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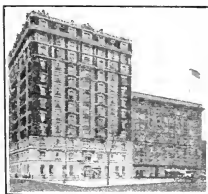
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BROWN ARTILLERYMEN AT FORT WETHERILL

By James G. Fernald, '17

When the war broke last spring and Brown men plunged into the service in large numbers, it was natural for many to look to the Coast Defence of Narragansett Bay as affording an exceptional opportunity for early effective training and ready contribution to national defence.

So it was comparatively easy for Captain Earl H. Beagle, R. I. Coast Artillery Corps, a born leader with an exceptional personality, whose skeleton company had a strong record behind it, to recruit several score of Brown men after a strong appeal at a Brown Battalion meeting on April 30th. Long before the National Guard was called to the Forts near Newport, Captain Beagle had a full company (formerly the 3d Co., N. C. A. R. I. N. G., now 10th Co. Narragansett Bay, R. I. C. A.) drilling regularly at the Cranston Street Armory, one of the country's finest, and learning the fine points of Coast Artillery marksmanship on the ten inch rifle in the Armory.

It was a company of young enthusiasts, largely Brunonian, far from being hardened veterans, yet surprisingly well trained for their brief time in the service, who came to Fort Wetherill on July 5th, liberating regulars for immediate transfer to France, just as they themselves hope later to be replaced by others, their juniors in the service.

The part these men in the Tenth Company of Coast Artillery, Narragansett Bay, play in defending one of America's greatest natural harbors is

too important to permit any published description of their chief military activities. From the start they have been thrown largely on their own initiative. Many men who had never driven a tent-peg into the turf were members of the eager crew who raised the canvas shelters when the Tenth first came to Wetherill. Still more green hands were trained in the construction of barracks, mess halls, and other buildings to replace the tents for winter occupancy, buildings manufactured complete from the foundations to the electric lighting, by the company itself, under the direction of one or two former carpenters in their number. Some who had never come down to overalls were revelling in the healthy education of grime, soot and sweat in big gun work. Phi Beta Kappaites, star debaters and social lions tried to outdo Varsity athletes in looking at home in blue denims smashing baggage or "hashslinging."

One of the first problems was to keep the men in first-class physical condition. Sergeant "Art" Finch, '17, last year's Varsity Gym Team captain and one of "Doc" Marvel's most successful young Apollos, gives daily demonstrations of the best means for painlessly extracting sleepiness and substituting the I-own-the-world feeling at 5.45 A. M. But exercise alone cannot keep men physically fit, and it is the job of Mess-Sergeant "Bill" Doty, one of the old vets, to turn out what is claimed to be the best Army grub in the country.

The company had not been at Weth-

erill long before a baseball team was organized, with Barney Feinberg '17, 'Varsity catcher, as Captain, and John Storer '17, 'Varsity Track Manager, as manager. The team got off to a flying start, beating a nine composed of the pick of Fort Greble 14-0 on August 11th, and the following week won from the 14th Company 4 to 0. Then the transfer of 29 men in the company to Battery A and Battery C, Field Artillery, at Boxford, Mass., broke up the ball team. Its line-up was: Feinberg '17, captain-catcher; Wildes '18, Carpenter, MacMillan '19, pitchers; Francis '19, 1st base; Purvie and Allen '17, 2d base; Beasley '20, and Soderburg, shortstop; Giles '18, 3d base; Tinker '17, left field; Winsor, center field; Hunter, right field.

An inter-Fort track meet at Fort Greble early in August was easily won by the Wetherill-Brown team. "Eddie" Murphy '18, a 'Varsity sprinter, won the 75-yard dash and the race around the bases, while Beasley '20 copped the mile race with Howarth, also 10th Company, 2d. In the tug of war the Wetherill quartet (Pat Moyle '19, Ralph Armstrong '17, Fred Chamberlain '19 and Purvie of Providence) beat Fort Kearney but lost to Greble. Chamberlain took 2d place in the shot put.

Captain Beagle says he would hate to be connected with an outfit which did not have at least one Murphy in it. The Tenth has two. J. A. '16 looked so good in football togs that he was elected Captain of the all-Fort Wetherill team which beat Pawtuxet A. C. 9-0, Fort Kearney 18-0, and Compton 20-7, losing to the Naval Training Station 3-0 and 18-0, and to Fort Greble 13-0. Included in the team were J. A. Murphy '16, Captain, hb., E. Murphy '19, qb., R. A. Armstrong '17, rt., Flick '18, rg., Storer '17, manager (again), Moyle '19, fb., B. D. Feinberg '17, water boy and substitute half back, F. Chamberlain

'18, end, Finch '17, end, and M. J. ("Cap") Crowell '15, end.

A congenial crowd of college men could not be expected to live long under the same roof without music. An orchestra soon got together and elected Pvt. Rowse B. Wilcox '17 leader. When Wilcox was not busy seducing a Phi Beta Kappa key from its golden haunts, or learning more of the philosophy of Plato, Pluto, Descartes, *et aliorum* than those worthies themselves know, he had found time not only to play in the College Band and Orchestra, but to more than hold his own with the flute in some of Providence's best orchestras. Flick '18 was made pianist chiefly because as Supply Sergeant he was expected to be able to secure a piano. He lived up to his expectations. The others in the orchestra are Lieut. McDonald, violin; Lieut. Bennet, trombone; Pvt. G. S. McCormick '19, violin; Pvt. William Gibson, violin; Bugler John Kiernon, cornet; Pvt. John Storer, Jr., '17, mandolin; Pvt. Byron York, drums.

Pvt. Earl M. Pearce '17, whose stentorian baritone in the 'Varsity quartet and the glee club has made him well known in Providence, together with Pvt. Gibson, took the lead in organizing a glee club, which includes a large part of the company. One enthusiast predicted that the Musical Club would be even better than last year's Brown Musical Club.

From the musical clubs there sprang an abortive octette which spent two weeks in October at the Majestic Theatre in Providence—the first in entertaining and boosting the Liberty Loan; the second with a changed entertaining line and a recruiting appeal. B. D. Feinburg '17, one of the 'Varsity debaters who beat Dartmouth last year, looked after the oratorical fireworks. "Art" Finch '17, Gym Team captain at Brown, swung clubs and American flags. Pearce and Gibson sang, while Wilcox, York, Kiernon and Holyoke

furnished the instrumental noise, and all chipped in on the vaudevo-dramatic excitement.

The "jazz" band started when Wilcox, with a dozen varieties of mess pans, cups and cracker boxes, acted the demented drummer in the barracks, with Storer, "Norm" Fishel '17, and Mowrey trying to drown him out on banjo-mandolins, assisted by Holyoke's tin flute. "Sid" McCormick '19, trap-drummer or violinist, was added, and when the piano was enlisted the output developed into a full-fledged "jazz" band.

These are some of the organized activities of the company, to which many of the men have found it agreeable and worth while to devote their spare time, but they are by no means all of the avenues into which the surplus "steam" of this live human machine is directed. This highly energized collection of live wires work hard and play hard sixteen hours a day, intent both on securing the best possible preparation for either defending Narragansett Bay and Southern New England or handling heavy artillery across the water, and on enjoying life to the utmost while preparing. No college fraternity house or dormitory after exams ever seemed more suffused with life than the company home. When Brown songs, ragtime, or the old reliables are not sung at mess, there is sure to be a good-natured line of banter and laughter. The man who wants to eke out his brief nocturnal snooze with a nap while off duty must be a sound sleeper to stick at it through the vocal harmony squads around the piano—usually good, sometimes awful, always lusty—or the flute artists' offerings, or the spontaneous wrestling set-tos, or the unceasing "kidding" bouts.

If spirits ebb at a new rumor that France is farther away than they hope it is, "Jimmie" Murphy is sure to come out with his "Gee, this is a great war," the inevitable echo to which is, "Yes,

it's the best war I was ever in,"—a never-fail gloom cure.

With so many Brown men in the company, it was at first feared there would be some internal friction between them and the others. This has however been almost entirely avoided. The Brunonians have to a man done their best to give the others no cause for feeling that any line is being drawn, and those who have not been On the Hill have responded finely.

A banquet in honor of President Faunce and Colonel Oscar I. Straub, Coast Defence Commander, held in October, was an unqualified success. Other officers and enlisted men came as invited guests. The President was at his best in his address—and that is saying a good deal,—and Colonel Straub gave a forceful diagnosis of our problems and duties, and of our peculiar opportunity, as college men, for national service. The entertainment and singing of college songs would have done credit to a sub-Freshman or class gathering on the campus. The men had appreciated Sergeant Doty's ability to provide the good "three square," but he sprang an eye-opening surprise with a regular hotel six-course anti-hunger treatment, served in style from the oysters to the cigars. The guests of honor were escorted to their boat between two rows of clapping men.

Dean Randall followed President Faunce's suit on November 19th, and was as enthusiastic as the President over his reception at the Brown-Wetherill camp.

The Tenth showed its mettle finely when, late in August, it lost 26 men who transferred to Boxford, Mass., but quickly recovered from the blow and kept up spirits unabated. The call had come for volunteers for heavy field artillery and engineers, with the prospect of immediate foreign service, and nearly every man applied. Six Brown men

went to Battery A, R. I. Field Artillery, 103rd Regiment, 51st Brigade, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, (at which address they can now be reached): C. B. Larrabee '18, formerly company clerk; W. C. MacMillen '19; F. B. Harrington '19; Paul W. Francis '19; Bissell L. Wade '17, Herbert T. Tinker '16; and Arthur P. Frey, '20.

Cpl. E. P. Kent '19 and W. M. McSweeney '19 went at the same time to the 101st Engineers, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Sgt. Stanley H. Lyons ex-'16, Stanley H. Yonce '17, James S. Powers '19, and Willis C. Horan '20 were discharged upon a surgeon's certificate—a hard blow for those who had their hearts set on Coast Artillery service with the Tenth.

Since these losses, however, enlistments have filled the ranks to nearly normal strength, and Captain Beagle, with the help of two able and popular Second Lieutenants, William F. Otis '06, R. I. C. A. N. G., and Walter A. Upham, C. A. O. R. C., have succeeded in keeping the temporary set-back from having any permanent effect on the company's strength or morale.

The Tenth Brown contingent lines up as follows: Sergeants: A. J. Finch '17, Lawrence G. Flick '18, Earl C. Webster, M. Sc. '17; Corporals: F. R. Chamber-

lain, Jr., '19, Barney D. Feinberg '17, Roger T. Clapp '19, H. DeC. Williams '17, E. M. Murphy '19; Privates First Class: R. A. Armstrong, '17, Norman L. Fishel '17, W. M. Gafafer '18, Leeland A. Wildes '18, James A. Murphy '14, Douglas A. Holyoke '19; Privates: John H. Storer '17, C. H. Beasley '20, M. I. Green '19, Ronald P. Hull '19, John R. Leeming, Jr., '18, G. S. McCormick '19, Harry A. Hoffman '19, Robert R. Moyer '20, E. M. Pearce '17, Harold J. Pearce '20, Maynard P. White '19.

This one company seems to have cornered most of the Brown men in the Army in the Coast Defences, but there are a few others: D. T. Gallison '17, F. C. Haddleton '18, and Thomas Waddell '20 are in the Fort Wetherill Band, James J. McGinn '16 is a Corporal in the Quartermaster Office at Fort Greble, R. E. McKenzie '18, who would have led the Brown glee club this year, is a Corporal in the Ninth Company, Coast Artillery, R. I. N. G., at Fort Adams. Sergeant S. A. Stevens '20 has made good as wireless operator at the Fort Adams station. Sergeant J. G. Fernald has been accepted for aviation, and expects to leave the Quartermaster Office at Fort Adams within a few months to commence training, probably at M. I. T.

BROWN AT CAMP DEVENS

By J. Harold Williams, '18

Perhaps it was by chance and perhaps it was with malice aforethought that the placards bearing the names of Brown and Dartmouth were fastened side by side upon the walls of the Knights of Columbus auditorium at Camp Devens, where, on the evening of Nov. 16, college men of the Seventy-sixth Division gathered to meet Presidents or Faculty representatives of their Alma Maters.

Possibly someone had meant that

Brunonia's sons should gather beside the alumni of the Green under these placards. Whatever the intent, Brown men were then, as always, equal to the occasion and the group of 28 in olive drab shouted a lusty "long cheer" with three "Dartmouths" on the end. This was something no other contingent of university men did at the reception—cheer for another college. But Brown men like to do the unusual and this little

bit of courtesy toward the old rivals made a big "hit" with the Dartmouth graduates, who applauded warmly.

Dean Otis E. Randall was the university's representative at the reception, which was attended by hundreds of officers and men from many colleges. As the Dean approached the group, he was greeted by a "long Brown" for Dean Randall and was immediately surrounded by graduates and undergraduates called into the military service.

Dean Randall was kept busy shaking hands and answering questions about the doings "on the hill" and about Brown men in the war. The soldiers themselves, who had come from all parts of the great cantonment, were eagerly getting acquainted and talking of Brown affairs and of their training. Now and then they were called together to sing a Brown song or join in a hearty Brown yell.

Lieut. Col. Stewart, chief of staff, welcomed the college presidents and members of the faculties in behalf of Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges. President Lowell of Harvard urged the college men to be bigger always than their jobs, whether they were serving in the ranks or as officers.

The Brown men present were Lieut. Joseph Miller, '15, Third Company, Depot Brigade; Lieut. Leonand B. Campbell, '15, Quartermasters Corps; Lieut. Frederick A. Ballou, Jr., '15, A Battery, 301st Field Artillery; Lieut.

E. F. Dalton, '11, Provost Guard; Lieut. Dave Henry, '14, 301st Infantry; Herbert Butterfield, '18, 301st Engineers; Corp. Vernon C. Manly, '18, C. Battery, 302nd Field Artillery; G. C. Scott, '18, L. Company, 301st Infantry; Corp. R. E. Copeland, '15, F. Company, 302nd Field Artillery; Sergt. Delbert Fuller, '20, D Company, 303rd Field Artillery; Corp. Merton Young, '18, A Company, 302nd Machine Gun Battalion; L. A. Woodbury, '18, Y. M. C. A. war service; Corp. Franklin C. Smith, '16, F. Company, 301st Engineers; Wilfred W. Chandler, '16, Twenty-third Company, Depot Brigade; Herbert R. Lindblom, '16, E. Company, 301st Engineers; W. S. Stowell, '08, Twenty-ninth Company, Depot Brigade; Corp. Cyril C. Smith, '14, M. Company, 302nd Infantry; A. Roberts, '09, M. Company, 302nd Infantry; J. B. Field, '19, K. Company, 302nd Infantry; Eli M. Viner, '14, Headquarters Company, 302nd Field Artillery; Sergt. Howard K. Jackson, '09, Headquarters Company, 301st Engineers; J. Harold Williams, '18, newspaper correspondent; A. F. Williston, '16, 301st Engineer Train; Sergt. Rust Scott, '17, D Company, 301st Engineers; Edward Winsor, '15, D Company, 301st Engineers; Henry G. Marsh, '12, Headquarters Company, 301st Engineers; John V. Kiely, '11, D Company, 301st Engineers; R. W. (Rube) Cram, '15, B Battery, 301st Field Artillery.

BROWN MEN IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE

The names and latest known addresses of Brown men who were enrolled at the University during the year 1916-17 and are now rendering war service will be found in the following list, which has been compiled from records in the office of Dean Otis E. Randall:

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R. C. Allen, 10th Co., Ft. Wetherill.
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W. A. Cooper, Camp Gordon, Ga.
B. M. Cromack, Lieut., Ft. Barrancas, Pensacola, Fla.
C. H. Day, Aud. Dept., Camp Devens.
R. T. Denison, U. S. A. Ambulance service, Allentown, Pa.
G. B. Ewing, Lieut., Ft. Monroe, Va.

- W. B. Farnsworth, R. O. T. C., Plattsburg.
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 H. T. Hagstrom, Camp Sherman, O.
 Bicknell Hall, Jr., Cadet officer, Aviation serv., Ft. Wood, Bellows Is., N. Y. City.
 J. R. W. Hall, Lieut., 13th Co., Coast Art'y, Fort Getty, R. I.
 H. P. Halvorson, Amer. Amb. serv., France.
 R. W. Hamilton (Discharged because of physical disability), Plattsburg.
 A. B. Homer, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., Annapolis.
 H. A. Hughes, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
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 W. H. Jeffery, Corporal, Camp Devens.
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 C. B. Keach, Bat. A, 103d Regt., Field Art'y, A. E. F.
 S. C. Kelley, Jr., R. O. T. C., Plattsburg.
 P. H. Keough, Nav. Reserve, Subm. Patrol, Woods Hole, Mass.
 E. M. Knights, Bat. A, 103d Regt., Field Art'y, A. E. F.
 V. R. LeValley, Sergeant, Co. B, 311th Regt., Inf., Camp Dix, N. Y.
 M. M. Lowe (Discharged because of physical disability), Coast Art'y, Ft. Adams.
 H. W. MacNair, Amer. Amb. Field serv., France.
 W. B. Miller, R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 W. N. Ormsby, Ensign, Asst. paymaster, U. S. N., Wash.
 E. M. Pearce, 10th Co., Ft. Wetherill.
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 E. F. Waldron, U. S. N. R. F., New London, Conn.
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 A. L. Caron, Sanitary Detachment, 103d Machine Gun Battalion, A. E. F.
 J. S. Chafee, Amer. Amb. field serv., France. (Returned to enter Plattsburg camp).
 W. W. Chaplin, Corporal, 103d.
 R. R. Chase, Jr., Bat. B, 103d.
 D. T. Colley, Lieut., Co. 3, 104th Inf., A. E. F.
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 M. J. Cummings, Jr., R. O. T. C., Plattsburg.
 D. K. Dobbs, Co. F, 107th Inf., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
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 C. H. Eden, Jr., 103d.
 Mark Farnum, Lieut., 47th Inf., Charlotte, N. C.
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 L. G. Flick, Supply Sergeant, 10th Co.
 A. H. Flint, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., Newport.
 W. M. Gafafer, 10th Co.
 P. F. Giles, 10th Co.
 G. C. Hull, Sergeant, Bat. C, 103d.
 M. J. Jemal, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., Scout Patrol, N. Y.
 R. M. Kimball, R. O. T. C., Plattsburg.
 C. T. Langdon, Bat. A, 103d.
 H. C. Lanpher, Amer. Amb. field serv., France.
 C. B. Larrabee, Bat. A, 103d.
 J. R. Leeming, Jr., 10th Co.
 L. D. Lincoln, Bat. B, 103d.
 A. B. Lloyd, (Discharged because of physical disability), Q. M. C.
 W. R. McGinn, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
 T. A. McGuire, Co. D, 304th Inf., Camp Devens.
 R. E. McKenzie, Corporal, 9th Co., Ft. Adams.
 M. P. MacLeod, Corporal, 11th Regt., Rwy. Engineers, A. E. F.
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 F. I. Marshall, Bat. A. Discharged to enter aviation serv.

E. A. Monroe, 103d.
 W. C. Nason, Co. D, 301st Engr. Regt.,
 Camp Devens.
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 of physical disability), Bat. A, Field Art'y.
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 Art'y, Camp Devens.
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 ferred to Aviation Corps, M. I. T.
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 lett, Westfield, Mass.
 J. B. Riddock, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allen-
 town.
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 Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
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 M. C. Brown, Bat. C, 103d.
 A. S. Browne, Lieut., Amer. Field serv., Am-
 munition Transport serv., France.
 G. R. Burgess, U. S. Military Acad., West
 Point, N. Y.
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 W. R. Campbell, U. S. N. R. F., Sec. Hdqrs.,
 U. S. S. Shur, Portland, Me.
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 R. T. Clapp, 10th Co.
 D. W. Coggeshall, Co. A, 101st Engr. Regt.,
 A. E. F.
 Joseph Cohen, U. S. N. R. F., Newport.
 H. F. Coleman, Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Ur-
 bana, Ill.
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 U. S. S. Kingfisher 76, New London, Conn.
 L. M. Corcoran, Harvard Radio Sch., Cam-
 bridge, Mass.
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 town.
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 R. C. Fuller, Jr., U. S. N. R. F.
 H. G. Gilbert, Bat. A, 103d.
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 Wash.
 M. I. Green, 10th Co.
 H. E. Grover, Corporal, Hdqrs. Co., 103d.
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 don, Conn.
 E. R. Hering, Bat. A, 103d.
 A. F. Hillhouse, Q. M. C., Camp Merrill,
 Tenafly, N. J.
 D. A. Holyoke, 10th Co.
 Edward Howell, Jr., Corporal, Bat. B, 103d.
 D. W. Hurd, Hdqrs. Co. Band, Camp Bart-
 lett, Westfield, Mass.
 K. D. Johnson, Corporal, Bat. C, 103d.
 L. H. Johnson, U. S. N. Radio Sch., Cam-
 bridge, Mass.
 E. R. Kent, Corporal, Co. B, 101st Engr.
 Regt., A. E. F.
 F. W. Lathrop, Amer. Amb. Field serv.,
 France.
 L. T. Lewis, Lieut., Bat. D, 102nd Field
 Art'y, A. E. F.
 G. S. McCormick, 10th Co., Ft. Wetherill.
 T. J. McGovern, U. S. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea,
 Mass.
 Webster MacMillan, 103d.
 W. M. McSweeney, Co. B, 101st Engr. Regt.,
 A. E. F.
 D. G. Millar, Bat. C, 103d.
 B. V. Moore, 1st Lieut., Bat. E, 124th Field
 Art'y, Camp Logan, Texas.
 W. A. Moyle, 10th Co.
 E. M. Murphy, 10th Co.
 F. R. Paty, Bat. A, 103d.
 R. M. Peters, 1st Lieut., Hdqrs. Co., 124th
 Field Art'y, Camp Logan, Texas.
 J. C. Prosser, Amer. Field Transportation
 serv., France.
 C. J. Purdy, U. S. N. R. F., Newport.
 R. F. Regnier, U. S. Mil. Acad., West Point,
 N. Y.
 Hugh Robertson, Corporal, Bat. A, 103d.
 H. T. Samson, Bat. C, 103d.
 J. C. Scott, Sergeant, Asst. Paym'r's office,
 U. S. Marine Corps, N. Y.
 H. R. Seales, (Discharged because of phys-
 ical disability), Camp Devens.
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 B. H. Slade, Sergeant 1st Class, Q. M. C.,
 Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.
 L. E. Stockwell, (Discharged because of phys-
 ical disability), U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
 H. T. Tindall, R. O. T. C., Ft. Myer, Va.
 A. J. Tracy, Corporal, Bat. A, 103d.
 H. L. Vota, U. S. Nav. Hosp., Newport.
 A. P. Westcott, Coast Art'y, Ft. Adams.
 M. P. White, 10th Co.

L. A. Wildes, 10th Co.
C. G. Wright, Bat. A, 103d.

Total 74.

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D. C. Annan, U. S. Aviation Sch., Ohio State Univ., Columbus, O.
L. S. Bannister, Co. A, 101st Engr. Regt., A. E. F.
C. H. Beasley, 10th Co.
G. W. Berriman, Lieut., U. S. Reserves, A. E. F.
K. H. Bitting, Sergeant, Bat. A, 103d.
D. C. Bowersock, 10th Co.
F. A. Bragg, Amer. Red Cross Amb. serv., France.
P. M. Brown, Ft. Standish, Boston, Mass.
A. D. Campbell, Bat. C, 103d.
G. H. Carr, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
W. R. Cole, Qmr. Sergeant, Ft. McKinley, Portland, Me.
W. H. Crawford, Sergeant, 1st Class Electrician, 10th Co.
R. Y. Crosbie, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
J. A. Coggeshall, U. S. N. R. F.
C. T. Crowther, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
Millard Demarest, Corporal, Hdqrs. Co., 103d.
M. W. M. DeVitalis, Lieut., 101st Field Art'y., A. E. F.
J. W. DeWolf, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., Torpedo Station, Newport.
K. S. Earle, U. S. N. R. F., Newport.
M. E. Earle, U. S. N. R. F., Newport.
H. R. Espey, Harvard R. O. T. C., Cambridge, Mass.
W. H. Forristall, U. S. N. R. F., Mine Force, Atlantic Fleet, New London, Conn.
A. J. Frey, 103d.
D. O. Fuller, Bat. D, 303d Heavy Field Art'y, Camp Devens.
R. W. Greene, Jr., Waiting admission to Aviation Corps.
Flint Grinnell, Bat. B, 103d.
James Hemphill, 103d.
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T. S. Weddell, 10th Co.
F. G. White, U. S. N. R. F., Scout Patrol, Newport.
R. H. Whitehead, U. S. N. R. F., Mine Force, Atlantic Fleet, New London, Conn.
M. S. P. Williams, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., Boston, Mass.
D. B. Winter, U. S. N. R. F., Mine Detail, New London, Conn.
J. F. Yeilush, 103d.
Total 54.

Specials

M. E. Carder, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
J. F. Creamer, Jr., Corporal, Bat. C, 103d.
R. B. Creamer, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
D. T. Gallison, 10th Co.
G. W. Kowalski, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
A. E. Mayoh, Amer. Amb. Field serv., France.
J. L. McCormick, Navy.
R. E. Palmer, Bat. A, 103d.
J. G. Rice, Supply Co., 101st Field Art'y, Newport News, Va.
C. L. Scanlon, U. S. A. Amb. serv., Allentown.
L. C. Vanderstreet, Sanitary Detachment, 103d Machine Gun Co., A. E. F.

Total 11.

Grand Total 270.

Abbreviations

For A. E. F. read American Expeditionary Forces.
For Newport read Newport, R. I.
For Ft. Adams read Ft. Adams, Newport, R. I.
For Wash. read Washington, D. C.
For 10th Co. read 10th Co., Coast Artillery Corps, Narragansett Bay, Ft. Wetherill, Jamestown, R. I.
For Q. M. C. read Quartermaster Corps.

For R. O. T. C. read Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
For U. S. N. R. F. read United States Naval Reserve Force.
For Allentown read Allentown, Pa.
For Camp Devens read Camp Devens, Mass.
For 103d read 103d Regiment, Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

SUMMARY

	1917	1918	1919	1920	Specials	Totals
U. S. N. R. F..	9	6	9	6		33
Coast Artillery,	17	5	11	9	1	43
Field Artillery.	13	17	24	17	3	74
Infantry,	8	7	1	2		18
R. O. T. C.,	7	3	1	2		13
American Ambulance						
Field Service,	4	3	3	1	1	12
U. S. A. Ambulance						
Service,	3	4	7	7	4	25
Quartermaster Corps,	3	3	3	1		10
Aviation,	3	1		2		6
Ordnance Department,	2					2
Signal Corps,	1					0
Engineers,	2	4	6	2		14
Navy,	1	1		1	1	4
Statistical Division, Council						
of National Defence,	1					1
Medical Corps,		1				1
Sanitary Detachment,		1			1	2
Naval Militia,		1				1
West Point,			2			2
School of Military Aeronautics,			1			1
Radio School,			2	1		3
Naval Hospital,			2			2
Marine Corps,			1			1
U. S. Reserves,				1		1
Totals,	74	57	74	55	11	270

Discharged because of physical disability,

10

Enlisted for service, 256

Drafted, 14

270

260

PROFESSOR HUNKINS IN FRANCE



PROFESSOR HUNKINS

President Faunce has received the following letter from Brown's representative in the American University Union at Paris, Professor Charles H. Hunkins:

As soon as I finished my term of service at the Front and returned to Paris, you kindly asked me to interest myself, as Brown's representative, in the Amer-

ican University Union and to write you my impressions of it.

My work with the Ambulance Service is ended, and I have returned to Paris safe and sound, with the exception of a slight irritation in throat and bronchial tubes caused by going through three gas attacks. This will probably soon pass away; but the after effects of these poisonous gases are not always agreeable. Needless to say that my experience at the Front contained more exciting incidents than any other five years of my life and was rich in human experience. If war must be, I am very glad to have taken even a minor part in it; I would not be happy had I done otherwise.

At present, I am in the American Military Censorship under Major Frederick Palmer, the well known war correspondent. It is very interesting work as we *really* know what is going on in the world in these momentous times, while the public knows only what it reads in the newspapers. We work in an annex of the French Ministry of War with clever and cultured French officers as colleagues, so that our surroundings are very congenial.

All American organizations here are growing rapidly as the number of American troops increases. The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and even the American University Union have out-grown their working forces and are demanding more helpers. And this finally brings me to my real subject,—the American University Union in Europe. You are familiar with its constitution, know who its officers are, and that it has taken the

Royal Palace Hotel, 8 Rue Richelieu, as headquarters. My general impression of the whole scheme and the way it has been developed is most favorable. The headquarters are finely located, right next to the Théâtre Français, in a hotel which is modern in every respect. In the conduct of the Club, Professors Nettleton and Lansing are showing excellent judgment and business ability. Three or four weeks after opening the Club, rooms were all taken, and every time I have dined there the dining room was filled with robust young Americans full of college spirit. At no place in Paris do I meet so many acquaintances and friends.

As you know, a few institutions like Yale and Technology maintain in the Club a separate room with a representative to look after the alumni of his college.

The alumni, however, of perhaps 98 or 99 per cent. of the institutions represented are well looked after by officers of the Club who, I understand, are paid from the general funds. While I do not consider it necessary to maintain a Brown secretary here, I do think that a small fund could be used advantageously in inviting Brown men from time to time to a Club dinner. However if this is not available, I shall be just as willing to do for nothing all that I can always for Brown and Brown men. Hoping that the University is prospering, and that the holidays will be as merry as the times permit, I am, with cordial New Year's greetings,

Charles H. Hunkins

Brown's representation at the Harvard Law School has decreased from 26 last year to 9 this year. Other colleges show a similar falling off. Thus Harvard itself has only 73 against 212 last year, while Princeton has fallen to 14, Yale to 13, Dartmouth to 4. The law school has a total of 296 against 560 in 1916-17.

George J. Heidt, '18, of New York has been elected secretary of the Brown Christian Association. He is president of the organization and a 'Varsity debating captain and has won prizes and honors for his speaking and debating ability. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho and the Sphinx.

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take to return manuscripts sent to it for publica-
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A MONUMENT TO THE PRESI-
DENT OF BROWN

The following telegram to President
Faunce is self-explanatory:

"The Interfraternity Conference in ninth annual session assembled with forty fraternities represented sends greetings to its founder and its expressions of renewed gratitude for the initial impulse of the organization.

O. H. Cheney, Chairman,
New York City"

When nine years ago Dr. Faunce sent out the first invitations for a conference, he had no idea whether any response would follow. But the time was ripe. No important man's college fraternity in this country now stands aloof. The conferences, held annually on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, have almost abolished the old suspicion and recrim-

ination, have secured alumni oversight, introduced better systems of accounts rebuked and checked some foolish practices, prevented hostile legislation, and insisted that organizations of so much power must realize their duty to the nation at large. It is pleasant to see the grain of mustard seed so quickly become a mighty tree.

IN DEFENCE OF PROFESSORS

We do not share the opinion held in some quarters that college professors are an impractical lot, with their heads in the air and their feet on the ground. And accordingly we are glad to find in Professor Brander Matthews's autobiography this illuminating, and we believe just, reference to the matter:

"This traditional figure represents a foolish and unworldly person, quite unable to take care of himself, and brought forward as a butt for unsympathetic laughter. Whenever I have joined in the mirth, I did it with my withers unwrung and wondering where the hasty playwright had ever seen any one remotely resembling the character he had projected on the boards. . . . Certainly I have never discovered among my Columbia colleagues any one who had any of the characteristics which combine to make the theatrical type a figure of fun. . . . At Columbia the professor is not uncommon who is both urban and urbane, who is not only a gentleman and a scholar, in the good old phrase, but also more or less a man of the world, and even on occasion a man of affairs. There is one whose skill in finance is so well known that he was proffered the presidency of a trust company at a salary several times that which he was receiving, in spite of which he declined the tempting proposal. There are at least half a dozen more who have inherited comfortable fortunes and who have none the less preferred the professor's chair to

a seat on a box of a four-in-hand. And in my own department, that of English and Comparative Literature, there are four or five who serve as literary advisers to as many different publishing

houses, thus evidencing their possession of a fair share of practicality."

Certainly anyone familiar with Brown professors past and present would pay them a similar ungrudging tribute.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN BROWN UNIVERSITY

On December 4 the undergraduates of the Women's College presented to Dean King, for the College, a fine new flag. Miss Pfeiffer, president of the Student Government Association, made the presentation speech. The students sang patriotic songs and President Faunce gave a stirring address. This flag flies at Pembroke Hall; the two college dormitories were presented last year with flags.

The College Forum met at 4.30 on December 6. Mr. Abram Rihbany of Boston spoke on "The Turkish Question and the Future of the Turkish Provinces" and there were questions and a discussion.

Mrs. Massey of the French department has recently given the students an illustrated lecture, in French, upon Paris.

Speakers at chapel services have been Mrs. Mary Gilman Ahlers upon "The Educational Value of the Oriental Conference at Brown" and Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Beverly, Mass., upon the need for national prohibition.

The following undergraduates have been awarded prizes for excellence in examination in preparatory subjects: Miss Lettie H. Robidou of Ellis, Mass., in French and Miss Pauline A. Barrows of Providence in German.

The alumnae Christmas party took place as usual in Pembroke Hall on Thursday evening, December 27. Hope Sisson Roundy, 1914, was in charge of arrangements and Marion S. Cole, 1907, coached the play.

THE MONTH IN REVIEW

COLLEGE CALENDAR CHANGED

In order to meet the need of the country for workers next summer in various branches of national service, Brown University will change its calendar, condensing the college year into a shorter period, but without the loss of any classroom or laboratory work. The second semester will be shortened by three weeks and Commencement Day will come on Wednesday, May 29.

The Christmas recess will remain unchanged. The new dates will be as follows:

Jan. 21 to Jan. 26. Monday to Saturday inclusive. Semester examinations.

January 28. Monday. Registration and enrollment of undergraduates.

January 29. Tuesday, 8 a m. Second Semester begins.

February 22. Washington's Birthday. No Holiday.

March 29 to March 31. Friday to Sunday inclusive. Spring recess.

May 29. Wednesday. Commencement.

The new arrangement will demand much hard work on the part of both students and Faculty, in order to accomplish the same amount in the shorter time. It is in accordance with the request of President Wilson that the colleges shall not omit or diminish any portion of the training which it is their patriotic duty to continue. At the same time the students will be enabled to enter

on various forms of service at the earlier date. A thorough canvass of the student body will be made later to determine each man's qualifications for summer service, in order that he may be placed to the greatest advantage.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT BROWN

For the first time in its history Brown University will have a summer school for undergraduates this year. The courses, although designed primarily to permit students in engineering and chemistry to hasten the completion of their work, will include a considerable number of academic subjects.

This summer work will start early in June and run through a period of 12 weeks. The fact that Commencement has been set for May 29, three weeks earlier than usual, will allow the opening of the summer school earlier than would be possible under ordinary conditions.

Tuition will be at the regular rates, according to the number of courses taken. Most students will not take more than three courses at once as some of them will require six hours a week.

The summer work is important for students in engineering, for by taking it, men now in the Junior class will be able to complete their work and graduate six months in advance of the regular time.

The courses are also expected to be of great advantage for pre-medical students, of whom there are a large number at Brown, who are anxious to get into medical school or some form of public service at the earliest moment.

Speaking of the plan Dr. Faunce says: "It is not right that our great plant, grounds and buildings, laboratories and libraries should be idle for four months in 1918. We are not content to see our machine shops closed when every wheel in the nation should be turning, our chemical laboratory idle when the nation absolutely depends on applied chemistry, our engineering buildings useless when the Government is calling for five engineers for every one we can furnish, or

our biological laboratory deserted when bacteriology is absolutely essential in the success of every camp and every trench as well as in every city.

"Our students fall into two classes: those who ought to go to work next summer on the farms, in the munition plants, in scientific laboratories, or engineers' offices; and those who ought to go deeper into study by remaining at college. Students who are above the draft age will gladly await the call of their country; those who are under that age must next summer either work or study with a devotion worthy of the national cause."

ALUMNI REUNIONS

Thomas B. Appleget, executive secretary of the University, has sent the following letter to the presidents of alumni associations:

The University is especially interested this year in learning what plans our alumni associations are making for their meetings. In fact, I have talked the matter over very carefully with the President and other officers and I welcome this opportunity of telling you the attitude of the University.

There is, I believe, a new obligation of friendship upon us all, a necessity for social gatherings. Friends are parting; circles are being broken. Brown men should endeavor to meet together even more than before, if only for the reason that it may soon be impossible. These gatherings, in keeping with the habit of the times, should be simpler, less expensive. In some cases there will be informal dinners, in others, luncheons or smokers.—the excuse matters little. Certainly, inexpensive affairs can be easily arranged.

At each one the dominant note may well be "national service." It may be remarked that men in Washington may be doing as valuable service as men in France.

There are many other suggestions that may be offered. The University

hopes soon to be able to furnish photographs of the Brown R. O. T. C., which embraces 275 students constantly drilling on Lincoln Field. These photographs can be passed around at the gathering or can be shown on stereopticon slides. We already have a complete set of slides showing life on the Brown campus in ordinary times; and motion picture films of academic processions and athletic games are available.

We should be glad to cooperate; we should be glad to hear your suggestions. We hope that you are planning to meet regularly. Let us make the most of Brown associations and friendships before it is too late.

A COLLEGE EDUCATION

A story not new, but worth repeating, is once again going the rounds in England. Two bootmakers, whose establishments faced each other in the village high street, were very distinctly rivals. One of them had a son at college, and, in the first week of his vacation there appeared in the shop window the motto: "Mens Conscia Recti." His rival over the way was for some time a little nonplussed, but within a few days he arose to the occasion, and there appeared in his window a card bearing the legend: "Men's and Women's Conscia Recti."

A BRIGHT SPOT IN PARIS

Walter S. Ball, staff correspondent of the Providence Sunday Journal, writes to that paper from Paris on Dec. 12 that he was feeling particularly lonely in the French capital one day when he suddenly remembered that Dr. Faunce had asked him to drop in at the American University Union and send home a report on it. He says:

Entering a normal sort of hotel office, French style, I was looking around for signs of a dining room when up bobbed a figure in uniform with the blissful remark:

"Hello, Ball!"

What was it I said a minute ago about

falling on somebody's neck? I didn't, but that doesn't affect the emotion with which I responded to this unexpected greeting.

"I'm waiting to dine with Captain So-and-so," he went on (Names of men in uniform barred by censor). "He'll be here any minute now, and I want you to join us. Know him?"

As it happened, I didn't, but he was a Brown man, class of not-so-long-ago, and it was like meeting a next-door neighbor to happen on him under these particular circumstances.

So we dined together, one Brown man in khaki, one Amherst man in blue, and myself in gray business suit, also representing Amherst. During the dinner we greeted various men we knew, a Yale man, I remember, and a Princeton man, and another Brown man. By the time we came to coffee we'd forgotten whatever had worried us through the day, had forgotten that we were in a land far from home, had got back a part, at least of the U. S. A. feeling.

"Hello, Bill!" "Hello, Tom!" "Hello, Bob!" These are greetings that one is hearing constantly in the lounge which occupies the centre of the club's first floor. A day or so after my first visit I was lunching there with a university professor, now engaged in special work in Paris. As we were going into the dining room door a young man in uniform happened along.

"Hello, Fred!" exclaimed the professor, and the two shook hands with all the fervor of 3000 miles away from home. He was an officer of the American Reserves, who had dashed into Paris just in time to dash out again on military business. He had an hour for lunch, and had come to the club. Of course we ate together, and as he hurried off to catch his train he exclaimed:

"By George, but this has been good! I expected to have a lonely quick lunch here after weeks of work behind me and weeks of work ahead of me. This has been a regular reunion."

And there, I think, Dr. Faunce and all other Brown men have the best answer to their questions as to just what the University Union in Paris is doing for university men here.

It is, in fact, a University Club in the base focus of all the western war zones for the graduates and non-graduates of more than 90 American colleges. It is housed in a hotel, all the resources of which it has taken over for the period of the war, at the very centre of business and social Paris.

Just at present it has one chief difficulty: to keep up with its own growth. At the start there was some doubt about the number of men to whom it would appeal. Within a few weeks of its opening there was no more question. It has been a going concern about six weeks now, and already is making arrangements with near-by hotels to gather in the overflow. The clubhouse itself has 80 rooms, but these are not enough to supply the demand.

BROWN DOING ITS BIT

President Faunce met the Boston Brown alumni at luncheon in Boston Dec. 3 and spoke on "Brown in War Time."

Dr. Faunce presented some interesting statistics which have been compiled by the Brown War Records Committee. This committee reports that 253 alumni, the classes 1916 back only being included, have already written the committee that they are in service. One hundred and twenty-five alumni have also reported that they are engaged in important work, not military, in connection with the emergency. It is probable that these figures only include about half of the actual service of Brown alumni. The records are being supplemented daily as new data comes in. Of the 253 men now reported in service, 123 are commissioned officers, 20 are non-commissioned officers, 20 are in the O. R. C. with rank unreported, and 90 are privates.

The Committee reports in the Army: 1

Colonel, 14 Majors, 23 Captains, 49 First Lieutenants, 28 Second Lieutenants, 20 non-commissioned officers, and, in the Navy, 2 Commanders, 1 Lieutenant, Senior Grade, 2 Lieutenants, Junior Grade, and three Ensigns.

BASKETBALL

The military fives of the first two companies at Brown clashed in Lyman Gymnasium on Saturday, Jan. 5, with the team representing Company A emerging the victor over Company B, 23 to 15. Ragged basketball was in evidence in this the first contest in the Inter-Company League.

Dunham from Plainfield high, New Jersey, showed speed and aggressiveness, and Harris, a Freshman, from Connecticut, also looked promising.

Games in the military league will be played Saturday afternoons.

The summary:

Company A	Company B
Ames, I. f.	r. g., Dewart
Coolidge, r. f.	I. g., Hatcher
Albright, c.	c., Gallup
Bowman, I. g.	r. f., C. H. Huggins
Butera, r. g.	I. f., Dunham
Score, Company A 23, Company B 15. Goals from floor. Coolidge 4, Albright 3, Ames 3, Hatcher 2, Dunham, Gwynne, Gallup, Harris, Butera. Goals from fouls, Ames, Dunham, 2, Hatcher. Substitutions, Company A, Adams for Butera; Company B, Greene for Dewart, Gallup for Hatcher, Hatcher for Gallup, Gwynne for C. H. Huggins, Harris for Dunham, Ferguson for Greene, F. Huggins for Hatcher. Time, 10 minute periods. Referee, McKay. Timer, Leonard.	

NOTES OF THE MONTH

There is a fine swimming squad this season at Brown. The list of swimmers who are practicing daily in the college pool is as follows: I. W. Black '20; E. C. Burnham '20; L. C. Ely '21; W. Hoving '20; W. J. Ladd '19; C. H. Lawton '20; B. McIntosh '20; K. Luther '20; W. H. Shaw '20; W. A. Leonard '18; H. R. McPeck '19; Capt. H. J. Peters '19; M. T. Prendergast '21; R. G. Sykes '21; J. C. Talbot '21; J. E. Wheaton '21; H. B. Stearns '21; M. E. Bishop '21; A. C. Taylor '21;

H. M. Fleming '20; W. J. Fitzgibbons '20, and A. E. Gwynne '21.

T. C. Watson, '19, has been elected football manager for next fall. In the absence of K. S. Parker, '18, in the Naval Reserves, Watson served as acting manager of football last season.

Weeks was chosen captain of the foot-

ball team late in the season to succeed Bowman.

John B. Gibson, secretary of the Brown Christian Association, has resigned to undertake a new but similar work in the educational and vocational departments of the Western Electric Company with his headquarters in New York city.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

Professor Francis G. Allinson, who has been teaching at the University of California during the summer and autumn, returned to Providence late last month and has resumed work at Brown. He has been giving recently a series of public readings from Greek literature at Berkeley, California, and on his way East gave a similar series at the University of Wisconsin.

President Faunce spoke at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at the Hotel Astor, New York city, December 28. His subject was: "Athletics for the Nation's Service."

President Faunce addressed the Congregational club of Boston at its annual celebration of "Forefathers Night" on Dec. 17. His subject was "Pilgrims, Past and Present."

Alumni

1860

The late B. Francis Pabodie of Montclair, N. J., left by will a legacy of \$300 to Brown University "to remunerate the said Brown University for the part of the expenses incurred for my education therein in excess of the fees which were charged to me." . . . Such a bequest gives one food for thought.

1864

Rev. Amos Robinson observed on Nov. 26 the 50th anniversary of his marriage at the Baptist church in Holtsville, Cal., of which he is the pastor. Residents generally participated in the observance.

1866

Dr. E. H. Porter has been reelected a member of the Newport school committee.

1873

The address of the Rev. Arvin Augustus Smith is now 90 West st., Worcester, Mass.

1876

Richard B. Comstock has been elected first vice president of the Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Walter H. Barney of Providence died at his home on Washington ave., Dec. 11, 1917. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy three weeks before. Mr. Barney was born in Providence, Sept. 20, 1855, the son of the late Josiah Kent and Susan Hunt (Hammond) Barney. He received his early education in the public schools of this State and Nevada and later attended Mowry and Goff's school. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior year, graduated as valedictorian of his class with the degree of A. B., and in 1879 received the degree of A. M. in course. He studied law with Colwell and Colt, was admitted to the bar in 1879, practiced alone for three years, became a member of the firm of Colwell and Barney in 1882, resumed practice by himself in 1892, when Mr. Colwell became city solicitor, and formed a partnership with Thomas Z. Lee in 1902. In politics Mr. Barney was a Republican. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1888, was the author of the first Australian ballot bill in this State, served for many years in the City Council, was elected to the Providence School Committee in 1890 and was continually a member till 1904, when he resigned. For 12 years from 1891 he was president of the committee. He was an enthusiastic whist player and became president of the American Whist League. In college he was a member of Beta Theta Pi. He was president of the board of trustees of Trinity Union M. E. Church, married Sarah Lydia Walker of Providence, June 21, 1882, and had one son, Walter Heyward Barney, Brown '05, now with the Bourn Rubber Company of Providence.

1879

The residential address of Dr. Walter L. Munro, class secretary, is now 397 Wayland ave., Providence, R. I.

1880

Walter F. Angell has been reelected president of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company. Among the directors are C. S. Sweetland, '66, and E. H. Rathbun, '89.

1885

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lewis of Wickford announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie Ann Lewis, to Walter Marchmont Hayward, chemist in the Ordnance Department, N. A., son of Walter Hayward, 1885, of this city and Wickford.

Horace E. Bridgman, ex-'1885, of Westboro,

Mass., died on July 9, 1917, at the Boston City Hospital. He had been taken suddenly ill a few days before at Sagamore Beach, Mass. Death was caused by acute Bright's disease. Mr. Bridgman was born at Westboro 54 years ago, the son of George B. and Mary (Homer) Bridgman, and had lived in Westboro nearly all his life. He was graduated from Westboro High School and was a student at Brown University, where he joined the Delta Upsilon society, but left college to enter the shoe manufacturing business with his father, who was one of the first in the business at Westboro. Horace E. Bridgman and John L. Bridgman, now president of the First National Bank, were the junior members of the firm. The firm employed 150 hands and manufactured 24,000 cases, valued at \$325,000 a year. About 10 years ago John L. Bridgman withdrew from the firm, some time after the death of the senior Bridgman, to take up his duties in the First National Bank. Horace E. Bridgman then removed from the old Bridgman shop on Cottage street to the Gould & Walker shop on Milk street, now occupied by Pfeiffer & Wood. About four years ago he closed out the business and since had done little work. For a while he worked as a shoe salesman and later as superintendent of a room in a Holliston and Framingham shop. He was always interested in public affairs and was quick to take the floor to express his opinion at town meetings. He was active in the work of the Westboro historical society, Westboro district nurse association and Parent-teacher association. He was also an active worker in the First Baptist Church, where he was deacon. He leaves beside his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Bridgman, three brothers and sisters: Dr. Ernest P. Bridgman, John L. Bridgman, president of the First National Bank, George B. Bridgman and Miss Lillie J. Bridgman of Westboro. Mrs. Carrie Barr of Boston and Mrs. Marion Bates of California.

1887

Theodore F. Green is Rhode Island director of the campaign to gather \$2,000,000,000 for the Government by the sale of "thrift stamps."

1888

President Clarence A. Barbour of the Rochester Theological Seminary was camp religious work secretary at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., for nine weeks. Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association he was there the leader of religious work among 30,000 troops of the federalized New York National Guard. The success of the work, both in itself and in its relation to the work of the chaplains of the various regiments and the religious forces at Spartanburg, was such as to lead the War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association to seek the services of Dr. Barbour for several months to come. Accordingly Dr. John R. Mott met representatives of the trustees and faculty of the Seminary on November 4, making to them so effective a presentation of the service that their president could render that Dr. Barbour was released by the trustees for the remainder of the Seminary year. He will have leadership in the discovery, enlistment and placing of religious work secretaries for the Young Men's

Christian Association in all the camps and cantonments in the United States, together with direct relation to the methods and plans of religious work in them all. One-half or more of Dr. Barbour's time, it is expected, will be spent at his desk at the Religious Work Bureau in the Young Men's Christian Association International Building, 124 East Twenty-Eighth st., New York city. The remainder of the time will be used in visitation of the camps. He will make occasional visits to Rochester, and while there will be in his classroom for lectures from time to time. He has, however, been entirely released from direct responsibility in administration and instruction.

1890

Hereafter Colonel George H. Webb, director of the draft, will be Captain Webb in the same capacity. Announcement was made in a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder's office that Colonel Webb had been appointed Captain of Infantry, National Army, under the new draft regulations calling for the creation of a military office in each State for the administration of the Selective Service law. Appointments to the office were made by the War Department on nominations from the Governors of the several States, Captain Webb being named for Rhode Island. The regular army pay in proportion to the rank accompanies the appointment. Captains were created in States with a population under 1,500,000, and Majors in States with a larger number. Although technically this is a demotion for Captain Webb in point of title, it will not require the uncompensated service rendered during the first draft. It is said that the office thus established will command more respect than a civilian one, and accordingly Captain Webb becomes a military officer stationed in Rhode Island, and will act as disbursing officer as well as administrator of the draft.

1892

William Chauncy Langdon has published "Illinois Day Celebration for the University of Illinois" and "The Sword of America, a Masque of the War." Both have been presented at the University of Illinois.

1895

Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Livingston, with their son, David Livingston, former residents of this city, who have been living in Bangor, Me., for several years, have returned to town and taken a house at 21 Lewis street, near Hope street.

1896

John S. Murdock of Providence has been appointed a member of the Federal Milk Commission for the territory supplying the Boston market.

1899

Arthur H. Blanchard has been elected president of the Highway Traffic Association of the State of New York and vice-president of the American Road Builders' Association. He writes "With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of the Brown Alumni Monthly, I remain," etc.

1900

Rev. Frank Thurston Hallett was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood at St. Stephen's Church, Providence, Dec. 16. He is rector of St. Bartholomew's, Cranston, and the Church of the Holy Nativity, Thornton. He was instructor in Greek at Brown, 1901-03; student University of Berlin 1903-04; American School of Classical Studies, Athens, 1904-05; instructor in Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, 1906-07; St. Paul's School, Garden City, N. Y., 1907-12. He was a Phi Beta Kappa man in college and is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, New York.

1901

William R. Harvey has been reelected a member of the Newport school committee.

P. Bartlett Greene's new address is 201 Ridge road, Rutherford, N. J.

William J. Tingle is doing his "bit" with the Bureau of Enemy Trade, connected with the War Trade Board. His Washington address is 1435 K st., N. W.

Major William E. Parker is now post quartermaster at Norfolk, Va.

Evangelist John M. Linden, since September 1, has been busy in revival meetings at Rolla, Mo., Plainfield, N. J., and Long Branch, N. J. He opens the new year in Pennsylvania. His home address is 1716 Hoyt st., Madison, Wis.

Harold L. Madison, curator of the Roger Williams Park Museum, has been elected national secretary of the American Association of Museums for the remainder of the current term.

1902

Professor Philip D. Sherman of Oberlin College has again issued a Christmas guide to book-buyers entitled "The Better Books." It is a selection of recent books and new editions of old favorites.

Rev. and Mrs. William Austin Hill wish to announce their change of residence to 117 Homer st., Newton Centre, Mass. Mr. Hill becomes the New England secretary for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society. His offices are in the Ford Building, Beacon Hill, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. B. Pope of Milwaukee announce the birth of a second son, Edward Burt Pope, on December 7, 1917.

1904

Elisha C. Mowry is chairman of the legal advisory board of the town of Lincoln for advising registrants under the selective draft law. He is also a member of the town council of Cumberland and acting as town solicitor.

1906

The Easton, Pa., Free Press of Dec. 10 says: "Rev. John Ellsworth Flemming, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning completely surprised the members of his congregation by announcing that next Sunday would be his last in the pulpit of Olivet Church for at least a year, and that during the week following he would leave for Y. M. C. A. service 'over

there.' " Mr. Flemming will go on a year's leave of absence, granted by the church session. His appointment for the work is for one year, but if he feels that his services are needed at the expiration of that time, he will remain longer. His wife and little son, John E. Flemming, Jr., will remain at their home, No. 1 South Eleventh street. The Free Press says that Mr. Flemming "has made an excellent record since he came to Olivet from New York city on the first of April, 1914. Since that time about 240 members have been taken into the church and about 100 have been lost, making the net increase in the membership about 140. The total membership is now about 500. The benevolent work of the church has increased proportionately. Besides this, there had been a debt of \$20,000 remaining since the new church was erected, and in the last two and a half years this has been reduced by \$9,555." The announcement of his impending departure was received with tears by many of his parishioners. Flemming is a classmate of Florence J. Price, the first Brown graduate to fall in the war.

George F. Krause has been reelected to the City Council at Lebanon, Pa., in a close contest, in which the soldier vote at Camps Meade and Hancock was the deciding factor in his favor. He belonged to Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Delta Chi in college.

Lieutenant George Gershon Shor was married on September 8, 1917, to Miss Dorothy Williston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Wendell Williston, at Houston, Texas. Address Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.

C. Douglas Mercer is in charge of the sales promotion department of the Eastern Manufacturing Company of Bangor, Me., the Clinton Wire Cloth Company, Boston, Mass., and the Liberty Paper Company, Bellows Falls, Vt., with offices at 508 Sears Building, Boston, Mass.

1907

The following is believed to be a complete list of all members of the class of 1907 who were in military service during November, 1917. The Secretary, Claude R. Branch, 170 Westminster st., Providence, R. I., desires to receive information regarding any man whose name has been omitted.

James H. Baugh is a First Lieutenant of Infantry in the 15th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas. He has been in active service since August 15, 1917, receiving his commission at an Officers' Reserve Training Camp.

Arthur G. Bruce is a Captain in the Engineer Corps, Officers' Reserve, Federal. His present address is American University Camp, E. O. R. C. Co. 1, Washington, D. C. He was at a training camp for three months.

George W. Davis is a First Lieutenant in the Engineers' Reserve Corps. His present address is E. O. T. C., Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash. He entered training camp on September 5, 1917.

Lloyd C. Eddy, Jr., is a second Lieutenant in the Engineers Officers' Reserve Corps. His address is R. D. 154, Barrington, R. I.

Franklin E. Edgecomb is a Major in the Rhode Island Coast Artillery and is now stationed at Fort Adams, R. I. He has been in the National Guard service for nine years, and was a Captain from 1912 to June, 1917, when he received a commission as Major.

Samuel A. Halsey is Chief Yeoman in the United States Naval Reserves. He has been in the service for six months and has been engaged in recruiting and engineering work. His address is 333 Mt. Prospect ave., Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Heffernan is a First Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States Reserves, having received his commission at the second Plattsburg Camp. He was to be stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., after Dec. 15.

William F. Huntley is a Captain in the 32nd Company of the Coast Artillery. He is now stationed at Fort Standish, Boston, Mass. H. has been in the National Guard since 1910, and received his commission as Captain in June, 1917.

J. Courtland Knowles is a Coxswain in the United States Naval Reserve Force, in which he enlisted July 12, 1917. He has been on active duty since August 18, 1917, and his address is U. S. N. R. F. Barracks, Newport, R. I.

Donald MacLean is a First Lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the Officers' Reserve. He is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Dr. Richard H. Miller is a surgeon in the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant. He is at present with the 1st Brigade of the 2nd Regiment of U. S. Marine Guards at Camp Haitiene Haiti. He has been in the Navy for about two years and a half.

William F. Otis is Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, formerly of the Rhode Island National Guard, now known as the 10th Company of Narragansett Bay. He is stationed at Fort Wetherill, R. I. He enlisted in June, 1916, and received his commission July 20, 1917.

Henry T. Peace is an electrician with the rank of Sergeant First Class, N. C. S., R. I. C. A., stationed at Fort Wetherill, R. I. He entered the National Guard about a year and a half ago.

Dr. C. E. Thomas is a surgeon in the Navy and is now stationed on the U. S. Talahassee. His address is care of Postmaster, New York City. He has been in the Navy for nine years.

Dr. Clarence W. Way holds the rank of First Lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps. His address is American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 1, American Expeditionary Forces, France. Dr. Way left New York March 26, 1917, and served in the American Ambulance Hospital until July 28, when the hospital was taken over by the United States Army and called the American Military Hospital No. 1. At that time he received his commission.

Among the members of the class who are engaged in work in connection with the war which is not strictly military are the following:

George W. Cheney, who is a cost accountant at the Portsmouth Navy Yard under Civil Service. His address is Box 132, Kittery Point, Me.

Laurence R. Grose, who is Secretary of the

Petersham Committee on Food Production. His address is Petersham, Mass.

George Hurley, who is abroad in connection with the work of the War Trade Board. He sailed from this country in November, 1917, with his wife, to whom he was married on October 27, 1917, in the Cathedral Chapel, Brooklyn, N. Y. Before her marriage she was Miss Marie R. Walsh.

Homer N. Sweet, who is doing special service for the Signal Corps in supervising cost accounting at aircraft factories. His address is 50 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

1908

Lieutenant H. W. Robbins, Inf., N. A., is supply officer on the staff of the 2nd Battalion, 183d Depot Brigade, at Camp Dodge, Iowa. On the declaration of war last spring he joined the Civilian Auxiliary regiment of Minneapolis, where he has been at the head of the English department of the North High School. When the Officers' Training Camps were opened May 13 he entered the camp at Fort Snelling, Minn. August 14 he was commissioned second lieutenant and assigned for duty at Camp Dodge. When in college he played on the 1907 Varsity football team, was one of the founders of the local chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha, and after graduation was assistant in English for one year.

1909

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Deane announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Mae Deane, to Leon Henry Beytes, Brown '09.

1910

Arthur D. Draper is in the quartermaster's corps at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

1911

S. B. Dishman, Jr., has finished three months' training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, being commissioned 2nd lieutenant, U. S. R. After December 15th he was to be stationed at Camp Custer, Battlecreek, Mich. He writes: "The Alumni Monthly will be the best means of keeping Brown men in the army in touch with each other, and for that reason it will be an added source of pleasure in future editions."

1915

Under date of Dec. 4, John J. Skolnick writes: Editor Brown Alumni Monthly: It may be of interest to you to know that Brown University has sent one more son to the ranks of the reserve army. I have just completed three months training at Camp Warden McLean and took oath of office as second lieutenant in the artillery branch. My next post is at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, where I am to report on December 15. I am assigned to a cavalry regiment that is to be turned into artillery. There is plenty of hard work ahead, for the real test of our ability to instruct and command men is yet to come. Those found wanting will be sent home. Let us hope, however, that all Brown men will prove good soldiers, stick to their jobs and win promotions in the end. Cordially yours,

John J. Skolnick, '15

Home address 258 Grand st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John L. Jenny has volunteered for service abroad after being commissioned second lieutenant.

ant in the Coast Artillery, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ellis of Yarmouth, Mass., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Harriett Francis, to Donald Dike, Brown '15. Mr. Dike, who when at college was in the 'Varsity ball team three years, has been teaching at Dean Academy until his enlistment in the 23d Regiment of Engineers. Mrs. Dike is a graduate of Hyannis Normal School.

1916

T. F. Johnston writes from Long Branch, N. J.: "My son, George F. Johnston, having enlisted, is at present writing supposed to be in France, his address being Sergt. Geo. F. Johnston, Care of Chief Ordnance Officer, American Expeditionary Forces, France."

1916 and 1918

Thomas M. Hull, '16, and his brother, George C. Hull, '18, are both serving their country in France. They are members of Battery C, 103d Field Artillery, in which George is a Sergeant. Both are members of Zeta Psi. Thomas was captain of the swimming team and George was on the Herald and Liber boards, a member of the Sock and Buskin and secretary of the Sophomore class.

1917

Philip R. Sisson is in Co. 17, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Getty, Dutch Island, R. I.

Alumnae

1894

Miss Woolley recently made an address at a Jubilee Meeting in Boston, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Womens' Board of Missions of the Congregational Church.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Mead, A. M. 1896, has been appointed chairman of the Food Conservation Committee by the Providence Housewives' League. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Francis G. Allinson, honorary degree 1916, Miss Lida Shaw King, A. M. 1894, Mrs. Horace G. Bissell, 1895, Mrs. Caleb A. Fuller, 1903, Miss Mary E. Mercer, 1903.

1901

Margaret Goodwin's address is 77 Lloyd av.
Alice Ward Horton's address is Hampden Meadows, Barrington, R. I.

1901 (ex)

Luella Fifield Darling is a member of the Canteen Committee of the Pawtucket Red Cross Society. Her address is 91 Summit st., Pawtucket.

1903

Ethel Rich Savage's address is Deep River, Conn.

1911

Announcement is made of the birth of a son, on November 8, 1917, to Bessie Bloom Wessel.

Gertrude Campbell has given a paper on "George Bernard Shaw and his play, Press Cuttings," before the Suffrage Party Dramatic Club. Miss Campbell is also giving a number of courses at Smith College for Professor Scott of the English department, who is on leave of absence.

1912

Mildred Bishop is in the editorial office of Ginn & Co. Her address is 32 Dana st., Cambridge, Mass.

Florence B. Southwick is a special worker in Y. W. C. A. War-Work, under the Fosdick Commission, in Norfolk. Her address is 119 College place, Norfolk, Va.

THE BOOK SHELF

COOPER'S "BRAZILIANS AND THEIR COUNTRY"

The magnum opus—up to date—of Clayton Sedgwick Cooper, '94, is the impressive volume before us, in which he presents a comprehensive picture of Brazil as it stands to-day. In its magnitude it recalls that earlier standard work on Brazil, published just sixty years ago, of which James Cooley Fletcher, '46, was joint author. The first characteristic of the book that impresses one who takes it in hand is that it is interesting; open it where you will, you find your attention is caught and held. The reader who doubts the universality of this statement is invited to test it. The reviewer found himself reading in spite of himself the account of the introduction of electricity into Brazil, the railroad situation, the national devotion to gambling, the personal element in business and politics, the fusion of races, etc., etc. This attractiveness is due not only to the subjects treated and to the

angles from which they are presented; it is due to a real literary charm pervading the authors' style. But the book was not written merely to interest; its primary purpose is to inform, and to interest and inform with reference to a closer acquaintance between the two great American groups of United States. As to trade relations, they are all summed up in one sentence of the author's: "Brazil's future trade is limited in extent only by her transportation facilities." As Brown University possesses one of the finest South American libraries in the country and has therefore unusual facilities for studying the great continent to the south-east of us, it welcomes this timely and useful contribution of one of its own sons to the knowledge and understanding of our great sister-republic of Brazil.

H. L. K.

The Brazilians and their Country. By Clayton Sedgwick Cooper. New York, Frederick A. Stokes Co. xvi, 403 pages; map, 38 illustrations. Price, \$3.50, net.

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