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JOHN HAY'S FRATERNITY LIFE AT BROWN

By George L. Miner, '97

It is well worth while, we assume, to know as much as we can about the life of a great man. Some of the details of John Hay's college life here given may seem trivial, but they help us visualize a fine character; they also shed an interesting light on the impulses of the college youth of a half century ago.

John Hay came to Brown in the fall of 1855 and had been in college scarcely two weeks when he was initiated into the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Later, during his Senior year, he became president of the Zeta "Charge." It is thus natural that the traditions and annals of the fraternity of Hay's time should yield some interesting facts regarding his college career. A few observations based on the old records will, I feel sure, be of general interest.

John Hay's class of '58 graduated thirty-eight men. The faculty numbered ten including President Sears, and the total number of undergraduates two hundred and twenty-three; next year the number was dropped to one hundred and eighty-nine.

There were five fraternities with chapters at Brown: Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi and Theta Delta Chi. Of the thirty-eight men in Hay's class seven were Theta Deltas; of the seven Hay was the only one who made Phi Beta Kappa.

The dominating characteristic of the active Charge of the Theta Delta Chi of Hay's period from '55 to '58 was strongly literary. It appears from the records that every weekly meeting was supposed to have a debate conducted by four of the "brothers," on a subject as-

signed a week in advance by the recording secretary. Every week also was scheduled a "lecture" or "essay" to be given by a member on a topic of his own choosing. Sometimes the debates were postponed on account of interesting or necessary discussions belonging more particularly to fraternity affairs. And sometimes the lectures were missed for various reasons, as the reader will see.

Hay's first lecture was scheduled for December 15, 1855, after just three months of fraternity life. The meeting was held in the room of Daniel B. Pond, (the late Mayor of Woonsocket, graduate of '57) during a short interim occurring because of change of chapter rooms on North Main street.

The secretary of that year was a Senior, Benjamin L. Ray of the class of '56, who went to Harvard for his M. D. in '59, later assistant physician at Butler Hospital. Ray records that "Brother Hay was called on for his lecture but respectfully declined on account of his inability to find that document. Merriam was appointed to assist him in seeking it, but the combined efforts of the two men proved ineffectual." However the next week's meeting heard young Hay's lecture, though the subject is not mentioned,—“Brother Hay delivered a very interesting lecture which was warmly received.”

It seems that these lectures were not always ready. The men did not invariably toe the mark on time. Some two weeks before Hay's first lecture a motion had been put to the Charge imposing a fine of fifty cents on any brother who failed to have his lecture ready.

That this motion was lost is an indication, we may fairly assume, not so much of lack of literary zeal as of feeling that fifty cent fines were rather steep.

The weekly debates were evidently taken with considerable undergraduate seriousness. The first in which Hay appeared was held a month after his initiation, and discussed the always interesting topic, "Resolved that a prohibitory liquor law is an unjustifiable violation of individual right." Pond and Hay took the affirmative, and Goldthwaite and Norris (Merrick Goldthwaite, '58, later lawyer in Rhode Island and Iowa; William F. Norris, ex-'57, later U. S. Pension agent at San Francisco) the negative. "The appointed disputants proceeded to the discussion of the question upon the liquor law. After a very full discussion the question being put to the society was decided in the negative."

From this time forth, during the ensuing two years, Hay appears a debater at frequent intervals. Some of the topics have a fine old fashioned flavor. Here are some in which Hay figured:

"Resolved that the course of the president on the Kansas question has been unconstitutional." Pond and Hay won in the affirmative.

"Resolved that prose writers have done more for the English Language than poets." Ray and Hay won in the negative. This at the time when Hay was writing poetry by the ream.

"Ought ministers of the Gospel to engage in party politics?" Hay and Millar (the late Dr. Robert Millar of Providence) lost in the affirmative.

"Resolved that the influence of the Drama is ennobling." Jones (William B. Jones, ex-'59, from South Carolina) and Hay won in the affirmative.

"Resolved that the Oratory of the Ancients was superior to that of the Moderns." Hay and Millar for the negative; no record of the vote.

During Hay's Senior year while he was in the chair as president of the Charge,

he was apparently exempt from debating. He did however continue his share of the weekly lectures. The subjects which Hay had for these debates are interesting, and occasional comments by the secretaries show how keen was the enjoyment in things literary. Hay's first subject given in the records was "The Saxon Conquest and the Norman Conquest contrasted in respect of their influence upon the Language and the Literature of the Conquered Races." In October, '57, "the (President) then entertained the Society with a brilliant essay on the 'Interest connected with the history of civilization.' " Four months later "Brother Hay entertained the Society with an interesting lecture on the Jesuits." And in May of his Senior year "Brother Hay read a most brilliant lecture on Pope Gregory VII."

There is no doubt that literary exercises were prominent in the days of the 50's in the affairs of all the fraternities. The Zeta had accepted an invitation in June, '57, to be present at the public exercises of the 25th anniversary of the Alpha Delta Phi to be held Commencement week (the following September). At this celebration literary exercises formed no small part of the attraction, and it is a matter of record that many fraternity conventions of the period gave freely of their time to poems and papers on literary subjects. But just how precious was this regimen of literary effort in play hours is indicated in a most interesting and emphatic way by an incident that came up in the spring of Hay's Senior year while he was in the chair.

It seems that a letter from the Alpha Charge requested the Zeta to send \$20 as its share of the expenses of a fraternity convention to be held in New York City. "Brother Stone (William L. Stone, '58, at that time roommate of Hay; later lawyer, author and editor) made the following motion: that the (Corresponding Secretary) be instructed to write to the Alpha stating our views as to the object of a Convention and

that unless literary exercises form a part of the programme for the occasion we will not send the required sum. Motion carried."

This happened at Hay's last meeting as president. The next month he delivered his famous class-day poem that so stirred and thrilled his audience, and returned home to Illinois leaving the rich heritage of a lovable character among his college friends.

A number of interesting events in which Hay figured appear from time to time on the records of Zeta. The birth of the undergraduate annual, the "Brown Paper," appears in October, '57, when a "committee to confer with Zeta Psi's reported that Zeta Psi's wished to establish a College paper to be conducted by Editors chosen by the several societies, and to be especially devoted to the affairs of the secret societies. A motion to co-operate with the Zeta Psi's was carried and Brother Hay was chosen to represent the fraternity as editor. A motion that the society bear a fifth of the expense of the publication was carried." The next month saw the first issue of the "Brown Paper," which has since grown into the *Liber Brunensis*.

Hay's poetry of his college years is more or less a matter of record and has been occasionally quoted. He wrote several songs for his fraternity, one of which, a favorite with the older alumni of the Zeta, and often sung is worth an extract here:

Fill up your blushing goblet,

Till the bubbles kiss the brim,
We'll drink and shout our chorus out

Till waning stars are dim;
We'll sing a name that lights to flame
The lustre in each eye,
And brings a flush to every brow,
'Tis Theta Delta Chi.

* * *

And if perchance one sadder line
May mingle with the strain,
For those, the lost, whose loving voice
We ne'er shall hear again,
Let this rejoice the heavy heart,
And light the dimming eye,
The gates of Eden are not closed
To Theta Delta Chi.

Hay's college friendships lasted throughout his life. Many incidents are related in which he figured as loyal friend to fraternity brothers in after years, (See Theta Delta Shield Vol. XXI, no. 3, etc.), and he alluded during later life in affectionate terms to what he called "the men of our little Brotherhood."

When one reads the fine life of Hay by Dr. Thayer, these details of his youthful college period seem perhaps a bit trivial. Yet it is, I take it, worth while to know whatever we can about a great man, and the old records of the college lads of the 50's breathe a fine atmosphere, a whiff of which surely will not hurt us of a later generation. As a parting glimpse of that day let me quote a sentence from the record of the Zeta telling of a balcyon night in '56:

"After an hour spent in a general encounter of wits in which Brothers Hay and Norris far excelled all others, a motion to adjourn was carried at about 11.30 P. M."

ELLEN RICHARDS PRIZE

The Naples Table Association for Promoting Laboratory Research by Women, of which Ada Wing Mead of Providence is secretary, announces the offer of an eighth prize of one thousand dollars for the best thesis written by a woman on a scientific subject. This thesis must embody new observations and new conclu-

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ROBERT HALE IVES GODDARD, '58

Colonel Robert Hale Ives Goddard died at his home in Providence on the evening of April 22. He had returned that afternoon from a stay of two months in Santa Barbara, Cal., where he had been for his health. He retired early. The next morning a servant noticed the lights still burning in his room. An investigation showed that he had been attacked by heart failure shortly after reaching his sleeping apartment.

Robert Hale Ives Goddard was born in Providence Sept. 21, 1837, the son of William Giles Goddard, Professor in the University, 1825-42, and the grandson of William Goddard, whom Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General, designated for the office of Surveyor of Roads and Comptroller. His mother was Charlotte Rhoda Ives, daughter of Thomas Poynton and Hope Brown Ives. He was the youngest of nine children by this union. He attended the Providence High School and prepared for college at the University Grammar School. He was graduated in 1858 with the degree of Master of Arts, among his classmates being Walter L. Colby, Arnold Green and John Hay.

After leaving college he went abroad, returning shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War. On April 17, 1861, two days after Fort Sumter was fired upon, he answered President Lincoln's call for volunteers, enlisting as a private in Company C, First Rhode Island Volunteers. His enlistment, which was for a three-month term, expired after he had participated in the first battle of Bull Run, but he sought further service, and was appointed by President Lincoln a United States Volunteer officer in 1862. He was assigned as Volunteer Aide-de-Camp on the staff of his old commanding officer, Gen. Burnside, in September of that year.

Later he was placed on the staff of Maj. Gen. Parke of the Ninth Army

Corps and saw all the fighting in which the corps participated during the campaign which ended March 11, 1863. During a portion of this time he was also Assistant Inspector General.

On Aug. 1, 1864, he was breveted a Major of Volunteers for gallant and meritorious service during the campaign in east Tennessee and at the siege of Knoxville. On April 2, 1865, he was breveted Lieutenant Colonel for gallantry at Fort Stedman and in the assault before Fort Sedgwick, Va. He resigned July 3, 1865. After the war he served on the staff of Governor Burnside during his three terms, and was for ten years Colonel of the First Light Infantry.

A few months before enlisting as a volunteer, Col. Goddard had entered the counting room of the firm of Brown & Ives, to learn the various branches of the business. Upon his return after four years absence he resumed the business career which the war interrupted. He went into cotton manufacturing, associating himself with his brothers and with Robert Ives Gammell in the handling of the Lonsdale Company, the Hope Company and the Blackstone Valley Manufacturing Company. His holdings in the first two concerns he maintained throughout the rest of his life. At the time of his death he was President of the Lonsdale Company and Treasurer of the Hope Company. He was also Treasurer of the Berkeley Company. He retained his membership in the firms of Brown & Ives and Goddard Brothers.

He was for nearly thirty years on the finance committee of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company. He was also a member of the board of trustees of the Providence Institution for Savings, and until within a few years was on the investment committee of that bank. In 1893 he was elected a Fellow of the University, a position he continued to occupy until his death. He was for years a

member of the committee on the management of the John Carter Brown Library. He was also a member of the committee to revise the charter, and was deeply interested in its work. From the beginning he was a generous patron of the college and always one of the largest givers to its funds. By his will it receives \$10,000.

Col. Goddard was one of the Rhode Island presidential electors who voted for President McKinley for his first term. He was in 1898 a member of the State Senate representing Providence. In 1906 he was the candidate of the Democratic party and the Independents for United States Senator. His connection with this campaign was an influential factor in sweeping James H. Higgins, '98, then Mayor of Pawtucket, into office as Governor. The senatorial fight in 1906 was a three-cornered one and there was no election. He was for several years a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and was a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, 1901. He was for many years a trustee of the Providence Public Library. He was a member of the Agawam Hunt, the Squantum Association, Hope, Psi Upsilon, Providence Art, University and Rhode Island Yacht Clubs, the Metropolitan and Grolier Clubs of New York, Metropolitan of Washington and the University Club of Boston. He was a member of St. Stephen's Church and for many years was one of its wardens. The present war in Europe deeply excited his interest. As soon as the need of hospital and other facilities for the treatment of the wounded was made known he had a field ambulance of new design constructed and presented to the French Government. Later, when a second ambulance was to be sent, he was a generous contributor toward defraying its cost.

Col. Goddard married Miss Rebekah Burnett Groesbeck, daughter of William Groesbeck of Cincinnati. Mrs. Goddard died in 1914. They had three children,

two of whom survive him, the Marquise d'Andigne of France, who was Madeline Ives Goddard, and Robert Hale Ives Goddard, Jr., who is a member of the Providence City Council.

The death of Colonel Goddard called out many tributes to his character and services to the community. President Faunce said:

"Col. Goddard's passing leaves the whole State enriched by his life and bereaved in his death. A more open-minded man I never knew—free from all prejudices, social, religious, political—he sympathized with all sorts and conditions of men. Born to wealth and power, he treated all honest men with respect and admitted all to his sincere friendship. Outspoken in defence of his convictions, he never forgot to be a Christian gentleman. Brown University has had his unswerving loyalty throughout his life."

The Providence Journal said editorially:

"No man possessed in greater measure the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. He was the embodiment of those fine qualities that go to make up Rhode Island citizenship at its best. Inheriting a long tradition of dignity and culture, he proved himself worthy of his heritage. In outward appearance and carriage he reflected the inward courtesy and distinction that made their sure impression on all who knew him. He was gracious by instinct, but with a certain grave stateliness which we have come to associate with a former generation. Yet he did not live in the past. He was keenly alive to the problems and interests of the present day."

The Providence Tribune said editorially:

"Born to wealth and to the unusual power which wealth combined with education gives, he devoted himself seriously all his long life to the discharge of the responsibilities of both a private and a public nature, in business, in society, in philanthropy and in public affairs. In

the personal relations of social life he exemplified with singular impressiveness the prime qualities of a gentleman—urbanity, dignity and sympathy. In manners not less than in business, in force

not less than in refinement, he was as admirable a teacher as he had been a faithful pupil in that best of schools—which, unhappily, we must now call the old school."

ADVISORY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The April meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's office on Friday, April 14, at 3:00 P. M. The report of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings was presented and placed on file. It included a recent inspection of all the buildings of the University and a report on heating and lighting, janitor service and sanitary conditions. The report affirmed that the buildings were in a very satisfactory condition.

Various faculty appointments and arrangements were made. (See *Brunonians* Far and Near.)

The damage recently done to the middle campus by the reckless driving of automobiles was discussed and the matter of excluding such vehicles in the future was referred to the Real Estate Committee with power. The new method of paying monthly salaries without the

issue of checks was explained by the Treasurer. New appointments and promotions for next year were considered and the budget for the year was discussed. A schedule of salaries corresponding to the different grades in the teaching staff was presented by a special committee and discussed at length. The final report of the Building Committee of the Arnold Biological Laboratory was presented. The committee was discharged with the thanks of the Corporation. The report showed that the building had been erected within the amount available for the purpose. The committee on the enlargement of Andrews Field reported progress. In view of the increase in tuition recently made at many eastern colleges the question of increasing the tuition at Brown was discussed and referred for further consideration at the next meeting.

CONCERT AT THE RITZ

On the evening of Wednesday, April 5, the Brown University Musical Clubs gave a concert in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carleton Hotel in New York under the auspices of the Brown Club of that city.

The concert was in every way one of the most successful the college clubs have rendered in some years. The musical offerings of the Glee Club, the Quartette and particularly the Mandolin Club, were very well received by the large audience of Brown men and their friends who attended. The clever work of Ferris, '16, and Dresser, '10, were the features of the instrumental music.

Willard Ward, '02, kindly consented to serve as an added attraction and was repeatedly encored.

The clubs and the college as a whole were particularly pleased at being able to appear under such desirable circumstances. A concert given in a small, obscure hall often reflects more discredit than credit upon the University, and an affair such as the New York concert Brown may well be proud to claim. The committee in charge of the concert was composed of: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Honorary Chairman; Alexander Graham, Chairman; William R. Dorman, Richard Hunter, Henry G. Hardy, Alfred B. Meacham and Walter C. Wyckoff.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT FAUNCE

This picture of President Faunce was specially taken for the Brown Alumni Monthly a few days ago. It shows the University's executive seated at his desk in his office in the Administration Building. Dr. Faunce now occupies two rooms at the northeast corner of the building in the second story. The main room has lately



been refitted by a friend of the University, who ordered new mahogany furniture throughout. This furniture was specially made by a well-known Boston designer and manufacturer, careful measurements having been previously taken to accommodate it to the room.

There are two or three attractive paintings on the walls, also given by the generous donor of the furniture, and selected particularly with an eye to the color scheme

of the apartment. There are also portraits of President Manning and Oliver Cromwell, long in the possession of the University. On the floor are the rugs formerly used in President Robinson's office in University Hall. They were chosen by Mrs. Robinson forty years ago. Another interesting feature of the room is President Manning's clock, which has been put in good running order by Henry D. Sharpe, '94, a Trustee of the University. Lucian Sharpe, '93, furnished the faculty room in the Administration Building some years ago.

We wish we might reprint from the October, 1900, number of the Alumni Monthly a portrait of President Faunce taken when he assumed the headship of the University. That was nearly sixteen years ago. In the interval Dr. Faunce has carried a heavy burden, as every friend of Brown knows. But he is as young at heart as he ever was, his outlook on life seems to us increasingly philosophical, and the ties between him and the ever-widening Brown "constituency" are stronger than ever before.

HONORARY SOCIETIES

Fourteen Brown University Seniors and five Juniors have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and six Seniors and three graduate students to Sigma Xi. President Faunce decorated the successful students with the ribbons of the two societies at the first exercises in chapel succeeding the election.

Of the six undergraduates elected to Sigma Xi, the scientific honorary society, three also received the Phi Beta Kappa key. Seven of the 19 students honored by membership in Phi Beta Kappa are from Providence as are two of the eight Sigma Xi men.

The following of the Senior class were elected to Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa: Bancroft Huntington Brown of Hyde Park, Mass.; Howard Seibert Butterweck of Allentown, Pa.; George Joseph Aloysius Cairns of Providence; William Curtis Chase of Providence; John Stuart Coleman of Providence; Horace Janney Farlee of Lambertville, N. J.; Walter Sumner Hayward of Rochester, N. Y.; Charles James Hill of Syracuse, N. Y.; Barclay Lincoln Jones of South China, Me.; Harold Irving Long of Sharon, Mass.; Francis Joseph O'Brien of Providence; John Alexander Ryrie of Alton, Ill.; Irving Clough White of Lynn, Mass.; and Earl Franklin Wood of Danielson, Conn.

Class of 1917: Thomas Baird Appleget of New York, Gilbert Congdon Carpenter, Jr., of Providence, John George Peterson of Providence, William Harris Reese of Parsons, Pa., and Daniel Parkhurst Spalding of Providence.

Brown Chapter of Sigma Xi: Graduates—Norah Eloise Dowell, Brown '13, of Providence, Percy Davol Meader, '14, of Providence, and David Taylor Shaw of Oberlin, O. Class of 1916—Bancroft Huntington Drown of Hyde Park, Mass.; Albert Bullock Coop of Providence; Henry Dursin, Jr., of Woonsocket; Gustave Desire Houtman of Manville; Henry Weeden Underwood, Jr., of Narragansett Pier, and Amasa Fitch Williston of Tiverton.

The Phi Beta Kappa initiation and banquet were held May 12, the initiation occurring at 6:30 o'clock in the Administration building, and the banquet later at the University Club. President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst spoke on "Intellectual Preparedness." Dr. Faunce, Professor Charles B. Gulick of Harvard and two representatives of the initiates, I. C. White, '16, and T. B. Appleget, '17, were the other speakers.

The Sigma Xi initiation and banquet were held on May 19.

ELMER LAWRENCE CORTHELL

Dr. Elmer Lawrence Corthell, one of the great engineers of the modern world, died suddenly, May 16, in the Albany Hospital. Accompanied by Mrs. Corthell and his brother, he went to the hospital some days before from his country home at North Egremont, Mass., where he had been ill for several months with intestinal trouble; but he was unable to undergo an operation.

He was born at South Abington, (now Whitman), Mass., Sept. 30, 1840, the son of James Lawrence and Mary (Gurney) Corthell. He was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H. He entered Brown in 1859, but in 1861 enlisted in the First Rhode Island Light Artillery. He rose from private to captain of a battery, serving nearly all the time actively in Virginia and North Carolina. After the war he re-entered Brown and was graduated in 1867. In the following year he received the degree of A. M.

Upon leaving the University he entered a general engineering office in Providence. In 1868 he was Assistant Engineer in charge of construction of the Hannibal and Naples Railroad, Illinois. In 1869 he had charge of location and construction, as Division Engineer, of 45 miles of the Hannibal and Central Missouri Railroad. In 1870-71 he was Chief Assistant Engineer, constructing the bridge over the Mississippi at Hannibal, Missouri. In 1871-74 he was Chief Engineer of the Sny Island Levee, 51 miles in length, on the east bank of the Mississippi River, in Illinois. In 1873-74 he was Chief Engineer of the construction of the bridge over the Mississippi at Louisiana, Missouri, for the Chicago and Alton Railway, with a draw 444 feet long,—the longest in the world at that time.

In 1875-9 he had charge for James B. Eads of the engineering and construction of the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi River. In 1880 he

wrote and published an illustrated "History of the Mississippi Jetties." In the winter of 1880 he went to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, to make surveys for the Ship Railway, associated with Mr. Eads. He made a survey of the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos River, on the Gulf of Mexico, and an examination of the Pacific Coast, for a harbor for the Ship Railway. In 1881-84 he was Chief Engineer on the construction of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo, and the New York, Ontario and Western Railways, and their terminals at New York City, being in charge of the work in the field. He was in charge at the same time as Chief Engineer of the extensive surveys on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec for the Ship Railway. From 1885 to 1887 he gave nearly his entire attention to this important project and the inter-oceanic question, studying and writing upon its engineering and commercial features. He addressed the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives and delivered addresses in several cities of the United States.

In 1887-88 he was associated for two years in an engineering partnership in New York and Chicago with the late George S. Morison, engaged in the design and construction of railroads, bridges, harbor works, and water works, such as the Cairo Bridge, over the Ohio River for the Illinois Central Railroad, the longest steel bridge in the world; the Nebraska City Bridge over the Missouri River, for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway; the Sioux City Bridge, over the same river, for the Chicago and North Western Railway; two bridges in Oregon; the railroad bridge over the St. Johns River at Jacksonville, Fla., and several other large bridges and viaducts.

In 1899-90 he was Chief Engineer of the construction of the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge over the Mississippi River; Chief Engineer of the improvements at

the mouth of the Brazos River, Texas; consisting of jetties built into the Gulf of Mexico, increasing the depth of water from 5 feet to 20 feet. In 1890-93 he was in charge, as Consulting Engineer, of important railroad constructions in Chicago for the Illinois Central and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railways, called "The Independent Entrance" of these roads. This work comprised the construction of a six-track railroad, where only one had existed, and a re-arrangement of the tracks at one of the most complicated track situations in the United States, if not in the world.

In 1889 he made examinations, plans and report, on the proposed improvement of the harbor of Tampico, Mexico, for the Mexican Central Railroad, and had charge of the construction of the jetties as Chief Engineer in 1890. In 1895 he wrote a descriptive and illustrated paper upon these works for the institution of Civil Engineers of London, for which he was awarded the Telford premium and the Watt medal. In 1890 he made a thorough personal examination between the Great Lakes and Quebec, Canada, of the question of an enlarged water-way between Chicago, Duluth and other parts of the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard, and wrote a paper on this subject for the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and the Western Society of Engineers at Chicago. He was President and Chief Engineer of the Southern Bridge and Railway Company, incorporated in 1889 to build a bridge over the Mississippi River at New Orleans, and completed the plans and specifications for construction.

In 1891 he visited Europe with several important objects in view. As Trustee of the University of Chicago he examined six of the leading universities and technical schools of Europe to obtain information for the University in carrying out its purpose of establishing in connection with it a great school of Engineering and Architecture. As a member of a Committee of the Western

Society of Engineers, engaged in solving the difficult railroad problem of Chicago, he examined in Europe thirty-five railroad terminals and complicated situations. He examined twenty-six harbors of Europe to get special information to use in connection with his work at Tampico, Mexico, and elsewhere. He examined nearly all the subways of the world from Budapest to Glasgow.

In 1892, under a contract with the Mexican Government, he was engaged with two associates (Messrs. Stanhope and Hanson) on the completion of the National Railroad of Tehuantepec, Mexico, which opens up a new and important inter-oceanic route across the Mexican Isthmus. He had charge of the surveys, plans and estimates for the harbors for this route, and made a report upon them to the Mexican Government.

He gave special attention to the questions and conditions involving rapid transit, improvement of railroad facilities, separation of railway and street traffic, and related questions. He was Chairman of the Executive Committee of sixteen Engineering Societies, which organized an International Engineering Congress, held at Chicago, at the World's Exposition in 1893, and was Chairman of the General Committee of the Congress. The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Mr. Corthell by his Alma Mater in 1894.

In 1897 he undertook an extensive tour of Europe to examine a great variety of engineering work. Many of the results of his various examinations and investigations were published in the Engineering Magazine in New York and London.

In 1898 he was commissioned as Delegate to the Seventh International Congress of Navigation held at Brussels in that year. He was elected a Vice-President of the Congress, and placed upon the Bureau of the Congress to arrange for a permanent organization.

In 1899 the Argentine Government requested the United States Government

to recommend an Engineer of large experience upon River and Harbor works who would undertake to act as its Consulting Engineer for two years upon the important problems connected with the great rivers and harbors of that country. Mr. Corthell was recommended for this position, and in March, 1900, he left for Buenos Aires, where for over two years he was engaged in solving problems for commerce and reporting to the Minister of Public Works. Thirty-six different subjects were referred to him for investigation and report.

He presented to the International Navigation Congress, Paris, 1900, a paper on "The Ports of the World," in which he compiled important information relating to 131 principal ports and ship canals of the world. In 1902 he was elected President of the Government Board of the Port of Rosario, Argentina. The propositions and plans from Europe, presented to the Government, were examined by the Board during two months. The works were inaugurated by the President of the Republic on October 26, 1902.

He represented the Argentine Government as a delegate at the International Navigation Congress, held at Dusseldorf in the summer of 1902. He was also appointed by the Government as one of the five members from the United States upon the Permanent International Commission of Navigation Congresses, which has its domicile in Brussels. He was commissioned by the United States Department as delegate to the International Navigation Congress, at Milan, Italy, 1905, where he presented a paper on the dimensions of vessels and ports of the world, the result of five years of investigations. In 1912 he presented a Report on the same subject to the International Navigation Congress at Philadelphia.

During the winter of 1902 and the spring of 1903 he delivered 36 lectures in 30 cities of the United States and Mexico, upon "Two Years in Argentina

as Consulting Engineer of National Public Works." He was appointed in February, 1904, by the Governor of New York State upon the Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers, to build the barge canals of that State; but resigned to give all his time to Brazilian works. During 1904-05 he was engaged in making examinations, plans and estimates for extensive commercial works in Brazil, at Pará, in St. Catherina, and Rio Grande do Sul, and later in the construction of the Pará and Rio Grande Works, Consulting Engineer of the former and Chief Engineer of the latter. In 1904 he presented a paper to the International Engineering Congress held at St. Louis on "Railroad Terminals, Review of General Practice." In the same year he wrote an illustrated article for the *Encyclopedia Americana* on "Large Passenger Stations of the World." In 1906 he presented a paper to the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, on "Pressures on Deep Foundations," and to the French Society of Civil Engineers on "Currents in Navigable Waterways." All four papers were the results of very extended investigations covering several years.

He was for eleven years engaged as Engineer upon the now completed project of the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Ship Canal. His published addresses and reports on commercial and engineering subjects contain 1078 octavo pages embracing 37 different subjects. The total number of his published reports is over 70.

The cost of the work of which Mr. Corthell has had responsible charge exceeds \$140,000,000.

He was a member of the leading engineering and geographical societies of the world, and also of the Grand Army of the Republic; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; the Sons of the American Revolution, the New England Society, the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and of various academical societies, including the University Club of

New York City, and the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi Societies.

He married, in 1867, Emilie Theodate Davis, who died in 1884. He married again, in 1900, Marie Keuchler, of Bern, Switzerland. He had two children, Alice Elma, now Mrs. E. S. Dewey, and Howard Lawrence, ex-'99. He was an uncle of Arthur B. Corthell, '81, chief engineer of the Boston and Maine Railroad. In May, 1912, he transferred to the University his great Engineering library,

of 7000 volumes and pamphlets, accompanying it with a fund of \$5000 for its maintenance. This choice collection now occupies two rooms in the John Hay Library, where, with its constant additions, it forms an abiding inspiration and aid to the generations of those who are to carry forward the great tasks that he has laid down, and a living monument to the mind and work of one of the greatest among the sons of Brown.

COLONEL GODDARD'S WILL

Brown University, a number of Episcopal institutions and the Home for aged Colored Women are among the beneficiaries of the will of Colonel R. H. I. Goddard, '58, of Providence, recently deceased. All told the public bequests amount to \$32,000.

Brown University is given \$10,000, St. Stephen's Church, the Saint Elizabeth Home, St. Mary's Orphanage and St. Andrew's Industrial School, \$5,000 each, and the Home for Aged Colored Women \$2,000. Only the income is to be used by the last named institution. In case it ever ceases to maintain a home, the principal is to go to Butler Hospital.

After bequests to various relatives, friends, employes of Brown & Ives and Goddard Brothers and servants, all the testator's real estate and personal and household effects are given outright to his daughter, the Marquise d'Andigne, and his son, Robert H. I. Goddard, Jr. The sum of \$5000 is given to Rev. George McClellan Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's Church.

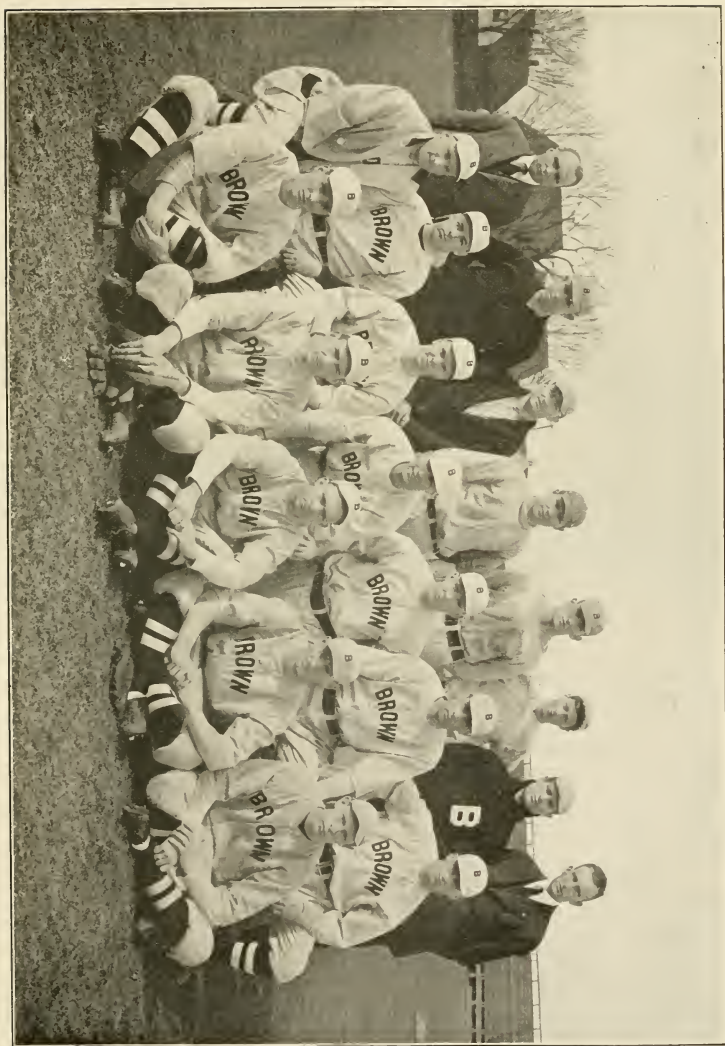
One-half of the residuary personal estate is bequeathed to Robert Ives Goddard, Jr., outright and the other half to him in trust for the Marquise d'Andigne for life and upon her death for her issue.

If however, the trust estate does not

become vested in her issue, it is to go to Robert H. I. Goddard, Jr., outright, if he is living, otherwise to be held in trust for his issue.

If in that case, it fails to become vested either in the testator's son or his issue, one-half of the trust estate remaining after the payment of legacies to certain relatives is given to the testator's niece, Hope Goddard Iselin, daughter of the late William Goddard, and to William Binney, Horace Binney and Hope Ives Powell, children of the testator's sister, Charlotte Hope Binney, and to the issue of such of them as shall have deceased. One-fourth of the trust estate so remaining is bequeathed to Brown University; and the other fourth to the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company as a perpetual trust fund for the promotion of religion and other charitable purposes in Rhode Island, the income to be paid to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the diocese of Rhode Island and to be applied by him in his discretion to the payment of the salaries of missionaries of that church in this State, the maintenance of one or more of the charitable institutions in this State under the care and management of that Church and to such other purposes as may in his opinion best advance the cause of religion in this State.

BROWN BASEBALL TEAM, 1916



Back Row, Left to Right—Scott (Manager), Denison, Garside, Cleveland, Dunn, Porter, Jemail and Fay (Second Assistant Manager). Middle Row—G. F. Johnston (Captain), Healey, Richards, Murray, Feinberg, Sullivan and Ormsby. Front Row—Davidson, J. Johnston, Maguire, Robertson and Flanders.

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take to return manuscripts sent to it for publica-
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BALLOTING FOR TRUSTEES

In view of the balloting now in pro-
gress for Alumni Trustees, there may be
some interest in the following analysis of
the votes cast for the first Alumni Trust-
tee last June. Professor Currier has
compiled the votes by classes and also by
the voters' places of residence.

The oldest graduate to vote was John
Hunt of the class of 1842, a retired min-
ister of Springfield, Ohio.

There were twenty defective ballots,
eight cases in which the voter's name
was not given, six cases in which a man
voted twice and six cases in which non-
graduates sent in votes.

RESIDENCE OF VOTERS

Providence	497
Massachusetts	294
New York	151
R. I., outside Providence	134
Connecticut	43
Pennsylvania	11
Illinois	31

New Jersey	26
Ohio	23
California	19
New Hampshire	18
Maine	17
Vermont	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	13
District of Columbia	12
Missouri	9
Unknown	8
Washington	8
Iowa	7
Canada	6
Colorado	6
Oregon	6
Wisconsin	6
Indiana	4
Kentucky	4
Florida	3
Georgia	3
Kansas	3
North Carolina	3
North Dakota	3
South Carolina	3
Tennessee	3
Texas	3
Virginia	3
Alabama	2
Maryland	2
Nebraska	2
Oklahoma	2
West Virginia	2
China	1
Delaware	1
Idaho	1
Italy	1
Louisiana	1
Mississippi	1
Montana	1
Nevada	1
Porto Rico	1
South Dakota	1

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	MEN		
1842	1	1885	26
1854	1	1886	20
1855	3	1887	13
1857	2	1888	15
1858	2	1889	12
1859	5	1890	25
1860	5	1891	21
1861	3	1892	24
1862	1	1893	23
1863	5	1894	34
1864	1	1895	35
1865	5	1896	29
1866	11	1897	37
1867	1	1898	24
1868	5	1899	42
1869	4	1900	37
1870	7	1901	34
1871	6	1902	44
1872	8	1903	33
1873	12	1904	48
1874	8	1905	50
1875	11	1906	39
1876	18	1907	37
1877	20	1908	39

1878	27	1909	43
1879	22	1910	40
1880	31	1911	32
1881	27	1912	31
1882	17	1913	35
1883	14	1914	35
1884	24		
			1268

WOMEN

1894	1	1905	13
1895	1	1906	2
1896	3	1907	11
1897	5	1908	11
1898	2	1909	10
1899	8	1910	4
1900	6	1911	5
1901	5	1912	8
1902	10	1913	5
1903	7	1914	5
1904	5		

Honorary degree holders	17
Advanced degree holders	24
Defective ballots	20

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It is hoped that the total vote this year will be materially larger than that of a year ago. Last year the figures, 1459, were but little more than the 30 per cent. required to make the ballot effective.

There are about 4700 graduates of Brown at the present time, so that a poll of about 1566 will be necessary if the balloting is not to fail. Be sure to vote and thus help to make the new system

of Alumni Trustee Elections a success.

REPAYING BROWN

President Faunce lately received the following two communications in the same mail:

"When I was in Brown I had a scholarship which took care of my tuition. I have thought about that scholarship a number of times in the last year. My impression is that it was to be paid back if I was able to do this later on. Thanks to the training I received at Brown, I have worked up into a very good position, and so, while I do not feel I can hand it back in one sum, I can return it in installments, provided I have no bad luck to change my plan."

"When I was in college I had the benefit of the ——— Scholarship, for which I have always been very thankful. Now I want to make it possible for some worthy young man to have the same privilege that I was thus enabled to enjoy. I want to found a scholarship and I want you to tell me how to go about it."

Surely the New England conscience is not yet dead.

THE LETTER BOX

YOUNGSTOWN ORGANIZES

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

I have been instructed to send you notice of the formation of the Brown Club of Youngstown, Ohio. On the evening of April 14 the alumni of this city gathered at a dinner at the Youngstown Club for the first meeting of the sort ever held in the city. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Charles H. Pendleton, '78; Vice President, Joseph L. Wheeler, '06; Secretary and Treasurer, Russell McKay, '11.

The others present were J. P. Wilson, Honorary 1915; George W. Eddy, '03;

Earl R. Smith, 1909; Russell Ashbaugh, '13; R. B. Wilson, '12; E. S. Walton, '13; Harold Wilson, '15; Charles M. Clegg, '15; Wilbur Phillips, '15, and Walter Rowland, ex-'15.

This number included all the twelve Brown men who are at present in the city and Earl R. Smith, a guest from Pittsburgh.

The organization plans to take up actively the work of an alumni association and hopes to make itself known by its "works" both in Providence and Youngstown.

Russell McKay, Secretary.
Youngstown, Ohio, April 25.

MID-SEASON BASEBALL GAMES

BROWN 0, BATES 2

Purvere, the Bates College pitcher, held Brown to a single hit at Andrews Field, May 3. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Davidson, 3.....	3	0	1	1	0
Murray, 2.....	4	1	1	4	0
Robertson, l.....	3	0	1	0	1
J. Johnston, r.....	4	0	0	0	1
G. Johnston, s.....	3	0	2	4	0
Ormsby, m.....	3	0	0	0	1
Feinberg, c.....	3	0	9	0	0
Dunn, l.....	3	0	12	1	0
Richards, p.....	2	0	1	4	0
Totals	28	1	27	14	3

BATES									
	ab	1b	po	a	e				
Talbot, s.....	4	1	2	3	1				
Logan, 3.....	4	2	0	0	0				
Duncan, 2.....	3	0	5	6	0				
Lord, c.....	4	0	4	1	0				
Hall, l.....	4	0	12	1	0				
Davis, m.....	4	2	1	0	0				
Marston, l.....	4	1	0	0	0				
Harvey, r.....	4	1	3	0	0				
Purvere, p.....	4	1	0	4	0				
Totals	35	8	27	15	1				
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—

Runs, Harvey, Davis, 2. Hits, off Purvere 1; off Richards 8. Two-base hit, Murray. Sacrifice hit, Duncan. Struck out, by Purvere 4; by Richards 9. First base on balls, off Purvere 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Purvere, Robertson. First base on errors, Bates 1; Brown 1. Left on bases, Bates 6; Brown 4. Stolen base, Davis. Umpire, Finnell. Time 1h. 30m. Attendance 400.

BROWN 2, HOLY CROSS 0

On May 6 at Andrews Field Brown beat Holy Cross 2-0 in a well-played game. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Davidson, 3.....	3	2	2	6	0
Robertson, l.....	4	0	1	0	0
Murray, 2.....	4	0	1	5	0
G. Johnston, s.....	4	1	2	2	0
Ormsby, m.....	3	1	1	0	0
J. Johnston, r.....	2	1	0	1	0
Andrews, l.....	3	0	13	0	0
Feinberg, c.....	3	1	7	0	0
Healey, p.....	3	1	0	1	0
Totals	29	7	27	15	0

HOLY CROSS					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Bowen, m.....	1	0	2	0	0
O'Neil, m.....	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, r.....	4	0	2	1	0

Wig'worth, l.....	4	1	1	0	0
Carroll, c.....	3	1	6	0	0
Cooley, 3.....	3	0	1	2	1
Spillane, l.....	3	0	8	1	0
Norton, s.....	3	0	1	2	0
Twitchell, 2.....	3	1	0	0	0
Gill, p.....	3	0	2	2	0

Totals	28	3	*23	8	1				
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	x- 2

Runs, Davidson, G. Johnston 2. Hits, off Healey 3; off Gill 6. Stolen bases, Carroll, Bowen, J. Johnston. Two-base hit, G. Johnston. Three base hit, Davidson. Sacrifice hit, Davidson. Double plays, Murphy to Cooley; G. Johnston to Murray to Andrews. Struck out, by Healey 4; by Gill 4. First base on balls, off Healey 1; off Gill, 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Healey, Bowen. First base on error, Brown. Left on bases, Brown 6; Holy Cross 3. Umpires, Connelly and Finnell. Time 1h. 47m. Attendance 1500.

*Healey out, hit by batted ball.

BROWN 0, HARVARD 6

Harvard blanked Brown at Cambridge, May 10. The game as a whole was ragged and long-drawn out, and marked by much loose playing on both sides. Each team had men on bases in every inning but one, although Brown was unable to make good on her opportunities. Harvard had the advantage in being able to score whenever an opportunity offered, and in playing her best in the pinches.

Brown had a chance to score in the first inning, when the first two men up walked and moved up a base on Murray's sacrifice. Captain Johnston and Ormsby, however, could not come through with the necessary hits. Again in the fourth, with Murray on second and one down, Bothfield made a beautiful catch of Ormsby's drive, and caught Murray off the bag. The score:

BROWN					
	ab	1b	po	a	e
Davidson, 3.....	3	0	2	5	0
Robertson, l f.....	3	2	1	0	0
Murray, 2.....	3	0	5	1	1
G. Johnston, s.....	4	1	2	2	2
Ormsby m.....	4	0	0	0	0
J. Johnston, r.....	4	2	0	1	0
Andrews, l.....	2	0	9	0	0
Feinberg, c.....	3	0	5	2	0
Healey, p.....	3	0	0	4	2
Totals	29	5	24	15	5

HARVARD

	ab	1b	po	a	e
Coolidge, m.....	4	0	3	0	0
Nash, 1.....	4	2	8	0	0
Abbott, 2.....	5	2	4	4	1
Harte, c.....	2	2	3	2	0
Beal, 3.....	3	1	3	4	0
Frupp, 1.....	2	1	2	0	0
Percy, r.....	4	0	0	0	0
Bothfield, s.....	4	0	4	5	2
Garritt, p.....	3	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	9	27	17	3
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5
Harvard.....	0	2	1	0	0

Runs, Abbott, Harte 2, Beal, Frupp, Garritt 6
Stolen bases, Beal, Percy, Murray. Sacrifice
hits, Harte 2, Frupp, Murray. Two-base hits,
Nash, J. Johnston. Three-base hits, Harte 2.
Double plays, Bothfield to Abbott; Beal to Nash;
Bothfield to Abbott to Nash. Struck out, by
Garritt 3; by Healey 5. First base on balls, off
Garritt 4; off Healey 4. Hit by pitched ball, by
Garritt (Andrews); by Healey, (Garritt). First
base on errors, Harvard 4; Brown 3. Left on
bases, Harvard 8; Brown 7. Umpires, Mc-
Laughlin and Conway. Time 1h. 50m.

BROWN 3, HOLY CROSS 4

Holy Cross turned the tables on
Brown, May 20, at Worcester, Carroll,
a Providence player, sending in the last
hit in the ninth inning that sent in
the winning run for the Purple. The
score:

HOLY CROSS

	ab	1b	po	a	e
Bowen, m.....	4	0	1	0	0
Murphy, r.....	3	1	1	0	0
Wigglesworth, l.....	3	1	1	0	0
Carroll, c.....	4	1	7	0	0
O'Neil, 2.....	4	1	0	2	0
Cooley, 3.....	3	0	2	4	1
Spillane, 1.....	3	2	15	0	0
Norton, s.....	3	1	0	1	1
Donnelian, p.....	3	0	0	7	0
Totals	32	8	24	14	6

BROWN

	ab	1b	po	a	e
Murray, 2.....	4	2	3	5	0
Andrews, 1.....	3	1	0	1	1
G. Johnston, s.....	4	1	5	3	1
Davidson, 3.....	3	2	1	2	3
Robertson, 1.....	4	0	1	0	1
Ormsby, m.....	4	1	2	0	0
Feinberg, c.....	4	1	2	1	0
J. Johnston, r.....	3	0	1	0	0
Healey, p.....	2	0	0	3	0
Dunn,	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	27	14	2
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5
Holy Cross.....	0	0	0	0	0
Brown.....	1	0	0	0	0

Runs, Wigglesworth, O'Neil, Spillane, Don-
nelian, 4; Murray 2, Andrews 3. Three-base
hits, Andrews, Wigglesworth. Stolen base, Da-
vidson. Sacrifice hits, Andrews, Healey, Mur-
phy, J. Johnston, Cooley, Davidson. Struck-
out, by Donnelian, 6; by Healey 1. Left on
bases, Holy Cross 5; Brown 6. Umpires, Con-
way and Vandyke. 1h. 54m.

COMMENCEMENT CHANGES RECOMMENDED

The committee appointed by the
Alumni Advisory Board to suggest
changes in the Commencement week
programme makes the following report:

In taking up the question of conflict-
ing meetings during the three days be-
ginning Class Day and ending Com-
mencement Day, the two principal diffi-
culties to be overcome seemed to be in
connection with Tuesday evening, when
class reunions, fraternity reunions, and
the dinner of the Associated Alumni, oc-
cur at the same time; and secondly the
fact that the classes to appear in cos-
tume, Wednesday afternoon, are apt to
cause a disturbance on the campus, with
resultant discourtesy to distinguished
speakers at Sayles Hall, and then fur-

ther the actions of those same classes on
Andrews Field make it impossible to
have a real ball game, such as the re-
turning alumni would like to see.

Another criticism has been that there
should be a time set apart for a big get-
together alumni meeting, which would
have more of the elements of good-fel-
lowship and general good time than any
formal dinner can possibly have.

The following was suggested as a pos-
sible plan to obviate these difficulties.

MONDAY, CLASS DAY. All class re-
unions and class dinners to be held on
Monday. (The explanation of this is
that alumni as a rule are not interested
in Class Day and having class reunions
on that day will leave Tuesday after-

noon and evening free for other things as named below.)

TUESDAY. All Phi Beta Kappa meetings to be held Tuesday morning. (One of these meetings has been held Tuesday afternoon.)

All doings of reunion classes in costume to take place either on the middle campus or Lincoln Field, Tuesday afternoon, the field or campus to be enclosed and possibly a small admission charged. If this is done the idea of the present pageant can be encouraged and there will of course be plenty of time for whatever antics the reunion classes wish to carry out.

All fraternity reunions to be held from six to eight o'clock, fraternities to furnish suppers if agreeable. For non-fraternity men a supper can be arranged in the Union.

8 P. M. Smoker for all alumni to take place in a large tent on the middle campus. It is suggested that light refreshments be served, with entertainment such as music by the College Glee Club

and perhaps moving pictures of college affairs. The idea is that this meeting will not be formal and it will give everyone a chance to see and talk with everyone else. The annual business meeting of the Associated Alumni, occupying perhaps twenty minutes, will take place during the evening.

WEDNESDAY. No change on Commencement Day except that the ball game to take place at four o'clock should be a real game with some rival college, one of the larger ones if possible.

Class Day should be reorganized so as to keep the students on the campus. This matter is referred to the Cammorian Club.

These suggestions cannot be put into effect till next year.

The committee recommended to the classes having reunions that they do not allow the antics on Andrews Field to interfere with the ball game.

Dr. Faunce and Professor Potter, Secretary of the Associated Alumni, are in sympathy with these proposals.

MAY EXECUTIVE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's office on Friday, May 12th, at 3 P. M. The report of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds was read and placed on file. The usual amount, \$4,000, was appropriated for repairs on various buildings during the summer. A long and elaborate report from a special Committee on Scholarship Aid to students was read by Chancellor Chace, the Chairman of the Committee. The report considered many related matters and recommended that, in view of the large amount now given to students in the way of scholarship aid and payment for service, and in view of the annual deficit, the tuition charged to students should be increased from \$153 to \$175 per annum.

The committee on enlargement of Andrews Field presented its report, includ-

ing letters from many alumni interested in athletics, and a set of plans for the proposed improvement of the field. The report affirmed that about \$60,000 would be necessary to make the changes required.

The report of the Library Committee was presented, including a set of revised statutes for Library administration, and a revised schedule of Library assistants. The report showed long and careful study of Library problems on the part of the committee, and with very little change the recommendations were adopted. \$400 was appropriated to close the Library stacks,—this sum being available from the small surplus left in the Building Fund. In view of the many matters demanding further attention, it was voted to hold a special meeting of the Committee on Thursday, May 18th.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

BROWN AT WATERTVILLE

The Waterville, Me., Sentinel of Monday, May 1, says:

Seven graduates of Brown University gathered at the Elmwood Hotel Saturday evening for an informal little banquet to talk over old times and incidentally to form the Brown Club of Central Maine. The seven Sons of Brown were: Dr. J. K. Wilson of the class of 1873, of Waterville, editor of Zion's Advocate; Dr. George E. Horr of the class of 1876, president of Newton Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass., (an honorary guest); Professor Thomas Chaffee, class of 1902, principal of Gardiner High School; Dr. George B. Obeur, class of 1911, of the Colby department of physics; Dr. Robert G. Caswell, class secretary of 1911, of the chemistry department; Professor Clarence R. Johnson, class of 1909, of the French department, and Rev. A. S. Phelps, ex-Brown 1889. The old Brown men thoroughly enjoyed the banquet, after which they passed a most enjoyable hour spent in bringing back pleasant reminiscences of college days and in plans for future meetings of the club. The first Brown University Club of Central Maine was constituted with the following officers: President, Dr. J. K. Wilson; treasurer, Dr. Robert G. Caswell; secretary, Professor Clarence R. Johnson.

The formation of these college and school clubs is quite common in many places, but this Brown club undoubtedly has the distinction of being the first to be formed in Waterville, (the seat of Colby College). The members are all in or near Waterville and other meetings will probably be arranged soon.

BROWN BEATS COLUMBIA

With 13 out of 18 men scoring points and with seven of these men getting firsts in the 13 events, the Brown track team beat Columbia on South Field, New York city, May 6, scoring 64 1-2 points

against 52 1-2 for their opponents. It was the first defeat of a Columbia track team in the spring dual meets in four years.

Pollard of Brown won the low and high hurdles, topping the high timbers in the fast time of 16 1-5 seconds and the low sticks in 24 4-5 seconds.

The feature race was the two-mile run in which J. B. Vreeland of Columbia and P. H. Keough of Brown ran a dead heat for second place. Vreeland set the pace for the first mile, when M. Gertz of Columbia, the eventual winner, took up the pace. Keough sprinted past Vreeland and it looked as if the latter would finish among the also rans. Two hundred yards from the tape, though, he took a new lease of life and started after the leaders.

SUB-FRESHMAN BANQUET

One of the most successful Brown banquets held in the fifteen years since the annual feasts to Sub-Freshmen were instituted took place in Sayles Hall, Saturday evening, April 15. From the time the first men rushed through the doors and took their seats at the tables until the last chords of Alma Mater had been sung, there was not a minute when the seven hundred present did not seem to enjoy the banquet immensely. Live delegations from the '15 and '14 classes, as well as many older alumni, seemed to have as good a time as the uninitiated Sub-Freshmen.

The "mixer" in the Union and the "sing" on the Union esplanade just before the banquet led up to some of the best singing ever produced for Sub-Freshman criticism in Sayles.

After enthusiastic class and college cheering, the College Quartet sang several familiar old songs. It was called back many times for encores, as was the Hawaiian Quartet.

The toastmaster was Rathbone Gardner, '77. The speaking list included H.

A. Dyer, '94; Dean Randall; W. E. Sprackling, '13; and I. C. White, '16. Earl Dane led the singing.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The complete schedule follows, games not otherwise designated being played at Providence.

April 5, Rhode Island State,	4-1
April 12, University of Maine,	3-2
April 15, Princeton,	1-4
April 19, Colgate,	6-2
April 21, N. Y. University,	18-4
April 26, University of Vermont.	8-1
April 29, Dartmouth at Hanover.	4-5
May 3, Bates,	0-2
May 5, New Hampshire State,	4-1
May 10, Harvard at Cambridge,	0-6
May 13, Manhattan,	4-0
May 6, Holy Cross,	2-0
May 20, Holy Cross at Worcester,	3-4
May 24, Princeton at Princeton,	3-4
(12 innings.)	
May 27, Dartmouth.	6-0
May 30, Harvard.	8-1
May 31, Springfield Y. M. C. A. Col- lege.	
June 3, Amherst.	
June 10, Columbia.	
June 17, Yale.	
June 21, Chinese University.	

WOMEN STUDENTS IN TWO PLAYS

The Komian Society of the Women's College presented Sutro's "The Bracelet" and Houghton's "The Dear Departed" on May 3 at Pembroke Hall. During the interval between the plays Miss Marjorie Leonard, 1919, of Holden, Mass., sang, accompanied by Miss Margaret Carpenter, 1918, of Pawtucket.

Those taking part in "The Bracelet" were Winifred Olendorf, 1919, of Taunton; Esther Brintzenhoff, 1919, of Reading, Pa.; Gertrude Hedberg, 1919, of Waterbury, Conn., Clara Thompson,

1916, of Providence; Margaret McGonagle, 1916, of Pawtucket; Molly Lavell, 1919, of Providence; Ruth Peterson, 1919, of Providence, and Martha Gage, 1919, of Edgewood. Edna Solinger, 1915, of Providence coached. The cast of "The Dear Departed," which was coached by Eunice Chace, 1917, of Providence, was as follows: Ruth Sword, 1919, of Springfield, Mass.; Edith Goff, 1919, of Pawtucket; Una Whipple, 1919, of West Wrentham, Mass.; Marion Hudson, 1918, of Plainfield, N. J.; Alice Tattie, 1919, of Worcester, Mass., and Elsie Pickles, 1916, of Providence.

Beatrice Rayment, 1918, of Taunton, Mass., was costume mistress; Ruth Myrick, 1917, and Elizabeth Root, 1917, both of Providence, were stage manager and business manager respectively.

NOTES OF THE MONTH

Sock and Buskin appeared in its sixth performance of "Arms and the Man" at the Copley Theatre, Boston, on the evening of May 10, before a large audience of Brown undergraduates, alumni, and their friends. That the presentation of the Bernard Shaw play was a decided success was shown by the generous applause. Earlier performances were given at the Butler Hospital, Bristol, Fairhaven, Danielson, Peace Dale and Saylesville. The final performance of the season was at the Providence Opera House, May 26.

The Brown tennis team won its first victory of the season by defeating the representatives of M. T. I., May 10, on the University courts in three of the four single matches and in one of the doubles contests, by the score of 4-2.

At the New England Intercollegiate field and track games at Springfield, May 19-20; Brown scored only 2 points. Dartmouth won with 50 1-2.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL ITEMS

(Received too late for inclusion under "Brunonians Far and Near")

1875

William A. Farren has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of North Attleboro, Mass. His pastorate began in 1899, the longest in the history of the church, which was founded in 1769.

1876

Notice has been received of the death of Henry C. Suydam in May.

1883

Professor M. C. Gile, professor of Latin and Greek at Colorado College, died on April 28 from heart failure at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Professor Gile was widely known in educational circles throughout the country. He had been at Colorado College for many years, and in addition to his duties in connection with the college was headmaster of Cutler Academy. Professor Gile was born in Haverhill, Mass., in December, 1858. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters, Richard, Clement, Harold, and Mrs. Jane Hartwell of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Ruth Gile of Colorado Springs. Brown gave him the honorary degree of Litt. D. in 1913.

1895

Rev. Franklin D. Elmer of the First Baptist Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has declined for the present the offer of a headquarters staff position in the Boy Scout movement. A Poughkeepsie paper says: By continuing with his work at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Elmer can also keep on with his service to the Boy Scout cause which is of such great value in building up and developing the manliness of the nation. Thus his field of endeavor to which he is giving so much energy and enthusiasm with such excellent results will be in no sense limited. Rev. Mr. Elmer is wonderfully successful in fitting the spirit and principles of the Christian religion to modern conditions. He is one of Poughkeepsie's most useful men and his decision to remain here will please all who know and appreciate the value of the work he is doing. The following extracts from the interesting correspondence show the influence and consideration that governed Rev. Mr. Elmer in coming to his decision:

From the Chief Scout Executive, March 23. Dear Mr. Elmer: On behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you an invitation to accept the position of Director of the Department of Education. On behalf of all the members of the staff, as well as myself, I want to say that in no case in the history of our development has any contemplated step occasioned so much enthusiasm because of the good it promises to develop as has been the consideration of the possibility of having you a member of the staff. James E. West.

From Congressman Platt, dated Washington. My dear Mr. Elmer: "I should greatly regret to see you leave Poughkeepsie for many reasons both personal and public."

From Supervisor Hinckley, of the Good Will Homes, dated Hinckley, Me., April 4. "I endorsed you heartily for this position, but I regard the Christian ministry as the highest of all the vocations."

From Dr. Grose, New York, March 29. "I can not think of a more important work for the boys, or one of more influence."

From Dr. Batten, Lansing, Mich., April 4. "I should regret to see you leave the pastorate, but the man who can touch and influence boys is going back to the beginnings and is making the future."

From the State Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Vermont. "But when I think of your Church work I hope you will not accept." Byron N. Clark.

From the Church, April 6. "On the completion of five years of your pastorate we want to make an expression of our deep appreciation of your faithful service in every way. We recognize the fundamental and constructive character of your work, the vision, the plan and purpose, the progressive thought, the practical teaching, the perseverance and successful issue. In the next five years of your pastorate, we expect the structure which is in your vision, and whose foundations you have so well laid, will be well advanced toward completion. Always feel assured of the hearty support and co-operation of your people. Done by order of the Church. Faithfully yours, W. H. Boughton, (Deacons); Ella F. Carter, (Ladies' Aid); F. A. Conklin, (Trustees)."

Telegram from Pastor to Mr. West. "Heartily appreciate honor. Must definitely withdraw consideration name herewith please."

1899

Professor Arthur H. Blanchard has just issued, in conjunction with Henry G. Shirley and George W. Tillson, "Report on New Castle County highways, prepared for a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, Delaware." It forms a 36-page pamphlet.

1905

The Republicans of Norwich, Conn., have nominated Allyn L. Brown for Mayor. The Norwich Bulletin says of the nomination: "In the selection of Allyn L. Brown, a leader in the legal fraternity, a young man of acknowledged ability and wide popularity, and a citizen of the highest integrity, to head the ticket, the party has made an excellent choice, and one that is bound to bring out the voters to support such an administration as it is confidently believed he stands for and can be relied upon to conduct." He is a son of Judge Lucius Brown, '66, of Norwich.

1907

Frederick C. Hicks, A. M. '07, Librarian of the Columbia University Law Library, will give five lectures in the Columbia summer course in Library Economy, on the nature and use of law books.

BROWN IN WESTERN MAINE

The sixth annual meeting, reunion and banquet of the Sons of Brown University of Western Maine took place recently in the Congress Square Hotel at Portland and was featured by Dean Otis E. Randall, who spoke at some length upon the work the University is doing and what it promises to do in the coming year.

At the business meeting these officers were elected:

President, Frederick H. Gabbi, A. B., '02.

Vice President, Charles H. Boyd, Ph. B., '54.

Secretary, Geo. S. Burgess, A. B., '12.

Treasurer, Thomas J. Burrage, M. D., '98.

Executive Committee. The officers

named and Rev. Charles R. Chappell, B. D., '06, of Bath, Lewis H. Conant, Ph. B., '04, of Winthrop.

Nearly every one spoke along the reminiscient line and there were present: Dean Otis E. Randall, '84, Providence; Geo. C. Wing, Jr., LL. B., '00, Auburn; Rev. Charles R. Chappell, B. D., Bath; Lieut. Sydney S. Winslow, Sc. B., '08, Fort Williams; Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D. D., '61, Kennebunkport; Charles H. Boyd, Ph. B., '54; George S. Burgess, A. B., '12; Thomas J. Burrage, M. D., '98; George S. Ellis, Ph. B., '94; Frederick H. Gabbi, A. B., '02; Clifford E. McGlauffin, LL. B., '98; Lewis H. Conant, Ph. B., '93, Westbrook; E. E. Atkinson, '79.

COMMENCEMENT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The year 1816 was famous as "Eighteen Hundred and Froze-to Death," or as the year without a summer. It was also famous for the passage of the first high protective tariff in America. Commencement at Brown in that year came on September 4. The graduating class numbered thirty-three. Of this number, eight won distinction enough to gain a place in the biographical dictionaries. They were John Carter Brown, the famous merchant, book-collector and Trustee, Fellow, and benefactor of the University; Benjamin Franklin Hallett, lawyer, editor, United States District Attorney for Massachusetts, and for many years chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Robert Hale Ives, merchant and Trustee, Treasurer and benefactor of the University; Joseph Mauran, physician and founder of the modern system of registration of births, marriages and deaths, and of the office of superintendent of health; Abner Morse, Congregational clergyman, historian, and genealogist;

Solomon Peck, tutor and acting professor of Latin at Brown, professor of Latin and Hebrew at Amherst, Baptist clergyman, and for twenty years foreign corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union; Benjamin Bosworth Smith, Episcopal clergyman, Bishop of Kentucky, State Superintendent of Education of Kentucky; Thomas Vernon, Congregational clergyman, teacher, and physician, Trustee of the University. The first to die after graduation was Cyrus Giles Babcock, who had been called to a Baptist pastorate at Bedford, Mass., but died in March, 1817. The last survivor of the class was Bishop Smith, who died in 1884, at the age of ninety. The following is the account of the Commencement as given in the Rhode Island American for September 6, 1816:

On Wednesday last, the annual Commencement of Brown University was celebrated in the First Baptist Meeting-House in this town. An impressive and appropriate prayer by Rev. President

MESSER introduced the exercises.

FORENOON

MUSIC

1. Salutatory Addresses in Latin, and an Oration in English: Defence of Criticism, by THOMAS VERNON.

2. Reality and Imagination contrasted, by LEWIS W. FISHER.

3. An Essay on the Influence of social affections, by GEORGE L. BARNES.

4. An Essay on Creation, by THOMAS P. BANCROFT.

5. An Oration on Talent, by NATHANIEL SEARLE.

6. An Oration on the reciprocal obligations of Learning and Religion, by ABNER MORSE.

MUSIC

7. Constituent Principles of Government, by JOSEPH W. TORREY.

8. Latin Oration on Eloquence, by FREDERICK CRAFTS.

9. Education essential to Political Union, by JOSEPH MAURAN.

10. Sketch of Progress of Society in New-England, by ELIAB KINGMAN.

11. Virtue and Science: An Oration, by PETER B. HUNT.

MUSIC

12. Science and Religion: An Oration, by JAMES HUBBARD.

13. An Oration on War, by ELISHA ATKINS.

14. Ravages of Despotism, by SALMON A. ARNOLD.

16. The effects of Perseverance, by JASON H. ARCHER.

16. Union of Philosophy and Virtue, by REUBEN TORREY

MUSIC

17. Reflections on the Powers of the Mind, by JOHN M. CHISOLM.

18. Greek Oration on Intemperance, by JOHN COOKE BROWN.

19. The influence of Prejudice on American Literature, by HEZEKIAH BATTLE.

20. Acquirement of Pre-eminence, by ISAAC BOWEN.

21. Hero of the Mediterranean: A Poem, by AVERY BRIGGS.

MUSIC

AFTERNOON

MUSIC

1. Cultivation of Taste: An Oration by PETER PRATT.

2. Revolution of Empires: An Oration, by JOHN CARTER BROWN.

3. South-American Revolution: An Oration, by SOLOMON PECK.

4. The effects of early habits on the Imagination: An Essay by BENJAMIN B. SMITH.

5. Hints on restricting the Imagination, by BENJAMIN F. HALLETT.

MUSIC

6. The American dead: A Poem, by ALEXANDER WOOD.

7. An Oration on the Eccentricity of Genius, by ROBERT HALE IVES.

8. The Conferring of the Degrees.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following young gentlemen:

JASON H. ARCHER, SALMON A. ARNOLD, ELISHA ATKINS, CYRUS G. BABCOCK, THOMAS P. BANCROFT, GEORGE L. BARNES, HEZEKIAH BATTLE, GEORGE W. BOORAM, ISAAC BOWEN, AVERY BRIGGS, JOHN CARTER BROWN, JOHN C. BROWN, JOHN M. CHISOLM, FREDERICK CRAFTS, LEWIS W. FISHER, BENJAMIN F. HALLETT, JAMES HUBBARD, PETER B. HUNT, ROBERT H. IVES, ELIAB KINGMAN, HERBERT MARSHAL, JOSEPH MAURAN, ABNER MORSE, SOLOMON PECK, PETER PRATT, NATHANIEL SEARLE, BENJAMIN SMITH, JOSEPH W. TORREY, REUBEN TORREY, THOMAS VERNON, SAMUEL S. WARREN, ALEXANDER WOOD, SIMEON WRIGHT.

The following gentlemen, all alumni, were admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts:

ZACHARIAH ALLEN, JOSEPH K. ANGELL, ALVAN COBB, TIMOTHY G. COFFIN, DAVID CURTIS, ROMEO ELTON, RALPH GILBERT, BENJAMIN IVES GILMAN, JR., JOSEPH

KNIGHT, HARTFORD SWEET, DAVID MARCH, JONAS PERKINS, THOMAS SHEPHERD, CALEB SNOW, JOHN THOMAS, EARL P. WHITE, JAMES M. WINCHELL.

The Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on WILLIAM BIRCHMORE, SAMUEL BUGBEE, JUN., CHARLES DIX, JOHN M'GORE, ARTEMAS JOHNSON, SAMUEL A. KINGSBURY, DAVID MARCH, CALEB MILLER, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PARKER.

REV. JOEL MANX and REV. WILLIAM COGSWELL, Masters at Dartmouth, were admitted *ad eundem*.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the REV. WILLIAM NEWMAN, of Stepney, near London.

The Rev. Dr. Baldwin of Boston made the concluding prayer.

A numerous, brilliant and intelligent audience witnessed the exercises of the day with that cordial approbation they so richly deserved to receive. We forbear to discriminate because it would be unjust; we may however be allowed the remark that several of the graduates afforded bright and welcome presages of future usefulness and honours in Church and State.

The exercises on Tuesday last, before

the Philermenian and United Brothers' Societies, of Brown University, are deserving of a more valuable tribute of praise than a newspaper paragraph can furnish.

The Oration by Mr. Alden was logical and ingenious, and involved the consideration of topics highly pertinent to the occasion.

Mr. Bailey's Poem was distinguished by the harmony of its numbers, by the appropriate images it embodied, and the refined morality which it inculcated. We are persuaded, that even before the stern and penetrating eye of criticism, it would not suffer by a comparison with many modern poems which are now soliciting for their authors, perennial bays, in the republic of letters.

Mr. Greene's Oration was written with much perspicuity and elegance; and evinced an intimate acquaintance with men and things, while it discovered the diligence and research of the inquisitive and industrious scholar.

The Poem, recited by Mr. Whitman, was an admirable effusion of patriotic feeling; and was greeted with loud and reiterated plaudits.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

Six members of the faculty will be away on leave of absence during the coming year, and several new lecturers and instructors will come to Brown.

Eugene E. Vann of Leland Stanford University has been appointed lecturer in Romance Languages and Latin-American History for the coming year. He will offer a course in Latin-American History covering all the Latin-American republics. He will also offer two courses in Spanish and Portuguese. His history course will lay special emphasis on economic and social conditions in South America, trade routes, commercial opportunities, etc.

Lester B. Shippee has been appointed lecturer in History for the year 1916-17, in place of Professor William MacDonald, who will be absent on his sabbatic year. He was graduated from Brown in 1903 and received his A. M. in 1904. For several years he has been professor in the State College of Washington. He will take his Ph.D. at Brown in June.

Leave of absence for next year has been granted to Professors Potter of the department of English, Ansel Brooks of the department of Mechanics and Mechanical Drawing, Johnson of the department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Richardson of the department of Mathematics, and Motley of the department of Economics.

Robert F. Chambers, Ph.D., now Instructor in Chemistry, becomes Assistant Professor of Chemistry for next year, and W. N. Watson, Byron L. West, '15, and H. W. Underwood, '16, Instructors in Chemistry.

Z. R. Rideout, now teaching at the University of Maine, has been appointed Instructor in English, and Ralph L. Blanchard, now Assistant in English, has been appointed Assistant in Mathematics.

The University has issued in pamphlet form "The preparation at Brown University of teachers of mathematics for secondary schools," which was prepared by Professor Archibald.

Professor MacDonald contributed to the Out-

look for May 10 a five-page article on "The pre-nomination campaign: Why the Republican party needs Mr. Roosevelt."

Alumni

1849

The first twenty pages of the Michigan Alumnus for April are devoted to honoring Dr. Angell. Six portraits and views are given.

1855

David W. Hoyt has issued vol. 3 of his "Old families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts."

1858

The University Library has received as a gift from the heirs of President James B. Angell, '49, the three privately issued volumes of "The Letters of John Hay and Extracts from his Diary." The volumes have many of the names, given only with initial and dash, filled in by Dr. Angell. The following paragraph shows Lincoln's mastery of strategy as it might be applied to the present European situation: "The President has been powerfully reminded by Gen'l G[rant]'s present movements and plans, of his (President's) old suggestion so constantly made and as constantly neglected, to B[urns]ide? and H[ooker] et. al., to move at once upon the enemy's whole line so as to bring into action our great superiority in numbers. Otherwise, by interior lines and control of the interior railroad system, the enemy can shift their men rapidly from one point to another as they may be required. In this concerted movement, however, great superiority of numbers must tell; as the enemy, however successful where he concentrates, must necessarily weaken other portions of his line and lose important positions." This idea of his own, the President recognized with especial pleasure when G[rant] said it was his intention to make all the line useful—those not fighting could help the fighting:—"Those not skinning can hold a leg," added his distinguished interlocutor.

1859-1897

The Brown Alumni Association of Washington and Maryland entertained at lunch May 10, Dr. W. W. Keen, '59, the noted surgeon of Philadelphia, and Fellow of the University, and Dr. Ernest E. Tyzzer, '97, of the faculty of Harvard University. Both were at Washington attending the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons.

1861

Ex-Chief Justice Charles Matteson was elected president of the Rhode Island Humane Education Society at its twelfth annual meeting, April 25.

1873

William E. Foster has issued his 38th report as librarian of the Providence Public Library. It covers the year 1915, and shows a total of 181,306 volumes in the library and a circulation of 294,352 volumes.

1883

Isa Henry Leveen died at the Jamaica Hospital, L. I., April 24, following an operation. Several weeks ago his right foot was hurt in an automobile accident but he kept up his work until blood-poisoning set in, when it was found necessary to amputate his leg. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1861, the son of Henry and Sarah Leveen. After graduating from Brown he studied law at Columbia and was admitted to the bar in 1886, practicing in New York for two years. He then took up journalism and was connected with newspapers in Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and New York. During the Russo-Japanese war he was a field reporter for the New York American. Soon after the beginning of the present war he was sent to the front as a correspondent, but his eyes were affected by poisonous gases, and he spent several months in a London hospital. He returned to New York about a year ago, but such was the condition of his eyes that he had to go to St. Luke's hospital for treatment. In recent years he was active in Queens County politics, and conducted a newspaper in Long Island City. At the time of his death he was the leader of the American party in Queens County. He is survived by his wife, Inez Christman Leveen, a son and two daughters. He was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery, his funeral being in charge of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Woodhaven.

1889

William C. Lathrop closed his pastorate of the Congregational church at Shelton, Conn., in April, and in the same month became pastor of the Congregational church at Mount Carmel, New Haven, Conn.

1892

William Chauncey Langdon has issued a 24-page pamphlet: "In honor of Shakespeare: a dramatic tribute for the tercentenary celebration of Indiana University, at Bloomington, Indiana, April twenty-ninth, nineteen sixteen."

1895

L. E. Taylor has edited and put through the press "Leaves from the Signal Elm," a volume of verse by his uncle, Lucien Lord. He has succeeded in making a charming volume, which bespeaks the training of the booklover.

1897

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has signified his intention to give financial assistance to the erection of churches in the mining camps of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

1898

Lewis Fuel Place, manager of the Boston branch of M. H. Fairchild & Brother, Chicago soap dealers, died at his home in Providence, April 19, of Bright's disease. He was born in Providence, May 25, 1873, the son of William H. and Marion (Horton) Place. He received his college preparation in the classical department of the Providence High School. In college he was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity. He was secretary of the W. H. Place Manufacturing Company, Providence. He was a member of the University Club. He married, Oct. 2, 1902, Mrs. Florence Carpenter Crane of Foxboro,

Mass. He is survived by her two children, a brother, William H. Place, Jr., of Jackson, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Eliza B. Hayes of Longmeadow.

1899

Married, April 24, at Providence, Charles Cady Remington and Miss Florence Glover, daughter of Mrs. Thomas P. Glover.

One effect of the European war has been to increase the output of rum in the British West Indies, according to Consul A. J. McConnico, who is stationed at Trinidad. Commenting on the increase, he writes to the Department of Commerce as follows: "During normal conditions the quantity of rum exported from the colony of Trinidad and Tobago does not exceed 175,000 gallons, but during 1915, according to figures of the Receiver General, 1,146,225 gallons of rum, nearly seven times as much as formerly, were exported, and the assertion was ventured that during the coming year the exports would approximate 1,500,000 gallons. All the distilleries in the colony are working at their full capacity. One company is duplicating its plant, and a new distillery is being erected on one of the large estates. There has been a decided increase in the retail price of rum, the common beverage of the natives. The increased output is due to the foreign demand, especially among the European nations at war."

Arthur H. Blanchard, consulting highway engineer, has been serving for the past three months as Chairman of the Commission of Engineers, three in number, appointed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to investigate and report on the administration, construction and maintenance of the highways which are under the jurisdiction of the Levy Court of New Castle County, Delaware.

1900

Fred T. Field has been elected president of the Boston Baptist Social Union for the ensuing year. He is a resident of Beacon Hill, and a member of the First Baptist Church Cambridge. He is president of the Boston "Sons of Brown."

S. Edgar Whitaker, ex-'00, is a consulting engineer at 63 Elm st., Saxonville, Mass., his specialties being street railways, electric lighting, and economic management.

Seth A. Moulton, ex-'00, is in the Moulton Engineering Co., 120 Exchange st., Portland, Me.

Rev. Harry S. McCready, ex-'00, for six years pastor of the Roger Williams Baptist Church in Providence, and for the past two years pastor of the Livermore Falls, Me., Baptist Church, has resigned to accept a call to the First Congregational Church of York, Me.

The Baptist Commonwealth has this with regard to the Peddie Memorial Church of Newark, N. J., of which Rev. M. J. Twomey, formerly of Portland, is pastor: "Twenty-one thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety cents represents the disbursements for the year. Nearly six thousand of this for benevolences. This church is doing things. Ninety-six were baptized last year, nineteen received by letter, nine by experience, a total of 124. The church

last year received from its endowment fund over five thousand dollars which was used in the care of the building. Its church expense fund was \$8,368.31."

1901

Evangelist John M. Linden, of Madison, Wis., who was formerly "Billy" Sunday's first assistant, is now doing independent evangelistic work with all churches. He is assisted by Chorus Leader J. Walton Strahl of New Kensington, Penn. During the past months remarkable success has attended his work in Western New York, where he has been holding tabernacle meetings. At Spencerport, N. Y., there were 1,011 conversions, at Albion, N. Y., 1,650, and at Churchville, N. Y., there were 667. There is every indication that he will return to the East for the next evangelistic year beginning with September 1st, for he has many inquiries for meetings from this section of the country.

Ernest G. Hapgood, principal of the Girls' Latin School, took the part of Leicester in the Shakespeare festival of the Boston Teachers' Club, April 29.

Born, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Smith, a daughter, Mary Olney. Their home is at 103 Malone av., Belleville, N. J.

1902

Jeremiah Holmes has been slowly recuperating from a serious nervous breakdown brought on by overwork while Religious Work Secretary of the Brooklyn Branch of the Navy Y. M. C. A. His parishioners were some 6000 blue-jacketed men from the various war vessels, including six battle-ships on which frequent meetings were held. With Mrs. Holmes and their small boy he has been in Georgia and North Carolina since January. He will return north this spring and hopes to take up work again next fall. He can be reached by addressing Mystic, Conn.

Frederick H. Gabbi has been elected president of the Sons of Brown University of Western Maine.

1904

Noble B. Judah is acting commanding officer of Battery C, Illinois National Guard, which carried off the highest honors in the district at the recent federal tests. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

1905

Professor Frank A. Burr of Pennsylvania State College lectured, April 24, at the Union Baptist Church, Providence, on "My Experiences in the Spanish War."

1906

Rev. Phillips S. Gilman is rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Onancock, Va.

1907

Dr. Ernest Milton Watson is a member of the resident staff of the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, his working being limited to urology and urological surgery.

1909

A second son, Henry Stuart, has been born to Charles E. Hughes, Jr., of New York.

1911

Rev. Morris J. Wessel, executive secretary of the Providence Immigrant Bureau, addressed the Menorah Society, May 8, on "Menorah Society and the College."

1913

Charles H. Ricker, a student in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, was ordained a deacon, April 25, at Grace Church, Providence.

Louis I. Newman of San Francisco has been awarded a fellowship of \$620 in Semitic languages at Columbia for the coming year. While at Brown he gained several scholarships, and was a member of the debating team, and won the Gaston medal. He has been a leader in Jewish activities at the University of California. He is studying for ordination as a rabbi.

1914

Rev. M. E. Bratcher, A. M., director of religious education at the First Baptist Church, Providence, has been called to the pastorate of the Union Baptist Church.

Alumnae

1893

Mrs. Louise Prosser Bates, A. M., '93; A. B., Boston University, '81, the Keeper of Graduate Records, has been elected to the Massachusetts Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes, A. M.; A. B., Smith, '81, received in 1893 the first degrees conferred upon women by Brown University.

1894

The address of Mrs. E. S. Moulton (Elizabeth Armington) is changed to 1027 Grosvenor bldg., Providence.

1896

Sarah Bullock is on leave of absence and is temporarily at her home in Pawtucket. She has resigned as corresponding secretary of the Brown Alumnae Club in Boston.

Mrs. V. Frazee (Mabelle Caffrey) has been appointed recording secretary of the R. I. Women's Club.

1897

The address of Mrs. J. L. Hood (Martha Briggs) is 35 Grove st., Pawtucket.

Mabel Potter compiled the Christmas bird census that appears in the January number of "Bird-Lore."

1899

In the Boston Transcript of January 29, there is a controversial article about the cancer experiments of Dr. Maud Slye. Two articles explaining her conclusions have appeared in Science, August 20, 1915, and January 28, 1916, and another in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

1900

The address of Mrs. T. D. Graham (Nettie White) is changed from East Greenwich to Warwick.

1901

Mrs. R. W. Sayles (Adelaide Burton) is treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Children's Museum of Boston, located at Jamaica Pond.

1902

The committee for the 15th reunion of the class has been appointed by the president as follows: Maude Farnum, chairman, Edna Budlong, Alice Cushing.

1905

Mrs. Harriet Peirce Fuller, A. M., '05; A. B., Boston University, '81, has been elected to the Massachusetts Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Fuller was the wife of Newton Stone Fuller, '82, deceased. She is a teacher of Latin in the Classical High School.

1906

"The Treasure Chest," the successful musical extravaganza, in which Grace Sherwood collaborated, will be given soon in several New England cities.

1909

Mrs. J. W. James (May Hall) is living at Rochester, Mich.

Mattie L. Beattie has been appointed corresponding secretary of the Boston Brown Alumnae Club, to fill the unexpired term of Sarah J. Bullock, resigned. Her address is 161 South Huntington av., Boston.

1910

Angie Melden is with the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, State House, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holden Nicholson (Alice Ida Sweet) announce the birth, March 19, of a son, Holden Sweet.

1911

Mrs. M. J. Wessel (Bessie Bloom) chairman, Ruth Burroughs, Marion Cole, '07, Helen Emerson, Grad. '11, Margaret Gifford, Grad. '13, and Laura Sherman, '06, were the committee in charge of the Conference on Social Centres in the series arranged by the Immigrant Educational Bureau, which was held, March 17, at the Public Library.

1912

The address of Mrs. Karl Rittman is 180 Albert av., Edgewood, R. I.

1913

Helen Hastings is at the Springfield Public Library.

Elva Lake is proprietor of a successful tea-room in Albany, N. Y., called "The Brown Tea-Pot."

Myra Washburn Cumming's address is Mrs. George Cumming, 473 Pawtucket av., Pawtucket.

Mabel Ellinwood's address is 57 Sewall st., Augusta, Me.

1914

Blanche Douglas, who is studying singing with Miss Geneva Jefferts, is treasurer of the Equal Franchise League of Plainfield, Conn.

Dorothy Hull has completed a business course at Bryant and Stratton's and is now employed in a law office in Providence.

Marjorie Mallory is secretary for Dr. P. E. Goddard, the associate curator of Anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York city.

1915

Lucy Bourn is an assistant in St. Luke's Hospital Laboratory. Her address is 553 W. 156th st., New York city.

The address of Marjorie Richardson is 2 Chase Circle, Waterbury, Conn.

THE BOOK SHELF

By Harry Lyman Koopman

DOCTOR CHAPIN ON STATE PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

The Council on Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association in the fall of 1913 invited Dr. C. V. Chapin, '76, to undertake a comprehensive survey of the activities of state boards of health throughout the United States. Doctor Chapin's report includes three different sections: first, a summary of the conditions and needs of each state, in detail; second, a discussion of the general functions of state departments in general; and third, tables of appropriations, classified activities, and a score card rating of the activities of each individual state along each particular line. Taking up the more general questions first, Dr. Chapin points out the malign influence of politics as the chief drawback to efficient public health administration. As the best means of eliminating this influence, he advocates an unpaid board of health with the power of framing ordinances and of appointing an executive officer who should have entire control of administration. The specific activities of state departments are discussed by Dr. Chapin in detail, and the progress revealed is encouraging in the extreme. Highly trained experts along many different lines are required for modern health administration. Doctor Chapin discusses in detail Communicable Diseases, Vital Statistics, Child Hygiene, Public Health Education, Food, Engineering, and miscellaneous duties. Public health education is discussed at length and the systematic development of work along this line is strongly urged. The Virginia bulletins are justly commended as models of health literature. Dr. Chapin's review of the condition of public health work in each individual state should prove of even more direct value than his general survey of the field as a whole. In each case Doctor Chapin sums up what has been accomplished and indicates the future health needs of the state; and in a number of states with which the reviewer is personally familiar he has seized on the essential features of the local situation with unerring keenness. The attainment of the future ideals of state health departments should be materially aided by the tables, and particularly by the score card rating at the end of Doctor Chapin's report. This table of detailed scores for each division of each department in connection with the discussion in the body of the report should prove of inestimable value to executives in securing the support necessary for the development of their depart-

ments along sane and effective lines. The report as a whole should mark a distinct turning point in American health administration.

Condensed from a review by C. E. A. Winslow in the *American Journal of Public Health*.

A report on state public health work based on a survey of state boards of health. By Charles V. Chapin. American Medical Association, Chicago. viii, 195 pages. 10 tables.

SHARP'S HILLS OF HINGHAM

Professor Dallas Lore Sharp, '95, in the introductory chapter to his latest book, which treats of the mythical hills of a real Hingham, confides to us that he is no longer the literary aspirant mistaking Hippocampus for Pegasus, whom we began to know at Brown twenty-five years ago, but a man who, in Thackeray's phrase, has "come to forty year," and is purged of his illusions. He phrases the situation with an appealing beauty as he refers to "this exceedingly busy present, between our fading dawn of visions and our coming dusk of dreams." Our author, equally distant from the two, is altogether wide awake. How shall we describe his meridian sight, which is content with the commonest objects and occurrences, yet sees in them comedy and romance, not forgetting the lurking tragedy, and makes us see with him? It is a gift as old as literature, for it is the gift to which the world owes its literature. We are tempted to call it an illuminating vision, like a spiritual x-ray, casting the "light that never was on sea or land," and conferring its power for the time being on us, who otherwise, having eyes, see not below the surface of life. To most of us, pigs are pigs and pumpkins pumpkins; but Mallein Hill knows better, more and better. At first, what with the illustrations, the book seems to be more than any of its predecessors given over to the spirit of comedy; but as we read its pages, we recognize that the mirth is not out of its proportion in actual life. There is interest everywhere, but no laughter in the chapters on "Spring Ploughing," "Mere Beans," "A Pilgrim from Dubuque," "The Honey Flow," and, not to name all, "The Fields of Fodder" and "The Christmas Tree." Don't believe us if we accept Sharp's fiction that he has outgrown his visions and not yet attained to his dreams. His meridian sight is itself but the happy blending of the two. May it long continue!

The Hills of Hingham. By Dallas Lore Sharp. Houghton Mifflin Co., xi, 221 pages, illustrations. Price \$1.25 net.

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