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Teacher at Newport, lawyer at Troy, Captain in the War of 1812, Adjutant General of the New York militia, Justice of the New York Supreme Court, United States Senator, Governor of New York, Secretary of War 1845-9, Secretary of State 1853-57.

RICHARD OLNEY, 1856

Lawyer at Boston, Attorney General of the United States 1893-95, Secretary of State 1895-97.

JOHN HAY, 1858

Member of the bar, Secretary to President Lincoln, Assistant Adjutant General, Secretary of Legation at Paris, Chargé d'Affaires at Vienna, Secretary of Legation at Madrid, First Assistant Secretary of State, Ambassador to Great Britain, Secretary of State 1898-1905.

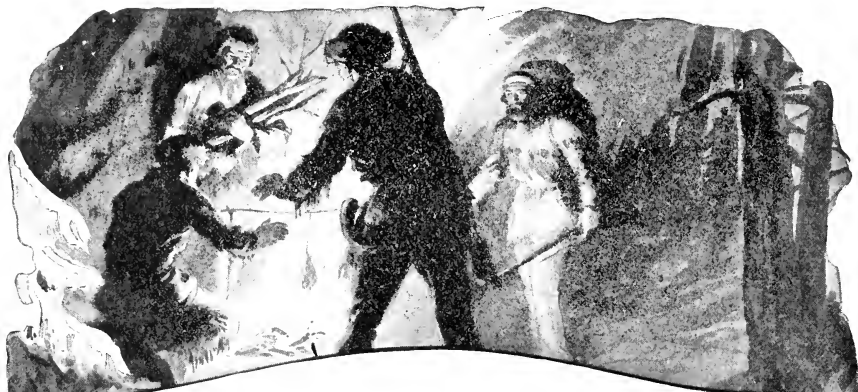
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, 1881

Lawyer at New York, professor of law at Cornell, counsel in gas and insurance investigations at New York, Governor of New York 1907-1910, Justice of the United States Supreme Court 1910-16, Republican nominee for President 1916, Secretary of State 1921.

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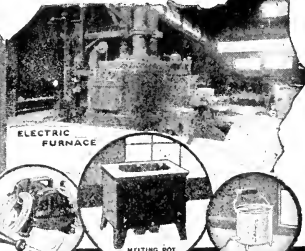
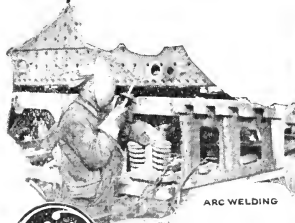
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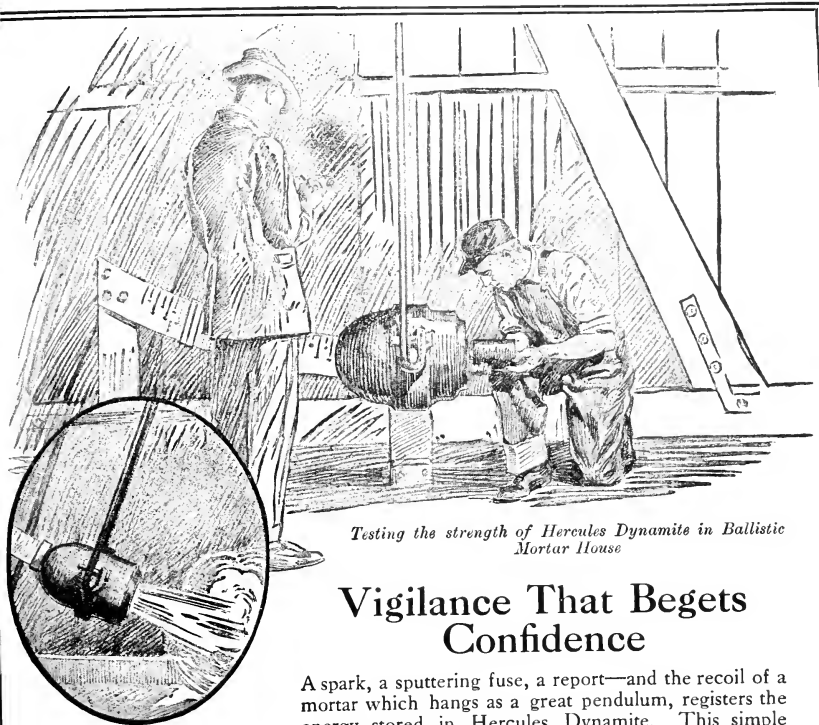
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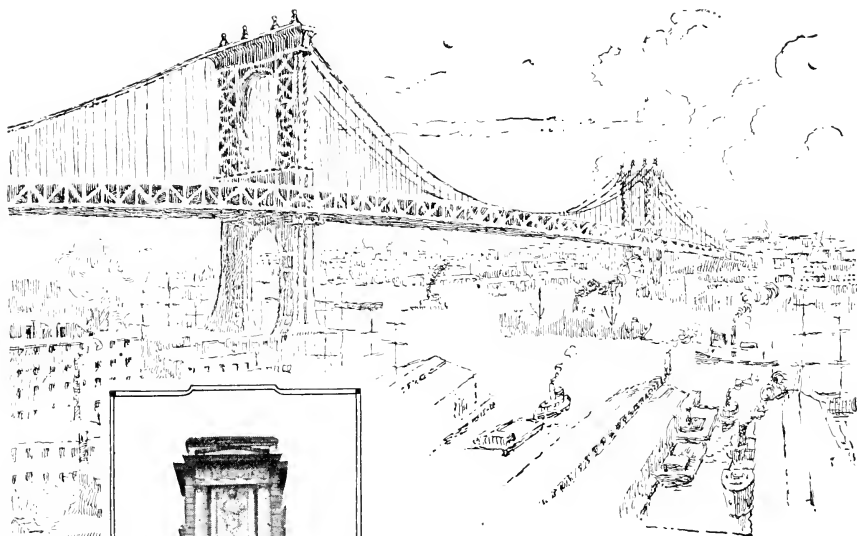
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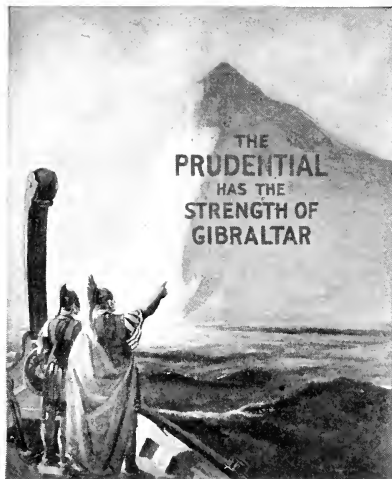


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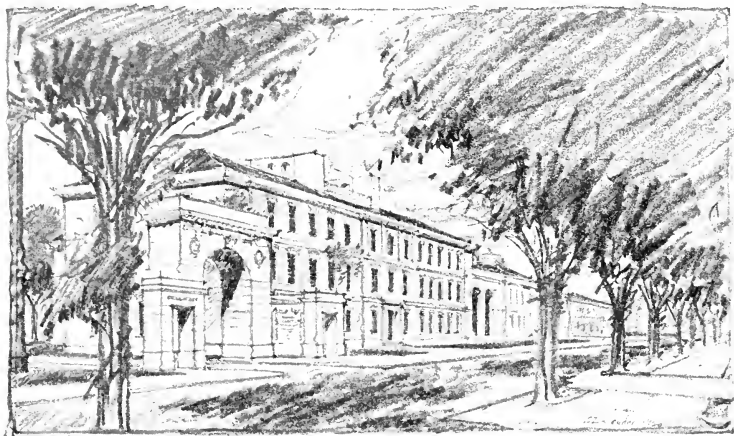
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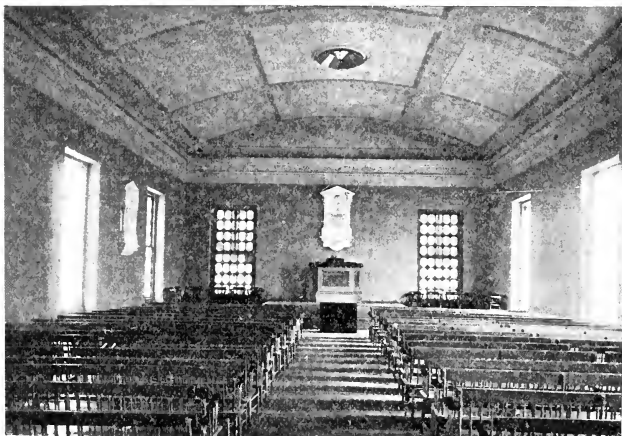
PROPOSED SKETCH OF THAYER STREET FRONT

COMMITTEE REPORT ON COMMONS

The committee appointed by the University Corporation to consider the improvement of eating arrangements for Brown students has made a study of conditions at several colleges, notably Harvard, M. I. T., Simmons, Columbia and Princeton, and has concluded that a commons on the old-fashioned plan is financially burdensome; that virtually compulsory patronage or else the cafeteria plan is required for a self-supporting dining-room; that the cafeteria gives the student the most desirable food obtainable for his money; that forced attendance is not always just, particularly in a city like Providence, where 30 per

cent. of the undergraduates get most of their meals at home; that any hampering of freedom creates a prejudice against any board the institution may offer; that the social advantage of a commons on the boarding-house plan may be over-rated; that a well-arranged cafeteria may afford sociability; that good food and low prices, with self-service, are better than poor food and high prices, with service; and that the choice of a manager determines more than anything else success or failure. Accordingly the committee recommends that a cafeteria, under University auspices, be opened in September, 1921.

TWO OLD-TIME PICTURES



THE OLD CHAPEL



COLLEGE HILL A GENERATION AGO

DR. KEEN HONORED ON HIS 84TH BIRTHDAY

Hailed as "the field marshal of American surgery," Dr. William Williams Keen, '59, the world-famous surgeon, was signally honored at a dinner given in celebration of his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on the evening of Jan. 20. There were nearly 600 of his friends and admirers in attendance at the tables—exclusive of about 200 women seated in the gallery.

The event was the occasion for a remarkable outpouring of friendship, respect, affection and gratitude. In the words of one of the speakers, "Seldom, if ever, has a member of the medical profession been thus, and so justly, fêted."

The speakers were: Dr. Faunce, Dr. William M. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa, Dr. Keen's successor as professor of surgery in Jefferson Medical College, and Dr. David Jayne Hill, formerly United States ambassador to Germany. Dr. William Duffield Robinson, chairman of the committee which arranged the affair, introduced Dr. George de Schweinitz as toastmaster.

Dr. de Schweinitz read letters and telegrams from Viscount Bryce, Elihu Root, Charles Evans Hughes and others.

The Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, of the First Baptist Church, pronounced the invocation.

It was Dr. de Schweinitz who bestowed the title of "field marshal of American surgery" upon Dr. Keen. The gracious, well-chosen and richly-deserved appellation was greeted with an enthusiastic round of applause by the diners, and the title was afterward used by more than one of the orators.

Dr. Faunce paid tribute to Dr. Keen, the educator. He reviewed his activities as a member of the board of trustees of Brown University for forty-eight years, calling Dr. Keen a "custodian of education."

The two outstanding traits in Dr. Keen's character, Dr. Faunce said, were "a wholesome discontent and a persistent optimism." Those qualities, he declared, caused the great surgeon never to be satisfied with the present, always to look into the beyond, work unflinchingly for improvement whenever it was needed, and have an undying faith in his fellows and the world's tomorrow.

"No man of our generation," continued Dr. Faunce, "has a greater number of friends than our honored guest. He has his friends among the great of the earth and the humblest mortals.

"He has lived in two worlds—the world of facts and the world of values. He has lived a life of hope and faith and love and religion, and that has endeared him to thousands. He has given his students both knowledge and character. He has taught them to know what is worth while. God bless Dr. Keen. May he very late return to heaven."

Dr. Welch honored Dr. Keen, the scientist and research worker. It was he who called attention to the fact that Dr. Keen was one of the world's first surgeons to introduce anesthetics and antiseptics.

"If," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, "a complete list of the guests were compiled with a summary of their accomplishments, it would constitute what might be called a directory of American achievement."

A life-sized bronze bust of Dr. Keen, showing him in the uniform of a lieutenant-colonel in the medical corps, which he wore in the World War, was presented to him in behalf of the medical, scientific and civic organizations of Philadelphia and other cities.

The Brown Faculty sent Dr. Keen the following greeting:

Praeses, professores atque tota sodalitas
Academiae
Doctori Guilielmo W. Keen
Salutem Plurimam dicimus.

Profitemur studium tibi, O Dux et Magister, et corde atque animo caritatem praebeamus. Nos idem tuum triumphalem currum, iam octogies et quater peractorum annorum metam evitantem, veneratione comitamur.

Tuua Hippocrates, is quoque permultos annos et summos honores adeptus, vitam brevem, longam artem esse conquerebatur. Sed per totam semitam tuae longae vitae infixia sunt vestigia tuae benevolentiae. Tu laetus laetitiam semper fundebas.

Sit tua vita longior vel brevior, nulla ocior aura potest vetare nos inchoare longam spem de tua perfecta Arte.

Vale!

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BROWN MEN GET TOGETHER

DINNER AT ALBANY

Brown alumni of Albany and vicinity met at the University Club, Albany, for a smoker, on the evening of January 19. Dr. H. C. Bumpus, '84, was the speaker of the evening. The officers elected were: President—Preston H. Porcheron, '02, Albany; vice president—H. L. Smith, '96, Schenectady; secretary and treasurer—T. W. Gordon, '05, Schenectady; executive committee—H. W. Hastings, '04, Albany, C. S. Aldrich, '94, Troy, R. H. Van Horn, '17, Schenectady.

Those present were: C. S. Aldrich, '94, lawyer, 7 Collins ave., Troy; Preston H. Porcheron, '02, State Architect's office, Albany; Walter H. Boyson, '07, athletic director, Albany High School; A. O. Foster, '97, manufacturer, Utica, N. Y.; C. S. Stedman, '96, lawyer, Albany; Rev. M. E. Van Nostrand, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Albany; Herman Copeland, '10, with Swift and Company, Albany; J. R. Foulder, assistant engineer, American Locomotive Works, address 129 Waverly Place, Schenectady; Lemuel B. Wilmarth, '90, secretary and treasurer of the Albany Exchange Savings Bank, address 434 Hudson ave., Albany; Mason C. Hill, '18, engineer with General Electric Company, address 213 Seward Place, Schenectady; J. S. Crompton, '20, with the General Electric Company, address 231 Seward Place, Schenectady; Eugene L. Bamforth, '17, with the General Electric Company, address 203 Huston st., Scotia, N. Y.; Arthur L. Eno, professor of English, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, address 40 Ferry st., Troy; Karl D. Gardner, '13, with W. T. Grant Company, Albany; R. H. Van Horn, '17, assistant engineer General Electric Company, address 231 Seward Place, Schenectady; T. W. Gordon, '05, engineer with the General Electric Company, address 318 Glenwood ave., Schenectady; Russell Hathaway, Jr., '97, in charge of the Albany Bureau of the Associated Press; H. W. Hastings, '04, professor of English, New York State College for Teachers, Albany.

AT WASHINGTON

The annual reunion of the Brown alumni in Washington was held at the Cosmos Club on the evening of January 26. Dr. Faunce was the chief guest. He told of the practical completion of the \$3,000,000 endowment fund and paid a strong tribute to the services of Professor Courtney Langdon, who has been ill. He expressed

a hope that courses in German would regain their former place in the curriculum because of the relation of that language to scientific investigation and its treasury of literature.

Other speakers of the evening were W. E. Lincoln of Pittsburgh, a trustee of the University; Dr. L. A. Bauer, honorary, '14, of the Carnegie geophysical laboratory; Arion V. Cushman, a graduate of Amherst, who was a guest of the association; and Dr. J. Franklin Jameson of the Carnegie Institution.

The following officers were elected: President—George McK. McClellan, '95; vice president—John R. Lapham, '00; secretary-treasurer—Chester C. Waters, '04; executive committee—Lieutenant John L. Gammell, A. E. Gottschal and D. C. Chace.

President McClellan of the Washington association has a son in the Sophomore class at Brown. Mr. Marshall, one of the speakers and a Washington lawyer, has a son in the Freshman class. There were about 30 present at the dinner, which was at the Cosmos Club.

AT NEW BEDFORD

The alumni of New Bedford, Mass., met for luncheon in the Wamsutta Club, New Bedford, on Thursday, January 27. President Frank H. Gifford presided. The speakers were: Edmund Wood, '76, and T. B. Appleget, '17.

DINNER AT CHICAGO

The Brown University Club of Chicago held its annual dinner Friday, Jan. 28, at the University Club. Forty-eight attended, a record crowd.

We were fortunate in having President Faunce with us, who told us of the many interesting changes that had taken place on the hill in the past few years.

The following were elected for the coming year: President—Earl F. Bliss, '11; vice president—Judge D. L. Morrill, '80; secretary-treasurer—Harold M. Jackson, '15; executive committee—F. C. W. Parker, '00, Francis W. Carret, '08; Jacob M. Howarth, '11, Ferber I. Marshall, '18, O. W. R. Erickson, '20.

Sherman M. Strong

At the Chicago dinner, stereopticon and moving pictures of the Brown campus were shown, the latter including the 1916 Commencement, at which Mr. Hughes was present, shortly after his nomination for President.

LUNCHEON AT ST. LOUIS

About 15 were present at the Brown luncheon at the Downtown Club on Feb. 1. A. L. Abbott presided. Among those in attendance was Rev. Dr. Bitting, whose two sons, William and Kenneth, are Brown men. Dr. Faunce was one of the speakers at the luncheon. The secretary of the St. Louis association is John B. Abbott.

AT CINCINNATI

At Cincinnati on Feb. 2 President Faunce visited, in the morning, the Engineering School at the University of Cincinnati. This impressed him greatly as an important development in modern scientific education. The part-time system is in vogue for the training of engineers. The students attend two weeks in the school and then work two weeks in a shop. This continues eleven months in the year for five years, enabling a young man to work his way through college and at the same time get an invaluable technical training in factory practices. While he is at school, another boy is in the shop, and at the end of the fortnight they exchange tasks, so that there is continuity of work both in school and in shop. A similar scheme is being developed at Antioch College, Ohio, under its new and progressive president.

Dr. Faunce visited the East High School in the afternoon. It is said to be the largest and finest institution of the sort in the West. In the evening A. J. Conroy, father of Thomas M. Conroy, Brown '19, gave the President a dinner, with about 25 present, including leaders in the political and educational life of the city. The Mayor was among the guests, as were the president of the Board of Education, the president of the University of Cincinnati and the heads of all the local high schools. W. H. Pabodie, '55, was the oldest Brown man in attendance. He has recently retired after 62 years of active teaching, during which he was absent from his desk only four days. All the Brown men in Cincinnati were invited to the dinner and most of them came, including John D. Sage, of the Board of Trustees. Thomas Conroy was present, and like a number of the others spoke. It will be remembered that he achieved remarkable naval distinction for so young a man in the World War.

NEW YORK DINNER

The New York Brown Club held its annual dinner in the Hotel Astor on the evening of February 3. About 125 Brown men from New York and vicinity were present.

The speakers were: President Faunce, the Very Rev. Howard C. Robbins, D. D., dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, and A. C. Bedford of New York, trustee of the University. Charles E. Hughes, Jr., president of the New York Association, presided. At the speakers' table in addition to those who addressed the club during the evening were: Dean O. E. Randall, Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., secretary of the Associated Alumni, and T. B. Appleget.

A feature of the evening was the voting of a resolution expressing best wishes to Herbert B. Keen, '07, confined to his home for several months by serious illness, who had sent a letter of congratulation to the assembled alumni.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Alma Mater" at midnight.

THE BOSTON DINNER

Four hundred Brown men assembled at the Boston City Club, on the evening of Feb. 8 for the annual Boston dinner and reunion.

The class of 1864, represented by Captain John D. Edgell of Gardner, Mass.; '65, represented by Rev. Charles H. Spalding, D. D., and '66, represented by Edmund J. Carpenter, mingled with the graduates of 1921, while 25 sub-Freshmen were guests at the reunion.

Seated at the head table were: President Faunce, Hermon C. Bumpus, '84, Arthur W. Pinkham, '02, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, '70, Professor John M. English, '70, Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University, an honorary graduate of Brown; Albert L. Scott, '00, Homer N. Sweet, '07, William T. Pearson, '06, Henry K. Metcalf, '02, Thomas B. Appleget, '17, L. W. Cronkrite, '05, John M. Farquhar, University of Toronto, and Milford S. Power of Harvard.

Dr. Faunce brought a hopeful message from the college. Professor Leacock spoke on the necessity of a good understanding between Britain and America. Mr. Bishop contributed some delightful reminiscences of Theodore Roosevelt and John Hay.

Albert L. Scott, '00, was elected President for 1921-1922 and the other officers are as follows: Vice Presidents—Professor Nathaniel F. Davis, '70, Charles H. Hare, '85, George E. Warren, '89; Secretary—Homer N. Sweet, '07; Treasurer—William T. Pearson, '06; Executive Committee—Fred A. Arnold, '97, Henry K. Metcalf, '02, William P. Burnham, '07, Warren C. Johnson, '10, F. Hartwell Greene, '15; Delegates to Alumni Council—George B. Bullock, '05, and Homer N. Sweet.

AT WOONSOCKET

The annual Brown dinner in Woonsocket was held in the St. James Hotel on the evening of Feb. 14. The speakers included President Faunce and Professors Theodore Collier and Charles W. Brown of the University.

The following officers were elected at the business session: President—Everett L. Walling; Vice President—Edward H. Rathbun; Secretary—Dr. Frederic Earle Whitaker; Treasurer—Dr. Frank M. Senior; Executive Committee — Henri Dursin, James H. Rickard, Wendell A. Mowry.

LIFE AT THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Second semester registration at the Women's College shows a slight increase over that for the first semester. Total figures for the year are as follows: Seniors 52, Juniors 51, Sophomores 90, Freshmen 86, Special students 22, Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Education 9. Total 310.

Two unusual entertainments have recently been given at the College. One was a series of original play-dances, arranged by Janet Jackson and Ruth Cramer of New York. A hundred or more enthusiastic students enjoyed their dancing, which was exquisitely graceful, as, in beautifully designed costumes, they portrayed "Botticelli damsels" or stately-stepping Renaissance ladies.

The other entertainment, to which the faculty and the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women were invited by the acting dean and the Student Government Association, was held in Pembroke Hall and consisted of character songs by Miss "Bobby" Besler. She sang Southern songs and old French songs, original songs and "cautionary tales." And after the singing came an informal reception in the library. Bowls of daffodils added to the usual attractiveness of this room and here guests and students lingered to meet Mrs. Allinson and Miss Besler, while student ushers served tea.

The Susan Colver Rosenberger prize of fifty dollars has been awarded, for the best essay in philosophy, to Sarah Crovitz, '21. Honorable mention was given to Mary S. Brown, '23, of Springfield.

A series of vocational conferences is being held at the Women's College for members of the Senior class. Women engaged in various occupations in the city are coming to the college, at intervals during the year, to talk informally with the Seniors about these occupations—the best way of training for them, of entering them and of succeeding in them. Some of the subjects considered are children's libraries, manufacturing, advertising, insurance, architecture and interior decorating, farming, tea-room management, social, and medical-social work and teaching.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE TUITION

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was voted to increase the tuition at the Women's College from \$175 to \$200. The increase will become effective in September. There will be no further increase in tuition at the men's college.

The purpose of this increase is to meet the expenses of the college. President Faunce said that it would not be practicable to raise either the men's or the women's fees above the \$200 mark.

UNIVERSITY INTERESTS

BROWN IN CHINA

After six years' experience in Shanghai College, D. H. Kulp, '13, has completed plans for the establishment of a "Brown in China." He has presented his plans to President Faunce, the Cammarian Club and many prominent alumni, all of whom give their hearty approval.

Dr. Faunce has appointed a committee of alumni, and the Cammarian Club has appointed a committee of nine undergraduates.

This committee is made up of the following men: S. G. Samson, '21, chairman; G. H. Adams, '21, K. B. Brown, '22, C. H. Pinkham, '21, R. T. Rich, '22, S. L. Rowley, '22, B. L. Shurtleff, '22, M. Gulan, '23, and H. D. Lamson, '24.

A PRIZE CUP OFFERED

Henry G. Clark, '07, has again offered a handsome silver cup to the best Freshman athlete in this year's gym classes. Toward

the end of the season, about twenty-five men will be chosen from each of the four classes. These men will be judged according to their proficiency and their previous records for faithfulness and improvement. The winner will be awarded the coveted trophy.

Last year, on account of the scarlet fever epidemic, which broke up the season to some extent, the cup was not awarded.

Another cup will be given to the most deserving student (in any class) in swimming or track.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the office of President Faunce on Friday, January 14.

Dr. Bumpus presented the report of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings and of the Comptroller.

Professor Crowell was granted leave of absence under the privilege of the sabbatic year for the academic year 1920-21.

Professor G. Caviechia was engaged to teach in the Department of Romance Languages for the second semester of the present year.

Wednesday, March 2, was appointed as Visiting Day for the current year.

The committee appointed by the Corporation to investigate better methods of feeding the students reported progress, and stated that its full report would be presented at the next meeting. It was stated that individual trustees had also received a report on the same subject from the alumni.

There was some discussion regarding the two buildings already projected, the Metcalf Chemical Laboratory and the Marston Hall of Languages.

There being little business requiring immediate action, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing matters of general university policy.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's office on Friday, February 11, at 2.30 p. m.

Dr. Bumpus, acting comptroller, presented his report. He was given authority to dispose of certain furniture, papers, etc., now stored in the basement of several buildings, at his discretion.

It was voted to give leave of absence for the calendar year 1921-22 to Professor Henry T. Fowler of the Department of Biblical Literature. It was voted to give

leave of absence for the second semester of the year 1921-22 to Professor Raymond C. Archibald of the Department of Mathematics.

It was voted to appoint a committee on the dedication of the Soldiers' Gate on Lincoln Field, said committee to consist of the President and William Gammell and three others to be chosen by those two—said committee to fix the date and have full charge of the exercises.

It was voted to invite D. Nichol Smith, M. A., Goldsmith reader in English literature at Oxford University, England, to become lecturer in English literature at Brown for the second semester of the year 1921-22.

It was voted to appropriate \$1,000 for the current year for the expenses of the committee in charge of the graduate records.

It was voted that the committee express its approval of and sympathy for the general idea of the proposed "Brown in China."

A report from the Brown Club regarding the need of a "commons" at Brown University was presented and referred to the committee of the Corporation previously appointed on the same subject. The Corporation committee on "commons" reported in favor of establishing a "commons" next year in Rockefeller Hall. It was voted to approve the general tenor of the report and request the committee to present further details.

It was voted to place upon a suitable tablet in the John Hay Library the names of all donors to University funds since the year 1900.

The committee adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

A DARTMOUTH VIEW

The Dartmouth says: "Dartmouth's football schedule for 1921, that has been the object of so much conjecture before its announcement, must be something of a disappointment to both undergraduates and alumni. The absence of Brown from the list of opponents is one cause for many a regret. If it did prove altogether inadvisable to play the Providence team November 19, the finding of another date should be no insurmountable obstacle. In spite of the stories rife near the close of the season, Brown has been much respected and liked by Dartmouth men and if she fails to accept the open date left on the schedule, the college will have lost a rival with whom there has been an excellent tradition in the past, and another school will have

followed the way of the other New England institutions which unfortunately have gradually slipped away from us."

BROWN TRACK SCHEDULE

- Feb. 5—B. A. A. Meet, Boston.
 Feb. 16—Novice Scratch Meet, Providence.
 Feb. 23—Novice Handicap Meet, Providence.
 Mar. 2—Open Handicap Meet, Providence.
 Mar. 9—Non - Varsity Championship Meet, Providence.
 Apr. 27—Inter-class Meet, Providence.
 May 7—Columbia, New York.
 May 14—Wesleyan, Providence.
 May 20—N. E. I. A. A.
 May 21—N. E. I. A. A.
 May 27—I. A. A. A.
 May 28—I. A. A. A.
 May 30—Brown Interscholastics, Providence.

MUSICAL CLUBS' DATES

- Jan. 17—All Saints Memorial Church, Providence.
 Jan. 21—High School, Plainville, Mass.
 Jan. 27—Masonic Temple, Providence.
 Feb. 5—St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn.
 Feb. 7—Women's Guild, Glen Ridge, N. J.
 Feb. 8—Men's Club, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Feb. 10—Baptist Church, South Norwalk, Conn.
 Feb. 15—Mansfield, Mass.
 Feb. 18—Attleboro H. S., Attleboro, Mass.
 Feb. 25—Kappa Omega Sorority of Boston University.

FROM THE BROWN HERALD

Some Bears may hibernate, but don't let Bruno.

The college knocker can do no harm until there's a pessimist to listen to him.

Great minds run in the same channel. Harvard and Pembroke are both to raise their tuition.

"Tech Boys Who Sneeze in Class Must Walk Out"—Headline. Wow! Two pounds of pepper and there'll be no Tech!

Baseball men! Hitting your exams hard means more home runs for Brown; flunking them may mean a home run for you.

If the Spanish Club had to talk nothing but economics, and the Economics Club had to talk nothing but Spanish, you

wouldn't hear much less from either of them.

In the millennial issues the Herald will be perfectly accurate, perfectly complete, perfectly interesting and perfectly free. Until then, the editors are only human.

In the Brown Alumni Monthly for January there appears an editorial on "Rowing at Brown." It is well worth reading and consideration by the undergraduates. Even an intra-mural regatta would be a welcome addition to our sports calendar.

The baseball schedule is the best that has been prepared since the war, the schedule of 1919 notwithstanding. The advent of such teams as N. Y. U., Syracuse, Pitt, Colgate and West Point is worthy of note, while the re-appearance of Yale, Harvard and Dartmouth speaks loads for the athletic harmony existing between the institutions. But we regret that, lacking as it does any provision for a spring southern trip for the team, the schedule cannot yet be considered of the highest type.

NOTES OF THE MONTH

Arnold W. Jones is ranked second in the list of junior tennis players of the United States by the United States Lawn Tennis Association

Among the officers of Lockwood, Greene & Co., 60 Federal st., Boston, are Edwin Farnham Greene, '01, president; Albert L. Scott, '00, vice president, and Everett A. Greene, '09, secretary.

Henry Howard, 2d, of Providence, a member of the Freshman class, has four close relations who are Brown graduates, as related in the Monthly. In addition H. H. Bucklin, '00; R. G. Ostby, '05, and L. C. Page, '15, are cousins. Is there another similar record?

The University Library has acquired the working library of William Torrey Harris, LL. D., who was founder and editor of the Journal of Speculative Philosophy, Commissioner of Education of the United States, 1889-1906, editor of the latest revision of Webster's New International Dictionary and editor of the international Education series. The books number 3000, besides many classified pamphlets, and reflect his three great interests, philosophy, education and lexicography.

Wesleyan beat Brown at basketball in the Lyman Gymnasium, Jan. 14, 36 to 25. At the end of the first period the score was a tie.

Brown beat M. I. T. at basketball in Boston, Jan. 19, 25-13.

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MARCH, 1921

After an illness that confined him to the house three weeks, Robert Perkins Brown, '71, Treasurer of the Brown Alumni Magazine Company from the time of its organization in 1900, died on March 5, 1921, in his 71st year. The University had no more devoted son.

THE QUESTION OF ENGLISH

The New Jersey Association of Teachers of English has published a report on the conditions of the teaching of English in the secondary schools of New Jersey. This publication forms a closely printed pamphlet of 38 pages, and is understood to represent the labor of several years by Professor Charles G. Osgood of Princeton, the chairman, and

his collaborators, among whom we note with satisfaction the name of a Brown graduate, Mellinger E. Henry, '99.

The report is extremely well presented, being divided and subdivided according to topics, and also being preceded by a summary of all the sections in the report itself. Appended are recommendations made by the association.

The committee frankly confesses that "Our youth *can* not, or *will* not—at any rate *do* not—use clear, correct English, think logically, or read good books by preference." We may present the situation and its remedies from the recommendations, which treat in general three topics: the amount of work to be asked of the teacher, and of the pupil; the personal relations to the question on the part of both teacher and pupil; and administration problems.

Under the first head investigation shows that the maximum demands that may properly be made of the teacher are often vastly exceeded, and at best form the average; sometimes they are even doubled. For instance, five or six hours a week in the reading or correction of written work is the recommended maximum, but many of the teachers spend ten hours or more at this deadening task.

Under the second head one of the recommendations is the following: "Teachers of other subjects should be held responsible in part for the quality of English used by their pupils, and should cooperate with the teacher of English in plans for extending the training in English." On this topic it would hardly be extreme to say that if all other teachers held their pupils responsible for good English in recitation and written work, the occupation of the English teacher might almost be confined to literature. Very interesting also is the 12th recommendation that fol-

lows this: "The importance of Latin (or Greek) well taught as an aid to expression in English should be recognized in planning courses of study and in advising pupils." There seems to be an overwhelming testimony in favor of the superiority in English of students who have studied Latin or Greek, or at least one other foreign language. There is still a division of opinion as to whether the classical student is a better English student for his classical study, or whether it is the all round student and particularly the boy with the better English background who studies the classics. The fact that a modern foreign language is found useful seems to imply that the confrontation of language itself necessitated by the study of a foreign language reacts to the advantage of knowledge and mastery of the vernacular.

There appears to be no complaint of the demand made by the colleges, unless this may be included under one of the comments complaining of too much fancy work; to the neglect of rudiments; but the college teacher of English will hardly accept this application.

Under the third head emphasis is laid on three vital points: the selection of teachers of English with reference to their personal fitness and special training; the necessity of adequate pay in order to obtain such teachers; and the importance of complete and cordial understanding and cooperation between teachers, administrators and parents.

So far as we can discern there is nothing faddish about the report; on the contrary it is as businesslike as any report ever made for an industrial corporation.

There is no little pathos to one who reads between the lines of the report and realizes how much unpaid labor has gone to the preparation of it, and

how much unrequited and even unappreciated labor, on the part of the teachers concerned, its statistics imply. Surely the teachers of English are doing their part and far more than their part toward the solution of the question they raise. But it is only the cooperation of the public in support of the teachers financially and morally that can assure this or any solution success.

President-elect Angell of Yale is doubly linked by ancestry with Brown. His father, James B. Angell, was a Brown alumnus, class of '49, and his mother was a daughter of Alexis Caswell, Brown '22, president of the university from 1868-72.

What becomes of the high-stand college students? Well, four members of Phi Beta Kappa at Brown have risen to the very respectable eminence of Secretary of State of the United States.

NOTES OF THE MONTH

The feature of the annual swimming championship meet of the N. E. A. A. A. at the Riverside Club, Waltham, Feb. 10, was the victory of Gordon Smith, Brown's swimming expert, in the 220-yard race in 2 minutes 33 seconds. The victory gives Smith, present holder of the 100-yard championship, the 220-yard championship as well and also establishes a new record for the distance. The former record was 2:50.

Brown's swimmers beat M. I. T. at Boston, Feb. 12, by the score of 38-15. On Feb. 15 at Providence Brown beat Wesleyan by 40-13. Jones was again the star of the night by hanging up two new pool records. He broke his own record of 57 2-5 seconds when he swam the 100 yards in a second less time. In the 50-yard swim he chalked up a 25 2-5 seconds heat.

Yale registered a close victory over Brown at wrestling in New Haven, Feb. 16, the score being 14-11. Brown was handicapped by the loss of Smith, '23, who is out for the season with a broken rib, while Spellman's sprained shoulder would not permit him to play.

The College of the City of New York beat Brown at basketball in Providence, Feb. 16, 28-14.

Brown beat Rensselaer Polytechnic In-

stitute of Troy at swimming in Providence, Feb. 19, 48-5. Jones beat his own 100-yard record, making the distance in 57 seconds.

Brown beat Dartmouth at swimming in Providence, Feb. 22, 38-15. The Brown team has not been defeated in two years.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

FACULTY

At the inauguration of Professor Wallace Walter Atwood as President of Clark University on February 1, Brown University was represented by Professor Albert Davis Mead.

Professor Clinton H. Currier delivered a lecture on "The Wonders of the Universe" before the Jewish Men's Club at Temple Beth-el, Providence, on February 1.

Professor Davison spoke before the Men's Club of Warren, Jan. 24, on "Some Interesting Things About Chemistry."

Professor A. E. Watson delivered a lecture on the evening of Jan. 13 before the Providence Telephone Society. It was on the occasion of their monthly meeting in Andrews Assembly Hall, on Greene st. The topic was "Electrolysis."

Professor H. L. Koopman delivered a talk in Boston, Jan. 27, before the Massachusetts Library Club, on "New Books of Poetry."

On Jan. 18, Professor Koopman spoke before the Philological Club at the home of Professor Allinson on "Swinburne's Conversion."

of the brightest of the day for those who lunch with him. Fortunate indeed is the man who can come to so advanced an age in the possession of the ability to work and play and study and enjoy life. Serus in coelum redeat! The 35 'Rhode Island Addresses' which Governor Bourn has recently circulated among his friends furnish some interesting documentary material regarding Rhode Island History in the making. They recall pleasantly as well as instructively the political discussions of the past, some of which, indeed, are not yet closed. 'They reveal,' as the appreciative compiler of them says, 'his conspicuous legal bent, his fondness for closely-fitted, inexorable argument,' and, 'best of all they yield us enduring proof of his broad humanity.' They make it easy to see, let us add, that it was not entirely by accident, though of course without intention on his part, that Governor Bourn's name, as a distinction unique among the achievements of all the Governors preceding and following him, has become attached, probably forever in the history of the State, to an important part of the Rhode Island constitution—the Bourn amendment."

1860

T. W. Bicknell spoke on "Early Rhode Island History" before the Calvary Baptist Brotherhood in Providence on Jan. 26.

1871

Rev. Leverett Supply Woodworth died at the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence on Jan. 27, 1921, a few days after suffering a shock. He was graduated with the degree of A. B. at Brown in 1871 and from the Andover Theological Seminary three years later. He was ordained as a Congregational minister in 1874 and held pastorates at Brockton, Mass., Rumford, R. I., East Providence, R. I., and the Highland Congregational Church of Providence. He was State missionary for the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society and a delegate to the International Council at London in 1891 and to the International Sunday School Convention in Jerusalem, 1904. In college he was a member of Delta Upsilon and a prominent ball player. He leaves a widow and two sons.

ALUMNI

1855

The Providence Tribune says: "There was recently printed for private distribution—dedicated to 'those who, with the author, served the State of Rhode Island in the years 1876-1887'—a dignified volume of 200 pages containing selections from ex-Governor Augustus O. Bourn's political and occasional addresses. Among them is one delivered as far back as 1885 in which to some companions of his youth he spoke feelingly of treading together the 'sloping pathway' of life. In another delivered in 1905, we find him confessing a little sadly to a realization of the fact that 'we are all growing old.' And now, after 15 more years have been added to his life, he is still coming up from his Bristol home every morning and attending to his business affairs during a full complement of working hours, not omitting the luncheon hour at his club which he helps make one

Cornelius Channing Plummer died at his home, 108 John street, Providence, on Feb. 1, 1921. He had suffered from heart trouble and fell from the steps of a building on Pine street a few days before his death. He was born in Chester, Penn., one of seven children of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henry Plummer. He was admitted to the bar in Providence in 1875 and had practiced in this city since that time. He was president of the Rhode Island Radical Peace Society and vice president of the Universal Peace Union. In college he was a member of Delta Upsilon. He is survived by a sister, Miss Julia B. G. Plummer, and a brother, Jerome P. Plummer.

1877

Charles T. Snow died in Whitman, Mass., on November 27, 1920. He was the son of Rev. Charles A. and Belinda L. Snow, and was born in Taunton, Mass., on November 8, 1855. He fitted himself for college in the Providence High School, and after graduating from Brown settled in Taunton, where he was engaged in the tack business until his health failed him about fourteen years ago, when he removed to Whitman, Mass., where he lived in retirement until his death. On November 27, 1890, he was married to Clara A. Lincoln, and two children were born to them, both of whom died in infancy. His feeble health precluded him from engaging in the activities of life, and a sister thus writes of him and his wife as follows: "His inability to be out among men was borne with great cheerfulness and patience. He was greatly blessed with a devoted wife, who gave him every care. We as a family are deeply grateful to her for her untiring care and unselfishness.

Rathbone Gardner has been re-elected senior warden of Grace Church, Providence.

1880

Paul Waterman, a native of Providence, died at his summer home at Arlington, Vt., on Jan. 9, 1921. He was stricken with apoplexy about Christmas time and never recovered from the attack. Funeral services were held at the home of his brother, Stephen Waterman, '86, 273 Gano st., this city. Dr. Scott of St. John's Episcopal Church officiated and burial was in Swan Point Cemetery. Paul Waterman was born in Providence, Jan. 6, 1859, the son of Stephen and Harriet B. Waterman. He received his early education in this city and graduated with the degree of A. B. from Brown in the class of 1880. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Shortly after his graduation from college

he went to New York, and up to the time of his death maintained an apartment at the University Club there. In the summer he went to his home at Arlington, Vt., and in the winter to Palm Beach. He was interested in out-door sports, and gained a name as an amateur golfer. As a member of the club, he laid out the famous Ekwonok golf course at Manchester, Vt.

1883

Joel N. Eno contributed to the Open Court, November, 1920, an article on "The Symbols of the Book of Revelation and their Sources." He concludes: "Revelation presents, in the guise of visions, a tissue of Old Testament prophecies, interwoven with vivid, lurid or dark colors of the compiler; a Dantean poem, rather than an addition to original prophecy."

1885 and 1897

James M. Pendleton has been elected president of the Westerly Red Cross. Arthur M. Cottrell is chairman of the home service section.

1886

The Syracuse Herald says: "William Allan Dyer will have the support of a group of prominent Republicans for the mayoralty nomination in the fall, according to reports in Republican organization circles. While it is said that Mr. Dyer is not anxious to enter public life, his friends see him as a man who would give the city a businesslike administration."

1888

By royal decree of Dec. 25, 1920, King Albert of Belgium conferred the distinction of "Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne" upon Harry Tuck Sherman, '88, vice consul of the United States at Antwerp, Belgium.

1890

Walter A. Presbrey has been re-elected chairman of the Providence board of police commissioners.

1891

T. F. I. McDonnell has been re-elected president of the Greater Providence Council, Boy Scouts of America. Martin S. Fanning is secretary of the organization.

1891 and 1892

The newly organized Legal Aid Society of Rhode Island has elected Frank L. Hinkley, '91, president and James A. Pierce, '92, treasurer.

1892

The Beacon Press, Boston, prints a volume, "Who Are the Unitarians?" by Rev. Augustus P. Reccord. The book is made

up of eight sermons delivered at the request of and published by the Board of Trustees of the First Unitarian Church of Detroit, Mich., of which Dr. Record is the minister.

1893

Henry A. Barker has been appointed by Mayor Gainer of Providence a member of the Board of Recreation for two years and of the City Planning Commission for four years.

1894

H. Anthony Dyer is vice president of the Greater Providence Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Charles S. Aldrich has been elected president of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church of Troy, N. Y.

The Macmillan Company has just published "A First French Course," by Louis A. Roux. Mr. Roux is also the author of an "Elementary French Reader," also published by MacMillan, and of "Lessons in Grammar and Composition," published in 1909 by D. C. Heath & Co. Mr. Roux is head of the French department at the Newark Academy, Newark, N. J., and professor of modern languages at the College of Engineering of the Newark Technical School. He has also had charge of several of the French courses of the Newark Institute of Arts and Sciences. In 1913 he was made Officer d'Académie by the French Government for the work he did in connection with the Alliance Française of Newark. During the summers of 1918 and 1919 Mr. Roux had charge of the Teachers' French course at the Cornell Summer School. He has accepted a re-appointment for the coming summer session, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Roux announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise Martha Roux, to Ralph Felber Jones of Ithaca, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 29, 1920. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are graduates of Cornell.

1895

Rev. Franklin D. Elmer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has accepted the unanimous call extended to him Jan. 19, by the Baptist Church at Hamilton, N. Y., the seat of Colgate University. After graduating from the divinity school of the University of Chicago in 1898, Mr. Elmer was assistant pastor to Dr. W. C. Bitting of the Mt. Morris Church, Borough of Manhattan, New York, for three years, and then became pastor at Winsted, Conn., where he remained ten years, going from there to the

First Baptist Church, Poughkeepsie, where he has done an aggressive, constructive and enduring work during the past ten years.

1896

Allison Stone has been appointed business manager of the Providence Journal Company. He was formerly superintendent of production and distribution.

Plans are under way for the 25th anniversary celebration of the class in June.

1897

Arthur M. Allen has been elected a director of the Phenix National Bank of Providence.

Rev. John Howard Deming of Newport was elected chaplain of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars at its annual court held in January.

The Rhode Island Historical Society at its annual meeting in January elected Dr. George T. Spicer as its secretary and George L. Miner as chairman of the membership committee.

Edwin C. Broome was on Feb. 8 elected superintendent of schools of Philadelphia at a salary of \$12,000 a year. His scholastic record follows: Graduated Brown University, 1897; master of arts, Brown, 1898; fellow in pedagogy and graduate student in education and English at Teachers' College, Columbia, 1900-1902; doctor of philosophy, Columbia, 1902; doctor's diploma in school administration, Teachers' College, 1902; student in law, New York University Law School (extension courses), 1905-1907; bachelor of laws and admitted to New York Bar, 1907; teacher of English and history in high school at Pawtucket, R. I., 1897-1898; supervising principal, Seymour, Conn., 1898-1900; superintendent of schools, Rahway, N. J., 1902-1906; instructor in education, Adelphi College and superintendent of Adelphi Academy (elementary), 1906-1909; superintendent of schools, Mount Vernon, N. Y., 1909-1913; superintendent of schools, East Orange, N. J., 1913.

1898

William Lauder is again Yale University baseball coach.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank E. Hopkins, F. A., U. S. A., was at last accounts on duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

1899

Edward A. Stockwell was on Jan. 26 elected president of the Providence District Nursing Association.

Dr. Nat H. Gifford has been elected president of the visiting staff of the Providence City Hospital.

Mellinger E. Henry contributed to the New York Evening Post last fall an illustrated account of a successful ascent of Kathadin, the highest mountain in Maine.

Arthur H. Blanchard, professor of highway engineering and highway transport in the University of Michigan, has recently been retained as consulting highway engineer for the city of Colorado Springs in connection with its \$1,200,000 paving program. Mr. Blanchard has also recently accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the American Highway Transport Handbook, to be published in the fall of 1921. He has selected twenty-four highway transport experts to serve as associate editors.

1901

Major G. A. Taylor, C. A. C., U. S. A., is again on duty as inspector-instructor of the R. I. N. G., on which duty he was engaged prior to the World War. Major Taylor spent seventeen months in France as a colonel of field artillery. In percentage of strength, in the reorganization of the National Guard of the country, Rhode Island on Dec. 31, 1920, was led only by Porto Rico, in the whole United States.

Walter Smith has for the last year and a half been manager of sales promotion with the Four Wheel Drive Auto Company in Clintonville, Wis.

1902

Major LeRoy Bartlett, C. A. C., U. S. A., who has been at Fort Caswell, S. C., is now on recruiting duty in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Captain Franklin E. Edgecomb, C. A. C., U. S. A., is at present on duty at Camp Eustis, Va.

Major Henry W. Stiness contributed to the Tacoma Ledger of Jan. 7 an article on the requirements of the Army.

1903

Harvey A. Baker has been appointed a member of the Providence Board of Recreation for two years.

John Hutchins Cady has been appointed a member of the Providence City Planning Commission for four years.

1906

The address of W. Clayton Carpenter for the winter will be Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is acting as counsel to the receivers appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States to take charge of some disputed oil lands. He has been located there several months already and expects to remain the rest of the winter.

The address of Ralph E. Larry is York,

Pa., where he is connected with the J. E. Baker Co.

1907

Robert B. Jones is the author of a one-act war drama, "The Retreat," which the Players of Providence produced Jan. 5 as part of their programme for their 91st Members' Night. Mr. Jones, who is an active member of the Players, assisted in the stage direction of his piece, which was well received.

Henry G. Clark has resigned from the firm of Richardson and Clark, brokers, in order to accept a position with the bond department of the Industrial Trust Company, Providence.

Raymond F. Tift has removed his law office to National Union Bank Building, 209 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

Lawrence R. Grose is professor of forestry at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. His address is 45 Amity st., Amherst, Mass.

1908

Elmer J. Bunting is advertising manager for H. E. Watkins & Company, Ltd., Buenos Aires, Argentina, agent for Burroughs adding machines in Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. After leaving Bayamon, Porto Rico, Bunting served as captain of the 375th Regiment, Porto Rican Infantry, and, after his discharge, returned to the United States, taking a position in the Foreign Advertising Department of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. He left here last August to take up his present work.

Dr. H. W. Lyall has recently accepted the position of director of laboratories for the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh. In addition he is also associate in bacteriology at the School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. His address is 423 So. Highland ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1909

E. Lawrence Chandler, whose address is Miami Conservancy District, Dayton, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in New London, Conn., and with friends in Providence.

H. H. Keough, formerly employment manager for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, headquarters Jersey City, is now located with the National Employment Exchange, Personal Contact Department, 30 Church st., New York city.

1911

Andrew L. Breckinridge has returned to Providence after an extended residence in

Cleveland, Ohio, where he was engaged in engineering work.

Joshua Bell, who has become a member of the Rhode Island bar, has a new-born son, Bernard.

Plans for the 10th reunion were outlined at a meeting of the class held in the University Club, Providence, on Feb. 14, 1911 is counting on being 98 per cent. strong on Commencement Day.

Robert Cushman Murphy, a member of the staff of the Brooklyn Museum for ten years and curator of the Department of Natural Science since April, 1917, has resigned his position in order to become affiliated with the American Museum of Natural History, New York. In his new work Dr. Murphy will devote the greater part of his time to research in oceanic zoology, a field of science in which he has already made extensive investigations. The immediate plans call for a published report upon zoological material collected along both the east and west coasts of South America, and the inauguration of marine work in the western South Pacific. During his association with the Brooklyn Museum, Dr. Murphy has carried on scientific explorations in various out-of-the-way regions of the world, particularly at sea. In 1912-13 he conducted a joint expedition for the Brooklyn Museum and the American Museum of Natural History into the subantarctic Atlantic, spending four months at the ice-covered island of South Georgia, which has since become widely known as Sir Ernest Shackleton's base. In 1915 he and Mrs. Murphy (who was Miss Grace E. Barstow of Providence) made a journey into Lower California, Mexico, to obtain material for a notable exhibit of desert life which has since been installed in the Brooklyn Museum. In 1919-20 he conducted investigations along the coast of Peru, and among the far-famed guano islands, the Peruvian Government supplying a steam trawler for the marine work. The spectacular motion pictures of animal life photographed during the last expedition have been exhibited at the Brooklyn Museum, as well as at several meetings of scientific societies in New York, Washington and elsewhere, and at the University Club in Providence.

1912

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone Deming, Mary Earle Deming, on Dec. 20, 1920.

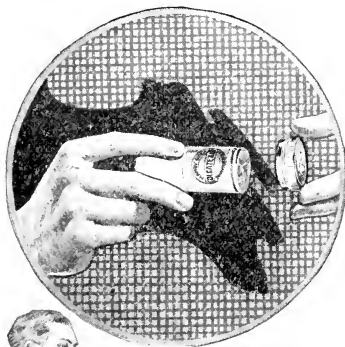
1914

The marriage of E. H. Walker to Nina Dean Jenney took place in New York on December 24, 1920.

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E. P. Cook is now a member of the executive committee of the Brown Club, and is actively engaged in work among the different preparatory schools in the interests of Brown.

J. I. Shepard, Jr., is secretary of the Brown Club.

King Collins is now the Rhode Island representative of Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston, with a Providence office in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust building.

M. E. Sawin has accepted a position as head of the bond department with Reynolds, Fish & Co. of New York.

1917

J. C. Springer is with the H. J. Heinz Co. Home address, 108 N. Water st., Kit-tanning, Pa.

Art (A. B.) Finch is assistant traffic manager for the Central Oil and Gas Stove Co. of Gardner, Mass. Finch is married and lives at 50 Glazier st., Gardner.

Norman L. Fishel is assistant general manager of the C. O. Cooper Department Store of Brooklyn, N. Y. Home address, 201 St. Paul st., Brookline, Mass.

1918 and 1919

"The War Story of C Battery," a book written by two Brown men, with much in it about Brown men, has recently appeared and has proved to be of great interest to many people who have no direct personal connection with men in this particular battery of Rhode Island Field Artillery, says the Brown Daily Herald. When Henry T. Samson, '19, and George C. Hull, '18, first conceived of the idea of a battery book—that was only about a week after the armistice—there were so many memories of the worse side of war fresh in their minds that they felt an account of that time could easily share even honors with Dante's "Inferno." As the post-war days went by and the noise of the guns was forgotten, softer feelings began to enter, because the surroundings became more and more pleasant. During the five weeks stay at Coiffy-Labas in the Haute Marne, the adopted town of these particular artillerymen, the idea of having a book began to take on practical form. Samson and Hull were unanimously appointed by the battery to undertake the task, and as a proof of their willingness to back them up each man in the battery donated thirty francs. Thus, at the end of two years of patient waiting on the part of the outfit and mighty hard work on the part of the authors, this book has appeared.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Arthur Wallace announce the engagement of their daughter to Howard Bucknell Stearns, son of Judge Charles F. Stearns of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, (Amherst, '89.).

ALUMNAE

1899

Sarah E. Bunnell is connected with the Department of Educational and Psychological Research of the Los Angeles city schools.

1905

Elizabeth Perry is registered as a graduate student in the University of California.

1911

Mrs. Bessie Bloom Wessel of the Connecticut College faculty has been contributing a weekly series of immigration papers to the Providence Journal.

1912

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams (Jessie Monroe) are living at 2061 Birchwood ave., Chicago. Mr. Williams is teaching money and banking at North Eastern University.

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1915

Janet M. Bourn has published, in association with Ernest G. Stillman, M. D., a biological study of the hemophilic bacilli. Miss Bourn has been a bacteriologist at the Rockefeller Institute, New York city, a number of years and is now establishing a bacteriological laboratory in the hospital at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Lucy E. Bourn is teaching bacteriology at the Albany, N. Y., Hospital and is also studying medicine.

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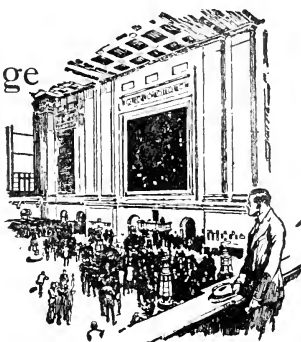
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