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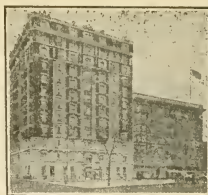
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ANOTHER FRATERNITY HOUSE AT BROWN



Zeta Psi has purchased the King estate at the left of the picture. Next on the right is the Alpha Delta Phi house. The Delta Kappa Epsilon house is opposite the latter, on the south side of the street. Thus College Hill becomes more than ever entitled to its name.

One by one the Brown fraternities are acquiring chapter houses, either by building or by purchase.

Zeta Psi is the latest society to purchase a home of its own in Providence. Epsilon Chapter on January 4 secured the King estate at 48 College street, just west of the Alpha Delta Phi chapter house. This makes three chapter houses on College street, the other being that of Delta Kappa Epsilon, a little nearer the campus, on the opposite side of the street

The house acquired by Zeta Psi is one of the old colonial mansions of the city and was formerly the home of Deacon William J. King, one of the founders of the Central Congregational Church. The estate was bought from his heirs.

The interior will be renovated to suit the needs of a fraternity house and will be occupied by the undergraduates of the chapter at the opening of the next college year. When finished it will be one of the finest fraternity houses at Brown. The Zeta Psi fraternity is one

of the oldest at Brown, having established Epsilon Chapter in 1852. The chapter now occupies a part of South Slater Hall on the campus.

Two members of the King family, who formerly lived in the house, were members of Epsilon Chapter. They were

William D. King, who was graduated from Brown in 1859, and Charles G. King, who was graduated in 1860. The negotiations for the house were conducted by the Rhode Island Association of Zeta Psi, of which Professor John Francis Greene, '91, is President.

STUDYING CURRENT HISTORY WITH A BROWN MAN AS TEACHER

J. Madison Gathany, Brown '05, of the History Department of the Hope Street High School, Providence, has begun a weekly outline in the Outlook (New York) of the current history regularly chronicled in that periodical. The Outlook says editorially regarding Mr. Gathany's work:

"This Outline Study, though it is intended to be of specific use to teachers of history and teachers of English in schools and colleges, has not been prepared with a view of serving any one class of readers. It is designed to serve all readers of this journal who wish, while being makers of history, to be intelligent observers and interpreters of it. And we are particularly gratified at finding in Mr. Gathany one who not only regards history as something alive and human, but is also qualified to make current history appear alive and human to others. And since Mr. Gathany is to make these pages the basis on which his Study of Current History is to rest, we welcome the fact that he is to make opinions expressed in these pages the subject of searching questions, and is to submit these opinions to discussion and criticism. With the principles which Mr. Gathany sets forth in his article on another page we heartily agree. Indeed, it is because we knew of Mr. Gathany's methods and ideas of studying current history that we asked him to institute in our pages this Outline Study. And we believe that every

reader of the Outlook who desires to make the best possible use of it will find it profitable to turn to those columns in which Mr. Gathany's Outline will appear each week."

Mr. Gathany himself says, in introducing his plan:

"Some time ago the principal of a grammar school in a small country village asked me if I would speak to the eighth-grade pupils on some current events topic. I consented to do so, and innocently enough selected for my topic the Panama tolls question. Never shall I forget the expression that that teacher's face bore when I told her my topic. I read in it: 'Don't you know any better than to come from the city out here into the country and talk to grammar school pupils on such a ponderous, complicated and knotty question? What an uninteresting and profitless forty-five minutes are before us! I thought and hoped my pupils would have a treat, but, alas!' I went into the history of our right to build the Canal, told of the cost of the Canal, explained who paid for it, related what Congress did when it exempted our coastwise vessels from paying tolls, and then gave the arguments pro and con as to whether we should make our coastwise vessels pay toll or not, giving, among others, the points brought out by Mr. Taft and President Wilson. Then I said to the pupils 'What would you do if you were President Wilson?' Instantly nearly a dozen

little hands were pushed up and waved enthusiastically. Each had a definite opinion of what he would do in President Wilson's place.

"The educational cynic says, 'What did those opinions, those thoughts, amount to?' Yes, but, Mr. Educational Cynic, don't you understand that the process of original thinking in the mind of a child is as significant for him as the same process in the mind of a Gladstone or a Roosevelt is for him? After the current talk was over, the teacher came to me and said, 'I never knew before that my little boys and girls could think for themselves.' My reply was, 'Did you ever give them a chance?' 'No,' she said; 'because it takes me all the time to hear them recite their lessons. But I think I shall hereafter take the time to have them think for themselves and express their opinions.'

"High schools pupils are not able to think for themselves. I am satisfied if they give back to me what the text-book says. That is all I expect.' Thus said a high school teacher of years of experience to me in a conversation on methods of teaching. 'It is not right to expect or to ask students, even in college, to give their own opinions. It is danger-

ous. Their knowledge is not adequate enough to warrant asking their opinions,' said a college professor in a teachers' meeting within the last year.

"Thus you see how it goes. The grade teachers, as a rule, don't think of asking their pupils to think about and express their opinions of what they read. Secondary school teachers say their pupils are not able to think for themselves, and they don't expect them to do so. College professors say it is not right to ask students to give their own opinions. Students can't think for themselves! They ought not to be allowed to express their opinions! O for the vocabulary of a Billy Sunday! Peanuts! Fiddlesticks! Poppcock! What educational sinners we are! Heaven forgive us our sins! Pupils can't think for themselves! Young men and young women have no opinions of their own! No! Because they are not trained to think. They are not given a chance to express their opinions. *They are trained to be believers, not thinkers.*

"And, Mr. Reader, that is just the reason why the average adult citizen does not think for himself. And this in turn, is why the sordid politician has such opportunity to do his mischievous work."

TALK ON FRENCH REVOLUTION

"The French Revolution of 1789" was the subject of a talk given by John Z. White before the students of Brown University at an informal "College Night" in the Brown Union Jan. 9. Mr. White is a lecturer and author and his version of the conditions in France at the time of the revolution, together with his drawing into prominence of the vital facts connected with the uprising, was of great interest to those present.

Mr. White discussed the causes which led up to this upheaval of French society, going back to the divided condition of Europe following the reign of Charlemagne. He then followed the course

of the revolution, and went on to explain how the philosophers strove to better existing conditions by reversing the economic process and doing away with all feudal dues and taxes, emphasizing particularly this work of the several leaders of the day. A feature of the revolution which he said appealed more than anything else to him was the sudden changing from strict interference with economic forces to a high state of freedom and the resultant, almost immediate reversion of the former conditions of restriction.

Following the talk a discussion was held.

ADVISORY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The January meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's office on Friday, January 12, at 3:00 P. M. It was voted to appoint Wednesday, March 1, as Visiting Day and to authorize arrangements to have the visiting committee take luncheon with the Corporation and Faculty. It was voted that the Corporation invite members of the Faculty to join them at an informal gathering for the promotion of mutual acquaintance on the evening before Visiting Day.

Miss Ruth C. Burrows was appointed loan desk attendant in the University Library. Mr. Richard M. Field of Harvard University was appointed instructor in geology for the remainder of the academic year. President Faunce re-

ported that he had appointed a committee of the Faculty to consider securing proper quarters for the bachelor members of the Faculty to live together.

It was voted to open a University hall for lectures on military science, with special reference to the needs of the men who have been at Plattsburg or may go there next summer, these lectures to be given once a week by Captain Thomas A. Roberts of the Second United States Cavalry. The matter of University service rendered by students in various departments was discussed at length. The needs of several different departments were brought before the committee and plans were made for further consideration. At 5:30 P. M. the meeting adjourned.

PRIZE BOOKS

At the Brown University chapel service Dec. 21, Ratcliffe Hicks Prize Books were presented to twenty-seven undergraduates to whom are awarded the James Manning Honor Scholarships for work throughout the 1915-16 college year of such excellence that they are deemed worthy of very high academic distinction, and the Francis Wayland Honor Scholarships for work which, though not of the highest standard, has been such that they are deemed worthy of high academic distinction. The prize books include a specially illustrated edition of Professor W. C. Bronson's History of Brown University, a special Brown Edition of Selected Poems of John Hay, and specially bound volumes of other limited editions.

The men to whom the books were presented are:

James Manning Scholars: Class of 1916: Claus Emanuel Ekstrom of Providence, Frederick Lum Ferris of East Orange, N. J., Vernon Rice of Williamsport, Pa., Abraham Shoul of Newburyport, Mass., Harry Weeden Under-

wood, Jr., of Narragansett Pier. Class of 1918: Charles Gurney Edwards of Providence, Albert Sanger Pratt of Pomfret Centre, Conn. Class of 1919: Roger Tillinghast Clapp of Providence, James Saville Eastham of Methuen, Mass., and William Henry Edwards of Providence.

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PRESIDENT FAUNCE AT CHAPEL

"Every man, sooner or later in his life, comes face to face with the question as to what he is going to do when his college days are over," said President W. H. P. Faunce a few days ago at the chapel service in Sayles Hall. Dr. Faunce said that although he could not decide for an individual as to what should be a man's life work, yet he intended to offer a few suggestions.

"The purpose of a liberal education," began Dr. Faunce, "is to make a man larger than anything he may undertake, to make him able to change from one task to another with no loss of efficiency. There are four questions which I propose this morning which, if a man can answer them satisfactorily, will go a long way toward solving the ever-present problem of his life work.

"Briefly these questions are the fol-

lowing: First. Do you like to deal with things or ideals, concrete objects or abstract principles? Secondly. Are you at your best when fitting into a structure which someone else has built, or in building a structure yourself? In other words, are you adaptive or original? Third. Are you working for quick returns or for something far away? Fourth. Are you working for self alone, or for the good of the entire social order of which you form a part?"

President Faunce expanded these pertinent questions, citing illustrations to emphasize his points, and concluded with the statement that the prime requisites for success are still the old-fashioned qualities of accuracy, promptness, fidelity to trust, reliability, patience and industry.

SOCK AND BUSKIN FARCES

The Sock and Buskin presented the annual winter farces in the Brown Union Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 5 before a large audience. It was the second "Ladies' Night" of the year, and after the performance dancing was in order until 12 o'clock, music being furnished by the Brown Orchestra. Two farces were given, "Food," an ultra-modern farce by William C. De Mille depicting a "tragedy of the future," and "A Race for a Widow" by Thomas J. Williams.

The first play, "Food," was a sharp contrast to the second, which had a more usual plot treated in the usual way. The members of the two casts were members of the society who had never taken part in the society's plays before.

The coaches were F. J. Brady, '16; T. B. Appleget, '17, and W. B. Farnsworth, '17, together with a few

other members of the society. Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., '94, had general supervision of both farces.

It is improbable that these farces will be repeated, all efforts of the Sock and Buskin being bent now on the big play to be presented in the spring, the last production being probably in the Providence Opera House during Junior week.

The casts of the performances were "Food"—Basil, H. Norcross, '19; Harold, E. H. Hering, '19; Irene, W. H. Beattie, '19.

"A Race for a Widow"—Cornelius Pepperjoy, R. A. Lawder, '19; Adolphus De Cremorne, J. S. Prigge, '19, Capsicum Pepperpod, J. W. Haley, '19; Mr. Springfield, E. D. Johnson, '19; Mr. Filagree, R. A. Hopkins, '20; Miss Tabitha, R. G. Harris, '18; Isabella, J. S. Eastham, '19; Mrs. Whittington, C. P. Ladd, '18; Biddy, R. E. Larkin, '20.

BROWN ATHLETICS

ROBINSON RE-ENGAGED

Edward N. Robinson, '96, has been re-engaged for three years as coach of the Brown football team.

Robinson has been coaching at Brown since 1900, with the exception of two breaks of two years each. In 1902 and 1903 he coached at Nebraska, and in 1908 and 1909 he coached the Tufts eleven. Previous to coming to Brown he coached at Exeter during the time that Tad Jones, the present Yale coach, put in a year at the University of Maine, in charge of football and basketball.

Robinson was graduated from Brown in 1896, and during his college days won his letter in both baseball and football. He has been almost uniformly successful with his Brown elevens, the climax coming last fall, when he developed the best team that ever represented the college, a team that went to the last game before having its goal line crossed, won from Rutgers, Yale and Harvard, and met its only defeat in the disastrous Thanksgiving day game with Colgate.

Losing only five men from the squad of sixty, the prospects for next fall are the brightest in the history of football at Brown. Robinson is a lawyer, practicing in Boston. The assistant coach has not yet been chosen. W. Earl Sprackling, '12, the All-American back, who has filled that position for the last three years, may not be able to accept again on account of business.

BROWN-SYRACUSE

Brown is to play Syracuse in this city on Saturday, Nov. 3. Coming between the Harvard and Yale games, which are to be played at Cambridge and New Haven as usual, the match should provide a strong home attraction, and greatly brace up the tentative schedule as first announced. Brown played Syracuse two years ago on Andrews Field and Syracuse won by a score of 6 to 0. It is understood that a two-year agreement has

been signed, but that the game to be played next year at Syracuse will come at a much earlier date, probably on one of the first Saturdays in October.

This past season Syracuse's New England game was with the Dartmouth eleven at Springfield. The big intercollegiate game at Springfield this year is to be between Dartmouth and Brown, on Nov. 24.

One more game has been added to the Brown schedule for next fall. Middlebury College of Vermont is to play here on Saturday, Oct. 13, the day following the game with Holy Cross at Worcester. Two games on successive days will be somewhat of an innovation for a Brown eleven, but with a big squad little trouble is anticipated.

LOCAL COMMENDATION

The sporting comment in the Providence Journal contains the following:

"The Brown Athletic Association made no mistake in tendering Coach Robinson a three-year contract, and the news that he has signed it will make a ten-strike with the supporters of the hill teams. Robinson is in the first flight of the Eastern coaches, standing on the same plane with Houghton of Harvard, Warner of Pittsburgh, Cavanagh of Dartmouth and Sanford of Rutgers.

"It is reported that Bill Sprackling, who has been associated with Robinson for the past three years, will not assist in the coaching next fall, pressure of business being given as the reason. Whittemore will be back as line coach and handler of the second eleven and Hahn will also be one of the assistants.

"It is said another line coach will be engaged to work with Whittemore, and the name of Spike Staff has been mentioned in connection with this post. Staff made a fine reputation during his undergraduate days, playing both centre and guard. He was with the Providence 'steam roller' the past season and

won the reputation of being one of the best tackles in professional football in New England."

NEW YORK SUN COMMENT

"Daniel" says in the New York Sun: "Something unusual in the modern football era will be sprung by the Brown eleven next season. The management has scheduled games on two successive days. On Friday, October 12, (Columbus Day), Brown will go to Worcester to play Holy Cross. On the following afternoon at Providence the Bear will tackle Middlebury. Brown feels that it will have a sufficiently large squad to justify the decision to take advantage of the open Saturday on Andrews Field.

"Brown has entered into a two year football agreement with Syracuse. The first game will be played at Providence on November 3. For Brown it will make a rather exciting contest between the Harvard and Yale games."

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The Brown baseball schedule shows many changes from 1916.

Ten of the teams which Brown played last year have been left off the schedule, although, with one open date on May 23, it is probable that one of them will be met again this year. The teams which have been dropped are New York University, Colgate, Amherst Vermont, Bates, New Hampshire State, Manhattan, Springfield Y. M. C. A., Columbia and Chinese University.

The usual games have been arranged with Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth, two being scheduled with each except Princeton. Two games with Holy Cross are also provided for, and two games with the Providence Grays, with the provision that a third game shall be played if each team wins one of the first two contests. The schedule is made shorter this year, for the reason that the season starts in later than usual. The Commencement day game will be

with Stanford University of California. The schedule follows:

Wed., April 11	Univ. of Maine	Providence
Sat., April 14	Prov. League	Providence
Wed., April 18	R. I. College	Providence
Sat., April 21	Prov. League	Providence
Wed., April 25	Prov. League (tie)	Providence
Sat., April 28	Princeton	Providence
Wed., May 2	Trinity	Providence
Sat., May 5	Dartmouth	Hanover
Wed., May 9	Tufts	Providence
Sat., May 12	Harvard	Cambridge
Wed., May 16	Yale	New Haven
Sat., May 19	Seton Hall Col.	Providence
Wed., May 23	(Open date)	
Sat., May 26	Dartmouth	Providence
Wed., May 30	Harvard	Providence
Sat., June 2	Holy Cross	Providence
Sat., June 9	Yale	Providence
Sat., June 16	Holy Cross	Worcester
Wed., June 20	Leland Stanford	Providence

VARIOUS SPORTS

The gym team schedule has been completed by Manager Harvey Sheahan, and consists of but four dual meets. The exhibition meet which was scheduled for Jan. 20 at the Attleboro Y. M. C. A. was cancelled and it is improbable that the Brown gymnasts will enter any exhibition meets this winter. The schedule as now arranged includes the following meets: Feb. 24, Harvard at Cambridge; March 3, Dartmouth at Providence; March 10, Amherst at Amherst, and March 23, Princeton at Providence. It is expected that Coach Hincks will also enter a few men in the annual intercollegiates in the spring.

The swimming team has not as yet got completely under way, but beginning with Jan. 15 Coach Huggins intended to get a better line on the men who are experienced in this sport and to begin his task of developing a team for the season. The schedule has not been announced.

For the track team over 140 men have been reporting regularly. Coach Hahn is rapidly rounding them into shape. The quarter and half-milers, together with the candidates for the relay team, have been out daily for brisk sprints, while the high and broad jumpers are being given special attention indoors.

Following the preliminary meet on

Lincoln Field the squad had 10 days in which to get ready for the annual Coast Artillery meet in Boston on Jan. 27. On account of the large number of men

who are reporting every day Coach Hahn feels that the prospects for a well-balanced track team are good, although the team may not have many stars.

DR. KEEN'S LECTURES AT BROWN

The first of three Colver Lectures for 1917 was delivered in Sayles Hall, on the evening of Jan. 10 by Dr. William Williams Keen, '59, M. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, on the subject: "Medical Research and Human Welfare. A Record of Personal Experience and Observation During a Professional Life of Fifty-Seven Years."

"The latter half of the 19th Century," said Dr. Keen, "has been the period of the most marvellous activity in research in every branch of science, astronomy, physics, chemistry, etc., and not less in medicine and surgery. This progress has been made possible by the extensive use of the experimental method more than by any other means."

He defended the practice of vivisection, urging that during the past seventy years nearly all the experimentation upon animals had been done under anaesthetics. The gain to humanity over the old conditions, when surgeons were guided only by clinical observations and postmortems, more than justified the slight suffering inflicted on some animals in the pursuit of special investigations.

He enumerated and gave a historical survey of the advance in medical and surgical theory and practice. A new type of surgeon with a "multitude of new and life-saving operations" has been evolved. The discovery of anaesthesia has made possible "painstaking, accurate, artistic surgery." Many instruments of precision have been invented, including thermometers, hypodermic syringes, instruments for recording tiny nervous reactions, for testing blood pressure, for seeing into all the hollow organs accessible from the exterior of the

body, including the stomach and the like.

The first two great achievements in modern medicine were vaccination in 1796 and anesthesia first and publicly in 1846. "The third great achievement was the discovery of the causal relation of bacteria to many diseases. It would scarcely be an exaggeration to say that bacteriology is the most important discovery ever made in any department of medicine. With its rise and development are associated three names—Pasteur, Lister and Koch."

Dr. Keen then gave an account of the studies of Pasteur on spontaneous generation, diseases of silkworms, anthrax, puerperal fever and other diseases, all of which were conquered by Pasteur through the elaboration and application of his theory of infection through bacilli.

SECOND LECTURE

The conquests of modern surgery and the largely successful struggle of modern medicine with eight world-wide plagues were discussed by Dr. Keen in the second Colver lecture at Sayles Hall Jan. 15.

"In my own early experience," he said, "practically every wound became infected. The mortality of wounds was frightful. Now, however, you can do almost anything,—provided you know how.

"The horrible wounds of the face and jaws in the present war, which at first sight seem hopeless, in a few weeks by transplanting parts of ribs or portions of the shin-bone, and then patching and eking out the flesh and skin, are transformed into faces which will pass muster as to usefulness and comfort, though if you will pardon the phrase they would not win a prize in a beauty show.

"The surgery of the head has been wholly transformed in the last thirty years. Abscesses are opened, tumors or portions of the brain are removed from patients who thirty years ago were always allowed to die."

Dr. Keen followed with an account of the conquest of smallpox, cholera, bubonic plague and yellow fever. "The last case of yellow fever contracted in Panama," he said, "was in 1905. Never again can there be a great epidemic of yellow fever in the United States." The ultimate extinction of malaria seems possible through mosquito control, screening and quinine. The extirpation of hookworm is theoretically very simple, but it involves "the education of six to seven hundred millions of people of all degrees of civilization." The ravages of tuberculosis have been curtailed.

The cause of cancer has not yet been determined, "but mark my word," he continued, "the cancer problem will be solved by science. Every lump, anywhere, which is not normal, with few exceptions demands immediate removal. It cannot be too strongly stated that in its earliest stages cancer is always a local disease and in very many cases is permanently curable."

THIRD LECTURE

The concluding Colver lecture was delivered in Sayles Hall Jan. 17 by Dr. Keen. Speaking again on "Medical Research and Human Welfare," he continued his story of the triumphs of modern medical science.

"Tetanus or lockjaw, a great scourge during war, has been practically eliminated," said Dr. Keen, "in the great war in Europe by the use of an antitoxin. As every wound is practically an infected wound and every case may develop lockjaw, every wounded soldier is given a full preventive dose of antitoxin."

Dr. Keen described the ductless glands

of the body, small organs including the thyroid, the pituitary, the pineal, the thymus and the andreal glands, of the functions of which we still know little, but several of which have been proved essential to life. Dr. George A. Gibson of Edinburgh reports the case of a boy of eighteen whose stature was increased seven inches in six months by the administration of an extract of the thyroid gland so that he was able to enter the English West Point. An operation for goitre in which the entire thyroid gland was removed quickly resulted in the death of the patient. We are only at the beginning of our researches into these glands.

"Diseases of animals," said Dr. Keen, "result in a direct annual loss in the United States of \$212,850,000." The chief diseases of animals which man is in danger of contracting are anthrax, hydrophobia, the trichina parasite, glanders and tuberculosis. "Plants and even rocks," he continued, "are subject to bacteria. Plant bacteria resemble animal bacteria in almost every particular. Plants are even subject to cancer. The discovery of the mode of producing cancer at will in plants by a simple bacterial inoculation makes one suspect that cancer in man and animals may also be of bacterial origin."

DINNER TO DR. KEEN

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, Dr. Keen was the guest of honor at a dinner at the University Club in Providence. Seventy of his friends were present—members of the Corporation, the Faculty and the medical profession. Professor Everett was the toastmaster and after-dinner remarks were made by Dr. Faunce, Professor Mead, Dr. Blumer, Theodore Francis Green and Dr. Keen. It was an occasion of unusual interest, and bore a special significance in view of Dr. Keen's completion, the same week, of four score years.

THE FRATERNITY SITUATION AT BROWN

By Otis E. Randall

Dean of the University

Many questions are asked by alumni and friends of the University concerning the operation and the results of the new fraternity rushing and pledging rules.

The only serious criticism upon the rules as applied during the year 1915-16, the first year in which the rules were put into operation, was upon the sections which related to the amount of time and money which the fraternities might spend in entertaining the Freshmen, and the extent to which the Freshmen might confer with one another during the pledging hour in making their choice of fraternity.

The fraternities felt last year that rushing extended over too long a period and involved the expenditure of too much money. They also felt there was not sufficient restriction upon the natural tendency to cliquing. The twenty fraternities, therefore, agreed this year to do no rushing from the opening of college till midnight, October 31, explicitly stating that the term "no rushing" should mean that there was to be no communication with any Freshman save that which is required in the ordinary course of college life; that no Freshman should be permitted to enter fraternity houses or rooms without permission from the Executive Committee of the Governing Board; that no Freshman should be entertained at dinner or at the theatre or in any way whatsoever, and that nothing should be said to any Freshman which would affect his ultimate choice of a fraternity.

From midnight, October 31, till midnight of the Saturday immediately following Thanksgiving, the fraternities were allowed to engage in any form of rushing they chose, so long as there was no expenditure of money.

From midnight of the Saturday imme-

diately following Thanksgiving till the hour of pledging on the Monday immediately following Thanksgiving, the fraternities agreed to abandon every form of rushing in order that the Freshmen might have an opportunity to think the whole matter over by themselves without interruption or influence from the upper classmen. At 7 p. m. on the first Monday after Thanksgiving, the entire Freshman class was assembled in the Y. M. C. A. room of the Brown Union, from which they were called in groups of thirty at a time into the auditorium of the Union. At the door of the auditorium each man received a sealed envelope addressed to him and containing the invitations, "bids" which had been extended to him by the several fraternities. He might receive several invitations or he might not receive any, but this was so arranged that no one save the student concerned should know.

After receiving his envelope, each Freshman was required to take a seat isolated from the others and to make his choice of fraternity without aid or suggestion from any source. He was then required to enclose his pledge in a sealed envelope and hand it to a member of the committee in charge, who in turn transmitted it to the proper fraternity. The entire class of 250 men was made to pass group by group through the pledging room and the whole business was done in less than one hour. It was so arranged that those who had handed in their pledges should have no opportunity to confer with those members of the class who had not made their choice. In this way the tendency to cliquing so apparent last year was avoided. After all the pledges were handed in, the pledgees found their way to their respective fraternities, where

they received their pledge buttons. During the evening the friendly relations between the fraternities was manifested by the freedom with which they exchanged visits and extended greetings and congratulations.

We all were more or less anxious to know how faithfully the several fraternities would live up to the agreement. Of course there are many forms of entertainment which involve cost of some kind and yet do not call for the direct expenditure of cash, and it is difficult to draw the limiting line. Furthermore, there is no way in which to control the action of the alumni, who are very much inclined to act in the interest of their own fraternities, sometimes contrary to the agreement of the undergraduates. Still we have every reason to believe that the fraternities lived up to the spirit of the rules. Naturally there must be more or less suspicion, and charges of violation of the rules are bound to be made, but we are confident that practically all of the charges which were made during the past period were without foundation.

The advantages of the present system are plainly evident. Inasmuch as no rushing is allowed during the first five or six weeks of the college year, the Freshmen have ample opportunity to get acquainted with their new environment and to get a good start in their classroom work. They are given to understand at the outset that there are important matters connected with their college careers which must be settled be-

fore taking up fraternity questions. From the date of pledging till the end of the semester, the fraternities are intensely interested in the scholastic welfare of those whom they have pledged, for according to Faculty ruling no Freshman can be initiated till he has passed in twelve semester hours. Under these conditions, the fraternities become the most efficient agencies in holding the Freshmen up to their tasks. Many fraternities place their pledges under the surveillance of upper classmen, who are held responsible for the success of the men assigned to their care.

A number of the fraternities have ruled this year that no pledgee shall be allowed to touch intoxicants of any kind during this critical period.

After the initiation period, the Interfraternity Governing Board will meet to consider changes in the present plan and endeavor to work up a still more satisfactory scheme. It is our ambition to secure the approval of a plan by which no rushing or pledging shall be done until the second semester. A number of fraternities have already expressed their willingness to adopt this plan at once, but what the attitude of the remaining fraternities toward this matter may be is uncertain.

We are trying to make a little progress each year toward a perfect system which shall eliminate the evils which for so many years were associated with rushing and pledging, and make the fraternity life at Brown a desirable and a necessary part of the undergraduate life.

ENGINEERING NOTES

About thirty of the engineering alumni met at the Brown Club in New York on December 8 for their fourth annual dinner. Professors Kenerson and Hall and Mr. Blake represented the Faculty of the University.

As a delegate from the State of Rhode Island Professor Kenerson attended a congress of state representatives at the

meeting of the American Uniform Boiler Code Society in Washington on December 5th and 6th.

Professors Kenerson and Hall and Mr. Blake attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held in New York during the week of Dec. 4.

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BROWN MAN MENTIONED BY
HAWTHORNE

Nearly eighty years ago a young Brown graduate attended the Williams College Commencement. He had no idea that he was being watched by a certain young American writer, Nathaniel Hawthorne, who was about to give him a modest but enduring niche in literature.

Joseph N. Ashton, '91, formerly Associate Editor of the Alumni Monthly, sends the following explanatory note:

"Enclosed is an excerpt from Hawthorne's American Note-Books, which might properly find a place in the Brown Alumni Monthly. It is taken from his account of the Williams Commencement in 1838, which he attended. The passage occurs on page 157 of my edition. The individual perpetuated in the portrait by Hawthorne would seem to be Edward Stone of the class of 1835, who was ordained to the Unitarian ministry in Providence in 1840 (Historical Catalogue of 1904)."

The quotation is as follows:

..... "Likewise a young clergyman, graduate of Brown College, and student of the Divinity School at Cambridge. He had come across the Hoosic, or Green Mountains, about eighteen miles, on foot from Charlemont, where he is preaching, and had been to Commencement. Knowing little of men and matters, and desiring to know more, he was very free in making acquaintance with people, but could not do it handsomely. A singular smile broke out on his face on slight provocation. He was awkward in his manners, yet it was not an ungentlemanly awkwardness,—intelligent as respects book-learning, but much deficient in worldly tact. It was pleasant to observe his consciousness of this deficiency, and how he strove to remedy it by mixing as much as possible with people and sitting almost all day in the bar-room to study character. Sometimes he would endeavor to contribute his share to the general amusement,—as by growling comically to provoke and mystify a dog; and by some bashful and half-apropos observations."

A volume made up of similar references in literature to Brown University and Brown graduates would be interesting.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN EDUCATION

Once upon a time Professor Hiram Corson, pausing as he wiped his feet before entering the old library of Cornell University and looking down at the letters, C U L, on the mat, remarked, "Ah, I see, deficient Culture!" His jest implied that the library had been betrayed into a cryptic admission of the charge then regularly made against Cornell by rival Universities. The same expression summarizes the prevailing note of comment on the results of the new departure announced by the General Education Board, that it will mean deficient culture, the loss of something

that the world, and America in particular, cannot afford to spare. The supporters of the movement view it as a departure to; its opponents, as a departure from; each is unable, or unwilling, to see both sides. That America needs all that the new proposal aims at, no impartial observer can question; no more can he question that it cannot afford to lose anything that the old discipline really gave. He is therefore forced to ask if the situation is one shut up to a choice between two mutually exclusive goods. Must culture ban equipment and equipment culture?

No little mirth has been aroused—or sought to be—over the futility of the sines and cosecants, mutes with “l” or “r”, and caesural pauses as an outfit for the modern battle of life; and no doubt much may be said against these subjects, particularly as to the way in which they have been taught and the classes of minds upon which they have been imposed. On the other hand we have been presented with the picture of a man educated to be a bricklayer who had to attend night school to learn how to be a foreman, and later had to hire a private tutor to learn how to be a contractor, his education every time having fitted him for one thing and nothing more. In former times the farmer’s boy spent six hours a day in a classical academy to gain his naturalization in the great world of ideas and expression represented by mathematics, philosophy and the classics. Another six hours of his day he spent in the best practical training that was ever devised, farm work, that summary of primitive industry. Deprived of one training, he would have been left by the other out of contact with earth; deprived of the other training, he would have been left on the level of the earth which he tilled. The two together made him the man that has dominated America up to now. But the boy of the present generation, like the boy of the preceding, is born and bred out of contact with realities like

those of the farm. Can he safely be fed on abstractions? It is obvious that he must be brought into contact with realities. But can he, with safety to his country, be left a no-dimensional creature, looking neither backward, forward, nor upward? Such a course would be national suicide.

Have we reached an *impasse*, the famous impact of an irresistible force on an immovable obstacle? It may prove that there is a way around, that both demands, for practicality and for vision, can be met in the future, as they have been in the past. The difference in educational systems lies not so much in their subject matter as in their ideals. It was possible to teach the classics and leave the pupil in spiritual darkness; it is possible to teach science and throw the windows of heaven open. Every subject can be taught so that teacher and pupil shall be like Thoreau when he said, “It was no longer beans that I hoed, nor I that hoed beans;” the spiritual by-product of their work will be so much greater than the product, though that will in no wise be neglected. There is also a great educational illusion, which makes both parties look at the situation from the darkest side. They reason as if the man’s knowledge were confined to what the boy learned in the class-room. This is far from being true even of the boy. Periodicals, books, libraries do not exist in vain. Every intelligent youth is all the time undergoing another education than that of the text-book or the lecture. He may wear educational blinders on the high-road to knowledge; but as soon as he is out of harness they are taken off. Fifty years of Cornell University have not materialized American education, but they have spiritualized Cornell. We contemplate the Education Board’s experiment without fear, for we have supreme faith in the teaching that man *cannot*—even if he tries and all the education boards in the world help him try—live by bread alone.

CHURCH PREFERENCES AT BROWN

The annual religious census of the undergraduate men at Brown which is compiled by the Christian Association has recently been completed. Although the results given below do not take into consideration the denominational preferences of the entire student body they do give the choices of 665 undergraduates. Information is lacking in the cases of 105 students and this is due to the failure of these men living off the campus to return the cards sent them by the General Secretary.

Out of the 665 students who replied, 515 stated that they were church members, 116 had not joined the church, 8 had no

preference and 26 returned blank cards.

The various denominations are represented at Brown by the following number of students: Baptist 168, Congregational 113, Roman Catholic 104, Episcopal 99, Presbyterian 47, Methodist 42, Jew 27, Unitarian 17, Universalist 12, Christian Science 7, Lutheran 4, Protestant 3, Union Chapel 3, Swedish 2, Atheist 2, and one from each of the following: Adventist, Armenian Apostolic, Bell Street Chapel, Greek Catholic, Disciples, Dutch Reformed, Swedenborgian, Trinitarian.

The denominational preferences by classes are given in the following table:

	1917		1918		1919		1920		Specials	
	Prof.	Mem.	Prof.	Mem.	Prof.	Mem.	Prof.	Mem.	Prof.	Mem.
Adventist,					1	1				
American Apostolic,							1	1		
Atheist,			1		1					
Baptist,	33	24	30	23	50	39	52	36	3	2
Bell St. Chapel,					1	1				
Catholic,	18	18	18	18	32	31	33	33	3	3
Christian Science,	1	1	1		2	1	3	1		
Congregational,	16	11	29	24	31	24	36	23	1	1
Disciples,	1	1								
Dutch Reformed,							1			
Episcopal,	20	17	23	20	27	25	29	22		
Greek Catholic,	1	1								
Jewish, (†)	4	4	3	3	11	8	12	9		
Lutheran,					1	1	3	2		
Methodist,	13	12	8	6	4	4	17	13		
Presbyterian,	8	7	2	2	13	9	24	17		
Protestant,					2				1	
Swedenborgian,			1							
Swedish,					1	1			1	
Trinitarian,			1	1						
Unitarian,	4	2	4	1	3	1	6	3		
Universalist,	1	1	2	1	5	3	4	2		
Union Chapel,			1		1	1	1			
No Preference,					(3)		(5)			
Information lacking, (18)			(23)		(41)		(12)		(12)	
(†) all denominations										

LATEST PERSONAL NOTES

The following items were received too late to be included under "Brunonians Far and Near"

Alumni

1864

Dr. Albert E. Ham of Providence, father of Livingston Ham, '94, died, Jan. 24, 1917. A sketch of his life will appear in the Monthly next month.

1880

Samuel Hanson Ordway has been appointed by Governor Whitman of New York Supreme Court justice in the First Judicial District of that State. Mr. Ordway has been a Trustee of Brown University since 1913. He was graduated from Harvard Law School in the class of '83,

following his graduation from Brown, and was admitted to the bar in the following year. In 1901 he was appointed Assistant District Attorney for New York county, a position which he held for several years. He was a member of the committee appointed in 1900 by Governor Hughes, '81, to investigate the New York Stock Exchange and was also on the commission appointed to revise the tax laws of the State of New York in 1906. Mr. Ordway's appointment by Governor Whitman followed his resignation from the chairmanship of the New York Civil Service Commission, in which position he had made a reputation for consistent and effective opposition to the spoils theory.

1887

"Good Citizenship" was the subject of an address given Sunday evening, Jan. 22, by Theodore Francis Green, at the Providence Public Library, at a meeting of Portuguese people under the auspices of the Immigrant Educational Bureau. The speaker, after referring to a reception that had been tendered him by officials and citizens of St. Michael's, in the Azores, on a recent visit there, pointed out the need of all Americans, regardless of racial extraction, bearing in mind the essentials of good citizenship. "Six minimum conditions of good citizenship exist," Mr. Green said: "Knowledge of English, establishment of a home, thrift, interest in education, respect for religious truth, and interest in honest and intelligent voting." This meeting was the first in a series for Portuguese residents of Providence which the Portuguese civic committee of the Immigrant Educational Bureau is arranging.

1892

Francis M. Smith of Providence has been appointed Captain and Quartermaster of the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army. Mr. Smith is President of the Henry W. Cooke Company, real estate, of this city. He attended the Fourth Camp at Plattsburg in August of last year. He was a member of I Company of the Ninth Training Regiment, of which G. E. Buxton, Jr., '02, was First Lieutenant. When non-commissioned officers were appointed just before the hike Mr. Smith was made a corporal. On the range he qualified as marksman with a score of 182. He took examinations for the Officers' Reserve Corps at Plattsburg.

William R. Dorman has been appointed to the \$6,000 counselship for the New York State Excise Department, vacated by Senator Charles F. Murphy. He lives at 111 Park place, Brooklyn, is a graduate of the Brooklyn public schools, Polytechnic Institute, Brown University and New York Law School. He has been a member of the Kings County Republican Committee for twenty years, and is one of Mr. Murphy's trusted friends in the Tenth Assembly District Republican Club, of which he has been a member for a score of years. He is a Trustee of Brown, of Polytechnic Institute, a member of the American, New York State, New York City, and Brooklyn Bar Associations; and the Crescent Club and is vice president of the Central Citizens' League. He acted as counsel for the late

Municipal Court Justice Bayliss, when the latter's election was contested by James W. Redmond, a year ago, and has been politically active in the affairs of the lower Bedford District Republican organization all his life.

1901

Harold L. Madison is treasurer of the R. I. Horticultural Society.

1902

Alfred G. Chaffee of Providence has been made executive officer and secretary of the State Printing Commission.

1905

Colgate Hoyt, Jr., of New York and William C. Hascall of Connecticut are back from the Mexican border. Hascall says: "Safe back from Arizona and ready to go again. So many did not like it that they got out and if we go again, I'll go as Major, 1st Conn. Inf."

Motion pictures have been added to the David Davidson studios. Brown athletics are now being recorded for future use of the alumni. These pictures, shown at the Brown Club dinner, were the object of great interest.

1913

Louis I. Newman was elected President of the Intercollegiate Menorah Society at a recent convention held in Minneapolis, Minn., at which representatives of the 51 constituent Menorah Societies of the country were present. He was the delegate of the Brown organization. At Brown he took part in many and varied college activities, being President of the German Club, treasurer of the Cercle Français, member of the Sock and Buskin and the Musical Clubs, class debater, and member of the Sphinx. He also represented his class on the gym team. He was a graduate of the Providence Classical High School. Since his graduation from Brown he has been engaged in social work and a comprehensive study of Jewish problems in Providence and San Francisco.

1915

An informal dinner by members of the class living in and near Boston was held at the Boston City Club Dec. 9. James F. O'Donoghue presided and several of the men present were called on for short speeches. As guests of the class Howard W. Irwin, Purdue '13, Stephen S. Bean '14, and Edward T. Willson, Jr., '16, were present. The following men attended: J. F. O'Donoghue, R. W. Cram, P. O. Curtis, W. P. Sheffield, Jr., Edward J. Walsh, Sidney Clifford, A. W. Anthony, Jr., Russell Haire, F. Hartwell Greene, Frank K. Frost, C. F. Corp, R. D. Rice, William F. Sullivan and Carl V. Terry.

Hendrick G. Nelson has been elected Junior First Lieutenant of Battery A, Field Artillery, National Guard, R. I.

C. Gordon MacLeod has been elected Junior Second Lieutenant of Battery A, Field Artillery, National Guard, R. I.

Sergt. William Curtis Chase of Battery A, R. I. N. G., has been appointed a Second Lieutenant in the United States Cavalry. He took examinations for Second Lieutenant in the regu-

lar army while Battery A was on its recent tour of duty at El Paso, and passed with an average of 81 per cent. He was the Brown leader in the college Plattsburg movement, having attended the first students' training camp in 1915. He was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholarship society, and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. At present he is at the School for Officers, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He has been assigned to the 3rd Regiment, United States Cavalry, but will be at the School for Officers for several months.

Alumnae

1895

Emogene M. Manning is spending the winter in Weld, Me.

1899

Mr. and Mrs. Prince H. Tyrrell (Mary Wilbur) announce the birth, Oct. 16, of a son, John Clarke Tyrrell.

1900

Mary Stark's address is 1219 Fourth st., Minneapolis.

Lura Stone Cobb has changed her address to Walpole, Mass.

Lydia Chace is a Committee on Food Conservation of the Housewives League of Providence. Beulah Hahn Nordlinger is now living at 157 West 57th st., New York city.

1902

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Coffin (Abbie Ghoddy) announce the birth, Dec. 27, of a daughter, Gail Coffin.

Ella McCaffrey is Chairman of the Bakery Committee of the Providence Housewives League. Charlotte Anthony Fuller, '03, is also serving on that committee.

1905

Bernice Banning is Principal of a Women's College in Colombo, Ceylon, India.

1906

Edith Barr has announced her engagement to Albert Irving Stiles of New York city.

1909

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Boyd (Lucille Blanchard) announce the birth, Sept. 25, of a son, Gardner Boyd, Jr., at Heath, Mass.

Frances Foster is teaching in the Department of English at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Born, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John William James (May Hall) a daughter, Lucy Merrill James.

Hazel Buckey has changed her address to 456 Newstead av., St Louis.

Maude Nichols is living on Pierce st., East Greenwich.

1910

The class was entertained at a Christmas Baby Party by Mrs. Albert J. Thornley (Annie Burn-

side) and Mrs. William H. Nicholson (Alice Sweet) at the home of the latter in Pawtucket. A silver cup, a gift of the class, was presented by the President, Ruth Cosgrove, to the "Class Baby." Frank Robert Langdale, Jr. Others present were Dorothy Bourne Hawthorne and her son, Stephen, Hazel Raybold Langdale and her three children, Robert, Barbara and Beverly; Harriet Buck Morse, Marion Richards Philbrook, Bernice Sears, Marjorie Stone, Helen Gindels, Master Albert J. Thornley, Jr., and Master Holden Sweet Nicholson.

1913

Marilla Bogle is teaching English at the West Warwick High School.

Ottillie Metzger was married, Dec. 2, to Norman Stephen Tabor of Providence. After March 1 Mr. and Mrs. Taber will be at home to their friends at 129 Taber av.

The marriage is announced of May Sutcliffe and John Durgin on Jan. 24.

Minnie Taylor attended the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

1914

Katherine E. Curry's address is 48 Peace st., Providence.

1915

Lucy E. Bourn is in the Chemical Laboratory of St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Janet Bourn is doing similar work at the Rhode Island Hospital.

Katherine Canada is teaching in the Barrington High School.

Almira Coffin is at the Plymouth High School.

L. Louise Cooper is teaching in the Providence Technical High School.

Ethel Crompton is teaching in Methuen, Mass.

Margaret Crooks is social worker at the Rhode Island Hospital for the Insane.

Helen Daniels has returned to the Quincy, Mass., High School, after five weeks' absence, due to a broken arm.

Carrie Foulke is teaching at the Mansfield High School.

Marion Harley is at English High School.

Elizabeth Angell and Emilia Hempel are at Classical High School.

Florence Hopkins is teaching at the Girls' Industrial Institute, Middletown, Conn.

Marion Horton is studying at the Bryant and Stratton's Business College and teaching Business English in the evening course connected with the College.

Maybell Kingsley is teaching in the grade school at Saylesville.

Irene Mathewson is teaching in the grade school at Johnston.

Ruth Norris is in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Helen Potter is teaching in Wakefield High School.

Ethel Sack and Blanche Schiller are at the Central Falls High School.

Ruth Sisson is taking graduate work at Wellesley.

Edna Solinger is in the Laboratory of the Rhode Island Hospital.

Edna Southwick is teaching in Portsmouth.

Nancy Steere is teaching in Whitinsville, Mass.

Elizabeth Sullivan is teaching in the Wickford High School.

The engagement of Elizabeth G. Walter to Walter Nelson has been announced.

Alma Waterman is doing government work at the botanical laboratory in Brown University.

The address of Mrs. Vernon J. Warner (Mildred Wells) is 848 Ackerman av., Syracuse, N.Y.

Gladys Wilbur is teaching at the Attleboro High School.

Charlotte Young is teaching in the Colt Memorial High School, Bristol.

The address of Lucy Young is 498 Watertown st., Newtonville, Mass. She is attending a business school in Boston.

Laura Fanning has been elected an associate member of the class.

1916

Helen R. Burr is secretary to Miss Moore at Federal Hill House.

Helen D. Hartwell is chairman of the Public-

ity Committee of the Women's College. She is also Secretary to Professor Benedict, who is Secretary of the General Committee for the 25th anniversary.

The address of Mabel F. Hull is Larchmont Manor, N. Y.

Helen Hartwell entertained the class at her home in Washington Park on Saturday afternoon, December 23. Many of the girls were in town for the holidays, so that over twenty-five could be present for the first reunion since Commencement. Excitement ran high, as each one told of her new experiences this fall. Tea was passed by Margaret Meader and Gladys Winsor.

Janet Benedict, mascot of 1916, very thoughtfully remembered "her girls" at Christmas by sending each one her picture. They all feel very much pleased with her Christmas gift, especially as they cannot see her often now.

Helen Douglass has been lecturing on suffrage in New Hampshire. On one occasion she appeared before the Working Girls' Club at Dover, on another before the College Association of the New Hampshire State College.

Sp.—Helen Binning, who is attending Brown University Law School, has won the highest mark for the past year in a class of over 100, most of whom were men.

A RECORD REGISTRATION

According to the 1916-17 Brown University Catalogue, just issued, the total registration this year is 1136, a new maximum record. The undergraduate Men's College has 778 students, a gain of two per cent., the Women's College 232, a gain of 11 per cent., and the Graduate Department 130, a loss of 11 per cent.

In addition to these regular students there are 580 enrolled in extension courses, as against 310 a year ago. In the last five years there has been a 20 per cent. growth in the registration of the University, exclusive of the extension registration.

The official summary of registration for this year and last is as follows:

UNDERGRADUATE MEN

	1915	1916
Seniors,	144	125
Juniors,	137	149

Sophomores,	170	224
Freshmen,	256	237
Special Students,	58	43
Total,	765	778

UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN

Seniors,	48	35
Juniors,	38	53
Sophomores,	55	54
Freshmen,	60	79
Special Students,	8	11
Total,	209	232

GENERAL SUMMARY

Graduates,	145	130
Undergraduate Men,	765	778
Women's College,	209	232
	1119	1140
Deduct for names counted twice,	5	4
Net total,	1114	1136
Registered in Extension Courses and not included above,	310	580
Grand Total,	1424	1716

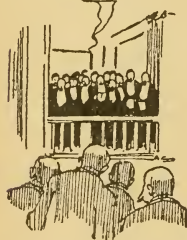
THE ALL-NEW ENGLAND DINNER

BROWN MEN HONOR HUGHES AND CELEBRATE FOOTBALL VICTORIES



THE BROWN SAUSAGE MACHINE

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(Tune: Mother)



GENTLEMEN,
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From the Boston Journal

The All-New England Brown dinner at the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, was the greatest in the long history of Brunonian celebrations at the Hub. Nearly 800 Brown men and their guests were present, and the good cheer and enthusiasm were constant.

Charles Evans Hughes, lately the Republican candidate for President, was the central figure of the event, with the victorious football team a close second in popular interest.

Two special drawing-room cars brought a Brown delegation from New York city and a special train carried a crowd from Providence. Twenty members of Mr. Hughes's class of 1881 were in attendance and 15 members of Dr. Faunce's class of 1880.

At the head table were President Faunce, Charles E. Hughes, Judge Arthur L. Brown, '76; Governor McCall, Dartmouth '74, and the toastmaster, Fred T. Field, '00. A corps of singers from the Brown glee club led the

singing effectively, under the direction of Charles Wayland Towne, '97, who also furnished verses praising Governor McCall for his old age pension bill and predicting the election of Hughes to the presidency in 1920.

Governor McCall called the occasion one far too big to take place within the narrow confines of Rhode Island; he therefore welcomed the diners "to our stern and rock-bound coast." "I am glad," he said, "to be here as Governor of the commonwealth and to acknowledge the great debt it owes to Brown University. For 150 years you have shared with the colleges of Massachusetts and with Dartmouth College in New Hampshire in the work of educating the young men of Massachusetts, and you have done that work well. You have sent us splendid men—men who have been at the head of our affairs, who have directed those affairs and to-day we have men of light and leading who are graduates of Brown. There is no man in the commonwealth or in the country who as a publicist can outrank Richard Olney. But the debt is not on one side only. Brown owes a good deal to Massachusetts. You owe to this commonwealth the man who is your splendid leader, the President of your University. I am glad to be here to pay tribute to the glory of your splendid, almost unbeaten, football team.

"There is another reason why I am glad to be here to-night. Last summer one of the great parties was endeavoring to select the man who would best represent it in the Presidency. I happened to be a member of one of the conventions and that party had to turn to one of the alumni of Brown University. They selected a leader whom any party could be proud to follow—a man of such quality that he would have honored and lent dignity to the high office of the Presidency of the United States."

Mr. Hughes was received with a great outburst of cheering. "When I learned," he said, "that the spirit of Roger Wil-

liams, incarnate in the sons of Brown, was to avenge itself on Massachusetts I decided that I must be with you. I feel very much at home in New England—with the possible exception of New Hampshire. And I count it a very happy omen that for a golden hour we have held captive in the chains of courtesy that brilliant son of Dartmouth, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. So far as Dartmouth is concerned this looks to me very much like a League to Enforce War. I have no doubt that it will be a merry war. I recall a game in 1880 lost in the ninth inning, with Dartmouth, when I went home a wiser and a poorer boy.

"This is a very happy time for me, for I have the pleasure of resuming entirely human relations. I have had all the emotions—before and after. There was a time when the only consolation was the football score of Brown, which came very opportunely. And I may say here that I suppose Brown has more football capacity per capita—perhaps I should say per pedes—than any other institution in the country, with the possible exception of the one that I attended before I came to Brown.

"It is a great delight to be stripped of the responsibilities of place. Instead of finding burdens fitted to my shoulders, I have the delightful experience of being wrapped in the generous mantle of friendship. And I am profoundly grateful for the greeting that you have extended to-night.

"These are days when young men are very much impressed by numbers. In the fitting schools they are likely to be impressed by the large numbers of their associates who may be going to institutions which we hold in the highest regard. We do not discourage in the slightest degree any of these great educational foundations which honor our state and safeguard the future of the country, but I hold it to be the duty of every Brown man to know so well the history of his own college, to have his

pride and affection so deep, that the footsteps of his children will naturally tend toward the old college home."

Mr. Hughes urged a larger efficiency,—mental and spiritual efficiency. He added: "I rejoice with you that we are the sons of an old college, not restricted, not sectarian, not bound by any early restraints which were intended to fetter its liberty; but a college founded in a broad conception of liberty and freedom for the individual soul, where we have as great an opportunity as exists anywhere to go forward and promote that liberty and attain the highest educational ideals."

Coach Robinson followed Mr. Hughes and then Judge Arthur L. Brown, '76. Dr. Faunce was presented as the final speaker of the evening.

Dr. Faunce reviewed recent progress

at Brown. He said: "We have voted to establish a school of education, and I should be glad to see this followed by a school of business administration. But all visible achievements are based on the old task of the college—its best gift to its graduates—the teaching of men and women to think their way through entangled problems and find the truth."

District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts, '00, was elected President of the alumni organization for the coming year, and the list of Vice Presidents includes the names of two college presidents—Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, '93, of Amherst, and Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, '84, of Tufts. Raymond F. Tift, '07, was re-elected Secretary as were Paul O. Curtis, '15, Assistant Secretary, and William T. Pearson, '08, Treasurer.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN BROWN UNIVERSITY

On Saturday, January 13, all the class secretaries were invited by Dean King to visit the college. Eighteen out of a possible twenty-three were present. The recitation buildings were inspected and West Cottage, the coöperative house—a new and interesting development to most of the graduates—was visited.

After luncheon in Miller Hall, the secretaries were invited to Arnold Laboratory, where they held their business meeting.

This Secretarial Committee was organized last year, with Marguerite Reid Wetmore, 1902, as chairman. This year its chairman is Alice J. Macomber, 1905.

The Lida Shaw King Decennial Memorial Fund raised by the R. I. Society for the Collegiate Education of Women in honor of Miss King's tenth year as Dean of the College, now amounts to \$5000. The income is to be used by Dean King in furthering the social and cultural side of college life.

ALUMNAE CLUBS

The Connecticut Valley Club held its December meeting in Springfield. Dean King was present and gave a report of the college and also outlined the probable program for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the college.

The New York alumnae were given a New Year party by Margaret Lamson Fisher, 1896, at her home in Brooklyn.

The local alumnae held their usual Christmas party in Pembroke Hall. At the short business meeting, Dean King spoke about the coming celebration. The entertainment consisted of carols and an amusing pantomime.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE LIBRARY

An effort is being made by the administration and friends of the Women's College to enlarge the working and reference library in Pembroke Hall.

The college has received a gift of money from Miss Abbott's School Alumnae Association for the purchase of

art books. Twenty-seven books have been purchased and are now on the shelves for the use of the students.

A large number of art photographs have been given to the college, the donors being Mrs. Louise Downes, Mrs. Augustus M. Lord, Mrs. Knight C. Richmond and Miss Drusilla Flather, 1917. Still more are being purchased with money appropriated by the college. Already about 1500 photographs have been obtained and these will be mounted and placed on file in the library.

Several years ago the Deborah Ross Wilson fund was given, from which the college receives an income for the purchase of books in the natural sciences. The buying of the books is in charge of a committee of members of the faculty in the departments of natural and physical sciences, of which committee Dr. A. D. Mead, Professor of Biology, is chairman. A number of books have already been purchased, and it is hoped that a valuable collection of scientific books may be built up.

VARIOUS TOPICS

"UTOPIA" ANNIVERSARY

At Brown University on the evening of Jan. 8, the 400th anniversary of the publication of the "Utopia" of Sir Thomas More was commemorated in a lecture by Professor Harry Lyman Koopman. The lecture was given at the John Carter Brown Library to members of the Faculty and other guests of the President and Corporation of the University.

"The 'Utopia'," said Dr. Koopman, "is a picture of society redrawn to satisfy the mind and heart of one of the wisest, brightest and noblest of mankind. It recognizes that the burden of social well-being should be lifted from the individual and placed on the shoulders of society. It forms, in contrast to what existed in More's time, perhaps the most blasting indictment ever hurled at any social order by one of its own members. As Americans we may say, not boastfully, but with searching of the heart, that the Utopia stands for the political and social discovery of America.

"The innovations of the 'Utopia', its features that to its own age appeared what we call utopian, are in spirit and often in substance commonplaces of our everyday life. Its substance has been silently absorbed into the tissues of society. As Morley said that the reason Voltaire has no following is that the whole modern world is Voltarian, so the

influence of More's 'Utopia' is unidentified because all modern life, in comparison with four centuries ago, is utopian."

A NEW SONG BOOK

A new Brown song book is being prepared by a committee of Brown alumni.

The last Brown song book was published in 1907, and is now out of print. It is hoped that the new book will be considerably superior to the old one in the form in which the songs are presented, in the omission of songs not connected with Brown University, and in its publication at a price less than that of its predecessor.

Brown men who know of good Brown songs not previously contained in collections will greatly assist the Committee by calling its attention to them.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

A movement is on foot for a Brown ambulance, to be sent to the front in France.

The tenth annual meeting of the Advisory Board of the Associated Alumni will be held on the evening of March 6 and the morning of March 7. Dinner will be served March 6 at 6:30 at the University Club.

Brown alumni dinner dates: New York city Feb. 1, Washington Feb. 2, Philadelphia Feb. 3.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

Last month Professor Currier gave a talk at the English High School before the class in Astronomy, and had the class in Astronomy from the Durfee High School visit the Ladd Observatory.

Professor York has been reelected President of the R. I. Horticultural Society. Professor Hill is Second Vice President.

Married, Jan. 1, in Providence, Professor Frederick P. Gorham and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Bjorkdahl.

At the People's Forum, in Providence, Jan. 7, Professor Dealey talked on "The Nation's Historic Platform." He counselled patience regarding reforms, reminding his hearers that the world still has several million years in which to improve.

Professor Koopman lectured on "The Four-Hundredth Anniversary of More's Utopia" at the annual meeting of the Social Workers' Club of Philadelphia, Jan. 8.

Professor Munro has been elected for the twelfth term President of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

At a meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis at Haverford College a few weeks ago Professor Fowler was appointed one of the three editors of the Journal of Biblical Literature, a periodical published by the society for the past 36 years. Professor Fowler has also been reelected Secretary of the Association of Biblical Instructors in American Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Professor Archibald contributed to Notes and Queries for Nov. 4 a letter on Poe, Margaret Gordon, "Betty" Bonaparte, and "Old Nobility;" also to Science for Dec. 22 a paper on Simon Newcomb.

Many members of the Faculty spent part of the Christmas recess attending the meetings of learned societies and educational associations. Professor James Q. Dealey attended the sessions of the American Association of University Professors in New York City, December 26th to 30th, as a member of the Council of the Association. Professor R. G. Archibald was present at the meetings of the American Mathematical Society, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Mathematical Association of America. Professor A. deF. Palmer attended the meetings in New York of the American Physical Society, the Sigma Xi, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor P. B. Perkins attended the latter, as did Professor T. H. Brown and Professor C. H. Currier, who were also present at the sessions of the Mathematical Association and the Astronomical Society, where Professor Brown presented a paper on "The Clearness of the Atmosphere Determined from a Ten Year Record of the Pole Star." Professor Currier also attended the meetings of the Sigma Xi. Professor R. M. Mitchell at-

tended the Modern Language Association meetings. The meetings of the Zoologists and Naturalists in New York City were attended by Professor H. E. Walter, while Professor A. H. Jones attended the meetings of the American Philosophical Association at Columbia University on December 27th to 29th. Professor Fred W. Marvel participated in the sessions of the Athletic Research Committee on December 27th, of the National Collegiate Athletic Committee on December 28th, and of the Society of College Gymnasium Directors on December 29th. Professor Henry T. Fowler is a member of the Council of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, which met at Haverford, Pa., and is Recording Secretary of the Association of Biblical Instructors, which met at Columbia, and attended both meetings. Professor T. F. Collier represented Brown at the meetings of the American Historical Association at Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27th to 30th.

Alumni

1860

George N. Bliss, ex-'60, has been reelected by the Legislature Judge of the Seventh District Court of Rhode Island.

1864

The Yale Alumni Weekly contains the following sketch of Edwin Dorrance Dewey, ex-'61, Yale: Born in Columbia, Conn., died June 21, 1916, at Lakeland, Fla., buried at Columbia. Ph.B. Brown, 1864. Unmarried. On account of his eyes Dewey left Yale early in Freshman year. After graduation from Brown he taught school for several years, after which he was for a long time engaged in farming in his native town. Dewey's health had been impaired for many years, and in 1904 he removed to Lakeland, Fla., which had since been his home. He was interested in orange growing during his residence in Florida.

An old portrait of John Albert Munroe, ex-'64, Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment, Rhode Island Light Artillery, during the Civil War, has been presented to Brown and accepted by the Corporation. Before its acceptance, the portrait was viewed by the University Commission on Reception and Care of Works of Art, composed of Professor F. G. Allinson, E. A. Burlingame and Stephen O. Metcalf. The photograph was presented by Dr. George B. Peck, '64, in behalf of the special committee of the Veteran Association of the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery.

1870

Joseph Bucklin Bishop was appointed, Jan. 1, General Manager of the American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans. His office is at 120 Broadway, New York city. His book, published by Scribner in May, with the title "Presidential Nominations and Elections" met with wide success. "The Panama Gateway,"

is now in its seventh edition, revised and brought down to date.

Professor Wilfred H. Munro has been re-elected President of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

Arthur Lincoln has lived in New York since 1875. He has been connected with several Stock Exchange houses as clerk or partner and retired from the firm of Charles Fairchild & Co. in 1908. He has since that time had his office with Tower & Sherwood, 7 Nassau st. He has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Jewell Export Filter Co. since 1898. He is a life member of the University Club in New York and is interested in collecting Brown Memorabilia for the Club Library. He is also a member of the Metropolitan Opera Club of New York and the National Club of London. His brother, John Larkin Lincoln, Brown 1873, lives with him at 101 West 55th st., New York. (Since the above item was put in type, Mr. Lincoln has died. His death occurred at his home in New York on Jan. 17. He was in his 68th year and unmarried.)

1873

The present address of Walter Francis Brown is 615 Grosvenor Building, Providence, R. I.

The address of Rev. Arvin Augustus Smith has been changed from 19 Congress st., Worcester, Mass., to 90 West st., Worcester, Mass.

1875

William C. Greene has been re-elected Vice President of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

1876

Dr. Charles V. Chapin, after serving thirty-three years as Superintendent of Health of Providence, has just been elected for another term of three years. Dr. Eugene P. King, who has been in the service of the department since 1894, has been re-elected Deputy Superintendent of Health.

1877

Judge Frederick Rueckert of Providence has been elected by the General Assembly a member of the State Board of Education for Providence County and also re-elected as Justice of the Sixth District Court.

1881

Hon. Charles E. Hughes has been elected President of the Legal Aid Society to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Arthur von Drieson. Mr. Hughes has been a member of the organization for many years, and in 1911 became an honorary Vice-President. The purpose of the society is "to render legal aid, gratuitously if necessary, to all who may appear worthy thereof, and who are unable to procure assistance elsewhere, and to promote measures for their protection. Mr. Hughes has also been elected President of the New York Bar Association and the Union League Club of New York.

1882

A bronze memorial tablet to the late Sam Walter Foss has been set up in the Somerville Public Library, where he was librarian from 1898 to 1911. The tablet was made possible by a fund left by the late Martha Hunt. The tablet

is 20 inches high and five feet long, with a life-sized medallion in the centre. On either side of the medallion are inscriptions, as if on loose sheets of manuscript and in manuscript lettering. One of the inscriptions is a stanza from "The House by the Side of the Road," and reads: "Let me live in a house by the side of the road Where the race of men go by— The men who are good and the men who are bad, As good and as bad as I. I would not sit in the scorner's seat Or hurl the cynic's ban; Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man."

1883

Howard W. Preston has been re-elected Secretary of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

1885

Ward B. Chase has been re-elected clerk of the Central Congregational Church of Providence.

Frederick Hartwell Greene and Miss Ruth Silver, daughter of Elmer E. Silver, '85, were married at Woburn, Mass., on Dec. 27, 1916.

1886

Clarence H. Manchester was appointed last June vice-principal of the Technical High School, Providence.

1889

Bertram S. Blaisdell has been unanimously re-elected by the Rhode Island Legislature as clerk of the Supreme Court.

1890

Walter A. Presbrey was reappointed for a fourth three-year term as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners of Providence by Mayor Gainer January 1, and the appointment was unanimously approved by the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Presbrey was first elected to the Police Commission in 1908, assuming the duties of the office Feb. 1 of that year. His election followed a long struggle in the Board of Aldermen, in which 27 ballots were necessary before he became the unanimous choice of the board. His closest competitor at that time was Colonel J. Edward Studley. In 1911, his first term expiring, Mr. Presbrey was appointed for a second term by Mayor Henry Fletcher and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Presbrey was born in this city in 1867 and is the son of former Councilman Allen A. Presbrey. He was educated in the public schools of Providence and in 1882 entered the office of the City Engineer, where he remained until 1895, acting during the last few years of his connection with the department as Assistant City Engineer. He entered Brown in 1886, and was graduated in 1890. In 1895 he became surveyor for the Board of Tax Assessors, a position which he held six months before resigning to enter partnership with his father in the firm of A. A. Presbrey & Son. Mr. Presbrey was a member of the Common Council from the Seventh Ward from 1901 to March 7, 1904, when he entered the Board of Aldermen to succeed Lewis J. Pierce. He is one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in the State. He is a Past Master of St. John's Lodge and is also Past Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. At Brown he was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Dr. Martin S. Budlong has been elected President of the Providence Board of Aldermen.

1892

Herbert H. Rice, formerly of the Waverly Company, Indianapolis, Ind., is now living in Detroit, having been elected Treasurer of the General Motors Company.

William Chauncy Langdon wrote and produced a Christmas Mystery for his home town, Bronxville, New York, in connection with the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree. This is the third year that he has done this for the village. He is now at Amherst, Mass., writing the pageant for the fiftieth anniversary of the Massachusetts Agricultural College next October.

Royal H. Gladding has changed his residence from Broadway to Brenton av., Providence.

William R. Dorman has been appointed one of the counsel for the New York State Excise Department. This appointment does not conflict with his general practice of the law.

1893

President Alexander Meiklejohn took part of one of the three Kings or Wise Men in the Amherst Christmas Mystery, written and produced by William Chauncy Langdon, '92, on December 23, on the Amherst Town Common. Others taking part were President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Ray Stannard Baker, etc. A copy of the drama of the Mystery has been placed in the Brown University Library.

Walter S. Reynolds has been unanimously re-elected by the Rhode Island Legislature as clerk of the Superior Court of Providence and Bristol counties.

1895

The Macmillan Company has published "A realistic universe," by Professor John E. Boodin.

1896

Arthur Deerin Call, Secretary of the American Peace Society, has published a 17-page pamphlet entitled "Estimate of the Situation."

1897

Dr. Gregory Dexter Walcott, professor of Philosophy and Psychology at Hamline University, has been offered the chair of Philosophy at the Government University at Peking, China, for a year, during the absence of the present incumbent, and will be released from duty at Hamline for that period, in order to accept the offer and study ancient oriental philosophy. The University at Peking was founded by money refused by the United States as indemnity following the Boxer rebellion.

Ability to deal amicably and successfully with labor in preference to capacity as organizers or financiers will determine the selection in future of chief executives of important industrial corporations, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., predicted on Jan. 11 in an address at Cornell University, on

the occasion of Founder's Day. Mr. Rockefeller said that the time was rapidly approaching when this change would occur, and he believed the "personal relation in industry" would eventually be regarded as an important part of college courses which aimed to fit men for business life. "It is regrettably true" he asserted, "that there are capitalists who regard labor as their legitimate prey, from whom they are justified in getting all they can for as little as may be. It is also true that on the part of labor there has been a growing feeling that it was justified in wresting everything possible from capital. So these two great forces have come too often to think that their interests are antagonistic, and have worked against each other, each alone seeking to promote its own selfish ends. I cannot believe that the success of one must depend upon the failure or lack of success of the other. Far from being enemies, these two forces must necessarily be partners. . . . If in the days to come, as you have to do with labor, you will put yourself in the other man's place and govern your actions by what you would wish done to you were you the employe, instead of the employer, the problem of the establishment of the personal relation in industry will be solved."

Mr. Rockefeller has purchased between 55 and 60 acres on the upper west side of Manhattan island and will, it is said, give the tract to New York city as a public park.

Mr. Rockefeller, with Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and others in the public view appeared in the "movies" in 12,000 cinema theatres on New Year's day and extended New Year greetings to the public. They did this "under the auspices" of the Universal Film Company, which interviewed and photographed them for its weekly news pictorial. A motion picture of each man was shown before his message was flashed on the screen. Mr. Rockefeller's message was devoted exclusively to the relations of employer and employe: "Employers as well as workers are more and more appreciating the human equation, and realizing that mutual respect and fairness produce larger and better results than suspicion and selfishness. We are all coming to see that there should be no stifling of labor by capital, or of capital by labor; and also that there should be no stifling of labor by labor, or capital by capital."

Rev. Clinton D. Hazol, D. D., who, after a year with the class of '97, left Brown to preach, is serving his second year as Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, Cape Fear Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church. His office is at Wilmington, N. C., and his residence is at his native town of New Bern.

Robert S. Emerson, Esq., of Mumford, Huddy & Emerson, Providence, was recently on a visit of several weeks in California on legal business.

1898

John Kelly Fenner, A. B., has been elected Superintendent of Schools of Cranston, R. I. After graduation from the University, he taught school in Block Island, North Scituate and Cranston. He became principal of the high school at

Hopedale, Mass., in 1908 and principal of the Cranston High School in 1911.

Howard Wayland Farnum, Ph.B., who represents his native town, Glocester, in the Rhode Island Senate, has been chosen a member of the "steering committee," in charge of legislation.

1899

Among those who testified to the extent of the drug evil at the hearing in the New York City Hall, Dec. 4, were two members of '99. Howard Clark Barber, Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, suggested that the committee investigate the methods and results of the treatment of drug victims in the hospitals, where, he said he was reliably informed, a substantial number of addicts died under treatment either because of incompetence or ignorance. "The number of addicts is increasing all the time," said Dr. Ernest S. Bishop, who has charge of the narcotic wards of Blackwell's Island. "I remember when victims sent to us were men, some of them aged, but now they are chiefly young men and boys. These victims are divided into addicts of the upper world and addicts of the lower world. The addicts of the upper world are legion. They include judges, physicians, lawyers and ministers. You have no idea of the tremendous number of addicts, and most of them have tried any number of treatments. Withdrawal of narcotic drugs is not a cure."

Mellinger E. Henry was a delegate to the National Council of Teachers of English, held at Hotel Astor, New York City, during the Thanksgiving recess. He was also a delegate during Christmas week to the New Jersey State Convention of Teachers, held at Atlantic City, where he represented the interests of the Jersey City teachers.

Professor Arthur H. Blanchard, who is secretary of the Engineering section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, read, at a meeting of the section, Dec. 28, a paper on "Subjects Recommended for Inclusion in Civil Engineering Courses to Qualify Graduates to Enter the Field of Highway Engineering."

In the Literary Digest for Dec. 30 appears a photograph containing the faces of the men whose "composite genius mastered the problem of transcontinental telephony." Among them is William Ellis Farnham, son of J. E. C. Farnham of Providence. Mr. Farnham has been repeatedly promoted since his first connection with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He is now located in the company's new building on Dye street, New York. His home is at East Orange, N. J.

1900

The accompanying return shows the vote for District Attorney of Middlesex County, Mass., consisting of fifty-four cities and towns. Senator Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham received 66,833 votes. His opponent, William Scharton, received 34,706 votes. This gave Mr. Tufts a lead of 32,127 votes over his opponent. Gov. McCall's vote in the county of Middlesex was 63,073, and the vote of Senator Lodge was

61,489. Mr. Tufts was referee of the Yale-Harvard football game last fall.

Frank H. Hammill has been re-elected Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives and Judge of the Fifth District Court.

1901

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Tudor Gross at Providence, Jan. 8, 1917, a son.

Ernest G. Hapgood has been elected an alderman-at-large of the city of Newton, Mass. He is chairman of the committee on schools.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, Dec. 16, Mr. Hapgood was one of the speakers on the topic: "Can the education of youth from twelve to sixteen be made more effective?"

William C. H. Brand is associated with Charles S. Finklestein in the practice of law under the name of Brand and Finkelstein, with offices at Suite No. 31, Swarts Building, 87 Weybosset st., Providence.

1902

Professor Philip D. Sherman published last year, through the Burrows Bros. Co. of Cleveland, "Notes on some of the holiday books." It forms a pamphlet of 47 pages, which was placed free of charge in the hands of all the students of Oberlin. It represents an attempt to transform the Christmas bookbuying of Young America into something significant. Success to its succession!

Irwin J. S. Loeb, a former resident of this city and a member of the class of 1902 of Brown University, died at Tucson, Ar., Jan. 6. He was 36 years old. Mr. Loeb entered Brown with the class of 1902 and spent three years at the college. He went to Princeton for his Senior year but was taken ill just before graduation. He left college and went to Europe, where he remained two years. Mr. Loeb had been in Tucson seven years. He was a newspaper man, employed by the Tucson Star. The body was sent to Philadelphia for burial.

1903

Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., has been re-elected Treasurer of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

The home address of Elmer E. Butler, who is one of the staff of the Boston Herald, is 147 Langdon av., Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Otis announce the birth of a son, Jan. 15, Fred Alleyne Otis, Jr.

1904

At the Sunday Dozent talk at the Rhode Island School of Design, Jan. 7, L. Earle Rowe, Director of the School, spoke on "George Inness and His Paintings," illustrating his remarks with the paintings by Inness in the galleries.

1907

The Decennial Committee met at the Pen and Pencil Club, Providence, on the evening of Thursday, January 11. The following members of the Committee were present: Clark, Stark, Chafee, Hurley, McEvoy, Curran, Gurney, Affleck and Branch. The Committee on the Class Book reported that many members of the class

had handed in their "dope sheets," but that a considerable number had not. It is very important that each member of the class who has not attended to the matter should send at once to Charles R. Stark, Jr., care of Providence Journal Co., Providence, the "dope sheet," postal card, his photograph and a subscription. Checks should be made payable to M. H. S. Affleck, Treasurer. Various sub-committees reported having made arrangements, and it was decided to hold another meeting in the near future.

1908

Howard M. Chapin, in his annual report as Librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society, records the addition of important gifts of books and manuscripts.

1909

Clarence R. Johnson, on leave of absence from Colby, is having a wonderful experience in France in the relief work of the Y. M. C. A.

Born, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Cristy, a son, Carol Linsley.

1912

Married, June 24, 1916, A. Howard Williamson and Miss Irene Hawes, both '12, in the Newman Congregational Church, Rumford, R. I. Mr. Williamson is in the History Department at the Technical High School, Providence. Miss Hawes was State critic teacher and principal at the Pontiac grammar school. Their present address is 5 Judkins st., Rumford, R. I.

Raymond P. Hawes has recently accepted a position in the Department of Education in the Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Larkin at Westerly on January 4. He has been named Daniel F. Larkin, Jr.

1914

Plans for the Triennial Reunion on June 19th and 20th are progressing rapidly under the direction of the following Committee: Harold S. Holding, Chairman, Chester A. Files, Treas., J. Ira Shepard, Sec., Thomas L. Kiely, Earl M. Medbury, Reginald Poland, Raymond A. Preston and Maurice A. Wolf.

Leon B. Savacool is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and is now located in Richmond, Va., where he is in charge of the Complaint Department of the Long Distance Exchange.

Lester F. Ainsworth is with the Highway Department of the Town of Attleboro, Mass., as engineer.

Edmund S. Parsons, ex-'14, M. I. T. '16, is now assistant manager of production at the Beverly, Mass., plant of the United States Shoe Machinery Co. He was married on August 26, to Miss Marion Phillips of East Providence.

Sidney W. Wray is in the Sales Department of the Washburn Wire Co. at Phillipsdale, R. I.

E. P. Cook is now in the cotton business with T. A. Francis & Co. of Providence. Russell E. Goff, ex-'14, is also with the same company and is in charge of the New Bedford office.

Arnold S. Hoffman is with the Arnold Hoffman Co. Inc., dealers in gums, starches, indigo and dextrin. He was married on December 26, to Miss Elizabeth Hoppin Walker of Brookline, Mass., and is now living at 364 Lloyd av., Providence.

F. W. Easton, Jr., ex-'14, is with the Easton and Burnham Machine Co., of which firm his father is the senior member. He was married on October 5th to Miss Ruth Simmons Horton of Pawtucket and is now living at 162 East av., that city.

Roger Williams suffered the loss of his father, Rev. James W. Williams, and his 11-year-old brother Philip W., in a grade crossing accident at North Conway, N. H., January 6. The two were in a sleigh and were struck by a train during a blinding snow storm.

1915

Alfred W. Anthony is with the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. in Brockton, Mass.

Edward R. Walsh, Jr., is a leather salesman with Comba & Walsh, 987 South st., Boston.

Ismar Baruch is an examiner with the U. S. Civil Service Commission. His address is 631 H st., N. W., Washington, D. C.

John H. Brower is teaching at the Castle Heights School, Lebanon, Tenn.

Ray L. Burnell is with the Aberthaw Construction Co., of Boston, Mass., doing engineering work after a summer on the Mexican border with Battery A of Rhode Island.

Since last July Theodore Chandler has been in the foreign service of the National City Bank of New York. He is with the branch at Valparaiso, Chile.

Everett L. Thornton is a mechanical draughtsman with the Brown & Sharpe Co., Providence.

Frank B. Crocker and John I. Jenney are with the Cheney Silk Co., at South Manchester, Conn.

After a year of graduate work at Brown, Cecil Cross is continuing his studies at the University of Chicago.

Shirley E. Culver is an instructor at the New Hampshire State College at Durham, N. H.

"Heinie" Drake is principal of the Junior High School, Claremont, N. H.

W. H. Eicke is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. His address is 419 W. Lake st., Madison, Wis.

Carl Everingham is with the Fred W. Mean Heel Co., Haverhill, Mass.

Wallace L. Gallup received the degree of A. M. from Brown last June. He is pastor of the Baptist church, Mantion, R. I.

F. Hartwell Greene and Miss Ruth Silver, Wellesley '15, of Woburn, Mass., were married on December 27, 1916. They will live in Lawrence, Mass.

"Larry" Hall is with the Providence Telephone Company. His address is 5 Wendell st.

"Dick" McLean is with the Art Metal Construction Co., which manufactures steel furniture in Jamestown, R. I.

Fred Hunt is with the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company of Providence.

"Bill" Joyce is a chemist for the Lawrence Leather Company in Peabody, Mass.

John S. Roney is assistant advertising manager with the American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, Ohio.

Leland S. McLeod is teaching at Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill.

Joe Miller is at the Hotel Halcyon, Miami, Florida, for the winter. His summer address is Point Judith Country Club, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Warren P. Norton is teaching English, History, and Civics at Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y.

Philip Scherer, Jr., is teaching Mathematics and Chemistry at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

John J. Skolnick is doing engineering work with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is living at Philadelphia.

Harold S. Starin is living in Duluth, Minn. He is an architect.

E. Charles Sydney is doing graduate work in the department of Social Science at Columbia University.

"Cap" Taylor is editing the monthly publication of the New York Athletic Club, The Winged Foot. He is living with Dick Stanley at Whittier House in Jersey City, N. J.

Carl Terry, after a year of practical law study in law offices in Fall River, is this year at the Harvard Law School.

George C. Valentine is engaged in fruit growing with the Manatee Fruit Co., at Palmetto, Florida.

With Battery A of Rhode Island, which spent three months on the Mexican border at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, were Sergt. "Bill" Thuber, Sergt. "Heinie" Nelson, Corporal Gordon McLeod, Corporal Dana Hubbard, Earl Luther, "Bunny" Burnell and Norman Duncan.

Harold J. Cone is an electro-chemist with the J. Warren Gay Co., New London, Conn.

Bill Donnan is living in Mill Valley, Cal. He is with the purchasing department of the California-Oregon Power Co., of San Francisco.

Harry E. Emmons, Jr., is studying dentistry at the Tufts Dental School in Boston, Mass. He is living at 158 Botolf st.

Loring S. Hemenway is in Boston with the H. L. Hemenway Co., engaged in building construction.

Clifford Higgins is with the maintenance of way department of the Maine Central Railroad. He is living in Mattawamkeag, Maine.

Wallace M. McNaught is with the Gilmore, Rothery Co., of Boston. His home address is 168 Harvard st., Dorchester, Mass.

Emlyn V. Mitchell is with the Page & Shaw Company, candy manufacturers, Cambridge, Mass.

Alumnae

1910

Gertrude M. Allen and Stella R. Clemence, who have been assisting Dr. C. Hart Merriam in his research and field work in California, have now returned to Washington to continue the work there. Their address is the Northumberland, Washington, D. C.

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