teaching Italian at Central High School.

1933—Mabelle Chappell is Assistant Registrar in the Providence Division of Northeastern University at the Y.M.C.A. and is thoroughly enjoying her work. She is also a member of the faculty of the Federal Hill House School of Music.

1933—Stella Hoffheimer writes from Cincinnati: "I work two days a week at the City Hospital practice clinic, and lately I have been watching the doctors present cases to the medical students. Four mornings I spend at the Child Guidance Home, three of which I pass reading case histories, writing case summaries, and attending conferences on whatever case is being discussed. The fourth morning I attend the children's club meeting and then the attending psychiatrist's lecture to senior medical students in Endocrinology. This latter work I am supplementing with a course in Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati and for 'relaxation' I am taking a second course, as auditor, in Modern European Drama. In my spare moments I am working with a group of aspiring young journalists, passing on to their unsuspecting minds my *Record* experiences."

1933—Lillian Kelman is teaching at Central High in Providence.

1933—Elizabeth Partridge is Curator of the Mathematics Library at Brown.

1933—Winifred Mayock is at 36 Barnes Street, Providence.

1933—Elizabeth Noble has moved to 87 Grand Avenue, Edgewood.

1933—Dorothy Poole is doing secretarial and editorial work in the office of the Alumni Directory at Harvard University and finds her position most congenial. Her address is 19 Trowbridge St., Cambridge.

1933—Doris Sahl has turned her back upon the allurements of New York and is teaching in her home town, Stamford, Conn.

1933—Lucia Steere has moved to 2 Grace Court, Brooklyn Heights, N. Y.

1933—Grace Verdich is a student teacher in biology in Cranston High.

1933—Marian Viskari is teaching French in Coventry High.

1934—Lucille Barry is doing graduate work in English.

1934—Annis Bayley has a secretarial position with General Motors in Providence.

1934—Bertha Blanchard is teaching in Boonton, N. J.

1934—Gertrude Carlson took a trip to Europe and is now selling in her mother's shop—Topal Carlson's.

1934—Dorothea Carr is studying at Columbia.

1934—Mary Carr is a student teacher at Hope.

1934—Doris Davison and Barbara Strachan have been taking the salesmanship course at Gladding's.

1934—Mary Ettling is doing social work in the Department of Public Aid.

1934—Janet Fain is with the Jewish Family Welfare Society.

1934—Barbara French is teaching English in the Modern School of Applied Art in Boston.

1934—Evelyn Freydberg's mail has been returned to the Alumnae Office. Will some classmate please send the address?

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1934—Barbara Hughes is studying psychology at Brown and is living at the Moses Brown School.

1934—Eleanor Ide has a secretarial position in the Graduate School.

1934—Constance Ingram is studying at Gibbs.

1934—Legh Kennerley is working at Arnold Constables's in New York.

1934—Barbara Langdale is studying at Teachers' College in New Haven.

1934—Dorothy Lovett has a broadcasting position with Cherry & Webb's.

1934—Mary McCarthy is doing social work with the Children's Bureau of the State Public Welfare Commission.

1934—Kathleen and Mary McKay are student teachers at Classical.

1934—Iola Morse is taking a library course at Simmons.

1934—Ethel Nichols is a student teacher in Cranston High.

1934—Lillian Price is doing graduate work at Radcliffe.

1934—Mary Quirk is a student teacher at Central.

1934—Irene Toabe is studying at the University of Chicago.

1934—Rosalind Wallace is teaching public speaking at Warwick High.

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Engagements

1929—Louise L. Burt is engaged to Herbert A. Howard '28. Mr. Howard is teaching at the Northwood School, Lake Placid Club, New York.

1931—Jean Martin is engaged to Harry Yoder, son of Rev. Allen Yoder of Goshen, Ind. Mr. Yoder is a graduate of Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, and is now studying at Hartford Theological Seminary.

1934—Bertha Marcus is engaged to Charles B. Sperber, a graduate of Boston University Law School '29.

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Weddings

1903—Jane Barclay is married to Kyril Evans and is living at 60 Carrick Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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1928—Dorothea Luce was married to Paul E. Ochs '30 on November 10, 1934, and is living in New York City.

1928—Eleanor F. Sarle was married to Ralph Lee Briggs on October 11, 1934, in St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Warwick Neck. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are living at 64 Eaton Street, Providence.

1929—Jessie Gold was married to Harry Ossen, Georgetown University, on Oct. 7, 1934. Mr. Ossen is City Prosecuting Attorney in Torrington, Conn.

1929—Annette Sheridan was married to Philip W. Rounds, Harvard '29, on Sept. 29, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds are living on Brookside Drive, Greenwich, Conn.

1930n—Constance Leavitt was married to Hodge Jackson Hanson on May 12, 1934, and is living at 20 Chancy St., Cambridge, Mass.

1932—Helen Robinson was married to Everett Rosenthal on Dec. 2, 1934. Mr. Rosenthal is Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company in Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal are living at 28 Almy St., Newport.

1932—Sally Ward was married to Dr. John Moore Hills on December 11, 1934. Dr. and Mrs. Hills are living at Midland, Texas, where Dr. Hills is connected with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation.

1934—Harriet E. Randall was married to Charles H. Whitaker '33 in St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Providence on Dec. 29, 1934. Mrs. Whitaker will return to St. Margaret's Home School, Ralston, N. J., to finish her year of teaching.

1934n—Sylvia E. Rayman was married to M. K. Beaver of Montreal at the Copley Plaza Hotel in New York City on Jan. 13, 1935.

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Births

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Beach (Avis Sugden), a daughter, Susan Avis, in November, 1934.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Whitcomb (Helen Sutcliffe), a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, on January 11, 1935.

1930—To Prof. and Mrs. John W. Spaeth, Jr., a daughter, Margaret Follett, on Christmas Day, 1934.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall Hughes (Dorothy Hanson), a son, Richard Rowland, on December 24, 1934.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Toombs (Elaine Seaman), a daughter, Joan Elaine, on December 17, 1934.

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Deaths

1911—Lydia Andrews Francis, wife of Rev. Herbert B. Francis '11, died on Dec. 12, 1934, after a brief illness. Mrs. Francis was the daughter of George S. Andrews and Ella Harris Andrews and was born and educated in Providence. She entered college from Classical High School in 1907 and became a member of Alpha Beta fraternity. Illness prevented her from graduating with her class, but she took her degree in 1912 "with the Class of 1911." On June 2, 1913, she was married to Mr. Francis and since then has led the busy life of a minister's wife. Mr. Francis is pastor of the Third Baptist Church in Fall River. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Francis is survived by her daughter, Dorothy, twelve.

1913—Marion Luther Bacon, wife of J. Earle Bacon, died suddenly at her home in Providence on Dec. 20. While apparently in the best of health and spirits, she succumbed to a heart attack before aid could reach her. Mrs. Bacon, the daughter of James Wheaton Luther and Annie Leffingwell Rawson Luther, was born in Providence and entered Brown University upon her graduation from Hope Street High School in 1909. She immediately became one of the most prominent members of her class and took an active part in everything pertaining to the class and the college. She was made class president in her senior year and continued in that office up to the time of her death. She was a member of Sigma Xi.

The Brun Mael said of her: "It would take many volumes to give even a bird's-eye view of Marion's achievements in her beloved college. Her personality is as versatile as her activities." This same capacity for achievement and versatility of personality have been characteristic of her life. She was the type who could fill with distinction every office which the Alumnae Association has to offer. Her charm, her graciousness, her wit, and her brilliant mind caused us to turn to her constantly as a pillar of our organization. As toastmistress at our 40th anniversary banquet, as chairman of our Brown Alumnae Fund Committee, as marshal of the Commencement procession, as president of the Rhode Island Branch of the American Association of University Women and in many other ways she was an outstanding representative of our college.

Mrs. Bacon is survived by her husband, her mother, her son, John Deming Bacon, 13, her daughter, Carolyn Luther Bacon, 8, and her cousin, Millicent Leete Snow 02, former president of the Alumnae Association.

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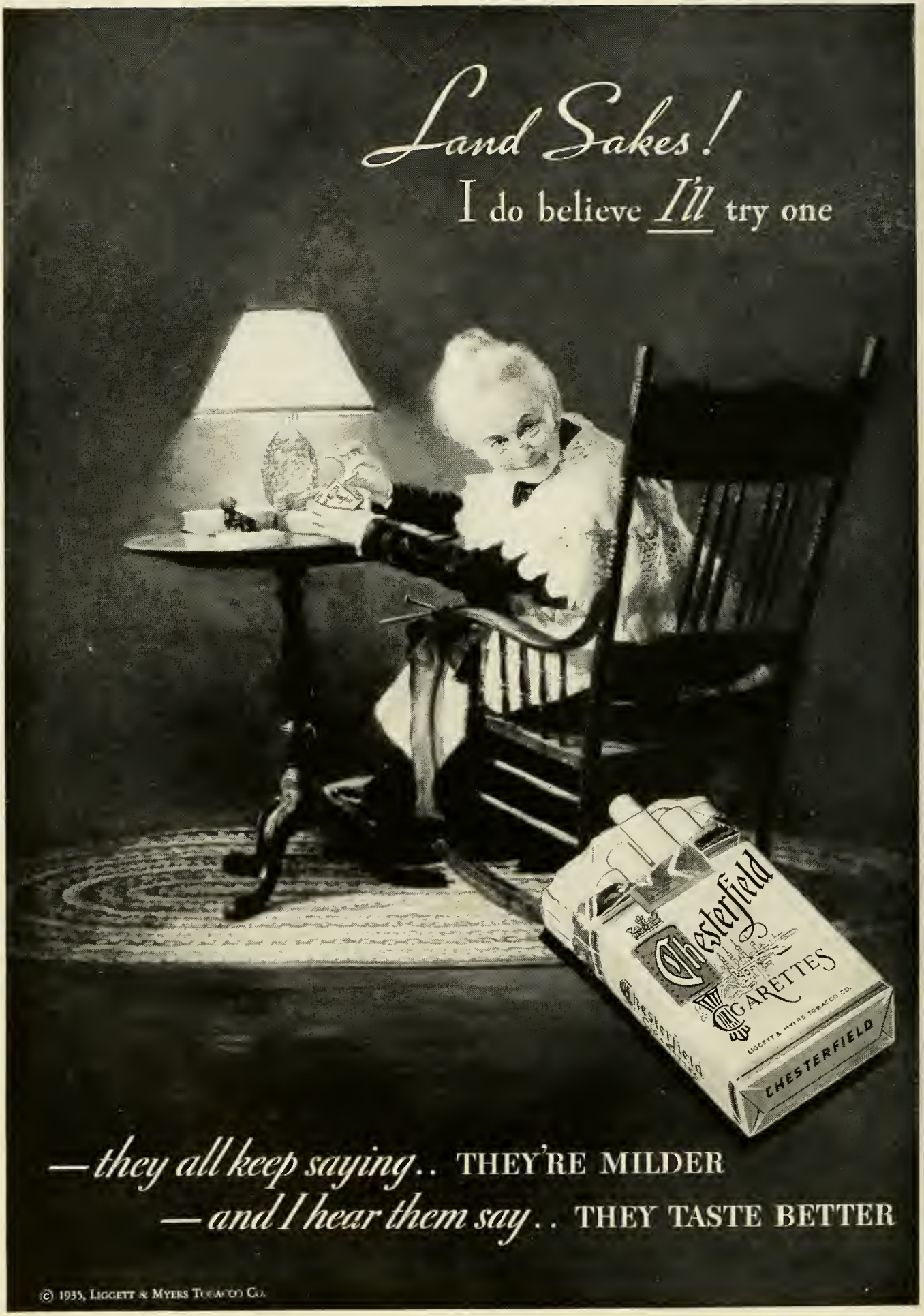
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