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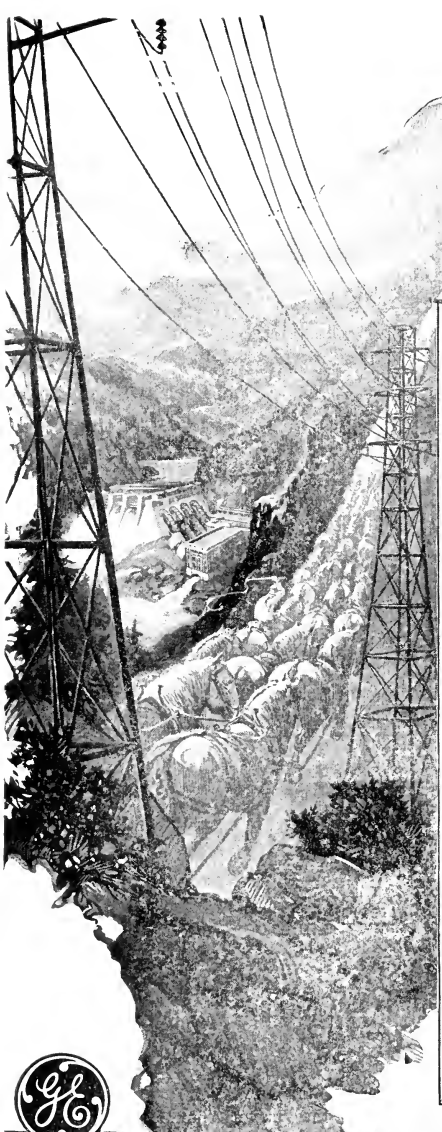
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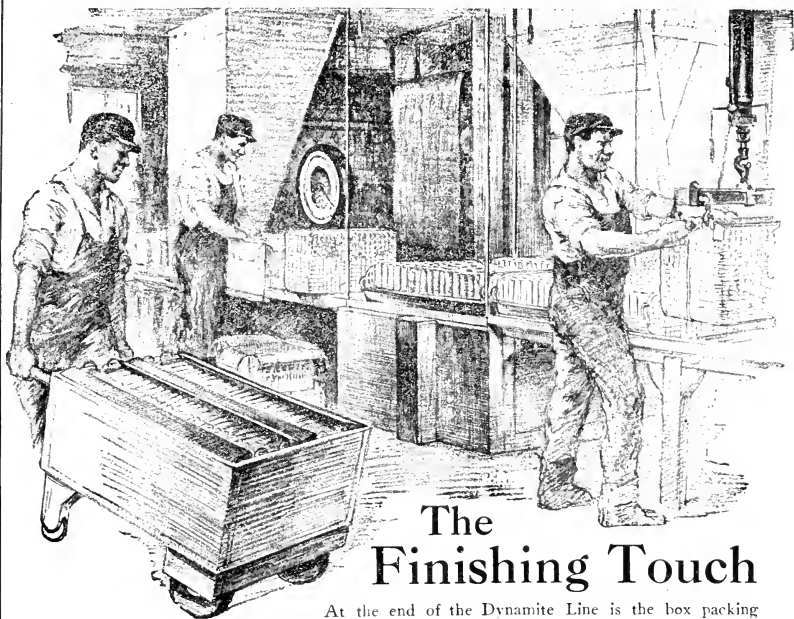
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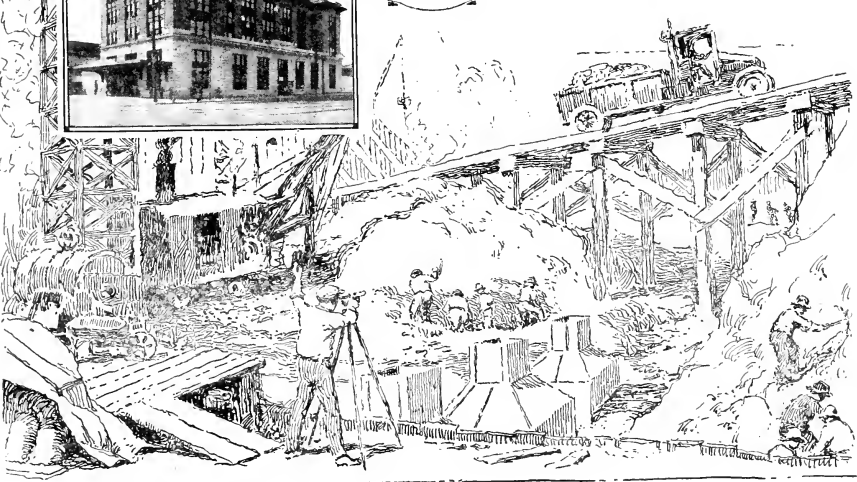
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ALPHA TAU OMEGA'S NEW HOME



LATEST ADDITION TO BROWN CHAPTER HOUSES

Alpha Tau Omega Buys Property at Foot of Prospect Street. Beta Theta Pi House at Right of Picture

Rhode Island Gamma Delta Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega national fraternity has signed a deed of purchase for the Edward P. Sheldon property, 43-45 George street, where the members of the chapter will make their home in the future.

The property faces Prospect street, at the corner of George street, and is located at what may now be called "Fraternity Corner," in the vicinity of the University. Two other chapter houses, those of Delta Phi and Beta Theta Pi, are close by the Alpha

Tau home, while on the opposite corner is the front campus.

The house has 24 large rooms, with the rooms on the first floor offering possibilities for social functions of the chapter. Two large rooms in the front of the house give excellent opportunity for dances and other gatherings.

It is thought that the portion of the house now occupied by Dr. George L. Shattuck on the west side will continue as before, while the chapter will take over the other half nearer the

campus. Eventually the chapter will use the entire premises.

The arrangements for the purchase of a new home by the Alpha Tau Omega men have been under consideration for some time by the board of directors of the Rhode Island Gamma Delta building association, through whose initiative the present transaction was effected. Ralph C. Estes of North Attleboro is President of the board, with Harold R. Curtis as secretary-treasurer.

The chapter was formerly located at 119 Waterman street, pending arrangements for the purchase of a permanent home. It has been, up to this time, one of the few chapters in the fraternity which did not own its

property. The national fraternity has chapters in 67 colleges and universities, with a total membership of about 14,000 college men. The Rhode Island chapter has a membership of 30 undergraduates at the present time and has been at Brown for 26 years.

The members of the board of directors who arranged for the purchase of the new home for the fraternity are Ralph C. Estes, Harold R. Curtis, Howard S. Young, Frank A. Page, Carlos B. Wright and Ralph C. Knight, the latter, who is President of the Cammorian Club at Brown, representing the undergraduates in the chapter.

FRESHMEN FROM BROWN FAMILIES

There are thirty men in the present Freshman class who come from families in which there is already a Brown man, according to figures recently compiled in the office of the Executive Secretary. In 1917-18 it was discovered that there were only 32 such men in the entire college. A circularization of the alumni body was made and information was collected, on the basis of which a file was formed of the sons and brothers of Brown men. These are arranged in the order of the respective years in which the men plan to enter college. The youngest man on the file will enter, with other classmates as newly born, in 1940. There were 68 men from Brown families who were presumably ready for college in 1920. Thirty of these were matriculated last fall. In 1919, thirty-four members of the Freshman class were from Brown families. As far as is known, the most far-reaching Brown connections this year belong to Henry Howard, 2nd, whose father, Charles T. Howard, was Brown, '78,

his brother, Fred N. Howard, Brown, '07, his cousin, John D. Howard, Brown, '10, and his grandfather, Henry Howard, honorary, '73. Another interesting fact is that Zue Sun Bien, who sent his son to the Freshman class from far-off China, is himself a graduate of the class of 1912, only twelve years ahead of his son. The son, needless to say, was born before his father entered college.

The thirty students in this year's Freshman class who claim Brown antecedents are:

F. W. Babcock, (C. Babcock, '23, deceased, brother); G. W. Bennett, (C. P. Bennett, '79, father); R. P. Bien, (Z. S. Bien, '12, father); E. C. Brooks, (F. C. Brooks, '18, brother); C. Chaffee, (J. Irwin Chaffee, '83, father); P. S. Colburn, (F. W. Colburn, '94, father); E. R. Coop, (A. R. Coop, '16, brother); W. A. Dyer, Jr., (W. A. Dyer, '86, father); C. R. Filmer, (H. St. J. Filmer, '93, father); R. H. Goff, (L. B. Goff, '23, brother); S. N. Gourse, (H. A. Gourse, N-'22, brother); D. W. Greene, (H. J. Greene, Sp-'95, father) W. Hayward, (W. Hayward, '85, father); T. J. Hayden, Jr., (T. J. Hayden, '96, father); H. Howard, (C. F. Howard, '78, father); G. H. Hunt, (R. E. Hunt,

'00, father); M. A. Jenckes, (E. A. Jenckes, '20, brother); E. V. Johnson, (J. A. Johnson, '82, uncle); R. C. Locke, (H. G. Clark, '07, cousin); E. J. Lownes, Jr., (A. E. Lownes, '20, brother); C. M. Morgan, (R. G. Morgan, N-'13, brother); T. J. Murphy, (E. A. C. Murphy, '13, brother); W. R. Parker, (F. C. W. Parker, '00, fath-

er); R. F. Rodman, Jr., (A. L. Rodman, '96, uncle); N. W. Saunders, (W. M. Saunders, N-'91, father); H. Shulman, (A. L. Shulman, '21, brother); J. F. Spellman, (R. H. Spellman, '23, brother); C. S. Stedman, Jr., (C. S. Stedman, '96, father); E. J. West, (B. L. West, '15, brother); R. West, (J. West, Sp-, brother).

PROFESSOR LANGDON'S "PURGATORIO"

Dante's Message for To-day Interpreted by a Member of the Brown Faculty

What are the great events in the history of a university? The erection of fine buildings, the entrance of "record" classes, the winning of hard-fought athletic games? Yes, but more truly, achievements in the field of the university's own charge, the field of the mind, great works by its faculty or graduates in the administration of public office, in scholarship, science, authorship; such a great Brown University event, or, at least one stage in its progress, is the second volume of Professor Langdon's translation of Dante's Divine Comedy, which has just come from the press.

Each division of Dante's great poem offers its own special challenge to the translator. The key note of the *Inferno* is strength, that of the *Purgatorio* is beauty. This is in addition to the challenge that Dante everywhere makes, one more exacting than that made by any literature except the Bible. It is usually not difficult for a translator to distinguish between the letter and the spirit of his author. But in Dante the two are fused. So closely is Dante's language knit that the omission or variation of a particle may effect the sense of the whole. It is not surprising then, that after a period of looser translations, Longfellow vowed himself to follow the exact footing of Dante's feet, that is, to make a line for line translation with no departure from

his original. The accomplishment of this task was a great achievement, and really fixes an era in the history of translation. John Fiske well said of Longfellow that by virtue of his translation "throughout the English portions of the world his name will always be associated with that of the great Florentine."

Yet Mr. Fiske takes exception to certain features of Longfellow's work which we should be sorry to think inevitable in a faithful translation. The Italian language is by its natural texture a brocade. The web of English is far plainer. Therefore, while the substitution of the normal English word for the corresponding Italian will transfer the meaning from one language to the other, this is not true of all that accompanies the meaning. Longfellow in seeking to overcome this defect was often tempted to substitute for the simple English word one of the same origin as the Italian. But the result was to keep the stiffness of the brocade without its beauty. Moreover, Dante has an elaborate rhyme-scheme which is sure to maintain his style above the level of prose, and therefore he can safely allow his diction to sink with his subject-matter. Not so with the writer of blank verse, who, if he here follows Dante implicitly, finds himself simply writing prose, unless he can rescue his style by the reinforcement of rhythm or

diction. Hence further Longfellow's occasional archaisms and exaltations of expression. All these devices Professor Langdon consistently avoids. His language is simple, straightforward, not to say every-day, English. He is apparently content to leave a portion of his problem unsolved; or, to change the figure, in making sure of his tones, he is careless of his overtones. As his interest in Dante is more philosophical than literary, we can readily understand this; and, indeed, for one who puts the emphasis where he does, it is hard to say how a more perfect solution could be given. Professor Langdon's translation has stood the test of reading aloud in his classes, and this insures its being readily comprehensible, possibly more so to an English reader than Dante himself to an Italian. We should like to run through the Purgatorio and select from its wealth of charming incident a group of passages illustrating Professor Langdon's method, and his success in it; but we can only refer the reader to the book itself, and ask him to note such lovely passages as the opening of the first canto; the opening of the eighth canto, which Byron translated so charmingly; the paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer with which the eleventh canto begins; the opening of the 28th canto, and the Matelda incident at its close.

Professor Langdon frankly acknowledges that he attaches more importance to his interpretation of the poem, to which he devotes over one hundred closely printed pages, than he does to his translation itself. It is easy to understand this because in his interpretation he is a pioneer, whereas in his translation he has had many predecessors. In making his interpretation he has tried to read the poem, as he confesses, "through the eyes of his author's soul, and in harmony with his evident and ex-

pressed intention, rather than through those of the well-meaning theologians and philologists into whose hands his message all too quickly fell." This does not mean that he has not provided a great and useful body of what are commonly known as "notes"; but in addition to these he has given on every page of his Interpretative Analysis flashes of vitalizing insight into Dante's inner and permanent meaning, the timeless thought of Dante. This analysis beautifully exemplifies the loving devotion of an appreciative disciple. No one who uses it as his guide while he reads the translation can ever look upon Dante's great poem as a mere monument of genius, however mighty. The Divine Comedy will become to him a great pulse in the undying spiritual life of the human race. As an illustration of the Interpretative Analysis, we can do no better than cite the part referring to the lines of the Matelda incident just mentioned:

"Much mystery has been woven around the question as to who this Lady was, who is evidently the Leah of Dante's last dream, and to whom he will refer as Matelda. The description here given does not seem to tally with what is known of the famous Countess Matilde of Tuscany, or of any historical person. But, as frequently, the proper question is not *who she was*, but *what she is*, and that question the delighted reader can easily solve for himself. She is the genius of the place, and will symbolize all that the perfected earthly civilization she represents can do and be to one who, like Dante, had perfected his intellectual, aesthetic and moral nature, by way of preparing for higher qualities in which he was still deficient. Judging by the peculiar beauty of Matelda's expression, Dante suggests that she is not only lovely but in love. Intensely note-

worthy here and henceforth is the exquisite delicacy of Dante's words and manner. Gentlemen are Lady-made."

The volume contains a brilliant preface setting forth afresh the translator's aims, and the Analysis is followed by a note on blank verse for the benefit of those readers who may not understand its basic principles. For ourselves we could wish that these somewhat forbidding closely printed pages—legitimately so since they are not intended for continuous reading—had been placed elsewhere, because their bulk seems to impose at the entrance of the volume a barrier between the reader and his author. They might preferably have been printed as a running commen-

tary at the bottom of the page. This, however, is a mere detail. The publishers have kept up the dignified and attractive style of the series, and, as before, the Italian original is printed on the left hand page and is confronted line by line with the translation.

It is a pleasure to congratulate Professor Langdon and the University upon the appearance of this volume and to be able to add that the Paradiso is already making progress under the printer's hand and should be given to the public early next year, which is the 600th anniversary of Dante's death. May the crowning volume of the Commentary speedily follow the complete translation!

Harry Lyman Koopman

ADVISORY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The December meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the office of President Faunce on Friday, December 10, at 2.30 p. m.

The report of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings was received and placed on file.

In view of the approaching 84th birthday of W. W. Keen of Philadelphia and the public celebration of the same, it was voted to send to Dr. Keen a letter of personal congratulation and appreciation of his public service.

It was announced that Professor Langdon was ill and the time at which he would be able to resume his full amount of teaching was uncertain. It was voted that in any event his salary should be continued through the present academic year.

It was voted to grant a sabbatic year to Professor L. T. Damon for the year 1921-22.

Dr. Bumpus was requested to examine the ethnological material now in the possession of the University,

and to report as to its best disposition.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Associated Alumni, stating that while the graduate records are the property of the University, yet the Associated Alumni was prepared under certain conditions to take charge of the records and ensure their accuracy. Whereupon it was voted that Paul C. DeWolf, representing the Corporation, Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., secretary of the Associated Alumni, and H. L. Koopman, Librarian of the University, be appointed a committee to have charge of the records on behalf of the Corporation—the records to be deposited in the John Hay Building, and report as to their condition and needs to be made to the Corporation annually.

It was voted to publish the lecture on the Coming of the Pilgrims recently delivered in Sayles Hall by Professor J. Franklin Jameson.

In view of the impending absence

of Mr. Burlingame, Dr. Bumpus was appointed Acting Comptroller during such absence.

President Faunce reported as to the widening sphere of usefulness of the extension courses offered by the University, and the appreciation expressed by many citizens.

It was voted that George F. Her-

rick be appointed instructor in wrestling for the current year.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in discussing various matters connected with the growth and support of the University Library.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p. m.

BROWN CLUB OF PITTSBURGH

The Brown University Club of Pittsburgh held its monthly luncheon at noon on Monday, November 31, at the Union Club. Sixteen of the total membership were there, with two visitors.

Informal reports were made by the committees selected to look into the question of a joint glee club concert in Pittsburgh, and reported progress. It is hoped to be able to interest the Mt. Holyoke Club and the New England Society in this matter and possibly do away with the necessity of joining with a local glee club.

The past football season was discussed briefly, and it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that Brown's cause could be furthered materially if the football team could be brought out here. It was voted to have a proper resolution to that effect drawn up, and to send a congratulatory message to the Pitt football team, at the

time of its customary banquet, with the statement that the club had gone on record as favoring a Pitt-Brown game in Pittsburgh. This of course would mean a two-year agreement of some sort.

Plans for an evening party were discussed, although no action was taken at the time.

Those present were:

C. Douglas Mercer, 1906, President; Jarvis H. Alger, 1909, Joseph E. Bliss, 1910, Judson A. Crane, 1905, L. F. P. Curry, 1918, Edward W. Hill, 1915, Harry M. Jones, 1912, William I. King, 1901, Kirke P. Lincoln, 1902, Robert A. Marble, 1906, Wiley H. Marble, 1912, Leon F. Payne, 1907, Albert Rueger, 1912, Charles Stuart Phelps, 1915.

Frank Barrows, 1912, and "Al" Williams, 1912, of the Kansas City and Denver officers of the Aluminum Company were also present.

W. H. Marble, Secretary

PRACTICAL LOYALTY

Secretary Applegat writes us under date of Nov. 29:

"This morning's mail has two letters in regard to the Loyalty Fund; one writing from a foreign country states: 'I will pay \$10 on November 1, 1921, and will increase this amount \$5 annually for the succeeding four years.'

"Another man states: 'Please accept a yearly payment of \$25, payable each November 1. I consider my indebtedness to Brown many times this sum.'

"The former man graduated from Brown with the class of 1916 and the latter in 1919. Neither of them was solicited. Each of them gave from his own volition. I send these two items in case you want to use them in commenting on the extraordinary virility of the fund."

Florence J. Harvey of Newport has been appointed basketball coach at Brown. He has been the coach for the 2d Naval District team at Newport, and before that of the St. George's School five.

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EXTENSION COURSES

If the Brown University extension courses continue to grow in popularity, it will not be long before the number of attendants upon them equals or exceeds the regular registration of undergraduates. For the November, 1920, courses the whole number enrolled as auditors or students reached nearly 900, and the grand total of persons receiving instruction at the

university considerably exceeded 2100.

Many of the attendants upon the extension classes will never seek from the university formal recognition of any work they may do in connection with the courses, but there is a gratifying tendency to do so. Dr. Faunce's letter to those who are aiming at degrees or certificates is printed elsewhere in this number of the Alumni Monthly and deserves a general reading. It is in the President's familiar manner, gracious and appreciative. It points out the particular pleasure with which Brown welcomes the adult to her fellowship. And it will undoubtedly encourage some of those to whom it is addressed to increase their university work with the idea of becoming eventually holders not merely of certificates but of diplomas.

ROWING AT BROWN

We mean, at least once a year, to make a plea for rowing at Brown. We know all the stock arguments against it, including the principal one, that of expense. Rowing is an unremunerative sport, and moreover in a college the size of Brown it might divert some talent from the baseball and football teams.

Nevertheless, we are strongly in favor of reviving aquatics here. If a college with only a little more than two hundred undergraduates could make a creditable reputation for itself on lake and river in the late sixties and early seventies, and indeed maintain that reputation far into the eighties, there is no conclusive reason why it cannot profitably undertake at this time a renewal of the invigorating pastime.

We do not urge any expensive outlay for rowing. But we do say that there are available shells in Providence, which could probably be secured for a nominal sum; that the

Seekonk, almost at our doors, still offers a satisfactory course for practice and for racing, and that, even if no intercollegiate contests should ever be arranged, it would be worth while to have an annual regatta with competing crews from the four undergraduate classes.

We live in perennial hope of witnessing the revival at Brown, on such a modest and practicable basis, of a sport that not only has many elements of intrinsic attractiveness but would reflect a real prestige upon us as a "rowing college."

HOW BIG SHOULD BROWN BE?

A frequent topic of conversation, when Brown men gather together, is: "What is the ideal numerical size for the university?"

It is not, perhaps, a very practical question for discussion, because the university is hardly in a position either to restrict or expand the undergraduate body according to an ideal, even if the ideal could be agreed upon. Still, there is some entertainment and possibly some profit in arguing the matter.

Suppose we say that there ought to be only a thousand undergraduate men at Brown, because beyond that the student body would become cumbersome to handle with anything like our present facilities. But we are already practically at the thousand mark. The four classes contain 960 members, and another year is likely to see the figures go over the thousand line, since the class of 1921 will not graduate nearly as many men as will be included in the next Freshman class of 1925.

For our own part, we would prefer to say that the future numbers at Brown will be a matter very largely for the coming years themselves to settle. We would not wish to restrict the total to a thousand or to twelve

hundred if there were a real demand upon the university for education from a larger number of qualified young men than that. At the same time, we are strongly in sympathy with the contention that the intellectual standards of the college should be kept up, and that we should not admit to Brown young men who are ill prepared, thus putting ourselves in a class with certain educational institutions which have a reputation for easy scholastic requirements.

There is a strong sentiment at present in favor of making our entrance requirements broader without lessening their quality. With this the Alumni Monthly is in sympathy. We should be willing to accept a fair amount of equivalents for the old demands of the courses in the humanities. But these equivalents must be genuine. There must be no letting down of the bars. Better a small college than a swollen registration list secured through academic laxity.

EXTENSION COURSES

With 881 registrations the November 1920 series of Extension lectures at Brown attracted widespread interest. Last year, itself a record, there were 785 in attendance, of whom 431 were auditors and 354 students. This year there has been a marked increase in the number of students. Of the 881 registered, 430 are students and 451 auditors. The new university extension certificate, conferring the title of associate in university extension, has proven extremely popular. 132 persons are enrolled as candidates for it. Single extension courses count for one point of credit, and double courses for two points of credit. A point of credit is equivalent to one "semester hour of credit" in the regular college work.

When students in university extension have completed sixty points of credit or substantially the equivalent of two years of regular college work, the University awards a university extension certificate conferring the title associate in university extension. A "certificate of credit" is also

given upon the satisfactory completion of any extension course, and a "semester certificate" upon the completion of fifteen

points of credit. To date, in addition to the above figures, there have been 105 admissions to single lectures.

LIFE AT THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

UNDERGRADUATE NOTES

Sayles Gymnasium has been the centre of much college activity during the last month. A series of games has been played there, beginning with inter-class fist-ball, which was introduced by Miss Marjorie Brown, the new assistant. The finals in fist-ball were won by the Sophomores. The bowling contest was won by the Senior team with the Sophomores second. The Juniors won the tennis tournament, with the Seniors and Sophomores tied.

The undergraduates have won twice at basket ball from alumnae teams, while in the series of inter-class basket ball games the Seniors and Sophomores won the exciting finals on December 15. In all, there have been 10 teams that volunteered for basket ball this fall, bringing 90 students into the games.

Early in the month the Athletic Association gave an informal dance in the Gymnasium, at which 100 were present. The Christmas bazaar of the Silver Bay Club was also held in the Gymnasium. Many persons attended it and from the sale of candy, preserves, cake and fancy articles, \$200 was secured for the club.

The Christian Association conducted a Red Cross membership drive at the college, which resulted in the enrolment of 94 per cent. of the student body. The Senior class joined as a unit and so did the family at Miller Hall.

The inter-class contest for recognition by the Sepiad, based on number of articles submitted and accepted, was won for December by the class of 1923.

The December program of the Mathematics Club included two papers by undergraduate women: "Curiosities in Numbers," by Margaret C. Packer and "Stephen Lea-

cock as Biographer and Epistemologist," by Nellie C. Stokes.

Collateral entrance prizes for excellence in preparatory studies have been awarded to the following members of the Freshman class: to Rose Benjamin, of the local Classical High School, in Greek and Latin; to May B. Kelly, of Norwich Free Academy, in Greek; to Carol B. Bogman, of the West Warwick High School, in French.

GRADUATE NOTES

The first meeting of the year of the secretarial committee of the Alumnae Association was held in Pembroke Hall, with representatives of 23 classes present. Reports were received from the vocational secretary and from the treasurer of the association, and announcement was made of the alumnae play to be given in the spring.

The woman's section of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa met at Pembroke Hall on Dec. 4. Mrs. Walter C. Bronson, president of the section, gave an account of the tercentenary observance of the departure of the Pilgrims, which she witnessed at Plymouth, England, last summer. Dr. Arthur H. Bradford spoke of the "Liberal Spirit of the Pilgrims."

The Connecticut Valley Alumnae Club reports a fall meeting in Springfield, with Ida Fiske Thomson, Louise Williams, Ruth Thayer Hitchcock and Asenath E. Tarr as hostesses.

The New York club held its first meeting on December 3.

Mrs. H. G. Bissell, president of the Brown Alumnae Association, addressed the Boston Alumnae Club at its first meeting of the year. Pauline Barrows, of the present Senior class, spoke for the undergraduates.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Brown basketball schedule is as follows:

(Games at Providence unless otherwise stated.)

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| Dec. | 15. | Clark University. |
| | 18. | University of Maine. |
| Jan. | 12. | Trinity. |
| | 14. | Wesleyan. |

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| | 19. | M. I. T. at Boston. |
| | 21. | N. H. State. |
| Feb. | 12. | N. Y. University. |
| | 16. | C. C. N. Y. |
| | 18. | Harvard. |
| | 23. | West Point at West Point. |
| | 24. | Wesleyan at Middletown. |
| Mar. | 2. | M. I. T. |
| | 4. | Harvard at Cambridge. |
| | 8. | Center College. |

UNIVERSITY INTERESTS

BROWN FOOTBALL IN 1921

A glimpse into the future, and more especially next fall, shows that Brown has the makings of an eleven which ought to be even more successful than the one of the 1920 season. A number of stars will be lost by graduation, however. They are: Captain Armstrong, Albright, Hoving, Brooks, Williams, Oden and Peterson.

Of the regulars of last year the following will be eligible for action next fall: Captain Johnstone, Moody and Shupert, around whom as a nucleus the team will be built. Besides the foregoing there are also available such men as Spellman, Wolper, Spates, Rubel, Adams, Carter, Sprague, Schmultz, Faulkner, Paasche, Dalton and others who are promising but in an earlier stage of development.

Then there is a possibility that Williams may return, as he expressed the desire to do so. It might not be surprising next year to see Albright also back in the lineup, since he, too, is keen to play again.

In the course of the 1920 season four opponents scored on Brown, the University of Maine registering one touchdown, Yale and Dartmouth two apiece and Harvard three touchdowns and two field goals. The total points scored against Brown number 62, while points registered by our men against their opponents number 149. They scored in every battle except the one with Harvard.

CAPTAIN JOHNSTONE

George C. Johnstone, '22, star right tackle on the Brown football team for the past three years, has been elected to the captaincy of the hill eleven for next season at a meeting of the 19 football "B" men. Johnstone had as his rivals Shupert, half-back and overseas veteran, and Shurtleff, linesman.

Captain-elect Johnstone succeeds Armstrong, fullback and punter, who led the 1920 team. The new Brown captain hails from New York city and prepared for college at Hamilton Institute, where he held down the position of right tackle for three consecutive years. He graduated from Hamilton in the spring of 1918 and entered Brown the following fall as a member of the United States Naval Unit located at the University. He is a member of D. K. E.

From the start of his college career he showed all the signs of a griddier of the

first class and was chosen by Coach Robinson to fill the right tackle position on the 1918 eleven, a team which defeated Harvard and Dartmouth, but lost to Syracuse. Again in 1919 Johnstone was the undisputed candidate for the same place and came through the season with a good record. This fall he stepped into the same hole and filled it well almost the entire season, although seriously handicapped in the Yale and Harvard battles by a lame shoulder. A hard knock over the thigh in the latter game put him out of the running for the final struggle of the season with Dartmouth.

ADULT STUDENTS

President Faunce has sent the following letter to the students who have made preliminary enrollment for the Certificate in University Extension:

"I wish to express my great gratification that 167 men and women out of the 881 in the Brown University extension courses have applied for enrollment for the certificate which the University awards at the end of what is equivalent to a two years' college course.

"The work which Brown University does for students in its regular classes is only a part of its task. Its larger work is the education of adults, the permeation of the entire community with scientific method, knowledge of languages, history, literature and art, and the enrichment of the intellectual life throughout the State of Rhode Island.

"That so many men and women—most of whom have never been through college—should now enroll for two years of college work is an immense encouragement to us on College Hill. We regard the members of these classes not only as our students, but as our helpers in spreading abroad the light of knowledge. We wish them all success and hope that they are only the advance guard of hundreds who will follow in their footsteps."

FRESHMAN PRIZES

At the chapel exercises on Dec. 11 President Faunce announced the following awards to members of the Freshman class for excellence in preparatory studies, on the basis of competitive examinations.

The President's Premiums in Greek—the first premium to Luigi Capasse of Provi-

dence, the second premium to Ernest E. Intlehouse of Providence; the President's Premium in Latin—the first premium to George S. Hunt of Richmond Hill, N. Y., the second premium to Samuel B. Wilkins, Jr., of Providence; the Hartshorn Premiums in Mathematics—awarded in equal parts to Edward R. Cook of Providence and Robert G. Sturtevant of Albany, N. Y.; the Entrance Premium in French—the first premium to George Saute of Centerville, the second premium to Charles N. Young of Providence; the Caesar Nisch Premiums in German—the first premium to Hans J. Gottlieb of Milford, N. Y., the second premium, not awarded.

FELLOWSHIPS

Brown University announces the appointment of Fellows for the year 1920-21 as follows: The Dupont Fellowship in Chemistry to L. A. R. Piore of Franklin, Mass.; the G. A. R. Fellowship in History to S. J. Mann of Pavilion, N. Y.; the Morgan Edwards Fellowship in Biology to J. W. Wilson of Manchester, N. H., and the Arnold Archaeological Fellowship in Fine Arts to Mildred Morse of East Providence. Marston Scholarships have been awarded to the following students of Southern colleges, now resident in Brown University: Cecil P. Sanson of LaGrange College, William T. Stanton and P. M. Curry of Baylor University, and Elmer Love of William Jewell College.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| Sept. | 24. | R. I. College, Providence. |
| Oct. | 1. | Colby, Providence. |
| | 8. | N. Y. University, Providence. |
| | 15. | Syracuse, Syracuse. |
| | 22. | Springfield, Providence. |
| | 29. | Yale, New Haven. |
| Nov. | 5. | Open. |
| | 12. | Harvard, Cambridge. |
| | 19. | Colgate, Providence.* |

*May be played at Boston if seating capacity is not increased at Andrews Field.

THE BOOK SHELF

Professor Henry T. Fowler, professor of Biblical literature and history at Brown, has just issued a new book called "Great Leaders of Hebrew History." It is intended primarily for secondary schools—since the colleges now allow the graduates of such schools to present "Bible study" for admission to college—and for young people in general. In about three hundred pages Dr. Fowler gives brief biographies and estimates of the greatest kings, gov-

ernors, prophets, heroes, deliverers and philosophers of ancient Israel. In vivid phrases and with wide horizon the work of these leaders is sketched and the conclusion reached that through them were revealed and preserved "the most precious truths that make life worth living and the world a fit place to live in."

NOTES OF THE MONTH

Brown beat Maine at basketball, Dec. 18, at Providence, 24-23.

The new Brown song book (\$2 a copy) will be out very soon.

The Christmas vacation began on Dec. 21 and will end on Jan. 5.

The "Bohemian" number of the Brown Jug, an elaborate issue, appeared on Dec. 18.

Brown lost the first basketball game of the season at Providence, Dec. 15, to Clark University of Worcester, 35-36.

Michael Prendergast of Brookline, formerly in charge of swimming at Brown, has been appointed coach of the Harvard swimming team.

A special meeting of the Board of Fellows was held at the University Club in New York city on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 15.

The Senior-Sophomore ball will occur on Jan. 13 at Sayles Hall. Dancing will be from 8 to 2, with supper at 11.30. Tickets \$5.50 double and \$4.40 single.

More than 30 Brown graduates are taking courses in the Harvard graduate schools. At Memorial Hall two tables are set aside for their regular and exclusive use.

The Cammarian Club has put itself on record as opposed to the present fraternity rushing system. The rushing season this year resulted in the pledging of 58 per cent. of the Freshman class.

The Brown Union auditorium was filled to capacity on the evening of Dec. 15 to witness the Sock and Buskin's presentation of "The Voice," a one-act tragedy by B. W. Brown, '19, and Thackeray's "The Rose and the Ring."

Charles H. Pinkham, '22, of Lynn, Mass., has been elected managing editor of the Brown Jug, to succeed Henry T. Sampson, '21. For the remainder of his course in college Mr. Samson will act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Jugglers. Another change in the paper's organization was the appointment of Richard H. Morrisey, '22, of Dalton, Mass., to the office of circulation manager. Two new members were elected to the board, namely, C. A. Savage, '22, and H. J. Gottlieb.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

FACULTY

At the meeting of the New England Modern Language Association at Boston University, Dec. 4, Professor A. Clinton Crowell of Brown talked on "Emphasis and Aims in Modern Language Study."

President Faunce on Nov. 18 spoke before the twelfth annual convention of the American Specialty Manufacturers' Association at the Hotel Traymore in Atlantic City. The association includes the representatives of 120 firms, chiefly manufacturers of food products.

Dr. Faunce spoke on Puritan and Pilgrim ideals before the delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ at St. Paul's Church, Boston (the Episcopal Cathedral) on the evening of Dec. 2. On the evening of Dec. 12 he addressed a Jewish society, the Judaeans, on a similar theme, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

Professor Theodore Collier spoke before the Town Criers, Dec. 9, on "America First."

Professor Clinton H. Currier gave a talk on Man's Changing Conception of the Universe before the Sunday school of the First Congregational Church, Providence, on Nov. 14. On Nov. 29 he gave an address on Astronomy before the Men's Club of St. Paul's Parish, Pawtucket. On December 4 he read a paper on The Mathematics of Insurance at the annual meeting of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England, held in Cambridge, Mass. At this meeting he was elected vice-president of the association.

ALUMNI

1859

In celebration of the eighty-fourth birthday of Dr. W. W. Keen, a committee representing medical, scientific, civic and other organizations, and of individuals of Philadelphia and other cities, has arranged a dinner to be followed by a reception in his honor. A life-size bronze bust of the Doctor will be presented to him on this occasion by those participating. The dinner and reception will be at the Bellevue-Stratford on Thursday, Jan. 20.

1860-1868-1902

Henry Kirke Porter, class of 1860, was 80 years old November 24, 1920. A dinner was given in celebration of the event by the H. K. Porter Company Veteran Asso-

ciation, who have been associated with Mr. Porter in the locomotive business in Pittsburgh for 25 or more years of continuous service. Of the 39 "Veterans" present, Mr. Porter, president of the company, held the record for the longest service, dating back to 1866; next were two men who began, one as machinist apprentice, the other as rivet boy, 53 years ago; next William Ensign Lincoln, class of 1868, vice-president of the company, 52 years; next one man each 49, 48 and 46 years; two 42; one 41; three 40; three 39; two 38; four 37; one 35; three 34; one each 33 and 32; two 31; one 30; two 29; and three each 26 and 25 years. The H. C. Porter Company carries \$1,000 life insurance for each employe, and each "Veteran" has two weeks' vacation with full pay yearly. Kirke Porter Lincoln, class of 1902, is assistant sales manager and has 18 years service toward the 25 years needed to qualify as a "Veteran."

1861

Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D. D., has revised his early record, "Brown University in the Civil War," reissuing it with many additions as the "Civil War Record of Brown University." The volume has been published by the University, and copies may be obtained by applying to the Librarian.

1863

Edward G. Kelton's address is 184 Knight st., Providence. For nearly 20 years he was United States consul at Mazatlan, Mexico. From there he went to Guatemala to be with the Guatemala Central Railway Co., with which corporation he remained 16 years. In 1908 he returned to his native city of Providence, where he has been ever since. Shortly after his return he was appointed consul for Guatemala at Providence, and he retains that post at the present time.

1865

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Quinby have been spending the past few years in Honolulu and Japan. Finding the charms of Honolulu and its American government, its excellent sanitary conditions and its good living accommodations, superior to those of the chrysanthemum land, they have gone back to Hawaii.

1870

The Macmillan Company of New York has published a hand book on preparation for public discourse entitled "For Pulpit and Platform," by Professor John M.

English. Dr. English is boarding for the winter in Brookline, for the benefit of Mrs. English's health. He can easily get from there to Newton for his lectures at the theological institution.

1871

Rev. Henry H. Wyman, C. S. P., has written: "The Story of My Religious Experiences." He says in this narrative that during his last year at Brown he "studied deeply the Catholic question and was convinced that the claims of the Catholic Church are identical with Christianity in general."

1873

John Larkin Lincoln died in New York city, Nov. 27, 1920. He was born in Providence, Feb. 9, 1853, and was the son and namesake of Professor John Larkin Lincoln, professor of Latin in Brown University, whose long and distinguished service on the faculty of Brown University extended from 1844 to 1891. Mr. Lincoln's mother, Mrs. Laura Eloise (Pearce) Lincoln, was the daughter of the late Earl Douglas Pearce. Mr. Lincoln's three brothers were also graduates from Brown University, namely: William Ensign Lincoln, 1868; Arthur Lincoln, 1870, and James Granger Lincoln, 1880. John L. Lincoln, Jr., was fitted for college at the Providence High School, and entered Brown University in 1870, with the class of 1874, taking the first Latin prize on entering. Some of Mr. Lincoln's college activities were connected with the class of 1874, including his service as the Freshman year historian, and his rowing in the club crew, in the college Freshman race of 1871, at Ingleside, near Holyoke, Mass., on the Connecticut River. Being a candidate for the bachelor of philosophy degree, Mr. Lincoln later became a member of the class of 1873, and served on the 1873 glee club. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. While in college he was a member of the University Boat Club, and also of the dramatic club, the Hammer and Tongs, thus manifesting an aptitude which was still further developed, after graduation, as a member of the Buskin Club of Boston. The first four years after Mr. Lincoln's graduation, in 1873, were spent in connection with the book publishing business, at first with the Boston agency of J. B. Ford & Co., 1873-4; later with the Butler & Fleetwood Co., 1874; the Boston agency of D. Appleton & Co., 1875; and the Chicago agency of the last-named firm, 1876-77. Still later, he was connected with the wholesale grocery business (teas, etc.), in

Chicago, at first with J. W. Doane & Co., 1877-80; and later as a member of the firm of Deane, Whitaker & Co., in 1880, the firm name being changed to Deane Brothers and Lincoln in 1883. In 1904, on account of failing health, Mr. Lincoln retired from business. His later years were spent in New York city, where, in enforced inactivity, on account of impeded locomotion, but with unfailing cheerfulness, he enjoyed the companionship of his circle of friends.

Charles Steere's service as a university trustee was not, as printed in the Brown Alumni Monthly of November, 1920, as "a trustee of Brown University," but as a trustee of Boston University, 1887 to 1892.

1878

Rev. Charles Henry Pendleton died suddenly at his home, 148 Elmgrove ave., in Providence, on Nov. 29, 1920. He was apparently in his usual health when he awoke that day. Soon after coming down stairs from his room he complained of not feeling well and a physician was called. Mr. Pendleton died shortly afterward, death being due to heart failure. He was a descendant from the old colonial family of Pendletons living in the vicinity of Westerly, this State, and southeastern Connecticut. His father, William F. Pendleton, went to Virginia, where he was married, and Mr. Pendleton was born at Fincastle, Va., Feb. 4, 1850. While a small boy he came north to Westerly, where he lived with his uncle, James M. Pendleton, who for several years was a member of Congress from that district. After attending the public schools at Westerly he entered Brown University and graduated with the degree of A. B. with the class of 1878. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He then went to the Rochester Theological Institute at Rochester, N. Y., where he graduated in 1881 and was ordained to the Baptist ministry the following year. His first charge was at Salem, Ohio, after which he occupied pulpits at Cleveland, Worcester, Mass., and Mount Holly, N. J., going to the First Baptist Church at Youngstown, O., in 1904. After a 13 years' pastorate there he retired from active service and came to Providence. Since coming to Providence, Mr. Pendleton had had no permanent pastorate, although frequently assisting at various churches in this vicinity. He leaves, besides his widow, one son, Wyman Pendleton, '12, and a daughter.

1878 and 1892

The salary of Isaac O. Winslow, '78, superintendent of schools in Providence, has

been raised by the school committee from \$5,500 to \$6,000, and that of First Assistant Superintendent William H. Eddy, '92, from \$4,000 to \$4,500.

1880

Donald L. Morrill was elected judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, on November 2 and on December 6 was formally inducted into office. Judge Torison, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court bench, who presided and introduced the speakers to the assembly, expressed his admiration for the new judge and assured everyone present that they could expect from Judge Morrill a fearless and impartial administration of justice. Judge Morrill, who was cordially applauded on rising to reply, thanked his friends and neighbors for their presence. He had no reforms to innovate, but would endeavor to administer his new office in such a manner as would tend to safeguard the liberties of the people. In concluding he made a plea for enlightened treatment of the new problems that confronted the nation, in order to ward off any possible tendency towards reaction.

1881

A Marion, Ohio, dispatch to the New York Herald says under date of Nov. 3: "It is known that Judge Hughes's attitude in the past campaign has been particularly gratifying to Senator Harding. Without effort their minds ran together upon most great issues, especially the issue of the League of Nations. Senator Harding's speeches might have been those of Hughes's. Hughes's might have been Harding's. For Hughes Mr. Harding cherishes a special respect. Mr. Hughes is the type that Senator Harding seeks for Cabinet place. He may be asked to accept the post of Secretary of State, for which he is thoroughly well qualified, or he might be asked to give counsel in another Cabinet post, the Attorney Generalship, if Sutherland is invited elsewhere."

'1885

Norman S. Dike was elected on Nov. 2 by the highest number of votes among the five Republican judicial candidates to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the 2nd District. The term is 14 years.

1887

Theodore Francis Green addressed the students of the Harvard Law School, Dec. 6, on "A Legal Practitioner's Mental Equipment." There was a large attendance.

1889

Augustus O. Bourn, Jr., who spent three

years at Brown, holds the degrees of B. S. from New York University, A. M. from Columbia and LL. B. from George Washington University. He also studied for a year at Harvard, and has done most of the work necessary for the degree of Ph. D. at Columbia. During the recent campaign he made a large number of speeches in New York State for Harding and Coolidge. He also delivered illustrated lectures before Masonic bodies on the history and aims of the order.

1896

The American Peace Society publishes a pamphlet "The Will to End War" by Arthur Deerin Call, secretary of the society and editor of the Advocate of Peace.

Judge Howard B. Gorham was on Dec. 7 unanimously reelected president of the Providence School Committee.

1897

Franklin Page Sackett, formerly a commander in the United States Navy and son of the late Frederic M. Sackett, for many years Adjutant General of Rhode Island, died recently at his home in Haverford, Pa., in his 46th year. Commander Sackett resigned from the Navy, after an active career of 20 years, in October, 1919. He then took up his residence in Haverford and had recently entered the retail merchandising field in Philadelphia. He was at the home of his mother at 177 George st., in Providence, on election day, apparently in his usual health. He was born in Providence, July 6, 1874, attended the public schools and Mowry & Goff's and entered Brown University with the class of 1896. He interrupted his studies with this class to attend, for a time, Stevens Institute in New Jersey, but returned to Brown and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of '97. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Upon his graduation he worked for a time under his father, Frederick M. Sackett, '61, who was then the State's Adjutant General, and was made assistant paymaster general of the Rhode Island militia. He took examinations for admission to the paymaster's corps of the United States Navy, passed them and was commissioned a second lieutenant, June 3, 1899. He served first as an assistant paymaster, and in March, 1903, was made a full paymaster. In that capacity he had served on many ships and had circled the globe several times and been with the Navy at various points of trouble. He was on the Chinese coast during the Boxer Rebellion and in Panama during the troubles incident to the estab-

lishment of the republic and was taken ill with yellow fever while aboard the cruiser Boston there. Upon the outbreak of the World War he was made a supervisor of optical works at Rochester, N. Y., and when the United States entered the war he was given the appointment as district coast inspector of the Third Naval District with headquarters at New York. In this position he had supervision of 10 factories. Commander Sackett was a member of the Hope and Agawam Hunt Clubs in this city, of the University Club in New York and of the Army and Navy Club in Washington. On Oct. 25, 1902, he married Miss Marion Edgar Leech, daughter of John Frederick Leech of Washington, and Mrs. Sackett survives him, as do his mother, Mrs. Emma L. Sackett of this city, two brothers, Henry Weston Sackett, 'ex-'94, of Providence, and Frederick M. Sackett, '90, of Louisville, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. Lauriston H. Hazard of this city.

1900

Earl A. Smith has been temporarily acting as a city magistrate, by appointment of Mayor Hylan of New York city, during the illness of Magistrate Frederick B. House. In its issue of September 13, 1920, the New York Globe has this to say about his work on the bench: "At last a judge who is doing 'four a day.' Magistrate Earl A. Smith has been holding four courts daily, the Domestic Relations and Traffic courts in the Bronx, and the Eighth and Twelfth Districts Magistrates' courts in Manhattan and Washington Heights. Judge Smith is an indefatigable worker, possessing rare patience, sympathy and vision in dealing with the manifold human problems presented before the 'inferior' criminal courts. As a reward for his splendid services Judge Smith has been assigned to the busiest court in the world, the Essex Market Court, located in the heart of the bubbling east side. Daily before him come men, women and children of every 'race, color and creed.' A veritable Babylon of litigation! As he puts it, 'Here come the alien and humblest of our people to invoke the protection of our laws, and through actual experience receive their first lesson in American justice. Because of the mixed masses which come before this court the responsibility which rests upon it is indeed great, but so, too, is the privilege to serve there.' More power and privilege to him."

1902

Colonel G. Edward Buxton, Jr., who has been treasurer of the Providence Journal Company for the past eight years, has been

elected a vice president of B. B. & R. Knight, Inc. Colonel Buxton assumes the duties of his new position at the beginning of the year, when his resignation from the Journal takes effect, and he will be located at the Providence office of B. B. & R. Knight.

1904

The following Washington despatch is quoted from the Boston Post for October 7, 1920: The appointment of George E. Kelleher of Boston as special assistant to the Attorney-General was announced today at the Department of Justice upon his return to Washington after completing an important assignment in Alaska. At the time of his selection for that mission he was division superintendent of the bureau of investigation at Boston. As special assistant to the Attorney-General Mr. Kelleher will have headquarters in Washington and will have supervision of the special agents of the bureau of investigation, in connection with alleged violations of anti-trust laws. Mr. Kelleher entered the bureau of investigation in 1910. He was engaged exclusively in anti-trust work until he became division superintendent at Boston about three years ago. He is a graduate of Brown University and Georgetown University Law School, and during the period of the war, in addition to his duties as division superintendent, was also special assistant United States attorney in Boston on war matters. Mr. Kelleher's new duties are important, as under his direction will be gathered the evidence upon which the government will conduct its prosecutions in all cases involving violations of the anti-trust statutes.

1905

E. Everett Harkness has accepted a position as production manager with the C. J. Root Co. of Bristol, Conn. During the past three and a half years he has been on the staff of the Emerson Engineers Efficiency Counsellors, 30 Church st., New York city.

1906

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Jackson, a son, Henry G. Jackson, Jr., on October 7, 1920.

1907

Mr. and Mrs. Burnley Bibb announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Royal McKnight Merritt, '07, on Dec. 7, 1920, at Boston, Mass.

1908

The present address of James L. Murray

is River View, R. I. He is employed by the State Board of Public Roads.

Samuel J. Beeber is teaching at the South High School, Worcester, Mass.

Ralph P. Boas is teaching at the Central High School, Springfield, Mass.

William W. Browne is professor of biology at the College of the City of New York.

Earl C. Bullock, who recently has been in Boston, has returned to this city.

Elmer J. Bunting is superintendent of schools at Bajamon, Porto Rico.

Walter H. Burnham's present address is 44 Broad st., New York. He is in the advertising business.

Karl H. Carson is teaching at the Polytechnic High School, Pasadena, Calif.

Norman S. Case, who was captain of cavalry in the recent war and was overseas, is now manager of the Associated Alumni and is also a member of the Rhode Island State Bonus Board.

The present address of Paul L. Chipman is 76 Summer st., Boston, Mass.

Haven A. Cobb and Joseph Angier Vernon are in the employ of the Oriental and Consolidated Mining Company at Unsan, Korea.

Fred A. Edgecomb's present address is 311 McCandless Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii.

William G. Feeley is in the Assistant Attorney General's office at Washington.

The present address of Ira N. Goff, Jr., is care of W. A. Harbison, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The present address of Harry J. P. Hadley is care of Y. M. C. A., St. Paul, Minn.

The class of 1908 has one member of the faculty, Professor James A. Hall of the Engineering Department.

John Ralph Honiss is practicing medicine in Rochester, N. Y., making a specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

The present address of Sheldon J. Howe is Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Harold W. Lyall is connected with the Research and Antitoxin Laboratory at Otisville, N. Y.

The present address of John B. MacKenzie is 509 American Building, Baltimore, Md.

Alfred J. Maryott is principal of the East Providence High School.

David J. Allen's present address is 1705 North 39th st., Seattle, Wash.

Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., who is in the advertising business at 120 Broadway, New York city, is secretary of the Associated Alumni.

The present address of Robert C. Nason is 120 Mill st., Boston.

Sydney S. Paine is located at Moosup, Conn.

Robert S. Pinkham has left the ministry and is connected with the Pinkham Press, No. 286 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

Norman L. Sammis is connected with the Builders' Iron Foundry and has recently changed his residence to 97 Lorraine ave., Providence.

Carl W. Shepardson is located at Hollis, N. H.

Rev. Albert C. Thomas is at present located at 146 East 188th st., New York city.

George A. Townsend is sales manager of the Great Southern Lumber Company with headquarters at Bogalusa, La.

Frank A. Walker's present address is care of Leary & Walker, New Bedford, Mass.

Wade C. West is at present with the Bureau of Public Works, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Sydney S. Winslow is first lieutenant in the regular army. His address is care of Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Howard S. Young has recently removed from Woonsocket and his present address is 126 Arlington ave., Providence.

Robert T. Burbank, Secretary

Died—In St. Louis, Mo., October 10, 1920, Tom, Jr., aged four, son of Tom and Ellen Miller, of Duluth, Minn.

Born, at Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov. 1, 1920, a daughter, Sybil Beckwith, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Edgecomb. Mrs. Edgecomb was Miss May Jeanette Sutherland, Minnesota, '16, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a direct descendant of Rev. Hiram Bingham, first missionary to the Hawaiian Islands. At Brown Mr. Edgecomb was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Louis J. Gillespie, '08, (Ph. D., Brown 1911) has resigned a professorship in physical chemistry at Syracuse University to accept an appointment at the Massachusetts Institute of Physical Chemistry as assistant professor of physico-chemical research in the Research Laboratories of Physical Chemistry. Previous to his year at Syracuse, he spent two years at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, followed by six years in the Department of Agriculture in Washington. He has contributed fifteen articles in scientific journals, his chief work being on (1) the clas-

ification of pneumococci; (2) analysis of volatile acids; (3) hydrogen-ion concentration of soils in relation to soil acidity, occurrence of potato scab, etc.; (4) reduction potentials of soils. He began his new work on Sept. 1. He has two children, L. J., Jr., (8) and Marguerite, (5).

Irving W. Patterson has been elected a director of the American Road Builders' Association.

1911

M. Wisen Baker, Jr., who died on October 14 at Saranac Lake, New York, was born at Mystic, Connecticut, on October 20, 1888. His parents moved to Providence a few years later and Wisen, as he was universally addressed by his school and college mates, graduated from the Classical High School in 1907. After receiving his degree of A. B. from Brown he engaged in business in Boston for a while. In the autumn of 1913 he entered the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and was awarded the degree of M. B. A. in 1915. Thereafter, until ill health overtook him, he was with the Boston and Maine Railroad, working on the valuation of the road under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The ushers and bearers at his funeral included Dr. Alex M. Burgess, '06, Sheldon J. Howe, '08, Earl C. Bullock, ex-'08, Charles P. Sisson, '11, Preston H. Hood, '12, William E. Sisson, '18, Alfred B. Lemon, '13, Francis Manchester, Jr., '22, and W. Stanley Holt, '22. Endowed with an unusually keen mind and facile pen, he had a wide circle of friends who looked forward to receiving his letters with an anticipation always rewarded. From Maine to California friendships with Wisen Baker were maintained to an extraordinary degree. Always in the summer and often for a week in the snow time he spent his vacations in the White Mountains at Jackson, New Hampshire. During the past fifteen years scores of Brown men have tramped the Presidential Range with him, or followed him over the trail into the Pemigewasset Valley, or enjoyed his delightful companionship on some isolated peak. His never failing courage and radiant cheer even in the adversity of weakened health leave a memory which time cannot efface.

Earl F. Bliss is with the Tanner's Produce Co., 130 N. Wells st., Chicago.

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1916

Frank Russell Smith of Norwich has been appointed a major on the staff of Governor Lake of Connecticut. Major Smith



FRANK RUSSELL SMITH

is the son of the late Frank H. Smith and is connected with the firm of J. P. Barstow & Company. He was decorated with the croix de guerre in France for bravery under fire. At the outbreak of the war Major Smith was in Chicago and immediately enlisted in the ambulance unit composed of Brown men, and soon was overseas. He was brigaded with the French army, later being transferred to the American divisions.

It was while with the French that Major Smith was decorated for bravery. He drove his ambulance through terrific shell fire several times, working unceasingly to get the wounded to the hospitals and first aid stations. When the armistice was signed Major Smith was in the hospital and upon being discharged returned home in the spring of 1919.

1917

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer H. Dixon are the proud parents of a daughter, Coralie Ruth, born November 20, 1920. Mr. Dixon, Brown, '17, is at present in the accounting department of the Ticonic National Bank of Waterville, Me.

ALUMNAE

1911

Mrs. Leslie E. Swain (Anna S. Canada), Brown 1911, is junior world wide guild secretary-director for Rhode Island under the Northern Baptist Convention. She takes the place of Miss Maud B. Nichols, Brown 1909, who is now New England secretary of Americanization under the Northern Baptist Convention. On Nov. 19 Mrs. Swain conducted the Young People's section of the Rhode Island Baptist Missionary Institute.

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