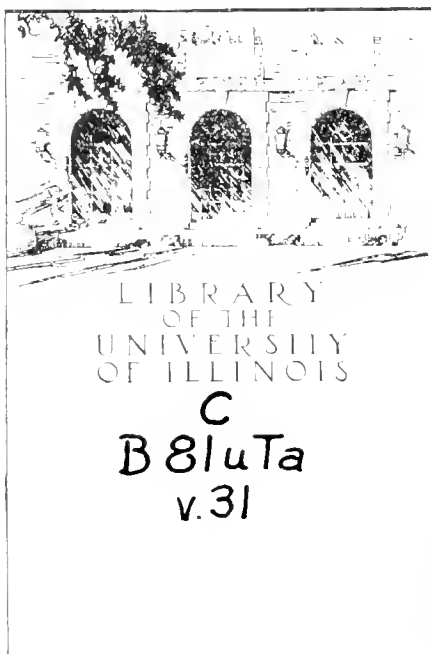


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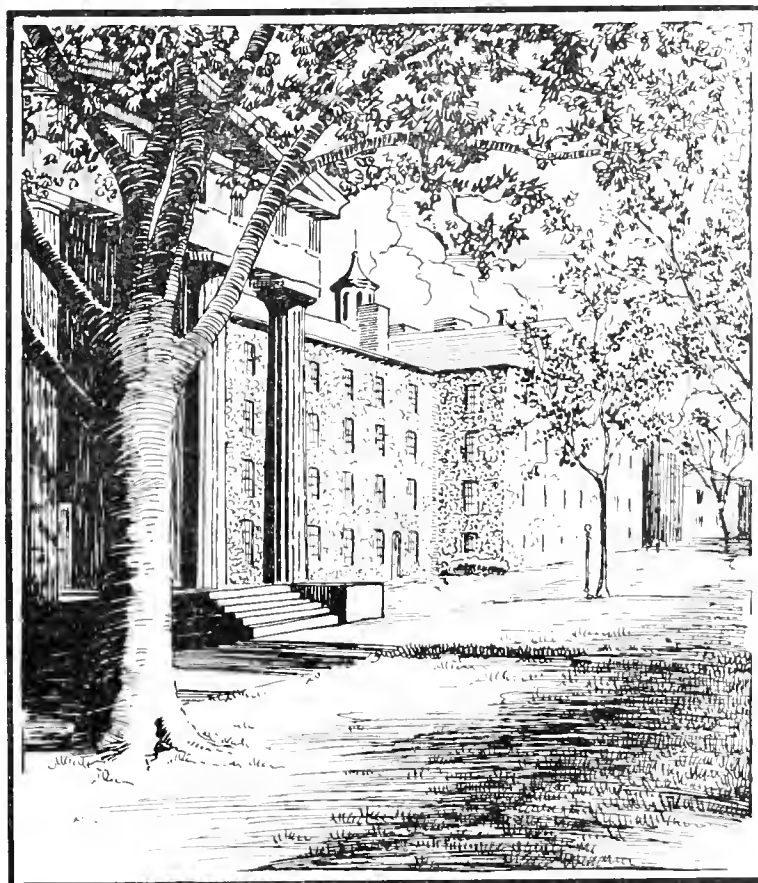
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Dr. Mead Recovers

WE REJOICE in the steady recovery of Vice President Mead of Brown University. His health is not yet complete, but he has made good progress in recent weeks after a long and tedious illness at the Jane Brown Hospital in this city, following a painful abdominal attack and serious operation. He is now "out and around."

Dr. Mead has made a place for himself at Brown during his years of university administrative work—to say nothing for the moment of his teaching and direction in the Department of Biology. He has brought to this larger task qualities that no one in the history of the institution has possessed in just the same degree, and much of our advancement in the last five years is due to his tactful and judicious leadership.

We rejoice in his return to health and wish him many years of continued service and happiness.

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Condensed Language

ON FEBRUARY 4, 1929, Professor John Howard Appleton remarked to a little group of friends at a lunch table at the University Club in Providence: "I think of mathematics as a most condensed form of language." The talk had been about Einstein; who besides Professor Appleton contributed to it we do not recall; nor so far as we know is there any fragment of the conversation extant except the one we have just given. We found it, the other evening on the back of a luncheon card, on a littered desk at home, where it has reposed more than two years.

The description of mathematics as a highly condensed form of language strikes us as a good illustration of the working of Professor Appleton's clear

mind. We only wish we had preserved more of his wise and pithy sayings. We had the privilege of lunching with him on literally thousands of occasions—the record extended over perhaps twenty years at the rate of possibly 250 noons each year; but unfortunately neither we nor anyone else in that long time constituted himself the Professor's voluntary amanuensis.

It is a pity that somebody does not put down on paper an account of the lunch table group of which Professor Appleton was the undisputed head. In the long course of time the group has changed, but so gradually that it has seemed to keep a certain measure of identity. Among those who formerly composed it we recall at the moment, Judge John T. Blodgett, Robert P. Brown, President Faunce, John R. Gladding (who has lately passed away), Prescott O. Clarke, William R. Tillinghast, and Judge Walter B. Vincent (who still survive), Walter F. Angell (who rarely joins it nowadays), Nathaniel T. Bacon of Peace Dale; occasionally his son, Leonard Bacon, poet and professor; Charles C. Mumford, Chief Justice Parkhurst, and a great company of others. Its topics of conversation, if not as many as the stars in the heavens or as various as the waves of the sea, have approximated the innumerable, and an extraordinary absence of untoward emotion has characterized it. There have been sharp differences of opinion but an overwhelming tolerance and an abundant good will. We do not remember a single instance of embarrassing controversy, that is of controversy carried to the extent of bitterness. Professor Appleton himself had a happy formula for use at moments of strain, when it seemed as if the temperature of debate might rise a trifle too high. He would mildly observe: "How about the Balkans?" and at this familiar reminder the give-and-

take would promptly return to normal. And during these years of cheerful and sometimes brilliant discussion, occurred such controversial events as the World War and the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment.

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Home of Modern Languages

WE ARE glad to print the following letter, which we had been forewarned was coming.

Inadvertently we omitted to include in our title line under the cover cut of the Alumni Monthly in February any recognition of the fact that the Germanic Department is one of those that are housed in Marston Hall on Manning street. It was an oversight and we offer our sincere apologies to all concerned.

Incidentally, although Marston Hall is "dedicated to the study of modern languages and literatures," one very important such language has its quarters elsewhere—namely the English language. If we are going to be finicky, should we not say that Marston Hall is dedicated to the study of modern foreign languages and literatures? But here is the letter:

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

At the request of the visiting committee of the Germanic Department, Brown University, I am writing a line about something that may create misunderstanding. The statement under the picture of Marston Hall on the cover of the February issue of the Brown Alumni Monthly might lead the reader to conclude that the Romance Department is the sole occupant of our Modern Language Building.

You, of course, and all who know the situation will recall that the Germanic Department and the Romance Department, according to the announcement, entered the building up-

on equal terms. We understand that it would be correct if we should say, 'Marston Hall, Home of the Germanic Department,' for both departments occupy the hall "Dedicated to the study of Modern Languages and Literatures."

Six men are giving instruction in German subjects, and five hundred students are enrolled in our classes. I think it is right for us to say that we have a strong and systematic course of study.

If this magazine did not go to remote corners of our country, and also far beyond, we might not think that misunderstanding could easily arise.

I want to thank you for attention which you have given us in the past, which we certainly do not overlook, and I hope that this letter is not out of place.

Very truly yours,
A. Ginton Crowell

Brown University,
March 12, 1931.

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Death of Mrs. Radeke

BROWN UNIVERSITY suffers the loss of a loyal friend in the death, on March 17, of Mrs. Eliza Greene Radeke, a graduate of Vassar in the class of 1876 and an honorary graduate of Brown in 1914. Mrs. Radeke was for eighteen years president of the Rhode Island School of Design, to which institution she literally gave her life, planning and working for it, spending a large part of her waking hours within its walls, contributing generously to it from her financial resources and exercising over its welfare a wise and prudent watch care.

Mrs. Radeke was a remarkable woman, with exceptional administrative ability. To this she added a talent for the adjustment of difficulties and the smoothing out of friction and rancor by the employment of fairmindedness and consideration. Her artistic taste was cultivated by wide travel and study. She was a constant reader of current art volumes and magazines. She kept in close touch with the art trade and her gifts of art in many forms to the School of Design constitute a large proportion of the treasures of its museum today.

In a very true sense she was the

creator of the School as it exists at the present time. It was founded by her parents, Jesse and Helen Rowe Metcalf, and her labors in its behalf were dictated in part by a filial devotion to their memory. But aside from this, her genuine interest in art—for its own sake and in its manifold relations to industry—dedicated her to what became a continuous and ardent task. She was a member of the board of directors of the School as early as 1886 and in 1913 succeeded to the presidency.

Mrs. Radeke saw the institution grow from small resources and a modest number of students to one of the greatest establishments of its kind in the world. It has nearly two thousand students and in its various departments runs a wide gamut of artistic instruction. These departments include Drawing and Painting, Decorative Design, Modeling, Architect-

ure, Interior Decoration, Mechanical Design, Textiles, Jewelry and Silver-smithing, Normal Art and Saturday Classes. The School sustains a high reputation on both sides of the Atlantic, and to no one does it owe so vast a debt of gratitude as to Eliza Greene Radeke, its extraordinary executive.

Mrs. Radeke was a sister of Stephen O. Metcalf, '78, and United States Senator Jesse H. Metcalf, (hon.), both of Providence. Under her administration of the School of Design its relationship to Brown became increasingly intimate, and at the present time there is in force a reciprocal arrangement by which students in either institution may pursue courses at the other in furtherance of their graduation.

To the bereft School Brown University offers its sincere condolences on the death of its beloved and devoted president.

The School Master Retires

Lines written by Henry A. Jager, principal of the Hope Street High School, and read at a dinner in honor of William T. Peck, '70, who is retiring at the end of the present school year after 50 years of service as principal of the Providence Classical High School.

The master looks back on the years that have gone,
Crowded with living, filled with the stuff of life.
He has been busy with the material of teachers,
Facts and dreams ideas and ideals,
All the impalpable and mysterious texture of man's mind.
From him have flowed the living forces of Greece and Rome
To meet the various fate of all pregnant things.
Before him endless processions of youth pass,
This face alight with the flame of genius
Or that marked with the seal of service,
But all bright because they are young and full of hope,
Each changed by the mystic touch of his outstretched hand.
With him, holding up his arms,
Stand his fellow-workers, some long since gone, some just come.

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The schoolmaster looks back, and is stirred by what he sees.
The master looks forward, too.
Richly the scene fills with the pageant of his generations,
Sons and their sons' sons eternally renew his pledge to life
Of clear thought, honest work, integrity of mind and soul.
Mankind, pressed together by incalculable forces,
Forms, he thinks, some new amalgam hard to assay,
But shot through it, like flakes of gold,
The master sees the gleam of ideals, the pure metal of honesty,
The precious residue which makes the whole mass well worth crucible.

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Proudly in the afterglow, the master looks forward.
The warm affections of thousands temper the evening breeze.
He looks forward,—and is content.

Brown Interests of All Sorts

BY LOUIS B. PALMER, NEWS EDITOR

Summary of Winter Sports

ONCE AGAIN Spring is in the offing, and once again the various and sundry Brown Varsity and Freshmen teams have completed their winter indoor schedules. If one were to take their performances as a whole he might easily be disappointed, for the final tally stands as follows: Wins, 43; losses, 39, ties, 3. However, if one were to delve into the actual facts he could find a few bright spots.

The records of these teams is about the same as usual, with a couple of the outfits finishing the season with excellent records behind them. The Bruin hockey team was excellent, winning nine of its ten games, losing only to Dartmouth in two overtime periods; the Freshmen tracksters were undefeated in five meets; the yearling swimmers won six of their eight contests, the 1934 hockey team won three, lost two and tied one, and the 'varsity track team won two of its three meets. On the debit side we find the Varsity swimmers won four while losing six; the wrestlers won two, lost three and tied two; the basketball team won nine and lost ten, and the first year grapplers failed to win any of their six meets. Aside from the dual encounters, the matmen placed third in the New England Intercollegiates, the swimmers were nosed out by Springfield, 24¹/₂-23 in the Swimming championships held at Middletown, while the Freshmen sprang a surprise by scoring 24 points to place second to Harvard in the freshman division of the wrestling meet.

The hockey team was, of course, outstanding, and the forward line of Moulton, Crane and Ahern was second to none in New England, Bob Hutton, serving his first year in front of the nets, allowed only 19 goals to be scored against him, and five of these came in the Dartmouth game. Crane was Brown's leading goal-getter, scoring 15 of the forty-four made by the team, while Moulton was a close second with thirteen. Capt. Walls, bril-

liant and steady defense man, as well as the entire forward line will be lost by graduation, but Hutton, Hargrove, (the other members of the first team) Paige, Hunt, Scott, Johnson and Flynn will form a nucleus for next year, with Capt. Legge and Ray Chace coming up from the yearlings.

The basketball team, after winning its first eight games, lost the next eight, rallied brilliantly to beat R. I. State, 40-35 before 2500 people, and lost its final contest to Holy Cross, 59-14. Capt. Paul Snyder, who scored nearly two hundred points, Joe Schein, and Bud Hemelright will graduate, leaving Jack Caulkins, Harris, Mantell, Sawyer, Bradshaw and Skinner available next season.

Outstanding men on other varsity teams were Capt. Ray Hall and Frank White of the swimmers; Capt. Walter "Cy" Wentworth, Stanley Woodward and George Tietz of the wrestlers; and Capt. Wes Huse, Tom Gilbane, Minor Patton, Tom Sawyer and Rolland Brown of the trackmen. Of the yearlings, Johnny Balmer and Joe Buananno, tracksters; Capt. Dick Legge and Ray Chace of the hockey team; Capt. Bill Lewis and Stanton of the swimmers; Capt. Hammer, Strand and Mau of the basketball five and Capt. Affinito and Hay of the grapplers were stellar performers.

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New Marks Set

We have already spoken of the record set by Tom Gilbane in the shot put, and since that time several other existing marks have been shattered by Bruin performers. Although placing second in the N. E. I. C. Swimming, Brown was credited with three New England records. Capt. Ray Hall swam the hundred in 56 4-5 seconds, compared with the old mark of 57 1-5. Frank White broke the 150-yard backstroke record twice, the new time being 1:44 2-5, while the relay team swam the distance, 160 yds. in 1:17 1-5, 2-5 of a second faster than the former mark. Capt. Bill Lewis

of the 1934 team was credited with the M.I.T. pool record in the 100-yd. dash when he swam the distance in 55 4-5 seconds.

Captain Walter Wentworth proved himself to be second to none in the 165-pound class by going through the entire season without losing a bout. In his sophomore year, wrestling in the 155-pound division, "Cy" won nine of his ten bouts, losing only to Kaufmann of Yale, the sole blot on his collegiate wrestling career. Last year he won the three bouts in which he participated before being declared ineligible while this year he has yet to taste defeat. In the New England I.W.A.A. bouts held at Brown Gym on March 13 and 14 he won the 165-pound championship, the only Brown man to win in the finals. Twenty victories in twenty-one matches, his only loss on a decision, and you have his record in a nutshell—truly a remarkable one, and one which is deserving of recognition.

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Correction

The Alumni Office regrets the quotation in the March number of the Alumni Monthly from a story previously published that Professor Theodore Collier advocated the recognition of the Soviet Government in Russia. The quotation was incorrect and without foundation, and later was denied in print. In the address quoted, Professor Collier did not at any time advocate the recognition of Russia. In fact, at the end of his address, he took particular pains to say explicitly and emphatically that he was not advocating the recognition of Russia.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin

Rehearsals are well under way for the Sock and Buskin Alumni production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which was announced in last month's issue. The play will be presented in Rockefeller Hall on April 21-22-23-24-25.

Professor B. W. Brown will play the leading role of Uncle Tom and will be assisted by W. B. Farnsworth

as Shelby; Charles K. Baker as Marks; Frederick B. Weiner as Haley; Rufus C. Fuller as St. Claire; Leslie T. Chase as Phineas Fletcher; Rusesell W. Richmond as Loker; Nelson B. Jones as Sambo; Theodore L. Sweet as Legree; and Robert Bergh as George Harris and young Shelby.

Miss Esther Brintzenhoff will appear as Eliza and also as Cassy; Mrs. Leslie T. Chase as Eva; Mrs. Hazel Brown Goodwin as Topsy; Mrs. Zenas R. Bliss as Marie, the mother of Eva; Miss Dorothy Hackney as Aunt Ophelia; and Mrs. Samuel T. Arnold, wife of Dean Arnold, as Marie, the slave girl.

The play is being directed by Rufus C. Fuller assisted by Leslie T. Chase, and is being staged by Francis Armington.

As far as we know this is the first revival of this famous play. The original run closed only last spring after more than seventy-five years.

The last production of the play in Providence was over fifteen years ago.

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More about Busses

In a recent issue we commented at length on The Daily Herald's agitation for a bus line from the campus to Brown Gymnasium, a distance of nearly two miles. The Herald contended that it was a grave injustice to the athletes to force them to pay carfare in order to try out for the teams, and also stated that the student body as a whole, if given the opportunity to voice its opinion, would agree that the only solution to the problem would be the instigation of a bus line. Now the Herald can crow to its heart's content.

Under its sponsorship, and with the co-operation of the Cammarian Club, each class was given the opportunity to vote on the subject at chapel. The result was an overwhelming majority in favor of the establishing of a bus line. The two lower classes voted 509-40, and the Juniors and Seniors 243-8 for the Herald's suggestion. All in all, the outcome is really not so startling, as the entire campaign

has been an issue between the students and an imaginary rival, for aside from the protest from Dr. Marvel, no one has objected to the scheme. However, now that the attitude of the students has been definitely recorded, the proposition can be placed before the Athletic Council for further action. Let us hope that some sort of an agreement satisfactory to both sides can be made, and that by the time another winter sports season rolls around everyone—including the Herald—will be happy.

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Romeo and Juliet

When the curtain rose on the opening performance of Will Shakespear's "Romeo and Juliet" at Rockefeller Hall on March 11 it marked the opening of the 109th production of the Sock and Buskin. For the first time in its long history, the leading feminine roles were taken by women, two guest artists, and one a member of the Komians, Pembroke dramatic society. The Sock and Buskin recently announced its intention of using guest artists to fill all feminine roles in future productions.

Under the able direction of Professor Ben Brown—we admire his patience and willingness year after year—the production was a distinct success. Besides the novelty of having women in the play, the way in which it was staged was extremely interesting. Simplicity was the keynote, the sets being done in deep shades of blue and maroon with unusual lighting effects, which proved a success from both an artistic and mechanical standpoint. Assisting Professor Brown were Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., who adapted the play, and Powel M. Dawley, former Sock and Buskin actor. Joseph E. Cadden, 1931 as Romeo, Miss Rosa Reisner of Pembroke as Juliet and Mrs. Alice A. Fuller as Lady Capulet were the chief actors.

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Track Schedule

One of the most attractive track

schedules ever arranged for a Brown team was recently announced by Dr. F. W. Marvel. Featuring the announcement is a three-year contract for triangular meets with Dartmouth and Columbia. The first of these will be held in New York this year, with the one in 1932 in Providence and the third in Hanover in 1933. In addition, Colgate, a newcomer, will invade Providence on May 16, and with track prospects extremely bright, the season promises to be an interesting one for track followers on the Hill.

The complete schedules for the University and Freshman teams are as follows:

University team: April 25, R. I. State, Providence; April 29, Univ. of New Hampshire, Providence; May 9, Dartmouth and Columbia, New York; May 16, Colgate, Providence; May 22-23, New England Intercollegiates, Lewiston, Me.; May 29-30, I.C.A.A.A.A., Philadelphia.

Freshman team: April 24, Moses Brown School at Brown Field; May 1, R. I. 1934, at Providence; May 8, Holy Cross 1934 at Providence; May 15, Univ. of New Hampshire 1934 at Providence; May 22, open.

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Thermionic Tubes Shown

During recent weeks, F. N. Tomkins, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, has been giving considerable publicity to some recent developments in the use of vacuum tubes such as are used in radio communication but more particularly the vapor filled tubes that have already been found to furnish numerous engineering applications, with promise of exceedingly more extended utility in the near future. Both varieties of such devices are now denoted as "Thermionic Tubes." On Tuesday evening, March 3, he gave a lecture with demonstrations, in the Engineering Building, before the Brown Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi, then again on the following evening before his Extension Class. On Tuesday eve-

ning, March 10, he gave it to the Providence Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, to which the Providence Engineering Society as a whole was invited. The audience more than filled the Engineering lecture room. On the following Thursday afternoon he gave it to the visiting classes of scientific students from the city and neighboring high schools. On Friday morning, March 13, he gave it before the combined engineering students of the university, numbering about 150 men in all.

The demonstrations require an extended array of apparatus, with careful preparation and adjustments, so the close repetitions economized time as well as accentuated the interest in these remarkable novelties in electrical devices and methods.

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Senior Class Vote

In the results of the annual Senior class vote conducted by the *Liber Brunensis* which were announced recently, five undergraduates carried off the major share of the honors. These men, Joseph A. O'Neill of Providence, Paul A. M. Snyder of Franklin, Pa., W. Lincoln Fogarty of Flushing, L. I., Lee Marshall of New York city, and Douglas M. Stewart of Providence, have all been prominent in campus activities. O'Neill was voted the best all-round man outside of athletes, the most likely to succeed, as having done the most for Brown, and the busiest man in the class. His activities in college have included managing the football team, and acting as Editor-in-chief of the *Liber*. Snyder, President of the Cammarian Club and for two years captain of the basketball team, was elected the most popular, best all-round man, second best worker, and second most respected.

Of the other three, Fogarty was captain of the football team last fall, has been on the track team for two years, and has been prominent in non-athletic activities, while Marshall is also a football player. Stewart has been outstanding scholastically, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi in his Junior Year.

Fogarty was chosen as the best all-round athlete, the second most popular and laziest, and possessor of the biggest drag with the faculty; Marshall was voted the most respected, and the most thorough gentleman; while Stewart was voted the most scholarly and brilliant, as well as the best all-round non-athlete.

Some of the other more interesting results are as follows:

Most original—Winfield T. Scott, Haverhill, Mass.; Most entertaining wittiest and best-natured—David M. Edes, Newport; Handsomest—Ernest G. Hapgood, Jr., Newton, Mass.; Most high-hat—Willard V. Thompson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Highest honor—Phi Beta Kappa; Favorite Professor—Leonard Carmichael, Frederick P. Gorham; Favorite coach—Leo Barry; Most inspiring teacher—Profs. Harry E. Miller and Ben Brown; Favorite play—"Strange Interlude," "Journey's End;" Favorite fiction writer—Thomas Hardy, Sinclair Lewis; Favorite poet—Robert Browning, John Masefield; Favorite study—English; Favorite movie actress—Ruth Chatterton, Greta Garbo; Favorite stage actress—Jane Cowl, Ethel Barrymore; Favorite cigarette—Lucky Strike; Best Department—English, Biology.

Seventy of the graduating class would not marry for money, sixty would, while twenty-three say "maybe." In answer to the question "Do you drink?" 106 answered yes, while forty-nine replied in the negative. Twenty-two are engaged to be married, 117 have never been turned down, and fifteen have once, while eleven admitted they had been refused "plenty." The questions "Have you ever been out with a Pembroker?" and "Do you go out much with Pembrokers?" brought out the fact that 124 out of 150 had, but that 128 didn't (and probably wouldn't if they could help it!) as a regular thing.

Although in some cases the answers were, at best, facetious, the questionnaire as a whole brought out fair replies, and, as in past years, occasioned a great deal of interest. It is the one time during an undergraduate's career when he can express himself freely, and he is not slow to take a crack

at his classmates and at conditions which seem unfair to him. Hence, it is really a good tradition, and as everyone takes it in the right spirit, no one's feelings are hurt. This year's list of questions was about twice the size of previous ones, and is far more comprehensive, and for sake of brevity we have quoted only the more pointed queries.

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Spring Day Speaker

Willard V. Thompson of Oklahoma City has been chosen to give the annual Spring Day speech at a meeting of the committee held recently. Thompson, a member of Psi Upsilon, is an associate editor of the *Daily Herald*, a member of the Sphinx Club, and an honor student in English.

The date for Spring Day, although not definitely decided upon, will probably be May 14. On this day the Seniors will appear for the first time in their caps and gowns, and class pipes and canes will be distributed at the same time.

It has been traditional for years for the speaker on Spring Day to address the Seniors on the steps of the John Carter Brown Library. The speech, usually satirical and given in a burlesque manner, pokes fun at various customs existing on the Hill, and at its close the speaker unveils a mascot symbolizing his theme.

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A Gift to the Library

Dr. James Hosmer Penniman of Philadelphia has made a substantial gift to the John Hay Library. Dr. Penniman is the founder of the Maria Hosmer Penniman Memorial Library of Education, which is the Department Library of the School of Education, at the University of Pennsylvania, and of the Penniman Memorial Library of Education in Yale and in Brown. He has now transmitted to Brown University certain securities, in part immediately available to the University and the remainder to be available as to income after his life use. The books bought with the income from the Penniman Fund are to be incorporated with other books on

Education already in the possession of the Library, where this does not conflict with the wishes of other donors or terms of other gifts, and the collection as a whole is to be called the "Penniman Memorial Library." This gift has been gratefully received and acknowledged.

It is interesting to know that Dr. Penniman suggested the plan to recognize the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Washington in 1932 by the construction of the "Highway of the Thirteen Original States" from Washington to Mount Vernon, the proposal being that each of the original States shall contribute the cost of one mile.

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Notes

Thirty-five men made the annual spring trip of the Brown Musical Clubs held during the spring recess. As mentioned before, the itinerary of the clubs included Washington, Asbury Park, Philadelphia, as well as a joint concert with Princeton in New York and a concert in Boston.

Wearing the colors of the Boston A.A., John S. Collier, 1929, star Brown hurdler, making his first appearance in nearly two years, easily won the 60-yard high hurdles at the annual Knights of Columbus games held in New York March 14.

Franklin M. White, Jr., 1933, the sole University entrant in the Intercollegiate Swimming Championships held in New York, March 21, placed second to Joseph Wohl of Syracuse, defending champion, in the finals of

the 150-yard backstroke. Wohl's time was 1:44:35. The Brown 1934 team, composed of Hickey, Stanton, Gross and Lewis placed third, finishing behind Princeton and Dartmouth in the final, in which the Tiger cubs broke the record.

Through the generosity of the Providence Brown Club a new Philco radio has been installed in the infirmary, much to the enjoyment of its inmates.

Joe Paders, 1932, of Brooklyn, N. Y., winner of the novice boxing matches held at the University, won the Senior New England Championship in the heavyweight class at Boston, March 16, when he knocked out Howard Range of Northeastern in the first round.

The recently formed Brown Polo Club has been admitted to full membership in the Indoor Polo Association. Although new this year in active competition, the team has already given a good account of itself and should do even better another season.

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Miscellaneous Chatter

Jack Black, ex-convict, and now Librarian of a San Francisco library, gave an interesting talk on "A Criminal Looks at Justice" at the Union, March 10; the University debaters have defeated Amherst and Vassar this year; Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Rector of Trinity Church in Boston addressed the fifth convocation of the student body at Central Congregational Church, his subject being "Becoming Sensitized to Life;" the faculty, students and janitors sub-

scribed approximately \$4500. to the Providence Unemployment Relief Fund in a special drive conducted on the campus recently; an exhibition of modern French art was held in John Hay Library from the 9th to the 28th of March; forty-six Brown undergraduates, including sixteen from Pembroke, attended the Model League of Nations Assembly held at Wellesley College the early part of the month, and it is reported that next year's session will be held in Providence; Professor Sharon Brown and George K. Anderson will be members of the Bread Loaf School of English, located about twelve miles from Middlebury, Vt., at its session next summer; the Board of Editors of the Pembroke Record edited the March 9th issue of the Daily Herald, and the Herald staff returned the compliment two days later, both doing creditable jobs; the annual Brown Interscholastic Swimming meet, held March 6, in Colgate-Hoyt Pool, was won by West Philadelphia Catholic High School, with Worcester Academy second; the regular Current Events Contest, conducted each year by The New York Times, was held in Rogers Hall on March 3, the examination taking three hours; A. B. Snively and E. T. Towle have been re-appointed assistant football coaches for next fall; the first interfraternity dance ever held at Brown will be held the second week in April; Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy and Dr. Everett D. Martin have been among the many famous lecturers heard at the University this winter; and, the much-talked of Brown polo team has at last been formed, and has already played several games.

Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi Announce Their New Members

Twenty-five Seniors and seven Juniors in Brown University, and 18 Seniors and three Juniors in Pembroke College have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic

society.

Twenty-five were elected to full membership and 35 to associate membership in the Brown University chapter of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific

fraternity. Six of the newly chosen associate members are Seniors at Pembroke College.

Three Seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa were on the Brown football

squad last fall. One of them, Robert H. Morey, of Canandaigua, N. Y., likewise has been elected to Sigma Xi. The others are E. Kent Allen of West Newton, Mass. and Louis F. Demmier, of Pittsburgh.

John B. Rae and his sister, Mary B. Rae, of Providence, made Phi Beta Kappa in their Junior year, from Brown and Pembroke College, respectively.

Besides Morey, two other men were elected to both honorary fraternities. They are William F. Murphy of Malden, Mass., and John M. Zucker, '32, of Pawtucket. Three Pembroke College Seniors were chosen for both fraternities. They were Katherine E. Gorton of Newport, Josephine M. McIntire of Providence, and Rose B. Miller of Pawtucket.

The initiation and annual dinner of Rhode Island Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa, took place Monday night, March 2, with Dr. Everett Dean Martin of New York, psychologist and sociologist, as speaker.

Newly elected members of Sigma Xi were honored at a special service on Thursday morning, Feb. 26, in Sayles Hall.

Brown Seniors and Juniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa are:

Seniors—Donald M. Clayton, Eugene A. Field, Richard P. Eldridge, Frank E. Merchant, Edward J. O'Hara, Richard J. Reynolds, of Providence; Ralph L. Ainscough and Robert S. Sherman of Pawtucket; Richard P. Breaden, East Providence; William R. Gill, Thornton; John S. Warren, South Berwick, Me.; E. Kent Allen, West Newton, Mass.; Louis F. Demmier, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Leo Friedman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Aldren H. Hale, Jr., Danbury, Conn.; Alfred Levin, Norwich, Conn.; Robert H. Morey, Canandaigua, N. Y.; William F. Murphy, Malden, Mass.; John O. Prouty, North Scituate, Mass.; Maurice Rubinger, Milton Small and James L. A. Wallenstein of New York City; Winfield T. Scott, Haverhill, Mass.; and Ferdinand B. Burt; and Bruce M. Docherty, Providence.

Juniors—Sidney Goldstein, Robert L. Kinsey, Jacob S. Light, Marshall B. Marcus, John B. Rae and Abraham Horvitz, of Providence; Joseph M. Zucker, Pawtucket.

Pembroke College Seniors and Juniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa are:

Seniors—Amy M. Ayers, Providence; Natalie M. Battington, North Adams, Mass.; Marjorie B. Battersby, North Attleboro; Anna M. Bucchi, Providence; Maybelle B. Cassily, New Bedford; Rosamond H. Danielson, Moosup, Conn.; Enis E. DeMagistris, Providence; Eleanor H. Demarest, Englewood, N. J.; Susan E. Demery, Newport; Katherine E. Gorton, Newport; Margaret M. Kane, Newport; Lydia W. Mason, Providence; Josephine M. McIntire, Providence; Rose B. Miller, Pawtucket; Etta E. Moore, Attleboro; Lucille V. Palmer, Wakefield; Myrtle C. Ryder, Saylesville; Harriet A. Schmaltz, Dallas, Tex. Juniors—Ruth B. Eddy, Mary B. Rae, Ruth E. Sutcliffe, all of Providence.

Those elected to full membership in Sigma Xi are: Percy Laurence Bailey, Ph. D., now of the College of the City of New York; Henry Jacobs Bakst, Harvard Medical School; Osborne W. Briden, Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company, Pawtucket; Clarence Raymond Day, Metropolitan Water Commission, Boston; Jesse Philip Greenstein, Harvard Medical School; Gladys Elizabeth Holmes, Hunter College, New York City; Irving O. Miner, East Greenwich; Samuel M. Nabrit, professor of zoology, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Kenneth S. Rice, University of Maine, Orono, Me.; Fiorindo Anthony Simeone, Harvard Medical School; William Vann Parker, instructor of mathematics, University of North Carolina, Chappel Hill N. C.; George Davis Snell, instructor of biology, Brown; Merrill Wallace Chase, department of biology, Brown; Horace Earl Darling engineering; Raymond Matthew Fuoss, chemistry; Edmund Grant Johnson, chemistry; Helen Randolph Johnson, cancer research; Janet Leggett Johnston, biology; Herbert Raymond

Mottshaw, botany; Hendrik Romeyn, chemistry; Bernard A. Rose, physics; Homer Pine Smith, chemistry; Dorothy J. Thayer, physics; Frank Earl Toonder, chemistry.

Seniors elected to associate membership are: Walter S. Barnes, Greenville; Duncan W. J. Bell, Raymond I. Blanchard, Jr., Eugene A. Field, Robert G. Gurham, Walter A. Hagenaue, Isaac W. Stepak, Providence; Edgar M. Braun, Newark, N. J.; John G. Dean, North Scituate; Leo Horvitz, Pawtucket; Robert W. Young, Saylesville; Agnes MacI. Griffin, Franklin, N. H.; Wilfred T. Hood, Belmont, Mass.; Bradford C. Jones, East Hebron, N. H.; Robert H. Morey, Canandaigua, N. Y.; John J. Mozzochi, Deep River, Conn.; William E. Murphy, Malden, Mass.; Albert E. Sidwell, Jr., Asbury Park, N. J.; and Gilbert C. Strubell, Watertown, Conn.

Juniors elected are: David L. Davidson, Edmund B. Delabarre, Jr., Jacob S. Light of Providence; Joseph M. Zucker, Pawcatuck; and Louis J. A. Lehrman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Graduate students elected are: Max Astrachan, mathematics; Edward F. Barrows, biology; Forrest Milton Batson, chemistry; Charles E. Clark, mathematics; Henry J. Cooper, biology; Norman L. Cox, chemistry; Hugh L. Donley, physics; Ernest B. Hoyt, chemistry; David A. Jonah, mathematics; Maurice K. Laufer, physics; Winston M. Manning, chemistry; Ross C. McCardle, biology; Kermit R. Paige, physics; Myron F. Roskopf, mathematics; Albert V. Troppoli, biology, and Frederick E. White, physics; Verna E. Follett, psychology; Priscilla A. Pooler, psychology; Martha C. Toothill, biology; Thelma R. Wood, biology, and Elizabeth K. Zimmerman, biology.

Seniors at Pembroke elected are: Ema Mae Breyer, Katherine E. Gorton, Ruth V. Hess, Josephine M. McIntire, Rose B. Miller and Sylvia R. Mucciarello.

The Advisory Council Sets the Pace

BY A. H. GURNEY, ALUMNI SECRETARY

AS A progressive cross section of the alumni, the new Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni easily came up to the expectations as it met at the Faculty Club, Providence, Feb. 22 and 23. This was the first meeting since the revised constitution, approved in June, 1930, made the make-up of the Council more coherent than that of the old Advisory Board.

Answering the roll call were delegates from as far West as Denver and as far South as Washington, presidents of most of the Brown Clubs or their special representatives, Alumni Trustees, members of the Board of Directors and the officers of the Associated Alumni. In addition, the guests included President Barbour and other administrative officers of the University and members of the Faculty and the undergraduate body.

The program went off without a hitch, thus testifying to its careful preparation and to the able way in which President Schwartz handled the proceedings. The deep, underlying note of it was belief in Brown and Brown's progress; and though there was some verbal crepe hanging, as one visitor forcefully expressed it afterward, the opinion is that the note of healthy optimism made a genuine and prevailing impression.

The outstanding acts of the Council were to adopt a more definite plan of procedure with regard to the nomination of Alumni Trustees than has been the rule heretofore; to approve the report of the committee on the transfer of the Alumni Monthly to the Associated Alumni in May; to change the name of the Brown Alumni Loyalty Fund to the Brown Alumni Fund; and to nominate candidates for Alumni Trustee, member of the Athletic Council and officers of the association.

Before the Council was called to order by President Schwartz, the Executive Committee held a short meeting. Then the Board of Directors met to hear the reports of the commit-

tees on the Alumni Monthly and on the agreement between the Associated Alumni and the Corporation with regard to the nomination of Alumni Trustees, and to approve the acts of the Executive Committee during the year. After supper, at which the association was host, and next morning, the roll call brought the following responses:

Officers of Associated Alumni—Victor A. Schwartz '07, E. K. Aldrich, Jr., '02; Regional Vice Presidents—Dr. Edwin A. Locke '96, New England; Alfred B. Lemon '13, Rhode Island; Thomas B. Appleget '17, representing Dennis F. O'Brien '98, Atlantic-Midland; C. Henry Smith '09 of Boulder, Colo., representing E. A. Adams '12, Western; Alumni Trustees—Clinton C. White '00, Arthur W. Pinkham '02, Clifford S. Anderson '00, Prof. George Grafton Wilson '86, Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01, James M. Pendleton '85 and Mr. Appleget; Association of Class Secretaries—Henry S. Chafee '09 and George L. Miner '97; Brown Alumni Monthly—Prof. C. H. Currier '98; Directors-at-large—Henry G. Marsh '12 and James S. Allen '98; Brown Clubs—Albany, Schenectady and Troy—Prof. Arthur L. Eno '95 and Robert Forster '03; Boston—Carleton D. Morse '13; Connecticut Valley—Ralph A. Armstrong '17 and Elliot H. Bosworth '16; Washington—Arthur Sundlun '11; Brown Engineers—Frank E. Winsor '91 and Earl W. Harrington '14; Fall River—Rev. Albert C. Thomas '08; Lynn—Frank E. Marble '05; New Hampshire—Dr. H. W. N. Bennett '97; New Bedford—Wardwell C. Leonard '18; Philadelphia—Dr. Frederick E. Stockwell '91; New York—Alexander Graham '06 and Hugh W. MacNair '17; Portland, Me.—F. E. Banfield, Jr., '06; Woonsocket—Frederic E. Whitaker '88; Worcester—George D. Church '99 and Wiley H. Marble '12; Newport—Dr. Clarence A. Carr '87; Northern New Jersey—Borden

D. Whiting '98; Buffalo—Lloyd W. Josselyn '07; Providence—Charles J. Hill '16 and Sidney Clifford '15. Guests—Dr. H. C. Bumpus, Dean Samuel T. Arnold, Prof. James P. Adams, Prof. Robert H. George, Z. Chafee '80, Dr. Emery M. Porter '06, Henry G. Clark '07, W. B. Farnsworth '17, Paul A. M. Snyder '31 and Robert V. Cronan '31.

The Alumni Secretary reported that he had heard from every club and from every member of the Council, with two exceptions. Three members were unable to attend because of illness.

Evening Session

In his opening remarks, President Schwartz described briefly the work of the Executive Committee, the meeting of the Board of Directors in New York the night before the Brown-Princeton football game, and told the story of the work in connection with the Alumni Monthly, the Regional Plan and the Loyalty Fund. He read a letter from the Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation expressing "appreciation of the progress which has been made by the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni in its consideration of the problems of the University and of its contribution toward their solution." He read, also, a letter from President Barbour, announcing the appointment of Dr. H. C. Bumpus as alumni relations officer and introduced Dr. Bumpus as the first speaker.

Dr. Bumpus spoke intimately of affairs at the University. He dealt with University personnel, the student body and the question of raising the quality of that body, and the gradual strengthening of the Faculty under Dr. Mead's direction. He illustrated by a graph the scholastic standing of the undergraduates after the last semester examinations, and there was great interest in his figures and his comments. He closed with the statement that the Faculty had more to do with the policy of Brown than the

Corporation had, and that the alumni would do well to tie up more closely with the Alumni Trustees.

Dean Arnold, speaking on "Undergraduate Affairs," paid high tribute to the late Dean Mason and to Dean Emeritus Randall. He praised the work being done by Professor Currier, acting director of admissions, and discussed frankly some of the problems confronting him as Dean. He said: "Brown knows where she is going. And her standards are improving. The fact is, as we improve our material, we tend to raise our standards." He referred to the low standing of the fraternities and added that there were three objectives on which there could be hearty agreement: (1) Improvement of the student body. (2) Raising the morale of the student body. (3) The betterment of scholarship, particularly fraternity scholarship.

Prof. Robert H. George of the Department of History, with "The Faculty" as his topic, said that he would point out "what is right with Brown." He held that there was a better spirit, a better feeling among the Faculty and among the students than there had been for many years. He felt that the relations between Faculty and students were more friendly than they were at many of the colleges in the East, and he gave statements to clinch the point. He cited the close contact between the administrative officers and members of the Faculty and ended with the comment that in the development of interest on the part of the students in things academic "there is a leaven working that is bound to get results."

Paul A. M. Snyder, president of the Cammarian Club, and Robert V. Cronan, editor-in-chief of the *Brown Daily Herald*, discussing "Undergraduate Viewpoints," made a fine impression. Mr. Snyder spoke of the affection of the students for President Barbour, praised Dean Arnold for his fairness, and discussed topics of present interest to the undergraduates—busses to the new gymnasium, chapel and convocations, and publicity. Mr. Cronan commended the report of the Committee on Survey, asserted that the new Brown curriculum would em-

phasize the individual, held that at Brown there was a proper relation between athletics and other phases of college life, and pointed out the two mediums by which people might know more about Brown—through the alumni and through publicity. He asked for a publicity bureau on a sound, modern basis.

After the Alumni Secretary had read his report, which is printed elsewhere in the *Alumni Monthly*, President Schwartz called upon Clinton C. White to make report of the work done by Mr. White's committee to develop a more definite plan of procedure on the part of the alumni in their selection of nominees for Alumni Trustee vacancies. Mr. White, after explaining that the report had been read to the Board of Directors in full and had been approved, sketched the high lights of it and offered the following vote:

"That the Advisory Council in session February 22, 1931, recommend to the Corporation of Brown University, that the Arrangements for Election of Alumni Trustees as Agreed Upon October 15, 1920, and Adopted by the Corporation be amended to provide 'that each Alumni Trustee will resign at the sixth annual meeting of the Corporation after the Commencement Day on which he was nominated, his resignation to take effect' upon adjournment of the June meeting of the Corporation following the next Commencement Day; that this provision apply to present incumbents as well as to future appointees; and further that the Secretary of the Associated Alumni in transmitting this recommendation to the Secretary of the Corporation advise why recommendation is made and also that he file with the Secretary of the Corporation copy of Report of Committee on Election of Alumni Trustees."

The main object of this vote is to enable an Alumni Trustee whose term is expiring to attend the meeting of the Corporation the day after Commencement. He cannot do so under a strict interpretation of the present agreement. The vote offered by Mr. White was passed unanimously.

The Alumni Secretary then read the list of Alumni Trustee nomina-

tions approved by the Executive Committee as a nominating committee, and the list of nominations for the Athletic Council. After President Schwartz said that the balloting would take place next morning, there was discussion and endorsement of each candidate by members of the Council. Alexander Graham spoke on behalf of John C. Hennessy '10 as a candidate for the Athletic Council. It was agreed that the Executive Committee should consider the question of adding Mr. Hennessy's name to the list. The Council adjourned at 10:25, and the out-of-town members were taken care of by the Hospitality Committee of the Brown Club of Providence, W. B. Farnsworth, chairman.

Morning Session

With President Barbour present, the morning session was called to order at 9:15. President Schwartz asked for the report of the Committee on the *Alumni Monthly*, which was given in skeleton form by Henry S. Chafee. President Schwartz complimented the committee for its efficient work and praised the self-sacrificing efforts of Henry R. Palmer, editor, and Professor Currier, business manager, to keep the *Alumni Monthly* going through the years. He said that Mr. Chafee's committee had the matter of the transfer of the *Monthly* to the Associated Alumni well in hand and that the association had a great opportunity to make the *Alumni Monthly* even better than it had been. Mr. Chafee's report was accepted.

Henry G. Clark, chairman of the Loyalty Fund Trustees, told of the appointment of W. B. Farnsworth as secretary of the Fund and discussed in detail the accomplishments and problems of the Fund. After he had spoken of similar funds at other colleges, he offered the following recommendation, which was voted:

"In order to consolidate more completely under one head the various gifts which inure to the University each year from its alumni, the Trustees of the Brown Alumni Loyalty Fund recommend that the name of this Fund be changed to Brown Alumni Fund."

Mr. Farnsworth explained the work already done through Dr. Bumpus's office to develop interest in the Alumni Fund. He also told of the projects undertaken and under way to acquaint the alumni with Brown affairs and to bring the alumni closer to the University. During the discussion, Mr. Graham suggested that the alumni be encouraged to give the Alumni Fund information about gifts to Brown outside the Fund channels.

President Barbour got a hearty reception as President Schwartz introduced him. He dealt in his wholesome way with the topics of chapel, contacts with public groups, contacts in schools, alumni gatherings, size of the student body, geographical distribution of students and the survey, which he again emphasized as one of the important events of Brown history. He was very frank in his comment on the low scholarship of the fraternities and he asked for alumni aid in meeting this problem. He likewise asked the alumni to remember Brown in the matter of the Alumni Fund, and concluded: "In the matter of the student body, in the matter of getting sons of Brown men for Brown, in the matter of interesting boys from homes of education and culture in Brown, and in the matter of finance, I come to you this morning to say that you can render a service beyond all praise."

The Committee on Resolutions, Messrs. MacNair, Allen and Clifford, read resolutions on the approaching

retirement of Prof. Walter Ballou Jacobs, the death of Dean Kenneth O. Mason and the work of Henry R. Palmer as editor of the Alumni Monthly, and letters felicitating Dr. A. D. Mead, vice president of the University, and Dr. W. W. Keen '59, of Philadelphia, the oldest living graduate of Brown in point of class.

The reports of the Regional Vice Presidents followed. They were given by C. Henry Smith for the Western District; Thomas P. Appleget for the Atlantic Midland District; Dr. Edwin A. Locke for the New England District; and Alfred B. Lemon for the Rhode Island District. The Secretary read the report of Sherman M. Strong '15 of the Central District, and the President read a letter from E. A. Adams '12 of the Western District, giving account of the work he was doing to bring the alumni nearer together in the wide western spaces. Mr. Smith's talk was of real interest; and Mr. Lemon's rapid-fire survey of the work of the Brown Club of Providence was closely followed. So was Mr. Appleget's summary of the doings of the clubs in the Atlantic-Midland District. Mr. Graham described the revival of interest in the Brown Club in New York and praised the excellent work of President O'Brien. Messrs. Forster, Josselyn, Stockwell also spoke.

Then the balloting began, the Council nominating three candidates for the Alumni Trustee vacancy (the names are not published until the qualifications are approved by the Cor-

poration committee on vacancies) and three candidates for the Athletic Council vacancy, namely, George S. Burgess, '12, Mian Gulian '23 and John C. Hennessy '10. It also named Dr. Edwin A. Locke '96 and James S. Allen '98 as candidates for president of the Associated Alumni, and E. K. Aldrich, Jr., '02 to succeed himself as treasurer. The following Trustees of the Alumni Fund were elected: Chester A. Cook '91, and Dennis F. O'Brien '98, two years; Henry G. Clark '07 and Thomas B. Appleget '17, three years; Dr. H. C. Bumpus '84 and Hunter S. Marston '08, four years. For directors-at-large on the Board of Directors, Wardwell C. Leonard '18, Wiley H. Marble '12 and Victor A. Schwartz '07 were chosen. Their terms will begin in September.

The Council thanked President Schwartz and other officers for their work, and expressed its appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Brown Club of Providence in providing hospitality for out-of-town members. Prof. George Grafton Wilson, commending the survey, said that Brown was the only university in the United States willing to have everything exposed to public investigation, and he felt that this attitude was one in which every Brown man and every friend of Brown could take pride. President Schwartz, in his brief farewell, said that it was heartening to have so many clubs represented and such interest shown in the affairs of the alumni and of the University.

Report of the Alumni Secretary To the Advisory Council

February 22, 1931.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit my ninth annual report as Alumni Secretary.

The year has seen two important changes. One is the adoption of the Regional Plan, first proposed at Chicago in 1929, and approved by the Associated Alumni in June, 1930. The other is the relief of the Alumni Sec-

retary as Secretary of the Loyalty Fund. This also took place last June.

The work of putting the Regional Plan into effect began immediately after Commencement. Active Brown Club leaders in each of the five regions, or districts, were asked to call special meetings to elect a vice president and two regional directors. Organization was practically complete

when the new Board of Directors met in New York the night before the Brown-Princeton football game to choose an executive committee and discuss ways of bringing the Alumni and the University into closer touch.

The Regional Plan has added to the work of the Alumni Office. It has increased correspondence. It has meant preparing and mailing to each member of the Board of Directors a

copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee. It has meant more lists of alumni to run off on the addressing machine or to copy on the typewriter in special instances. And all of this extra work has been done in the face of the fact that since last October the Alumni Office has not had the valuable occasional aid of the assistant secretary of the Loyalty Fund, who is giving her whole time exclusively to the Fund.

The Regional Plan is a sound one. It will succeed if the vice presidents and the regional directors will study the Constitution, learn the objectives clearly set forth therein, and go to work. As some of them already know, they can have the help of the Alumni Office in anything of a constructive nature that they may start. After the preliminary details, the initiative must be largely theirs. Otherwise one may be doubtful of the interest in the work to be done.

Alumni Records

The number of alumni and former students is growing fast. During the year, 2,210 new stencils have been ordered. A new stencil means a change of address; and a change of address means that the change must be typed on three separate cards, alphabetical, class and geographical. What with the regular work of the Alumni Office and the activity of Dr. Bumpus's new office, the circulation of the whole body of alumni and former students is becoming more frequent. Each circulation spells more work than one secretary-stenographer-typist, no matter how energetic and efficient, can do.

There is real need for another assistant in the Alumni Office. I recommend that an assistant be engaged for the year beginning July 1, next. This individual could do much of the necessary typing, aid in filing clippings and be useful in other ways.

The Alumni Office records are in daily use. Alumni unfamiliar with the work of the office do not realize the requests made to the office. Writers for the Dictionary of National Biography are asking regularly for material. So are the Congressional Library, historical societies and genealogists. Lists for checking come in

from the Athletic Office, the Brown Clubs, the Brown Union, and other centres of Brown activities. It is the practice of the office to answer cheerfully and as quickly as possible all reasonable and legitimate requests.

In other days preparation of the necrology was done by one or more members of the Faculty. In recent years this work has been performed solely by the Alumni Office. It is becoming a major task in itself that requires time, painstaking care and patience. All reports of deaths are checked carefully and followed up with consideration and tact.

Academic Publicity

According to recent definition, one of the duties of the Alumni Secretary is "cooperation in Brown University academic publicity but not its direction." This means that the actual work continues to be done by the Alumni Secretary. The most important piece of publicity during the year was the story of the report of the Committee on Survey. Given a copy of the report a week in advance of its publication, I made a digest of it which met the hearty approval of my co-workers, Professor James P. Adams and Dean Arnold, and sent this digest to fifty leading newspapers. Copies were mailed also to educational papers and to editorial writers. The result was altogether pleasing to the University authorities.

Not long ago I heard it said that the mechanics of getting wide newspaper publicity do not count. As a newspaper man who has been through the mill I maintain that they do count and that to observe them seriously will give Brown the kind of publicity that the alumni want the college to have.

For the visit of Dr. Mead, Dean Arnold and Professor Adams to the Middle West during the Christmas recess, I sent advance stories to the club secretaries in Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit for distribution to the newspapers of those cities. Everett Marten in Cleveland did an excellent job. The results in the other cities were less apparent. Secretaries can be of actual service by going to city editors in person with stories sent

them. They will find that city editors are not as hard-boiled as dramatists make them. And they will be putting the name of Brown forward in a thoroughly legitimate way.

The Alumni Secretary writes the advertisements and the advance stories for all lectures of a public nature on the Hill, handles the publicity for the extension courses, supplies news to the Brown Daily Herald and aids the Herald staff in mailing to preparatory and high schools the post cards which report achievements at Brown of graduates of those schools. On receipt of one of these cards last month the head master of a private school in Maryland wrote: "Your idea is a splendid one. We appreciate it tremendously."

Besides the story of the report of the Committee on Survey, the press associations have received and sent out stories about the centennial of Rhode Island Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa, the Kendall K. Smith and Michael J. Lynch Scholarships, appointments of new members of the Faculty and similar academic material. The facts from which W. O. McGeehan of the New York Herald-Tribune last fall wrote his syndicated story about Brown were supplied by the Alumni Secretary.

To Robert V. Cronan, editor-in-chief of the Brown Daily Herald, is due most of the excellent sports publicity from Providence that has appeared in the New York World and The Sun in the past year. Mr. Cronan has collaborated with the Alumni Secretary in sending out stories to home town newspapers about undergraduates and undergraduate affairs, has kept the Press Club alive and has shown an all-around interest and enthusiasm in Brown publicity that compels admiration. He might well receive scholastic credit for the fine extra-curricular work that he is doing for the University.

Another duty of the Alumni Secretary is to furnish alumni notes and news to the Alumni Monthly. I have fulfilled this to the best of my ability and time. I have written each month an average of forty pages about alumni, members of the Faculty and the Brown Clubs. Henry R. Palmer

merits the thanks and praise of every Brown man for his work as editor of the Alumni Monthly since 1900. I hope that the new editor will be as sane in his views and as constructive in his criticism as Mr. Palmer has been through the years.

The Brown Clubs

During the year I have been at meetings of the Brown Clubs of New York, Boston, Providence, New Bedford, Hartford, Springfield, Rochester, the Merrimack Valley, Portland, Me., and New Haven. On two occasions I have been the guest of the Brown Engineering Association and enjoy the pleasure of being an honorary member of the Association. The meeting in New Haven, the first ever attended by President Barbour in that city, was a memorable one. It would be a great thing for Brown if there could be one like it annually in every city in which Brown alumni gather.

Dr. Barbour continues to be an able and willing visitor to alumni groups. He has more engagements than any man I know, yet he always manages to accept a date suggested to him. He is giving appreciated time to alumni matters, at home as well as abroad. I wish it might be possible for him so to arrange his schedule as to visit every Brown centre once a year.

Dr. Mead, Dean Arnold, Dean Richardson, Professor Adams, Professor Horatio Smith, Professor Kenerson and Professor Kraus have been a real aid in carrying the story of the University to the alumni. Dr. Kraus, who went from here to the Pacific Coast for the American Chemical Society, said that he would be willing to speak before Brown groups where it was possible to do so. The upshot was that he met with Brown men in

Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Denver, Los Angeles, Chicago and Akron. He enjoyed the meetings, and the Brown men enjoyed him. At Denver he was met at the train and whisked away to speak before five hundred junior and senior high school students at 8:30 a.m. Of his talk in Los Angeles a correspondent wrote: "It was heartening to hear him so enthusiastic about Brown policies and prospects, especially since, as he said, his opinion is uncolored by sentiment."

Dean Richardson also made a fine impression in Los Angeles and Chicago. The cry of the western alumni is to send more speakers from College Hill. Answer the cry, and it is my belief that the interest of the alumni in the Middle West and Far West will quicken, and the result will be more boys coming to Brown from that part of the United States.

The death of Dean Kenneth O. Mason was a loss to the alumni as well as to the University. Dean Mason knew the alumni. He could talk with them and to them, inspire them and have them cooperate with him to the fullest extent. His frankness was a winning quality; his zest and his friendliness made work with him a joy.

Some of the Brown Clubs ask for one or more letters a year from the Alumni Secretary so that they may have the latest news from the Hill. These letters are written willingly. They will be sent to any club or group at any time. They could be developed very easily into a bulletin which would give the luncheon groups in New York and Chicago in particular an incentive to get together.

Other Activities

The Alumni Office still tries to do

what it can to help Seniors and young alumni find employment. In the survey report one of the items "related to further developments under consideration" is the organization and operation of a placement bureau. Until such a bureau is established, the Alumni Office will presumably carry on, accepting praise and blame alike and trying to keep everybody, Seniors and visiting personnel men, interested and hopeful.

Last May I represented Brown at the 17th annual conference of the American Alumni Council at Amherst, and in October I attended at Williams the yearly meeting of District One of the Council, which includes New England and the Maritime Provinces. Miss Himes, Keeper of the Graduate Records, visited Yale last fall to study the way in which the Yale alumni records are kept. Her interest and loyalty remain high, but, as I said earlier, the work is becoming too heavy for one woman to do alone. Miss Nickerson gave efficient assistance until she was taken over for full time on the Loyalty Fund.

Present plans call for a set of offices for the Associated Alumni in the new part of Faunce House. The eight years that I have been in the present offices in the John Hay Library have been mostly pleasant ones. In none of them, certainly, have I had more earnest and constant support from the officers than President Schwartz and the members of the Executive Committee have given me during their terms, and especially in this last year.

Respectfully submitted
Alfred H. Gurney,
 Alumni Secretary.

The Brown Clubs Report

AS THIS issue of the Monthly goes out to its readers, President Barbour will be well on his way to Denver, where he will be the guest of the Rocky Mountain Brown Club and where, during his visit, he will speak at the convocation of the University

of Colorado at Boulder on Tuesday, April 14.

President Barbour, according to the schedule made for him by the Alumni Office, planned to visit the following clubs on the following days: Philadelphia, April 6, Baltimore (lunch-

con) and Washington, April 7; Pittsburgh, April 9; St. Louis April 10; Denver (and Boulder), April 13 and 14; Chicago, April 16 and 17.

The Brown University Club of Chicago, on invitation, has arranged for President Barbour to visit several

of the important preparatory and high schools in and near Chicago. Other clubs also made plans, where time permitted, to take President Barbour to schools from which it is desired to draw students.

President Barbour's trip is sure to redound to the benefit of the University. President Barbour's winning personality, his high ability as a speaker, and his genuine interest in matters educational will make friends for Brown everywhere. Alumni who will have opportunity to meet and hear him, as well as all alumni from coast to coast, may well be pleased that President Barbour is making this visit at this time.

Detroit

With President H. T. Miller '99 at the helm, the Brown Club of Detroit played host at a breakfast to the Brown alumni attending the convention of the National Education Association in Detroit the week of Feb. 23. The occasion was a pleasant one. There were some 15,000 delegates to the convention, and this number included Brown men from many parts of the country. There is satisfaction in reporting that Edwin C. Broome '97, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

The breakfast at the Statler was enlivened by singing, short talks and a renewal of old friendships. Those present were W. B. Atwell '00, W. H. Bacon '00, F. W. Brack '22, W. H. Bromage '23, E. C. Broome '97, R. J. Burgh '22, E. P. Carr '01, H. A. Coffin '01, D. O. Fuller '20, R. J. Fuller '98, W. A. Hall '04, R. O. Hughes '00, B. L. Jones '16, Arthur Kiernan '11, W. C. Leland '92, W. C. Leland, Jr., '30, H. T. Miller '99, J. H. Nimmo '29, W. P. Norton '15, J. R. D. Oldham '97, H. H. Rice '92, M. B. Rice '25, Rev. A. P. Record '92, H. B. Selleck '09, W. A. Sherman '11, R. E. Soellner '24, H. P. Stacy '08, H. A. Swaffield '10, H. H. Tucker '01, L. V. Vollbracht '26, C. W. Walker '13, May Hall James '09 and Ifie Wyatt '26, Pembroke.

Newport

President Barbour and the Rev. Dr. Arthur Rogers '86, lately returned to Rhode Island after years spent in the Middle West, conspired to give zest and interest to the annual meeting and dinner of the Brown Club of Newport, held at the La Forge Cot-

tage on March 5. President Barbour was at his best—intimate, straightforward and inspiring. He said that there were three objectives in which the Brown of the present was interested: (1) to teach the students to think clearly; (2) to develop the right kind of social attitude; (3) to foster a clear ideal as to a way of living that would stand the test of the years. Dr. Rogers, a Rhode Islander by birth, son of Horatio Rogers '55, spoke in praise of the Rhode Island spirit of individualism, which, he said, was a desirable attribute in this day and age. His speech was witty, vigorously reminiscent, and delightfully memorable. The Alumni Secretary, also on the program, told of the meeting of the Advisory Council.

The officers elected for the coming years are: President—Dr. Clarence A. Carr '87; Vice President—William P. Sheffield '15, Secretary-Treasurer—John H. Greene, Jr., '15; Executive Committee—Fred M. Hammett '80, John H. Nolan '15, J. Russell Haire '15, William H. Camfield '06 and Edward J. Concoran '15. It is worth noting that the class of 1915 had seven men present. The guests were J. Vaughan Merrick, 3rd, head master of St. George's School, Frank F. Nolan, president of the Newport Bar Association, Michael F. Walsh, Dean of Boys, Rogers High School, Cornelius F. Murphy of the school committee, and Edward A. Sherman (Harvard), of the Newport Daily News.

Woonsocket

The Brown Club of Northern Rhode Island came strongly to life on Friday evening, Feb. 20, when President Barbour and W. B. Farnsworth '17, secretary of the Alumni Fund, were the guests of the club at the meeting and dinner held at the Hotel Blackstone, Woonsocket. The revival was due in large measure to the efforts of Frederic E. Whitaker '88, who has been secretary of the club for 35 years. Whitaker put both time and energy into the arrangements, and the Alumni Office is grateful for his work. So are President Barbour and Mr. Farnsworth. At the election that took place after the dinner, Whitaker was chosen President. Other officers are: Vice President—L. Metcalfe Walling '30; Secretary—Richard H. Place '26; Treasurer—R. Ralph Fitzpatrick '26; Execu-

tive Committee—Philip L. Voelker '25, Woodworth L. Carpenter '30, H. Lorenzo Emidy '19.

President Barbour in his talk outlined the needs of the University and gave graphic account of what is being done to develop the Faculty, the undergraduate body, and to raise the standards of scholarship and build a stronger Brown in every respect. Mr. Farnsworth described the work being done to bring alumni and the University closer together. M. Louis B. Sweatt '98 presided.

Connecticut Valley

Under the guidance of Elliot H. Bosworth '16, president, and Ralph A. Armstrong '17, secretary, the annual meeting and dinner of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club at the Hotel Stonehaven, Springfield, Mass., Feb. 27, was a successful one in every respect. Excellent talks by Dean Arnold and Professor James P. Adams on academic subjects and Paul F. Mackesey '32, captain of the football team for next fall on football prospects; good singing with Harold A. Rice '14 as leader and Burpee Shaw '28u at the piano; and introductions all around at the beginning contributed to a happy evening. There were also short talks by the Alumni Secretary and W. B. Farnsworth '17, secretary of the Alumni Fund.

Wesley E. Monk '96 was elected president of the club for the current year, with Ralph C. Richards '17 as vice president and Ralph Armstrong as secretary-treasurer. At the end of the meeting there was an informal discussion as to ways and means of creating a more active Brown interest in Springfield and neighborhood. The Alumni Secretary gave the club one major objective—getting the right type of high school student interested in Brown.

Both Dean Arnold and Professor Adams, making their first appearance in Springfield as representatives of the University, were at their best; and they left a real impression with their hearers. They were frank, friendly and clearcut in their presentations. Dean Arnold concerned himself with student problems; Professor Adams outlined what is being done to improve academic standards, to make the Faculty even stronger than it is at present, and to give Brown the place in the community and in the world of education that she merits.

Boston

Rev. Dr. William L. Stidger '12, pastor of the Copley Square Methodist Church, speaking informally at the monthly luncheon of the Brown Club of Boston at the Chamber of Commerce on March 5, told of experiences he has had with Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, Charles M. Schwab and others of national renown. Then, our correspondent reported, "so smoothly that we did not realize it, he used these experiences to show that no really big business man works to build a big business for itself alone. He ignores it after he has accomplished it and turns to sentimental pursuits." Dr. Stidger then aptly discussed sentiment and the part it plays in life. He spoke of the sentiment we have for Brown, the sentiment that brings Brown men together, to mingle as Brown men and to think and talk of Brown. Our correspondent characterized it as a good talk. Since the club began holding its luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce, which is down town, the average attendance has been encouraging to the club officers.

New York

The weekly luncheons held on Thursday from 12 to 2 o'clock by the Brown Club in New York at the Hotel Wentworth, 59 West 46th street, are steadily gaining in popularity and unquestionably will remain a club feature. The number attending the luncheons ranges from 45 to a hundred. Prominent speakers have included President Barbour and President George B. Cutten of Colgate.

The New York club has made arrangements with the Hotel Wentworth, which is owned and operated by Brown men, for special rates for out-of-town Brunonians. The club has the advantage of having quarters with use of the complete facilities of a modern hotel. The Wentworth is right in the centre of things. The club has become so popular now that you can have lunch or dinner at the

Wentworth any day and find a group of Brown men either in one of the dining rooms or in the club itself.

For some time past the club has been giving earnest attention to employment and is glad to report that it has been able to help a considerable number of Brunonians make fruitful contacts in these difficult times. The club has put out a bulletin urging Brown men in the district to advise of present or prospective openings for men who will be graduated in June.

On March 14 the Board of Governors graciously turned over the club quarters to the Brown Alumnae Club of New York, which gave a tea on that day in honor of President Barbour. The annual concert and dance was put on this year at the Ritz-Carlton. And there must be a word (more, we hope, in the next number of the Monthly) of the dinner party held March 18 at the American Museum of Natural History under the joint auspices of the Brown Club of New York and the Brown Engineering Association. It was a genuinely enjoyable affair.

Rochester

Rev. Dr. Antonio Mangano '99 of the Faculty of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, who will go back to his old pastorate in Brooklyn, N. Y., in a short time, gave an interesting account of the work and conditions at the church and the community centre, which is part of it, at the luncheon of the Brown Club of Rochester on March 4. Regret was expressed that there was no report of the meeting of the Advisory Council, at which the club had been represented regularly until this year. Some of the members of the club enjoyed seeing "Daddy Jim" Coombs '97, when Coombs was in Rochester with Roxy and his gang.

New Haven

Brown men from western Connecticut met at the Union League Club, New Haven, for the annual dinner of the Brown Club of New Haven on

Monday, March 2; and they certainly showed that the club is on the Brown map in capital letters. There is a great spirit prevalent in the shadow of Yale; and it is always a pleasure to go to New Haven, to meet the alumni and to enjoy the hospitality of Louis F. Horvath, manager of the Union League Club and honorary member of the Brown group. The speakers at the dinner were President Barbour, Judge John L. Gilson, Yale '99, president of the Union League Club, Leon Whitney of the Eugenics Society, and the Alumni Secretary, Harry R. Westcott '11, introduced by Victor A. Hedberg, Jr., '22, president, was again the felicitous toastmaster; and the singing was first rate. Altogether a lively and enlivening evening.

Judge Gilson prefaced his remarks with some local history of absorbing interest. The spot on which the Union League Club stood, he said, was where Roger Sherman's house stood in colonial days. And it was in Roger Sherman's house in March, 1775, that the Second Company of the Governor's Foot Guards was formed. He recounted the famous names on the roster of the company and gave a vivid picture of those days of import to the colonists. "The patriots who met here on that night in 1775," he said, "left us a heritage which we must follow and live up to as Brown men and as Yale men."

President Barbour told the story of Brown as he has known it since he came to College Hill in June, 1929. In commenting on the survey, he said significantly: "We know exactly what we want. We know where we are going and what we are doing." He described the progress on Faunce House, spoke of the pressing need of an infirmary and an addition to the John Hay Library, and discussed Faculty changes and undergraduate scholarship. He paid his tribute to the growth of Yale and said: "Every good thing that comes to Yale—and Harvard, too—helps us."

REUNION SECTION

1881

Col. Henry B. Rose, who will again be Chief Marshal of the Commencement procession, is already mak-

ing plans for the event on Monday, June 15.

John Russell Gladding, business man and sportsman and friend of all

members of the class, died suddenly at the Jane Brown Memorial Hospital, Providence, on March 7, 1931. He was born in Providence, June 8,

1858, the son of Samuel and Nancy Boradel (Williams) Gladding. He prepared at the Providence High School, where he took the classical course; and since his graduation he had been engaged actively in business in Providence. He served for many years as secretary of Arnold, Hoffman & Co., commission merchants of dyestuffs and chemicals, was treasurer for ten years of the Mathieson Alkali Works, and held directorships in the American Screw Company, the Nicholson File Company, and the Workingmen's Loan Association. During the heyday of the Rumford Polo Club he was a member of the Rumford polo team. He also belonged to the Agawam Hunt, the Jacobs Hill Hunt, the Hope and the University Clubs, the Squantum Association and Alpha Delta Phi. His estate at Thompson, Conn., is one of the show places of that section of Connecticut. He was a delightfully genial host, and liked to entertain his friends. Members of the class will recall with pleasure reunions at which they were his guests. Gladding is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ellen DeF. Thurston. To her the class gives its sincere sympathy.

1886

William Allan Dyer, speaking at the last annual dinner of the Lincoln Memorial Association of Central New York in Syracuse, paid his respects to the recent book on Lincoln by Edgar L. Masters. Referring to the tributes given Lincoln by many of Master's contemporaries, Dyer said that "this evidence of those who believe in Lincoln is our answer to any book published during the last few weeks."

Rev. Dr. Arthur Stevens Phelps, who took his Freshman year with the class, has recently brought out a book, "Speaking in Public," which is characterized as "a delightfully clear and readable approach to the whole subject of public address. It is a book written from wide experience, free of pedantry and designed for practical use."

1896

G. Frederick Frost has been appointed an associate justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court by Governor Norman S. Case '08. In 1927 Frost went on the Superior Court bench under an emergency schedule

and has done similar duty on several occasions since that time. His appointment had the hearty endorsement of the Rhode Island Bar Association, of which he has been serving as vice president.

Of the members of the class who were at Brown 35 years ago there are 16 whose names are listed in the last edition of "Who's Who." They are William C. Bliss, Edwin P. Brown, Champlin Burrage, Arthur D. Call, Professor George E. Coghill, Burton S. Flagg, Rev. Dr. Clarence M. Gallup, Professor M. W. Jernegan, Professor William H. Kenerson, Rev. Dr. Abraham LeGrand, Dr. Edwin A. Locke, Dr. Haven Metcalf, Justice John S. Murdock, Justice Elmer J. Rathbun, Allison Stone, and Professor James P. Whyte. A strong and diversified list, without question.

Everett L. Walling was one of the speakers at the annual initiation dinner of the Delta Phi chapter of Brown last month. Walling's son, L. Metcalfe Walling '30, is a first-year student at Harvard Law School.

Wesley E. Monk is the new president of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club of Springfield, Mass. Monk is general counsel for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, which has one of the finest office buildings in the United States.

The special service at the Central Baptist Church, Providence, on Feb. 20 was a fitting tribute to the Rev. Dr. Clarence M. Gallup, retiring pastor, and Mrs. Gallup, who has taken active part in the church work during her husband's pastorate. Among the speakers at the service were Rev. Dr. Peter C. Wright '95 and Dr. William T. Peck '70. Arthur M. McCrillis '97, a deacon of the church, gave Dr. Gallup and Mrs. Gallup a silver service on behalf of the congregation. The Gallups are now occupying their new home at 96 Lorraine ave., Providence. Gallup will continue in denominational and literary work.

Irving H. Gamwell came from Pittsfield to attend the dinner of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club in Springfield, Mass., on Feb. 27. We will be looking for him at the reunion in June.

Sumner R. Vinton was the February lecturer before the Elmwood Woman's Club of Providence. He spoke on "The Beauty of the Commonplace," and illustrated his talk with

slides colored from nature by Mrs. Vinton. S. Raymond Vinton, his son, was also on the program, playing the incidental music. The Vinton pictures, of flowers that grow in many parts of the world, are said to be unusually beautiful.

1901

Henry J. Winters, dean of principals of the Pawtucket, R. I., schools, has been appointed principal of the new Lyman Bullock Goff Junior High School, which will open next September. Winters has been teaching in the Pawtucket schools since 1902. He has four sons, two of whom are graduates of Georgetown, and one daughter. The new school is named after Lyman B. Goff '62.

Lieut. Col. G. A. Taylor, F. A., U.S.A., was recently elected vice president of the Federal Business Association of Cincinnati, which is composed of postmasters and other representatives of the Federal Government.

E. Tudor Gross's son, John M. Gross, was a member of the Brown Freshman swimming team the past season. The team was one of the best Brown has had in years, and there are critics who say that it could have beaten the Varsity group.

Alan R. Wheeler of the Faculty of St. George's School and William R. Harvey represented the class at the annual dinner of the Brown Club of Newport, R. I., held in Newport on March 5. Your correspondent sat next to Wheeler and had lively talk with him about baseball and suchlike digestive subjects.

Has anybody in the class any knowledge of the whereabouts of Dr. Arthur (Archie) L. Slocum? Slocum's last given address was in Rochester, N. Y. Several of the class, as well as other Brown men who knew him in college and afterward, have asked about him lately.

Henry C. Hart is vice president of the Audobon Society of Rhode Island for the present year.

1906

Leverett J. Luce's law offices are now located at 405 Lexington ave., New York. Luce lives in the town—New Rochelle—that George M. Cohan made famous in "45 Minutes from Broadway."

Leon S. Gay was the subject of an article in the Rutland, Vt., Herald of March 5 because of the active part he

played in the present session of the Vermont Legislature, in which he represents the town of Cavendish and where he is clerk of the "important appropriations committee and ranking member of the commerce and labor committee in the House." The article said further: "Besides Gay's activities at the State Capitol he also is a leader in town, county, school and religious affairs. He has a lovely family of three children, the eldest being Alice H. Gay, a member of the Junior class of the University of Vermont. A son, Leon S. Gay, Jr., is a member of the Freshman class at Colgate University, and another son, John A. Gay, 4, is a bit too small to figure very big in the world of affairs." Leon told us not long ago that he did his best to interest Leon, Jr., in Brown, but that the young man "could only see and talk Colgate." Leon is looking forward to the 25th Reunion and hopes with most of us that there will be a large turn out.

R. D. Tucker, superintendent of schools in Ludlow, Mass., was at the dinner of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club in Springfield on Feb. 27 and we had a reminiscing talk with him. Dick is as slim and as youthful as ever, and he says that he keeps that way by living in the out of doors. His hobbies are hunting and fishing and (we whisper it because it makes us hungry) acting as cook for an outing club to which he belongs.

1911

We are obliged to Bob Skillings for the flier advertising the joys of winter at Middlebury College. The pictures made us want to put on our skis and go leaping from hill to hill. Bob is going strong as usual at Room 50, City bldg., Portland, Me.

W. W. Nichols is a dealer in Packard motor cars at 525 Union st., Lynn, Mass.

1916

Fred L. Ferris of the editorial staff of the Trenton Times has changed his address to 1206 Stuyvesant ave., Trenton, N. J. Fred is a fine example of a former teacher making good in newspaper work.

A welcome note from Howard Butterweck last month showed that Howard is still strictly on the job with the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, New York.

Louis W. Capelli, who entered with the class, is in line, they say, to become assistant city solicitor of Providence in the near future. Louis was unsuccessful as Democratic candidate for Secretary of State for Rhode Island in the November, 1930, election.

We missed seeing Jesse Bailey the last time we were in Hartford, Conn. But we talked with him on the telephone, and Jesse said that he was keeping cheerful despite the grippe (all of his family suffered from it during the winter) and the business depression. We'll be looking for him and his smile at the reunion.

Our special correspondent reports that Elliot Bosworth did a happy job as presiding officer at the annual dinner of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club in Springfield, Mass., on Feb. 27. Elliot was in Providence over Washington's Birthday as representative of the club at the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni and managed to see Charlie Hill and some of the other boys before he went home.

Barclay L. Jones is a member of the executive committee of the Brown Club of Philadelphia. He is teaching at the Friends Central School in that city.

Paul B. Metcalf and his family are occupying their new house at 29 Orchard ave., Providence.

1921

Dr. Frank J. Honan is practicing medicine with his office at 95 Governor st., Providence.

R. G. (Bill) Sykes is chairman of the athletic committee at the University Club, Boston, which has one of the best amateur hockey teams in the game and which is otherwise active in sports. Bill's vocation is insurance, but when he indulges in his avocation and writes pieces on sports for the Brown Transcript we read those pieces with interest.

Al Colby reported to the Alumni Office the middle of last month that returns for the Tenth Reunion were coming in favorably. If you haven't sent in your notice that you will be there when the opening gun is fired, you better do so as soon as you scan this paragraph.

We haven't seen Frank Green all winter. But we understand that he is still hard at work in Providence; and we are sure that by the time this note appears in print Frank will be out on his favorite golf course trying

to hit 'em straighter and farther than ever.

1926

Ralph Crosby, manager of the Woonsocket, R. I., office of the Old Colony Co-operative Bank, intimates that his new son, whose arrival we report in another column, will be ready for Brown in about the class of 1951. "Tell the boys that I'll see them at the reunion," Ralph wrote a short time ago. And we wager that he'll have something to tell us of his son and heir.

Jim Stiller, Jake Temkin and the other members of the Reunion Committee are hard at work getting as many as possible of the old timers back for the big affair on the Hill next June. As we heard the printer crying for this copy, we had not learned just where the affair would be held. But, after all, that is not so important at this time as the fact that the dates will be June 13 and 14. Put them on your calendar, or in your hat, and be sure to save them for the Class of 1926 and Brown.

John Talbot, teacher of English and athletic coach at Tabor Academy, admitted a short time ago that he was "keeping a jump ahead of my four classes, bringing along a pretty fair track team, and trying to get the school's annual in shape for a prosperous voyage in these hard times." John intimated, when pressed, that he might visit the southern seas again this spring. Nothing definite as yet, he said, but he was making plans.

Syd Feig, who is with Gustave Feig & Co., furniture dealers, reports that his house address is 574 West End ave., New York.

George Howe, member of the staff of the Columbia Engineering and Management Corporation, is settled in his new quarters at 574 So. 18th st., Apt. 1, Columbus, O.

Bob Wickenden, we hear, is with the Canada Geological Survey. His headquarters are at the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa.

A short letter from Mike Sulzgerger recently brought the information that Mike is doing as well as he expected as a young counsellor at law and that he has tried two murder cases since we saw him in New York last fall.

Theodore A. Hunt, former member of the class, is director of music at Albright College.

1930

Al Rogers is in the Communications Department, New York Telephone Co., as an assistant to the traffic superintendent.

L. G. Sannella is a first year student at the Boston University School of Medicine. "Things are going well with me up here," he said in a recent letter, "in the company of several Brown men who preceded me."

Harry W. Nelson, member of the class for two years, is doing free lance

writing. He sends out his stories and verse from his house on Pleasant Valley road, Groton, Conn. A volume of his poetry, he reports, was published by Henry Harrison, New York, in 1930, under the title of "Startled Flight."

W. E. Bennett is with the General Fire Extinguisher Company, Providence, and is living at the Providence Y.M.C.A.

Harold R. Wilson, Jr., is sales and office manager of the Mono Service

Company, manufacturer of paper containers, Verona ave., and Oraton st., Newark, N. J.

Frank Aldrich sets himself down as an apprentice designer with the Builders Iron Foundry, Providence.

Bob Allison is order and quotation clerk with the Plimpton Mfg. Company Division of the United States Envelope Company, 3 Ann st., Hartford, Conn. Bob and Mrs. Allison are living at 31 Washington Circle, West Hartford.

Brunonians Far and Near

Faculty

Professor George K. Anderson and Professor Sharon Brown of the English Department will be members of the staff of the Bread Loaf School of English at the next summer session to be held from June 30 to Aug. 15 under the auspices of Middlebury College.

Professor James P. Adams, assistant to the vice president, spoke before the Lions Club of Fall River on March 11. His subject was "Present Trends in College Education."

Professor Theodore Collier gave a series of three lectures on "Current World Events" in Newport last month under the auspices of the Elementary Teachers' Association.

Professor William Adams Brown, Jr., of the Department of Economics, was one of the principal speakers at the fourth annual conference of the Connecticut Council on International Relations, which met at Connecticut College, New London, on Feb. 20. His topic was "The Responsibility of the United States for the World Economic Depression."

Professor James A. Hall of the Division of Engineering was the author of a paper, "Reversal of High-speed Spindles by Friction Clutches," which appeared in the February issue of Product Engineering. The article has been reprinted for wider distribution.

Professor Walter H. Snell's article, "Forest Damage and the White Pine Blister Rust," has been reprinted from the January number of the Journal of Forestry. The article has been praised by reviewers in various parts of the

country. It is the result of several years' work by Dr. Snell who, in addition to his work on the Hill, is assistant forest pathologist of the New York State Conservation Commission.

Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr., of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Mycenaean Age" before the Newport Art Association, Newport, on Feb. 28.

Alumni

1867

John Edward Bowen, dean of the Providence City Hall staff of workers and a member of the City Engineer's department for 62 years, died at his home in Johnston, R. I., on Feb. 25, 1931, after a short illness. He was in the eighth generation of descendants of Richard and Anne Bowen, who came from Wales to Weymouth, Mass., in 1630. He was born in Johnston, Aug. 27, 1845, the son of Dr. Israel M. and Ruth M. (Waterman) Bowen. He came to college from the public schools and after graduation entered the employ of the Providence Water Company. Later he transferred to the sewer department of the engineer's force and became the authority at City Hall on the Providence sewer system. Early in life he showed a lively interest in civic and political affairs. He was one of the founders of the Olneyville Public Library and president of the corporation for several terms, a past president of the Olneyville Business Men's Association and active in the Public Park Association which had much to do with the establishment of

Neutaconkanut Park. He was president of the Johnston Town Council for many years and a representative from Johnston in the General Assembly in 1893 and 1894. His fraternal connections were with the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows, in both of which lodges he held high offices. He was married May 21, 1873, to Martha Emily Lawton, who died in 1917. He is survived by one son, Robert L. Bowen '02. Bowen was a loyal alumnus and a fine type of gentleman of the old school.

1870

In a joint resolution the General Assembly of Rhode Island has felicitated William T. Peck, principal of Classical High School, Providence, who will retire next June, on his "long, faithful and successful service." Peck was the guest of the Men High School Teachers' Association at a dinner at the Providence Art Club on Feb. 19, on which occasion he was hailed as a "guide, philosopher and friend."

1878

Stephen O. Metcalf is once again president of the Providence Journal Company, publisher of the Journal, The Evening Bulletin and the Sunday Journal.

1880

Rev. Charles E. Burdette is in Guayama, Porto Rico, and will soon move from that place to Camury, according to a recent letter from him.

1882

Professor Walter Ballou Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs were guests of honor

at a luncheon of Providence Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots, on Feb. 26. Jacobs read what the Journal described as "an original and unusually interesting paper on 'Roger Williams'."

1883

The Alumni Office has received news of the death of Edward Mortimer May, member of the class in our Freshman year, in Pittsfield, Mass., on Oct. 8, 1930. May was born in Milford, Mass., Jan. 5, 1861, the son of Madison S. and Lucy (Ellinwood) May. He came to Brown from the Highland Cadet School, Worcester, Mass., and left in 1880. He worked for many years for H. L. Judd & Co., and then for the Larkin Company of Buffalo. He retired in 1919. He is survived by a widow, who was Florence Macy and whom he married April 12, 1898. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1887

Louis F. Snow, Professor of Rhetoric, University of Chattanooga, has been elected vice president of the Tennessee Philological Association for the coming year. At the last meeting held in Murfreesboro, Snow spoke on "Appreciation of Literature." His house, which was damaged by fire last October, is now restored. In a note received last month he wrote: "Any Brown man who travels this way will be welcome."

Theodore Francis Green, guest and speaker at the Faculty Club luncheon, Providence, on March 4, said that the Rhode Island election laws have been framed (we quote from the Journal) "to keep the electorate as small as possible, to make it as difficult as possible for them to register their choice, and to make it as easy as possible to circumvent that choice in case it should be contrary to the plans of the machine." His subject, "Rhode Island Elections," gave him full opportunity to comment vigorously on political practices in the State.

1888

Capt. Ernest H. Brownell, U.S.N., retired, has changed his address from Newport, R. I., to Route 1, Box 184, Seekonk, Mass., in care of C. K. Rathbone.

1893

The University will receive \$100,000 under the will of the late Lucian

Sharpe, who in his life time gave Brown his house on Angell st., now used by Pembroke College, the organ in Sayles Hall and other substantial gifts. He also remembered generously the Rhode Island Hospital, Butler Hospital, the Rhode Island School of Design and St. Andrew's Industrial School at Barrington.

1894

Col. H. Anthony Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and Miss Nancy Dyer are in Sicily, where they will spend several weeks while "Corky" and Miss Dyer paint and sketch. They expect to be abroad for several months.

1897

The Boston Sunday Herald of March 1 carried a special story about the fine collection of letters and documents owned by Sanford K. Gurney of Brockton, Mass. Among the letter writers were Nathan Hale, Major John Andre, Washington, Jefferson, Lafayette, Longfellow, Robert E. Lee, Benjamin Franklin, U. S. Grant, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Benedict Arnold and others. Gurney's son, Richard, who is a Rhodes Scholar from Rhode Island, will receive his B. Litt., from Oxford next June.

1898

Fordyce D. Perkins has changed his address to 346 Benefit st., Providence.

George H. Sherwood, Director of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, proved a great success as a lecturer on College Hill on Feb. 10, when he gave one of the Marshall Woods public lectures under the title of "Behind the Scenes in a Great Museum." The Brown Daily Herald, which has been agitating for better speakers and better subjects, said that Sherwood's lecture was the best attended of the season and that it was excellent in every respect.

Dennis F. O'Brien is back at his law office in New York after spending several weeks in Palm Beach, Fla., recuperating from the effects of an operation on his nose last fall. O'Brien was recently elected a member of the Advisory Board of the 49th Street Branch, Irving Trust Company of Yonkers, the largest bank between New York and Poughkeepsie.

1899

Dr. Antonio Mangano, head of the

Italian Department of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, has resigned to become pastor of the Italian Church of the Transfiguration, Brooklyn, N. Y., which he founded some 25 years ago and of which he was minister for six years. The church is situated in the heart of a large Italian colony and is run as a community center. It has a kindergarten, clinic and young people's group, and we are sure that Mangano will find the work of guiding these activities thoroughly congenial.

Harold T. Miller is the new president of the Brown Club of Detroit. Miller is with the National Tube Company, a subsidiary of United States Steel, with his offices at 2112 Buhl bldg., Detroit.

C. Henry Smith, librarian of the University of Colorado, came back to College Hill in February as the representative of the Western District of the Associated Alumni. Smith, known throughout the Far West as a football official as well as a librarian, was recently elected to the Football Rules Committee by the Council of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He represents the Rocky Mountain District.

Rev. Henry Charles Speed, a special student with the class for part of the Freshman year, died in Penacook, N. H., on Nov. 7, 1930. He was born in Dover, Me., Nov. 22, 1867, the son of Charles and Nellie M. (Sinclair) Speed. He prepared at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., and, after receiving the degree of B.D. from Newton Theological Institution in 1909, held pastorates in Clinton, Mass., Houlton, Me., Middletown, Conn., and Penacook. Before entering Newton he was pastor of churches in Monson, Me., and Nashua, N. H. He was a trustee of Ricker Classical Institute, 1917-23. He was married Feb. 3, 1909, to Miss A. Estelle Wallace, who survives him, together with his mother and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Collins.

Oliver P. Hussey is treasurer of the Phillips Rubber Company, 10 High St., Boston. His address, he reports, is 31 Stanley Road, Brach Bluff, Mass.

Under the will of Clara Dyer Foster, a set of gates as a memorial to her son, James Franklin Dyer, to be put on the new Portland, Me., High School athletic field has been provided

for. The gate will be inscribed with a tablet with these words: "This gateway is the gift of Clara Dyer Foster in memory of her son, James Franklin Dyer, Portland High School, 1895; Brown University, 1899."

1900

Fred C. W. Parker has begun his second decade as international secretary of the Kiwanis Clubs. A recent newspaper story said: "He has taken a vital interest in industrial relations, public school education, especially vocational training and vocational guidance, and in various phases of religious work." He began his duties with Kiwanis on July 1, 1921; and since that time the number of clubs has trebled and the membership has doubled. His experience, judgment and administrative ability have been of inestimable value to Kiwanis in these recent years of development.

Clinton C. White, secretary and treasurer of the Puritan Life Insurance Company, gave a radio talk over WEAN, Providence, on Jan. 25 on "Insurance as a Vocation." He pointed out the opportunities "in the insurance field, not only in the selling departments, but also in the accounting, investment and claim departments," and added that "the greatest opportunity for advancement in income is to be found in the agency, or sales departments."

Frederick E. Webb, former member of the class, whose address has been incorrect at the Alumni Office, has been found, thanks to an alumnus. He is at 325 West 62nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.

When the University Glee Club of Providence observed its 20th anniversary late in February it issued a souvenir program, the editors of which were Judge Roscoe M. Dexter and Earle B. Dane '11.

Louis M. Burt is in the real estate business at 80 Maiden Lane, New York. He lives over in Forest Hills, L. I.

1902

Col. G. Edward Buxton has ended his active military career by giving up command of the 385th Infantry, 76th Division, Organized Reserves. Buxton's work as a soldier has been noteworthy. His interest in military affairs dates back years before the World War. In the World War he made an admirable record with the

328th Infantry, 82nd Division, of which Sergeant Alvin C. York was a member, and came home with the rank of Major. He has not allowed his military interest to lag since his return from France. Business duties now compel him to relinquish active command.

1903

Professor Lester B. Shippee of the Department of History, University of Minnesota, is the new chairman of the program committee of the American Historical Association.

Lester E. Dodge has changed his address to 428 East 22nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Roscoe H. Philbrick, who entered with the class as a special student, is now living at 20 Dale Ave., Gloucester, Mass.

1904

Elmer T. Stevens of Charles A. Stevens & Bros., one of Chicago's big department stores, has been elected a trustee of Northwestern University. The Northwestern Alumnus says that "for some time he has been identified with the University as a member of the Northwestern University Associates. His election to the Board of Trustees is therefore a continuation of his relationship with and interest in the University."

1905

B. B. Wood, librarian of Massachusetts Agricultural College, said in a recent note that a new library building was in the planning and that his job was to move 70,000 volumes and 150,000 loose periodicals and pamphlets to six buildings, to do business therein while the work was going on. "Otherwise," he added, calmly, "I have hardly a thing to do in my spare time."

John C. Mahoney, new City Solicitor of Providence, is now on the job daily at City Hall. He has four assistants on his staff, and not one of them, we note with surprise, is a Brown man.

Rev. Hinson V. Howlett is pastor of the Baptist Church of West Chester, High and Union Sts., West Chester, Pa. "The building is a colonial gem," Howlett said in a note to the Class Secretary, "Come and see it and us!"

J. S. Palmer's son, Julius, was one of the honor students graduated from

the Hope Street High School, Providence, at the midwinter exercises at the school.

Frank L. Hanley, a special student with the class, has become a judge of the Providence Police Court. His predecessor, George H. Raymond '99, had been in office since 1909.

1907

Arthur Willis French, head of the science department of the Bristol, Conn., High School, died of nervous exhaustion on Feb. 25, 1931. He went to the Bristol Hospital some time ago for treatment, but failed to respond. French was born in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 10, 1882, the son of Eben and Ada (Savery) French. He entered Brown from the Fall River High School and after graduation became a teacher, first at the Gilmanton, N. H., Academy, and then in the schools of Bar Harbor, Me., Gloucester, Mass., and Bristol. He had taught in Bristol since 1919, with chemistry and physics as his subjects. "He was a very capable teacher," said the Bristol Press, "was loved by his classes, highly esteemed by his fellow workers and respected by the community. He was primarily a studious man." He was a member of the Bristol Teachers' Association, the New England Chemistry Teachers' Association, the Bristol Teachers' Club, and the Odd Fellows. He was married July 3, 1926, to Mrs. Florence Pease, who survives him, together with a daughter, Helen Julia, and a son, David Arthur. To his widow and the children the sympathy of the class is given.

For the tenth year Dr. C. W. Way, Major U.S.R., M.C., will head the Cape May, N. J., County Committee which conducts the annual enrollment for the Citizens' Military Training Camps. His appointment was made by Major General Hanson E. Ely, U.S.A., commander of the Second Corps Area.

On the occasion of the 100th birthday of the Blackstone Canal National Bank of Providence, the bank officials issued a book, entitled "The Hundredth Milestone," which has attracted attention in many quarters as one of the best things of its kind seen in years. The book was the work of Robert B. (Bob) Jones, who wrote the text and made the layout, and then printed it at the plant of the Edward S. Jones Sons Company.

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1908

Professor C. C. Hubbard of the Faculty of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., is president of the New England History Teachers' Association for the current year.

1909

Among the Freshman class at Brown this year are three sons of 1909 parents. They are Bancroft Littlefield, Walter A. Gager and Robert L. Winsor, sons respectively of Ivory Littlefield, Walter M. Gager and Harry D. Winsor.

Ernest Hager has a son, Russell Hager, who is a Freshman at Bates College.

An informal class supper was held at Providence on March 5. The scene was the Plantations Club, and those present were Wheeler, Littlefield, Sherwood, Whitmarsh, Turner, Hager, Poland, Huxford, Chafee.

John Foote, writing from Osaka, Japan, a short time ago said that his son Kenneth was preparing for Brown and that "the Brown Alumni Monthly is a good advertisement to place before him." John also made this unusually interesting comment: "The depletion in all mission fields is very marked. New recruits are few and far between. Probably it is a sure sign of the success of the Christian movement in these lands. The Japanese Christian groups in Japan are increasing in numbers and powers. They need to be welded into a unit and this will come more quickly with fewer missionaries. I shall find myself after March of this year the sole male representative of the Northern Baptists in the cities of Kyoto, Nara, Osaka and Kobe. And there are no replacements to come in to help me out. Perhaps I am the last of the race and should leave before I am retired."

1910

H. A. Swaffield, principal of the Roger Ludlowe High School, Fairfield, Conn., will handle all of the Little Three football games next fall, in addition to other choice assignments. Hal is rapidly coming to the front as the leading Brown football official in this part of the country. He also stands 'way up in basketball circles.

1912

Robert C. (Louis) Dexter and his

family have changed their residence from Cambridge to 536 Pleasant st., Belmont, Mass.

The Quincy, Mass., Patriot Ledger recently published a picture of Ken Nash and Ken Johnson '19 with the caption: "Enjoying a unique distinction in State court circles, Associate Justices Kenneth L. Nash and Kenneth D. Johnson of the East Norfolk District Court both claim Brown University as their Alma Mater. Judge Nash was graduated in 1912 and Judge Johnson in 1921 (with the Class of 1919)."

F. W. Seagrave is branch manager of the Gar Wood Engineering Co., Post road and Grand st., White Plains, N. Y.

1914

Earle M. Medbery is senior member of the firm of Medbery, Cleveland & Co., investment securities, 443 Grosvenor bldg., Providence. It's an all-Brown firm, as the Cleveland is N. C. Cleveland '22, special.

1915

Harold Leslie Wilson's tragic death in Youngstown, O., on Feb. 15, 1931, cast a pall over all of us who knew him. "Luke," as we called him in college and after, died as a result of a quarrel after a motor car collision. With his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simms, and Charlie Clegg, he was on his way home from a Valentine party. Mr. Simms was driving the car. At a street intersection a light truck collided with him. Luke jumped out to expostulate with the driver who, the police said, closed in on Luke with a knife in his hand. Before witnesses could interfere, the two men separated, Luke coming back to his car with the statement that he had been stabbed. He was rushed to the Youngstown Hospital, where he died five minutes after arrival. The doctors said that he bled to death through a wound in the left leg. Luke was born in Youngstown Sept. 20, 1892, the son of James Preston Wilson, '15, honorary, and Frances Elizabeth (Patton) Wilson. He entered Brown from the Rayen High School, where he was captain of the football team in 1909. At Brown he was captain of the gym team and was otherwise active in undergraduate affairs. On graduation he joined the sales staff of the Republic Rubber Company. In 1922 he became a spe-

cial agent with the Aetna Life Insurance Company and was in this work at the time of his death. He was married June 3, 1916, to Harriet Elizabeth Wade, who survives him, together with a son, William Wade Wilson, two brothers, Richard B. Wilson, '12, J. Taylor Wilson '13, and his parents. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi. He belonged to St. John's Episcopal Church of Youngstown.

1918

Harvey S. Hincks is director of dramatics and little theatre activities at the Normal College, Memphis, Tenn.

Charlie Malone is Rhode Island representative of Studley, Shupert & Co., investments, with his office at 42 Weybosset st., Providence. The Shupert in the firm is Bill Shupert '22, captain of the Brown football team in 1921.

1919

John W. Haley and Harry Samson have been doing a weekly radio dialogue, "Jack and Sam," in favor of riding on the trolley cars, which has been going over well in Providence and neighborhood. Jack has been on the jump all winter, giving his talk on Rhode Island history often on several nights a week. Add to these lecture dates his daily advertising business, and his radio talks and dialogues, and you will get an idea that Jack is a busy man.

F. Richmond Allen reports that his present occupation is selling investment securities, with his headquarters at 929 Hospital Trust bldg., Providence.

1920

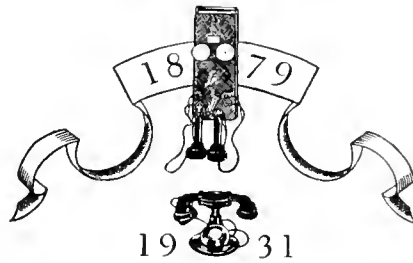
Ernest S. Santangini has accepted appointment as Captain in the Engineering Reserve Corps. He holds similar rank in the Rhode Island National Guard.

1922

Franklin C. Eteson died suddenly in Richmond, Va., on Feb. 19, 1931. At the time of his death he was president of the Virginia Chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society. He was born in Kearny, N. J., Aug. 1, 1898, the son of James C. and Harriet (Snell) Eteson. He prepared at the Fitchburg, Mass., High School and Dean Academy and came

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to Brown with a reputation as a baseball pitcher. He lived up to this reputation in college, playing on the Brown nine for four years. He also shone as a student. After taking his degree in engineering he went with the lighting sales division of the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company, Pawtucket. He advanced to head lighting engineer of the company before he was transferred to the Keokuk, La., Electric Company to act as sales manager. He also worked for the Western United Gas and Electric Company, Aurora, Ill. before going in 1926 to Richmond, where he became head of the illuminating engineering department of the Virginia Electric and Power Company. He was well known in business circles in Richmond and was winning his way as one of the city's leading golfers when he was stricken. He was a member of the Masons, the Illuminating Engineering Society and Zeta Psi. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Althea Metler, his parents, who live in West Medford, Mass., and a brother and a sister. The sympathy of the class is given to his widow and his family.

The last issue of the Beta Theta Pi carried this cheerful note: "Ivan Young, well known as a banjo player while in college, is a member of the National Broadcasting Company's group of radio entertainers."

Frederick G. Brown is living at Highland ave., Apponaug, R. I. Since Fred was graduated he has been making a name for himself. He is president of the Warwick Town Council, assistant treasurer of the Apponaug Company, director of the local bank and golf champion of the Warwick Country Club. And that isn't all—he is the father of four little Browns. We believe that he holds the record of "Class Daddy."

Robert L. Cooke, Jr., lives at 54 Bank st., Attleboro, Mass., and is with Harris, Forbes & Co., 24 Federal st., Boston. Bob says that he keeps close tabs on Bill Shupert, who is also in the investment business in Boston and Providence, as a partner in Studley, Shupert & Co.

Bob Gerstenlauer has his shingle out as a practicing lawyer at 2 Rector st., New York. Bob's fine scholastic record at Brown and his ability as a public speaker should take him far in the law.

Burt Shurtleff, one of Brown's great football centres, author, teacher,

and, recently, professional wrestler, has been appointed a member of the Faculty of the East Providence High School, where he will teach English and act as coach of the football eleven next fall. Burt was the choice out of fifty applicants for the place. We wish him all the luck in the world.

Herbert R. Grimshaw is superintendent of communications with the Tennessee Electric Power Co., Cleveland, Tenn. Herb is married and settled at 914 Central ave., Cleveland. He returned for the 1930 Commencement and bemoans the fact that only a handful of '22 men were around. Our advice is to cheer up; come back in June, 1932, for the Big Tenth, and you will find the whole army on deck!

Richard D. Greene's house address is 708 Comstock ave., Syracuse, N. Y. Dick and Mrs. Greene are the parents of a new daughter named Eleanor Frances. The last we heard Dick was doing social welfare work.

1923

Lawrence Lanpher, formerly secretary and assistant treasurer of Larchar-Horton Company, has become a member of the firm of Lanpher & Schonfarber, Inc., advertising, at 85 Westminster st., Providence. Larry's effective announcement says: "Advertising. Planned to Produce; Produced to a Plan."

Dr. Walter H. Beckett has moved his office from Toledo, O., to 9407 Columbia ave., Cleveland.

1924

Dr. Louis E. Hathaway has opened offices in the Professional Bldg., 20 Maple st., Springfield, Mass., for the practice of medicine.

1925

John R. (Jack) Cobb, who received his M.D. degree from Yale last June, is an interne at the New Haven Hospital this year.

1927

Walter Brown, smiling and as chipper as ever (we saw him in New Haven a short time ago) is sales news editor with the General Information Department of the Southern New England Telephone Company. Walt's house address is 1475 Chapel st., New Haven.

Leslie Byrne, member of the class for two years, is a salesman with M. Morgenthau, Jr., mortgage broker,

342 Madison ave., New York. Les lives at 1336 Bolton road, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Arthur J. Barry, Jr., has become associated with the Berkeley Irving School, New York, as director and registrar.

1928

Paul F. Thomas came East on an extended trip during the winter. He is now back in Wenatchee, Wash., where he is with the Universal Fruit Company. Tommy has been partly responsible for the flood of unemployed apples that submerged the leading cities at the beginning of the year.

George Lysle has gone and got married. He has an adorable wife, one of our correspondents tells us, and we do not wonder, as George always was a smooth young man. The wedding took place in Waban, Mass., Jan. 16, 1931. Mrs. Lysle was Miss Ruth Barry. Win Schuster was best man, and one of the ushers was Brad Clark. We have learned, too, that Steve Hall was there. George and Mrs. Lysle went to Bermuda on their honeymoon and are now living in Pelham, N. Y. George is in the credit department of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, New York.

Ben Crehore is Connecticut salesman for the General Fibre Box Co., Springfield, Mass., and is living at 93 West Center st., South Manchester, Conn.

Thurt Towle will again act as end coach of the Brown football squad next fall.

Ken O'Brien is back at work again with the Bancamerica-Blair Corporation, New York, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis early in the winter.

Sam Levy has been named legislation and book review editor of the Harvard Law Review. Sam is doing a fine job at Harvard Law School and is keeping the name of Brown right up in front in scholarship.

J. R. (Dick) Campbell is a salesman with the Derby Ball Edwards Corporation, Derby, Vt., and is living, he tells us, at 8406 Euclid ave., Cleveland, O.

Jack Drysdale is selling life insurance, with his headquarters at 529 Industrial trust bldg., Providence.

1929

John Collier came back strong as a hurdler last month by winning easily

the 60-yard high hurdles at the K. of C. games in New York. John carried the colors of the Boston A.A. He is living in Providence, where he is associated with the Old Colony Co-operative Bank.

Engagements

Miss Edith C. E. Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Summit, N. J., to Newton T. Dana, '25n, of Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Leanore Marian Purvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Purvin of Chicago, to Joseph L. Strauss, Jr., '28, also of Chicago.

Miss Elaine Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Neilson of Mountain View, N. J., to Charles H. S. Weaver, Jr., '28n, of Thompson, Conn.

Miss Julia Eleanor Merchant, daughter of Dr. Marcius H. Merchant '97 and Mrs. Merchant of Warren, R. I., to John R. Jelleme '30n, of Passaic, N. J.

Weddings

1924n—Walton M. Smith and Miss Marjorie Murfee Banks, daughter of Mrs. Hardy M. Banks of Englewood, N. J., were married in Englewood on March 7, 1931. They will live in New York.

1930—John C. Mosby and Miss Miriam Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ferris of Stamford, Conn., were married in St. Louis, Mo., on Feb. 28, 1931. Mrs. Mosby is a graduate of Wheaton College. Mr. and Mrs. Mosby are at home at the Congress Hotel, St. Louis.

Births

1907—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Branch of Washington, D. C., a second daughter, on March 5, 1931.

1922—To Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Cooney of Newton Centre, Mass., a daughter, Carolyn, Jan. 31, 1931.

1922—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Sweet of Providence, a second son, James Young, on Feb. 15, 1931.

1924, special—To Mr. and Mrs. William V. Polleys, Jr., of Providence, a son, William Vaughan Polleys, 3rd, on Feb. 25, 1931.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan-

iel T. Griffiths of Chicago, a daughter, Suzanne Louise, on Feb. 17, 1931.

1916—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Ballou, Jr., of Providence, twin daughters on Feb. 27, 1931.

1917—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Foote of Providence, a daughter, Caroline, on March 6, 1931.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lubrano of Auburn, R. I., a son, David Gordon, on Oct. 19, 1930. Mrs. Lubrano was Miss Ruth M. Bugbee, Pembroke '23.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louttit, Jr., of Providence, a son, William Easton Louttit, on March 16, 1931.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Crosby of Woonsocket, R. I., a son, Ralph Robinson Crosby, Jr., on March 15, 1931. Mrs. Crosby is the daughter of Edward H. Weeks '93 and Mrs. Weeks.

1928n—To Mr. and Mrs. Roderick H. Robinson of Atascadero, Calif., a son, Roderick Hitchcock Robinson, Jr., on Dec. 30, 1930.

Pembroke College

BY DORIS SAHL, '33

Komians

"The Ivory Door," by A. A. Milne was presented in Alumnae Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 20 and 21, under the direction of Mrs. Barker. The play was one of the most successful of the Komians' productions and was well received by the student body and the many others who attended.

Another dramatic event of great interest was the presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" on March 11, 12, 13, and 14 by Sock and Buskin. Miss Rosa Rieser of Komians was loaned to the men's society for the occasion, taking the part of Juliet.

Musical Events

Two excellent concerts in the Pembroke series were given on February 18 and March 19 in Alumnae Hall. John Goss, who appeared at the February concert sang a well chosen group of old English, German and French songs. Shakespeare, Schubert, Brahms, Liszt and Schumann were all represented on his program.

The March concert featured Ruth Posselt, violinist, and Phyllis Kraeuter, 'cellist, whose appearance was made possible through the cooperation of Pembroke with the Providence Chapter of the Schubert Memorial Association. Both artists are well known, and their joint recital was an unusually satisfying event.

On March 5, the Musical Clubs of Pembroke combined with the

Brown Glee Club to give the annual concert and dance in Alumnae Hall. The selections given by the women included numbers by Bach, Handel and Morley; one number, the Hallalujah Chorus from "Judas Maccabaeus" by Handel, was sung in conjunction with the men. The program was given under the direction of Arlan R. Coolidge, Acting Professor of Music, and was well received. Dancing followed in the Crystal Room.

The Pembroke Choir, under the direction of Miss Davis, sang the choruses in Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," on March 27. Soloists from St. Martin's Church, Miss Mabel Hirst and Miss Marguerite Mylod, sang with the College group for the occasion. The rendition added greatly to the impressiveness of the convocation.

On March 24, Miss Martha Baird, pianist, gave a recital sponsored by the Junior and Senior Classes, in Alumnae Hall. Miss Baird is well known for her technical ability and is especially praised for her interpretation of Chopin. In private life Mrs. Baird is Mrs. Arthur M. Allen and she has recently come to Providence to make her home.

Scholastic Events

Announcement was made in February of the election to Phi Beta Kappa of eighteen seniors and three juniors, and to Sigma Xi of six seniors. Recognition of the girls so honored was made in Chapel, and a Phi Beta Kappa tea and banquet and Sigma Xi banquet also were given.

The Mathematics Department's Honor List for the first semester includes the names of four Pembroke girls. The girls to receive mention are Enis Eva DeMagistris, 1931, Beatrice May George, 1933, Ruth Annis Hobby, 1934, and Esther Lillian Holmes, 1934.

Publications

The staff of the Pembroke *Record* established a precedent in undergraduate journalism by editing for the Brown *Daily Herald* their issue of March 9. The *Herald* staff returned the compliment by publishing, on March 11, the weekly issue of the *Record*. The experiment proved exceedingly useful to both staffs, as valuable ideas on layout, organization, and other technical information relating to the publications, were exchanged.

Social Events

An informal dance was given on March 27 in the Crystal Room by the Sophomore Class for the purpose of raising funds for the annual May Day Masque. The dance was a success both socially and financially.

Miscellaneous

Nineteen representatives from Pembroke attended the Model League of Nations Assembly at Wellesley on March 6 and 7. It is probable that the Model League will meet at Pembroke in 1932.

A history and political science vocational guidance supper was held on March 12 in the cafeteria under the direction of the Vocational Guidance Committee. Professors Collier, Bigelow, George, and Mitchell spoke in the Crystal Room following the banquet.

A poem by Miss Esther McKendall of Pembroke is included in the Harper Anthology of College Verse which appeared on April 15. The book is edited by Miss Jessie Archer with a critical introduction by Christopher Morley.

Publications

Sepiad is offering two awards of \$15 and \$10 for the best stories submitted for the May issue and a \$10 prize to the Board member or "scut" who secures the greatest number of advertisements for that issue.

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Brown Alumnae

The Alumnae Fund

The Alumnae Fund is creeping upward and plainly shows that the alumnae appreciate the opportunity to express their interest in the work of the Alumnae Association and their love for their Alma Mater. Nearly every day brings its contributions and often there are letters from alumnae who wish that they could give more. The friendly interest of the alumnae and their desire to co-operate are appreciated as much as their checks.

Since the Fund started we have received nearly \$2,000, which would be the interest at 4 per cent. on \$50,000 of endowment. This is a splendid beginning but of course we need twice that much in order to stand on our own feet and to make a substantial gift to the College. The Alumnae Fund Committee is confident that the

money will be forthcoming and has voted that the gift to the College this year will be a freshman scholarship of \$500. Pembroke College is getting the ablest of the Rhode Island girls, but we hope also to be able to attract more of the outstanding girls in other parts of the country.

Miss Eva A. Mooar, Director of Admissions, would be glad to hear from any alumna who has in mind a girl of exceptional ability, scholarship, and capacity for growth, and whose personality would be an asset to the College.

We look forward with enthusiasm to meeting the member of the class of 1935 who will hold the first alumnae scholarship.

Miss Wooley Honored

Dr. Mary E. Wooley, '94, has been selected as one of the twelve greatest women in the United States, by a jury consisting of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Bruce Barton, Newton D. Baker, Booth Tarkington, and Otto H. Kahn. With eleven other women she was chosen from a list of 2,786 women nominated by the readers of *Good Housekeeping Magazine*. In the March number of that periodical there is a splendid reproduction of a portrait painted by Leon Gordon. It is accompanied by an interesting article written by Miss Alice Booth, in which she sets forth Miss Wooley's ideals and notes many of her achievements.

The A. A. U. W.

Many Brown alumnae attended the fiftieth anniversary convention of the American Association of University Women which was held at the Hotel Statler in Boston from April 8 to 11, and which was of unusual size and interest. At the education dinner Dorothy Canfield Fisher spoke on the need for continuing education after college, and John Erskine discussed "The Fine Arts and the College," with special reference to the place of the creative arts—writing, music, and the pictorial arts—in the lives of college women.

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men's Council meeting were the guests of Pembroke College at luncheon on April 13th. A tea was given for them by the Rhode Island Branch of the American Association of University Women on the same day.

Alumnae Education

A committee consisting of Ethel R. Heckman, '07, Ruth C. Coombs, '19, and Edna R. Macdonald, '19, has been appointed to consult with the College officials regarding the type of alumnae or continued education which it might be feasible for us to adopt. Miss Macdonald is chairman of the committee and will welcome suggestions from the alumnae. She may be addressed in care of the Alumnae Office.

Dr. Wilfred B. Shaw, director of Alumni Relations at the University of Michigan, from whose survey on alumnae education we quoted last year, has written the Alumnae Office as follows:

"You may be interested to know that I have found nearly one hundred institutions that are either carrying on some effort in this field or, like you, are seriously considering the development of a program."

Coming Elections

This spring the alumnae will vote for the Alumnae Representative on the Executive Committee of Pembroke College, the President of the Alumnae Association, second Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and three members of the Nominating Committee. Ballots have been mailed to graduates who are in good standing in the Alumnae Association.

Alumnae Clubs

The Brown Alumnae Club of Connecticut Valley, at its recent meeting in Hartford, was delighted to have an opportunity to hear Hannah Nicholson Benson, '11, speak of her summer's trip to Iceland and to see the beautiful colored slides which illustrated her talk. On March 21st the club held a luncheon meeting at the Faculty Club in New Haven at which Dean Morriss was the guest of honor. Millicent Leete Snow, the President of the Alumnae Association, and Ger-

trude Allen McConnell, Executive Secretary, also attended the meeting. Secretary: Mrs. Merrill L. Healey, '24, 11 Montclair Drive, West Hartford.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Boston was entertained on March 28 at a tea at the home of Jessie Monroe Williams, '12, 148 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge, Mass. Miss Eva A. Moore, Director of Admissions and Personell, and Gertrude Allen McConnell, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association, brought news of the College. Dean Morriss was the guest of the club at its luncheon meeting in January. Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth L. Mayo, 73 Elm Road, Newtonville, Mass.

The Brown Alumnae Club of New York had a very successful bridge at the Hotel McAlpin in January. There were nine tables in play. The alumnae having the highest scores were Jane Beckwith, '30, Florence Simonds, '14, Charlotte Smith, '27, Phyllis Stanley, '24, and Dorothy Stafford Huss, '26.

On February 28th the Club had a lively and enjoyable luncheon meeting at the Hotel Wentworth, with Miss Mooar as guest of honor.

There were twenty-two members present. "After the business meeting

Miss Mooar talked most interestingly on two subjects in which most of us are vitally interested—training for a profession and adult education of the college graduate. Her talk was most thought provoking and a lively discussion ensued."

President Barbour was the guest of the Club on March 14th, and Dean Morriss is to be entertained on April 18th. Corresponding Secretary: Virginia Wright, '28, 669 68th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Providence held its second meeting of the year in the crystal room of Alumnae Hall on February 27th, when Hannah Nicholson Benson, '11, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Benson gave an instructive and enjoyable lecture on Iceland, illustrated with beautiful lantern slides. Her talk was followed by a social hour in the Commons Room, where refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Isabelle McMurtry Voigt, '13.

On March 9th, the Rhode Smith College Club and the Brown Alumnae Club of Providence sponsored three one-act plays which were presented by a cast from the Players. These plays, "Lonesome-Like," by Harold Brigman, "Matinata," by Lawrence Langner and "The Twelve



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Secretary: Mrs. Irma Gyllenberg Cull, '09, 290 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence.

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Engagements

1920—Edith S. Brown to Merrill Wallace Chase, '27.

1929—Louis Lombard to Gordon MacKenzie Thompson, head chemist of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass.

Weddings

1909—Ethel Riley Putnam was recently married to Frank Hill-Smith, an architect in Dayton, Ohio.

1918—Carolyn L. Wright was married in February to Joseph H. Greene and is living in Hope, R. I.

1925—Elizabeth Sanford was married to John Velleca on January 5, 1931, and is living at 1222 Hope St., Bristol, R. I.

1930—Lois Nuzum was married to Gene Wilder Ware, '06, on February 7, 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Ware are living at 17 Angell St., Providence.

1931n—Dorothy Rose Hess was

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married to William David Andes on October 25, 1930, in Lancaster. Loretta M. Dillon, '29, was one of her bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Andes are living at 211 N. President Ave., Lancaster, Penna.

Births

1919—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Ballou, Jr., (Caroline Capwell) twin daughters on February 27, 1931.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Knowles (Dorothy T. Mowry) of Wallaston, Mass., a daughter, Barbara Dorothy Knowles, on February 14, 1931.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. McHenry (Margaret Cummings), a second son, Robert Cummings McHenry, on November 27, 1930.

Notes

1895—Clara Comstock Everett is spending the winter in Florida and Louisiana.

1897—Ruth S. D. Eddy's daughter, Ruth, who is a member of the Junior class, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

1897—Alice Gardner Merchant has announced the engagement of her daughter, Julia, to John R. Jellome of Boston.

1902—Maude Farnum has moved to 183 Waterman St., Providence.

1902—Margaret Roys, cataloguer at the Columbia University Library, visited the Alumnae Office last month.

1904—Elsie Straffin Bronson is working for her Ph. D. at Brown.

1904—Marjorie Shaw returned to College for the Alumnae Council meetings.

1905—Marion Midgley represented her class at the Alumnae Council meetings.

1907—Leah Allen's latest published article is "Astronomical Discoveries" in the October, 1930, number of "Popular Astronomy."

1907—Louise Schultz Boas was the speaker at the Phi Beta Kappa initiation last month.

1910—Annie Burnside Thornley's son is a freshman at R. I. State College, and will later go to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

1913—Mary F. Clarke has been spending the winter in France, and is now living in Germany.

1918—Stella Lafrance has returned from Bagdad and is teaching in Floral Park, Long Island.

1919—Elaine Hildrup Hood's address is wanted by the Alumnae Office, and by her class.

1920n—Mary Blake Lovell (Mrs. Moses) has moved from Washington, D. C., to Waterbury, Conn., where her husband has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church.

1921—Beatrice Guilford's address is wanted by the Alumnae Office.

1924—Phyllis Stanley and her mother visited the Alumnae Office on February 23rd. Miss Stanley is laboratory technician at the Presbyterian Hospital in Newark.

1925—Grace Allsop is working for her Ph. D. at Brown. Her sister, Elizabeth, is in the freshman class.

1926—Gladys Holmes has a sister, Esther, in the freshman class.

1926—Helen True has accepted a library position in Hartford.

1929—Helen Binkunski is working in Stamford, Conn., and living at the "Y."

1929—Loretta Dillon is teaching English in the Senior High School at Concord, N. H.

1929—Ruth Hovey and Harriet Riley spent the Washington's birthday week-end at College. Ruth is in the credit department at Conrad's in Boston and Harriet is working for an insurance company in New York.

1929—Dorothy Strachan's sister, Barbara, is in the freshman class.

1930—Catherine Black and Hester Harrington, both of whom are enjoying their work at Radcliffe, visited the Alumnae Office on February 23rd.

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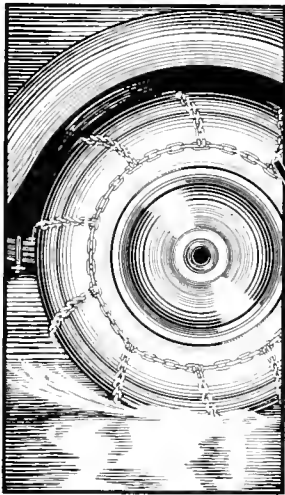
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