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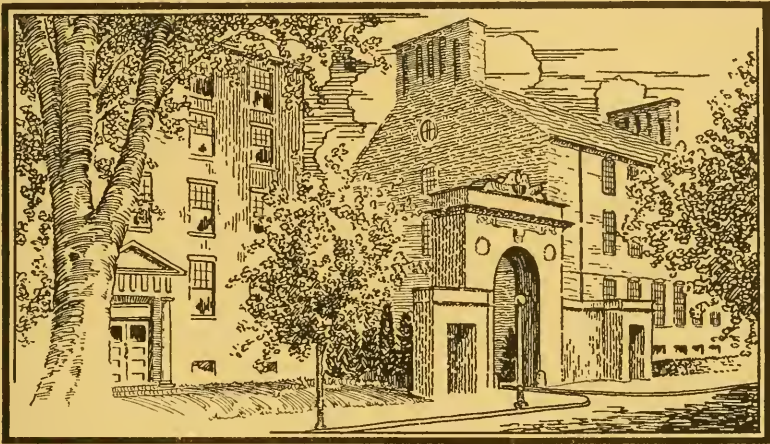
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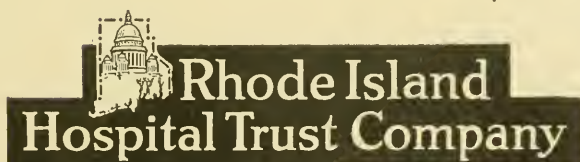


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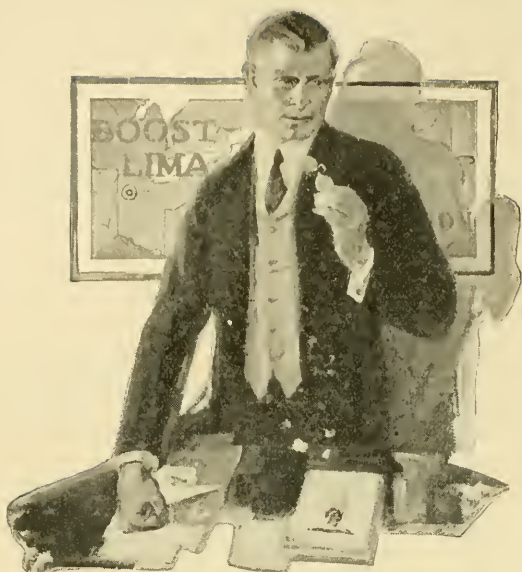


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As part of an economy program, Lima, Ohio, tried turning out the street lights. The trial lasted three nights.

One newspaper summarized the result as "the probability of a crime wave, increase in the number of traffic accidents, and the loss to Lima business houses of a gigantic sum during the holiday season."

GENERAL ELECTRIC

On The Hill

AS WE go to press it is announced that the incoming class is considerably larger than that of last year. Exact figures are not available, but they will apparently be well above the 400 line in the main college, with approximately 125 in the Women's College.

Following are the figures of Freshman registration in recent years:

	Men	Women
Freshman class of 1918	194	64
1919	256	60
1920	237	79
1921	203	67
1922	231	69
1923	280	94
1924	268	79
1925	408	121
1926	413	105
1927	385	96
(Est.) 1928	415	140

From these figures the University appears to be destined to a permanent numerical development far in excess of that of a decade ago. Beginning in the fall of 1921, when more than 400 Freshmen registered in the main college in the class of 1925, a definite enlargement set in, which has been maintained ever since with the exception of last year, when the number fell slightly below the 400 mark. The reasons for that recession seem to have been in the main the following: increased rigidity of entrance requirements and lack of housing accommodations. The disposition of the college authorities was to admit no one with even a single condition, though in certain cases of special merit this was done; while it is known that a substantial number of Freshmen who had been admitted left after reaching town, presumably because of the difficulty of securing suitable rooms.

WITH the beginning of work on the new Hegeman dormitory at the corner of Thayer and George streets, the pressure on the University for housing space will be somewhat lessened. Yet the problem will by no means be solved. The Hegeman building, which is to cost a quarter of a million dollars, will provide imperatively needed rooms for a considerable body of students, but will fall far short of satisfying the current demand. It would be well if another "hall of residence" of equal capacity were to be provided immediately. Such a building, indeed, cannot be longer delayed.

Hegeman Hall will run north and south on Thayer street, south of Caswell Hall, its southern section occupying the corner space now occupied by the brick apartment block on George street just east of St. Stephen's Church. It seems unfortunate that this block, which the University acquired some time ago cannot be utilized as a dormitory, but the authorities decided after a careful examination that it could not be economically converted to college uses. It was in grave disrepair and the amount of money required to put it in condition appeared prohibitive. Accordingly it is to be torn down. As only a portion of the lot on which it stands will be needed for Hegeman Hall, the University will be in possession of a small remaining tract on which no doubt some other college building will ultimately be erected.

One advantage of the Thayer street site, as we pointed out in the July Monthly, is that it permits the erection of a north-and-south building. Experience has shown that dormitories should extend in those directions rather than east and west, in order to give every room direct sunlight at some time of the day.

A BROWN alumnus asks us what the present status of the gymnasium fund is; he is anxious, he says, to see the fund completed and the gymnasium started. We all are.

At the present time the amount of money in hand is almost two hundred thousand dollars; the amount needed includes not merely enough to build the structure but a fund for its maintenance. We have seen the total estimated at \$750,000. A committee appointed by the University corporation has the matter in charge but we have noted no recent report from it. It may be that the committee thinks the interval since the athletic fund was raised is too short and is waiting until the alumni are in a more receptive frame of mind for fresh contributions. At any rate, now that we have our new plant for outdoor athletics, it will not do to postpone too long the new plant for indoor athletics.

The question of a site is perplexing, but "personally," the Brown alumnus quoted tells us, "I would rather see the new gym. built on the site of the present one than delayed much longer."

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FOR some reason too mysterious for us to fathom, tennis has never been much of a success at Brown, though we proudly remember that a member of the editor's own class back in the last century became the national champion. While at Brown Frederick Howard Hovey did no better at the intercollegiates than win second honors, but during his course at the Harvard Law School he took first place. Later on he emerged the national victor in the great tournament of the year at the Casino in Newport.

Malcolm G. Chace was also a successful player at Brown before he left to enter Yale, and we recall other sturdy players like J. D. E. Jones, Clarence R. Budlong and E. Tudor Gross. But Brown has never gained a great reputation as a tennis college and it is high time that it did.

Accordingly we are glad to know that the new tennis field on the east side of Thayer street, near the "intra-mural" field lately laid out between Charles Field and Power streets, is completed and will be ready for play next spring. It will afford nine new courts, three on each of three terraces, while it is possible that two more will be laid out on the intra-mural field or "Freshman Field," as Dr. Marvel calls it for want of what he considers a better name; and there are also seven on the University property on Manning street. Eventually two of these last-named will have to go, to make room for the Marston Hall of Modern Languages, which is to be erected on the corner of Manning and Brook street, but next spring there are likely to be no less than eighteen courts available for undergraduate use, and this fact should be an inspiration to better results in inter-collegiate matches.

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HAPPILY work has gone forward even more expeditiously on the new football and baseball fields than had been expected. As the Monthly goes to the printer, the baseball grandstand is well on toward completion. The central portion will have seats for 4000 and each wing will accommodate 2000. At present the centre and one wing—that opposite first base—will be constructed. The centre was originally designed with a roof, but lack of funds may postpone the building of this. On being asked about the fences that are to surround the football and baseball fields, Dr. Marvel replied that it has been decided that wooden fences would be an eyesore in the residential East Side neighborhood and that accordingly wire fences will be built. Eventually shrubs and trees are to be set out inside the fences to afford the desired degree of exclusion. We should think it might be well to employ evergreens for this purpose.

The University baseball field will not be ready for the earlier spring games in 1925,

but for the later ones, if all goes well. Andrews Field will witness the initial games on the schedule, but all the football games of next year are to be played in the new amphitheatre. Is that, by the way, the best

we can do for a name? It is a trifle long, and yet nobody yet seems to have hit upon any satisfactory shorter title. Why don't some of our readers try?

Cultural Influences in Providence



THE BENEDICT MONUMENT TO MUSIC

Presented to the People of Providence, Sept. 21, by a Committee of which Stephen O. Metcalf '78 was Chairman

WE HAVE often thought that some one should publish a book on "Cultural Influences in Providence" in order

to combat whatever notion may be abroad that the city is over-balanced on the industrial and material side. Among the fea-

tures of the book ought to be: Brown University, Providence College, the Rhode Island College of Education, the Rhode Island School of Design, the Providence Public Library, the Providence Athenaeum, the Knight Memorial Library, the Art Club, the Annmary Brown Memorial some of the clubs that meet for literary and musical purposes, the University Glee Club, the Players, the newly organized Providence Festival Chorus, the John Carter Brown Library of Americana, the Harris Collection of American Poetry, the Hoffman Collection of Napoleoniana, and last but not least the beautiful new Benedict Monument to Music at Roger Williams Park, which was presented to the public at a fine dedication concert on Sunday afternoon, September 21, in which the United States Marine Band and the Festival Chorus participated.

This Monument to Music originated in the mind of the late William Curtis Benedict of Providence, who left in his will, nine years ago, a bequest of seventy-five thousand dollars to erect such a memorial. This sum was eventually increased to over one hundred thousand dollars, and Mr. Stephen O. Metcalf, Brown '78, of Providence, chairman of the committee to whom

the carrying out of Mr. Benedict's wishes was entrusted, added over one hundred thousand dollars more—of which amount several thousands were expended upon the concert of last month.

The monument as it stands represents an outlay of two hundred thousand dollars. It is built of white Vermont marble in the classic Greek style. It stands on the shore of South Lake in the park, its glistening proportions reflected in the smooth waters. In front of it is a natural amphitheatre of grassy slope, and in the immediate foreground a semicircle bounded by a marble barrier has been constructed. Inside the monument is a remarkable history of music summarized in carved and gilded letters; it begins with Pythagoras, of the sixth century B. C., and ends with DeBussy, 1918.

It is expected that the monument will be the scene of many future pageants, concerts and other outdoor events of a similar character. It thus takes its place among the cultural influences in Providence and should have an important share in the up-building of those intangible but very real Things of the Spirit which lift life above the commonplace routine with which it is too apt to be satisfied.

Another Faunce Dinner

The Providence Chamber of Commerce is planning a testimonial dinner to President Faunce in honor of his services as a citizen and educator. The event has been tentatively arranged for Oct. 2 at the Providence Biltmore Hotel.

A general committee, made up of 84 members of the chamber and headed by President Thomas H. West, Jr., of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, has been named by President T. F. I. McDonnell '91 of the Chamber of Commerce to plan the event.

Mr. McDonnell reported at a recent meeting of the committee that arrange-

ments have been made with an artist of distinction to paint a portrait of President Faunce, which with the approval of the trustees of Brown University will be presented to the University on the evening of the dinner. It is to be hung in Sayles Hall.

The artist is Seymour M. Stone, who has filled important commissions in foreign countries and has painted portraits of distinguished people in New York and Washington. Mr. Stone has been at Lake Mohonk during the summer, working on the portrait of Dr. Faunce.

Sackett for Senator

WHEN Fred M. Sackett of the class of 1890 at Brown rolled out his polished periods in Sophomore declamations and Junior orations, more years ago than we like to think about, it did not occur to us, perhaps, that he might one day be the nominee of a great party for the United States Senate, yet if it had, we would readily have agreed. For Fred was even then an accomplished orator and with his rhetorical talent went a poise and quiet confidence that would help any man in the realm of politics. He is to-day the Republican nominee for Senator from Kentucky.

Sackett was a member of Psi Upsilon in college and in his Senior year class president. This was the chief undergraduate honor of the time, as we presume it is now. We still recall the misty June morning when he delivered his presidential message before a great Class Day audience in Sayles Hall; Lyman Churchill Newell, now a professor at Boston University, was the class orator and the writer of these lines had a modest seat on the platform as class poet.

Fred was the youngest-looking man in the class, or so it seems to us as we gaze back over the intervening years. And at this late day he comes very near to enjoying the same agreeable distinction. He is a trifle stouter now, but his face still has the stamp and contour of youth.

Frederic Mosley Sackett, son of the late General F. M. Sackett '61, was born in Providence, Dec. 17, 1868. He received the degree of A. B. in 1890 and that of LL. B. at the Harvard Law School in 1893. He married Olive Speed of Louisville, Ky., April 12, 1898. From 1893 to 1897 he practiced law at Columbus, O., removing to Louisville in 1898 and continuing actively in his profession there until 1907, when he became president of the

Louisville Gas Co. He is president of the Pioneer Coal Co., vice president of the N. Jellico Coal Co. and the Louisville Cement Co., and a director of the Fidelity and Columbia Trust Co. and of the American Tar Products Co. During the World War he was the highly successful Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky and until his



FRED M. SACKETT

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator
from Kentucky

nomination for Senator in August last he was a valued member of the State Charities Commission. He has served two terms as president of the Louisville Board of Trade and is in brief one of the most prominent and respected business men of the State.

A significant fact is that the Louisville Courier-Journal, the leading Democratic paper of Kentucky, has bolted Senator Stanley, the Democratic nominee, and come out in hearty support of Sackett.

Football Prospects

By Alfred H. Gurney

AS THIS issue of the Monthly reaches its readers, the University football eleven will be ready for its first important game of the season, with the University of Chicago at Chicago. Dr. Marvel has been working on details of this contest since the middle of summer; and the Brown University Club of Chicago, with R. M. Kimball '18 as chairman of the football committee, has co-operated with him fully to bring out for the game every Brown man in the Chicago district.

What kind of an eleven will face Coach Staggs' men is hard to predict. But there is no doubt that prospects at the start of this season were much better than they were a year ago. When the candidates reported at the Quonset camp they included fourteen letter men—Capt. Sheldon, Eckstein, Sayward, Neubauer, Pohlman, Myers, Klump, Dixon, Roman, Payor, Talbot, Higgins, McDermott and Homer Metzger. Sayward and Metzger did not play last fall because of illness. Both men appeared last month in excellent shape; and both should be first-string players this season.

Other letter men who had conditions to pass before they were eligible are Sweet, halfback, and James Stifler, end, who was the champion loose ball snatcher of the East in 1923. Head Coach Robinson also has three promising ineligibles of 1923 in John Richardson, quarterback, Jackson Keefer, halfback, and Charles Stickel. From the Freshman team of a year ago he chose O. F. Smith, Magee, Mishel, Broda, Stoeck, Provenchee, Schas and Weller. In addition, he is able to call on such capable substitutes of last season as Tom Johnson, McCrillis, Samuel Metzger, Carleton Staples, Fred Cross and Herman Pflugi.

For the first time in history, the coaching staff has a member who is devoting himself wholly to development of the end candi-

dates. This is Furber Marshall '19, one of the brilliant wingmen of the 1916 eleven. Marshall came East from Chicago especially to help out Coach Robinson and to work with Coaches R. W. P. Brown (Harvard) and Edgar J. Staff '15. Throughout the work at Quonset the candidates also had Ben H. Beck (University of Nebraska) and Harold M. Evans (Springfield Training College), who will be the coaches of the Freshman squad this fall, teaching them some of the fine points of football. Messrs. Beck and Evans will be members of the faculty, having classes in physical education during the college year. Beck will direct Freshman basketball and Evans will handle the University basketball squad, this being his second season on the Hill.

Coach Robinson's problem is to find players who can take the places of the redoubtable John Spellman, captain in 1923, James Barrett, Quentin Reynolds and Ernest Schmuts. Two of his Sophomore candidates, O. F. Smith and Anthony Magee, looked likely on paper; and Homer Metzger, down to 190 pounds, gave promise as this was written of showing up well at either tackle or guard. Coach Robinson must likewise uncover a substitute for the sterling Eckstein at centre and, with Coach Brown, develop a kicker to replace Marshall, who did not return this fall. Myers, Dixon, Klump and Pohlman did most of the kicking at Quonset.

The 1924 schedule is a difficult one and the worry of the coaches is about having enough first-grade material both in the line and in the backfield. Injuries last fall were serious because there were few dependable players to step in for the regulars who were hurt. A similar condition exists now, and the hope is that none of the first-string players will be disabled long enough to disrupt team work or interfere with the de-

velopment of an eleven that can cope with the University of Chicago, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, and, also, the Haskell Indians and Colgate.

The schedule follows:

Oct. 4—Colby at Providence.

Oct. 11—University of Chicago at Chicago.

Oct. 18—Boston University.

Oct. 25—Yale at New Haven.

Nov. 1—Dartmouth at Hanover.

Nov. 8—Haskell Indians at Providence.

Nov. 15—Harvard at Cambridge.

Nov. 22—University of New Hampshire at Providence.

Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving)—Colgate at Providence.

College Opens

BROWN UNIVERSITY opened its new academic year on Wednesday, Sept. 24, as fair a day as ever dawned, with nearly or quite 1300 undergraduate men in attendance. Before the day was past nearly 400 Freshmen had registered, and the number has since exceeded that mark. In the Women's College the Freshmen number about 140 and the total registration is in excess of 400. The grand total of university registration, including Graduate Students and the School of Education, should go above 1900 this year, compared with 1810 last year.

At the initial chapel service of the year there was a large attendance of friends of Brown—alumni and others—as well as of students. Among the guests of the occasion was Miss Caswell, granddaughter of President Alexis Caswell of the University. Dr. Faunce referred feelingly to the fact that it was just 25 years since he took over the active duties of the Presidency. Among other things he said:

"The past summer has been the most encouraging summer the world has seen since 1914. The shattered civilization of the 20th century has been coming together once again, and the nations, for 10 years driven asunder by futile fears and hates, are at last reaching out hands of friendship and concord.

"The Olympic games summoned the athletes of 40 nations to Paris, and there little Finland, whose young men are disciplined by simple fare and temperate living,

took her place beside the United States in carrying off the honors of international sport. It is good for peoples to play together and so learn to work together.

"Last summer for the first time in human history our aviators encircled the earth in ships of the air and again demonstrated the truth of Lloyd George's saying: 'This world is not a hemisphere but a globe.'

"During the summer we have seen the apparent settlement of the problem of German reparations, a settlement due to American initiative and sagacity. Indeed, we now see America back in Europe, helping to win the peace as once she helped to win the war. On all important European commissions our country is now represented, and the agent general of financial settlement is an American only 10 years out of college.

"Indeed, it is the task of the young men of the world to usher in the new era for which the weary nations are longing. It is yours to rally round the ideal and attempt the impossible. The old men's memories are too long and their prejudices too deep-seated. They can never escape from the bondage of fear; they are doomed to approve the better and follow the worse. But when you young men go forth from these halls where once studied Richard Olney and John Hay and Charles Evans Hughes, go, I beg you, to do something bigger than win fame or fortune. Go to batter down the walls of international ar-

rogance and provincialism; go to spread international understanding and to say, with the Roman poet: 'I am a man; nothing that is human is foreign to me.'

"When we look at our University we see a summer of surprising material progress. Committees have been at work on plans for Marston Hall and Hegeman Hall and we hope to break ground for those structures very soon. The superb achievement of our alumni in raising last spring \$500,000 in a few weeks to inaugurate a new programme of physical training at Brown has been followed by a summer of unprecedented activity.

"The development of our four new athletic fields has gone forward rapidly, transforming forest and swamp into level lawns. The work has been in charge of one of our younger graduates, who has cut down 4000 trees and laid a mile and a half of drain pipes. Already 6000 seats have been erected in Aldrich Field on Cole avenue, and the piers are being built for the stadium which is to be finished next July. The object of these four fields, two of them close to the University, is not to develop a few picked athletes who can win in any game, but to enable us to give every student in the University physical preparedness for life. Our new fields are the realization of our new motto: 'A game for every man, and every man in the game.'

"Indeed, the aim of the entire University this year must be to give attention and training to the individual student. Mass education has been tried in many institutions, since the war, and has utterly failed. In one State university I have known a professor of economics to be lecturing to 1500 students at once. Of course, he did not know their names, or try to know them.

"Many of them did not know his name or want to know it. His lecture was a long-range projectile, which might make a hit beyond his sight, or turn out a 'dud.'

That may be oratory, it may be system, but it is not education. Education is the meeting of minds, the give and take of vital discussion, the fire that leaps from the clash of opinion, the eager comradeship of teacher and taught as they climb together the sunlit heights of truth.

"Such education means small classes and much contact outside the lecture hour. It means teachers who are human beings before they are pedagogues. And it means students who are not blase and immune to enthusiasm, who really want to know something and know it well, and who will by their response make the teacher's life a constant joy. Mass production may do in manufacturing biscuits or shoes; it has no place in the making of men. Let us see to it this year that our university never becomes an impersonal machine, a thing of statistics and reports and grades, but is a place where mind meets mind in hard and happy work.

"And if we all exalt personality above mechanism this year it will mean much attention to the building of character, to moral and religious motivation. We do not believe that the object of the university is attained when it turns out clever agnostics or cultivated cynics. We are not interested to produce men who know just enough to doubt all values and disbelieve all creeds.

"We do not care for the historian whose main success consists in taking the halos off the saints, or for the astronomer whose main pleasure is in showing how insignificant is human life and how paltry the planet to which it clings.

"We want historians who are breathing, aspiring, achieving men, and we want astronomers who if they leave behind them the formulas and systems of the past will leave us also some values worth living and dying for."

1927 vs. 1928

ON THURSDAY, Sept. 25, the day after the opening of the college year, all academic exercises were suspended from 9.25 to 10.25 a. m., to permit the Sophomores and Freshmen to hold their flag rush and wrestling matches. The Freshmen won the rush and the Sophomores proved superior at wrestling.

Twenty minutes before the flag rush began, students from both classes in fighting costume began to assemble on Lincoln Field. They were garbed in the oldest clothing they could find. Several men wore overalls, and one Freshman is reported to have borrowed a suit from a workman on the campus.

Parkman Sayward of Wayland, Mass., President of the Cammarian Club, instructed both classes as to the ethics of the fight before he blew the whistle at 9.30 to start the rush.

The pole, with Walter V. Brown '27 on the top as guardian of the flag, was in the centre of the field. Between 75 and 100 Sophomores packed themselves around it, linking arms in an effort to solidify themselves into a mass which should be impenetrable by the Freshmen.

The first year men, greatly outnumbering the Sophomores, had divided into four groups, and when Sayward blew the whistle, swooped down on the '27 men. In a second, the two classes had fused into a struggling, writhing mob.

It was the purpose of the Sophomores to hold off the Freshmen for five minutes, and it was the counter purpose of the yearlings to tear down the banner before the whistle blew.

In former years the Sophomores had only one man on the pole, but strategy was resorted to this year by placing another defender immediately below the guardian mounting it. Nevertheless inside of three minutes the Freshmen had won the rush.

After the first minute, the zeal of the attackers had been cooled by the staunch Sophomores, and during the second minute the fight resolved itself into a business-like wrestling and pounding by both sides. Then a bright idea was conceived in the mind of Dean Metzger of Cleveland.

Extricating himself from the tangled mass, he moved about 50 yards from the pole, stuck in his chin, hunched his shoulder and started to sprint. With the top of the pole as his target, he resembled a human bullet as he shot toward the mob.

Mounting the back of a Sophomore on the outer line of battle, Metzger vaulted over the heads of a dozen fighting Freshmen and Sophomores and, without any difficulty, reached for the banner and pulled it from the hands of its guardian.

Metzger was hoisted on the shoulders of half a dozen of his classmates and carried around the campus to the tune of "Metzger, '28! Rah! Rah! Rah!" The victorious class then had a parade around the campus before the beginning of the wrestling matches.

The only Freshman to win his wrestling bout was Frank Spellman, brother of John Spellman '24, captain of last year's wrestling team. He threw B. J. Rockefeller in 2 minutes and 10 seconds. William Powers of this city won in the 170-pound match from Ray Nelson '27 of Pontiac, R. I., on a decision.

Adolph Eckstein of Elizabeth, N. J., captain of the wrestling team this year, was the referee, and Sayward was the timer.

The results of the matches follow:

115-pound—Ralph H. Groves '27 of Attleboro, winner over Thomas Paolino '28 of Classical High School; 125-pound—Alan P. Fort '27 of Germantown, Pa., winner over Albert Gardner '28 of Hope High School; 135-pound—Norman Brown '27 of Danville, Mass., winner over Kanae

Akiyama of Tokio; 145-pound—Robert Buckley '27 of Providence, winner by decision over Frank Wilson '28 of Cleveland, O.; 155-pound—Frank Spellman '28 of Somers, Conn., winner over B. J. Rocke-

feller '27; 170-pound—William Powers '28, winner by decision over Ray Nelson '27 of Pontiac, R. I.; heavyweight—Edward Pflugi of Hackensack, N. J., winner over David Dodge '28 of Longmeadow.

The Faculty

FIVE professors, absent last year on sabbatic leave, have returned. They are Professor Courtney Langdon, who spent the winter in Italy and who received the decoration of Commander of the Crown of Italy while there; Professor Walter C. Bronson of the English Department, who divided his time between Oxford University and the Riviera; Professor R. McBurney Mitchell of the Department of Romantic Languages and Literature, who has been for nearly a year in Germany and Austria; Professor C. H. Currier of the Mathematical Department, who attended many meetings of learned societies and visited several astronomical observatories and passed a long time at the University of Cambridge; and Professor Harold S. Bucklin, who spent an interesting year in China, teaching sociology at Shanghai College.

During this year several professors will be absent for European study. Professor George W. Benedict of the English Department, and his family, will go to Oxford University, and later to the Continent. Part of Dr. Benedict's work will be taken by Dr. Marion C. Wier of the University of Michigan, who has been appointed an associate professor. Dr. Theodore Collier, professor of history and international relations, will study the European situation while teaching the coming winter at the American College for Women in Constantinople. Professor Robert H. George will have charge of the Department of History in Professor Collier's absence.

Professor Kendall K. Smith of the Classical Department will spend some months in Greece, where he worked during the

World War. An interesting change in the Classical Department is the transfer to it from the English Department of Professor Benjamin C. Clough. Benjamin D. Merritt, who, after doing much archaeological work in Asia Minor, has been teaching at the University of Vermont, is a new instructor in the Classical Department.

Professor Charles H. Hunkins, whose subject is French, will spend the coming year in Europe, and part of his work will be carried on by Hugh Miller, formerly of the German Department at Brown, and until recently teacher of French in the Country Day School, St. Louis, Mo.

The work of chemistry will be developed during the year by the active participation of Dr. Charles A. Kraus, who has opened a new research laboratory in Rogers Hall. Nearly a dozen graduate students have been appointed to fellowships and scholarships. They have been working all summer under the direction of Dr. Kraus.

Hugh B. Killough of Columbia University and Harry E. Miller of Clark University will have the rank of assistant professors of economics, and T. L. Norton, formerly of the faculty of Dartmouth College, will be an instructor in the department.

Professor John Shapley of the Department of Fine Arts has been called to New York University. His place at Brown will be taken by Dr. Stephen B. Luce, Harvard 1909, a specialist in art and archaeology, who has spent much time abroad, and has been in charge of several museums in America.

Professor Charles H. Hunkins of the Department of Romance Languages, who is

spending the year in Europe, has been appointed to represent Brown at the ceremonies commemorating the 50th anniversary

of the founding of the School of Technology at the University of Brussels.

New York

After a long but fruitless search for larger and more attractive quarters, easily accessible as well as compatible with the present financial status and club membership, the lease for 119 East 39th street has been renewed for another year.

With this experience fresh in mind an active membership campaign is planned for the near future with the earnest hope that another year will find the New York Club established in a home of which all Brown men will be justly proud.

Experience has also taught that the co-operation of all Brown men is essential to the success of this plan. New York Brunonians are again asked to consider the Club as residence when making any changes, to patronize frequently the Club's excellent cuisine and firmly to form the club-using habit. ALL others are again urged whenever in New York to use the Club as hostel, where every effort will be made to make transients comfortable within the present limited means, with the knowledge that a steady, growing clientele will hasten the realization of the larger Club with every convenience.

Our list of permanent residents is offered as conclusive proof of the desirability of settling at the Club, as only removal from town or matrimony has depleted the ranks.

Matrimony took from us one of our charter residents, Thomas L. Keily '14, when he was married to Mary Grimes of Pawtuxet, R. I., on Sept. 27. Another to join the ranks of the benedicts was Charles Herbert Appleby '21, who was married to Leila Alice Varet of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sept. 24.

Visitors to the Club during the summer included Clifford Anderson '00 of Worcester, Samuel Whitley '03, Boston, H. C. Cummings '22, Springfield, Mian Gulian '23, Newton, Mass.; Gale Noyes '21, Norwich, Conn., and James C. Scott '19, Putnam, Conn.; D. R. Mahoney '12, Tulsa, Okla.; Paul Herriott '20 and M. M. Lowe '17, Chicago, Ill.; Everett L. Sweet '21, Philadelphia, and H. M. Butler '05, Erie, Pa.; R. V. Bellmore '23, Wilmington, Del.; J. W. Lohnas '23, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Irving Price '05, East Aurora, N. Y., B. Malcolm Harris '13, Albany, N. Y., John Moffit, Jr., '22, Plattsburg, N. Y., and Francis E. Booth '21, Cornwall, N. Y.; Rev. Alfred E. Johnson '71, Allan F. Bowen '19, Gordon B. Ewing '16, George P. Macready '21, John V. Keily '11, Alton C. Chick '19, Joe Nutter '24, Ben W. Brown '19, F. E. Richmond '99, and M. H. Cannell '21, all of Providence.

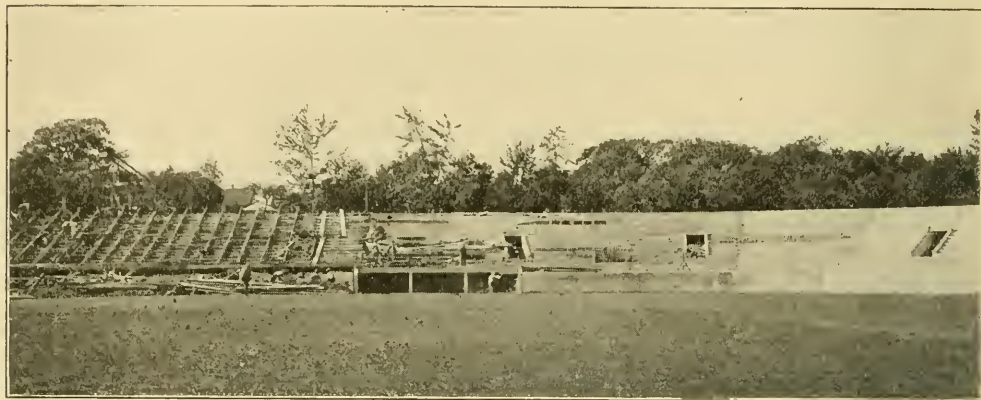
Corporation Affairs

The September meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's Office on Friday, September 19, at 2.30 p. m.

The report of the Comptroller was presented and showed the following facts: Great progress has been made in the development of the new athletic fields and the

building of the Stadium. The McVickar House and Sharpe House on Angell street have been renovated and united in one structure, serving as a hall of residence for the Women's College. Two rooms on the second floor of Rogers Hall have been set aside for research in the Department of Chemistry. Brunonia Hall has been con-

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nected with the steam-heating plant of the University. Rooms on the first floor of University Hall have been rearranged and two rooms on the second floor have been devoted to the service of the English Department. New book-stacks have been added at the John Hay Library. It appears that the elm trees on the campus are not in as good condition as a few years ago and that they must receive immediate treatment if they are to be preserved.

President Faunce reported that, following out the vote of the Corporation in June, he had appointed the following persons to serve as a committee to consider the advisability of charter revision: Messrs. Ordway, Scott, Field, Williams, Faunce.

It was reported that the plans for the building of the Marston Hall of Modern Languages and the Hegeman Hall of Residence were under way and would soon be completed.

Mr. Beck and Mr. Evans were appointed Assistants in Physical Training. A committee consisting of Messrs. Wyckoff and Bumpus was appointed to visit the Department of Geology and ascertain what could be done to relieve its present crowded condition. It was voted to hold a social meet-

ing of Faculty and Corporation on the evening preceding the October meeting of the Corporation; that is, on the evening of October 7th.

After discussion of the vacancies existing in the Board of Trustees, the meeting adjourned at five o'clock.

TRACK CAPTAIN

Alfred Elson, Jr., of Woburn, Mass., has been elected captain of the Brown University track team for the coming year. Joining the team in his Sophomore year Elson has played a prominent part in track athletics during the past two years.

Before entering Brown Elson starred at Woburn High and the Boston Y. M. C. A. He holds the national Y. M. C. A. record for the quarter-mile.

His first year at Brown Elson was ineligible because of an entrance condition, but he made up for it admirably the second year, becoming the first string 440-yard man and winning his letter. He became the anchor man on the mile relay team and set the indoor track record at Brown for the 440, of 53 1-5 seconds. At the end of the board season, however, he pulled a tendon and was unable to do anything on the cinders.

ON ALDRICH FIELD



From a photograph September 24 by John R. Hess

During his Junior year Elson took a more versatile part on the track teams. Besides running the 220 and 440 on the cinders he was anchor man on the mile relay team and lead-off runner on the two-mile team.

He is a member of Theta Delta Chi and Pi Kappa.

DR. BURGESS IS MADE MEDICAL DIRECTOR AT BROWN

President Faunce has announced the creation of a new office in line with the new facilities for physical education at Brown. It is that of medical director, and its first occupant is Dr. Alex M. Burgess of this city, a graduate of Brown in the class of 1906.

Dr. Burgess has opened an office in the Jesse Metcalf Chemical Laboratory and has organized a health service for the students with a staff of associates made up of Providence physicians. Whenever a student, in Dr. Burgess's opinion, is in need of special medical treatment, he will be advised to consult the proper specialist on the associate list. This advice will not be compulsory, but for his own well-being, and perhaps that of the student body, he will be encouraged to follow it.

The plan is to lay the groundwork for the development of both practical hygiene and the teaching of hygiene at Brown along lines laid down in some of the larger universities, especially in the West. Dr. Burgess will teach in the department of biology, in addition to the time that he will give to the medical care of the students, except the athletes, who will be cared for, as at present, by Dr. Raymond G. Bugbee.

After his graduation from Brown in 1906, Dr. Burgess took his medical degree at the Harvard Medical School and subsequently became assistant professor at McGill University in Montreal. He became a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. N. R. F., in June, 1917, and served from August to November, 1918, at the U. S. Base Hospital, No. 4, Queenstown, Ireland. Dr. Burgess will probably give about a quarter of his working time to his new duties on College Hill.

A \$10,000 FUND

To Brown University the sum of \$10,000 is given in the will of Anna J. B. Carpenter of East Greenwich "to establish a scholarship to be known as the Dr. Elbridge G. Carpenter Scholarship, the inter-

est of this sum being used to enable some worthy boy or girl to obtain a college education, who because of lack of money would

otherwise be unable so to do, preference being given a resident of West or East Greenwich."

Dr. Meiklejohn's Venture

(From the Boston Transcript)

Ever since Alexander Meiklejohn (Brown '93) withdrew from the presidency of Amherst, the question, "What will he do next?" has been widely raised and discussed in university circles. The assumption that a man of so much intellectual force, not yet 53 years of age, would undoubtedly find some new and effective outlet for his energies has everywhere been accepted as a foregone conclusion. Until to-day, however, the public had no intimation what that outlet would be. Now come advices from New York which affirm that Dr. Meiklejohn is endeavoring to organize a wholly new college, for which he and his associates propose to raise an endowment of some three million dollars.

The courage of this attempt should commend it not only to Dr. Meiklejohn's friends but also to his antagonists. It brings to straightforward trial the very issues which Dr. Meiklejohn has raised—bue never yet settled—in American academic life. First off, there will come the exceedingly practical test whether the former dean of Brown University and erstwhile President of Amherst does indeed possess concepts and purposes for the reform of our higher education so vital and appealing that he will succeed in raising the financial endowment necessary for their practical realization. If this prove true, then the test will go forward to real conclusions. It will be possible to determine with some accuracy whether all those things which the great majority of us believe are the assets and safeguards of the typical American college—namely, its time-enriched traditions, the loyalty of its alumni, the service and counsel of its trus-

tees—do indeed work for the ultimate benefit of a collegiate faculty and its student body, or whether they are, as Dr. Meiklejohn has seemed to find them, in important measure a hindrance to effective teaching and effective learning.

Argument and talk are poor solvents of such an issue. Ordeal by actual practice is the one test that can be worth much. The several stages of Dr. Meiklejohn's trial will be thoughtfully scrutinized by all who have a conscientious concern for the wise guidance of American collegiate education.

RUSHING SEASON POSTPONED

Fraternity rivalry will be less acute than usual this semester, because of the second semester plan of rushing adopted by the Interfraternity Governing Board at the final meeting last spring. There will be no rushing prior to 8 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 19, following the opening of college for the second semester.

It has been agreed that by the term "No rushing" it is not meant to prohibit in any way the ordinary intercourse of every-day life with the Freshmen. The only restrictions are that the fraternities shall spend no money upon Freshmen, shall not admit them to their houses (this rule was taken exception to because of the length of the non-rushing period) nor hold any conversation with them concerning fraternity matters.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

The psychological test was taken this year by 403 prospective Freshmen.

The Brown Daily Herald has been enlarged by lengthening the columns two inches.

THE BROWN AMPHITHEATRE



This picture, taken on September 24, shows the University gridiron at the left and the steadily rising stadium structure on the right

Miss Boyd, dietitian at the Women's College, is in charge of the Brown Union dining and lunch rooms this year.

The Freshman football squad looks very promising. Fifty men were out for practice on Sept. 25 at the Thayer street field.

The first important concert of the Musical Clubs will probably be at the Copley Place in Boston in conjunction with M. I. T., the night before the Brown-Harvard football game.

Theta Delta Chi has bought the house just west of the Phi Gamma Delta house. The house formerly occupied, at 36 Prospect street, is being used by the University, which owns it, as a Freshman dormitory.

Dr. Marvel reports that in taking the lung tests this fall the Freshmen put the spirometer out of commission three times. He does not remember that having been done more than half a dozen times previ-

ously in his whole college experience.

A successful Freshman "mixer" was held in the Brown Union on the evening of Sept. 25. There were talks by Dr. Faunce, Dean Burwell, Captain Jim Sheldon of the football team, President Sayward of the Cammarian Club, Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D., of the Central Congregational Church, and Gordon Chalmers, President of the Brown Christian Association.

Among the Freshman athletes are Roy Earl ("Red") Randall, quarterback and captain-elect of the Andover football team and third baseman on the nine, and Gurney, son of S. K. Gurney, Brown '97. The younger Gurney was football tackle and baseball catcher at Exeter last year. Randall had originally intended to take another year at Andover. He and Gurney both come from Brockton.

Brunonians Far and Near

Faculty

The *Edinburgh Scotsman* of July 25, 1924, said:

Professor James Seth's sudden death, when he was believed to have passed the danger stage in his recent illness and to be well on the way to complete recovery, will bring home to his hosts of friends in the city and University and throughout the country how large a part he occupied in the general life, and how irreparable is the loss which they suffer in his departure from their midst. His simplicity and kindliness of nature, his geniality and whimsical humour made him the friend alike of young and old, of students and colleagues. Few can have had a wider or more varied circle of friends. A bachelor, he kept house with his brother, Mr. John W. L. Seth; and their home has been a centre of abounding hospitality. Professor Seth regarded as one of the highest privileges of his office the opportunities which it afforded of getting into touch, year by year, with yet another section of the younger generation; and contact, once established, was kept fresh and alive by kindly services on the one hand, and by reverent and affectionate esteem on the other. The increasing disparity of age, which so often creates barriers, was in his case effectually bridged by the youthfulness of spirit which he retained to the last.

James Seth was educated at George Watson's College and at the University of Edinburgh. After graduation, he studied at the Free Church College, and was licensed by the Presbytery of Edinburgh. He also studied at the Universities of Leipzig, Jena and Berlin. His vocation for philosophy first definitely declared itself upon his appointment as Assistant to Professor Campbell Fraser in Edinburgh. This appointment he held from 1883 to 1885, when he became Professor of Philosophy at Dalhousie College, Halifax, Nova Scotia. The College conferred upon him its honorary

degree of LL.D. at its centenary a few years ago. Professor Seth's next advance was to a Chair in Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1892. After four years in Providence, he was appointed to the Sage Professorship of Moral Philosophy in Cornell University. Since then he has retained connection with Cornell University by acting as co-editor of the *Philosophical Review*, the chief American philosophical journal, which is published in Cornell. In 1898 Professor Seth returned to his Alma Mater, and has therefore occupied the Chair of Moral Philosophy for twenty-six years.

Professor Seth's chief publications are "A Study of Ethical Principles" (now in its fifteenth edition) and "English Philosophers and Schools of Philosophy." In them he has expounded a characteristic form for the idealistic teaching which has been so predominant in Scottish philosophy for the last half-century.

Mr. J. W. L. Seth wrote Dr. Faunce under date of July 27: "My brother died with tragic suddenness while calling upon an old friend last Thursday afternoon. He had always a warm heart toward Brown University."

Alumni

1866

Judge Lucius Brown, father of Judge Allyn L. Brown '05 and Daniel L. Brown '12, and one of the best-known members of the bar in Connecticut, died suddenly at his home, Norwich, Conn., on Aug. 1. The cause of his death was heart trouble, from which he had suffered for some years. Judge Brown was born in Griswold, Conn., May 5, 1846, the son of Daniel and Mary (Stanton) Brown. He tutored privately, studied a short time at Providence High School and entered Brown in the class of 1866. After graduation he enrolled at Albany Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1868. After be-

ing admitted to the bar in New York and Connecticut he commenced practice in Norwich. At the age of 25 he was elected to the Connecticut State Senate, in which he served four terms, 1872, 1877, 1878 and 1897. In 1879 he formed partnership with Donald G. Perkins of Norwich. This partnership continued until the death of Mr. Perkins some years ago. He was judge of the City Court of Norwich from 1893 to 1913. Judge Brown was long active in civic as well as political affairs in Norwich. He was for many years director of the Merchants National Bank and vice president of the Norwich Savings Bank. He was also interested in Alma Mater, serving faithfully as a member of the Corporation. He was married June 11, 1878, to Hannah Maria Larrabee, and of the union three children, Carl Wolsey, Allyn Larrabee and Daniel Lucius Brown, were born.

1872

Dr. W. W. Landrum represented the University at the 25th anniversary of the presidency of Dr. Edward Young Mullins at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., last month.

1878

Rev. James Rea, in his early life active in the ministry, and for the last 20 years engaged in business in Boston, died at Petersham, Mass., in August at the age of 74. Mr. Rea was born in Liverpool, England, Aug. 4, 1850, the son of John and Mary Rea. He studied at the University of Chicago before coming to Brown, where he received the M. A. degree in 1878. Three years later he was graduated from Rochester Theological Institution and ordained as a Baptist minister. He received his Ph. D. degree from Mt. Union College in 1893. During his years as a preacher he occupied pastorates in Warren, Pa., Denver, Colo., Xenia, O., Painesville, O., Buffalo, N. Y., and Boston, where he was at the Mariner's Temple from 1900 to 1902. He then retired from the ministry to engage in business. Mr. Rea married Miss Elizabeth Hague, Oct. 15, 1884. Three children, two girls and a boy, were born of the union. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

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A. Chalkley Collins, trustee of the University since 1913, died suddenly at his home in Great Barrington, Mass., on June 25 last. Mr. Collins had been at Commencement and had also attended the meeting of the corporation the next day. News of his death was received with genuine regret in university circles as well as in his home town, where he had for years been a leader in civic work. Mr. Collins was born in North Stonington, Conn., March 27, 1857, the son of Abel Francis and Electa Jane Collins. He was a descendant of Henry Collins, who sailed from London in the ship Abigail in 1635 and settled in Lynn, Mass. He prepared for college at Friends' school, now Moses Brown school,

Providence, and in his undergraduate days was an excellent student, winning Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation he taught school for several years. Then he began the study of law in the office of Judge Justin Dewey in Great Barrington. Admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1884, he grew quickly in legal stature and for a quarter century was one of the best-known lawyers in western Massachusetts, especially in civil practice. He served two terms as a member of the Great Barrington Board of Selectmen and one in the Massachusetts Legislature. Mr. Collins was a student of Berkshire county, in which Great Barrington is situated, and he wrote part of the history of the county that was published some years ago. He was a trustee of Moses Brown school, a director of the Great Barrington Free Library and an officer of the Great Barrington Savings Bank. He was married Jan. 2, 1890, to Sarah D. Sheldon of Great Barrington. Mrs. Collins died several years ago. His three sons, Sheldon C. of the class of 1912, Theodore A. and Frederick S. Collins of the class of 1921, survive him. His brother, Clarkson A. Collins, is a member of the class of 1876. Mr. Collins belonged to Alpha Delta Phi.

1879

F. E. Partington died at his home in Spencer, Mass., Sept. 22, 1924. He was accidentally asphyxiated.

1880

Rev. Charles E. Burdette has changed his address from Springfield, Mass., to 375 C st., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Herbert I. Keen, whose home is at 9 Rue Bayard, Paris, will be in this country for some weeks and expects to visit the college October 1st. His address while here will be care of Allis Chalmers Company, Milwaukee, Mass.

1882

Dr. William H. Tolman had a genuinely informative article in the Providence Journal on Iceland about the time the American world flyers were at Reykjavik.

1884

Secretary William M. P. Bowen tells us that the correct address of Samuel Slater is Chateau de la Roseraie, Bellerive-sur-Allier, Allier, France.

1885

Dr. Harlan P. Abbott, Mrs. Abbott and

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their daughters, Miss Elizabeth T. Abbott and Miss Hope Abbott, spent the summer travelling in Europe.

1888

John C. Quinn, a member of the law firm of Quinn and Kernan, Providence, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in his home city on July 24, last, following a short illness. Before he went into the law, Mr. Quinn taught school in Providence. In order to get his college education he worked for several years, first as a lamplighter when oil lamps were common, and then at various arduous jobs in which he persisted in spite of an infirmity that racked him all through life. He is survived by two nieces, with whom he had long made his home. He was not quite 67 years old at the time of his death.

Daniel Webster, a member of the class for three years, died at his home in Providence on Aug. 19 last, at the age of 58 years. Mr. Webster, who had been in poor health for some years, was at one time in the cotton business with the firm of Webster and Brownell, later Webster and Chapin. He belonged to the University Glee Club and the Old Timers' Club, and was long active in The Players, the amateur dramatic society of Providence. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

1889

Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith is now secretary of missions of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Dr. Smith is a trustee of Crozier Theological Seminary and of Peddie Institute and is also on the boards of several colleges identified with the Baptist Church.

1893

Dr. W. Dawson Johnston, librarian of the American Library in Paris, was the subject of a delightful sketch by Raymond G. Carroll in a recent number of the New York Evening Post. "Not only is it our aim to introduce American literature to

French readers," Dr. Johnston told Mr. Carroll, "but also to introduce French literature to American readers. Incidentally, we aim properly to supplement the meagre collection of American books in existing public libraries in Paris and to become a worthy memorial to those American soldiers for whom this library was first established in 1918."

Dr. William Burdick, director of the Baltimore Playground Athletic League and State supervisor of education for Maryland, received the honorary degree of master of physical education from Springfield Training College last June. Dr. Burdick has been in Baltimore since 1911.

President Archibald C. Matteson of the Associated Alumni and Mrs. Matteson were absent from Providence most of the summer on a motor trip through the British Isles and France. With them were Judge Edward W. Blodgett '78n and Mrs. Blodgett.

1894

Dean A. B. Morton of the summer school of Georgia School of Technology and associate in the department of mathematics at the school received the honorary degree of Sc. D. from the University of Georgia last June. Dr. Morton has been at Georgia Tech for a quarter century.

William D. Goddard who, since 1916, has been librarian of the Deborah Cook Sayles Library, Pawtucket, R. I., began his new work as librarian of the Woburn, Mass., Public Library last month. Before he went to Pawtucket, Mr. Goddard served for eight years as librarian at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

1895

Brett & Wyckoff, in which firm Walter C. Wyckoff is a partner, have removed their offices to the sixth floor of 385 Madison ave., at 47th st., New York.

Arthur A. Macurda has changed his address from El Monte, Calif., to 4433 Willowbrooke ave., Los Angeles. Looks as if there are enough Brunonians in California's booming city about now to reorganize the Brown Club of Los Angeles. Please page Mr. Macurda, Lawrence Larabee '00 and Houghton Metcalf '04.

1897

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was a campus visitor last month, for the purpose of showing his son, John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, the college and its surroundings. Young Rockefeller will be ready for college in September, 1925.

Professor Guy M. Whipple of the faculty of the University of Michigan will give courses this fall in the extension work for teachers to be undertaken by the Graduate School of Education of Harvard and the School of Education of Boston University in co-operation with the Massachusetts State Department of Education.

W. W. (Bill, of course) Reynolds, who has the contract for the new athletic field for the University on Cole ave., Providence, kept his workmen on the jump throughout the summer, with the result that the field is now well along. The grass is already green where the varsity baseball diamond will be. President Faunce said in a note to the Alumni Manager: "The speed with which the work has been accomplished has been obvious to us all. Four thousand trees were pulled out of the swamp during the summer and a mile and a half of drain pipe was laid."

Rev. William Partridge of Springville, N. S., with Mrs. Partridge, was a caller at the Alumni Office early in the summer. We hadn't seen Bill since he was graduated; and we were sorry that his visit had to be so short.

1898

John A. Gammons won the golf championship of Rhode Island at the annual tournament in June. The victory was a popular one. "Daff" has been well up in the running on several occasions, but this was the first time he ever drove through to triumph; and his many friends were as pleased over his achievement as he modestly admitted that he himself was.

After 12 years of successful service, Rev. John F. Watts resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Northampton, Mass., in August to accept a call to the First Baptist Church of Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Watts's address is 808 Tennessee st., Lawrence.

Charles Henry George, well known in the insurance business in this city, died on Aug. 20, 1924, at his home, 218 Medway street, after an illness of several months. He was born in this city in 1876, the son of the late James Augustus George and the late Mary J. B. H. George. He graduated from the Providence High School in 1894 and from Brown University, with the bachelor of arts degree, in 1898. He was cheer leader at Brown from 1895 to 1907. From July, 1907, to December, 1908, Mr. George was assistant manager of the Honolulu Bulletin in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was also chairman of the house committee and manager of the Honolulu University Club. Since his return to this city he had been in the insurance business, with offices, at the time of his death, with E. L. Watson & Co., 29 Weybosset st. In 1918, Mr. George married Miss Gladys Locke, of this city. He was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity. Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, Daniel Farrington George '94, also of this city.

1899

Mellinger E. Henry delivered an address at the National Defense exercises at Ridgefield, N. J., on Sept. 12.

Brown University has received news of the sudden death on Sept. 2nd of Herbert Francis Clark of the class of '99 at Forsyth, Montana. Mr. Clark was an illustrator with the U. S. Geological Survey at Washington and was absent in the Middle West with a geological expedition when his death occurred. Mr. Clark was a graduate of the Providence Classical High School. He entered Brown in 1895, leaving in 1897 to attend the Rhode Island School of Design. His first position was as a draughtsman with the Gorham Manufacturing Company, Providence. He was also connected with the Crompton and Knowles Loom Works in Worcester, Mass., and with the Universal Winding Company in Providence. In 1902 he accepted a position as geologic draftsman with the U. S. Geological Survey. He married Florence B. Arnold, July 23, 1902, and she, with two children, Ruth and Herbert Arnold, an undergraduate in the class of 1927 in

Brown, survive him. Mr. Clark was a member of the Brown Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, of the Landscape Club of Washington, and of the Society of Washington Artists.

1902

Charles P. Smith is one of the twelve members of the Board of Tax Appeals appointed by President Coolidge in accordance with the provisions of the revenue act of 1924 and is now sitting with the board. Mr. Smith was a member of the Committee on Appeals and Review at Washington when he was singled out for his present work. Previously he had served in the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Since December, 1921, in connection with his duties with the Committee on Appeals and Reviews, he had also been a member of the Tax Simplification Board.

William A. Hill and Mrs. Hill ask us please to note that they are now living at Trenor Drive and Wellington ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Professor Joseph W. Ince of the faculty of the Rhode Island State College, Kingston, had charge of arrangements for Freshman Week at the college last month. Rhode Island has followed Brown's idea of aiding newcomers in orienting themselves and President Edwards named Professor Ince to head the committee to carry out the work.

1904

Grant Martin's new address is 977 South Euclid ave., Pasadena, Calif. He is teaching this year in Occidental College. He writes that he has seen Houghton (Hooker) Metcalf occasionally and that he hopes to get in touch with other Brown men in his neighborhood.

1905

Rev. John P. Filson, for some time one of the missing members of the class, has been found through the efforts of the class secretary. His address is Romulus, Seneca County, N. Y., R. F. D. 3.

Newton P. Hutchinson was recently elected a grand officer, namely, Alpha Sigma Alpha of the Zeta Psi fraternity of North America.

Basil B. Wood is librarian of the West-erly Memorial and Public Library, which contains 58,000 volumes.

Charlie Seddon's address is U. S. Veterans' Hospital, No. 42, Perry Point, Md., Ward C, Room 9. In a letter to Charlie Robinson a short time ago Charlie said: "I surely appreciate the good wishes of old 1905, and I want you to remember me to any of the boys you happen to see. Assure them, please, that there is not a thing they can do for me, but the knowledge that they gave me a thought during the reunion festivities has been a source of great comfort and pleasure. I am going to make a fight to fool these saw-bones. They say I will never walk again. But I say I WILL, so we will see whose opinion has the greater weight." Charlie added that Chet Waters has called on him and that he hopes to be on hand for the dedication of the amphitheatre.

1906

Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Cook announced the birth on July 12 last of a son, Jason Osborne Cook, Jr. This is their third child. The other two are girls. This looks like a Brown family to us for, of course, Jay will send the boy to Brown. Mrs. Cook, though some of us may have forgotten it, was Marjorie W. Stevens of the class of 1908, Women's College. Jay is still on the job as superintendent of schools at Amherst, Mass.

Rev. John Flemming is at present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Marion, Ind. He has a progressive congregation in tune with modern times and he reports thorough enjoyment in his work among the Hoosiers.

Members of the class will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of George F. Krause in Lebanon, Pa., on Aug. 1 last. He was found dead by his father on the third floor of the building occupied by the George Krause Hardware Co., of which he was one of the managers. He had not been in the best of health in recent months. George was always one of the active spirits of the class and one of its leaders in college. He finished his course on the Hill a full term before the rest of his classmates. He

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was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, of the Cammarian Club and Sphinx, and managing editor of the Brown Daily Herald. He was elected treasurer of the class in his Senior year, but resigned. George, who was in his 41st year when he died, came to Brown from Lebanon High School; and after his graduation went to work for the Krause Hardware Co. He found time to become interested in civic affairs in Lebanon and served as a member of the City Council. It was largely due to his efforts, according to the record, "that street paving received its first real impetus in Lebanon." Much of the early paving in the city was laid while George was in charge of the highway department. He belonged to the Lebanon and Kiwanis Clubs and to the Chamber of Commerce; and what a neighbor and friend wrote of him, we know that every one who knew him in college will subscribe to: "He possessed rare intellectual attainments. He had a jovial disposition and was always a delightful companion."

George is survived by his widow, who was Miss Katherine Boyer, and by six young children. His brothers, Dr. Allen Krause and Maxwell Krause, were members respectively of the Brown classes of 1901 and 1910. George was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

1907

Harry Thurlow, who has been studying law in Providence with Arthur P. Johnson '88, expects soon to be admitted to the Rhode Island bar and to commence practice under the shadow of College Hill.

Lloyd Eddy has been an Alumni Office visitor on several occasions of late. Lloyd is giving most of his time to writing (largely plays, with some fiction, also) and hopes to find a publisher in due season.

1908

Merely for the sake of the record, Professor James A. (Jimmy) Hall wants it set down that 15 faithful and loyal members of the class were on deck for the informal reunion at the Rhode Island Country Club, Nyatt, R. I., last June. Jimmy reports that the faithful were John Mackenzie (coming back from Baltimore for the first time in years), Albert Thomas (a minister who can sing old drinking songs fully as well as religious ones), Paul Chipman of Boston, Norman Case, Norman Sammis, William R. Walker, Don Pryor, Herbert Sturdy, Frank Mason, Leslie Cordery, Earl Bullock, Leslie Swain, Howard Newman, Pat Dillon and Jimmie himself.

1909

George Densmore has left the Cherry & Webb Company, Providence, and is now with Chandler & Company, 151 Tremont st., one of the large retail stores in Boston selling dry goods and women's apparel.

E. L., "Tink," Chandler is with Price Brothers, general contractors with the specialty of hydro-electric construction, 45 Davies Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

Bert. Smith is with the Pacific Department of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company at San Francisco. His home address is 2239 Blake st., Berkeley, Calif.

Bob Coker's address is Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., where he is in charge of the Airship School.

Donald G. Stone, who was teaching last year at the Culver Military Academy, has moved to the Department of Government at Dartmouth.

O. R. McCoy is supervisor of Union No. 12, comprising the schools of Durham, Newmarket, Greenland, Barrington, Medbury and Lee, N. H.

Thomas P. Ayer's address is 901 W. Franklin st., Richmond, Va. He is librarian of the Richmond Public Library.

1910

Rev. Harry L. Oldfield, who has been pastor of the Olivet Memorial Church, New York, for the last 12 years, will take charge this month of the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of West Springfield, Mass. "With the completion of the new \$20,000 parish house, for which plans are now drawn," said a story in the Springfield Republican, "Mr. Oldfield will have an excellent opportunity to carry on his work here, members of the church believe."

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1912

Milton Roberts tells us that his mail hereafter will reach him at West Falls, Va.

Edgar P. Bengart is associate professor of English in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Incidentally, we hear, he is preparing to take the degree of Doctor of Education from Harvard next year.

Wiley Marble, now settled comfortably in Worcester, Mass., was honored at the last annual convention of the Society of the Third Division, A. E. F., by being re-named as head of the society for another year. Wiley is also editor and chief reporter on the staff of the Third Division newspaper.

Charlie Klebes modestly asks us to note that his business address is care of Swift Co., 2109 Morris ave., Birmingham, Ala. Charlie is living at 2132 South 16th st., Birmingham.

Rev. William L. Phillips is assistant rector of the Little Church Around the Corner, New York. Which makes Brown men more welcome than ever at the famous church.

1913

William J. Reed of the faculty of St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., received the degree of Master of Education from the Graduate School of Education, Harvard, in June.

Leon C. High began last month his duties as principal of the Luther L. Wright High School, Ironwood, Mich. He studied at the Teachers' College, Columbia, during the summer.

Carleton D. Morse has shaken Philadelphia's dust from his feet to transfer his activities as a bond dealer to Boston, where friends and customers (prospective) will find him at 631 Shawmut Bank Bldg., Hill, Joiner & Co.

Dr. Frederick H. Guild, a member of the faculty of the University of Indiana for the past four years, is now head of the department of political science at the University of Kansas. The Brown colony at Lawrence, the seat of the University of Kansas, is growing. How about a Brown Club out that way?

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1914

Cyril Wakefield, long set down as missing and about whom we have heard many reports (but none true, happily) has turned up cheerfully as an engineer with the Southern Pacific railway, with headquarters in New York. He was in California, he wrote the Alumni Manager, when his class was holding its tenth reunion last June. His home address is 8942 Grant ave., Hillside, L. I.

Harry Edward Dow, also listed as missing for a short time, has been found through the Alumni Office. He is a mechanical engineer, with an office at 50 Congress st., Boston. His home is at 78 Newhall st., Malden, Mass.

Dr. H. Elliott Foote writes from Manila that he is in the organic division of

the Bureau of Science, Manila, and is engaged in research on the recovery of by-products and efficiency problems in connection with the industrial alcohol industry of the Philippines.

1915

Harold T. Eaton is head of the department of English at the Brockton High School with 17 instructors under him.

Shirley Culver postcards the Alumni Office that his mailing address, if you please, is Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn.

Dr. Wallace L. Gallup of the faculty of the Connecticut College for Women, New London, acted as chaplain in the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., during the summer. Dr. Gallup served overseas with the 78th Division and has since maintained his army connections.

Charles A. Piper, research chemical engineer with the Diamond Match Co., was killed in an automobile accident near Wooster, O., Aug. 24. At the time of his death Mr. Piper was connected with the laboratory at the match company's plant in Barberton, O. He had been with the company since his graduation. He was born in Eastbrook, Me., April 22, 1884, the son of Hiram Chelsea and Mary Susan (Butler) Piper. He prepared at Castine Normal School, Castine, Me., and taught school in Porto Rico for some years before he entered college. In fact, he interrupted his college course to return to Porto Rico. He took his Ph.B. in 1915 and went at once to work for the Diamond Match Co. in Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Piper was married Aug. 27, 1913, to Bertha May Pitts, who survives him, together with three children, two boys and one girl. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. Raymond D. Cady '05, also connected with the match company and who knew Piper well, wrote: "He was highly respected among his associates and his loss will be deeply felt."

1916

Rowland Hughes wrote under date of Aug. 15 that he is now manager of the International Banking Corporation, Bombay, India. He transferred there from Shanghai, China.

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Harold Hall, who is on the reportorial staff of a Boston newspaper, had an amusing article on Rhode Island politics (which are serious enough to Rhode Islanders) in a recent issue of the magazine, "Follyology."

1917

C. Bird Keach received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from Yale last June.

Ralph Armstrong is in the legal department of the Fisk Rubber Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., and is living in his new home at 467 Broadway, that city.

1918

Charles H. Eden announces the removal of his law office to 1018 Hospital Trust Building, Providence.

1919

Dr. Fred W. Lathrop will spend the year to July, 1925, as interne on the medical staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Morris Brown has notified the Alumni Office that he is receiving his mail these days at 1221 Sherman st., Denver, Col.

Jim Scott has gone South, being assistant superintendent of the Manville-Jenckes plant in Gastonia, N. C. Also, which is pleasant news, Jim was married Aug. 31 last to Miss Flora Evelyn White, Connecticut State '23.

Henry Whitman, for some time with the National City Bank of New York at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has moved across South America to Lima, Peru, where he will be glad to greet any Brunonian at the National City Bank's branch.

1920

Earl R. Stephens sends us a copy of his shingle which says, as plain as anything, attorney at law, Second National Bank Building, Ashland, Ky.

L. D. Milton is secretary of the Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga. In a recent letter he says that "being secretary of this company seems to take all of my time—and more so in the winter when I do a bit of lecturing for John Hope ('94) at Morehouse College on bank topics. The prospects are that it will take the occasion of

the opening of the amphitheatre to get me back to the dear old college."

Dr. Leroy W. Black, who received his medical degree from Cornell University last June, is at present serving as interne at the Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J.

Bruce N. Coulter, former varsity baseball captain, is head of the department of recreation and instructor in French and English at the New Hampton Literary Institution, New Hampton, N. H. Bruce is at present working hard with his football squad.

Louis Pieri is now strictly on the job as teacher of chemistry and athletic director in the Central Falls, R. I., high school. Louis has recently changed his Providence address to 24 Audobon ave.

1921

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Fred Collins is now with the Bankers Trust Co. of New York at 16 Wall st. He is in the advertising department.

Seneca Samson has just closed the Old Orchard House at Old Orchard, Maine, where he has been manager all summer. In a short time he leaves for Florida, where he holds a similar position.

Chet. Scott is now in Gastonia, North Carolina, with the Manville-Jenkes Co., having a position as assistant superintendent. Report has it that he took a life partner with him. 'Fess up, Chet.

Ev. Gwynne has just returned from Europe, having spent the greater portion of the summer in travelling.

Mars Bishop travelled the longest distance to come to the '21 class reunion.

"Bish." receives his business mail in Chicago, where he is the Western representative of the Tillinghast-Stiles Co. of Providence.

The '21 reunion was voted a success by everyone present. Charlie Davis and his accordion provided accompaniment for all those who were inclined to sing. "The wind she blew a living gale," but Charlie played on. John Csepley went aft and gave a speech in support of his candidate, LaFollette, and hail stones of a very large size descended around him. It was a merry party.

In the basketball game between '19 and '21, Bob Lawder '19 was forcibly removed from his position by his classmates. Bob saw stars in action that day. Even his decisions could not balance the superior playing of the '21 team.

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Harold Yeaton has left Little Rock, Ark., behind him and is now greeting the postman at 508 Penn st., Reading, Pa.

Elmer Wright is with the Pacific Mills, Lyman, S. C.

1922

Ray Rich arrived in China in August, ready to begin his duties as teacher in Canton Christian College, Canton. Up to the time of going to press Ray hasn't cabled us which side he is backing in the present civil war over there.

Milton Bates, writing from Kobe, Japan, where he is with the International Banking Corporation, says that he, Watson Smith '19, Ralph Standish '21 and Ray Rich '22 held a reunion there one day in August. The Brown Club of Kobe would sound rather good, wouldn't it?

1923

M. F. Swaney and Miss Willa J. Orr were married at Philadelphia, June 19. They are at home at 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

Forrest Paige is principal of the Junior High School, Keene, N. H. Paige also had an offer to teach in Hampton Institute, Virginia, but New England looked best to him.

Herbert Hofford has returned to his first love, the Evening Bulletin of Providence, after a short stay on the paper of the same name in Philadelphia. Simply couldn't stay away from Providence, that's all.

John Reed and William Dighton are once again familiar persons on the campus, now that they have joined the English department to encourage Freshmen how to write and, perhaps, to spell.

Bob Meader has said goodbye to Parco, Wyoming, and is working for the Dupont interests as a chemist at the company plant in Deepwater, N. J. Ernie Lynn is also at Deepwater and report has it that Ernie was in line recently for a raise in pay.

1924

Quentin Reynolds is a member of the reportorial staff of The Press, a new newspaper in Newark, N. J. He admits that he also does space work for the Brooklyn Eagle and the Brooklyn Times and that, in his spare moments, he finds opportunity to read football and other enlightening and informative news.

Earle Drake is enrolled at the Harvard School of Business Administration where, it seems, no one has yet caught on to the fact that his nickname is Ducky.

Eddie Place has been acting as radio editor of the Providence Journal during the last summer. Eddie, not having had enough of study, thinks that he will take a couple of courses on the Hill this year, just to keep in trim mentally.

George Hunt, after putting in what he describes as a pleasant and more or less profitable summer driving a motor car over

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The engagement has been announced of Miss Wilma Shillady, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Shillady of Worcester, Mass., to Francis J. Brady '16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. P. LaFond of Woonsocket, R. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Blance LaFond (Women's College '21), to Lawrence F. Hurley '19.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Perry of Providence have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline Frances Perry, to Edward R. Coop '24.

Professor and Mrs. W. J. V. Osterhout of Cambridge, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Maria Osterhout, to Theodore M. Edison of Orange, N. J., son of Thomas A. Edison. Professor Osterhout is a member of the class of 1893.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Madeline Janet Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas Potter of Providence, to Albert H. Flint, Jr., '18.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Tracy of Central Falls, R. I., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louise Flemming Tracy, to Preston F. Arnold '13.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edith V. Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas of Providence, to Charles B. Malone '18n.

WEDDINGS

Stanley W. Burlingame '19 and Miss Evangeline Phillips Wright, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Nathan M. Wright, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Providence, July 1. They are now living at 70 Savoy st., Providence.

The wedding of Miss Winnifred Dale Winter and Eben P. Morse '23 took place June 24 at the home of the bride's parents in Edgewood, R. I.

Lieutenant Lawrence B. Bixby 19n and Miss Nannine N. Steele of Chicago, Ill., were married at Benton Harbor, Mich., on Aug. 6. Mrs. Bixby is a graduate of the

University of Chicago in the class of '24. Lieutenant Bixby was graduated from West Point in 1920 and for the last three years has been instructor in military science at the University of Chicago. He will be stationed at Houston, Tex., during the winter.

Ismar Baruch '15 and Miss Anne B. Kaufman were married June 20 in Washington, D. C. They are at home at 921 Nineteenth st., N. W., Washington.

Charles H. Lawton, Jr., '20 was married to Miss Sarah Mayoh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayoh, in Pawtucket, R. I., on June 21. Alan N. McDougall '20 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton are now at home at 109 High st., Pawtucket.

Mrs. William John Orr has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Willa Orr, to Morris F. Swaney '23 in Philadelphia on June 19. Mr. and Mrs. Swaney are at home at 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

Walter W. Clark '99 and Mrs. Henry Wood Fowler were married in Boothbay, Me., on July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home at 40 Monadnock road, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Eaton Hill have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marcia Dana Hill, to James S. Eastham '19 at Methuen, Mass., on Aug. 21.

Edgar J. Staff '15, present assistant line coach of the varsity eleven, and Miss Edith Estelle Farnum were married in Providence on Sept. 3. Adolph Eckstein '25 was best man and Steward T. MacNeil '16 one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Staff are at home at 18 Stamford ave., Providence.

Christopher A. Champlin '18n was married to Miss Florence Harriet Wirsching, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wirsching of Providence, in Wickford, R. I., on Sept. 6. Charles H. Eden '18n was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Champlin will make their home in Auburn, R. I.

Miss Alice McMeehan, Women's College '15, and Alfred James Northam of Jeanette, Pa., were married in Rutland, Mass., on Sept. 9. Mrs. Northam's father, Robert G. McMeehan of East Providence, is State Senator from that town and is one

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmore DeWitt have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katharine Eliza DeWitt, to Lawrence L. Hall '15. The wedding took place in Jersey City, N. J., on June 28 last. Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Columbia Teachers' College. Larry is with the Prudential Life Insurance Co., Newark, and we presume that he and his bride will make their home in that city.

BIRTHS

1894—To Rev. and Mrs. George R. Hazard of Manchester, N. H., on July 5, a daughter, Sarah Frances.

1904—To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Spencer of East Greenwich, R. I., a daughter, Lucy Spencer, on Aug. 16.

1912—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Deming in Ahmednagar, India, a son, Donald Swungston, on July 30.

1914—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Davis, a son, Robert Leach Davis, on July 20, 1924.

1915—To Dean and Mrs. William Russell Burwell of Providence, a daughter, on Aug. 28.

1918n—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Hackett of Providence, a daughter, Janeth Ann Hackett, on Aug. 7.

1919—In Providence, on August 28, to James Anthony Peirce '19 and Barbara Ferguson Peirce of Boston, Mass., a son, James Anthony Peirce, Jr.

1919—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Nichols of Hope, R. I., a daughter, Jean Rippert Nichols, on Aug. 8.

1920—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Shaw of Moomouth Beach, N. J., a daughter, Florence DeGraff Shaw, 2nd, Aug. 24.

1922—To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Howard of Malone, N. Y., a son, George Leslie Howard, on Aug. 12.

DEATHS

Mrs. F. E. Lakey, wife of F. E. Lakey '94, died on July 13, 1924.

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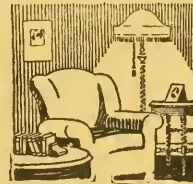
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