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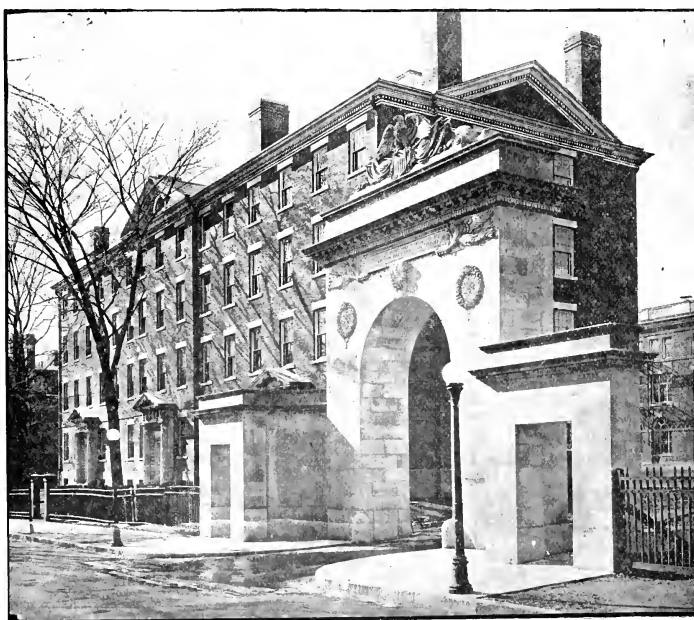
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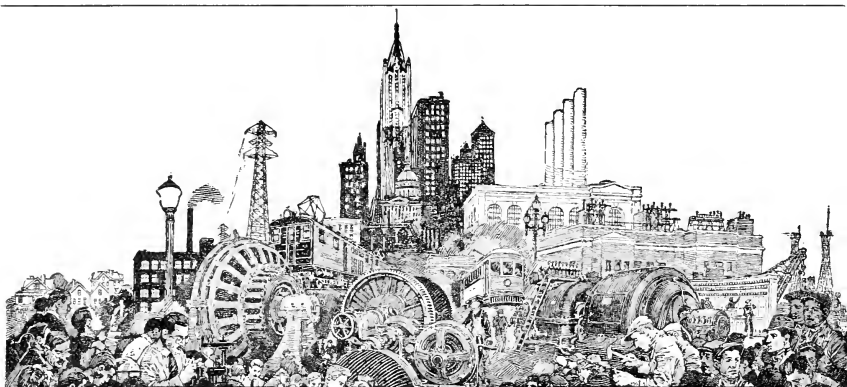
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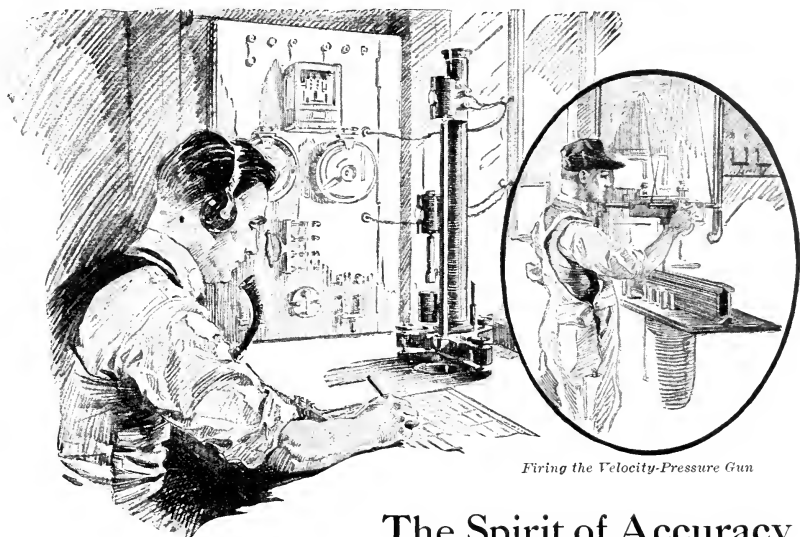
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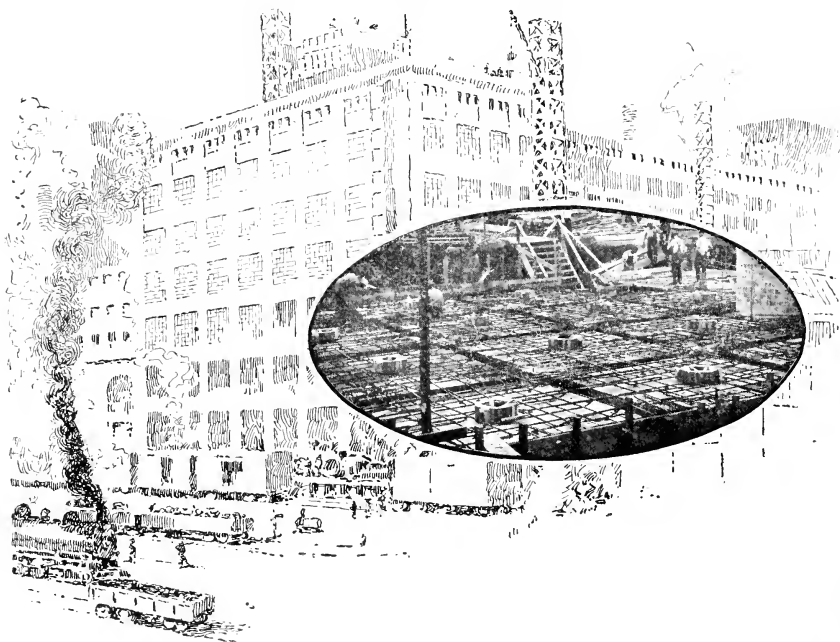
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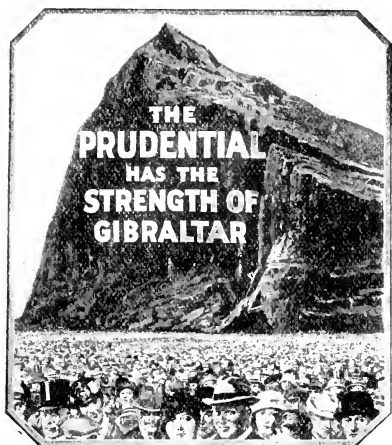
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI

The annual meeting of the Advisory Board of the Associated Alumni, one of the best of the entire series, was held in Providence, on the evening of March 1 at the Turks Head Club, and on the morning of March 2 at the offices of the Associated Alumni. Those present were:

Officers of the Associated Alumni—Paul C. DeWolf, President, 1905; Edward H. Weeks, Vice President, 1893; Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., Secretary, 1908; E. Tudor Gross, Treasurer, 1901.

Delegates-at-Large—Archibald C. Matteson, 1893; J. Palmer Barstow, 1902; George F. Bean, 1881.

Alumni Trustees—Walter C. Wyckoff, 1899; Frank W. Matteson, 1892; Zechariah Chafee, 1880.

Brown Club Delegates—Albany, Theodore W. Gordon, 1906; Boston, George B. Bullock, 1905, Homer N. Sweet, 1907; Central New York, William A. Dyer, 1886; Connecticut Valley, Scott Adams, 1895; Fall River, Clarence F. Gifford, 1912; Lynn, Arthur W. Pinkham, 1902; Newport, Alfred G. Langley, 1876; New Bedford, Fred W. Greene, Jr., 1902; New York, Clarkson A. Collins, 1876, Fred W. Murphy, 1899; Providence, Henry G. Clark, 1907, William E. Sprackling, 1912, William C. Greene, 1875; Washington and New London Counties, James M. Pendleton, 1885; Woonsocket, Wendell A. Mowry, 1893; Worcester, Ray W. Greene, M. D., 1883, Howard E. Sumner, 1894.

Association of Class Secretaries—Howard W. Preston, 1883; E. K. Aldrich, 1902.

In the absence of the chairman, E. O. Stanley, '76, Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., '08, called the meeting to order. William C. Greene, '75, was elected chairman and Mr. Collins secretary for the coming two years.

Dr. Faunce, by invitation, addressed the board, speaking of its value to the University and its accomplishments. He referred

with regret to Colonel Robert P. Brown's serious illness, mentioning his notable services to the University.

Dr. Faunce urged the revival of interest in Brown alumni associations throughout the country; someone should be sent to each club for this purpose—an alumni manager, who should visit each city and



WILLIAM C. GREENE, '75
Chairman of the Advisory Board

each alumnus in the city and produce a closer connection between the alumni and the University. He mentioned the Brown dinner at Boston, where, through Mr. Pinkham's efforts, there were two tables of sub-Freshmen.

Other University needs emphasized by Dr. Faunce were a new gymnasium and a student commons. He referred enthusiastically to the first annual register of the Associated Alumni just published.

The board, at the chairman's suggestion, voted unanimously to send a message to Colonel Brown expressing deep regret at his absence.

President Paul C. DeWolf of the Associated Alumni reported that Captain Norman S. Case resigned as alumni manager, Nov. 1, and returned to the practice of law. His successor has not yet been appointed. One difficulty is that the association cannot pay a large salary. A secretary and stenographer must be maintained in the office, and accordingly there is need of increasing the number of members and thus increasing the association's income. The executive committee of the University has given \$1000 toward the keeping of the alumni records. Largely through the efforts of Mr. Collins and Dr. Faunce, headquarters for the Associated Alumni have been secured in the John Hay Library, which is a fireproof structure.

Mr. DeWolf spoke of the commons problem and also of the need of better publicity for college concerns.

The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Secretary Collins of the Associated Alumni, on being called on for a report, spoke of the amount of work to be transacted by the board and suggested that his report in the Annual Register might be read by those interested in the matter. He then spoke briefly regarding the association, pointing out that 45 per cent. of the total number of graduates, and 30 per cent. of the total number of former students of the University are now enrolled as members, the best record known of in any college in so short a period—one year and a half. To put the association on its feet, however, 50 per cent. of the graduates should be members.

The secretary referred to the difficulty of securing the right man for alumni manager and to the importance of the standing committees of the Advisory Board. He spoke particularly of the work of W. C. Greene and his committee on alumni trustees' nominations. He also read the minutes of the five meetings of the executive committee of the Associated Alumni which had been held during the year. The report was accepted and ordered on file, as was that of the treasurer.

George F. Bean, '81, chairman of the committee on current needs and problems

of the University, made a detailed and carefully prepared report, of which a summary follows.

MR. BEAN'S REPORT

Mr. Bean spoke of Brown's problems. A college cannot live on its traditions nor a teaching force sustain themselves on their erudition or the reputation of their predecessors. The better the college, the greater its financial needs.

Of prime necessity at Brown at present are a gymnasium, a chapel and a chemical laboratory. Funds for the latter are in hand, but present costs make immediate erection unwise if not impossible. When we are to have the other two needed buildings or how to get the money for them no one knows, but they must come and come very soon. It is not wise or possible to canvass the alumni at present, for the emergency fund and the \$3,000,000 endowment fund have just been raised.

There should be, in the gymnasium plans, provision for proper athletic exercise by the entire student body. Our only suggestion is that diligent effort should be made to find the man or men who will provide the funds for a gymnasium and chapel. A religious atmosphere cannot be expected to pervade an assembly room where at other times the students frequently meet for dances and other social gatherings.

The problem of a commons is difficult. We think the enterprise should be operated on a business basis and that, while no profit should be intended, rates should be charged which are deemed likely to cover all expenses with perhaps some aid toward the rent, which would mean some income to the Corporation. We recommend that the plans of the Corporation for the opening of the commons in September be endorsed, and that the estimates and rates be placed high enough so that there will be no likelihood of a deficit in operation.

Dormitory accommodations are a pressing need of the college. We understand that many students were turned away, or went away, last fall because the dormitories were full. Brunonia Hall has been acquired but does not go far toward solving the problem. New dormitories on or near the campus are required. The multiplication of fraternity houses in recent years has relieved the situation, but does not conduce to the spirit of college democracy. We believe that before the close of the present year faculty or alumni committees

should ascertain the housing accommodations for September next, both on and off the campus, so that there will be approximately accurate and detailed information as to how many students can be accommodated and where. We cannot afford to lose boys who desire to come to Brown, and who are fitted to enter, through failure to utilize all the resources we now have or can command.

What is to be Brown's policy regarding numbers? President Faunce has recently said that it is believed that the college can by careful planning and use of housing resources properly care for 200 more male students than are now enrolled. Princeton is said to have decided on a policy of limiting the student body to 2000. At Dartmouth notice has been given that no further applications for admission to the next Freshman class will be received, the number being now over 1200, with 550 the maximum that can be received. We can see no objection to advertising how many students Brown can receive and in uniting our efforts to bring and keep the student body up to that number.

The question of entrance requirements at present we consider of fundamental importance. Brown no longer has Rhode Island to herself. The Normal School has become the College of Education, Providence College will draw most Rhode Island boys of the Roman Catholic faith and Rhode Island State College is in a secure financial position. Accordingly Brown will tend to draw a larger proportion of her students from outside.

A loyal alumnus in the Middle West last year was interested with others in getting two boys to come to Brown. Their high school rank was good but Brown sent them word that it would be impossible for them to enter here. The result was they went to the State University. The alumnus and others in his city were naturally much discouraged. He wrote: "One current need and problem of the University is a revision of the admission rules."

The matter of entrance changes has been discussed in Boston considerably and last December a committee of eight alumni from that city met a faculty committee of equal numbers in conference in Providence. A frank discussion showed no wide divergences of opinion. Three types or standards of entrance requirements were discussed, which may be classified as: (1) of the Western State universities; (2) of Dartmouth; (3) of Brown.

The first class, it is understood, substan-

tially admits any student who presents a diploma from an approved school. Dartmouth, as is generally known, has for a long time offered easier entrance requirements than Brown or other colleges in New England—10½ units has been sufficient for unconditional entrance there while 14½ are required at Brown. Brown is in a higher class than the Western universities or Dartmouth.

We believe we fairly reflect the view of many prominent Brown alumni in saying that the number of Brown men who would let a mere high school diploma admit to the college is negligible, while on the other hand the number of those is also negligible who would not approve of the young men whose personal qualities, records and credentials rank them as among the best and most promising, though they may for various reasons not present exactly enough points for admission. It is plain that after graduation it does not matter what a young man has studied in college, but how much and how well he has studied. We think there should be more elasticity in the entrance requirements. We suggest and believe that some method should be devised which will make it unlikely that any body shall be turned away who is ambitious and promising, and who comes fundamentally equipped, though not technically perfect in his preparation or with a sufficient number of units to his credit. Let his record in what he has done offset some things he has not done or had a chance to do. Let his antecedents and environment be considered. Inject a human element into the consideration of each case.

Evidence was submitted at the conference in Providence that leading educators in secondary schools, as well as in colleges, believe that the person best fitted to judge of a boy's ability to do college work is the high school principal. It was also the consensus of opinion that as between entrance examinations and certificates from school principals, experience has approved the latter, based upon the knowledge of the actual work of the student in his preparatory school. A leading Massachusetts principal says: "The best promise of success in college is demonstrated success in the preparatory school."

We suggest that the Advisory Board if interested might pass a vote embodying a call for the modification and liberalization of entrance requirements in such manner as will make it easier to get and keep desirable students in Brown, while at the

same time not lowering our standards or the significance of the degree which Brown confers.

(This report as summarized above was signed by George F. Bean, '81; Z. Chafee, '80, and H. H. Rice, '92.)

ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS

George B. Bullock, '05, reported for the standing committee on alumni organizations.

The report advocated more local alumni clubs with monthly or weekly social gatherings or luncheons, support of undergraduate organizations such as glee club, orchestra, Sock and Buskin, athletic teams, etc., alumni scholarships, and publicity. The annual reunion and banquet (the report continued) is the particular activity of an association which is of far-reaching importance, and is most successful in larger organizations. The local club should attend the annual reunions of the larger club of its section of the country. The advisability of a Providence association should be considered, and the central bodies of the various "spheres of influence" throughout the country should keep in touch, by means of standing committees, with the smaller clubs in their respective territories and help in organizing more such clubs.

LOYALTY FUND

Walter C. Wyckoff, '95, chairman of the standing committee on the loyalty fund, reported that, because of the \$3,000,000 endowment movement, no active work for increasing the loyalty fund had been attempted; nevertheless there has been a gain of \$2000 in the last year. There is \$16,461.25 in the treasury at the present time. The report was accepted and placed on file.

ALUMNI TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

William C. Greene, chairman of the committee on alumni trustee nominations, asked Archibald C. Matteson, '93, of the committee to report. Mr. Matteson reported that a new agreement governing the nomination and election of alumni trustees had been drawn up by the committee and a committee from the Board of Trustees. The main differences from the old agreement are: A minimum of two nominations for each vacancy instead of

three; a reduction of time allowed the Corporation for consideration of credentials to four weeks; definite provisions regarding the term of office for alumni trustees; provision for restrictions governing the nominations; provision for the preparation of an official printed ballot, and limitation of the distribution of this ballot.

The Advisory Board unanimously accepted the agreement as adopted by the Corporation.

For the Episcopal vacancy it was voted to nominate only Rhode Island men and the following were named: Z. Chafee, '80, of Providence, Arthur L. Perry, 1900, of Westerly, and E. Tudor Gross, '01, of Providence.

UNDERGRADUATE INTERESTS

At the meeting of the Advisory Board on the morning of March 3, W. E. Sprackling, '12, chairman of the standing committee on undergraduate interests, reported.

The report emphasized the need of a college commons and called attention to the Brown Club's plan (printed at length in the February Monthly). It also referred to the "most unsatisfactory" character of last Class Day, and added:

"Your committee has had this matter up with the Cammarian Club and the Senior Society. Both of these organizations have passed favorably on the proposition to return to the traditional way of conducting Class Day, and it is therefore more than likely that this will go through with the college as a whole."

The board discussed the commons question at length. Henry G. Clark opened the discussion, stressing the need of a commons. Mr. Pinkham acquiesced in the Corporation committee's cafeteria plan provided the health of the students could be safeguarded. Mr. Clark said the east room on the second floor of Rockefeller Hall could be obtained and thought there should be compulsory attendance of Freshmen at least.

Dr. Greene of Worcester did not approve the cafeteria plan from a medical standpoint; he preferred a table d'hôte menu with service; an à la carte menu could be planned with a view to supplying the correct nourishment for the students. Fraternity dining rooms have proved successful, and having service in them increases the homelike atmosphere and encourages better manners.

The number of undergraduates who do

not live at home and who could therefore be subjected to a rule of compulsory attendance was estimated at about 66 2-3 per cent.

Mr. Weeks emphasized the need of obtaining the right kind of manager and added that a large amount of money would be necessary to establish the commons properly.

Mr. Collins, Jr., expressed the opinion that the commons would not be successful without compulsory attendance, but thought it would be a mistake to attempt to combine this with a cafeteria plan, which would give the students a logical reason for objecting, in which they would more than likely be supported by their parents.

Mr. Pendleton suggested self-service at breakfast and lunch, and table d'hôte with service at dinner. Mr. Sprackling said the table d'hôte would give the boy who was earning his way through college a chance to get his meals free in return for waiting on table. Mr. Weeks and Mr. Gordon approved the idea of table d'hôte with service. Messrs. Bean and Dyer suggested a separate dining room for each class. Mr. Barstow opposed the cafeteria plan as lacking social facilities.

Mr. Collins, Sr., moved that the Advisory Board recommend to the University Corporation a commons with regular dining-room service and compulsory Freshman attendance; furthermore, if possible, the commons should consist of several dining rooms served from a central kitchen, rather than one large room. Mr. Sprackling seconded the motion. The motion was

carried and the secretary was asked to advise the Corporation of the vote.

The board voted in favor of a return to the traditional pre-war Class Day.

It was voted on motion of Mr. Gifford that "the Advisory Board establish a term of three years for the service of delegates from local clubs, the first term to begin with the present meeting of the board; that those at present connected with the board through service on committees or in other ways be regarded as ex-officio members for one year; that elections or appointments of local club delegates take place one year before the first meeting of the board on which a delegate will serve; that if for any cause a delegate is unable to serve a full term, one shall be appointed or elected to serve the unexpired portion of his term."

It was voted, on motion of W. A. Mowry, that the report of the committee on university needs and problems be placed in the hands of the president of the University, with the statement that the board concurs in the opinions and suggestions expressed in the report and hopes the University will act favorably upon it.

The chairman suggested that the executive committee of the Associated Alumni make Jesse H. Metcalf, who with Mrs. Metcalf has recently given \$250,000 for the new chemical laboratory, an honorary member of the association. As there was a quorum of the executive committee present, the secretary put the suggestion as a motion to the committee and it was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 noon.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI NOMINATIONS

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the Associated Alumni held in the offices of the Association in the Union on March 1st, the following were nominated for offices in the Association for the term 1921-1923:

President—Collins, Clarkson A., Jr., 1908, New York city; Weeks, Edward H., 1893, Providence.

Treasurer—Gross, E. Tudor, 1901, Providence. (Unanimous vote.)

First Vice President—Greene, William C., 1875, Providence; Palmer, Henry R., 1890, Stonington, Conn.

Second Vice President—Adams, Charles

R., 1880, Boston; Jackson, Dr. Ralph W., 1889, Fall River.

Third Vice President—Foster, Albert O., 1897, Utica; Barrows, Ira, 1883, New York city.

Secretary—Bullock, George B., 1906, Boston; Clark, Henry G., 1907, Providence.

The following fourteen members of the Association, of whom seven are to be elected, were nominated as delegates-at-large to the Advisory Board:

Barstow, J. Palmer, 1902, Providence, R. I.; Brown, Allyn L., 1905, Norwich, Conn.; Bruce, H. Duane, 1907, Syracuse, N. Y.; Carpenter, Walter C., 1906, Washington, D. C.; Farnsworth, Theodore B., 1912, Detroit, Mich.; Gamage, Frederick L., 1882, Pawling, N. Y.; Gaskill, George A., 1896, Wor-

cester, Mass.; Judah, Noble B., 1904, Chicago, Ill.; Matteson, Archibald C., 1893, Providence, R. I.; Murphy, Frederick W., 1899, New York city; Schwartz, Victor C.,

1907, Newark, N. J.; Stanley, Edward O., 1876, East Orange, N. J.; Twomey, Rev. Michael J., 1900, Newark, N. J.; White, Albert E., 1907, Ann Arbor, Mich.

THE NEW BROWN SONG BOOK

The new Brown Song Book, the first official publication by the University of its songs, has just come from the press. It fulfills in every way the expectations of those who have been working on it for a year and a half, collecting manuscripts, selecting songs, reharmonizing many in consultation with the composers, and finally watching the edition through the process of composition, proofreading, plate making, printing and binding.

"The Songs of Brown University" (the book carries the same title as earlier editions) is attractively bound in brown art cloth of the best quality. The cover design, which was executed by Chester A. Dodge of Providence, is imprinted in gold leaf and red on the cloth, the brilliant colors enlivening the more monotonous tone of the brown. The composition, printing and binding have been in the hands of the Stanhope Press of Boston, who have used only the best quality of materials throughout. The editors of the song book are

William T. Hastings, '03, and Thomas B. Appelget, '17. The musical arrangements were in charge of John B. Archer.

For the first time, after a long correspondence with many music publishers, the control of all Brown songs is now in the hands of Brown University, and the new edition is copyrighted by the University. The book is being sold at cost. Because of the quality of materials used, and the workmanship required, it has not been found possible to offer it for sale at a price under two dollars. Copies may be secured at Preston & Rounds Co.'s bookstore or by sending check, money-order, or cash with the name and address to Thomas B. Appelget, Executive Secretary, Brown University. Since the present edition is limited to 2000 copies, of which over 300 were sold several months before the book was completed, all alumni are requested to place their orders promptly. It is believed that the demand for this edition will justify the printing of another edition before Commencement.

The song-book contains eighty pages and forty-six Brown songs.

DR. ANGELL AND BROWN

To the Editor of the Alumni Monthly:

So much has been written of late regarding the eminent qualifications of the new president of Yale and of the distinguished services of his illustrious father, who was a professor in Brown in 1860, that it would be a pity not to note his more remote Brown ancestry.

His grandfather, Dr. Alexis Caswell, was much in evidence in my day, at least I felt so when he handed me my diploma more than a half century ago.

His grandmother, wife of Dr. Caswell, was Esther Lois Thompson, daughter of Edward K. Thompson, oldest son of Ebenezer Thompson, a Brown University Trustee from 1782 to 1804.

He was born in New Haven in 1735 and settled in Providence in 1764. Here he be-

came collector of the port, major of the militia and chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and aided in building those old familiar breastworks at Field's Point.

It was not for these services, however, that he was chosen on the Board of Trustees, but because he was an Episcopalian and it was necessary to comply with the charter. As a further distinction he was empowered by the Rhode Island Legislature to conduct a lottery to build the stone tower of St. John's Church on North Main street. This is his monument and a reminder of the time before we had blue laws.

By a further curious coincidence the father of this Trustee and lottery manager was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1733 and as such participated in a kind of rebellion against what was then considered the narrow Congregationalism of that

great Connecticut institution. Let us hope that the new president will receive our hearty congratulations with the hope that he will never be disturbed by any such re-

billion as occurred nearly 200 years ago.

EBENEZER THOMPSON, '68

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 20, 1921

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

PITTSBURGH BROWN MEN

Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at the Union Club, Pittsburgh, was the date of the monthly dinner of the local Brown men.

We were very much honored with the presence of Dr. H. C. Bumpus, now in charge of the Endowment and Development Fund, who made a special trip to Pittsburgh to be with the club. Dr. Bumpus's visit gave him also a chance to do a little missionary work, for he spoke at Peabody High School (a school of about 2100 pupils) on some of the attractions at Brown, and later visited Mellon Institute and the University of Pittsburgh.

With Dr. Bumpus, as a speaker, was Dr. Galpin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, who spoke very entertainingly on his recent trip to Cuba, on the occasion of the "Deke" Convention there. Dr. Galpin is not a Brown man, but we promptly forgot that.

Dr. Bumpus presented, in a very short time, the general scheme of the recent endowment campaign—and it is to be hoped that the Pittsburgh and surrounding district will do its share in making the \$3,000,000 campaign a huge success. He also suggested a few things to be borne in mind, in the consideration of the proposed trip of the Brown Musical Clubs.

Other business being disposed of, an election of officers for the coming year was in order. A nominating committee, headed by Leon Payne, recommended that the present officers, Charles Douglas Mercer as President, and W. H. Marble as Secretary, be re-elected. For lack of any opposition, this report was accepted favorably, and the report went through.

An informal discussion of the Glee Club concert continued until about 11 o'clock.

Those present were: Dr. H. C. Bumpus, Dr. F. T. Galpin, (Colgate), Dr. Thomas C. Van Kirk, 1885, Judson A. Crane, 1905, Professor Ray O. Hughes, 1900, W. H. Marble, 1912, Charles D. Mercer, 1906, Edward W. Hill, 1915, Jarvis H. Alger, 1909, Joseph Bliss, 1910, John O. Chesley, 1911,

L. F. C. Curry, 1918, William I. King, 1901, and Leon F. Payne, 1907.

DINNER AT SPRINGFIELD

The Connecticut Valley Brown Club held its annual dinner and business meeting on the evening of February 23 at the Hotel Bridgeway, Springfield, Mass.

The speakers of the evening were Professor John F. Greene, whose subject was "Brown 30 years ago and Brown to-day; Howard Conant, principal of the Holyoke High School; William C. Hill, '94, principal of Central High School, Springfield; Rev. Herbert E. Thayer, '82; Rev. Philip S. Moxom, '92, and Arthur S. Gaylord, '98. Clifton H. Hobson, '04, was toastmaster of the evening.

The officers elected for the new year are: President—Rev. Herbert E. Thayer, '82; Vice President—Chester L. Nourse, '09; Secretary and Treasurer—Herbert F. Osteyee, '13; Executive Committee—Ralph P. Boas, '08, Elliot H. Bosworth, '16, and Chester W. Allen, '97.

BROWN MEN AT AMHERST

The Brown men of Amherst, Mass., on March 8 joined in a dinner of welcome to President Meiklejohn, '93, just returned from a sojourn in Italy. The following men made up the company: C. H. Abbott, '13, instructor in biology, Massachusetts Agricultural College; C. E. Ayres, '12, assistant professor of philosophy, Amherst College; H. B. Thacher, '10, on the business staff of Amherst College; L. R. Grose, '07, professor of forestry, M. A. C.; J. O. Cook, '06, superintendent of schools; W. E. Prince, '04, professor of English, M. A. C.; E. L. Ashbey, '03, professor of German, M. A. C.; Alexander Meiklejohn, '93, president of Amherst College.

BROWN DINNER AT NEWPORT

The 35th Brown reunion at Newport was held on the evening of March 10, the speak-

ers being Dr. Bumpus, Professor Gardner and Rev. Harold Stearns Capron, who has recently become a Newport resident. The following officers were elected: President—Alan R. Wheeler, '01; Vice Presidents—William P. Sheffield, '15, C. LeRoy Grinnell, ex-'08; Secretary and Treasurer—Alfred G. Langley, '76; Executive Committee—the President and Secretary, ex-officio, Clarence A. Carr, '87; John H. Nolan, '15; J. Russell Haire, '15.

The members present were Messrs. Alfred G. Langley, '76; William P. Buffum, '79; Fred M. Hammett and Benjamin F. Thurston, '80; Clarence A. Carr, '87; Rev. Harold S. Capron, 1900; William R. Harvey and Alan R. Wheeler, '01; C. LeRoy Grinnell, ex-'08; Edward J. Corcoran, J. Russell Haire, John H. Nolan and William P. Sheffield, '15.

The guests, in addition to Dr. Bumpus and Professor Gardner, were Rev. Frederick W. Coleman, Lieutenant Colonel James T. Buttrick, Colonel Edward A. Sherman,

Frank F. Nolan and A. Kenneth Martin.

AT CHICAGO

On the evening of March 18 the Brown University Club of Chicago listened to a most enjoyable talk by Dr. Robert C. Murphy, '11. Dr. Murphy told us about an expedition made by him along the west coast of South America, illustrating his lecture with a remarkable collection of slides and moving picture films. Brown has reason to be proud of such men as Murphy and the Chicago alumni are always mighty glad to get together to meet interesting Brunonians when they come our way.

Our organization has shown excellent spirit this winter, and we can assure you that being a thousand miles from the "green and winding way" serves only to heighten our regard for it.

Harold M. Jackson, Secretary.

LIFE AT THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

According to a recent vote of the student body to revert to its former custom, undergraduate elections at the Women's College were held this year in March. The new officers of the Student Government Association follow: President, Helen J. Thayer of Woonsocket; vice president, Margaret M. Cummings of Providence; secretary, Evelyn Lochman of Salem, Mass., and treasurer, Frances M. Wright of Palmer, Mass.

The College Forum announces as its new officers: Chairman, Helen L. Urquhart of Providence; vice president, Mary C. Appel of Lancaster, Penn.; Junior-Senior member, Isabel R. Abbott of Providence, and Sophomore-Freshman member, Glenna W. Day of Brockton, Mass.

On March 9 occurred the annual inter-class song contest. Pembroke Hall was filled with interested students and their friends and there was great excitement and expectation. Rehearsals had been going on for many days, as each class must present one original college song and one original class song, beside one familiar college song, and competition was keen. Olive Toplin led the Seniors, Gertrude Niven the Juniors, Katherine Fanning the Sophomores and Orina Kidd the Freshmen. The judges were Mr. B. C. Clough, Miss Charlotte

Haywood and Mr. Gene Ware. A decision was difficult to make, but the silver cup was finally awarded to the Senior class.

Among the new songs were the Seniors',

"B stands for the Best Girl
That the wide world can claim"

and this one of the Juniors', beginning

"Up on Mt. Olympus, Father Zeus one day
Gazed upon the earth and to the gods
did say:

'Goodness gracious! What a row!
What is Pembroke doing now!'"

Recent speakers at the College, from outside the city, have been Dr. Bruno Roselli, who addressed the Forum on "The Industrial Revolution in Italy" and Professor Julian Lowell Coolidge of Harvard University, who spoke before the Mathematics Club.

On February 19, the women's section of Phi Beta Kappa was entertained by Mrs. Allinson at Miller Hall. The subject for discussion was: "Women in Politics: their duties, opportunities and privileges."

Among the important annual events were the inter-class gymnastic competition in marching, free exercises, dancing, apparatus work and relay races and, ten days later, the public demonstration of class work in gymnastics, games and dancing. The inter-class meet was won by the Juniors,

with Seniors second and Freshmen third. Mr. Carl Schrader, of the Sargent School for Physical Education, was judge and Mrs. Allinson presented the prize, a shield offered by the Athletic Association.

Sayles Gymnasium was well filled with spectators on the evening of March 18, when the demonstration of class work took place. The program follows:

College Songs by all the students.

1. Marching Tactics, Juniors. Free Exercises, Sophomores. Mimetic Exercises, Freshmen. Swimming, Diving, Bowling, Fencing, Shot Put.
2. Polish Dance, Goralski Taniec; Danish Folk Dance, Little Man in a Fix, Sophomores. English Country Dance, Picking Up Sticks, Seniors. Clog Dances, Juniors. Buck and Wing, Specials. Dublin Jig, Class. Irish Lilt; Noriu Miego (Lithuanian Folk Dance), Freshmen. Csardas (Hungarian), Senior-Junior Dancing Class.
3. Football, Sophomores vs. Freshmen. Basketball, Varsity Squad. Interclass Relay.
4. Apparatus Exercise, All Classes.

The University campaign for "Brown in China" was extended to the Women's College and the undergraduates have pledged \$500. They will devote the proceeds of the coming Komian play to this object.

Another matter of interest beyond the college campus was the Intercollegiate Conference in Bloomington, Indiana, of Athletic Associations. Avie Bliss, '21, and Gertrude Niven, '22, were delegates from the Women's College Athletic Association. They brought back valuable comparisons and suggestions from the experience of other colleges.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATION

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

The report of the Acting Comptroller was received and placed on file.

The privilege of the sabbatic year on half salary was granted for the year 1921-22 to Professor Walter G. Everett of the Department of Philosophy and Professor Herbert E. Walter of the Department of Biology.

Certain small appropriations were made to meet the need of additional instruction in three departments.

It was voted to authorize the President

ALUMNAE PLAY

The alumnae play, "Green Stockings," was given on March 10 and 11, in the Talma Theatre, Infantry Hall. Large audiences saw the performances and gave generous proof of their approval and enjoyment. The parts were exceedingly well taken and Mrs. Barker, as coach, has added another to her many solid and satisfactory achievements.

Miss Emilie L. Sam as "Aunt Ida" and Miss Esther E. Brintzenhoff as "Miss Celine Farraday" were particularly noteworthy, perhaps, but the entire cast, both men and women, was too good to warrant discrimination. Those who took part were: Beatrice S. Rayment, '18; L. Dorothy Beals, '18; Margaret A. Carpenter, '18; Esther E. Brintzenhoff, '19; Emilie L. Sam, '16; Ethel R. Heckman, '07; Edward S. Porter, '19; Herbert Butterfield, '18; J. Lamson Eddy, '16; Earl S. Carpenter, Carl F. Hesse, and William B. Farnsworth, '17.

The director of the play was Sarah Minchin Barker; chairman in chief, Mabel B. Rackle, '03; business manager, Myrtis M. Clayton, '02; assistant business manager, Mary C. Crowell, '09; publicity manager, Ethel R. Heckman, '07.

The patronesses were as follows: Mrs. Francis G. Allinson, Mrs. William Gamble, Mrs. Elisha Howard, Miss Lida Shaw King, Mrs. Stephen O. Metcalf, Mrs. Harry Parsons Cross, Miss Louise Hoppin, Miss Ellen D. Sharpe, Mrs. Gustav Radeke, Mrs. Herbert E. Maine, Mrs. Walter G. Everett, Mrs. Albert D. Mead and Mrs. Horace G. Bissell.

to appoint a committee from the Corporation and Faculty on the observance of the anniversary of the birth of Dante next autumn.

A further report was presented from the Corporation Committee on University Commons and was ordered filed with the report previously presented.

The cost of University printing was discussed and it was voted that a special committee be appointed by the President to consider and report on the matter.

The relation of the University to its material expansion was discussed; the need of certain buildings and their proper location.

The committee adjourned at half past four o'clock.

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ROBERT P. BROWN

For more than twenty years the writer of these lines was intimately associated, in the conduct of the Alumni Monthly, with Colonel Robert P. Brown. In all that time there was no friction or dispute between us; differences of opinion arose but they were settled without the suspicion of a break in our friendly relationship.

Colonel Brown was a positive man, tenacious of his opinions, a fighter for whatever he believed to be right. There was no such thing as persuading him to act against his conscience; he simply did not understand that sort of compromise; yet he was quick in sympathy and eager in kindness.

There was never a man who set greater store by his friends or was truer to them. He was happy in the companionship of a

group of comrades who for years had met with him at a cheerful luncheon table. To them he gave in generous measure of his whimsical philosophy, his downright certainty, his abhorrence of hypocrisy, his wise counsel and his honest friendship. No one impugned his sincerity and no one, meeting him day by day and seeing gradually deeper into his heart, could fail to pay him the tribute of genuine affection and esteem.

Colonel Brown had a faculty for aggressive leadership. He did not shrink from struggle. The timid and hesitant sorely tried his patience. He was temperamentally of a different race from them. His first instinct was to stand his ground; his second was to advance. And many a man with less initiative and less courage must have envied him his full possession of these qualities.

Alma Mater had no more loyal son than he. She was to an unusual extent in his daily thoughts. Her campus was to him a sacred bit of Academe. He assisted countless students to complete their course. He made frequent contributions to the University funds. He served on many college bodies and was for six years a useful member of the Board of Trustees. To him the fact that a man was a Brown man counted for much. His fraternity, Delta Phi, gratefully acknowledged his sustained and liberal support.

His interests were extraordinarily widespread. He was a devoted attendant of the First Congregational Church. He served a large number of business, industrial, charitable, historical and patriotic organizations, interpreting the word service to mean something vital and worth while. In all his relations he was the reverse of perfunctory. He took life seriously. He did not shirk responsibility. He was ready to carry more than his fair share of the world's burdens. And he was true to all his trusts.

At the beautiful noon-day service in the old church on the ninth of March, his minister and the president of the University paid tribute to some of the qualities

here suggested. And these familiar lines were quoted, embodying truly the final judgment upon him of those who knew and loved him best:

"One who never turned his back but
marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,
wrong would triumph,
Hold we fall to rise, are baffled to fight

better,
Sleep to wake.

"No, at noonday in the bustle of man's
work-time
Greet the unseen with a cheer!
Bid him forward, breast and back as either
should be,
'Strive and thrive!' cry 'Speed,—fight on,
fare ever
There as here.'"

H. R. P.

UNIVERSITY INTERESTS

ENGINEERS' DINNER

Brown engineers in the vicinity of New York have come to look upon the midwinter reunion and dinner as a fixture and one of the most delightful gatherings of the year.

This winter's meeting, held at the Hotel Bristol, New York City, on the evening of Friday, January 21, was especially enjoyable, bringing out many alumni who had never before attended. In the case of fully one-half of the men who came this was an entirely new experience, so that the gathering was made more interesting by new faces to be seen and old friendships to be renewed. The total number present was 25.

The usual generous delegation from the University included one of the Senior students, Wayne M. Faunce, '21, who came as the guest of members of the Division of Engineering.

Professor A. E. Watson as toastmaster recalled the names of most of his former could be brought up to date more or less.

In addition to the Providence delegation the following were called upon for remarks: F. E. Winsor, '91, A. A. Slade, '12, H. D. Winsor, '09, T. W. Gordon, '05, R. L. Smith, '14, and S. W. Allison, '15.

In conclusion the remaining men were called on to speak briefly regarding themselves and their work. One of the striking features in connection with the experiences related was the fact that many men had given up technical work as professional engineers to take up engineering salesmanship.

Everything considered, the reunion was a great success and very encouraging to those who were in back of it. H. D. Winsor, '09, was responsible for the excellent local arrangements.

BASKETBALL RECORD

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Brown	24	M. I. T.	19
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BROWN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	9.	Connecticut State, Providence.
	13.	Boston University, Providence.
	16.	R. I. College, Providence.
	20.	N. Y. University, Providence.
	23.	Springfield College, Providence.
	27.	Yale, New Haven.
	30.	Syracuse, Providence.
May	4.	Bowdoin, Providence.
	6.	Dartmouth, Providence.
	7.	Trinity, Providence.
	11.	Mass. Aggies, Providence.
	13.	Wesleyan, Middletown.
	14.	Amherst, Amherst.
	18.	West Point, West Point.
	21.	Pittsburgh, Providence.
	25.	Dartmouth, Hanover.
	28.	Colgate, Providence.
	30.	Harvard, Providence.
June	4.	N. H. State, Providence.
	11.	Tufts, Providence.
	15.	Yale, Providence.

SWIMMING SCORES

Feb. 19, Brown 48, Rensselaer 5. Feb. 22, Brown 35, Dartmouth 18. Feb. 26, Brown 44, Williams 9. March 4, Brown 11, Yale 42. (This defeat came after 15 consecutive victories and was the first suffered by Brown in two years.). March 5, Brown 46, Stevens 7.

NOTES OF THE MONTH

Soldiers Gate will be dedicated at 3 p. m., April 6. The principal speakers will be Major General Charles P. Summerall, now in command of Camp Dix, N. J.; Colonel Noble B. Judah, Brown, '04, of Chicago; Major Zinovi Pechkoff, representing the French Foreign Office, and Henry T. Samson of the Senior class, who has recently written the history of Battery C.

Psi Upsilon won the annual interfraternity relay races on Lincoln Field, March 16, Theta Delta Chi being second in the finals. Psi Upsilon's time was 2.04 3-5.

The Freshmen won the interclass swimming meet in the Colgate Hoyt Pool, March 16, scoring 27 points to 26 for the Sophomores. The Juniors scored but 6 points and the Seniors only 3.

The Senior-Sophomore ball netted \$139.59.

The Seniors have elected these committees: Class Day committee, H. S. Smith, H. Dodge, D. R. Pinkham, H. N. Sutherland; Cap and Gown committee, T. Ames, W. T. Brightman, H. Peterson; Spring Day committee, R. C. Knight, R. K. Dewey, R. P. Jones.

Over 200 alumni and friends of the University were on the campus on Visiting Day, March 2.

Brown's wrestlers have been beaten by Harvard, 14-11, Yale, 14-11, and Cornell 16-6. Brown has beaten Lehigh 17½-7½, Columbia 16-9.

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Providence

The April number of the Brown Jug is a handsome and interesting issue. It is a "Port of Providence" number.

Thirty-two States and Territories are represented in the student body at Brown this year.

The Freshmen beat Moses Brown School in a dual track meet, March 2, 43 1-3—33 2-3.

Sigma Xi initiated 17 new members on March 4—two from the Faculty, four Graduate Students and 11 Seniors.

The three Commencement speakers from the Senior class will be William Worth Hall of Providence, Fred Lorin Itschner of Waterbury, Conn., and Robert Gale Noyes of Norwich, Conn.

Among recent speakers before the undergraduate body have been A. C. Bedford of the Board of Trustees, Clinton C. White, 1900, Clarkson A. Collins, '08, John A. Wells, '09, Royal W. Leith, '12, W. A. Viall, '18 hon., Abbe Ernest Diumet, S. R. Vinton, '96, and Professor George P. Baker of Harvard.

The Junior Week dates are May 5, 6 and 7.

Handicapped by the Freshman ineligibility rule Brown won only fifth place in the intercollegiate swimming meet in Boston, March 12.

LATE PERSONALS

The following items were received too late for classification under "Brunonians Far and Near."

1896

Dr. Haven Metcalf delivered the address of the retiring president before the Botanical Society of Washington, March 1. He described the journey made in 1908 by himself and Mrs. Metcalf (Flora Holt, '96,) to Lombardy and the Po River delta for the purpose of securing desirable varieties of rice. One of these varieties, Colusa rice, is now grown extensively in California swamp land that previously produced nothing. In 1919 this variety covered 30,000 acres of such land, producing 1,655,000 bushels of grain, which sold for over \$4,000,000.

Dr. Charles McCarthy died in Phoenix, Arizona, on March 26, 1921. He was born in Brockton, Mass., in 1873, the son of John and Katherine O'Shea McCarthy. He was the university fullback and after graduation he did football coaching in the South. He received the degree of Ph. B. from Brown in 1896 and the honorary de-

gree of Litt. D. in 1913. He was a scholar in history, University of Wisconsin, 1900; fellow in history, 1901, Ph. D., 1901. He married Lucile Schreiber of Madison, Wisconsin, in 1901 and became in the same year the legislative librarian of the State, continuing in the office until the time of his death and making a national reputation in it. He organized the famous "People's Lobby," and was flatteringly called "the human cyclopedia." He was the author of "the Wisconsin idea," which was highly praised by Ambassador James Bryce, and was the subject, a few years ago, of an extraordinarily appreciative character sketch in the *Contemporary Review*. During the World War he was an assistant to Mr.

Hoover in the United States Food Administration, and was sent to Europe on a mission for that department and for the War Labor Board.

1915

Clarence J. Lamb, who has been with the Finance Department of the Army since June, 1917, is now with the finance officer, 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass. Mr. Lamb entered Suffolk Law School, Boston, in the Sophomore class last September and expects to complete the four-year course by June, 1922. He is the author of a special article in the current issue of the Suffolk (Law School) Register on Student Ethics which has elicited much favorable comment.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

FACULTY

R. W. Burgess contributes to the American Oxonian a valuable article, "The Record of the American Rhodes Scholars: A Statistical Study."

Professor Clinton H. Currier is offering an extension course on the Mathematical Theory of Investment this semester. He has given illustrated lectures on astronomical topics as follows: Feb. 18, Technical High School, Providence; March 1, Durfee High School of Fall River; March 2, Fruit Hill Community Club; March 8, Rhode Island Field Naturalists' Club; March 10, Rhode Island Citizens' Historical Association.

ALUMNI

1862

Darius Lee Goff of Pawtucket, one of the leading manufacturers of the United States, is retiring from active business life after 60 years of service. His resignation as president of D. Goff and Sons, Inc., bears the date of March 20. Theophile Guerin succeeds him. Mr. Goff is interested in many other mill concerns besides D. Goff & Sons, Inc., but he has given that company the largest part of his time. At present he is president of the Royal Weaving Company of Pawtucket, owners of the largest weave shed in the world, employing in normal times upward of 3000 persons in silk manufacture. Mr. Goff also holds the presidency of the Bridge Mill Power Company and Intercolonial Copper Company and membership in the directorates of the Union Wadding Company and American Hair Cloth Company, all Pawtucket

concerns. The treasurer of D. Goff & Sons, Inc., is Darius Goff, '11.

1871

Colonel Robert Perkins Brown, the third of his class to pass away within a few weeks, died at his home, 13 Charles Field st., Providence, on Saturday evening, March 5, 1921, after an illness that had confined him to the house for three weeks. He was born in Providence on June 14, 1850, the son of William Whipple and Maria (Perkins) Brown. He was educated in the public schools of the city and after graduating from the Providence High School entered Brown University with the class of 1871. He graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts and later entered the employ of Angell & Lansing, lumber dealers. In 1872 he went with the Providence and New York Steamboat Company, remaining there until 1879, when he transferred to the Kendall Manufacturing Company, of which he became the treasurer in 1911. Colonel Brown entered politics in 1899 and became a member of the Common Council. He was a Democrat and a Good Government exponent. Governor Garvin appointed him colonel and aide-de-camp in 1903 and he served on the staff for two years. Colonel Brown was an active leader in civic affairs for many years, serving as president of the Municipal League, the Consumers' League and similar organizations. He was for 20 years treasurer of the Rhode Island Historical Society and was particularly prominent in the Sons of the American Revolution, being president of the State organization and of Providence Chapter, No. 2. He was a regular attendant at the First Congregational

Church and had served as president of the church society. He was a member of the A. E. Club, the University Club, the Providence Art Club, the Mayflower Descendants, the Brown University Club in New York, the Wannamoisett Club and a number of other organizations. He was married to Elizabeth G. Ray of East Providence, June 10, 1897. He is survived by his widow, two children, Madelaine Ray and Robert Perkins Brown, Jr., and five sisters, Miss Elizabeth W. Brown, Miss Henrietta W. Brown and Miss Maria Perkins Brown and Mrs. Pardon S. Jastram of this city and Mrs. Charles B. Elder of Worcester. Colonel Brown was elected an alumni trustee of Brown University in 1916 and gave much attention to college affairs. He was a loyal member of Delta Phi, to which he gave generously of his time, thought and money from his graduation to his death. He contributed the first thousand dollars to the fund for the equipment of the Arnold Biological Laboratory, and his will contains a bequest of \$50,000 for the establishment of the Robert P. Brown professorship of biology. He was president of the Brown Club at the time of his death and treasurer of the Brown Alumni Monthly, having served in that capacity from the date of its founding nearly 21 years ago. He served as vice president and later as president of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa. In addition to his college interests, Colonel Brown was a prominent figure in the business life of the city. He was president of the Franklin Process Company, proprietor of the Kendall Manufacturing Company, president of the Rhode Island Co-Operative Coal Company, vice president and director of the Puritan Life Insurance Company, incorporator and treasurer of the Rhode Island Warehouse Company and a director in the Clinton Realty Company of New York city. Colonel Brown's will provides for a number of public bequests in addition to the one for a professorship of biology and a number of private ones for the benefit of friends and business associates. The estate is estimated to be of a value of at least a half-million dollars.

1891

Martin S. Fanning is secretary and treasurer of the East Side Skating Club of Providence.

1892 hon.

George F. Pope, head of the mathematics department of the B. M. C. Durfee High School of Fall River for many years, has resigned. He has been a teacher 44 years.

From 1902 to 1912 he was principal of the Durfee school.

1893

J. D. E. Jones is president of the Southern New England Tennis Association, which is to hold a tournament at the Agawam Hunt in July, with Tilden, Johnston, Garland and other stars participating.

1894

Colonel H. Anthony Dyer and family will sail on April 9 for another summer motor trip in Europe. Colonel Dyer will devote much of his time, as usual on these trips, to painting.

1895

Theron Clark is registrar of Bucknell University.

1899

Rev. Howard H. Brown has resigned his pastorate at Flemington, N. J., after nearly ten years of service, to become pastor of the Penney Memorial United Baptist Church of Augusta, Me. His address is 35 Grove st., Augusta.

1902

William D. T. Trefry (Tufts College 1878), for twenty years commissioner of corporations and taxation for the State of

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Massachusetts, has entered the partnership of Joseph E. Perry (Williams 1906) and Albert L. Saunders, Brown 1902. The firm will hereafter be known as Trefry, Perry and Saunders, with offices at 185 Devonshire st., Boston.

Abbott Phillips has been re-elected president of the East Side Skating Club of Providence.

1905

Allyn L. Brown of Norwich, ex-Mayor of that city and a member of the Connecticut State Senate, has been appointed judge of the Superior Court by Governor Lake for a term of eight years beginning next August.

1910

Elmer F. Davenport is head of the Academic Department of the Holyoke, Mass., Vocational School.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Comstock announce the birth of a son, Robert Vardon Comstock.

1912

James H. Beattie, ex-'12, died at North Stratford, N. H., on March 4, 1921. He was born in Brunswick, Vt., March 23, 1889, and graduated from the Stratford, N. H., High School in 1907. Originally a

member of the class of 1911 at Brown, he was out of college a year and finished with the class of 1912. About four years ago he was married to Miss Hewitt of Providence and made his home in Ashland, Me., serving first the Great Northern Paper Co. and afterward the International Paper Co. For several months before his death he suffered greatly from the disease which finally caused his death. At the time of his death he was a resident of North Stratford.

1913

Born, to Edward A. C. Murphy, a son, David William Murphy, on March 7, 1921.

1915

W. Karl Rice is a member of the firm of A. L. Rice, Inc., paint manufacturers, Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.

1916

Charles J. Hill has entered the firm of A. L. Rice, Inc., paint manufacturers, Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.

1917

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Flanders, at Norwood, Mass., Feb. 11, 1921, a son, Kenneth Ainsworth Flanders, Jr.

Paul J. Grimes has been made President of the Standard Yarn Company of Central Falls, R. I., manufacturers of tire fabrics.

A fortnightly paper, the M. C. M. Lode, has been established at the Michigan College of Mines. The temporary editor is P. R. Sisson, who is instructor in English at the college. Address Houghton, Mich.

Eliot H. Luther is a student at the Harvard Medical School.

John F. Brown is with the General Motors Export Co., 120 West 42d st., New York city. His home address is 59 Angell st., Providence.

W. Stanley Howard is production manager at the Lebanon Mills, 10 Front st., Pawtucket. He is living at the Providence Y. M. C. A.

Herman W. Watjen, Jr., is with the Perishable Protective Service of the New York Central Lines. His address is Big 4 Railroad, Central Fall Flats Station, Cleveland, Ohio.

M. T. Tevlin is a special agent of the United States Department of Justice. His home address is 233 River st., Braintree, Mass.

Ralph A. Armstrong's address has been changed to 16 Keswick st., Boston, Mass.

Hugh W. MacNair is with Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., Inc., at 120 Broadway, New York city.

Carlos J. Wright, who has been ill for several weeks, is now out.

F. V. Willard has returned to Providence and is with B. B. Knight, Inc., at the Hospital Trust Building, Providence.

On Saturday, Feb. 26, members of 1917 from Providence and vicinity had a most successful midwinter dinner and reunion at the Green Lantern Tea Rooms in Providence. Nineteen men were present. Dinner was served at 6.30. William B. Farnsworth, chairman of the reunion committee, acted as toastmaster. He outlined the work of the committee, stating that complete returns had been received from over 75 men, giving many interesting personal statistics of their business or professional progress, matrimonial status and hopes and ambitions. The June reunion—an off-year gathering—was discussed, and it was announced that plans were under way for a 1917 dinner in Providence on Tuesday evening, June 14. Farnsworth then introduced Professor W. C. Bronson, the speaker of the evening. Professor Bronson gave a most interesting account of his visit to England in the summer of 1920, touching upon his impressions of England's recovery from the war, her labor problems, the Irish question, and her attitude toward America. The meeting closed with the singing of "Alma Mater." Midwinter dinners

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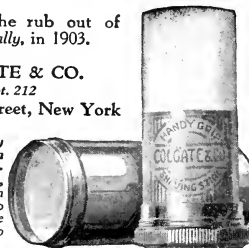
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1918

About 20 members of the class of 1918 gathered for their midwinter reunion at the Brown Union on Saturday, March 5. Considerable business was transacted, in addition to the entertainment and speaking. H. Mills drew rapid-fire cartoons for the edification of those assembled and he was followed by W. Howard and H. Smith, of the class of 1924, who entertained with burlesque feats of magic and sleight of hand. George Heidt, secretary of the Brown Christian Association, then introduced Professor Daniel Kulp, '13, of Shanghai College, who is now exchange professor at Brown, Professor Dealey having gone to the Orient. Professor Kulp, an old football star of a few years back, described vividly the importance of the work now being performed in China by American social workers and told of the part Brown has played in this field. Industrial conditions in China are not of the best, the great prevalence of child and women labor being one of the serious elements with which the workers must contend. Professor Kulp was warmly applauded for his serious and interesting talk, which he enlivened with many humorous personal incidents. Professor Fay then took the chair for the business meeting. Financial matters were discussed and bills passed for payment. Heidt reported for the Memorial Committee and it was decided to secure a war trophies collection in honor of the men who died in service. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the 3d annual reunion at Commencement: H. F. Wilcox, chairman; G. J. Heidt, J. H. Williams, J. S. Chafee, C. I. Munroe and W. Adler, secretary. Refreshments and smokes were passed around, after which the meeting adjourned.

A number of 1918 items are crowded out until next month by the press of Advisory Board matters.

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The usual alumnae notes are omitted this month for lack of space. They will appear in May.

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