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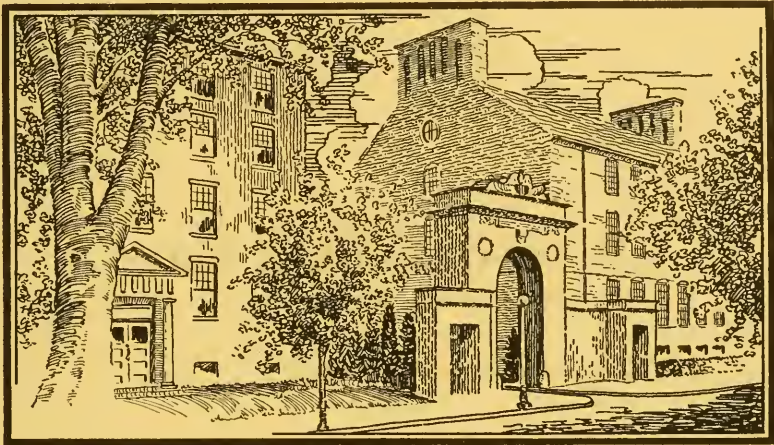
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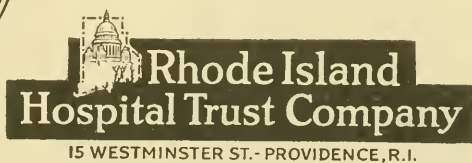
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A Brown Man in East Africa

CECIL M. P. CROSS, Brown '15, now in the American Consular Service in Portuguese East Africa, has recently written President Faunce, as follows:

"We sometimes feel out here as if we were perhaps as remote as any of the Brunonian clan from the ancestral home, if not in kilometers at least in time and lack of contact with home and all it means.

"The nearest American is over 100 miles up the coast, with the exception of the drummer of the local Jazz Band, who is bringing back in its American form the syncopation of the Battuque, or war dance, which the natives of this part of the world took with them on the slave ships to Brazil and America years ago.

"Our closest connections with home are the ubiquitous salesman who is rapidly, sometimes in the face of prejudice and misunderstanding of our ideal, sweeping American trade forward into the forefront of the world's commerce, and the captains of America's newly restored merchant marine.

"To the ordinary man here America at present seems to stand for but two things, prohibition and gold. The reason and meaning of the former, which was at first incomprehensible to this community, is slowly being brought home, as it is beginning to be realized what the intensity of the competition of a sober nation may be. One sometimes thinks, however, that if those at home could realize the taunts and slurs on America and Americans which are in everyone's mouth as the result of individual indulgence, things would move faster at home.

"As to American gold, it means something in a country where one pays what would be at par \$300 for a pair of shoes.

There is an ardent hope also that American money will look abroad and undertake the development of the resources of this country, because it would more than that of any other country come to the task with clean hands and without political entanglements. More and more this part of the world is swinging away from Europe and looking to the United States as its market and source of supply.

"This is a land of malaria and the dreaded blackwater fever. Quinine is a daily ration. For amusement there is golf, tennis, and the movies, which are usually second-rate American films.

"There is also hunting. Hippos still disport themselves in what would correspond to the Pawtuxet in Providence, and a herd of two hundred elephants resides less than forty miles away from the Consulate.

"The work of a Consul is intensely interesting and varied. It quite lives up to all that Dr. Dunning used to say of it in *Poli. Sci.* In five years we have seen Italy, Arabia and Africa, staying long enough to see and know, and not merely glimpse as a tourist does. Financially the attractions are not great, and it is not always easy to keep up America's end socially with the better-paid representatives of other nations.

"A Consul must report births, attend weddings and personally supervise the sealing of corpses into lead caskets. At times he is attending banquets, and sweltering at functions in morning coat and silk hat. At others he is struggling desperately to explain a complicated situation to a sympathetic but often puzzled official in a language acquired in whatever time

may have elapsed since arrival at the post. On occasion also one has to use all of the persuasion Professor Huntington used to discuss in argumentation, to induce perhaps a score of mutinous firemen to go back to their ship and obey orders.

"Most of all, however, a Consul serves as the eyes and ears of Washington, and rarely as its mouth. The work is unceasing, even in the smaller posts.

"In the midst of it all, however, a Brown man can never forget his Alma Mater. The football team is followed from week to week in the home papers, and the Alumni Monthly is studied more closely than a text book. We have hopes of getting back to the Hill again some time, and we shall try desperately to make it at some Commencement."

England Revisited

PROFESSOR Walter C. Bronson of the English Department, who spent his sabbatic year 1923-24 in England, gave an interesting view of "England and the English of To-day" before an audience which filled the auditorium of the Metcalf Laboratory on the evening of January 8.

Whether talking in a light vein, occasionally humorous, of English motorcycles, which he called "buzzing mechanical gadflies;" of those homely staples of the English table, toast and tea and marmalade and jam; of English trains, mail service and telephone, or of whimsical characters he met in a little market town north of London, or speaking seriously of problems which threaten Britain to-day, Professor Bronson held his audience equally interested.

"There is a great unrest in England. The war has quickened and deepened many changes," he said. "The problem of unemployment is still terrible. There are about one million people out of work at the present time, and the obvious reason for the unemployment of such a large number is the falling off of exports to three-fourths of what they were before the war."

He described the housing problem and the overcrowding. He said that eight to ten persons often huddle together in one small room. "Taxes have gone very high, and yet England has bowed her back to pay America four billions of dollars when not one of her allies has paid her one penny."

"The broadest and deepest feeling in England at the present time is one of insecurity as regards the future," Professor Bronson continued. He quoted the words of English statesmen to show that this feeling of insecurity, unfelt 50 years ago, is real and apparent because England lacks at home the natural resources which make a nation independent of her neighbors.

Speaking of Oxford, he said: "Oxford is becoming more and more the great centre of culture for the English-speaking countries. One of the most effective means to preserve peace, whether we are in the League of Nations or not, is a thorough understanding between England and America." He said that he looks forward to the day when America will not only be in the league, but at the head of it.

Professor Bronson spoke enthusiastically about sports at English colleges, particularly at Oxford, declaring: "Cricket is still everywhere, but it is too slow for my fervent American blood." However, rowing deeply impressed him. He was at Oxford during "Eights Week," when six days are given up to racing by crews representing over 20 colleges, most of which have three crews apiece on the river.

The spirit in coaching the teams is excellent, and it is not uncommon for a star crew man in one college to coach a team in a rival college. The English go into sport for the fun of it. They hold the Americans in respect, however, for the

sportsmanship they exhibited at the Olympic games. To illustrate this Professor Bronson mentioned a remark he heard: "One American athlete is worth more in promoting friendly relations than five Ambassadors."

Among other topics he discussed the evil of intemperance and the good work which Lady Astor is doing in her fight against the

liquor trade. He was present at the political meetings of the different parties during the election of 1923, but was not wholly satisfied with the way the protectionists and free traders faced the issues of the campaign. His description of English life and people as typified by a little market town in which he was entertained by English friends was entertaining and informative.

Judge Barrows

ON Jan. 21 Judge Chester W. Barrows of Providence and Edgewood was elected to the bench of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island by the General Assembly in grand committee, receiving 98 votes to 39 for Patrick P. Curran.

Judge Chester Willard Barrows was born in Woonsocket, July 4, 1872, the son of William George and Lydia Sophia (Willard) Barrows. His father for many years engaged in the life insurance business. On the paternal side, Judge Barrows is descended from John Barrows, who came to this country from Yarmouth, England, in 1637. Judge Barrows's paternal grandmother was Hannah Pierce, a descendant of Michael Pierce, one of the leaders of the colonists in King Philip's War. His mother's family, the Willards, were also pioneer New Englanders.

When he was 9 years old, Chester W. Barrows's parents came to this city. He was educated in the public schools here. He graduated from the classical department of the Providence High School in 1890, from Brown in 1895, and Harvard Law School in 1898, with the degree of LL. B. At Brown, in his Junior year, he won the Hicks prize for debating, and the Dunn premium for excellence in rhetorical studies. As a Senior, he won the Gaston medal. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon.

When he had been a member of the bar for two years, Mr. Barrows was appointed

referee in bankruptcy by Judge Arthur L. Brown '76 of the Federal Court. He served for years in that office, which he entered in 1900. Mr. Barrows formed a partnership with Nathan W. Littlefield, and devoted much of his attention to bankruptcy administration. In March, 1900, he was appointed a member of the board of bar examiners.

Twelve years ago Mr. Barrows became Judge Barrows by election to the Superior Court bench. In that position he won the respect of the legal profession for his ability in equity matters.

In January, 1920, when he was a candidate for the Supreme Court, Judge Barrows withdrew from the contest, and startled the State with the declaration that "the selection of a judge of the Superior Court is too important to be a matter of barter and trade. The contest for the vacancy on the Supreme Court has reached a stage where the result will not be determined solely on the merits of the respective candidates. . . . The issue, however, has ceased to be one of qualifications. It has become one of political expediency. Such a contest I do not desire to participate in."

In politics, Judge Barrows is a Republican. He has never been an active politician. Years ago he was elected President of the Westminster Unitarian Society, and he has been a member of the Edgewood Tennis Club, the Edgewood Yacht Club

and the Rhode Island Bar Association for some time. He is a 33rd degree Mason. He is married, and has three children. On June 21, 1899, he married Miss Etta Crossley, daughter of George and Hannah

(Hinchcliff) Crossley of this city. His children are Mrs. Doris B. Kent of Newton Centre, Mass.; Lois Barrows and Wil-lard Crossley Barrows.

Back Numbers

ALUMNI may be interested in the fact that the publishers of the Alumni Monthly have on hand a number of bound volumes for past years, one complete set of bound volumes covering the entire 24 years of the magazine's history up to and including last May, and a good many unbound copies. Anyone who is interested in securing any of these should write to Professor Clinton H. Currier, the business manager, at Brown University, who will be glad to quote prices. He can probably furnish any year or years that may be wanted. In addition it might be interesting to some of our readers to possess in a single volume the four years of the magazine representing their undergraduate life. The business manager will willingly give figures for such a volume.

Dr. Faunce has lately written Professor Currier acknowledging the receipt of bound volume number 24 and remarking that the Monthly constitutes a unique history of Brown University during the long period since June, 1900, when the first number was issued. It is often a matter of surprise to the publishers themselves to glance over the formidable array of volumes and realize what a vast amount of information,

record and tradition has been set down in the magazine in this quarter century, which coincides almost exactly with President Faunce's term of service at Brown. Some years ago we received from Professor Koopman, University Librarian, a type-written index, prepared in the University Library, of the first 16 volumes of the Alumni Monthly. It was a revelation to us. As we recall, the index contained 16,000 titles. It is needless to say that nowhere else can such a contemporary record of the University and its sons and daughters be found as in the Monthly. We have often wished that a pictorial history of Brown might be prepared with our great accumulation of half-tone cuts as the basis. There are hundreds of these cuts that would be useful for such a work, many of which can never be duplicated, representing as they do scenes long since vanished. The preparation of such a volume would cost a great deal of money, but it seems to us that it would be well worth while.

In the meantime, is anyone interested in securing from us one or more bound volumes of the Monthly? If so, Professor Currier, having got the eclipse off his mind, will be glad to hear from him.

How the Colleges Are Growing

HOW far is the present numerical expansion of American colleges destined to go?

The Boston Transcript has compiled the following table showing returns from 83 institutions, among which Brown stands

35th. The figures do not include students in summer schools, extension courses or evening classes.

In New England the institutions listed in the table rank numerically as follows: Harvard, Boston University, Yale, M. I.

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T., Dartmouth, Brown, Tufts, Wellesley, Maine, Northeastern, Simmons, Holy Cross, Boston College, Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Williams, Bates, Colby, Amherst, Wesleyan, Massachusetts Agricultural, Middlebury, Bowdoin, Worcester Tech., Rhode Island State, Connecticut College for Women, Wheaton, Norwich, Clark and Trinity.

The names of the colleges and the enrollment for the years 1923-24 and 1924-25 are given below:

	1924-25	1923-24
Allegheny	572	542
Amherst	599	549
Bates	632	622
Boston College	1024	989
Boston University	4929	4655
Bowdoin	500	503
Brown	2013	1810
Bryn Mawr	479	470
Carnegie Tech	2155	2062
Clark	273	294
Colby	609	556
Colgate	810	768
Colorado	707	583
Columbia	9111	8912
Conn. Women's College	460	430
Cornell	5232	5153
Dartmouth	2138	2060
De Pauw	1665	1485
Goucher	1044	1024
Grinnell	768	728
Hamilton	394	350
Harvard	7068	6714
Holy Cross	1064	935
Knox	633	581
Lafayette	1003	966
Lehigh	1205	1035
Mass. Agricultural	574	511
Mass. Inst. Technology	2938	2949
Middlebury	552	532
Mount Holyoke	992	958
*New York University	14496	12973
New York City College	2981	2779
Northeastern	1243	1098
Norwich	281	281
Oberlin	1735	1624
Ohio State	8951	8360

Pennsylvania State	3549	3400
Princeton	2197	2226
Purdue	3065	2867
Radcliffe	906	852
Rhode Island State	467	463
Rutgers	1337	1207
Simmons	1245	1197
Stanford	2957	2783
Swarthmore	550	530
Syracuse	7554	5132
Trinity	265	255
Tufts	2012	2092
Tulane	1192	1140
Union	786	729
Univ. of California	15337	14696
Univ. of Chicago	4989	4891
Univ. of Cincinnati	5249	4759
Univ. of Illinois	10089	9353
Univ. of Iowa	5341	5301
Univ. of Kansas	3893	3572
Univ. of Kentucky	2038	1797
Univ. of Maine	1264	1259
Univ. of Michigan	8970	8942
Univ. of Minnesota	9452	9079
Univ. of Missouri	3718	3604
Univ. of Nebraska	5981	5631
Univ. of New Hampshire	1176	1188
Univ. of North Carolina	2262	2133
Univ. of Pennsylvania	9729	9172
Univ. of Pittsburgh	5989	5183
Univ. of Rochester	940	784
Univ. of South Carolina	1145	864
Univ. of Texas	4789	4343
Univ. of Vermont	1242	1157
Univ. of Virginia	1866	1804
Univ. of Washington	5450	5210
Univ. of Wisconsin	7643	7632
Vanderbilt	1413	1413
Vassar	1150	1150
Washington	3333	3106
Wellesley	1583	1629
Wesleyan	585	560
Western Reserve	2721	2355
Wheaton	414	402
Williams	750	694
Worcester Tech	492	511
Yale	4443	4131
Totals	245,248	229,949

*Includes some evening students.

Then and Now

THIS happened at Brown: A group of undergraduates in Hope College, intent on celebrating a festival occasion, set up a punch bowl in a student's room. On the second day of the celebration, two quart bottles of champagne were added to the diminished concoction to revive its emotional efficiency. On the third day, a liberal supply of Scotch was poured into the depleted container. How much disorderly hilarity resulted is not stated, but one youth, living at some distance from the campus, had to be carried home.

Shocking! Yes, indeed. But wait: it happened nearly fifty years ago. We have it at first hand from a grave and reverend gentleman who possesses an intimate acquaintance with the facts.

We mention the circumstance merely to remind some of the college critics of 1925 that there was no alcoholic dearth in the higher institutions of learning of the middle seventies. On the contrary intoxicating beverages have played a considerable part in undergraduate life from the first beginnings at Cambridge, New Haven, Providence and elsewhere. Indeed it is a matter of record that the ceremony of up-raising University Hall was accompanied by liberal potations.

Within our own undergraduate experience there were times when alcohol had its considerable share in student activities. Class suppers used to be free and open in this respect, and we distinctly remember the sinister results of an indiscreet loitering at the shrine of Bacchus upon which we gazed with surprise and awe in the early morning hours succeeding our first class day.

There is drinking by students to-day. The pocket-flask at dances is occasionally a menace and an abomination. But we seriously think that times are better than they were when we were young. We have heard no whispered tales of over-indulgence that cannot be paralleled from the memories of the college men of the seventies, eighties and nineties. And apropos of this, we note the following remarks by Grantland Rice, the well-known writer on sports:

"'Smoking among college students can't be so harmful,' writes L. J., 'when 90 per cent. of all student bodies have the habit.'

"Wherefore 90 per cent.?"

"Dr. J. H. Nichols, head of the men's department of physical education of Ohio State University, has examined 2120 new men entered since October.

"Of this number 652 used tobacco in some form and 1468 didn't.

"Briefly, 30 per cent. smoked and 70 per cent. didn't smoke.

"And those who didn't smoke, on the average, offered far better athletic material."

Once again: Clinton W. Gilbert, writing a "Mirror of Washington" to the Providence Journal, descants on the more flagrant excesses of a bygone day at the national capitol. Nothing in recent sensational disclosures, he assures us, compares with the commonplaces of two or three generations ago. When, before the Civil War, the notorious proprietor of a Washington gambling place frequented by Congressmen and other distinguished Americans died, even the President of the United States attended his funeral.

Study After College

(From the annual report of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University)

THAT part of the work of university extension which is known as home study is developing in interesting fashion and may yet find ways and means to astonish the university by reason of its value and effectiveness. The summer session, and later university extension, were both started without any considerable measure of university understanding or university sympathy, but both have proved, whatever their cost, invaluable adjuncts to the university's work and influence and are now universally held in high regard. Home study, which is at present in the position of a Cinderella, may one day be transformed into a fairy godmother. Only the surface of the problem of adult education has yet been scratched. Co-operation of the home, the library, the school and the university are essential if the minds of mature men and women are not to be starved through lack of intellectual nourishment and stimulus. The professional, or perhaps the pedagogic, notion of education appears to be something which is carried on at enormous expense through the years of childhood and adolescence, and then brought to a sharp halt with graduation from some secondary school, or possibly with a degree from some institution of college rank. After graduation the individual is thrown upon his own resources in a rapidly changing world and left to keep track of it and to adapt himself to it as best he can. The education of youth is suffering from over-organization, from over-administration and from hysterical over-emphasis. The continuing education of the adult, on the other hand, is suffering from lack of organization, from imperfect administration and from no emphasis at all. If the formal education of childhood and adolescence amounts to anything, it gives to those who are privileged to receive it a taste and a zeal for knowledge.

It inspires a curiosity which is, or ought to be, a moving force through life. If formal education does not do this, but simply stops against a blank wall of intellectual indifference and lassitude, then it has not been worth a tithe of the amount spent upon it.

It is probable that very few minds are ever again as alert or as active as they are at about twenty-two or twenty-three years of age. When the pressure of formal instruction is removed and when the early stimulus of learning the elements of a trade or a profession has passed, the vast majority of human intelligences plod through life on a dead level. Only now and then is there evidence given in later years of real initiative, of mental alertness and of productive intellectual power. The number of human beings, even those of some conspicuousness, who continue to grow in knowledge and in power after forty years of age is very small indeed. Observation indicates that those who are continuing to grow at forty will, in all likelihood, maintain that power of growth and achievement throughout life, however long. Well-ordered adult education might easily come to the rescue of vast numbers of those men and women who are, under present conditions, unconsciously sentenced to a life of dismal conformity to type without any genuine interest or intellectual activity. The home study work of university extension is making ambitious plans to enter upon this field of public service and to cultivate it judiciously and eagerly. No one supposes that the methods of home study can displace the personal relationship of teacher and taught, or that it can compete with the closely planned schemes of educational work that have stood the test of generations of use. What home study can do, however, is to carry the sparks of scholarship to the dry places of adult life, and light here and there a fire that will give both brightness and warmth to otherwise weary and shut-in lives.

For a Theatre

THE Brown Daily Herald joins with the Alumni Monthly in urging an undergraduate theatre. The corporation has an excellent stone building in its possession that can easily be turned into a theatre, and we believe the change should be made possible by private subscription or otherwise at once. The Herald says:

The Herald believes the current issue of the Alumni Monthly should be commended for its advocacy of a student theatre for the use of the Brown University Dramatic Society. Such an innovation would be welcomed by all undergraduates and alumni.

The Dramatic Society has, for many years, carried on with remarkable vigor and fortitude in spite of many handicaps. Each year a more ambitious program has been undertaken and carried to successful completion. We believe that we can safely say that it has risen to be one of the leading non-athletic activities of the campus. Probably one reason for its success is its admirable policy of securing some member

of the faculty as the society's adviser.

The organization has, however, reached the limit of its usefulness under existing conditions. Anyone who has ever witnessed a production in the cramped quarters of the Union Auditorium will affirm the truth of this statement. The seating capacity of the present auditorium is far too small. The back stage, also, has very crude facilities, which do not lend themselves to smooth performances.

A student theatre would do away with all the present disadvantages under which the society now labors. It would give ample opportunity to conduct the work incident to play producing far removed from the din and roar of musical club and orchestra rehearsals, and the raucous cries emitted by harried desk editors and assistants as the next day's Herald is emerging from the embryonic stage. A theatre means a "bigger and better" Dramatic Society—one that may justly take its place among the similar societies of the larger universities.

Paul McIntyre, Mountaineer

IN A recent issue of the Providence Sunday Journal, Paul R. McIntyre of the Freshman class at Brown writes an interesting description of his extraordinary mountain-climbing experiences. The Journal says of him:

"Mr. McIntyre, who is now 18 years old, became a member of the American Alpine Club two years ago, being at that time its youngest member. He was graduated from Moses Brown school last June, having already won some distinction for his mountaineering exploits. At the age of 15 he had climbed Mt. Sir Donald, one of the bold peaks of the Canadian Rockies, being the youngest person to have reached its summit. He has spent the last eight summers at Glacier, British Columbia, establishing an increasingly difficult record of ascents each season in company with the

Swiss guides who are located there. In addition to his mountain records, he is a member of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, with an award of 1000 miles ridden on horseback along the mountain trails."

Accompanying the article are some remarkable artgravure pictures of McIntyre's adventurous ascents. One of them shows him making his difficult way up Mt. McGill. Another records the attainment of the sharp peak of Mt. Dome. Still another is a picture of McIntyre climbing the perpendicular side of Mt. Dome at the evident risk of his neck.

Rather an unusual vacation employment for so young a man. If he keeps it up he may easily become one of the most illustrious of mountaineers.

The Clubs

By Alfred H. Gurney, Alumni Manager

NOW is the time when the Alumni Office is preparing for the annual meeting of the Advisory Board of the Associated Alumni, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, in Providence. The March 4 date corresponds with Visiting Day at the University, a day which is becoming more and more popular among the alumni and which, in good season, may come to mean on College Hill what Home-Coming Day means to many of the universities in the West.

The majority of Brown clubs were represented at the meeting last year. In fact, the number of delegates was the largest at an Advisory Board Meeting in the history of the Associated Alumni. The delegates have not forgotten the inspiring report of William A. Dyer '86 for the committee on current needs and problems. And most of them recall the lively discussions that dealt with topics of import to the Associated Alumni and to the University.

Two matters of real interest will come up at the March meeting. One is the nomination of an Alumni Trustee of the Baptist faith in place of the late Lucius Brown '66. Many of the Clubs, in response to a letter sent out by Secretary E. K. Aldrich, Jr., of the Associated Alumni, have already suggested names of candidates for the vacancy. There is still time for the tardy ones to be heard from. The Executive Committee is anxious to get as representative a list of candidates as possible in order to present to the Advisory Board the best names available for the vacancy.

The other matter is vital changes in the Constitution of the Associated Alumni. For the last three months a committee from the Corporation and one from the Associated Alumni have been working together to consider methods of improving the as-

sociation. They have gone over the present Constitution thoroughly and President Archibald C. Matteson '93 and the Executive Committee will have certain drastic revisions ready for the consideration of the Advisory Board.

It would be a big feather in the cap of the Associated Alumni to have every one of its 30 Clubs represented at the meetings next month. Such an attendance is possible. Now then, everybody co-operating to make it come true!

NEW YORK

The Brown Club of New York got into its winter stride on Jan. 29, when it held its first smoker of the year with Fred W. Murphy '99, former varsity football captain and one of the best-known officials of the day, as the speaker. Murphy's subject was "Football as I Have Known It," and he enlivened it by a wealth of personal anecdotes, discussion of the new rules and predictions for the future of the sport.

"Incidentally," wrote Raymond J. Walsh '17 to the Alumni Office," this smoker will be the forerunner of some eventful evenings on the Brown Club calendar. The annual dinner with President Faunce, Dallas Lore Sharp '95 and other familiar celebrities will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 26.

"Norman S. Dike '85, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, has agreed to tell us some of the delightful incidents of his long career as Judge, at our second smoker, on March 11. The Musical Clubs will entertain us the following month. April 7, and so on through the season.

"The Brown Club of New York has already established itself in the life of many alumni, undergraduates and officials

of the University. It is serving as a congenial and worthy meeting ground for all those connected with our Alma Mater. We believe, however, that its influence and opportunities for good fellowship can be extended to a marked degree, if every Brown man expresses his interest actively starting with Jan. 29.

"P. S. If you belong to the classes of 1921 to 1924 be sure also to reserve Friday evening, Feb. 13, for dinner here at the Club."

MERRIMACK VALLEY

The Merrimack Valley Brown Club held a successful get-together and dinner at the Red Tavern, Merrimack Valley's finest hostelry, last Saturday evening, Jan. 17. Archie N. Frost '94 was the speaker and gave a most interesting and informative talk on the jury system—its growth, its peculiar characteristics of the early periods, trials by ordeal, and the like. He also touched upon the present crowded conditions of the court dockets, civil and criminal, and spent half or three-quarters of an hour answering questions at the conclusion of his talk.

President William H. Cady '98 presided and plans for a big Brown concert in or around Lawrence this spring were discussed and a committee appointed to make plans.

J. S. Eastham '19

OTHER CLUBS

As the printer of the Monthly raises his voice for the last copy, we have been hearing from other Brown Clubs that have plans in the making for activities between now and April. Briefly we recount some of them:

The Connecticut Valley Club is getting

ready for its annual dinner in Springfield, Mass., on Feb. 17. Dean W. Russell Burwell '15 will represent the University, and Herbert F. Osteyee '13, secretary, reports that there will be other speakers of prominence. The Alumni Manager is hoping to find time to get up to Springfield to meet the Brown men at the dinner and to see for himself the lively interest the Connecticut Valley Club is showing in Brown and Brown affairs.

The Brown Club of Baltimore is getting together once a month for supper and discussion. Its January meeting took place on Jan. 23, according to Secretary V. T. Dimitroff '20, and the Alumni Manager wrote a special letter for it concerning things doing on the campus.

The Brown Club of Chicago gave an informal reception to Dean Otis E. Randall at the time of Dean Randall's visit to Chicago in connection with the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges on Jan. 10. Wallace R. Lane '99 headed the committee that greeted Dean Randall and entertained him at the University Club.

President Faunce, who has been confined to his house by neuralgia for two weeks (at this writing on Jan. 17) hopes to be able to attend the dinners of the alumni in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. He had to decline an invitation to speak before the Brown Club of Washington because of his illness.

The Brown Club of Lynn acted as host to the undergraduates from Lynn who were home for the Christmas recess and we have been told by several of the undergraduates that they had "a right good time."

What of the other Clubs? No news from them is not good news. Let's have action all along the line!

College Topics

ACCORDING to the annual religious census taken by George J. Heidt of the Brown Christian Association, no branch of the Church is preponderantly represented in the ranks of the Freshman class of 1928.

Mr. Heidt has not received complete returns from his questionnaire, but he has collected replies from 349 out of a total of 422 men.

Among these the Congregationalists (including 13 Unitarians, in accordance with the precedent set by the University Corporation in the choice of Trustees) come first with a total of 63. The Episcopalians are second with 60. The Baptists are third with 54. The Roman Catholics are fourth with 49. The Jews are fifth with 39. Next in order come the Methodists with 33 and the Presbyterians with 32. Except for these, there is no denomination or communion with more than five.

The Congregationalists comprise 18 per cent. of the class, the Episcopalians 17, the Baptists 15, the Roman Catholics 14, the Jews 11, the Methodists 9 and the Presbyterians 9.

A VISITOR FROM STANFORD

Before a large gathering of engineering students and faculty in the Engineering Building on Jan. 21, Dr. W. F. Durand, professor emeritus at Stanford University, gave an interesting talk on the power problems of the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Durand, who is President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, is especially interested in the development of power for the western section of the country, and has spent considerable time in research along this line.

"The power sources of California and neighboring states," he told his audience, "are extremely limited, relying solely on oil and water. Water is very abundant,

but crude oil, because of its present rapid consumption, is destined to give rise to future serious concern."

Dr. Durand said in private conversation while in Providence that Stanford University is trying to limit its enrollment to 2500—200 men and 500 women. Palo Alto is an attractive town of 10,000 people, partly made up of the university community and partly of a commuter element which finds the train service to and from San Francisco excellent. These people have built many fine residences in the town. The name Palo Alto, meaning "high stick," is derived from a solitary redwood tree about 150 feet in height.

FROM DR. KEEN

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

I wish to record a very decided opinion in favor of placing the "Bronze Bear" on the Campus, as was the original design.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Keen '59

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Shortly before the Christmas recess, the Sock and Buskin held a Christmas party for the members in the Union. Three one-act plays were presented. These were "In the Morgue" and an episode from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." The third play was a parody of the Russian Art Theatre which recently showed in this country. The play was written and played by alumni members of the society. Robert Jones, Ben Brown, Rufus Fuller and Ted Sweet were largely responsible for the success of this play.

The next play which will be presented by the Society will be G. K. Chesterton's "Magic." Try-outs were held on the 13th of January and the men selected have begun work on the play.

The Brown University Dramatic Society is presenting Professor Thomas Crosby in a series of readings. The first reading was on January 14, "If I Were King," by Justin McCarthy. On February 17 the Professor will read "Hamlet," and on March 3rd "Beau Brummell." This is the first time in some years that Providence audiences have had an opportunity to hear Professor Crosby in perhaps his best work.

DEBATING

Brown's affirmative and negative debaters won from both Yale and Pennsylvania, Jan. 17. The first debate was held in Sayles Hall, the latter in Philadelphia, and both were radiocast.

Representing Brown on the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That This House Favors the Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the United States Constitution," were L. Travers '26 and M. Jacobson '26. The judges decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

At Philadelphia, debating on the negative side of the same question, G. K. Chalmers '25 and G. C. Hudson '27 were awarded a unanimous decision over J. H. Venman and H. J. Bean of Philadelphia.

ALPHA DELTA PHI

The 93d national convention of Alpha Delta Phi (founded at Hamilton College in 1832) was held with the Brunonian chapter in Providence early last month. It was a highly successful affair, attended by more than than 200 members.

The opening session was held in the John Hay Library, after which a luncheon and clam bake were enjoyed at Squantum. In the evening the convention saw "Moonlight" at the opera house.

At the meeting in the library, the librarian, Professor Koopman, delivered an address of welcome. The following officers were present:

Principal, Dr. Rush Rhees (President of the University of Rochester), Amherst; Secretary, William E. Smith, Toronto;

Recorder, Paul P. Hutchinson, McGill; Chairman of the Executive Council, Colgate Hoyt, Brown; Secretary of the Executive Council, Carl R. Ganter, Kenyon.

At Squantum the hosts of the occasion were John R. Gladding '81, Edward H. Rathbun '89, Harold C. Field '94 and Henry D. Sharpe '94, all of Brown. At the opera house the seats in the front of the parquet were reserved for the fraternity and an "Alpha Delt" banner occupied a prominent place.

The following day there were morning and afternoon business sessions at the chapter house on College street, and the convention closed with a dinner at the Biltmore Hotel in the evening. Claude R. Branch '07, Brown, was the toastmaster and there were several entertaining after-dinner talks. The Brunonian chapter of Alpha Delta Phi was organized in 1836.

NOTES OF THE MONTH

R. J. Payor and J. W. Nagle have been elected chairmen of the Junior Prom and Junior Week committees, respectively. Other officers of the committees are: Hunt, Widnall, Boynton and Cross. Payor has been a member of the Varsity football team for three years, and is a member of Pi Kappa and Zeta Psi. Nagle is captain of next year's cross-country team, and is a member of Delta Upsilon.

The Musical Clubs, which have given concerts at East Greenwich, Woonsocket, Taunton, and Middleboro, Mass., will make a trip during the Easter vacation which will include presentations in Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Ashland (Ky.), Philadelphia and New York. Before that time the clubs will appear twice more in Providence, once again in Woonsocket, and also in Norwich, Conn.

Miss Hortense Nielsen, nationally known actress, reader and impersonator, gave a reading of John Drinkwater's play, "Abraham Lincoln, Jan. 20. The affair was under the auspices of the B. C. A.,

and was given in the auditorium of the Brown Union. Miss Nielsen, who has given recitals before over 1,000,000 people,

by her realistic presentation, won the hearty applause of the large audience of faculty, undergraduates and guests.

Brown Athletics

By Louis B. Palmer '28

'VARSITY BASKETBALL

After starting with an overwhelming victory over the New Bedford Textile team on Dec. 19, the 'Varsity basketball five continued its good work by defeating Worcester Tech in a fast battle on the latter's floor, Jan. 10, to the tune of 33-24. The first part of the game was marked by close guarding, and consequently the scores were few and far between. At the end of the first half the home team was leading, 16-14, but the Bruins found themselves as the game progressed and soon established a lead which the Tech men could not overcome.

The lineups:

Brown	Worcester
Wagenknecht, r. f.	Gallup, l. f.
Fellman, l. f.	Kimball, r. f.
Danzell, c	McAuliffe, c
Williams, r. g.	Calder, l. g.
Tuckerman, l. g.	Wright, r. g.

On Jan. 14 the team journeyed to Middletown, Conn., where they were met by the fast Wesleyan quintet. The result was the same as last year, and Brown came away with the short end of a 41-18 score. At the end of the first half the count was 17-14 in favor of the Methodists, but after the removal of Captain Tuckerman because of personal fouls the Brown team seemed to fall to pieces, and Wesleyan tailed almost at will. Tuckerman and Wagenknecht carried off first honors for the Bears, while McLane and Childress were the luminaries for the home team. The Brown lineup was the same as it was in the Worcester game.

After defeating Rhode Island State by a

two-point margin the previous evening, the Boston University five invaded Lyman Gymnasium Saturday, Jan. 17, and walked away with a 31-15 victory. The game was poorly played, at least from a Brown standpoint, and at no time during the entire contest did the home team show any of its usual form. The Terriers took the lead at the start, and although Brown spurted in the first half, it was to no avail, and the visitors held the lead throughout, scoring at will. Dunnock and Cohen were the high scorers for B. U., while Wagenknecht did the best work for Brown. The lineup was the same as before.

On Jan. 9 the Junior 'Varsity took on Commercial High School of Providence, and, holding their opponents scoreless from the floor, romped away to a 57-3 win. Hayes and O'Brien were the high scorers, with 18 and 12 points, respectively.

Prior to the Brown-B. U. game the Junior 'Varsity played Providence Northeastern, winning easily, 43-5. Hayes and O'Brien were again the stars, and in recognition of his good work, Coach Evans has promoted Hayes to the first squad. Hayes played with the 'Varsity last year, but was suspended from it for an infraction of the rules.

After losing two consecutive games by large margins, the first team, showing a complete reversal of form, trounced the M. I. T. quintet at Cambridge, Jan. 20, by the score of 29-14. The five-man defense system worked smoothly and the Tech forwards had great difficulty in penetrating it. Hayes and Williams played finely for the visitors, with Wilcox and

Eager bearing the brunt of the work for the home team. The lineups:

Brown	M. I. T.
Fellman, l. f.,	Hinck, r. f.
Wagenknecht, r. f.	Simonds, Forester, l. f.
Danzell, c.,	Wilcox, c
(Capt.) Tuckerman, Good, l. g.	Morgan, l. g.
Hayes, Williams, r. g.	Eager, l. g.

WRESTLING

In the opening match of the season the Brown grapplers defeated the City College team of New York, Jan. 10, by the score of 14-9. The Brunonians were hard-pressed throughout, three of the bouts going into overtime periods. The work of Kolydjczyk, who secured the only fall of the match, and that of Capt. Eckstein, who won over his opponent with a time advantage of two minutes, featured the contest.

In one of the best and cleanest wrestling meets ever seen on the Hill, the Springfield matmen defeated the Brown team, Jan. 16, in Lyman Gymnasium, by the score of 16-11. By far the most thrilling match of the evening was the one between Captain James of Springfield and Friedman of Brown, in the 158-pound class. James eventually won by a fall, but Friedman's aggressiveness in warding off defeat won him the praise of the large audience. The Brown men winning their bouts were: Sulzberger, Captain Eckstein and McCrillis.

The 1928 wrestling squad is fast rounding into shape under the able instruction of Coach Spellman. Several trial bouts have been held, but so far only one class has been decided definitely. In the 158-pound division, Frank A. Spellman, Jr., defeated W. R. Powers, and thus won the right to represent the team in this class.

In wrestling tryouts held in two more classes, E. F. Carlsten and W. R. Powers won positions in the 145 and 175-pound divisions respectively. As the 115-lb division

has been awarded to C. C. Taetzsch, because his opponent failed to appear, all but the representatives in the 125 and 135-lb. classes have been selected.

SWIMMING

In spite of the fact that the first meet does not come until Feb. 13, Coach Barry is working his men daily, and they are fast rounding into shape. The squad has had several setbacks recently, the most serious of which was the withdrawal of Homer Metzger from the plunge. Metzger holds the college record for the plunge and his loss will be keenly felt.

In the National Junior championship 220-yard race held at Brookline recently, Captain Sam Metzger, 1923 champion, came in third. The only other Brown man to score in the meet was "Tony" Hull, who won the diving.

FRESHMAN ATHLETICS

After winning the opening basketball game of the season, shortly before the Christmas holidays, the 1928 five continued its good work on Jan. 9, when it won over Fall River Textile, 37-19. The game was hard fought, and was much closer than the score would lead one to believe. Tyson and Heller were the high scorers, with 14 and 12 points respectively. The lineup:

Heller, r. f.; Stoneman, l. f.; Tyson, c; Mills, r. g.; Jacobs, l. g.; Metzger, r. f.

On Jan. 17 the Cubs journeyed to Worcester, Mass., where they defeated the fast Academy team, 25-13. The home five led at half-time, 9-7, but the Frosh came back with a gusto in the second half and held their opponents to four points while they were making 18. Heller was the high point scorer, with five field baskets and one foul goal, while Tyson outplayed his opponent, time and time again getting the jump on him. This was the third straight game the Freshmen have won, and at this writing it looks as if the majority of the games would be marked down in the "win" column.

On Jan. 20 the Freshman five ran its string of victories to four straight by defeating M. I. T. 28, 30-21. The contest, which was played in Lyman Gymnasium, was, due to poor shooting, rather slow; but as the game progressed each team improved, and thus it was more interesting to watch. Due to the fact that both Tyson and Stoneman were ineligible to play, the team was rather a makeshift affair. However, because of the great all-around play of Jacobs and the fine shooting of Heller, who scored half of his team's points, the yearlings were eventually able to win out. The lineup:

Brown 1928	M. I. T. 1928
Swan, Heller, l. f.	Bianchi, Riley, l. f.
Owens, O'Brien, r. f.	Cohen, r. f.
Hart, Clark, c.	Mock, Procter, c.
Jacobs, Mills, r. g.	Estes, l. g.
Mills, Randall, l. g.	Ross, Bell, r. g.

The Junior Varsity also kept its record clean, on Jan. 20, when it beat Central Falls High School, 30-6. The game was colorless, and furnished but little entertainment for the very small audience. Weedon and O'Brien played the best game for Brown, while Messier turned in the

best performance for his team. The Brown lineup:

Tsukuno, Brown, l. f.; O'Brien, r. f., McGeeney, c., Lathrop, l. g., Weedon, r. g.

NOTES

J. W. Nagle '26, for three years a member of the cross-country team, was unanimously elected captain of the 1925 team at a meeting of the team held recently. Nagle has been a consistent scorer all season, and is the only man in his class to run for three seasons.

Making two remarkable comebacks when they were far in the rear, the Varsity five triumphed over Wesleyan, Jan. 22, by the score of 23-20. The contest was featured by the wonderful shooting of Wagenknecht, who caged six field goals, and the fine passing of the entire Brown team.

The Brown team made it three straight wins for the week when on Jan. 24 it trounced Amherst, 29-21. One of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a game in Lyman Gymnasium cheered to the echo as Wagenknecht and Hayes rang up score after score.

Women's College

THE combined musical clubs of the Women's College held their annual concert in Sayles Gymnasium on Friday evening, Jan. 16. The program, which was received with enthusiasm, was as follows: Orchestra, "Gavotte"; Glee Club, under the leadership of Margaret Banagan '25, "Love the Pedlar"; Mandolin Club, selections; orchestra, "Marchenn", "By the Sea", "Rustle of Spring"; piano solo, Katherine Hebert '25; glee club, "Little Dutchman"; "The Hand of You", and "Asking"; orchestra, "Pulcinello", "Moiraima"; ensemble, "Alma Mater". Miss Blanche Davis directs the Glee Club. The orchestra is directed by Robert Grea. The concert was arranged by the musical club board, including Miss Doris Watts,

president, Miss Doris Eccleston, business manager, and Miss Martha Farwell, assistant business manager.

Those who sing in the Glee Club are as follows: From the class of 1925, Gertrude Annan, Doris Eccleston, Adelaide Faris, Ivy Fricker, Katherine Heady, Marion Hood, Lois Munroe, Alice Oddie, Bertha Peacock, Grace Snavelly, Ruth Thomason, Doris Watts, Rebecca Wright; from the class of 1926, Constance L. Blais, Ann Bullock, Elizabeth Fiske, Doris Johnson, Ethel Kearns, Sadie McMichael, M. Sidelinger, Dorothy Stafford, Elizabeth Stillwell; from the class of 1927, Margaret Abel, Elizabeth Alden, Martha Burdick, Agnes Duffy, Alice Dupuis, H. Sutcliffe, Marjorie Ware; from the class of 1928, E. Adams, R. Allendorf, Helen F. Davis,

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M. A. Girard, G. Hart, Gladys M. Kletzle, E. Leonard, M. Lowden, Grace MacAuslan, Dorothy Paine, Ruth Paine, E. Perham, A. Rivard, M. Ross, D. F. Swanson, H. Tamer, Virginia Wright.

The members of the orchestra are as follows: Barbara Mitchell, leader; first violins, Edith Remington '26, Lyla Rogers '25, Elizabeth Shaw '28, Iva Stone '25; second violins, Muriel Austin '25, Grace MacAuslan '28, J. MacNaught '28, A. Merchant '28, E. Sanderson '28; 'cellos, Muriel Snow '28, Doris Watts '25; tambourines, Elizabeth Fiske '26.

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Dean Margaret S. Morriss of the Women's College addressed the mid-year session of the Alumnae Council of Goucher College on Jan. 16. Her subject was the undergraduate part in the campaign which the college is carrying on to raise an endowment fund of \$6,000,000 to enable the site of Goucher to be moved from its present city district into the suburbs. Miss Morriss received her B. A. from Goucher.

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Wednesday evening, January 14, was the date of the annual fashion show at the Women's College. The party, which was held in Pembroke Hall, was planned by the Brownies, and proved to be one of the best. Mannikins displaying the latest in sport, afternoon and evening wear, as well as lingerie, were introduced by Barbara McCarthy '25. After the fashion display refreshments were served by the Brownies. A four-piece orchestra played for the dancing. The students acting as models were: Theodate Mosgrove, Dorothea Luce, Margaret Hall, Mary Brownell, Elizabeth Herr, Katherine Verlenden, Dorothy Goldberg, Amy Spencer, Silvia Post, Pauline O'Connor, Elizabeth Sheehan, Hope Thornton, Louise Weaver, Rebecca Wiggin, Marian Kneeland, Katherine Sanson, Mary Murphy and Marion Hager.

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Even though the national elections are over and the fate of the nation decided for

another four years, the Junior Unit of the United League of Women Voters at the Women's College are maintaining an interest in public affairs and are discussing an exchange of visiting delegates with the Junior Unit of the United League of Women Voters of Smith College for the purpose of comparing ideas of organization.

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The Junior Unit sponsored a tea on Jan. 14 in the social room of the Gymnasium, at which Miss Alice Hunt of Providence told of her impressions of the women who were directly connected with the League of Nations in its most recent session. The fact that these women were nearly all college graduates with advanced degrees made it the more interesting.

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Many of the students took advantage of the opportunity to go to Westerly on Saturday morning, Jan. 24, in order to see the total eclipse of the sun. Many others went to Roger Williams Park. Students going to Westerly did not receive cuts for their 9.25 classes. Those staying in the city had their 9.25 class cuts cancelled.

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The Christian Association has planned a series of meetings with the Industrial Girls' Unit of Pawtucket. The first meeting was a social in the gymnasium on Jan. 9, and was spent in getting acquainted with the visiting girls. Subjects for future discussion were proposed, among them "The Married Woman in Business". It is expected that much benefit will be derived from contact with these girls, who have actual experience in the problems which the students know in theory only.

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The Athletic Association has been very active during January. Three 'Varsity teams have been selected, those for basketball, fistball and bowling respectively. Basketball games with Wheaton have already been scheduled for the second semester. The team may play Jackson, too.

Brunonians Far and Near

Faculty

Professor Damon talked in Sayles Hall on the evening of Jan. 22 on "My Likes and Dislikes in Poetry."

At the recent meetings in Washington, D. C., Professor R. C. Archibald, of the Mathematics department of Brown University, was elected to office in four national organizations: Librarian of the American Mathematical Society; Secretary of Section A of the American Association for the advancement of Science; a member of the Committee of Publication of *Isis*, the official organ of the History of Science Society; and a member of the Council of this Society; and a Trustee of the Mathematical Association of America, of which he was recently President.

Alumni

1860

Thomas W. Bicknell, president of the Rhode Island Citizens' Historical Society since 1905, was re-elected on January 8.

1872

Rev. Walter Francis Barnett, who became an Episcopal clergyman after his graduation from Brown, but who had been retired since 1910, died at Newtown, Conn., on Christmas Day, 1924. Mr. Barnett was born in West Haven, Conn., Dec. 26, 1849, the son of William N. and Mary S. Barnett. He prepared for Brown at Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, and after graduation studied for the ministry, being ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1876. He was rector of churches in Wilton, Canaan and South Glastonbury, Conn., before he gave up active work. Mr. Barnett is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary F. Blackman, and four children, Mary P. Barnett, Rev. Francis B.,

Rev. Joseph N. and William E. Barnett. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

1875

Under the title, "Flowers for the Living," a copyrighted column in the Boston Herald, Alfred Holman not long ago paid tribute to Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler for Dr. Wheeler's magnificent effort in putting the University of California prominently on the academic map. "Dr. Wheeler brought to the institution (in 1899) much that was needed for its betterment—the vigor of early middle life, respect for himself and courtesy for others, readiness of judgment, powers of expression, above all, high character and scholarship. . . . To the work of reorganization he brought an assured and determined spirit, and it was no great time before he had substituted order for chaos and system for slipshod methods. . . . Still an active man Dr. Wheeler, as president-emeritus of the University of California, makes his home at Berkeley. He is widely sought as a speaker on both academic and practical subjects and holds a potential place in the general life of California."

1876

Dr. David Emory Holman, we have recently been informed, died at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro, Mass., on Nov. 1, 1924, following a month's illness. Dr. Holman, who has not practiced actively for some years, was the oldest son of Major David E. and Charlotte J. (Balcom) Holman, and was born in Attleboro, Mass., April 17, 1852. He prepared for Brown at Mowry & Goff's school, Providence, and after graduation taught school for several years in Wisconsin and California. He then took up medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and was for a time a member of the Board of Health of New York City. On Dec. 29, 1885, he was married to Miss Sarah Palmer Round of Norton, Mass.

After his marriage he began the practice of medicine in Attleboro and for many years was one of the best-known physicians in his section of Massachusetts. Mrs. Holman died Oct. 28, 1888, and she and her infant son were buried together in the Old Kirk Yard, Attleboro. Dr. Holman is survived by a brother, S. Frank Holman, who arrived from Paris a few days before Dr. Holman's death.

1882

Charles R. Thurston, editor of the Pawtucket Times, and a university extension lecturer on journalism, has changed his address from 15 Hudson Place, Edgewood, R. I., to 100 Charles Field st., Providence.

1883

Howard W. Preston was re-elected President of the Rhode Island Historical Society at the annual meeting last month. Mr. Preston's fellow officers are: Vice Presidents, Justice Elmer J. Rathbun '96, Herbert A. Rice '89; Secretary, Dr. George T. Spicer '97; Treasurer, E. K. Aldrich, Jr., '02. Howard M. Chapin '08 is librarian, so that the society has a distinctly Brown aspect.

1884

Dr. Thomas W. Wood, Jr., one of the best-known dentists in Boston, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Dec. 30, 1924, after a brief illness. Dr. Wood, whose father was a member of the class of 1840, was born in Newport, R. I., in 1861, and was prepared for Brown at the Rogers High School. After his graduation he studied at Harvard Dental School, receiving the degree of D. M. D. He had practiced in Boston since 1887. For the last ten years before his death he had been instructor in operative dentistry at the Harvard Law School. His recreation was the violin and he had the reputation of being a talented player. He was married in 1894 to Elizabeth Luce Adams of Roxbury, Mass., who survives him.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Southern Junior High School, Somerville, Mass., at a recent meeting paid tribute to the life and work of George M. Wadsworth, master of the school. One of the speakers characterized Mr. Wadsworth "as a master who has sent forth into the world

boys and girls who have made their mark in life and attained places of high distinction." Another said: "I do not wish to emphasize the good that Mr. Wadsworth has done in years past, but the good he is doing now; for when age adds to one's importance and finds one growing better every day, then, as in Mr. Wadsworth's case, one is at the pinnacle of success." The class of 1918 presented the school a wall portrait of Mr. Wadsworth, done in sepia by Bachrach.

1892

H. H. Rice, president and general manager of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, contributed to a recent issue of the New York World an interesting article in which he argues for further reduction of Government taxes on automobiles.

1893

A note in a recent issue of The Divinity Student says: "W. E. Chalmers, D. B., '97, head of the Department of Religious Education of the American Baptist Publication Society, has just published 'The Coming School of the Church.' Dr. Chalmers has been successful in securing the co-operation of practically every Baptist state convention and several city unions in the appointment of directors of religious education through whom were organized last year 37 assemblies, 1500 church vacation schools, 800 teacher-training classes and 2000 Sunday schools in a bigger and better church-school program."

Dr. Clarence E. Ide is on the staff of the Arizona Hospital, Tucson, Ariz., and lives at 209 North Tyndall ave., Tucson.

According to recent report, the undergraduate body of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., would like nothing better than to have Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn as their next President. The students posted signs all over the Knox campus booming Dr. Meiklejohn, and issued a statement, saying: "We believe Dr. Meiklejohn to be the exponent of the liberal college and believe he is indispensable if Knox is to maintain the leadership of liberal colleges which she has attained through activities of preceding administrations."

1894

We made mention in last month's issue

of the election of A. E. Thomas to the literary department of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. The honor is a high one and every Brown man who knows of the work of "A. E." as dramatist will understand that the election is well deserved. There are no better writers of polite comedy in the country to-day than "A. E." and we hope that he will continue to entertain us with his facility for well-turned dialogue for many years to come.

Henry M. Barry, formerly secretary to Senator Colt of Rhode Island, has been appointed secretary to Senator Bingham of Connecticut and has established his official residence in New Haven. He received the degree of A. B. in 1894 and later took graduate work for his A. M. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta in college and for a time was on the news staff of the Providence Journal.

Dr. F. W. Marvel, supervisor of athletics at the University, was elected as the first president of the newly organized Rhode Island Association of Physical Education at the meeting held in Pawtucket, R. I., on Dec. 3, 1924. Dr. Marvel, so we hear, is becoming a graceful after-dinner speaker, and has been much in demand at athletic dinners in Rhode Island and elsewhere during this winter.

1895

Six members of the class met at the University Club of Los Angeles, Calif., for lunch on Friday, Jan. 9, according to a letter from Arthur A. Macurda. They were Macurda, Theron Clark, N. Wheaton Dexter, J. Rogers Dickinson, Herve W. Georgi and Fred W. Mears. "Besides these men there are two others living in Southern California—Edgar L. Tinkham, now in Long Beach on account of his health, and Amasa R. T. Truex, who was so occupied with his legal practice that he could not make it on this occasion. Macurda had a scrap book which he kept during the four years of his college course, and various programs and newspaper clippings proved to be a source of interest for a couple of hours. Another meeting is planned next month in Pasadena, winding up at Dickinson's home.

"We have heard that Professor Harry Lyman Koopman is on his way here and we are intending to get all the Brown men in this vicinity together to meet him. Dr. Koopman's son is teaching in the Los Angeles Coaching School of which Macurda is a director. Clark is now registrar of the University of Southern California; Dexter is in business in Pasadena; Dickinson presides over the affairs of the Grinnell Company; Georgi is in the Board of Education Rooms, Agricultural Dept. of the City Schools, and Mears is in the Title Insurance Co. Tinkham has just taken leave of absence from the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Company, with whom he has been associated for many years."

1896

Head Coach E. N. Robinson of the University football team acted as a member of the special rules suggestion committee at the annual meeting of the College Football Coaches' Association which was held in New York in December. "Robbie" now has the honor (even if he won't admit it) of being the dean of the football coaches of the East. He has been in the game, except for a short interval, ever since he was graduated.

Stricken while on a visit to his old home, Ernest V. Page died in Providence on Jan. 5, 1925. At the time of his death Mr. Page was professor of secretarial studies at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, and head of his department. He went to Carnegie in 1920 after having been for thirteen years in charge of the commercial department of the Brighton High School, Boston, Mass. He was born in Providence, Oct. 23, 1873, the son of Simon Sprague and Corlista Ann (Batchelder) Page. He prepared for Brown at the high school in Johnston, R. I., and took his A. B. with his class. He received his A. M. in 1906. He taught in Johnston, New Bedford, West Roxbury and Boston before going to Pittsburgh. Mr. Page was married June 30, 1902, to Miss Ellen Sefton Waterman, Women's College '02. Mrs. Page survives him together with three daughters, one of whom is a member of the Freshman class at the Women's College. Mr. Page was a thorough student of edu-

cation and was also a student of certain phases of finance on which he contributed articles to the Wall Street Journal, the Boston News Bureau and other papers. He was a Mason and a member of the Unitarian Church. His brother, Frank A. Page, is a member of the class of 1901, and his sister, Mrs. G. Lewis Sammis, entered the Women's College with the class of 1899.

1897

Miss Content Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Miner of Providence, was presented to society in Providence last month at a reception and dance given by her parents at the Providence Art Club. Miss Miner is a student at Wellesley.

Miss Annie Potter Sprague Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Watson, also made her debut recently.

Franklin L. Hall, treasurer of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., of Providence, has been directing the advertising programme of his company for the sale of stock to customers. No doubt it is due largely to Mr. Hall's efforts that his company can lay claim to the fact that its stock is held in larger proportion among the population it serves than that of any public utility corporation in the country.

"Daddy Jim" Coombs continues to be one of the favorites with Roxy's radio entertainers, and no Sunday evening programme from the Capitol Theatre, New York, in the Providence neighborhood at least seems complete unless "Jim's" rich voice has a place in it.

Said a news despatch from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Jan. 3: "Declaring that he 'has all the money he needs' and would like to work for everybody for a while, Charles E. Clift has startled his friends and neighbors here by announcing that he has resigned a job paying \$125,000 a year to take on a \$3,000 city job. Clift, who rose rapidly to wealth with the growth of the Woolworth 5-and-10-cent stores, is now division manager of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. In February he ceases to be an executive of the Woolworth concern and becomes commissioner of health and city parks for the city of Wilkes-Barre. 'I do not intend to

join the ranks of those dying from overwork,' Mr. Clift told his friends."

John Estey Piddock, prominent in Republican politics in Vermont for a decade, died at his home in Saxtons River, Vt., on Dec. 14, 1924. Born in Claremont, N. H., Nov. 3, 1876, the son of Rev. Charles A. and Gertrude P. (Farnsworth) Piddock, he had lived in Vermont since he was three months old. He came to Brown from Vermont Academy and in college was editor of the Brown Daily Herald, secretary of the Press Club, and otherwise active in undergraduate affairs. He was a non-commissioned officer of the First Connecticut Infantry in the Spanish-American War. Mr. Piddock had been for 11 years a member of the Vermont State Republican committee and for six years its chairman. He attended the Republican convention in Cleveland last summer as a delegate. He was a colonel on the staff of former Governor Prouty, was prominent in Masonry, a trustee of Vermont Academy and of the Saxtons River Baptist Church. After the Spanish War he was in the lumber business in Mexico. In recent years he had been owner and manager of the Vermont Fruit Co. Mr. Piddock is survived by his widow and two children of his first wife, who died near Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 22, 1900.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., recently gave \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. The New York World, commenting editorially on the gift, praised Mr. Rockefeller for giving the trustees of the Museum the choice of how they should use the money. "The gift," said the World, "may not be notable in size among the memorable gifts of this holiday season; it is notable in the good sense which leaves the use to be made of the fund to the judgment of the trustees." After quoting Mr. Rockefeller's letter, the editorial concluded: "Compared with the generous donor who stipulates that his gift shall be entirely devoted to erecting Smith or Jones Hall, leaving its maintenance to the already sufficiently harassed trustees, the Rockefeller plan of leaving something for future determination may be commended."

1898

William Lauder, star third baseman on

the University nine in his undergraduate days, has signed to coach the Chicago Americans next spring. He will work for the new manager of the Chicago team, Eddie Collins, to whom Lauder taught the fine points of the game while coach at Columbia. Lauder was responsible for Collins's entry in professional baseball.

1900

Professor Charles W. Brown of the University faculty was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Historical Society last month, his subject having to do with the geologic sources of the implements used by Rhode Island Indians. The Society has a fine collection of specimens, many of which were used in pointing Professor Brown's discussion.

Rev. J. Wallace Chesebro, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Temple, Fall River, Mass., was the guest one day last month at a luncheon given him by the members of the Ministerial Association of Fall River.

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We haven't heard a thing as yet of what the class intends to do with regard to its 25th reunion, but we suppose that Clinton C. White and other live spirits in 1900 already have plans in the making for a big homecoming next June.

1901

Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor are at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is taking the advanced course at the Field Artillery School. When not spurring a cayuse around the range, he has found some time, so we hear, to indulge in his favorite avocation—umpiring football games in his sector.

1902

Charles B. Coppen, sporting editor of the Providence Journal for many years, was one of the successful candidates for admission to the Rhode Island bar at the last examinations. Charlie has been wrestling with Blackstone for several years during his leisure hours and now has come through in style. He will probably practice in Providence.

Everett J. Horton will continue as chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Providence in accord with the vote by the City Council in joint convention on Jan. 5. Mr. Horton became a member of the Board in February, 1917.

Everett C. Potter was elected chairman of the Cranston, R. I., school committee last month. Mr. Potter has been a member of the committee for some years and is active in school affairs in his native city. Incidentally, John K. Fenner '98 is Superintendent of Schools in Cranston.

We are indebted to George C. Wing, Jr., 1900, for a circular describing the work that Windsor P. Daggett is doing to advance good diction in this country. Mr. Daggett, through Longmans, Green & Co., New York, has put in circulation ten phonographic lessons "in the fine art of English speech, consisting of five double-faced records, together with a book of special instructions which amplify and ex-

plain the recordings and make clear the phonetic alphabet." The course has the endorsement of Professor C. H. Grandgent of Harvard, DeWolf Hopper, Lionel Atwill, Doris Keane and other exponents of cultured speech.

1903

Arthur L. Philbrick, treasurer of the Congdon & Carpenter Co., of Providence, is the new President of the North Main Street Association, a body of merchants on that historic thoroughfare who have organized to boost North Main street as a shopping district. Philbrick has also begun his work as a member of the Common Council of Providence from the First Ward.

Edward J. McCaffery was re-elected a Police Commissioner of Providence by the Board of Aldermen on Jan. 5. Mr. McCaffery has been a member of the Police Commission since 1913, his nomination being the first one made by Mayor Joseph H. Gainer (1924 honorary) to that body.

John H. Cady retired as President of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at the annual meeting held in Providence last month. John has been active in the chapter for years and has done fine work in its upbuilding. It is also worth noting that he designed the stage settings for the Christmas play at the University Club, Providence, co-operating with Frederick W. Arnold, Jr., '98, author of the piece, and Albert E. Lownes '20.

1905

A little bird whispers that the class committee on the 20th reunion next June is hard at work getting plans in shape and will have something to announce shortly as to what will be doing at Commencement.

Paul Weiss of the Department of Social Science, Louisiana State Normal School at Natchitoches (some day we hope to be able to pronounce that word at first try) informs us that Charles S. Aitken of the class is a doctor and has his sign on the door at Penn ave., and Darby road, Brookline, Pa.

1907

George Hurley, having stepped down as first assistant attorney general of Rhode Island, has entered the law firm of Fitz-

gerald and Higgins (John J. Fitzgerald '93 and James H. Higgins '98) as a partner.

They still recall with pride the work of Al Dickinson as a football player in his high school days in Somerville, as we noted recently when Al was named as a member of an all-Somerville eleven published in the Boston Herald. Al never played football in college, but he shone as second baseman on the varsity nine. He has since won a reputation as a coach of football and baseball at Newton High School, Newton, Mass., and we know he will be considered when the time comes for appointing a successor to Ed Robinson '96 on the Hill.

Chester Snow and Henry Clark are budding as squash players at the University Club, Providence, and perhaps some day we'll have a chance to hail one of them as the club champion.

1908

Sheldon J. Howe, whose engagement we take pleasure in announcing in another column, said in a letter not long ago to the Alumni Manager, that he was abroad for nearly three months last summer with Bill Greene '22 and three others and that the party spent well under a thousand dollars "on transportation over and back, all food, passports, visas, travelling expenses and lodgings." Sounds like the war-time days when any one who wore an Allied uniform was able to travel first-class at one-fourth the regular rate. And Howe stirred pleasant memories when he mentioned walking down the Avenue Wagram, where the Alumni Manager used to live. As Brown-ing never said: "Oh to be in Paris at any time at all!"

1909

"Where can I buy a Brown song book with words and music?" wrote Hubert Ede, city editor of the Newark Evening News (and a mighty fine newspaper, we might interject) to the Alumni Office not long ago. "Bob Nason comes to see me occasionally now, having returned to New York, and our memories of the words are not so good as they might be." We told Hubert that Tom Appleget had a fine song book, and Tom has already sent Ede one (Adv't).

Bartlett C. Coss's business address is 55 Mariner st., Buffalo, N. Y., and his home is in Cattaraugus, N. Y.

We had it wrong last month when we said that Fred Budlong was happy over the arrival of a son at his house on Dec. 5. The newcomer was a daughter, which precludes her becoming a good third baseman, as Fred was. But Miss Budlong has a chance of becoming President of the United States, anyway.

Louis Willemin, in addition to being organist and choirmaster of SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Providence, teaches piano and organ.

Clarence Johnson of the Bucknell faculty is giving two lectures, "Norway and

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the Norwegians" and "Constantinople and the Turks." The lectures are illustrated with colored lantern slides and we understand that Clarence has filled most of his open dates.

Billy Miller, after considerable delving into local historical records, has written an account of the William Withington Plat of Boston Neck, which was published by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations on Dec. 30, 1924.

Johnny Foote sent, through the secretary, Christmas greetings to the class. Johnny said that he expected to start for America from Osaka, Japan, in June, 1925.

Frank A. Wightman has been commissioned First Lieutenant of Engineers in the Officers' Reserve Corps by Brigadier General John D. Barrette, commanding the First Corps Area.

Harold B. Tanner had the honor of being chosen as the first president of the newly-organized Men's Club of the First Baptist Church of Providence last month. The Club has started off with a membership of sixty.

1910

Kit Regnier, who was an all-American end while he was in college, was named by the Boston Herald not long ago as one of the ends on an all-time Dorchester High School eleven. Robert Fisher, head coach at Harvard, was the other all-American star on the team with Kit.

Richard D. Allen, director of research and guidance for the Providence public schools, has been appointed lecturer on vocational guidance in the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Dick entered upon his new work at the beginning of this month. He is one of the pioneers of vocational guidance for the public schools in the United States.

Paul B. Howland of the staff of the Providence Sunday Journal spoke before the members of the Handicraft Club of Providence last month on his journey last year through Italy, Egypt and the Holy Land. Paul is now the dramatic reviewer of the Providence Journal in addition to his work on the Sunday staff.

Harold L. Wheeler, librarian of the Hackley Public Library, Muskegon, Mich., in his annual report says that the patrons of his library in the year just closed borrowed 280,535 books. "These volumes," he goes on illuminatingly, "pro-rated among the 56,000 people of Muskegon and the Heights, mean a per capita borrowing for the year of five books. They mean that each of the 14,641 registered borrowers read an average of more than 19 books. They mean that the people of Muskegon, in the past year, have read for recreation, for inspiration or for practical information a pile of books nearly six miles high." That's as high as Mt. Everest—and we take real pride in noting that Wheeler is a product of our own John Hay Library.

1911

Charles P. Sisson became Attorney General of Rhode Island the first of the year. He has selected as one of his assistants Benjamin M. McLyman '13, who has been practicing law in Providence since 1916 and who for two years has been a university extension lecturer. One of Attorney General Sisson's first statements after being sworn in was that he would enforce strictly the laws against gambling in the State, thus setting at rest reports that his department would "wink its eye" at this and other evils of a similar nature. When Sisson and his assistants took up their duties at the Court House, George Hurley '07 and John P. Hartigan '09 were among the members of the former Attorney General's staff who returned to private life. Both Hurley and Hartigan have acquitted themselves worthily during their terms in office.

Ernest S. Fitz has joined the Brown colony in Texas, having become general superintendent of the Eastern Texas Electric Co., Beaumont. His address is 2475 Broadway in that hustling Texas city.

1912

Samson Nathanson, a practicing attorney at Central Falls, R. I., and clerk of the Eleventh District Court, has been elected President of the Touro Fraternity, the largest Jewish fraternal organization in Rhode Island. Nathanson won many honors at Brown in his undergraduate days

and continues to prove his ability in the world of affairs.

Wyman Pendleton was chosen Worshipful Master and W. E. Sprackling Senior Warden of Adelphoi Lodge of Masons at the last annual convocation held in Masonic Hall, Providence.

Clarence E. Ayres, who was professor of philosophy in Reed College, Oregon, the last time we heard from him, now writes with the request that we hereafter address him at The New Republic, 421 West 21st st., New York. Perhaps Ayres will tell us when he writes again what kind of work he is doing for the well-known weekly.

Fred Perry is conducting a column in the Providence Evening Bulletin under the title of These Plantations and succeeding famously with it.

1913

Ira L. Letts of the firm of Curtis, Matteson, Boss and Letts of Providence was offered last month the post of Assistant

Attorney General in the Department of Justice at Washington. The offer was made by Attorney General Stone shortly before Mr. Stone was elevated to the bench of the Supreme Court. Mr. Letts declined to tell the newspapers whether or not he would accept, but we understand (as the Monthly goes to press) that he will decline. Letts has been successful as a lawyer in Providence and is prominent in the affairs of the Republican party in the State.

1915

Clarence Hamill, we learn from Paul Curtis, class secretary, is an engineer in the sales department of the Albany Fe. Co., Albany, N. Y., and travels throughout the country. Hamill was married July 3, 1923, to Miss Julie M. Powell of Los Angeles, Calif.

1916

Louis W. Cappelli was elected Commander of Rocco Baglio Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the annual meeting held

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in Providence last month. Anthony Russo '20 and A. A. Caldarone '18 will serve with Louis as Senior Vice Commander and Surgeon respectively.

Francis J. Brady is the new reading clerk of the Rhode Island State Senate and, from all we hear, Frank has the voice and the enunciation to make the solons understand him without difficulty. When he isn't on duty at the State House, Frank is practicing law with Swan, Keeney & Smith in Providence.

1917

Harvey Sheahan has been commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Harvey held similar rank during the World War, with the Three Hundred and First Field Artillery and then with the First Artillery.

Executive Secretary Tom Appleget, F. B. Brooks '18, C. J. Hill '16, H. F. C. Wilcox '18 and Bill Dewart '20, have transferred their Lares and Penates, as Caesar used to say, from 45 George st. to 364 Lloyd ave., Providence. As we go to press they are all settled and as contented as bachelors can be.

Bob Foote has also moved from 45 George st., the news has it, and is now living at 85 University ave.

1918

Dr. Roy W. Benton, who has been at the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital for several months, became an interne at the Providence City Hospital the first of the year. Roy expects to remain at this work for the next two months.

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Bill Higgins has notified the Alumni Office that he has deserted the tropics (at least temporarily) and that his mail should hereafter be sent to 142 Vine st., East Providence, R. I. Our last address for Bill was La Lima, Honduras, Central America.

1919

Samuel J. Mann is now at U. S. Veterans' Bureau Hospital, No. 98, Castle Point, N. Y., according to a note received recently at the Alumni Office.

W. B. Skerrye looked in on the Alumni Office last month to speak a word of appreciation for the increase in Brown news in the Boston papers. Skerrye is teaching French and Latin at Dummer Academy, South Byfield, Mass., and going strong.

Henry Samson has begun his duties as President of the Providence Post of the American Legion. "Sammy" has been active in the work of the Post for some time and his organizing ability is showing real results in membership, finances and the like.

1921

Leon Goldberg has shaken the dust of Providence from his feet, he informs us, and is now getting his mail at 30 Pine st., New York, N. Y.

Prexy Tinker sends his best wishes for a prosperous New Year to all members of the class.

"Curly" Oden, athlete par excellence, is spending the winter on skates. His picture adorned the front page of the rotogravure section of the Providence Journal on Sunday, Jan. 11, showing him as an ice polo player. Incidentally, "Curly" is now with "Daff" Gammons '98 and Harry Pattee '06 selling insurance "behind the clock."

Phil Borden has also signified his intention of marrying. Miss Sarah Alcott Varrell of Amesbury, Mass., is the lucky girl. Phil is with the Hygrade Lamp Co. of Salem, Mass.

"Bill" Brightman has returned to Providence in search of his bread and butter. He is now with the What Cheer Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 716 Grosvenor bldg. We wondered why Bill was anxious to get back to Providence until we received two little

cards in the same envelope. One had the name of Marjorie H. Almy and the other bore that of William T. Brightman, Jr. Miss Almy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. C. Almy of Little Compton, R. I.

"Pete" Peterson and Gordon Roaf have office hours with the New England Insurance Exchange, 141 Milk st., Boston, Mass.

Bill Robinson is now located in Taunton with the Taunton Oil Cloth Co.

Fred Lougee and Harold Magnuson are in the inspection department of the Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 184 High st., Boston, Mass.

Russell Jones has passed the examinations for admission to the Rhode Island bar. Russ studied law at the law school of the University of Wisconsin and has been for some time in the office of Tillinghast and Collins (William R. Tillinghast '79 and James C. Collins '92) in Providence.

1922

Burt Shurtleff simply cannot stop writing poetry. At the dinner given the Steam Roller professional football team in Providence last month, Burt, who played centre on the eleven, read one of his original poems in his best metrical voice, so to say, and, as any press agent would put it, was "a knockout."

Ken Mathus is now advertising manager of the United Life and Accident Insurance Co., with headquarters at Concord, N. H. His address for the present is the Y. M. C. A., Concord.

1923

Mian Gulian has changed from the leather business to insurance and is now working for J. D. E. Jones '93 in the Boston office of the Equitable Life Insurance Society. "Mike's" job consists, he tells us, of organizing work in and around Boston.

Roy Joslyn, looking hale and hearty, attended the Alpha Delta Phi convention in Providence last month and visited the Alumni Office to tell us that he is principal of the Junior High School in Hanover, N. H. Roy likes his work, even if he is

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Ernest Bishop, sometimes addressed as Major, is a first-year man at Tufts Medical School.

"Bill" Freeman has recently begun work on turbine test at the Lynn works, of the General Electric Co. as part of his student engineering course.

Charlie Stedman has resigned his position with the Industrial Trust Co., Providence, and is temporarily at his home in Albany, N. Y.

Gordon H. Smith is now with the National City Co., with headquarters at 10 State st., Boston. Gordon has good Brown associates in the office, among them being Roy Leith '12 and George Burgess '12.

Alumnae

1904

Louise I. Thurston writes that her present address is R. F. D., Apponaug, R. I.

1907

Blanche M. Crapo is one of the New York managers of the Fisk Teachers' Agency, with headquarters in the Fisk bldg., 225 Fifth ave., New York. Miss Crapo's house address is 343 E. 18th st., New York.

1919

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Laurice E. Flagg to George W. Wyman, M. I. T. '16, of Brighton, Mass.

1923

Dorothy Patten, one of the most active members of her class, has organized this year at the high school in Hingham Center, Mass., where she is instructing in English a sub-Freshmen club for those students interested in going to college.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Randall have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeline Randall, to Carleton Goff '24.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Chafee Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fisher, to Carleton Scott '24.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Amy Esther Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules M. Levy, to Harry Bernard '24 of New York.

Milton H. Glover '22 has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Ruth Fraser Glover, to Gordon D. Smith '22 of Glen Ridge, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Canning of Providence have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Marie Canning, to Paul J. Grimes '18.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Leona L. Helie of Springfield, Mass., to Robert E. Carrigan '23. Bob's present address is 15 Arlington st., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Burnham of Waban, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margery Joy Burnham, to Sheldon J. Howe '08. Miss Burnham is the granddaughter of Dr. Samuel W. Abbott of the class of 1858. Howe is assistant professor of history and politics at Princeton.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Kimball of Needham, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Page Kimball, to Harvey S. Reynolds '24. Miss Kimball is a senior at Normal Training School, Framingham, Mass., while Mr. Reynolds (son of Walter S. Reynolds '93) is a student at Harvard Law School.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Margaret Millard McDowell to Parker E. Monroe '15n.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Fowler of Providence have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Fowler, to Frank O. Green '21. Green is at present an instructor in the Department of English at the University.

WEDDINGS

The marriage has been announced of Miss June Moll to William W. Wilcox, Jr., '21. The ceremony took place in the Central Avenue Methodist Church, Indian-

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have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Gertrude McLellan, to Robert G. Bleakney '23, a former member of the engineering division of the University faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Bleakney were married at Mattapan, Mass., Nov. 27, 1924.

Miss Dorothy Cross and Professor Robert W. Burgess of the University faculty, now on temporary leave of absence, were married in St. John's Church, Providence, on Jan. 1, 1925. W. Randolph Burgess '12 was best man and the ushers were Dean W. R. Burwell '15, John H. Cady '03, Professor Ray E. Gilman of the faculty, and John H. Wells '09. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are now at home at 170 Sullivan st., New York. Dr. Burgess, we may add, is the son of Isaac B. Burgess '83 and was a Rhodes scholar from Rhode Island.

BIRTHS

Faculty—To Professor and Mrs. Ray E. Gilman, a daughter, on Jan. 4, 1925.

1903—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Leighton of Philadelphia, a daughter, Winifred Meek Leighton, on Nov. 7, 1924.

1906—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Dexter of Providence, a daughter, Dorothy Louise, on Dec. 27, 1924.

1909—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Littlefield of Providence, a son, Ivory Littlefield, Jr., on Dec. 25, 1924.

1909—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Leach of Providence, a son, Alden Eddy Leach, on Jan. 11, 1925.

1912—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Van Slyck Mumford, at Arden, S. C., a son, Nicholas Van Slyck Mumford, Jr., on Jan. 11, 1925.

1913—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Morgan of Providence, a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth Morgan, on Jan. 1, 1925.

1913—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Munro of Providence, a son, John Bennett Munro, on Jan. 1, 1925.

1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Kinne of Pawtucket, R. I., a son, Harold C. Kinne, Jr., on Dec. 28, 1924.

1918—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ames of Cortland, N. Y., a daughter, Martha Ashley Ames, on Jan. 14, 1925.

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