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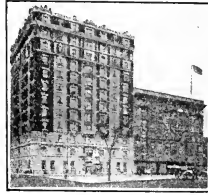
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RICHARD OLNEY, 1856

Former Secretary of State dies in his 82d year at Boston

WAR'S EFFECT ON COLLEGE LIFE

At chapel, April 21st, President Faunce said, as reported in the daily press:

"The student who is perplexed about his own personal duty today may well remember that his problem is shared by a hundred million others. It is easier to face our own difficulty when we remember it is part of the problem of the nation. But some things are rapidly becoming clear.

"We should live the simple life this spring, a life of Spartan simplicity, free from display, extravagance, economizing in every direction and using our resources as directly as possible in the service of the nation. On the other hand we do not want to go into mourning, we do not want to live in apprehension and fear, we do not want to depress the spirit of the American college or the spirit of the nation.

"Our baseball games will continue in a modified form during the spring, as they have continued at West Point and Annapolis. These games help to keep our students physically fit.

"The sub-Freshman banquet has been given up. That is well. This spring is no time for banquets, with the usual waste of food. Many banquets have been given in recent weeks at which there was thrown away enough food for hundreds of starving families. Public banquets of every kind may well be discontinued or reduced to their lowest terms.

"Junior Week has been reduced to the dimensions of a single evening. This is

no time for farce and circus and fantastic parade.

"Class Day exercises should be made this year quite simple. We can avoid expensive programmes and lavish festivities. But that the Brown campus should be left gloomy and unlighted on Class Day evening is not to be thought of. That would tend to distress and damage the spirit of the community. Class Day should be made the occasion of a special and public pledge by the entire graduating class, devoting themselves to the service of America.

"Our Commencement programme is an unusually strong one this year, and the patriotic note will sound throughout the day. Any Seniors, who are called into national service before Commencement time, or into military camps, if they have previously stood well in their classes, will be generously treated by the faculty of the university.

"The Faculty has under consideration a plan for a 'Faculty farm' at the Metcalf Botanical Garden on land near Andrews Field. All that land is being plowed and soon will be planted with potatoes and beans, these vegetables being selected for their food value. The plan is to have the entire work of cultivation done, as far as possible, by members of the Faculty during the spring and summer. I, myself, shall be glad to offer whatever capacity for unskilled labor I may possess."

WAR REGULATIONS

Shortly before the declaration of war against Germany, the following bulletin was issued at the University:

In harmony with the former action of the University, which during the Revolution suspended exercises and gave its University Hall for the use of American and French troops, the Faculty recommends that in case of war the Corporation pledge the support of Brown University to the State and National Governments and that it place at their disposal

its laboratories, scientific equipment, and buildings.

The University will treat with liberal consideration all students who are called from College to the service of the Nation, and is not unmindful of the precedents established in 1898, when full credit was given to students who left college late in May to serve in the Spanish war, and last fall, when the students who returned from service on the border were given large credit. Believing however, in

view of the need for intelligent leadership, that training is at present more important for college men than immediate enlistment, and that in Providence there are ample facilities for such training, the University will undertake to provide a more intensive military training course for its students during the remainder of the college year.

Accordingly any student who pursues at the University a course of military training consisting of at least eight hours of work per week in classroom and drill will be allowed for the remainder of the semester to substitute it for one of his regular three-hour courses to be designated by the Committee on Registration and Attendance, or with the consent of the same Committee, to take it as extra course and receive credit of two semester hours toward his degree.

In view of the national emergency, and the importance of training college men to become officers in time of war, any student who pursues a course at Plattsburgh or at a similar government training school, military or naval, in the coming summer, will be allowed to count such work for his degree at the rate of two semester hours for each four weeks of such training, it being understood, however, that this provision for credit applies only to the summer of 1917.

All students who enlist in any military or naval organization, and as a necessary consequence of such enlistment are called away from their college duties, are invited to submit to the Committee on Registration and Attendance at the close of their military service a statement of the extent and nature of their service, including the time of enlistment; and this Committee, after consideration of these statements, will make recommendations to the Faculty as to how much credit may be given towards the degree for such military or naval service in place of uncompleted courses. This credit will be determined largely by the quality of the previous college work of the students and the character and quality of the military service they perform.

The Athletic Association of the University is requested, in case war be declared, to cancel, with the consent of the other colleges, all intercollegiate athletic contests for the remainder of the college year.

The Committee on Military Training is authorized, in case of war, to add to its membership and to serve as an emergency Committee under the President of the University, with power to further preparedness on the part of the University, and with instructions to cooperate, as far as possible, with the military policies of State and Nation.

ATHLETIC LETTERS GIVEN

'Varsity insignia for the Brown swimming and wrestling teams for the 1917 season were awarded at a meeting of the Brown athletic board. There were nine of the former and eight of the latter; and in addition, each man who won his letter is to be given a brown sweater and a hat.

Crowell, the former Brown 'Varsity pitcher, was appointed coach of the second baseball team for this year. It was also voted to change the stockings for Brown 'Varsity and second teams to a plain brown. At present the stockings are brown with two white stripes. Numerals were also given to the members of the 1918 class baseball team of last year.

Swimming insignia were awarded to

the following: J. DeC. Williams, '17, captain; J. R. Brown, '17, manager; A. H. Flint, '18; H. J. Peters, '19; W. B. Fitzgibbons, '20; W. H. Hoving, '20; C. H. Lawton, '20; R. W. Greene, '20, and W. B. Shaw, '20. Wrestling letters were awarded to R. B. Ward, '17, captain; R. A. Armstrong, '17; W. B. Miller, '17; J. Wight, '17; L. R. Taber, '17; D. T. Colley, '18; W. E. James, '19, and H. L. Vota, '19.

The following were awarded the 1918 numerals: F. V. Garside, captain; P. L. Cannon, manager; T. W. Hall, M. Farnum, P. F. Giles, F. C. Haddleton, H. R. Mannex, M. J. Cummings, H. A. McKay, M. J. Jemal, P. J. Grimes and C. T. Langdon.

PROFESSOR BUCHER ON THE FIXATION OF NITROGEN

(Charles H. Herty, Editor Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

At the annual meeting of the Institute of Chemical Engineers at the Chemists' Club, New York, Professor John E. Bucher of Brown University spoke on the subject of the fixation of nitrogen, which means getting nitrogen from the air into chemical combination so that it may be used for the production of fertilizers, explosives, munitions of war, dyestuffs and generally in chemical industry.

By way of explanation it should be said that the industry of fixing nitrogen began at Niagara Falls nearly twenty years ago to carry out the inventions of Charles S. Bradley, an American chemist. As money was not forthcoming to complete experiments, it drifted over to Norway, where it now flourishes like a green bay tree. It requires enormous electric power. Then the Germans worked out other processes, still very expensive, but which do not require so much electric power. All other countries buy nitrate of soda from Chile, which is not available in war time if there is a blockade. Without fixed nitrogen agriculture cannot thrive and munitions of war cannot be made.

Doctor Bucher did not read a paper; he just talked, and when he had spoken an hour word came down that a smoker was provided upstairs for the entertainment of the guests. The audience, however, would not let him stop. At the end of another hour he said he would have to close in order to catch his train for Providence. Quickly accommodations were prepared for him at the club and he was besought to continue. At the end of the third hour he begged to be let off. Then the audience closed in and asked questions.

The substance of his address lies in the fact that he has discovered that nitrogen will combine with an alkali and carbon in the presence of iron as a catalyst and produce cyanide. What this means is that

he mixed soda ash and powdered iron or iron ore—either will do—and powdered coke together and heated them in an ordinary furnace, ran air through the furnace and the result was cyanide of soda with the iron uncombined. The iron had acted as a "chemical parson" to combine the nitrogen of the air with the soda and the coke. No electric power is needed, no heavy outlay, no costly materials; the whole thing may be carried out anywhere at apparently very low cost.

The sodium cyanide, by treatment with steam, will turn into bicarbonate of soda and ammonia, and if you give the chemist ammonia to start with he has his fixed nitrogen there and can make nitric acid or fertilizer or any one of a thousand other things out of it.

But Doctor Bucher went this one better, let into a cyanide of soda solution some waste gas from his furnace (carbon dioxide) and this produces urea. Now urea is three times as rich in nitrogen as nitrate of soda and twice as rich as ammonium sulphate, both of which are used by farmers; it will not make the soil acid and it bids fair to give surprising results as a fertilizer from preliminary tests made in the botanical laboratory of Brown University.

The cyanide of soda under influence of an electric current separates into metallic sodium, for which there is a large demand in chemical industry, and cyanogen. The cyanogen is rapidly absorbed in hydrochloric acid and becomes oxamid. This contains nearly one-third nitrogen in combination and is nearly insoluble, so that it would not be washed away from the soil by rains, and it should also make an ideal fertilizer. Of course, nobody has thought of using urea or oxamid for fertilizer because they are so expensive, but Doctor Bucher's work opens up all sorts of possibilities.

The great thing is that here appears to be a way of doing what chemists have been after for forty years without any other raw materials than coal, iron, soda and air, and without the need of water power. There are engineering details that

are not worked out or not yet proved in practice, but the idea is there. Doctor Bucher publishes a full paper on the subject in the March number of the *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* of the American Chemical Society.

FOR A SECOND BROWN AMBULANCE

By John B. Gibson

On March 6th, the Brown Christian Association received a letter from Mr. M. M. Palmer, Secretary of the American Ambulance Field Service, with offices in New York, in which he acknowledged the receipt of a check for \$1,600, the amount necessary to purchase and maintain for one year a Brown ambulance at the front. The money for this car was raised by subscriptions from the undergraduates, who gave about \$900, and from other interested alumni and friends of the University living in or near Providence.

On February 10th, the committee in charge of the Fund secured the services of Lieutenant George H. Roeder, one of the founders of the Service at the time of the Battle on the Marne and now in this country on furlough, who gave a lecture on the work of the Service. At the same time a four-reel film entitled, "Our American Boys in the European War" was shown to audiences that filled Sayles Hall both afternoon and evening. Collections for the benefit of this Fund brought the amount in cash and pledges well above the \$1,600 needed for one ambulance. Since that time additional subscriptions have been received so that in addition to the one car, over \$900 has been secured towards a second Brown ambulance. At the time the pictures were shown in Sayles Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf gave two ambulances and Miss Ellen D. Sharpe gave one ambulance to the Service. With the Brown car already purchased and now probably in France, the total comes to four ambulances presented by the people of this city. In this regard, Mr. Palmer, the Secretary, writes as follows:

"It must, indeed, be very gratifying to Brown University to feel that she has

proportionately done very much more than any of the other colleges."

In a recent number of the *Brown Alumni Monthly* appeared a letter from E. O. Bartlett, '91, in which he appealed for a Brown University ambulance. If it is possible to arrange it, one of the cars now being sent to the front from Providence will be placed in Mr. Bartlett's charge. Sterrett, '16, and Batchelder and L. R. Taber, '17, are seeing active service at the present time with the American Ambulance in Europe. A. S. Browne, '19, will have sailed for France before this issue of the *Monthly* goes to press. In June the following Brown men will also go to take their part in this work for a six-months' enlistment: Professor Hunkins, W. H. McNair, W. H. Reese, '17, R. Fuller, F. Lathrop, '19, and P. Brady, '20.

The committee in charge of the Ambulance Fund now feels that with \$575 yet to be secured, an appeal should be made to the many Brown alumni living in this country and best reached through the medium of the *Alumni Monthly*. The undergraduates have given generously of their money. Several alumni have sent in subscriptions but there still remains a considerable amount of money to be raised before a second Brown University ambulance can be purchased and sent on its errand of mercy to our allies in France.

In view of the decision of the United States to participate in this war the following paragraph may best express the opinions of the members of the committee in charge of the Fund relative to the question of whether we should use the money already collected for relief purposes in the United States.

"While our country is passing through

a very serious crisis, I think the American public should not forget what the American Ambulance has done, is doing and hopes to continue, and that while the necessity in the past has been very urgent, and whatever we have done to help alleviate the suffering of the wounded on the battlefield has been voluntary, now that we are more deeply involved it becomes obligatory."

Once this Fund is completed the check for the second Brown ambulance will be forwarded to New York and the car can then be shipped at once to join the other ambulances now doing service with the Allied armies. Checks should be made payable to the Brown Ambulance Fund and sent to John B. Gibson, Treasurer, Rockefeller Hall, Brown University.

MUSICAL CLUBS ON VACATION TOUR

By John W. Haley, '19

Traveling, dances, receptions, concerts, and the generous entertainment of Brown alumni gave the thirty-two men of the Combined Musical Clubs a busy two weeks while on the annual spring concert tour, the most extensive ever attempted by a Musical Club management. It was only through the efforts of J. R. Brown, '17, the manager, that the Clubs were able to go as far West as Chicago, Mr. Brown's home, where a concert was given under the auspices of the Chicago Automobile Club, at the Strand Theatre, a playhouse famous for the old-time panoramas exhibited there in the past.

The first appearance was at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C. The men were somewhat tired by the long trip from Providence, but the sight of the audience of over eight hundred persons in the magnificent ball-room of the hotel, and the excitement over the fact that, on that day, the war resolution had been passed by the Senate, restored the "pep" to the men, and they gave, without doubt, the finest concert of the entire season. After a sight-seeing tour about Washington in the afternoon, the troupe was taken charge of by the students from Colonial Seminary, a fashionable school for girls. The tired travelers enjoyed two hours of dancing at this School, formerly the Chinese Embassy, the interior of which was beautifully decorated with heavy Oriental tapestry, teak-wood, and ivory. Some of the men spent the night at the homes of the alumni, and fraternity houses at George Washington University furnished accommodations for others.

After an all-day journey from Washington, the Clubs made the second one-night stand at Poughkeepsie, on a rainy and Vassar vacation day. The strong alumni body in that city had opportunity to meet the undergraduates at a banquet at the home of R. B. Crum, '13, and also at the Amrita Club immediately after the concert, which was held at the Masonic Temple. Some of the more humorous numbers of the program were repeated for the benefit of the Club members, and they too responded with some very entertaining bits. The following day was spent in travel, the arrival in Syracuse being very late in the afternoon. Fraternities at Syracuse University acted as hosts, and a good sleep was the most enjoyable event in the "street-railroad" city.

On Saturday evening the Clubs appeared in the Methodist Church at Northeast, Penn., the home of W. K. Sprague, '17, leader of the Glee Club. Friends of Mr. Sprague entertained at dinner and furnished dressing rooms. Immediately after the concert, the short trip to Erie was made via trolley. At Erie a special sleeping-car awaited the Clubs, and sometime during the night the train made a large part of the jump to Chicago. The next morning at Elkhart, Indiana, show-girls from Anna Held's "Follow Me" Company, Singer's troupe of midgets, and Brown Musical Club members all clamored for coffee and sandwiches at the restaurant in the station.

The express pulled into Chicago about noon, and everyone was required to go at

once to the home of the Chicago Automobile Club, on Plymouth court, and attend rehearsal of the Annual Frolic in which the Clubs were to take part. The Automobile Club people treated the eastern college men handsomely during the three days' stay in that city; they gave them free use of the club-rooms and furnished several meals, a banquet and a real dance. Many went out to Evanston to spend the first night, where several of the Brown alumni reside. It was necessary to put up at a hotel on Monday night as there was a late dance following the concert, and the train for the East left quite early the next morning.

The final stop of the return trip was at Detroit, where the alumni with their motor cars entertained the clubs with a sight-seeing trip. The Automobile and Accessories Division of the Rotary Club arranged the concert in Detroit in connection with their annual banquet at the Hotel Statler, where accommodations for the night were furnished the Brown men. Youngstown, Ohio, was the next town on the schedule, and here was again experienced the usual warm

reception on the part of the alumni. An enjoyable dance lasting until one o'clock followed the concert at the Masonic Temple. A sort of advertising or publicity concert was given at the Youngstown High School before train-time, the next morning. The all-day trip to New York City started at nine in the morning, and, after passing through the beautiful scenic country between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, the entire troupe, safe and sound, arrived at the metropolis shortly before midnight.

The Ritz-Carlton concert and dance were attended by many notable Brown alumni, and the visitors had an opportunity to meet many former heroes of the diamond and gridiron. Providence once more on Sunday with plenty of work ahead. The trip was financially successful, and accomplished its purpose—to spread the name of Brown through the Western cities, and, by sending representative Brown men into the homes of strangers, to strengthen interest in Brown and get people to argue for her when some young "promising" is undecided as to what his Alma Mater shall be.

DEAN RANDALL'S ADVICE

In an address to the students at chapel, upon their return to college after the Easter vacation, Dean Randall urged undergraduates to remain at their studies and military drills for the present. "I am absolutely sure that if our country needed your immediate service," he said, "nothing would hold you back; but is immediate enlistment necessary or even best?"

"Is it not possible for us to serve our country much more efficiently by remaining steadfastly at our tasks? Does not the college student, by virtue of his training, possess certain qualities which should eventually fit him for a much higher grade of service than the average man can hope to render? If this is true, then it is our duty to encourage our students to continue their studies in college and in training camps in order that they may be prepared for efficient leadership later on."

Dean Randall declared that it is not from any "wish to shield the college men from the dangers of warfare" that this plan for the present is recommended, but because "we want to conserve and develop our energies and make the best possible use of them in the service of our country."

"This great war will not last forever. The time is coming when right shall prevail and when nations will be called upon to get the wheels of civilization rolling once more. It is then that we shall need men of much broader training than that which makes great warriors and military leaders."

Dean Randall urged the students to "take all they can get in the way of military instruction during term time here and during summers at Plattsburg or other military and naval training centres."

WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN BROWN UNIVERSITY

WAR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A War Emergency Committee, consisting of the women on the staff and six students, has been formed in order that as efficient service as possible may be rendered to the city and nation at this time. First of all, the committee is listing the various kinds of work which women may be called upon to do, as shown by the experiences of the countries now engaged in war. Then they are listing all the members of the committee and students, who are able and willing to offer their services, together with the kinds of work which they know how to do, in order that they may be assigned to duties in which they are most efficient. Finally, lists are being made of such students as have time and money to take up special training, and of such agencies outside of the College through which work may be done.

No one is being urged to offer her services, but the committee is ready to furnish as correct and specific information as possible, to those who wish to be of help to the country. Co-operation with the various State and City organizations has already been started.

Many of the students have already joined First Aid and Home Nursing classes and a room has been set apart in Sayles Gymnasium where the girls may wind bandages, pick oakum or do other kinds of Red Cross work.

SCHOOL GIRLS ENTERTAINED

More than 150 high school girls, their teachers, parents and friends, were entertained at a meeting at the Women's College in March, held under the auspices of the Rhode Island branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. They were gathered in the chapel at Pembroke Hall, and after a few words of welcome from Dean King, they were addressed by graduates of several women's colleges.

The first speaker was Mrs. Frank Gilbreth of Providence, who graduated from the University of California, and holds a degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Brown. Her subject was "How the College Helps Afterwards". Mrs.

John S. Allen of Wrentham, a graduate of Brown, spoke about the "Advantages of an Education Beyond the High School". Mrs. Frank T. Easton of Providence, a graduate of Wellesley, took as her subject "What I Expect College to Do for My Daughter". At the end of the meeting Miss King asked the representatives of the different high schools to stand, in order that the number from each school might be counted. Classical was best represented with thirty-six students, English had sixteen, Warren ten, Technical eight, Cranston eight, Westerly eight, Hope Street five, Burrillville five, East Providence four, Newport three, Pawtucket two, and West Warwick one. There were twenty-seven mothers and thirteen teachers present.

After the meeting the guests were shown over the College and entertained at tea at Miller Hall.

BROWN ALUMNAE CLUBS

Boston

The Boston Brown Alumnae can now meet in Gordon Hall, a new building in the Fenway, just completed, belonging to the Gordon Bible Institute. Only one meeting has been held this year.

New York

The February meeting of the New York Brown Alumnae was held at the home of the Misses Randall, Miss Margaret Collins and Miss Leonora Little, an alumna of Smith College. Those present were Margaret Stevens, Miriam Slocum, Dorothy Walter, Bertha Bass, Emma Lee, Margaret Roys, Hermione Dealey, Anna Jones, Marion Stone, Lucy Bourne, Elizabeth Perry, Arline Field. The March meeting was held at Whittier Hall of Teachers' College, March 9th. The hostess was Margaret Roys.

Connecticut Valley

The regular winter meeting of the Connecticut Valley Brown Alumnae Club was held at the home of the President, Mabel Cobb Affleck, on the afternoon of December ninth. The guest of honor was Dean King, who spoke of the benefit to the College of branch Brown alumnae

clubs and mentioned some of the problems of higher education. She sketched the progress of the plans of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the College. A business meeting followed the talk and a letter from President Woolley of Mount Holyoke College was read. At the tea which followed Nellie Cooke Marsh poured. Those present were Grace Cleveland Cary, 1896, Nellie Cooke Marsh, 1897, Ida Fiske Thomson, 1899, Beatrice Sturdy Paine, 1908, Helen Pingree Lawton, 1911, Irene Warren, 1911, Claire Longley, 1911, A. D. Carr, ex-1912, Bessie Roche, 1913, Gladys Paine, 1913, Marion Devine, 1914, Marjorie Thayer, 1914, Helen Gilliland, 1914, and Ruth Thayer Hitchcock, 1915.

The officers of the club are President, Mabel Cobb Affleck, 1900; Vice-President, A. Louise Williams, 1899; Secretary-Treasurer, Bessie Roche, 1913.

VARIOUS NOTES

Recent speakers at the College Forum

have been Rev. Philo W. Sprague, who spoke on "Socialism"; Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, lecturer under the London University Extension Board, who spoke on "Nationalism and Internationalism"; and Dr. George Nasmyth, author of "Social Progress and the Darwinian Theory", who spoke on "Universal Military Training".

The Annie Crosby Emery Fellowship was awarded for the first time at the chapel exercises on April 3d, 1917. The announcement was made by Dean King, the recipient being Miss Grace Ethel Hawk, 1917. Miss Hawk was prepared for college at the High School for Girls, Reading, Pa., under the instruction of Miss Florence B. Beitenman, Brown, '04.

The Rhode Island Federation of Women's Clubs has recently given the College a sum of money which has been distributed partly as an honorary stipend, and partly because of need, to several students of high grade.

ADVISORY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The March meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's Office on March 9th at 3.00 P. M. The report of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings was read and placed on file. The President reported that the Faculty had approved of voluntary courses in military science and appointed a committee to supervise such work. The committee approved the action taken and authorized the treasurer to apply to the government, in the name of the University, for the loan of rifles. The resignation of Professor James M. Motley was received and accepted. The resignation of Professor William MacDonald was received and accepted. The committee discussed at length certain gifts and bequests made to the University, and determined the terms of acceptance and approved certain contracts with living donors.

The project for providing bachelors' quarters for bachelor members of the teaching staff and graduate students was discussed at length, and a report from a Faculty committee on the subject

was duly considered. Final decision was deferred until the next meeting. The needs of the Department of Chemistry were considered—in particular a project presented by the Visiting Committee in Chemistry for the erection of a new chemical laboratory.

President Faunce reported that several of the Visiting Committees had shown intense interest in the work discussed on Visiting Day, and that various plans were soon to be laid before the Corporation. He also reported that the social gathering of Faculty and Corporation held on the evening of March 6th fully accomplished its object, and that it was advisable that the next meeting of the kind should be held the night before the Corporation meeting in October, so that the largest possible attendance from the Corporation should be secured. An application from the Chinese Students Alliance for permission to hold their next convention at Brown University was received and referred to Dr. Faunce and Mr. Oscar Lapham with power.

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LEAVING MONEY TO BROWN

Every man's money is legally his own, to do with as he pleases and to will away as he pleases when he is through with it. And it is not a pleasant task to urge any man to "remember" a special individual or institution when he comes to write his final testament.

But there is surely no impropriety on the part of a college alumni magazine in suggesting to alumni *en bloc* the desirability of providing for Alma Mater. Many sons of Brown have remembered her in their wills; many have forgotten her.

The claims of family come first. There are other institutions than Brown that may take precedence over her in the testator's affections. But it would be pleasant to find somewhere among his benefactions a bequest to the University in token of his love, esteem or sense of indebtedness.

Suppose that fifty graduates of Brown should pass away in the course of 1917; that is not far from the annual average. Suppose that each of them left the modest sum of a thousand dollars to her. Fifty thousand dollars a year would be a great addition to her resources—and who would be burdened?

Some graduates could give far more than a thousand dollars, some less. But the average might be expected to be much higher. How would it do to establish not among Brown graduates alone, but among the alumni of all colleges, a custom or tradition as to a man's obligation in such circumstances? It is possible that a certain rule of propriety might be set up. If a man, for example, leaves an estate of a hundred thousand dollars, might he not be expected to will two, three or five per cent. to Alma Mater? All sorts of circumstances would have to be taken into account—the number and need of dependents, the existence of other institutions with a legitimate claim upon him, and his own previous liberality toward the University.

We have no intention of pursuing the subject too far, but we are sure that many graduates who might comfortably and conveniently leave money to the college omit all reference to it in their wills.

There is a particular reason why Providence alumni should buttress Brown University with money gifts either now or in the future. Whatever is done for Brown helps Providence and every citizen of Providence. New buildings, campus enlargements, strengthened courses, more generous endowments, a better-paid faculty, all help to make this city a better place in which to live.

If we of Providence, when we visit Cambridge, New Haven and Princeton, admire the extensive groups of college halls that adorn those towns and wish that we had in Providence as splendid an architectural array, we must recall that there is wealth enough here to build a far more beautiful and substantial Brown than we possess. All that is needed is what the Germans call the will to power.

If we were to employ our local resources to the full we might have a stately building—perhaps a chapel—to flank and match the John Hay Library at the top of College Hill, an adequate gymnasium, a stadium to be proud of, a chemical laboratory equal to our

technical opportunities, such a graduate school as the honorable record of Dean Barus's handicapped department deserves, and all the other paraphernalia of a modern University supported by its loyal sons.

A SHORTENED BASEBALL SCHEDULE

BROWN 3, PROVIDENCE 4

A heavy drive in the last inning won the Brown-Providence game for the International Leaguers at Melrose Park, April 14th.

Previous to the ninth inning the score was 3-2 in favor of Brown, and with De Vitalis pitching baffling ball it looked all over but the Brunonian shouting. Tutwiler, first up for the professionals, grounded out, Murray to Donovan, and then came a break in the luck against the University team that probably cost them the decision. With Brainard at bat and two strikes on him, De Vitalis cut the heart of the plate with a beauty that was almost waist high.

To the consternation of the Brunonian rooters, Umpire Lanigan called it a ball. De Vitalis's nerve must have been shaken by the decision, for he walked Brainard, who immediately stole second. Thomas took advantage of the situation and walked. Then came a pretty double steal by Brainard and Thomas, and the runners were in scoring positions.

Manager Egan brought out Kane to bat for Gaston, and it was the winning lead. Kane hit a sharp ball over second and Brainard and Thomas crossed the plate.

The score:

BROWN

	ab	1b	po	a	e
J. R. A. Murphy, 1.....	5	1	1	1	0
J. P. Murphy, 2.....	4	0	0	5	0
Murray, s.....	4	1	1	4	0
Davidson, 3.....	4	1	0	5	0
Donovan, 1.....	5	3	17	0	1
Ormsby, m.....	4	1	1	1	0
Robertson, r.....	4	1	1	1	0
Feinberg, c.....	3	1	4	1	1
Richards, p.....	2	0	0	2	0
DeVitalis, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
†Hall.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	9	25	20	2

PROVIDENCE

	ab	1b	po	a	e
Cooney, s.....	2	0	1	1	1
Powell, m.....	4	1	2	0	0
Rehg, l.....	4	0	0	0	0
Onslow, 1.....	3	0	11	1	1
Tutwiler, r.....	3	1	1	0	0
Brainard, 2.....	2	1	3	2	0
Thomas, 3.....	3	1	2	2	0
Gaston, c.....	3	0	7	1	0
Eayrs, p.....	2	1	0	0	0
Shultz, p.....	1	0	0	5	0
*Kane.....	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	28	6	27	12	2

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Brown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-3

Providence.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-4

Runs—Powell, Tutwiler, Brainard, Thomas—4;

R. Murphy, Davidson, Donovan—3. Hits—Off

Eayrs 4 in 5 innings; off Richards 5 in 5 innings.

Stolen bases—Brainard 2, Onslow, Thomas. Two-

base hits—Davidson, Ormsby, Murray. Three-

base hits—Powell, Brainard, Thomas, Eayrs.

Sacrifice hits—Brainard, De Vitalis, J. Murphy.

Struck out—By Eayrs 6; by Richards 1; by

Shultz 1; by De Vitalis 1. First base on balls—Off

Richards 2; off De Vitalis 3. Wild pitch—De

Vitalis. Hit by pitched ball—By Shultz—Feinberg

and Murray. First base on errors—Providence 1;

Brown 2. Left on bases—Providence 5; Brown 12.

Umpire—Lanigan. Time—1h. 45m.

*Batted for Gaston in ninth.

†Batted for Richards in sixth.

‡One out when winning run was scored.

BROWN 8, RHODE ISLAND 1

Before a small crowd on a raw afternoon, Brown beat Rhode Island State College at Andrews Field, April 18th. Denison allowed the visitors only two hits, and Feinberg showed up well both behind and at the bat.

The score:

BROWN

	ab	1b	po	a	e
J. R. A. Murphy, 1.....	3	0	1	0	0
Robertson, 4.....	3	0	1	0	0
Murray, s.....	4	3	5	2	1
Davidson, 3.....	4	2	2	1	0
Donovan, 1.....	3	1	6	1	0
Ormsby, m.....	4	1	4	0	0

J. P. Murphy, 2.	4	0	1	2	0
Feinberg, c.	4	3	7	3	0
Denison, p.	3	0	0	3	1
Totals	32	10	27	12	2

R. I. STATE

	ab	lb	po	a	e
Reid, r.	3	0	0	0	1
Lawrence, c.	4	2	4	0	1
Lynch, m.	3	0	0	1	0
Greenhalgh, l.	3	0	2	0	0
Lermond, s.	3	0	0	5	1
Gray, l.	2	0	12	0	0
P. Reid, 2.	3	1	3	1	0
Torgan, 3.	3	0	3	3	1
Hudson, p.	3	0	0	2	0
*Wansker	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	24	12	4

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Brown 0 0 2 2 1 0 3 0 x-8

R. I. State 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

Runs—J. R. A. Murphy 2, Robertson, Murray, Davidson, Donovan, Ormsby, Feinberg—8; Lynch—1. Stolen bases—J. R. A. Murphy, Murray 2, Reid, Lynch. Two-base hit—Davidson. Three-base hit—Ormsby. Sacrifice hit—Denison. Double play—Torgan to Gray. Struck out—By Denison 7; by Hudson 4. First base on balls—Off Denison 2; off Hudson 3. Left on bases—Brown 4; R. I. State 2. Umpire—Finnell. Time—1h. 15m.

*Batted for Reid in the ninth.

BROWN 7, SPRINGFIELD 10

At Springfield on Patriots' day, April 19th, Springfield Training College beat Brown in the morning game, 10-7. The home team got no less than 20 hits, putting Flanders out of the game in the third inning. Richards, who followed him, had better luck.

The score:

BROWN

	ab	lb	po	a	e
J. R. A. Murphy, l.	4	3	0	0	0
Robertson, r.	5	2	2	1	0
Murray, s.	5	2	1	2	1
Davidson, 3.	4	1	2	1	1
Donovan, l.	5	0	7	2	0
Ormsby, m.	5	2	4	1	0
J. P. Murphy, 2.	3	1	1	1	0
Coulter, 2.	1	0	1	0	0
Feinberg, c.	3	1	6	3	0
Flanders, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Richards, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	24	13	2

SPRINGFIELD

	ab	lb	po	a	e
Sharpe, m.	5	3	5	0	0
Dresser, 3.	4	3	1	2	0
Mitterling, l.	5	3	2	0	0
Whalen, l.	5	3	12	0	0

Estaver, c.	4	3	3	1	0
Peters, r.	5	1	2	1	0
Tichenor, 2.	5	3	1	3	1
Lenk, s.	4	1	1	4	1
Hirst, p.	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	20	27	13	2

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Springfield 1 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 3-10

Brown 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2-7

Runs—Sharpe 2, Dresser 3, Mitterling 3, Whalen, Hirst—10; R. Murphy 3, Robertson, Murray 2, J. Murphy—7. Total bases—Springfield 25; Brown 14. Sacrifice hits—Dresser, Feinberg, Richards. Sacrifice fly—Estaver. Stolen bases—Whalen, Lenk, R. Murphy, Ormsby 2. Two-base hits—Sharpe, Dresser, R. Murphy, Robertson. Home run—Dresser. Hits—Off Flanders 9 in 2 innings (none out in third); off Richards 11 in 6 innings. First base on balls—Off Hirst—R. Murphy, Davidson; off Flanders—Hirst. Left on bases—Springfield 9; Brown 8. Struck out—By Hirst—J. Murphy 2, Richards; by Richards—Mitterling, Tichenor, Hirst 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Hirst—Ormsby. Double play—Ormsby to Donovan. Passed ball—Feinberg. Umpire—Waters. Time—2h. 3m.

BROWN 5, SPRINGFIELD 5.

The afternoon game at Springfield went 13 innings and resulted in a tie. DeVitalis pitched the entire game for Brown and showed form good enough to have won if he had been better supported. But the team piled up eight errors.

The score:

BROWN

	ab	lb	po	a	e
J. R. A. Murphy, l.	6	1	1	1	0
Robertson, r.	5	1	4	1	0
Murray, s.	6	3	2	4	1
Davidson, 3.	6	1	1	3	3
Donovan, l.	5	0	14	0	1
Ormsby, m.	6	1	2	1	0
J. P. Murphy, 2.	1	0	0	1	2
Coulter, 2.	5	0	2	1	0
Feinberg, c.	6	0	13	0	1
DeVitalis, p.	5	1	0	7	0
Totals	51	8	39	19	8

SPRINGFIELD

	ab	lb	po	a	e
Sharpe, m.	6	1	3	0	0
Dresser, 3.	5	0	2	2	1
Mitterling, l.	4	3	1	0	0
Whalen, l.	6	1	12	0	0
Estaver, c.	4	2	2	0	0
Purvere, p.	1	0	1	3	0
*Howe	1	0	0	0	0
Peters, r.	6	0	2	0	0
Tichenor, 2.	5	0	7	1	1
Lenk, s.	5	2	3	8	1
House, p.	3	1	0	2	0
Hab'zman, l.	2	0	6	1	1
Totals	48	10	39	17	4

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
 Springfield 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
 Brown 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
 Runs—Sharpe, Mitterling 2, Whalen, Estaver—
 5; J. A. Murphy 2, Robertson, Davidson, De
 Vitalis—5. Sacrifice hit—Donovan. Sacrifice fly—
 Tichenor. Stolen base—Murray. Two-base hits—
 Mitterling 2, J. A. Murphy, Robertson, Murray.
 Three-base hit—Estaver. Hits—Off House 7

in 8 innings; off Purvere 2 in 5. First base on
 balls—Off De Vitalis 3. Left on bases—Spring-
 field 8; Brown 9. Struck out—By De Vitalis 10;
 by House 2; by Purvere 4. Hit by pitched ball—
 By House—Robertson. Double plays—Murray
 to Donovan to Feinberg; Ormsby to Donovan;
 Robertson to Davidson to Coulter. Wild pitch—
 De Vitalis. Umpire—Waters. Time—2h. 30m.
 *Batted for Purvere in 13th.

(Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Stanford Universities have cancelled their base-
 ball schedules on account of the war. Penn plays at Brown May 30)

BROWN UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIA- TION

Isaac O. Winslow, '78, Superintendent
 of Schools of this city, was elected Presi-
 dent of the Brown University Teachers'
 Association at the 15th annual meeting
 in Manning Hall, March 31st.

The other officers were chosen as fol-
 lows: First Vice President—Stephen S.
 Colvin, '91, professor of education
 psychology at Brown; Second Vice
 President—Charles H. Forbes, '90, pro-
 fessor of Latin, Phillips Academy,
 Andover, Mass.; Secretary—Walter
 Ballou Jacobs, '82, professor of educa-
 tion, Brown University, and Treasurer—
 Clarence H. Manchester, '86 of the
 Providence Technical High School.

The executive committee for the com-
 ing year will consist of the officers of the
 association and President of the univer-
 sity; William C. Hill, '94, principal of the
 Central High School of Springfield, Mass.;
 Robert J. Fuller, '98, Superintendent of
 Schools, North Attleboro, and Edith H.
 Williston, '96, of the Technical High
 School.

Following the election, a symposium of
 six addresses on the "Motivation of
 Studies" was held. The teachers dis-
 cussed the ways in which they made their
 subjects significant to the pupils. Richard
 D. Allen, '10, of the John Howland
 School told of his methods used in the
 presentation of English. Harriet P.
 Fuller, '05a, of the Classical High School
 spoke on the motivation of Latin. Edith
 H. Williston explained some of her
 methods in the German classes.

J. Madison Gathany, '05, of the Hope
 Street High School said that every
 history teacher should consider his class-
 room a democratization factory, to

endeavor to render his pupils democratic.

Frank M. Greenlaw, '07g, of the
 Rogers High School, Newport, took up
 the topic from the science point of view,
 and Raymond C. Archibald, assistant
 professor of pure mathematics at Brown,
 told of the motivation which French
 teachers use in mathematics.

The conference then divided into
 departmental discussion groups in
 various buildings on the Brown campus.
 Professor Walter C. Bronson, '87, pre-
 sided at the meeting on elementary
 education at which the speakers were
 Ella L. Sweeney, Second Assistant Super-
 intendent of Schools, Providence, on
 "The Preprimary"; J. R. D. Oldham,
 '97, Superintendent of Schools, East
 Providence, on "Spelling in the Grades";
 Charles F. Towne, First Assistant Super-
 intendent, Providence, "The Value of
 Definite Standards in the Teaching of
 Language".

Henry A. Barker, '93, of "The Players"
 and Adelaide Patterson of the Normal
 School discussed "Dramatics as an
 Interscholastic Activity" in the English
 section, of which Richard D. Allen was
 chairman. Professor A. C. Crowell, '86,
 directed the talks in the German group.
 "Current Events and Its Place in the
 Curriculum" was the topic before the
 history teachers. President John C.
 Swift, '95, of the Rhode Island History
 Teachers' Association was in the chair.

Superintendent Winslow presided in
 the mathematics section, the speakers
 being Professor Archibald, who told of
 the course of "Geometry for Teachers"
 at Brown; Miss Marion R. Luther, '13, of
 Technical High School, who spoke on

"An Experiment in Teaching Geometry," and Professor Colvin, on "Stimulating Thought in Teaching Geometry." The speakers in the science department were Miss Eva W. Magoon, '11, of the Roger Williams Park Museum, Herbert E. Walter, '93a, associate professor of

biology, Brown University; Richard D. Tucker, '06, of the Normal School, Russell C. Lowell, '99, of English High School and Richard O. Dummer, '04, of Hope Street High. Herbert F. Davidson presided.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

MILITARY TRAINING AT BROWN

Work in the military training course at the University began on April 16th, the registration for the nine-hour course having been closed a week previous. In addition to the regular student platoons there have been formed athletic and biological platoons, and an engineering platoon is planned.

A special military course is also being instituted under the direction of Captain Sutherland of the Twenty-third infantry, U. S. A., a military instructor at Harvard. This second course is intended as more direct preparation for the examinations for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and Captain Sutherland will lecture once a week.

The new course includes the instruction to be given by the university in the nine hour a week intensive training. There are three hours of drill, two of military gymnastics, one of military science lectures, one and one-half of military hygiene lectures, and one and one-half of either artillery, map drawing or naval instruction, supplemented by rifle practice. Map drawing has been recommended to the students for special work.

In the new course there will be, in addition to this nine-hour work, the study of the fifteen lectures which have been given by Captain Sutherland at Harvard. The lectures will serve as a text book, taking up company administration, drill regulations, field service regulations, tables of organization, small arms firing regulations, military law and topography.

More than 200 men have enrolled for the nine-hour course, and 250 more will continue the programme of three hours a week of drill and one of lecture. In addition to these the members of the biological department are organizing a

platoon which will specialize in hospital work; and it is thought the engineering students will soon be organized into a platoon which will specialize in military engineering. Members of the 'varsity teams are being organized into a platoon, which will permit them to drill effectively and continue at the same time their athletic training as a valuable means for keeping them in the best of physical condition.

PROFESSOR MACDONALD LEAVES

William MacDonald, for sixteen years professor of History at Brown, has resigned. He is at present enjoying his sabbatical year and is in France engaged in literary work. President Faunce has received no reason for Professor MacDonald's decision to leave the University, but assumes that his desire to continue the work upon which he is now busy is the cause of his action.

The vacancy caused by Professor MacDonald's resignation in the history department at Brown has been filled by the appointment of Professor St. George Leakin Sioussat, since 1911 professor of History at Vanderbilt University. He will assume his new duties with the opening of college next September.

Professor Sioussat took his A. B. at Johns Hopkins in 1896 and his Ph. D. at the same institution in 1899. After teaching history for five years at Smith College he became professor of History and Economics and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in the University of the South, where he remained until he went to Vanderbilt.

He has served as lecturer at the summer sessions of the University of Michigan and at Johns Hopkins, and is a member of many national organizations

for the study of history and political science. He is editor of the Tennessee Historical Magazine and as author of several books on the history and political development of the South has made a name for himself as one of the most versatile and accomplished Southern historians.

Professor MacDonald came to Brown in 1901, after teaching for eight years at Bowdoin College. His publications include several textbooks widely used, among them: "Jacksonian Democracy", a volume in Professor Hart's American nation series; a "History of the United States," prepared jointly with Thomas W. Higginson, and many articles and reviews in magazines, especially the Nation.

MAY EVENTS

May 2 Examination in Greek for the Foster Premium.

Meeting of the Board of Fellows.

May 3 The Sphinx: Annual Election of Members.

May 5 Last day for receiving essays submitted in competition for the Bishop McVickar Prizes, on "The Rise of Historical Literature Among the Hebrews and the Greeks."

May 8 Annual Hicks Prize Debate between teams representing the Junior and the Sophomore Classes.

May 9, 10, 11 Junior Week.

May 12 Last day for receiving essays submitted in competition for the Society of Colonial Dames Prize, on "The Boundary Controversy between Rhode Island and Connecticut after 1663."

May 15 Gaston Prize Medal Competition for Excellence in Oratory, Manning Hall, 8 P. M. (Open to the Public.)

May 16 Examination in Latin for the Lucius Lyon Premiums.

May 24 Senior-Sophomore Ball, Sayles Hall.

May 26 Last day for examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

HICKS DEBATERS

Trials for the Hicks Prize Debate were held April 19th and the two teams picked will meet in the public debate on May 8th. Three prizes will be awarded to those speakers showing the greatest debating ability.

Representatives of the Junior and Sophomore classes only are allowed to compete, each class being represented by three men. The prizes are awarded irrespective of the decision upon the debate as a whole.

This year's speakers will be: Junior Team—C. G. Edwards, '18, G. J. Heidt, '18 and W. Adler, '18; Sophomore Team—W. H. Edwards, '19, A. J. Levy, '19 and J. J. Walker, '19.

CLASS REUNIONS

At a meeting of the secretaries of the reunion classes of Brown University held on April 26, two communications from President Faunce were read in which he advised the elimination of "fantastic display on Andrews Field and elsewhere." He requested a large attendance of alumni for Commencement Week and urged that the occasion be largely of a patriotic nature.

The meeting favored leaving the decision as to the exact form of each class reunion to the several class committees.

It was suggested that if any of the reunion classes desired to contribute the funds saved by simplifying their arrangements to the Brown Ambulance Fund or to the purchase of a set of flags, University, State and National, such act would be greatly appreciated.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

Professor and Mrs. William Carey Poland and their son, William C. Poland, spent the winter at Mount Dora, Fla.

Professor Walker of the Biological Department

has been re-elected President of the Audubon Society of Rhode Island.

Professor and Mrs. Francis G. Allinson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susanne Carey Allinson, to Mr. Henry Crosby Emery. Mr. Emery is now in Petrograd.

Alumni

1849

The University of Michigan Daily said editorially on April 1st: When the hour of noon shall sound today from the Library tower, the strokes of the bell will mark the passage of the twelve-month that has flown by since James Burrill Angell breathed his last. A life so filled with mighty achievement had been rounded off. A man so beloved for all that is great and good, had passed beyond our earthly vision. Yet was left a cherished memory in the hearts of all who knew him. So great was the kindly and protective spirit in life, that death has not wholly robbed the University of an unseen presence that hovers over it still. In this hour of national crisis, when discord and strife seem very near at hand, when contending issues seem about to tear asunder that unity and strength which he strove to bring to Michigan, we feel the need of his guiding hand, a word of advice from his vast store of experience. We can do no better than to ask, "What would he have done— he, Michigan's grand old man?"

1856

Richard Olney, ex-Secretary of State of the United States, died at his home, on Commonwealth ave., Boston, April 9th. He was of English and French Huguenot descent. He was born in the town of Oxford, in Worcester County, Mass., Sept. 15, 1835, the son of Wilson and Eliza L. (Butler) Olney. He was a descendant in the direct line of Thomas Olney, who came to New England from St. Albans, County of Hertford, England, in 1635, settled first in Salem, and, sharing the sentence and expulsion of Roger Williams, of whom he was a strong adherent, became one of the founders and foremost men of Rhode Island and Providence plantations. Mr. Olney's grandfather, Richard Olney, born in 1770 at Smithfield, R. I., was a leading merchant in Providence for some years; was one of the pioneers of the New England cotton manufacturing industry, establishing mills in East Douglas, Mass., as early as 1811, and in 1819 moving to Oxford, where he became prominent as a citizen as well as a merchant and manufacturer. He held various town offices, and died in the neighboring village of Burrillville in 1841. His father, eldest son of Richard, was born Jan. 10, 1802, in Providence and died Feb. 24, 1874, in Oxford. He was also a manufacturer and man of affairs, engaged during his active life in the manufacture of woolen goods and in the management of the Oxford Bank. On the maternal side Mr. Olney was of French Huguenot descent through his mother's grandmother, Mary Sigourney Butler, great-granddaughter of Andrew Sigourney, who fled from France at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and was a leader in the settlement of Oxford by the Huguenots in 1687. His mother's grandfather was James Butler and her father, Peter Butler, both leading citizens of Oxford in their day.

Richard Olney was the eldest of five children, the others being Peter Butler, now a prominent member of the New York bar; George W., who succeeded the father as a Worcester County woolen manufacturer, who died Feb. 28, 1894; Frederick A. and Gertrude, wife of Hon. Eben S. Stevens of

Quinebaug, Conn. It was at Leicester Academy that Mr. Olney received his early education. He went to Brown University and was graduated with honors in the class of 1856. He studied law at the Harvard Law School, taking his degree in 1858 and was admitted to the Suffolk bar the following year. Entering the office of Judge Benjamin F. Thomas, he continued in association with him until the latter's death in 1878, after which he practised alone. Although engaged at the outset in all branches, he early devoted himself especially to the law of wills and estates and the law of corporations, becoming upon both a recognized authority.

Prompt and thorough in his legal work, Mr. Olney speedily gained a large reputation as a chamber counsel. It has been declared that in his presentation to the court of a question of law he was not excelled by any lawyer in New England. In the earlier part of his career he was a frequent trier of causes before juries; afterwards his practice became mostly confined to that of an adviser of large corporate interests and to the settlement of estates. His appearance in courts became rare.

Mr. Olney's characteristics as an advocate have thus been described by a competent pen: "His logic is keen cut, his diction is wonderfully pure, his rhetoric is always perfectly adapted to his subject; his power of condensation is remarkable."

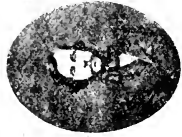
Politically Mr. Olney was always a Democrat. He was two or three times offered a judicial place, but declined to serve because of the extent of the interests by which he had been retained. He was for long periods counsel for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Boston & Maine railroads. He was director and attorney for the Old Colony Trust Company. He served one term, 1874, as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from West Roxbury. He was appointed by President Cleveland United States Attorney General in 1893, entering upon his duties on March 3d that year.

In handling the affairs of the Federal Department of Justice Mr. Olney made a good record, but not until after he was called to be Secretary of State, June 10, 1895, did the country really get Mr. Olney's measure. He came to be recognized as the strongest member of the Cabinet, and that he took rank with our great Secretaries of State has long been acknowledged. His imagination and breadth of view reinforced President Cleveland's honest thoroughness and iron purpose to pursue what he believed to be right. The two men worked in perfect harmony and ever-increasing respect on for the other. Before Mr. Cleveland's death Mr. Olney's understanding of and admiration for his chief became the view of the nation and of history.

Under Secretary Olney the foreign relations of our government were conducted with a firm hand, to the satisfaction of the administration and the country. By nature and training he was fitted for the work which had come to him. The test of his quality came promptly, for in the month following his appointment he was called upon to handle the difficult question of a disputed boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana. Venezuela had offered in 1880 and later to submit the question to arbitration, but England refused, and diplomatic negotiations were broken off in 1887. The United States had repeatedly tendered its good offices, but each time the British ministry declined them. The



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Thomas W. Fox



Frank Bailey



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Uriah W. Lawton



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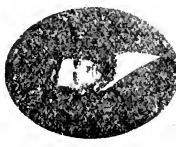
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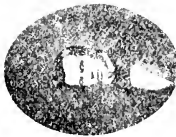
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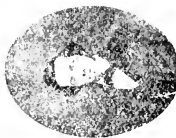
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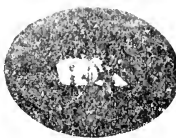
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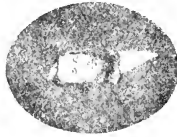
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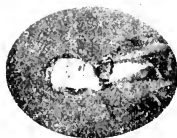
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Charles H. Alden



Gardner M. Wickes



John Peirce



James M. Cutts



Franklin Burdick



Charles S. Forsyth



Joseph W. Reed

discovery of gold within the disputed region increased the unwillingness of Great Britain to relinquish control. President Cleveland became convinced that England was encroaching upon the territory of Venezuela, and thereby traversing the Monroe doctrine.

In July, 1895, Secretary Olney informed Lord Salisbury, the British Prime Minister, that under that doctrine the United States was "entitled to resent and resist any sequestration of Venezuelan soil", and strongly requested the submission of the whole case to arbitration. Lord Salisbury replied that the Monroe doctrine was not a part of the law of nations and declined to arbitrate the question as a whole. Great Britain would arbitrate concerning her right to some of the territory in dispute, but not concerning any territory east of what was known as a Schomburgk line, which had years before been characterized by the British Government as "merely a preliminary measure open to further discussion".

In the light of these things President Cleveland sent a special message to Congress, December 17, 1895, recapitulating the points in the controversy, and declaring that since Great Britain refused to arbitrate, the United States must itself ascertain the true boundary. He asked Congress to appropriate money to defray the expenses of a special commission to make the necessary investigation and declared that in case the disputed territory should be found to belong to Venezuela it would be "the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power" any British aggressions upon it. He added a comment that was heard around the world: "In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow." The result was to put new life and power into the Monroe doctrine. Great Britain finally agreed to the Olney-Cleveland interpretation of the Monroe doctrine and possible war was averted. As the London Times put it, Great Britain admitted "that in respect of South American republics the United States may not only intervene in disputes, but may entirely supersede the original disputant and assume exclusive control of the negotiations." That the part which Secretary Olney had in this important proceeding was characteristic of him all who knew the resolute temper of the man will recognize.

Brown, Harvard and Yale gave Mr. Olney the degree of LL. D. and President Wilson at the outset of his first administration offered him the post of Ambassador to Great Britain, which he declined.

1858

China is preparing to honor the memory of John Hay, originator of the policy of the open door, as no other foreigner has been honored in China. Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to this country, has been advised by one of the leaders of the Chinese Senate that a bill had been introduced in Parliament and was virtually assured of passage for the erection of a monument to the former American Secretary of State in the Central Park of Peking. John Hay is regarded by the Chinese as one of the best friends their country ever had.

1861

Ex-Chief Justice and Mrs. William W. Douglas

have been at mmerville, S. C., for a short stay.

1870

John M. English, Professor of Homiletics in the Newton Theological Institution, gave an address in March on "The Personal Equation of the Teacher" at the Seminary. He will deliver a lecture at Ocean Park next summer on "The Addressees of Jesus".

Elisha F. Fales, after long years in the Southwest, spent in building churches and schools, and working in connection with Drury College and Lake Charles College, La., went to Philadelphia sixteen years ago, where he has had charge of the Home Department of the Penn. State Sunday School Association. He has found time for social religious work, the developing of the Tithing System, Building Associations, and Homes for charity. He writes, "For sixteen years I have preached little, traveled less, and waited all the time, sure that much is good, more is better, and most is actually best. Of privileges common to all, prayer is greatest." Let the men of the great ball team of the class of '70, who, all but the one who died in college, are alive today, as they remember "Freshy" Fales on first base, consider the devotion of his life.

1873

The Cleveland Leader for April 8th has a full page rotogravure reproduction of the painting, "The Blessed Mother", by George Hitchcock, which it says is the only American painting in the Wade Collection at the Art Museum. Mr. Hitchcock was born in 1850 and died in 1873. The Cleveland picture was painted in 1892. It shows a Mother and Child, with a beautiful background of flowering trees and shrubs. A Dutch windmill and cottage appear through the foliage and daisies blossom in the grass at the Mother's feet.

Associate Justice George T. Brown of the Rhode Island Superior Court was the Democratic candidate for the Superior Court vacancy, at the election by the General Assembly in March. He received considerable Republican support, but was defeated by Judge Charles F. Stearns, Amherst, '89.

1875

Dr. Dan O. King of Auburn, one of the most widely known physicians in the State, died April 8, 1917, at his home, 1303 Elmwood avenue. He was sixty-six years old and all his practice had been in Cranston and Warwick. Dr. King held various offices in the town of Warwick and the town and city of Cranston. He was a member of an old Rhode Island family, many of whom followed the medical profession. Dr. King was born in Stillwater, Dec. 15, 1850, the son of Dr. Howard William and Maria Knight (Clarke) King. He was graduated from the Bridgman school in 1868 and from the Providence High School in 1872. He entered Brown University with the class of 1875, but did not finish with the class. Instead, he attended Bowdoin College, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1875. He began the practice of medicine in the village of Pontiac. He held the position of superintendent of health of Warwick, and was a member of the House of Representatives from that town. He was also medical examiner for Warwick, being the first appointee for the town under the present law. In recent years Dr. King had been living in Auburn. He was at one

time member of the Town Council and town physician of Cranston under the town form of government. Under the city form of government he was the first to be appointed city physician. He was also a candidate at different times of the Democratic party for legislative positions. He was a Mason and a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was also something of a traveller, having made trips to Mexico, Alaska and Europe. In medical matters he was a great student. He made a study of the disease of rabies, and administered the Pasteur treatment to the first patient who received it in this city. Dr. King is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary E. Harris of Woonsocket. His grandfather, Dr. Dan King of Greenville, was a physician and pamphleteer of Rhode Island during the times leading up to the Dorr War, and was an associate of Thomas Wilson Dorr in political campaigns. Three sons of this Dr. King were Dr. Absalom King, who died in 1868; Dr. Howard King, who was a surgeon in the Civil War, and Dr. Henry King, who died in 1891. Three sons of Dr. Howard King became physicians. These were Dr. Dan C. King, Dr. William H. King, who died in California in 1884, and Dr. Francis J. C. King, who died in Millville, Mass., in 1898.

1878

Edward W. Blodgett of Pawtucket was elected Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court by the General Assembly, March 28th. Mr. Blodgett was born in Pawtucket, Sept. 25, 1857. He attended the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Pawtucket high school. His preparatory college training was at the private school of Rev. Charles H. Wheeler, then located in Providence. In 1874 he entered Brown University and in his Junior year entered the class of '78, Yale University, from which he was graduated with the degree of A. B., being a classmate of William Howard Taft, ex-President of the United States. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, associating himself with his father in the practice of law. From 1882 to 1900 he was clerk of the Tenth Judicial District Court and since that time has served the city of Pawtucket as its City Solicitor. For five years he was a member of the school committee of Pawtucket, during two of which he was chairman of that body. "Edward W. Blodgett," said Mr. Fortin of Pawtucket, in nominating him for the Superior Court vacancy, "is a man of kind and benignant disposition; in conversation, moderate and respectful; refined, tactful, and of unusual sound judgment; not an agitator, but invariably restrained, considerate for the wishes of others and desirous that justice and equity may prevail. As a citizen, always concerned and active in the interests of his city, his State, and his country."

1883

Rev. Alfred W. Anthony has been appointed by Governor Milliken a member of the newly created police commission at Lewiston, Me.

1888

A sermon "Was Jesus a Pacifist?" with the subtitle "A Hostile Criticism of Dr. Gordon's Sermon", by Rev. Henry Winn Pinkham, minister of the Unitarian Church at Melrose, Mass., has been published by the author. Mr. Pinkham says:

"Because war is inherently irrational, idiotic, asinine, I cannot agree with Dr. Gordon that 'to make the great Master dissent' from any and every plea for war would be to 'reduce his divine teaching to foolishness'. On the contrary that reduction to foolishness is precisely what Dr. Gordon does, or attempts, when he tries to wrest from the words of Jesus a justification for war under certain circumstances."

1889

Edward H. Rathbun of Woonsocket has been appointed a member of the new Penal and Charitable Commission of Rhode Island.

1890

All the finishing plants and bleacheries in this State owned by Frank A. Sayles, 90, and the Glenlyon Dye Works, also owned by him, have been taken over by Mr. Sayles, Charles O. Read and Kenneth F. Wood as "Trustees of Sayles Finishing Plants" in accordance with an agreement and declaration of trust dated March 13th. Plants taken over include those held by Mr. Sayles in Providence, Lincoln, Central Falls, Cumberland and Phillipsdale. The step is said to have been taken because the business had become too large and unwieldy for Mr. Sayles to handle alone. It amounts, it is stated, only to a change in methods of administration and does not indicate a change in the operation of the several plants. The trustees are not incorporated, but have filed with the City Clerk of Pawtucket a "trade certificate", stating that they are "trustees of the Sayles Finishing Plants, Sayles Bleacheries and the Glenlyon Dye Works of Lincoln, Central Falls, Cumberland and East Providence."

1891

Frank E. Winsor, chief engineer of the Scituate reservoir construction work, entertained the various engineers, members of the Water Supply Board and several city officials at a dinner at the University Club, March 19th. There were about eighty-five present, the purpose of the affair being to give the men in Scituate and those in the city working for the reservoir project an opportunity to get together and become acquainted.

1892

William Chauncy Langdon writes: "In the April Monthly you give a new address for me, 'Box 1013, 156th street, New York City'. Lest some mistaken soul should think he wanted to communicate with me, I would like to state that I do not live in a box on 156th street, either East or West. Until November 1st I shall be here at Amherst, and if you will be so good, I should appreciate it if in your next number you would give my address as such, Amherst, Massachusetts." Among the alumni notes you may want to say that I am Master of the Pageant for the 50th Anniversary of the Massachusetts Agricultural College next October. I am also writing the Centennial Pageant of the Auburn Theological Seminary at Auburn, New York, which comes in 1918."

1896

The agricultural appropriation bill passed by

the last national Congress carries \$386,000 for the work of the Office of Forest Pathology. The work of this office is directed by Dr. Haven Metcalf, '96, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and branch offices at Providence, Madison, Wis., Missoula, Mont., San Francisco, and Albuquerque, N. M. The work of the Providence office was discussed at some length by President Faunce in his last annual report. This branch is directed by Professor J. F. Collins, hon. '95, and the work is conducted in co-operation with the Department of Botany of the University.

Dr. Edward W. Johnson's address is changed from 1975 7th ave., New York city, to 223 North 6th ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Edward S. Parker, one of the leading physicians of Pawtucket, died recently.

Everett S. Walling was recently appointed Chairman of the Bird Commissioners of Rhode Island by Governor Beeckman. The appointment was made because of his notable success during the past year in the preservation of song and game birds.

Robert C. Vose is the father of twin daughters, Helen Williams Vose and Elizabeth Phelps Vose, born at Brookline, Mass.

Rev. E. A. Hanley, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence and more recently President of Franklin College, Indiana, has resigned to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y. He is a graduate of Franklin College but received an A. M. at Brown in 1896.

1897

The 20th reunion of the class of 1897 will be held Commencement week this year, and plans are well under way in charge of a committee comprising the following: Wilbur A. Scott, Chairman; George L. Miner, secretary; Arthur M. Allen, treasurer; Allen H. Chase, Everett Colby, Clarence H. Lingham, Isaac B. Merriman, Charles D. Owen, William B. Peck, Charles W. Towne, Byron S. Watson. The class will probably charter a special steamer for a trip in Narragansett Bay on Tuesday. Luncheon will be served on board and the class will land in the afternoon at Pomham Club for dinner. Replies already received by the Secretary indicate a large attendance.

1898

John A. Gammons was elected President of the Providence Base Ball Club at the general meeting of the stockholders held March 21st.

1899

Charles D. Atkins has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee for Brooklyn of New York's Committee on National Defence. Mr. Atkins had charge of the arrangements of the great patriotic rally of Brooklyn citizens on April 9th in the Opera House of the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and a Citizens' Committee of one hundred.

1899-1901

Born to George Albert Goulding, 1899, and

Ruth Appleton Goulding, 1901, on March 19, 1917, a son, John Howard Appleton Goulding.

1901

Richard LeBaron Bowen and Miss Marjorie Champlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Champlin of Providence, were married on April 9, 1917, at the home of the bride.

John M. Linden, a former assistant of "Billy" Sunday, has been holding a series of evangelistic meetings in Norwich, Conn. On the first day he called for trail hitters, 179 answered the call. Previous to going to Norwich he was at Wallingford and 425 hit the trail there. While at Brown he was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity and of the Cammarian Club and manager of the football team.

Everett G. Hapgood is President of the School Masters' Club of Massachusetts.

1902

Plans for the fifteenth anniversary of the class are under way and the committee in charge expects to have something important and interesting to announce in the next issue of the Monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell Blanding, Syracuse, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Monday, March 19, 1917, William Butler Blanding.

Born last October to the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Burgess, a son, Richard Mackie Burgess. This makes a family of five children, three boys and two girls.

The address of Andrew Little Fraser is 3748 Forest Ave., Chicago, Ill.

In the April issue of the Monthly the address of T. E. Pevear was given as 18 Thayer st., Roxbury, N. Y. It should have been Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salomon announce the birth of a son, Henry Salomon, Jr., on March 17, 1917.

1903

Latham Clarke, A. M., '03, spoke in Manning Hall, March 23d, on the east coast of South America. Dr. Clarke received his first degree from Rhode Island College. He was an assistant in the Department of Chemistry at Brown, 1902-03. In 1905 Harvard awarded him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Since then he has been doing notable work in connection with the Department of Industrial Chemistry in Montevideo, Uruguay. Owing to the economic influence of the war, he recently returned to the United States, and is at present staying at Kingston.

Harry W. Rockwell, principal of White Plains High School, has been elected superintendent of Schools of the Pellams, a wealthy suburban district situated just north of New York City. In the April number of "American Education," Mr. Rockwell has an article entitled "A New Opportunity for Enriching the High School Curriculum." In December last he was made vice-president of the Associated Academic Principals of New York State, an organization of 600 school principals of the State.

1904

Albert B. West was the Democratic candidate

for Associate Judge of the Superior Court at the grand committee meeting of the Rhode Island General Assembly, March 28th. Mr. West's nomination was seconded by Mr. McLaughlin of Providence, who declared that he would not try to paint a halo around the head of his candidate, or try to rub the halo from the head of his opponent, as he believed, if he behaved himself, he would never have occasion to appear before either. Senator Troy declared that if it was a business proposition instead of a "a cheap, political proposition", Mr. West would be the almost unanimous choice of the grand committee. "I challenge anybody," he said, "to compare Mr. Blodgett, courtneys as he is, with the gentleman who for six years went through this Legislature like a giant through a lot of pigmies. He is the best man we have, we offer him to you, all political petitions and subsidized editorials to the contrary." Mr. Witherow of Pawtucket declared that Mr. West had left an indelible record at Brown University of which his party is proud. "I would feel like a coward," he said, "if I sat here without saying a few words for Albert B. West." On a ballot Mr. Blodgett of Pawtucket received eighty-five votes to forty-seven for Mr. West, and was declared elected Associate Justice of the Superior Court.

Colonel Michael J. Lynch has been elected Secretary of the Providence Baseball Club.

Walter Henry Burnham of New York, son of Walter W. Burnham, '83, and Mrs. Burnham of Providence, was married on April 21, 1917, at Trinity Church, Elizabeth, N. J., to Miss Anne Howard Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Edwards of that city. Lawrence Richmond, '09, was best man, and among the ushers were S. Eugene Jackson, sp. '04, and Harold P. Babcock, '09. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham will live on Cross ave., Elizabeth.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Moseley Dean of Scarborough on Hudson, N. Y., to George B. Francis, a former resident of this city, who was elected last year to Congress from the Eighteenth District, New York.

1905

As treasurer of the Brown University Club in New York, Frank S. Cooke is active in increasing the membership.

Irving L. Price has been advanced to district superintendent of the F. W. Woolworth Co., his new address being 332 Euclid ave., Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Hemenway announce the marriage of their daughter Charlotte to William Granville Meador on March 26, 1917 at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Charles Kingman, the president of the class, in addition to being principal of the high school of Ottawa, Ill., is secretary of the Board of Education.

The Monthly has received from New York City the following: "Poly Prep has formally adopted faculty coaching for school athletic teams, in accordance with the rule recently passed by the State Board of Education. It was announced at the Livingston street institution today that C. S. Mitchell of the English department has been appointed coach of this year's baseball team. Poly Prep has already made plans for faculty

coaching next year and it was decided to start in with baseball this season. Mitchell is a graduate of Brown University and is an experienced player and coach. He will be assisted by E. S. Swenson, faculty adviser of baseball. Mitchell successfully coached Peddie Institute, and had a championship team three out of the five years he was there. He has developed men who later became famous for baseball at college. Some of the most notable are: Burt, who played first base at Peddie, and later became first baseman and captain of the team at Amherst; John Mann, captain and second baseman at the University of Pennsylvania; Helfrich, third baseman and captain at Lafayette; Rhodes, captain and first baseman of the Princeton nine, and Deyo, a pitcher on the latter team.

1906

Aylsworth Brown, son of Judge Arthur L. Brown, '76, and Mrs. Brown, was married to Miss Blanch Buxton, daughter of Mrs. Dana Buxton of Springfield, Mass., at the home of the bride, April 14, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home at 48 East Manning st., Providence, after June 1st.

1907

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Hadley and their young daughter are at Kymbolde, Tower Hill, R. I., to spend the summer with Mrs. Hadley's parents, former Governor and Mrs. Charles Dean Kimball.

Dr. Clarence W. Way writes from Sea Isle, N. J., under date of March 19th: "Just a line to tell you that I am sailing next Saturday from New York on a French steamship for Paris to spend some months doing surgical work in the War Zone. Will send you my address when I arrive there as I want the Brown Alumni Monthly sent to me there. I regret as much as anything in leaving this country that I am going to miss my tenth re-union in June."

1909

W. P. Raymond's address is Middlesex School, Concord, Mass.

"Chet" Nourse is at Indian Orchard, Mass.

Frank A. Wightman's office is Room 740, Pennsylvania Station, New York City.

Albert H. Poland is Providence representative for Jackson and Curtis, Bankers and Brokers.

The address of E. E. Moffet, ex-'09, is 66 Pleasant st., Providence.

Donald G. Clark is assistant to the purchasing agent at the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence.

C. F. Butterworth is teaching at Haverford School, Haverford, Pa.

H. F. Cameron is assistant registrar of the University.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey E. Wheeler, a son, William Chamberlain Wheeler, April 8, 1917.

The press of the University of California has recently issued two more monographs on botanical subjects by T. H. Goodspeed of the Botany Department of that University.

Clarence Johnson is performing interesting work in France visiting and inspecting prison camps on behalf of the Prisoners' Relief Department of the Y. M. C. A.

H. K. Jackson is now connected with the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. of Providence.

Edward Hollen is the active proprietor of a contracting and building business in Providence.

Earnest R. Hagar is principal of the Messer Street Grammar School at Providence.

"Chick" Butterworth's address is Haverford School, Haverford, Pa.

1910

Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Holt, Saltville, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara, on March 1, 1917.

1911

A. H. ("Buck") Whittemore of Vermilion, South Dakota, will again assist in the football coaching at Brown. He played on the 'varsity team while in college.

The address of Robert F. Skillings is changed from Lancaster, Pa., to Wildwood, Cumberland Centre, Me.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Buck, Feb. 13, 1917, at 83 Lent st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a son.

1912

Francis E. Miles is in the real estate business. His address is 38 Palmer ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

M. M. Purdy is resident manager of the Ryther-Purdy Lumber Co., at Bethel, Vt.

Fred C. Schmidt is a salesman for the Glidden Varnish Co.

Herbert W. Stanley is now office manager for Frank B. Cook Co., Zion City, Ill.

George W. Brewster lives at West Sayville, N. Y. He is assistant treasurer of the Blueprints Co.

Joseph H. McCormick is an insurance inspector with headquarters at Manchester, N. H.

Rev. William L. Phillips is curate at St. John the Evangelist's Church, Newport, R. I.

Frederick J. Rawlings is an efficiency engineer with the Artillery Fuse Co., Wilmington, Del.

Herbert E. Adams is a factory inspector at Bridgeport, Conn.

Edgar J. Buzzell is a farmer at Delavan, Wis.

Joseph H. Conzelman is located in Birmingham, Ala. He says he is trying to make Florida roads possible.

Pearce C. Rodez is now a practising attorney at Albuquerque, N. M.

E. A. Adams is practising law at Algona, Iowa.

Sheldon C. Collins is engaged in the manufacture of paper.

Wilber S. Deming is a student at Hartford Theological Seminary.

Ralph J. Hurlin is an assistant professor at Clark College, Worcester.

George V. Kendall is an instructor in Columbia University, New York City.

Harry G. Seidel wrote to a college friend in Providence from Bucharest, Roumania, under date of November 23d, the card reaching Providence on

March 29th. Mr. Seidel has represented the Standard Oil Co. at Bucharest and Ploesti, Roumania, for about three years.

1913

Duncan Langdon and Miss Lois Seagrave Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrison Bliss of Providence, were married at the First Congregational Church in this city, April 11, 1917.

1914

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Marshall of Cumberland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Clare, to Walter Hoff Sprague. Dr. Marshall was graduated at Brown in 1888.

Reginald Poland, the youngest son of Professor Poland, is now completing his third year of graduate study at Harvard. He has been appointed Director of the Denver Art Association at Denver, Col., an important institution of which the purpose is to consolidate the art interests of the city and to promote them, through the establishment of a museum, and through lectures and exhibitions.

Irving T. Boardman is doing extensive research work at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He has just sent out his second questionnaire to every college and university in the United States to get some idea of the work that is being done in Educational Departments. His findings will be the basis of a work he hopes to publish. "The Educational Department at Brown University," he writes, "is very well equipped. It has at its head two very able men and it gives to the student a broad idea of the significance of Pedagogy. The department is well known throughout the country for the master teachers it sends forth. Teacher training was started at Brown very early. That pioneer work has been developing very rapidly and today we have Brown University giving valuable courses in Education and doing excellent student-teaching work in the high schools of Providence." Mr. Boardman has been at Clark University two years and has held two honor fellowships. He is enrolled for the Doctor's Degree in Pedagogy. He is working under Dr. Burnham and President G. Stanley Hall. His address is 77 Chatham street, Worcester, Mass.

1915

S. L. Mitchell's address is now Sandusky, Mont.

1916

"Ted" Ballou is now with B. A. Ballou & Co., manufacturing jewelers, 13 Peck st., Providence.

Bancroft H. Brown, who has been pursuing graduate study at Brown on the Grand Army fellowship, expects to be instructor in Mathematics at Harvard next year.

Abraham J. Burt is specializing in education in the Graduate School at Columbia.

Seward Byam is connected with the Revere Rubber Company of Providence.

Among the pedagogues in the class we find E. F. Davenport, alias "Hap", teaching and coaching at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass. Also T. H. Robinson, who is principal of the high school, Colton, N. Y.

Another '16 teacher is Joseph Strickland, who is located at the Mountain School, Alban, N. Y.

Y. M. C. A. work still claims W. J. Snyder, who is now Boys' Secretary at Titusville, Pa.

Three '16 men are in the mill business: Henri Darsin, Jr., is with the Sr. in the Lafayette Mill, Woonsocket; Harry Burton and Avery Morgan are together in the Nashawena Mills in New Bedford.

Paul B. Metcalf and Earle W. Schoonmaker are located together with the Eastern Malleable Iron Co., Naugatank, Conn. Another resident of that city is "Eddie" L. Kehoe, who is in the rubber business.

At Noank, Conn., Harold D. Scott is in the ship-building business.

Wilbour E. Saunders is studying for the ministry. His address is Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

P. P. Miller is acting pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at English Creek, N. J.

E. J. Sullivan is engaged in the investment business in Providence.

Guy Wells is in the Medical College of Cornell University in New York City.

The class has its representative in the Ford Company factory in Detroit in the person of Earl D. Sanford.

John B. Dunn is connected with the Providence Ice Co.

Plans are well under way for the first re-union in June. A large percentage of the class are living in or near Providence and if war does not prevent, the Baby Class will be fully represented in the Commencement festivities.

The address of Lieut. William Curtis Chase, U. S. A., son of Ward B. Chase, '85, is: Mounted Service Club, Quarters 107 F, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The Lieutenant has been assigned to the 3rd Cavalry. He has been at the Fort since April 1st. He enjoys the life immensely and would like to hear from any and all of his old friends.

Alumnae

1895

The address of Isabel Bliss Wood is now 26 Academy st., Arlington, Mass.

UNDERGRADUATE WIT

Querier—How does that man keep his pants on without suspenders?

Answerer—Oh, he has an iron constitution and a magnetic personality.—*Chapparral*.

U—What was night drawing on?

Boat—Search me!

U—The close of day.—*Brunonian*.

"Where did you learn to swim?"

"Why, I was a traffic cop in Venice."—*Yale Record*.

1897

Josephine Bean Rose, as chairman of the library committee of a neighborhood Mother's Club, has been instrumental in establishing and maintaining a branch of the Providence Public Library at the Cole Avenue School.

1901

The address of Genevieve Partridge is 436 Bernon st., Woonsocket.

Jessie Wheeler Freeman's address is now Sangerville, Maine.

Alice Ward Horton is living at 42 Burlington st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Goulding (Ruth Appleton) a son, John Howard Appleton Goulding, on March 19, 1917.

Simon Smith, father of Candace Smith, died on January 12th.

1906

Alice Appleton is chairman of the Publicity Committee at the Women's College.

1907

Married: Elizabeth Crapon to Clarence Lester Briggs on December 16, 1916.

1913

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight (Dorothy Davis), a son.

1914

The engagement of Florence Shaw to John M. Stewart has been announced.

Florence Simonds has accepted a secretarial position at the National City Bank in New York City.

1916

Elsie Pickles is working in the pathological laboratory at the Rhode Island Hospital.

Helen Thompson is employed in the office of Gerald Cooper in Providence.

Albertine Butts is teaching in the grammar grade in Providence in connection with graduate work in education.

Helen Hartwell has charge of the registration and enrollment of the new members at the Red Cross campaign headquarters.

Romeo—Oh Juliet, I don't feel preddy well now: I have a horse in my throat.

Juliet—Nein, das ist not right. You mean you half a colt in your head.—*Lehigh Burr*.

"Haven't I seen you somewheres?"

"Oh, yes, I go there frequently."—*Lampoon*.

Guide (in Shakespeare's home town)—An' them you see in that jail are 'ardened criminals.

Tourist—Ah! The Barred of Avon.—*Dartmouth Jack O' Lantern*.

Teacher—Johnny, can you name the organ of smelt?

Johnny—No, sir.

Teacher—Correct. Sit down.—*Sun-Dial*.

"Gracious, how close it is in here. Let's go out."
"But, my dear, the orchestra will change the air in a minute."—*Yale Record*.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- '77. Edward E. Pierce, 370 Thayer st., Providence.
- '80. Fred M. Hammett, 10 Pleasant st., Newport.
- '81. Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, 91 Bull st., Newport.
- '82. Charles S. Caswell, the Copley Sq. Hotel, Boston, Mass.
- '82. Professor William E. Jillson, West Allis, Wis.
- '83. William E. White, 1301 South Carl ave., Chicago, Ill.
- '85. Clifford P. Seagrave, 4 Catalpa road, Providence.
- '86. George W. Willis, Brooklyn Eagle Office, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- '88. Harry T. Sherman, Care of Consul General, Antwerp, Belgium.
- '88. Charles F. Smith, Jamestown, N. J.
- '93. Earl C. Arnold, Turks Head Bldg., Providence.
- '93. Frank H. Mason, Foster Bldg., Denver, Colo.
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- '10. Mrs. Clarence M. Whipple, 311 Main st., Worcester, Mass.
- '11. Henry R. Howe, Henderson, Tenn.
- '11. Roger S. Robinson, 197 Morris ave., Providence.
- '11. Wendell R. Swint, Woodbury, N. J.
- '11. David T. Watson, 174 12th st., Milwaukee, Wis.
- '12. Frank A. Chase, Care of Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, Mass.
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- '13. Benjamin M. McLyman, Turks Head Bldg., Providence.
- '13. Charles H. Ricker, Grace Church, Providence.
- '14. William C. Andrews, 5780 Main st., Middleboro, Mass.
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