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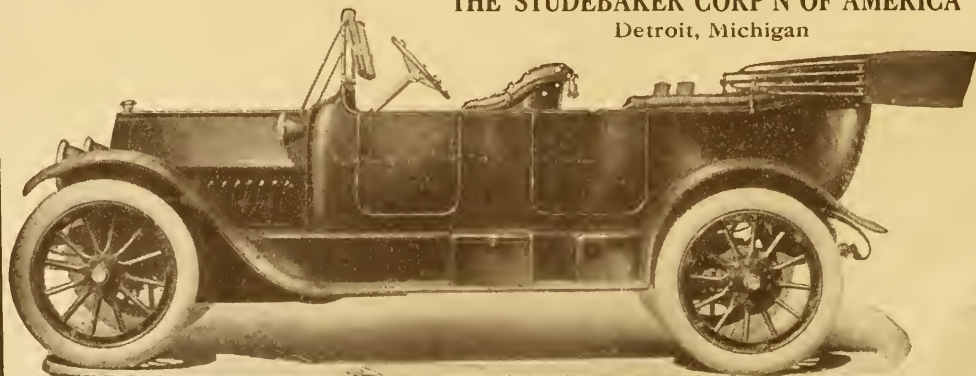
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Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, thrilled an audience that filled Sayles Hall, Wednesday evening, May 5. His subject was "Modern Methods of Dealing with the Criminal Class."

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A NEW PICTURE OF THE FRONT CAMPUS

Rhode Island Hall, at the right, long the home of the Department of Biology, is available for other uses, as the new Arnold Laboratory is now in service

MEMORIES OF A GREAT TEACHER

By Zechariah Chafee, Jr., 1907

A contemporary of Professor Manatt, when forced by age to resign in the midst of his final year of teaching, wrote to the last class in his favorite course, "It has been a perpetual delight to me, never wearisome. I have always felt that on both sides it was not an attempt to show how much we knew, or how smart we were, but that we were fellow-students trying to get to the bottom of a difficult subject."

John Chipman Gray was speaking of one of the most technical branches of the law, but Mr. Manatt would have said

the same of Greek. The great teachers have a knowledge in common above and beyond their diverse departments.

Our first morning with Professor Manatt returns to me with that vividness which memories suddenly acquire when they are all that is left to us. It was the beginning of spring term in Freshman year, and he had missed a week of lectures, confined to his house by accustomed illness. At length he asked us to come to him. We filed into the living-room, drew our chairs into a half-circle around his couch, and began to

read the thirteenth book of the Odyssey.

It was a good beginning, for though he loved all the Greeks, I think he loved Homer best. It seemed sometimes from the way he talked about Nausicaa and Helen and Priam as if he had actually known them. Read over "How We Took Troy" in 'Aegean Days,' and you will see what I mean. For history and comparison of other literatures with Greek we went elsewhere, and even of archaeology, which he knew well, he spoke little. To him it was the men and women that mattered, and the land. Some old city or port where he had voyaged—let this be mentioned and he would follow the translator with a few words that brought sloping streets and bay and hill before our eyes. We are fortunate indeed that so many of these pictures are saved for us in his book. Or he would call attention to a line of the poem which revealed the true character of a man or woman in the story, or of men and women nowadays.

Thus at the words of Eumaeus the swineherd, "Zeus of the far-borne voice, takes away the half of a man's virtue when the day of slavery comes upon him,"—"There," broke in Mr. Manatt, "other passages leave us in doubt as to what Homer thought about it, but here we have his last word on the slavery question."

Then after we had stumbled, school boys' way, through some favorite passage of his, he would go back and translate it himself with a rush of splendid words, and that characteristic strengthening of the voice and marked change of pitch when he reached some phrase especially dear to him.

There were other days when he came to class and said: "My voice is gone. To-day you must do all the talking." Indeed, his health was such a burden to him, that even we who studied under him did not know what he really was until we heard him speak in chapel. Then we could turn to our less happy friends who took no Greek, and exult that we had a

man like that. On his feet he seemed to shake off the depression of illness and the discouragement of small classes, for now he had the outsiders where he could tell them of the Greece which they had cast from them. Choosing some phase of contemporary life, politics, the income of teachers, sport, he tested it by Greek standards, pouring out ridicule, invective, eloquence, poetry, in one glowing mass. His wit wasn't the sort you usually hear in speeches, a few funny stories tacked on here and there. It was all part of the speech, part of himself. One moment we were laughing, the next we dreamed that Providence might be even as Athens, and when we went out of that hall, we intended to read everything in the great Greek writers, with the hope they might teach us to know what he knew and to speak as he spoke. As if any one could!

I remember a less lofty occasion, when I was one of the victims of his ridicule. In Junior year some of us were running a lively campaign to have the Pembroke girls excluded from the projected John Hay Library. One morning after chapel at the height of the agitation he spoke to the undergraduates, leading from some general theme to "The Women's College, conceived in the brain of that great man, E. Benjamin Andrews (cheers), when the gentlemen who are now criticising his handiwork were running around in kilts." That was enough—the scheme was dead.

The same wit ran more quietly through his letters and conversation. Writing from Athens he alluded to the "Alcibiades of Oyster Bay," or from Pigeon Cove remarked that, "One can never quite get away from Greek: even here at the land's end of Cape Ann we have two Greek callers every day, each with a cart load of fruit at the stiffest American prices!"

Driving with him last autumn, I remarked on the dreariness of one of the usual brick factories, full of monotonous windows.

"Yes," was his reply, "the factories are getting almost as ugly as the college buildings."

It would be a big mistake to think of him as buried in antiquity. He was so keenly interested in affairs that he went daily to the College Library to read the "New York Evening Post." Subsequently he subscribed to it, but last August he decided to give it up. "I have time to read only one newspaper, and that's got to be a morning journal that comes to me as soon as it is published, so that I can get the latest war news without delay."

In the same spirit he made the past and present of Greece a living whole, and was able to carry phrases from the poets into his every-day letters, not as purple patches, but as part and parcel of his own speech. Thus in sending thanks for a gift he writes, "I cannot even shoulder rod and line this morning till I have acknowledged your note. For the moment I feel as if you had all of a sudden handed me the Full Moon in a Golden Bowl—such as that in which the Sun used to go back East after his day's journey."

It is long since I read a page of Greek, and when I admit this, my friends infer the time spent under Mr. Manatt was thrown away. Now, it is fifteen years since I was in California, but why should I conclude it was a mistake to go there, on the ground that I am not there now? I can never forget what I saw there. In the same way, there is a whole shelf of Greek books in my library, rarely opened, but I often think I get more by looking at the backs of those books than from the insides of most of the others I own, for they bring back to me what I learned from Mr. Alinson and him. That chunky red volume recalls his course in the Greek lyric poets, the best course I ever took anywhere, full of sea-birds, and harvest afternoons, and the songs of boys and girls. And here in Plato are the words of Socrates which have often been in my

mind since Professor Manatt died,—
"There can no evil befall a good man whether he be alive or dead, nor are these matters uncared for by the gods."

On February 17th, the day of the memorial service for Mr. Manatt, he had planned to give a chapel talk, "if I succeed in shaking off the present cold meantime." "That day," he wrote Dr. Faunce in the last letter of his life, "rounds out my three score years and ten and the occasion might supply the text for a serious word to the boys who will soon know me no more—as, indeed, precious few of them do now."

Whether or not a system which allows so many undergraduates to pass by a teacher like him is altogether fair to them, is worth consideration, but not here. At all events the few who did know him were much closer to him than would have been possible in a large class, and he could feel that they came, not because the catalogue said they must study his courses, but because they wanted him. We remember him not only for what he taught but for what he was, and upon our friendship with him graduation had little effect. He was never too busy to crown with a word of encouragement the success of former students, and even the names of those long dead were frequently on his lips.

Once or twice in every man's life he lets fall words that sum up his experience and voice his innermost thought on "what's it all about." One would have wished to hear that undelivered speech which was to close Professor Manatt's seventy years, with the hope of learning what he thought we should seek in the confusion that surrounds us. Yet something of what his long work meant to him, we can gather from this note written a few years ago to a boy just out of college.

"My dear Friend:

"I cannot begin to tell you how much pleasure your letter gave me. Looking down the sunset slope of life and half wondering if it has been worth while,

now that the old gods shrink and fade and 'the remnant' nears the vanishing point, I feel deeply touched and grateful for this hail from the land of the living.

"My teaching has fallen so far short of my own ideal, of the pattern shown me in the mount, that I wonder every time I find that some elect spirit like yours

has got good from it. It is one thing to have the vision, quite another the vitality to communicate it. With old Socrates, I hold it full reward if among my younger comrades I win a good friend now and then—all the more so if the fathers acquit me of corrupting the youth!"

THE RETIREMENT OF PROFESSOR DAVIS

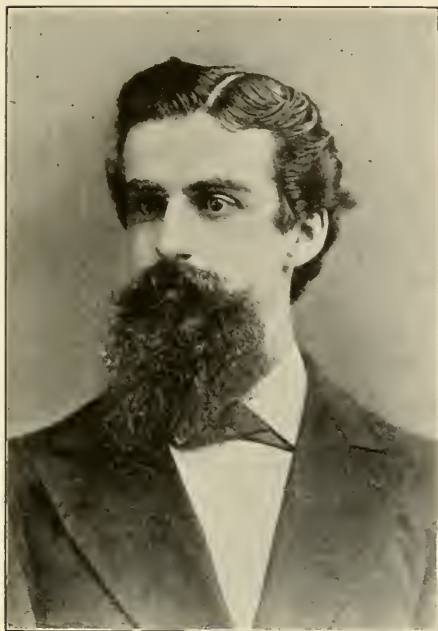
It is with mingled feelings that we contemplate the retirement of Professor Davis from active work in the University, after forty-one years of devoted service,—of regret at the withdrawal of so strong and permeating a force from our academic life, of bewilderment, indeed, at the prospect of its withdrawal, and of congratulation to Professor Davis on the attainment of a leisure so well-earned and so rich in the promise of intellectual enjoyment. In some such sense as that given by George William Curtis, we may say that Professor Davis has exchanged the chair for the easy-chair, the active life for the life contemplative. He is not, however, withdrawing from his friendships; rather, we trust, he is to bestow on them a portion of the leisure won from class-room and committee-room.

In losing Professor Davis from its teaching force, it must not be inferred that the University will be deprived of all the services that he has been rendering it. His presence will be welcomed at the meeting of the Faculty, and his counsels, the fruit of his long acquaintance with the workings of the University and his intimate knowledge of its needs, will still, we are sure, be gladly given. He will, however, no longer be called upon for the exhausting and never-ending committee-work which during all these years has absorbed so large a part of his time and energy; and we fear that he will hardly have the same opportunity to exercise the friendly and watchful interest in the efforts, the failures, and the successes of our students, that has endeared him to

so many hundreds of Brown graduates. As he retires from the class-room, it must be a source of satisfaction to Professor Davis to realize that his work is being carried on, in a closely allied field, by his son, Harvey N. Davis, '01, assistant professor of Physics at Harvard.

Nathaniel French Davis was born in Laconia, N. H., June 11, 1847, the son of John and Rhoda French (Maxfield) Davis. He was fitted for college at the Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. He received the degree of A. B. from Brown in 1870 and that of A. M. in 1873. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Delta Phi. He was connected with the engineering department of the Providence Water Works, 1870-71. For the following two years he was an instructor in Riverview Military Academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and during the following year he was vice-principal and professor of Mathematics and Physics in the Keystone Normal School, Kutztown, Penn. In 1874 he was called back to the University as instructor in Mathematics; in 1879 he was made assistant professor, and in 1890 professor of Pure Mathematics.

He is a member of the American Mathematical Society, the Association of Mathematical Teachers in New England, and the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was for eleven years secretary of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. Upon his resignation of his secretaryship,



INSTRUCTOR DAVIS IN 1877



PROFESSOR DAVIS IN 1915

he was elected to the presidency, which he held, 1913-15. He has been president of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Brown Chapter of Sigma Xi, of the Barnard Club, and of the Rhode Island Congregational Club. He was in 1898-99 a member of the committee appointed to investigate the public school system of the city of Providence. In 1892-93 he was abroad and studied at the University of Goettingen. In 1894 he received the degree of LL. D. from Colby. He married, Dec. 23, 1878, Lydia Martin Bellows of Providence. In 1898 he built a house at the cor-

ner of Brown street and Lloyd avenue, which has since that date been their home.

Besides writing the eleven annual reports of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, which form an important contribution toward the solution of one of the most vexing of college problems, Professor Davis, as chairman of the Sub-committee on Entrance to College by Certification, made the report on that subject to the International Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics, which was published by the United States Bureau of Education in 1911.

METCALF BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Botanical Department has been active of late in developing the Metcalf Botanical Garden. At a considerable expense a water pipe has been brought into the grounds from Session street.

Several thousand white pine seeds have been planted and attention has been paid to the "damping off" disease, which is one of the worst blights of the pine family.

COLLEGE MEN AND PUBLIC LIFE

State Senator Elon R. Brown, '78, the Republican leader at Albany, writes in the New York Times as follows:

"Always deeply attached to academic life as essential to any desirable civilization, society, or Commonwealth, I wish to protest against President Hadley's advice to Yale students to keep out of public life unless they have independent means. It may do small harm to Yale students. It will probably influence few who would be worth their salt in public life. Such men would doubtless resent it and perhaps be stimulated to action. Those who abide by it would be of no use anyway, and it will be resented by university men of independent means who realize the unfitness of the distinction.

"But it may do much harm outside of university circles. This era is marked by a gross selfishness toward the State. The counting house, the family, and most business and social influences decry public life and political service as a hindrance to the accumulation of wealth. The movement has gained headway in this country until there is a poverty of talent in public life. It is to the shame of our colleges and universities that they have not done more to counteract it. It was not always so. Harvard, with her Adamses, and Yale, with her Wolcotts, played a different part in earlier days. Webster and Hoar, Lincoln and Trumbull, McKinley and Read, are a complete answer to the suggestion.

"It is the glory of England's universities that they are the nurseries of her statesmen. While the conditions of society bring men of larger means more to the front there, the conditions here make it certain that emphasis of such a distinc-

tion in any institution of learning will be fatal to its occupying a high place in influencing our public life. But England herself recognizes no such distinction. Morley and Burns refute it.

"President Wilson gave out a similar statement a dozen years ago. A good many of his countrymen who objected to his counsel then would be glad now if he had followed it himself—for other reasons than those assigned by him and President Hadley.

"The old advice of every teacher in the red schoolhouse to his boys to become President may be the jest of the drawing room, but it was essentially sound. Youth should be inspired with an ambition to serve the State and nation to the utmost of their opportunity and capacity. A youth who faces his opportunity with moral or physical cowardice is a pitiable creature. It cannot be that President Hadley hopes to build up moral character by advising students to shun public duty because of the temptations to steal that beset the pathway. Better bring the boys up on 'My country, 'tis of thee' and 'Lives there a man with soul so dead'.

I regret whatever weakens the influence of the university on public life. We cherish in New York the splendid services of Presidents Schurman, Butler, Stryker, and Hill. Their contributions to current politics are of the first importance, but I venture the prediction that their example to youth will not be counted the least of their public service. I hope that the efficiency of their future service and the force of their example will not be impaired by a popular distrust of academicians aroused by President Hadley's advice."

THE GREENHOUSE OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

By Harlan H. York

Assistant Professor of Botany



THE GREENHOUSE OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

A department of botany is as incomplete without a greenhouse as a medical college is without a hospital. Such a statement may seem somewhat absurd to some of our readers, but nevertheless it is true. Modern botany is almost as different from the botany of our fathers as day is from night. American botany formerly comprised nothing more than making collections of plants and naming them. Even to-day this idea prevails in the minds of many persons, while others believe that botany is more for those aesthetically inclined, or something fit to furnish diversion to the feminine mind. In the early eighties the laboratory method of teaching biology was imported from Germany. This movement soon found expression in the establishment of courses in plant morphology and plant

anatomy, which in turn were followed by courses in plant physiology.

Plant physiology in Brown University may be said to have had its real beginning with the erection of the greenhouse, which was built in the summer and fall of 1912. The house is modern in every respect. It is eighteen by twenty-five feet, and is equipped with steel framed, slate bottom potting and propagating benches. In the centre are two large slate-top working tables for student use. When the house was first built, it was sufficiently large for the purpose for which it was intended. Owing to the growth of the Department of Botany and the increased interest in plant physiology, the greenhouse does not now afford space necessary for our present needs. The greenhouse, as it is called, is not

simply a place for growing and admiring plants, but it is a laboratory, a work shop, where students may go and study plants as living, working beings by experiment and observation, and become acquainted with their life processes, many of which are the same as those of our own bodies.

plain, bare facts of anatomy and morphology are in themselves meaningless, unless they are made the basis of constant inquiry as to why plants have such variations in form and structure. It is not sufficient merely to ask such questions but an attempt should be made to answer them by means of actual experi-



PROFESSOR YORK IN THE GREENHOUSE

Why is a greenhouse so essential to a department of botany in any college or university? Time and space will permit the writer to state briefly only a few reasons why a greenhouse, like the one we have at Brown, is of such vital necessity to our system of education.

It is important and worth while to know how plants are built, and to become familiar with their great diversity in form and structure. However, the

ment. By experiment we cultivate the habit of testing cause and effect, wherein lies one of the chief educational values of plant physiology, not only in botanical training, but in stimulating the development of the reasoning powers of the student mind.

The most significant advances in American botany within recent years have been along economic lines. The rapid development of forestry, horticul-

ture, plant breeding and selection, and other phases of agriculture, would not have been possible, had it not been preceded by the establishment of laboratories of plant physiology in our experiment stations, colleges and universities. But how have these laboratories effected such marked advances in economic botany? It is not necessary that a man should be a botanist to be a farmer, but he cannot farm so successfully unless he has a knowledge of the life processes of the plants with which he comes in daily contact. The agriculturist may stumble onto facts, but usually only after hard and long years of experience. It is the botanist that has made certain phases of scientific farming possible. The great progress in soil enrichment by means of leguminous plants had its real beginning in a laboratory of plant physiology. The investigations in connection with the control of plant disease, by means of fungicides and the breeding of immune species, are physiological problems, which are, almost

without exception, solved and tested in the laboratory. Hundreds of examples might be given to illustrate how botany, and especially plant physiology, constitutes the foundation of agriculture, which is the most fundamental employment of the human race.

Despite the craze prevailing at the present time to break away from the classics, science should not be divorced from Latin and Greek. When teachers and investigators are needed, the tendency at the present day is go to the old college and university, where emphasis is being laid on the study of the classics. Thus Brown University has a golden opportunity to furnish her full share of men who are to give to the botany of the future a lasting vitality. In no sense do we attempt to train men for any special phase of applied botany. But with our greenhouse, where the student may go and experiment and observe, we aim to give him an appreciation of the fundamental relationship of botany to the problems of human life.

NEW ENTRANCE SYSTEM

The Board of Fellows of Brown University at a meeting in May acted favorably upon a recommendation of the Faculty that "beginning with the academic year 1915-16 applicants for admission to the courses in the University leading to the degrees of A. B. and Ph. B. be admitted both at the beginning and at the middle of the academic year; and that notice of the plan be sent at an early date to all preparatory schools interested in the matter."

This action has been dictated by the increasing number of applications for admission from the midwinter graduates of the high schools and academies. The number of schools graduating students twice each year is annually increasing, and it is becoming evident that the students should be able to go on at once with their studies. At the present time six large schools in and near Providence, the Tech-

nical, Hope, English, Cranston and East Providence High Schools, and the State Normal School are graduating classes twice a year. Applications from midwinter graduates of the Springfield, Mass., and other high schools outside the State have also been received by the University.

The change does not involve the disrupting of the present order of the curriculum, in which most of the instruction is given in continuous year courses beginning in September. For the present at least, a few courses, chiefly in Mathematics, which can begin in the second semester, will be arranged for the mid-year entrants, and in the following fall they will for the most part fall into the regular September-June programme. The work can be so arranged, however, that the complete course for the degree may be taken in either three and one-half or four years.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN BROWN UNIVERSITY

Emma Bradford Stanton, 1896, Correspondent

COLLEGE NIGHTS

The students of the Women's College held their first College Night lecture and discussion on March 26 in Pembroke Hall, the speaker being Miss Mary Whiton Calkins, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology in Wellesley College. She chose as her subject, "The Achievements and Defects of the American College." She felt that the great achievement of American college life was democracy, so much so that "if it were possible for our democratic government to be demolished, it would be recreated out of our college world." The motto of every college is, "from every man according to his ability; to every man according to his need." The fruits of democracy are generosity, openmindedness and the spirit of playing the game, all of which qualities are undeniably to be found well developed in the college. Miss Calkins felt that the great defect of American education is mediocrity, not only in the academic but in the social and business worlds. There is no question that the group of highly educated in England is superior to the highly educated in America, although individual Americans may be the equals of the individuals of the highest education in England. In society we are educated just enough to be uninteresting, for we neither act according to our instincts nor are we educated to the level of diverging into interesting expressions of our individuality. In the business world the college student is proverbially inaccurate. Miss Calkins felt that there was one unavoidable cause of our mediocrity. "In one sense mediocrity is the natural result of our democracy; the widening of opportunities so as to bring in a large number of people lessens the opportunity given to the few. There are many more avoidable causes: we college people have been accused of living in a world all our

own, with separate rules and customs and conventions. I do not think that it is our fault for all our visitors tell us that we are a world apart. But college girls are not absolved from ordinary rules and conventions, for there is no way whereby we may escape the wider community we must become a part of when we leave the college world." A second reason which Miss Calkins gave was the over-emphasis upon the community life in college and the neglect of the academic. One of the remedies which Miss Calkins suggested was vocational training, which is being strongly advocated in some colleges because it is felt that students feel more interested in subjects which directly contribute to what they intend to do in life; but she felt that the main remedy was greater emphasis upon the value of doing our academic work well, "for we cannot after we leave college do anything in the best way unless we have learned to do well the work we have to do here."

The lecture was followed by a warm discussion between Miss Calkins, Dean Lida Shaw King, who introduced the speaker, and the students, concerning the application of the lecture to this particular college and the justice of criticisms, and especially concerning the methods whereby a higher standard of scholarship might be obtained. Miss Calkins answered the questions and commented upon the suggestions in a most interesting and inspiring manner.

This lecture is the first of a series of lectures which are to be given every two weeks for the remaining college year for the purpose of arousing discussion in regard to the subjects presented. It is the first time that anything resembling a College Night has been held at the Women's College, and the experiment promises to be a great success.

Edith M. Sprague, 1916

For the Publicity Committee

REPORT OF THE FRENCH CLUB

Le Salon Français, qui commençait comme une organisation l'an passé sur la surveillance de Professeur Micoleau, a eu, en considérant son absence, beaucoup de succès.

Aux réunions, qui ont lieu toutes les deux semaines dans le "Reading Room" de Pembroke Hall, des personnes, professeurs en particulier, ont adressé le Salon. Parmi celles-ci sont Professeur Langdon, qui a donné une lecture sur "Le Soldat de 1914" par M. René Doumic; Professeur Crowell, qui a parlé sur "Les Traditions de Fontainebleau," et Professeur Hunkins, qui a parlé sur "Les Châteaux de la Loire." Du quelques autres réunions, les étudiantes ont pris charge, et après toutes les réunions, des rafraichissements ont été servis. Deux membres du Salon ont assisté à la conférence de l'Alliance Française a New York le dix avril, et elles rendront leur rapport a la réunion prochaine.

Au commencement de l'année, les membres ont tricoté des écharpes, qui ont été envoyées aux soldats français.

Pendant toute l'année, les membres du Salon tenaient dans l'esprit Professeur Micoleau comme inspiration. Tout ce qui a été fait, au cours de l'année, a été fait pour sa memoire, et le Salon vunt demeurer en commémoration de lui.

Les officiers pour l'an 1914-15 sont: Presidente, Elsie E. Pickles. Vice Presidente, Elsie W. Cushing. Secrétaire, Pauline M. Pearce. Tresorière, Mildred M. McDevitt.

Comité pour la rédaction de programmes: Presidente, Mary R. Butler; Margaret M. McGonagle, Blanche A. Schiller, Annie A. Averill, Mildred M. McDevitt.

Presidente du Comité des membres, Amanda E. Collette.

REPORT OF THE GERMAN CLUB

Der deutsche Klub der weiblichen Abteilung der Universität Brown ist eine blühende Gesellschaft, wenn nicht wegen

einer grossen Anzahl von Mitgliedern, so ist es wegen der wirklichen Interesse in der deutschen Kultur, und wegen des Verlangen die deutsche Sprache mehr und mehr zu beheerchen. Die Geschäfte werden nach den Regeln der Verfassung abgemacht, und zwar durchaus in der deutschen Sprache. Nach der Abhandlung der Geschäfte, sorgt das Gesellschaftscomité für eine interessante und nützliche Unterhaltung. Der Klub ist stets von den Professoren des Deutschen herzlich unterstützt, und auch von Andern, die nicht sonst in der deutschen Abteilung tätig sind. Durch die Reden und Vorlesungen dieser Gelehrten über deutsche Städte, deutsche Litteratur, deutsche Universitäten, und über das deutsche Reich des heutigen Tages, sind die Anschauungen der Mitglieder vielseitig entwickelt worden. Aber die Absicht des Klubs liegt nicht ganz im geistigen Gebiete, und dafür sorgt wieder das Gesellschaftscomité. Der Klub versammelt sich jede zweite Woche am Donnerstagnachmittag, doch diese Versammlungen werden oft unterbrochen von Einladungen einen deutschen Abend zu verbringen im Heim einer der Herrn Professoren, wo es lustig hergeht mit Singen und Spielen. An solchen Einladungen fehlt es nie.

Die Beamten des Klubs für dieses Jahr sind folgende: Präsidentin, Emelia Hempel, '15; Vize-präsidentin und durch dieses Amt auch Vorsitzerin des Mitgliedercommittees, Emilie Sam, '16; Schriftführerin, Helen Hartwell, '16; Schatzmeisterin, Vivian Lewis '16; Vorsitzerin des Gesellschaftscommittees, Elizabeth Walter, '15.

BROWN ALUMNAE OF BOSTON

April 23 was the annual guest night of the Boston Alumnae Association. About fifty were present at Faelton Hall, Huntington avenue, including guests from other alumnae associations and husbands of members. There was a delightful musical program, including groups of songs by Miss Marie Blaine

Moore, 1909, who was accompanied by Mr. Moore, and violin and piano selections by Boston Conservatory friends of the members.

Professor Walter C. Bronson of the Brown Faculty was then warmly greeted by old friends. After reminiscent introductory remarks which put everybody into a very happy listening attitude, he gave an enlivening talk on *Obscure Writers of the Seventeenth Century*. He quoted many amusing extracts and cited many "conceits" from Donne, Herbert, Browne and others.

After his talk an opportunity was given to meet Professor and Mrs. Bronson during an informal reception.

NEW YORK ALUMNAE

The Brown alumnae of New York held their annual spring meeting at the Tallyho Tea Room on April 17, 1915. There were ten members present.

On account of the change of residence of Mrs. Annie Terry Putney and Miss Gertrude Allen, it was necessary to elect new officers to take their places. Mrs. Helena Johnson Lambert was chosen to represent us as First Vice-President of the General Alumnae Association and Miss Helen Humphrey was elected Secretary of our own association. If any new alumnae settle in or near New York before our fall meeting, will they please send their names either to Miss Humphrey, 7 Fifth ave. or to Miss M. F. Slocum, 39 West 128th st., that they may be notified of such meeting.

Miriam F. Slocum, President

LECTURES

Two lectures, followed by discussions, have lately been given before the un-

dergraduates. The first was on the "Achievements and Defects of the American College," and was delivered by Miss Mary Calkins, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at Wellesley College.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes gave the second address. Her title was "Socialism." Great interest was felt by the students in both lectures as was shown by the resulting questions and discussion.

The program for Alumnae Day, June 12, 1915, is as follows:

11 A. M. Annual meeting of Alumnae Association of Brown University.

1 P. M. Luncheon (50 cents). Notice should be sent before Wednesday, June 9, to Miss Edna Budlong, 88 Chapin ave., Providence.

2-3 P. M. Class Reunions.

3 P. M. Address to the Alumnae by Dean King.

4 P. M. Annual Reception by the Alumnae Association to the members of the Corporation and Faculty and their wives, to the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women and to the Rhode Island Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, on the lawn of Miller Hall.

5.30 P. M. Celebration by Reunion Classes and singing of College Songs.

It will be noticed that the business meeting is to be held, this year, in the morning. This is to avoid the haste and overcrowding which have resulted in recent years from forcing the entire program of Alumnae Day into the afternoon. Several classes are already arranging for reunions on this day and it is hoped that many more Alumnae will stay for luncheon and through the afternoon.

The Engineering Society has elected officers as follows: President, P. P. Hill, '16; Vice President, G. H. Tobelmann, '17; Secretary R. H. Linbrom, '16; Treasurer, Professor Cross. The board of managers for the ensuing year are Professor J. E. Hill, J. A. Hall, P. H. Francis. Professor Ansel Brooks gave a very interesting talk to the members after the election on the subject of "Aviation in the Present War."

The Governing Board of the Brown Union has elected Dana M. Hubbard of Woburn, Mass., a member of the Senior class, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Union for the year 1915-16, to succeed Elliot T. Bugbee, Brown, '14, who will become Assistant Registrar of the university next fall. Hubbard has been Chairman of the Managing Board of the Brown Daily Herald and Secretary of his class.

MID-SEASON BASEBALL

BROWN 5, WESLEYAN 1

Brown easily beat Wesleyan at Andrews Field on April 28. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	lb	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	2	1	1	1	0
Murray, 2.....	5	1	2	3	0
Johnston, s.....	4	2	1	2	0
Babington, 3.....	2	1	1	0	0
Andrews, l.....	3	0	8	0	0
Ormsby, m.....	1	0	2	0	1
Hall, r.....	3	0	1	1	0
Jemal, r.....	1	1	0	0	0
Feinberg, c.....	3	0	10	2	0
Crowell, p.....	2	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	28	6	27	11	1

WESLEYAN					
	ab	lb	po	a	e
Lanning, l, p.....	4	1	1	1	0
Stanley, p.....	2	1	0	0	0
Beeman, 3.....	4	0	3	1	0
Meenan, m.....	4	0	3	0	1
Stookey, r.....	4	1	0	0	0
Becker, s.....	3	1	0	1	3
Chapin, c.....	3	0	10	2	0
Markthaler, 3.....	3	2	5	1	0
Keith, 2.....	2	0	2	1	0
McClellan, p.....	1	0	0	1	0
Field, r.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	6	24	9	4

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown.....	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	x-	5
Wesleyan.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-	1

Runs, Dike 3, Murray, Johnston, 5; Stookey, 1. Three-base hits, Stookey, Markthaler. Sacrifice hit, Hall. Stolen bases, Dike, Johnston, Babington, 2. First base on balls, off Crowell 2; off Stanley 2; off Lanning 2; off McClellan 5. Struck out, by Crowell 9; by Stanley 5 in 2 1-3 innings, by Lanning 2 in 2 2-3 innings; by McClellan 1 in 3 innings. Double plays, Markthaler to Chapin; Crowell to Andrews. Passed balls, Chapin 2.

BROWN 4, VIRGINIA 5

University of Virginia beat Brown in a close game at Andrews Field, April 30. Rain fell much of the time. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	lb	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	5	1	1	0	1
Murray, 2.....	5	2	2	4	0
Johnston, s.....	4	1	0	0	2
Babington, 3.....	4	1	1	3	0
Andrews, l.....	4	0	11	0	1
Ormsby, c, f.....	4	0	2	0	0
Jemal, r.....	2	0	0	0	1
Feinberg, c.....	2	0	10	1	0
Cram, p.....	3	0	0	5	0

*Donovan.....	1	0	0	0	0
*Crowell.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	5	27	13	5

VIRGINIA					
	ab	lb	po	a	e
Berkley, c.....	4	0	0	3	2
E. W. Smith, l.....	4	0	0	0	0
White, l.....	5	2	9	0	1
Phillips, r.....	4	1	4	0	0
E. N. Smith, c, f.....	3	0	0	0	0
Stickley, 3.....	3	1	2	2	0
Pascall, 2.....	3	1	3	4	1
Frey, c.....	4	0	9	0	0
Calloway, p.....	5	1	0	3	1
Totals.....	34	6	27	12	5

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Brown..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0-4
Virginia..... 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0-5
Runs, Dike 2, Murray, Jemal, 4; Berkley, E. W. Smith, White, Stickley, Pascall, 5. Stolen bases, Berkley, Phillips, Frey. Two-base hits, Berkley, Stickley. Three-base hits, White, Dike, Murray. Struck out, by Cram 9; by Calloway 9. First base on balls, off Cram 2; off Calloway 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Cram, E. W. Smith. First base on errors, Brown 3; Virginia 3. Left on bases, Brown 9; Virginia 7. Umpire, Egan. Time 1h. 50m.

*Batted for Feinberg in 8th.

**Batted for Cram in 9th.

BROWN 5, HOLY CROSS 2

In a cold atmosphere which contributed to erratic playing, Brown beat Holy Cross, 5 to 2, at Andrews Field, May 1. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	lb	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	3	1	2	0	0
Murray, 2.....	4	2	2	1	0
Johnston, s.....	3	0	3	3	2
Babington, 3.....	4	0	0	4	0
Donovan, c.....	0	0	5	1	0
Andrews, l.....	3	2	10	1	0
Jemal, r.....	0	0	0	0	2
Cram, r.....	2	0	1	0	0
Ormsby, c, f.....	3	0	3	0	0
Crowell, p.....	4	1	1	3	0
Totals.....	26	6	27	13	3

HOLY CROSS					
	ab	lb	po	a	e
Long, c, f.....	4	1	0	0	1
O'Neil, 2.....	3	1	2	3	0
Grancy, l.....	2	0	4	0	1
Murphy, c.....	1	1	1	1	0
Hastings, r.....	4	1	1	0	0
Norton, 3.....	4	0	0	2	0
Devlin, l.....	4	1	9	0	0
Carroll, c, l.....	4	0	6	0	1

Griffin, s.....	4	2	1	2	0				
Wallace, p.....	3	1	0	2	0				
Totals	33	8	24	10	3				
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown.....	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	x- 5
Holy Cross.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0- 2

Runs, Murray, Donovan 2, Andrews, Ormsby, 5; O'Neil, Griffin 2. Stolen bases, Donovan. Three-base hit, Crowell. Sacrifice hits, O'Neil, Graney, Murray, Cram. Double plays, Griffin to O'Neil to Devlin; Norton to O'Neil to Devlin; Johnston to Murray to Andrews. Struck out, by Crowell 6; by Wallace 7. First base on balls, off Wallace 9. Hit by pitched ball, by Wallace, Dike. First base on errors, Holy Cross 2. Left on bases, Brown 8; Holy Cross 5. Umpires, Egan and Stafford. Time 1h. 45m. Attendance, 2000

BROWN 6, AMHERST 1

On Amherst's home grounds Brown won without trouble, May 5. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	4	0	0	0	0
Murray, 2.....	3	0	1	2	1
Johnston, s.....	3	1	5	2	0
Babington, 3.....	3	1	1	1	0
Donovan, c.....	4	1	10	3	0
Andrews, l.....	4	1	8	0	0
Ormsby, m.....	4	1	0	0	0
Crowell, r.....	4	0	2	0	0
Cram, p.....	4	2	0	5	0
Totals.....	33	7	27	13	1

AMHERST					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Seamans, l.	4	2	0	0	1
Widmayer, r.	2	0	1	0	0
Rome, r.	1	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, 3.	4	1	1	1	0
Goodridge, l.	4	1	9	0	0
Swasey, m.	4	0	1	0	0
Brown, s.	3	3	2	3	0
Munroe, 2.	4	0	1	4	1
See, c.	4	0	12	1	0
Robinson, p.	3	0	1	2	1
Totals	33	7	27	14	3

Runs, Babington 2, Donovan, Andrews, Ormsby, 2-6; Widmayer, 1. Total bases, Brown 11; Amherst 8. Sacrifice hit, Babington. Stolen bases, Robinson, Goodrich. Two-base hit, Goodridge. Three-base hits, Babington, Cram. First base on balls, off Robinson 2; off Cram 2. Left on bases, Brown 3; Amherst 7. Struck out, by Robinson 10; by Cram 7. Passed ball, See. Umpire, Reed. Time 1h. 40m.

BROWN 7, DARTMOUTH 3

On Andrews Field May 7, Brown

piled up seven runs in one inning against Dartmouth. The Brown undergraduates had a band on the field and cheered Dartmouth heartily in token of the resumption of baseball relations after the eight years break. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	3	2	2	0	0
Murray, 2.....	4	1	1	5	0
Johnston, s.....	5	1	3	1	1
Babington, 3.....	4	1	0	1	0
Donovan, c.....	4	0	10	1	0
Andrews, l.....	4	1	7	1	0
Ormsby, m.....	3	0	2	0	0
Cram, r.....	3	1	2	0	0
Crowell, p.....	4	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	33	7	27	11	1

DARTMOUTH					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Williams, l.	2	1	2	0	0
Erskine, 2	4	2	2	2	0
Bull, m.	4	0	2	0	0
Murphy, r.	4	0	0	0	0
Wanamaker, c.	4	0	4	1	0
Theilscher, 3.	4	1	3	0	0
Gerrish, s.	4	2	1	5	3
Paine, l.	4	0	9	1	0
Parrott, p.	3	0	1	5	1
Totals.	33	6	24	14	4

Runs, Dike, Murray, Babington, Andrews, Ormsby, Cram, Crowell, 7; Williams, Paine, Parrott, 3. Stolen bases, Erskine, Bull. Three-base hits, Gerrish, Babington, Sacrifice hit, Cram. Struck out, by Crowell 8; by Parrott 2. First base on balls, off Crowell 1; off Parrott 1. Wild pitches, Parrott, Crowell. Hit by pitched ball, by Crowell, Williams; by Parrott, Dike. First base on errors, Brown 4; Dartmouth 1. Left on bases, Brown 4; Dartmouth 5. Umpires Egan and Lincoln. Time 1h. 32m. Attendance, 2500.

BROWN 0, TUFTS 8

On the day after Brown's defeat of Dartmouth at Providence, Tufts whitewashed the Brunonians at Medford. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	4	1	0	0	0
Murray, 2.....	4	0	0	1	2
Johnston, s.....	4	1	4	5	1
Babington, 3.....	4	3	2	2	0
Andrews, l.....	4	0	10	0	0
Ormsby, m.....	3	0	2	0	0
Crowell, r.....	3	1	0	0	0
Feinberg, c.....	3	0	6	2	0

Cram, p.....	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	6	24	13	3

TUITS

	ab	lb	po	a	e
Stafford, 2.....	4	1	1	2	0
Westcott, m.....	3	2	1	0	0
Lee, 3.....	3	2	2	2	0
Volk, 1.....	4	1	12	0	0
Whittaker, p.....	4	1	0	1	0
Leland, r.....	4	2	1	0	0
Carroll, c.....	4	1	7	1	0
Armstrong, s.....	4	0	1	3	0
Angell, l.....	1	1	2	0	0
Totals.....	31	11	27	12	0

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tufts.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	x-8

Runs, Stafford 2, Westcott 2, Lee, Volk, Leland, Armstrong, 8. Two-base hit, Crowell. Sacrifice hit, Angell. Stolen bases, Stafford 2, Westcott, Lee, Leland, Angell. First base on balls, off Cram, Angell. Struck out, by Whittaker, Feinberg 2, Crowell, Murray 2, Johnston 2; by Cram, Volk, Leland, Armstrong, 2. Double play, Murray to Johnston to Andrews. Hit by pitched ball, by Cram, Lee. Umpire, Dan Barry. Time 2h. 10m. Attendance 1000.

BROWN 11, DARTMOUTH 1

At Hanover, May 10, Brown routed Dartmouth and made it two straight against the Green. The score:

BROWN

	ab	lb	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	5	1	2	0	0
Andrews, l.....	3	2	13	1	1
Murray, s.....	5	3	1	3	1
Babington, 3.....	4	1	2	4	0
Feinberg, c.....	1	1	2	1	0
Donovan, c.....	4	1	3	2	1
Ormsby, m.....	5	3	1	0	0
Cram, r.....	4	2	0	0	0
Murphy, 2.....	5	3	2	1	0
Crowell, p.....	5	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	41	18	27	12	3

DARTMOUTH

	ab	lb	po	a	e
Williams, l.....	4	0	3	0	0
Perkins, 2.....	1	0	0	0	0
Eskeline, 2.....	2	0	3	1	0
Bull, m.....	3	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 3.....	3	1	0	0	0
Wanamaker, c.....	4	0	6	5	0
Thielscher, 3.....	3	1	1	1	2
Gerrish, s.....	3	0	5	4	2
Paine, l.....	4	1	7	1	0
Perry, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, p.....	1	0	0	2	0
Holmes, p.....	2	0	1	1	0
*Poor.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	3	27	15	4

*Batted for Doyle in sixth.

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown.....	8	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0-11
Dartmouth.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1

Runs, Dike 2, Andrews, Murray, Babington, Donovan, Ormsby, Cram 3, Crowell, 11; Thielscher 1. Three-base hits, Cram, Andrews, Ormsby, Crowell, Thielscher. Home run, Cram. Sacrifice hits, Andrews 2, Cram. Stolen bases, Dike, Andrews, Murphy 2. Hits, off Perry, 4 in 2-3 inning; off Doyle, 9 in 4 1-3 innings; off Holmes, 5 in 3 innings. Struck out, by Crowell 8; by Doyle 1; by Holmes 2. First base on balls, off Crowell 2; off Doyle 2; off Holmes 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Crowell, Eskeline, Bull. Double play, Gerrish to Eskeline to Paine. Left on bases, Brown 7; Dartmouth 8. Passed balls, Donovan 2. Umpire Ennis. Time 1h. 55m. Attendance 600.

BROWN 14, VERMONT 4

At Andrews Field, May 12, Brown easily beat the University of Vermont. The score:

BROWN

	ab	lb	po	a	e
Dike, l, p.....	4	0	1	0	0
Andrews, l.....	4	1	4	1	0
Murray, s.....	5	1	2	1	1
Babington, 3.....	4	3	3	0	0
Ormsby, m.....	2	1	1	0	0
Crowell, r.....	4	0	0	0	1
Murphy, 2.....	3	0	1	3	0
Feinberg, c.....	1	2	12	0	0
Cram, p, l.....	5	3	2	0	0
Totals.....	35	11	*26	5	2

*Andrews out on infield fly.

VERMONT

	ab	lb	po	a	e
Maiden, s.....	4	0	1	1	1
Gallagher, m, p.....	2	1	0	0	0
Mayforth, c.....	4	2	7	2	1
Merrill, l.....	4	0	7	0	0
Murphy, 2.....	5	1	1	3	1
Tennier, l.....	5	0	1	0	2
Linnehan, 3.....	3	1	2	1	0
Brown, r.....	3	0	1	0	0
Gilbert, m, p.....	3	1	1	2	0
Upham, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	6	24	9	5

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown.....	0	6	4	0	0	4	0	0	x-14
Vermont.....	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1-4

Runs, Maiden, Gallagher, Brown, Gilbert, 4; Dike 3, Andrews, Babington 2, Ormsby 2, Murphy 2, Feinberg 2, Cram 3, 14. Hits, off Cram, 4 in 6 innings; off Dike, 2 in 3 innings; off Gallagher, 5 in 3 innings; off Gilbert, 6 in 5 2-3 innings. Stolen bases, Babington 2, Two-base hit, Babington. Sacrifice hit, Crowell. Struck out, by Cram, 9; by Dike, 4; by Gallagher 2; by Gilbert 2. First base on balls, by Cram 3; by Dike 4; by Gallagher 4; by Gilbert 5. Passed ball, Feinberg. Umpire, Egan. Time 2h. 10m. Attendance, 400.

BROWN 3, AMHERST 0

On Andrews Field, May 15, Brown took Amherst into camp. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	2	0	0	0	0
Andrews, l.....	4	1	16	1	0
Murray, s.....	4	0	2	5	0
Babington, 3.....	4	3	2	5	0
Ormsby, m.....	3	2	2	0	0
Cram, r.....	3	2	0	0	0
Feinberg, c.....	3	0	3	1	0
Murphy, 2.....	3	0	2	1	0
Crowell, p.....	2	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	28	8	27	16	0

AMHERST					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Rome, r.....	3	0	1	0	0
Goodrich, 3.....	4	1	1	2	0
McTurnan, l.....	3	0	1	1	0
Goodridge, p.....	3	0	0	2	0
Swasey, m.....	3	1	2	0	0
Brown, s.....	3	0	2	1	1
Munroe, 2.....	3	0	0	3	0
See, c.....	3	0	6	1	0
Widmayer, l.....	2	0	11	0	0
Totals.....	27	2	24	10	1
Innings.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9				
Brown.....	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 x- 3				

Runs, Babington 3, 3. Stolen base, Goodrich. Three-base hits, Babington, Ormsby. Sacrifice hit, Crowell. Double plays, Widmayer (unassisted); Murray to Andrews. Struck out, by Goodridge 6; by Crowell 3. First base on balls, off Goodridge 3; off Crowell 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Goodridge, Ormsby. Umpire, Egan. Time 1h. 30m. Attendance 600.

BROWN 8, YALE 7

A home run by Cram in the ninth inning won the game for Brown at Yale Field, May 19. In the fifth inning Legore of Yale made a home run with the bases full. The game was exciting, seesawing between the two teams all the

way. The Brown team was received at Providence with a parade and fireworks. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Dike, l.....	3	2	2	1	0
Andrews, l.....	5	0	8	0	0
Murray, 2.....	3	1	0	2	1
Babington, 3.....	5	2	0	1	1
Johnston, s.....	5	1	1	2	1
Cram, r.....	5	3	1	0	0
Ormsby, m.....	1	0	1	0	0
Donovan, c.....	5	1	12	0	0
Crowell, p.....	3	2	0	2	0
Feinberg, c.....	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	35	12	27	8	3

YALE					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Middlebrook, m.....	3	2	2	1	0
Millburn, 2.....	3	0	2	3	0
Hanes, s.....	4	2	2	1	0
Legore, r.....	5	2	4	3	1
Reilly, 3.....	5	0	2	4	3
Easton, l.....	4	0	0	0	0
Bush, 1.....	5	3	9	0	0
Hunter, c.....	5	2	6	4	0
Pumpelly, p.....	2	0	0	4	0
Way, p.....	2	0	0	2	0
*Rhett.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	11	27	22	4
Innings.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9				
Brown.....	2 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 1- 8				
Yale.....	1 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 0- 7				

Runs, Dike, Andrews, Cram 3, Ormsby, Donovan, Crowell 8; Middlebrook 4, Millburn, Hanes, Legore 7. Sacrifice hits, Murray, Ormsby, Hanes, Crowell. Stolen bases, Middlebrook 4, Legore. Two-base hits, Hunter 2, Legore. Three-base hits, Babington, Bush. Home runs, Legore, Cram. Hits, off Pumpelly 6 in 5 innings; off Way 3; off Crowell 4. Left on bases, Brown 8; Yale 10. Struck out, by Pumpelly 3; by Way 1; by Crowell 11. Hit by pitched ball, Pumpelly. Balk, Way. Umpires, Stafford and Egan. Time, 1h. 20m.

*Batted for Easton in ninth.

PHI BETA KAPPA EXERCISES

On Tuesday afternoon, June 15, the day before Commencement, the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa will hold literary exercises at the college. Hon. John Bassett Moore (University of Virginia '80), professor of international

law and diplomacy at Columbia University and formerly Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, will deliver the oration, and Henry Robinson Palmer (Brown '90) the poem.

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THE QUESTION OF GIFTS

An institution might receive so many and such valuable gifts that it would have to go out of business. We are not aware that this paradox has ever been actually realized; but many an institution has been embarrassed almost to the point of bankruptcy by gifts that it could not refuse, and for which, in themselves, it was grateful. The secret of this apparent contradiction is, of course, that gifts bring with them responsibilities. Not only is the public quite unaware of this effect of its giving, but the governing boards of institutions are often blind or indifferent to the negative side of receiving. One of our American universities has recently been made the recipient of a magnificent building, which constitutes one of the richest single gifts ever made to any university. It is, moreover, a building for lack of which the institution

was suffering, and yet its cost was necessarily so great that its attainment had been almost despaired of. But the possession of this long-desired building places a new and colossal burden upon its proud possessor. The university in question must either see its other work crippled or must go out and obtain from its friends an endowment for the building and its uses practically equal to the great cost of the building itself.

Or we may take a humbler illustration from the daily working of a library. Some one gives the library a book for which he paid a dollar, feeling correctly that a book is a much more personal gift than a dollar, and feeling also, but with less warrant, that the gift of the book is as useful to the library as the gift of a dollar would have been. If the book is one that the library was waiting to buy, then the gift is as good as a dollar, but if the book, however worthy, is not one that the library would have bought if it had had the money, then the gift not only does not add to the wealth of the library, but actually robs it of more than a dollar. For instance, shelf-room in the John Hay Library cost just a dollar a volume. The cost of getting the book to the shelf, i. e., putting it through all its processes: acknowledging, entering, cataloguing, shelf-listing, plating, labelling, pocketing, will not be less than twenty-five cents, and it may easily be twice that amount. To this should be added the cost of care. Therefore the difference in cost to a library between a book bought and a book given is the cost of ordering plus the price of the book. The later costs are the same. In the case of very cheap books the difference almost vanishes. A book costing only twenty-five cents to buy will, if given, still cost the library at least four-fifths of the total expense, and probably more.

What then is the moral? It is that gifts to institutions, whether of books to libraries, specimens to museums, or the more impressive gifts of buildings,

should be judged, not like unrestricted gifts of money, as absolute assets, but as liabilities, and their acceptance should be challenged accordingly. Gifts may be accepted out of policy, even when they involve a loss; but this does not excuse ignorance of the fact that their acceptance does involve a loss. The conclusion of the whole matter is that the most valuable gifts to institutions are unrestricted gifts of money. Next to this

come gifts of money for objects desired, or the objects themselves. Even the supply of buildings may leave an institution "building poor." This last expression may fairly characterize the most flourishing American universities at the present day. It is obvious that, if their prosperity is to continue, this stage must be followed by another in which endowment shall equal equipment.

EPISCOPAL CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE

The Secretary of the Associated Alumni of Brown University, Professor Albert K. Potter, has sent out under date of May 15 the following notice:

The ballot of this year for the nomination of candidates to the Board of Trustees is the first held under the new arrangement which was adopted last fall. Four of its provisions are especially important.

1. The alumni now nominate only to every alternate vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees, until the Corporation shall have elected twelve Trustees from candidates so nominated.

2. The "legal eligibility" of candidates selected by the Advisory Board is now passed upon by a Committee of the Corporation before their names are presented to the alumni.

3. Alumni Trustees are expected to resign at the end of six years but are eligible for re-election.

4. If the total number of ballots cast be less than 30 per cent. of the total number of alumni qualified to vote, the ballot shall be of no effect.

There were many who felt that under the old arrangement the ballot was a useless formality of little significance. It will be appreciated at once that under the provisions mentioned above new and very definite responsibility rests upon the alumni, for we may confidently expect that the candidate who stands at the head of the ballot will be elected a trustee.

Your officers make earnest appeal for a very large vote.

After careful deliberation the Advisory Board has selected the alumni named below as candidates for nomination to fill an Episcopal vacancy in the Board of Trustees. One candidate selected by the Board declined to allow the use of his name.

Zechariah Chafee, Manufacturer, of Providence, A. B., Brown, 1880. Member of Phi Beta Kappa. President Builders Iron Foundry and Diamond Machine Company. Has served as director of several Providence Banking Institutions. Has taken part in political and civic movements but never a candidate for public office. Secretary of a class conspicuous in college and alumni affairs and identified with most movements for the welfare of the college during the past thirty years. Member Advisory Board of Trustees having care of churches and other real estate belonging to the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island. Sons graduated from Brown, 1907, 1909; another is now an undergraduate.

Ralph Thrall King, Business man and Banker, of Cleveland, Ohio. Ph. B., Brown, 1878. President Realty Investment Company. Director Citizens Savings and Trust Company. Has been largely interested in the building up of the retail business districts of Cleveland and Toledo. Director Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland School of Art, University School, Cleveland Museum of Art. An enthusiastic student of art; well known as connoisseur and collector. Vestryman Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland; member Finance Committee, Diocese of Ohio; Trustee Girls' Friendly Society, Holy Cross House, Home for Crippled Children.

Charles Carney Mumford, Lawyer, of Providence, A. B., Brown, 1881. Member of Phi Beta Kappa. Studied law in Providence. Assistant clerk, Court of Common Pleas, 1883; Clerk Municipal Court, 1884; Assistant Attorney General, 1885; practiced law in this state since 1886; Associate Justice of the Superior Court of

Rhode Island, 1905-1909. Director Rhode Island Company; Trustee Rhode Island Trolley Lines, appointed by United States Court in separation of New Haven Road from its trolley roads. Former President Rhode Island Bar Association and Churchmen's Club. President University Club. Vice-President Associated Alumni and member of Advisory Board. Member of Committee on Canons, Diocese of Rhode Island. Son graduated from Brown, 1912.

Ballots may most conveniently be forwarded to the Secretary of the alumni in the enclosed envelope. For those who prefer to cast their ballot on Commencement Day, a polling-place will be provided on the campus from 9 to 12.30 o'clock.

THE BROWN ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND

To the Alumni of Brown University:

At the meeting of the Advisory Board in March the alumni whose names appear below were elected Trustees of the Loyalty Fund. They now take over full responsibility for its administration and pledge themselves to devote to it earnest service and most scrupulous care.

Mr. Rowland Hazard McLaughlin will in June become Secretary to the University and it has been arranged with the Board that he shall give a part of his time to alumni work, especially to the promotion of this Fund. His salary will be provided by the Corporation. The only charges upon the Fund will continue to be for such incidental expenses as printing, postage, clerical work and traveling.

Within the last six months two letters concerning the Loyalty Fund have been addressed to each of our alumni and the response has been very gratifying so far as the amount subscribed is concerned. We have now in hand subscriptions amounting to \$7,789.00, besides the gift of the Class of 1859, \$1,400.00, which becomes the nucleus of our Capital Fund; a total of about \$9,200.00. With this we have every reason to be pleased. But this amount represents the contribution of only 278 subscribers. We have about 4,000 living alumni. A good many of these are, no doubt, contributing to the University in other ways than through the Loyalty Fund. A good many have shown their interest by personal letters to the Secretary explaining why they cannot at this time contribute. But there must be at least 3,000 alumni who

either have not given the matter very serious consideration or who have for one reason or another deferred sending in their pledge.

It is to these 3,000 alumni that we make this third appeal.

We should be neglectful of our duty if we did not urge men to give in proportion to their means. But our special desire is now to make plain to the large number of men who ought to give but small amounts, that their pledges, from \$1.00 up, are absolutely needed, and needed immediately, to make this enterprise the splendid success that we anticipate and to show that the alumni of Brown are keeping step with the men of other colleges in devotion to their Alma Mater.

At the end of our fiscal year the Trustees will issue a detailed financial report, and a general statement of the progress of the Fund will be made at Commencement. We shall be proud of that statement if every Brown man not already a subscriber to the Fund will consider this matter as seriously as if the Trustees were presenting it in an interview and send at once his pledge of whatever sum he feels it his duty and privilege to give. The pledge can be cancelled at any time.

George F. Bean, '81

Edward O. Stanley, '76

Byron S. Watson, '97

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Providence, R. I., May 15, 1915.

COMMENCEMENT

The chief after-luncheon addresses on Commencement Day, June 16, will be delivered by President John H. Finley of the University of the State of New York and Dr. Talcott Williams, Director of the School of Journalism, Columbia University. President Faunce and the Governor of the State will speak as usual. Samuel H. Ordway, '80, of New York, a trustee of the University, will preside at the exercises.

The programme of Commencement Week announces two innovations. The Commencement luncheon will be held in a great tent on Lincoln Field, and the speeches will be delivered there, in

surroundings less formal than Sayles Hall.

Another feature is the revival of formal exercises under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, June 15, at Sayles Hall. For several years the exercises have been omitted. At 4.30, Tuesday, the new Arnold Biological Laboratory will be dedicated, with an address by President H. C. Bumpus, '84, of Tufts College, former head of the Department of Biology at Brown. On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the General Alumni Dinner will take place at Lyman Gymnasium.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

PRIZE DEBATING CUP

One of the handsomest trophies ever offered in an American preparatory school competition is the solid silver loving cup which the Brown Club, Robert P. Brown president, has put on exhibition in one of the windows of the Tilden Thurber Co. The Brown Club offers it to the champion preparatory school debating team, not merely in Rhode Island, but in the adjacent parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut as well. This year only half a dozen teams are eligible, but it is expected that the number will be greatly increased next year. The cup stands about two feet high, is beautifully engraved, and is to go permanently to the school winning it three times, not necessarily three times in succession.

PROFESSOR POLAND

The Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation has passed the following vote:

The Advisory and Executive Committee has learned with regret of the resignation of Professor William Carey

Poland from the Faculty of Brown University.

He has been identified with the University from his entrance as a student in 1864 and he has contributed in no small degree, by precept and example, to the culture and the scholarship of the student body. His pure life and high ideals have been an inspiration to the young men who have sat under his teachings, and his lovable nature and active sympathy with all that pertains to student life have endeared him alike to undergraduates and Faculty.

It was further voted: That the resignation be accepted and that the Board of Fellows be requested to make Professor Poland Professor Emeritus of the History of Art.

Voted: That a committee consisting of the President, Mr. Mason, and Dr. Collins, with two members of the Faculty, to be appointed by the President, arrange for a dinner of the Corporation and Faculty as a testimonial to Professor Davis and Professor Poland upon their retirement from the Faculty and

from the active work of teaching.

(This dinner was given at the University Club, May 24).

BROWN MEN IN MONTREAL

The second annual dinner of the Brown Alumni Association of Montreal was held at the University club Saturday evening, April 24th, President Arthur E. Cameron, '04, presiding.

The guest of honor was Professor Latham of McGill University, formerly of the Brown English Department. Seven of the thirteen members of the Association sat down at 7.30 to a first-rate meal. There were no formal toasts; after the dinner the time was spent retailing the latest Brown gossip.

President Cameron was re-elected for the coming year and Robert C. Dexter was made Secretary in place of W. Randolph Burgess, who is leaving Montreal.

The following were present:

Charles F. Medbery, '88; Professor Geo. W. Latham; Arthur E. Cameron, '04; Vernon F. Krieble, '07; Robert G. Shaw, '11; W. Randolph Burgess, '12; Robert C. Dexter, '12.

MATHEMATICAL HONORS

The list of students who have been awarded a special honor for work in mathematics has been officially announced. In line with the practice at some other universities, it was decided that when a student has shown exceptional power and facility in the acquisition and handling of the material in any mathematical course, his semester examination questions shall be preserved in the Library of the Mathematical Seminary.

During the first semester of the 1914-15 year, there were 335 students in the Department of Mathematics. Among these 15 have been adjudged worthy of a place on the honor list, and three students attained the high standards in two courses. The Honor list is as follows:

In Mathematics 2: Floyd Cerelle Fay, 2nd, '18, of Franklinville, N. Y.; Albert Sanger Pratt, '18, of Pomfret

Centre, Conn.; Miss Hannah Grace Roach, '18, of Springfield, Mass.; Miss May Sperry, '18, of Oak Lawn, R. I.

In Mathematics 5: Leon Blanchard, '15, of Cumberland Centre, Me.; Miss Ruth Harvey Hall, '17, of Plainfield, Conn.; Miss Bessie Turner Keene, '17, of Providence; Miss Harriet Cutter Waterman, '17, of Providence.

In Mathematics 7: Miss Marion Elizabeth Stark, '16, of Norwich, Conn.; Miss Marion Marsh Torrey, '15, of Providence.

In Mathematics 13: Raymond Louis Wilder, '18, of Palmer, Mass.

In Mathematics 17: Charles Henry Vehse, '18, of Apponaug, R. I. R. L. Wilder.

In Mathematics 19: Gilbert Congdon Carpenter, Jr., '17, of Providence. Rowland Robert Hughes, '17, of West Long Branch, N. J.

In Mathematics 21: Miss Mary Clegg Suffa, Gr., of Providence.

In Mathematics 43: Miss M. E. Stark; Miss M. M. Torrey.

ELECTIONS TO HONORARY SOCIETIES

The following students have been elected to Sigma Xi, whose object is to encourage original investigation in pure and applied science. From the Senior class in the University the following were elected: Ismar Baruch of New London, Conn.; Wilbur Tobias Breckenridge of Providence; William Russell Burwell of Providence; Prescott Williams Hill of Providence; Frederick Johnson Hunt of East Providence; James Francis O'Donoghue of Lowell, Mass.; Louis Morenci Sweeney of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; George Willis Waterman of Providence; and Byron Lillibridge West of Edgewood. From the graduate students Walter Henry Snell, '13, was elected. The election of Burwell, Hill, O'Donoghue and Waterman to the honorary academic society of Phi Beta Kappa had been previously announced. Baruch and Hunt were elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1914, and Snell in 1912.

The following new members have been elected from the Senior class of the Women's College: Katharine Canada of Barrington, Almira Bashford Coffin of Newport, Carrie Thompson Foulkes of Mansfield, Mass., and Elinor Edna Randall of Providence; from the Junior class, Edith Marguerite Sprague of Palmyra, Mich., Marion Elizabeth Stark of Norwich, Conn., and Marian Marsh Torrey of Providence.

FRATERNITY PLEDGES

The Faculty of the University has ruled "that no Freshman be allowed to join a fraternity until he has passed twelve semester hours of college work." and the action of the faculty was unanimously approved by the Board of Fellows at a subsequent meeting. This action has the effect of postponing all initiation of Freshmen until the second semester of the college year.

Throughout the past year representatives from the various Greek letter societies have been holding conferences with Dean Randall relative to a change in the conditions under which rushing and pledging the new men were being conducted. It was generally felt that a change was desirable and the action of the Faculty comes as the result of an expressed desire on the part of the majority of the fraternities. It is hoped that now practically all the fraternities will agree to postpone pledging also to the second semester, and an effort is being made to secure the agreement of a large number of them to postpone rushing for the same period.

When the form of agreement has been determined in detail, the fraternities signing it will each nominate two members of an Interfraternity Governing Board, which shall enact and enforce particular rules and regulations.

NOTES OF THE MONTH

The annual Junior Week circus on Lincoln Field, May 13, was a success in spite of an untimely shower. A large crowd was present.

David B. Feinberg of Lake Placid, N. Y., was awarded the first prize of \$30 in the annual Hicks prize debate held May 18 in Manning Hall, between the Sophomore and Junior classes. Edward Ingersoll Christy of Providence and Charles James Hill of Syracuse, N. Y., were each awarded second prizes of \$20. The question debated, "Resolved, That if the Allies are victorious, the terms of peace should provide for the cession of Turkey in Europe to Russia," was decided in favor of the Junior debaters.

One of the best of the long list of Sock and Buskin plays was "When We Were Twenty-one," at the Talma Theatre, May 12 and 13.

The Senior cruise occurred May 21 on the steamer Sagamore.

William H. Hurlin, '16, of Antrim, N. H., has been elected to the position of Chairman of the Managing Board of the Herald. Paul C. Lyall, '16, of Lawrence, Mass., and Earl F. Wood, '16, of Danielson, Conn., have been chosen members of the Managing Board.

The Sock and Buskin Society gave a performance at the Toy Theatre in Boston on Saturday evening, May 8. They played to a large audience, which practically filled the theatre. The play was well received by the audience and received loud applause at each fall of the curtain.

Brown beat Amherst in their dual track and field meet at Amherst, May 1, by the score of 73 to 53.

Saturday afternoon, May 8, at Andrews Field Columbia won the first dual track meet that has ever been held between Brown and Columbia. The final score of the meet was 70-56. In the pole vault McLaughlin (the new University Secretary) of Brown won first place and broke the Brown record, raising it to 10 feet 9 3/4 inches, an inch and a half better than the previous record, which he held.

The Senior editors of the Brown Herald were invited to attend the forty-second anniversary dinner of the Harvard Crimson.

The Pi Kappa farce at the Union, May 14, was an amusing feature of Junior Week. The play was "The First National Boot."

The Junior prom, at Sayles Hall, May 14, was largely attended. The dance continued from 9 o'clock till 3 the next morning. Music was by Fay's 10-piece orchestra.

Junior Week closed, Saturday evening, May 15, with a concert at Sayles Hall by the combined musical clubs and an informal dance later at the Brown Union.

Dartmouth beat Brown at tennis on the East Side Club's courts, May 7, by a score of 7-2.

Brown beat Rhode Island State 6-0 at tennis in Providence, May 12, and tied Holy Cross, 3-3, May 19.

The tennis team lost to Trinity, May 14, 2-4, and to Wesleyan, May 15, 0-6, on the Connecticut colleges' grounds.

On Tuesday, May 25, the third annual alumni dance was held at the Brown Union. The music was by the Casino colored orchestra of Narragansett Pier.

HERALD COMPETITIONS

How serious a matter undergraduate competitions are in these strenuous college days may be seen from the following, taken from a recent issue of the Brown Daily Herald:

"The Herald announces the election of Roland M. Kimball, '18, of Norwich, Conn., to the office of Third Assistant Business Manager of the Herald after a competition which has been in progress since shortly after the opening of the college year in September. Each year Kimball will advance, provided his work is satisfactory, and in his Senior year he will become Business Manager of the paper.

"Although not universally recognized as such throughout the college, perhaps, the business competition of the Herald is one of the most rigid and arduous of any in college. It demands much time and energy of the competitors and continues for two-thirds of the year.

"The competitors' tasks are many and varied. Soliciting advertising is only a small part of the work which is required for the successful completion of the competition. Various forms of office work such as corresponding, collecting bills, and filing cuts and advertising copy are all included in the work.

"Kimball passed through an especially good competition. His work was consistently above that which the call for candidates usually brings out, and his total of points scored was a very creditable one.

"At a meeting of the Senior Board of the Herald, held yesterday afternoon, it was the sentiment of the board that another office in connection with the business department of the paper be established. This will be the office of Circulation Manager, which several college dailies have found to be a valuable one."

GREEK PLAY BY FACULTY

The Brown Herald thus unconventionally (not to say irreverently) reports the recent Greek play given at the Union by members of the Faculty:

"A full house was on hand last night to see the humanized Faculty produce a modernized version of Aristophanes' comedy, 'The Frogs.' Professor Benedict, in an entertaining prologue, stated that Aristophanes' audiences allowed him a freedom of speech and thought not even equalled at the Sink.

"Professor Greene, as Bacchus, almost took the laurels which usually are handed to Professor Crosby without a murmur. Mr. Winship, as the ever-present Xanthias, betrayed his Harvard training by a famous reference to Yale. Professor Koopman was a modernized Charon driving a 'jitney bus' to Hades. Professor Johnson came in as the 'Chorus of Frogs' in approved 'rah-rah' fashion.

"The Dean, as Aeacus, keeper of Hades, sentenced Bacchus to college discipline. The familiar announcement met

with the vociferous approval of the audience.

"Mr. Jones as Hercules, gave most excellent advice to the shrinking Bacchus and Xanthias on the best way of surviving the ordeal of bearding Aeacus in his lair. Mr. Williams, as the 'Chorus of the Votaries of Bacchus', came in most effectively with a delightful hash of words.

"The final scene, that of the debate between Aeschylus (Professor Benedict) and Euripides (Professor Crosby), was a fitting conclusion. Professor Benedict had saved up the year's gems of English to throw at his audience. Despite the fact that Bacchus was fixed by Euripides, he had to award the crown to Aeschylus, as having the 'more weightier' words.

"Professor Greene's unspoken motion to adjourn found an appreciative reception. The disappointed conspirators were seen rapidly vanishing down the hill to keep an engagement made with Xanthias."

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

Professor Munro has written an account of 'Some Legends of Mount Hope,' which has been issued for private circulation in a dainty booklet. His four chapters are devoted to: The visits of the Northmen; Massasoit, Edward Winslow and John Hampden; King Philip and Captain Benjamin Church; William Bradford and George Washington. The book is a charming and worthy memorial of a romantic region.

At the anniversary exercises of the Colgate Theological Seminary, in May, President Faunce delivered the baccalaureate sermon. He will preach the Andover Academy baccalaureate, June 7.

Alumni

1854

A. C. McClurg & Co., publishers, of Chicago have issued *The Song*, by George P. Upton. The power of song is first dwelt on, then its origin, development, and mission. Chapters are given to songs of sentiment, love, the sea, and minstrelsy. The songs of war and patriotism include those made memorable by the present war. Sacred songs receive a chapter, and a list of the old familiar songs is added to the work.

1859

Dr. W. W. Keen, Trustee of the University 1873-1895, and Fellow since 1895, was the guest of the Brown Alumni Association at luncheon at the Cosmos Club, Washington, April 27. Dr. Keen lectured on that day and the day following at the Army Medical School, on the subject: "Before and after Lister."

1861

Ex-Chief Justice Matteson has been elected president of the Rhode Island Humane Education Society.

1869

Henry Tyler Grant died at his home in Providence, April 25, after an illness of two days with pneumonia. He was born in Providence, April 22, 1846, the son of Henry Townsend and Mary M. (Howard) Grant. He was fitted for college at Mowry and Goff's preparatory school. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Upsilon. After graduation he travelled in the western states, 1869-70, and then engaged in cotton manufacturing in Southbridge, Mass., where he remained, 1870-72 and 1873-77. In 1872-73 he was engaged in the administration of a private estate. He was accountant at the Riverside Mills, Providence, 1877-80, and was a cotton manufacturer in Providence, 1880-84. He was president of the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Providence from 1884 until his death. He had also been president of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company. He was treasurer of the Providence University Club, 1900-07, and a member of the board of managers of the Brown Union, 1903-8. He married, in

1872, Annie Manton. They had two daughters, Margaret Howard and Mary Manton.

Club, Rhode Island Yacht Club, the Providence Athenaeum and Turks Head Club, also of the Harvard Club of New York and of the American Bar Association. He had been president of the Freemason Hall Company, and of the Exchange

Dr. Franklin Chase Clark died of apoplexy, April 26, at his home in Providence. He had been in poor health for two years. He was born in Barrington, May 26, 1847, the son of Edward T. and Mary A. (Chase) Clark. He was fitted for college at the Warren High School. After graduating from Brown he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1872. He then settled in Providence. He was surgeon to the out-patients department of the Rhode Island Hospital, 1876-83; physician to the Providence Dispensary and Home for Aged Women, 1883-4; acting secretary of the Rhode Island State Board of Health, 1890-1; acting police surgeon, Providence, 1896. He married, April 10, 1902, Lillian D. Phillips, daughter of W. V. and R. A. (Place) Phillips. He had a wide range of intellectual interests, and contributed many articles not only to medical but also to scientific and literary magazines. He was a grandson of Henry Fanning Clark, 1809.

1876

Alfred G. Langley was the piano accompanist at the concert of the Langley Club given April 15, before the Newport Philharmonic Society.

Cyrus Manchester Van Slyck died at his home in Providence, April 27. He was stricken with a paralytic shock while operating an automobile on Waterman street, just below Prospect street, at about four o'clock. He was alone in the car and when he was stricken it veered to one side and crashed into a tree and the fence beyond, damaging the automobile extensively. He was not thrown out, but his condition was noticed, and he was carried to the office of Dr. Frank T. Fulton, which was close by. Later he was removed to his home. He was unconscious and his right side was paralyzed. His condition grew gradually worse and he died just before midnight, without regaining consciousness. He was born in Providence, Jan. 9, 1856, the son of Nicholas and Phebe Elizabeth (Manchester) Van Slyck. His father was for eighteen years City Solicitor of Providence. The son received his early education at the Providence High School, graduating in 1872. In college he was a member of Delta Phi. In 1879 he received the degree of A. M. from Brown, having taken the year before at Harvard the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1878, and began practice in Providence. On April 12, 1887, he married, in Fitchburg, Mass., Annie Putnam Crocker. Two years later he became Assistant City Solicitor of Providence, holding that office 1889-92. He served as member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives from Providence 1897-98. He was admitted to the United States Circuit Court in 1880 and to the United States Supreme Court,

1902. Colonel Van Slyck received his title as commanding officer of the United Train of Artillery, a position that he held 1883-97. He was a prominent Mason and a Past Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island. He was a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, Providence Bar Club, Hope, University, Providence Art, and Agawam Hunt Clubs, Churchman's Real Estate Company, and a director of the George H. Cahoone Company, the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company and the Rhode Island Safe Deposit Company. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, and a son, George Whitfield, a Senior at Williams.

1878

George F. Weston, for forty years a teacher in the Providence public schools, and for the past twenty years principal of the Technical High School, has sent in his resignation to take effect at the end of the present school year. During the time that he has been head of the Technical High School Mr. Weston has built it up from the smallest to the largest high school in the city, from 174 pupils in 1895 to 1023 on the last opening day. A desire to rest from his work for a time and spend at least a year in travel is given by Mr. Weston as the reason for his retirement. He says at the end of that time, if there is a vacancy in the teaching force, he may consider returning to active service. He was born in Hancock, N. H., Oct. 3, 1853, the son of Ephraim and Elvina H. (Gates) Weston. He was graduated from the New London, N. H., Literary and Scientific Institution in 1874. Immediately upon his graduation from Brown he was appointed principal of the Elmwood grammar school, holding the position until 1895, when he was promoted to the Technical High School. While at the Elmwood grammar school, by arrangement with former Superintendent Tarbell, he was supervisor of primary schools in the Elmwood district, and from 1875 to 1878 was an assistant and principal in the Providence evening high school. He was a member of the commission appointed by the General Assembly to inquire into the value of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, now known as the Rhode Island State College, at Kingston, and of the commission to mark historical sites. He has also been chairman of the committee on physical education at Brown. He was president of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction in 1892, of the Barnard Club in 1900 and 1901, of the Rhode Island Baptist Social Union in 1900 and 1901, and of the Rhode Island Branch of the National Association for the Promotion of Industrial Education. He has two sons, both graduates of Brown, Stewart Downes, '08, and George Franklin, Jr., '09.

1880

Samuel H. Ordway is the author of "The civil service clause in the Constitution," contributed to the Publications of the Academy of Political Science, and also issued separately. The reference is to the Constitution of the State of New York.

1883

Rev. Alfred Williams Anthony has issued a

pamphlet on "Kinds and kindness of co-operation: interdenominational problems." It was prepared as the basis of an address before the Home Missions Council last January.

1888

Rev. Henry Winn Pinkham was installed, April 21, as minister of the Congregational Unitarian Society of Melrose, Mass.

Rev. A. K. de Blois, D. D., A. M., '88, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Boston, is the lecturer this year at the Colgate Theological Seminary, his theme being "Pastoral Experiences."

1890

J. Benton Porter, of Philadelphia, contributed to the Cement Era for January, and to the Concrete-Cement-Age for April, an article on "Electric drive for economical operation and development of cement mills."

1894

F. E. Steere and his wife, who is a niece of Miss Sarah E. Doyle, entertained at their home in Honolulu, Hawaii, George Huntington, '63, and Mrs. Huntington, and Horace F. Carpenter, ex-'64, and Mrs. Carpenter. These gentlemen had not met since they were in Brown over fifty years ago.

1895

Andrew Adams, ex-'95, of Kahuku, Hawaii, has presented to the University Library two interesting and valuable books. One is the copy of Norton's essay on Dante's New Life that was given by the author to Robert Browning, and bears Norton's inscription to this effect, dated "Shady Hill, January, 1860." The other is the "De duplici copia verborum ac rerum" of Erasmus, printed in Antwerp in 1553, and still in the original binding. Mr. Adams in presenting the book says: "This volume is also of considerable interest, especially when we remember that it was published two years before Charles V abdicated and while the infamous Granville was still a Bishop. There is something inspiring in the thought that a volume, probably printed and bound by some of the very men whose families were being at that time tortured and put to death because of their desire for religious liberty, should become a part of the library of an institution founded by men who had the same lofty ideals of religious liberty; an institution which was the direct and natural outgrowth of the struggle made in the Netherlands under the noble influence of William of Orange."

1899

Arthur H. Blanchard, professor in charge of the graduate course in Highway Engineering in Columbia University, has recently been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the Building Data League, Inc., of New York City and a member of the Advisory Board of the National Prosperity Publicity Bureau.

1901

We quote from the Delta Phi Record a portion of a tribute which it pays to Thatcher Howland Guild: "He entered into the life of the University of Illinois with enthusiasm and soon was looked up to as the leader of the younger element in the faculty. His popularity with the

students was very marked and admission to his classes was much sought after. Always ready to give advice and counsel, the students went to him with their college and personal problems and in that way he became friendly with a large number of students. He was in demand as a reader of Shakespeare and a lecturer on various topics. His 'Illinois Loyalty' song will be a lasting memorial to him and holds a high place in the college songs of the country. Numerous other songs have come from his prolific pen besides a large number of poems, which have been printed in various magazines. The drama was of especial interest to him, several of his plays having received very favorable notice. He was director of the student theatricals, contributor of articles on the drama to publications and an authority on Shakespeare and the stage. Over one thousand people attended the memorial service and sang several of his songs, one of which was a new one found on his piano after his death. Dr. W. C. Bagley, head of the Summer School, said in the course of an address: 'Mr. Guild has stamped his personality upon this University in a way that will never die. So long as students congregate on this campus, his name will be known, the rich enthusiasm and the fine idealism which were his dominant characteristics will have a glorious influence. We grieve that so young a man should be called to pay the last debt; we grieve that a career so full of promise should have been cut so short; and yet if consolation can be found anywhere it can be found in the fact that this life, though short, leaves something of value, something that will last. To his friends, his memory is a benediction; to those who are to come, the lessons of his life, gathering about these songs, will be a stimulus and an inspiration. And any man of whom these things may be said has not lived in vain.'

Professor Arthur I. Andrews has been giving in connection with his history courses at Tufts a series of public lectures Tuesday forenoons on the events leading up to the present war. The last five lectures were on: "The Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente," "The Crimean War and the Revolution of Turkey," "The Growth of Nationalities in the Balkans," "The French Colonial Empire," "The Problems of the Far East."

1904

Berrick Schloss has been elected president of the University Glee Club of Providence.

1908

Born, in Chicago, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan True Stetson, a daughter, Helen May.

1909

Born, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Jr., a son, Charles Evans Hughes, 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubert Rice of Brighton, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Howard Kempton Jackson.

1911

Charles Leon Leland died, Feb. 11, of tuberculosis, after an illness of nearly three years. He was born in Grafton, Mass., July 22, 1886, the son of Levi Nelson and Carrie (Goodwin) Leland. He was fitted for college at the Graf-

ton High School. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He received on graduation the degree of bachelor of science in Mechanical Engineering.

Shinzo Inomata is with Futabaya & Co., Importers and Exporters, his address being 10 Shinano st., Yotsuya, Tokyo, Japan.

1912

Lowell C. Kendrick was the Brunonian member of the Red Cross party which sailed May 13 to engage in the suppression of typhus in Servia.

Harry W. Kenney and Clarence W. Miller are with the American Bridge Co. at Penroyd, Penn.

Edward A. Adams is a student in the University of Iowa Law School, and incidentally assistant football and basketball coach. His address is Iowa Union, Iowa City, Iowa.

George A. Adams is in the furniture business. His address is 8 Academy av., Bradford, Mass.

Herbert E. Adams is a factory inspector at 5 Haynes st., Hartford, Conn. He was graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic in 1913.

Walter L. Allen has been since graduation a salesman of loose-leaf goods and bookkeeping systems. He is now with Thompson and Thompson, 33 Broad st., Providence.

Willard B. Anthony is studying Mechanical Engineering at the Worcester Polytechnic. His address is 12 Elbridge st., Worcester.

Frank C. Barrows, Jr., is in the employ of the Aluminum Co. of America, with headquarters at 1512 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Earle W. Bates is a lumber salesman at 72 Commercial st., Weymouth, Mass.

Kenly S. Bell is a structural draftsman in the office of the Engineer of Structures, N. Y. Central R. R., 540 Lexington av., New York City.

H. E. Bingham is an assistant engineer at the Builders Iron Foundry, Providence.

Raymond P. Blake is a mechanical and efficiency engineer. His address is 126 Packard st., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Daniel L. Brown is studying law in the office of Brown & Perkins, 20 Shetucket st., Norwich, Conn.

Heron C. Bumpus, Jr., graduates in June from the Harvard Medical School, and has a position as interne in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., beginning July 1.

George S. Burgess is in the general insurance business at 406-407 Fidelity Bldg., Portland, Me.

Warren R. Burgess is director of Religious Education in the Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, and is doing graduate work in Philosophy at McGill University. His address is 169 Drummond st., Montreal, P. Q.

Edgar G. Buzzell is a farmer at Glen Eyrie Farm, Delavan, Wisconsin, R. F. D. No. 3.

Kipp I. Chace is an insurance broker at 233 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence.

Ralph H. Chadwick is an electrical engineer with the General Electric Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Alfred S. Cloues has been a civil engineer with E. H. Carroll & Son, lumber manufacturers,

since 1912. His address is 24 Ripley st., Newton Centre, Mass.

Henry Conyers is a letter carrier, and his address is 142 Burnett st., Providence.

Lawton V. Crocker's business is map building and publishing. He is president of the National Survey Company, which has its office in the Fidelity Bldg., Portland, Me.

William W. Cummings is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University. His address is 420 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Ernest M. Daland is a student at the Harvard Medical School. His home address is 14 Pearl st., Wakefield, Mass.

Robert C. Dexter is a special agent with the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at 106 Main st., Brockton, Mass.

William H. Dinkins is teaching at Selma University, Selma, Ala., of which he is Dean.

Adelbert C. Eastburn is with the Public Service Commission, New York City, as electrical engineer. His office is at 154 Nassau st.

James C. Elms, Jr., is in business with the firm of Elms & Sellon, 906 Broadway, New York City.

Theodore B. Farnsworth has been since graduation with the Aluminum Company of America, his office being at 1500 Westminster Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Paul H. Francis is instructor in Mechanical Drawing at Brown. His home address is 385 Laurel Hill av., Providence.

Clarence F. Gifford is a student at Newton Theological Institution and is also pastor of Temple Chapel at North Tiverton, R. I.

Matthew E. Gormly is an expert statistician with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C.

Max L. Grant has established the Grant Supply Company, with offices at 204 Westminster st., Providence.

Joseph D. Guillemette is an engineer with the Sayles Bleachery, Saylesville, R. I.

Edwin R. Handy has been with Swift & Company, Chicago, since graduation, and is now cattle buyer at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Rodney W. Hewitt is Sub Master at the Keene High School. His address is 202 Court st., Keene, N. H.

Everett D. Higgins is Judge of Probate in East Providence. His law office is at 19 College st., Providence.

Edward L. Hill is principal of the Franklin Grammar School, Wakefield, Mass.

Preston H. Hood graduates this June from the Harvard Law School and expects to enter the law firm of Lincoln & Hood, Fall River, Mass.

Clifton M. Hull is with the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Company as clerk. His home address is 163 Clarendon st., Auburn, R. I.

Ralph G. Hurlin is a graduate student at Brown, but after June 30 his address will be Antrim, N. H. He will teach biology next year.

Howard P. Jones has been since graduation a

salesman with Swift & Co. His office is at 317 South Boston, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lowell C. Kendrick is a graduate student at Brown. His address is 218 Medway st., Providence.

Harry W. Kenney has been since graduation a structural steel draftsman with the American Bridge Company, Pencoed, Penn.

Charles R. Klebes is still in the packing business with Swift & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

George W. Langdon is assistant manager of the Keystone Stoker Company, with office at 141 Milk st., Boston.

Royal W. Leith is a representative of N. W. Halsey & Co., at 55 Congress st., Boston.

Howard G. MacMillan will become in June a scientific assistant, for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His home address is Mapleville, R. I.

J. Terence C. McGuire is a member of the Wordell & McGuire Co., Clothiers, at 81 Pleasant st., Fall River, Mass.

John F. McLaughlin attended Mass. Institute of Technology until February, 1914. His home address is 26 Amity st., Providence.

Wiley H. Marble is a civil engineer with the Lee C. Moore & Company Inc., at 313 Sixth av., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Henry G. Marsh is with the Providence Washington Insurance Company, 20 Market square, Providence.

Walter P. Misch is vice president of Caesar Misch Inc., at 100 Westminster st., Providence.

Walter C. Nelson is a chemist in the Providence Milk Department and is also studying for the degree of Ph. D. at Brown. His address is 171 Power st., Providence.

Carleton Hall Parker is a research engineer with the Western Electric Company, 463 West st., New York City.

Wyman Pendleton is a salesman with E. A. Potter Company, 36 Garnet st., Providence.

Earl P. Perkins is assistant electrical engineer at the Phillips Insulated Wire Company, Pawtucket. His home address is 43 Elton st., Providence.

William L. Phillips was ordained to the Diaconate at St. Stephen's Church, Providence, April 6.

Mellen H. Pingree has been since graduation a chemist with the Monatiquot Rubber Works Co., South Braintree, Mass.

Milledge M. Purdy is in the lumber business with the Manchester Lumber Company, South Manchester, Conn.

Frederick G. Rawlings is a calculating engineer with the American Locomotive Company, General Drawing Room, Schenectady, N. Y.

L. F. Robbins is living at 1816 Fremont av., N., Minneapolis, Minn.

Pearce C. Rodey is studying law at the Harvard Law School. His address is 301 Craigie Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

Milton E. Roberts is with the Educational Department of Underwood & Underwood, 417 Fifth av., New York City. He has made two trips around the world as a salesman.

Frederic C. Schmidt is a clerk with the Glidden Varnish Company, 636 West 34th st., New York City.

Arthur G. Singsen is pastor of the Hackensack Unitarian Church. His address is 374 De Wolf Place, Hackensack, N. J.

Irving R. Smith is a civil engineer with Post & McCord, 101 Park av., New York City.

William E. Sprackling has been since graduation assistant to the General Manager, J. C. Hall Company, Printers, Providence. His home address is 16 Creighton st., Providence.

Kenneth J. Tanner is with the Providence Telephone Company as traffic inspector. His home address is 101 Blackstone blvd., Providence.

John Von der Lieth has recently been appointed bacteriologist to Hudson County, N. J.; he is also studying for Ph. D. His address is 77 Monroe st., Hoboken, N. J.

Warren Westcott is heating draftsman with the General Fire Extinguisher Company, 275 West Exchange st., Providence.

A. Howard Williamson is teaching English. History and technical subjects at the Providence Technical High School, and is studying for the degree of A. M. His address is 40 Holmes st., Providence.

Richard B. Wilson expects to finish his course in law at Colorado University and to practice in Youngstown, Ohio. His home address is 228 Madison av., Youngstown.

Herbert E. Wolfe is principal of the High School at Gorham, N. H.

Rhodes Walter Zallee is a clerk with the Travelers Insurance Company, 700 Main st., Hartford, Conn.

1913

Stanley M. Banfield has been working on the magazine, *Industrial Engineering*, and on a re-

vision of Kent's *Mechanical Engineer's Pocket-book*.

Alumnae

1900

Helena R. Stewart has an article entitled "Public Health Nursing in Ohio" in the *Public Health Nurse Quarterly*. Miss Stewart is now State Supervising Nurse of the Division of Public Health Education and Tuberculosis; she was trained in the New York Hospital and formerly had charge of the surgical department there.

1902

Born, to Grace Pierce Richmond and Russell W. Richmond, March 29, a daughter, Barbara.

Born, to Ada Rogers Case and Herbert E. B. Case, Feb. 9, a son, Raymond John.

1904

Mrs. Gertrude Congdon (Davis) Ingalls, sp. '04, died recently in Lynn, Mass. She was born in Providence, Feb. 10, 1884, the daughter of Nelson S. and Etta C. Davis. She was a member of Grace Church. She was married to Alfred Wesley Ingalls, '95. He was foreman of the Revere Rubber Company until 1907, when he became superintendent of the W. H. Ingalls Company of Lynn.

1908

Elizabeth Reynolds Cole has been appointed an instructor in Zoology and Physiology in the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Or. Since graduation she has taken special courses in anatomy, physiology, home nursing and dietetics in New York schools and hospitals.

1911

Born, April 5, to Rev. and Mrs. William B. Buyers (Rebecca Watson) of Hyden, Ky., a daughter, Charlotte Lila.

The engagement is announced of Bessie E. Bloom to Morris J. Wessel, '11.

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