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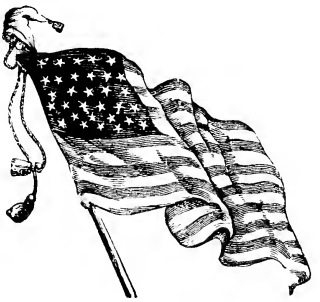

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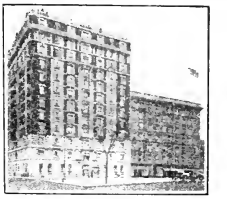

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MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

By J. Palmer Barstow, '02

The Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni met for its tenth annual meeting at dinner at the University Club on Tuesday evening, March 6th. The following men were present, representing many alumni associations, the Alumni Trustees and the officers of the Associated Alumni:

Edmund Wood, '76, New Bedford.
George F. Bean, '81, Wesley E. Monk, '96, Clarence H. Lingham, '97, Fred H. Williams '77, Ralph B. Harris, '97, Boston.
Ray W. Green, '83, John A. Clough, '99, Worcester.
George R. Hazard, '94, Manchester, N. H.
A. P. Reccord, '92, Springfield, Mass.
P. C. Wright, '95, Philadelphia.
Frederick E. Whittaker, '88, Woonsocket.
S. A. Macomber, '96, Schenectady, N. Y.
Albert W. H. Thompson, '03, Newark, N. J.
Henry G. Hardy, 80, F. L. Gammage, '82, Walter C. Wyckoff, '95, C. A. Collins, '76, E. O. Stanley, '76, New York.
George S. Burgess, '12, Portland, Me.
Alfred G. Langley, '76, Newport.
Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., '02, Walter L. Munro, '79, Zechariah Chafee, '80, E. Tudor Gross, '01, E. H. Weeks, '93, William A. Spicer, '05, Paul C. Dewolf, '05, Charles Warren Lippitt, '65, Archibald C. Matteson, '93, W. C. Greene, '75, J. Palmer Barstow, '02, Providence.

Dr. Faunce and Dean Randall were both at the dinner, thereby showing the importance which the Faculty attach to the Advisory Council as the close link connecting the alumni with the college authorities.

At the conclusion of a very good dinner, Dr. Faunce addressed the meeting, speaking particularly on the subject: Should Brown establish a School of Business Administration?

This subject is evidently very close to the President's heart, and he gave the meeting much food for thought.

At the conclusion of Dr. Faunce's address Edmund Wood, '76, of New Bedford was re-elected President of the Council and J. Palmer Barstow, '02, of Providence was elected Secretary during the absence of Professor Potter for his sabbatical year.

A vote of appreciation of Professor Potter's long and faithful performance of the duties of Secretary was passed and the Secretary was directed to send him a telegram expressing this sentiment. The Secretary was also directed to send a letter to the family of the late Frederick R. Hazard, '81, of Syracuse expressing the sympathy of the Council in their bereavement. The telegram to Professor Potter and the letter to Mr. Hazard's family were both sent the next day.

The Council proceeded with the business of a long and interesting meeting extending late into the evening and at its final session occupying all the forenoon of the next day, from which it is confidently expected there will be many beneficial results for Alma Mater.

There were two vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Loyalty Fund to be filled and Edward O. Stanley, '76, and Elmer E. Stevens, '04, were unanimously re-elected each for a three-year term.

At the meeting of the Advisory Council a year ago, a committee was appointed to consider changes in the Commencement week programme. This committee made a preliminary report last spring which was printed in the Alumni Monthly. That report received much criticism both favorable and unfavorable and since then the committee has prepared

an amended report, which was presented to the Council as the next order of business. After much helpful discussion the amended report was accepted. It is printed elsewhere in the Monthly. It is requested that all alumni give this report careful attention and assist as far as possible in carrying out its recommendations.

The following topics were then long and carefully discussed and in connection with several of them action was taken as indicated:

1. Does Brown want a stadium erected on Andrews Field and if so how can she secure one?

2. Should Brown establish a School of Business Administration?

3. How far should Brown attempt to prepare men directly for various callings in modern life?

In connection with topics 2 and 3 the following motion was passed:

"That we approve the present tendency to correlate the courses in the college with the practical need of the business community and that we favor the extension of this movement through the introduction of a course in Business Administration and other courses designed to prepare men directly for various callings in modern life in so far as they do not seriously interfere with the cultural ideal for which Brown has constantly stood."

4. What new college building is most needed?

"Voted, that the building needed most is a new gymnasium."

5. Should new buildings be placed on Lincoln Field?

It was voted: "It is the sense of this meeting that no new buildings be placed on Lincoln Field."

6. Should Brown favor or oppose the extension of fraternity houses?

7. How far should the University be responsible for the intellectual, social and moral conditions prevailing in fraternity houses?

In connection with topics 6 and 7, the attention of the Council was called to the fact that a report covering these two matters was made several years ago.

There was some discussion on the question of student affairs in general and the following vote was passed: "That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to ascertain what is being done in the way of student self-government at Brown and report with any recommendations which may seem advisable."

8. Alumni Day. Shall a day be set aside during the college year for a return of the alumni to Brown and if so how shall it be arranged?

It was voted that the Advisory Council favor an Alumni Day and Messrs. Lingham, Spicer and Barstow be added to the present committee on that subject and that the details of the establishment of such a day be referred back to the committee, who shall be empowered to act in this matter with the advice and consent of the President of the University." The present committee consists of Messrs. Collins, Greene and Hazard.

Between consideration of some of the above topics at the morning session, Dr. Marvel gave a very interesting talk on the need of a new gymnasium as well as a new athletic field, and discussed preliminary plans. After his talk a vote was passed in appreciation of the splendid work that Dr. Marvel is doing for Brown athletics.

On account of lack of time the permanent committee on "What Brown Stands For" was excused from making a report and at the suggestion of the chairman of that committee it was voted that it be empowered to fill vacancies in its number.

The Council finally adjourned at half past twelve on Wednesday, March 7th, after holding what all present considered a very successful meeting.

COMMENCEMENT CHANGES

The report made last year by the committee on changes in Commencement Week, and printed in the June Alumni Monthly, has been widely circulated and many helpful criticisms and suggestions have been sent in.

After carefully considering these criticisms the committee begs to submit the following amended report.

It is recommended:

First. That there be no change on Monday, Class Day.

Second. That there be an alumni informal smoker with suitable light entertainment and refreshment in Sayles Hall at 8:30 and that as many reunion classes as possible return from their festivities in time to attend this smoker.

Third. That all fraternity alumni meetings usually held on Tuesday evening take place either before or after the smoker.

Fourth. That after the procession returns up the hill on Commencement Day, the marshals be instructed to get the crowd in to lunch as early as possible, preferably not later than one o'clock.

Fifth. That all classes in costume convene by three-fifteen out of hearing of the tent and that all antics on Andrews Field be over before the ball game starts and that the reunion classes in costume leave the field entirely and take seats in the stand.

Sixth. That the ball game be started at four-thirty.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Palmer Barstow, '02, Chairman;
Charles C. Mumford, '81,
Robert P. Brown, '71,
Byron S. Watson, '97,
Clarence H. Lingham, '97.
Archibald C. Matteson, '93,
William A. Spicer, '05

THE GERMAN THEORY

The underlying cause of our present conflict of interests with Germany was the subject of a talk by Professor Collier, March 2, at a meeting of the Sphinx. He said in part:

"Unless the forces and powers of the Allies are sufficient to determine the issue of this war, we must inevitably enter the conflict, not because of any overt act or commercial losses, but because the German idea of the state and civilization is irreconcilable and incompatible with our own ideas and those of the rest of the world.

"Our ideal of a world state is entirely inconceivable to the German mind. The possibility of a world state seems to be a natural development of the modern concept that there should be a political expansion to agree with the economic growth and social development of a nation.

"Another great difference is that Germany believes in dominance, whereas we stand for inclusion, not exclusion. We Americans hope for a fusion of people and ideas, something as yet unachieved in the world, even under the Roman Empire. Germany, on the other hand, takes the stand that everything and everybody must conform to one type.

"In the Prussian conception of the subordination of the individual to the state we find a third difference. The German idea is a benevolent despotism, everything for the people, but nothing by the people. In contrast to this is our idea that the consent of the governed is the basis of a modern government."

CORPORATION AND FACULTY

Address by Chancellor Arnold B. Chace at the Turks Head Club, March 6

An informal meeting of the Brown Faculty and Corporation was held on the evening of March 6 at the Turks Head Club. This gathering was the first of its kind and was highly enjoyed by the large number who attended it. Mr. Henry D. Sharpe stated the purpose of the meeting and introduced President Faunce, who made a brief address and then called upon Chancellor Chace, who spoke as follows:

It gives me very great pleasure, in behalf of the Corporation of Brown University, to second the cordial welcome extended to you by the President.

I feel very sure that meetings like this of the Corporation on the one hand, and of the Faculty on the other, promoting a mutual acquaintance and cultivating a cordial sympathy between the two bodies, will be of the greatest advantage to the University.

We need to learn each other's viewpoint and have much to gain from such an acqueintance. In fact, I am coming to believe that the Corporation is really more dependent on the Faculty than the Faculty on the Corporation, for the means of acquiring the knowedge of how to build up a great college.

Gentlemen of the Faculty, it is your intimate experience and careful advice that we, the members of the Corporation, need to enable us to solve wisely the many intricate problems that are continually arising. I rather suspect that our worthy President, in trying to direct these two bodies, has realized that it was necessary to arrange for such meetings as this in order that we, the members of the Corporation, might place ourselves in close touch with the purposes and aims of the Faculty. We sit around our council boards and have to decide on many matters of which we cannot be expected to have accurate knowledge. We are all busy men and have little time or opportunity to give very close attention to the proper solution of the many intricate questions arising in the administration of a modern university. It is true, we hold the purse strings and build the buildings—often not very wisely—but that close knowledge of the work of the Faculty, and that sympathy with their aims that would be so advantageous to us all is often difficult to obtain. On the other hand, I have reason to believe that the members of the Faculty often think that their wishes and their views are not sufficiently recognized nor so sympathetically considered as they should be by the governing board. Just how to bring about this desired aim to the best advantage of all is hard to say. In the English colleges the teaching force and the governing board are practically the same. In most of our American colleges the two bodies are entirely separate, with the exception of the President, who is the only formal means of intercommunication between the two. Undoubtedly such a lack of relation as this fosters a feeling on the part of the Corporation that they are the governing board and that it is their function to direct the teachers. This feeling, I believe, is not wholesome. A far wiser view would be that of an equal partnership in a great and noble work, for after all is said, what can be a more worthy calling than the training and education of youth? It is the one most notable debt that each generation owes to its successor.

It is not the governing bodies of these universities that impress themselves on the students, rather it is the character and scholarship of their teachers. I do not remember, I doubt if I ever knew, who were the members of the Cor-

poration while I was in college more than fifty years ago. I know that the office of Chancellor never impressed me at all at that time, and I do not remember who it was that held the office; but I do remember, gentlemen, the scholarship of Harkness, the brilliant and clean-cut teaching of Lincoln, and the breadth of vision of Diman. These were the men who left their permanent impress on my youthful mind.

At Cornell the experiment is being tried of electing into the governing board a few of the professors, with the hope that the teaching force may thus secure a better representation.

At Brown we have several committees on which the Corporation and Faculty are both represented, and I believe this system works very well. And it is just here, as it seems to me, that it is possible to make further progress. By some further scheme of joint committees I think we could give to the college the experience and knowledge of both bodies. I would gladly look forward to the time when the rights and obligations of teachers—the difficult questions of academic freedom—the proper powers of the governing board, and many other such problems, should all be freely discussed in joint committees of this character.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I can only hope for a university, at some future date, when the undergraduates shall all be desirous of learning and more interested in academic than in athletic pursuits, when the Faculty shall all be trained scholars and devoted teachers, and the governing board shall be wise and judicious at all times, and all bound together to secure the highest efficiency and the most liberal culture.

VISITING DAY

Alumni and friends of Brown University from all parts of New England were in attendance at the annual Visiting Day exercises on March 7. President Faunce, in his address to the visitors on the work of the year, commented on the great improvement in student behavior in the last forty years. "Forty years ago," he said, "the supreme endeavor of the students was to kindle a bonfire on the campus, and the supreme triumph of the administration was to put it out. Thus artificial crimes were met by artificial penalties. To-day our teachers are the older comrades of our students. Classroom difficulties have vanished. The property of citizens living near us is safe. Any student who should be guilty of the vandalism of the last generation would be ostracized. Two things we will not tolerate—intoxication and dishonesty. But the public never hears of the suspension or expulsion of any student, since for the sake of the boy and the family we never publish the fact. Otherwise we believe in self-government as training for American citizenship.

"It is our aim to-day," he said, "to teach the students self-government, and with such a policy, the old abuses have disappeared. We believe firmly in self-government, as a training for American citizenship, and have drawn to us students with whom it was a joy to work.

"An educational problem that is constantly with us is presented by the modern demand for vocational studies—for courses in journalism, accounting, insurance, banking, methods of teaching, commercial geography, and applications of science to industry. Our early New England colleges were undoubtedly vocational, in the broader meaning of the term. They aimed not at research, not at culture, but at equipment for leadership in American life. Our problem is to keep that fine aim, without surrender

of the passion for truth, and without bowing the knee to the universal demand for a job and a salary. Any real discussion of that question would demand a treatise.

"Our chief needs in the way of buildings are an enlarged gymnasium and a new chemical laboratory. Our present gymnasium was built for 250 students and our present laboratory was erected in 1862."

A social gathering marked the beginning of the exercises of Visiting Day and about 150 men in all lines of professional and business life were on hand at the Administration building and listened to President Faunce's address.

Following the discussion of college problems, luncheon was served and the various committees separated to visit the various departments of the University. Then all gathered later at Lyman Gymnasium and Lincoln Field, where they watched a large group of athletes who were practicing.

PROSPECTS FOR A NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Brown may have a new athletic field, superseding Andrews Field, in the near future.

A deed transferring to the University a piece of land containing 600,000 square feet, or over 15 acres, running from Elmgrove avenue to Cole avenue, was filed at City Hall March 14.

The area is about three-quarters of that which the University authorities have had in mind for several months as the site for a new Brown athletic field.

Dr. Faunce declared in a newspaper interview at the time the deed was filed that he was unable to say what the plans were for the use of the property; it might be sold for house lots.

"The plat which has come into the University's possession" he said, "is the only one near the centre of the city, now vacant, large enough for an athletic field. Some friends of the University got possession of it and have sold it to the University.

"We have a committee which has been studying the need of a new athletic field for some time. This committee has felt that perhaps we ought to desert Andrews Field and go elsewhere, but the whole affair is uncertain.

"I do not know whether the land acquired is large enough for the field we need or not. It depends upon how many diamonds and other spots for various athletics it will accommodate. I haven't the slightest idea whether it will ever be used for an athletic field or not. It may be held by the University and sold for house lots."

Dr. Faunce said that he was unable to say when a decision as to the use to which the property will be put would be made. The committee, he stated, planned to continue its work during the coming spring.

A field of 20 acres, costing, equipped, about $290,000 and suited to accommodate all branches of Brown sports for a long time, to be located on the site where the newly acquired property is situated, was outlined to the Brown Club by Dr. Fred W. Marvel, supervisor of athletics, last January.

The approximate estimate of $290,000, Dr. Marvel said then, would cover the cost of the land, grading, turfing, laying out, construction of track, fencing and the building of a field house twice the size of the present one and baseball and football stands.

At first, for the football stands, he said, two sides of a stadium would be built, seating between 15.000 and 18,000 people. Later the ends would be built in to accommodate over 25,000. A roofed grandstand, seating 5000, would be constructed behind the home plate of the main baseball diamond,

with stands along the base lines seating from 3000 to 5000 each. There would be at first two diamonds and a long, straightaway track, together with tennis courts and cages. *(See further article on page 239)*

MUSICAL CLUBS ON SPRING TRIP

Final cuts have reduced the Brown musical clubs to 30 men who will go on the final spring trip. April 4 marks the start of the Easter journey and the men will not return until April 14. Manager J. R. Brown, '17, has arranged for an especially interesting trip this year with eight concerts in all.

The first concert will be given in Washington on the evening of April 4, under the auspices of the Brown alumni of that city. The next day a concert will be given at Poughkeepsie, in the Masonic Hall. On Saturday evening the clubs will stop at Syracuse, where another concert will be held, after which the men will make the long jump to Chicago, where they will give a concert in the Strand Theatre on the ninth.

At Detroit the following evening a concert will be given under the auspices of the Board of Commerce and the Brown Alumni Association in the Board of Commerce Club. On the next evening, Wednesday, the clubs will perform at Youngtown, O., after which they will make the long trip back to New York city, where they will give a concert in the Ritz-Carleton Hotel on the night of April 13. According to present plans the clubs will return to Providence on the morning of April 14.

The men who will make the big trip are: Glee Club, First Tenors, A. R. Barnard, '15, C. H. Day, '17, R. E. McKenzie, '18, C. G. Flanders, '18, and J. P. Verity, '18; Second Tenors, J. W. Moore, '16, R. A. Lawder, '19, F. W. Thomas, '19, and W. R. Cole, '20; First Basses, B. M. McCormick, '17, H. H. McMair, '17, W. K. Sprague, '17. J. R. Leeming, Jr., '19, and M. Standish, '20; Second Basses, A. B. Homer, '17, G. S. Eddy, '19, and R. W. Greene, '20. Mandolin Club, First Mandolins, J. Storer, Jr., '17, F. C. Brooks, '19, B. V. Moore, '19, and Z. R. Bliss, '19; Second Mandolins, N. L. Fishel, '17, and K. N. Burnham, '19; Third Mandolins, D. A. McPherson, '19, and P. E. Faunce, '17. Violin, M. W. Ray, '19. 'Cello, P. H. Almy, '19. Mando-Cello, A. L. Carom, '18. Clarinet, D. A. Holyoke, '19, and Piano, M. N. Fulton, '20.

A VOICE FROM LOUISIANA

Paul Weiss, Principal at the Kentwood, La., High School, recently sent the following letter to Charles L. Robinson, the class secretary:

"I don't hear very often from Brown men these days. Even George Allison has not sent more than a card during the last three years. Had a letter from Towne rather recently. He and his whole family have suffered much from sickness. They have a boy, Dwight Malcolm Towne. I don't know the exact date.

Why didn't Hughes wait four years longer? The poor fellow had too poor a case. I certainly hated to see Brown lose her chance for a President.

We are moving along about as usual. This is a lumber-mill town, 83 miles north of N. O., about a third of the people being Northeners. The Monthly gave the name of a Brown man at Bogalusa, whom I must try and look up some time.

Am glad to see you pushing the Loyalty Fund. The number of subscribers impresses me as altogether too small. Keep boosting it."

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ROWING AT BROWN

At last there is a likelihood that rowing will be revived at Brown. The Alumni Monthly has preached for many years on the text: "Rowing must be revived;" and now we hear the first real response to the voice in the wilderness.

We do not plead for an expensive revival. We agree with those who are opposed to making aquatics a serious rival of baseball and football in the realm of university sports. What do we stand for may be summarized in a very few words.

There is nothing that would give Brown more prestige—that is in an athletic way—than to have the news go forth that two Brown boats had actually been launched on the Seekonk river.

We do not care whether two class crews are organized or two crews chosen indifferently from the several classes. We should be glad to see the old Brown boat names renewed. Just sixty years ago, in 1857, the first Brown crew was formed. The Atalanta, a heavy boat, was purchased and it was in this clumsy craft that our first intercollegiate representatives on the water met Yale and Harvard at Lake Quinsigamond. Why not the "Atalanta" and "Nereid" now?

It has been argued that to organize a Brown crew would be to drain our baseball and football resources. But that need not happen. In the present Freshman class there are at least four men who rowed on their preparatory school crews, and not one of these four is a candidate for the university nine. One has played football but the football season is months away.

More than that, one of these Freshman oarsmen was captain of his crew at a prominent New England preparatory school. We believe that if rowing were recognized at Brown it would be the means of attracting more desirable men from that particular school—and from other rowing schools also.

Rowing can be, but it need not be, an expensive sport. We understand that the Narragansett Boat Club's facilities on the Seekonk may be had almost for the asking. We know that one of the principal rowing universities in the United States has offered Brown a second-class shell in good condition for one hundred dollars. We hate to see the Seekonk, one of the best rowing rivers in New England, going to waste. We note that Yale has acquired a new course on the Housatonic river ten miles distant from the campus. Our course is only a mile away—and yet it is not utilized.

The only way to revive boating at Brown is to revive it. We need two second-hand boats and men enough to fill them. The Alumni Monthly does not care very much whether the first race—an intra-university contest of course—is rowed in ten minutes or half

an hour. It makes little difference if the initial crews are not trained to the last gasp in all the niceties of the sport. The main thing is to put two boats on the Seekonk with Brown crews in them, and to provide the healthful stimulus of competition in a modest way.

Is there any page of Brown athletic history more colored by sentiment and romance than that which holds the records of our old time crews? 'Tis sixty years since the first Brown boat took the water. Now is the time to launch our fleet again.

IMAGINATION AND EFFICIENCY

Professor Ward, in his Psychic Factors of Civilization, pointed out that the first great advance of the human intellect over that of the animal was attainment of ends by indirection. But directness is still the primary instinct, and man has often to learn, or to remind himself if he would avoid the penalty of bitter experience, that to follow an undeviating course to his goal is not always the easiest or surest way to attain it. In no field of human interest is it more important to bear in mind this principle than in education, particularly vocational training.

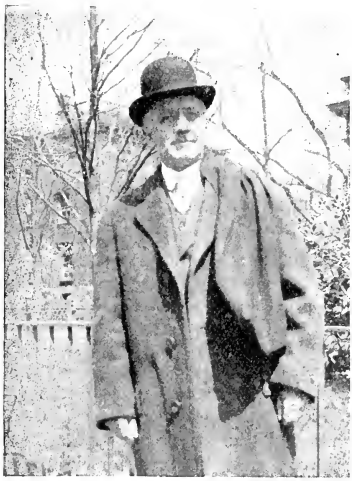
Students who intend to take up business, or engineering, or some department of pure science, are apt to be impatient of culture studies, even of the art of self-expression in their mother-tongue. They very naturally think that the time spent on these branches is just so much lost to their professional advancement, that their preparation for early success is diminished by exactly that amount. What makes the situation more difficult is that they are right if early success is all they have in mind. The sharply trained specialist who knows only one thing is far better equipped to step into a position, even a good position, than the young man who confronts the world with only a general education, a mind well stored and active in many directions. But this is only the beginning of the story.

Said a promoter of large construction enterprises recently to the writer: "We can get any number of men who can calculate strength and pressure and flow and load, but when we want *vision* there are none to be had. These men think that engineering is a matter of mathematics and materials, when it is really a matter of imagination. If I had my way I would make them all take a year off and read poetry. What we want is a man who can look at a location and see in his mind's eye something erected there that never existed before in the world." Neither he nor the writer has any quarrel with efficiency; they both wish to promote it; but they recognize that short-range efficiency may be won at the cost of long-range.

In the new "boom" of efficiency that is even now beginning in our country and is sure to become stronger, it behooves our institutions of higher learning not to let themselves be swept off their feet. Their contribution may very well be made to the lower efficiency; but it would be a calamity if this were to be made at the cost of their historic, constant, normal contribution to the higher efficiency. Not merely can the human soul not live on facts alone, but the work of the world cannot be done by facts alone. Really to be effective, facts must be touched by the wand of the creative imagination; and this is as true in engineering as in the fine arts; in diplomacy as in literature. Our students need not less but more of the humanities and need them taught and learned with a more vivid sense of their crowning importance in the student's equipment for life. Returning to the principle of indirection, we may say that they need to learn that east and west do not always represent the shortest distance to a desired port; they must rise to the higher intellectual principle of great-circle sailing.

TWO TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PROFESSORS

PROFESSOR WALTER C. BRONSON



PROFESSOR ALBERT B. JOHNSON

W. C. Bronson

Walter Cochrane Bronson was born in Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 17, 1862, a son of Rev. Benjamin Franklin and Annie Hasseltine (Chaplin) Bronson, his father being a graduate of Madison (now Colgate) University in 1844, and his mother a daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin, Brown 1799, the first president of Waterville College. He was prepared for college in the high school at Putnam, Conn., and was graduated from Brown in 1887. After two years spent in graduate study, teaching and writing, he was appointed fellow in English literature in Cornell University in 1889, receiving the degree of A. M. the following June. He was immediately appointed professor of English at De Pauw University, where he remained two years. In 1892 he was appointed associate professor of English literature at Brown.

He is author of "A Short History of American Literature," 1900, and "The History of Brown University," 1914. He has edited "The Poems of William Collins," 1898, "English Essays," 1905, "English Poems," 1908-11, in four volumes, "American Poems," 1912, and "American Prose," 1916. He has published occasional reviews, besides several papers on educational topics. He married, Aug. 17, 1905, Elsie Marion Straffin, Brown A. B. and A. M., 1904. He received the degree of Litt. D. from Colby in 1904, and from Brown in 1915. He has spent two sabbatical years in Europe, chiefly in England, Italy and Greece; and in 1915-16 made an extended tour through the South and Far West.

A. B. Johnson

Albert Bushnell Johnson was born at Fairton, N. J., Jan. 20, 1869, a son of Rev. Hiram and Sarah (Grinnell) Johnson. He was prepared for college at

the University Grammar School, Providence, and was graduated from Brown in 1891, receiving the degree of A. M. upon examination in 1892. In the latter year he was appointed instructor in the Romance Languages at Brown, a position which he held until 1899, when he was made assistant professor in the same department; he was made associate professor in 1903.

He studied in Paris in the summers of 1894, '95 and '96, in Madrid in the summers of 1900, '01 and '02, and in 1905-06 he studied and traveled for nine months in Spain and France. In the summers of 1908 and '09 he taught and studied at the University of Chicago. In the summers of 1911, '13 and '14 he traveled in Europe. Since 1909 he has been chief reader in French for the College Entrance Examination Board, and in 1911, '12, '13 and '15 he also was associate examiner in French for the Board. During the present academic year he is teaching Spanish at the University of Michigan with the title of Acting Associate Professor of the Romance Languages.

He has edited a volume of Spanish short stories entitled "Cuentos modernos," 1908. He has been active in the development of the Providence Alliance Française, of which he has been a vice-president for the past eight years. In 1916 he was made "Officier d'Académie" by the French Government. He may be called the founder of the study of Spanish at Brown.

In 1912 he married Ellen Annis Staples, daughter of Frank Lincoln and Maud (Laugheed) Staples, of Providence.

RENEWING THE GOLDEN PAST

Professor Bronson's Response to Chancellor Chace at the Turks Head Club, March 6

It is a pleasure and honor to speak for the Faculty, although I cannot speak as their representative, having been chosen by another body and standing here as a living monument to the wise tyranny of the Corporation.

It was a happy thought to bring the Corporation and the Faculty together in this way, and it may lead to closer relations in the future. Such relations might, however, be considered not a new thing, but merely a return to a Golden Past; for in 1765-66 the whole Faculty, in the person of President Manning, was a member of the Board of Fellows. The same was true in 1773, when the only other member of the Faculty, Professor Howell, was elected a Fellow. Professors Fobes, Waterhouse, and Drowne also served for years on the Board of Fellows; the last named, who was professor of *materia medica*, acted in this double capacity until 1834, when President Wayland, also a Doctor of Medicine, performed a fatal operation on the Medical School in Brown University. Professors were still eligible for membership in the Corporation until 1844, when a vote was passed barring them from it on the ground that the two offices were "from their very nature incompatible."

But in spite of the lack of organic unity the Corporation and Faculty have had pleasant and intelligent relations with each other through many years. Sometimes there have been grave differences of opinion; but underneath has been a firm belief that each body was working for what it considered the best interests of the University. No one can look through the records without being deeply impressed by the devotion shown, generation after generation, by the Corporation and its committees to their responsible tasks. And after nearly a quarter of a century of experience I may be allowed to express my admiration for

the whole-hearted loyalty of the Brown Faculty to the service of the college.

Of late years, however, there has been a growing conviction on the part of American college professors that there ought to be a closer organic connection between the governing body and the teaching body in American colleges and universities. At present the only organic connection in most institutions is the President; and I sometimes wonder if college presidents would not welcome a widening of the connection instead of wishing to remain a kind of pineal gland, the sole and slender point of contact between the body and the soul of the University. This is not the time to discuss details of reorganization. But as the Chancellor has suggested in his very liberal and generous address, one form of the new co-operation should certainly be an increase in the work of joint committees. This would also be an excellent preparation for some kind and degree of more fundamental union, which I think that most members of the Faculty believe to be desirable. The fact which chiefly needs emphasis to-night, however, is that there exists at Brown University the one essential basis for co-operation between Corporation and Faculty, mutual confidence and good will in the performance of a common duty.

ANNOUNCING ALUMNI NIGHT

(Prepared for the Alumni Monthly by the Committee)

The Associated Alumni of Brown University have appointed a committee to arrange for a general gathering and good time of Brown alumni on "Alumni Night," the Tuesday evening preceding Commencement. The committee, originally numbering seven, has been increased by the addition of a representative from each of the classes having this year a large reunion, and it is proposed to add a further representative from each Alumni Association in the larger communities. The present personnel of the committee is as follows: William A. Spicer, '05, Chairman; Joshua M. Addeman, '62, Col. Henry V. A. Joslin, '67, William V. Kellen, '72, William C. Greene, '75, Dr. Franklin P. Capron, '77, Edward C. Bixby, '82, John Henshaw, '87, T. F. I. McDonnell, '91, Francis M. Smith, '92, George L. Miner, '97, E. Tudor Gross, '01, J. Palmer Barstow, '02, Edward K. Aldrich, '02, Arthur E. Munro, '02, Paul C. DeWolf, '05, Claude R. Branch, '07, W. Earl Sprackling, '12, Earl P. Perkins, '12, Earl M. Medbery, '14, Stanford McLeod, '16. Complete details will be announced in the next issue of the Alumni Monthly, but it is desired to place before the alumni at this time the committee's general purposes and plan of action.

For some time there has been a general feeling that no adequate opportunity has been afforded for all alumni returning at Commencement time to get together in a body for good fellowship and expression of Brown spirit and loyalty. Class reunions and various forms of fraternity gatherings always provide separate good times in smaller groups, but there are many men returning for the Commencement festivities who desire to renew old acquaintances with no particular celebration or festivity to attend. And even those who have such have realized the limitations imposed on their good times through the lack of opportunity to meet in good fellowship the many other friends returning in other groups.

To meet this situation it is proposed to introduce "Alumni Night" as an integral part of the Commencement Week programme and to make it such an enjoy-

able occasion that it will be to alumni what Class Day is to undergraduates. To this end the committee has decided to cast to the winds all formality and is making plans for a smoker where good fellowship and good cheer enlivened by Brown spirit and song will reign supreme. The fun will begin about 9 P. M., possibly earlier, and will last till the small hours suggest it is time to rest up for the Commencement Day speaking. There will be a pipe and a stein for you there and an entertaining programme presenting Brown's best humorists and songsters. You will be glad of this chance to join in the old Brown songs yourself. The regular business meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held during the early part of the evening but will take a very few minutes. It is proposed to make no charge and the only consideration asked from you is that you come and assist in making the first "Alumni Night" the success which it is bound to be.

It only remains to point out that this occasion is not intended to, and cannot, in any way interfere with the regular class reunions and fraternity gatherings. Indeed the classes and fraternities are expected and urged to have their separate good times as in former years. At the same time the co-operation of all these different groups is solicited and expected. Attention is particularly called to the flexible and continuous nature of the evening's programme, making it immaterial both for your good time and that of others whether you arrive early or late. The important thing is that you do arrive sometime, as you undoubtedly will.

For further details as to "Alumni Night" see the next issue of this publication as well as notices from your class secretary and the college authorities relative to the Commencement Week programme.

WILL BROWN "ADOPT" A BELGIAN TOWN

It is proposed that Brown graduates and undergraduates shall "adopt" a Belgian town. The following letters are self-explanatory:

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

Mr. Ketcham has written us that he found a ready response at Brown to our giving to every "live" American college a little town in Belgium for whose children they may be responsible.

I am sending you a map of the Region of Waremme in the Province of Liège, all of whose towns with the exception of 44, 64 and 88 are at the disposal of Brown's generosity.

Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Columbia have already taken up Belgian towns of from 500 to 2000 children and are going ahead with them splendidly. We hope that even if you cannot go as high as this, you will make it a point of Brown spirit to go ahead definitely with the town you select, so that any Brown man, when he visits this town in Belgium after the war, can feel that he has helped to weave the web of humanity between this country and Belgium and is doing so much in giving Americans a moral standing in Europe.

Fraternally yours,
Gardner L. Harding

The Commission for Relief in Belgium,
120 Broadway, New York, March 13

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

Following my promise to write you as soon as I returned to New York, I want to give you in brief the account of what we have accomplished through the schools and colleges and what we hope you will be able to do at Brown.

Mr. Harding has already sent you a circular letter describing the plans towards which we are now devoting all our energies and all I can do is to solicit your support for this work. It might not be out of place to say right now that

all this work, although discouraging at times, will go on as heretofore. We have again had assurances from both belligerent Governments, of the immunity of Commission ships. At the present time the need is very intense and time lost is difficult to make up.

We hope that such an appeal as you now have before you will be able to interest the members of the alumni of Brown University. They may work on this separately or in conjunction with the undergraduates. At the various colleges to which I went, support has been guaranteed for the taking over of individual towns. Harvard, for example, guaranteed us the sum of $10,000 and we feel it is not too much to ask of Brown to become a participant in this work.

Henry H. Ketcham
The Commission for Relief in Belgium,
New York, March 15

In accordance with the plea of these letters, the Alumni Monthly will be glad to turn over any contributions received for this purpose to the proper authorities.

MILITARY TRAINING AT BROWN

Adjutant General Charles W. Abbot, Jr., addressed the Brown University members of the Military Training Corps, and others interested in the subject, on "Organization and Administration" in the Brown Union, March 20. After the address there was a special meeting of students interested in the work of the naval militia, at which Commander Byrd, Lieutenant Hadfield and F. B. Thurber, of the Naval Coast Reserve, spoke.

There are about 260 students registered in the platoons already organized, and it is expected that the number will be brought up to at least 300 when the 8th and 9th platoons are completed. Already 20 men have registered for these platoons, and it is expected that they will include at least two Faculty squads.

After Easter special conferences are to be organized which will give the men instruction leading to preparation for officers' examinations, taking up work along the lines outlined for the Officers' Training Reserve Corps. If a man has had previous military training, it is expected that these conferences will fit him to pass the examinations for officers' positions next September.

In May the men will be taken off on hikes, during which sham battles, probably in the Lincoln Woods, will be featured. Late in May, probably on Decoration Day, there will be an exhibition parade, inspected by United States Army officers.

Colonel Archibald C. Matteson, '93, has been appointed Director of Military Instruction at Brown for the remainder of the college year. Application has been made to the United States Government for rifles, and uniforms will be supplied by the Outlet Company at the most reasonable charge possible.

The following officers have been placed in charge of platoons: 1st platoon, Major Maurice H. Cook, R. I. N. G. (late Captain, United States Volunteers); 2nd platoon, Colonel James F. Phetteplace, R. I. N. G. (late Major, U. S. Volunteers); 3d platoon, Captain Francis M. Smith, (Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. A.); 4th platoon, Lieutenant James B. Littlefield (Coast Artillery Corps, R. I. N. G.); 5th platoon, Royal C. Taft, (Corporal, Plattsburgh Training Camp); 6th platoon, Maurice Wolf; 7th platoon, Ralph H. Glines. If the 8th and 9th platoons are formed as anticipated, they will be in charge of Earl Webster and W. M. P. Bowen, respectively.

Each of these platoons is now drilling twice a week, either in the Lyman Gymnasium at 8. A. M., or in Infantry Hall at 4:30 P. M.

ANDREWS FIELD OR "BROWN FIELD"

Whether Brown University's need of a more adequate athletic field can best be met by enlarging Andrews Field and selling the recently acquired land on Cole avenue, or by developing and equipping the new property will be decided by a committee on ways and means appointed by President Faunce in accordance with a vote of the Corporation.

The committee consists of Byron S. Watson, E. Tudor Gross, Frank W. Matteson, G. Edward Buxton, Jr., Michael J. Lynch, Thomas F. I. McDonnell, Paul C. DeWolf, Edwin A. Burlingame, John E. Hill, Frederick W. Marvel, R. H. I. Goddard, Frank H. Maynard, John A. Gammons and Donald LeStage.

That the city of Providence as well as the University has much at stake in the matter is pointed out by Dr. Faunce in a statement issued in connection with the appointments and the committee will aim to meet the needs of both. After thoroughly investigating the advantages afforded by both Andrews Field and the Cole avenue site, the committee will advise the Corporation what action to take.

Dr. Faunce's statement follows:

"The duty of this new committee will be to advise the Corporation of the University whether to enlarge Andrews Field and sell the property on Cole avenue, or to equip a new athletic field on Cole avenue and sell Andrews Field. At one place or the other Brown must have something more adequate for the great games of the year. Last fall in order to accommodate the crowd at Andrews Field we were obliged to go to Bridgeport and negotiate for seats once used by P. T. Barnum.

"The city of Providence as well as the University has much at stake in the matter. Does the city want to see the largest universities of the country coming here for football games? Would that mean anything for the growth and progress of the city, for our hotels, our merchants and manufacturers? I have received a most cordial letter from the Chamber of Commerce expressing deep interest and asking us to explain our plans to the Chamber. Certain donors have been urging us to accept gifts for the purpose of securing a proper field. But we must first know what plans will meet the needs of the University and the city. The new committee must advise us where to locate our field, and how to secure the needed funds to develop it."

VARIOUS TOPICS

TALK ON SUBMARINES

"Submarines" was the subject of an illustrated talk given on the evening of March 13 in the Brown Union by Albert Cook Church, consulting engineer of the United States navy and a leading authority on submarines of all types. More than 150 interesting and instructive pictures were thrown on the screen, showing submarines of all the important nations in the world and practically every type of the undersea craft which are now revolutionizing warfare. He traced, with the aid of comparative illustrations, the growth of submarines and submersibles from the earliest day to the present time.

Mr. Church showed photographs of all the interior parts of the submarines, including the engine room, navigating room, battery compartment and crew's quarters. Of exterior views he showed scenes taken from the conning tower when the submarine is on the surface or partly submerged, views of half-submerged submarines taken from other

boats, and pictures of submarines in all stages of construction and of the trials after completion.

In his accompanying remarks, Mr. Church emphasized the destructive power of the torpedo and described in minute detail the working of the torpedo, saying that in reality the torpedo was a small submarine. He took up the work of the recently built submarine chasers and explained in detail the method of procedure by which submarines are captured and destroyed.

FRATERNITY STATISTICS

Fraternity statistics at Brown show that the same percentage of Brown men are members of the Greek letter fraternities this year as last, namely, 69.9 per cent. The largest fraternity at Brown this year is Phi Kappa with 60 men and the smallest is Kappa Sigma with 13 men. The average fraternity membership is 26.8, an increase of 2.2 over the figures for last year.

Out of the total of 778 undergraduate men students at Brown at the present time 536 are fraternity men and 242 are non-fraternity. The classes are divided as follows: Seniors, 106 fraternity men, 20 non-members; Juniors, 116 fraternity men and 33 non-fraternity men; Sophomores, 161 fraternity men, 63 not members; Freshmen, 147 belonging to a fraternity and 90 non-members; Specials, seven fraternity men and 36 non-fraternity men.

Last year, out of 714 men in college, 492 belonged to the various fraternities and 222 were non-members.

BROWN UNIVERSITY CLUB IN NEW YORK

The annual meeting of the Brown University Club in New York was held February 13. The following officers and committeemen were elected: Walter C. Wyckoff, '95, President; Alfred B. Meacham, '96, Vice-President; Joseph K. Burwell, '13, Secretary; Frank S. Cooke, '05, Treasurer.

Board of Governors—George Burdick, '02; Clarkson A. Collins, '76; William R. Dorman, '92; David L. Fultz, '98; Alexander Graham, '06; Clarence H. Guild, Jr., '99; Dr. Edward S. Gushee, '98; Henry G. Hardy, '80; Dr. J. B. F. Herreshoff, '70; Richard R. Hunter, '98; Herbert B. Keen, '07; Edward O. Stanley, '76.

Delegates—Advisory Board of the Associated Alumni, Clarkson A. Collins, '76; Henry G. Hardy, '80.

Alternates—Alfred B. Meacham, '96; Dr. Frederick L. Gamage, '82.

Membership Committee—William C. Crolius, '15, Chairman; Herbert B. Keen, '07; Frederick R. Gleason, '11; Sidney R. Bellows, '06.

House Committee—Francis P. Davis, '13, Chairman; Paul J. Kingsley, '15; Stanley M. Banfield, '13.

Library Committee—John C. Jessup, '93, Chairman.

Music Committee—Charles A. Lundell, '07, Chairman.

Sub-Freshman Committee—Frederick W. Murphy, '99, Chairman.

Joseph K. Burwell, Secretary

BROWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN

On Feb. 19 President Faunce spoke before a gathering of Brown men at a luncheon tendered in his honor at the University Club of Milwaukee. At that time was organized the Brown Alumni Association of Wisconsin with E. L. McIntyre as president and T. E. B. Pope secretary and treasurer.

The following Brown men were present:

Rev. Robert A. Ainsworth, h'12, Mr. Eugene L. McIntyre, '04, Mr. Thomas E. B. Pope, '02, Dr. Henry C. Tracy, a'05, Mr. David F. Watson, '11, Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, '79, Mr. Warren Van Kirk, '11, of Milwaukee; Mr. William E. Jillson, '82, West Allis; Mr. Neil Andrews, '92, Oshkosh; Dr. Edwin P. Brown, '96, Beaver Dam.

BROWN ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The undergraduate engineers of Brown University have formed a section in the Providence Engineering Society. At the meeting held for organizing, Charles G. Richardson, '00, sales engineer of the Builders Iron Foundry of this city, discussed "The Use of the Venturi Meter."

The Providence Engineering Society was reorganized in the spring of 1916, when the Providence Society of Mechanical Engineers opened its membership to all branches of engineering. This newly organized society secured a new house at 29 Waterman street and now embraces in its membership most of the prominent Rhode Island engineers, including a number of Brown graduates.

The President of the society is Professor J. A. Brooks of the Department of Mechanics. Other members of the Faculty who are officers of the society are Professor W. H. Kenerson of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor James A. Hall of the same department.

HONORING MR. HOOVER

"Brown University beat Penn to it in decorating Herbert C. Hoover with letters," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. "A year ago the Providence institution gave him and Minister Brand Whitlock each an LL. D. for their immense service to Belgium. Provost Smith and his trustees at Penn are unusually careful in adding to any one the extra ballast of an honorary degree. The Washington Birthday exercises of Pennsylvania are perhaps the most notable single college functions of the American college year. This made the selection of Doctor Hoover for another honorary degree a signal proof that his work in Belgium is entirely unique in history."

CLASS OF 1860 CANE

Herbert H. Rice of Detroit, Mich., has sent to the University Library for preservation in the Alumni Room the class cane of '60 which was found among the effects of his uncle, the late Howard M. Rice. The cane had belonged to Dr. Horace G. Miller, upon whose death Mrs. Miller gave it to Mr. Rice, who was Dr. Miller's classmate and intimate friend. At the suggestion of another classmate, Thomas W. Bicknell, Mr. Rice's nephew, deposited the cane in the Library, where it will remain an interesting memento of the last class to graduate before the Civil War. The cane has an engraved silver head bearing the inscription, "Universitas Brunensis, Class of 1860." Below is the Greek motto: "ten sophian asketeon,"—an injunction to the practice of wisdom. On the ring at the base of the head is the owner's name: "Horace Geo. Miller."

BROWN EXTENSION COURSES

Incomplete statistics of registration for the Brown University Extension Courses for the second semester, prepared by Professor Walter Ballou Jacobs, Director of University Extension, show an increase over the record-breaking enrollment of last fall, with 595 registrations as against 580 last November. There is usually a decided falling off in the second series.

Professor H. L. Koopman's lectures in Westerly on "Books That Have Inspired the World," with 150 registrations, represents a departure from the recent policy of the University, in accordance with which nearly all the extension courses have been held on the Hill. Professor Delabarre is giving a course before the Town Criers. In all 14 courses are offered, 11 of which have over 25 students.

WADE TO COACH

W. W. Wade, '17, of Trenton, Tenn., has received word from J. R. Bender, coach of the University of Tennessee, announcing his appointment as assistant football coach at that university for the coming year. Wade has played guard on the Brown eleven for the last two years and in that time has participated in all the big games.

He has been a member of the 'Varsity squad for the four years that he has been at Brown and is considered a really remarkable player for his weight, which at no time has exceeded 175 pounds.

Thoroughly imbued with the teachings of Coach Robinson, and with a natural aptitude for coaching, he should prove a valuable addition to the Tennessee staff. Wade will report at the University of Tennessee September 1st.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Speakers for the 1917 Commencement exercises have been chosen. In addition to the winner of the Gaston prize medal they are Thomas Baird Appleget of New York city, Robert Gustavus Daniel Ljunggren of Providence and William Harris Reese of Parsons, Pa.

These men were selected by Professor Bronson, Dean Otis E. Randall, Professor J. Q. Dealey, Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., Professor J. F. Greene, Professor H. E. Walter and Professor A. H. Jones.

A DOUBLE VICTORY AT DEBATE

Brown added to her debating laurels on March 23 by a double victory over Dartmouth and Williams, and thus increased her already long lead over those colleges in the Triangular League.

At Providence the Brown team received the unanimous decision of the judges over the Dartmouth team. Brown combatted the desirability of instituting the Swiss system of military training in the United States.

At Williamstown Brown took the affirmative on the same question and won a two-to-one victory over Williams.

Our congratulations are extended to the winners and their trainers.

1861 AND 1917

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

These momentous days recall to me very vividly the days of '61, through which I passed with such anxiety shortly after graduating at Brown in '59. Brown did her duty to the country at that time as well as in 1776 and I am sure that the sentiment at Brown to-day is as loyal as it was then.

I hope that the student body will take up the question of their duty to our common country and will organize to this end, as several other universities have done already. If, as seems certain, we shall soon enter the war officially, though Germany has been at war with us for months past, I feel sure that the students at Brown will respond with the same alacrity that their fathers or grandfathers did fifty-six years ago.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Keen

NOTES OF THE MONTH

At the monthly smoker of the Brown University Club in New York, March 20, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, '70, gave an interesting address on "Reminiscences of eminent men I have known, including John Hay." Music and refreshments were furnished by the classes of '98 and '99.

Elections were held March 13 for the officers of the Senior ball committee. Two men were voted on for each office, the winning candidates receiving the offices and the other three forming the remainder of the committee. The elected committee is as follows: Chairman, R. Scott; secretary, J. R. W. Hall; treasurer, H. Bain; F. W. Willard, R. H. Spear and R. W. Hamilton.

Oliver Samuel Tonks, Ph.D., professor of art at Vassar College, was the speaker at the 11th annual Hawkins memorial lecture in Sayles Hall at Brown University March 9. Dr. Tonks spoke on "The Evolution of Florentine Painting" and illustrated his lecture with lantern slides.

Brown beat Haverford College 29-25 in a gymnastic meet at the Lyman Gymnasium, March 9.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

R. H. McLaughlin, '15, Executive Secretary of the University, made in February an extended trip, in which he spoke at dinners of the New York, Washington, Detroit and Chicago alumni associations, and addressed many preparatory schools in the Central and Middle West.

Professor Koopman, Librarian of the University, attended a meeting, March 3, at Atlantic City, N. J., of the American Library Institute, of which he is one of the Fellows. He read a paper, which will be published in the Proceedings of the Institute, on "Tasso's Copy of Horace," one of the treasures of the University Library collection. Chancellor Chace was also in attendance at the sessions of the Institute.

Professor Munro made the address at the placing of a tablet on the Grammar School at the corner of Rochambeau av. and Hope st., March 8.

At the Sunday Docent talk at the Rhode Island School of Design, Feb. 25, Professor Langdon talked on "The Spirit of the Renaissance," illustrating his remarks with material in the galleries.

Professor Archibald has been appointed one of the examiners for the College Entrance Examination Board. He has also been recently elected a joint-editor of the American Mathematical Monthly—the official organ of the Mathematical Association of America, in which he is a member of the Executive Council. For several years he has been joint-editor of the Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society, which is the official organ of another national body.

Professor Dealey was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Reciprocity Club of Providence, March 13.

Alumni

1857

Charles Hutchins Hapgood died in Washington, March 1. He was born March 6, 1836, the son of Seth and Lydia Wilson Hapgood. In college he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He studied at the Harvard Law School, 1858-9. He became a manufacturer at Alton, Ill., and was president of the Hapgood Plow Co. He married, May 14, 1867, Fanny Powers. They had four children, Norman, Hutchins, William Powers and Ruth.

1859

Dr. W. W. Keen has lately contributed to the Philadelphia Public Ledger two interesting articles. The first, printed on Feb. 16, is a vigorous open letter to Representative J. Hampton Moore, in which Dr. Keen displays keen concern for American patriotism. The second, published on Feb. 15, is a criticism of the secrecy maintained as to the French preparation "ambrine," a remedy for burns. The preparation is said to contain wax, resin and paraffin. Dr. Keen says: "In spite of a high opinion of this now evidently successful treatment, I have a very serious criticism to make. Medicine is a profession and not a trade. New methods of treatment, new drugs, new instruments, devised, discovered or invented by instrument makers or any other persons other than doctors may be freely patented in order to reimburse and reward the inventor. But such methods, instruments, drugs, etc., devised, discovered or invented by doctors, our profession holds should be freely given to all the world. A patient burned in Tokio, Cape Town, Buenos Aires or Philadelphia should have all the advantages of such a beneficient discovery instantly and not have to send to Paris for it or go without. Such professional knowledge, we hold, should be at the service of humanity everywhere. The doctor gains his pecuniary reward from a larger reputation and a larger clientele. Besides this, his personal joy in so benefiting humanity is an incalculable reward."

1864

John T. Edgell made, Feb. 16, the following communication to the voters of Gardner, Mass.: "I have served as Town Treasurer of Gardner for 26 years. During this period I am happy to say not one dollar of your money has gone astray and every dollar that has come into my hands has been paid out only on duly certified vouchers. I am not a candidate for re-election this year." The Gardner News says: "He recently observed his 80th birthday, but he carries his years as sturdily as a man half that age. He will retire knowing that his work has been well done and that the townspeople appreciate the service he has rendered them. The fact that invariably he received the largest vote of any candidate at the annual elections is sufficient indication of that appreciation."

Horace F. Carpenter began, Sept. 1916, to install his collection of shells in the Roger Williams Park Museum, Providence. Over 4000 species have already been placed on exhibition.

1866

Rev. Emery H. Porter, for the past 26 years rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Newport, tendered his resignation March 13 at a meeting of the wardens and vestrymen of the church. He intends to bring his services to a close April 30. The resignation was accepted with regret by the members of the church. Dr. Porter gave as his reason a desire to retire from active work after his many years service as head of the church.

1876

Associate Justice C. Frank Parkhurst of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island was, March 8, unanimously chosen Chief Justice by the General Assembly in grand committee. He succeeds Clarke H. Johnson, '72, who had just resigned. Chief Justice Parkhurst was born in Providence, Sept. 17, 1854, the son of William H. and Sarah (Tanner) Parkhurst. He was prepared for college in the schools of the city. At Brown he

was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi. He took up the study of law and was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1879, to the U. S. Circuit Court in 1880, and to the U. S. Supreme Court in 1886. In 1892 he was a member of the Common Council and served two years. In 1900 he was chosen Senator from Providence and served two years. He was elected an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island in February, 1905.

1880

Dr. Z. L. Leonard, after an absence from practice on account of ill health, has opened an office at Pittsfield, Mass.

H. D. Lane as treasurer of Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, has had an important part in the removal of the college to a much larger and more attractive position and is conducting a campaign for the erection of several new and larger buildings.

William H. Winslow is principal of the Junior High School at Brookville, Fla.

1881

A dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., under date of March 7, says: Property held by the late Frederick R. Hazard at Narragansett Pier is left to his widow, son and three daughters, according to the terms of his will, disposing of his $4,000,000 estate, filed for probate to-day. After providing that his wife shall have life use of his estate, he bequeaths to his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Witherby, $68,000 and 2 1-2 acres of land at Narragansett Pier and the summer residence there. His daughter, Miss Katharine Hazard, receives $140,500 and 2 1-2 acres at Narragansett Pier. Mrs. Sally Knapp, another daughter, will receive $116,000 and 2 1-2 acres at Narragansett Pier, while his son, Frederick R. Hazard, receives the remainder of the Narragansett land, all real estate at Peace Dale, R. I., his birthplace, and all his stock in the Peace Dale Manufacturing Company. Brown University receives his collection of minerals after his widow has selected such as she wants. He made one charity bequest, $20,000 to the Women's and Children's Hospital, where he died, the rest going to relatives.

1886

Arthur Leonard Wadsworth is in his thirteenth year as Field Editor of the Pacific Baptist, the only Baptist paper west of the Rocky Mountains. He is also Field Secretary of the Pacific Coast Convention of Baptist Young People's Societies. His territory is California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and British Columbia. His home is at 710 El Centro st., South Pasadena, Cal.

1887

Dr. Louis F. Snow was promoted to a full professorship in the University of the Philippines in January, He has also been elected secretary of the Philippine Orphanage Association, an organization formed for the care and education of the orphan or destitute children of Philippine mothers and white fathers.

1890

Lemuel B. Wilmarth, ex-'90, was elected treasurer of the Albany Exchange Savings Bank by the board of trustees March 5. He entered the employ of the Albany Trust Company in 1902, serving until 1906, when he became teller and general bookkeeper in the Albany Exchange Savings Bank. He was appointed assistant treasurer in 1910. He is a member of the Albany Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

1891

W. B. Perry, Jr., is proprietor and manager of a hotel at Lakeville, Conn.

C. M. Perry's address is Greene, R. I. He is living on a large country place, having retired about two years ago from the Nitrogen Products Company.

William H. Paine was engaged as consulting engineer on the sewage pumping station works at Field's Point, Providence. His office is 908 United Trust Building. He specializes in pumping machinery—and confesses to writing verse in his quiet moments.

1893

Charles M. Poor, professor of German at Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill., has recently been appointed Dean of the college.

1894

Col. H. Anthony Dyer gave the Sunday Docent talk at the Rhode Island School of Design, March 11. He spoke on "Water Colors," illustrating his remarks with material in the galleries.

1897

Byron S. Watson was re-elected in February a director of the Nicholson File Company.

Howard H. Utley is general manager of the River Smelting and Refining Co., Florence, Col.

James P. Coombs, who will be remembered by a host of Brown men in the nineties, for both his football playing and his singing, writes an entertaining letter to the class secretary telling his experiences of recent years. He is on the stage of the New York Hippodrome. He gave up the stage for a short time to take up farming in Maine, "but the 'high cost of farming' was too much for me and like Cincinnatus of old I laid aside the plough at the insistent call of the public and once more bask in the brilliancy of the spotlight and in the favor of a fickle public." Rumor has it that Jim Coombs' voice is one of the few in America that can fill the Hippodrome.

Arthur C. Stone is president of the Metal Products Corporation, the Screw Machine Products Corporation and the Electric Systems Corporations, all housed in a model big plant on Eddy street, Providence.

Charles L. F. Paull, whose address is Clayton College, Colo., wrote the class secretary in December "On the Border, near Douglas, Arizona. Supply Sergeant Co. A, 1st Sep. Bn. Inf., U. S. N. G. Colorado."

Clifton W. Loveland is manager of a camphor plantation in Florida. His address is Satsuma Heights, Fla.

E. W. Bagster-Collins, associate professor of German in Teachers College, Columbia Univer-

sity, is managing editor of the Modern Language Journal.

1898

Born, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Pliny A. Boyd of Bloomfield, N. J., a daughter, Frances.

1899

Mellinger E. Henry played the part of Major Kildare in Marshall's "His Excellency the Governor," which was presented, Feb. 17, on the stage of the Dickinson High School, Jersey City, by members of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Guild, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the birth, Feb. 7, of a daughter, Helen Howland.

Mellinger E. Henry is an Advisor of the Boy Scouts of America for the district of Ridgefield, N. J.

1900

Charles H. Porter has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

Rev. M. Joseph Twomey entered, Feb. 11, the fourth year of his pastorate of the Peddie Memorial Church, Newark, N. J.

1901

Mayor Stewart McLeod, of Brockton, Mass., submitted to the amputation of his right foot at the Brockton Hospital March 8. The trouble started with a frost-bite and hardening of the arteries and decay followed. He was bathing his foot with alcohol, following an injury, when the bandages caught fire from an electric vibrator, causing further damage. Since his inaugural he has administered the affairs of the city from his bedside either at the hospital or at home. Four weeks ago the foot was showing improvement and it was at that time that he was taken home. Though kept to his bed he has prepared the city budget, made his appointments, and handled the affairs of the city generally. He was taken back to the Brockton Hospital for the operation. He will have to remain several weeks.

Davis of Harvard and Andrews of Tufts are both in the midst of the preparedness work at their respective institutions, both serving on committees and assisting in the class instruction of recruits. 1901 by the way, was the last class to have military drill at Brown. Andrews addressed the Old South Historical Society of Boston on the "Diplomacy of the Louisiana Purchase," at the February meeting.

1902

E. P. B. Atwood of Providence has been elected President of the Reciprocity Club.

Jeremiah Holmes, who had a serious nerve break-down in Brooklyn during the spring of 1915, while in charge of the religious work of the Brooklyn Branch of the Navy Y. M. C. A., has now regained his health and entered business as eastern representative of the International Mill and Timber Company of Bay City, Michigan. His address until further notice is Room 310, First-Bridgeport National Bank Building, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. C. A. Reese has returned from twenty-one months' service under the British Government as surgeon on a Royal Navy transport. The course was Marseilles, Salonika, Madras, the Red Sea to Australia, and return. The last return was via Cape Town.

Rev. Thomas Burgess of Athol, Mass., contributed to the American Church Monthly an article on "Russia's real religion," in which he takes the ground that Russia "has, in a greater degree than any other nation in the world, that only sure foundation of true progress and power, the real religion of the Church of Jesus Christ."

Simon Henry Salomon has been elected Vice President of the Title Guarantee Company of Rhode Island.

Everett J. Horton has been elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners of Providence.

J. Palmer Barstow is the present head of the Barstow Stove Company, an old Providence firm. This has acquired the corporate franchise of the Smith and Anthony Company of Boston, and will continue the manufacture of Hub ranges and heaters at its Providence plant.

1903

Louis F. Baker was recently elected Secretary of the Providence East Side Tennis Club.

John H. Cady has been made a member of the Providence City Planning Commission.

1904

George B. Francis has resigned his position as law secretary to Justice Bijur of the New York Supreme Court in order to take up his duties as Congressman. He was elected from the Eighteenth New York District last November. He attended the English and Classical high schools and is a graduate of Brown and the Harvard Law School. He will be engaged hereafter in the general practice of law in association with Messrs. Bigelow and Wise of New York city.

1905

J. Madison Gathany is giving, during the ten weeks beginning Feb. 27, a series of discussions on current events, at the Providence Young Men's Christian Association, 160 Broad st.

Paul C. DeWolf has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Rhode Island branch of the National Metal Trades Association.

1907

Lee Heyer White has passed the necessary examination and has been awarded a Massachusetts certificate as a Certified Public Accountant.

Warren B. Harris has been elected a Selectman of Millbury, Mass.

1909

Clarence W. Bosworth, principal of the Southbridge, Mass., High School, on leaving Southbridge to become principal of the Cranston, R. I. High School, was presented with a purse of $50 in gold at a farewell reception given him by the pupils and faculty of Southbridge high school. The money was raised by voluntary contributions among the students. Superintendent of Schools Fred E. Corbin congratulated Mr. Bosworth on the success he had had in Southbridge

and his new position, which will give him a broader field and a larger salary.

Henry S. Chafee has been elected treasurer of the Rhode Island branch of the National Metal Trades Association.

1911

Arthur C. Clark is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. He is living at the Providence Y. M. C. A., 160 Broad st.

Wright D. Heydon, for several years with the American Surety Company of New York in the Providence office and for the past year its Resident Assistant Secretary, has resigned. He has become manager of the surety department of the office of John A. Gammons, representing the Royal Indemnity Co.

Dr. Paul Appleton has begun the practice of medicine in Providence, with an office at 6 Thomas st.

Paul D. Howe and his family have removed to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton G. Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Williams.

Morris J. Wessel acted as assistant coach for the 'Varsity Debating Team this season. He was captain of the 'Varsity Debating Team while in college, and is now a leader in social service work in Providence, being especially interested in the problem of the assimilation of foreigners.

1913

Walter J. Bass is representing the Denison-Pratt Paper Company, with headquarters at 150 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass.

J. Taylor Wilson has recently accepted the chairmanship of the Fifth Reunion Committee. He will appoint his committee in the near future.

1914

Walter H. Sprague is teaching in the new Northern High School in Detroit; his address is 143 Clairmont av., Detroit, Mich.

The address of Herbert H. Champney is 1109 Jackson st., Wilmington, Del.

1915

The address of Clarence T. Hamill is changed from 2 Ferguson place, Holyoke, Mass., to McGill University, Montreal, Canada, Department of Chemistry, where he is now a lecturer.

1916

Herman H. Michelson married, Aug. 10, 1916, Miss Irene Marks, and is now living at 290 Willard av., Providence. He is in the draughting department of Beaman & Smith.

"Al" Coop is connected with the Providence branch of the Texas Co. He is in charge of the local construction work.

"Frank" Healey is located in New York City with the Bankers' Trust Co.

Out in Illinois "Jack" Ryrie is showing the populace the Brown way of handling a wholesale grocery business. All orders may be sent care of George M. Ryrie Co., Alton, Ill.

Ten members of the class are studying law, seven at the Harvard Law School, two at Georgetown, and one at Columbia. Those at Harvard are "Wally" Chandler, E. P. Corcoran, Horace J. Farley, "Russ" Fretz, W. A. Graham, W. S. Hayward, Jr., and E. T. Wilson, Jr. "Frank" O'Brien and "Jake" Rosenberg are together at Georgetown, while L. W. Cappelli represents the class at Columbia.

Plans are under way for another class supper in the near future. At the supper arrangements will be made for the first big reunion in June.

Alumnae

1907

Married, Dec. 16, 1916, Elizabeth Robinson Crayon and Clarence T. Briggs. They will reside at Sunneholm, Greenwood, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Mitchell (Blanche L. Smith) announce the birth, Jan. 10, of a daughter, Ruth.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

ALUMNI

'67. Orville Peckham, 953 N. Pennsylvania av., Indianapolis, Ind.

'68. Joseph H. Southwick, Milton, Mass.

'74. William H. Reeby, Westboro, Mass.

'87. Rev. Orman E. Ryther, Norwich, Conn.

'91. Prof. Elmer A. Wilcox, 1026 Washington st., Iowa City, Iowa.

'92. William C. Langdon, Box 1013, 156th st., New York City.

'94. George S. Ellis, 22 Colonial Road, Woodsford, Me. James F. Estes, 27 Morningside Road, Worcester, Mass.

'95. Myron H. Stickney, Massasoit Road, Worcester, Mass.

'97. Ralph B. Harris, Moors & Cabot, 95 Milk st., Boston, Mass. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 26 Broadway, New York.

'99. Lloyd Brown, 1524 Real Estate Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Thomas H. De Coudres, 281 High st., Bristol, R. I.

'00. Edwin S. Cobb, Attleboro, Mass. Fordyce T. Reynolds, Gardner, Mass.

'00m. George E. Marble, 72 Cambridge st., Worcester, Mass.

'01. John L. Maroney, Blackstone, Mass.

'02. Henry J. Hart, Eastern Trust Bldg., Bangor, Me. Eugene B. Jackson, 32 Dwight st., Seattle, Wash.

'03. Sherman A. Allen, 1208 Warren av., Brockton, Mass. Elmer E. Butler, 147 Langdon

av., Watertown, Mass. Timothy J. Sheehan, Fitchburg, Mass.

'05. Frank N. Mandeville, 256 Clinton av., Newark, N. J.

'06. Horace E. Aldrich, Uxbridge, Mass. Horace E. Chandler, 51 Aiken av., Princeton, N. J. Rev. Charles R. Chappell, East Brookfield, Mass.

'07. Francis M Anderson, 322 Halsted st., East Orange, N. J. Joseph I. Grover, 951 Blue Hill av., Dorchester, Mass. Lloyd C. Eddy, Barrington, R. I. Victor Seidler, Montclair, N. J. Samuel A. Steere, 2100 Madison st., Chester, Pa. Harry H. Thurlow, 2 Rector st., New York City.

'08. Sheldon J. Howe, 108 Craigie Hall, Cambridge, Mass. Carl J. Hunkins, So. Side High School, Newark, N. J. Carl N. Shepardson, Athol, Mass. Lieut. Sydney S. Winslow, Manila, P. I.

'09. Herbert L. Barrett, 108 Nichols st., Norwood, Mass. Joseph Church, 108 Chelsea st., Gardner, Mass. William M. Conroy, 202 Union st., New Bedford, Mass. Harold B. Edmundson, 197 Woodside av., Newark, N. J. Joseph Price, 120 11th st., New York City.

'10. Daniel W. Abercrombie, 25 Hadwen Lane, Worcester, Mass. Harold D. L'Amoureux, 396 Cleremont av., Brooklyn, N. Y. James C. Simpson, 600 W. 122d st., New York City. William S. Sweet, Linwood, Mass. Clifton H. Wolcott, 404 Main st., Leominster, Mass. Lawrence S. Walker, 307 Fourth av., Pittsburg, Pa.

'11. Herbert R. Coffin, Milford, Mass. Allan W. Greene, Box 25, Plymouth, Ind. Fremont E. Roper, 705 Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

'12. Wilbur S. Deming, Hartford Theological Sem., Hartford, Conn. Mellen H. Pingree, 343 Washington st., So. Braintree, Mass.

'13. Frederick H. Guild, 808 West Main st., Indianapolis, Ind. Clarence N. Reynolds, 11 Pearl st., Middletown, Conn.

'14. Edward T. Brackett, 35 Hope College, Brown University, Prov., R. I. Hubert H. Champney, Public Service Corp., Newark, N. J. William A. Chappell, Y. M. C. A., Newark, N. J. Abraham Feitburg, 610 St. Nicholas st., New York City.

'15. William R. Burwell, Merton College, Oxford, England. Prescott W. Hill, 603 Crawford st., Crawfordsville, Ind. Harold L. Wilson, 39 Spring st., Youngstown, Ohio.

'16. Harold P. Andrews, 132 Williams st., Providence, R. I. Wilbur E. Saunders, 600 W. 122d st., New York City.

(The following changes of address have reached the Monthly too late to be chronologically listed with those above.)

'60. Henry A. Laughlin, West Chester av., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. James D. Perry, 165 School Lane, Germantown, Pa.

'74. Rev. Barnard C. Taylor, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

'75. Rev. William A. Farren, 34 Hillside av., Providence, R. I.

'77. Howard F. Hansell, 17th & Walnut sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

'79. Charles S. Boyer, 640 Columbia av., Philadelphia, Pa.

'81. Hon. Charles E. Hughes, 32 East 64th st., New York City. Hon. Cornelius W. Pendleton, 1310 St. Andrews place, Los Angeles, Cal.

'82. Harry W. Kinney, 14 Sumac st., Philadelphia, Pa.

'84. William H. Bennett, Children's Seashore House, Atlantic City, N. J.

'85. William T. Pratt, Auditing Dept., Adams Express Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

'86. Thomas S. Cole, 2534 So. 20th st., Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, 6 Datton st., Waterville, Me. Rev. Francis W. Reynolds, 452 N Los Robles, Pasadena, Cal.

'87. John S. Kimber, 102 N. Painter av., Whittier, Cal. John Knox, 1736 K Wilcox av., Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Henry G. G. Vincent, Lincoln, Like & Spencer sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

'91. Rev. George H. Ferris, First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

'93n. Dr. Clarence Edward Ide, 1120 Brockman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

'94. Richard W. Kirkley, 1624 S. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, Cal. Edgar S. Nash, Care of Buck Engraving Co., 620 Sansom st., Philadelphia, Pa.

'95. Pierson T. Fort, 1114 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. Herve W. Georgi, 1202 Leighton av., Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. George A. Gordon, Winchendon, Mass. Amasa R. T. Treux, 530 J. N. Hillman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

'96. Horace P. Dormon, 1420 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Jesse F. Smith, East Hartford, Conn. Samuel R. Stratton, 109 Second st., Pleasantville, N. J.

'97. Albert O. Foster, 381 Genesee st., Utica, N. Y. Charles E. White, Newton Highlands, Mass.

'97a. Prof. Howard C. Tilton, University of Redlands, Redlands, Cal.

'99. Nathaniel Ewer, 405 East 13th st., Chester, Pa. Arthur H. Fitz, 1281 Newton st., Los Angeles, Cal. Arthur L. Giles, 908 Commonwealth av., Philadelphia, Pa. Ibe J. Schipper, Commercial Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

'00. Daniel C. Chase, 5246 Belt Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. Lyman A. Randall, Bacon, Oklahoma. Louis G. Guernsey, 3115 Raymond av., Los Angeles, Cal.

'01h. Rev. Spencer B. Meeser, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

'02. Robert J. Barker, 26 Oliver st., Boston, Mass. Gustavus B. Holt, 72 Kilby st., Boston, Mass. Eugene B. Jackson, 31 Dwight st., Seattle, Washington. Benjamin S. Levine, 524 Shepherd st., N. W., Washington, D. C. Lester W. Nickerson, Care of Cusella Color Co., 126 So. Front st., Philadelphia, Pa. Theodore F. Pevear, 18 Thayer st., Roxbury, N. Y. Halbert E. Pierce, 4 Alden st., Boston, Mass. Irving Southworth, Pacific Mills, Columbia, S. C. Bradford E. Stephens, 530 Atlantic av., Boston,

Mass. Walter H. Woods, 262 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

'03. Louis F. Baker, 4 Barnes st., Providence, R. I. Robert L. Barrows, Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Thomas A. Fenton, 118 East Onondada st., Syracuse, N. Y. Harry G. Leighton, 656 Bourse Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

'04. Eliot R. Scudder, So. Weymouth, Mass.

'05. Clarence W. Holmes, Hope Valley, R.I.

'06. George R. W. French, Naval Department, Washington, D. C. Alexander Graham, 596 Parsons av., Flushing, N. Y. John H. Joyce, 1824 West 49th st., Los Angeles, Cal. Charles S. Shinn, 1324 Locust st., Philadelphia, Pa.

'07. Fred S. Auty, Pennsgrove, Pa. Carl S. Crummet, 6049 Washington av., Philadelphia, Pa. Clarence W. Way, Sea Island City, N. J. Dr. Herbert B. Shearer, St. Timothy's Hospital, Roxborough, Pa. Alfred O. Washburn, 120 Washington st., Ilion, N. Y.

'08. Christian A. Worsley, Anaheim High School, Anaheim, Cal.

'09. Clarence W. Bosworth, Principal High School, Auburn, R. I. George W. Carroll, 1108 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. Earl B. Conklin, 236 W. Borden av., Syracuse, N. Y. Lawrence L. Larrabee, 334 Title Insurance Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Donald L. Stone, 14 Dickinson st., Princeton, N. J. Andrew D. White, 195 Morijo, Pasadena, Cal.

'09a. Clyde R. Moody, 422 Federal Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

'10. Frederick L. Trover, 2322 W. Pico st., Los Angeles, Cal. Max H. Carson, Throop College, Pasadena, Cal.

'11. Jacob F. High, 6822 No. Carlisle st., Philadelphia, Pa. Seward T. Jarvis, 518 H. W. Hillman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Robert F. Skilling, Care of Kresge Co., Lancaster, Pa.

'11n. John W. Seaton, 607 Plant st., Utica, N. Y.

'12. Herbert K. Dennis, Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

'13. Louis C. Taylor, Trenton, N. J. Elisha C. Wattles, 25 Bodwell st., Dorchester, Mass.

'14. Brown McDonald, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. Joseph H. Farnham, 210 Waterman st., Providence, R. I. Arnold S. Hoffman, 264 Lloyd av., Providence, R. I.

'15. Roderick A. Gills, 215 Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. George E. Hays, 1307 T st., N. W., Washington, D. C. Leslie T. Little, 810 Montauk av., New London, Conn. Seth K. Mitchell, Care of Lee Fire Rubber Co., Coshocton, Pa.

'16. Herman H. Michelson, 290 Willard av., Providence, R. I.

'16a. Neshan Desgiulan, 7 Bennet st., Boston, Mass.

ALUMNAE

'99. Mrs. J. D. Bower, Beaumont, Cal.

'00. Mrs. Philip W. Blake, 121 La Fayette st., Newark, N. J.

'04. Marjorie W. Shaw, 38 Russell Park, Quincy, Mass.

'06. Miss Grace Redford, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.

'07. Mrs. Joseph I. Grover, 951 Blue Hill av., Dorchester, Mass.

'13. Mrs. Leslie T. Little, 810 Montauk av., New London, Conn.

'14. Mary L. Bosworth, 11 Chester av., Winthrop, Mass.

'15. Elizabeth L. Angell, North Scituate, R. I. Lucy E. Bourn, 553 W. 156th st., New York City.

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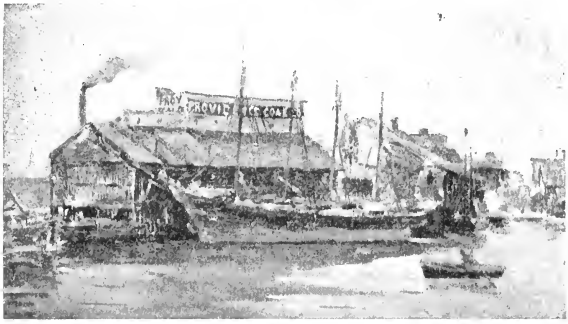

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