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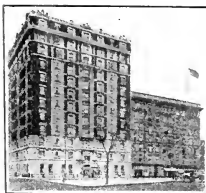
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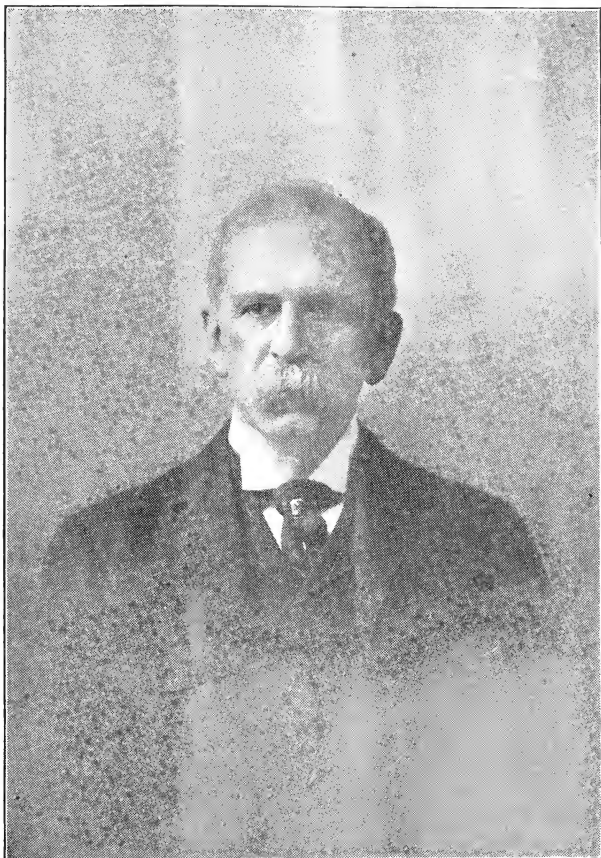
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BROWN'S LATEST BENEFACTOR



Courtesy of the Concord Evening Monitor

SAMUEL COFFIN EASTMAN, '57

Under the will of Mr. Eastman, who died at Concord, N. H., August 31, 1917, Brown University receives \$100,000 to endow a professorship of political economy, \$4,000 for the Harris Collection of American Poetry, and one-half of his residuary estate.

THE CHINESE CONFERENCE AT BROWN

By Thomas B. Appleget

The thirteenth annual conference of the Eastern Section of the American Chinese Students' Alliance was held this year at Brown University from August 30th until September 7th. The conference represented some 220 delegates from the schools and colleges of the Eastern states, about 35 of whom were women. The conference meets partly to cement the friendships between the Chinese students of America and partly for a discussion and study of the current problems of China, political, social and intellectual. Especial emphasis is placed on the importance of presenting to Americans a clearer understanding of the aims and ambitions of the Chinese.

The present conference exceeded all former records in attendance and interest, this in spite of a material raise in the conference fees and the disturbing influence of the war. This is the first time in recent years that the conference has been held in a large city and the delegates were very much pleased with the selection of Providence. The constant co-operation of the Providence Board of Trade as well as the officials of Brown University played no small part in the success of the gathering.

Caswell, Maxcy and Slater Halls were given to the men for sleeping quarters and Miller Hall was opened to the women. Meals were served in the Brown Union dining room. Rockefeller Hall was used as a head-quarters for the conference, and various other University buildings were opened as the need arose.

There was hardly an idle moment in the whole conference. The delegates rushed from stirring tennis tournaments to solemn exhibitions of Chinese oratory; from dances in the Brown Union to earnest forums where the pressing needs of China were discussed. There was a constant change of activity, a pleasant mingling of things characteristically

oriental and things characteristically American. But there was so little of the former and so much of the latter that a casual observer would have declared it to be a gathering of very alert, very modern Americans.

The Brown Union was the centre for the purely social activities of the conference. Here afternoons and evenings, in the intervals between more serious business, could be seen a happy group of dancers, moving to the rhythm of a Victrola or an informal orchestra. The young ladies were extremely popular,—necessarily so because of their minority, deservedly for other reasons. Other delegates, more seriously inclined, flocked to the open forums in the Auditorium or listened to speakers or prepared their orations for the coming contests in both Chinese and English. The Ten Mile, Andrews Field and the tennis courts and gymnasium were patronized by a large number. Some really excellent athletes were among the delegates and their contests were watched by a large and interested audience. In fact, there was little that could be done that was omitted. An active committee of management and the interest and vigor of the delegates themselves made any lulls in the activity very short lived.

The conference formally opened on the evening of Thursday, August 30th, with an address of welcome in the Brown Union and a reception to the delegates by President Faunce in the John Carter Brown Library directly afterward. On Friday morning Dr. Faunce again addressed the delegates and the remainder of the day was given over to tennis and track preliminaries. That evening selected teams from the Chinese students of Yale and Princeton debated the question: "Resolved that China should adopt compulsory military training." Yale, supporting the affirmative, won

after an extremely interesting and well conducted debate. Forum meetings filled the time on Saturday morning. In the afternoon the field and track meet was concluded at Andrews Field. A contest in Chinese oratory was held in the Brown Union in the evening, a contest open to a public which understood not a word. These contests are held each year by the Alliance in order to establish more firmly the official dialect of China, in which they are held.

On Monday morning, Mr. Clarence A. Cotton of the Providence Chamber of Commerce addressed the students on "Commercial Organization," stressing the need of applying it to Chinese industry. A swimming meet in the Colgate Hoyt Swimming Pool occupied the afternoon, followed by the Interclub Night in the Brown Union. At this meeting the various delegates presented short plays or burlesques on matters of common interest. The American audience found itself laughing again and again at the wit and ingenuity displayed by the Chinese students. Perhaps the best of the lot was a humorous representation of a quite impossible examination for the degree of Ph.D., given with enormous solemnity by the Columbia students.

On Tuesday the delegates were entertained at Newport but returned in time to see the presentation of the play, "The New Order Cometh," a play written by a Chinese student and depicting the con-

flict between the old and the new China. The costumes were native Chinese; the play was given in English. More open discussions, more dancing, and more athletic games filled up the time on Wednesday. In the evening, the students contested in English oratory, showing a striking command of expression and elocution.

On Thursday morning the delegates were honored with the presence of Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister to the United States. Dr. Koo, speaking in Sayles Hall, warned the students against some of the mistakes they might make on their return to China. In the afternoon the tennis finals were concluded; the inauguration banquet of the new officers and the awarding of prizes marked the close of the formal conference.

It was fitting that the Alliance should have chosen Brown as their meeting place. The relations of the University with the Orient, and particularly with China, have always been of the closest. The Chinese students found a great satisfaction in visiting the Alma Mater of John Hay, and of many other graduates who have dedicated their lives in the service of China. The conference helped in the mutual understanding which should exist between all students of whatever nationality. And lastly, it awakened the campus from its long summer sleep in an almost Brunonian fashion.

THE EASTMAN BENEFACTION TO BROWN

Brown University is the principal benefactor by the will of the late Hon. Samuel Coffin Eastman, '57, banker, lawyer and business man of Concord, N. H., who died there on August 31.

By the will the University will receive \$100,000, to be known as the Eastman professorship fund, the income from which is to be used to establish a professorship of political economy, special

attention to be given to the consideration of correct and just methods of taxation.

An additional \$4,000 is given Brown to be added to the fund for the purchase of American poetry and for the purchase of the portrait of Albert G. Greene, 1820, which was mentioned in the will of his late daughter, Miss Mary Eastman. (Mr. Eastman had given in

his lifetime \$6000 to the poetry fund.)

The city of Concord will receive 25 shares of the United Gas Improvement Company stock (valued at about \$2,000), the income from which is to be used for the purchase of foreign language books for the public library. The French books and the dictionaries in Mr. Eastman's own library are also to be given to the public library.

Twenty-five shares of Eagle and Phoenix Hotel Company stock, (about \$2,000), is willed to the New Hampshire Historical Society, to be added to the permanent fund for the general expenses of the institution.

The Friendly Club will receive \$1,000, the income from which is to be used for the current expenses of the club, and the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital and the Orphans' Home at St. Paul's School each will receive \$1,000.

Another bequest to the city of Concord is of five shares of Concord & Ports-

mouth Railroad stock, (about \$500), the income from which is to be used in the upkeep of his father's lot in the Old North Cemetery, and his brother's and his own lot and monuments in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Eastman's thoughtfulness is brought out in one article of the will where it is specified that all bequests should be free of the inheritance tax, many of his relatives sharing; the tax to be paid from the residue.

Brown University again profits in the article in the will referring to the residue, one-half to be given to the University, to be known as a library fund, or, if deemed advisable, a portion can be added to the fund for the collection of American poetry.

One-fourth of the residue is willed to the city of Concord, to be used by the public library, and the remaining fourth goes to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the President's office on Friday, June 8, at 2:30 P. M. The report of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings showed the elms on the campus to be in much better condition than usual, as the cool weather had hindered the growth of the elm beetle.

The salary list for the year 1917-18 was approved for presentation to the Corporation at its annual meeting. It was voted to notify all departments of instruction that the usual allowance for supplies may be largely reduced next year, and that stringent economy must be practiced. It was voted to appropriate \$4400 for the uses of the University library, this amount being \$1000 less than last year.

It was voted to approve the action of

the treasurer in installing apparatus for burning oil in the heating plant of the University and making a contract for the supply of oil for a term of years. It was voted to recommend to the various fraternities occupying buildings outside the campus that they should return to the dormitories next year, thus filling up vacant rooms and centralizing student life. It was voted to reorganize the clerical and financial force now working under the supervision of the treasurer.

Leave of absence was given to Professor Charles H. Hunkins of the Romance Department for the year 1917-18 on the usual terms applying to the Sabbatic year. Leave of absence was given to Professor Francis G. Allinson of the Department of Greek for the first four months of the academic year, that he

may accept an invitation to teach during that period in the University of California. Professor Kenerson was reappointed secretary of the Division of Engineering. Mr. R. N. Field was appointed lecturer in geology. The resignation of Dr. Keen as a member of the Committee on Pensions was accepted, and Mr. Robert P. Brown was appointed as a member in Dr. Keen's place. The President was authorized to arrange with Adjutant General Charles W. Abbot, Jr., to undertake the supervision of military training at Brown University next year. It was voted to establish a permanent committee of consultation between the Corporation and Faculty, three members of the committee to be appointed by the Corporation and three members to be appointed by the Faculty, and President Faunce serving ex officio as a member of both bodies. After discussion of University problems created by the war, the meeting adjourned at five o'clock.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the President's office September 14, at 2:30 P. M. The Treasurer presented, and the committee approved, a plan for the reorganization of the financial administration of the University, separating the financial from the academic part of the work. He reported that Mr. E. A.

Burlingame, who has been appointed Comptroller, has opened an office on the first floor of University Hall, and that the students will hereafter pay their term bills there. Each student will pay \$25 at the time of registration and the remainder of his bill within twenty days thereafter.

Miss Susan E. Hill was made Assistant Registrar, and Nelson L. Greene was appointed Instructor in Romance Languages during the absence of Professor Hunkins, who is driving an ambulance in France. Myron W. Finch was appointed Instructor in Physical Training, and F. T. Haley Assistant in the Gymnasium. Ward E. Butler was appointed Assistant Reference Librarian in place of S. R. Damon, resigned.

It was voted to arrange for a social meeting of the Corporation and Faculty on the evening of October 16, the evening before the annual meeting of the Corporation. Dr. Peter P. Chase, who is engaged in ambulance work in France, resigned as University Physician and Dr. Raymond G. Bugbee was appointed in his place. The President reported the large bequest of the late Samuel C. Eastman to the University, and the Treasurer reported progress in settling the estate of the late Isban Hess, who left nearly his entire property to establish a University fund for scholarship aid.

MORGAN EDWARDS FELLOWSHIP

Byron L. West, Brown 1915, of Edgewood, holder of the Morgan Edwards Fellowship during the last year, has been re-awarded the same honor for the ensuing period of six months.

Mr. West received the degree of Ph. B. on his graduation in 1915 and the degree of Sc.M. in 1916. He is now engaged in important research work in chemistry under the direction of Professor Bucher of Brown.

The Morgan Edwards Fellowship is a fund of \$10,000 given by the Philadelphia alumni of Brown University, whose annual income is awarded by the President and Faculty of the University to an alumnus of not more than ten years standing for the pursuit of original research in any approved department of knowledge. The work may be carried on in any part of the world where it seems the best facilities exist for the study of the subject selected.

PROFESSOR BUCHER'S NITRATE DISCOVERY

A dispatch from Washington under date of Sept. 7 said: Immediate construction of two Government nitrate plants at a cost of \$3,600,000 is recommended by the nitrate supply committee headed by Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, in a report made public last night by the War Department. Southwest Virginia or the contiguous region has been chosen as the best place to locate the plants, but until a site is definitely selected there will be no announcement.

As announced several weeks ago, the idea of building a great water-power nitrogen fixation plant, which Congress had in mind when appropriating \$20,000,000 for a nitrogen supply, has been abandoned temporarily because of the time that would be required to get such an establishment in operation.

The plants now proposed would employ the synthetic ammonia and oxidation of ammonia processes, acquisition of the synthetic ammonia process from the General Chemical Company being recommended by the committee.

The report proposes, contingent upon a satisfactory arrangement with the company, the erection of a synthetic ammonia plant at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000 with a capacity of 60,000 pounds of ammonia a day, and the erection of an oxidation process plant at an estimated cost of \$600,000 with a capacity equivalent to 24,000 pounds of 100 per cent. nitric air a day.

Acknowledging an offer of the Nitrogen Products Company of the use under certain conditions of the so-called Bucher process for the production of sodium cyanide and ammonia, the committee recommends that \$200,000 be placed at the disposal of the War Department for experimentation looking to the industrial development of this process. The committee further recommends:

"That \$100,000 be made available

for the active prosecution of investigations of processes for the industrial production of nitrogen compounds useful in the manufacture of explosives or of fertilizers.

"That in order to increase the production of ammonia and toluol, the Government promote the installation of by-product coke ovens by directing that priority be given in the production, delivery and transportation of the materials and parts needed in their construction.

"That the decision as to more extensive installation of nitrogen fixation processes and water power development in connection with them be postponed until the plants above recommended are in operation or until further need arises; and

"While the preceding recommendations include all the measures that can now judiciously be taken for the fixation of nitrogen and the oxidation of ammonia, it is the opinion of the committee that the immediate accumulation and the permanent maintenance of an ample reserve, not less than 500,000 tons of Chile saltpetre, is the measure most urgently necessary."

Professor John E. Bucher of Brown University is the discoverer of the new process. He made known the secrets of his chemical process March 2 at the College of the City of New York before a large audience.

The discoverer of this process asserts that, with the simplest of apparatus he can take enough nitrogen from the air to supply the needs of the Government in time of war, and also that he can greatly lessen the cost of dyes by similar processes. The apparatus, for the manufacture of nitrogen such as Prof. Bucher evolves is so simple, it is said, that the mechanical devices necessary can be constructed cheaply.

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ATHLETICS IN WAR TIME

College athletics have vindicated them-
selves in terms of patriotism and sacrifice.
Undergraduate football and baseball
players, oarsmen, runners and shot-put-
ters have crowded into camp at Platts-
burg. Some of them crossed the ocean
long in advance of General Pershing's
expeditionary force, to help hold Amer-
ica's first line of defence in Belgium and
France. Distinction has come to them,
and through them to their country, in the
trenches and in the air. There are no
finer youths anywhere—no braver youths,
none better equipped in mind and body
for the supreme tests of the modern bat-
tlefield.

Those who oppose the maintenance of
college athletics in war time say, indeed,
that most of the star performers are

gone,—but in that fact lies the clearest
justification of undergraduate sport and
the best plea for its continuation. We
should not shut the doors of this splen-
did American training school. If it has
turned out finished specimens of young
manhood for the great struggle to safe-
guard the world for democracy, it should
be permitted to turn out other finished
specimens from the same fine mould.

The connection between the athletic
field and the battle front is not fortu-
itous. It is logical and necessary. The
talent and temper that make the suc-
cessful athlete make the successful sol-
dier also. The expert baseball player is
an extraordinary example of well-condi-
tioned muscles under control of a quick
and intelligent brain. There is no room
on the college gridiron for the physical
dolt or the intellectual slacker. The
salient terms of warfare have been carried
over easily and naturally into the lan-
guage of the athlete. "Generalship,"
"attack," "feint," "plunge," "as-
sault,"—these and many others are ap-
plied indifferently to actual war and the
mock war of undergraduate competition.

The modern college athlete is prompt
of perception, clear of eye, a trained
judge of distances, skillful in emergen-
cies, accustomed to assume the initiative.
He knows much of team work also and
of the subordination of the individual
when mass play or combined strategy is
required. And these are the capacities
needed at the front.

Now what is true of America is true
of France and England as well. The
athletes of those countries have proved
their patriotism and their prowess in the
thick of the contest. The sport-loving
English universities are but numerical
shadows of their former selves, and
countless deeds of heroism under the
Union Jack daily reveal the extent of
their patriotic contribution to the con-
flict for world liberty.

The British Government in particular
has taken pains to insure the continu-
ance of wholesome sport at the front. It

has laid out football fields and polo grounds. There are regular schedules of baseball matches. Men who have served a few days in the trenches are systematically urged to relieve the tension of body and brain in athletic competition. Why should these young fellows, living indeed as they do forever within the sight and sound of death, be asked to sit in sackcloth and ashes, or mournfully to contemplate their own possible end? A policy of mental severity could do them no good. It would merely send them into the battle pits overstressed in mind, and often inert in muscle. Better the fine glow of health that comes from the ball field, the shower and the memories of friendly strife.

If the Allied Governments have made the continuance of athletics within the frown of the sounding guns a prime feature of their plans for the soldier's welfare, we cannot be accused of deficient patriotism or unseasonable pleasure-seeking if we maintain our undergraduate sports. It is no time for universal gloom. We can still be gay on occasion and yet manfully confront our gravest responsibilities when they come. To give ourselves or the rising generation into the keeping of long-faced pessimism, to choose an attitude of pious repression, to stifle our wonted aspirations of mind and heart, will benefit neither us nor anybody else.

We owe it to ourselves, in fact, and to the great cause to which we are pledged, to retain our accustomed bodily, mental and spiritual balance. The old values still hold. War has only emphasized them.

There is an extreme, of course, to which we should not go in college athletics as in everything else. There have been unquestioned evils in intercollegiate rivalry and these may properly be eliminated or reduced. But we shall be no less thoughtful and efficient Americans if we allow our undergraduates to meet in amicable struggle and if we watch them at this wholesome play.

The objectors say that college sport cannot be maintained at a financial profit under war conditions. At least let us see. Is it reasonable to suppose that the Harvard Stadium or the Yale Bowl would be ingloriously empty if the usual university matches were staged there, even if the better known competitors of last year have enlisted in the larger and nobler competition under the Stars and Stripes? New athletic heroes come into view with spectacular suddenness. Old stars are superseded by fresh favorites autumn after autumn. Even if the regular schedules brought only second-string players on to the field, there would still be manly and exciting sport, for all the colleges would suffer with approximate equality from the loss of their brightest talent.

It is not within the province of this brief paper to propose ways and means, though the abrogation of the prohibition against Freshman players comes naturally to mind. All the present writer has to offer is a vigorous protest against the theory that there is something untimely, unmanly and unpatriotic in the continuance of college sports. We cannot afford to lose the training they give. The football field and the running track are the logical precursors of the farflung battle line. They are the preparatory school for youth's hard college in Western Europe. Let us not dismiss the instructors in this invaluable institution and forbid its students to enter.

Here are bred loyalty, daring and discipline. And these are the qualities we need above all others on the battlefield.

H. R. P.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE CELEBRATES

It is a source of pleasure and pride to those whose energy and vision started the Women's College in Brown University in 1892 to receive an invitation from the President of the University and the Executive Committee of the Wom-

en's College to exercises in commemoration of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

This celebration, on Saturday, October 20, will commence with an academic procession, including the visiting dignitaries from other colleges and institutions, the Corporation, the Trustees and the Faculty of Brown University, the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women, and the Alumnae. They will form on the campus of the Women's College, and march to the First Baptist Meeting House, where appropriate exercises will be held.

The Alumnae Association will give a dinner at Sayles Hall at half-past six o'clock on the same day, with the ad-

ded attraction of several well-known speakers. Miss Marion Cole, 1907, the president of the Alumnae Association, is preparing a history of the college, with a sketch, by an alumna, of the Pembroke Hall doorway, as a frontispiece.

With Pembroke Hall, Sayles Gymnasium, Miller Hall, West Cottage and East Building, united by a green stretch of campus; with a strong corps of professors and executive officers; with all the advantages and equipment of the University, to say nothing of its loyal numbers of alumnae and undergraduates, the Women's College in Brown University is an institution of which Rhode Island may well be proud.

BROWN ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND REPORT

The third annual report of the Brown Alumni Loyalty Fund has just been published and offers some interesting evidence of the growing importance and popularity of the Fund.

On November 1, 1916, 922 Brown men were contributing to the Loyalty Fund; on June 30, 1917, 1386 were contributing,—a gain of 464 new subscribers. Last year, 24.56 per cent. of our alumni had subscribed; this year 35.75 per cent. are enrolled on the Loyalty Fund's lists. 1917, the youngest group of our alumni, now stands at the head of all classes in percentage of subscribers with the remarkable showing of 108.65 per cent. This means that not only every one of its living graduates (104) has subscribed, but that 19 non-graduates have also seen fit to pledge annual sums.

As has already been said, about 36 per cent. of our alumni are subscribers. The burden of this increase is held mostly upon the shoulders of the younger classes. Seventeen classes are below the general average for all Brown alumni. In nearly every case, the superiority of any one class is due to the activity of its class agent, and classes down near the

bottom of the list hold their position because of the fact that no class agent has been found. The experience of the last three years has shown that the personal element is the most important factor in the growth of the Loyalty Fund.

Although the fiscal period covered by the present report only covers eight months,—because of the new ruling that the financial year of the Loyalty Fund should terminate on June 30 and the report should be published not earlier than September 1, nevertheless this short fiscal period shows an increase in amounts pledged over the former year. From November 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917, \$24,125.50 was pledged, \$19,244.04 of this amount maturing before June 30. The previous fiscal period of twelve months showed only \$23,532.99 pledged.

It will be noted that the amount pledged has not increased proportionately with the number of new subscribers. There are two almost inevitable reasons for this: the death of several of the older alumni has cancelled some pledges of large amounts, while the additions, mostly from the younger classes,

have necessarily represented smaller annual payments.

The fact, however, that the fund is becoming more nearly every year the unanimous voice of Brown graduates is immensely important and fully in accord with the hopes of the founders of the Fund. One of the surest signs of the growth of the Loyalty Fund is the ability with which it has been able to take some of the burdens of the University upon its youthful shoulders. At no time, perhaps, in the recent history of Brown has such assistance been more needed. The first year of the Loyalty Fund, \$5,000 was given to Brown University from the income. In the second year of the Loyalty Fund, \$12,000 was given to the University. During the fiscal period which has just ended, the Loyalty Fund was able to turn over \$20,000 to the University, without restrictions or conditions, to be used at once in the present emergency. Such gifts must be depended upon in great part to carry the University successfully through the crisis which now faces all educational institutions.

There has been during the last year an important change of policy on the part of the trustees of the Brown Loyalty Fund. Realizing the immediate needs of the University, the trustees voted on June 19, that no part of the receipts be placed in the Capital Fund unless so designated by the donors. The Capital Fund, which was founded as an important stabilizer of the income of the general Loyalty Fund, has grown steadily since its inauguration, and it has been planned that this growth should continue by regular additions from the income through pledges. The trustees decided, however, that during the war the revenues of the Fund should be placed at once and without restriction at the command of the University to be used for whatever purpose the Corporation should deem most imperative.

Therefore every dollar sent by a Loyalty Fund contributor goes almost directly to the University. The trustees believe that the publication of this fact will do much toward pushing the Loyalty Fund toward the next goal which has been set for it,—2000 subscribers.

FOOTBALL AT BROWN

Following out the wholesome and successful policy of maintaining its spring baseball schedule to the best of its ability in spite of the war, Brown will play a series of football games this fall, although the schedule originally published has had to be amended, owing to the failure of Yale and Harvard to put teams in the field.

The plans of the Athletic Association contemplate, however, the lopping off of expenses that can be done without. There has been no preliminary week or fortnight of practice as hitherto. The first assembly of candidates for the team came on Monday, Sept. 24, only two days before college opened. The training table has been dispensed with and economy is the watchword in supplies and equipment.

In accordance with the plea of Secretary Baker of the War Department, who has urged the continuance of college athletics on an altered basis, giving as many men as possible a chance to participate, Dr. Marvel and his assistants will do all in their power to bring out a big squad and will lay stress on the development of men who might ordinarily be overlooked.

Most of the stars at Brown, as elsewhere, have entered the national service, but there is an abundance of raw material in college—latent skill and strength. Now is the time in all our colleges to put athletics in a more wholesome position in the educational world.

E. N. Robinson, '96, will again be Head Coach, with A. H. Whittemore, '01, Assistant Coach. Archie Hahn,

Michigan '04, the Brown track coach, will also help. The business engagements of W. E. Sprackling, '12, make it impossible for him to assist this season. Charlie Huggins will train the squad, as usual.

Only two "B" men in football remain in college—a striking tribute to Brown's patriotic response to the country's call. The situation may be summed up, as we go to press, as follows:

PROSPECTIVE FOOTBALL MATERIAL

Only football "B" men—J. H. Weeks, '19, End; A. C. Brooks, '20, Half Back.

POSSIBILITIES FROM 2ND TEAM

E. G. Armstrong, '20, J. Sinclair, '20, W. D. Shay, '20, P. Herriott, '20, L. R. Pieri, '20, A. T. Hindmarsh, '19, C. H. Huggins, Jr., '19, V. A. Bowman, '18.

OTHER POSSIBILITIES

W. Hoving, '20, J. W. Albright, '20, E. H. Kittredge, '20.

"B" MEN IN COLLEGE LAST YEAR

(C. A. stands for Coast Artillery, N. R. for Naval Reserve, Amb. for Ambulance, Agri. for Agriculture, Bat. for Battery.)

1917

B. D. Feinberg, C. A., Jamestown.
P. C. Richards, N. R., Newport.
R. T. Dennison, Amb., Allentown.
J. P. Murphy, Bethlehem Steel Works.
W. N. Ormsby, Navy.
W. W. Wade, Capt. (Probably in France.)

R. A. Ward, Plattsburg.

W. K. Sprague, Agri.

K. Flanders, Agri.

R. A. Armstrong, C. A.

S. C. Kelley, Plattsburg.

J. J. Storer, Jr., C. A., Jamestown.

B. M. Jeffris, N. R., Newport.

P. E. Keough, N. R., Newport.

1919

M. J. Donovan, ?

C. B. Davidson, Will return.

H. Robertson, Bat. Corporal.

W. A. Murray, Prof. ball—will return—(Cannot play).

J. H. Weeks, Agri., Will return.

F. D. Pollard, Probably not eligible.

C. J. Purdy, ? Will not return.

T. M. Conroy, N. R.

G. C. Ames, Amb.

E. Howell, Jr., Bat.

R. H. Nichols, Agri., Will return.

M. P. White, N. R. In France.

H. J. Peters, Will return.

M. E. Carder, Amb. In France.

R. H. Mullane, Will return.

E. M. Murphy, C. A.

W. Albrecht, Will return.

H. R. Gordon, ?

A. F. Hillhouse, Plattsburg.

1918

W. A. Maguire, Will return.

Capt. Mark Farnum, Capt. U. S. A.

F. I. Marshall, Aviation.

M. J. Jemail, Ensign, N. R.

Capt. J. F. Isaacs, Will return.

W. M. Fay, Trying to enlist.

W. W. Chaplin, Bat.

1920

J. R. A. Murphy, Will return.

B. N. Coulter, Will return.

A. C. Brooks, Agri., Will return.

W. J. Crouch, Will return.

W. M. DeVitalis, Plattsburg, 2nd Lieut.

M. S. P. Williams, N. R.

D. C. Annan, 1st Lieut. U. S. A.

J. Sinclair, Will return.

1917 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 29. R. I. College, Providence.

Oct. 6. Johns Hopkins, Providence.

Oct. 12. Holy Cross, Worcester.

Oct. 20. Boston College, Providence.

Oct. 27. Colgate, Providence.

Nov. 3. Syracuse.

Nov. 10. Open.

Nov. 17. Colby, Providence.

Nov. 24. Dartmouth, Braves Field, Boston.

DANIEL BECKWITH

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

Will you give me a little of your space in which to pay a tribute of affection and esteem to my life-long friend, Daniel Beckwith? He was my classmate at Brown, and during four years sat next to me in class room. We formed a friendship then which never wavered afterwards, but grew deeper and stronger with time. We saw each other only at long intervals, but time and distance did not keep our minds apart. When we met, our intercourse was renewed as easily and perfectly as if we had been constantly together, for we met on the underlying basis of complete mutual sympathy and understanding.

He remained throughout life the same gentle, lovable, serene soul that he was in college, blessed with an exquisite sense of humor, and totally devoid of any quality that could arouse enmity. To his fellow-students, he was not "Beckwith," but "*Dan* Beckwith," and everybody loved him.

Then and ever afterwards, he leaned to the finer side of life because he was inherently so fine in every way—intellectually, morally and in his daily walk

and conversation. He loved books and knowledge and found his keenest pleasure in sharing the best thought of his time, in keeping step with the intellectual progress of the world. He lived always in the clear light and the pure air of the things that ought to be, and no one who knew him ever had a moment's doubt as to the side he occupied upon any great human question, for he was as valiant in thought and as fearless in expression of opinion as he was gentle in bearing.

His delicate health compelled him to live a life of quiet and inaction, but it was a life abounding in good works and generous deeds, the full measure of which none but himself knew.

I am sure that all who knew Daniel Beckwith, and especially all of his classmates who survive him, will join me in this heartfelt, though sadly inadequate, tribute to his memory, for all who knew him loved him, and in all the world he had no enemy.

Joseph Bucklin Bishop,

Brown, '70

New York, July 17, 1917.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

WOMEN'S COLLEGE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Women's College in Brown University will be commemorated by academic exercises and a dinner on Saturday, October 20. Delegates from many colleges and other invited guests will be present. Addresses will be delivered by President LeBaron R. Briggs of Radcliffe College, Mrs. Josephine Peabody Marks, President Faunce and others.

Because of the war conditions, the elaborate program originally planned has been reduced to two gatherings.

The commemorative exercises will be held in the First Baptist Meeting House at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the dinner of the Associated Alumnae in Sayles Hall at 6:30. Admission will be by invitation only.

President Faunce will preside at the commemorative exercises, the program of which is as follows:

Invocation. Rev. Augustus Emdon Lord, D. D.

Greeting. Lida Shaw King, A. M., Litt. D., LL.D., Dean of the Women's College.

Response for the Alumnae. Mary Emma Wooley, Litt. D., L.H.D., LL.

D., President of Mt. Holyoke College.

Singing. O Mother Dear, Brunonia.

Address. LeBaron Russell Briggs, Litt.D., LL.D., President of Radcliffe College.

Address. Josephine Peabody Marks.

Singing. O God, Our Help in Ages Past.

Benediction. Rev. Henry Melville King, D.D., S.T.D.

Delegates, members of Brown Faculty, and graduates of the Women's College will march in academic costume from the Women's College to the Meeting House for the afternoon exercises. The procession will form on the campus of the Women's College at 2:15, with Miss Martha Wilbur Watt, A. M. 1900, as Chief Marshal.

WORD FROM PROFESSOR HUNKINS

A letter of great interest to Brown men has been received by President Faunce from Professor Charles H. Hunkins of the department of romantic languages. Professor Hunkins sailed for France in July to engage in the ambulance service. In his letter to President Faunce he says:

"We finally arrived safely at Bordeaux in spite of a submarine. For two weeks I worked on the staff of the American Field Service in Paris, but I wanted to see life at the front, so here I am. The guns are roaring not too far away, and I wish that it were permitted me to tell you where our section is, because the place is one which everyone is interested in.

"What a strange coincidence! The first work that was given me to do was to paint the white background and red cross on a car which a plaque says was given by the students and friends of Brown University. Next to our car were standing two cars given by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Metcalf of Providence. You can imagine how pleasant it was to see these ambulances of mercy given by those so well known to me.

"The German shells go over now and

then with a threatening hiss, and their aviators have dropped bombs at night near here with deadly effect to men and horses. One night, the windows of our barracks were blown out with a terrific explosion which seemed very near, but in reality was the blowing up of an arsenal about six or seven miles away.

"Our work at times is easy, and again it is very hard—running 24 hours at a time. My first day I carried 16 badly wounded men, one of whom died before arriving at the hospital. In spite of driving at night through endless convoys of artillery, munitions and soldiers, all without lights, I am glad to be here, and help a little this admirable people which has suffered and given so much with such wonderful spirit and courage."

THE UNIVERSITY UNION

Brown has joined the American University Union in Europe. The object of the organization is to meet the needs of American university and college men who are in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the Allies. It proposes:

1. To provide at moderate cost a home with the privileges of a simple club for American college men and their friends passing through Paris or on furlough; the privileges to include information bureau, writing and newspaper room, library, dining room, bed rooms, baths, social features, opportunities for physical recreation, entertainments, medical advice, etc.

2. To provide a headquarters for the various bureaus already established or to be established in France by representative American universities, colleges and technical schools.

3. To co-operate with these bureaus when established, and in their absence to aid institutions, parents or friends, in securing information about college men in all forms of war service, reporting on casualties, visiting the sick and wounded, giving advice, serving as a means of communication with them, etc.

MILITARY TRAINING AT BROWN

By the direction of the President, Maj. Charles W. Abbot, Jr., United States Army, retired, Adjutant General of the State of Rhode Island, was last month relieved from his previous duties, and placed on active military duty under the provisions of section 24, act of Congress, approved June 2, 1916, and detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Brown University.

President Faunce has received word from the War Department designating Brown University as an Infantry unit of the Senior Division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps. This gives official recognition to the courses in military training and tactics which Brown is to offer during the coming year under the supervision of General Abbot.

The University has agreed to establish and maintain a two years elective course of military training as a minimum for its physically fit male students, which course when entered upon by any student shall, as regards such student, be a prerequisite for graduation. At least three hours per week during each academic year during the Freshman and Sophomore years of the student who has enrolled for military work must be given to military training and instruction. Arrangements will be made for five hours per week during the remainder of the student's course.

The Government, in turn, on the assumption that at least 100 physically fit men will enroll, will directly supervise the courses and outline the work to be covered. At the successful completion of the course, students will be eligible to take army examinations for commissions as officers of the line.

General Abbot is now conferring with the Faculty committee on military instruction and has already laid out the complete course for the first year. During the autumn, the work will consist mainly of military drill on the campus, in which General Abbot will be assisted by several men who have studied under French officers at Cambridge during the summer. In the winter months, the instruction will be given indoors and will consist of lectures and military gymnastics. In the spring, the students will be taught range firing, construction of trenches and field tactics, simulating as much as possible the actual conditions of modern warfare. Such work with the successful completion of the regular army examinations will lead directly to an officer's commission.

The Faculty have planned in many courses to emphasize national service. Biology will deal with camp sanitation and prevention of communicable diseases. The engineering division will give a course in engineering and wireless telegraphy.

Colonel Archibald C. Matteson, who so ably served as Director of Military Training last spring, will co-operate in the work by serving as chairman of a committee of alumni and friends interested in military affairs.

Professor John C. Dunning, James R. Esty, and several undergraduates, all of whom attended with honor the Harvard Summer Military Training Camp, are expected to assist in drill and instruction. This training was largely under French officers fresh from the campaigns of the Marne and Verdun and was of an eminently practical nature.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Alumni

1838 and 1878

The writer of the "Seen and Heard" column in the Boston Evening Record speaks of the wife

of Rev. J. C. Stockbridge, '38, and the mother of W. M. Stockbridge, '78, as follows: "Talking with W. M. Stockbridge, the Exchange Building follower of Blackstone, he told me something interesting in the way of college records." His mother, Mrs. John C. Stockbridge, died

in 1911 at the age of 91 years. From the time she was a pupil at the old Warren, R. I., Academy, at the age of 16, she never missed a Brown commencement until the year of her death. This gave her a 'record' of 75 consecutive commencements at Brown, and if ever a woman lived who could beat this record, I miss my guess. When she 'saw' her first Brown commencement, her then future husband, and Lawyer Stockbridge's father, was principal of the Warren Academy, and it was on his invitation that she first saw diplomas given out at the old Providence college. And she never missed a year thereafter until the year of her death."

1855

Frank E. Richmond, for many years a prominent figure in the manufacturing world of Rhode Island, died on August 12, 1917, at his summer home at Winter Harbor, Me. He was in his 83d year, and made his home in Providence at 154 Angell street. Mr. Richmond was born in this city in December, 1835, the son of George M. and Anna (Eddy) Richmond. He was educated in schools here and elsewhere and was a member of the class of 1855 at Brown, although he was not graduated. Soon after leaving college he became associated with his father in the old Richmond Print Works, which later were incorporated as the Richmond Manufacturing Company. Upon its incorporation he became Treasurer of the company and had retained that office since. The company is now in process of liquidation. He married Miss Eliza Jones, a daughter of a foreign missionary. Mrs. Richmond died a few years ago, but three children survive, Mrs. James B. Taylor of Philadelphia, who lived with her father; Arthur J. Richmond of Boston and Charles T. Richmond of this city. Mr. Richmond was prominently identified with the Episcopal Church in this diocese and was one of the representatives to the General Convention for several years. He was also vestryman at St. John's and St. James's Churches and for some time was warden at St. John's. He held various positions in diocesan organizations. Mr. Richmond was senior director of the Merchants' National Bank.

1857

Samuel C. Eastman, a prominent lawyer, business man and public official of Concord, N. H., died at his home in that city, August 31, 1917, at the age of 80. Mr. Eastman was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Brown University at Commencement last June. He was born in Concord, July 11, 1837, and was a son of Seth and Sarah (Coffin) Eastman. He was graduated from Brown University in 1857, at the age of 20, receiving the degree of A. M. For a year after his graduation he was assistant librarian of the University, and then went to Harvard, where in 1859 he received the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and two years later, in this city, married Mary Clifford Greene. Returning to his native city he became prominent in his profession. In 1883 he was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives as a Republican, and in 1893 was the Speaker of the House. For 12 years he was a member of the Concord Board of Educa-

tion and during the same years was City Treasurer. He was a member of the committee on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and in 1904 was a delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, held in St. Louis. He was President of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Concord charter, in 1915. Mr. Eastman was President of the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord and had been a President of the New Hampshire Historical Society and the State Bar Association. He was also President of the Concord Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad. He was a Director of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad from 1896 to 1901 and also a director in many other corporations. He was author of the White Mountain Guide, and translated several works. His benefactions to the University—in particular to the Harris Collection of American Poetry—have been many.

1859

Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia contributes to the Saturday Evening Post of Sept. 22 a highly interesting account of an operation performed on President Cleveland in 1893 by himself and other surgeons.

1861

Ex-Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Matteson have been motoring on the Pacific coast.

1870

Joseph Bucklin Bishop is general manager of the American Society of Relief of French War Orphans, 120 Broadway, New York.

1873

Dr. Joseph Ferdinand Lindsey, Jr., died in Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 8, 1917. Dr. Lindsey was born in Fall River, Mass., Oct. 4, 1849, and was fitted for college at Mowry & Goff's English and Classical School, in Providence. He entered Brown University in 1869, graduating in 1873, with the degree of A. B. He served as assistant marshal at the Junior Exhibition in 1872, and as editor, from the D. K. E. Society in 1873, and was a skillful performer at the dramatic entertainments of the famous Hammer and Tongs Society. Later, he studied medicine at the Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1877. In 1877-78, he practiced medicine in Providence, having an office with the late Dr. Charles O'Leary, and from 1878 to 1880, he practiced medicine at Newport, R. I. While in Providence, he served as medical interne at the Rhode Island Hospital. After an absence in Europe, from 1880 to 1881, during which he studied medicine at Vienna and Prague, he removed to Boston and practiced as a homeopathic physician in Roxbury. After an absence of several years at Fall River, he again opened an office in Roxbury, remaining there until his death. Dr. Lindsey was never married. While in college he was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity.

1879

Charles Pattison Bennett and Miss Ann Willard Finn were married at Coatesville, Penn., August 23, 1917. Bennett's home address will continue to be Colorado Springs, Colo.

The house occupied by Dr. Walter L. Munro

at 189 Waterman st., Providence, was seriously damaged by fire, supposedly from a defective chimney, on Sept. 16.

1883

Dr. W. Fred Williams, for a quarter of a century a practitioner in Bristol, has been named by Governor Beeckman as a member of the State Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. George L. Locke, D. D. Dr. Williams for over 25 years has taken an active part in civic affairs, serving the town in many capacities. He is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, and for 20 years was Medical Examiner for the town. He refused a re-election to this position the last time his term expired, because of ill health. He is the head of the Bristol Constabulary, and was the first Commander of the Bristol Naval Reserves, following their organization. He served for many years in the town's school committee and for several years as chairman of the school board. Dr. Williams also served several terms in both branches of the Legislature.

1884

Manton B. Metcalf of Orange, N. J., has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Security League.

1884 et al.

Professor Henry B. Gardner, '84, Theodore Francis Green, '87, H. O. Brigham, '99, and Rev. J. L. Peacock, 1900, are members of the Rhode Island Library War Council, arranging for the raising of \$30,000 as the State's share toward the \$1,000,000 fund for libraries in the 32 national cantonments.

1887

Miss Mildred Chesebro, daughter of Dr. Edmund D. Chesebro, '87, of Providence was married to Dr. George Turner Holt of this city on Sept. 4.

1890

The class of 1918 at Boston University dedicated "The Hub" to Lyman C. Newell, professor of chemistry. The frontispiece is a portrait of Professor Newell, opposite which is the following: "To Lyman Churchill Newell, Christian gentleman, wise teacher, loyal friend, who reveals to us the poetry of science, and who fires us with the scholar's zeal." Professor Newell has been at Boston University since 1904.

1891

Unable to rally from the effects of a nervous breakdown suffered during the early summer, the Rev. Dr. George Hooper Ferris, for twelve years pastor of the First Baptist Church, Seventeenth and Simson streets, Philadelphia, and widely known as a leader in Baptist denominational affairs, died at a sanatorium near Milwaukee on Sept. 16, 1917. Doctor Ferris had been ill for more than a year. He returned from his vacation in the fall of 1916, hoping to be able to resume his pastoral duties, but after preaching one Sunday he had another breakdown. In July he recuperated to such an extent as to feel again able to resume his pastoral duties. The improvement, however, was not permanent, and he suffered a serious relapse. He entered a sanato-

rium near Milwaukee and decided to present his resignation as pastor to his congregation. The great esteem in which Dr. Ferris was held by the officers and members of his church was demonstrated at a meeting to take action on his resignation, called August 4. By a unanimous vote the congregation, almost all of whom were in attendance, adopted the following minute: "In accepting the resignation of our pastor, the Rev. George Hooper Ferris, on account of prolonged illness, we put on record our deep regret at the necessity of this severance of pastoral relations which have existed for nearly twelve years. Doctor Ferris has unfolded to us the riches of the word of God, of which he has been a diligent student. He has been an inspiration in developing our finer and more spiritual ideals of Christian character and Christian service. He has influenced our lives in their moral and religious character—the best of a pastor's faithful labors. He has been fearless in denouncing vice and corruption and has been a leader in the struggle for better conditions in our city and State. We earnestly wish him a speedy and complete restoration to health. In whatever field of labor he and Mrs. Ferris may enter they will carry with them our warm friendship and our best wishes for a happy and useful life." Doctor Ferris was considered one of the most brilliant thinkers and most eloquent speakers in the Baptist ministry. He was fifty years old, being a native of Wisconsin, where he was born in the town of Lamartine. He graduated at Brown University in 1891 and received the degree of doctor of divinity from it in 1906. While attending the Union Theological Seminary Doctor Ferris became assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York. He was then called to the First Baptist Church at Tarrytown, N. Y., where he remained for three years. In this pastorate he had John D. Rockefeller as a member of his congregation. From Tarrytown he went to New Haven, Conn., where he was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for seven years. It was following this pastorate that he was called to Philadelphia to succeed the Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Doctor Ferris was a member of the Union League and author of several books and monographs, among which were "The Fountain of the New Testament," "The Elements of Spirituality," "The Permanent Value of the Bible," "The Place of Prayer in the Modern World View" and "The Virgin Birth: Its Historical Basis." While in college, he was a member of Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa. He was also chairman of the board of editors of the *Brunonian* and made a reputation as the author of cheerful verse. He had been some time previous to his death a member of the University Board of Trustees.

1892

William Chauncey Langdon has an article on "Compass Points in the Festal Drama" in the *Drama Quarterly Review*, for August, 1917, which discusses the characteristic differences between some of the forms of the new Community Drama, especially the Pageant, the Masque, the Out Door Drama, the Festival and the School Play.

Herbert H. Rice of the General Motors Co. has been elected vice president of the gasoline division of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

1893

The Journal's sporting page not long ago said of the son of J. D. E. Jones, '93: "Jed Jones, Jr., of this city, who is representing Rhode Island in the national tennis tournament for boys at Forest Hills, is a chip off the old block, the youngster having played brilliantly in both his matches. He entered the semi-final round by defeating Arnold Silverman, winner of the Pennsylvania tournament, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2, and yesterday earned a bracket in the finals by scoring a 6-3, 6-1, 6-1 victory over Theodore Bandel, a victor in the Baltimore series."

1894

Dr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Merriman are occupying their new house on Manning st., Providence.

William Dean Goddard spoke at the People's Forum in Providence, Sept. 2, on the subject "Why do the heathen rage?" Mr. Goddard is librarian of the Deborah Cook Sayles Library at Pawtucket. He was formerly librarian at the War College in Newport.

1897

The body of Dr. Philip W. T. Moxom, one of the best known physicians of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found in the brush alongside a suburban cemetery near Springfield, Mass., Sept. 6 with a necktie bound tightly around the neck. Dr. Moxom disappeared a week before from the home of his father, the Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom, pastor emeritus of South Congregational Church at Springfield. Dr. Moxom had been in ill health at his father's house since June 10. He had greatly reduced his physical strength during the campaign against poliomyelitis in the Brooklyn Children's Hospital, which was directed by four other specialists and himself. On the day of his disappearance he played half a dozen games of pool with his father, and early in the afternoon romped a little in the house with his nephews and nieces. Then he went out on the porch to smoke and was not seen again. Dr. Moxom was born November 24, 1874, at Hickory Corners, Barry county, Mich., lived a few boyhood years at Albion, Mich., and was educated at Boston Latin School and Brown University, (1893-96), finally being graduated from the Harvard medical school in 1901. He practiced in Newton, but soon went to Brooklyn, where he practiced in Flatbush. Fourteen years ago he married Mrs. Ellemann Sangree. Their only child died at the age of 3. He became a potent force in Flatbush. He attended All Souls Church and was greatly interested in the Men's Club. He was also an active member of the Flatbush Taxpayers Association. As a member of that organization he was one of a committee on the betterment of health and sanitation. On his way home from Manhattan in 1909, where he had gone to attend the dinner of Brown alumni at the Hotel Astor, Dr. Moxom was assaulted by three men, beaten about the body and kicked several times in the face. He was removed to New York Hospital. The three men had evi-

dently meant to rob the physician. Besides his wife, he leaves his parents, two brothers—Dr. Howard O. Moxom of New York city and Ralph P. Moxom of Springfield—and a sister, Mrs. Edith Moxom Gray of New York city.

1901

Captain George A. Taylor, C. A. C., U. S. A., has been appointed to be a major in the Field Artillery, U. S. A.

Hunter C. White, assistant clerk of the Superior Court for Providence county, received on Sept. 4 his commission from President Wilson as Major in the Coast Artillery section, Officers' Reserve Corps. Major White was born in this city July 21, 1880, attended the public schools and was graduated from Brown with the class of 1901. He was appointed assistant clerk of the Superior Court in May, 1900, and has filled that position continuously since his appointment. He enlisted in the Third Company, Coast Artillery, R. I. N. G., Dec. 12, 1910, was commissioned First Lieutenant of the Sixteenth Company, May 12, 1912, Captain of the Fourteenth Company, Jan. 21, 1914, and resigned Dec. 15, 1915. Major White was the first officer of the R. I. N. G. to pass the six courses prescribed by the War Department for officers in the National Guard Coast Artillery. As a civilian he was connected with the engineering force that constructed the East Side tunnel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Major White reported, by Government order, at Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 22.

At Jefferson Highlands, N. H., on August 29, 1917, there was formed the North Side Mountain Club, the object being to lay out and care for woodland paths leading to the points of interest on the northwestern side of the White Mountains. The list of charter members closing on October 1 will number about fifty. Arthur I. Andrews, 1901, of Tufts, was made President, Charles F. Park of Technology, Vice President, and Isabelle P. Coffin of Brooklyn, Secretary-Treasurer.

Arthur I. Andrews has acted as secretary of the informal group for historical service formed by New England history teachers and students for the purpose of bringing the historical facts underlying the war issues home to the American people. He delivered six of the informal addresses himself in various White Mountain communities. As a result of this summer campaign, series of meetings for the propaganda of facts are in preparation in various sections. The speakers are unpaid save for expenses.

1902

Charles Arnold Reese, M. D., sailed for Bordeaux, March 26, 1917. Since April 7, he has been in charge of a Hospital Auxiliare.

1905

Commodore John S. Palmer, 2nd, ex-'05, and Walter S. Ingraham brought in 44 tuna from a fishing trip off Block Island on Sept. 2. This is one of the biggest catches of the season, and the successful fishermen were the heroes of the day for their deep sea exploit. When weighed the fish were found to aggregate 1000 pounds, many

of them being of extra large size. The two went out with Capt. Dickie Havens of Block Island.

R. G. Johnson, manager of the Chicago office of the Merchants Trade Journal, writes: "On account of my failure to get over the effects of the railroad wreck which happened near Cleveland, Ohio, about a year ago, I am leaving San Francisco, September 20, for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, and expect to be gone for about three months."

1906

On June 2, 1917, Francis I. Greene was married to Miss Estelle Bennett at her home, 135 Ninety-sixth st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Ernest F. Lewis, '05, was best man. Mr. Greene is with the Public Works Department of the Navy, being at present in local charge of construction and maintenance at the United States Naval Coal Depot, Melville, R. I.

1907

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reynolds, Agricultural College, N. D., on July 12, 1917, a son, Ernest Shaw Reynolds, Jr.

Raymond F. Tift announces that he has removed his office for the practice of the law to 19 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

Henry P. Stacy, A. M., 1908, has been appointed engineer of agreements in the office of the vice president and general manager of the Michigan Central Railroad, one of the New York Central Lines. Prior to this appointment he was engaged in the office of the vice-president of the New York Central Railroad, with which company he had been engaged for eight years. His office is at room 400 Michigan Depot, and his residence at 1200 Euclid av., West, Detroit, Mich.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Easton, Jr., of Pawtucket announce the birth on Aug. 24 of a daughter, Agnes Easton.

1915

J. Lindley Gammell, who has been appointed Second Lieutenant of artillery in the regular army, started about Sept. 1 for Fort Leavenworth, Ks.

Lieut. Frank B. Frost, son of W. S. Frost of Newtonville, Mass., recently received his commission as Second Lieutenant at Plattsburg and reported for duty at Ayer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster of East Providence announced in July the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Chace Webster, to Lieutenant Earl F. Luther, Battery A, Rhode Island Field Artillery.

A dispatch from Washington, July 12, said: William H. Ormsby, formerly of the Brown University football team and captain of the 1917 baseball team, has successfully passed his examination for assistant paymaster in the navy, according to information given by the Navy Department to Congressman O'Shaunessy, who recommended Mr. Ormsby for the position. His commission will be in the regular navy, and does not terminate for the period of the war.

President Faunce received in July a letter from Ralph B. Graham, Brown '15, First Lieu-

tenant Infantry, U. S. R., Company 4, New England Regiment in the Reserve Officers Training Camp at Plattsburgh, in which he said: "Regarding Brown men at this camp you have probably already heard of our prowess. There are at least one hundred who are here in the different branches, enough to have given a most excellent account of Old Brown. Dave Henry and DeVitalis in baseball pitched the New England Regiment to victory over New York twice. There are so many here that it actually seems at times like the old campus—one sees so many familiar Brown men. We are working very hard, but the training is wonderful and we are being hardened and very well developed, considering the short time and the tremendous amount of ground being covered."

1916

Nine members of the class of 1916 were awarded commissions at the First Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburgh last month. The men who represented the class were E. F. Tetley, H. S. McLeod, E. R. Fretz, B. L. Lucas, C. E. Eckstrom, F. A. Ballou, Jr., H. A. Burton, G. B. Ewing and E. T. Willson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wakefield announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Wakefield, Brown '18, to Nathan B. Burton, '16. At present Mr. Burton is stationed at Camp Curtis Guild, Boxford, Mass., with the 103rd Regiment of Field Artillery.

One of the most attractive of the June weddings took place on the evening of the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Bartlett Homer on Blackstone boulevard, when their daughter, Miss Marjory Homer, was married to Walter Sumner Hayward, '16, son of Dr. Sumner Hayward, '78, of Rochester, N. Y. Rev. Dr. Augustus M. Lord of the First Congregational Church performed the ceremony, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Immediately afterward a short reception was given, at which Mr. and Mrs. Hayward were assisted in receiving by their parents and by the members of the bridal party, Philip Burbank of Brookline, Mass., the bridegroom's attendant, the ushers, Messrs. Paul Matteson and Arthur Homer, brother of the bride, Miss Winifred Homer, a sister, maid of honor, Miss Katharine Hayward, Miss Louise Homer and Miss Alice Douglas, bridesmaids. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hayward left for a wedding journey. After October 1 they will be at home at Norman Court, Harvard st., Brookline, Mass. Mr. Hayward is a second year student at Harvard Law School.

The class of 1916 lost its second member on August 4th when Henry Parker Witte, Jr., died from gas suffocation. The man's parents were at their summer home in Seabright, N. J., at the time of the accident; Witte was alone in the house. He was seen Saturday evening, when he laid plans to spend Sunday with several friends in his home city, Morristown, N. J. It is thought that after returning home he lighted a gas heater to warm water for a bath, and that afterwards he went up stairs, where he fell asleep in a chair. A breeze from an open window on the first floor evidently extinguished the flame, and blew the gas through the house. It

is believed that the fumes of the escaping gas overcame Mr. Witte as he was sleeping on the second floor. Mr. Witte had previously completed arrangements to go to France as a supply driver. He was a member of the Machine Gun Corps of the County Guards. In business he was associated with the Isosotta Car Company of Newark.

As one of a triple military wedding at Fort Monroe, Va., on August 25, Miss Ruth Stella Piers, daughter of Mrs. Estelle V. Piers of University avenue and Gordon Banham Ewing, '16, were married in the post chapel, the Church of the Centurion, by Maj. A. A. Pruden, the post chaplain. The bride was given away by her mother. The ceremony was attended by a number of Rhode Island guests at Old Point Comfort. After a brief honeymoon in Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing returned to Old Point Comfort, where they will reside until he receives assignment to a command.

The marriage of Miss Florence Russell White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burtis White of Providence, and George Morrill White, '16, of New York took place at the home of the bride's parents on Burnett st., on the evening of Wednesday, September 5. Rev. Dr. Edward Hol-yoke, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard C. White of Washington, and Mrs. Guy H. Gifford of this city as matrons of honor; her cousin, Miss Louise White, as maid of honor; her niece, Miss Ervina White, as flower girl, and Miss Elizabeth Gifford as ring bearer. The bridegroom was attended by Frederick W. Seagrave of New York as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Kenly S. Bell, Howard C. White, brother of the bride, and Guy H. Gifford. A brief reception followed the marriage service. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. White left for a trip through the White Mountains, after which they will reside in New York City.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Frederick J. Bassett, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1917, Paul Barney Metcalf, 1916, son of Dr. Harold Metcalf, 1884, of Wickford, R. I., and Harriet Morris Smith, daughter of Charles Morris Smith, Jr., 1885, of Providence.

1917

Daniel P. Spaulding of the class of 1917, recently appointed Rhodes Scholar, who was to have gone to Oxford this fall, has obtained permission from Oxford University to postpone his work there until the end of the war. Mr. Spaulding was prominent in his undergraduate life, being president of the Menorah Society, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and class odist.

Wallace Wade of Trenton, Tenn., and Miss Frances Bell of Tryon, N. C., were married on July first. Mr. Wade writes that he had only five days to prepare for the wedding on account of the war. He has been appointed captain of a company of the Tennessee National Guard.

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1910

Born, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth Thornley, July 25, 1917, to Mrs. Annie E. Thornley.

1915

Born, a son, (John Thayer), to Arthur C. and Ruth (Thayer) Hitchcock (1915) on June 29, at Springfield, Mass.

1917

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A graduate of the College of Liberal Arts who is teaching in a prominent New England high school sends us the following answers which were actually handed in at a recent examination designed to test the amount of general information possessed by the students:

Who played the harp before Saul?
Plato.

The Queen of Sheba.

Why does the apple fall to the ground?

It gets too heavy for the tree.

The stem rots.

What was the Venus de Milo?

A constellation.

A perfect lady.

What was the Sistine Madonna?

A sewer in Paris.

The wife of the Pope.

What is an octogenarian?

The eighth generation from a negro.

An animal which bears its young in 8's.

An 8-legged animal.

One born in October.

One who feeds octopuses.

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