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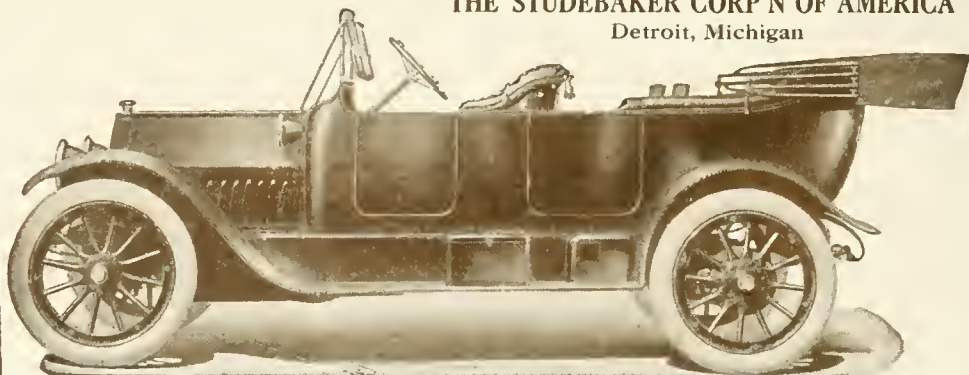
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ret, '08, Franklin I. Chichester, '08, W. A.
Clough, '04, Elam L. Clarke, '85, Richard V.
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'11, Clarence H. Griffith, '08, Daniel J. Harri-
gan, '09, J. M. Howarth, '11, Arthur W.
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Manchester, '02, Robert G. Martin, '04, Edwin
B. Mayer, '09, Abram Mendenhall, '91, Donald
L. Morrill, '80, Rev. F. C. W. Parker, '00, L.
Chas. Raiford, '00, Henry P. Reynolds, '14,
George C. Richardson, '11, Walter Smith, '01,
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MEMBERS OF 1855

Left to right: William H. Pabodie, Rev. William J. Batt, David W. Hoyt, Rev. Lyman B. Tefft, '58



MEMBERS OF 1865

Left to right: Richard M. Atwater, Rev. Miner R. Deming, Louis T. Foster,
Rev. Charles H. Spalding, D. D., Rev. James P. Field

COMMENCEMENT, 1915

The general impression is that the Brown Commencement of 1915 was the best in years.

Class Day, it may be, did not attract quite as many attendants as in some former Junes, but this may be accounted for by the fact that the fraternity houses, some of them at a considerable distance from the campus, are now-a-days such social centres that a large number of people who would otherwise be present on the campus during the "Under the Elms" exercises prefer to take in the various functions that the fraternity members give. Reference to this growing college problem will be found on the editorial page of this number of the *Alumni Monthly*.

One of the best features of Commencement week was the return to the old practice of holding the afternoon exercises in a great tent on the campus. Previous to the erection of Sayles Hall in 1881, the exercises were held in a tent on the middle campus, but with the building of that convenient auditorium the tent idea was abandoned. This year a capacious canvas was set up on Lincoln Field—the back campus of other days—and as the day was fair and not excessively warm the large company gathered under its sheltering folds was enabled to listen in comfort to the speakers who followed the Commencement lunch.

It was generally agreed that the acoustical properties of the tent were superior to those of Sayles Hall. Even those auditors who sat at the extreme rear of the tent could hear practically everything that was said, while the space was larger, and it was evident that if there had been an overflow it could have been accommodated very easily outside the canvas, another advantage over conditions existing in the hall.

The exercises themselves were of a high degree of excellence. In some former years they have proved tedious. This year every address was attractive

and none too long. President Faunce was in his happiest mood. His first sentence put him in touch with his audience. He said: "We are tenting to-day on the old camp ground." He added that, judging from the appearance of the tent, it might easily be the one that was in use before Sayles Hall was built. Somebody suggests that a new tent should be presented to the University for future Commencement exercises. Would a brown and white striped canvas be too garish?

The Lieutenant-Governor, who took the place of the Governor owing to the latter's absence in the West, was brief and eloquent. President Finley, of the University of the State of New York, delivered one of the best addresses that has been heard on the campus in years. Dr. Talcott Williams, Dean of the School of Journalism in Columbia University, made a forceful speech in which he gave a fine summary of the benefits of journalism and proclaimed what he called "the new sovereignty"—namely the sovereignty of humanity. President Wheeler, '75, of the University of California, was unexpectedly present and closed the exercises with an apt talk of a few moments' length. The music was particularly good. A group of thirty or forty graduates, led by Berriek Schloss, '04, got together at the forward end of the tent and led the singing with much harmonious success. We sincerely hope that this tentative organization of glee club experts will be continued and become a regular feature of future Commencement ceremonies.

The Commencement procession in the morning seemed to us to be the longest in the history of the college. The reunion classes greatly swelled it, while the graduating class was one of the largest on record. The number of honorary degrees conferred was smaller than usual, owing perhaps to the fact that so many were given at the 150th Anniversary

exercises last October. Among these honorary degrees, it may not be invidious to mention that bestowed upon Professor Forbes of Phillips Andover Academy, who is not only one of the best-known educators of New England, but has for years been voted by the undergraduates at Andover the most popular professor there, and, during a recent year's absence of Principal Stearns, assumed and successfully maintained the headship of the academy. "Charlie" Forbes stood first in the class of '90 at Brown and his classmates in particular rejoice at this recognition of his scholarly qualities.

Another interesting degree was that bestowed upon James Preston Wilson, of Youngstown, Ohio, one of the leading lawyers in that state, whose intrinsic merits richly deserved the honor granted, but who in addition has endeared himself to every loyal son of Brown by sending three of his own sons here. On the day that the degree of A. M. was bestowed on Mr. Wilson, the youngest of his three boys received his first degree.

Another Brown man who was happily honored on this occasion was Professor Bronson, to whom the degree of Litt. D. was given. Professor Bronson has a keen literary sense, is one of our best teachers and gave promise nearly thirty years ago of becoming a great poet—but unfortunately he has not much wooed the muse since. His fine class poem in 1887 is still remembered by all those who heard it.

The habit of coming back to class reunions is getting stronger. This year an actual count shows that between six and seven hundred former Brown men attended formal reunions of their classes. It is believed that the tendency in the future will be, more than ever before, toward annual gatherings of this sort. Men find, and very naturally, that the oftener they get together the more interests they have in common and the more eager they are to return. The class of 1890, recognizing this fact rather belatedly, voted at its reunion at Squantum

to hold an annual reunion from now until 1920.

It is an interesting fact that of the three strong candidates to fill the Episcopal vacancy in the Board of Trustees, the one who received the largest number of alumni votes was Chafee, '80, who like Mr. Wilson of Ohio has sent three sons to Brown.

The revival of the Phi Beta Kappa literary exercises on Tuesday was satisfactory from the point of view of the number in attendance. Sayles Hall was nearly or quite three-quarters filled. The oration by John Bassett Moore, formerly Assistant Secretary of State, who took for his theme, William L. Marcy, 1808, was a masterly and substantial addition to the rapidly accumulating mass of Brown's historical literature. We hope that the society will hold another similar meeting not later than 1917.

The impression made upon the alumni by the new Arnold Biological Laboratory was very favorable. It is a welcome and attractive addition to the university's resources. Personally, we wish that some generous benefactor of Brown would come along and put up a more impressive front, at least, on the chemical laboratory, which seems to us to be architecturally out of keeping with its neighboring buildings. We are not fussy about collegiate architectural conformity in general; indeed there is something rather fascinating about these successive and differing periods represented on most college grounds. But, nevertheless, we should like to see a more harmonious sky line on the east side of our own middle campus.

Dr. Faunce had a busy week. In addition to his many and varied functions at the college, he was called upon to give the principal address on Tuesday at the Rhode Island State College in Kingston. His class, whose 35th reunion was held at Greene's farm in North Kingstown, seems to be especially fraternal and congenial, and this year it had a marvellous

new song which concerned itself chiefly with "dear old Bill," as it irreverently called the President of the University. Judging from President Fannce's face

when Ordway, '80, who was presiding officer of the tent exercises, called upon his classmates to sing this song for the benefit of the audience, "Bill" liked it.

BROTHERHOOD

(Delivered by Henry Robinson Palmer before the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Brown University, June 15, 1915)

I

Across the sea the thunder runs
From Europe's passion-throated guns—
The guns of hate, the guns of blood,
That shame our common brotherhood.
Yet brotherhood, aye brotherhood,
Must make our desperate evils good,
And maddened Earth be brought at length
To know the beauty and the strength
Of new-awaking, war-forsaking,
Nation-shaking brotherhood.

The politician draws his line
Along the Danube and the Rhine;
The boundary-maker drives his stakes
Beside the blue Masurian lakes.
Little they know or little care
They plant the seeds of slaughter there;
Little they reckon of hate and blood
And the stark shape of brotherhood.
Yet brotherhood, aye brotherhood,
Shall one day gather like a flood,
And man shall list the sunrise larks
Above his deluged boundary marks.

II

The schools have taught the stupid creed
That breed must scoff its neighbor breed;
A creed that builds on love's negation
And makes a fetish of the nation.
But in our wonder-woven veins
We feel the beat of hostile strains:
England and Prussia side by side
Are borne upon their stormy tide;
France it may be, and flax-haired Sweden;
A complex host from many a coast,
Back to uncomplex Eden.
Who, who, is artful to invent
A measure for each element?
What skill can seek the mystery out
That wraps our origins about?
What craft can unmix blood from blood,
Label this bad and call that good?
Alien with alien must abide,
Tartar with Muscovite is tied;
Though Rome is Rome, she's much beside.

Upon our green New England streets
The Present with the Dim Past meets.
The bearded patriarch with his eye of blue
Thinks he is English through and through;
And yet his twin, like him devised and planned,
Sits 'neath a palm in Samarkand.

III

But still the unpersuaded schools
Rehearse their theories and their rules,
And far from battle's thunderous roar
Proclaim the ennobling art of war,
Remote from Flanders' wooded crest,
Where lie the bonniest and the best.
Where Youth has flung itself to sleep
Upon the unawaking steep,
And Frenzy out of murderous guns
Erects an altar for her sons.

Is war, seen face to face, a boon?—
Who needs the answer here in June,
Unvexed by war, where the red rose sways
On its untroubled bough this day of days,
And blue-skied summer overwhelms
The unscarred branches of the elms?
And who that sees the lads that tread
These college walks would wish them dead—
Dead that a manlier land might rise,
And publish their red sacrifice?
Is there no other way than war
The heart to teach, the soul to scar?
Go watch the swaying riveter who risks
His life upon the tall steel obelisks;
The unsung hero of the street,
The brakeman in the blinding sleet,
The mother in whose patient eyes
Shines the clear light of sacrifice,
The miner flinging life away
Beneath the blessed world of day,
The grave physician gladly spent,
The nurse with black infection pent,
The stoker at the furnace mouth,
The stern explorer faring forth
To win the guerdon of the North,
And the new Northman at the Farthest South.

We need not fear lest life should be
Burdened by dull conformity
When war is done and men are one
And brotherhood has new-begun:
The years will bud and blossom still,
Escaped from war's conforming drill,
Duty will loom in place of Doom,
Impetuous Courage still have room,
And blithe Variety find release
To climb the enchanted paths of peace.

IV

Commerce hath built herself a realm
As sweeping as the sailor's helm.
Within her all-embracing state
No people can live separate.
Her great republic leaps the barriers
That hate would set about her carriers.
She smiles to see the childish bound

It traces on her common ground,
 Her myriad messengers ignore
 The fastened gate, the unfriendly door,
 Within the hollow of her hands
 She holds the oceans and the lands.
 Her august fleets and armies probe
 The isolate precincts of the globe,
 And though the hour be not yet ripe,
 She is the world state's prototype.

V

We love our fir woods flashing green,
 Our sapphire rivers swift between,
 Village and city all our own,
 And the bright flag above them blown.
 Its striped folds proclaim its cost
 In matchless thousands loved and lost;
 And who of us that sees it flutter
 The throbbings of his heart can utter?
 Its simple loveliness outstrips
 The homage of our eyes and lips;
 It floats above the maple-leaf,
 The memory-weighted hope of grief.
 The sculptor with his plodding mallet,
 The painter with his rainbow palette,
 The trumpet and its sounding strain,
 The tempest and the singing rain,
 The joy of childhood's ringing laughter
 That makes a home of hearth and rafter,
 The sweetest vale, the sternest crag,
 Shall not so stir us as the Flag!
 The Flag! But shall it ever be
 The symbol of a sundering sea?
 Shall hatred hide and envy bluster
 Beneath its stripes and starry cluster?
 Too late—For Earth hath cast her hosts
 Across our hospitable coasts,
 And what the Pilgrims called their own
 With East and West is intersown,
 And we are blood and we are bone—
 Forever knit, forever fast—

Of the inextricable Past.

VI

Thus Time and Love and High Design
 Are leagued against the boundary line;
 Not the fair mete that justice needs,
 Or law requires or weakness pleads.
 Not the old bound of sentiment—
 England shall still be England; Kent shall still be
 Kent.

But from the beginnings faint and vague
 That Peace hath fashioned at The Hague,
 And out of the dream that God hath dreamed
 Mankind shall one day be redeemed,
 And if proud Hamburg still must be
 Jealous of London on the sea,
 Or Glasgow watch with wishful eyes
 The mighty masts of Bremen rise,
 No more shall the murderous guns boom hate,
 The sword in its quiet sheath shall wait,
 For round the far, the impartial sea,
 Each forest-masted port shall be
 A port of the Union strong and free,
 The many-pillared state.

VII

Our children's children may not see
 This Ultimate Democracy,
 But soon or late the news shall run,
 As glad and shining as the sun,
 That Earth hath drawn her chariest folk
 Under her light and loving yoke—
 A yoke for safety and a pledge
 Of individual privilege,
 Not for the high dynastic few,
 Not the old yoke of Rome anew—
 A yoke to serve man's private good,
 And save the stumbling multitude,
 A yoke to outdare our faint-heart prayer,
 And bind the world in brotherhood.

DR. CORTHELL ENDORSED

About two years ago Dr. Elmer L. Corthell, '67, wrote in the Outlook an interesting article descriptive of the value of the classics to him as an engineer. Apparently commenting on this article, "Senex" writes as follows in the Bulletin of the Phillips Exeter Academy: "Dr. Elmer L. Corthell's 'Defence of the Classics' recalls the experience of a student in Phillips Exeter Academy a half century ago. His objective was admission to the bar, and it was not abandoned. He was accorded a scholarship, had charge of a church choir, kept the County probate records, made copies for the sheriff, sawed wood, and, in fact, more than paid

his way for five terms, and no member of his class received a higher mark.

"The fear of college debt, however, led him from the Academy into business. At the age of forty he entered the Law School, took the three years' course in two years, and his sheepskin bears 'Cum laude' in red letters.

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REUNION CLASSES IN COSTUME



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THE BROWN BABIES

Class of 1914 literally makes a show of itself on Commencement Day

CLASS REUNIONS

About 620 Brown men attended the reunions of their classes during Commencement week this year. We believe this is the largest number on record.

1855

Five members of the class that graduated 60 years ago dined at the Narragansett Hotel on Tuesday evening. James

An interesting fact is that Rev. Mr. Batt commemorated two anniversaries on June 15, one being the 60th year since his graduation, the other his 50th year since taking up his duties as a Congregational minister at Leominster, Mass., which place celebrated the event on the morning of his class reunion day.

The class entered in 1851, the first after the introduction of Dr. Wayland's elective system. The class numbered 90. The members present at the reunion were William J. Batt of Concord Junction, Mass.; Augustus O. Bourn of Bristol, (permanent President of the class), William W. Chapin of Providence, David W. Hoyt of Providence and William H. Pabodie of Cincinnati, Ohio.

1865

Ex-Governor Charles Warren Lippitt entertained the class of 1865 at his home Tuesday evening, 10 members being present. On Wednesday they went to Newport, again as the guests of the ex-Governor, who entertained them at his home, Breakwater. Those who were present were Richard M. Atwater, H. D. Bullock, M. R. Deming, C. F. Easton, James T. Field, J. W. Finney, W. U. Hidden, L. P. Foster, ex-Governor Lippitt and Rev. Charles H. Spalding.

1870

The 45th anniversary of the class of 1870 was celebrated at the Hope Club Tuesday evening with an informal dinner. Richard Colwell, the President, who lives in Ohio, presided and the 15 classmates present were all called on for remarks. The class meets every five years.

The Rhode Island men of '70 invited the class to the dinner at the Hope Club. There were present:

Daniel Beckwith, Professor Richard S. Colwell, Denison University, President of the Class, Rev. Irving W. Coombs, A. J. Cushing, Esq., Jeffrey Davis, Professor N. F. Davis, Professor John M. English, John B. F. Herreshoff, Arthur Lincoln.



M. Ripley, '55, and Charles C. Morgan and William S. Granger, '54, had intended to be present but were prevented by the inclement weather.

J. F. Lyoo, M. D., Professor Wilfred H. Munro, William T. Peck, John P. Reynolds, Charles E. Sheppard, Esq., and Charles Hitchcock, M. D., of '69, two years with '70.

Long and interesting letters were read from many, including Joseph B. Bishop, Secretary of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Rev. Thomas G. Field, and Walter C. Hamm, consul at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, England.

The following letter was received from ex-President Andrews:

"My dear Peck:

"I cannot attend the dinner you boys have so kindly planned because I am so much of a cripple and invalid, which has been my condition through the entire quinquennium. This is about all I have to communicate. I have one son, a Dartmouth graduate, a lawyer in Florida, doing well. My permanent address is Interlaken, Florida. Most affectionate greeting to all the men of '70'.

E. Benjamin Andrews.

The secretary at the request of the class to telegraph a reply sent the following:

"Beloved classmate—Greetings from Seventy. Our hearts are with you."

The following note came in reply:

"My dear Peck:

"Telegram received with appreciation. Give thanks and love to as many of the fellows as you see or write to."

Ever yours,

Andrews.

1875

Thirteen members of the class of 1875 enjoyed a clambake at the Point Judith pond on Tuesday. The party left the city in automobiles early in the forenoon and on arrival at the pond took a motor boat to the yacht club house. In the evening the class attended the Alumni Association dinner in the Lyman Gymnasium. Of the 23 living members of the class the following were present: President, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California; Judge Reuben E. Walker of the New Hampshire Supreme Court; Judge Albert D. Bosson of Boston; William C. Greene of Providence; Dr. Charles E.

Field of Brockton, Dr. Josiah Medbury of Columbus, O.; Rev. William F. Chipman of Hartford, Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell of Colorado Springs; A. F. Pease of Malden, Mass.; William H. Scott of Providence; Rev. William A. Farren of North Attleboro; John F. Clark of Valley Falls, and Rev. Charles A. Reese of Milford, N. H. The class gave a fund to the university for the purchase of flags and banners.

1877

The class of 1877 held its annual meeting and dinner at the West Side Club, 17 of the 44 living members assembling. Telegrams of regret were received from three others. The number of graduates in the class numbered 55, but 11 have died.

The class gathers annually, this having been the custom since the class was 30 years ago out of college. Under this arrangement every year brings out some two or three men who would ordinarily be unable to attend the gathering if it were held every five years.

This plan made possible the presence of Willis Frye Thomas of Burma, India, upon whom Brown conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity a few years ago, and who is able to be present only at every seventh annual meeting. He was the guest of honor and told of his life work in India.

The class gathered for its annual dinner at 6 o'clock, and those present were Willis Frye Thomas, D. D., of Burma, India, Class Life President, Julius Palmer, Rathbone Gardner, Dr. Franklin Pierce Capron, Charles Talbot Aldrich, Rev. Thomas Elliott Bartlett, Thomas Allen Jenckes, Dr. Charles Harvey Finch, Judge Frederick Rueckert, Chief Justice Clarke Howard Johnson, Raymond Greene Mowry, Wilmarth Heath Thurston, Hon. Fred Homer Williams of Boston, Rev. Charles Brown Elder, D. D., of Worcester, Joseph Davis Milne of Fall River and Dryden William Phelps of New Haven.

1879

The class of 1879 assembled at the Wannamoisett Country Club, 21 members being present as the guests of Edward Stowe Adams of Fall River. Those present were Alfred U. Eddy, Dr. Walter L. Munro, Stephen O. Edwards, William R. Tillinghast, W. P. Swarts, Henry O. Tripp, John J. Greene, William Ely, Rev. Gorham Easterbrook of

The feature of the day was the singing of a new song, "Dear Old Bill" by Abbott, and this was seconded by another "headliner" act, the presentation to "Zech" Chafee of a silver loving cup in honor of his services as secretary of the class.

The cup bore the following inscription: "To Zechariah Chafee in grateful recognition of his never-failing affection



CLASS DAY "UNDER THE ELMS"

Seniors grouped in front of the class speakers on the middle campus

Fall River, William P. Buffum of Newport, Charles W. Hastings, Dr. Arthur H. Harrington, Judson I. Wood of Gardner, Mass., Rev. Alva E. Carpenter, Louis R. Southworth of South Woodstock, Conn., George F. Comstock of Wilbraham, Mass., Dr. Stephen A. Welch, Charles F. Chase and Samuel R. Simmons of New York.

1880

Thirty-one members of the class of 1880 met on Tuesday with A. A. Greene at his Harborview farm in Quiddisett.

and never-ending devotion, from the class of 1880 at its 35th reunion, June 15, 1915". "Ben" Thurston read a poem to help enliven the meeting. Professor Nathaniel F. Davis was the guest of the class at its dinner.

Those present were: Samuel S. Du:fee, Truman Beckwith, Henry B. Joyce, Walter F. Angell, John H. Ormsbee, Zechariah Chafee, Prescott O. Clarke, Henry Dunster, Augustus A. Greene, William H. P. Faunce, Fred M. Hammett, Benjamin F. Thurston of Newport; James G. Lincoln, Charles R. Adams, Freder-



SENIOR CLASS. PRESIDENT FAUNCE AT THE HEAD

ick J. Walton of Boston; Henry G. Hardy, Zenas L. Leonard, Samuel H. Ordway of New York; Gibbs Braislin of New Bedford; Fred R. Mason of Pawtucket; O. P. Clarke of East Greenwich; George D. Perry and William H. Lane of Warwick; William S. Winslow of Valley Falls; John L. Crane of Wakefield; Frank E. Tinkham of Taunton; Charles E. Burdette of Springfield; Walter S. Meader of Gonic, N. H.; James W. Darrow of Chatham, N. Y.; Eugene L. Smythe of Chicago, and Augustus L. Abbott of St. Louis.

1885

The class of 1885 met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the President, Dr. Frank L. Day, and went later to the Anawam Club in Rehoboth, where C. Prescott Knight was the host. Dinner was served at 5.30 o'clock.

There were present Judge Norman S. Dike of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elam L. Clark of Waukegan, Ill.; John Byron Diman of Newport; Charles O. Dexter of New Bedford, James M. Pendleton of Westerly, Joseph W. Freeman of Central Falls, Francis W. Greene of River-

point, C. Prescott Knight, Dr. Frank L. Day, Arthur P. Sumner, Orray Taft, Clifford P. Seagrave, Clarence A. Littlefield, Dr. Harlan P. Abbott, Dr. George S. Mathews, Knight C. Richmond, Samuel S. Stone, William E. Burwell, Frank H. Brown, Dr. Frank E. Peckham, Prescott H. Coleman, Professor Walter G. Everett, Charles Morris Smith, Jr., and Walter Hayward of this city; Professor F. C. French of Colgate University; Elmer Case of Brookline, Mass.; Dr. Charles H. Hare of Boston, Elmer E. Silver of Woburn, Charles S. McIntire of Lowell, Edward H. Grout of East Bridgewater, Charles F. Reed of Whitman, Mass., and Charles H. Sawyer of New York city.

The officers were elected for another five years: President Frank L. Day, Secretary Arthur P. Sumner and Treasurer Orray Taft. During the evening a loving cup was presented to the Secretary, Arthur P. Sumner, in recognition of faithful and enthusiastic service and Brown and class spirit. A resolution was passed appointing a committee to send greetings to Professors Davis and Poland, the last of the old faculty staff



SENIOR SING

On Class Day afternoon the Class of 1915 gathered on the steps of the John Carter Brown Library to join for a last time in the old songs

under which the class came while in college.

1890

Ninety held its reunion, 40 strong, at the Squantum Club, with E. C. Frost present from Italy, Stephen G. Goldthwaite from Iowa and Rev. James McLaughlin from Colorado. The old officers hold over till the next quinquennial reunion: President Frank A. Sayles, Secretary and Treasurer Edward C. Stiness.

The class met at the University Club, Tuesday noon and went to Squantum, where a lunch was served at 1 o'clock, and a special dinner, including clambake, at 3. A telegram was ordered sent to former President E. Benjamin Andrews by the class, and E. C. Stiness, as Secretary, forwarded it. It read:

"The class of 1890, on this, its 25th anniversary, assures you once more of its unchanging love and loyalty. The memory of your presence with us in the old days is our proudest possession in the present."

Those present at the reunion were: Edwin C. Frost, Rev. James McLaugh-

lin, Walter A. Presbrey, Professor James Q. Dealey, Professor Charles H. Forbes, Rev. Frederick E. Stockwell, Thomas Edwin Brown, Jr., John L. Alger, Frank Appleton, Alexander P. Bourne, Martin S. Budlong, Hamilton E. Chapman, William G. Ely, Edgar B. French, Stephen G. Goldthwaite, Harry L. Grant, William T. Green, Frederick T. Guild, Alfred S. Johnson, Albert E. Kingsley, Eugene C. Myrick, Stanton Owen, Eugene A. Perry, James B. Porter, Frederick M. Rhodes, Frederick W. Sanford, Frank A. Sayles, Arthur W. Smith, Edward C. Stiness, Clifford S. Tower, Carl E. Tucker, Irving E. Walker, Herman W. Watjen, Col. George H. Webb, Frank T. Westcott and Henry R. Palmer.

It was voted to hold annual reunions from now until the 30th anniversary in 1920.

1895

The class of 1895 celebrated at the Wannamoisett Country Club, 37 members being present. The class gathered at the Brown Union at 11 o'clock and special cars took them to Wannamoisett, where luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Following this, golf, tennis, baseball and other sports were on the programme until dark, when the members went inside for the class dinner at 7 o'clock. Those at the reunion were:

Herbert M. Adams, Fred D. Aldrich, George R. Atha, Chester W. Barrows, George W. Bartlett, George P. Beckford, Walter G. Cady, Frederick O. Clapp, Theron Clark, Walter T. Crosby, Jay R. Dickinson, Samuel W. Duncan, Arthur L. Eno, Howard M. Grant, Fred E. Horton, Henry J. Hoye, Arthur J. Hull, Edward P. Jastram, Elisha T. P. Jenks, William McDonald, Charles J. O'Connor, William T. O'Donnell, Sumner T. Packard, Frederick Slocum, John C. Swift, John A. Tillinghast, John P. Watts, Clifford Whipple, Walter C. Wyckoff, Albert W. Rounds, Royal C. Taft, P. T. Fort, John Young, William Morris, Faulkner Hill, William Heathman and Hobart Whitman.

1896

An informal dinner, during the course of which plans were made for observing the 20th anniversary next year, was held at the University Club, on Tuesday evening, by the class of 1896. The following members were present:

John S. Murdock, James H. Thurston, Charles S. Stedman, Allison Stone, Dr. Charles F. Deacon, Everett L. Walling, Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, Dr. Robert S. Phillips, Prof. William A. Kenerson, William C. Bliss, Dr. George S. Matteson, William A. McAuslan, G. Frederick Frost, Frederick A. Jones, George L. Hinkleley, S. A. Gibson and Prof. Allan B. Bicknell.

1899

Members of the class of 1899 held an informal reunion on Tuesday and attended the dinner of the Associated Alumni in the Lyman gymnasium. There were 16 present, this year being the 16th since graduation. Preceding the alumni dinner, the class assembled at the University Club, where songs were practiced to spring later in the evening. The members who got together were:

E. A. Stockwell, I. O. Hunt, H. G. Greene, R. B. Weeden, H. W. Hopkins, L. R. Holmes, C. C. Remington, F. A. Simmons, J. A. Buffington, F. W. Murphy, J. G. Harris, E. P. Howard, N. H. Gifford, H. H. Wilkinson, C. H. Guild and C. O. Cooke.

A group of '99 men had, as usual, a reunion for three or four days in advance at a lodge in North Kingstown.

1900

The class of 1900 observed its reunion with an all-day celebration ending in a dinner and the election of officers for the following five years, at the University Club. Professor Charles W. Brown was elected President, and the remainder of the officers as follows:

First Vice-President—Roscoe M. Dexter; Second Vice-President—Clifford S. Anderson; Treasurer—Arthur L. Perry; Secretary—Clinton C. White; Executive Committee—Charles W. Brown, Arthur L. Perry, Clinton C. White, Fred T. Field and Charles P. Roundy.

At the business session held in connection with the election a resolution was passed and sent to the associated alumni in session in the Lyman Gymnasium, suggesting that in the future on Commencement Day the Varsity team play some college nine instead of the alumni, and that the Class Day antics be so arranged as not to interfere with the game.

The attendance has only been exceeded at one previous reunion, about 40 members being present. They met at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at the University Club and left immediately on a 32-mile automobile trip to Oak Knoll Lodge, Exeter. The lodge is the country home of a member of the class, Roscoe M. Dexter.

Breakfast was served there, followed by impromptu baseball games and other amusements. At 3 o'clock the party successfully attacked an old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake.

Fishing and other diversions occupied the attention of the members until 5:30 when they embarked again in the automobiles for the return trip to Providence. They arrived soon after dark at the University Club, where another dinner was served. Clifford S. Anderson was toastmaster.

The committee in charge consisted of:

Chairman Charles W. Brown, C. S. Anderson, Harris H. Bucklin, Roscoe M. Dexter, Fred T. Field, Daniel Howland, Albert L. Scott and Clinton C. White, Secretary and Treasurer.

Those present included:

Herbert H. Armington, W. H. Bacon, Ernest Boynton, George C. Bass, W. A. Briggs, John M. Capron, Herbert E. B. Case, Joseph W. Downs, Leo F. Farrell, A. H. Fittz, J. Lawrence

Hood, F. V. Hussey, Melvin C. Johnson, Charles P. Lynch, George E. Marble, Walter H. Mitchell, Arthur L. Perry, B. O. Pillsbury, Arthur O. Pritchard, L. A. Randall, Charles P. Roundy, M. Joseph Twomey, Arthur Wakefield, George C. Wing, Jr., Howland Wood, Orlando R. Smith, J. W. Chesebro, E. S. Wilkinson and L. M. Patton.

1902

At the Narragansett Hotel 26 members of the class of 1902 gathered for the annual dinner. The affair was informal, as the regular reunion of the class does not take place until 1917. Abbott Phillips presided at the ceremonies and not one present escaped him. All were called upon to contribute some form of entertainment. Those present were:

Abbott Phillips, Alfred G. Chafee, H. A. MacKinney, A. K. Potter, H. W. Stiness, J. P. Barstow, C. R. Haslam, R. L. Bowen, R. N. Gee, J. C. Bullock, F. W. Greene, R. W. Richmond, A. E. Munro, E. C. Aldrich, Samuel Cohen, H. M. Paine, C. N. Holt, L. E. Milner, R. O. Smith, R. H. Wilson, F. W. Tillinghast, L. H. Drury, H. Salomon, E. J. Horton, J. B. Littlefield, C. A. R. Ray.

1903

Fifteen members of the class of 1903 gathered at the Crown Hotel for the annual dinner. Jolly good fellowship was the keynote of the occasion. Secretary Fred A. Otis presented a letter from the trustees of the loyalty fund, and every man present pledged an annual contribution. Informal remarks were made by President Harry L. Bates, Police Commissioner E. J. Caffery and others. Those present, in addition to the above, were:

John H. Cady, R. W. Blanding, Clarence C. Gleason, Charles S. Carpenter, Percy W. Gardner, Prof. W. T. Hastings, George Walworth, A. J. Larkin, Robert Aldrich, Waldo H. Fish, Joseph C. Cawley and Alderman Frederick J. Berth.

1904

A dozen members of the class of 1904 dined at the Wannamoisett Country Club. Those who attended were:

Dr. James A. McCann, Horatio N. Otis, John F. Heckman, L. Earle Rowe, Adin M. Capron, Frederick C. Jones, Houghton Metcalf, Michael J. Lynch, Howard Esten, George Lawton Spencer, Foster B. Davis and Dr. Bertram H. Buxton.

1905

The "Ten Year Class" assembled for one of the largest reunions ever held on the campus and was taken by a special car from College Hill to the Warwick Club, where luncheon was served.

At its conclusion a ball game was staged between the out of town alumni, captained by "Archie" Webb, and the local men, led by "Jack" McGough. "Fred" Schwinn, ex-All American quarterback, pitched the visitors to a 7 to 6 victory. Mild field sports next claimed the attention of the men.

The bake came at 4:30 and was all the most emaciated alumnus could desire. The music of a four-piece orchestra and the home-made music of the diners, interspersed with lusty cheers, accompanied the repast.

"Archie" Webb, on from Chicago for the purpose, finally arose and, as toastmaster, summoned his speakers. A cabaret show, in which "Jack" McGough, "Newt" Hutchinson, "Bill" Spicer, "Ted" Hasecall, "Jack" Mahoney and "Bill" Camfield presented a clever little sketch, was followed by the offering of a professional troupe from Boston.

Those present were:

Judson A. Crane, Webster H. Barney, Frank S. Cooke, Gilbert E. Slone, Butler A. Mathews, Edwin S. Goodwin, Rodney C. Walker, Albert A. Dowd, Herbert C. Wells, Jacob C. Millard, Charles H. Douglass, Smith O. Steere, Floyd S. Doughty, Ralph G. Johnson, M. Stuart Hall, Dr. Miles Westcott, Dr. Arthur A. Howard, Thomas McA. Webb, Frank G. Howard, Raymond D. Cady, Herbert F. Davison, Percy R. Leete, Richard T. Garland, Fred C. Broomhead, Ralph B. Woodsum, Frank T. Albro, F. Webster Cook, Arthur P. May, John H. McGough, Jr., William C. Drohan, William G. Meader, William J. Lamkie, William C. Hascall, Jesse M. Gathany, Rev. George D. Allison, Walter O. Terry, Frank E. Marble, Arthur J. Latham, Dr. Theodore C. Hascall, Rev. Earle B. Cross, Charles E. Robinson, Judge Leonidas Pouliot, Jr., Michael F. Costello, John C. Mahoney, William H. Camfield, Chester C. Greene, David Davidson, Charles L. Robinson, John S. Palmer, 2nd, Chester C. Waters, Ralph D. Kettner, Dr. Frank H. Mandeville, Frederick B. Thurber, Frederick Schwinn, Newton P. Hutchinson, Colgate Hoyt, Jr., Paul C. De Wolf, Charles E. Otis, George B. Bullock, Edgar A. Hopkins, Jr., Archie R. Webb, Harrington T. Anthony, Samuel C. Goodrich, Allyn L. Brown, William A. Spicer, Jr., Irving L. Price, Frederick E. Hawkins.

1906

The members of the class of 1906 spent Tuesday afternoon at the Nooseneck Inn, and during the afternoon had a series of soccer football games for the class championship. A team captained by Oscar W. Rackle carried off the honors. A class dinner was enjoyed at the Inn at 6 p. m., and at 9 the session broke up, the members returning in automobiles. Those present were:

Aylsworth Brown, Edwin R. Walsh, Frederick Eugene Banfield, Wesley F. Morse, Prescott T. Hill, Emery M. Porter, Rev. Walter D. Swaffield, Oscar W. Rackle, Harry E. Pattee, Richard D. Tucker, John M. Ferrier, Arthur B. Tingley, Benjamin F. Lindemuth, Charles D. Mercer, Thomas W. Prestwich, Robert L. Knight, John T. Barnicoat, Howard Collier, James Hamilton, Albert W. Chafin, Robert F. Field, Howard W. Congdon, George Thurber, Elmer D. Nickerson, Peter P. Chase, Alexander M. Burgess and Henry G. Jackson.

1907

The class of 1907 had an informal dinner at the Wannamoisett Country Club at 7:30, 22 members being present. The famous loving cup of the class made its appearance at the dinner, and, after being passed around, was sent successively to 1895, 1904 and 1879, all of which classes were having dinners at the club. Those present were:

President George Hurley, Robert B. Jones, John Courtland Knowles, Leonard S. Little, C. R. Stark, Jr., I. Leston Nickerson, Frank A. Cummings, Ernest Shaw Reynolds, F. G. Spencer, Jr., Edwin J. Potter, R. F. Brooks, Jr., John T. Bannon, A. Chester Show, John L. Curran, H. W. Paine, Thomas L. Heffernan, E. Butler Moulton, Zechariah Chafee, Jr., Myron H. S. Affleck, Homer Clark, Henry G. Clark, Claude R. Branch.

1908

The class had a breakfast at the Narragansett Hotel on Wednesday morning, with the following present: Sheldon Howe, James Montgomery Hall, Patrick E. Dillon, Howard Seth Young, J. Butler Whittemore, Frank Mason, Norman Case, Earle Bullock, Albert C. Thomas, William A. Browne, Robert T. Burbank, Frank Walker, Leslie Swain, Henry Nuttall, J. E. Jackson, L.

B. Seymour, H. B. Chapin, Hunter Marston and James L. Murray.

1910

Over 40 members of the class of 1910 had their reunion dinner in East Greenwich on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Updike. A launch was boarded at Pawtuxet early in the afternoon, which took the party down the bay. The afternoon was spent in a ball game between teams captained by Clifton H. Walcott and Warren C. Johnson, and various field sports. The class returned to the city about midnight. Those present were:

Warren C. Johnson, Stephen D. Paddock, William B. Freeman, Earle W. Colby, G. R. Fales, Edgar D. Gannon, John P. Hartigan, Raymond P. McCanna, Robert E. McGough, Walter C. Cameron, Earl R. Williams, I. S. Rowe, Elmer S. Horton, Alan J. Young, Carl W. Atwood, Alex W. Muir, Allan D. Creelman, Edward S. Spicer, William S. Sweet, R. A. Wilmarth, G. L. Pierce, Albert P. Farwell, William J. Dwyer, Ralph B. Farnam, Howard A. Taber, Lawrence S. Walker, Keith Mercer, Max Webber, Maxwell Barus, B. D. Miller, S. M. Kalberg, Henry B. Thatcher, J. Smalley, Jr., R. E. Hutchins, Richard Day Allen, Clifton H. Walcott, Norman E. Holt, Paul B. Howland, James E. Battey, J. H. Cull, Albert Farnsworth, F. L. Wheeler, A. B. Comstock, R. A. Colmetz and H. B. O'Neil.

1911

The class of 1911 held an informal reunion in the Rathskeller on Eddy street, Tuesday evening. Owing to the fact that this was an "off year" for the class, no attempt was made to provide an elaborate programme. Thirty-two members of the class responded to the call of Secretary Charles P. Sisson, and, following dinner at 7 o'clock, the evening was spent in singing college and class songs and in renewing old acquaintances. A short business meeting, during which plans for the quinquennial celebration were discussed, brought the evening to a close. A midwinter meeting will precede the formal reunion next June. Those present were:

Ellis L. Yatman, H. Eddy Easton, H. B. Bliss, G. D. Moore, J. Erwin, Jr., C. C. Maxson, Jr., E. B. Dane, R. E. Sisson, J. A. Wilson, C. P. Sisson, E. F. Bliss, J. C. Archie, B. G. Smith, A. E. Cox, Mark Mohler, H. B. Francis, J. A.

Anderson, J. A. Snacke, O. L. Breckenridge, Earl P. Dawley, William I. Hastie, Harry A. Ormes, Joseph S. Neves, Alan A. Wood, Arthur Kiernan, Royal P. Richardson, Arthur Palmer, Chester T. Calder, Courtland S. Mudge, Frank O. Drowne, L. Gardner and Earle B. Arnold.

1912

Steamer Sagamore carried 32 members to Wickford for a field day and dinner on Tuesday. The single men beat the married men at baseball, after

which there was dinner at "Mother" Prentice's. Next day the class had a lunch at Perkins's, and afterward went to the ball game in costume.

1914

About 30 members were present at the class supper at Macreath's. The members in "baby" costume went to the ball game on Wednesday.

ALDERMAN KELSO AND THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The following correspondence, given, with addenda, to the Brown Herald by Professors Gardner and Motley of the Department of Economics explains itself: To the Editor of the Brown Daily Herald:

The following extract from the Providence Journal of April 16, 1915, refers to the consideration of a report on a proposition to request Brown University to grant scholarships to the graduates of Providence schools:

"Alderman Bixby moved to refer the report back to the committee. Alderman Kelso said: 'I would second that motion if I thought that any of the students that go to Brown are taught anything. Their economics department up there, for example, is a joke. The only man they ever had up there that knew enough to make him worth while, they fired.'"

The correspondence growing out of Mr. Kelso's statement may be of interest to members of the university.

Very truly yours,

Henry B. Gardner.

May 24, 1915.

April 20, 1915.

Dear Mr. Kelso:

My attention has been called to the enclosed clipping from the Providence Journal of April 16th. If you are correctly reported, while you attach little importance to any of the instruction

given at the university, you hold particularly definite views in regard to the shortcomings of the department of economics. If the department is open to criticism of the character suggested in your statement, the facts certainly ought to be presented to those most directly interested. As a matter of courtesy to the university, as well as because of your interest in the promotion of sound economic teaching, you will doubtless be glad to state your views more specifically. It will afford Professor Motley and myself much gratification if you will consent to do so in a talk at the university on some afternoon or evening mutually convenient. Notice of your address will be given in the college paper and all interested invited to attend.

(Signed) Henry B. Gardner.

April 21, 1915.

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Your letter of April 20th, enclosing clipping wherein I am quoted as having spoken on a certain proposition in reference to Brown University has been received.

Your kind invitation for me to speak at the university on some afternoon or evening convenient I most heartily appreciate. I wish to say, however, that before accepting the invitation, I shall be very glad to confer with you or Professor Motley in relation to the matter.

I shall be very busy for the next two weeks, owing to the absence from the city of His Honor, Mayor Gainer. I shall be very glad if I might be permitted to call upon you personally or have you call to see me. Hoping that you will find it convenient to meet me personally, I am

(Signed) John Kelso.

Mr. Kelso conferred with Professor Motley and Professor Gardner at the department rooms, May 14th.

May 17, 1915.

Dear Mr. Gardner:

In reference to our conversation of May 14th in regard to speaking publicly at Brown University will say that it will be impossible for me, at the present time, to accept your kind invitation.

(Signed) John Kelso.

My dear Mr. Kelso:

I am sorry that you find it impossible to speak at the university. Since you are unable to do so, I desire to be sure that I have accurate record of the statements made by you to Professor Motley and myself on May 14th. It will be a favor if you will note any errors, either of commission or omission, in the enclosed memorandum which I have made from memory.

(Signed) Henry B. Gardner.

Memorandum of statements by Mr. Kelso in conversation with Professor Gardner and Professor Motley, May 14, 1915:

Mr. Kelso believes that his criticism of the teaching of economics in Brown University would apply also to other colleges and universities.

The facts mentioned by Mr. Kelso as furnishing the basis for his criticisms were the following:

1. It has been his experience that college graduates give no evidence of sound economic teaching. They are as much inclined as are those who are not college graduates to seek their personal advantage at the expense of the community; they have no clear idea of the

meaning of such terms as money or wealth; they believe that a tax on the rental value of land would increase the rent of land. If the graduates of Brown had an understanding of the principles of economics they would demand that the university give up its exemption from taxation (on its land) since no institution has a just claim to such exemption. If society were organized on sound principles, it is doubtful whether there would be any need of an educational system supported by public funds.

2. Professor Gardner has publicly stated that both service rendered by the community to individuals and ability of individuals to pay may be justifiable bases for the apportionment of taxes. In Mr. Kelso's opinion ability to pay is not a justifiable basis for taxation.

3. Among the courses offered by the department of economics is a course on the tariff. In Mr. Kelso's opinion there is no more justification for a course on this question than there is for a course on the eighth commandment or on piracy.

(It has been my observation that the prevailing opinion, including that of college graduates, is that a tax on rent would be borne by the tenant, and it seems to me that if students in colleges were taught properly this would not be the case.)

The portions of the above in brackets were added by Mr. Kelso.

My dear Mr. Gardner:

If you will read my previous letter to you I think you will find that I did not say that it would be impossible for me to speak at the university. In fact, I am very anxious to speak there although not at the present time, but hope it can be arranged later on, as the present is one of the busiest times I have in my public work. However, I return at your request, the statements which I made to you and Prof. Motley in my remarks May 14th, with some slight corrections. You have my permission to use them in any matter which you deem to be proper.

(Signed) John Kelso.

May 20, 1915.

My dear Mr. Kelso:

I am greatly obliged for your corrections of the memorandum of our conversation of May 14th. It will give me great pleasure to arrange for an address by you at the college at some time in the future which may be convenient for you. It seems desirable, however, that the reasons for your statement on April 15th should be known

before the close of the present academic year.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Henry B. Gardner.

Prof. Gardner says:

The only comment I wish to make on Mr. Kelso's statement is to say that students in Brown University have been taught that, generally speaking, tenants do not bear the burden of a tax on the rental value of land.

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

In accordance with the vote passed by the Corporation at its last meeting, I send a summary of the actions taken by the Corporation of Brown University at its meeting held on June 17, 1915.

The Corporation met in the Administration Building on Thursday, June 17, at 10.25 a. m.

There were present nine Fellows and twenty-three Trustees.

Mr. Zechariah Chafee of the class of 1880 was unanimously elected "Alumni Trustee" of the University.

Mr. William Gammell of the class of 1878 was also unanimously elected a Trustee of the University.

The election of a Fellow, in place of Dr. Edward Judson, deceased, was postponed to the annual meeting in the fall.

Associate Professor R. G. D. Richardson was elected Full Professor of Pure Mathematics.

Associate Professor Albert K. Potter was elected full Professor in the Department of English.

The Committee on Charter Revision reported and it was

Resolved: That the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Charter be accepted and its recommendation adopted, viz., "that no action be taken at the present time looking to amendment of the charter".

A committee was appointed to give to the press a brief statement as to the

majority and minority reports of the Committee on Revision of the Charter.

It was also voted that copies of the majority and minority reports be given to the Brown Alumni Monthly.

A minute on the twenty-five years of service of the Secretary of the Corporation was adopted, and the assistant Secretary was requested to send a copy to the Brown Alumni Monthly.

Thos. D. Anderson, Secretary.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SECRETARY

The Corporation at its Annual Meeting held on the first Wednesday of September, 1890, elected the Rev. Thomas D. Anderson as Secretary of the Corporation in succession to the Rev. Samuel L. Caldwell. With this meeting of the Corporation Dr. Anderson completes twenty-five years of faithful and continuous service to the University in that onerous and honorable office. During the same period he has performed with no less success the delicate and intimate duties of secretary to the Board of Fellows, of which Board he must be by the charter a member. He has sat between successive presidents and consecutive chancellors, and by his patience and experience has guided their inexperienced footsteps to effective leadership. It should be noted that during a large part of this period, Dr. Anderson has resided without Rhode Island, and that his at-

tendance upon the meetings of the Corporation and of the Fellowship has involved the expenditure of valuable time as well as effort. His records have been models of accurate statement and of lucid and forcible English. His manner has been marked by dignity, his manners by courtesy and consideration. By

his punctual attendance at its meetings and by his untiring efforts to promote the best interests of the University, he has excited the respect and admiration of the Corporation, and by his patience and uniform courtesy he has gained the good-will and affection of the members of both its constituent bodies.

ADVISORY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The June meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's Office on Friday, June 11th, at 3:00 P. M. The report of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings was read and placed on file. It was reported by the President that Mr. Jesse L. Rosenberger of Chicago, who recently gave \$7000 to found the Charles K. Colver Lectureship, had added \$3000 more to his gift, making a lectureship of \$10,000 in all. The thanks of the Corporation were presented to Mr. Rosenberger for his timely and valuable gift. Professor Francis G. Allison was appointed Director of the Museum of Fine Art in Manning Hall, and John Shapley, Ph. D., now of Princeton, was appointed Instructor in Art.

Leave of absence for the year 1915 was voted to Professor Bigelow of the Department of Chemistry. The resignation of Dr. Holt, Instructor of Chemistry, was received and Robert F. Chambers, Ph. D. was appointed Instructor in his place. Professor Perry B. Perkins was appointed Assistant Professor of Applied

Physics, to give instruction in physics and electrical engineering as well as in mathematics next year.

The budget for the year 1915-'16 was completed and approved. A special appropriation was made for the installation of apparatus for wireless telegraphy on the roof of Wilson Hall. A special appropriation was made for the reading of shelves in the University Library during the summer, with directions that report as to the condition of the books shall be made to the Executive Committee at its first meeting in the autumn. An appropriation was made for administration work to be performed during the summer in the Administration Building by members of the Committee on Registration and Attendance.

The probable deficit to be faced at the close of the year was discussed, and in view of the deficit many requests for appropriations were declined. The use of various buildings, the reorganization of procedure and the introduction of more efficient methods in administrative work were subjects discussed until a late hour.

COMMENCEMENT NOTES

Number present at Commencement dinner this year in the tent, 715, a gain of 125 over last year.

Number of degrees granted in course, 227; honorary degrees 9. Total 236.

Degrees granted as follows: A. B. 82, (52 men, 30 women); Ph. B. 84, (73 men, 11 women); Sc. B., in civil engineering 11, in mechanical engineering 6, in electrical engineering 2; A. M. 29, (19 men, 10 women); Sc. M. 6, Ph. D. 8, (7 men, 1 woman). Total degrees 39 more than past year.

Honorary degrees granted: A. M., Charles H. Forbes, '90, professor of Latin at Phillips Andover Academy, Theodore B. Stowell, principal of business college, Providence, and James P. Wilson, lawyer, of Youngstown, Ohio. D. D., Samuel G. Babcock, Bishop Suffragan of Massachusetts, and Clarence M. Gallup, '96, minister Central Baptist Church, Providence. Litt. D., Walter C. Bronson, '87, professor of English, Brown University, and Talcott Williams, dean of Pulitzer School of Journalism. LL. D., John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education, New York, and Henry N. McCracken, president of Vassar College.

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CLASS DAY EVOLUTION

An evolution is taking place in Class Day that may be summarized, cause and effect, as follows:

1. The building or leasing of fraternity houses, constituting nearly a dozen social centres outside of the campus.

2. The change of Class Day from Friday to Monday, making it more difficult to have exercises in the morning.

3. The disappearance of all morning exercises and their amalgamation with the afternoon exercises under the elms.

4. The crowding of all exercises under the elms by the establishment of fraternity teas in the various social centres, making it necessary to put the afternoon exercises earlier and exposing the waiting multitude to the summer sun.

5. The transfer of the exercises from the front to the middle campus, where there is less shade.

6. The absence of Seniors from their own Class Day exercises in order to prepare fraternity houses for the coming teas, and the preference of both Seniors and alumni for social events in the fraternity houses in the afternoon rather than for the events under the elms.

7. The certainty that unless this tendency is checked Class Day will dwindle and vanish, and in its place will be fraternity day, leaving the campus to the non-fraternity men and that portion of the public that have no personal acquaintance with the students.

SONS OF A BROWN MAN IN WAR

In a private letter to a Providence classmate, dated May 24, 1915, Francis E. Bliss of the class of 1868, now long resident in England, with sons born and educated there, says that during the past nine months he has almost become accustomed to the loss of friends and acquaintances, so many of his young friends, school and university comrades of his sons, have perished in the present war. He lives in constant anxiety about his sons, three of whom are serving in the British army, one as 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, another as 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers, and the third as a private in the 28th London Regiment.

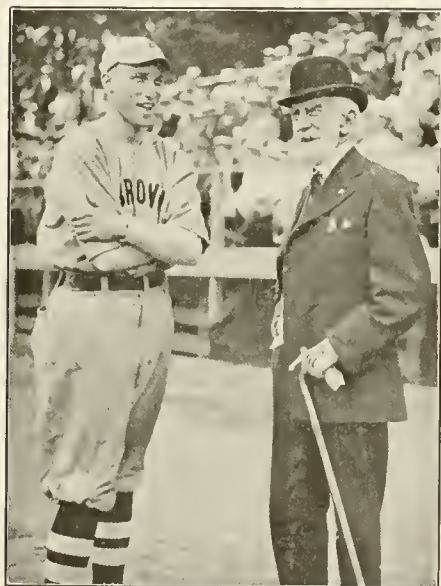
He adds that it fills one with sadness to read the daily casualty lists, where one rarely fails to find the name of some officer with whom one is personally acquainted or of whom one knows. The very flower of England's manhood and youth is being sacrificed. But he is proud of his sons, and would not have had them do otherwise than they have done: offered their services and their lives to their country.

The sympathy of every member of the class of 1868, of every friend of Bliss's college days, of every Brunonian, is sure to go out to him in these sad days, with a fervent prayer that his sons may be spared.

BROWN'S BASEBALL TEAM THE BEST

Brown's baseball team is entitled to the intercollegiate championship for the season of 1915, having won 17 games and lost only 4.

It won from Harvard, Yale, Prince-



TWO CAPTAINS OF THE NINE

Johnston of the 1915 team with Finney, '65, the first baseball leader

ton (2), Dartmouth (2), Amherst (2), Holy Cross (2), Wesleyan, Tufts, Chinese University of Hawaii, Springfield College,

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI DINNER

Over 100 alumni attended the dinner in Lyman Gymnasium. It is planned to make the dinner on Tuesday evening of Commencement week each year the objective point of the reunion classes, so that they may unite as one body after spending the day separately.

The speakers included President Faunce, '80; Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, '75, President of the University of California; Dr. Elmer L. Corthell, '67, President of the American Institute of Consulting En-

gineers; Rev. Dr. W. F. Thomas, '77, of Burma, and Col. Robert P. Brown, '71.

These officers for the year were chosen: President—Charles Carney Mumford, '81; Vice Presidents—Clarence Hart Lingham, '97, Boston; William C. Greene, '75; Secretary—A. K. Potter, '86; Treasurer—Robert Wendell Taft, '91; Executive Committee—Byron Sprague Watson, '97, Walter Lee Munro, '79, Archibald Clafin Mat-
teson, '93, Horace Paul Dornon, '96, George A. Gaskill, '98, Worcester; Advisory Board—George Fremont Bean, '81, Boston; Walter Cornelius Wyckoff, '95, New York; Edward O. Stanley, '76, New York; Fred H. Williams, '77, Boston; E. H. Weeks, '93, J. Palmer Barstow, '02, A. K. Potter, '86, ex-officio.

Yale started well but lost 10 games.

Princeton's record for the season was on the whole poor.

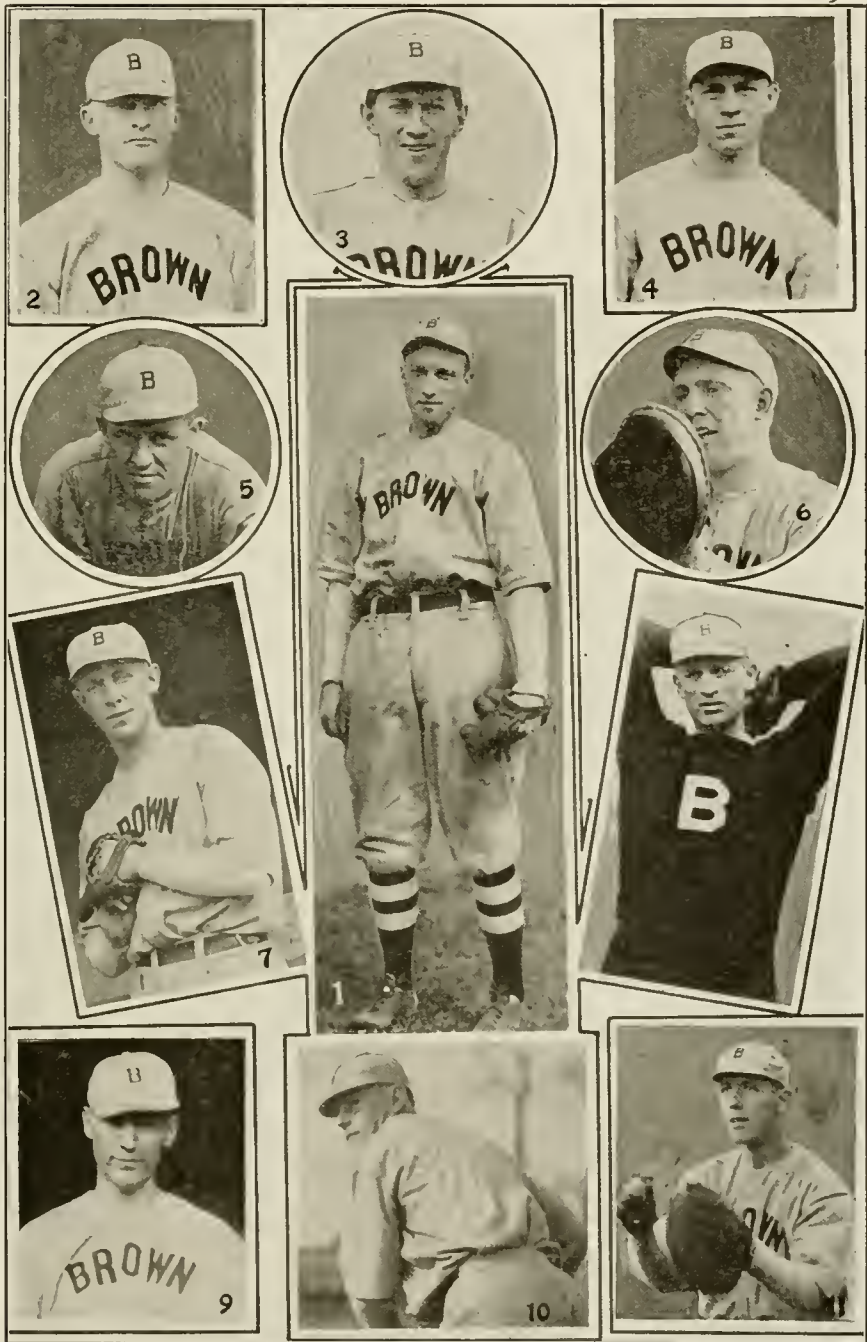
Tufts had an excellent team but did not play a sufficiently representative list of opponents to entitle it to championship consideration.

Following is the Brown record for the season:

BASEBALL RECORD FOR 1915

April 11	Brown	0, Providence	1
13		0, Boston American	6
14		9, Maine	8
17		8, Princeton	3
21		6, New Hampshire	3
24		2, Yale	3
28		5, Wesleyan	1
30		4, Virginia	5
May 1		5, Holy Cross	2
5		6, Amherst	1
7		7, Dartmouth	3
8		0, Tufts	8
10		11, Dartmouth	1
12		14, Vermont	4
15		3, Amherst	0
19		8, Yale	7
22		3, Tufts	2
26		9, Princeton	0
29		7, Harvard	3
31		10, Harvard	11
June 5		4, Chinese (Hawaii)	0
9		4, Springfield	0
12		8, Holy Cross	4
16		3, Alumni	2

THE 1915 CHAMPIONS IN AMERICAN COLLEGE
BASEBALL



1 Captain Johnson
2 Ormsby
3 Dike

4 Murphy
5 Babington
6 Feinberg

7 Crowell
8 Cram
9 Murray

10 Andrews
11 Donovan

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Holt have moved to Saltville, Va. Dr. Holt has resigned his position at the University to go with the Nitrogen Products Co., located in Saltville. The Nitrogen Products Co. was formed to develop and to put into commercial operation the discoveries of Professor J. E. Bucher relative to the Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen. Dr. Holt was appointed Instructor in Chemistry in 1910, took his Master of Science degree in 1911 and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1913, and since that time has remained at the University in the Chemical Department. He has been associated with Dr. Bucher for the past four years not only in the University Laboratory, but also at the Nitrogen Products Co.'s experimental laboratories at Toekwotton st., Providence, and at Greene, R. I. Dr. Holt and Miss Clara B. Manchester, ex-'12, were married August 27, 1914.

About thirty members of the faculty met in the office of Dean Randall on the evening of June 11 to felicitate and give farewell greetings to Theron Clark, for twenty years assistant registrar of the University, who has recently given up that position to become associated with the treasurer of the Providence Telephone Company. During the early part of the evening Professor Poland, presented by Dean Randall, spoke in his happiest vein in appreciation of Mr. Clark's long and faithful services and presented to him a sterling silver coffee pot as a gift from the faculty. Mr. Clark responded appropriately and the meeting then resolved itself into an informal and most enjoyable social gathering.

Popular Astronomy for May contains the following tribute by Miss V. E. Atwell:

EMIGRAVIT"

Prof. Winslow Upton—Died Jan. 8th, 1914.

Orion walks the southern sky;
Great Sirius follows close behind;
The souls of those who are to die
Go forth upon the wind.

Though the fair moon her face unveils
To Saturn, shining gloriously;
Though ruddy Mars at sunrise pales,
He is not here to see.

The Northern Cross, with Vega near,
Sinks upright in the western wave,
But he, to whom all stars were dear,
Sleeps soundly in the grave,

No more to rise ere morning light
Had veined the east with rose and gold,
To scan the starry deeps of night,
New wonders to behold.

The strong and kindly sympathy,
The steady faith, th' unflinching trust,
Receptive brain and earnest eye,—
Must these resolve to dust?

Death cannot harm the steadfast soul;
It bursts its earthly prison bars

To wander free from pole to pole,
And sojourn with the stars.

He haply, in some other sphere,
Some brighter world beyond our ken,
Completes the task relinquished here,
In ways unknown to men.

From world to world his journeys are;
Congenial themes his thoughts employ,
Where morning star and evening star
Together sing for joy.

He comprehends each cosmic law
Which binds the whirling orbs of space;
He through a glass who darkly saw,
Sees clearly, face to face.

President Faunce is spending most of the summer as usual at Mohonk Lake, N. Y. He is to deliver an address at the 50th anniversary of the founding of Vassar College at Poughkeepsie in October.

Dean Randall is spending his vacation at Wickford, R. I.

Professor Poland is steadily recovering his strength after his illness of a few months ago.

Alumni

1769

The following notice of Hezekiah Smith, A. M. 1769, through whose efforts some of the most important early contributions to the support of the College were obtained, was published in the Boston Gazette of Feb. 11, 1805: "On Thursday week, Jan. 31, were interred with every mark of respect the remains of the Rev. Hezekiah Smith, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church in Haverhill, and one of the Fellows of Brown University, in the state of Rhode Island. At 2 o'clock the corpse was removed into the meeting house, where the Rev. Dr. Stillman, in a judicious and well adapted discourse, founded on Acts 13-36, addressed a very crowded and deeply affected audience. After the public services, the body, preceded by the Merrimack Humane society, Fire society, etc., and followed by the mourners, neighboring clergy and a numerous procession of citizens, was conveyed to the still chambers of the dead. This amiable man was born on Long Island, State of New York, April 21, 1737. He was a happy instance of early piety, as appears by his making a public profession of religion before he was nineteen years old. He was a graduate of Princeton college, at which university he took his master degree in 1765. The year previous to this he visited New England and preached in various places, and among christians of various denominations, to general acceptance. His labors having been peculiarly blessed to several in the town of Haverhill, a Baptist church was formed in 1765, and Mr. Smith invited to take the pastoral charge. Yielding to their solicitations he was installed Nov. 12, 1776. He continued in the successful dis-

charge of his pastoral duties until the commencement of the American Revolution. Though engaged in this sacred office, he did not relinquish his rights as a citizen. He saw with deep concern the freedom of his country invaded and felt too sensibly interested to remain a silent spectator. Therefore, while the storm was increasing, and the fate of the country hung in an awful suspense, his patriotic ardor compelled him to take a decided part. Accordingly in 1776 he accepted an appointment from congress as a chaplain in the army of the United States, in which service he continued until honorably discharged in 1780. Such was his exemplary dignified behaviour during his residence in the army, as to gain him the highest confidence and esteem of the officers, as well as the most affectionate regards of the men. Often did he expose his own life to danger in the time of battle, whilst encouraging and animating the soldiers and in soothing the sorrows of the wounded and the dying. Having finished his term of engagement in the army, he returned to his beloved flock, and resumed again his pastoral functions. As a preacher Dr. Smith was equalled by few. His voice was strong and commanding and his manner solemn and impressive. In the endearing relations of husband, father, patriot, friend, he was faithful and most tenderly affectionate. He delighted in alleviating distress and in making all around him happy. In the death of this good man, science has lost a most zealous friend and patron. His unwearied exertions for the promotion of literature, as well as his personal donations, are well known and will be long remembered. His family and flock most sensibly feel his loss, as do his brethren in the ministry, whilst the town at large, many in the vicinity, and numerous circles of acquaintances, all mingle their sympathizing tears. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.' A doctor's degree was conferred on him by the fellowship of Brown university in 1797."

1855

Theodore David Warren died August 6, 1914. He was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Jan. 27, 1837, the son of Rev. Charles Jarvis and Charlotte (Wesson) Warren. He was fitted for college at the Albany Academy and at Wrightson's School, Albany. He was a student at New York University, 1852-4, and there joined the Zeta Psi fraternity. He spent the year 1854-5, at Brown, and on graduation received the degree of A. M. and also a certificate in civil engineering. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was cashier of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank, New York City, 1871-80, and loan secretary of the Fourth National Bank from 1882 on. He married, Oct. 23, 1859, Mary Augusta Harvey. They had one daughter, Helen Charlotte. He married, June 11, 1872, Elizabeth Mary Otis. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Ethelwyn. His father was graduated from Brown in 1826.

The Middlesex Union Association of Ministers met in the Pilgrim Church, Leominster, Mass., June 15th, in commemoration of the installation

in 1865 of Rev. William J. Batt as pastor of Pilgrim Church. Among the addresses was one by Mr. Batt: "A Grateful Remembrance of Fifty Years Ago".

1857

J. Halsey DeWolf, ex-'57, died in Providence, June 5, after a long illness. He had been in poor health since 1904. He was born in Bristol in 1836. He was the son of Dr. John James DeWolf, a well-known physician of Providence of over fifty years standing. His mother was Annette Halsey Winthrop, a descendant of Governor Winthrop of the Massachusetts Bay colony. His grandfather, John D'Wolf, was Professor of Chemistry at Brown, 1817-34, while his earliest ancestor, Balthasar DeWolf, settled in Hartford in 1655, being the progenitor of both the Rhode Island and Connecticut families of this name. He was educated in the schools of Bristol, and entered Brown, but did not complete his course. In 1859 he was appointed assistant secretary of the Providence Washington Insurance Company, resigning in 1863 to go to the front with the Tenth Rhode Island Regiment. In 1864, on his return to Providence, he was elected president of the American Insurance Company, at the age of twenty-seven. This company was so seriously involved in the Chicago fire, October, 1871, that it discontinued business. Mr. DeWolf obtained \$200,000 new capital and started the Newport Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of which he was the first and only president. This company began business Nov. 2, 1871, less than a month after the Chicago fire. In May, 1875 Mr. DeWolf was elected president of the Providence Washington Insurance Company. This company took over the business of the Newport Fire and Marine Insurance Company and doubled the capital, making it \$400,000. He continued as president of the Providence Washington Insurance Company until Jan. 26, 1901, when he resigned owing to ill health. During his business career he was President and director of the Blackstone Canal National Bank and was at various times a director in many other institutions.

1862

Mrs. Ellen Howard Cushing died in Providence, April 30. She was the widow of Rev. Dr. Josiah N. Cushing, for forty years the honored missionary to the Shans of Burma. Mrs. Cushing's maiden name was Winsor. She was born in Kingston, Mass., of Pilgrim parentage, August 29, 1810. She was educated in the schools of Boston. At the age of sixteen she united with the Old South Congregational church. At the age of twenty-one she went to the islands near Beaufort, South Carolina, to labor among the colored people. She was given charge of two plantations, guiding the negroes in their work of raising cotton, and opening day and night schools for young and old. In May, 1863, she was married to J. Milton Fairfield, one of the superintendents. Her husband lost his life January 1, 1865, the ship on which he was returning to Beaufort from New York being wrecked off Cape Hatteras. Mrs. Fairfield soon after returned to Boston and was placed in charge of a new charity known as "The Home for Little

Wanderers." Her heart was early enlisted in foreign missions, her parents having been neighbors of Adoniram Judson. So when young Cushing had consecrated his life to foreign mission service he found in her one well fitted in heart and mind and experience to be his companion and helper in his great work in Burma. In September, 1866, the month before they sailed from Boston, Mrs. Cushing joined the First Baptist church, Providence, of which Mr. Cushing had been a member for five years, and she remained in the fellowship of this church until she died. In the mission field she shared in her husband's self-denials, labors and successes. During a part of the forty years of his missionary experience, being unable to endure the climate continuously, she was in this country caring for the education of their son and for an aged aunt, and for a long time she was the efficient preceptress of the missionary training school in Philadelphia. After Dr. Cushing's death she went again to Burma to complete some important literary work which her husband had undertaken and remained two or three years until compelled to return by a serious affection of the eyes. She had come from Plymouth, where she had been living since her return, to Providence to make a brief visit to a friend. Here she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, lingering for a few days. She leaves a son, Herbert Howard Cushing, M. D., who is a professor in the Chirurgical College in Philadelphia. Her remains were taken to Plymouth for burial, where they rest beside those of her husband.

Rev. Henry F. Colby died at his home in Dayton, O., May 8. He had been declining in health for a long time, notably during the past month. He was born at Boston Highlands, Mass., Nov. 25, 1842, the son of Gardner and Mary Low (Roberts) Colby. He was fitted for college at Crystal Lake Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass. On graduation from Brown he received the honor of the Latin Salutatory. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. He received from his Alma Mater the degree of A. M. in 1865 and of D. D. in 1885. After nearly a year abroad, he entered Newton, graduating in 1867. He was ordained as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dayton, O., Jan. 1, 1868, and retained this pastorate until 1903. He was a trustee of Denison University, from 1872 until his death, and president of the board, 1890-12. He was president of the Ohio Baptist Convention, 1893-6, and of the American Baptist Missionary Union during the three years, 1896-8. He was the author of a class poem on graduation, of memoirs of Gardner Colby, Ebenezer Thresher, Eliam E. Barney, and many periodical contributions in verse and prose. He married Mary Lizzie Chamberlain, of Boston, May 5, 1870. They had two daughters and four sons. His father, Gardner Colby, was a trustee of the University. He was a brother of Charles Lewis Colby, '58, and an uncle of Gardner Colby, '87, Louis St. Clair Colby, '89, Arthur Hutchins Colby, '91, and Everett Colby, '97.

1864

Honors which fall to the lot of but few men in a lifetime were accorded John D. Edgell June 9,

when the observance of his fiftieth anniversary as a member of Hope lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner, Mass., was recognized at a special communication, attended by more than 200 members, in Masonic hall. Mr. Edgell received a bouquet of 50 carnations, a testimonial from the masters, and the Henry Price medal, which is given to those Masons who render noteworthy service to the order and is a special honor which is highly prized. On one side of the medal is inscribed the bust of Henry Price, who obtained from the grand lodge of England, 1773, the first Masonic charter for this country, duly constituted, and he is known as the father of Masonry in the United States. On the other side is the seal of the grand lodge of Massachusetts. The medal was struck in 1888 by the grand lodge to commemorate the event. Mr. Edgell was made a master Mason in September, 1864, and joined Hope lodge June 6, 1865. He is 78 years old and the oldest living past master of the lodge.

1868

John Dexter Lewis died May 21, in Providence after a long illness. He was born in this city, March 19, 1846, the son of Dexter Bosworth and Mary Ann Lewis. He was educated in the schools of Providence, after which he entered Brown with the class of 1868 but did not complete his course. He was a member of Zeta Psi. After leaving college he went into business with his father in the concern which later was to bear his name. He devoted all his energy and time to increasing it until it has become one of the best known firms of its kind in the country. As a manufacturer and importer of dyes and materials for making dyes he had a wide acquaintance throughout the textile and dyeing trade of the United States and abroad. He was the representative here of several foreign dye-houses. He was for many years President of the Fourth National Bank and when that institution was merged into the United National Bank he became a Vice-President of the latter institution, holding the office at the time of his death. He never took part in the political life of the State, although he served as a member of the staff of Governor Herbert W. Ladd. He was also Colonel of the United Train of Artillery for a time. He married Miss Sophie Page Lapham, daughter of the late Benjamin N. Lapham. Mrs. Lewis died some years ago, but a son, John B. Lewis, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Mauran, wife of William L. Mauran, and a sister, Mrs. Stephen M. Knowles, survive him. He was a member of the Agawam Hunt, Providence Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial, Economic, Hope, and Rhode Island Country Clubs, the Rhode Island School of Design, the Squantum Association, the Providence Athenaeum and the Turks Head Club.

1871

George Lewis Gower, ex-'71, is secretary of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, Wash.

1872

Rev. Benjamin Allen Greene died in Chicago, May 12, after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Harrisville, R. I., Nov. 6, 1845, the son of Alvin and Maria (Arnold) Greene. He was fitted for college at the Connecticut Literary In-

stitution, Suffield. In college he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon. He studied at Newton, 1872-5, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and was ordained to the Baptist ministry in Providence in 1875. He was pastor at Westboro, Mass., 1875-82; at Lynn, Mass., 1882-97; and at Evanston, Ill., 1897-1909. He was a special lecturer at Crozer Theological Seminary, 1895, Rochester Theological Seminary, 1896, University of Chicago, 1903, and Garrett Biblical Institute, 1904. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Newton Theological Institution 1887-99, and secretary 1888-97, president of the Massachusetts Baptist Ministerial Conference two years, director of the Northern Baptist Education Society, vice-president of the board of Trustees of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and professorial lecturer in that School from 1909 on. He was the author of "Life of Stephen Greene," and various lectures and sermons. He married, June 15, 1875, Ella Fairbrother; and May 12, 1891, Nancy Wheeler Maine, of North Stonington, Conn. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Pierson and Miss Marion Fairbrother Greene. He was a brother of Stephen Greene, '73, Albert Greene, '82, and Ray Woodville Greene, '83. He was an uncle of Edwin Farnham Greene, '01, Stephen Harold Greene, '01, Everett Arnold Greene, '09, and Frederick Hartwell Greene, '15. In 1893 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

1873

William E. Foster has issued the thirty-seventh annual report of the Providence Public Library. The total number of volumes at the close of 1914 was just under 280,000. We commend pages 13 and 14 to the careful attention of our readers who are looking for good uses to make of their money.

1882

Charles S. Weaver is now associated with J. A. Gammons in the insurance business at 173 Westminster st., Providence.

Rev. J. H. Spence is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colorado Springs, Col. On June 6 he preached the 25th anniversary sermon of the First Baptist Church of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Etude for June presents under the heading, Well Known Composers of To-day, the following sketch of a Brown man: Elmer S. Hosmer was born in Clinton, Mass., in 1862. As a boy he showed musical ability, and began to play the organ in the Baptist church of that town while yet in his early teens. He entered Brown University in 1878, graduating in the class of 1882 with the degree of A. B., receiving the degree of A. M. three years later. After graduating from college he studied for several years in Boston, having for his instructors J. C. D. Parder and Carl Faclton, piano; H. M. Dunham, Geo. E. Whiting and S. B. Whitney, organ; G. W. Chadwick, composition. For about seven years he was teacher of music in the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, and also held positions as organist in Boston churches. In 1893 he became principal

of the high school in Bristol, Conn., where he remained for seven years, going to Pawtucket, R. I., in 1900, to take charge of the high school in that city, a position which he still occupies. During all these years he has been actively at work as an organist, and has composed many anthems, solos, duets, etc., for use in church. His name appears in the catalogue of most of the leading publishers of church music in this country.

1883

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who has spent the last four years on a world tour giving prohibition lectures, is to return to his old church in Topeka, Kan. He founded the Central Congregational church and made it the largest in Topeka. When his successor recently resigned, the congregation urged Dr. Sheldon to return, and he has done so, on condition that he have four months of the summer to keep up his other work.

1884

The address of Rev. A. E. Scoville is 31 Toledo st., Adrian, Mich.

1885

The New York Tribune lately said: "County Judge Dike of Kings evidently believes that punishment does not come entirely by way of the courts. To a prisoner arraigned before him for stealing jewelry he declared: 'I understand you promised to wed the complainant in this case. I have seen her and I'm going to leave your punishment to her. You are going to get all that is coming to you—after you marry her. You'll see the force of Kipling's line, 'The female of the species is more deadly than the male.' I'm going to order you to marry this woman—and may God have mercy on your soul!' It is with no intention of stirring up litigation that we point out the possibility that the learned judge's sentence is in conflict with the provisions of Article 1, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of New York. It is assuredly an unusual punishment; according to his own charge the judge evidently believed it to be a cruel one, even though just. True, he may have sentenced the prisoner to marriage to reform him, and though common experience with marriages for reform is that they are not entirely efficient, yet their average is probably as high as that of the prisons and reformatories, so called. The philosophers have it that no great moral growth can be accomplished without sorrow and suffering. It is just possible that Judge Dike agrees with them and was determined to produce a moral uplift in this prisoner, even by extra-legal measures."

1893

Professor W. J. V. Osterhout, Professor of Botany at Harvard, has recently made the following contributions in his field of science: "Stetige Aenderungen in der Formen von Antagonismus-Kurven;" "The effect of alkali on permeability;" "The effect of acid on permeability;" "Antagonism between acids and salts;" "Normal and abnormal permeability;" "On the nature of antagonism;" "Extreme alterations of permeability without injury;" "On the

decrease of permeability due to certain bivalent kations."

Charles M. Poor, for the past eight years instructor in German at the University of Illinois, has been elected professor of German at Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill. This summer he is managing a German House for students attending the summer session of the University for Illinois.

Henry Beach Needham, ex-'93, was killed June 17, by the fall of an aeroplane at Buc, France. He was a passenger with Lieut. Reginald J. A. Warneford, who was piloting the machine. Mr. Needham's body was taken to the English hospital in Trianon Palace, Versailles. He had been in Europe about four months acting as correspondent of magazines and a New York newspaper. He had received permission from the military authorities to make a flight in order to get material for a story. His wife, who is also a writer, sailed for America six weeks before. Henry Beach Needham entered Brown with the class of 1893 and remained practically four years. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. On leaving Brown he entered George Washington University, and received the degree of LL. B. in 1894. After practicing law for a number of years with his father in Washington he entered newspaper work on the New York Evening Post, later having charge of the real estate department. Of late years he had been writing special articles for the Saturday Evening Post and McClure's Magazine. He had also been writing articles from England on the war and later from France. He was one of the most loyal of alumni, returning to nearly all of the class reunions. His last appearance in this city was in 1913 at the 20th class reunion, held at the Hope Club. On that occasion he was one of the speakers of the evening. On the decennial reunion of the class of 1893 a large volume containing the history of members of the class, pictures and letters written by each was published. The letter written by Mr. Needham is one of the most humorous in the collection. Mr. Needham married, Sept. 4, 1899, Miss Mabel Alexander of Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Needham's father, Charles Willis Needham, was President of George Washington University from 1902 to 1910. In 1910 he became assistant solicitor of the Interstate Commerce Commission and since March 1, 1911, has been assistant counsel of the same body. Mr. Needham's great-grandfather served in the French and Indian war and the American Revolution and has the record at Washington of being the youngest soldier that ever enlisted, entering the French and Indian war at the age of eleven years.

1895

Rev. John F. Watts addressed the Northampton Economic Club in April on World Peace. His address was published in the Daily Hampshire Gazette for April 23.

Theron Clark has accepted a position in the office of the treasurer of the Providence Telephone Co.

1896 and 1904

Frederick A. Jones, '96, and Everard Appleton, '04, formerly associated with the late Cyrus

M. Van Slyck, '76, will continue the general practice of the law at suite 503, Industrial Trust Building, Providence.

1897

Marcus W. Lyon, Jr., formerly assistant curator, division of mammals, U. S. National Museum, and for the last six years professor of bacteriology, Howard University, has been appointed professor of bacteriology and pathology in the George Washington University. Dr. Lyon will enter on his new duties in September.

1899

Howard Clark Barber, superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, in New York, was a prime mover with Police Lieutenant "Honest Dan" Costigan in the successful arrest of policy swindlers in that city May 26. While in college he was leader of the glee club and prominent in various activities of the student life. The year following his graduation he taught at Brown and then attended Harvard Law School for three years. On leaving there he entered the hardware business for a time and then went into a law partnership in New York, later becoming associated with the Society for the Prevention of Crime. He is credited with making the greatest coup since the breaking up of the "Al" Adams gang in 1902, his trap resulting in the arrest of four men said to be the "higher ups" in every policy game in New York.

Arthur H. Blanchard, Professor in charge of the graduate course in Highway Engineering at Columbia University, has recently been elected a member of the advisory board of the Travel Club of America and also chairman of the division of highway engineers of the National Council of the National Highways Association.

Rev. Antonio Mangano, an Italian Baptist minister in Brooklyn, N. Y., was recently left \$30,000 under the will of the late Frederick Dietz, the wealthy New York lantern manufacturer. Born at Calabria, Italy, Mr. Mangano was a small boy when his parents emigrated with him to America. When he was 10 years old his parents died and then Mr. Dietz befriended him and took him to the Dietz Farm at Hempstead. There Mangano labored as a farm hand until he was 21. Then he worked himself through Brown and Columbian Theological Seminary. In 1889 he worked his way over to Europe on a cattle steamer, and toured England and the continent on a bicycle, finally stopping at Rome, where he held for a time a position in the American legation as secretary. In 1904 he started an Italian Baptist Church in Union avenue, Brooklyn, but still he had to work hard to maintain himself. In 1910, Mr. Dietz learning of Mangano's struggles to build up an Italian Baptist Church in the Eastern District, gave \$20,000 toward the building of a church as a memorial to his wife, who died in 1908. Mr. Mangano's work among the Italians has been attended with great success. It is being done under the auspices of the Baptist Extension Society. In 1907 he married Miss Mabel Farnham, daughter of Dr. E. P. Farnham, superintendent of the Baptist Church Extension Society. They have three children—Richard, Philip and Arthur, aged respectively, seven, five and four years.

The Brooklyn Eagle says editorially of Charles D. Atkins and his work: The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Institute was a routine affair, involving the expected re-election of President Healy, the promotion of Colonel Woodward to Mr. Schieren's place and the usual routine matters. The fact that the meeting passed thus quietly and that its financial and other showings were favorable is an assurance that Brooklyn's most representative and creditable institution is in good hands and will go on growing and broadening with the growth of the borough. Since the last annual meeting it has suffered the death of Professor Hooper, the man who developed it, and really gave his life to bring it to the high place of leadership and usefulness which it reached under him. At his death it is safe to say that the second thought of all Brooklynites who knew the unresisting labors which he had undergone was, "What will become of the Institute?" A new director was found after a long period of deliberation, and it is under him that the good showing of this annual report has been achieved. It is a matter of course that a man coming from a different community, unfamiliar with Brooklyn and its needs, must have met difficulties in adapting himself to his new charge and in continuing a work which was so largely the outgrowth of one man's character as was our Institute. But if Mr. Atkins has met difficulties he has said nothing about them, but has kept still and sawed wood. If his sawing has sometimes run to fourteen or fifteen hours a day, he has not drawn attention to that either. He was after results, and he has secured results of which he and his directors may be proud, and which will redound to the prosperity of the Institute and the extension of education among the people of Brooklyn, which is the Institute's reason for existence. There have been innovations, beginnings which suggest that the Institute will continue to expand without at the same time raising the fear of revolutionary methods. Brooklyn is to be congratulated that its chief civic institution has fallen upon shoulders broad enough and strong enough to carry the load without dropping it or letting it sag.

1901

Byron L. Smith married, April 7, Miss Eliza Clark Owen of New York city. Their present address is 103 Malone av., Belleville, N. J.

1902

Abel Rathbone Corbin died, June 6, at Oakmont Sanatorium, Penn Yan, N. Y. He was born in East McDonough, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1879, the son of Dan D. and Mary M. Corbin. He was fitted for college at Oxford, N. Y., Academy. He received the degree of LL. B. from the New York Law School in 1904, and became a partner in the law firm of Collins and Corbin. He married, April 2, 1907, Louise Knox, daughter of John T. Knox of Penn Yan. His wife and one daughter survive him.

1903

The work of the Cambridge Law Enforcement Association in fighting drug store liquor selling, "bar rooms on wheels," and prize fights was described in an address May 18 before the Men's

club of Grace Church, Providence, and its guests, the Men's Club of the Beneficent Congregational Church. The speaker was Rev. William M. Macnair of the Prospect Street Church, Cambridge. The title of his talk was "A Great Civic Struggle."

1904

Married, June 5, at Milford, Pa., Charles Wesley Hunt and Miss Edna Margaret Klaer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klaer. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will be at home after Oct. 1 at 531 West 124th st., New York City.

1905

Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold Spicer, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Miriam, on May 22nd, 1915.

Born, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Larrabee Brown, a son, Allyn Larrabee Brown, Jr.

1907

Frederick C. Hicks, A. M., 1907, Law Librarian of Columbia University, contributed to the Library Journal for May an article on "history problems resulting from recent developments in American universities."

Born, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Payne, Bellevue, Pa., a son, Leon Mather. Mrs. Payne was Miss Sadie Brownson Mather, of Providence, and is a graduate of the R. I. Normal School, 1907.

H. E. Hallborg has recently made a change in his business relations, having resigned as engineer in charge of the Transatlantic Wireless Stations at Belman and New Brunswick, N. J., to accept the position of radio expert aid with headquarters at Norfolk, Va. His address is P. O. Box 798, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Rowand have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Ida Rowand, to Harry Hadley Thurlow of Trenton, N. J.

1908

Henry P. Stacy is with the vice-president and head of the operating department of the New York Central Railroad Company. For five years prior to this appointment he was engaged in the engineering department of the same company. He announces the birth, Jan. 19, of a daughter, Ethel Putnam.

John J. O'Connor has been elected Secretary to the Democratic Minority in the New York State Constitutional Convention.

1909

Frank Ensign Peirson announces the marriage of his daughter Helen Newman to Mr. Robert Foster Chambers June 9, at Pittsfield, Mass.

Born, Nov. 3, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bosworth of Southbridge, Mass., a son, Howard Brooks.

1910

Robert F. Chambers, Ph. D., has been appointed Instructor in the Department of Chemistry, succeeding Dr. Norman F. Holt, resigned. John Sharpley, Ph. D., has been appointed as instructor in Fine Arts. Dr. Holt has accepted a position with the Nitrogen Products Company

of Saltville, Va. His successor, Dr. Chambers, graduated from Brown in 1909, and was appointed assistant chemist in the same year. In 1910 he received the degree of Sc. M., and in 1912 that of Ph. D. During the subsequent year he was employed as research chemist in the laboratories of the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass. In 1913-14 he studied in Germany. Dr. Sharpley graduated from the University of Missouri in 1912. He became a fellow at Princeton, and after taking the degree of A. M. travelled abroad and studied at the University of Vienna. He then returned to Princeton to hold another fellowship in Art.

1911

Married, June 5, at Auburn, R. I., Robert Godfrey Shaw of Montreal and Miss Mabel V. Hull of Auburn.

Rev. and Mrs. William Buchanan Buyers of Hyden, Ky., announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Lila, on April 5. Mrs. Buyers was Rebecca Samuel Watson of Frankfort, Ky.

1912

John Milburn Price, A. M., '12, graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary this year and has accepted a position in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, as professor of Practical Religious Pedagogy.

1913

Norman S. Taber, former Brown University track captain and star miler, will make one more attempt to lower the world's amateur mile record of 4 minutes, 14 2-5 seconds, made by Capt. John Paul Jones of Cornell at the I. C. A. A. A. A. meet in the Harvard Stadium in 1913. Taber finished but seven yards behind Jones in the fast time of 4 minutes, 16 2-5 seconds. He had already run in the mile and half-mile, both at the Harvard Stadium but a week before, and was not thoroughly recovered from the strain of these races. Taber will attempt to lower the record at the national championships, which will be conducted at the Panama Pacific Exposition on August 7. The Eastern trials will be held at the Harvard Stadium or at Travers Island, N. Y. Prior to that time Taber plans to do his training for these trials at Andrews Field. Taber's best showing was made at the national championships at Chicago in 1913. The track conditions there at the time were terrible. In spite of this Taber won the race in fast time. Hyder, coach of the B. A. A., said that if Taber had had a decent track that day he could have covered the distance in less than 4 minutes, 13 seconds.

The engagement is announced of Norman S. Taber and Otilie R. Metzger, both of '13.

1914

Stanley Rowland is working at the Metropolitan Museum in New York city. He will be taken on a trip to Porto Rico in the early summer as biological artist of the expedition.

Earl Medbery is conducting the Narragansett Laboratory Company with Tom Roberts, '13. They are engaged in the manufacture of soap and chemicals.

Rex Cleaveland has left the Preston and Rounds Book store of Providence and is working for the New York Life Insurance Company, also of Providence.

Peter Dugan is working for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in his town, Newton, Mass.

Francis W. Post is the father of the first class baby, a girl of eight pounds born on May 4.

Larry Gardiner is reporting for the Springfield Republican.

W. A. Moffett, *Class Secretary*

1915

F. C. Breckenridge, who has been assisting in the Department of Physics during the past year, has been appointed Assistant in Physics at Wesleyan University for the year 1915-16. Mr. Breckenridge has an invitation to teach in China later, but wishes to carry his studies further before going to the Orient.

Leslie Torrence Little, after receiving the degree of Ph. B. at Commencement, went to All Saints Church, where he married Miss Mildred Louise Mott, '13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford Mott of Providence. Immediately after the service the couple left on a wedding journey, after which they will spend a month at Mr. Little's home, Picture Rocks, Pa.

Alumnae

1897

Edna Frances Davis is a novice in the Sisterhood, the Order of S. Anne. She will henceforth be known as Sister Hilda. She has severed all connections with other organizations, and has requested that no further communications be sent to her from the University, though she sends her assurance that she shall always love her Alma Mater and hold her in remembrance.

1905

Sarah Gridley Ross, who has for seven years been Head of the Hall of Residence of the Women's College, has been appointed Dean of the Skidmore School of Arts at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. The position is one of great importance, as the School is one of the most rapidly growing vocational and professional colleges for women in the country.

1906

Hope Davis has been elected Dean of Women at Valparaiso University, Indiana.

1908

Mary W. Arnold has been teaching during the past year in the Park School, Baltimore, Maryland.

1911

J. Mark Howarth has severed his connections with Swift & Co. in Chicago and is employed by Marshall Field & Co. as assistant mechanical engineer.

1914

The engagement is announced of Mildred Flagg to Mr. Jerome Burr, Yale '14.

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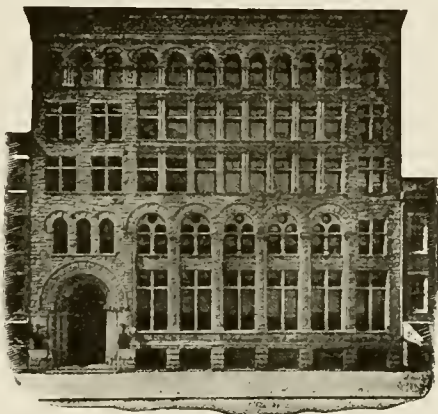
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The nine letters written by Edgar Allan Poe to Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, his betrothed, have never been put on the market, but are now offered for sale as a single lot to any one who will agree to give them to Brown University for the Harris Collection of American Poetry. Besides the letters are a presentation copy of Poe's "Eureka," with his inscription, and a lock of Poe's hair, also letters from Mrs. Clemm to Mrs. Whitman, and a few other items of Poe interest.

Further particulars will be furnished by the Librarian of the University.

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Drink him down, down, down.

II

Let the students call him "Prexy,"
And his wife can call him "Will,"
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III

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