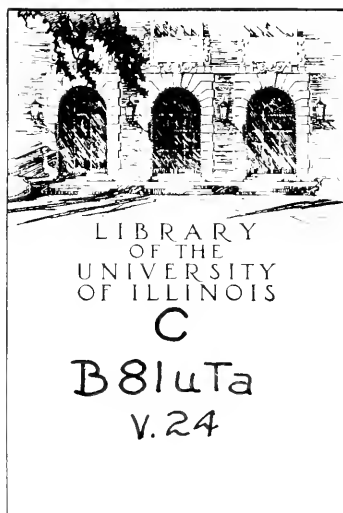


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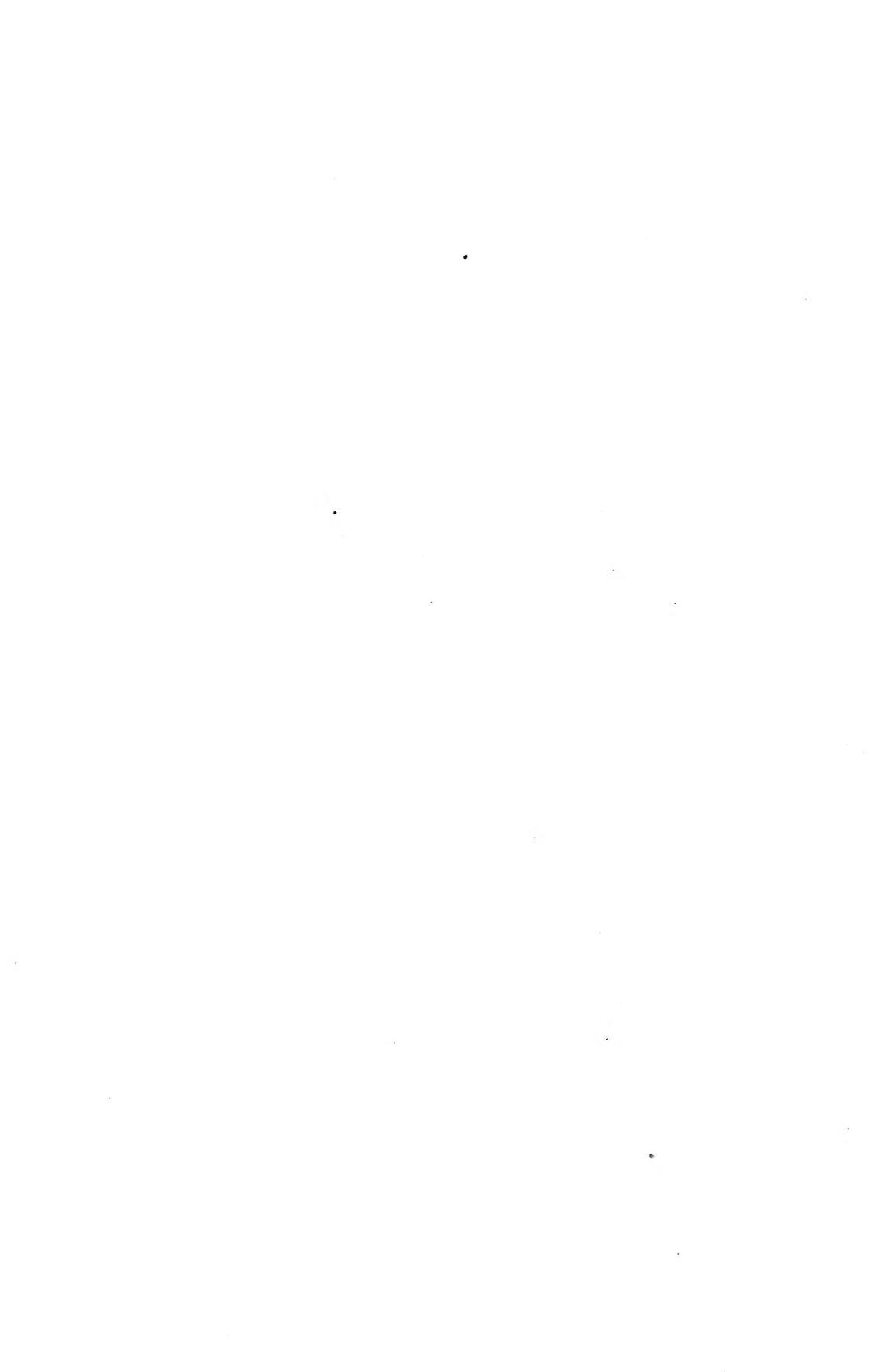
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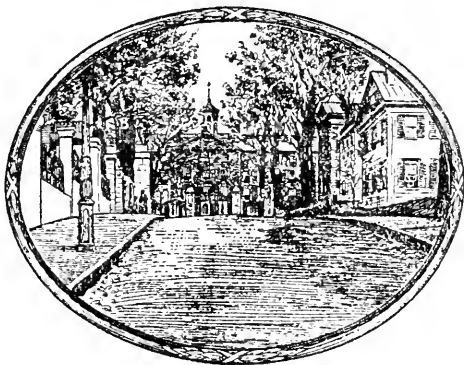






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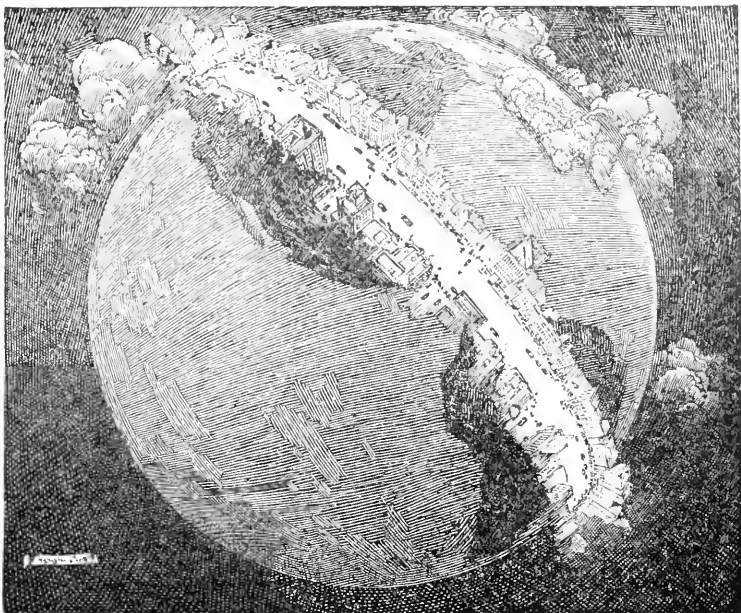
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## On The Hill

**G**REAT satisfaction has been caused by the announcement that Brown is to have a new hall of residence—the modern name for dormitory—as the result of a gift of a quarter of a million dollars from the estate of the late John R. Hegeman, Esq., president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York. The Alumni Monthly knows that it represents the whole body of Brown graduates when it expresses their grateful appreciation to the trustees of the Hegeman property.

For years we have sorely needed more residential accommodation for our expanded number of undergraduates. No dormitory has been built since Caswell Hall was erected in 1904. Assuredly we ought to increase our dormitory facilities by at least one building every twenty years. What has happened at Brown, however, is this—the Greek-letter fraternities have provided accommodations for a great number of students. There are nineteen of these fraternities here and nearly all of them now have their own chapter houses. Were it not for the facilities thus furnished the University would have been badly off indeed. Last September, as it was, we no doubt lost a good many desirable men who would have joined the present Freshman class if we had had dormitory rooms for them. Hegeman Hall (if that is to be the name of the new building) will thus literally fill a long felt want.

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**O**N THE evening of the sixteenth of this month the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coming of President Faunce to Brown as its official head is to be observed by a dinner in his honor in the ball room of the Providence Biltmore Hotel. The dinner will be under the auspices of the executive committee of the Associated

Alumni together with Mr. Kellen and Mr. Sharpe representing the Corporation and Professors Gardner and Randall representing the Faculty. Among the distinguished speakers of the evening, in addition to President Faunce, will be the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes of the class of 1881, Secretary of State of the United States.

The Alumni Monthly offers to Dr. Faunce on this occasion its sincere and hearty congratulations. It remembers with great distinctness his early years at Brown—it came to Brown itself in the following June. Let us look back over the quarter century of his administration and see what has been accomplished in a material way. In 1898, when President Andrews resigned, the productive funds of the University were \$1,125,685 and the estimated value of the buildings and grounds was \$1,177,966. At the present time the University's assets are shown in the Treasurer's annual report to be in excess of eight million dollars, while the annual University budget is close to one million.

The President's House was erected in 1901, the Administration Building in 1902, the Engineering Building in 1903, Caswell Hall, Rockefeller Hall, the John Carter Brown Library, the Colgate Hoyt Swimming Pool and the Carrie Tower in 1904, the Marston Field House at Andrews Field in 1907, the John Hay Library in 1910, the Arnold Biological Laboratory in 1915, and the Metcalf Chemical Laboratory in 1923. At the Women's College there has also been an extraordinary development—the Slater Memorial Homestead was acquired in 1900, the Sayles Gymnasium was built in 1906, Miller Hall was erected in 1910, Metcalf Hall was built a few years later, the Miller House on Bowen street was acquired (and is to be used next year as a Deanery), West Cot-

tage and Sharpe House have been secured, and at the present time a movement is under way for the erection of a social and religious hall.

In addition to all these physical improvements, we are now engaged in developing an entirely new athletic plant of more than thirty acres, comprising four separate fields and including a modern football stadium, field house and baseball stand. The landed estate of the University has been further increased by the purchase of various residential properties in the immediate neighborhood of the campus, as for example the Taft estate just east of Rockefeller Hall, a lot with a stone stable suitable for conversion on Manning street, the Ely house north of the John Hay Library and the land on the south side of College Hill between the D. K. E. house and the Athenaeum, where for a time it was feared that a business college was to be erected by other interests. Meanwhile the University Library has grown to be a collection of 300,000 books and the special collections have been greatly added to, two notable new collections being the Hoffman Napoleoniana and the Rockefeller Lincolniana. Courses of study have been multiplied, the Extension Department has grown until more than sixteen hundred persons are now registered in it, and within the formal borders of the University itself there are more than eighteen hundred graduate and undergraduate students. Thus the total number of persons receiving instruction at Brown is in excess of three thousand, four hundred.

In this hasty survey, largely from memory, many important items have no doubt been omitted, but enough has been recalled to impress the most casual reader with the remarkable progress the University has enjoyed during Dr. Faunce's quarter-century in the presidency. And we may be permitted to say that in this fruitful period of college-building he has himself grown—broadening and deepening, increasing his hold upon the esteem and affection of

Brown men and women everywhere, and demonstrating in continually new ways new powers of leadership and inspiration.

We began by congratulating Dr. Faunce; we sincerely and heartily congratulate Brown University on the good fortune that secured him for her in 1899 and has enabled her to retain him to the present hour.

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**B**BROWN men everywhere will rejoice at the plans that are under way as we go to press for enlarging the athletic facilities of the University. After two years of thought and preparation, a comprehensive scheme has been made public, calling for the intensive development of more than thirty acres of college-owned land on the East Side of the city. There is one tract some ten acres in extent on the west side of Elmgrove avenue and north of Sessions street on which a modern amphitheatre of steel and cement is to be built. This will eventually have a seating capacity of 32,000, but for the present not more than one-half is to be erected. The structure will extend east and west. On the east side of Elmgrove avenue, between that thoroughfare and Cole avenue, a fifteen-acre tract is being cleared of the dense jungle-like growth of 3500 trees that has covered it. This tract will be leveled and drained and next year should be in readiness for baseball and football. So extensive is the area that several baseball or football games can be simultaneously staged upon it. There will also be a handsome field house on this site.

On the west side of Thayer street, between Charles Field and Power streets, the University has owned for some years past a four or five acre tract which is already in use for intra-mural sports. This will be further developed, and on the east side of Thayer street, near at hand, will be the University tennis courts, on a smaller-sized property.

With the aid of these four playgrounds

the athletic facilities at Brown will be among the best in this part of the United States. Of course it is easy for a college situated in a small country town to acquire a large athletic area within a short distance of the campus, but it is a different matter to do so in the midst of a city as large as Providence—the second municipality of New England, with a population of 275,000. Nevertheless it has been done and not long hence we shall have no reason to be ashamed of our facilities and equipment for out-door sport.

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**S**TATISTICS compiled by the Brown Christian Association show that there are more Episcopal students in college than students of any other branch of the Christian Church. Next come the Baptists and third the Congregationalists. Counting the Unitarians as Congregationalists, the latter outnumber the Episcopalians, while the Baptists are third in the list. And what is true of the undergraduate body is true in a steadily increasing degree of the graduate body.

The Christian Association figures show only 17 per cent. of Baptist students out of a little less than 900 polled. As there are 1200 undergraduates, this means that much less than 17 per cent. of the entire student body have declared themselves Baptists.

A few days ago we came upon a letter addressed to us by a prominent Baptist alumnus in 1912 urging that the time was inauspicious for a revival of the charter controversy. The reason he gave was that there was a fund to be raised for one or another purpose; we must bend our energies to that, he said. But it seems as if there were always a fund to be raised or movement of some sort to be undertaken that calls for "undivided Brown support," and so we are interceded with to forego temporarily agitation of the charter question.

The Alumni Monthly speaks for the overwhelming majority of Brown gradu-

ates when it says that the charter which was liberal and representative in 1764 is exceedingly illiberal and unrepresentative to-day and that there will be a fuller union of Brown men in heart and spirit when its restrictions are done away with.

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**B**ETWEEN 80 and 90 per cent. of the students of Brown University are other than Baptists; perhaps 75 per cent. of the graduates of the University have no affiliation with that communion. We received an interesting letter the other day from a young alumnus who said that a group of four graduates who held an impromptu reunion in an Ohio city during the winter just past discovered on comparing notes that though they were all Baptists while in college they are now all Congregationalists.

Yet it is required by our charter that the President of the University shall be a Baptist, that eight out of 12 Fellows shall be Baptists, and that 22 out of 36 Trustees shall be Baptists.

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**I**T IS preferably a matter for Baptist initiative, for a generous proposal from the great and splendid denomination to which the past of the University so largely belongs. No son of Brown would wish to minimize the sacrifices made by members of this branch of the Church for the college in its early years or seek to tear down a single ancient landmark. But what of the future? Can there not be a harmonious and friendly adjustment to meet the new needs of a new day?

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**A**LL sorts of echoes of the great war are still heard upon the campus—upon the campus of every American university, no doubt. There is the familiar disturbance of convention throughout the undergraduate world, a disturbance at which the older generation looks askance, wondering

how it happens that such a sedate hen as itself can have brought forth so rash and independent a brood of ducklings. "You are old-fashioned," says the youth by way of explanation to his father; and what can the father say in reply? The two generations do not speak the same language. What irritates the older man is that the younger one thinks he has stumbled on a vast new world of truth, whereas human nature has not changed in the last thirty years, and is not likely to in the next thirty, and such discoveries as the upcoming generation regards as its own peculiar contribution to the sum total of the knowledge of the race are really no newer than Karnak and Babylon.

But this is only one side of the story. The campus disturbance of the present time is broader and more various. It has

to do with something other than drink and sex. The undergraduate comic magazines are extraordinarily devoted to woman and alcohol, but there is a reactionary student movement in evidence, a harking back to normal and religious orthodoxy, of which little has been said. At the present moment there exists at Brown, for example, a considerable group of earnest Christian workers who are crusaders and literalists. They are as sincere and resolute in their devotion to the cause of Christianity as any young men in any past age have been. It is certainly interesting to observe the contrast they afford to their gayer brethren whose minds are much taken up with the frivolities of life. Yet, like these others, in a way they are a product of the world struggle of 1914-18.

## PROFESSOR EWER'S BOOK

The Christian Century says: "A book which covers a rather wide field is Bernard C. Ewer's *Applied Psychology* (Macmillan, \$3.00). Dr. Ewer (Brown '99) is a thoroughly trained and competent psychologist, a professor in Pomona College. In view of the quantity of psychological gold-bricks which are being marketed to the ignorant by those who are scarcely less so, it was high time for a really scientific book by a reputable psychologist covering the general field of the applications of psychology to such matters as healing, education, memory, will-power, mental measurements, vocational choice, advertising and salesmanship. There are sane and informing sections also on psychoanalysis and Christian Science. On the subject of faith-cures, the author says: 'Religious psychotherapy is not mere superstition. It actually works. Students on the subject who are not adherents of psychotherapeutic cults and are scientifically unprejudiced in the matter are increasingly inclined to acknowledge the effectiveness of a religious

point of view and an atmosphere of religious faith in the treatment of disease.' Of books covering the general field of applied psychology, this is, so far as known to the present reviewer, easily the one best book."

## A NEW FELLOWSHIP

A graduate fellowship in chemistry, yielding the winner \$700 a year, has been given to Brown University by Herbert W. Rice, president and treasurer of the United States Gutta Percha Paint Company. Mr. Rice is a member of the visiting committee on chemistry at Brown. It is understood that the award will be made to a graduate student working under the direction of Dr. Charles A. Kraus, who is in charge of graduate chemistry work. The fellowship is similar to the one established at Brown by the duPont Powder Company of Wilmington, Del. These are believed to be the first of a series of fellowships to be established at Brown by various industrial concerns, in view of the large interest in the study of chemistry that is developing since the erection of the Jesse Metcalf Chemical Laboratory on the campus.

# Our New Athletic Plant

**B**EFORE this number of the Alumni Monthly reaches its readers the campaign (April 26-May 3) for a modern and comprehensive athletic plant for Brown University, involving the raising of a minimum of \$500,000, may be completed.

The plant, which will cover 25 acres of land located between Taft and Cole avenues, two and one-half acres on Thayer and Power streets, and one block on Thayer and Charles Field streets, will offer every facility for the future needs of all outdoor athletics and include the following features:

A stadium with an ultimate seating capacity of 16,000 or more, and an enclosed gridiron, circled by a quarter-mile cinder running track for the use of the Varsity football and track athletics, located between Taft avenue, Sessions street and Elmgrove avenue.

Five tennis courts on the same area, to be used as playing grounds for the Varsity and Freshman teams.

A Varsity baseball diamond with concrete stands of an ultimate seating capacity of 8000, three auxiliary baseball practice diamonds, five practice football fields, an auxiliary cinder track straightaway 722 feet in length, all to be located in the 15-acre plat lying between Cole and Elmgrove avenues.

A field house, modern in every respect and adequate to meet the needs of all Brown athletes as well as visiting team athletes, to be located at the juncture of the stadium and practice fields.

A field within two blocks of the campus lying between Power and Charles Field streets at Thayer street for the use of the intra-mural sports of baseball and football.

A block lying diagonally across from this field to be used for the University tennis courts.

The proposed plant is the result of the work of the committee which was named by President Faunce in June, 1921, for the corporation, to consider "larger provisions for physical training and athletic

sports for the students at Brown University."

Actual work has been begun by the Warren Landscape Engineering Company on the practice baseball and football field, and that company is now engaging a large crew of men in the removing of the timber that covers the entire area, in anticipation of the grading, which is to be completed this fall, so that the field will be ready for use in the spring of 1925.

The committee which was appointed by the President includes the following members: Clinton C. White, E. B. Aldrich, E. A. Burlingame, Leonard W. Cronkhite, Paul C. DeWolf, John A. Gammons, John E. Hill, Ira L. Letts, T. F. I. McDonnell, Frederick W. Marvel, Frank W. Matteson, Arthur W. Pinkham, Charles P. Sisson, W. E. Sprackling, George E. Warren, Byron S. Watson and Edward H. Weeks.

In 1923, at the suggestion of the corporation, President Faunce appointed an additional committee to finance and build a Brown amphitheatre. The committee, with five members appointed from the corporation and two from the alumni of the University, includes Alfred C. Bedford of New York, Paul C. DeWolf of Providence, Frank W. Matteson of Providence, James M. Pendleton of Westerly, Byron S. Watson of Providence, Clinton C. White of Providence and Walter C. Wyckoff of New York. The committee organized with Paul C. DeWolf as chairman, Frank W. Matteson as treasurer and Clinton C. White as chairman of the campaign. The committee appointed Norman S. Taber secretary of the committee.

The scene of the work is a jungle of trees, undergrowth and swamp, and at the present time is ringing with the sounds of axes and saws as the workmen make the necessary clearing. The 15-acre plot is covered by approximately 3500 trees, ranging from 30-inch trunks down, and measuring for the most part 50 feet in height. The trunks are pulled down with

a five-ton caterpillar tractor, cleared of roots and branches, and hauled away to be cut into ties and lumber, while a smaller tractor drags the roots away to be burned. As soon as the timber growth is removed, the area will be drained by land surface tile laid in cinder beds, stripped, levelled, relaid, seeded and laid out into the playing fields as planned.

The plant is ideally located about a mile from the campus, at the end of the Elmgrove avenue car line and within walking distance of the Hope and Butler avenue lines.

Andrews Field, the present seat of the 'Varsity athletic sports, will be disposed of by the University.

### DR. FAUNCE'S VIEWS

President Faunce says:

"The building of the proposed amphitheatre or stadium for Brown University will be of immense value to the University and to the city of Providence.

"It does not mean that we are exalting the physical above the intellectual. On the contrary, all our recent buildings have represented the purely intellectual side of education. Our Metcalf Chemical Laboratory, our John Hay Library, our proposed Marston Hall of Modern Languages, are all intended for intellectual achievement.

"It does not mean that we have surrendered to the athletic craze that afflicts some parts of the country. We are not interested in providing an arena where trained gladiators may make a Roman holiday for tired business men. We are not interested chiefly in turning out a winning team. To win too often argues a misspent youth. A team that always wins must be a team without moral scruples representing a college without principles. But we are interested in providing a game for every man and every man in some game. We want to develop our four new playgrounds, so that every student shall have a chance at healthy outdoor sport.

"Every dollar received at the gate of the new stadium will go into creating sound minds in sound bodies, into making better citizens as future leaders of America. The graduates of all the Eastern colleges are generously working with us. The business men of Providence who may have trained in the school of hard knocks will appreciate an arena where young men learn to fight hard and fair. All who dwell in our city know that the city has not to-day a single playground for young men or women that is adequate or worthy. If we all pull together, Providence will soon have a new and noble agency for the making of men."

### FURTHER PLANS

In addition to Chairman White, the campaign committee includes the following: Thomas B. Appleget, Alfred H. Gurney, Elmer S. Horton, Frederick W. Marvel, Earl M. Medbury, Arthur L. Philbrick and Maurice A. Wolf.

The football and track stadium, which is to be built in the area bounded by Taft avenue, Elmgrove avenue, Sessions street and a line perpendicular to Utica avenue at the end of the Elmgrove avenue car line, is more properly called an amphitheatre since both ends of it will be open. It will be laid out with the football field extending east and west and the seats on the north and south sides.

Dr. Fred W. Marvel, graduate manager of athletics and director of physical education at Brown University, who has outlined and fostered the ambitious athletic programme on the Hill, describes the programme that will be followed when the proposed athletic plant, including the big concrete football stadium, is completed. He points out that with the present limitations outdoor sports on the intra-mural list have been neglected because of lack of facilities to care properly for the 'Varsity to say nothing of additional sports. "When the new plant is completed," he says, "a programme which will include the fall sports

and games of tennis, track, cross-country and some form of football with the violent tackle eliminated, and the spring sports of tennis, baseball, track and lacrosse will be attempted. All of these events will be contested outdoors where the work will involve more vigorous and wholesome effort and will therefore tend to produce better results."

One of the ambitions of Dr. Marvel, in his position as the guide of the athletic destinies of Brown, is to develop in the men under his direction the knowledge and enjoyment of some game which may be continued after college. The proposed system at Brown is essentially the English system of athletics.

## The Corporation

THE regular meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's office on Friday, April 11th, at 2.30 p. m. The report of the Comptroller was presented and placed on file.

A report was presented from Professor H. B. Huntington, chairman of the Committee on Scholarships, showing that a very satisfactory situation exists regarding aid furnished to students and that in many cases loans had been substituted for gifts with gratifying results.

The thanks of the Committee were presented to Herbert W. Rice for the establishment of a Fellowship in the Department of Chemistry.

A committee was appointed, consisting of the President, Dr. Bumpus and Mr. Chafee, to devise some means of offering to the clergy of Rhode Island facilities for graduate courses at the University similar to those now offered to certain teachers in the public schools.

*The President reported a gift of \$250,000 for the building of a hall of residence for students—this gift being made by the trustees of the estate of the late John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan*

*Life Insurance Company of New York city. The thanks of the Committee were presented to the three trustees, Frederick H. Ecker, Haley Fiske and David F. Butcher, for their generous benefaction, and the Treasurer was authorized to sign the necessary papers.*

Mr. Chafee presented a report from the committee previously appointed on a hall of residence, reporting that architects had been engaged to present plans for a hall of residence or dormitory, subject to the approval of the committee. It was voted to approve the recent action of the Treasurer of the University in purchasing the vacant lot on the south side of College street.

Application was received from the Department of English for larger quarters in University Hall. The request was referred to the Comptroller with power.

A cataloguer, Miss Cushman of the Providence Public Library, was appointed for the Lincoln Collection in the John Hay Library.

The budget for the year 1924-25 was approved, showing a total appropriation of \$937,000, exclusive of the Women's College.

The Committee adjourned at five o'clock.

The G. A. R. fellowship has been awarded to Herbert D. Lamson '24 of Exeter, N. H., and the Morgan Edwards fellowship to Raymond S. Stites '21 of Passaic, N. J.

Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, U. S. N., retired, spoke at the Metcalf Chemical Laboratory, April 23, on "The Influence of Modern Naval Weapons Upon International Relations."

# Professor Currier at Cambridge

Professor Clinton H. Currier has spent most of this academic year at Cambridge University, England. Cambridge has always been stronger in mathematics and science than Oxford, and Professor Currier in a recent letter describes the life as very enjoyable. He writes: "Side by side with the age-old buildings have grown up the most modern of laboratories, where Sir Ernest Rutherford is studying the structure of the atom, while Professor Eddington, director of the observatory, is one of the leaders in the development of the theory of relativity. I have been attending their lectures and taking part in some of the research work at the observatory. The first thing one notices in the educational system here is the intense specialization, carried so far that a student working in the Classics has no courses in Science, and *vice versa*. This seems unfortunate. On the other hand we have undoubtedly much to learn from the English with regard to teaching methods, especially as far as work with individuals is concerned, which is always considered more important here than instruction in the classroom. Much of my time has been spent in the revision of my manuscript for a textbook in College Mathematics, which has been tried out in mimeographed form for two years at Brown and is now undergoing thorough revision before publication. It has been my good fortune to attend two of the meetings of the Royal Astronomical Association in London and the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Liverpool. The next meeting of the latter will be held in Toronto, Canada, next September and I plan to return in time to attend that important congress."

## THE SPHINX CELEBRATES

At the twentieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Sphinx Club, recently held, Professor Zechariah Chafee, Jr., 1907, of the Harvard Law School, took Oedipus, who answered the famous riddle of the Theban Sphinx, as the ideal of the modern thinker, and said that the solving of this riddle is typical of the true

Writing to the editor of the Alumni Monthly from London under date of March 27, Professor Currier says:

"I enjoyed the life at Cambridge so much that I stayed there two terms instead of one, as I had planned. The intervening Christmas vacation was spent in London. Cambridge is certainly a charming place, although not at its best in winter.

"You know, I believe, Professor and Mrs. H. D. Hazeltine of Downing College, Cambridge. They were not in town when I first got there, having spent the summer vacation in the United States, although they did not visit Providence. Professor Hazeltine returned for the opening of the university in October, Mrs. Hazeltine not until November. I had dinner with them after her return, and found them very charming people. Unfortunately Professor Hazeltine was having serious trouble with one of his eyes and had to give up all work at the end of the first term. He was granted leave of absence for the rest of the college year, and the last I knew was at Mentone in the French Riviera.

"The second term at Cambridge closed March 14 and since then I have been in London, working in the library of the British Museum. Our plans are rather uncertain, but we expect to be here for a month or more before crossing to the continent.

"We shall probably stay on this side until July or August. My address will be care of Brown, Shipley & Co., 123 Pall Mall, London, England."

We notice that during the absence of Professor Currier the stars have been moving along as usual in their courses, the Professor having forecast their orbits in the Providence Journal each month with his justly famous accuracy and precision.

approach to knowledge. Professor Chafee's subject was "Oedipus as Alumnus: The Inquiring Mind." He discounted factual or didactic knowledge, declaring that to the inquiring mind, all knowledge and experience are gathered in the solution of overpowering problems, and that teachers should be leaders in unexplored fields rather than disseminators of the facts.

# With the Clubs

## NEW YORK

An audience of approximately four hundred gathered in the East ball room of the Hotel Commodore on April 2 for the annual concert of the University Musical clubs under the auspices of our Club. And the audience was well repaid for its coming. A splendid concert, up to the highest Brown standard, and mighty enlivening music by the Jazz orchestra for the dance that followed.

Most of those present didn't know until later what a worried and wearying time the boys had getting to New York. They left Providence by boat, ran into one of the worst storms of the year and instead of arriving at their destination at 7 o'clock the next morning just managed to make the pier at 7.45 that night. As sailors, most of the undergraduates proved excellent musicians. Some of them on arrival felt more like going off to a nice, quiet bed somewhere than appearing in public on the stage. Yet, when they got under way, they gave not the slightest indication of their lively experiences and everybody was enthusiastic over their work.

Hugh MacNair is sounding out the Brown men in New York and neighborhood on the possibility of bringing the dramatic society to town in Ben Brown's new melodrama. The Sock and Buskin has never played in New York, and the Club wants to introduce it—if possible. Certainly the prestige of the visit will be worth considerable, not alone to the Sock and Buskin but to Brown in New York. No doubt we'll be able to tell about the performance in the June Monthly.

## LOS ANGELES

Lawrence L. Larrabee, secretary of the Brown Club in Los Angeles, sends us under date of April 2 the following:

You may be interested to have an item concerning the last meeting of the Brown Alumni Club of Los Angeles, so I am taking the liberty of reporting it to you.

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '93, ex-President of Amherst College and formerly Dean at Brown, was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Brown Alumni Club in Los Angeles held at the University Club in that city on March 28. Dr. Meiklejohn in his address to the Club chose as his theme the inadequacy of the present system of college instruction, pointing out that in his opinion American colleges, if they are to realize their best possibilities in educating the youth of the country, must revise their present theory of instruction which results in handing the student cut and dried, pre-digested, information by instructors who have themselves done the study and research, and will have to adopt a system which has as its aim the cultivation of original work, thinking, and investigation on the part of the student. He took the view that students and instructors should conduct their studies together, the instructor perhaps directing the student's work to such an extent as might be required to gain the best efficiency for the time spent on it, claiming that it is only by such a system that the student really gains education.

Dr. Meiklejohn also expressed regret over the present character and extent of alumni influence in the conduct of the affairs of their alma mater, stating that he believed that it is impossible for the alumnus who has been out of college for some years and whose interest in his alma mater is too frequently dominated by sentiment to realize the hard practical problems of education that the American colleges are having to confront to-day in the presence of new conditions.

Dr. Meiklejohn's remarks stimulated a great deal of interest and discussion among the alumni present at the meeting and those of his former students who had the privilege of hearing him felt the old familiar stimulation of his keen intellect and clarity of expression.

Dr. Rufus B. VonKleinsmid, President

of the University of Southern California, which is rapidly growing to be one of the first of our American universities, was also present at the meeting and gave an interesting and delightful talk upon the problems of university expansion.

Dr. George Grafton Wilson, professor of International Law at Harvard, and formerly professor of the same subject and of political science at Brown, was a recent visitor in Los Angeles, but due to the brevity of his stop in this city was unable to meet with the Brown Alumni Club, very much to the regret of the latter. The club expects to have him as its guest at a future meeting.

### PORTLAND

Before going any farther it is necessary to remark that the Alumni Manager played rather a mean trick on the Brown Club of Portland on the occasion of its annual meeting and dinner, March 25. After he had promised Fred Gabbi that he would be on hand, he ran afoul of a scarlet fever germ which put him in quarantine for a month and left the Portland Club high and dry. However, the Club managed to have its dinner and meeting and to elect officers as follows: President, Frank M. Mathewson '73; Vice President, F. Eugene Banfield, Jr., '06; Secretary, Francis D. Connor '12; Treasurer, Dr. Thomas J. Burrage '98.

Mr. Mathewson succeeds George C. Wing 1900, who has been President of the Portland Club for two years, and Mr. O'Connor steps into the secretary's shoes which have been so ably filled by Fred Gabbi. The dinner brought out a satisfying number of the faithful "Mainiacs," so Mr. Gabbi wrote, and the evening was an enjoyable one despite the fact that the Alumni Manager sent telegrams about his quarantine instead of being there in person to tell his auditors of the latest happenings on the Hill.

Incidentally, the Portland Club had an unexpected treat on April 8 when Dean

Randall visited Portland to speak before the business and professional men of the city in connection with Jefferson Day. A little bird whispers that Fred Gabbi was mainly responsible for the Dean's invitation. The Brown men in the city and round about got together with the Dean for one of those reminiscing sessions for which "Mainiacs" are famous, and, we hear, even the Alumni Manager was mentioned—and forgiven for being so foolish as to have scarlet fever at his time of life. We are sure that Dean Randall echoes the sentiment that Portland hospitality is hard to equal.

### PROVIDENCE

Every Brown Club on the roster has a neat little bow of congratulation to make to the Brown Club of Providence on the way in which the home-town Brunonians are stimulating and increasing interest in debating among the high schools of the Providence district. At the final debate for the Brown cup on April 2, an audience of 800 persons gathered in Sayles Hall to listen to the debaters of the Classical High School and the Central Falls High School argue the question, "Resolved, That France is justified in the occupation of the Ruhr Valley."

Central Falls, having the affirmative, won the debate and took possession of the cup after the judges had voted two to one in its favor. And it seemed strange and yet somehow pleasing to hear Sayles Hall echo to the shouts and the cheers of the Central Falls supporters. Why, it was just like a football or a baseball crowd. Benny Andrews, looking down from the wall, smiled knowingly, and there was a perceptible twinkle in the eyes of Secretary Hughes over the fact that a debating victory was being received with as noisy acclaim as a victory on the athletic field.

Professor Kenneth O. Mason '14 was the presiding officer and Judge John W. Sweeney of the State Supreme Court, J. R. Oldham '97 and H. S. Chafee '09

were the judges. Classical High School won the cup last year from Taunton High School. Central Falls earned the right to challenge by its victories in the preliminary rounds. The teams eliminated were from Commercial, Technical and Hope high schools of Providence and East Greenwich

and East Providence high schools. The league as organized and encouraged by the Brown Club is going strong and is developing first-class debaters, some of whom are already becoming prominent in college circles.

## The Baseball Season Opens

### BROWN 1, PRINCETON 5

At Andrews Field on Saturday, April 19, Brown lost her first game of the season, being defeated by the unbeaten Princeton nine, with Caldwell, the crack New Jersey pitcher, in the box. The attendance was exceptional for an early-season crowd, the stands being packed.

Caldwell won his fifth game this spring for Princeton. He yielded five hits to the Brown batsman, while the Tigers made but six against the Brown hurlers. Duggan started and all went well for two innings. In the third frame, with two down, Foster of Princeton hit a roller along the third base line and Cutler, the Brown shortstop, threw badly to Hoffman at first, who muffed the bounce. Foster stole second, Higgins, the Brown catcher, letting the ball go past on the same play. Barry hit one in front of the plate and Duggan heaved widely to first, Foster scoring on the play.

In the seventh Princeton scored twice, reminding us that other colleges beside Brown have their "lucky seventh" frames. Caldwell opened the inning by smashing a high one to left field. Dixon tried hard to get the ball as the wind curved it puzzlingly, but slipped, barely touching the ball. Caldwell made second on the hit. When Foster singled the pitcher scored. Foster went to second when Williams tried to throw out Caldwell at the plate, and scored when Barry placed one in right field.

Neubauer of Brown relieved Duggan at

this stage. Duggan fanned seven men in the six and a half innings.

Brown managed to score one run in the eighth after Neubauer had disposed of the Tigers in good shape. Neubauer, second man up, started the fireworks with a single to left field. Sargent was sent in to run for him. Cutler walked, and when Caldwell fumbled Trumbower's easy roller, the bases were filled. Dixon came to bat and responded to cries for a hit by driving the ball into right field for a clean single. Sargent scored, but Cutler was nailed at the plate by a beautiful peg from Foster. Brown was through, for Hoffman was thrown out at first on the next play.

The Brown line-up: Cutler 3d, Trumbower cf, Dixon lf, Hoffman 1st, Murphy ss, Ruckstull 2d, Williams rf, Higgins c. Duggan p. Neubauer p. Sargent (ran for Neubauer in the eighth inning).

### BROWN 4, MAINE 1

Brown made four runs in the eighth inning and the University of Maine scored once in the ninth at Andrews Field, April 23—otherwise there were no tallies. Danzell pitched six innings for Brown and held the Orono players to three hits. They made five off Cornell in two innings. Strangely enough all the three hits off Danzell were made by a single batsman, Lunge. The day was raw and windy and the attendance small.

### BASEBALL RECORD

April 12—Brown 18, Conn. State 2.

## BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

April 16—Brown 3, Clark Univ. 2.  
April 19—Brown 1, Princeton 5.  
April 23—Brown 4, Maine 1.  
April 25—Brown 4, Pennsylvania 1.  
April 26—Brown 6, Wesleyan 9.

### BASEBALL GAMES TO COME

April 30—Brown-Springfield T. C.;  
May 3—Bates; May 7—Yale at New Ha-

ven; May 9—Bowdoin; May 10—Syracuse; May 14—N. Y. U.; May 17—Penn at Philadelphia; May 21—Wesleyan; May 24—Dartmouth at Hanover; May 28—Yale; May 30—Harvard; May 31—Harvard at Cambridge; June 7—Providence College; June 14—Providence College; June 18—Dartmouth.

## University News

### MATHEMATICS CLUB

The Mathematics Club of Brown University has during recent years enjoyed a steadily increasing popularity. This year the club numbers some sixty members, who meet once a month to hear papers of a general mathematical nature. The speakers are, for the most part, students; each year, however, outside speakers, usually professors from neighboring universities, are secured for two of the meetings. The management of the club and arrangements for the meetings are largely in the hands of the students. The club has no officers, its activities being directed by two committees composed this year of the following members:

Programme Committee—Professors Burgess and Gilman, Frances M. Wright, gr., Rose A. Whelan '25, Dempster L. Hobron '24, Frederick L. Wood '26; Arrangement Committee—Mr. MacPherson, Doris Anthony, '24, Avis Sugden '26, George Saute '24, Wallace H. Frazee '25.

For the present academic year the programme for the club is as follows:

November 2, Wilson Hall 26

"William Rowan Hamilton," Dempster L. Hobron '24.

"Some Properties of the Cycloid," Charlotte T. Perry '25.

"Magic Squares," Frederick L. Kilbourn, Jr., '26.

December 14, Wilson Hall 26

"The Map Coloring Problem," Mildred E. Carlen '24.

"The History of Trigonometry," Grace E. Hanson '25.

January 18, Pembroke Hall

"The Five Platonic Bodies and Higher Polyhedra Derived from them," Albert H. Wheeler, North High School, Worcester, Mass.

March 7, Wilson Hall 26

"Blaise Pascal," Avis Sugden '26.

"Cover the Red Spot," Frances M. Wright, gr.

"Mathematico-Chess Recreations," Clarence E. Bennett, gr.

March 28, Pembroke Hall

"Repeating Decimals," Mary C. Granstein, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Wellesley College.

May 2, Professor Richardson's Home

"The History of Mathematics at Brown University," Elizabeth T. Stafford, gr.

"The Intergraph," George Saute '24.

"Curiosities in Numbers," Frederick L. Wood '26.

May (Date and place to be announced later)

Picnic.

### AFTERNOON CLASSES

Brown University plans to adopt a new schedule of class room work next fall. The proposed schedule provides a substantial increase in the number of required hours of afternoon work. Under the present schedule, many of the students have the majority of their afternoons free for athletics or other activities.

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The plan, adopted by a faculty committee and announced last month, calls for a classroom schedule beginning at 8 a. m., and continuing through the morning until 12.15, when all classes will be suspended until 1, when they will be resumed until 4 p. m.

The plan of suspending all classes for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons which is now in effect will not be changed.

### ORCHESTRA ON TOUR

The Brown University Orchestra was accorded a most enthusiastic reception by a large gathering at the annual Ladies' Night of the Rotary Club in the Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City, on the evening of April 1. Coolidge, the leader, as the

violin soloist of the organization, was held for three encores by the audience. "The Evolution of Dixie," by Lake was most enthusiastically received by the audience. The readings by Johnson were also a success.

A dispatch from Washington, April 8, said: Fashionable Washington attended to-night the concert given by the Brown University orchestra at Meridian Mansions, an apartment hotel on Sixteenth street. A dance followed the programme. The members of the orchestra, of which Arlin R. Coolidge is leader, arrived in Washington early this afternoon from Newburgh, N. Y., where they played last night. They spent the afternoon sightseeing under the

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### FRATERNITY RUSHING CHOICES

|                           | First Choice      | Second Choice  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Alpha Deita Phi .....     | 2nd semester      | December first |
| Alpha Tau Omega .....     | Open rushing      | October first  |
| Beta Theta Pi .....       | October first     | Open rushing   |
| Delta Kappa Epsilon ..... | 2nd semester      | .....          |
| Delta Phi .....           | 2nd semester      | .....          |
| Delta Tau Delta .....     | 2nd semester      | .....          |
| Delta Upsilon .....       | October first     | 2nd semester   |
| Kappa Sigma .....         | No representative | present        |
| Lambda Chi Alpha .....    | October first     | .....          |
| Phi Delta Theta .....     | 2nd semester      | .....          |
| Phi Gamma Delta .....     | 2nd semester      | .....          |
| Phi Kappa .....           | 2nd semester      | October first  |
| Phi Kappa Psi .....       | October first     | .....          |
| Phi Sigma Kappa .....     | October first     | 1st semester   |
| Psi Upsilon .....         | 2nd semester      | December first |
| Sigma Chi .....           | No representative | present        |
| Sigma Nu .....            | October first     | 1st semester   |
| Theta Delta Chi .....     | 2nd semester      | .....          |
| Zeta Psi .....            | December first    | 2nd semester   |

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|                        | First Choice | Second Choice |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Second semester .....  | 9            | 2             |
| October first .....    | 6            | 2             |
| December first .....   | 1            | 3             |
| Open rushing .....     | 1            | 1             |
| Not voting .....       | 2            | 2             |
| First semester .....   | None         | 2             |
| No second choice ..... | ..           | 7             |

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escort of members of the Brown Alumni Club, under whose auspices the concert was given. To-morrow the orchestra goes to Mountain Lake, N. J. Aside from the musical numbers, the programme contained a reading by Thomas Johnson, "The Soul of the Violin," and a crayon talk by Leslie Jones, both of whom scored big hits. A feature of the evening was a violin solo by Leader Coolidge. Music for the dance following the concert was furnished by the "jazz" team led by Raymond Miller.

### SENIOR ELECTIONS

Gerald Webb Bennett of Colorado Springs has been elected president of the class supper committee. He is president of the Cammarian Club, tennis captain and a Psi U. He is the son of Charles P. Bennett '79. Quentin J. Reynolds of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be spring day speaker. He is football tackle, swimmer and actor and a Delta Tau Delta. Charles S. Stedman Jr., of Albany, N. Y., son of C. S. Stedman '96, will be class orator. He is editor-in-chief of the Herald, a member of the Liber board, president of the interfraternity governing board and a Deke. Edward R. Place of East Randolph, Vt., will be class prophet. He is managing editor of the Herald and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the track squad and Phi Gamma Delta.

### NOTES OF THE MONTH

Yale '27 beat Brown '27 at tennis in New Haven, April 26.

Williams beat Brown, 56 to 79, at a dual field and track meet in Providence, April 26.

Next year's basketball team will be led by Joseph D. Tuckerman '25 of Media, Pa. He is a member of Kappa Sigma.

In the final race of the Interfraternity Relays, Theta Delta Chi defeated Phi Delta Theta in the fast time of 2 minutes, 27 4-5 seconds.

Gordon K. Chalmers '25 of Lansdowne, Pa., and Jacob M. Jacobson '26 of New

Bedford, Mass., won the Hicks prizes for excellence in debate, April 21.

Soccer, hockey and lacrosse, sports new to Brown University, may be added to the athletic programme upon completion of the new athletic plant, according to Byron S. Watson '97, chairman of the Brown football committee.

At the Faunce Anniversary Dinner at the Providence Biltmore Hotel on the evening of May 16, Archibald C. Matteson '93, president of the Associated Alumni, will preside. Tickets will be \$5.00 and reservations will be made for Brown men to the capacity of the ball room.

E. R. Coop '24 has won the \$50 Cull prize awarded at the end of the first semester to the Senior who best combines a high degree of attainment in his engineering studies with a promise of future professional achievement, particular consideration being given to those specializing in electrical engineering.

James I. Gordon '25 of White Plains, N. Y., has been elected editor-in-chief of next year's Liber, and Marvin Bower '25 of Cleveland, O., managing editor. Others chosen to the board are Douglas R. Gates '25 of Boston, Gerald A. Higgins '26 of Providence, and Warren Babcock '26 of Hackensack, N. J.

Arthur Worthington Packard '25 of Dorchester, Mass., was awarded first prize of \$40 in the Carpenter prize contest in elocution, held at Manning Hall, Brown University, April 22. Stuart Richardson Briggs '25 of Providence received second prize and Thomas Lynch Johnson '25 of Lansford, Pa., third, \$24 and \$16 respectively.

Previous registration records for extension courses at Brown have been shattered by the registration this year in classes not only on College Hill, but in Attleboro, Fall River, Woonsocket and Boston, where classes are being conducted by the University. A total of 1603 students are enrolled,

42 more than the total registered in November, 1923, the previous record period.

A new club comprised of Brown undergraduates and limited to students in their Junior and Senior year who are specializing in education and studying for careers

in teaching has been organized. The organization will be known as "The Education Club" and will serve the same purpose in the department of education that the older English and Economic Clubs at Brown serve in their respective fields.

## Yale and Harvard to Play at Brown

The dinner at the Providence Biltmore Hotel on the evening of April 29 was a great success and gave the athletic campaign a splendid send-off. It was attended by four hundred workers and presided over by Clinton C. White 1900, who outlined the plan of campaign and later turned the exercises over to President Faunce. Paul C. DeWolf '05, chairman of the general committee, explained the scheme of athletic improvement and there were speeches by Dr. Faunce, Mayor Gainer, T. F. I. McDonnell '91, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Dean Briggs of Harvard and Professor Mendell of Yale.

Dean Briggs announced that the Brown-Harvard game in 1925 would be played in the Brown Stadium and Professor Mendell followed him with a similar statement

regarding the Brown-Yale contest. These announcements were received with prolonged cheering. Groups of campaign workers from the alumni ranks of Amherst, Bowdoin, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton and Yale were present and added to the pleasure of the occasion. The University Glee Club sang and the Brown orchestra played—both most acceptably. "Tom" McDonnell announced that the entire schedule of games next year (1925) would be played in Providence. The 1925 schedule follows:

Sept. 26, pending; Oct. 3, Colby; Oct. 10, University of Pennsylvania; Oct. 17, Bates; Oct. 24, Yale; Oct. 31, Dartmouth; Nov. 7, pending; Nov. 14, Harvard; Nov. 21, University of New Hampshire; Nov. 28, Colgate.

## Brunonians Far and Near

### Faculty

In recognition of his translation of the "Divine Comedy" of Dante, his furthering of Italian culture in America, and his poetry written during war time, Courtney Langdon, professor of Romance languages and literature at Brown, has received the degree of Commander of the Crown of Italy from King Victor Emmanuel III.

Dr. Marion C. Wier, for 15 years assistant professor of rhetoric at the University of Michigan, will become associate professor of English at Brown in September. The appointment of Benjamin D. Merritt as instructor of Greek is also an-

nounced. Mr. Merritt, at present Greek and Latin instructor at the University of Vermont, will take over some of the work of Professor Kendall K. Smith, who is to be absent a year in Greece.

### Alumni

#### BRUNONIAN METHODISTS

Three Brown men were prominent in the recent quadriennial session of the Lay Electoral Conference, held with the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, March 28. Benjamin

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F. Thurston '80 was elected president of the Conference, James R. D. Oldham '97, secretary, and Everett J. Horton '02 and B. F. Thurston two of the four lay delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, sitting in Springfield, Mass., in May. Mr. Oldham has been secretary of each of the four last Lay Electoral Conferences, beginning in 1912. Mr. Horton presided over the Conference in 1912 and 1916, and headed the lay delegation to General Conference in 1920, and again this year. Mr. Thurston was president of the Conference in 1920 and 1924, led the delegation in 1912 and 1916, was first reserve delegate in 1920, and was again elected this year. This is the first time the New England Southern Conference has ever elected a lay delegate to more than two General Conferences.

### BRUNONIANS AT BUCKNELL

Mrs. Theron Clark (Annie L. Cocks, Brown Ph. B. '07) has been full-time instructor in mathematics at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., since September, 1921. There are five Brown alumni on the Bucknell College faculty of fifty-five members: Harry W. Robbins '08, head of the English department; James P. Whyte '06, professor of public speaking; Theron Clark '95, registrar; Mrs. Theron Clark '07, instructor in mathematics; Frank E. Rockwood '74, professor of Latin emeritus.

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1859

The memorial of the Norfolk County (Mass.) Bar Association to the late Frederick D. Ely, former Congressman, and for 26 years Justice of the Municipal Court of Boston, has been presented to the John Hay Library by Mrs. Walter Clark Howe, a daughter of Mr. Ely. Two hundred copies of the memorial were printed by D. B. Updike—and an admirable piece of work Mr. Updike has done.

1862

A framed picture containing the individual photographs of the members of the

class of 1862 and a picture of the crew, "Brunonia," have been presented to the University by Mrs. Charles H. Lincoln of Worcester, Mass. They belonged to the late Thomas L. Angell of the class of 1862. Secretary George J. Heidt has hung them in the trophy room of the Brown Union.

1865

Charles Warren Lippitt, ex-Governor of Rhode Island, died at Ossining, N. Y., April 4, 1924. He was the eldest son of ex-Governor Henry and Mary A. (Balch) Lippitt and was born in Providence, Oct. 8, 1846. In college he was an energetic and active student, a member of Psi Upsilon and captain of the Brown Navy. He was famous as a walker and on one occasion made a trip to Denver on horseback and by stage coach. In 1869 he entered business with his father, who controlled the Social Manufacturing Company and the Lippitt Woolen Company at Woonsocket. In 1871 he became treasurer of the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company and developed it until it was the largest concern of its kind in New England. In 1891 he was elected president of the Social Manufacturing Company. He had important banking connections, was elected president of the Franklin Lyceum in 1879, and was president of the Brown University Alumni Association for a time and colonel of the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery. He was Governor of Rhode Island, 1895-97. He married Margaret Barbara Farnum in 1896, and five sons and a daughter were born to them. Of these two sons and the daughter died of scarlet fever within a week's time. The other three sons all served with the Yankee Division in the World War and one, Alexander Farnum Lippitt, died of wounds while in France.

1866

President Faunce informs us that the late Edmund Janes Carpenter, who died Feb. 21 last, left to the University by bequest his collection of Latin, Greek and Italian classics. Mr. Carpenter spent a great deal of time on this collection and many of the books are old and rare. In all they number about a hundred volumes. They will soon be placed in the John Hay Library. Mr. Carpenter, always an active

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Brunonian, was at the time of his death a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Transcript.

1869

James H. Shankland, of the class of 1869, who died in Los Angeles, California, on Jan. 24, 1923, has left a record which deserves something more than a passing notice. His career after leaving college is probably unknown to most, if not all, of his former classmates and to the friends and acquaintances which he made in Providence during the four years that he resided here.

Upon his graduation he returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., and was there admitted to the bar in 1870 and practiced law for a period of four years. He was married on March 26, 1874, to Louisa Fowler, also of Nashville, and in the following December removed to San Francisco. In 1878 he became the attorney for the San Francisco Board of Trade, a position which he occupied for ten years, relinquishing it upon his removal to Los Angeles in 1888, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He never visited Providence after his graduation from college. Doubtless the long journey which such a visit would necessitate and his close attention to business precluded him from undertaking the trip.

As a student he exhibited a vigorous mentality, an industrious habit and an orderly method in everything that he did, traits which he retained through life and which contributed greatly to his success.

He was genial and cheerful in temperament and often witty in conversation. Whether the subject under discussion was serious or jocose he was always interesting or amusing. He was intensely domestic, a member of few organizations, finding his pleasure in the home circle. He loved to visit at the homes of his son and daughter, both of whom lived on the same street that he did, and was popular with their friends. The advent of each grandchild was an occasion for rejoicing and he watched their development, especially what he termed "ancestral traits," with amused and solicitous interest. Most methodical in his ways, his barns and garages, as well as desks and library shelves, were models of order. He liked to make minor repairs

and construct small conveniences about his home which he built in 1895 and lived in continuously for nearly thirty years.

He was a great lover of music, was a fair performer on the flute, and sang with sympathy and feeling. At one time during his student days, when a popular song came out which pleased him very much, he procured a copy of the words and music and set out to learn the piano accompaniment. He had some knowledge of music but had never played the piano. He accomplished his purpose, however, in a comparatively short time and was enabled to give the song a pleasing rendition. This well illustrates his indomitable perseverance in the accomplishment of everything which he undertook. His last day was partly passed in singing some of the old ballads with which he had become familiar in his younger days.

He was a lawyer of exceptional ability. He brought to the practice of his profession that industry, intelligence and perseverance for which he had become noted in his earlier life. He was successful in his professional work, was engaged in many important matters, and enjoyed the full confidence of the courts before which he practiced and the esteem of the numerous and valuable clients whom he served. He often expressed much satisfaction in that he had always confined himself exclusively to the practice of law. He was held in great esteem not only by his clients and business associates, but by all who knew him. He was always the courteous gentleman.

He remained in full possession of all his faculties to within a few hours of his death, when his heart gave way and he lapsed into unconsciousness, quietly passing away.

*Walter B. Vincent*

1876

Henry Wingate Hayes of Bristol and Providence died on April 24, 1924, at the home of his son, Francis Wingate Hayes, in Beaumont, Texas. He had gone to Texas some months ago to escape the rigors of a New England winter. Mr. Hayes was born in Providence on July 5, 1855, the son of Wingate and Abby Maria (Bowler) Hayes. He was admitted to the bar in 1879 and became counsel for the Old Colony Railroad in 1890. In 1903 he

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took charge of the litigation of the Rhode Island Company and in 1908 resumed private practice. He served in the Legislature and was a member of the Board of State Valuation several years and of a commission of three to revise the laws of the State, suggest new legislation and prepare a plan for a new judicial system. He is survived by his second wife, Wilhelmine Hohl Hayes, and two sons by his first marriage, Francis Wingate and Arnold Hayes, and a sister, Mrs. Sara H. DeWolf of Bristol.

1877

Rev. Edward Green, pastor-emeritus of the Unitarian Church at Exeter, N. H., died at his home in that town on Sunday, March 9, 1924. He was born at Haverhill, Mass., July 19, 1850, son of Joseph C. and Judith (Kimball) Green, his father being a shoe manufacturer. He entered Brown University in 1873 and was graduated with his class in 1877. He then prepared for the Baptist ministry at Rochester (N. Y.) Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1881. His first pastorate was at Bellows Falls, Vt. He soon became a Unitarian, however, and his later pastorates were all over churches of that denomination: Newport, N. H., 1886-89; Peterham, Mass., 1889-97; Exeter, N. H., 1897-1920. His pastorate of more than 23 years at Exeter was much the longest in the history of that church and upon the acceptance of his resignation in July, 1920, he became pastor-emeritus. "Gifted as a preacher, Mr. Green was the ideal pastor." He was long a member of the Exeter School Board and a former chairman; a member of the Hospital Corporation; secretary of the Exeter Relief Society and an active worker of the former Town Improvement Society. He was a past master of Star of the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and for some time Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. "A man of attractive presence, courtly manners, kind and sympathetic and of the most engaging qualities. Mr. Green was esteemed by all in Exeter and beloved of many. His passing is no slight loss to the community." (Exeter News Letter.) Writes another: "We had fifty years of close and flawless friendship. . . . A man more honest and upright, one who followed more faithfully

the line of duty, or a truer friend, never existed." The funeral services at the Unitarian Church were largely attended, and two professors at the Phillips Academy, James A. Tufts and William A. Francis, were among the pall bearers. Interment was at Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Green is survived by his widow, who was a devoted wife and real helpmate, and by a sister, Mrs. Algernon L. Holt of Peterborough.

*Joseph D. Milne, Secretary.* '77

1879

Judson I. Wood died of angina pectoris at his home in Gardner, Mass., Friday, April 4th, in his 68th year. Born at Millsbury, Mass., Sept. 11, 1856, he was educated in the local schools and Brown University, receiving the degree of A. B. with the class of 1879. He was a prominent member of the Glee Club and Delta Upsilon. After leaving college, Wood taught in Greenwich, Conn., Ilion, N. Y., and Methuen, Mass.

In 1900 he went to Gardner as superintendent of schools and held this position for twelve years, during which he became one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens. In 1913 and 1914 he was elected to the Legislature, from which he retired in the latter year because of ill health. He also edited the Gardner Journal.

Judson Wood was a member and active worker in the First Congregational Church, taking special pleasure in working for the welfare of the young.

Though he retired from business and political life in 1914, on account of heart trouble, love of Alma Mater and loyalty to '79 brought him back every year for the class reunion and Commencement.

He is survived by his widow, Hannah M. Wood, two sons, a daughter, a sister and a brother. The burial was in Greenwich, Conn.

1883

Former Governor Edward C. Stokes of New Jersey was a luncheon guest of President Coolidge last month. Gov. Stokes recently was in the spotlight in New Jersey as a result of opposition to his speaking at a religious conference because of his alleged "wet" tendencies. He denied the allega-

tion and has since been elected a delegate at large to the Cleveland convention.

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon has edited "The Everyday Bible," which was published last month by the Thomas Crowell Co. The book, the publishers tell us "is a literal following of the American standard revision, but with some omissions and rearrangement. The idea is to give the gist of the Bible without comment and without verse or chapter numbers." They also call it "the only Bible with a page index."

1890

"Charles W. Eliot—Chemist" was the subject of a paper read by Professor Lyman C. Newell, head of the department of chemistry at Boston University College of Liberal Arts before the 67th meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington last month. Professor Newell's paper contained in large part Dr. Eliot's personal observations of his work in chemistry before he became President of Harvard University. Professor Newell also delivered an address on "The Earlier and Later Days of Chemistry in New England" at the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, held March 15 in Malden, Mass., where the organization was founded. The address was illustrated with lantern slides, portraits, and autograph letters from Dr. Newell's collection. In recognition of his services to the Association Dr. Newell was presented with a copy of resolutions adopted at this meeting. The resolutions acknowledge the work which Dr. Newell has done for the society and express the thanks of the organization for his unbroken services in many ways. Dr. Newell was a moving spirit in the formation of the Association. He was its first president and now holds the office of Curator of the library and museum.

1892

Leland H. Littlefield, a non-graduate of the class, died in Lugano, Switzerland, on April 9 last. Mr. Littlefield, who was a son of the late Daniel G. and Marie A. Littlefield of Pawtucket, R. I., had lived abroad for many years. During the war he was on the staff of Ambassador Walter Hines Page in London, in charge of Ger-

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man interests intrusted to the American Embassy. His home was at Sonning-on-Thames, England. Mr. Littlefield is survived by his wife who was Miss Marion Hazard of Providence, a sister of Lauriston H. Hazard '89. In college he was a member of D. K. E.

1894

On Saturday evening, April 12, William Dean Goddard addressed the University Club on "The Land of the Backward Rolling River": (Chekiang Province, including its capital, Hangchow the heavenly, which Marco Polo described as "beyond dispute the finest and noblest city in the world." Mr. Goddard, librarian of the Pawtucket Public Library, was born in China. Members of his family have resided there for over eighty years. His lecture was illustrated by photographs collected by his brother, Francis Wayland Goddard, M. D., of the Christian Hospital, Shaohsing.

1895

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at the University, writes the Alumni Office from Bucknell, where he is "registrar, bur-sar and several other things," as he puts it in his letter. He adds: "I have plenty to do, in a college with a thousand students, about as many as Brown had when I was there nine years ago. We are making splendid progress."

Professor Roswell H. Johnson of the University of Pittsburgh recently outlined a theory of rejuvenating depleted oil wells in Pennsylvania that has attracted considerable attention. In an editorial the Pittsburgh Gazette Times said that the theory "is an interesting one and would prove of great financial benefit to Pennsylvania were it to be worked out satisfactorily in practice. As the results of experiments he claims that exhausted wells may be induced to refill and produce even as much as four times the original output. He suggests the water flooding process as probably the best means by which production may be restored." The Gazette Times says further that "science has made many impossible things possible" and that if Professor Johnson is right his discovery, pleasant as it is to contemplate and to hope for, "would not be as astonishing as many things which science has achieved."

1896

John S. Murdock was toastmaster at the annual Autopsy of the Pen and Pencil Club of Rhode Island held in Providence on April 2. Former United States Senator Henry F. Lippitt '78 was one of the speakers who looked pleasant as Mr. Murdock introduced him.

Arthur Deerin Call has sent to the Alumni Office a copy of his brochure, "The Federal Constitution of 1787," of which 25,000 copies have already been distributed and 25,000 more, revised and improved, just received from the press. The brochure is used as a text book in several colleges.

1898

John A. Gammons kept the wheels turning with his well-known driving power as chairman of the recent campaign in Providence to raise a fund of \$75,000 to carry on the work of the Providence Safety Council in the next three years. The sum pledged was \$82,000.

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1900

John T. Cashman announces that he has removed his offices to the Hudson Terminal bldg., 30 Church st., New York, where he will continue in the general practice of law.

1901

C. Sherman Hoyt sailed one of the two six-meter yachts that raced against Cuban boats of the same class of Havana during the latter part of March. Mr. Hoyt brought home with him a gold medal commemorative of the races. His boat was L'Esprit, which was designed by the late Addison G. Hanan '96. She won all three races of the series; and Cuban yachtsmen have bought her. Mr. Hoyt told Seabury Lawrence of the New York Evening Post that he believed the Cubans "will soon become expert in sailing six-meters and that races between Cuban and American boats will be a fixture of the future."

1902

Philip D. Sherman has recently been made full professor of English Literature at Oberlin College. In addition to his teaching, Professor Sherman directs publicity for the college and coaches the Oberlin student actors in their theatrical productions.

1905

Plans for the 20th reunion of the class are already in the brewing. Fifteen members gathered for dinner at the Hotel Dreyfus, Providence, on March 24, noted the fact that Charles B. Dixon of the class of 1926 had received the 1905 scholarship and then got deep into discussing how best to observe the 20th anniversary of their departure from College Hill. No conclusions, of course, were reached, but you may depend on 1905 to do something strictly up to the minute and to have a reunion unexcelled. The men present at the dinner were C. C. Greene, Albert A. Deal, John C. Mahoney, Herbert F. Davison, David Davidson, William A. Spicer, Jr., Floyd Doughty, Ralph D. Kettner, Charles Z. Alexander, W. Granville Meader, W. Howard Barney, Raymond W. Seamons, Leonidas Pouliot, Jr., A. C. Maxfield and Secretary Charles L. Robinson.

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date of April 8 says: Concussion, inhalation of fumes and burns received Sunday morning, when an explosion of gas occurred in the office here of the Willis Holland Sundries Company, of which he was president, resulted in the death at 5 o'clock this morning of Joe S. Willis. Mr. Willis was born and reared in Waco, graduating from Baylor in 1904. He was the first Edgar L. Marston scholar from Baylor to Brown University. The greater part of his life had been spent in Waco, and he was one of Waco's most prominent young business men. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. M. B. Willis, a brother, J. D. Willis, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie D. Willis, all of Waco, and another sister, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop of Bryan.

1907

W. W. (Bill) Reynolds has his gang of huskies hard at work clearing the ground for the new University athletic field on Cole ave., Providence. Bill says he'll do his best to have the field ready for use next spring.

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## 1908

Dr. Ralph P. Boas, now professor of English at Mount Holyoke, is frank to admit that he likes his new work and his new surroundings. Incidentally, in his so-called leisure hours he has been preparing material for a book that will be published before the year is out.

Rev. William L. Phillips is now assistant at the Church of the Transfiguration, popularly known as "The Little Church Around the Corner," 1 East 29th st., New York City.

## 1909

Harold G. High is with the Grasselli Chemical Company, East Works, Grasselli, Union Co., N. J. His home address is 727 Emerson ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Moses Crossley has been in Europe since December and hopes to be home in time for the class reunion. He has sent a postal card from Dresden.

Harold B. Smith is assistant to the headmaster of St. Paul's School, Garden City,

New York, to which position he went in November, 1922.

Shortly before June, Hugh Cameron expects to move from Providence to Barrington, R. I.

Allen Seabury is with the New Bedford Shuttle Company, New Bedford, Mass.

H. Zovickian's address is 365 Massachusetts ave., Boston, Mass.

Norman H. Sooy is with the Kansas City Hay Press Company, Kansas City, Mo., which address will always reach him.

Dr. Norman H. Williams sends a line from Los Angeles that his address is 3957 West 7th st. '09 California tourists please note.

Robert C. Weed's address is 204 North 3d st., Morgan Park, Duluth, Minn.

E. Lawrence Chandler, who has just finished a big power project on the Maquoketa river, Maquoketa, Iowa, was a campus visitor for two days last month. Chandler makes his headquarters in Dayton, O.

Harold B. Tanner, who is a member of the law firm of Tillinghast & Collins, spoke before the Providence Association of Credit Men on Tuesday, March 11. His subject was "Extension of Credit to Receivers" and "Extension of Credit on Business done in other States."

## 1910

Andrew B. Comstock's address is 260 Pearl st., Providence. He has three children, Andrew H., 6½ years, Frank P., 5 years, and Robert V., 3 years. Since leaving college he has held positions with the Providence Ice Company, the New England Supply Company, the Indian Packing Company, and the Crown Food Products Corporation. He is now treasurer of the Chandler Motors Company of Rhode Island, Inc., which is the agent for Chandler and Cleveland cars. "Andy" has also been president and treasurer of the Providence Association of Credit Men, chairman of the legislative committee of the Rhode Island Automobile Dealers' Association, and president of the Rhode Island Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

William S. Sweet still lives at 118 Melrose st., Providence, and is a member of

the firm of William S. Sweet & Son, fruit and product dealers. "Bill" has three daughters, Luella A., 7 years, Leonard M., 4 years, and Charlotte K., 2 years.

John P. Hartigan has bought a new home at 45 Burwick ave., Edgewood. He is married and has a daughter, Alice M., who is 2 years and 9 months old. When Jack left Brown he entered Columbia, where he took his A. M. and LL. B. in 1913. During the war he entered the second Plattsburg and became a second lieutenant in the infantry. Following the last election Jack was appointed assistant attorney general of Rhode Island. In 1923 Jack was elected exalted ruler of Providence Lodge, No. 14, B. P. O. E. In 1924 he became delegate to the Grand Lodge. From 1921-23 he was state adjutant of the American Legion.

James M. Aldrich is living at 213 Dickinson ave., Swarthmore, Pa., where he is a chemist for the Atlantic Refining Company. When he left college, Jim taught for a while at the Sanford School, Redding Ridge, Conn. Since that time he has been

a chemist with the Pernintit Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., the National Aniline and Chemical Company, Marcus Hook, Pa., and the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, Pa. His children are James M., Jr., 4 years, and Alvin Scott, 2½ years. We presume that Jim has already taught them both to plunge.

Howard A. Taber has been a teacher of physics and mathematics at the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., since returning from Oxford in 1913. He has two daughters, Marjorie, 6 years old, and Virginia, 5, and says, in a letter to "Bill" Sweet, that he is going to be present at the reunion this year.

Albert Farnsworth lives at 31 Chesterfield road, Worcester, Mass. "Al" has stuck to teaching since graduation: at the Phillips Academy for three years, at the Newton High School, at Worcester Classical High School, at Clark College, and at Worcester Academy. He received his A. M. in 1921 at Clark University. His children are Albert H., 7 years, and Reatta Barbara, 5 years.



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Edward J. Shaeffer lives at 1286 Althicon ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. His children are Stanley B., 6 years, and Roger P., 2 years. Since graduation he has been a research fellow in the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, and has been employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Edward S. Spicer's address is 158 Bowen st., Providence. He is married and has a son, Edward S. Spicer, Jr., who is 2 years old. He should be listed as Brown 1940. "Ed" is manager and assistant treasurer of the new Downtown Garage, Inc. This is the largest garage in Rhode Island and is situated at 156 Richmond st. For several years after graduation, "Ed" was with the Nicholson File Company and the American Woolen Company. During the war he enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to the Textile Division of the Bureau of Standards in Washington under the Quartermasters' Department of the Army.

On Wednesday, April 9th, at 12 o'clock, about a dozen of the members of 1910 met at luncheon in the Turks Head Club to

talk over plans for the reunion this year and the big reunion next year. Another luncheon is planned for the latter part of May.

If for any reason you did not receive a notice of the last luncheon and would like to receive a notice of the next one, please get in touch with the secretary, Elmer S. Horton, or with any member of the publicity committee.

*R. D. Allen*

Warren C. Johnson blossomed forth as a newspaper writer with a special article on life at Oxford in the Providence Sunday Journal of April 6. "Johnny" is selling bonds when he isn't writing.

1912

Judge Kenneth Nash is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia that struck him down as he was preparing to start once again as coach of the Tufts College baseball squad. As a result, the Judge will do little or no coaching this spring.

1913

Ira Lloyd Letts, chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau for Rhode Island, was one of the speakers at the New England Coolidge dinner in Symphony Hall, Boston, on April 16.

1916

Eddie Eayrs assisted Dr. Snell, the baseball coach, with the battery candidates for the nine at the beginning of the season. Eddie, now playing with Worcester in the Eastern League, admits that he will begin to feel old about the time he loses interest in the national game.

Louis Capelli, who left before graduation to enlist for service in the World War, has been appointed by Chairman John J. Cooney '08 as secretary of the Democratic Speakers' Bureau of Rhode Island. Capelli studied at the Yale Law School after his discharge from the Army and became a member of the Rhode Island bar in April, 1923.

1917

W. C. Worthington '23 has called our attention to this paragraph from an article by J. B. Powell in a recent issue of the magazine Asia. Mr. Powell, who was one of the party of foreigners captured by Chinese bandits some time ago, writes:

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1918

Burton Harrington, editor of Poster and the hustling secretary of the Brown Club of Chicago, wrote to the Alumni office not long ago that he expected to come East this spring. Hope we may have something to say about Harrington's visit in the next issue.

1919

Professors Lanpher, McCormick, Erickson, Hindmarsh, Sellen and Messrs. Moore and Watson, the eminent members of the 1919 faculty who are conducting a lively examination in the correspondence course that they designate as Reunion 5, have sent out a list of questions to every member of the class. Take it from Tom Black, the professors have asked only what is fair and square and if practically everybody in the class doesn't pass with a grade of H during Commencement Week, Tom and the Profs. are going to be disappointed. As the Monthly was skipping to press, reports said that some of the boys had already passed their exam. in bang-up style and that others were about to be heard from. Members of earlier classes will agree that the Fifth Reunion is one of the most memorable on the list, and certainly 1919 men are due to make theirs the biggest and boomingest they have had since they marched down the Hill as Seniors.

Claude Davidson is once more trying to teach Harvard Freshmen how to play base-

ball. Some of the wisecracks say that the day isn't far away when Claude may be the Harvard varsity coach.

Henry T. Samson was the leader of the American Legion team in the recent campaign for funds for the Providence Safety Council. You may be sure that Henry's crew was right up among the big money-getters at the finish.

1920

Irving Crompton has deserted the blue hills of West Virginia for the smoky atmosphere of the Pittsburgh sector and is now receiving his mail at 324 Bailey ave., Pittsburgh. His new job is rate corrector for the Duquesne Light Co.

1921

Reginald S. Kimball is the editor and publisher of Aegis, a book guide for teachers. Kimball is teaching at the State Normal School, Worcester, Mass.

1922

Ray Rich, who has been absorbed in stu-

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dent relief work in Europe since his graduation and who for the past several months has been visiting colleges of the East to present in his winning way the cause of student relief, tells us that his address is now Garrison road, Hingham Centre, Mass.

Sammy Dreyer has finished his work of conducting boxing classes at the University and returned to his home in Canton, O.,

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where he is in the newspaper game, on the business end. Sammy did an excellent job of teaching the fine points of boxing to many undergraduates and his tournament at the end of the season brought one of the largest crowds of the winter to Lyman Gymnasium.

1923

The First Reunion Committee, at its last meeting on April 22nd, completed all arrangements for 1923's get-together in Providence, June 16th, 17th and 18th.

Letters have been sent to all members and ex-members of the class, announcing events of the reunion, together with details of the times and places of the same. Likewise, return post cards are on the way to the gang, on which it is hoped a record number will signify their intention of "making" the Reunion.

The committee has worked ever so willingly and enthusiastically to arrange the best possible program, and deserves the heartiest co-operation of every member of 1923 in "putting over" our first alumni project.

### TWENTY-THREE THIS WAY!!!

When last heard from, April 9th, Johnny Wilson was bumping his way through Spain via railroad. Johnny has toured most of the Continent during his vacation from Oxford, and has even touched at Algiers and way stations.

"Bob" Coons was a recent visitor to Providence and his Alma Mater. Bob spent most of the winter out of doors, recuperating from an illness of several months. Judging from his appearance when in town, the boy's recuperative methods were successful.

Mike Gulian writes from Elkland, Pa., that business is not too good, but adds that that's no cause for complaint from a yearling alumnus. 'Atta boy, Mike!

William B. McCormick '23

Daniel V. Troppoli has been awarded the George Haven scholarship at Harvard Medical School for 1923-24. Troppoli distinguished himself in high school and college by his brilliant scholarship, securing both the A. B. and the A. M. degree in four years at Brown. While in college he won the following honors: President's pre-

mium in Latin and Greek, Francis Wayland scholarship for two years, James Manning scholarship, Foster premium in Greek and final honors in biology. He was elected to the honorary scholars' society of Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior year at Brown, and to the honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi last year. He is a member of Phi Kappa fraternity.

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## Alumnae

1913

On February 4, Miss Minnie White Taylor assumed her duties as librarian of the Cleveland, Ohio, Museum of Natural History. Miss Taylor went to Cleveland from the Office of Forest Pathology, United States Department of Agriculture, where she has been junior pathologist since 1917. She is a graduate of Brown University, A. B. 1913, A. M. 1916, and has been connected with the Department of Agriculture since 1913. She received her library training in the Providence Public Library and the Graduate School of the United States Department of Agriculture and did extension work at the University of Wisconsin.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Auger of Detroit, Mich., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Lydia Auger, to W. Stanley Holt '22 of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Abbott have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hope Abbott, to Dwight Kellogg Bartlett, Jr., '23. Dr. Abbott belongs to the class of '85 and Mr. Bartlett, Sr., to the class of '98.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Eleanor Pryor MacGregor, formerly of Philadelphia, to Barney McAuslan '22, son of William A. McAuslan '96 and Mrs. McAuslan.

Mrs. Bessie C. Agar of Sheffield, Mass., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Agar, to Irving G. Smith '17. The wedding will take place in June.

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John H. Wells '09 and Miss Gertrude E. Knox of Providence were married in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Calif., on March 22. Mrs. Wells is studying for a doctor's degree in history at the Leland Stanford University, where she is assistant in the department of political research. Mr. Wells is Vice President of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.

The marriage of Dr. Irving A. Farrell '20 of Central Falls, R. I., and Miss Mary Edwards Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lyon of Pawtucket, R. I., took place in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, on March 18. Dr. and Mrs. Farrell will live in Boston, where he is associated with the Carney Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Poland have announced the marriage of their daughter, Clarice Tinklepaugh, to Edward T. T. Williams '17, on March 1 last. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now at home at 964 Grand Concourse, New York city.

Knowlton M. Woodin '21 and Miss Mildred A. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Foster of Methuen, Mass., were married in Methuen on March 29, 1924.

## BIRTHS

1905—To Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, a son, Donald James, on April 2.

1907—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Howard, a son, Charles T., 2nd, on March 29.

1911—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Cate, a daughter, Eunice Ann, on March 22.

1913—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edgar Thomas announce the birth of a daughter, Charline Louise Thomas, on Feb. 8, 1924. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Hope Sherwood.

1918—To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight T. Colley, a daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth, on March 26.

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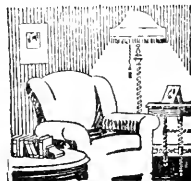
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