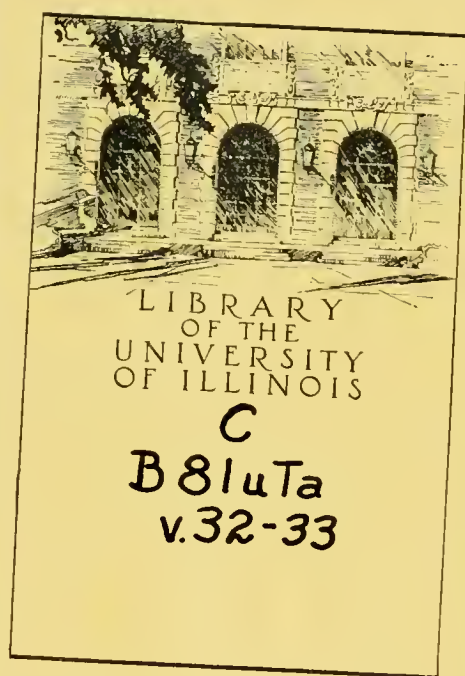


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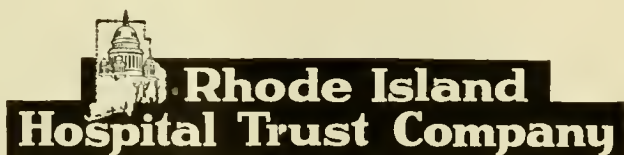
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Dr. Barbour May Leave Brown for a Year

The possibility of President Barbour's absence during the academic year of 1931-32 was revealed late in May with the announcement that he might be a member of an Appraisal Commission of American religious and educational leaders who will make a study of foreign missions in India, China and Japan. Definite decision as to whether the President will be permitted to leave his duties on College Hill will attend a formal vote by the University Corporation on June 16. It has been intimated that individual members of the Corporation consider the matter favorably.

In the event of a favorable vote, Dr. Barbour would leave the university shortly after the opening of the academic year, returning in time for Commencement in 1932. In his absence Vice President Albert D. Mead would be acting president of Brown.

The commission of which Dr. Barbour may be a member was conceived by the Foreign Mission Board of one of the larger Protestant denominations. Since that time, the work has been planned by a committee representing the Baptist, Congregational, Dutch Reformed, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Methodist and United Presbyterian Churches. The chairman of this supervisory committee is Albert L. Scott, a member of the Board of Fellows of Brown University. Mr. Scott extended a personal invitation to Dr. Barbour to become a member of the Appraisal Commission last fall.

Since that time, the Advisory and Executive Committee of the Brown Corporation has acted favorably upon the matter, and the Board of Fellows also has voiced its approval. Publicity upon Dr. Barbour's extended absence from the university was withheld, however, because at about the beginning of the year there was grave uncertainty whether Dr. Mead, at that time undergoing a severe opera-

tion, would regain health and be physically able to take over the executive work of the university. Dr. Mead has since returned to his office at the university, and it is expected that by fall he will be fully able to assume the work.

Dr. Barbour said that the corporation and faculty of the university have been informed of the projected absence. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, long a member of the Board of Fellows, is unqualifiedly in favor of President Barbour's acceptance of the invitation, feeling that the service of a Brown President on the com-

mission is strictly in accord with the history and traditions of the university, and that the choice of Dr. Barbour for the important post is a complement to the university.

The commission on which it seems probable Dr. Barbour will serve will complete the work instituted by the interdenominational supervisory committee in the fall of 1929. Since that time a technical staff has been at work in the Orient, engaged in fact finding. The ascertained facts concerning the foreign missions and related subjects will be tabulated and placed at the disposal of the Appraisal Commission.

Colonel Rose Gives the Word

COL. HENRY B. ROSE, '81, chief marshal for Brown's ceremonious march down the Hill since 1917, will again command the Commencement this June on the occasion of his class' 50th anniversary. The youngest and the oldest alumni are provided for in the orders he has just issued. It will be his 42nd Commencement as either adjutant or chief marshal.

Col. Rose's staff will include the following:

Adjutant—Maurice Howe Cook, '97; Aides to Chief Marshal—Stephen Waterman, '86, Martin Smith Fanning, '91, Archibald Claffin Matteson, '93, John Davis Edmands Jones, '93, Frederick William Marvel, '94, John Ashley Gammons, '98, Alonzo Roger Williams, '00, Edward Tudor Gross, '01, Abbott Phillips, '02, Henry Garfield Clark, '07.

Aides in charge of Divisions—Royal Willis Leith, '12, Colin Gordon MacLeod, '15, Sidney Daniels Humphrey, '97, James Cunliffe Bullock, '02. Aide in charge of Graduating Class of the Women's College, Marion Luther Bacon, '13.

Marshals of Classes: 1930-1929—Lewis Metcalf Walling, '30, John Sheldon Collier, '29; 1928—George Mason Gross, '28, Jesse Potter Eddy, 3rd, '28; 1927-1926—James Winford

Nagle, '26, James Madison Stiffler, '26; 1935-21—Allan Bretterg Colby, '21, Ralph Chase Knight, '21; 1920-1911—William Augustus Graham, '16, Brenton Greene Smith, '11; 1910-1901—Eliot Greer Parkhurst, '06, Elmer Seymour Chace, '01; 1900-1891—Frederick Augustus Jones, '96, Frank Leonard Hinckley, '91; 1890-1859—Stephen Cushing Harris, '86, Frank Herbert Gifford, '81.

Graduating Class, Men: Head Marshal—Paul Arthur Martin Snyder. Marshals—Lee McCluer Marshall, William Lincoln Fogarty, Ralph Dennett Richardson, Winfield Townley Scott, William Boardman Leonard, Ernest Granger Hapgood, Jr., Westcott Enoch Sumner Moulton, John Fujio Aiso. Women: Marshals—Marjorie Estelle Battersby, Agnes Mabel Fitzgerald, Enis Eva De Magistris, Dorothy Edith Noble.

Faculty: Marshals—Professor Benjamin Brown, Professor Leighton Teeterick Bohl. Invited Guests: Marshals—Professor Robert Foster Chambers, Professor William Thomson Hastings. Trustees: Marshals—Ward Beecher Chase, '85, William Judson Brown, '93. Fellows: Marshals—John Henshaw, '87, Charles Henry Merriman, '92.

The Governor's 3 Minutes

THEY SAY that it was a three-minute speech at a clambake which made Dr. Wilbur L. Cross governor of Connecticut, the first Democrat to hold that office in 20 years. That past performance invites a mild speculation as to what may result from his address at the Brown Alumni Meeting on June 15, although he will be present more in the role of scholar than as politician.

And scholar he has always been. A teacher since 1894, dean of the Yale Graduate School for 15 years, editor of the Yale Review, and authority on the English novel, he now finds himself removed from the elms of New Haven to the capitol at Hartford. There S. J. Woolf, interviewing him for the New York Times in March, found him supremely happy.

Dr. Cross recalled then how the European tradition invites professors and writers to enter public life, contrasting the aloofness of most academic Americans from politics. He understands this reluctance and sympathizes with the point of view of one leader who preferred to go down in history as the father of a university rather than as president of the United States.

While still in college at Yale, he had shown such an interest in the nation's affairs that his classmates nicknamed him "Senator." President Cleveland impressed him deeply, too, in calling "public office a public trust." And yet the young man turned to the campus rather than to the forum, when he was graduated and had earned his doctorate.

His chief interest was in the English novel, and he became an authority on Sterne, Fielding and others, editing their works and writing about them. He edited the Yale Shakespeare and served as general editor for the novel in the Belles Lettres Series and for English literature in the New International Encyclopedia. He taught in Sheffield, lectured at Columbia University, and acted as trustee for the Connecticut College for Women.

In 1916 he became dean of the Yale Graduate School, a post which de-

manded intimacy with some 30 departments of study from the fine arts to the most clinical sciences. He held that office until last year when he retired intending to go abroad as lecturer at European universities.

Politics drafted him, however, and he found himself on a November Wednesday the sole Democratic survivor of a State election. "Uncle Toby" (the nickname came from "Tristram Shandy," of course) had proved a good campaigner, although he puzzled the old ward-house politicians with quotations from Chaucer and classical allusions. But he was just as equal to a good story about setting hens when the demand was for rural philosophy. It is said to be a true story that some of his supporters

thought the "Travels with a Donkey" he had edited was a party history. They knew more about the J. J. Tunney he named to his military staff.

Governor Cross retains his editorship of the Yale Review, a contact with the world of letters he has partly left. He reads all contributions before they are accepted, and he inspects all proofs still. Nevertheless he welcomes the new contacts for he believes that "a man should not continue doing the same kind of work too long."

He holds honorary degrees from the University of South Carolina, Columbia University, and the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Institute of Arts and Letters. But three minutes at a Connecticut clambake stand out in his active life.

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Introducing the Speaker

TAFT CALLED Dr. John R. Mott "one of the greatest men of our generation," and he was only one of the Presidents who honored the distinguished Y.M.C.A. executive who will be one of the speakers at Brown's Alumni Meeting on June 15. Although he is chiefly known for his labors for Christianity, in which service he entered immediately upon his graduation from Cornell in 1888, Dr. Mott has distinguished himself in an amazing variety of ways the world over.

Japan, China, Italy, Greece, Poland and France have decorated him, while he received the D.S.M. from his own country. Yale, Edinburgh and Princeton have given him honorary degrees. The Royal Geographic Society recognized him as a traveler by naming him a Fellow, for he had gone around the world several times in the interest of Christian missions.

To most Americans he is best known for his work as director of all the Y.M.C.A.'s war work. As general secretary of the National War Work Council he had charge of the expenditure of \$167,000,000, and at the same time he conducted the unit-

ed campaign whereby seven of the largest war relief agencies raised \$200,000,000. He was instrumental in extending the "Y" work to all the Allied armies and among prisoners of war through all Europe.

President Taft repeatedly praised Dr. Mott. Roosevelt publicly expressed admiration for his work. Wilson, too, had a number of commissions for him. Dr. Mott declined the first, the post of Minister to China, but he served on the American and Mexican joint arbitration committee and went to Russia as a member of the Elihu Root commission in 1917.

His interest in missions was an early one. When just out of Cornell he entered the Student Volunteer Movement as a worker. Some of his subsequent offices have been the following: general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, general secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., chairman of the Institute of Social and Religious Research, chairman of the World's Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s since 1926, chairman of the International Missionary Conference. His dozen books reflect these same interests.

Commencement Will Offer

FRIDAY, JUNE 12:

2:00 p.m. *Class Day Exercises.*
"Under the Elms," Middle Campus.
Address: Paul Arthur Martin Snyder, President of the Senior Class.
Class Poet: Winfield Townley Scott.
Class Historian: Ronald Conrad Green, Jr. Class Odist: Winfield Townley Scott. Class Prophet: Lloyd Gimlich Briggs. Address: President Barbour.

8:30 p.m. *Promenade Concert.*
Middle Campus.

9:00 p.m. *Senior Class Dance.*
Middle Campus and Sayles Hall.

10:30 a.m. *Ivy Day Exercises.*
Alumnae Hall. Address: Marjorie Estelle Battersby, President of the Senior Class. Address: President Barbour. Address: Dean Morriss. Address to Undergraduates: Catherine Elizabeth McSoley. Planting of Class Ivy. Addresses by Marjorie Estelle Battersby and Mary Winifred Kernan.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13:

9:30 a.m. *Phi Beta Kappa.* Business Meeting of Rhode Island Alpha. 5 University Hall.

3:30 p.m. *Graduate School Convocation.* Sayles Hall. Awarding of Advanced Degrees. Address: "The Tower of Babel," Professor Frederick James Eugene Woodbridge of Columbia University.

10:00 a.m. *Alumnae Association.* Annual Meeting. Alumnae Hall.

1:00 p.m. *Alumnae Luncheon.* Alumnae Hall.

4:30 p.m. *Reception and Garden Party.* Alumnae Hall Campus.

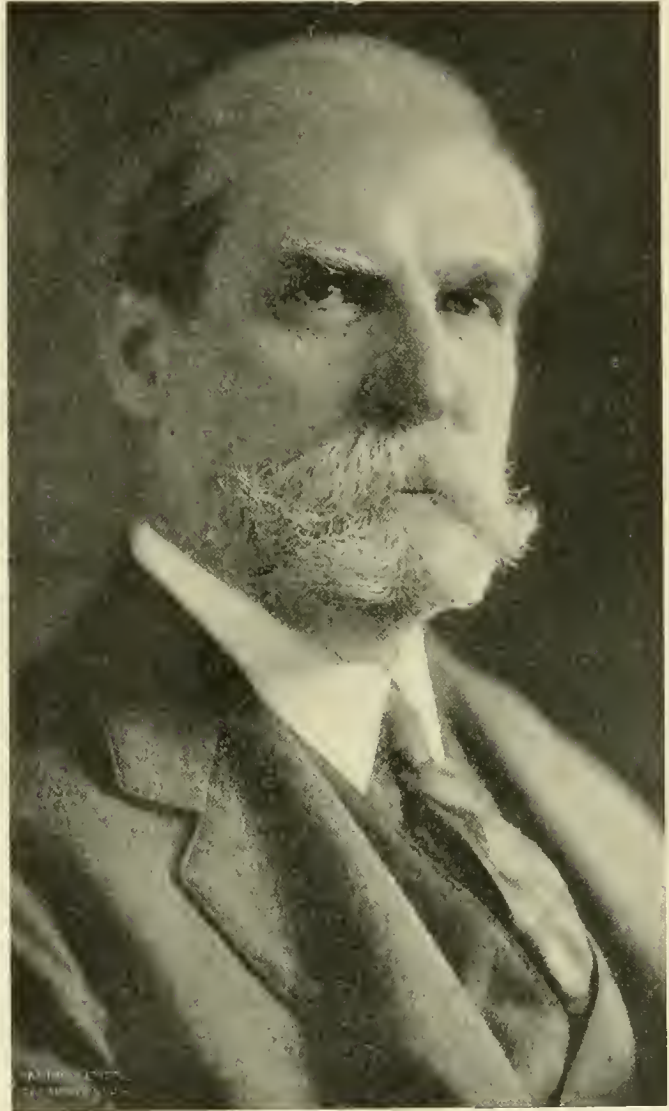
2:00 p.m. *Class Meetings.* Alumnae Hall.

7:00 p.m. *Reunion Supper.* Alumnae Hall. (Reservations must be made by June 10.)

8:15 p.m. *Komian Play.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 14:

4:30 p.m. *Baccalaureate Exercises.* First Baptist Meeting House.



50 YEARS AGO A GRADUATE

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, '81, who will preside at Alumni Meeting, June 15

MONDAY, JUNE 15:
163rd ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

9:00 a.m. *Procession forms on Middle Campus.*

10:00 a.m. *Exercises of the Graduating Class.* First Baptist Meeting House. Orations by John Fujio Aiso, John Otis Prouty, Edward Mason Read, 3rd. Awarding of Degrees. Announcement of Prize Awards. Conferring of Honorary Degrees. Return of procession to the campus.

12:15 p.m. *Buffet Luncheon.* For Alumni—in Lyman Gymnasium; for Corporation, Faculty and Guests—at the Faculty Club.

12:15 p.m. *Alumnae Luncheon.* Manning Hall.

1:00 p.m. *Alumni Meeting.* Sayles Hall. Speakers: the President of the University; the Governor of the State; Dr. John R. Mott, II. D.; Hon. Wilbur Lucius Cross, Litt. D., L. H. D., Governor of Connecticut. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, '81, will preside. Brief Business Meeting of the Associated Alumni.

4:00 p.m. *Baseball Game.* Aldrich Field. Brown vs. University of New Hampshire.

9:00 to 11:00 p.m. *President's Reception.* Faculty Club, 13 Brown street.

Reunion Plan Would Regroup Classes

It has been a continual lament by reunion classes at Brown that they never found at Commencement any of the classes which were associated with them in undergraduate days. One never sees those who were seniors when one was a freshman or those who were freshmen when one was a senior. The five-year reunion system brings back only those who were a college generation apart as students.

To meet this lack, more and more universities throughout the country are adopting the so-called Dix Plan for class reunions, which the nearby chart explains in detail. It has proved more than satisfactory where it has been tried.

The schedule is reprinted on the possibility that it may receive serious attention from Brown men and that the Dix Plan itself or a modification of it may make reunions more inclusive and meaningful. The Dix Plan does not include some of the good features of the present system such as the ease with which one remembers the reunion year or the magic that a round-numbered anniversary somehow possesses. The scheme does, however, provide for a reunion at least every five years as at present, it respects the major anniversaries of a class, and it does assemble on the campus in the same June a far greater number of alumni who knew each other in college.

The Alumni Monthly believes the Dix Plan worthy of earnest consideration.

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Two Brothers Fellowship

James P. Hyatt, who received the degree of A.M. for graduate work in the Department of Biblical Literatures last June and who is this year studying at the Yale Divinity School, has been awarded the Two Brothers Fellowship, with a stipend of \$1500, for a year of Biblical study at the American School of Oriental Research

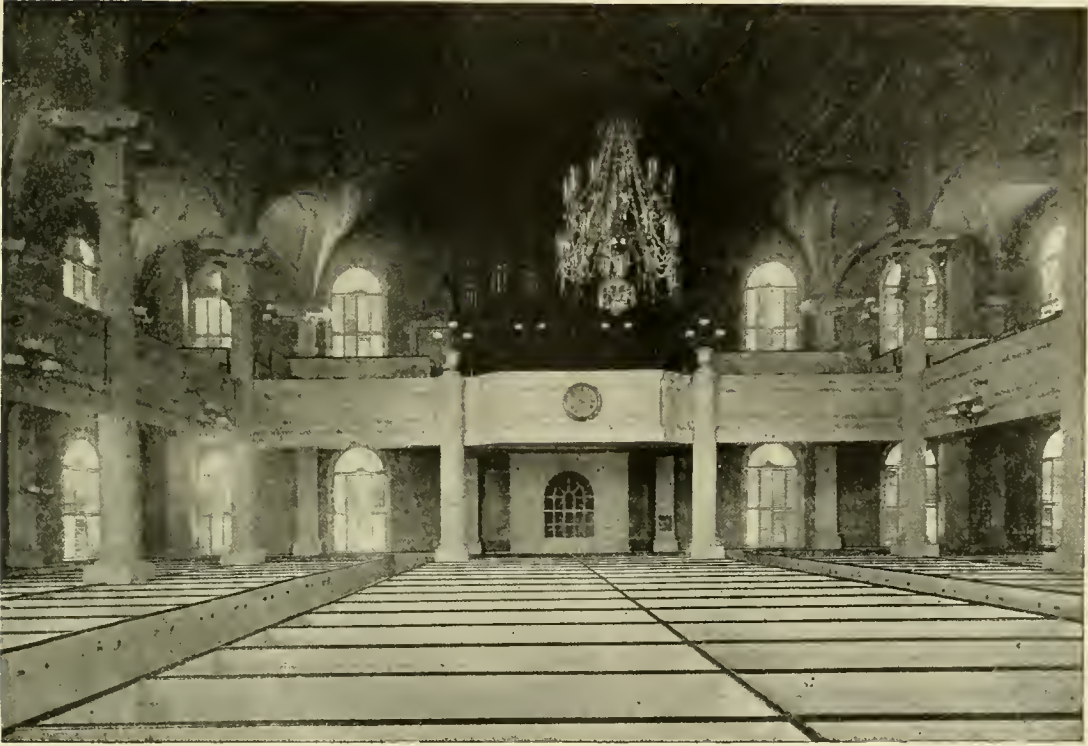
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in Jerusalem. The acting director of the school for next year will be Professor Millar Burrows of the Brown Faculty, who has received leave of absence to do this work.

The Two Brothers Fellowship was

established by Miss Caroline Hazard of Peacedale, R. I., in memory of her two brothers. Mr. Hyatt, who is a graduate of Baylor University, was an Edgar L. Marston Scholar in the Graduate School in 1929-30.



"TO HOLD COMMENCEMENTS IN"
Scene of Brown's 163rd Annual Ceremonies

France Lends Dr. Farmer

AN INNOVATION along Continental lines will be undertaken at Brown next year under the arrangement which brings Dr. A. J. Farmer of the University of Grenoble here as visiting professor of French in the Department of Romance Languages for one year. The campus will gain a colorful, scholarly figure in the arrival of this Anglo-French man of letters. He is well known to Americans for the courses he gives in French literature at the University of Grenoble summer school.

In addition to courses in French literature, Professor Farmer will also give in English a course on Anglo-French literary relations, which under certain conditions will be open without fee to the public. This plan, novel in its application to Brown, is common practice in European universities where the professors give certain public lectures for all who care to attend.

English by birth but a naturalized French citizen, Dr. Farmer served with distinction on the West Front

from 1915 to 1918. Wounded while a member of the Royal Fusiliers, he holds the following decorations: 1914-1915 Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Allied War Medal, British War Medal.

His degrees include those of *Agrège* and *Docteur es Lettres*, while he has also been awarded the degree which France bestows on foreigners, *Docteur d'Université*, with honors. After the war he was Faulkner Fellow at the University of Manchester, later instructor in the University of Toulouse, and since 1924 professor of English Languages and Literature at Grenoble. His degrees come from those same universities.

His publications include: "Les Oeuvres Françaises de Scevole de Sainte-Marthe (1536-1623)," "The Aesthetic and Decadent Movement in English Literature" (in French), "Walter Pater as a Critic of English Literature," "Choix de Versions Anglaises."

Dr. Farmer has been especially suc-

cessful in his public courses at Grenoble, and unusual interest is expected to result over his experiment at Brown. The subject for the open course is a branch in which he is deemed an authority. For students officially enrolled there will be supplementary sessions. Details as to admission will be announced in September.

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A New University

Charter for a new college of practical arts and letters in Rhode Island was granted by the State Legislature and Governor Norman S. Case, '08, late in April. The new institution is to be named Roger Williams University. A pre-legal course and probable law school is projected for the fall by the six trustees, while the incorporators speak of a medical school for the less immediate future. In sponsoring the petition for the charter, Representative Wilbur A. Scott said there was an opportunity for another university inasmuch as "Brown University has for some time been limiting the size of its entering classes."

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AFTER EDITING the Brown Alumni Monthly uninterruptedly for 31 years, Henry Robinson Palmer can turn back to Volume One, Number One, and read with proud satisfaction the first editorial statement he wrote for that little 12-page pamphlet in 1900:

"The purpose of the Monthly shall be to bring the University and its graduates into closer touch and sympathy The Monthly will be inspired only by loyalty to Brown and an affectionate regard for all her graduates."

That simply worded profession with its mighty implications is now the accomplishment past. If those who succeed Dr. Palmer and Professor Currier can approach their new trust with that same humble, unselfish enthusiasm and see the magazine continue to grow in interest and usefulness, they will be more than happy. The good wishes, spoken and written by friends, have been a source of true encouragement in these first days. Constant counsel and suggestions will be welcome at all times.

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Mr. Palmer seldom uses the title to which he is entitled, and yet it is pertinent and timely to recall the cita-

tion of President Faunce in bestowing the honorary degree of Litt. D. in 1914:

"Editor and author in prose and verse, whose pen has ever been at the service of goodness, truth and beauty, whose songs have lightened our march and made clearer the distant goal."

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The following tribute from the President's Office expresses the sentiments of a host of Brown men:

"It will seem strange not to have the editorship of Henry R. Palmer in the 'Brown Alumni Monthly,' but the time inevitably comes when a transfer of responsibility and of office is made. Ever since the founding of the 'Brown Alumni Monthly,' 'Bob' Palmer, as some of us love to call him, has been its presiding genius and its guiding hand.

"To say that he has done a fine piece of constructive work is to use language far within the bounds of truth. He has brought to the paper remarkable literary skill, craftsmanship of a high order, uncoun- ted time and labor, and utmost devotion to his Alma Mater. He has rendered a service for which there can be no adequate compensation.

"Surely he may content himself in a measure by some realization of the fact that he has endeared himself to Brown men about the circle of the globe. There is not one among us all but wishes his Godspeed and ever increasing achievement as he goes on in the important work to which he has given the strength and service of his life.

"Through the columns of the press he will still continue to send forth his messages of good will and of loyalty to truth and to beauty."

Clarence A. Barbour.

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From Victor A. Schwartz, president of the Associated Alumni, also comes a message which speaks for itself:

"In February 1930 the delegates to the Advisory Council Meeting were electrified when Henry R. Palmer in a fine comprehensive speech on the history of the Brown Alumni Monthly offered to give the Monthly 'free and

untrammelled' to the Alumni Organization in May 1931 to conduct henceforth as it should see fit.

"Mr. Palmer has rendered a lasting service to Brown by the continuous publication of the Alumni Monthly over a period of thirty-one years, during which time he has maintained a constructive policy. This service has not always been appreciated by some of our Alumni, but when we looked thoroughly and painstakingly into the publication of other Alumni magazines, it was found that Mr. Palmer had been doing for years an outstanding, high grade piece of work in conducting our own Alumni Monthly on such a high plane.

"Personally, I should like to here record that I have enjoyed and appreciated Mr. Palmer's prose and verse, and quickened to his sane reactions. We shall miss, more than we know, his active participation; but we shall come to him, frequently I hope, for friendly advice and counsel. His valedictory editorial in the May issue has stirred and challenged us. When he says 'May the Brown Alumni Monthly, with clarity, discrimination and force, record—and help to guide—for generations to come Alma Mater's growth and progress,' he has happily phrased his own philosophy of handling the Monthly; and if to 'clarity, discrimination and force', we add charm in his own writing, we have a full picture of this worthy Son of Brown."

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In 31 Years' Time

TO APPRECIATE the changes that the Brown Alumni Monthly has witnessed and recorded since 1900, one has only to turn the pages of the first issue or two of the magazine. So many things whose existence we now take for granted had not yet appeared when the following news items were written:

The first year of Dr. Faunce's administration has been a period of general strengthening.

The endowment drive for \$1,000,000 has been exceeded by \$100,000. Most of the 1700 living alumni contributed to the fund.

The old President's House has be-

come unsuitable for a family since the cable cars have turned College Hill into a railway.

The new President's House is one of two new buildings soon to be erected. Plans are being prepared for the memorial gates and administration building for the construction of which \$45,000 was bequeathed by the late Augustus S. Van Wickle, '76.

The Board of Fellows has departed from its custom of notifying those persons upon whom it has voted to confer honorary degrees at Commencement and by requesting them to be present and receive the degree in person.

The valuable library of John Nicholas Brown is to be perpetuated, and an endowment of \$500,000 is provided for it.

Large results are expected from the coming of Miss Annie Crosby Emery as Dean of the Women's College next September. Probably no woman could be found more thoroughly adapted to this position.

Professor Lamont has resigned his professorship of rhetoric and oratory to become managing editor of the New York Evening Post.

The private dormitory to be erected by Mr. A. C. Walworth of Boston will be placed at the corner of Manning and Thayer streets.

When the old red fence now surrounding Lincoln Field is removed, it will be seen that what was once called "the back campus" is rapidly becoming a front campus.

The advisory and executive committee of the University Corporation last December established the office of Dean. Professor Upton has been appointed to the office.

Including the score of the bicycle races, the leading teams at the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Meet were: Williams 33 2-3; Brown 29 2-3.

The baseball team lost to Yale and Wesleyan, but the college turned out en masse, welcomed the players at the station and formed an enthusiastic parade to escort them to the campus. The team beat Princeton the next day. It is not too much to say that this cordial greeting after defeat marks the

evolution of a certain college provinciality into something broader and better.

John Hay, '58, United States Secretary of State, is exercising a policy of disinterested moderation towards China.

Phi Beta Kappa has voted to admit women.

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In prospect Brown University's 163rd annual Commencement should be one of its most interesting and inspiring. The speakers for the Alumni Meeting have all reputations for saying something and saying it well. The appearance of Chief Justice Hughes as presiding officer will give hundreds of fellow alumni the chance to felicitate him upon his 50th anniversary. President Barbour will have much to report on a particularly active year in the University's life. Faunce House will give promise of its future importance.

Promenade, reunion, procession, baseball, reception—these are all, however, mere incidents in the welcome Alma Mater gives her sons returned. The delight and inspiration in Commencement are always the same and forever new.

The conferring of a "degree" upon each alumnus who returns this year for his reunion will be an interesting experiment, and there is a double fitness in the term selected as the "grade" to be inscribed on the diplomas. Translated it reads "Very Loyal Supporter."

The Latin original of the phrase is "Cultor Piissimus." The noun has a happy dual implication, that of reverencing as well as of fostering, appropriate enough for the pilgrim who returns.

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Professor Walter Ballou Jacobs can withdraw from his work as head of the University Extension content in the knowledge that the extraordinary services of that department have been almost entirely developed under his guidance. He took it over when its activities were haphazard and unimportant, and it now stands as one of the most important educational functions of the university and one of the greatest educational opportunities for the public.

The science of teaching also owes him much, particularly for the development of his ideas on "practice teaching." It is gratifying to learn that he is not to give up his lecturing.

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The Dry Laws and Brown

Speaking "personally, not officially," President Barbour declared on May 13 that he believed a solution of the dilemma of prohibition would be found "in the sanity and wisdom of those who are not at either extreme." While agreeing that present conditions are unsatisfactory, Dr. Barbour thought it "futile to change the law until some wise and warranted solution is in sight."

The President's comments were evoked as the result of the Brown Daily Herald's campaign to enlist the student body at the University in the Crusader Movement against prohibition. That drive was started with statements from 25 of the most prominent undergraduates at Brown and followed by similar statements from

student leaders at Pembroke College, all opposing the Eighteenth Amendment.

The Herald recalled its poll of undergraduates in 1930 when 81 per cent. desired modification or repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The undergraduate daily also announced that the national convention of the Crusaders would be held at Brown next year.

Dr. Barbour's comment is quoted in part:

"The list of students whose opinions are quoted contains the names of students who are rightly and highly respected on the Brown campus. They certainly have a right to their opinions.

"One charged with the responsibil-

ity which is laid upon me is quite as likely as are others to have deeply at heart the interest of the youth of this country. I am no better satisfied with present conditions as to law observance than are others, and I regard the question as to the right method of

dealing with the liquor problems as far from settled. Nothing is to be gained by the abuse of those who differ from our point of view.

"Would it not be well to put the emphasis upon the observance rather than upon the enforcement of law?

We are face to face with an urgent and colossal problem involving the welfare of every citizen of the country. This is certainly no matter to be decided by mob psychology. The solution is not in sight at this present time, but it will come."

Prof. Jacobs Will Retire

TEACHER OF TEACHERS for nearly 40 years, Professor Walter Ballou Jacobs, '82, will retire this month from his work at Brown University. At the same time he will give up his post of Director of University Extension, whose growth he has guided throughout the quarter-century of its real activity. He will continue to lecture in New England, however, as he has been doing in recent years with conspicuous popularity.

The Brown Alumni Monthly has a particular interest in Professor Jacobs in that he was prominently associated with its foundation. At a meeting of class secretaries—perhaps the first—called by President Faunce, he was one of three men charged with arranging for an alumni publication. In this he served with Dean Winslow Upton, '75, and Robert P. Brown, '71.

When Professor Jacobs was asked to reorganize the work of University Extension, that department's activities had been spasmodic. In the first year, however, four courses (in English literature, German, French and history) attracted 534 auditors. Now after 25 years the courses number nearly 60 each year, and the enrollment has been as high as 3400. An award of hour credits for work in extension has resulted in the issuing of more than 150 semester certificates, representing 15 credit hours each. The field of interests has been varied, the instruction qualified and inspiring, and the subjects not without timeliness as well as scholarship. Originally designed for teachers, the courses now have a wide appeal to all laymen.

Professor Jacobs has been an enthusiastic teacher himself in connection with his administrative work, and since retiring years ago as director of the School of Education has had more

time for lecturing. Last fall his series of lectures on Applied Social Psychology given at the State House in Boston under the Massachusetts State Extension attracted 400 auditors, a record number. He celebrated his 70th birthday on May 5.

Although Professor Jacobs became an important figure in national educational circles and was a pioneer in recommending and instituting the phase of pedagogy known as "practice teaching," he had not intended to teach when he left Brown University with his degree in 1882. He went to the Union Theological Seminary in New York for a year but decided he would be happier as a teacher than as a preacher. He returned to Rhode Island to join the staff of the classical department of the Providence High School under Dr. William T. Peck, '70. He had prepared for Brown at this same school, having been born in Providence.

Professor Jacob's first theories on practice teaching have been modified to some extent since they were first formed, but the fundamentals have remained according to his first thoughts. They provide for graduate students instructing and controlling a class under actual schoolroom conditions for a long period. This work is done under experienced supervision in correlation with the teacher's university study, and the students' benefit is highly regarded. The plan has been highly successful in Providence and in adaptation elsewhere. Indeed, Professor Jacobs wrote a few years ago in "School and Science" that the student teacher is often superior to the regular because "he has more time for preparation and individual work with pupils and frequently more enthusiasm."

Nor has all of his influence been

from the lecture platform or in the classroom. He played an important part in the passage of the Strayer-Sisson bill which reorganized the Providence School system. Last winter he was elected secretary emeritus of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, having served as secretary for 20 years. The association gave him a handsome silver loving bowl in 1925.

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Two 1911 Men

Two "B's" who had sat side by side in class and chapel through their undergraduate days received their diplomas 20 years ago this June. Married about the same time, they each have had families of seven children, did Wendell S. Brown of Edgewood, R. I. and Henry M. Burke of Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

"It is our 20th anniversary this year," writes Mr. Brown. "As my running mate and I agreed with each other to send you a photo of future Brown material, here is my part of the bargain." The snapshot taken aboard a catboat shows a sturdy crew of five boys and two girls, none without an honest smile.

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After the Earthquake

Dr. Gordon D. Hale's work during the hours that followed the earthquake in Managua, Nicaragua, the first week in April still stands out vividly in our minds. One of five American surgeons from the Navy and the Army engineers on duty, Hale, we are told, operated for fifteen hours steadily on the stream of wounded natives that poured into the hospital tents. The task was carried on under the most adverse conditions imaginable because the tremors continued as Hale and his fellow surgeons worked. All of us are proud of him for such duty ably done. His class is 1899.

Dr. Peck Retires After Fifty Years

THE TEACHER who has sent more men to Brown than any other is retiring this June, and the news now comes that another alumnus of the University is destined to succeed William T. Peck, '70, as principal of Providence Classical High School. The formal appointment of Charles E. Paine, '98, was expected before the end of May as the result of his nomination earlier.

It has been estimated that considerably more than 1000 students prepared for Brown under Dr. Peck, and it is as likely that no other group came so well prepared. Classical High alumni have been notable for winning the majority of entrance premiums year after year. When Dr. Peck entered Brown nearly 65 years ago, he won prizes in Latin, Greek and later in mathematics, and his pupils have made a habit of the same procedure.

He retires from teaching after 50 years in charge of Classical High and the department which preceded it at Providence High School. He will devote himself to his editorial work on classical subjects which he has hitherto carried on chiefly during his summers on a Maine farm.

Dr. Peck's classmates in 1870 included: E. Benjamin Andrews, Dr. William Ashman, the Chinese missionary, Professor Alonzo Williams, Professor Emeritus Wilfred H. Munro, and I. Nelson Ford, the New York Tribune London correspondent, biographer and literary executor of Roosevelt. He was a member of Gamma Nu, aiding it to become a chapter of Delta Upsilon in 1868.

After graduation with high honors he became principal of Warren High School, then went abroad for study at the University of Leipsic under George Curtius, and Brockhand and at the University of Berlin under Mommsen, Haupt, and Ernest Curtius. Nine months of the two years in Europe he spent in travel, much of it on foot. Naturally he lingered in Athens, Naples and Rome. He has been teaching since 1875, becoming principal of the Providence High



Courtesy Providence Journal

MORE THAN ANY OTHER MAN

William T. Peck, '70, Trustee and Retiring Principal, prepared 1000 students for Brown

School's classical department in 1881.

Rhode Island State College honored him with the degree of E. D. last June, while the General Assembly of the State has felicitated him on his long service. He had earned an Sc. D. from Brown in 1894 in addition to his bachelor's and master's degree.

Dr. Peck's family has had many Brown affiliations. His two brothers were graduates: Dr. George B. Peck, a physician who served in the Civil War, and John B. Peck, a naval officer. His son, William Burgess Peck, was a member of the class of

1897, and his daughter, Georgia Smith Peck, was a graduate in 1906.

Mr. Paine, who will probably succeed Dr. Peck at Classical, has served under him for 28 years as teacher and five as vice-principal. A native of Providence, he studied first at Harvard, transferring for his last two years at Brown. After serving as vice-principal of the Lakewood (N. J.) High School, he returned to Brown for his A. M. in 1902. He also had an important post at Wilbraham Academy near Springfield, Mass. for a short time.

Commencement Brevities

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

To All Brown Men:

On June 15, 1931 the record of another year in the history of Brown will have been written. It has been a significant year in many respects, a year of some things done, and of many things planned for the life and work of our Alma Mater.

Nothing could encourage us more than to have you indicate that you want to know more about it all in an intimate way. Nothing is closer to our hearts than to have the eager interest of our alumni, and their assurance of appreciation and support of what Brown is doing and must increasingly do in the educational world.

On my own behalf, and on behalf of all of us on the Hill, I cordially invite you to return to Brown for your class gatherings and for the Commencement time. The program will be unusually attractive. We are making greater efforts than ever before to magnify the importance of the class reunions. Even at a real sacrifice, please help by your presence to make this the very best Commencement that Brown has ever known.

The days are June 13-15. Why not mark them *now* in your book of appointments, and definitely plan to come?

Very sincerely yours,
Clarence A. Barbour.

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Sheepskins Offered

The graduating class will have no monopoly on sheepskins this year. Every alumnus back in Providence for Commencement will be eligible for designation as "cultor piissimus" and for a diploma in token of that recognition. The custom is proposed as a further incentive for the June pilgrimage of "very loyal supporters" of Brown, especially those of the reunion classes.

Copies of the sheepskin have been mailed to members of those classes, and "candidates for the degree" are advised to notify their representative

class secretaries that they intend to return. When the diplomas are endorsed and signed (the Alumni Office will see to this detail), they will be distributed at the Alumni Luncheon.

A translation of the Latin text which sheepskin will bear is as follows:

"Alma Mater, Brunonia to the Alumni gathered at Providence on the festal day, Greeting!

"Be it known that we bestow our blessing upon our alumnus, John So-and-So, who is mindful not only of the wisdom but also of the merriment of college life, returned to the State of Rhode Island out of devotion and for pleasure, and admitted to the grade, Very Loyal Supporter.

"In behalf of Alma Mater, I, the President, have written my name below, on the 15th day of June, 1931."

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Convocation Speaker

Professor Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, former dean of graduate faculties at Columbia University, will be the speaker at the Convocation this June when advanced degrees are awarded to graduate students. The exercises will be held in Sayles Hall Saturday afternoon, June 13, at 3:30. Professor Woodbridge, one of the foremost American philosophers, will speak on "The Tower of Babel."

A graduate of three institutions—Amherst, the Union Theological Seminary, and the University of Berlin—Professor Woodbridge has been teaching philosophy since 1894 when he began as an instructor in the University of Minnesota. Coming East to Columbia in 1902, he became Johnsonian professor there in two years' time, a post he still holds. He was also for

Professor is the author of a number of books, one of the most recent having been "The Son of Apollo," while his work on Hobbes is considered one of the standard ones on that philosopher. Among his honors are doctorates from Amherst, the University of Colorado, Queen's University, (he was Canadian born), Dartmouth and Columbia.

The Appleton Club

The fifth annual dinner of the John Howard Appleton Club will be held at the Wannamoisett Country Club on Class Day evening, Friday, June 12, at 6:30 o'clock.

After the dinner there will be a short program of speaking and the meeting will adjourn in ample time for those present to return to the campus for the evening festivities. The committee hopes that many former chemistry students will avail themselves of this opportunity to renew old acquaintances. All who plan to be present are asked to notify Professor Robert F. Chambers, chairman, Department of Chemistry at the University.

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Worcester Academy

President Barbour will make the baccalaureate address at Worcester Academy on June 7. Dr. Barbour, who is a trustee of the academy, will speak primarily to the 94 Seniors who are members of the graduating class at Worcester. The Commencement will be the 97th in the academy's history.

Praise for Dr. Barbour

In the Rhode Island Letter, published in The Baptist for April 11, 1931, these words were written about President Barbour by the Rev. Dr. Clarence M. Gallup '96:

"No college president more gracious, tolerant, or beloved, while at the same time firm in his convictions and loyal to the constituency, can be found today than President Barbour, who is at the helm at Brown. As the late President Faunce had a marvelous hold upon the alumni by his powers of presentation and persuasion, so President Barbour is gaining a similar hold by his magnetic friendliness and perspicuous common sense; and, of course, he always was popular with Baptists. His initial reception by the Associated Alumni was a marvel of congeniality and acclaim. He fulfils well the definition of an educated man by Professor Everett Dean Martin of New York: 'A sincere and sensitive gentleman facing life and its requirements unembarrassed'."

A Radeke Memorial

President Clarence A. Barbour and Theodore Francis Green, '87, were eulogists of Mrs. Gustav Radeke when the Rhode Island School of Design held exercises in memory of its late president on May 12. President Barbour paid tribute not only to her but to the "notable family of which she is a part" and pointed to memorials of the "wise beneficence" of the Metcalfs at the School of Design, the Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University and elsewhere.

Mr. Greene, who is acting president of the School of Design, presided over the exercises. In introducing President Barbour, he said, "The School of Design has grown up in the shadow of Brown University. They have not only been neighbors, but, as does not always follow, they have been friends. In recent years they have been co-workers, as the result of an agreement composed by Mrs. Radeke, who was actively connected with both institutions. I sincerely trust this co-operation may be broadened and deepened as the years pass, to their mutual benefit."

Mrs. Radeke was the sister of Stephen O. Metcalf, '78, Senator Jesse H. Metcalf, honorary '21, and the late Manton B. Metcalf, 84.

Few recent Sock and Buskin pro-

ductions have aroused as much interest as the alumni presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the first revival in America of this famous slave-play. For five nights the players turned people away at the door of Rockefeller Hall, and the piece could have run another week without satisfying the demand.

"B. K. H.," dramatic critic of the Providence Journal, called the show a "riotous success." He praised Director Rufus C. Fuller, Jr., '19, for allowing no burlesque. He missed the bloodhounds, but he thought the ice a triumph. "We burst into a united cheer, in all truth, when poor hounded Eliza, clutching her over-stuffed baby, leaped upon its precarious bosom and went teetering to safe haven over the river."

Surely something will be done about slavery after such a revelation of "life among the lowly."

The cast included: Rufus C. Fuller, Jr., Esther Brintzenhoff, Russell W. Richmond, Robert W. Cornell, Ben W. Brown, Leslie T. Chase, Gerald L. Bromstein, Charles K. Baker, Jr., Eugene O. Swayne, Joseph E. Cadden, Vera S. Arnold, Alice W. Bliss, Mary L. Chase, J. Robert Bergh, Dorothy Hackney, Hazel

Sock and Buskin's "Tom"

Browne Goodwin, Nelson B. Jones, Jr., Theodore L. Sweet, Harry Colony, John W. Haley, and "slaves, traders, citizens, chorus."

The advance publicity made much of the fact that last winter "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had been withdrawn from performances for the first time since before the Civil War. Until then there had been a Tom Show playing somewhere in the country. In that connection an interesting letter was addressed to the Alumni Monthly by Arthur T. Belknap, '93, dean of instruction at Pennsylvania State Teachers College.

Apropos of the reported "revival" of Uncle Tom's Cabin at Brown you may be interested in the following quotation just received from Mr. Marc Waggener, city editor of the Franklin Evening Star, Franklin, Indiana, and the clipping from the current number of Billboard:

"Have delayed in answering the question regarding the Uncle Tom Shows to secure more information which is now available and is enclosed. The man to whom you referred was Clarence Jackson, a native of Franklin, who has been on the road for 41 years, most of the time with Uncle Tom and playing the part of Simon Legree. He left this week to play a part in a stock company which is going into Iowa and Wisconsin.

"He assures me that there will be several of the smaller Uncle Tom shows on the road this year but that the larger shows will not go out until next year due to financial conditions. A majority of the Tom shows are playing in tents and the cost for the larger shows was said to be too high to warrant their appearance this year.

I had known of Mr. Jackson's work and doubted very much if the smaller companies had ever given up the perennially popular play.

Professor Alphonso De Salvio of the Department of Romance Languages supervised the play, "Addio Giovinezza," which was given by the Italian Club of the University in Rockefeller Hall on May 5 and 6.

Zeta Psi Convention

The Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America will hold its 84th annual convention at Watch Hill, Rhode Island, June 25, 26 and 27, with headquarters at the Ocean House. The Zeta Psi Association of Rhode Island, composed largely of elders of the Epsilon Chapter at Brown, will be host to the gathering.

The program outlined by the convention committee indicates that full advantages will be taken of the varied recreational opportunities in and near Watch Hill. Golf and tennis tournaments and swimming races have been arranged, sailboats will be available at the harbor and ample thought has been given to outdoor sports for ladies. An old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake is on the schedule for the particular benefit of members of the fraternity from inland.

The committee in charge of the convention, which is the first to be held under the auspices of Epsilon Zetes in 34 years, is headed by Newton P. Hutchison, Brown '05, chairman; Wright D. Heydon, Brown '11, chairman of the Board of Trustees convention committee, and James Ira Shepard, Brown '14, President of the Zeta Psi Association of Rhode Island.

Continuing Fellows

Two graduate students from other colleges will continue their work in mathematics at Brown next year by reason of fellowships recently given them. Miss Margaret Gurney will come to Brown as the Joshua Lippincott Fellow from Swarthmore, and Earle L. Morawski will carry on his mathematical studies as a special fellow from Dartmouth.

Brown Interests in Various Fields

Following a strenuous two-year competition which ended recently, Manlius M. Perret, Jr., 1932, has been chosen to act as President-Manager of the Brown Musical Clubs for the 1931-32 season. Taylor R. Phillips, 1932, of Pawtucket was named Secretary-Treasurer, while W. A. Miller and W. G. Kapp, both of 1933, were elected Assistant Managers. These men, who will run the clubs next year, assumed office immediately after the annual Junior Week concert and dance held May 9.

Perret, whose home is in Marshall, Mich., is on the Circulation Board of the Brown Jug, has recently been chosen News Editor of the Daily Herald, and has been active in the clubs throughout his college career. Phillips, who has been Assistant Manager, has served on the business board of the Jug and has been prominent in non-athletic activities on the campus. Both men belong to Delta Phi.

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Sophomore Receives Award

Simon J. Copans, 1933, has been named as the recipient of one of the eight scholarships awarded each year by the New York Committee on Foreign Study and Travel. The award carries a cash stipend of \$1000., and will enable the winner to spend next year in studying abroad. Under the rules, he must return to Brown for his senior year, receiving full credit for his courses taken in Europe.

Liber

The seventy-third volume of the *Liber Brunensis* was published on May 8, setting a record for early editions as far as the past few years go. The 1931 *Liber* Board, with Joseph A. O'Neil as Editor and W. Elliot Schulz as Business Manager, has done its work creditably.

The 1931 *Liber* has been dedicated to Dr. Samuel T. Arnold, who, in this first year as Dean, has become very popular with the students. Professor George W. Benedict has written an excellent tribute to the late Dean Mason.

The *Liber* has retained the personal

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and fraternity features of the past, but individual personal write-ups have been dropped by the unanimous approval of the Class. In their place appears each Senior's permanent address, fraternity, departmental major, and activities. The resumes of the athletic seasons are presented by the respective managers. More space than ever before has been given to Intramural Athletics because of their increasing importance in student life. The Special Features Section contains the class history, caricatures of members of the Administration and Faculty, and humorous treatment of present-day campus interests.

Many alumni and Brown clubs have found the *Liber* of use in interesting prospective college students in Brown. The editors have provided for a limited number of alumni subscriptions this year.

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Films for the Future

Motion pictures of the Commencement activities of the graduating class will be taken this year as the result of arrangements made by Clinton N. Williams, with the approval of his

class officers. The seniors want the films to show at reunions in the future.

They credit the class of 1901 with having given them the idea. That group recorded its 25th reunion in 1926 and will show those movies to those back this June.

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New Jug Board

Edward J. Mulligan, 1932, was elected editor-in-chief of the Brown Jug for the coming year, and Henry W. Palmer, Jr., 1932, of Milton, Mass. was made Business Manager at a meeting of the combined boards of that publication held May 11. At the same time all positions in the business and literary departments were filled with the exception of the Literary Editor, who will be picked later.

Besides Mulligan and Palmer, the men who will get out the magazine next year were the following: M. Malcolm Pearson, 1932, of Derby, Conn., Advertising Manager; Alonzo N. Foster, 1932, of Uniontown, Pa., Circulation Manager; and A. Albert Bartigan, 1932, of Providence, Art Editor. Other men who were added to the present Jug boards at the same meeting included M. A. Cancelliere,

Philosophy's Full Corps

Dr. Arthur Edward Murphy, at present associate professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, will come to Brown University next September as professor of philosophy, the vice president's office has announced. He is considered one of the outstanding young men in his field in the United States.

Dr. Murphy did his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of California, where he studied under Professor C. P. Adams and Professor J. Loewenberg. He travelled for some time in Europe, where he was a student under the famous Kemp Smith and A. E. Taylor in Edinburgh and in Paris under the philosophers Brunschvicg and Meyerson.

On his return to the United States

he became an assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago in 1929.

Dr. Murphy has written for *The Philosophical Review*, the *Monist*, the *Journal of Philosophy* and for other periodicals of similar nature. He is at present revising the manuscript of his first book which will be published next fall, according to present plans.

Dr. Murphy's coming to Brown will make the department of philosophy stronger numerically than it ever has been. His advent will give the department three members with the rank of full professor namely, Dr. C. J. Ducasse, Dr. Ralph M. Blake and Dr. Murphy.

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1932; C. L. Jones, 1932; D. L. De Neyse, 1933; D. E. Gillette, 1933; and A. E. Schleifer, 1934.

The annual banquet of the Jug was held on May 22 at the Narragansett Hotel. Edward H. Gauthier, 1932, retiring Editor-in-Chief, acted as toastmaster, with various members of the incoming and retiring boards contributing brief talks.

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Opera House Passes

The Providence Opera House, where generations of Brown men have seen the great and near great of the stage, is rapidly crumbling as the wreckers assault it. Glory marked its last hours, however, when smartest Providence thronged to see the testimonial performance given to Col. Felix R. Wendelschaefer. Judge Ira Lloyd Letts, '13, was spokesman for the audience in addressing Col. Wendelschaefer, just before the last fly was dropped.

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Briefer Mention

Raymond H. Chace and Murray J. Caito, both of Providence, have been chosen to lead the 1934 tennis and baseball teams. Both men have been consistent performers, Caito being the regular shortstop and leading batter on the nine, while Chace plays number one on the tennis team.

The Brown Club of Providence has sent a check for \$100 to the Brown Debating Union in appreciation of its excellent work. The gift also is intended to be of assistance to the Union should any financial emergency arise in the near future.

John B. Rae, brilliant Junior debater, and winner of the Hicks Prize for two years, has been chosen Secretary-General of the Model League of Nations Assembly. The next meeting of the League will be held at Brown on March 4 and 5, 1932.

The University has completed the construction of two horseshoe pits in the lot behind Brunonia Hall, and it is planned to use them for staging matches in the Inter-Fraternity and Inter-mural leagues.

J. S. Colburn, 1934, C. B. Gordon, 1934 and J. A. Doran, Jr., 1933, will represent Brown in the annual Collegiate Regatta on Skaneateles

Lake, N. Y., on June 20. Doran entered his outboard motor boat last year, and came away with first prize in Class B. The regatta is being sponsored by College Humor.

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The New Quarterly

The long-promised literary magazine, heretofore produced (spasmodically) quarterly, finally made its appearance on the campus, May 6, bearing the name "The Quarterly Quiz." Particularly worthy of mention is a story by Frank Merchant, entitled "Hell," while a poem by Winfield Scott, in which novel gradations in printing, broken lines, and parenthetical expressions really put in parentheses are introduced, is indeed interesting. To quote the reviewer: "All in all, the first number is characterized by unusually careful workmanship; in attention to technique, it shows a maturity which will give it a place in any collegiate company. What it lacks, perhaps, is a bit of sprightliness . . . yet . . . it must be regarded, from whatever standpoint, as more than an admirable beginning."

Five veteran writers at Brown, Winfield Scott, Frank Merchant, Joseph Cadden, George Troy, and Wade Vliet, and one newcomer, J. H. Wildman, contributed articles and attended to the various details incidental to publishing the magazine.

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Sports Results

The editor has asked us to be brief in our resume of the results of sporting events this month, and we shall acquiesce gladly. Being an ardent Brown rooter, we naturally hate to see the Bear teams defeated, and as the majority of the contests have been lost, we find it difficult to be very jubilant. Furthermore, several games have had to be postponed due to rain and cold weather, so we will run over the scores since the last issue, including contests played May 16.

Of all the teams, both 'varsity and freshman, the 1934 track and baseball teams have made the best records. The yearling tracksters, undefeated in five indoor meets last winter, have

continued their winning ways, and are still undefeated. In addition to the winter victories, the cubs boast outdoor wins over Moses Brown, R. I. State 1934, Holy Cross 1934 and Univ. of New Hampshire 1934. The baseball team, aided in no small part by excellent pitching by Bert Humphries, has won six of its first eight games. The 1934 lacrosse team, composed of green men, has won three of its four contests, its latest conquest being over Harvard 1934, 4-2.

After fine starts, all three major sports teams hit losing streaks. Of eleven games played through May 16, the baseball nine won only four, losing, among others, to Harvard, Providence College, Holy Cross (twice) and Tufts. Weakness in the field has proved very costly in several encounters. The lacrosse team, after winning four straight games, has lost to Navy, Harvard and Stevens, all good teams, while the track team has beaten only R. I. State, losing to Univ. of New Hampshire, Dartmouth and Columbia and Colgate. The tennis squad has broken even in eight matches, while the University golfers have won but three of their encounters.

Truly not a particularly inspiring record, but in all fairness to the teams it must be said that several of the contests have been lost by very narrow margins, while the injuries to Art Sondheim which prevented him from pitching for three weeks, have kept the baseball team from winning more of its games. With a little more cooperation, quicker thinking, and a few more breaks, the teams should be able to win the majority of their remaining contests.

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"Smoke" and "Gas"

Hardly a week after the idea of publication hit the four editors of "Smoke," they had in hand Volume One, Number One of that magazine of poetry and occasional prose. While this monthly is an independent magazine, it has Brown University affiliations in that two of the editors are seniors, a third is a young alumnus, and the fourth is a member of the faculty. They are Winfield T. Scott, '31, R. Wade Vliet, '32, W. H. Ger-



NEW BROWN RECORD HOLDERS

Thomas F. Gilbane, '33, (above) set new record for the shot put with 47 feet. Later he became N. E. Intercollegiate champion in the event.

Bernie Buonanno (upper right) set a new Brown outdoor record for the Pole Vault of 12 feet 3 inches, while placing in the N. E. Intercollegiates.

George Troy, '31, (lower right)—also in the N. E. Intercollegiates—won the hundred, equalling the Brown record of 10 seconds. He also tied his own record of 21½ in the 220. Brown was third in the meet.

ly, C. C. Tillinghast, Jr., R. S. M. Emrich, D. H. Scott, A. A. Lawrence, W. B. Parker, M. M. Alper, Norman Pierce, D. B. Fanning, R. M. Millard, Y. A. King, Jr., A. M. Burgess, Jr., R. W. Wolfe, R. A. Holman, and Arnold Tulp.

Faculty Notes

Professor James A. Hall of the Division of Engineering was secretary of the committee which arranged the testimonial dinner for John R. Freeman '04, honorary, noted engineer, at the Providence Biltmore on April 21. Professor Leighton T. Bohl served with Professor Hall.

Dr. Charles K. Trueblood, instructor in psychology, read a paper, "The Behavior of White Rats in a Rotated Tunnel Maze," at the spring meeting of the New York Branch, American Psychological Association, held at Columbia on April 18. At this meeting, by special invitation, motion pictures of the development of human behavior that have been made in the Brown psychology laboratory were shown by James D. Coronios of the Department of Psychology. Professor Leonard Carmichael, head of the department, introduced it, with a word of thanks to Professor Harold Schlosberg for his work in the technical details of producing the film.

Professor A. F. Hinrichs of the Department of Economics discussed the case of Russia in company with Professor W. E. Ekblaw of Clark University at the meeting of the Hartford, Conn., Branch of the Foreign Policy Association, which took place at the Town and Country Club, Hartford, on April 24.

Professor Walter H. Snell of the Department of Botany will read a paper on the physiology of plant-destroying fungi at a conference of Rhode Island and Connecticut investigators in the chemistry and physiology of plants to be held under the joint auspices of Yale and the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, on June 5 and 6.

Professor Leland M. Goodrich of the Department of Social and Political Science was the speaker at the April meeting of the Pine Tree State Club of Rhode Island, held at the Church of the Mediator, Providence. Professor Goodrich is a native of Maine and a graduate of Bowdoin College.

ry, '29, and Professor S. Foster Damon.

"Smoke" appeared, limited to 100 copies in its first edition, with contributions by its editors. Set up with borrowed type, printed by its sponsors in the wee hours of the morning, and bound by them, it is their own product every bit of the way from writing to circulation. Contributions from outside sources are expected for subsequent issues, the next of which will appear after a month's interval when the weary editors have caught up on their last month's sleep.

About the third publication in the Spring burst, very little can be learned. Its merits have become legendary, but the whereabouts of the four copies are unknown. It is called "Gas (and More Gas)."

B. C. A. Banquet

On May 6th the Brown Christian Association held its annual banquet at the Narragansett Hotel, bringing to a conclusion one of the most successful campaigns ever conducted by that organization. The dinner, at which Harold B. Tanner, 1909, acted as toastmaster, is given each year to the Seniors and to the officers who will serve the following year. President Clarence A. Barbour was the chief speaker of the evening, while K. Anderson, Executive Secretary, and Herbert B. Johnson, 1932, Treasurer reported on the various activities in which the Association engaged during the past year.

The senior cabinet for next year is made up of the following: M. M. Pearson, William Resko, S. E. Edger-

An Active Term for the Brown Clubs

FOLLOWING THE precedent set a year ago, there will be a short business meeting of the Associated Alumni right after the alumni meeting in Sayles Hall on Commencement Day afternoon. All alumni, ipso facto, are members of the association, and Chief Justice Hughes, chairman of the day, will ask them to remain for the meeting.

President Victor A. Schwartz '07, under whose direction the Associated Alumni has made real progress in the past two years, will preside. E. K. Aldrich, Jr., '02, will present his report as treasurer, and Henry S. Chaffee '09, managing director of the Alumni Monthly, will tell briefly of the present status of the Monthly, issued for the first time this month as the official publication of the Associated Alumni.

President Schwartz also expects to introduce the new president, who will assume office on July 1 to serve for the next two years.

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New York

Of all the weekly luncheons of the Brown Club in New York at the Hotel Wentworth during the past year, none has been of greater interest than the one at which George M. Cohan, playwright, producer, and native of Providence, spoke on April 23. A. E. Thomas '94, also a playwright and one of this country's outstanding writers of high comedy, introduced Mr. Cohan; and the combination was a winner from start to finish.

The luncheons have become a permanent feature of Brown life in New York. Every Thursday new Brown men join in them. The list has been increasing ever since President Dennis F. O'Brien '98 began the series last fall. Any Brown man is welcome. And every Brown man has the privilege each Thursday of getting hold of one or more of his friends to sit in with a friendly and lively crowd.

The club added another point to its credit as an up-and-doing group when it was host to the annual concert and dance of the Brown Musical Clubs at the Ritz Carlton on April 4. The affair brought out the largest attendance on record. The clubs presented a well-balanced program and the soloist, John E. Flemming, Jr., '33, was in fine voice.

At the end of the program by the clubs, Don Ball '27, announcer for WABC and himself an old club entertainer, gave an amusing monologue on the trials and tribulations of a radio announcer. Don did not overlook the opportunity to tell his appreciative audience of the many good things that the New York Club was doing and of its steady growth. Then he led the alumni and the Glee Club in a medley of Brown songs.

The patronesses were: Mmes. Harold O. Barker, Paul H. Burns, Walter R. Bullock, W. Randolph Burgess, Everett Colby, Charles Bates Dana, Harvey N. Davis, Gerald Donovan, Arthur F. Driscoll, Wayne M. Faunce, Joseph H. Farnham, Alexander Graham, Jeffrey S. Granger, Jeremiah Holmes, Colgate Hoyt, Lester E. Dodge, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., Herbert B. Keen, James M. Kent, Charles D. Millard, Hunter S. Marston, Hugh W. Mac Nair, Dennis F. O'Brien, Samuel H. Ordway, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Frank E. Smith, Charles C. Tillinghast, T. Elliott Tolson, William E. Winchester, W. W. Wyckoff, Watson Wyckoff, Owen D. Young.

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Pittsburgh

The first visit of President Barbour to Pittsburgh since his inauguration took place on Thursday, April 9, and the response of the alumni, due to the efforts of President Robert A. Marble '06, Secretary E. W. Hill '15 and Leon F. Payne '07, was hearty. During the day President Barbour spoke at Shady Side Academy and at the Edgewood High School; and in the evening at the dinner in his honor at the University Club he gave the story of Brown to willing and interested auditors. The alumni included R. O. Hughes '00, W. I. King '02, W. Lewis Roberts '03, Dr. Judson A. Crane '05, John O. Chesley '11, H. Elliott Foote '14, L. F. P. Curry '18, W. T. Brightman, Jr., '21, Ivan Half '24, Frank O. Hough '24, Gordon Ritchie Jr., '24, and Messrs. Marble, Hill and Payne. There were also present Charles B. Stanton and J. Merrill Wright, both of whom have sons at Brown, and three prospective students, one of whom was Leon M. Payne, a Senior at Edgewood High School.

Denver

President Barbour has come and gone, but the messages he left in the foothills of the Rockies will live long in the minds and hearts of the people fortunate enough to have heard him. "It was the finest address we have had since I have been in school," said Glen Johnson, president of the student association at East High School, after Dr. Barbour's talk there.

And so his praises were sung, and whether in pulpit, in commercial circles, or in college hall, he left an impression which cannot fail to bear fruit for Brown. What is most gratifying of all, he won his way straight to the hearts of all Brown men here. Meeting with twenty of the alumni of the district, he led the singing, fairly radiated the spirit of the campus and was the heart of the table talk.

He told us that the greatest need of Brown was "undesignated endowment," a provision for more scholarships and for increasing professors' salaries. He said that he believed that the alumni were becoming more and more interested in academic affairs as well as in athletics, and he paid touching tribute to our late Dean Mason. He also spoke of his able assistants, Dr. Mead and Dean Arnold, and urged support of the Alumni Fund.

His three-day program in Colorado was such that the Faculty and the alumni should know just how busy he was while he was here. So scan this schedule:

April 12—Colorado Springs—Fountain School, 10 a.m.; First Baptist Church, 11 a.m.; Dinner at home of Dr. James H. Spencer; after dinner trip to Garden of the Gods; 4 p.m., left for Denver; 7:45 p.m., First Baptist Church, Denver. April 13—Denver—East High School, 8:30 a.m.; North High School, 10 a.m.; Denver University, 11 a.m.; Metro-International Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.; School of Mines, Golden, 2:45 p.m.; Lookout Mountain and Buffalo Bill's Grave, 4 p.m.; Brown Alumni dinner, 6:30 p.m. April 14—Denver—Colorado Woman's College, 8:30 a.m.; Boulder. University of Colorado, 11 a.m.; Guest of President Norlin at lunch, 12:30 p.m.; Trip to look over Continental Divide, 3 p.m.; State Museum of Natural History, Denver, 5 p.m.; Dinner guest of

Trustees, Colorado Woman's College, 6:30 p.m.

Judge James C. Starkweather '80 officially welcomed Dr. Barbour to Colorado and introduced him to two of his audiences. Luke J. Kavanaugh '98, Cyrus G. Allen '15, Floyd C. Fay, Jr., '18, and your correspondent acted as escorts and contact men during the stay. Dr. James H. Spencer '82, fellow student with Dr. Barbour in the theological seminary, made one of the wittiest toastmasters we have had in years. Charles P. Bennett '79, our oldest Colorado alumnus, was host at Colorado Springs with Dr. Spencer. C. Henry Smith '99, our host chief at Boulder, made a detailed report of the Advisory Council meeting, and Elias F. Dunlevy '83, gave a delightful talk at the dinner.

We all hope that Dr. Barbour may be in position to come this way again soon. We shall hear echoes of this first visit for many months to come.—J. E. C.

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St. Louis

Seventeen alumni and former students met at the University Club, St. Louis, on April 10 to hear President Barbour tell his story of Brown of the present. A fascinating story it proved to be, intimately and colorfully set forth, and the meeting was an enjoyable one from beginning to end. The fact is, the stay of President Barbour in St. Louis was all too short. But it was a helpful one, and it will be of future benefit to Brown. The men at the dinner, according to the list given us by President Barbour, were John C. Mosby '30, John J. Green '31, Creighton B. Calfee '32, John B. Abbott '15, Roderick M. Meyer '30, H. R. Faulkner '23, Francis G. White '20, George W. Niedringhaus, Jr., '28, Chapin S. Newhard '22, Augustus L. Abbott '80, Chauncey B. Ladd '17, Dr. Isaac Y. Olch '17, E. R. Joslyn '23, Charles D. Kenney '27, Thomas Bond, Jr., '32, Leonard P. Megginson '30, Joel A. Rogers '31. The Alumni Office owes its thanks to Chapin Newhard for his work in arranging for Dr. Barbour's visit.

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Boston

Major Judson A. Hannigan, a direct descendant of the Rev. Adoniram Judson, 1807, pioneer missionary, was the guest and speaker at the May luncheon of the Brown Club of Bos-

ton, held Monday, May 18, at the Chamber of Commerce. His subject was "A Lawyer's Analysis of the Wickersham Report." Major Hannigan, graduate of Boston University Law School in 1916, is a veteran of the World War, having served in the A.E.F. with the 26th Division, and is an Officer of the Legion of Honor. He is also president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

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Philadelphia

Under the leadership of Donald C. Rubel '23, the new president, the Brown Club of Philadelphia is meeting for lunch the first and third Mondays of each month. Brown men in Philadelphia on those days will do well to get in touch with Austin M. Davies '22, the secretary, at Room 608, 311 S. Juniper st.

Besides Messrs. Rubel and Davies the officers of the club for the current year are: Vice Presidents—Rev. Dr. M. J. Twomey '00, A. A. Wood '11; Treasurer—Gilbert F. Merrill '23; Executive Committee—Dr. E. C. Broome '97, Thomas R. Marshall '07, Dr. Twomey, John Birge '29, Seth K. Mitchell '15, Joseph F. Shea '19, Kendrick B. Brown '22, Maynard S. Alexander '27, Howard C. Cummings '22.

President Barbour's visit to the club on April 6 was a great success. Dr. Twomey was a witty and charming toastmaster, and the speakers, Dr. Barbour, Dr. Rufus M. Jones of Haverford, one of the Alumni Trustees, and Charles P. Sisson '11, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, were in fine fettle. Before adjournment the club instructed the secretary to send a message to Dr. W. W. Keen '59, the founder of the Brown Club of Philadelphia.

Ken Brown led the singing in style and J. F. (Jake) High '11, chairman of the dinner committee, had the pleasure of introducing Dr. Twomey. No better get-together of Brown men in Philadelphia is on the records.

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Merrimack Valley

Under the hospitable roof of the Phillips Inn at Andover the annual dinner and meeting of the Merrimack Valley Brown Club was held Saturday evening, May 2. A good dinner, informative talks by Dean Arnold, Professor James P. Adams and the Alumni Secretary, and singing led by Nowell R. Kinney '19—the affair was up to the high standing that the club

has always shown. The presence of the late Charles H. McIntire '85 was missed. He was one of the original members of the club and attended all of the meetings. Dr. Howard D. Smith '03, who presided, was re-elected president, and James S. Eastham '19 (who can give an annual report so that it is entertaining) was again chosen secretary-treasurer. The other officers are: Directors—F. M. Boyce '09, Andover; Robert S. Curley '07, Lowell; Nowell R. Kinney '19, Lawrence; George A. Mellen '98, Lawrence; and George W. Langdon '12, Haverhill. One of the guests was William H. Cady '98 of Webster, who organized the club and was its leader for several years. Two prospective students were present.

Dean Arnold dealt with the undergraduates and the problems that they present to the dean's office; Professor Adams talked on the policy of the University and the Faculty; and the Alumni Secretary spoke briefly on alumni matters, with special reference to Commencement and the desirability of voting for the candidates for Alumni Trustee, Athletic Council and officers of the Associated Alumni.

Plans were discussed for a meeting to be held probably in Haverhill next fall.

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Engineers

With Dean Emeritus Randall, Dean Randall, Mr. Studley of Studley, Shupert & Co., and Professor James A. Hall of the Division of Engineering as the special guests, the spring meeting of the Brown Engineering Association at the Boston City Club on Friday evening, May 1, brought together a congenial crowd. The Brunonian engineers, as one looked about, seemed to live up to the advance notice that they were "weathering the 'repression' in great form." It was pleasant to see and hear Dean Randall again, to listen to the interesting talks by Dean Arnold and Mr. Studley, who told of the beginnings of investment trusts in this country and the amazing spread of them, and to hear words of greeting from Jim Hall, Al Gurney and Wayne Faunce, the secretary-treasurer, who came from New York for the meeting. Then Frank E. Winsor '91 and Clarence R. Day '23 showed motion pictures of the development of the metropolitan district water supply now going on under Mr. Winsor's direction.

Notes of the Reunion Classes

1886

Solon C. Kelley will be host to the class at a luncheon to be held at the Faculty Club, 13 Brown street, at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 14.

William Allan Dyer's tribute to the late Dr. Oren Howard Cobb, superintendent of the Syracuse, N. Y., State School for 18 years, has been reprinted from the *Psychiatric Quarterly* of April, 1931. The tribute was given at a memorial service held in Albany last March.

Miss June Waterman, daughter of Stephen Waterman and Mrs. Waterman, and Vernon Gordon Taylor of Washington, D. C., were married in Providence on April 11, 1931. They will live in Washington.

1896

William E. Price of Lisbon, N. H., is said to be a candidate for speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives during the 1933 session. The Manchester Union reports that "Representative Price has had extensive experience in town and State politics, having served in the 1921 and 1923 Legislatures and the 1918 and 1930 Constitutional Convention. Locally he is Town Moderator, chairman of the Republican executive committee, chairman of the School Board and president of the Supervisory District."

Ronald C. Green and Mrs. Green of Indianapolis, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Burrill Green, to John Huber Roberts, Jr., also of Indianapolis. Ronald C. Green, Jr., will be graduated from Brown this month. He is the Class Historian.

1901

Final plans for the 30th Reunion were made at the meeting of the executive committee of the class held at the Providence Art Club, Thursday evening, May 7. The dates will be from Friday, June 12, to Monday June 15, and the place, of course, will be The Wigwam, Winnapaug Beach, R. I.

The sons of 1901 who are now in college were the guests of the committee at the Art Club. Thirteen of the fifteen undergraduates were present: L. L. Eaton, Jr., E. G. Hapgood, Jr., C. N. Williams and E. B. Williams, Jr., of the Senior class; D. F. Coffin and C. E. Southworth of the Junior class; E. F. Bodurtha and D. P. Low



F. M. SACKETT, JR., '90
Ambassador to Germany has been home for a visit

of the Sophomore class; and R. H. Chace, J. M. Gross, R. K. Hapgood, C. H. Page and W. R. Johnson of the Freshman class. After dinner the three-reel movie, "Brown, 1901, 25th Reunion, Sakonnet, R. I." was shown.

Members of the class present were H. C. Hart, E. Tudor Gross, J. H. Ward, Donald LeStage, W. K. Low, W. H. Hull, E. B. Williams, Frank A. Page and Elmer S. Chace.

Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, F. A., U.S.A., is at Fort Sill, Okla., until some time this month, taking the special course for higher ranking officers. He expects to be at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., next fall with the 7th Field Artillery.

1906

Rev. Dr. John E. Flemming, pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is vice moderator of the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery and will be a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh early this month.

1911

Dr. Arthur Palmer, consulting surgeon at the South Side Hospital, Bay Shore, N. Y., was the principal figure in a news story in the New York Sun of April 30, last, which told of an unusually delicate operation for the double mastoid that he performed on a 13-year old girl. After the operation, according to the story, "the child's temperature went down and she was apparently improved."

C. H. Blomberg reports his new mailing address to be 516 Oritani place, Teaneck, N. J.

Guy Gifford and his family have changed their residence to Albemarle ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Jim Archie, whose address at the Alumni Office has been wrong for some time, it still in Kansas City, Mo., we have learned, where he is living at the Hotel Chase, 811 Holmes st.

Herbert R. Coffin is operator of the restaurant in the large shoe manufacturing plant of Cushman Hollis Co., Auburn, Me., and also runs a summer hotel in the Auburn colony at South Harpswell, Me.

Russ McKay, president of the Youngstown, O., Chamber of Commerce, wrote a piece for the Youngstown Vindicator last month on the occasion of the opening of a million dollar theatre in his city. Russ did the writing as head of the Chamber of Commerce and the article, signed by him as president, also carried his latest photograph.

Wendell S. Brown is the new chairman of the Providence Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

1916

Curt Chase, Major of Cavalry, U.S.A., will be graduated this month from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and will sail for his new post in the Philippines about the middle of next August.

Earl Wood was the guest of the Killingly Woman's Club at the annual meeting of the club in Earl's home town of Danielson, Conn., on May 6. Assuming his old role of lecturer, he told the members about three important plays shown in New York the past season, "The Miracle of Verdun," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," and "The Green Pastures," (first put on in 1930, to be exact, but decidedly worth including among the best pieces of 1931).

Seward Byam has been named as regional director of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., with headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y.

Henry W. Underwood, Jr., is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

1921

Fred L. Itschner, engineer with the United Electric Railways of Providence, is the new vice president of the Providence Engineering Society for the term ending in 1934.

Reg Pease returned a short time ago from a trip through the Southwest and part of Mexico. Reg says that old Monterey would be an ideal place for the Tenth Reunion in spite of the preference given to Rhode Island resorts. He doesn't say why, but we can guess. And we are sure that he spent considerable time while he was in Monterey digging out this information for the exclusive use of 1921. We have seen a couple of pictures taken of him in Monterey, one of which shows him driving a Mexican taxi that would never have to worry about any traffic light. The other is a truly rural scene that has its implications, none of which is wholly W.C.T.U.

William J. Nairn is associate in biology and instructor in embryology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. He and Mrs. Nairn are living at the Dorset apts., 47th and Locust sts., Philadelphia.

We saw Herb Hambleton at the Brown dinner at the Phillips Inn, Andover, Mass., on May 2, and while Herb admitted that the bobbin and shuttle business was not all that it might be, he said that he was going to try his hardest to be on deck for the Tenth.

1926

Horace Mazet's review of "The Flying Dutchman," the life story of Anthony Fokker, the aeroplane builder whose name became famous during the World War, appeared in the New York Times Book Review of May 17, and we read it with genuine interest. We hear that Horace may not be able to get back for the Fifth Reunion as he expects a call for duty with the Air Service at Quantico this month.

Cushman Anthony reports a change of address to 586 Hope st., Providence.

Ed Chase will have charge of English in the Junior High Schools of Albany, N. Y., next fall. His title will be Assistant Departmental Supervisor of English. Ed is continuing his work in the drama, having put on two plays in Albany this present year, given an address on "How to Judge a Play"

and written for the Knickerbocker Press an article on the same subject. He hopes to be in Providence for Commencement.

Eddie Peters, member of the class for two years, is treasurer of National Selling Counsel, Inc., manufacturers' agents, market research and sales personnel, at Room 60, 60 South st., Boston. He is living at 184 Main st., Amesbury, Mass. He is married and the father of two boys, Winfield Scott Peters, three years old, and Edward W. Peters, born March 28, 1931.

Paul Spencer, writing from 123 East Greystone ave., Monrovia, Calif., last month, said: "Give my best to all of '26 at reunion time. I'm sitting up a bit now and fondly hope to see Rhode Island in 1932." California is still sports crazy, according to Paul, and "football is as rampant as when I wrote you a year ago. I have been exceedingly pleased at the sane and sensible attitude Brown has taken. . . . I should like to see Brown schedule colleges that have only identical entrance requirements and scholastic standards." We are sure that Paul would relish letters from friends in the class.

1930

Bill Edgar has been taking advanced courses in education at Rutgers. He recently received an appointment to teach in the Woodbridge, N. J., High School.

Ken Bosquet, our old golf captain, is, we hear, engaged in building his own golf course in Brockton, Mass.

Bob Moat is taking the executive training course at Macy's in New York.

Don Flynn, the class secretary, is with the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and acts as Northern New England representative. Don has his headquarters at 70 Forest ave., Portland, Me. He will be glad to hear from any of the boys at that address.

Ralph Anderton is selling insurance for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, with his headquarters at 1405 Industrial Trust bldg., Providence.

Newland Jones is a salesman for the Gilman Fanfold Corp., Ltd., continuous form printers, at 20 Vesey st., New York. Jones and Johnny Nilan

are living together in Jackson Heights, and both of them are planning to be on hand for Commencement.

Maxwell Kaufman has been elected to the Editorial Board of the Harvard Business Review, the publication of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

King Tow, member of the class in our Freshman year and a graduate of M.I.T. in 1930, is back in his native China, we hear, and is an engineer in the Canton Public Works Department. In a letter to a friend in Providence he wrote that he had been assigned "to construct highways, to design concrete bridges and to introduce new kinds of pavement, in addition to taking part in other engineering tasks." It was his ambition while he was on College Hill to become a construction engineer and then to go home to help develop China.

Anybody in the class know where Bob Stetson is hanging his hat these days? The Alumni Office would like very much to have his present address.

College Hill Changes

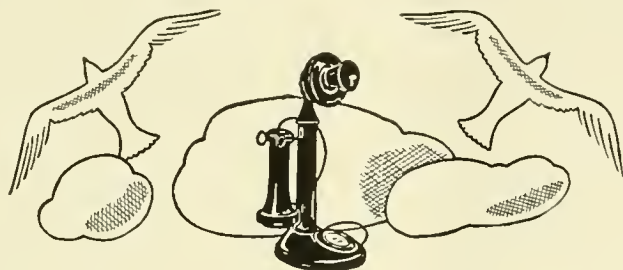
Alumni who return for Commencement will find College Hill much altered in its appearance. The wreckers have finished demolishing the old Providence County Court House, while the major portion of the handsome new structure has been occupied for some time. Last to go was the building at the foot of the hill which used to house bookstore and lunchroom.

A Brown Oceanographer

Professor Norris W. Rakestraw, member of the Faculty in the Department of Chemistry since 1926, will act as research associate at the Woods Hole, Mass., Oceanographic Institution during the summer and will devote his time to the investigation of chemical problems in the field of oceanography.

The institution, which has just been established, is the only one of its kind on the Atlantic Coast for the general study of oceanographic science. A statement from the office of Dr. A. D. Mead says that "the work of the institution lies partly in the field of marine biology, partly in the field of physical hydrography and partly in the field of chemistry."

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What Brown Men Have Been Doing

1874

Rev. Henry M. Penniman was the Brown delegate at the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Berea College, Berea, Ky., last month.

1878

Rev. Dr. Gideon A. Burgess gave the address at the annual celebration of Rhode Island Independence Day on May 5 by the Citizens' Historical Association at the Old State House,

Providence. The association later attended in a body the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Nathanael Greene, 1776, honorary, at the new State House.

1879

The annual reunion of the class will be held Saturday, June 13, at the Peleg Francis Farm, Rehoboth, Mass. Edward S. Marsh will be host on this occasion.

The present mailing address of Dr. James Lee Welles is 10 Wilcox st., Westerly, R. I.

1882

William A. Francis is back in Exeter, N. H., after having spent the winter and much of the spring in Bradenton, Fla.

1883

A revised edition of "The Life of Christ," by Isaac Bronson Burgess has been published recently by the University of Chicago Press, which brought out the first edition more than 20 years ago. Burgess has been working for the last six years on the manuscript of the present edition. The new work, a statement says, "enhances, with up-to-date materials and methods, those features which have distinguished the book as a text for high school students from the time of its original publication."

1884

Dr. H. C. Bumpus spoke at the 235th Members Night at the Providence Art Club last month on "Parks, People and Problems." He is an active member of the advisory committee of the National Parks Association.

1885

Charle Herbert McIntire's death in Lowell, Mass., on March 7, 1931, removed from the University family a loyal alumnus. McIntire was an original member of the Merrimack Valley Brown Club and took active part in its meetings and dinners. Members of the club recall with pleasure the paper that he read at a meeting a few years ago describing life in college during his undergraduate days. He had been an attorney in Lowell for nearly 42 years. Born in Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 16, 1862, the son of George Washington and Elizabeth (Raynor) McIntire, he came to Brown from the Lowell High School, received his A.B. with the class and began the study of law in a private office in Lowell. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in September, 1889; at the time of his death he was a member of the law firm of McIntire & Wilson. Outside his office, his chief interests were the Masons and college and historical

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matters. His hobbies were hunting and fishing. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner, and also belonged to the American Bar Association, the Middlesex County and Lowell Bar Associations, the Masonic Club, the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, the Universalist Church, the Lowell Historical Society, of which he was corresponding secretary, and Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi. He was married Aug. 25, 1890, to Martha Josephine Libby, who survives him, together with a son, William W. McIntire, and two daughters, Miss Laura J. McIntire of Lowell and Mrs. Ralph C. Weaver of Kingston, Mass.

Horatio Gates Wood died at his home in Newport, R. I., May 3, 1931, after a short illness. A direct descendant of John Howland, who came over in the Mayflower, he was born in Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 3, 1861, the son of Ebenezer and Almira Freeman (Jefferson) Wood. He came to Brown from the Rogers High School, Newport, and after graduation entered the United States consular service. He was in the office at Rome in 1886; deputy agent and consul general in Egypt, 1886-87; and consul at Batavia, Dutch East Indies, 1887-89. While he was at Batavia he defended an American citizen accused of murder, and for his efforts was commended by James G. Blaine, then Secretary of State. He returned to Newport in 1890 to become editor and publisher of the Newport Observer in association with his stepfather, Frank G. Harris. In 1894 the Observer was taken over by the Newport Herald, of which Wood became manager. He succeeded to the post as editor in 1899 and continued therein until 1906. He retired to follow his hobby of experimenting with half tones and other newspaper cuts. He developed a business out of this hobby and followed it for the rest of his life. He was married Dec. 24, 1907, to Margaret L. Doyle, who survives him, together with a daughter, Berenice Howland Wood, a student at Vassar College. Wood's fraternity was Beta Theta Pi.

1887

Professor Dana C. Munro of Princeton gave the address at the sixth annual meeting of the Mediæval Academy of America in New York on April 25. His subject was "The Western Attitude Toward Islam During the Crusades: A study in Propaganda." Munro is president of the Mediæval Academy.

Dr. Clarence A. Carr's younger daughter, Anna Frances Carr, will be graduated from Pembroke College this month.

1888

Frederic E. Whitaker gave a talk on "Old Athenian Trials, Courts, Juries and Procedure" before the class in Plato and Aristophanes on the Hill on April 24. Whitaker, who is one of the Visiting Committee of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics, has been doing some work on Greek law for a number of years and has published several articles on the subject.

1889

George P. Grant, Jr., who has been in France for the past 19 months, is back in this country and is getting his mail at 226 East 12th st., New York.

1890

Walter A. Presbrey, who retired as chairman of the Providence Board of Police Commissioners in April, was praised editorially by the Providence Journal for his work. "Mr. Presbrey has been a high-minded, honorable official," the Journal said, "solicitous for the welfare of the city. He has regarded public office as a public trust. He has endeavored, and endeavored successfully, to serve his fellow citizens. His ideal has not been personal, factional or party aggrandizement, but the general good. He has united dignity with integrity and contributed his full share to the repute of the Police Commission over an unusually extended period of service." Presbrey,

member of the Board since 1914 and chairman most of the time that he was in office, retired as a result of a new State law that put the police and firemen of Providence under the control of one board.

1892

Rev. Dr. George W. C. Hill has resigned as pastor of the South Congregational Church, New Britain, Conn., after a pastorate of 18 years. He was one of the first clergymen in New England, the newspapers said, to use motion pictures as part of his Sunday sermons. They also noted that "poor health was given as the reason for relinquishing the pastorate."

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1893

Herbert Augustus Richards died at the Wakefield, R. I., Hospital on April 24, 1931, as a result of injuries received in a motor car accident four days before. While he was crossing the highway to the mail box in front of his house he was struck by an automobile and was so severely hurt that his normally rugged constitution was unable to sustain him. For three days there was a chance of recovery; then he failed rapidly. He was born in Providence Aug. 29, 1870, the son of Herbert A. and Mary M. (Bullard) Richards. He prepared at the Providence High School and, after getting his degree on the Hill, went to Everett, Wash., to enter business. He came back East in 1895 and from that time until 1925 was with the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society. At the time he resigned because of poor health he was the general adjuster for the society. He was married Oct. 15, 1898, to Ellen Read Baker, who survives him, together with three sons, Thomas O. Richards, Detroit, Mich., Francis B. Richards, 2nd, and Paul B. Richards, Wetmore, Colo., three sisters, Charlotte G. and Ellen L. Richards of New York, and Mrs. Caroline R. Taylor, Wakefield, and a brother, Francis B. Richards '97n, of New York. To the family we extend our earnest sympathy. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

1895

The Hartford, Conn., Courant of Sunday, April 5, carried a full page, illustrated interview with Rev. Franklin D. Elmer on John Burroughs, naturalist, of whom Elmer was a close friend. Elmer was the chief speaker at the Tenth Annual Meeting and Birthday celebration of the John Burroughs Memorial Association in New York on April 4, last.

1897

Professor Gregory D. Walcott of the Department of Philosophy, Long Island University, is author of "An Elementary Logic," which Harcourt, Brace & Co. will publish soon and which will be ready for use next September. During the past few months Walcott has been giving lectures on "Some Wonders of the Heavens" and "Glimpses of China" before public and semi-public gatherings in Brooklyn.

George L. Miner and Mrs. Miner have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Content Miner, to Kenneth Ormsby Mott-Smith of

New York, graduate of Harvard and the Harvard Law School. Miss Miner is a graduate of Wellesley.

1898

E. LeRoy Hart recently was elected Supreme Representative of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of Rhode Island, the highest office in the order.

1899

Mellinger E. Henry has published in Bulletin of the Folk Song Society of the Northeast, No. 2, the story of "A Traditional Ballad Not Hitherto Found in America." The find was made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains, and Mrs. Henry recorded it from the singing of the native. The title is "King Henry's Fifth Conquest of France."

Dwight Wood Baker, rancher, died Oct. 21, 1930, at Pueblo, Colo. Notice of the death in the Providence Journal escaped most of us in the neighborhood of Providence, and only a short time ago did we have the regrettable news verified. Baker was born in Providence, April 8, 1878, the son of Nathan Hale and Frances E. (Read) Baker. He came to Brown from the Providence High School and, after winning his degree, went to work for the Census Bureau in Washington. He left the bureau in 1902 to go with the Standard Oil Company in Mr. Rockefeller's private office in New York. He left there in 1906 to do personnel and sociological work with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at Pueblo. During his service with the company he also taught in the Pueblo High School. After he resigned in 1913 he went into business as a cattle rancher, first at Pueblo and then at Rock Ridge Ranch, Wetmore, Colo., where he had since lived. Baker, who was never married, was a brother of Samuel N. Baker '04, and a cousin of Russell W. Baker '99 and Louis F. Baker '03. His fraternity was Psi Upsilon.

1904

Elmer T. Stevens, president of Charles A. Stevens & Bro., Chicago, was the author of an article, "If I Were Czar of the Retail World," which appeared in the Retail Ledger of Philadelphia last month. In the article Elmer pointed out that a retail dictator in Chicago "would need only to issue four orders to the merchants to bring back into the black many of

those stores which are now in the red and carry those which are now enjoying black to even better figures." He cited the four orders as follows: That all men's wear merchants co-operate to charge for alterations; that all retail stores join in a co-operative delivery; that there be intelligent handling of the return-goods problem; and that all merchants and their staffs be called together once a week to discuss problems.

1905

Frederick E. Hawkins, member of the teaching staff of the Classical High School, Providence, since 1908, has been named as assistant principal of one of the new junior high schools which will be opened in Providence next fall.

Judge Louis Swig, a special student with the class for a year, died in Taunton, Mass., on May 13, 1931, after a long illness. He was former special justice of the First District Court of Bristol County at Taunton. Born in Springfield, Mass., July 30, 1882, the son of Simon Swig, banker, and Fannie Swig, he came to Brown from the Taunton High School. After leaving College Hill in 1902 he went to Boston University Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1906. He was a member of the Taunton City Council for two years, and was otherwise active in civic and financial affairs. He was married July 11, 1911, to Miss Pauline Zuckerman, who died in 1926. His parents, three children, and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Roland K. Brown of Lancaster, Mass., member of the Class of 1933, is the holder of the 1905 Scholarship. Brown, who came from Worcester Academy, has made a name for himself in the past two years as athlete, student and all-around young man. He is a point winner in track and a football player. Injuries kept him on the side lines last fall, but he hopes to win a place in the Brown line next season.

Warren A. Whitney's son, George C. Whitney '33, has been one of the Francis Wayland Scholars on the Hill this academic year.

1907

Henry G. Clark and George Hurley are members of the new Providence Health Council, named by William A. Viall '84 "to provide the common meeting ground for the discus-

sion of all matters relating to the community health program."

Leonard S. (Tubby) Little's older boy, Robert Williams Little, will be graduated from Brown this month with the degree of Ph.B. Bob has been on the Musical Clubs, has served as business manager of Sock and Buskin and has been active in the Brown Christian Association and the Interfraternity Governing Board. Tubby's son George is in the class of 1932.

1909

Brenton Green Meader and Richard Davol Meader, sons of Lewis Meader, unveiled the statue of Gen. Nathanael Greene, 1776, honorary, at the public exercises held at the State House, Providence, on May 4, which is Rhode Island's own Independence Day. Green was second in command to Washington during the American Revolution and stood out as one of the brilliant soldiers of the war. The Meader boys are his great-great-grandsons.

Don Clark has been elected president of the Rhode Island Purchasing Agents' Association.

Allan W. (Cy) Greene was in Providence the first of May. He is a member of the firm of Boyajohn & Bars, Inc., general contractors, Columbus, O.

1910

Winfield C. Potter is completing his eighth year as principal of the West Warwick, R. I., High School.

1913

The New York Evening Post, in its issue of April 17, 1931, had a copyrighted sketch of John K. Starkweather, vice president in charge of sales for Harris, Forbes & Co., investment securities. John is the youngest sales manager the company has ever had, according to the article, and has come up from the ranks. He is a director of the Chase Securities Corporation as well as a director of the Harris, Forbes-companies.

1915

Dean Edgar Allen of the School of Medicine, University of Missouri, represented Brown at the inauguration of Dr. Robert H. Ruff as president of Central College, Fayette, Mo., on May 25. Allen hopes to be back for Commencement, we understand.

1917

Harold Butler is engineering executive with the Cuban Electric Company in charge of Havana. That may sound simple, but when you are told that his supervision extends as far as Santiago de Cuba, 600 miles away, you realize that he has a real assign-

ment. Of the birth of his second son we report elsewhere in this issue.

Wallace Wade, football coach at Duke University, speaking before the American College Publicity Association in session at the University of North Carolina late in April, said that he did not believe "a championship football team increased either the enrollment or the endowment of a university." He added (and sensibly, in our opinion): "It seems to me that the experience of institutions all over the country shows that the way to increase student enrollment and endowment is to raise academic standards, improve equipment and secure better teachers."

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Mutual Life Insurance Company for nearly four years, has been promoted to attorney with the company. His offices are in Springfield, Mass., where he is active in the affairs of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club.

1918

Rev. Earl H. Tomlin, assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Providence, since 1928, has been named pastor to succeed the Rev. Dr. Edward Holyoke who will retire next October. Tomlin has been doing advanced work on the Hill this year.

W. R. (Bob) Erickson had his picture in the New York Evening Post not long ago as one of the four assistant vice presidents of Stone & Webster and Blodget elected to office in recent years. Bob joined Blodget & Co. in 1925 and went with the new firm at the time of the merger. For the past two years he has been manager of the municipal department of Stone & Webster and Blodget. Incidentally, he is still a bachelor.

1919

Lieut. George R. Burgess, C.A.C., U.S.A., and his family will sail for the Canal Zone, Panama, early next month. He has been ordered to duty there after having ended his work at the Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C.

1922

The Alumni Office has learned with regret that Malcolm Johnson is a patient at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Rutland, Mass. He had been with the Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company, Boston, as research engineer for three years before illness compelled him to go to Rutland for treatment. Letters or cards from the members of the class will be welcome.

Stan Holt was recently made manager of the Sydney, Australia, office of the J. Walter Thompson Company, advertising.

1923

Bob Baker is assistant to the editor of Foreign Affairs, which is published by the Council on Foreign Relations, Inc., 45 East 65th st., New York. Bob tutored abroad for a year after he received his B. Litt. degree at Oxford in 1928, and was teacher of French at the Browne & Nichols School, Cambridge, Mass., in 1929-1930. Last summer he acted as Round Table Secretary at the Williamstown, Mass., Institute of Politics.

Harry Shulman has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Law at the Yale Law School, where he has been

an instructor during the present academic year.

1925

It's Dr. John A. Isherwood now, and John is practicing as a physician at Fort Banks, Mass.

Rev. C. S. Johnson is the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rockville, Conn.

Bill Foxall has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Lambda Chi Alpha Association of Connecticut.

1927

Fritz Wiener and Ed Richards, having passed the bar examinations taken in March, were sworn in as members of the Rhode Island bar on May 13. Both of them are in the offices of Edwards & Angell in the Hospital Trust building, Providence.

Frank Tishkinas will receive his bachelor of divinity degree from Yale this month. Frank has been serving as pastor of the Bethel, Conn., Congregational Church during his studies at Yale.

Ralph Fulton is a construction engineer with the United States Rubber Co. at 292 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn.

Art Hayes has changed his address from the Atmospheric Nitrogen Co., Hopewell, Va., to Bessemer Branch P. O., Greensboro, N. C.

Anyone seen or heard from Bill Burrows lately? The Alumni Office would like to have a correct address for Bill, who seems to have disappeared from his old haunts in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harry Remington, our class secretary, is the head of the Remington-Sobel Agency of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York at 2605 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust bldg., 123 South Broad st., Philadelphia.

1928

Frederick R. Sykes, member of the class in our Freshman year and the first half of our Sophomore year, died by his own hand in New York on April 28, 1931. He had been suffering from poor health for some time. He was born in Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1905, the son of the late Dr. Frederick Henry Sykes, former president of Connecticut College for Women, and Louise L. (Ryckman) Sykes. He came to Brown from Manlius School. After leaving college he was in newspaper work as a member of the reporter staff of the New York World and in the bond and advertising business. He is survived by his mother, who lives in Cambridge, Mass.

Joe Shepard is field representative of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in the territory of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company and gets his mail at 105 14th st., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Dick Campbell is back in Providence and with Mrs. Campbell is living at the Eldorado Apts., 211 Waterman st. By the time this appears in print, we suspect, Dick will be occupying his new offices at 49 Westminster st., where he is running an investment business under the name of J. R. Campbell & Co.

Eric Erickson is with the Group Life Department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and is living, he writes, in Port Washington, N. Y.

Eddie Lawrence is now associated with the firm of McDowell, Lundin, Dimond & Co., investment securities, at 923 Hospital Trust bldg., Providence.

Joe Merchant recently accepted appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Irving Harris recently sent a silver loving cup to the Brown University Band to be awarded to the member who had shown the most improvement in the year. This is the second cup of a series planned by Irving in memory of his father.

Dick Gurney will teach English and assist in coaching at the Rivers School, Brookline, Mass., next fall. Dick will soon be home from Oxford, where he has made a splendid record.

Warren Cummings, whose engagement we reported last month, is working in the Cost Department of the United States Rubber Company, Naugatuck, Conn.

George Rustigian, having learned the rudiments of the business in New York, Atlantic City and elsewhere, has set up as a dealer in oriental rugs and carpets at 392 Benefit st., Providence.

1929

Bill Carney's new mail address is 697 East ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Frank Perkins is an engineer and composer with Mills Music, Inc., at 150 West 46th st., New York. How about having Frank go to work now on a song for our Fifth Reunion in 1934?

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ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Barbara Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheelock Spring of Newton Centre, Mass., to

Albert E. Lownes '20, of Providence.

Miss Dorothy Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gardner Wells Hall of Boston, to Horace Parridge '28, of Boston and Brookline, Mass.

Miss Betty Alexander Stearns, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Falconer Stearns of Providence, to Mark R. Flather '24, of Providence.

Miss Isabel Place Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan of New York and Greenwich, Conn., to Paul W. Bournique '25n, of Milford, Pa.

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WEDDINGS

1917—Robert T. Staples and Miss Ruth Agee, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Agee of Brownwood, Tex., were married in San Antonio on Feb. 26, 1931. They are at home in New Braunfels, Tex.

1922—Sayles Gorham and Miss Ruth Campbell of Lowell, Mass., were married in Providence on April 25, 1931. Gorham is the son of Professor Frederick P. Gorham '93.

1923—Kenneth P. Sheldon and Miss Lorna Louise Lowes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Lowes, were married on Feb. 28, 1931. The papers say that they eloped in true romantic style. They are living in East Williston, N. Y.

1927—Ralph G. Kenney and Miss Ruth Edna Spaulding, daughter of Mrs. George R. Hall, were married in Providence on April 25, 1931. Horace R. Patten '30n was best man. They are at home on Potters ave., Providence.

1927—Clarence S. Sherman and Miss Florence Elizabeth Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Raymond, were married in East Orange, N. J., on April 15, 1931. They are at home at 1703 Brown st., Wilmington, Del.

1928—Harold K. Halpert and Miss Florence Pearl Weinstein were married in New York late in April, according to newspaper reports. Mrs. Halpert is a graduate of Pembroke College in the class of 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Halpert are living in Duxbury, Mass., where Halpert is teaching history and Latin at Duxbury Academy.

1930—Renwick B. Dimond and Miss Lucy de Groat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elmer de Groat, were married in Boston on April 11, 1931. They are living in New York, where Dimond is with the Guaranty Company of New York.

BIRTHS

1917—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Butler of Havana, Cuba, a second son, Kenneth Morton, on Feb. 11, 1931.

1921—To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton L. Dunham of Plainfield, N. J., a second son, Richard Cobb, on April 16, 1931.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Brady of Elizabeth, N. J., a second son, on April 14, 1931.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Locke of Beverly Hills, Calif., a second daughter, Marian Vervena, on April 12, 1931.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Ever-

ett Wilkins, Jr., of Providence, twins, Cornelia Wilkins and Richard Leonard Wilkins, on April 23, 1931.

1911n—To Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Flemming of Providence, a daughter, Anne Campbell, on April 17, 1931.

1919n—To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Corey of Pawtucket, R. I., a daughter, Carol, on April 12, 1931.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Francis of Washington, D. C., a daughter, Janet King, on April 29, 1931.

1929n—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Leedy of Youngstown, Ohio, a daughter, Betsy Ann, on April 22, 1931.

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Student Activities

Junior Prom took place on April 24th and was a great success. It was followed on the next day by the Senior tea-dance in the afternoon and the All-College dance sponsored by the Brownies in the evening. Three dances in two days for the busy seniors!

Elections have been occupying a prominent place and so far have resulted as follows: President of Student Government Association—Rowena Bellows, daughter of Beulah Sheldon Bellows; President of Senior Class—Beatrice Hunt; President of Athletic Association—Margaret Bates; President of Christian Association—Mary Kernan; President of Komians—Helen Moffitt; Editor of

the *Record*—Alice Gindin; Editor of the *Sepiad*—Emily M. Hussey; and President of the Press Club—Agnes Cosgrove.

The Seniors have elected the following officers to serve until their fifth reunion: President—Marjorie Battersby; Vice-President—Helen Daniel; Secretary—Elizabeth Considine; Treasurer—Dorothy Noble; and Alumnae Representative for Reunions—Hester Hastings, daughter of Hester Mercer Hastings, '03.

The Seniors chose Professor R. H. George as their favorite professor, and he was the speaker at the Spring Day chapel exercises.

Harriet A. Schmaltz, '31, of Dallas, Texas, was crowned May Queen on May Day.

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Brown Alumnae Activities

The Alumnae Fund

The Alumnae Association, like more than one hundred others, has found that the Alumnae Fund is by far the best method of supporting alumnae work and making an annual gift to the College. Last year it received from dues a little over \$1,100. This year it has received in gifts over \$2,700. Of this amount, forty-three life members have contributed \$492.50. It has gained many new members, and by the time it has received contributions from all who were members last year, will go well over the budget of Association expenses and will be able to give the College \$500 for a Freshman scholarship.

The following classes have a membership of 50 percent. or more in the Alumnae Association: 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1914.

Some of the other classes lack just a few members in order to enroll a 50 per cent membership. One of the above classes has 100 per cent membership and two other classes have almost reached that state of perfection.

American Alumni Council

The American Alumni Council held its annual meeting in Atlanta from April 15-18. The conference began with a reception at which Wesleyan College at Macon—ninety miles away—was the host. With true southern hospitality a delegation came from the college to extend its greeting. In costume and story they depicted the history of the college, which claims the distinction of being the first to admit women.

At eight o'clock on the morning of the 16th the conference was formally opened with a kindergarten for new members. Apparently everyone felt that he belonged in that class for everyone attended. The program for the various sessions included papers on "Alumni Office Records" (this showed how Michigan keeps records of its 30,000 alumni), "The Average College Graduate Looks at Adult Education," "What the College Can Do for Its Alumni," "What the College Expects from Its Alumni," "What the College Can Do to Make the Student a Good Alumnus," "Alumni Funds," "The Relation Be-

tween Alumni Fund-raising and Publicity," and "Alumni Magazines." The group meetings proved most helpful, particularly the sessions devoted to the small endowed colleges and to the women's colleges.

The delegates were addressed by three college presidents and were entertained at Emory College (Bobby Jones's alma mater), Georgia Tech, Agnes Scott College and Spelman College. These colleges are all in Atlanta or its immediate vicinity and afforded an unusual opportunity to gain a greater knowledge of and respect for education in the South.

Throughout the conference Alumni Fund literature from over a hundred colleges was on display and many of the delegates commented favorably upon the valentine which our own Association sent out early in February.

Jessica Barr, Brown 1913, represented Vassar and Gertrude Allen McConnell, 1910, represented Brown.

"Incunabula and Americana"

Probably nobody in the country is so well qualified to write on the subject of early printed books and early

American books as is Margaret B. Stillwell, '09. Her new book, *Incunabula and Americana*, which was recently published by the Columbia University Press, bears testimony to her expert knowledge and training.

As an assistant in the John Carter Brown Library (1909-14), then as a cataloguer of rare and important books in the New York Public Library (1914-17), and finally as curator of the Annmary Brown Memorial since that date, she has become one of the foremost authorities in her field. As general editor of the Second Census of Fifteenth Century Books Owned in America, and as American Secretary to the German Commission for a General Catalogue of Incunabula, she has had an unusual opportunity to extend her knowledge.

The New York Herald Tribune, in its Sunday editions of March 15 and 22, says: "It is clear that she is unusually familiar with the books about which she writes as the result of her long experience. Knowing her subject so well, she writes about it readably as well as reliably. . . . It is

indeed a thoroughly well-informed, the numerous superficial and ignorant but pseudo-knowing books."

Another critic says: "Moreover with her technical knowledge Miss Stillwell unites a kindling enthusiasm for her subject. . . . This work will answer many questions which perplex a beginner in the lore of rare books and will be of benefit to a veteran in that field." We extend to Miss Stillwell the congratulations of the Alumnae Association upon her splendid achievement.

Alumnae Clubs

The Brown Alumnae Club of Eastern Pennsylvania met for supper on May 9 at the home of Alice Tillinghast Bartlett at 18 East Providence Road, Lansdowne, Penn. Those present in addition to the hostess were Dorothy Roth, Florence Beitenman, Mildred E. Runyeon, Mabel Tourtellot Whitbeck, all of Reading, Edith Peckham Kinder of Bala, Lila Crapo of Philadelphia, Evelyn Salmon of Germantown, Miriam Dick Flores of Upper Darby, Claudia Wilson Ridington of Conschohocken,

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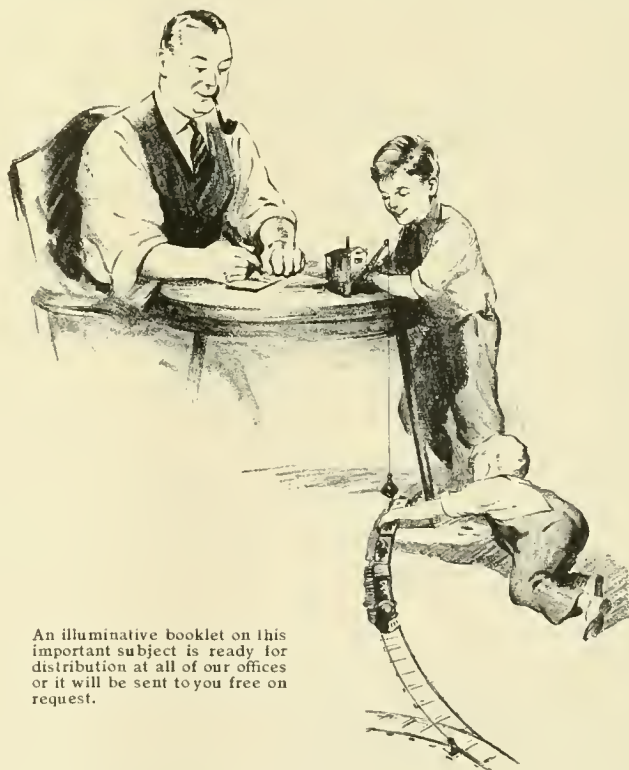
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and Irene Sheehan Clarke of Drexel Hills. The following officers were elected for next year: President—Florence B. Beitenman; Vice President—Edith Peckham Kinder; Recording-Secretary and Treasurer—Helen Newbury Ridington; Corresponding Secretary—Mildred E. Run-

yeon. The hostesses for the autumn and winter meetings will be Amy Eaton Watson of Haverford and Miriam Dick Flores of Upper Darby. The dates have been set tentatively for October 24 and February 21. Secretary: Mildred C. Runyeon, 420 South 20th St., Reading, Penn.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Southeastern Massachusetts was entertained by the Taunton group on May 22nd at the Outing Clubhouse which the College maintains on the outskirts of Taunton. Guests were present from Fall River and New Bedford.

Engagement

1930—Alice Walter to Mac Donald Fulton, Carroll College '28, Brown A.M. 1930.

Weddings

1902—Ella B. McCaffrey was married to Rev. Arthur Harmon Winn in December, 1930. Dr. Winn is a graduate of Union College and of Harvard Theological School and is pastor of the Unitarian Church in Flint, Michigan. Rev. and Mrs. Winn are living at 1008 North Hamilton Avenue in Flint.

1928—Rosina Quinones was married in April. We expect to have more complete information for the next issue.

1929—Florence P. Weinstein was married to Harold Karl Halpert, '28, in Waterbury, Conn., on April 18th.

1930—Mary D. Diener was married to J. J. B. Sisk, Jr., 1931, on April 7, 1931, and is living at 67 Barnes Street, Providence.

Births

1921—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. D'Atri (Sarah Ann Hill), a daughter, Maria Elvira D'Atri, on May 1, 1931.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Levin (Catherine Eisenberg), a daughter, Gladys Diane, on March 14, 1931.

Class Notes

1896—Florence Whiting Easterbrooks (Mrs. F. D.) is now living in Coeymans, N. Y.

1897—Mabel Potter has returned from Ecuador, Peru, and Colombia, having made part of her trip by airplane. She is a landscape designer

and we are fortunate in having her services for our Pembroke College campus.

1902—Maude Clarke Covell's new address is 56 Sowams Road, Barrington.

1905—Sarah Gridley Ross has written to the Alumnae Office that she is "enjoying Wisconsin very much. It is quite alive—and different in many ways from eastern institutions." She adds that she is glad, however, that she knows the Atlantic seaboard.

1905—Alice J. Macomber has built a new home at 112 Hill Top Road, Wellesley, Mass.

1906—Alice Tillinghast Bartlett has moved from Philadelphia to 18 East Providence Road, Lansdale, Penn.

1906—Grace M. Sherwood has been cited by both the Senate and General Assembly of Rhode Island for her invaluable assistance. Her official title is Legislative Referee Director. Besides writing innumerable acts and resolutions of a serious nature, she frequently writes poems for the members on request, to celebrate a particular event. In connection with her legislative reference work she is the compiler of published monographs of comparative studies of the laws of the various states upon specific subjects, and her experience with successive assemblies has trained her to a high degree of efficiency. She has written the book and lyric for several musical comedies, produced by college organizations and semi-professionally.

Two of the prizes Miss Sherwood has won have been the award of the Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company for the most intelligent plan for arousing interest through the United States in a new publication and the Doubleday-Doran Company prize for the best fifty-word publishers' "blurb" for *Show Boat*.

1907—Ethel Robinson Heckman directed the production of *Mis' Nelly of N'Orleans*, which was recently presented by "The Players." She has also directed and acted in a number of other plays given by that organization this season.

1907—Blanche Smith Mitchell was chairman of the Pageant Committee for the town of Billerica at its Ter-

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centenary celebration in 1930. She collaborated in the writing and production of the pageant, which had a cast of four hundred.

1907—Mildred Carnes Nuttall has moved to 40 Vane St., Norfolk Downs, Mass.

1909—May Hall James, Professor of Sociology at Sarah Lawrence College, will be a member of the visiting faculty at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., during the coming summer. She will conduct three courses in Education for advanced students.

1911—Lida Bassett Bird has moved to her new home at Juniper Hill, 178 Marsh Road, Belmont, Mass.

1911—Beth Hughes Browne (Mrs. Zoe D.) has moved to The Parsonage, Beliot St., Darien, Wis.

1913—Mary Clarke returned on May 9th from a six months' trip to France and Germany.

1913—Minnie Taylor will sail on the Berengaria on June 20th to spend two months abroad.

1920—Edith S. Bowen received her Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago on March 17, 1931.

1921—Josephine Hope will sail for Europe on the Statendam on June 20th.

1923—Ruth Phyllis Appel completed the work for her M. A. at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., last fall and will receive her degree in June. She is teaching in Des Plaines, Ill., but expects to spend the summer in the East. Her Boston address is 261 Franklin St.

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