MORE SNOW *The Middle Campus and the old residences on George Street as photographed through the arch of Faunce House by J. W. Arsenault of the Providence Journal.*

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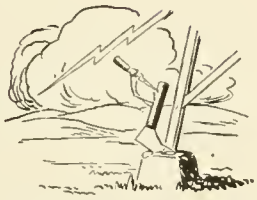
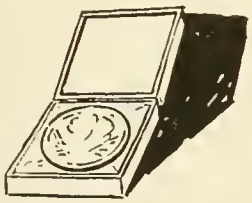


LIGHTNING SPIES

How many amperes are there in a bolt of lightning? Well, there are too many for comfort, and most of us are willing to let the matter rest there. General Electric engineers, however, were very much interested in knowing, so that they could better protect electric transmission lines and equipment from damage by lightning. And last summer they sent out over 2000 little spies. These spies are metal cartridges, hardly an inch long, which were placed on the legs of transmission towers on lines in Pennsylvania and Virginia. This territory is apparently one of lightning's favorite hangouts. When the surge from a lightning bolt passes through a transmission tower, the little spy is magnetized in proportion to the highest current in the bolt. Linemen carry the magnetized spies back to headquarters, where, when placed in a "surge crest ammeter," they tell their story. Many scores of the little spies have reported, and their stories are really shocking. The highest reading has been 60,000 amperes.

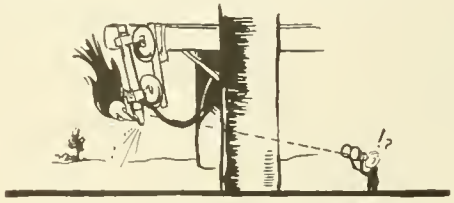
Clifford M. Foust, Carnegie Tech, '21, and Hans P. Kuehni, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale, Zürich, '20, of our General Engineering Laboratory force, were responsible for the spies and the meter to make them talk.



KEYS, MEDALS, AND RESEARCH

The engineers and scientists of the General Electric Company have individually received many keys of honorary societies, medals, and other tokens. On February 1, however, General Electric received a medal to hang on its collective chest. The donor was the 100-year-old American Institute of the City of New York. And the citation read: "For pioneering in industrial research . . . for great achievements in pure science that have furnished gainful occupation for thousands of workers and that have raised the standard of living, and increased health and happiness."

We mention this with pardonable pride, fully aware, however, that medals and honors are not the purpose of research. The real purpose is the discovery of fundamental facts at the border line of man's knowledge. The practical applications are worked out later. It was with this conviction that Dr. Willis R. Whitney, M.I.T., '90, Ph.D., Leipzig, '96, now vice-president of the company, in charge of research, organized the G-E Research Laboratory in 1900. In maintaining this tradition, he is ably assisted by Dr. W. D. Coolidge, M.I.T., '96, Ph.D., Leipzig, '99, the present director; Dr. Irving Langmuir, Columbia, '03, Ph.D., Göttingen, '06, last year's winner of the Nobel prize in chemistry, associate director; Dr. Saul Dushman, U. of Toronto, '04, Ph.D., '12; and Dr. A. W. Hull, Yale, '05, Ph.D., '09, assistant directors.



SOUTHERN SLEUTHING

Not since Cock Robin have our feathered friends figured in a real good mystery, until the other day. And this was not so much a case of violence as of mistaken identity. Down in South Carolina, a power company had been having a little difficulty. It seems that the cutout fuses, which serve the same purpose on electric distribution lines that fuses do in our homes, were blowing out without apparent reason. Finally, an engineer with a Bird Club in his past unraveled the mystery. He saw a bird pecking at the soft fuse wire, apparently having a fine time. (It wasn't a G-E fuse.) Breathless investigation showed that other circuits had been opened in a like manner.

A G-E salesman on his next call recommended our new fuse links. Having copper in that part which the birds attacked, they proved to be im-peckable, and the trouble ceased. Now the birds are concentrating on worms, the power company on G-E fuse links, and everybody is happy.

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A CREED OF BEAUTY AND MEMORY

(An excerpt from Henry R. Palmer's poem on the Centennial of Manning Hall)

III

Where are the cherished Dead? They are heedless beyond our horizons,
They have travelled beyond our sight, beyond the skill of our searching.
We delve in the intricate skies, we tread the celestial mazes;
Baffled we come to this unruffled room, and out of the sudden silence,
Out of our stubborn hope, out of our sturdy desire,
Out of our remnant faith, we fashion their swift return.
They stir in their starry deeps, they vanquish mortality.

IV

Where is a temple more eloquent, the unadorned, the adorable!
Poverty-stricken in all that appeals to the eye,
Save in its deathless glory of Grecian proportion;
Ravaged by age, shabby on this centennial day,
Shadowed by dazzling cathedrals that mirror the craft of the Goths,
And the white-steepled loveliness of New England hilltops,
Where long streets run their unwearied race with trim borders of grass
And tall rows of elms whose yellow leaves in the sunshine of fall
Rival the far-shining vane and the gilded clock-face;
But to us of our small congregation of friends, our catholic company,
Baptized in a chance communion of fellowship,
Chapelled in frank simplicity, churched in a common experience,
When we and the world were young,
This humble place, quiet and grave,
Calls for our special praise—and we offer it.

MANNING HALL'S FIRST CENTURY

The ALUMNI MONTHLY for April will recall at appropriate length the extraordinary part this venerable building has played in the history of Brown University. Among the contributors will be John Hutchins Cady '03, Providence architect, and Dr. Harry Lyman Koopman, Librarian Emeritus of the University.

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Visiting Day: Discussion and Action

More than 600 alumni and other friends of Brown returned to the campus on Washington's Birthday for the annual Visiting Day inspection of the University. The various departmental committees concerned themselves with their special interests, the visitors heard various members of the administration report on the state of Brown at a special assembly, and the climax of the day came with exercises which took account impressively of the completion of Manning Hall's first century.

Many of the alumni came back to the Hill as delegates to the annual meeting of the Advisory Council, whose sessions began the evening of February 21. Crowded programs were in store for them, and on the important topics toward which their thoughts were directed there was much valid discussion and useful action. Despite the provocative character of a number of excellent reports and explanations, the meetings were so expedited by Henry S. Chafee '09, president of the Associated Alumni, that there were few meandering moments. It was the feeling of most of the delegates there that much had been accomplished.

Welcomed at dinner in Faunce House by President Barbour in enthusiastic and graceful manner, the alumni began their business with a will. A routine session of the Board of Directors, which ratified the actions of the Executive Committee during the past year, was overshadowed by the Advisory Council meetings.

The workings of the honors system, in which field of scholastic encouragement to the exceptional student Brown has been very successful, were described by Prof. William T. Hastings. Although Swarthmore is generally given credit for first instituting an honors system of the modern type, Prof. Hastings believes Brown was actually the leader. At any rate, for all public purposes we are "one of the first."

There has always been the problem of the average student and the student of special ability—of educating them both in the same college. Strangely, too, the honors idea started from a discussion on the compulsion of the poor student, and there was evolved something for the superior student with intellectual ambitions. It is a voluntary system, applied in a man's last two years, and open also to specialists of unusual ability in one field.

There are four aspects of the system at Brown: (1) a greater degree of specialization than required of all students; (2) rigorous requirements: honors courses are stiffer, there is a firmer organization of study in the honors field (integration), and a final exam of a comprehensive sort is given; (3) substitution of freedom for compulsion: hours of study, attendance at lectures, quiz requirements are relaxed to permit independent study and more rapid progress; (4) as a natural result, a more intimate association with the faculty, since each honors candidate has a supervisor, comparable to the Oxford tutor, and there are individual and group conferences.

The independent study takes various forms: general reading in his field and tutorial conferences, as in the field of classics, history or economics; the setting of a special problem for a thesis, the student being relieved of one course in order to do so, as in history, political and social science; or the discussion group and seminar instead of a lecture course, as in English, philosophy, and romance languages.

These alternate possibilities are unique at Brown, and the flexibility of the arrangements makes it possible to reach the one goal by several roads.

The popularity of honors work is attested by the fact that, despite the extra work it entails, it was selected voluntarily by 85 per cent of the eligibles in the class of 1935 (a higher percentage of the men than the women at Pembroke, incidentally). There is some competition from activities, health, the need of earning money, and other distractions which prevent some of the others entering upon honors study despite an eagerness to do so. Well controlled and directed, the system sees the majority of the original candidates persist to the end, and the most encouraging feature of it is that the honors students are always enthusiastic for the system.

When Prof. Hastings had finished, Dr. Mead rose to add that the success of the experiment at Brown might properly be laid at the door of the man who had just explained it. The vice-president had high praise for him.

Speaking as a newcomer to the Brown Faculty, Prof. Charles A. Robinson, Jr., of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics, told of the pride the teaching staff had in the University. He stressed the importance of the graduate school, the opportunity for research, and the larger university life to those who were teaching. He believed the existence of the graduate school was one reason for the good faculty, while, although undergraduates seem unaware of it, nine out of ten of the best teachers are research men.

Prof. Robinson was proud that the library had not been slighted during the economic stringencies. He cited one important New England college where no books had been bought during the past year which were not for the undergraduates—none for the faculty. "The professor apparently is supposed to know no more than the student." At Brown, he said, the essential thing had not been skimped. Not a

single periodical had been cut from the list, and only a scholar or professional man could appreciate what that meant.

Brown was forcing the undergraduates to do their own thinking, he believed. The courses were neither pills nor coupons. Their study was a vehicle for an unending journey —they were to remain ever eager for knowledge.

It was lucky that Brown was in a city, he believed, not merely for the obvious contributions that a city made. He believed in contacts with men of affairs instead of wandering "over muddy pastures with the clear but dull hills in the background."

With a minimum of administrative interference, the faculty at Brown was left undisturbed to do its own work. And it is a privilege to be a professor, he concluded, "to be in the world yet not of it, to pursue the truth and not attain it, to deal with intangibles and things of the spirit. I am not uncritical, but a man who comes to Brown as a student or member of the faculty becomes part of an ancient and truly great institution of learning."

SPEAKING of Prof. Robinson and other new acquisitions at Brown, Dr. Mead recalled the demand for teachers at the end of the war and the corresponding dearth of well trained scholars. He believed the Corporation to be congratulated for having rebuilt the faculty so well at the passing of its older men. It had been a lively game for five years, with more than half of the faculty to be replaced, some departments to be entirely remanned. Despite great competition, at the end of the period Brown had come out well. Today there was little "metabolism," with fewer appointments everywhere, but he thought Brown was "sitting pretty."

He referred to the recent meeting of the Brown Club of Providence which had introduced some of the newer professors. One had demonstrated the problems in mural painting, two others had played a sonata, another had shown a psychological experiment of "how a cat learns geometry," and then a half dozen had contributed to a symposium in a variety of foreign tongues. Professors and instructors from 100 different institutions recently come to Brown had all caught the vision of Brown and were welded, he said, into the community of ideas and the unity of ideals.

The Wednesday evening meeting was completed with the reading of the Alumni Secretary's 12th annual report. (This report of Mr. Gurney's will appear in the April issue.)

The Morning Session

IMMEDIATELY after the Chapel Assembly Thursday morning the Council met in the Lounge of Faunce House to hear the report of Victor A. Schwartz '07, chairman of the Brown University Club Prize Scholarship Committee. Mr. Schwartz said that the recipients of the two scholarships now in effect—William R. Hulbert, Jr., Chicago, and W. W. Moss, Jr., Providence—"are doing extremely creditable work in the University." He reported that the Brown Club of Providence had again authorized the award of a $500 Prize Scholarship; that Chicago was busily engaged in a campaign to repeat the scholarship of 1933; and that "Boston is authorizing a $500 Scholarship for 1934."

"Unquestionably the New York Brown Club members will award a Prize Scholarship in 1935," he continued, "but they are still paying off the old debt this year and did not feel they could be responsible for a Prize Scholarship until the old indebtedness was extinguished. The Far Western Region Clubs are gradually becoming more unified, but it does not seem probable at this date that they will be able to secure the funds for a Prize Scholarship this year."

Mr. Schwartz also explained that the Brown Club of Providence was considering the establishment of a further fund of $800 for scholarships to be awarded to a number of boys. He told of the efforts made to raise small sums among the Clubs to be given to Dean Arnold for the use of needy students; of the work done to interest all Clubs in the Prize Scholarship idea; and, commenting on the scholarships as a publicity medium, added that "with the best of intentions last year the University did not succeed in having the publicity made fully effective. We suggest that this phase of the matter be planned more carefully this year."

The Council, thanking Mr. Schwartz and his committee for their work, voted to follow Mr. Schwartz's suggestion that the work of the committee be taken over by the Executive Committee of the Asociated Alumni.

THE Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program, which began in the Executive Committee, was the subject of illuminating talks by Dean C. H. Currier '98 and Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13, of a comprehensive report by Charles J. Hill '16, chairman of the committee, and of much enlightening discussion. Dean Currier outlined the scheme of admissions now in operation. Dean Arnold, telling his part in the scheme, said that "we need more applicants to select from who will qualify academically." Indeed, he stressed this point, and added that two other points of view were important—desirable social and home background. He felt that the alumni could do more than they have been doing to increase the number of the right kind of applicants. He believed that the fault was not lack of interest, but lack of organization and centralization.

"A few years ago," Mr. Hill said in his report, "Brown adopted wisely a program of selection. We as alumni should co-operate to make the selection constantly more selective. . . . We can help most effectively by improving continually the quantity and quality of the applicants for admission."

He made it plain that "this is strictly a program of the Associated Alumni, and in no sense a University policy or program. . . . All phases must be kept in complete accord with the policy of the University regarding admissions as administered by our genial and efficient Director of Admissions, Dr. Bigelow."

The program proposes "an annual objective for each Region under the Regional Plan and an annual objective for each Brown Club," and suggests the method of procedure to put the program into operation. The program ties in well with various phases of University and Associated Alumni activity and gives an alumnus opportunity to "find genuine pleasure at no cost in interesting a highly desirable prospective college man in the college of his own choice."

Discussion of the program was lively and to the point. Participating were Frank E. Marble of Lynn, Dean Arnold, Ralph M. Palmer of New York, Sidney Clifford of Providence, Prof. R. Stanley Thomson of Troy, Earl M. Pearce of Providence, Dr. L. Ralston Thomas, Alumni Trustee and headmaster of Moses Brown School, Sydney Wilmot of New York, Rev. Harry L. Oldfield of Springfield, Dr. H. W. N. Bennett of Manchester, N. H., and Dean Currier.

The Council voted that "the report of the committee be accepted, approved and placed on file, that the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program as outlined in the report be adopted by the Associated Alumni, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to take such action as is necessary to put the Program into operation as soon as it can be done effectively in co-operation with the Admissions Policy of the University."

While the ballots for Alumni Trustee and Athletic Council candidates were being counted, Mr. Clifford read proposed changes in the By-laws, with particular reference to an amendment to improve the method of electing regional vice presidents. The Council approved the changes, which will be voted upon at a later meeting of the alumni. W. B. Farnsworth '17 spoke briefly on the Brown Alumni Fund. He substituted for Henry G. Clark '07, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Fund, whose illness prevented him from attending the Council meeting. Mr. Farnsworth said that the goal of the Fund this year was $25,000, all of which would go for scholarship aid. He gave figures on the contributions to date, said that Dr. Bumpus was carrying on the work practically single-handed, and emphasized the fact that much must be done if the Fund were to attain the goal set.

C. A. Braitsch '23, reporting for the Brown Alumni Monthly, of which he is the business manager, touched upon the difficulty of maintaining the Monthly financially in these times. He said that costs had been cut down as much as possible without taking too much from the value of the Monthly. He believed that with increased collections from subscribers the financial problem could be worked out. He praised the editorial staff and the aid given by Professor J. P. Adams. In turn, Professor Adams spoke of the Monthly as "a very good magazine," and said that the Administration appreciated the co-operation received from the editors of the Monthly. On motion, the Council went on record as voicing its appreciation of the editorial content and general conduct of the magazine.

The four Alumni Trustees retiring in June are Thomas B. Appleget '17, New York; President Harvey N. Davis '01, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.; Professor George Grafton Wilson '86, Cambridge, Mass.; and Wallace R. Lane '99, Chicago. The names of the candidates chosen by the Council are not given out until they have been approved by the Corporation Committee on Trustee Vacancies, of which President Barbour is chairman.

For the Athletic Council to succeed Victor A. Schwartz '07, Providence, the Council nominated Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19, Byron S. Watson '97, and John H. Collier '06, all of Providence. The new delegates-at-large on the Board of Directors are David J. Purdie '11, Verona, N. J.; Brenton G. Smith '11, Providence; and Sherman M. Strong '15, Chicago.

The Council also elected Arthur L. Philbrick '03 and Lawrence Lanpher '23 to the Board of Trustees of the Alumni Fund in place of Henry G. Clark '07 and Thomas B. Appleget '17. The terms are for four years. Dr. H. C. Bumpus '84 has resigned, President Chafee reported, although his term does not expire until 1935. The Council, on recommendation of the Executive Committee, named President Barbour to serve out Dr. Bumpus's unexpired term.

The question of suitable recognition of alumni who have given useful service to the University in various ways was the basis of an admirable report by Clinton C. White '00 and his committee. Mr. White reviewed the history of the question before the Executive Committee, the study given it by him and his co-workers, and said that the conclusion was that no tangible form of recognition for work well done for Brown would be recommended to the Council at this time.

After a unanimous vote that the report be accepted with gratitude and approval, the Resolutions Committee, George L. Miner '97, J. M. Pendleton '85, and W. C. Worthington '23 presented resolutions on the approaching retirement from the Faculty of Professors Henry Thatcher Fowler, Albert Bushnell Johnson '91 and Albert deForest Palmer '91; on the retiring Alumni Trustees and Mr. Schwartz; and on the death of Lester L. Falk '06, Chicago, former member of the Advisory Council and proponent of the Regional Plan, the first draft of which he wrote.

Before adjournment, which came at 1 o'clock in order to let the members of the Council join with the Visiting Committees and other alumni at luncheon in Faunce House, there was an interesting discussion, led by William P. Sheffield '15, of ways and means to get sons of Brown men to go to Brown. Active in the discussion were W. Easton Louttit '25, Frank O. Jones '97, Dean Currier, Wardwell C. Leonard '18. President Chafee said that the matter would receive consideration by the Executive Committee. The Brown Club of Providence was thanked for its fine hospitality to out-of-town members, and the Advisory Council of 1934 became history.

Present were: President Henry S. Chafee '09, President Clarence A. Barbour '88, Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe '94, Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr., Professor William T. Hastings '03, Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13, Dean C. H. Currier '98, Dr. H. C. Bumpus '84, Dr. Albert Davis Mead, Professor James P. Adams, Victor A. Schwartz '07, James P. Patton '34, president of the Cammarian Club; Charles J. Hill '16, Ralph A. Armstrong '17, Sidney Clifford '15, R. G. Sykes '21, William P. Sheffield '15, Earl M. Pearce '17, Paul D. O'Brien '27, Judge Allyn L. Brown '05, Professor Z. Chafee, Jr. '07, Henry C. Hart '01, Professor George Grafton Wilson '86, James M. Pendleton '85, Dr. L. Ralston Thomas, W. Randolph Burgess '12, George L. Miner '97, W. C. Worthington '23, Wardwell C. Leonard '18, Clinton C. White '00, W. B. Farnsworth '17, Brenton G. Smith '11, Dr. Earle B. Cross '05, Dr. Ernest M. Morris '10, Claude R. Branch '07, W. Easton Louttit '25, F. E. Schoeneweiss '20, Frank O. Jones '97, John B. Riddock '18, Frank E. Marble '05, Dr. H. W. N. Bennett '97, Professor R. Stanley Thomson '12, Carl J. Hunkins '08, Ralph M. Palmer '10, Charles E. Hughes, Jr. '09, F. E. Whitaker '88, Wayne M. Faunce '21, Sydney Wilmot '09, Charles S. Barton '24, Wiley H. Marble '12, Rev. Harry L. Oldfield '10, Clarence A. Carr '87, Arthur Hassell '26, Stanton P. Nickerson '31, A. H. Gurney '07.

In addition to the major exhibit in connection with the Manning Hall centennial, there were other exhibitions specially arranged for Visiting Day. They included one in Faunce House Art Gallery of pictures from the Brown University Lending Library of reproductions, which has attracted national interest and comment, another in the John Carter Brown Library of books and manuscripts relating to the American Indian, and in the John Hay one of photographs and portraits from the Lincolniana collection and another of the books and papers of Sarah Helen

Whitman. In the mural studio of the Department of Art Prof. Will Taylor had some of his mural and landscape canvases on view, while an insect collection, fifth of a series of exhibitions of student hobbies, was displayed in the Faunce House Exhibition Room.

Special lectures were arranged in connection with some 20 undergraduate courses of instruction. These were open to members of the Visiting Committees.

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The Fate of "College Spirit"

REVIVE COLLEGE SPIRIT, was the plea of Charles Evans Hughes, Jr. '09 as he and Claude R. Branch '07 appeared before alumni and undergraduates who filled Sayles Hall at special chapel exercises on the morning of Visiting Day. Mr. Hughes varied the theme of "the playing fields of Eton" by asserting "The battles of tomorrow for fairness in business and industry, for a larger humanity in social relations are being won—or lost—right now, in the classrooms and on the campuses of our colleges today."

"I cannot help looking with some uneasiness," Mr. Hughes said, "at the current apparent let-down of that exuberance of living which characterized what we call 'college spirit'! If we are to de-emphasize athletics and student organizations, let us be sure that we find something else to take the place of the enthusiasms and loyalties which they generated. If the changed attitude means a transfer of interest to more worthy objects, it is well; but if it means the disappearance or impairment of capacity for interest itself, it is very ill. I had far rather have even the rah-rah college spirit as we knew it 25 years ago, with all its absurd and immature banalities, than the lethargy of apathy or cynical aloofness.

"A man who has not thought it worthwhile to exert himself in college, to make its institutions, athletic, social and intellectual, as fine as they can be, is not likely in after-life to think it worthwhile to exert himself to remedy abuses in politics or business. The tone of your life here will go far to determine the tone of your contribution to your state and nation."

IN Mr. Branch's opinion, "the outstanding accomplishment of Brown in the last 10 years has been the extraordinary success of the administration in recruiting and maintaining a faculty which is much greater than an institution of the size and resources of Brown has any right to expect."

Of the professors "who have come here since we left," he said, "we have been tremendously impressed with their intellect, their vitality, and their enthusiasm, not only for their work but also for this institution with which many of them have had no ties whatsoever and which on arrival they viewed impartially and perhaps critically.

"We alumni returning to Brown find our alma mater with a corporation which is broad-minded and respected, with an administration which is wise and vigorous, and with a faculty which is exceptionally able and willing to co-operate. To such an institution we alumni may well pledge our lifelong loyalty."

Another assembly came after luncheon when the visitors met in Faunce House theatre to hear from Dr. Barbour, Dr. Mead, Prof. Adams, Dean Arnold and Prof. Henry T. Fowler.

Revised American Anthem

THE singing of the well-known anthem, "America, the Beautiful," by pupils of the Mumford school at Newport served to reveal that the music of the song had been adapted to the poem by Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown University.

Dr. Barbour, who spoke at a Lincoln's Birthday program at the school, related that when he was a young clergyman in Rochester, N. Y., he came across the words, by Katherine Lee Bates, and decided they would make an outstanding song.

He told how he and Mrs. Barbour had searched through a collection of old tunes until they found one called "Materna," which could be adapted to the meter of the poem. The adaptation was made and the song became popular.

Miss Bates, hearing her poem sung at one time, suggested changes in one of the lines, but at Dr. Barbour's request refrained from making the change.

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Fire!

HISTORIC old Lyman Gymnasium, centre of Brown sports activities for more than three decades, had a close call one recent Saturday. A defective wire, or some other unascertained cause, started a fire above the old ticket window of the first floor office. Fortunately, the blaze started during the day, when students and attendants were present, and it was quickly extinguished. Ross Browning made short work of the blaze with a fire extinguisher, but not before it had blackened and burned part of the partition that separates the office from the hall.

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Two Degrees from Temple

REV. DR. M. JOSEPH TWOMEY '00, pastor of the Baptist Temple and president of the Brown Club of Philadelphia, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the midwinter Commencement and 50th anniversary exercises of Temple University in Philadelphia, Feb. 15.

Dr. Albert L. Midgley '01, secretary of the Dental Educational Council of America and of the Rhode Island Board of Registration in Dentistry, had the honorary degree of Doctor of Science conferred upon him on the same occasion. Dr. Midgley also gave an address at Temple. He was honored for the work that he has done and is doing to raise the standard of dental education in this country.

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Again Chairman of Brown Bureau

Arthur L. Philbrick '03 was re-elected chairman of the Brown Bureau of Business Research at the annual meeting held at the University Club, Providence, last month. He is one of the representatives of the Providence Chamber of Commerce on the Bureau.

YOU WILL RECEIVE your next issue of the ALUMNI MONTHLY *earlier than usual, for it will reprint the special committee reports referred to in the account of the Visiting Day proceedings. Space does not permit their publication in the present issue, but because of their importance they should be widely read by Brown men as soon as possible.*

The Indoor Season

AWANING season saw the Brown varsity and freshman teams putting the finishing touches on their indoor records, with the balance of victory and defeat about even for the second semester. Successes before midyears gave the record for the year a favorable inclination, in spite of a weakness in wrestling.

Most notable of all the late season encounters was the return basketball game with R. I. State which Brown won handily in a startling upset. The Kingston point-a-minute five, which had beaten Brown before this year by a 56-35 score, was held to 29 points by the strong defense of Captain Hammer and Simonds, a sophomore newcomer who gained prominence after Samdperil's injury in the Yale game. On the offense Malkowski was running wild scoring 23 points, all but one on field goals, while Floren added 12 and Morse 10 points to the total. Starting a second after the beginning of play, Brown scored consistently throughout, leading 25-11 at the half and running 12 straight points with the resumption of play. The final score, 47-29, marked Brown's first victory over State since 1931. The starting quintet played without substitution until the last two minutes.

Massachusetts State's undefeated five had a scare when Brown rallied in the second half, but the visitors had lead enough to win 42-33. Against Harvard Brown was holding her own 25-25 in the last half when Captain Hammer was retired for personal fouls. At that point the Crimson went unchecked to a 39-25 triumph. In arrears at the interval, the Brunonians overcame a 15-17 handicap to win 37-26 from M. I. T. With five minutes to go, Floren's four consecutive baskets decided the issue. The Bear, playing for the first time under the more liberal rules of the Intercollegiate League, met defeat from Yale after the score had been tied at 15 points in the first half.

The Freshmen's most spectacular game was against the Holy Cross yearlings. Brown overcame a 20-point deficit to tie the score in the last half and force the game into overtime, but the Purple caged the only baskets of the extra period and won 39-36. After trailing St. George's School 27-26 at the intermission, the Freshmen held the Newporters to two points in the second half and triumphed 44-29. The team lost to Harvard 1937 46-27, Dean 35-26, and R. I. State 1937 52-23, defeating M. I. T. 1937 39-20. Biggs, center from Gloucester High and Cushing Academy, was their captain.

UNDEFEATED in the first semester, the hockey team ran its string to seven before losing 5-3 in the overtime in a return game in Boston with Northeastern. Brown led until the third period on Captain Chace's two goals. The team had previously routed Middlebury 9-4 on six first-period goals and proceeded to win a notable affair with the Army at West Point 6-2, Chace making two goals and two assists. Boston University won two games, taking the first in the Hub on two third-period goals and taking advantage of an epidemic of penalties on bad ice in Providence. The team had an excellent showing for the season, however.

Under the captaincy of Skillings, a goaltender from Newton, Mass., who kept all enemy shots out of his cage all season, the Freshman sextet hoped to end its campaign without a defeat. One tie, with B. U. 0-0, was avenged in Providence by a 7-2 rout. Other recent victories were over East Providence 2-0 and Providence Classical 4-1.

Meeting strong competition the swimmers lost to Harvard 51-20 and Dartmouth 41-30. In the former meet Lewis in the 100 and Lee in the 220 were the only Bruin winners, while Stanton in the backstroke and Lyman in the dives were first at Hanover. Against Dartmouth the squad took enough places to be in the running 30-33 until the relay.

WON IT, LOST IT, WON IT—HAS IT

John Collier '29 came out of retirement to set world's records in the 65-yard high hurdles and become National A.A.U. champion.

Against the M. I. T. tank men the Brunonians had a fine time breaking records and won 64-13. One New England record, two new pool records, and four new Brown records were the result and established as follows: 300-yard medley relay (Stanton, Anthony, Lewis) 3:10 4/5, five seconds under the previous New England mark. 100-yard backstroke (Stanton) 1:3 2/5 (pool and Brown record); 440 free style (Lee) 5:30 (Brown record); 200-yard breast stroke (Everall) 2:50 2/5 (Brown record). Oddly enough, Lee set out to break the 220-yard mark and failed, but succeeded at the 440.

For the first time in history Brown took first place in every event in a double meet, for the Freshmen beat the Tech Freshmen 56-12. An outstanding feature of the evening was the special appearance of George Kojac, former Olympic backstroke champion, who came on to Brown at the invitation of Milton Korb, Brown '31, a classmate at Columbia Medical, in order to recover his world's record in the 440, which he did in 5:34 4/5.

The Freshman swimmers conceded points too generously in two events in facing Brookline and lost 36-31, while a first in the relay enabled them to beat their classmates at Harvard 36-35. Beaven's first in the 200, Captain Love's in the two dashes, and the relay were Brown's chief accomplishments.

OUTSCORED all season in strong competition, the wrestlers turned on their last opponents and beat them 28-11. Boston University matmen were their only victims of the year, and Oster, Staniels, Impagliazzo, Kelly and Capasso took five straight falls in the last five classes to gain the meet. De Cesaro was the other winner. Impagliazzo lost only one bout all season long, against Harvard, but against Army and Iowa State he was the lone victor. Staniels won his match against the Crimson to save a whitewash. The Freshmen overcame Dean Academy 25-15 but lost to Harvard and Providence High Schools, Captain Beaulieu, Saklad, and Pease showing consistent promise.

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Tom Gilbane '33 won the A.A.U. title in his shot-put specialty.

The new fencing teams continued to show resolute skill, the varsity defeating B. U. 11-2, and succumbing to Harvard in a keenly fought affair 14-3 and to M. I. T. 10-7 despite an advantage in foils. Avis has been the star of the new sport. Williams of the Freshmen has been brilliant, too, leading his team to victory against Providence High Schools, 5-4, B. U. Freshmen 3-1, and M. I. T. Freshmen 9-0. Harvard Freshmen won 8-5 despite Williams's four points.

Varsity and first year meets with Worcester Polytechnic resulted in Brown triumphs. The first by Spinney in the dash, Nicholson in the 300, Pearce in the 1000, Firsching in the mile, and Costello in the high jump contributed handsomely to the 42 2/3 point total, which topped W. P. I.'s 29 1/3. With Pollard accounting for the dash and hurdles and placing in the high jump, the Freshmen squeezed out of their engagement a point ahead, 32-31.

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The Return of John Collier

BROWN men everywhere were enthusiastic when the news came out of the Millrose games in New York on February 3 that John Collier '29, Olympic hurdler of 1928 and I.C.A.A.A.A. Champion of 1929, had come out of retirement, had beaten a crack field that included Johnny Morriss, national outdoor champion, and twice broke the world's record in so doing. The old record for the 60-yard high hurdles was 7.8.

In his first heat Collier, who has been teaching at the Hill School, shaved a tenth of a second from that mark. In a later heat Morriss had taken another tenth from that, but in the finals, beating the Louisiana youngster in a close finish, the Brown alumnus dashed in the winner in 7.5 seconds.

That record was established in a five-hurdle event, but to demonstrate that his comeback was nothing accidental Collier defeated Morriss again two weeks later in New York. This time four hurdles were used for the same distance, and John tied the world's time of 7.4 twice during the evening. His third achievement of the season was to capture the A.A.U. championship in New York on February 24, winning the 65-yard event in 8.8 seconds.

Fritz Pollard, Jr., Brown Freshman, lost his trial heat on the same night so that the awaited duel between the old and new Brown stars did not materialize, but Pollard had the satisfaction of winning the Boston A. A. 45-yard hurdles in 6 seconds earlier in the season and later tying Collier's world's record for the same distance at the Rhode Island Auditorium meet in 5 4/5 seconds.

Nor was Collier the only Brown winner at the A.A.U. games, for Tom Gilbane '33 took the honors in the 16-pound shot put with a toss of 49 feet 7 1/8 inches, a mark he beteered at the R. I. games where his distance was 50 feet 5 inches. He also won the New England A.A.U. title. In the Auditorium games Pollard led such stars as McLaughlin of Bowdoin and Greene of Harvard. He also won the 40-yard dash ahead of Spinney of Brown in second place. Joe and Bernie Buonanno tied for second in the pole vault. Spinney had won his qualifying heat at the IC4A meet but did not figure in the final scoring.

Gentlemen of the Faculty

Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, the University librarian, is the new president of the American Library Institute.

Professor Leighton T. Bohl of the Division of Engineering is Rhode Island representative of the Coast and Geodetic Survey undertaken in Rhode Island as part of the public works program of the Federal Government.

Vice President James P. Adams and Professors Henry B. Gardner, Hugh B. Killough, A. F. Hinrichs, George E. Bigge, and C. C. Bosland of the Department of Economics spoke before the winter meeting of the Rhode Island Bar Association on significant aspects of the present economic situation.

Professors F. W. Marvel and L. E. Swain, and Thomas W. Taylor, Assistant Athletic Director, spoke at assemblies of Nathan Bishop Junior High School in Providence last month. George W. Hathaway '02 is principal of the school, and Arthur J. Dows '19 is vice principal. The pupils entertained the visitors with orchestra, songs, and cheers, including all the Brown ones which were given thrillingly.

Professor A. Ford Hinrichs of the Department of Economics has been appointed to assist the National Planning Board of the PWA in its "nation-wide survey of the co-ordination and timing of public works projects." He spends part of each week in Washington, but carries on his teaching just the same. An authority in his field, Professor Hinrichs was selected by the board for his wide experience in problems of municipal, state, national and economic planning in the United States and Europe.

For years Professor Hinrichs has been studying and advising with reference to different types of planning, and has written numerous articles and reports. In 1923 he served on the staff of the Committee on the Plan of New York and its Environs. From 1924-26 he was research director of the New York State Commission of Housing and Regional Planning. He studied the operation of the Five-Year Plan in Russia in 1930 with Professor William Adams Brown, Jr., of Brown University. In 1932 he worked in the Army Industrial College on problems connected with industrial mobilization. During the past year, while on leave of absence from the University, he studied planning in various European countries, including Russia, Germany and Italy. For several years he has offered a course to graduate students at Brown on problems of economic planning and control.

Professor Walter H. Snell of the Department of Botany spoke at the February meeting of the Rhode Island Botanical Club on "Some Common Mushrooms and their Relation to the Growth of Forest Trees."

Professor Harold S. Bucklin of the Department of Political Science and Sociology, speaking before a state-wide convention of American Legion commanders and child welfare officers in Providence last month, told his hearers, the *Providence Journal* reported, that "danger lies behind the swing from community to State and Federal control of social service in this country." He told why "communities should be reluctant to yield the social work to the larger governmental agencies."

Professor Louis Landré of the Department of Romance Languages discussed the present political and economic situation in France before the Alliance Française at the University, Feb. 15. Professor Albert E. Rand, also of the Department of Romance Languages, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Charles A. Kraus of the Department of Chemistry, now on leave of absence, is on a tour of the Middle West and the Pacific Coast, making a survey of graduate work in those sections for the National Research Council Fellowship Board in Science.

Professor L. E. Swain of the Department of Physical Education has been asked to serve another year on the committee on standardization of touch football rules of the College Physical Education Association. The committee has been working on the rules for some time, and its code is now being studied by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Professor Norris W. Rakestraw of the Department of Chemistry, on leave of absence this semester, is spending most of this month at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif.

Professor Willard C. Beatty of the Brown University Department of Economics has been appointed a consultant of the Consumers Advisory Board of the Federal Recovery Administration.

As an advisor, Professor Beatty will be concerned with the protection of the interests of the consuming public. He will be among the group of experts called to study the various cost formulae which have been submitted to the board by various industries. This group of experts reports to the board concerning the propriety of cost formulae from the standpoint of the consumers.

Activities of the Brown Clubs

Washington's Greatest Response

A LARGER ATTENDANCE than at any Brown event in Washington in the memory of our elder statesmen—that's the record of the annual dinner which took place at the Cosmos Club, Feb. 7. The formality of other years was absent, thanks to the good humor of the guests and speakers and the efforts of our quartet.

As is our custom, the principal address was given by President Barbour, who gave us a good picture of Brown today and who set forth some of the financial problems that Brown has met successfully during the year. Dean Arnold, whose visit was a surprise to many of the alumni, described the workings of the Dean's office, scholarship aid activities, and the present undergraduate attitude, together with a recounting of several delightful little incidents which save the Dean and his staff from falling into too set a routine.

The local speaking talent matched the news of Brown and Providence with the highlights of Brunonian activities in Washington and a reaffirmation of the liaison between Brown and the alumni group. Arthur D. Call '96 humorously chided Chief Justice Hughes '81, who was present, for not being more regular at the Club's Tuesday luncheons despite the fact that the Supreme Court is regularly in session at the luncheon hour. Dr. Waldo G. Leland '00 told of the pleasure in his new contact with Brown as a member of the Board of Fellows and facetiously pointed out that the future historian may construe a relationship between the presence in Germany of former Ambassador Sackett '90 (also present) and the rise of the Brown Shirts to power.

F. B. Wiener '27 dealt sympathetically with the Brunonians who are participating in the New Deal. And the secretary-treasurer (Harold Mistr '27) reported a rising membership and a rising deficit (the latter has since been driven to cover). The effectiveness of Jim Bennett '18 as president of the Club during the year and as toastmaster of the evening will make it difficult for him to resign at the end of the year. H. M.

(NOTE: Among the guests were U. S. Senator Felix Hebert of Rhode Island, who also spoke, and Prof. A. F. Hinrichs of the Department of Economics. The quartet was Dr. Call, A. C. Eastburn '12, George Newcombe '03, and A. E. Gottschall '15.)

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Brown men visiting Washington these days are invited by the Brown Club of Washington to take note of the fact that the Club meets at luncheon every Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. in the Carlton Hotel Grill. The gathering is informal, and there is always somebody on hand. Visitors are asked to get in touch with either James V. Bennett '18 at the Department of Justice or Hal Mistr '27 at the offices of the PWA. Both men are in the telephone book for evening calls.

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Philadelphia Beats the Cold

TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS of the Brown Club of Philadelphia gathered at the St. James Hotel, Thursday evening, Feb. 8, to welcome President Barbour and Dean Arnold to the city and to hear about Brown. The dinner and one of the winter's severest cold waves came at the same time, with the result that the attendance suffered. But the members who did brave the cold found much that was vital and important in the talks of the two guests, and they had questions to ask afterward.

Because of the time taken up by the discussion it was impossible to act upon the report of the nominating committee and elect officers for the year 1934-35. The report will be presented at a luncheon meeting this month.

Rev. Dr. M. Joseph Twomey '00, the president, read telegrams of greeting from

the Providence and Boston Brown Clubs, and a letter from the Brown Club of Washington. The messages were very much appreciated. They surely indicate a definite feeling of co-operation and friendliness among the various alumni units.

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Cohan's Treat in New York

THE Sunday afternoon reception and tea in honor of George M. Cohan on February 11 was one of the most successful affairs ever arranged by the Brown Club. Over 400 members and guests were assembled in the Grand Hall when Hoey Hennessy '12, vice-president, introduced A. E. Thomas '94, Brown's distinguished playwright and author of the current Broadway success, "No More Ladies." Mr. Thomas then introduced George M. Cohan who was expected to discuss modern plays. But the Headlines in the *Herald-Tribune* told the truth in saying, "Cohan Lecture on Great Plays Is So Much Song."

Mr. Cohan, tired and kindly looking as ever, said, "I give you my word of honor I'm experiencing right now the finest case of stage fright in my life." He said he hoped that nothing humorous was expected of him, as he wanted to give his views of the great American drama from the slant of a song-and-dance man. To emphasize his nervousness at speaking before so many college graduates, he sang them another bit, as follows:

"I've never been a Brown man
But I've always been a Brown fan.
So here I am and I've got a fright
Like a chorus girl on an opening night.
Fluttering heart,
Trembling knees,
Aside from that
I'm quite at ease."

Mr. Cohan expressed the belief that A. E. Thomas has mastered the technique of the great American drama.

"He's one of the greatest men in town," said the actor. "Look at his present show. I might have had it myself if I'd had any sense. Now I want to sort of hold a sidewalk conversation with you. If it's all the same with you, I'll sing some of my own songs. Some of them are so old I've forgotten the words, so we'll just have to fool along."

From 1899 came "I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby." Then came "Give My Regards to Broadway," "I'm a Yankee Doodle Boy," "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," "Mary," "Always Leave 'Em Laughing When You Say Goodbye," "H-A-double R-I-G-A-N Spells Harrigan," "I Was Born in Virginia," and, finally, "Over There!" Then he adjusted his horn-rimmed spectacles over his mild blue eyes.

"Now, since I was asked to come here and talk about this drama thing," Mr. Cohan continued, "I might say that I'm an awfully hard man to classify. They say about me, for instance, that he writes plays, but they're not about anything. Now I made this one up about nothing."

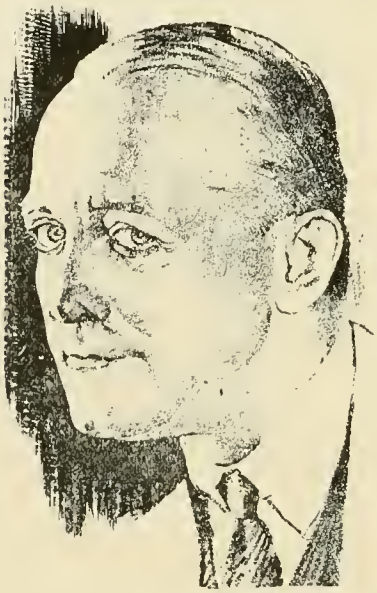
He started to read from his manuscript of "Pigeons and People." It all became frightfully involved and, with the observation that "I can tell it better without the script," he cast the book aside and did a four or five character monologue.

"They asked me why all this happened," he said, when he came to the end of an act, or a scene, or something. "And the funny part of it is that I didn't know myself."

After this delightful entertainment, tea was served in the various lounges of the club.

Dr. Oliver M. W. Sprague, Professor of Banking and Finance at Harvard and former economic adviser to the Bank of England, was the guest of the club at the regular monthly dinner on March 1. There was a reception for Dr. Sprague at 6:15, and the dinner followed promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The nature of the talk and the prominence of the speaker brought out a large number. John K. Starkweather '13 presided.

At present writing, plans for the annual dinner are incomplete. But the date will be Monday, March 26, at 7:00 P. M. at one of the leading hotels in the city. President Barbour will be the guest of honor and Hunter S. Marston '08 will preside.



ALWAYS A BROWN FAN"—
George M. Cohan
told the New York Club about it.

Cleveland Gains in 1933

THE election of officers for 1934 was the first order of business at the dinner meeting of the Cleveland Brown Club, held at the Hermit Club on Wednesday, February 7, 1934. A good turnout, together with a good program, made the evening an interesting and successful one. The members discussed at length the problems of local publicity among subfreshmen, and several workable ideas were proposed. It was unanimously decided to carry an intensive campaign for desirable subfreshmen to the secondary schools, and a committee was chosen for this purpose. Means of raising a scholarship fund were also discussed, and it is hoped that sometime in the not-too-distant future, the Cleveland Brown Club will be able to follow the lead of Chicago, Providence and other cities, in establishing a scholarship.

At the request of the Associated Alumni, the matter of nominating a candidate for Alumni Trustee was taken up, and Major Roy H. Smith '01, of Cleveland and Kent, Ohio, was chosen. The Club also took occasion to welcome to membership Frank A. Buck '11, of Washington, who is now stationed in Cleveland as an engineer for PWA.

The speaker of the evening was Harold L. Madison '01, Director of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, who gave a very interesting picture of the work of the Museum. When questioned about the Loch Ness sea monster, Mr. Madison refused to be quoted, but it is felt that he considers it either a phoney or a by-product of Scotch whiskey.

The retiring officers reported a gratifying increase in active membership during 1933, a total of 56 members having attended one or more of the four meetings. For several years previous, the yearly turnout has averaged around 30. The members present pledged themselves to assist the new officers in getting the balance of the Brown men in Cleveland to take an active part in the affairs of the Club.

After the election of officers for 1934, the members viewed a screening of several reels of excellent movies of the 1933 Brown football squad and the 1933 Brown-Yale game. For this entertaining feature, thanks are due Tom Taylor of the University Athletic Department, who lent us the films, and Bob Berwald '28, who did the projecting honors.

Retiring officers are Frederic S. Cross '26, President, and Paul L. Stannard '29, Secretary-Treasurer. New officers for 1934 are Paul L. Stannard '29, President, and Dr. Richard E. Barnes '27, Secretary-Treasurer.

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New Bedford's Subfreshmen

THE Brown Club of New Bedford, at its annual meeting and dinner at the New Bedford Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 13, named a subfreshman committee, the chief aim of which will be to find out and check upon applicants for admission to Brown from the public and private schools in the New Bedford area. Wardwell C. Leonard is chairman, and his co-workers are Theodore B. Baylies '95, John J. Bauer '25, Arthur W. Wathen '07, Eddy P. Howard '99, Winston S. Dodge '29, Milton E. Earle '23, John O. Talbot '26, and Philip T. Gidley.

The Club also elected officers and heard the guest speakers, Dr. A. D. Mead, Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, and A. H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary, discuss various phases of university and alumni activity. John B. Riddock '18 will again serve as president. The other officers are: Vice-President, Dr. J. H. Weeks '19; Secretary, Wardwell C. Leonard '18; Treasurer, Frank A. Walker '08; Directors—T. B. Baylies, N. R. Underdown '26, John W. Chapman '21, George H. Young '23, John J. Bauer '25. The delegates to the Advisory Council were Messrs. Riddock and Weeks.

The Alumni Secretary told of Visiting Day and of the program for the Advisory Council. Dr. Bigelow gave account of the workings of the selective admissions system, and Dr. Mead described the Brown that he first knew in the early 90's and the Brown of today. He traced the changes in the Faculty, and pointed out some of the things that members of the Faculty are doing outside the classroom to reflect credit upon themselves and upon the University, too. There was a question period afterward, and a chance to meet several students from the high school who were guests. An excellent meeting, well arranged, and well attended.

In Southern California

WITH Professor W. H. Kenerson '96, chairman of the Division of Engineering, as guest and speaker, the Brown Club of Southern California met on short notice at the University Club, Los Angeles, Jan. 19, and had one of the best meetings in recent years. Sixteen were present, and there were notes of regret from nine others who could not attend because of previous engagements. Besides Professor Kenerson the following answered the roll call: Theron Clark '95, who presided in the absence of C. W. Pendleton '81; Prof. John E. Boodin '95; Hervé W. Georgi '95; A. A. Macurda '95; Houghton Metcalf '04; A. J. Olsen '08; Conrad F. Seabury '08; L. L. Larrabee '09; E. A. Adams '12; Charles W. Arthur '18; Norman C. Cleaveland '22; F. B. Purves '23; Henry Howard, 2nd '24; R. H. Cowing '24; Wentworth W. Mann '28.

After E. A. Adams, Vice-President of the Associated Alumni, gave report on the men who have entered Brown recently from Los Angeles, the nominating committee asked for the election of these officers: President, E. A. Adams '12; Vice-President, N. C. Cleaveland '22; Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. Mann '28.

Each man present in turn told about himself, giving his name, class, occupation and chief experiences since leaving Brown. This feature was unusually entertaining. Professor Kenerson gave an exceptionally good talk on present conditions at Brown. He had with him a large picture of the Faculty, and other literature descriptive of Brown activities to pass around. At the end of his talk he answered questions for half an hour or more, chiefly about the welfare of favorite members of the Faculty.

"Professor Kenerson was a delightful and refreshing speaker," wrote Larrabee. "He made himself felt as a companion of everybody there, and he got into his talk a lot of laugh-provoking humor. He made a tremendous hit. He closed his talk by exhibiting a small square of cloth woven over 2500 years ago which had been submitted to him for analysis. It was a wrapping from a dated Egyptian mummy and had amazingly fine texture and strength. He drew a fine moral from it the endurance of man's handiwork long after man has returned to dust. . . . His appearance before the Club resulted in a genuine revival of interest in Brown and was very much worth while."

Professor Kenerson also stopped at Denver on his return and received an enthusiastic reception from the Rocky Mountain Brown Club.

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Brown Engineering Association

THE new officers of the Brown Engineering Association are: President, Wayne M. Faunce '21; Vice-President, Professor W. H. Kenerson '96; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles G. Burgess '24; Directors, William C. Oakes '10, Walcott C. Chandler '27, W. Arnold White '13, David J. Purdie '11.

The success of the Engineering Association, which is a valued unit of the Associated Alumni, has been due in large part to the excellent ground work prepared in the first years of existence by Sydney Wilmot '09 and Wayne Faunce, the Secretary and Treasurer for six years.

The annual dinner of the association, held at the Brown Club in New York, Jan. 25, engaged as speakers President Barbour, Professor Arthur E. Watson '88 and Professor F. N. Tompkins '18 of the Division of Engineering; James P. Patton '34, president of the Cammarian Club and star football player, who represented the student body; Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, who happened to be in New York at the time; and Sydney Wilmot.

The association is planning a meeting to be held next month at the American Museum of Natural History, of which President Faunce is secretary.

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New Haven's Winter Turnout

THE Brown Club of New Haven, under the guidance of A. L. Breckenridge '11, president, and C. F. Andrews '26, secretary, is planning a spring meeting to take place next month in or near New Haven with Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, and A. H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary, as guests.

The winter meeting and dinner, held January 26, at the Hotel Taft under the friendly eye of Louis F. Horvath, honorary member of the Club, was a success. The attendance was gratifying: Charles P. Ives, 2nd, '25, editor of the *New Haven Journal-Courier*, was a happy toastmaster; and President James R. Angell of Yale and President Barbour of Brown gave vivid and appealing addresses. President Angell recalled his links with Brown—Alexis Caswell, 1822, former president of Brown, was his grandfather, and James Burrill Angell '49, one time member of the Brown Faculty, was his father—and emphasized the point that Brown, Yale, all universities of standing, face similar problems today and that their cause is a common one. President Barbour sketched the story of Brown of the present with interesting detail, and endorsed President Angell's statement that Brown, like Yale, aims to train her students to take their part intelligently and seriously in life.

During the dinner the Club sent a telegram to Dr. F. W. Marvel, congratulating him on his thirty years of devoted work for Brown.

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An Invitation from Chicago

The Brown University Club of Chicago has revived "that grand old institution, the weekly luncheon," at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club at 321 Plymouth Court (just off Jackson Boulevard in the left auricle of the Loop). The time is every Friday at 12 noon, or when you get there. Alumni visiting Chicago will always find a welcome at the table. John Monk '24, secretary of the Club, says.

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Newport Hears the President

PRESIDENT BARBOUR put in a characteristic day at Newport, Monday, Feb. 12. He spoke at Rogers High School assembly; at Mumford School, of which Dr. Clarence A. Carr '87 is principal; before the Newport unit of the Association of University Women; and then at the annual meeting and dinner—the 43rd, to be exact—of the Brown Club of Newport at the Bellevue that evening.

On the program with Dr. Barbour were the always genial Mayor Sullivan of Newport, the Rev. Dr. Stanley Hughes of Trinity Church, Fred M. Hammett '80, and A. H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary. Dr. Carr presided felicitously, and Dr. Barbour, digressing from his story of Brown to mention Lincoln, whose birthday it was, gave one of the most impressive talks that your correspondent has ever heard on the need of the homely qualities of straight thinking, integrity, and faith in one's fellow man in this country today.

At the business meeting preceding the dinner Dr. Carr was re-elected president and John H. Greene '15, secretary and treasurer.

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Merrimack Valley's Innovation

THE Merrimack Valley Brown Club tried an innovation in the form of a mid-winter meeting at Ye Manse in Andover, Mass., late in January, and the result was one of the largest attendances in the history of the Club. The guests were Coach D. O. McLaughry of the Brown football team, and Howard (Mickey) Walker, the outstanding halfback of the 1933 eleven. Burton S. Flagg '96 was host at dinner, and after dinner the gathering adjourned to the winter lodge on Flagg's estate, where Coach McLaughry gave a splendid talk on football and Walker told interestingly of the work of the quarterback on the field.

Letters were read from several members of the Club, regretting inability to be present, and there was also a telegram from A. H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary, who had been invited. President George A. Mellen '98 and Secretary James S. Eastham '19, aided by F. M. Boyce '09 of the Faculty of Phillips Academy, Andover, and others, were responsible for the program. The hospitality of Flagg was thoroughly appreciated.

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Baltimore Hears the Envoys

THE Brown Club of Baltimore held an interesting and informative meeting at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Thursday, Feb. 8, being happy to receive at the time President Barbour and Dean Arnold. Dr. Samuel R. Damon '16, president of the club, Dr. Justin Andrews '23, Walter G. Chandler '78, Carroll L. Freeman '23, Professor Raymond P. Hawes '12, Dr. William Burdick '93, Joseph L. Wheeler '06, and C. S. Stackpole '22 were the members present. There were greetings and expressions of good will by letter and telegraph from the Brown Clubs in Chicago, New York, Washington, Providence, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Dean Arnold's topic dealt with problems confronting colleges at the present time admissions, required courses versus elective ones, and the like. With regard to freedom of choice in studies, Dean Arnold's discussion was candid and clear cut and showed the necessity for clear thinking and keen judgment on the part of college authorities and others interested in obtaining the best solution for all concerned.

President Barbour followed with a review of conditions at Brown during the past year and some of Brown's needs for the present and future. He laid particular emphasis on the crying need for a modern infirmary and the necessity for a larger and more up-to-date swimming pool. His report of the way in which the Faculty and the executive officers are carrying on at this time was certainly very pleasing to hear.

Brunonians Far and Near

By ALFRED H. GURNEY '07
Secretary of the Associated Alumni

1878

Stephen O. Metcalf has again been elected president of the Providence Journal Company.

1881

Canon William S. Chase's petition, challenging the legality of Vermont's vote to repeal the prohibition amendment (as the Associated Press worded it) was dismissed by the Vermont Supreme Court last month. "The opinion," the Associated Press story said, "left no opportunity for bringing the matter before the court on a basis of the issues alleged to be involved."

Frank H. Gifford modestly admitted to being the dean of the alumni present at the annual dinner of the Brown Club of New Bedford, Mass., at the New Bedford Hotel, Feb. 13. He keeps in close touch with Brown affairs and is a quiet, effective worker for Brown in his city.

1883

Dr. Frank L. Shepardson and Mrs. Shepardson, who have been in Mt. Airy, Pa., are at present in Florida, where they will remain until some time next month. Then they will return to Hamilton, N. Y., and Shepardson will retire from Colgate University in June after having served Colgate long and faithfully as a teacher of Greek and as treasurer of the University.

1886

William Allan Dyer is vice chairman of the Regional Labor Board of New York State. The Board, which is a part of the National Labor Board, has jurisdiction over all labor disputes in New York State outside New York City.

1887

Albert W. Hinds, town treasurer of West Boylston, Mass., will resign this year after having served since March, 1900. "He has been elected at each consecutive town meeting since then," said the *Worcester Telegram*, "has been a resident of West Boylston all his life and has never voted elsewhere. . . . He was a member of the school committee for more than 35 years, until his resignation in 1932. Mr. Hinds is now a member of the First Baptist Church and of the prudential committee of the church."

1889

J. Duane Squires, son of the late Dean Vernon P. Squires of the University of North Dakota, has received his Ph.D. from Harvard where he specialized in history. The subject of his thesis was "British Propaganda at Home and in the United States from 1914 to 1917."

1893

Dr. Frank B. Whidden, chiropractor, has his office at 707 Syndicate Building, Oakland, Calif., to which he recently removed from Sacramento.

1896

Dr. Champlin Burrage, who is doing research work in archaeology, is at present located in Felton Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

Professor Allan B. Bicknell's sister, Miss Gertrude L. Bicknell, teacher and assistant principal in the Providence public schools for 25 years, died at her home in Providence, Jan. 28, 1934, after a short illness.

Allison Stone was re-elected general manager of the Providence Journal Company at the annual meeting of the board of directors last month.

1897

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., celebrated his 60th birthday on Jan. 29 at his desk in New York City, "working as usual," the Associated Press said.

Dr. William S. Learned of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching is a member of the educational advisory committee created by the New York State Economic Council "to aid administrators seeking efficiency and economy and to further mutual understanding between educators and taxpayers." Professor Frank E. Spaulding of the Graduate School, Yale University, is chairman of the committee, which consists of five members.

Dr. William V. McCready, whose address has been missing at the Alumni Office for more than twenty years, was located recently in Boston, where Governor Joseph B. Ely was reported to be showing interest in him.

George L. Miner was chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the annual meeting of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni held at the University last month.

1899

Frederick W. Murphy of the law firm of Murphy & Fultz, New York City, was admitted to practise before the United States Supreme Court last month.

1900

Albert L. Scott, president of Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., now has his New York offices at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

The Kingston, R. I., Congregational Church, of which the Rev. Harry S. McCready is minister, will come into full possession of a newly-dedicated Church House this spring. The land and building costs were largely covered by a gift of the late Herbert J. Wells, former president of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, a resident of Kingston, and father of Herbert C. Wells '05 and John H. Wells '09.

1901

W. Louis Frost is occupying his new law offices at 1016-17 Union Trust Building, Providence.

C. Sherman Hoyt will be the skipper on the schooner Dauntless which will sail in the ocean race to Bermuda next June.

Frank A. Page was elected president of the Providence Junior Achievement Foundation at the annual meeting in Providence last month. He will also serve as a member of the Board of Control until 1939.

1902

Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., was judge of Schipperkes at the 58th annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden, New York City, last month. There were 2,461 entries of all kinds of dogs. Aldrich's own Schipperkes—he began breeding them some years ago—have won prizes at shows throughout the East.

Willard G. Ward is now associated with Russell & Stoll, Inc., marine fixtures, 53 Rose Street, New York City.

Alfred K. Potter, vice president and treasurer of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, Providence, is the new first vice president of the Manufacturing Jewelers Board of Trade.

1903

Dr. Philip B. Hadley writes that his present address is Camp Beaver Tail, Cedarville, Mich. He expects to resume his college research work next fall.

1904

Frederick C. Jones is representing Oxford Print of Boston in Rhode Island and Connecticut, with his offices at 840 Hospital Trust Building, Providence. He has two Brown men in the office with him, W. H. Perry, Jr., '28, and C. A. Collins, 3rd, '33. Oxford Print gives service in every department of printing and business promotion.

J. W. Mackenzie has deserted his dear Fall River, Mass., for Washington, D. C., where he is working with one of the New Deal agencies.

1905

H. T. Anthony is vice president and treasurer of the Elmendorf-Anthony Co., real estate and insurance, Spokane, Wash. He is already making plans to come back for the 30th Reunion of the Class a year from next June.

Rev. Frederick L. Provan is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Onslow, Ia.

A. W. Ingalls, Representative from Lynn in the Massachusetts House, served during the 1934 session as chairman for the House wing of the committee on banks and banking, and was instrumental in having passed the bill providing for establishment of a State guaranty fund for savings bank deposits.

Frank E. Marble, Judge Allyn L. Brown, Paul C. DeWolf, Leonard W. Cronkhite, Earle B. Cross, David Davidson, and W. G. Meader were some of the '05 men seen on the campus Visiting Day.

1906

Of Lester L. Falk, who died in November, the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni voted the following memorial at its annual meeting:

"Lester Leopold Falk was a leader in the Brown University Club of Chicago. He was a proponent of the Regional Plan under which the Associated Alumni now operate, and wrote the first draft of that plan. He was an earnest and energetic member of the Advisory Council. In his life vocation, he was widely known as an able and conscientious lawyer. As a citizen he was eminent for public spirited devotion to high causes. Brown will miss him greatly."

Dr. L. P. McGovern is president this year of the Lynn, Mass., Dental Society.

Henry R. Hobson, writing last month from Wenatchee, Wash., where he is with Growers and Shippers of North Central Washington, Inc., asked to be remembered to all of the men he knew in Providence and roundabout. "When I come to Providence again—and that may be many years from now—I shall certainly spend more than two days in the old stamping ground," he said. He was back on the campus, as some of us will recall, for a very brief visit last summer.

Lucian D. Fuller is editor of the Cambridge, Mass., *Sun*, which is published every Thursday. In an editorial early this year he took exception to what his fellow editor of the *Cambridge Sentinel* said about him more or less in jest, and for a time the editorial fur, so to say, flew thick and fast.

1907

Claude R. Branch has been elected to serve a full five-year term on the Board of Directors of the Providence-Washington Insurance Company. He became a member of the board in 1933, succeeding his father, the late John B. Branch.

Bowen P. Ryder's father, Richard H. Ryder, manufacturer and one time president of the Board of Aldermen, Pawtucket, died in Providence, Jan. 28, 1933, after a short illness.

A. C. Snow, a good actor in his undergraduate days, has returned to the stage. A member of The Players, one of the foremost amateur groups in this country, he had a real character part in "Another Language" this winter.

Arthur Wathen, who is teaching science at the New Bedford, Mass., High School, was present at the dinner of the Brown Club of New Bedford last month to greet A. H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary. A. G. Seabury was unable to attend. Wathen, being an optimist, said that his golf game was getting better every year.

Fred Auty, who still calls Upperville, Va., his home, was reported to be in New York not long ago making plans to exploit a new household cleanser.

1908

Percy A. Shaw, superintendent of the Manchester, N. H., Water Works, gave a talk on Brown before the Manchester Hi-Y Club one night last month. He admitted that he had never tackled such a job before, but reports are that he carried it out successfully, fortified by material sent him by the Alumni Office and the Admissions Office.

Ely E. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, and George Eliot Palmer sailed Feb. 20 on the steamship Excalibur from New York en route to Jerusalem, Palestine, where Palmer will assume his duties as United States Consul. The post at Jerusalem is considered one of the most important in the consular service.

Frank A. Walker is on duty as a supervising engineer for the PWA in his old home city of New Bedford, Mass.

1909

Albert Harkness is again president of Rhode Island Chapter, American Institute of Architects, having been re-elected at the annual meeting in Providence last month.

Reunion plans under Herb Sherwood's able guidance are moving along. Now is the time to make up your mind that you will be back in June.

The *Providence Sunday Journal*, in its issue of January 28, recalled under the heading, Twenty-five Years Ago, the mock cornerstone laying for the John Hay Library. Members of the class will remember that Harold Babcock made the dedication speech.

William Davis Miller has begun another term as president of the Providence Public Library, which will operate this year on a budget of $262,420, the smallest in five years, so the newspapers reported.

1910

Joseph B. Keenan, successful prosecutor of the Urschel kidnapers and now Assistant Attorney General of the United States was the principal speaker at the annual Washington's Birthday dinner of the Boston University Law School Association. He has recently been honored with public dinners in Providence and his native city, Pawtucket.

Dr. Ernest M. Morris was elected vice president of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health at the annual meeting in Boston late in January. Morris is also president of the Brown Club of Fall River this year.

Joseph H. Cull, head of Cull Silk Mills, Inc., Pawtucket, is chairman of the Commission Weavers' and Manufacturers' Institute, a new affiliate of the Federated Textile Industries, Inc., the purpose of which is to improve conditions in the silk manufacturing industry.

John P. Farnsworth was elected vice president of the Providence Public Library at the annual meeting last month.

1911

Frank A. Buck, who was in St. Augustine, Fla., when we last heard from him, is now stationed in Cleveland, O., where he is a supervising engineer for PWA.

Judge Ellis L. Yatman of the Providence Probate Court, speaking before the Rhode Island Funeral Directors' Association last month, served notice that funeral directors were facing "an increasing trend toward regulation of their business or toward State or municipal competition" and that they had better put their house in order forthwith.

1912

A welcome note not long ago brought the news that H. G. MacMillan is carrying on his work for the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, at the University of California at Los Angeles, 405 Hilgard Avenue. He added that it was a matter of real regret that a prior engagement prevented him from attending the meeting in January of the Brown Club of Southern California at which Professor W. K. Kenerson '96 spoke.

Eddie Warner, who has been in nearly all parts of the world since he left college, is now at 1088 Park Avenue, New York City. He and Jeff Granger '13 were saluting old acquaintances and new at the tea given for George M. Cohan at the Brown University Club in New York, Feb. 11.

1913

Walter H. Garrett is with the New Haven Railroad at Midway, Conn., as an electrical operator. His house is at Poquonock Bridge, Conn.

Daniel L. Mahoney, with the Stanolind Crude Oil Purchasing Company, recently changed his residence to 1201 Betle Place, Fort Worth, Tex.

Francis M. Willett is an engineer on duty at the Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.

Leon N. McKenzie, special student with the Class, is president and treasurer of Kent Products Company, chemicals. His mail address is 114 Cedar Street, Pawtucket.

1915

Ray Stickney, formerly art director of the Edward S. Jones Sons Company, is doing free lance work in commercial advertising, with his studio in his house at 114 Overland Avenue, Arlington, R. I.

Dr. Samuel Benjamin is the new spiritual leader of Congregation Hope of Israel at 876 Gerard Avenue, the Bronx, New York City. He lives at 689 Crown Street, Brooklyn, to which address he writes that he prefers to have his mail sent. He has recently returned from a visit to Palestine, where he has had a leading part in the development of the country.

1916

W. M. Murch and his family are occupying their new house at 2302 Eastman Road,

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The fire was seen in time. (See page 184)

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Midland, Mich., where Murch is a chemist with the Dow Chemical Company.

F. A Ballou, Jr., is a member of the 1934-35 executive committee of the Manufacturing Jewelers Board of Trade, which has its headquarters in Providence.

William A. Graham, who has been with the firm of Comstock & Canning, has opened an office for the general practice of law at 909 Turks Head Building, Providence.

1918

John S. Chafee has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Jacobs Hill Hunt Club, Seekonk, Mass., for a term of three years.

Lieut. R. E. Farnsworth, Aviation Corps, U. S. N., is at present in Washington, but expects to be transferred to the base at Long Beach, Calif., in July.

John B. Riddock has again been chosen as president of the Brown Club of New Bedford, Mass., and Ward Leonard has been re-elected secretary for 1934.

Dr. Kenneth L. Burden of the Department of Bacteriology and Public Health of the School of Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis, is planning, we hear, to enter the School of Medicine next fall to study for the M.D. degree.

Dana Rice spoke before the Rhode Island Historical Society on "Early Rhode Island Authors" at the February meeting. He dealt particularly with the men who "wrote before the establishment of the printing press in Rhode Island by James Franklin, brother of Benjamin Franklin, in 1728.

1920

Russell W. Besser, insurance counselor for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, has his offices in Room 257, Building 55 W-2, Western Electric Company, Chicago, Ill.

Harold W. Lord's new address after March 15 will be 76 Linden Avenue, Metuchen, N. J. He is division superintendent of traffic control for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Newark.

1921

Howell T. Young, with the Salvage Department, C. I. T. Corporation, New York City, has recently moved to 140 East 28th Street.

1922

Jerry West is with Gilmore's Shoe Store, 232 Westminster Street, and is living with his family at 124 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence.

Charlie Pinkham, defeated in December for the office of State Senator from the district of which Lynn, Mass., is a part, wrote a fine letter to the newspapers after the campaign. In it he said: "Although beaten for office, I feel all the thrill of victory because I have discovered that I have in this city a great many true friends. I believe that a great many of the 8,000 voters who supported me did so because of their faith in me as an individual. I consider these people my friends and am very grateful to them." Of his successful opponent he added: "For the next year he will represent you. I know that he will do it fairly and ably. Remember that he can do it better with your co-operation than without it."

Edward F. St. George is merchandise manager for the Syndicate Trading Company, 240 Madison Avenue, New York. He's a commuter, with his home at 80 Watson Road, Fanwood, N. J.

1923

Herbert M. Hofford had his name in a recent article in the *Penn State Alumni News* under the title, "Journalism Comes of Age." Hofford is Assistant Professor in the School of Journalism at Penn State, which at present offers 25 courses and has 115 students ambitious to become newspaper men and women.

Philip Stanley, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Union College, reports his correct mail address to be 119 Front Street, Schenectady, N. Y.

Rev. Arthur F. McKenny has become rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Haven, Conn., the pulpit of which the Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry '12, honorary, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States left to succeed to the office of Bishop of Rhode Island. McKenny was chaplain at the University of Pennsylvania before going to New Haven. His New Haven address is 197 Edwards Street.

Allen B. Sikes has become eastern manager of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, with his headquarters in New York City. He has been research manager of the bureau.

Ralph Greene is chemist and colorist with the Warwick Printing Company, and is living at 235 West Maple Avenue, Bound Brook, N. J.

Donald McWain, whose address has been missing at the Alumni Office for some time, is reported to be with the *Courier Journal-Times*, Louisville, Ky.

Don C. Thorndike is now representing the Remington Printing Company of 10 Abbott Park Place, Providence.

1924

Charlie Barton is the new secretary of the University Club of Worcester, Mass.

Wesby R. Parker has become assistant sales manager of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, with his offices in Minneapolis, Minn.

Jack Monk, writing from Chicago, said in his newsy letter: "I noticed a long review of a new movie in the Trib about 'Advice to the Lovelorn,' and upon reading it found it was the story that Nathanael West (Nathan Weinstein of '24) wrote. Weinstein did a lot of things for us on Casements, as you may recall, and it was certainly interesting to read about his work, although the criticism was pretty devastating."

Jerry Bennett is giving all of his time to his law practice in Colorado Springs, Colo. We understand that he is a referee for the Federal Court. He visited Chicago late last fall for special treatment at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Jack Jellison, who has been out in California, has returned East and is now working, we hear, in Bar Harbor, Me.

The scene of the Tenth Reunion next June will be the famous Cold Spring House, Wickford, R. I., the rafters of which have resounded to the cheers and songs of many a reunion class. The Reunion Committee, now seriously at work, is made up of Ev Wilkins, chairman; Bob Goff, secretary; Bruce Bigelow, Phil Lukin, Ducky Drake, Red Reynolds, and Joe Nutter. The dates are June 16 and 17, and the present battle cry is, "Hold 'em '24!"

1925

Marvin Bower is with James O. McKinsey & Company, 52 Wall Street, New York City, as an industrial engineer.

Richmond H. Sweet, formerly with Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast, Phillips & Wheeler, has opened his own office for the general practice of law at 1417 Turks Head Building, Providence.

John A. French, with the United States Chamber of Commerce, reports a change of house address to 1820 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

John H. Wachter has deserted New York for Brooklyn, where he is living at 52 Clark Street.

Allyn W. Robbins is a statistician with the Standard Statistics Company, 345 Hudson Street, New York City. He commutes from Port Norris, N. J.

Erwin Aymar tells us that he is "traveling about the country in a house car, enjoying the depression." His mail is forwarded from 36 Carolina Avenue, Providence.

1926

Dr. Perry S. Horenstein has opened an office for the general practice of medicine and surgery on Livingston Road, Bellport, N. Y.

Dr. Milton T. MacDonald, John Talbot, Rev. C. G. S. McKay, and Nat Underdown represented the class in style at the annual dinner of the Brown Club of New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 13. Nat is a member of the Board of Directors of the Club, and John, still seriously on the job at Tabor Academy, is on the Sub-Freshman Committee.

E. K. Gedney probably holds the Class record for being farthest away from College Hill at the present time. He is in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, where he is consulting geologist to a gold mining company. The Alumni Secretary, A. H Gurney, will furnish Gedney's exact address to any reader of the *Alumni Monthly* who cares to write Gedney.

1927

Rev. W. Wyeth Willard, resigned as pastor of the South Baptist Church, Providence, is doing special field work with the McAuley Mission in New York City.

Walter Stedman was admitted to the New York State bar on Jan. 18, last. He is associated with his father, Charles S. Stedman '96, at 51 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

George Whitlock reports a change of mail address from Kew Gardens to 38 Bromleigh Road, Stewart Manor, N. Y.

Jack Munroe is back on the job again with Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Company, accountants, 120 Broadway, New York City.

Warren Y. (Tony) Hull has been elected a director of the Pacific Savings and Loan Association, Tacoma, Wash. Tony will be fleet captain of the Tacoma Yacht Club this year and he is already practicing so that he can wear his cap at the proper angle afloat and ashore.

Phil Rittersbacher, Jr., with a D.S.O. after his name, is a practicing chiropodist at 1057 Bergen Street, Newark, N. J.

1928

Irving (Bump) Hadley, who left college in his Sophomore year to become a big league baseball pitcher, is in the South training with the St. Louis Browns of the American League. Bump makes his home in Lynn, Mass., whence he came to Brown; and before he left for the South he was made an honorary scout of Troop 6, Boy Scouts of America, at the Lakeside Methodist Church in that city.

James Vieira is completing his preliminary law work in the offices of Burdick, Corcoran and Peckham, 201 Thames Street, Newport, R. I. He will take the Rhode Island bar exams again this month.

Lewis Bennett is serving as junior interne at Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass. After graduation from Tufts Medical School in June he will begin a year's interneship in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass.

R. C. (Dick) Gurney, who is teaching English, history "and the serious business of athletics" at the Texas County Day School, Dallas, said in a recent letter that "the Dallas newspapers, reporting John Collier's world record (in the 60-yard high hurdles), described him as an aged veteran, bald as an ice cream cone. Makes me feel decrepit." The headmaster at the school is Kenneth Bouvé, formerly instructor at Brown.

J. R. Hincheliffe, Jr., writes that his new house address is 13509 Drexmore Road, Cleveland, O.

1929

Dr. E. B. Medoff has begun his interneship at the Rhode Island Hospital, where he expects to be on active duty for the next two years.

Louis Farber is taking special courses in education and hopes to teach, and also to assist in coaching football, in one of the Rhode Island high schools next fall.

John Van Nest is a salesman with the American Brass Company, 803 Architects Building, Philadelphia. His house address is Overbrook Arms, 1101 North 63rd Street.

Paul Stannard is the new president of the Brown Club of Cleveland, succeeding Fred S. Cross '26. In a recent letter Paul wrote that he expected to be back on the campus for the Fifth Reunion of the Class in June and that he was looking forward to seeing many of his old cronies at that time.

1930

Jack Curtis is back at work in the office of C. W. Young & Company, Chrysler Building, New York City, after an extended illness.

Metcalfe Walling has a new title. He is the Labor Compliance Officer for the National Emergency Council of Rhode Island, and as such he handles complaints of violation of wage and hour agreements and directs a staff of field adjusters. The *Providence Journal* said that the salary of the Labor Compliance Officer would be $3400.

Dick Livingstone was graduated from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, on Feb. 20. But instead of being commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Reserve and put on active duty, Dick, together with nearly all other members of the class, has been assigned to an air corps tactical unit to undergo an additional year of training.

Nathan Levitt has received a scholarship at Harvard Dental School, where he is a Senior.

1931

W. B. (Ben) Leonard is working for Jeffrey Granger '13—Sulzbacher, Granger and Company—at 111 Broadway, New York City. He started in on Wall Street as a runner.

Joe Micucci has the sympathy of the class in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Micucci, who died suddenly on Feb. 9, 1934.

1932

M. M. Perrett, Jr., who left us at the end of Junior year to finish his college course at the University of Chicago, expects to receive the degree of J.D. from the Law School, University of Chicago, in June. "Since leaving college over two years ago," he wrote last month, "I have seen but few Brown men. My regards to the standbys on the campus, and to Brown in general. My permanent address is Marshall, Mich., and I'll be glad to hear from any of the boys who write me there."

Ollie Silvonen is in the securities business at 120 Broadway, New York City. He has recently moved to 2121 Beekman Place, Brooklyn.

Fred Bailey is with Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Company, retail shoes, Main Street, Worcester, Mass., but he writes that he prefers to have mail go to 42 Woodside Avenue in his home city of Brockton, Mass.

Hal Rasmussen is in the Credit Department of the Chemical National Bank & Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City.

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Engagements

Miss Josie Marie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Annon Chandler of Norfolk, Va., to Pelham W. Bogert '19n, also of Norfolk.

Miss Sara Cutler Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Greene of Wickford, R. I., to Henry L. P. Beckwith '14n of Providence.

Miss Mollie Boesel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Boesel of Rye, N. Y., and a descendant of President William Henry Harrison, to Paul W. Havener '33n, of Huntington, N. Y.

Miss Viola L. Troeing, daughter of Mrs. George E. Patnaude of West Warwick, R. I., to Russell E. McKenna '29, of Providence.

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Wedding

1927—Karl D. Royce and Miss Doris D. Speir of Forest Hills, N. Y., graduate of Skidmore College in 1929, were married Jan. 12, 1934. They are now at home at 74 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

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Births

1918—To Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Benton of Milwaukee, Wis., a third son, Edward Rowell, Jan. 20, 1934.

1921—To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brightman, Jr., of Providence, a son, William Thomas Brightman, 3rd, Feb. 13, 1934.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sturtevant of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a daughter, Lauretta Elizabeth, on Feb. 11, 1934.

Those We Mourn

1874

Dr. George Henry Coffin, father of Howard A. Coffin '01, died in Jamaica Plain, Mass., on February 8, 1934. A resident of Malden, Mass., since his retirement some years ago, he had been teacher, mechanical engineer, physician, and pathologist in his long and energetic career. He was born in Boston, April 29, 1851, the son of Zebulon E. and Mary E. (Hanson) Coffin, both natives of Maine. He came to Brown from the old University Grammar School, Providence, and after graduation became principal of Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Mass. He was Professor of English and Natural Science at Colgate Academy, Hamilton, N. Y., 1879-82; instructor in natural science and mathematics, Mowry & Goff's English and Classical School, Providence, 1882-86; mechanical engineer in Boston, 1886-88; then a farmer in Ballard Vale, Mass., principal of the Hudson, Mass., High School, 1895-97; and of the Good Will High School, Fairfield, Me., 1897-99.

While he was instructor in the Boston University Medical School, 1899-1903, he studied for his M.D. degree, which he received in 1903. He won his A.M. at Brown in 1883. He commenced practice as a physician in Hopedale, Mass., was pathologist at the Milford Hospital, Milford, Mass., and a practitioner in Northboro, Mass., until his retirement. He was married Sept. 30, 1874, to Miss Jenny Clifford Guild, daughter of Dr. Reuben A. Guild '47, the University librarian and historian. Mrs. Coffin survives, with two sons, Howard A. Coffin '01, Detroit, and Herbert R. Coffin '11n, Auburn, Me.; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph M. Kaulback, Pembroke '08; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Coffin was a Mason, a member of the First Baptist Church, Malden, and a former member of several medical societies.

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1889

Robert Lincoln Spencer, member of the Class in Freshman year, died at his

home in Providence, Feb. 10, 1934. He was ill only a short time. He was head of the Spencer & Preston insurance agency and was prominent in Masonic circles. Born in South Manchester, Conn., March 28, 1865, the son of Jonathan L. and Mary Ann (Briggs) Spencer, he prepared at the Providence High School and left Brown in June, 1886. His father was in the insurance business and Spencer's college career ended because of the father's death. The son took over the business, specializing in fire insurance, and carried it on for many years under the firm name of Spencer & Boss. The firm in recent years had become Spencer & Preston, the junior partner being Robert S. Preston '28n. Spencer was Past Master of Orpheus Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M.; Past Commander of Calvary Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar; Past Potentate of Palestine Temple; and a member of Rhode Island Consistory of 32nd degree Masons, Providence Chapter, R.A.M., and Providence Council, R. & S. M. He was also a member of Orpheus Lodge Quartet for years. A bachelor, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Howard W. Preston and Mrs. John W. Tinkler. His fraternity was Beta Theta Pi.

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1891

Robert Wendell Taft, textile manufacturer and banker, died in Providence, February 11, 1934, after a long illness. For forty years he had been prominent in the business and social life of Providence and the State. Born in Providence, Nov. 21, 1868, the son of Governor Royal C. Taft '91, honorary, and Mary F. (Armington) Taft, he prepared at Providence High School and Mowry & Goff's English and Classical School. After graduation from Brown he went with the Coventry Company, of which his father was head, and in January, 1894, became treasurer of this big textile unit. A few years later he was elected a director of the Merchants National Bank, and in January, 1909, he became president of the bank, an office which his father had held for forty years.

In 1895 Governor Charles Warren Lippitt '65 named Taft chief of staff with the rank of Colonel. In 1897 Taft became Assistant Adjutant General of Rhode Island and took charge of recruiting in the State during the Spanish-American War. He resigned from military service in 1901.

He served in the course of his active career as director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the Rhode Island Company, the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, the Providence Telephone Company, and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company. He was also a former trustee of the Providence Institution for Savings and a commissioner of the Dexter Donation. He belonged to the Hope Club, the Squantum Association, and Psi Upsilon. He was married Jan. 11, 1893, to Miss Alice A. Grinnell, who survives him, with two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Whitman and Miss Mary Frances Taft; a brother, Royal C. Taft '95; two sisters, Mrs. George M. Smith and Miss Abbie F. Taft, and five grandchildren.

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1891

Dr. Albert Morton Lythgoe, famous as an Egyptologist, died in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Jan. 29, 1934. He was one of the select company present at the opening of the inner chamber of King Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb in 1923, and for twenty years was curator of the Egyptian department of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Born in Providence, March 15, 1868, the only child of Joseph and Mary Ellen (Howarth) Lythgoe, he prepared at Classical High School and was at Brown in Freshman year, 1887-88. Then he left to go to Harvard, where he took his Freshman work over and received his A.B. degree in 1892 and his A.M. in 1897. He studied in Athens in 1892-93; came back to Harvard for graduate work; and continued his post-graduate studies at the University of Bonn, Germany. After teaching Egyptology at Harvard for a year he engaged in excavation in Egypt from 1899 to 1904 as a member of the Hearst Expedition of the University of California.

Again he returned to Harvard as instructor in Egyptology, and also as curator of the Egyptian department of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. In 1905 he was in Egypt once more, digging near the pyramids at Gizeh. In 1906, on his appointment to the staff of the Metropolitan Museum, he organized the Museum's Egyptian expedition and directed it until 1926. For these twenty years he divided his time between New York and Egypt. He set the model for the Museum's work in the field, and in the work he had the support of such friends as the late J. Pierpont Morgan and William M. Laffan, then owner of *The Sun*, the country's best known newspaper. At the time of the discovery of King Tut's tomb, Lythgoe aided Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter in their delicate negotiations with the Egyptian Government. He was a splendid organizer, an energetic, idealistic curator, and extremely modest withal. "He always did everything possible to keep in the background and to give his collaborators the fullest opportunities to do their own work," said Herbert E. Winlock, his successor at the Metropolitan and originally one of his young assistants.

Lythgoe belonged to the Century Association of New York, the Turf Club of Cairo, the American Oriental Society, and the Archaeological Institute of America. His wife was Miss Lucy Tappan Richardson, daughter of Prof. Rufus B. Richardson of Harvard.

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1897

Walter Dabney Phillips, one of the University's most highly respected and successful alumni, died at his home in Scarsdale, N. Y., January 31, 1934. Funeral services were held at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and burial was in the family plot at the old historic Hollywood Cemetery in that city.

Mr. Phillips, the son of General Alonzo L. and Esprella (Dabney) Phillips, was born in Richmond, November 10, 1874. He prepared for college at Fishburne's Military Academy, Waynesboro, Virginia, and then entered Richmond College. In September, 1895, he transferred to Brown where he was graduated in the class of 1897 with the degree of Ph.B.

At these institutions, Mr. Phillips, or "Babe," as he was lovingly called by his host of friends, played on the varsity baseball teams and was recognized as one of the very great infielders of the academic and collegiate world.

Soon after graduating from Brown, Mr. Phillips joined the Fleischmann Company, now Standard Brands Inc., in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was with that company or one of its subsidiaries for a period of nearly thirty years. The high regard in which he was held as a competent executive is attested by the fact that he occupied the positions of Vice President and General Manager of the American Diamalt Company for a number of years prior to his retirement from business. He belonged to the Brown University Club in New York and to Phi Gamma Delta.

Mr. Phillips was married on October 28, 1909, to Miss Grace Greenwood, who survives him. He is also survived by a brother, Fleming Phillips, and four sisters, Mrs. R. P. Gordon, Mrs. E. P. Ruskill, Mrs. Paul C. Thomas and Mrs. D. S. McCarthy. To these sorrowing relatives a legion of Brown men extend their very deepest sympathy.

Many alumni will recall Phillips' brilliance on the baseball field. He was chosen first All-American college shortstop in 1897 and played on the Brown team of 1896, too, which won the American championship by winning 27 of 31 games. The infield of that team, Rodman, Fultz, Lauder and Phillips, was "generally considered by competent authorities as the strongest ever to represent a college team in the East." (The quotation is from a sports writer's obituary on Phillips.)

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1898

Myron Louis Ballou Sweatt, member of the Class in Freshman year, died suddenly in Boston, January 25, 1934. He was stricken with a heart attack while visiting friends. He was a former president of the Woonsocket Common Council, a real estate and insurance broker, and active in civic and social life of the city where he was born Oct. 15, 1875, the son of Enoch G. and M. Louise (Ballou) Sweatt. He came to Brown from Dean Academy, and left in June, 1895, to become associated with his father, who was president of the Woonsocket Machine & Press Company. He remained with the company nearly 17 years, quitting it to take up real estate and insurance, with which he was occupied for the rest of his life. He carried on this business as the senior partner of the firm of Sweatt and Rousseau.

A Republican in politics, he was elected in 1902 to the Woonsocket Common Council, on which he served for five years and of which he became president. During the World War he was with the United States Food Administration, acting as director for Rhode Island of the sugar department and as assistant to the State Food Administrator. He was a director and treasurer of the Woonsocket Y. M. C. A., a founder of the Woonsocket Lions Club, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Universalist Church, the Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce, the Cumberland Golf Club, the Brae Burn Country Club of Boston, the Turks Head Club, and Zeta Psi. He was married April 20, 1904, to Miss Alice E. Kelsey, who died Dec. 11, 1914. His second marriage took place June 5, 1917, to Mrs. Eleanor T. Mansfield, who died in Decem-

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ber, 1932. His third wife was Mrs. Harriett (Messinger) Sweatt, who survives him, with three children by his first wife, Kelsey B. Sweatt and the Misses Helen Louise and Alice Virginia Sweatt; and a sister, Mrs. Helen S. Robinson.

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1903

Rev. Agide Pirazzini, director of the Italian Department and Professor of Hebrew Exegesis at the Biblical Seminary in New York for seventeen years, died in Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, Feb. 2, 1934. He began his religious work long before he entered Brown and had a wide reputation as a teacher and trainer of Christian leaders for the Italians in this country. Born in Cotignola, Italy, Feb. 22, 1875, the son of John B. and Mary (Emiliani) Pirazzini, he prepared at the Royal Lyceum-Gymnasium Humbert First in Rome. From the school he went to Paris, where he was an assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A., 1894-95. He was general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Rome, 1896-1900. Coming to the United States in September, 1900, he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian (Italian) Church in Providence, and at the same time carried on his studies at Brown. Members of the class recall him for his energy, his determination to make the most of his educational opportunities, and his friendliness.

After graduation he removed to Philadelphia, where he studied for the ministry at Temple University, receiving his B.D. and S.T.D. in order. He was also minister of the Italian Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and for one year Professor of Romance Languages at Temple. In 1917 he took his Ph.D. degree at Columbia, the subject of his thesis, afterward published, being "The Influence of Italy on the Literary Career of Lamartine." Since 1907 he had been connected with the Biblical Seminary, pioneering in the training of Italian ministers in the evangelical denominations. In 1919 the United Presbyterian Board of Publication issued his "Songs of David" in Italian meter. Dr. Pirazzini was married in Rome, Sept. 1, 1900, to Miss Esther Coletti, who survives him, with four daughters and four sons.

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1907

William Joseph Bannon, member of the Class in Freshman year and later a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, died at his home in Westerly, R. I., Dec. 30, 1933, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He had been a pharmacist in Westerly since 1908. Born in Providence, April 16, 1882, the son of Thomas J. and Rose M. (Bush) Bannon, he came to Brown from the Westerly High School. In September, 1904, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and studied there for four years without taking a degree. He returned to Westerly and later qualified for pharmacy at a Boston school. He then started in business with his father at Bannon's Drug Store on Canal Street, Westerly, and continued active there until his last illness. He had many friends in Westerly and the neighboring towns and villages. He was a member of Westerly Lodge of Elks and Phi Kappa, and was a communicant of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Bannon was married Oct. 18, 1904, to Miss Florence K. Washburn, who survives him, together with his father, a sister, Miss Rose M. Bannon, and a brother, Thomas E. Bannon.

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1926

Thomas Edward Wenzel, member of the Class for two years, died in Nor-

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wood, Mass., Nov. 13, 1933, as the result of an accident while at work as a civil engineer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Born in Boston, Jan. 6, 1903, the son of Thomas P. and Marie (Zeller) Wenzel, he prepared at the Norwood High School and was a student at Brown until June, 1924. After leaving college he went to work for the railroad company and continued with it until his accidental death. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, the Misses Estelle M., Dorothy H. and Madelaine A. Wenzel, and one brother, Walter J. Wenzel. While he was at Brown he was a member of Zeta Psi.

1928

Robert Dills Avery died at his home in White Plains, N. Y., February 5, 1934, after an illness that had left him helpless since the late summer of 1928, the year of his graduation. Born in Onondaga Valley, N. Y., July 26, 1905, the son of Floyd B and Anna F. (Dills) Avery, he prepared at Onondaga Valley Academy and the White Plains High School, and was a popular, friendly undergraduate at Brown. "The little man with the big smile," said Liber Brunensis, "always looking for trouble so that he can avoid it." After receiving his degree he went to work in the group division of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., and continued there until illness forced his resignation. Specialists diagnosed his trouble as an infection of the spine, a hopeless and incurable disease. It is written that "his courage and patience held through the end. . . . His interest in Brown and particularly in the ALUMNI MONTHLY was constant." He is survived by his parents and a brother, Lyman B. Avery '28, to whom the sympathy of the Class is given in full measure. His fraternity was Theta Delta Chi, which was represented at the funeral services held in White Plains.

Alumnae of Brown

BY GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

THE ALUMNAE CLUBS

THE Boston Club had as their guest speaker on February 24th Col. H. Anthony Dyer of Providence. His subject was "Modern Art as seen through the eyes of 1934." The meeting was held at Gordon College. In January, Dean Morriss was the guest of the club at the largest luncheon which it has ever held.

The Providence Club sponsored a lecture on "Flower Arrangement" at its January meeting and held a formal dance in Alumnae Hall in February. On March 26 the members will be the guests of the president, Mrs. Irma Gyllenberg Cull '09 at her home on Blackstone Boulevard. Miss Kuo Ping Chou, from Shanghai, a member of the Junior Class, will be the speaker.

The New York Club had a record attendance at its February meeting, with Dr. William MacDonald, former head of the History Department at Brown, as the speaker. His address was along the lines of his new book, "The Menace of Recovery," which was published on February 13th by Macmillan.

The Pennsylvania Club was entertained by Mrs. Rosa Lee Schneider Wessel '20 at a luncheon at her home in Oak Lane on February 24th.

The Cleveland Club entertained Dean Morriss in February and through its president, Polly Presbrey McCarthy '08, arranged for her to visit a number of schools in and near Cleveland.

The St. Louis alumnae had Dean Morriss as their guest in February. Through Hazel Buckey Coffey '09, arrangements were made for her to speak before the A.A.U.W. and in a number of schools.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Southern California met in January at the home of Edna Solinger Lyons '15 in Hollywood for an old-fashioned New England luncheon which began with real clam chowder and continued on through Boston baked beans and brown bread to delicious doughnuts and coffee. The business meeting was followed by a musicale given by Blanche Douglas Byles '14. She sang her own compositions which she has created for the following poems: "Trail End" by Crystal Hastings; "A Prayer for Courage" and "Someone Had Prayed" by Grace N. Crowell; and "Ballad of the Three Horsemen" by Marjorie C. Frye. The afternoon was rounded out by the singing of old Brown songs. Those present were Mrs. Mary Collins McCoy, President; Mrs. Esther Anderson Orlander, Mrs. Millie Church McKeever, Mrs. Rachel Coolidge Price, Miss Grace Redford, Miss Emily Squires, Mrs. Blanche Douglas Byles, Miss Frances Cameron, Miss Sarah Bunnell, Mrs. Blanche Schiller Hook, Mrs. Marian Hudson Williams, Miss Alice S. Maile, Miss Mary Malcolm, and Mrs. Edna Solinger Lyons.

The members of the Worcester Club were the guests of Irene Burwick Grace '30 at her new home on Nevada Street in January. Mrs. Gertrude Allen McConnell brought news of the College. The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Adams Atwood '17, and plans were made to hold a bridge on March 7th for the benefit of the Brown Alumnae Clubs Scholarship Fund.

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Engagements

1928—Ethel McKechnie to Carlton H. Bliss '24.

1928—Alice O'Connor to Alex Schimonelewski.

1928—Virginia Wright to Luis Ramos of Mexico.

1932—Hope Buck to Gordon Clifford, Dartmouth '31, M.S. Harvard '33.

Wedding

1925—Helen L. Martin was married to L. Lawrence Hardacre on January 31, 1934, in New Haven, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Hardacre will make their home in Minneapolis.

Births

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Devoe (Margaret Waterman), twins, Harry L. Devoe, Jr., and Margaret Devoe, on December 8, 1933.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nash (Doris Heaton), a son, on January 15, 1934.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Haskell (Emily Hussey), twins, Henry Morgan Haskell and Mercy Warren Haskell, on December 19, 1933.

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CLASS NOTES

1899—Clara B. Tingley is enjoying life in Burma. She writes that wild flowers are not found there in the woods as they are here, but there are beautiful flowering trees and many beautiful orchids. Crows and wolf-like dogs are the scavengers. The goat is the animal which belongs especially to Burma. Toads enter the houses through the drain pipes, ants by the electric wiring, but the goats come boldly through the doors and climb the stairs. They have even been known to occupy gallery seats for the Sunday church services.

1911—Dr. Eva Waterman Magoon has recently been elected for one year as a member of the Professional Board of the Osteopathic Hospital of Rhode Island.

1912—Marion E. Stone is president of the R. I. Laboratory Club.

1912—Dorothy C. Walter and her mother recently edited the poems of Perrin B. Fisk, the Oliver Wendell Holmes of Vermont poetry. An article by Miss Walter on "First Aid to Writers in the Green Mountain State" appeared in the March "Bulletin of the State Board of Education and of the State Library in Vermont."

1917—Sally Murch, the twelve year old daughter of Bertha Prentiss Murch, died on February 4, 1934, of primary shock after being struck by an automobile the previous day. The sincere sympathy of all the alumnae is extended to Mrs. Murch.

1918—Marie Ettl Bennett is vice-president of the Chevy Chase Woman's Club, which has 600 members. The club awards two scholarship to local girls and contributes about $2,000 annually to various charities. We hope the scholarships will enable those girls to come to Pembroke.

1921—Margaret Ross Gill (Mrs. Lake S.) is located for the present at 502 Norton Parkway, New Haven, Conn.

1921—Sue Shea Trescher (Mrs. George) suddenly bobbed up from California on the day of the biennial banquet and it was a delight to us all to have an opportunity to see her during her brief stay.

1923—Dorothy Patton Lockwood and her family are due to arrive from India on April 24th. They have all been counting the days for many a month—and so have we.

1924—Betty Young Jeffers is as busy as ever. She writes an interesting Alumni Bulletin for Blair Academy, she recently wrote a splendid article on Pembroke College to be used for publicity in the Middle West, and she is bringing up Betsy Lee in the way she should go.

1924—Elizabeth Appollonio McNab is here from British East Africa on a brief visit. We were delighted to have her back for the banquet.

1924—Charlotte Ferguson Roads is temporarily at 7 Beach Street, Marblehead, while her husband is doing some engineering work in the South.

1925—Faith Rogers Corbett and family are to be in Washington until July 1st and possibly longer. Mr. Corbett is doing some special work in the Department of Agriculture and is on leave of absence from the Rhode Island Department of Agriculture. Their address is 535 Cedar Street, Takoma Park, D. C.

1931—Eleanor Demarest, Isabel and Mary Andrew, Natalie Barrington, and Eunice Nickerson had luncheon together in New York during the Christmas holidays. Miss Demarest is teaching in Science Hill School in Shelbyville, Kentucky, again this year. Natalie Barrington is working at Macy's. Isabel Andrew is studying for an M.A. in Business Administration at Columbia, and Mary is studying music and doing Junior League work. Eunice Nickerson is working as Research Assistant in Public Health at Yale, from which she received her C.P.H. in June.

1932—Emily Hussey Haskell's new address is R.F.D., Brooklyn, Conn.

1933—Jane Eshelman has been assisting in a kindergarten, playing the songs and rhythms. She has also been doing Junior League work and has particularly enjoyed the Red Cross and baby clinic work.

1933—Gretchen Machmer is teaching in the industrial department of the Belchertown State School for the Mentally Deficient. She writes that "besides being considerable of an eye-opener, the work is proving quite interesting."

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Pembroke Chronicle

BY JANE SANFORD '35

WELL, we are back from exams—those of us who came back—and at it again. Somehow, though, this semester always seems to go so much faster than the preceding one. Maybe it is because so many exciting things happen, such as Masque, Junior Prom, Spring Day, etc., and maybe it is just that spring gets in the blood and even blasé college girls are not immune to it.

The S. G. A. raised approximately $950 this year, $100 more than last, and $50 short of their goal. But still and all it was a mighty fine effort on the part of the students. The money received went for student aid and enabled a number of girls materially, even to allowing some to come back who otherwise would not be able to do so, and easing up the burden for a number of others. At chapel Sally Dowty '35, and Elizabeth Hastings '34, secretary and president of S. G. A. respectively, spoke on the S. G. A. conference they both attended at Washington during Christmas time. It was most interesting and I may say gratifying to the students in general that Pembroke ranks so well. Many of the problems confronting other colleges do not come up at Pembroke and we seem to have a most excellent reputation with other colleges generally.

International Relations Club is getting ready to send its delegates up to Harvard for the Model League of Nations assembly on March 8-10. Eighteen girls are officially going—it was necessary to write to ask for an extra country, so much interest was evinced on the part of the girls. The Club scored a point when it was admitted to the representation on the Question Club with the other outstanding Pembroke organizations. Pembroke is sending a strong delegation representing Belgium, Persia, and Honduras.

Athletics come to the fore in February and March with swimming and basketball varsity teams playing practically every week. On February 17, Pembroke entertained Connecticut College for Women at a Sports Day, similar to the one they gave us last fall. Games, basketball, dinner, and swimming followed each other in succession. Natalie Smith '35, of Providence, was chairman for Pembroke and arranged the day with her committee.

Komians gave "Mr. Pim Passes By" by A. A. Milne, under the direction of Sara Minchen Barker, March 2nd and 3rd. Three guest stars from Players, and Sock and Buskin appeared while the Pembrokers were Mary T. McCarthy '34, Providence; Gertrude Phillips '37, Pawtucket; Gracia Burkhill '34, Spencer, Mass.; and Jane Sanford '35, Cleveland, Ohio. Komians were also to present a study of the "Barretts of Wimpole Street" on March 11 for members and subscribers only, Mrs. Margaret Jinks Hall being in charge of this program.

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Fifteen Years of Records

I SPENT a most interesting evening the other night. Commissioned to write a *Record* article for the fifteenth anniversary of its founding, I spent two hours in reading old *Records* back to 1924. One can clearly trace its growth from a weekly gossip sheet to a full-fledged college newspaper, telling not chatty, intimate news of girls and events, but straightforward college news in approved newspaper style. The growth of the paper in size, material, and composition is most instructive. One thing that forcibly strikes the reader is the almost absolute absence of faculty interference and the right of students to say what they want to. Another thing noticeable is the consistency as well as the contrast to be found in the *Record*. One finds year after year articles on Komians, S.G.A., Athletics, Dances, Speakers, Elections. One finds Freshmen numbers issued in colors, generally a Prom number, a faculty number and sometimes an April Fool number. Through *Records* one traces the development of Alumnae Hall, the raising of funds, the purchase of furnishings, the land development, etc. One finds a great discussion on the reduction of Chapel mornings, on the Cut system (before my time), the change of the name to Pembroke College, and other interesting and informative bits of news. The *Record*, the various people who have worked on it, cannot be too highly praised for having advanced at each step such a college paper, indicative of and expressive of the views of the student body.

And so until next time. I hope by then this Providence weather warms up a little!

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Here and there: The Sophomores gave their annual dance to raise money for the Masque; elections for Prom chairman are begun and results will soon be known; the same holds true for the Masque committee and chairman; Brun Mael is in the last stages of preparation before going to the publishers; Debating Club has scheduled several debates—Providence College, Bowdoin, Northeastern and others.

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