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THE CLASS OF 1855

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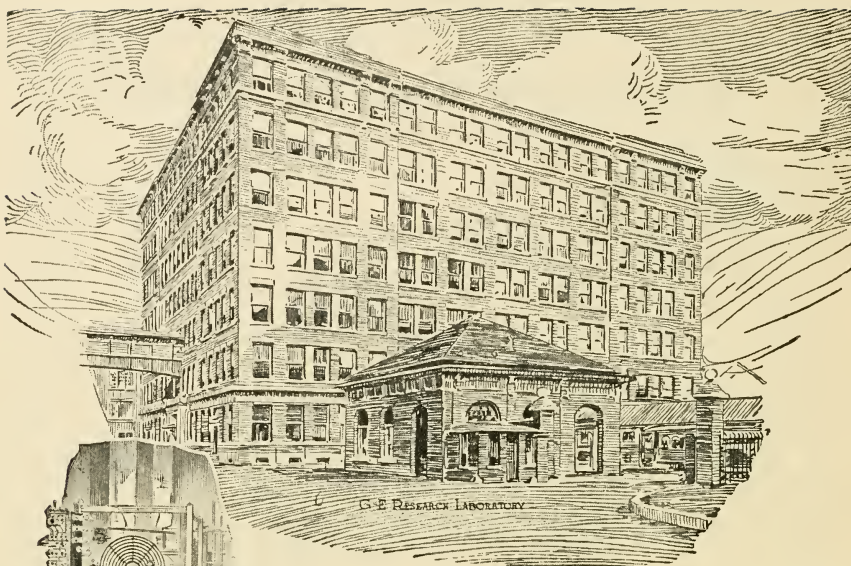


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COMMENCEMENT WEEK, 1920

Commencement Week at Brown began with the usual exercises at the Women's College Saturday, June 12. On Sunday, Dr. Faunce delivered the baccalaureate sermon, of which the New York World says editorially:

"President Faunce of Brown University, inveighing in his baccalaureate sermon against 'a life nearly swamped by committees, societies, campaigns, drives,' &c., made a plea for a revival of simplicity in living, saying: 'Let us cease to rely on government to do our thinking for us, to cure our diseases, to solve our problems and bring peace on earth to men of ill-will. The task is impossible. We must travel away from mechanism to spontaneous action.'

"These, of course, are altogether old-fashioned ideas, yet there may be some old-fashioned Americans to whom they will appeal. It was a quite prevalent doctrine in the early days of the country and was understood by the framers of the Constitution that government existed chiefly to maintain law and order and protect the life and property of citizens. It was not conceived of as an agency to amuse people when they were well and cure them when sick or provide them with a livelihood. Something was then left to the individual to do in working out his salvation, and Congress and other Legislatures had not taken that function on themselves.

"To revert to this primitive state of things, as the Brown President suggests, would necessitate the scrapping of a very elaborate and expensive political mechanism and incidentally compel large numbers of citizens to do an honest day's work. But there are good reasons to believe that the country would fare better under it than it has fared under the political nostrums of the last half century."

Class Day

Class Day was a thorough success, with the usual fraternity spreads and dances, the literary exercises on the middle campus, the class sing afterward and the beautiful illumination in the evening. If there is a lovelier sight than that of Class Day evening with the innumerable paper lanterns

swaying gently in the June breezes and the shadowy trees and buildings for stage setting and background, we do not know it.



SHERIFF JONATHAN ANDREWS
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Commencement Day

The one hundred and fifty-second annual Commencement on Wednesday opened under cloudy skies, through which the sun broke after noon. A total of 293 degrees, the greatest in the history of the College, were awarded. First degrees were given to 240 students, of whom 193 were men and 47 members of the

Women's College. Of the Senior class, over 60 were formerly members of previous classes, who had returned from war service to complete their academic work. The 53 advanced degrees included: A. M. 39, Sc. M. and Ph. D. 3. In addition, ten honorary degrees were bestowed by President Faunce as follows:

LL. D. Professor Harold D. Hazeltine, Brown '94, Cambridge, England; Professor Vernon L. Kellogg, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.; Judge William G. Van Horne, Brown '77, of Cairo, Egypt; Frank A. Vanderlip, Esq., of New York.

Sc. D. Alexis Carrel, M. D., of the Rockefeller Institute, New York.

D. D. Rev. Frank W. Crowder, rector St. James Episcopal Church, New York city, formerly of Grace Church, Providence; Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle, minister Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Mass.; Rev. Harry E. Fosdick, professor in Union Theological Seminary, New York.

A. M. Professor Arthur E. Norton, Brown 1900, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Henry D. Sharpe, Esq., Brown '94, of Providence.

The Endowment Fund

At the afternoon exercises it was announced that over two and a half million dollars of Brown's three million dollar endowment and development fund had been secured. In addition to this increase in unrestricted funds, \$250,000 has been given to the University by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf for a new chemical laboratory.

The Brown Bear banner, offered by Henry D. Sharpe, '94, chairman of the endowment and development fund of Brown University, to that Providence team which, all things considered, made the best record in the Rhode Island campaign, has been

awarded to team number twelve, consisting of Charles H. Merriam, Jr., chairman, and James C. Collins, Howard J. Greene, Lauriston H. Hazard, Frank D. Lisle and Archibald C. Matteson. Mr. Merriam's team had the honor of marching with this banner in the Commencement procession on Wednesday.

The winning team "sold" \$13,265 worth of Brown Bear bonds, \$6,300 of which was from Brown men and \$6,965 from friends of the University.

A "bear's den" had been erected on the front campus at the middle section of University Hall, from which alumni on Wednesday sold Brown Bear bonds and gave out Brown Bear buttons to all subscribers to the endowment and development fund. The den, which had been constructed to simulate the usual habitat of the Brown bear, was open all day Wednesday.

Honorable mention, for a record almost equalling that of Mr. Merriam's team, goes to Henry C. Hart and the members of his team—M. H. S. Affleck, John P. Farnsworth, Jr., Lewis Milner, Alfred H. Poland and Chauncey E. Wheeler.

Prizes and Premiums

At the graduation exercises in the First Baptist Meeting House on Wednesday, President Faunce announced the award of the following prizes and premiums:

The Carpenter Premiums, awarded at the end of the Senior year to the two members of the Senior class who, "already on scholarships, shall, in the judgment of the Faculty, unite in the highest degree the three most important elements of success in life, ability, character and attainment," to Robert Bruce Lindsay of New Bedford, Mass., and Harold Augustus Phelps of Fitchburg, Mass. The Howell Premiums, awarded to the Senior with the highest mark in mathematics and natural philosophy, to Robert Bruce Lindsay of New Bedford, Mass.

The Bishop McVickar Prizes, for the best essays of from three to four thousand words on a subject assigned by the depart-

ment of Biblical Literature: the first prize, Carl Alexander Watt of Laconia, N. H., and the second to Frank Irving Noyes of Haverhill, Mass. The subject was "The Principles of Jesus and Present Industrial Problems." The Society of Colonial Dames Prize in American History for the best essay on a subject in American Colonial history to Harrison Delano Ricketson, '21, of New Bedford, Mass. The subject was "The Early Development of Shipbuilding on Narragansett Bay."

The Hicks Prize in English, awarded at the end of the Senior year to the student having the highest standing in the courses in English literature and language, to Carroll Burton Larrabee of Bradford, Pa.

The Dunn Premium in English, awarded at the end of the Junior year to the student having the highest standing in the courses in rhetoric, English composition and public speaking to Thomas Corcoran Gunning of Fall River, Mass.

The Foster Premium in Greek, awarded "to that scholar of the institution who passes the best examination in the Greek language, the examination to be made in the first, third and twenty-fourth books of Homer's Iliad or in the 'Oration on the Crown' by Demosthenes," to Walter Richmond Gardner of Providence by examination on the latter. The Class of 1873 Prize for the best essay on a historical or philosophical subject, to Samuel John Mann of Pavilion, N. Y. The subject was "The Growth of the Idea of a League of Nations in Modern Times."

The Lucius Lyon Premiums in Latin, awarded on the basis of a special examination in the Latin language, or Roman literature or history: the first premium to Robert Bruce Lindsay of New Bedford, and the second premium to Lorimer Douglas Milton of Washington, D. C.

The Edythe Peck Adams Prize, offered by the Class of 1901 for the best short story by an undergraduate of the Women's College, to Miss Mildred Elizabeth Runyeon of Reading, Pa.

The Gaspee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Prize to a Junior or Senior of the Women's College who shall present the best essay of recognized merit upon some topic in American history, to Charlotte Anna Mikalson of Methuen, Mass.

Other Academic Honors

Announcement was also made of the award of honor scholarships without stipend to the following members of the Senior class on the basis of the work of the previous year:

James Manning Scholarships, to those undergraduates whose work throughout

the year has been of such excellence that they are deemed worthy of very high academic distinction, to: LeRoy Walton Black, Rutherford, N. J., Walter Richmond Gardner, Providence, R. I., George Washington Grimm, Jr., East Orange, N. J., Frederic William Lathrop, Shelton, Conn., Robert Bruce Lindsay, New Bedford, Mass., Harold Augustus Phelps, Fitchburg, Mass.

Francis Wayland Scholarships, to those undergraduates whose work throughout the year though not of the highest standard has been of such excellence that they are deemed worthy of high academic distinction, to: Marshall Nairne Fulton, Keokuk, Iowa, Paul Ruppert Gast, New Bedford, Mass., Seth Brayton Gifford, Adamsville, R. I., Chauncey Depew Wentworth, North Baldwin, Me., Daniel Everett Whitford, Phenix, R. I., Raymond Louis Wilder, Palmer, Mass.

Department honors were announced as follows:

Victor Freeman Adams, Osterville, Mass., economics; LeRoy Walton Black, Rutherford, N. J., biology; John Robert Caldwell, Fitchburg, Mass., Romance languages and literatures; Harley Frank Carey, Laconia, N. H., engineering; James Quayle Dealey, Jr., Providence, economics, social and political science; Irving Augustine Farrell, Central Falls, biology; Marshall Nairne Fulton, Keokuk, Iowa, biology, chemistry; Walter Richmond Gardner, Providence, Greek literature and history, history; Seth Brayton Gifford, Adamsville, R. I., biology; John Walter Harriman, Providence, English; Herman Albert Lawson, Newport, R. I., chemistry; Robert Bruce Lindsay, New Bedford, Mass., mathematics, physics; Samuel John Mann, Pavilion, N. Y., history; Harold Augustus Phelps, Fitchburg, Mass., social and political science; Richmond Lathrop Watson, Auburn, Me., economics; Chauncey Depew Wentworth, North Baldwin, Me., mathematics; Daniel Everett Whitford, Phenix, R. I., chemistry, mathematics; Raymond Louis Wilder, Palmer, Mass., mathematics; Elmer Stuart Woodward, Rockland, Mass., chemistry.

In the Women's College: Ruth Pearson Chandler, Scranton, Pa., biology, English; Rachel Tupper Easterbrooks, Newport, R. I., mathematics; Frances Morrill Merriam, Providence, mathematics; Charlotte Anna Mikalson, Methuen, Mass., history; Cecelia Madeline Morin, Willimantic, Conn., Romance languages and literatures; Dorothy Preston, Providence, botany; Margaret Preston, Providence, biology; Rosa Lee Schneider, Providence, English; Katharine Adelaide Torrey, Providence, English, Romance languages and literatures; Helen Kingsbury Wallace, Bristol, R. I., art; Nettie Wilsker, Newport, R. I., Romance languages and literatures; Marjorie Helen Woodward, Springfield, Ohio, Romance languages and literatures.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Corporation of Brown University was held in the Administration Building on Thursday, June 17th, at 10.15 a. m. Present the following members: Messrs. Faunce, Anderson, Keen, Bumpus, Kellen, Ordway, Nichols, Chace, Atwater, Jennings, Lapham, Hoyt, Sweetland, Metcalf, Green, Douglas, Sharpe, Peck, English, Abbott, Greene, Dorman, Stedman, Collins, Chafee, Gammell, Wyckoff, Scott, DeWolf, Wood, Rice, Collins and Bedford.

President Faunce presented his report in part. It was ordered printed before the October meeting of the Corporation. The Treasurer's report was presented by C. S. Sweetland. The report of the advisory and executive committee was presented by Henry D. Sharpe, secretary. The report of the library committee was read by Zechariah Chafee. The report of the executive committee of the Women's College written by Miss King was presented by President Faunce. The committee of management of the John Carter Brown Library reported through Mr. Kellen.

On nomination of the alumni, George F. Bean of Boston was elected a member of the Corporation in place of Eugene W. Mason, deceased, and Frank W. Matteson was elected a member of the Corporation in place of William P. Sheffield, deceased. The vacancy created by the death of Rev. Henry M. King was not filled, action being postponed until the next meeting.

The report of the committee on the erection of the new chemical laboratory, the gift of Jesse H. Metcalf, was presented through Edmund Wood, the chairman.

The salary increases for the teach-

ing force as recently announced by the advisory and executive committee was formally approved.

It was voted that the President appoint a committee of three to consider how to make provision for furnishing meals to students.

It was voted to appoint a committee of five to consider and report on closer cooperation between the University and the educational and industrial enterprises of the State of Rhode Island.

It was voted that the committee on endowment be empowered and requested to send the thanks of the Corporation to every donor of every gift, large or small, made to the endowment fund.

It was voted to appoint a committee of two to confer with the Advisory Board of the Alumni regarding the present agreement for the nomination of alumni trustees.

Four members of the advisory and executive committee, William Vail Kellen, George L. Collins, Edwin Farnham Greene and Zechariah Chafee, were re-elected and one new member, Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, was elected in place of Mr. Sheffield.

Stephen O. Metcalf, William Gammell, Henry D. Sharpe, Edwin Farnham Greene and Paul C. DeWolf were elected a committee on investments. The real estate committee was abolished. Theodore Francis Green and Paul C. DeWolf were appointed auditors. Theodore Francis Green and William T. Peck were re-elected members of the library committee. The committee on scholarships was re-appointed.

In place of Walter C. Wyckoff, whose term of office had expired, Judge S. H. Ordway of New York was appointed on the committee to fill vacancies in the Board of Trus-

tees. Mrs. Radeke and Mrs. Murdock were appointed on the Advisory Council of the Women's College. President Faunce and Professor Greene were appointed to represent the University on the Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island School of Design.

The following were elected as an executive committee of the Women's College: Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, Acting Dean Mrs. F. G. Allinson, Ste-

phen O. Metcalf, William Gammell and Albert L. Scott.

William Vail Kellen was appointed to succeed himself on the committee of management of the John Carter Brown Library. F. W. Tillinghast was appointed to succeed himself on the board of management of the Brown Union.

After voting to meet on the third Wednesday in October, the Corporation adjourned at four o'clock.

FACULTY CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Changes in the Brown Faculty next year have recently been announced. Three professors will be absent for one semester. Professor James Q. Dealey of the Department of Social Science will visit China and Japan during the first part of the year 1921, delivering courses of lectures at Shanghai and Peking. His work at Brown will be taken by Daniel H. Kulp, Brown '13, who is now professor of sociology in Shanghai College.

Professor John Shapley of the Fine Arts Department will go abroad with Mrs. Shapley this summer and remain in Europe until January. They will take with them several Brown students who wish to study art in European museums and schools.

Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., will be absent under the sabbatic year arrangement during the second semester, but his plans are not yet announced.

Professor St. George L. Sioussat of the Department of History has resigned to accept a professorship in the University of Pennsylvania. His work at Brown will be taken by Dr. Verner W. Crane, now teaching at the University of Michigan. After graduating from that institution, Dr. Crane took his graduate work at Harvard and Pennsylvania and then

joined the faculty at the University of Michigan.

A new teacher in history has been made necessary by the increased size of the classes and Jay B. Botsford of New York University has been appointed instructor in history.

Professor Frederick Slocum of the Department of Nautical Science has resigned to resume his former work in astronomy. Professor Theodore H. Brown of the same department has been transferred to the Department of Economics, where he becomes assistant professor of business administration.

Professor Henry P. Manning, after twenty-nine years spent in teaching mathematics at Brown, has retired on a pension.

Professor Harlan H. York of the Department of Botany has resigned to accept a professorship in the University of West Virginia.

Edwin E. Wilde, lecturer in music, has resigned to go into business and Gene W. Ware, director of chapel music, has been appointed in his place.

Other new appointments are as follows: Lucius O. Bigelow of St. Lawrence University, instructor in chemistry; Raymond F. Borden of the University of Illinois, instructor in

mathematics; Floyd L. Simons, Brown '19, instructor in chemistry; Raymond L. Wilder, Brown '20, assistant in mathematics; Chauncey D. Wentworth, Brown '20, assistant in mathematics; Hugh Miller, Brown '20, instructor in German and French.

At the Women's College, Helen B. Whiting has resigned as instructor in biology and Helen F. Ordway of Mount Holyoke College will take her place. Benjamin M. Harris has been appointed lecturer in philosophy at the Women's College.

TEACHERS' SALARIES RAISED

Although the Brown University Endowment and Development Fund of "at least three million dollars" has not yet been completed, the Corporation has decided that something must be done immediately and has shown its faith in the future by announcing at the present time increases in Faculty salaries to take effect at the beginning of the academic year in September next.

The salaries that will be paid hereafter will compare favorably with those of any institution of the size and scope of Brown University. The schedule will be as follows: Professors \$4,500 to \$6,000; associate professors \$3,500 to \$4,500; assistant professors \$2,500 to \$3,500; instructors \$1,200 to \$2,000. In addition to these salaries there is for all teachers who came to Brown before 1919 a liberal non-contributory pension system, duplicating all the generous provisions formerly made by the Carnegie Foundation.

In every case one salary will be paid to each teacher for the various

kinds of work he performs. Hitherto there has been separate compensation for teaching at the Women's College, for work as Dean or as Supervisor or as Curator, etc., with the constant temptation to undertake additional work for economic reasons. Henceforth, while the hours of service will remain the same as at present, there will be one salary for all the time a man gives to the University, and the division of that time will be made after conference with the Administration.

This new arrangement binds the Women's College more closely to the University in every way. Teaching at that college is no longer an "extra" at extra compensation, but is a part of the teacher's regular work. Henceforth a surplus at the Women's College is a University surplus, a deficit there is a University deficit, and all the accounts of the Women's College are kept by the University Comptroller. Plans are on foot to increase the scope of instruction at the Women's College to correspond with its recent increase in land and buildings.

PRESENTATION TO PROFESSOR MANNING

By Professor Clinton H. Currier

An article in the May Monthly, it will be remembered, informed our readers of the retirement of Profes-

sor Manning of the Mathematical Department and gave an outline of the important work he has done in the

field of advanced mathematical instruction. In order that Professor Manning might have some visible symbol of appreciation to remind him that what he had done was not forgotten, some of his colleagues and former pupils conceived the plan of presenting him with a watch. A committee consisting of Dean Randall and Professors Richardson, Currier and Burgess sent a letter suggesting this plan to some of his former pupils in more advanced courses. The prompt and hearty response was a strong endorsement of the plan.

Over one hundred favorable replies were received, and while large individual contributions had not been requested or desired, the amount received was sufficient to extend somewhat the original plan. In addition to a gold watch of the well known Vacheron and Constantin make, a gold chain was secured with a fountain pen to match, and Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa keys were added. The watch was suitably engraved. A life membership for Professor Manning in the American Mathematical Society was also paid up, as that seemed an especially appropriate gift.

On June 4th, at the home of Professor Richardson, an informal gathering of the members of the Department of Mathematics was held and the presentation made. The speech of presentation was made by Dean Randall. In reply Professor Manning, after voicing his thanks for the gift, emphasized the difficulties he had always had in the past in securing enough free time to pursue advanced mathematical studies as he wished to do. He expressed the hope that now, relinquishing active classroom teaching, he would be able to fulfil his desires in that direction more completely. His remarks

brought out the central position which advanced mathematical study and research have always held in his life and thought.

The signatures of the various contributors to the gift are being collected and will be bound with an address of appreciation as a permanent memorial for Professor Manning to keep as a reminder of the occasion. The address is as follows:

"As you leave the class-rooms of the old College on the Hill after nearly thirty years of devoted and notably fruitful service in the promotion of high ideals in instruction, your friends gather to do you honor, and to acknowledge the debt they owe for what you have accomplished and for what you are.

"You appear to us first, in your college days, as an eager student already devoted to the subject of your life's interest; then in schools of New York, Maryland and West Virginia as one who will not only gladly learn but gladly teach; later sent out from the Johns Hopkins University with the sanction of its doctorate; then as a young instructor opening to Brown students fascinating vistas of mathematics in its higher realms. Thenceforward the picture remains unchanged except by the touch of your own fourth-dimensional time, with its extension of sympathy, its ripening of experience, and its development of productive labor. But these are images of your mental activity only: the whole will not be complete without the pictures of yourself in domestic life as son, brother, husband and father; in your religious life, as a devout Christian; in your weeks of recreation as a lover of nature beside the limpid waters and among the blue mountains of western Maine; and, lastly in the hearts of your colleagues and former students, as a cherished friend. But to what extent can a man be really known for what he is? Only so far as the varying images formed in many minds over a wide range of space and time are combined into one. Each of us will treasure the portion of this combined image that represents his own vision; but nothing less than all taken together, and that only imperfectly, will reveal you as you have lived and moved among your fellow-men.

"And now as you relinquish active duties in Alma Mater your friends ask that you accept this watch and chain with the certificate of life membership in the American Mathematical Society, as an acknowledgment of your enrichment of their lives by precept and example, and as a token of their abiding esteem and affection."

DELTA PHI'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE



Delta Phi is the latest fraternity at Brown to move from the campus into its own home. The fraternity has purchased the Dorrance mansion at the corner of Prospect and George streets, one of the most substantial and most attractive of the fine old dwellings on the East side. It is a three-story brick structure, the outside walls being covered with ivy. Inside the trim is black walnut, the staircase and front hall being especially handsome in finish and proportions.

There are about 20 rooms arranged in a way that is ideal for fraternity living. Downstairs there are large reception and lounging rooms, and above the arrangement of sleeping quarters is attractive and convenient. Ideal, also, is the location, the house being directly across the street from the front campus, thereby being one

of the nearest of the fraternity houses to the college grounds.

For many years past Delta Phi has occupied North Slater Hall. It is the second oldest fraternity at Brown. Several years ago the fraternity remodelled the interior of North Slater so that it was in appearance as well as in fact a fraternity house on the campus, leased from the University.

But the moving spirit has been catching and for a considerable period Delta Phi has been on the lookout for a suitable home of its own. The men plan to eat in their home, a custom which has grown up among the societies at Brown during the past year. This summer the necessary redecorating and furnishing will be carried out so that when Brown opens in the fall the house will be ready for the fraternity men to occupy.

THE VOTE FOR ALUMNI TRUSTEES

Professor C. H. Currier has compiled for the Alumni Monthly the following detailed figures of the recent alumni vote for Trustees.

The vote as a whole was as follows:

Congregational Vacancy

George F. Bean, '81, Boston,	792
Henry R. Palmer, '90, Providence,	766
Blank ballots,	8
Defective ballots,	23
	1589

Episcopal Vacancy

George A. Gaskill, '98, Worcester,	632
Frank W. Matteson, '92, Providence,	906
Blank ballots,	28
Defective ballots,	23
	1589

The total number of votes cast, 1589, represents 35 per cent. of those entitled to vote and is the largest vote recorded since the adoption of the three-year rule. The number necessary to be polled in order to validate the election was 1361.

The Vote by Classes

MEN

1855	3	1888	11
1859	1	1889	16
1860	1	1890	27
1861	2	1891	26
1862	1	1892	28
1863	2	1893	30
1864	3	1894	37
1865	4	1895	39
1866	13	1896	34
1867	6	1897	43
1868	4	1898	35
1869	2	1899	47
1870	11	1900	37
1871	6	1901	39
1872	10	1902	51
1873	12	1903	43
1874	5	1904	34
1875	10	1905	40
1876	22	1906	43
1877	16	1907	35
1878	21	1908	37
1879	18	1909	46

1880	20	1910	43
1881	22	1911	32
1882	16	1912	34
1883	14	1913	29
1884	17	1914	36
1885	23	1915	38
1886	18	1916	28
1887	19		
Total,			1340

WOMEN

1894	1	1906	10
1895	2	1907	13
1896	4	1908	10
1897	7	1909	8
1898	2	1910	6
1899	7	1911	9
1900	7	1912	10
1901	6	1913	8
1902	11	1914	11
1903	9	1915	8
1904	7	1916	7
1905	8		
Total,			171

SUMMARY

Men,	1340
Women,	171
Advanced degree holders,	39
Honorary degree holders,	16
Defective ballots,	23
	1589

The ballots rejected as defective included those on which the voters' name was not given, those sent in by non-graduates and members of the classes of 1917, 1918 and 1919, as well as those on which the voter's name was typewritten or put on with a rubber stamp. There was also one case in which the voter marked *all* the names on the list.

RESIDENCE OF VOTERS

Providence 488, Massachusetts 359, New York 180, Rhode Island (outside Providence) 131, Connecticut 63, Pennsylvania 57, New Jersey 54, Ohio 31, Illinois 23, Michigan 20, New Hampshire 20, California 15, Washington, D. C., 14, Maine 13, Vermont 13, Minnesota 10, Colorado 8, Wisconsin 8, Maryland 8, Missouri 8, Iowa 6, Virginia 6, Indiana 5, Georgia 4, Canada 4, Texas 4, Florida 3, South Carolina 3, Delaware 3, Oregon 3, Alabama 2, Idaho 2, North Dakota 2, Kentucky 2, Kansas 2, North Carolina 2, Arizona 2, Washington 2, Tennessee 1, Wyoming 1, Oklahoma 1, Nevada 1, Arkansas 1, Nebraska 1, Louisiana 1, Montana 1, England 1. Total, 1589.

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JULY, 1920

COMMENCEMENT

Of course one's ideas of Commencement are colored by one's personal experiences, but it seemed to us that this year the great gathering of graduates was more genial than usual. The number of alumni present on the campus was at least as large as ever; the good fellowship was hearty and sincere. The weather was favorable, the report of the fine pro-

gress of the endowment and development fund added to the general cheerfulness, and altogether the occasion was happy and successful.

The oldest graduate in attendance was Albert Greene Utley of the class of 1854—sixty-four years out of college. Living in Phoenix, Arizona, has agreed with him—he looks two decades younger than the number of years he confesses to—or rather the number he proudly claims.

Close to Mr. Utley in time of graduation were the four out of five survivors of the class of 1855 who celebrated the 65th anniversary of their graduation. We print their pictures, specially taken for the Alumni Monthly, on another page. We venture to guess that no class had a better reunion than '55, which goes back to President Wayland's time. Mr. Batt, '55, told us at Commencement that Dr. Wayland's favorite motto, often repeated, was this: "Every man has a right to himself."

We are proud of our Commencement marshals. Under the leadership of the late Henry V. A. Joslin, '67, they attained a skillful precision which they retain under the present-day command of his successor, Colonel Henry B. Rose, '81. There are many perplexing problems connected with the modern Commencement parade, but this experienced corps of guides and directors is amply able to cope with them.

The largest number of degrees in the history of the college was conferred this year, one reason being the ex-service men originally members of other classes who, at the expiration of their term of service, returned to Brown to complete the course with the class of 1920. It was an impressive spectacle when, in response to Dr. Faunce's summons, they stood among their fellow-graduates in the old meeting house and received the

grateful recognition of spontaneous applause.

Brown's addition to her money resources is particularly gratifying. It will enable the Corporation to increase the salaries of the teaching force, a most desirable step—a step in fact vitally necessary if we are to hold our present body of instructors.

We face the future with new courage, realizing the steadily growing loyalty of Brown men and women. Everything goes to show that this loyalty will be even deeper and more fruitful in the years to come.

TACT AND TALENT

Speaking of poets, who knows—or

remembers—that Thomas Durfee, Brown '46, Chief Justice of Rhode Island from 1875 to 1891, was one?

We have before us "The Village Picnic and Other Poems" by Judge Durfee, published by George H. Whitney at Providence in 1872. Judge Vincent of the present Supreme Court kindly lent it to us not long ago, having first excited our interest in it by quoting the lines on "Tact and Talent":

"Two creatures are there of the street
Whose privilege I covet;—
The kitten, for her dainty feet
That unpolluted rove it,
The pigeon, for the pinions fleet
On which she soars above it."

A gem of a poem we call it, worthy of a place in any Brown anthology.

A BROWN MAN'S WORK WITH HELIUM

A dirigible airship line to engage in regular passenger service between New York and San Francisco is a project in which War Department officials would like to interest capital, with a view to having an air fleet immediately available in case of war, according to Professor Harvey N. Davis (Brown '01, and son of Professor Nathaniel F. Davis, Brown '70), of Harvard University.

Professor Davis is engaged in expert work on helium gas for the department, and is designing a plant to be built at Langley Field, Va., where the expensive gas, after use in the military lighter-than-air craft, may be washed free of impurities and used again. Estimates by Colonel William N. Hensley of the War Department indicate that it will be possible for passengers to go by airship overland at a cost of about five cents a mile, at a speed of sixty-eight to seventy miles an hour.

"The advent of the airship as a regular passenger carrier is much nearer than many persons in this country realize," says Mr. Davis. "I

shall be surprised if the present summer does not see a line of airships in operation by an English firm between the United States and the British Isles and I have no doubt whatever that a year from now will see regular weekly sailings.

"By the use of helium all danger of disaster from explosions such as have wrecked big balloons filled with hydrogen will be averted. There will be no fear of ignition of the gas by bullets, lightning or sparks from the engine. In fact, it is pointed out that engines may be placed inside the outer shell of the dirigible, and that, except for observation purposes, no car need be carried outside the big bag."

While the present cost of producing helium is about ten times that of hydrogen, Professor Davis believes that development of its manufacture will result in a cheaper product. Helium will be used to furnish the lifting power in the \$2,500,000 dirigible which the Navy Department expects to obtain from an English manufacturer.

CLASSROOM AND CAMPUS

BIOLOGY STATISTICS

Of the 30 students in advanced biology at Brown University who have received the degree of doctor of philosophy, 16 are professors or instructors in other institutions, four are in board of health work and four are in Government service. Four others are engaged in work of national scope, and the other two have died, according to statistics gathered at the University.

Ninety-eight students have taken their master of art degree in biology. Of these, 25 have later received an A. M. degree. Not including those who received their M. D. degree at Brown University during the short period of the medical school, 1811-1828, about 450 men who did their undergraduate work at Brown have later received the M. D. degree from various institutions.

Professor H. E. Walter, who is compiling the statistics of the Biology Department, has discovered facts which throw light on early medical practice. He has found that there were 52 Brown graduates a century or more ago who practiced medicine without taking a degree, and that in one case the only academic qualification for medical practice was the date on which the candidate was baptized.

MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Mrs. John W. Danielson of Providence has presented Brown University \$750 in memory of her son, Amos Lockwood Danielson, Brown '86. This sum is to be expended at the rate of \$50 or \$75 a year for the purchase of books for the University Library in departments of modern literature, such books to be selected on the recommendation of Professor A. Clinton Crowell and the Librarian of the University.

NO GASTON COMPETITION

There was no Gaston Medal competition this year, only one essay having been handed in. For several years little interest has been shown in this contest in spite of the very considerable value of the medal and the fact that the winner is privileged to speak at Commencement. Next year the Committee on Prizes hopes to make such changes in the arrangements for the competition as will reawaken interest in it.

GOOD SWIMMING PROSPECTS

W. J. FitzGibbon, '21, of New York has been elected captain of the 1920-21 swimming team. FitzGibbon, who was unable to swim this year, is considered one of the

best tank men in college, being an exceptionally able performer in the dashes and relay. He came into prominence in his Freshman year, when he had the distinction of being high point man on the 'Varsity team.

Only three men in this year's victorious squad will be lost by graduation: Captain C. H. Lawton, '20, R. W. Greene, Jr., '20, and W. Hoving, '20; therefore a repetition of this season's excellent work is considered very favorable. Good material is also expected in the Freshman class entering next fall.

NEW JERSEY CLUB

A very successful supper, with smoker, was held recently by the members of the newly formed New Jersey Club at the Rathskeller. Plans for the future of the organization were enthusiastically discussed and methods of rushing sub-Freshmen were outlined. The men present included those whose homes are in New Jersey, as well as several who came to Brown from schools in that State.

BROWN DINNER IN BRAZIL

On April 30, 1920, a Brown dinner was held at the Grande Hotel in Belem, State of Para, Brazil. "Among those present" were C. Harold Whitman, '19, of the National City Bank of New York at Bahia, and Dr. G. W. Field, '87, biological adviser to Ministerio da Marinha do Brazil.

RHODES SCHOLARS

At a recent meeting of the Brown University Faculty committee on Rhodes Scholars, three undergraduates were nominated for the next vacancy. They are: George W. Grimm, Jr., '20; James Q. Dealey, Jr., '20, and William W. Hall, '21.

From these three the Rhode Island committee on Rhodes Scholarships, of which Norman S. Taber is secretary, will choose one, who will take up his residence in Oxford in January, 1921, unless on his own petition he is allowed to enter in the following October.

Marshall N. Fulton, who was recently appointed Rhodes Scholar, will take up his residence in Oxford in October, 1920.

THE 1921 LIBER BOARD

Everett L. Sweet, '21, of Providence, has been elected editor-in-chief of Liber Brunensis for next year. Theodore H. Bush, '21, of Malden, Mass., was elected business manager; Charles J. Fish, '21, of South Swansea, Mass., was elected art editor. The elections to the associate managing board include E. A. Minard, '21, of Dor-

Blake, '22, of Wollaston, Mass., and Stan-
chester, Mass., senior editor; William B. I.
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'22, of Malone, N. Y., assistant business
managers; W. C. Greene, Jr., '22, of Provi-
dence, assistant art editor.

THE ATHLETIC BULLETIN

BROWN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 10—Rhode Island State, Provi-
dence, 10-1.

April 14—Conn. State, Providence, 3-2.

April 17—Amherst, Providence. Cold
weather.

April 19—Holy Cross, Worcester, 1-3.

April 21—Bowdoin, Providence. Rain.

April 24—Holy Cross, Providence,

April 28—Rhode Island State, Kingston.

Rain.

May 1—Wesleyan, Providence, 2-0.

May 5—Trinity, Providence, 7-2.

May 8—Yale, New Haven. Rain.

May 12—Dartmouth, Hanover, 9-3.

May 15—Columbia, Providence, 9-4.

May 18—Colby, Providence, 4-5.

May 19—Holy Cross, Worcester, 4-10.

May 22—Dartmouth, Providence. Rain.

May 25—Rhode Island State, Kingston,
8-5.

May 26—Bates, Providence, 15-5.

May 29—Harvard, Cambridge, 1-2.

May 31—Harvard, Providence, 1-9.

June 5—N. H. State, Providence. Rain.

June 12—Amherst, Amherst, 3-0.

June 16—Yale, Providence, 4-2.

BROWN 1, HARVARD 9

Harvard had no difficulty in winning a
second victory over Brown at Andrews
Field, May 31. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Harvard	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	2—9
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Runs—Conlon, Lallock, Emmons, Jones
2, Hallowell, Frothingham, Lincoln, Goode
9; Dana—1. Hits—Off Knight 6 in 2 in-
nings; off Brisk 4 in 5. Two-base hit—Con-
lon. Three-base hits—Conlon, Jones. Home
run—Dana. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Emmons,
Goode. Double plays—Oden to Moody to
Haddleton; Conlon to Emmons to Jones, 2.
Struck out—By Knight 1; by Goode 4; by
Brisk 1; by Fuller 1. First base on balls—

Off Knight 1; off Goode 5; off Brisk 3. Hit
by pitched ball—By Brisk—Frothingham;
by Fuller—Hallowell. First base on errors
—Harvard 1; Brown 1. Umpires—Finnell
and Stafford. Time 1h. 52 m.

BROWN 4, YALE 2

A Commencement Day crowd of 6000 saw
Brown beat Yale, Knight pitching for the
home team, at Andrews Field, June 16. The
score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	x—4
Yale	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

Runs—Coulter 2, Tracy, Knight—4;
Murphy, Diamond—2. Hits—Off Kelley 2
in 3 innings; off Coxe 3 in 4. Stolen bases
—Peters, Sawyer. Two-base hit—Crane.
Three-base hit—Peters. Sacrifice hits—
Peckham, Jemail, Coulter, Aldrich. Double
play—Sawyer to Aldrich to Diamond.
Struck out—By Kelley 2; by Coxe 3; by
Knight 6. First base on balls—Off Kelley
1; off Coxe 2; off Knight 3; off Calhoun 1.
Wild pitch—Coxe. Hit by pitched ball—
By Knight—Sawyer. First base on errors
—Brown 2. Left on bases—Yale 7; Brown
6. Umpires—Finnell and Devron. Time—
1h. 45m.

BROWN FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Fred Murphy of Brown will be the field
judge of the Harvard-Princeton football
game next fall.

Nathan A. Tufts of Brown will be the
referee of the Yale-Harvard game and also
of the Yale-Colgate contest.

Victor A. Schwartz of Brown will be
the field judge of the Yale-Princeton game.

David L. Fultz of Brown will be the field
judge of the Pennsylvania-Dartmouth game.

The officials of the Brown-Dartmouth
game will be: Referee, J. A. Evans, Wil-
liams; umpire, F. W. Burleigh, Exeter; head
linesman, H. C. McGrath, Boston; field
judge, J. J. Hallahan, Boston.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

FACULTY

Dr. Stephen S. Colvin, professor of edu-
cational psychology, has been honored by
the translation of his book entitled "The
Learning Process" into the Japanese lan-
guage. It will thus have an influence in
Japanese schools such as it has already had

in America. The only similar honor re-
ceived by a member of the Brown Faculty
hitherto has been in the case of Professor
Herbert E. Walter of the Department of
Biology, whose book entitled "Genetics"
was a few years ago translated into Japa-
nese.

Professor Kenerson was appointed offi-

cial delegate to represent Brown University on the institutional committee of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at the 28th annual meeting of that society, held at the University of Michigan June 29th to July 2nd.

Professor Everett's "Moral Values" is having a great success and is not only going through a reprinting on this side of the ocean (by Henry Holt and Co.) but is to be brought out by the well-known Hahne-mann firm of London. It has received many cordial endorsements by prominent American educators.

Professor Clinton H. Currier lectured on astronomy before the Men's Club of East Greenwich on June 1.

Professor William T. Hastings has recently been appointed to the Board of Debate Judges of Tufts College, a permanent body from which Tufts will select judges to serve in intercollegiate contests.

At the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, Professor W. C. Bronson was reelected president, and Professor William T. Hastings was elected secretary, to succeed Professor J. Q. Dealey.



REV. JOHN HUNT, '42

The Oldest Living Graduate of Brown

ALUMNI

1842

Brown's oldest living graduate, Rev. John Hunt, 1842, has been 78 years out of college this June. He was ready to celebrate his 18th anniversary when the Civil War began. He was born on October 17, 1822. One of his friends in Springfield, Ohio, writes "Mr. Hunt's mind is very clear and he speaks with a great deal of pride of the days he spent in Brown University." Mr. Hunt himself wrote, in an entirely legible hand, the following letter to the University on June 7, 1920:

June 7, 1920.

To the Associated Alumni:

Respected Classmates of the Classes:

I write to you that I have received your request and that I still live. I shall be aged 98, if I live, October 17th next. I graduated from Brown University 1842 with A. B. and in 1845 Degree A. M.

I graduated at Newton Theo. Institution 1845. I was a Post Graduate at Pres. Theo. Institution 1846. I have been pastor of three Baptist Churches at different times. I am the oldest graduate of Brown—78 years, also of Newton 75 years.

I have spent much time and labor in education; been a teacher in public and private schools, been on School Committees in townships. I have had two wives and one child. I have been left to mourn their loss.

I finished school work at the age of 24. I owe much to my mother for her sympa-

thy, labor and help in my education. I love much to think of her. She died 100 years, 3 months, 13 days old.

God bless the Alumni and make them a blessing—a light to be seen.

John Hunt

1854

The Dallas, Texas, News of April 29 said: "Fraternity brothers of more than half a century ago and fraternity brothers of today will join hands at the Delta Kappa Epsilon alumni luncheon today noon at the University Club. Special guests at the luncheon will be A. G. Utley of Phoenix, Ariz., a charter member of Upsilon Chapter of D. K. E., and Charles L. Martin of Iota Chapter. Mr. Utley is a graduate of Brown University and is a member of the class of 1854. Mr. Martin is an 1860 graduate of Kentucky Military Institute. A chance meeting in Dallas Tuesday brought Mr. Utley and Mr. Martin together. Mr. Utley, who will be 90 years old in August and enjoys perfect health, is believed to be the oldest living graduate of Brown University, at Providence, R. I. Mr. Martin, who is still an active member of the editorial department of the News, recently celebrated his eighty-first birthday. Their meeting was the occasion for a fraternity reunion during which reminiscences were exchanged concerning the days when Greek letter societies were in their infancy." Mr. Utley is one of the most vigorous men of his years to be found anywhere. He looks as if he were in his middle sixties. But he is not the oldest living graduate of Brown.

That distinction belongs to Rev. John Hunt, '42, of Ohio, as mentioned on page 34.

1855

The following document, sent to the Alumni Monthly, is self-explanatory:

The class of 1855, Brown University, observing their sixty-fifth graduation anniversary, in 1920, on the third and closing day thereof, desire to express their gratitude to their classmate, ex-Governor Augustus Osborn Bourn. During all the sixty-nine years of our association together he has been one of the very pleasantest of friends, one of the most thoughtful of all the rest, and one of the most loyal to the College, and all its finest traditions. Especially in maintaining our graduation celebrations—and we have observed all the customary ones, and some others—he has endeared himself to us by his activities in promoting whatever might enhance their value for all who were able to attend them.

At our quarter-centennial he provided a stenographer to make record of addresses, and gathering up many incidents of the occasion, published the whole in book form, and presented copies to all the class!

As our numbers have been growing smaller with the advancing years, he seems to have redoubled his efforts in our behalf. The pains he has taken in matters of correspondence and all similar endeavor for our sake have been ever original and unfailing, and the spirit of his hospitality has been worthy of any adjectives we can supply!

We remember all this to-day as in line with the most exalted interests of all college life everywhere.

We congratulate our classmate benefactor, eminent in business and political and social life, upon the remarkable preservation of his health, and mental and moral powers, and affectionately and reverently anticipate for him some of the best years of his useful career as yet to come.

Signed:

W. H. Pabodie (by W. J. B.)
David W. Hoyt
William Waterman Chapin
William J. Batt

University Club, June 17, 1920.

1856

Oliver Spink Westcott died at his home in Oak Park, Ill., July 31, 1919. He was a teacher at Suffield, Conn., 1857-58; Dwight, Ill., 1858-59; Kendall, Ill., 1859-62; Oswego, Ill., 1862-64; county clerk, Kendall county, Ill., 1864; principal high school, Warsaw, Ill., 1864-65; superintendent of schools, Joilet and Lockport, Ill., 1865-67; teacher mathematics, Chicago High School, 1867-70, 1873-77; superintendent of schools and principal high school, Racine, Wis., 1877-81; teacher North Division High School, Chicago, 1881-83, and principal from 1883. On Jan. 1, 1915, he resigned his position just after passing his eightieth

birthday. He is survived by his second wife, one unmarried daughter, two married sons, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He had a large library and a collection of about 45,000 insects carefully named. His specialty was mathematics but he was also an authority in English and other modern languages, as well as in Latin and Greek. Brown gave him the degree of doctor of science in 1892.

1859

Harvard University awarded the degree of doctor of laws to Dr. W. W. Keen on June 23.

1869

John Skinner Hutchinson died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 27, 1919. He was born at Windsor, Vt., Oct. 6, 1847, the son of Rev. Elijah and Laura M. S. Hutchinson. He graduated at Brown with the highest honors. He became a seminary teacher and for 23 years was a clerk in the Brooklyn Health Department. At the time of his death he was retired from business. He never married. In college he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

1870

Twelve of the 21 survivors of the class of 1870 dined on Tuesday evening, June 15, at the home of Professor Wilfred H. Munro, who was elected President.

At this Commencement, William T. Peck, principal of the Classical High School in Providence, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of graduation from Brown University. His two older brothers, George and John, had already celebrated a similar anniversary, and all three brothers were present at the Commencement festivities.

1871

Colonel Robert P. Brown and family are at their Martha's Vineyard home for the summer.

1873

George Tilden Brown, one of the judges of the Superior Court of Rhode Island, has published an interesting volume of 55 pages, entitled "John Browne, Gentleman, of Plymouth (and one branch of descendants to the 12th generation)." The writer is himself a descendant in the 10th generation, and has carried the line two generations further. In this year of the Plymouth anniversary observances, the volume which Judge Brown has thus devoted to his emigrant ancestors, and his descendants, has an unusual interest. Several pages are occupied with a record of the public services and activities of John Browne, first at Plymouth itself, and later at other localities in the Plymouth Colony. He was buried, in 1662, in Little Neck Cemetery, in what is now Barrington, R. I. The volume contains a facsimile of a letter of John Browne to John Winthrop, in 1640.

Dr. George L. Collins has met with note-

worthy success in obtaining from Providence donors a contribution of books for the Library of the University of Louvain, to help towards taking the place of the invaluable collection of books destroyed in the late war. Seventy-five volumes have been contributed, in response to Dr. Collins's efforts; but merely to mention this total is to give but an inadequate idea of the notable character of the gift. In much the greater number of instances, these are rare and noteworthy books, which the University of Louvain could not readily order by going into the open market. Of the total, 25 were published before the year 1700, 2 of these being from the press of Aldus, in the sixteenth century, and 7 from the press of Elzevir, in the seventeenth century. The volumes were received from 18 different sources. It should be mentioned in this connection, that the Brown University Library had already forwarded, for this purpose, a generous contribution of books from its own shelves. The responses made in Providence for the purpose referred to will compare well with those in other American cities.

William Maxwell Brown, Ph. B., died on May 29, 1920. He was born in what is now West Warwick, Aug. 13, 1853, the son of William and Susan Allen Clapp Brown. He prepared for college at the Riverpoint Classical Seminary and entered Brown in 1870, graduating three years later. For some time he was assistant engineer of the Massachusetts Board of Health in Boston. He was chief engineer of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of Massachusetts, from 1895 to 1912. From 1912 until a short time before his death he was chief engineer of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, Newark, N. J. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and director 1901-02. He was a member of the Chelsea, Mass., school board from 1899 to 1904. In June 1885 he married Miss Julia Ide Daniels.

1874

The degree of doctor of pharmacy was conferred on William O. Blanding by the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Science at the recent Commencement. Mr. Blanding has been treasurer of the college since it was founded in 1902.

1875

William C. Greene entertained the class on an all-day outing at Potowomut.

1877

Judge Frederick Rueckert of Providence received the degree of LL. D. at Rhode Island State College June 14.

1878

Ex-Senator Elon R. Brown is mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of New York this year. He was present at Commencement.

Dr. Clarence M. Godding, for more than 30 years a physician and surgeon in this city, died May 28, at the home of his son-in-law, William E. Sprackling, '12. Dr. Godding had been ill but a short time, and was in his 63rd year. He had a wide reputation as a surgeon, and his services in this capacity were sought by many hospitals. Dr. Godding was surgeon in the out-patient department of the Rhode Island Hospital, visiting physician and surgeon at the Providence Lying-in Hospital, and attending physician at the Dexter Asylum. He was born in this city in 1857 and was graduated from Brown University in 1878 with the degrees of A. B. and M. A. In 1883 he received the degree of M. D. at Harvard Medical School, after which he served for some time as a surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He left that institution to practice in this city. Dr. Godding married Miss Charlotte Snow of this city, who survives him. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Sprackling and Mrs. Robert T. Burbank of this city. He was a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa, as well as the Rhode Island Medical Society. He was also a member of Adelphi Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was worshipful master in 1894.

1879

Seventy-nine is one of the classes that get together every year. President Edward S. Marsh of Brandon, Vt., entertained his fellow members at the Wannamoisett Country Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Munro have returned home from a vacation spent on the Pacific coast and in Colorado.

1880

There are 48 living members of the class, and 36 of them were entertained by John H. Ormsbee at East Greenwich. In the evening they dined at the Hotel Dreyfus.

1883

Bates College awarded the degree of doctor of laws to Alfred W. Anthony on June 23.

1885

Eighty-five meets twice a year. This year President Frank L. Day's house was the scene of their departure by motor cars for the summer home of Knight C. Richmond at Little Compton. The President was the recipient of an autograph book, an antique seal with his initials and a silver-mounted gavel in recognition of his 30 years of service. There were 23 members of the class at the dinner. Next June the meeting will be with Charles O. Dexter at New Bedford.

1886

Syracuse University on June 14 conferred the honorary degree of master of arts on William Allan Dyer, president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce.

1887

Theodore Francis Green was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention from Rhode Island.

1889

Five members of the class of 1889 held an informal reunion on Tuesday evening.

1890

It was reported at the reunion that F. O. Merrifield is the "leading farmer" of his town and has attained to the dignities of a grandfather.

Rev. Frank Appleton has lately been bereaved by the loss of his wife.

A letter from Dr. Harry L. Grant, relating his Red Cross experiences in Russia, was read at the reunion.

Athur W. Smith is now a certified public accountant.

Rev. A. E. Kingsley, after a pastorate of 15 years at South Berwick, Me., has taken charge of the Baptist church at Hebron in that State. His oldest son graduated from Brown on June 16.

Rev. H. E. Chapman is minister of the Carew Street Baptist Church, Springfield, Mass.

Rev. George J. Bloomfield is minister of the Congregational church at Riverside, R. I.

E. A. Perry is still doing business as head of the Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.

A. S. Owen of Laconia, N. H., is in frequent demand as a public speaker in his neighborhood.

Twenty-six members of the class attended the 30-year reunion at the Turks Head Club, Tuesday evening, June 15. A delicious dinner was served. There were brief addresses by every person present. H. R. Palmer was elected president in place of F. A. Sayles, deceased, and E. C. Stiness was reelected secretary.

Rev. A. P. Bourne is raising cranberries on Cape Cod. His address is Marion, Mass.

W. G. Ely, superintendent of construction of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., had the pleasure of seeing his oldest son graduate from Brown on June 16. His second son is an undergraduate.

H. R. Palmer will deliver a lecture on "The National Campaign" at the summer school of Delaware College, July 14.

1892

W. C. Langdon has issued: "The Pilgrim Tercentenary Pageant of Marietta, Ohio," a book of 48 pages, giving vivid pictures of Pilgrim life in 1620 and the settlement of the Northwest Territory in 1788. Mr. Langdon has also issued "The Centennial Pageant of Indiana University," a pamphlet of 46 pages. It is not only an educational document, but a very interesting human document, as the attitude of the public toward the development of the Univer-

sity is brought out in lively dialogues. The author has not failed to take advantage of the great feature in our recent educational history furnished by the World War. The number of pageants written by Langdon is already considerable, and his work in this field is an interesting contribution to what is really a new literary development.

1893

Robert R. Goff, director of mathematics in the Academic High School, New Britain, Conn., is the author of a new work on Algebra, an outline with loose-leaf cover, price 50 cents, published by the Palmer Co., 120 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

Ninety-three mustered 28 members, Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the home of Edward B. Aldrich at Warwick Neck.

John J. Fitzgerald was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention from Rhode Island.

1894

The marriage of Henry Dexter Sharpe and Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans took place at the home of the bride's mother, 247 Fifth ave., New York city, on June 25, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe will spend the summer in Europe and make their home afterward in Providence.

1895

Jay R. Dickinson crossed the continent from California for his class reunion.

The class of 1895 celebrated its 25th anniversary with 42 members in attendance. From Rockefeller Hall they started out for a trip down the bay to the Hummocks, where there was a clambake, baseball and other sports. The class dinner in the evening was at the Wannamoisett Club.

Rev. Peter C. Wright has resigned as pastor of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn. He will begin work, September 1, as assistant secretary of the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board, with headquarters in New York city.

1896

Twenty-three members of the class met at the Hope Club Tuesday evening. Plans for the 25th anniversary next year were discussed.

1897

Principal Frank R. Wheeler of the American School for the Deaf at Hartford delivered an address on "The Growth of the American School for the Deaf" before the convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf at Mt. Airy (Philadelphia), Penn., on Wednesday, June 30. The American School will move to West Hartford in 1921, where a new plant is now under construction at an estimated cost of nearly a million dollars. This school is the oldest one for the deaf in the United States.

1899

There was an informal reunion of the

class at the Turks Head Club, with 30 members present. There was a great deal of harmonious singing and an abundance of good fellowship.

The Abott School at Farmington, Maine, closed two years ago because of the war, will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 27, under the headmastership of Moses Bradstreet Perkins. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made, initiating the adoption of a strong policy of growth and advancement. Mr. Perkins, the new headmaster, graduated from Dartmouth College in 1902. He goes to Abbott after years of successful experience in business, as teacher in the DeMeritte School, as instructor for ten years in the Phillips Exeter Academy and as headmaster of the Lawrence School for the past three years. The school continues under the proprietorship of George D. Church, Brown, '99, its headmaster and treasurer for sixteen years.

1899 and 1916

Charles K. Francis, '99, is technical superintendent and chief chemist for Cosden & Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The local oil companies have well developed ball teams and Cosden & Company's club has led the league for the past two seasons. G. F. Johnson, '16, formerly captain of the Brown team, and C. F. Murphy, formerly of the Dartmouth team, are employed in the same department and are considered strong members of the Cosden team. Johnson is holding down first base and Murphy prevents the balls from rolling into the grandstand.

1900

Nineteen hundred foregathered at Weekapaug Inn, with baseball, tennis and dinner as features of the reunion. Later the class met for a business session at the University Club in Providence. Professor Charles W. Brown was elected president, R. M. Dexter vice president, C. S. Anderson second vice president, A. L. Perry treasurer, C. C. White secretary, F. T. Field and C. P. Roundy executive committee, and C. P. Roundy chairman of the 25th anniversary reunion.

1901

The address of Arthur I. Andrews from June of this year to September of next will be care of Brown, Shipley and Co., 123 Pall Mall, London, S. W., England. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews sailed on June 23 and expect to spend the most of Professor Andrews's sabbatical year on the Continent.

1902

The class met for dinner at the Narragansett Hotel, with 22 in attendance. G. E. Buxton, Jr., gave an interesting talk on his first-hand impressions of the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

1903

Fifteen members met for dinner at the

Agawam Hunt. F. A. Otis, secretary, was toastmaster.

1905

Some 44 members of the class (out of a total of about 170) met at the Brown Union, Tuesday morning, whence they went to the Rhode Island Country Club for a dinner and outing.

1905 and 1907

G. A. Townsend, '07, and Paul Weiss, '05, recently met in Bogalusa, La., and formed a Bogalusa Brown Club. Townsend is sales manager for the Great Southern Lumber Co., which has the largest lumber mill in the world, and Weiss will become principal of the Bogalusa High School September first.

1906

Thirty-one members attended a reunion dinner at the Rhode Island Country Club, Tuesday evening.

1907

The class of 1907 held its annual dinner at the Agawam Hunt, Tuesday evening, with 23 present. Earlier there was a meeting at the home of M. H. S. Affleck in Rumford, where the class loving cup made its appearance.

1908

The class of 1908 mustered 14 members at a dinner at the Narragansett Hotel, Tuesday evening.

1909

Frank A. Wightmar was married, April 12, 1920. His address is 1078 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Herbert M. Sherwood to Miss Margaret Gammell Meader, sister of Lewis H. Meader, Jr., on June 5th.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Fred. R. Budlong to Miss Mary Reynolds of Bristol, on the 7th of June. The couple will make their home at Anthony, R. I., where Budlong is superintendent for the Coventry Company.

James G. Connolly was a delegate from Rhode Island to the Republican National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith of West Barrington, R. I., on May 16th announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Remington Smith, to Albert E. Leach.

Milton B. Hunt's address is Rutland, Vt.

Ozias C. Baker, ex-'09, is now living at Niagara Falls.

James B. Dean is now at the New York office of the United States Finishing Company.

H. B. Smith is with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in their foreign department at Detroit, Mich. Selleck is with the advertising department of the same firm.

Donald L. Stone is back at Princeton.

C. M. Whipple's address is now 30 Symmes' road, Winchester, Mass.

Thirty-two members of the class held a reunion at Wannamoisett.

1910

The Rhode Island Country Club was the scene of the class reunion with 32 present.

1911

Twenty-five members attended the Tuesday evening exercises on the campus.

1912

Thirteen members of the class dined at Wannamoisett.

1912 and 1913

Kenneth James Tanner, '12, son of Presiding Justice Willard B. Tanner, '79, of the Rhode Island Superior Court, was married to Miss Barbara Littlefield, '13, at the Central Congregational Church in Providence, June 21, 1920. The bride was given away by her brother, Henry W. Littlefield, sp. '03, and her other brothers, James B., '02, and Ivory, '09, were among the ushers. Harold B. Tanner, '09, was his brother's best man.

1913

Carleton D. Morse has been transferred to the Boston office of Bodell & Co., investment bankers, as sales manager. His address is 35 Congress st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blomberg announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Dorothy, on Feb. 4, 1920. Their address is 1420 E. 73d st., Chicago.

1915

The class of 1915 had an outing at Misissippi Camp, Yawgoog Pond, near Kingston.

Leonard B. Campbell has just obtained the degree of certified public accountant. His address is 51 Church st., Ware, Mass.

1916

About 30 members attended the dinner at the Narragansett Hotel.

1917

Sixteen members had a shore dinner and sports at Oakland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Tuckerman announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 20, 1920.

1918

About 35 members had a cruise to Crescent Park and enjoyed a shore dinner and sports there.

1919

The class of 1919 held its first reunion on Tuesday, June 15, at Froebel Hall. Over sixty members were present at the luncheon. The guest of honor was Professor Courtney Langdon, who delivered an address. "Jimmie" Pierce told the class just what the members who spent the year on

the Hill did to keep alive the spirit of 1919. After the luncheon a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, T. F. Black; 1st vice president, W. H. Edwards; 2nd vice president, E. S. Porter; secretary, R. H. Mul-lane; treasurer, J. L. Palmer.

On Wednesday the class met and marched to Andrews Field in a body, suitably attired to represent the Baby Alumni of Brown.

The secretary of the class, R. H. Mul-lane, may be reached at his address, 3 Florida st., Dorchester, Mass.

ALUMNAE

1894

President Woolley of Mount Holyoke College delivered an address on June 30 at the meeting of the International Congregational Council in Boston.

1920

Miss Helen K. Wallace has accepted a position as field secretary for New England of the Women's Foreign Baptist Missionary Society. She will have charge of the organization of study groups and arrange conferences throughout the New England States, in addition to her work at the central office. Miss Wallace has been during her Senior year president of the Y. W. C. A. of the Women's College.

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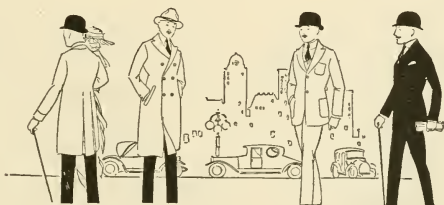
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