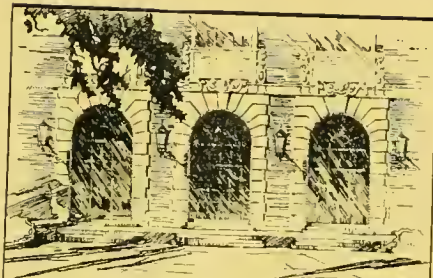


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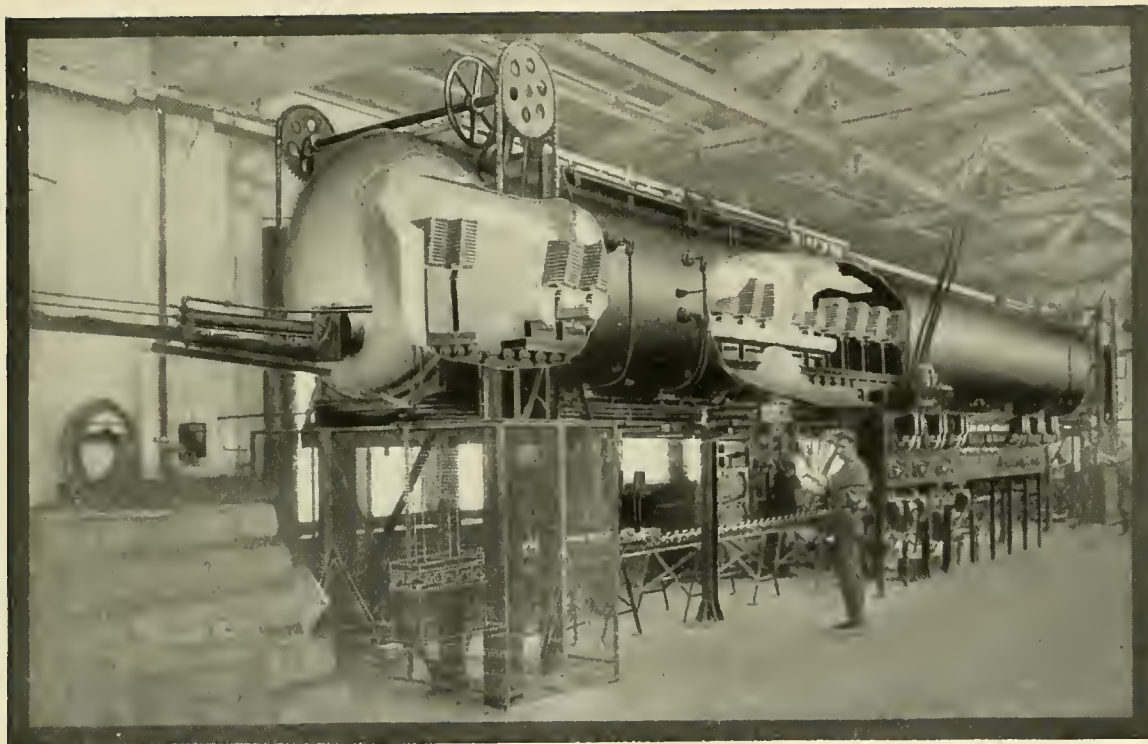
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A Significant Inspection of the University

By A. H. GURNEY

COMING as it did on the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the annual meeting of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni this year had a certain significance that otherwise would not attach to it. And for the first time the members of the Council were able to enjoy the ample and splendid facilities of Faunce House for their sessions.

Visiting Day was more attractive than ever before, and the idea of having the Council sit as a visiting committee with administrative officers of the University worked out well. Nearly everybody in attendance went home with the feeling that the situation at the University is a wholesome one and that Brown is going forward sanely and hopefully.

"Brown is not fettered by educational methods of the past. Nor is it rushing headlong into experimenting with expensive fads," said Dr. C. J. Ducasse, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, who spoke for the Faculty at the evening meeting, Feb. 21, in the lounge of the Little Theatre.

"The apologetic note, common among undergraduates when I entered Brown four years ago, is now seldom stressed," said John B. Rae '32 of the Debating Union, who represented the student body. "Our academic standards are as high as any in the East. Most of the students feel that the University officers are trying seriously to select applicants and to improve the quality to the student body. They know that good men are coming to the Faculty. They do not have to apologize for Brown in any undergraduate group."

THE principal acts of the Council were to nominate candidates for Alumni Trustee, Congregational vacancy, and for the Athletic Council; to empower President Allen "to appoint a committee of three that will immediately consider all problems of the question of regional scholarships"; to approve the report on the Alumni Monthly by Henry S. Chafee '09, and the preliminary report by W. B. Farnsworth '17, on the situation with regard to the Alumni Fund; and to discuss ways and means to increase circulation of the Alumni Monthly, the best methods to adopt in awarding scholarships, and how alumni can aid the acting director of admissions, Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, in checking up on applicants, as well as in suggesting Brown to desirable boys.

The Board of Directors, meeting before the Council was called to order, approved the acts of the Executive Committee during the year and the conduct of the Alumni Monthly under Mr. Chafee's guidance. It also authorized the Executive Committee to include in the budget of the Associated Alumni for 1932-33 a sum for the support of the Alumni Monthly, the exact amount to be determined by the Executive Committee.

With the Associated Alumni as host, the annual supper was held in the private dining room of Faunce House. Then the Council adjourned to the Little Theatre lounge, where President Allen, after a short talk in which he outlined the setup of the Advisory Council and the work of the Executive Committee in the year, asked the Alumni Secretary to call the roll. That night and next morning the responses were as follows:

OFFICERS of Associated Alumni—James S. Allen '98, E. K. Aldrich, Jr. '02; Regional Vice Presidents—Dr. Edwin A. Locke '96, New England; Alfred B. Lemon '13, Rhode Island; Alumni Trustees—Clinton C. White '00, Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01, Prof. George Grafton Wilson '86, James M. Pendleton '85; Association of Class Secretaries—Henry S. Chafee '09, George L. Miner '97; Brown Alumni Monthly—W. C. Worthington '23, C. Arthur Braitsch '23; Directors-at-Large—Wardwell C. Leonard '18, Wiley H. Marble '12, Victor A. Schwartz '07, Lester L. Falk '06; Brown Clubs—Boston—R. G. Sykes '21; Brown Engineers—W. Arnold White '13, Charles G. Burgess '24; Fall River—Rev. Albert C. Thomas D.D. '08, Arthur C. Durfee '22; Hartford—Frank O. Jones '97; Lynn—F. E. Marble '05; New Hampshire—Arthur W. Rowell '93, Dr. H. W. N. Bennett '97; New Bedford—Mr. Leonard, John B. Riddock '18; New Haven—Morris F. Brown '19, Louis F. Horvath '25; Newport—Dr. Clarence A. Carr '87; New York—Dr. C. C. Tillinghast '06, Ralph M. Palmer '10; Philadelphia—Rev. M. J. Twomey D.D. '00; Providence—Earle M. Pearce '17, Brenton G. Smith '11; Syracuse—W. Cornell Blanding '02; Woonsocket—F. E. Whitaker '88; Worcester—Charles S. Barton '24, W. H. Marble '12. Guests—Dr. A. D. Mead, Prof. James P. Adams, Dean Samuel T. Arnold, Dr. H. C. Bumpus,

Dean C. H. Currier, Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, Z. Chafee, W. B. Farnsworth, Harold B. Tanner, John B. Rae, and Stanley C. Paige '32, president of the Cammarian Club.

The Alumni Secretary reported that only two clubs failed to respond to his letter of invitation to send delegates. Dennis F. O'Brien '98 of New York, Arthur W. Pinkham '02, and Carl J. Hunkins '08, were unable to come because of illness, and there were other active members, William Allan Dyer '86, Fred H. Gabbi '02, Ralph A. Armstrong '17, Edwin B. Mayer '09, C. Henry Smith '99, Borden D. Whiting '98, Thomas B. Appleget '17, whose previous engagements kept them at home.

THE talks at the evening meeting were altogether informal. Dr. Mead said that the alumni could be particularly helpful to the administration in the work of getting the strongest possible kind of applicant for Brown and that he was anxious to see the regional officers of the Associated Alumni stimulate the sending of facts about Brown men in their districts to the Alumni Office.

He pointed out the value of Faunce House to undergraduates and alumni alike, and spoke intimately of changes in the Faculty, the new Brown camp at Greenville, the work of the Brown Club of Providence as he is observing it, and the John Hay Scholarships for entrants. He praised the Alumni Monthly as a fine medium of publicity and said that it was indeed heartening to note the "increasing interest of the alumni in University affairs."

Dr. Ducasse's discussion of his topic, "Impressions of Brown," was distinctive and of value because it gave the viewpoint of a scholar who has taught in universities throughout the country, who is an able observer, and who speaks with authority. He emphasized particularly the cooperation between administration and Faculty, the high distinction of many members of the Faculty, the essential part that graduate work is playing in the life and development of the University. He expressed his own happiness at being at Brown which, he was confident, "is determined to maintain its place among the leading institutions of the country."

DEAN ARNOLD touched briefly on admissions, described what the new committee on placement has done and is doing to aid Seniors and young alumni, and told in detail of the work carried on by the Division of Health for the betterment of the physical and mental health of the student body.

Dr. Edwin A. Locke, who is a member of the Harvard Medical School Faculty, followed Dean Arnold with comment on health work at Harvard and gave interesting statistics of phases of that work. He praised the program in effect at Brown, saying that in his estimation it was as intelligent and well-directed as any in the country.

Of Mr. Rae's straightforward and admirably delivered speech on behalf of the undergraduates there

has already been mention. Mr. Rae, one of the best students in the University and a leading debater, made his points effectively. The applause at the end indicated how greatly the members of the Council enjoyed his talk.

After the Alumni Secretary had read his annual report (printed elsewhere in this issue), the nominations for Alumni Trustee to succeed George F. Bean '81 and for Athletic Council to take the place of Dr. N. H. Gifford '99 were read. A short sketch of each candidate had been prepared for distribution by the Executive Committee. President Allen gave notice that the balloting would be done at the morning session. Adjournment came shortly after 10 o'clock, with the out-of-town delegates being entertained over night by Providence alumni. W. B. Farnsworth took care of all arrangements for the Brown Club of Providence.

SCHOLARSHIPS, The Alumni Monthly, the Alumni Fund, the work of the student counselor, O. T. Gilmore, and publicity were the chief topics of the morning session, which President Allen called to order shortly after 9 o'clock. The scholarship question had a great threshing out, and the discussion was lively.

Mr. Farnsworth, speaking for the Alumni Fund, said that the number of contributors to date compared favorably with the number at the corresponding period last year. He added that overdue payments were few and that there was a number of new contributors. "The critical period of the Fund," he went on, "is as usual the months just ahead — March, April, and May — since it is during that time that the largest number of contributions are due. While conditions are adverse to our cause, we are hopeful that the sincere desire of a large number of Brown men to assist Alma Mater will carry us through to a reasonably large total."

Mr. Farnsworth also told of the work being done by his office to bring the alumni and the University closer together.

In his report on the Alumni Monthly, Mr. Chafee sketched rapidly the new organization, the choice of editor and business manager, as well as the printer, and cited the changes made in layout and makeup. "Each man has helped and supplemented the efforts of the other," he said, "so that the Alumni Monthly you read today is the product of Brown team work endeavoring to put in your hands a worthy presentation of life on the campus, the developments of the newer Brown in which we all are interested, as well as that old Brown which will never fail to stir our emotions."

Discussion dealt with financial support of the Monthly, suggestions for reaching more readers, and ideas about writing up Brown men who are achieving results in numerous lines of endeavor. Participants included Dr. Davis, Dr. Bumpus, Messrs. Schwartz, Falk, F. E. Marble, Dr. Bennett, Professor Wilson, and President Allen. Professor

Adams, in response to a question, said that plans were complete to run a series of articles, written by well known alumni, in the Brown Daily Herald for the purpose of acquainting undergraduates with the history of Brown and the careers of some of its distinguished graduates.

Balloting temporarily interrupted the discussion. Three candidates were nominated for the Alumni Trustee vacancy, their names to be withheld until their qualifications are passed upon by the Board of Fellows. The following men were named for the Athletic Council: Herbert Eddy Easton '11, Alfred B. Lemon '13, Victor A. Schwartz '07. The new Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni will be President Allen and Mr. Aldrich, ex-officio, Clinton C. White, Henry S. Chafee, Dr. E. A. Locke, A. B. Lemon, W. C. Leonard, Sidney Clifford. Lester L. Falk of Chicago (he came the farthest distance to attend the meeting) and Dr. Harry W. Rockwell '03, of Buffalo, were re-elected directors-at-large, and Brenton G. Smith '11 of Providence, was chosen in place of President Allen.

THE subject of scholarships stirred the members of the Council tremendously. Dr. Davis pointed out the two aspects of the situation: (1) to enable the poor boy to go to college; and (2) to get the "absolute topnotcher" without regard to financial resources. He spoke of the surprising influence on the tone of a whole class by the introduction of a few topnotchers and hoped that Brown would go out "for the best brains—the boys with the highest all around character."

Professor Adams gave figures to show what the University is doing in the way of scholarship awards, and loans, and self-help, and Dean Currier told the story of the John Hay Scholarships to be given on the basis of ability and personality. Mr. Falk made the point that the University should give definite assurance that if a student sent to Brown on a scholarship measures up, he will be taken care of throughout his college course.

Messrs. Twomey, Schwartz, Sykes, Tillinghast, (who as principal of the Horace Mann School for Boys said that "the offer of a scholarship should be formal in order to get the high type of boy,"), F. E. Marble, and others also spoke, and Dr. Bumpus offered the motion, which was carried unanimously: "That the President be authorized to appoint a committee of three that will immediately consider all problems of the question of regional scholarships."

Dr. Bigelow, acting director of admissions, asked for alumni support of the office of admissions, said that he hoped to carry on the excellent system developed by the late Dean Mason and by Dean Currier, and emphasized, with Dr. Davis, the importance of getting the highest type of boy to leaven the rest of the class, and the student body.

O. T. Gilmore told of his work as student counselor, with emphasis on the personal and patient nature of it, and showed how colleagues on the campus, Prof. Cyril Harris, Arthur L. Washburn, K. Brooke Anderson, and the members of the Division of University

Health, were cooperating. He also mentioned the plans of the committee on placement and the work made possible by the camp at Greenville.

DR. BUMPUS touched the high spots of the organization of the Publicity Committee and told how every Brown man, as well as every Brown club, could aid in furthering the right kind of publicity for Brown. At the end of his talk he presented the Associated Alumni, on behalf of the Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation, a framed etching of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes '81, signed by Mr. Hughes. He said that it was given in appreciation of what the alumni have done for the University in recent years. The etching has been hung in the Alumni Office.

The resolutions committee, Messrs. Tillinghast, Schwartz, and Thomas, read a resolution, which was accepted unanimously, felicitating Prof. Asa Clinton Crowell '86, on his long service to the University, and the Council instructed the Alumni Secretary to write letters to Profs. W. H. Kenerson, H. B. Huntington, and J. Walter Wilson, absent from duty because of illness. The Council also passed a vote of appreciation to Nelson B. Jones, Jr. '28, manager of Faunce House.

In the afternoon, members of the Council had a round table conference with Dr. Mead, Dr. Bumpus, Professor Adams, Dean Arnold, Dean Currier, and Dr. Bigelow and talked over matters of general interest. The meeting broke up at 4:30 to enable the members to listen to the delightful musical program given in the Little Theatre by Prof. Allan R. Coolidge '24, and A. B. Hitchcock of the Department of Music.

One of the most interesting and, for those who participated, one of the most fruitful features of the Visiting Day program was the series of special lectures arranged in connection with classes which met during the morning of Visiting Day. The program included the following lectures:

Shakespearean High Comedy: Much Ado About Nothing, a lecture in English 74, *Shakespeare*, by Professor William T. Hastings.

Quantum Statistics, a lecture in Physics 214, *Statistical Theories in Modern Physics*, by Professor Robert B. Lindsay.

Problems of Metropolitan Government, a lecture in Political Science 108, *Municipal Government*, by Professor Matthew C. Mitchell.

Municipal Water Supply, a lecture in Biology 16, *Bacteriology*, by Professor Frederic P. Gorham.

The Status of Italian Literature in the Nineteenth Century, a lecture in Italian 106, *Nineteenth Century Italian Literature*, by Professor Alphonso de Salvo.

The Revolt of the Farmer in the Seventies, a lecture in History 162, *The Economic and Social Development of the United States* by Professor James B. Hedges.

Hegel's Philosophy of Spirit, a lecture in Philosophy 110, *History of Recent and Contemporary Philosophy*, by Professor Arthur E. Murphy.

Cretan Painting and Sculpture, a lecture in Greek 21, *Ancient Civilization*, by Professor Charles A. Robinson.

The Psychology of Habit, a lecture in Psychology 2, *Introduction to Psychology*, by Professor Leonard Carmichael.

The Crisis in International Finance, a lecture in Economics 112, *Money and Banking*, by Professor Harry E. Miller.



JOHN HAY AT NIGHT
From a Photograph by Prof. Walter H. Snell

Inaugurating the Near East Institute

DISTINGUISHED foreigners and Americans of international reputation will be guests of Brown University this month when it conducts for the first time an Institute on Near Eastern Affairs, made possible through the generosity of Chester D. Pugsley of New York. Opening with a public meeting in Sayles Hall Friday evening, March 11, the Institute will include lectures by ranking authorities in the field and provide means for individual study and discussion of the pressing problems to be found in the awakened Near East. A large gathering is expected with representatives of many nations, men "noted for their pre-eminence in the field of economics, politics, and religion."

Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, will be the speaker of the evening on March 11 when the Institute opens. The presiding officer will be the Acting President of the University, Dr. Albert D. Mead.

The following morning in Alumnae Hall, Prof. George Grafton Wilson '86 will preside over a conference of members, at which a limited space will be available for the public. The speakers and their topics are to be the following: Louis E. Van Norman,

"Economic Backgrounds in the New Near East"; Dr. James L. Barton, "American Educational and Philanthropic Interests in the Near East"; Wallace Murray, "Modernization Movements in Turkey and Persia"; and Dr. David Mitrany, "Diplomatic Rivalries in the Near East."

Luncheon in Faunce House will be followed by three round table discussions there in the afternoon. In them the following aspects of Near Eastern affairs are to be considered: educational and philanthropic, economic and financial, and political and diplomatic. Later Dr. and Mrs. Mead have invited the members of the Institute to a tea in the Crystal Room of Alumnae Hall.

A banquet in honor of the delegates will be tendered at the Providence Biltmore Hotel that night, with Dr. Stephen P. Duggan presiding. The speakers will include: Felix M. Warburg, Dr. Willis J. Abbot, and the Albanian Minister, the Honorable Faik Konitza.

The University has arranged a number of special exhibitions in connection with the Institute. At the John Carter Brown Library, where the collection of

Americana will be open for inspection, there will be a special exhibition of maps relating to the Near East in the various centuries. The John Hay Library will sponsor a showing of the Wheaton Collection of International Law and of a collection of early books of travel in the Near East, while the Harris Collection of American Poetry and the McClellan Collection of Lincolniana will be open to the visitors. The Annmary Brown Memorial, the Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design, and the Faunce House Art Gallery will co-operate in similar fashion.

Mr. Pugsley, whose gift made possible the inauguration of the Institute on Near Eastern Affairs, has established institutes in a number of colleges for the

study of foreign and domestic problems. The announcement of his gift to Brown last June followed closely the news of his establishment of an Institute on Far Eastern Affairs at the American University in Washington. Other institutes which he founded and maintains are the Institute on Colonial Policy at Syracuse University; the Institute on Pan-American Affairs at Jacksonville, Ill.; the Conference on National Issues at Princeton; the Institute on Institutes at the University of Virginia; the foreign student conference under the auspices of the Institute of International Education; and the church conference on social work under the auspices of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Brown Men in the Headlines

When Dr. Chapin Retired

THE New York Sun was only one of a host of newspapers which commented editorially upon the retirement of Dr. Charles V. Chapin '76 after 48 years as Superintendent of Health in Providence and as a leader in the cause of health whose work had international recognition. He took with him into retirement "an enviable reputation for scientific attainment, efficient administration, and fruitful public service."

The Sun continued: "His eminence among sanitarians and hygienists has been gratefully acknowledged by his fellow workers for public health for many years; laymen whose attention was given to the processes by which their lives are safeguarded from plague learned to look to him for thoroughness, sanity and progressiveness in the regulation of those customs and practices of daily life which must be restrained and directed in the common interest.

"A modest man richly endowed with enlightened curiosity, Dr. Chapin was advanced without conscious ambition to the leadership he so long held; he did not set out to establish his authority, but to do to the best of his ability the task that his peculiar aptitude brought to him, and the authority followed inevitably.

"In all parts of the world there are men whom Dr. Chapin has taught, inspired and sustained in an exacting and difficult application of scientific principles to the unscientifically inclined. Many honors have been bestowed on him; none of them adequately measures the full value of the contributions he has made to the preservation and conservation of health."

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In Honor of Washington

Edwin C. Broome '97, superintendent of schools of Philadelphia, president of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, placed a wreath at the foot of the Washington Monu-

ment at the Washington bi-centennial exercises of the association held in Washington, Feb. 21. He also spoke over the radio on a nation-wide hookup, his subject being, "The School and the Superintendent"

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Dean Brown Sees Changes

Marshall S. Brown '92, dean of faculties at New York University, was the speaker at the midwinter reunion of the College of Arts and Pure Science and the College of Engineering of the University in New York, Lincoln's Birthday. He told his auditors that "because the social order is undergoing a series of changes, economic, political, and social, it is the duty of the university man to serve as a balancing factor in society."

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Awaits a Daring College

Dr. William S. Larned '97, of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching gave the annual Inglis Lecture at Harvard in January. "One waits with few misgivings," the Boston Herald quoted him, "the daring college that will say to a group of its most capable beginners: 'This institution with all its resources is yours, particularly the time of any and all of the faculty for advice and discussion. We make no requirements of you except that you remain four years, keep well, and behave yourselves. But we shall expect to test and examine you frequently and in all fields in which you are likely to display growth, to reveal your actual knowledge and achievement in any direction. This is your opportunity and we are here to help you'."

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Another Government Commission

E. L. Chandler '09, is superintendent in charge of construction of an addition to the U. S. Government power plant at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he and his family are living in the Barry Apartments. "We are out on the north side of the canal locks," he said in a recent letter, "where the breezes have a

500-mile sweep down Lake Superior before they hit us. . . . And as for being on the 'tip end of nowhere', we are now some 75 miles lower in latitude than where we have lived for the past two years, so we feel comparatively in the South." His son is in his first year at the high school in Sault Ste. Marie.

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Elected a Life Trustee

Harry B. Lake '09, partner in the private banking firm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York, was elected a life trustee of Union College at a meeting held in Schenectady, Jan. 26. He will also serve on the finance committee of the Board of Trustees. Union College, the first president of which was Eliphalet Nott, who received a degree from Brown in 1795 without ever having enrolled as an undergraduate, has in President Frank Parker Day, Rhodes scholar, war veteran, and author (his "Autobiography of a Fisherman" is a book that one may recommend highly) one of the progressive educators of the country. Lake will no doubt find it a pleasure to work with Dr. Day. In his addition to his duties with his banking firm, Lake is a director of the Apollo Magneto Corporation, and the American Writing Paper Company, and a trustee of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, the Hudson Insurance Company and the Sevilla Biltmore Hotel.

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Off to Find Birds in Panama

Half of a two-man expedition to Central America, John W. Aldrich '28, an ornithologist of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History is on his way to Panama in quest of rare bird specimens which he hopes to bring back after three months. His companion is Ben B. Bole, Jr., mammalogist, son of the Cleveland newspaper publisher who is financing the expedition. It will be based on a 700,000-acre ranch which a syndicate of Cleveland men own. It is located in a corner of Panama which is shut off from the rest of Central America by mountains and should contain specimens of bird and animal life not found in other provinces, Mr. Aldrich believes.

Mr. Aldrich has spent the last two years with the Cleveland Museum, working in Ohio and the mountains of Wyoming collecting bird specimens. He was at the Buffalo Museum of Science for a year and a half before that time.

By a curious chance he will retrace in Panama the trail followed by her great-grandfather in the California gold rush of 1850, and Mr. Aldrich's mother in Providence has a copy of the diary which Amos Dwinel kept of that exhausting trip. He had to cross the isthmus by canoeing 50 miles up the Chagres river and then travelling 27 miles by pack mule and afoot to the Pacific shores — a two and a half day labor in excessive heat.

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Urging a Boycott Against Japan

FIFTY-TWO members of the Brown Faculty have petitioned President Hoover to invoke an economic boycott against Japan because of her policies against China. Their action was part of a larger movement among educators prompted by President Lowell of Harvard, Newton D. Baker, and other college leaders and men of affairs.

Active behind the scenes in this connection has been Raymond T. Rich '22, executive secretary of the World Peace Foundation and director of the American Committee on the Far Eastern Crisis.

Reports are that Rich was responsible for the first appearance of President Lowell before the microphone one evening last month, at which time the president of Harvard spoke on the Sino-Japanese dispute with particular reference to how the United States might act to restore peace. Of the boycott proposed to prevent the extension of Japanese-Chinese hostilities in China, the New York Evening Post said editorially that "Mr. Rich and his outfit are perfectionists. They ignore the long-proven fact that in war, sometimes, things do not go according to previously prepared plans." Therefore, in giving national advice they are doubly dangerous." Rich wrote a warm letter to the Evening Post, asking fair play and setting forth his views, but the editor came back with the comment that "your whole case is sheer doctrinaire assumption. . . . 'Keep out of it', is our advice to you."

Of particular interest to Brown men in connection with the Far Eastern crisis was the fact that Brown was to represent Japan at the fifth Model League of Nations Assembly held on the campus March 4 and 5. Three hundred delegates from 24 Eastern universities and colleges were expected, making the largest student convention for which Brown has yet served as host. Opposed to Brown was to be the Wellesley delegation, representing China.

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A Tribute to Dean Poor

Charles M. Poor '93, Dean of Knox College was the subject of an article in the Knox Alumnus for February. "As the successor of the beloved Dean Simonds (Brown '83)", the article said, "Dr. Poor has had an exceedingly hard position to fill, but his success during the past year in all types of administrative work, combined with his tactful understanding of youth and its problems have won an individual place for him in the undergraduate mind." After describing Dean Poor's scholastic career and abilities (German is his favorite subject), the article concluded: "Outside of the classroom and office, Dean Poor is well liked for his ready wit, while the charming poise of Mrs. Poor makes her as popular as her husband in campus activities."

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Dr. Arnold Buffum Chase, Chancellor of Brown University since 1907, died on February 28. He was in his 87th year. He had been teacher, trustee, and treasurer at Brown during his busy career and had received an honorary doctorate in science for his work as a scholar.

Brunonia Plays the Game

Edited by LOUIS B. PALMER

WITH mid-year examinations over, and only four regular members of the indoor teams ineligible, the coming of the first of March found all the teams swinging down the home stretch. Shortly after this issue reaches you, the various outfits will complete their schedules, and we will once more turn our attention to baseball, lacrosse, track, and tennis. Already the battery candidates are working out in the cage behind Lyman Gymnasium, and as soon as the weather warms up sufficiently, Coach Kelleher will issue a call for the infielders and outfielders to report.

With the exception of two freshman teams, none of the so-called winter sports aggregations have covered themselves with glory. From the spectators' viewpoint, at least, the contests have been marked by sterling individual performances, but too often has this fine work been nullified by lack of all around strength. A few consistent second and third place winners in the swimming and track meets, and more capable substitutes in the other sports events might have turned several of the defeats into victories. But hope springs eternal, etc., and your correspondent is already looking forward to next year, when several fine 1935 performers will be available, particularly in track and swimming.

The 'varsity basketball team, under the guidance of Coach Arthur Kahler for the first time, has shown steady improvement, with Capt. Jack Caulkins, Harold Malkowski, and Cy Mantell working their heads off. In spite of everything, however, the team has won but one of its first ten (10) games, although against Rhode Island State and Colgate it led at half time.

The 'varsity wrestling team, after losing to Yale, Harvard and the University of Chicago, came through to win its next two matches, M. I. T. and Springfield being the victims. In each case George Tietz, burly heavyweight, scored a fall, giving Brown the five points it needed to win. The swimmers, after winning three of their first four meets, won from a team composed of McGill and Toronto nators, and then dropped meets in order to Yale, Navy, and Pennsylvania.

We find that the 'varsity hockey sextet has lost (up to the time of this writing Feb. 26) three games by shutouts, to Boston University, St. Mary's, and Harvard, to Northeastern, 2-3, and to M. I. T. 4-5, but has won from Wesleyan, Bates, Northeastern, University of New Hampshire, and Massachusetts Aggies. While the work of Capt Stan Paige, Penn Hargrove, and Rip Hurley of the veterans has been outstanding, what has been particularly encouraging to Coach Bob Taylor has been the work of Ray Chace, Bob Legge, and Conrad Clement, new men

this year. Chace and Legge are both sophomores, while Clement is a Junior who is eligible for the first time. No more meets are scheduled for the trackmen, but several members of the squad have competed in large meets in Boston, with Tom Gilbane placing in all of them.

THE 1935 teams, with the possible exception of the wrestlers, have provided most of the opportunities for Brown rooters to cheer. Of nine games played, the basketball team, with Carl Floren and Bob Smith still giving sterling performances has won eight and lost but one. The yearling swimmers, however, have stolen the show, winning their first five meets with ease. Captain Freddy Lee, Bing Crosby, Wally Hedquist, and Bud Cook in the swims, and Joe Lyman and Francillo in the dives have been consistent winners. Lee has already broken the Brown 220-yard record, has tied the 50-yard mark of 24 seconds, and, in the meet with the Dartmouth freshman, broke Davy Jones's Brown record in the 100-yard dash by 2-5 of a second, covering the distance in 54 2-5. The yearling relay team has also tied the Brown record of 1:40:1-5.

The scores (since February 1st):

Basketball: Brown 24, Tufts, 28; Brown, 32, Brooklyn Polytech, 36; Brown 29, R. I. State, 57; Brown 28, Colgate 40; Brown 19, Harvard 32.

Wrestling: Brown 8, University of Chicago 22; Brown 17½, M. I. T. 14½; Brown 16, Springfield 14.

Swimming: Brown 41, McGill-Toronto 29, Brown 24, Yale 47; Brown 22, Navy 49; Brown 32, Pennsylvania 39.

Hockey: Brown 6, Massachusetts Aggies 4; Brown 0, Harvard 10; Brown 4, M. I. T. 5.

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Basketball: Brown 19, Dean Academy 40; Brown 26, R. I. State 1935, 19; Brown 23, St. George's School 17; Brown 47, R. I. College of Education 19.

Wrestling: Brown 20, M. I. T. 1935, 21; Brown 13, Springfield 1935, 21.

Swimming (entire season to date): Brown 47, Dean Academy 15; Brown 39, M. I. T. 1935, 23; Brown 39, Harvard 1935, 23; Brown 47, Worcester Academy 15; Brown 41, Dartmouth 1935 21.

Hockey: Brown 0, Cranston High School 0; Brown 1, Pawtucket High 1; Brown 0, Hope High 1.

Track: Brown 17, Northeastern 55; Brown 44, Dean Academy 19.

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1932 Baseball Schedule Announced

A 17-game baseball schedule, which includes home and home series with Providence College, Tufts Holy Cross, and Harvard, has been announced by Professor Frederick W. Marvel. Of the contests listed, 13 will be played at home, only games with Northeastern, Holy Cross, Tufts, and Harvard being played away. The Commencement Day game, on

June 20, has not yet been arranged, but it is expected that an opponent will be selected in the near future.

Prospects for the team are bright, although it will be hard to find men to fill the places left vacant by the graduation of Junie Sondheim, George Chaiklin, Nuggets McGinn, Eddie Crane, and Wacky Moulton. However, Don Bowie and Steve Sweeney, pitchers last year are available, as are Captain Jack Caulkins at first base, Bucky Harris at shortstop, Red Hunt at third and Art Kroeger, Harry Rasmussen, and "Lucky" Lofquist in the outfield. In Bert Humphries, stellar freshman pitcher last year, Brown may have one of its best pitching candidates in years, for at Moses Brown Humphries set a Rhode Island schoolboy record for strikeouts and won most of the games he pitched for the 1934 outfit last year. Another hurling candidate is Norm Halpin, who shared the pitching burden with Humphries last year, while Maury Caito, Rubilino and several other promising infielders will doubtless report. The one weak spot seems to be behind the plate, with Victor Lolorado and Frank Gammino about the only men with any experience at all.

The schedule:

April 13, Northeastern at Boston; 16, Boston University at Providence; 19, (Patriot's Day), Holy Cross at Worcester; 23, Holy Cross at Providence; 27, Lowell Textile at Providence; 30, New Hampshire at Providence.

May 4, Tufts at Medford; 7, Rhode Island at Providence; 10, Colgate at Providence; 14, Providence College at Aldrich Field; 18, Middlebury at Providence; 21, Providence College at Aldrich Field; 25, Harvard at Cambridge; 30 (Memorial Day), Harvard at Providence.

June 4, Tufts at Providence; 11, Syracuse at Providence; 15, Yale at Providence; 20 (Commencement Day), open.

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Sports Briefs

TOM GILBANE, holder of the University shot put record, has been doing great work in his specialty this winter. In the Boston A. A. meet on Feb. 13, Gilbane won the shot put with a heave of 48 feet $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to set a new Brown record in that event. Again on Feb. 20, at the University Club meet in Boston, he again won first place, with a throw of 46 feet 3 inches.

Alfred Lee, Brown's fine young freshman runner, placed second to George Bullwinkle in the 1000-yard run on two occasions. The first time was at the Wm. C. Prout Memorial Games and the second at the Boston A. A. meet.

The Romano brothers, Frank and Randolph, who were outstanding members of the 1935 football team, Randolph also being captain, have left college. It is reported that they have enrolled at the University of Alabama.

Prospects for a successful lacrosse season are extremely bright, with 35 men practising daily. All the men are either veterans or members of last year's freshman team, and Coach Snively hopes to turn out one of the best teams in the East. Having coached lacrosse here for five years, he feels that all the candidates are familiar with his system, and hence less time than usual will be devoted to fundamentals.

WILLIAM
GILBANE, '33

Captain Varsity
Football and holder of
Brown Shot Put Record



Basil Francis, a student at Worcester Academy, broke the Brown pool record for the 100-yard breast stroke in the meet with the 1935 team on Feb. 16. His time was 1:10 4-5, 3 2-5 seconds better than the old mark, made by John Rae, now of Columbia, in 1929.

The New England Intercollegiate A. A. will stage its annual track meet at Brown Field on May 21st and 22nd. This is the first time that Brown has been host to the other members of the association in track, and the meet should provide plenty of entertainment for followers of the cinder path.

Bill Lewis and Fred Lee placed third and fourth in the Men's National Junior A. A. U. 50-yard freestyle championship swim at Boston on Feb. 22. The winning time was 24 2-5, a mark which both Brown men have bettered in dual competition.

Six of the foremost badminton players in the country gave a demonstration of the game before the Brown-Harvard basketball game on Feb. 24th.

Two star 1935 performers have been chosen to lead the freshman hockey and swimming teams. J. H. Brown of Newtonville, a Phi Gamma Delta member, who plays center and right wing has been made captain of the hockey team, while Fred Lee, brilliant natator, has been elected captain of the 1935 swimmers. Lee, who starred for Worcester Academy before entering Brown, has already set new Brown records in the 100-and 220-yard swims, as well as equalling the 50-yard dash mark. His fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon.

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THE NEAR EAST INSTITUTE

THE excitement across the Pacific has for the time being made the Far East seem nearer than the Near East especially in public interest, but that act of comparison does not lessen the significance of the Institute on Near Eastern Affairs which Brown University inaugurates this month. That restless, alien cockpit has always had a profound influence on the rest of the world and will continue to have no matter how often our attention may be distracted elsewhere from time to time. Past experience recommends no neglect of this bristling region.

As the University announcement said at the time that Mr. Chester D. Pugsley's gift was acknowledged publicly, there has always been an especial tie between the Near East and America. It might have added that Brown has had a particular interest in that sphere, too, through the activities of some of its faculty and alumni, a fact which makes the allocation of the Institute to Brown no accident. The pains being taken with the programs for the first sessions indicate that the allocation will be no mistake, either. Brown will merit the compliment paid by Mr. Pugsley and his advisors.

Here is a chance for a very real and considerable contribution to the cause of international understanding with the good will and co-operation that can be results of that sympathy. The list of chief participants in the discussions suggests the importance which leaders in economics, religion, and politics attach to the Institute. The possibilities are greater than one immediately suspects.

Brown men will be glad in the extra dignity which it will confer upon it, the stimulation it will give the University community, and the opportunity for service that is implicit in Brown's acceptance of the trust. The Institute and other activities which it may induce should make the University the authoritative center in America upon this great phase of world affairs.

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PUBLICITY TO THE STUDENT

THE immediate and obvious purpose for which Brown established the Committee on Publicity was to provide an efficient source of information about the University. Another major duty was soon

apparent, too, that of keeping the alumni aware of what their Alma Mater was doing.

One might not as readily realize a third obligation — and an important one — where the committee has done a particularly valuable piece of work. It has been in telling the undergraduates about Brown. One might suppose that young men living on the campus might know what was current there, but the committee found a surprising ignorance and, fortunately, an eagerness to learn which matched that lack. In fact, the students took the initiative in asking that they be told about their own University.

Since that request several selected members of the Faculty have made the rounds of fraternity houses, informally talking about Brown and pointing out excellences that students had not realized were unique. They have discussed University history, traditions, resources, policies, and achievements before undergraduate audiences who proved their interest by prolonging the talks an hour or two with questions.

In the same cause the Brown Daily Herald has undertaken to publish a series of articles as a joint venture with the Committee on Publicity wherein further information can be effectively presented to the student body.

Through the students the Committee on Publicity is aiming at two groups. One group is that of future alumni, who are gaining a fuller appreciation of Brown while they are still within her gates as students. The other group to be reached through them is one of future students, for friendship influences so many boys in their choice of college. An undergraduate at Brown is a good man to tell a prospective college man what advantages Brown offers.

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THE COUNCIL ON SCHOLARSHIPS

THE officers of the Associated Alumni and the Administration must feel rewarded for the work done in preparing for the annual meetings of the Advisory Council and the Visiting Day, for the days seemed unusually fruitful.

One of the most provocative of all discussions was that on scholarships, as will be discovered from the brief notes on that discussion included in Mr. Gurney's account. There is a need, a number of speakers asserted, for large scholarships of an honorary character, not assigned for reasons of poverty but awarded as marks of distinction to induce outstanding boys to come to Brown.

There was no mistaking the sentiment of the group discussing the question, and a committee will be named to press the matter further.

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FOR AN APPROPRIATE CAUSE

WHEN Faunce House was built, there was set apart in it a room which especially was to be a memorial to the man whose name the whole building bears. The room was to contain objects that once belonged to Dr. Faunce and others reminiscent of him. It was to be a place where meditation could

be "possible and significant." It was to be dedicated particularly to the spirit of the late president.

Appropriately, then, when the Faunce Memorial Room was first used, it was for meeting wherein representatives of two religious faiths sought to find a basis for harmony. Leading Universalists and Unitarians from various parts of America came to Providence as members of a joint commission to examine into the possibilities for union of the two churches. The move toward reconciliation was a purpose which would have been given godspeed by one who labored long in the cause not merely of tolerance but also of active co-operation and understanding.

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NO WATER-TIGHT COMPARTMENTS

DELEGATES to the Advisory Council must have felt what has become increasingly true — that the University is a unity made up of co-operating parts. In the picture of Brown as a whole there are no water-tight compartments separating Faculty, Corporation, alumni, and students from each other.

Not even the alumnus is exempt from that intimate relationship any more, as was realized and clearly stated in the now famous "Definition" enunciated at the Rhode Island Brown Dinner by Mr. Sherwood. The University takes the alumnus into its confidence as an active sharer of "mutual benefits and mutual obligations," for graduation does not send him outside the University.

A REISSUE OF "FACING LIFE"

ALUMNI who have never read Dr. Faunce's "Facing Life" have missed an opportunity to recall the personality and philosophy of Brown's late president as it was revealed to the undergraduates in his chapel talks. The essays, which were first published in 1928, found a ready public not only in the wide and loving community of those who knew Dr. Faunce but also among those who knew any campus and its problems. The MacMillan Company has just reissued this rich volume.

"They are too brief," Dr. Faunce's foreword to the essays warned, "to allow logical development — logic does not always prevail at 9:00 A. M. — and they do not pretend to have any clear connection one with another." They do, however, have a continuity born of sympathy and sound reflection. They follow, too, the four college years as they consider successively "The New Environment," "The Widening Horizon," "The Deepening Faith," and "Persistent Problems." A concluding section looks more into the life beyond college walls.

The kindly wisdom reposed in this volume serves not only to recall a familiar voice as surely as the phonograph record did but that counsel is now preserved for an examination less casual and junior than when Sayles Hall was the scene.

Boston's Dinner Well Attended



AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29TH

Boston Brunonians and their friends listened to an unusual program elsewhere described in these columns.



THE FIRST JOHN HAY SCHOLARS

Paul C. Howard of Rahway, N. J., and Quentin R. Cowman of Syracuse, N. Y., of the freshman class hold these special honor scholarships, five of which will hereafter be awarded annually

Chiefly Concerning the Campus

John Hay Scholarships Established

IN MEMORY of John Hay '58, the University has set aside scholarships of \$400 each which will cover full tuition for five members of the class which enters Brown next fall. Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, acting director of admissions, says that they will be awarded only to students of outstanding ability, personality, and promise from outside of Rhode Island. They are memorials to one of Brown's most distinguished alumni, poet, private secretary to President Lincoln, and Secretary of State in the Cabinets of President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

"While these scholarships are to be awarded for one year only," Dr. Bigelow's statement said, "it is expected that a recipient who makes a distinguished academic record will continue to receive the same award throughout his college course."

Circulars announcing the scholarships, which are an innovation at Brown, have been mailed to the leading schools from which Brown has been drawing its students in recent years. They carry a paragraph telling of awards of lesser amounts than the John Hay Scholarships made each year to members of the entering class and noting the fact that "only those in need of financial assistance who have had a high standing in preparatory school are awarded aid

for the first semester of Freshman year. Further awards are made in February of Freshman year, and from time to time thereafter, to students who make excellent college records."

Dr. Bigelow's announcement revealed that while the John Hay scholarships have been formally established, by vote of the Brown Corporation, to begin with the class of 1936, the plan was put in force unofficially for two members of the present Freshman class, Paul C. Howard, of Rahway, N. J., and Quentin R. Cowman of Syracuse, N. Y. They are designated as John Hay scholars.

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According to the managers of the Faunce House Grill, that part of the newest addition to the campus will remain open until 11 o'clock every evening. Keeping the grill open until that hour was first tried during the examination period, and proved to be so popular with the students that it has been decided to continue the policy indefinitely.

Dr. Ralph Washington Sockman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of New York gave the address at the fourth undergraduate convocation on Feb. 17th. Subject: "Morals in a Machine Age."

The intramural sports season which ended re-

cently was the most successful of any yet run off, according to Professor Leslie T. Swain. There was a 36 percent gain in the number of times the football and tennis teams met, and a greater interest taken in the sports by the undergraduate body as a whole.

Friday evening, March 18th has been tentatively set as the date on which the annual Senior Frolic will be held this year. Because the seniors did not elect a committee to serve until late in February, the Cammarian Club took it upon itself to choose the date.

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A Scholarship Bequest

Under the will of Charles H. J. Douglas '79, who died last June 11, the University will benefit by the founding of a \$5,000 scholarship. It will be established as soon as the estate is able to provide the funds without interfering with certain payments specially stipulated.

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Dr. Barbour Changes His Plans

The fighting between the Japanese and Chinese forced President Clarence A. Barbour to alter his plans in connection with the survey which he and fellow commissioners have been making of missions in the Far East. The most recent word which the Alumni Monthly has received was that he had halted in Hong Kong. Originally the commission had intended to make Shanghai its headquarters for an inspection of the mission field in that region

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Concerning Professor Ducasse

Reprints of the article on "Graduate Work at Brown," which Prof. C. J. Ducasse contributed to the January issue of the Alumni Monthly, have been made for distribution outside of the Brown family circle. The article has brought a number of appreciative letters to the Monthly.

There have been questions, too, about the writer, whom some alumni do not know since he came to Brown only in 1926. Others met him for the first time when he spoke before the Advisory Council.

He is Professor of Philosophy with a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1912, and came here from the University of Washington. His books include "Causation and the Types of Necessity" (1924) and "The Philosophy of Art" (1930), while he has written numerous articles and reviews for philosophical journals and other magazines. He was in 1930 co-author of "Contemporary American Philosophy, Personal Statements."

Professor Ducasse was Chairman of the Committee of Organization of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association and was the first Secretary-Treasurer of the Division. He is at present a member of the Executive Committee of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division. He has taught in Summer Schools at the Universities of Washington, California, Michigan, Chicago, and Cornell.

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A Philosophy News Letter

The Department of Philosophy has inaugurated the publication of a Philosophy News Letter, copies of the first issue of which have been sent to former

students who took a considerable amount of work in philosophy and to other friends of the Department. Other issues will be prepared three or four times a year as occasion arises. The Department would be glad to place on the mailing list any persons that would like to receive it, but whose names are not already on the list.

This first number gives a brief history of the Department of Philosophy since 1890. Also, by means of brief sketches of the academic history of the members of its present staff, it introduces them to readers of the News Letter who do not already know them.

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A New Way to Place Seniors

For some years now, Mr. Alfred H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary, has had charge of the task of aiding members of successive Senior classes in securing positions in the business world after graduation. In this work he has been very successful. Pressure of other duties, however, makes it necessary for Mr. Gurney to relinquish this task. Accordingly, Acting President Mead has appointed a Committee on Placement, whose duty it will be to assist members of the Class of 1932 in securing positions for next year.

The Committee consists of Assistant Dean Clinton H. Currier, chairman, Messrs. K. Brooke Anderson, O. T. Gilmore, and Nelson B. Jones, Jr. The members of the committee would appreciate very much the cooperation of Brown Alumni in bringing to their attention openings in the business world which might interest members of the Class of 1932. Communications should be sent to Mr. O. T. Gilmore, Secretary of the Committee on Placement, Brown University. Mr. Gilmore will be glad to furnish full information about the abilities and college records of Seniors registered with the Committee, who might be qualified for a given position. Personal interviews with applicants will be arranged if desired.

Arrangements have been made with the Department of Education and Vocation of the University Club of Boston so that Brown Seniors and alumni will have the assistance of this organization. Mr. Stanley C. Lary, Director of this Department, visited the campus on Jan. 13th, and spoke at a dinner in Faunce House to about forty members of the senior class concerning their vocational and placement problems. Dean S. T. Arnold and Professor A. F. Hinrichs of the Economics Department also spoke briefly. It is expected that Mr. Lary will make several visits to Providence in the near future for individual conferences with members of the senior class.

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Again Corporation Counsel

Herschel L. Gardner '92 is now Corporation Counsel of Elmira, N. Y. This is his second term in office, as he served his first one some years ago under another Mayor. The Elmira Telegram said that "he begins his second term at a time when the city needs a legal adviser of recourse and judgment." He has many interests in Elmira, and has the reputation of being one of the best informed lawyers in the district on real property and surrogate work.

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Alumni Secretary's Annual Report

FRANK discussion of some of the problems of University Publicity is one of the outstanding features of the tenth annual report which A. H. Gurney, Secretary of the Associated Alumni, submitted to the Advisory Council at its meeting February 21. He believes that much has been accomplished and has some recommendations to make as well.

Increased activity among the Brown Clubs, approval of the new system of budgeting the alumni work, and the changes in graduate placement are also considered in his report, which the Alumni Monthly reprints herewith:

For the first time in its history the Associated Alumni has a permanent office. It is no longer a child of the campus tenements. On the second floor of Faunce House, looking out on Waterman Street and up Brown Street, the office meets all present requirements. In pensive mood one may gaze out of any window to watch the passing show, largely automotive and feminine, and to reflect that the new abode is the result of cooperation between Associated Alumni officers and the building committee of Faunce House. The alumni have cause to be grateful for the way in which the committee successfully carried out suggestions.

The Alumni Office was the first to begin work in Faunce House. Before breakfast one morning in September the goods and chattels of the office were moved from the John Hay Library. By 9:30, at which time some undergraduates cannot decide whether to get up or to cut the next class, the sign was hung on the still unvarnished door: Business as usual.

More space, more light, and closer contact with students and student enterprises — these things the new office and its location provide. The Alumni Monthly is in the same suite; to find the Monthly's headquarters one no longer needs to summon a janitor-guide for the dark and tortuous trip through the by-paths of Sayles Hall basement. So it is that the Monthly sends out its issues under convenient conditions, works with the Alumni Office with regard to changes of address, and gives the office without delay information that it receives from its subscribers.

In previous reports a budget for the Alumni Office has been urged. It is now a reality. Under an agreement reached after many meetings and long discussions, the Alumni Office operates on a basis similar to that of any department of the University. The budget drawn up last fall by President Allen and the Executive Committee in accord with the plan submitted by the office of the Vice President of the University was approved. All disbursements against the budget appropriations are made by the Comptroller.

This system is, I believe, a forward step. It insures stability, which is welcome; it encourages a closer scrutiny of expenditures, which at the present time is rather necessary. It may have certain obvious limitations, but as long as the Alumni Office and the University admin-



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istration continue their friendly relations, the advantages of the budget system outweigh the limitations.

ANOTHER forward step has been the relief of the Alumni Secretary from the work of graduate placement. Since 1926, the year that this work was taken over from the office of the executive secretary of the University, there has been an increasing amount of it.

Last winter and spring, in view of economic conditions, the demands for Seniors, as well as for young graduates, fell off materially. The upshot was that through the aid of Professor James P. Adams, assistant to the vice president, the Alumni Secretary, K. Brooke Anderson, in charge of undergraduate employment, and O. T. Gilmore, student counselor, combined forces to make outside contacts and help Seniors find opportunities. Even so the results were not altogether encouraging.

Now the University has named a committee made up of Dean C. H. Currier, Messrs. Anderson and Gilmore, and Nelson B. Jones, Jr., to do all of the work. The committee has organized, has already brought together a number of Seniors to talk over prospects, has put helpful books on a special shelf at the John Hay Library, and is laying the basis of what should be a personnel service of advantage to Seniors and alumni alike. Personnel work is primarily a University function, and it is pleasing to know that the administration so considers it.

THE administration likewise is taking part in furthering the academic publicity of the University. The Brown Daily Herald last spring presented a plan of academic publicity, the main cogs in which were to be the Alumni Secretary, student newspaper correspondents and the members of the Daily Herald staff ex-officio. The Executive Committee went on record for "controlled and centralized publicity." The breakdown of

athletic publicity early last fall stirred up a great deal of criticism and hastened action on the subject.

The result is the new Publicity Committee, of which Dr. H. C. Bumpus as Secretary of the Corporation is chairman. There are three Faculty members, Professor Adams, Prof. Leonard Carmichael, and Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow; four alumni members W. C. Worthington of the Alumni Monthly, Sidney Clifford, President of the Brown Club of Providence, Victor A. Schwartz and the Alumni Secretary; and two undergraduate members, the editor-in-chief of the Brown Daily Herald and the president of the Cammarian Club.

There is available a chart showing the chief sources of news items of interest and the active personnel. The committee has had several meetings since it was organized last October. It has profited measurably by suggestions of Professor Carmichael and through the energizing influence of Professor Adams, and has undertaken several constructive measures, the most noteworthy of which has been to make known the length and breadth of the campus that the Alumni Office is the place to which to send news.

The amount of material is increasing. The Alumni Monthly in particular reveals that fact. Then, too, suggestions and actual tips come to the office, as they do to any newspaper office. In certain cases they have been passed on to the local newspaper for feature stories. The story of the Walt Whitman collection at the John Hay Library is a good illustration. The story of the E. Benjamin Andrews phonograph record is another. The Alumni Office has heard echoes of the last-named story from as far West as Lincoln, Nebraska.

THE problem is where to get the time to prepare news stories interestingly and to send them where the chances are better than even that they will be used. Stanley Walker, city editor of the New York Herald Tribune, says that every New York newspaper receives about 300,000 words of publicity matter a day. Yet the alumni cry for more news in the New York papers. They have been getting more academic news even if they will not admit it.

Then there is the work of educating members of the Faculty so that they understand that material must be in hand several days before the date of release. They are beginning to see that in order to get a news story into the school and college section of the New York Sunday newspapers, the story must be written and mailed from Providence Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Stories for Monday's papers must go out Thursday or Friday afternoon. And early arrival does not guarantee that they will be used in full or in part. Space these days is at a greater premium than it has been since 1914.

Newspapers everywhere are cutting down the number of pages, restricting even their paid out-of-town correspondents, and refusing to use anything that, in the opinion of the city desk, does not

have a genuine news interest. The common cry of the publicity man to the city editor: "Give us a break, old man," is losing in effect. Ask the city editor of your favorite newspaper to find out how he looks at the situation. At the same time you may be making a good contact for Brown.

The Brown Press Club is doing a little work. It could do much more, and I believe that it will, once its members stop talking about what should be done and put in time every day at their typewriters.

In my opinion the University might well provide tuition in part for at least two undergraduates with ability to write for the newspapers. These men could be under the supervision of the individual in charge of news releases; and it would be part of his job to see that they earned their way. He would have them at work at specified hours, would edit their copy, suggest stories and the way to handle them, and get the releases out on time. There is, indeed, more to

the mechanics of publicity than some of our specialists can or will understand.

It should be emphasized that all of the foregoing applies only to *academic* publicity. The Executive Committee is on record as being in favor of bringing athletic publicity within the jurisdiction of the Publicity Committee. But the Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation has said that this is deemed inadvisable for the present year at least. As one having actual newspaper experience I am not sure that the combination would be a good thing. I know that it does not exist at Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, or Dartmouth.

TAKE it as a good sign or not, there has been more correspondence between the Alumni Office and the Brown Clubs in the past year than in any previous year. The letter writing began in earnest last March when President Barbour outlined a trip that eventually took him to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Denver, and Chicago. On that trip Dr. Barbour made

thirty-four addresses in nineteen days, "reaching an audience of more than 17,000 people." He spoke at twelve selected preparatory schools, and talked with principals and boys. The Brown Clubs in all of the cities named above worked whole-heartedly with the Alumni Office, and it was more than satisfying to have Dr. Barbour write on his return: "Never was there a better arranged trip. Every detail had been looked after, and I did not miss an appointment."

An officer of one of the clubs, in a letter to the Alumni Office after Dr. Barbour had come and gone, said: "You fellows at Providence have always been willing to do more than your share."

If officers of all clubs would take a similar attitude, there would be, I am sure, a closer and stronger relationship between the Alumni Office and the clubs than now exists in certain cases.

Dr. Mead, Professor Adams, Dean Arnold, W. B. Farnsworth, Dr. Walter H. Snell, Coach D. O. McLaughry and others have been of able assistance to the

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Alumni Office as speakers before Brown Clubs. Professor Adams and Dean Arnold make a combination that I should like to see visit every Brown group in the course of the next year. They know the story of Brown; they put it across with excellent effect.

As a result of Dr. Barbour's activities, my own travels were somewhat curtailed. But I have attended meetings of the Brown Clubs of Boston, New York,

Providence, New Bedford, Connecticut Valley, New Haven, Worcester, Merri-mack Valley, Fall River, and Newport, and of the Brown Engineers in Boston. Last September I represented the University at the meeting of District One, American Alumni Council, at Dartmouth. I am writing monthly news letters to several clubs. Any club may have the service for the asking.

It is a pleasure to record that the

Brown Club of New York has been unusually active with Joseph A. O'Neil '31 as its first executive secretary; that the Brown Club of Providence made a great success of its first all-Rhode Island Brown dinner in January; and that the majority of the clubs keep the Alumni Office promptly and accurately informed of their doings. It is worth repeating that alert and interested officers mean alert and interested Brown clubs.

Activities of the Brown Clubs

By ALFRED H. GURNEY, '07

Chicago

SOME forty ardent alumni of the Brown Club of Chicago greeted Professor James P. Adams, acting vice president of the University, at the annual dinner and meeting at Maillard's, Friday evening, Jan. 29, and enjoyed an excellent speech by him. "A splendid meeting," wrote Edwin B. Mayer '09, retiring president, "and Professor Adams gave us a fine talk." The new officers of the club are: President, Ralph G. Johnson '05; Vice President, George O. Pond '20; Secretary, Earle Vincent Johnson '24; Treasurer, F. Abbott Brown '26.

"Professor Adams gave us a very good picture of conditions as they exist at Brown today," Johnson reported, "and I am sure that all those in attendance went home with a renewed spirit of loyalty." After praising the new president as a sincere and earnest worker, he went on: "The Club would like to go on record as being opposed to the new scheme of publicity as presented by Professor Adams. In our opinion, the committee system, which has been more or less prevalent at Brown for some time, will never handle the publicity situation satisfactorily and, we therefore, earnestly suggest that due consideration be given to the appointment of a real publicity director. . . . We heartily approve of the new John Hay Scholarships and it is our hope that we, as a Club, may be able to furnish scholarships in the near future."

Johnson succeeds J. L. Strauss, Jr. '28, who has been an able, prompt and obliging secretary during his term of office.

Detroit

THE annual meeting and dinner of the Brown Club of Detroit at the Detroit Golf Club, Monday evening, Feb. 1, brought out nearly 80 per cent of the membership despite the inclement weather. Professor James P. Adams was the speaker; the gathering sang about every Brown song on the song sheets provided through the courtesy of Nelson B. Jones, Jr., manager of Faunce House; and the phonographic reproduction of the voices of Dr. Faunce and "Benny" Andrews was of genuine interest. There were messages from President Barbour, Dr. Mead, the Brown Club of Boston, the Brown Club of New York, and Professor Adams's speech, informal and in-

formative, left nothing to be desired. One of the guests was Dr. R. E. Badger, former colleague of Professor Adams in the Department of Economics.

President H. T. Miller '99 was re-elected, and John Saunders was named Secretary.

Boston

ONE of the most enjoyable dinners in years — such was the verdict on the 59th annual dinner of the Brown Club of Boston at the University Club, Friday evening, Jan. 29. The committee advertised "something different," and lived up to the advertisement. Everything was informal, and the attendance was unusually large. Among the guests were Professor Emeritus Wilfred H. Munro '70; Dr. H. C. Bumpus '84, Secretary of the Corporation; former Dean Otis E. Randall; Harry Heneage, director of athletics at Dartmouth; and the inimitable Bill Cunningham, sports writer, whose talking pictures of sports, professional wrestling, hockey, dogs, baseball, and automobile racing, formed the major part of the program. They were remarkably good, and so was the reel showing the Yale-Harvard game in the Harvard Stadium last fall. The reel of the Brown-Colgate game was less successful, and the hope was plainly expressed that the Athletic Council would do something to make first-class pictures of Brown games possible next fall.

President Frank E. Winsor '91, early turned the proceedings over to Ken Johnson '19, (he is Judge Johnson in his home town in Milton), and Ken made a witty and appealing toastmaster. He introduced Dr. Mead, whose talk was straightforward and to the point; "Jake" Stafford, former Harvard quarterback, who is an entertaining magician; and Leonard L. Higgins, who discussed some of the high lights of the trouble between the Japanese and the Chinese in Manchuria and at Shanghai. Judge Fred T. Field '00, read a resolution on the death of Fred H. Williams '77, former president of the Club, and the Club voted to send a copy to Mr. Williams's son, Judge Harold P. Williams. Bill Cunningham and Maj. George Flynn, one-time Harvard football player, crowned the program with a piano duet, and Mr. Cunningham also showed that he could play "Alma Mater."

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. G. Sykes '21; Vice Presidents, Stephen B. Ames '06; Kenneth L. Nash '12; Carleton D. Morse '13; James S. Eastham '19, Secretary, P. P. MacDonald, Jr. '26, Treasurer, Seward P. Jarvis '11; and Executive Committee, George L. Parker '96; Edward T. Brackett '14, William H. Shupert '22, Mian Gulian '23, and Cecil T. Russell '31.

Rochester

THE February meeting of the Brown Club of Rochester was held at the Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 4, with President Holmes in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Atwater '99, Barbour '91, Clough '08, Cristy '16, Cross '05, Ewing '01, Gardner '11, Hebner '15, Holmes '03, Honiss '08, Prof. A. H. Jones, Pevear '02, and Winslow '11.

After letters and telegrams from the Brown University Club of New York, the Brown Club of Boston, Dr. A. D. Mead and A. H. Gurney, were read, Prof. James P. Adams, acting vice president of the University, gave an interesting and instructive talk on present activities at Brown. He brought greetings from Dr. Barbour, Dr. Mead and Dean Arnold, described vividly personalities on the Faculty, the influence of foreign scholars (like Dr. A. J. Farmer) at Brown, told of the asset that Faunce House is proving to be and of the coming Institute on Near Eastern Affairs, and bespoke cooperation with Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, acting director of admissions.

Professor Adams mentioned the new John Hay Scholarships, sketched the relationship between the Graduate School and the undergraduate body, and gave other details that made his talk one of the best the club has heard in years. Phonograph records of speeches by "Prexy" Faunce and "Benny" Andrews were much appreciated. The club received a copy of the Andrews record.

New Haven

The Brown Club of New Haven, of which Walter V. Brown '27 is president and C. F. Andrews '26 is secretary, met at the Elks Club in New Haven, Feb. 10, the night of the Brown-Yale swimming meet. Bad weather kept down the attendance, but all who attended the meeting and the swimming contest after-



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4. **Agricultural Tour**... Director, Dr. C. E. Ladd, Cornell University... Sail: "Olympic" July 1, return: "Pennland" Sept. 4... price \$800.

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8. **Psychological Residential Study Tour**... Director, Prof. Henry Beaumont, University of Kentucky... Reside in Vienna one month and attend University. (Lectures in English.) Sail on "Westernland" July 1, return on "Majestic" Sept. 6... cost \$645. Arrangements made for attending International Psychological Congress at Copenhagen, August 22 to 27.

9. **Anthropological Tour (To New Mexico)**... Director, Prof. Paul H. Nesbitt, Curator, Logan Museum, Beloit College... Tour leaves Kansas City Aug. 1, returns to that city Aug. 22. The cost ranges between \$440 from Kansas City, to \$502 from New York.

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ward enjoyed themselves. There was a news letter from the Alumni Secretary to create discussion, and several members of the swimming team were introduced. "As you know," Secretary Andrews wrote "Yale won, but only after a good fight. For some reason or other, the Brown swimmers seem to lose time on the turns in the Yale pool. Perhaps the shape of the pool at Brown has something to do with it. We'll look forward to seeing the meet in the new Yale gymnasium next year."

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A SERIES of special luncheons that will carry through March and part of April is in progress at the Brown Club of New York, Hotel Wentworth. The subjects are timely ones, dealing with China and Japan, Russia, India, Franco-Italian relations, League of Nations, World Disarmament Conference, and the American policy toward the Philippines and South America. Attendance at the luncheons is keeping well over the fifty mark, and we urge all out-of-town alumni to plan, when possible, their visits to New York so that they can be present at one or more of the luncheons, which take place each Thursday from 12 to 2. You are sure of a hearty welcome and, no doubt, you will find some of your classmates present.

Among the speakers, who are recommended by the Foreign Policy Association in New York, have been Adachi Kinnoyuke, journalist and author from Japan; Chih Meng of the China Institute in America, at present a political exile from his country; and Arthur Walkiser, a German lecturer and writer. Captain

Gilbane of the University football eleven was also present at the luncheon of Feb. 4, and spoke briefly on 1932 prospects.

The entertainment committee, with W. Bruce Loomis '26 as chairman, is planning for the Brown Musical Clubs concert and dance at the Ritz-Carlton, Saturday evening, April 9. Loomis is being assisted by A. B. Meacham '96, Everett Colby '97, Myron Sulzberger, Jr. '26, Paul D. O'Brien '27, W. Kenneth Anderson '27, Charles H. Johnson '27, Don Ball '27, and Frank K. Singiser, Jr. '28. Indications are that the affair will be a success.

One of the genuinely delightful affairs at the Club during the current year occurred Jan. 31, when Prof. Thomas

Crosby, Jr., read a play in his memorable manner. The attendance was excellent; many of the alumni came with their wives and friends. After the reading, tea was served. Mrs. Dennis F. O'Brien poured, and assisting her were Mesdames Alexander Graham, Walter R. Bullock, Lee H. White, Joseph E. Farnham, Jeffrey S. Granger, Percy A. Shaw, David L. Fultz, Hugh W. MacNair, W. Randolph Burgess, Herbert B. Keen, Jeremiah Holmes, W. S. Richardson, Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., Harvey N. Davis, C. C. Tillinghast, T. Elliott Tolson, George H. Sherwood, Arthur F. Driscoll, R. R. Hunter, W. Arnold White, Watson Wyckoff, and Hunter S. Marston.

Notes of the Faculty

PROFESSOR EMERITUS Walter G. Everett has been giving lectures on philosophy topics at the University of Arizona, University of Southern California and other institutions in the West and on the Pacific Coast.

Professor William Adams Brown, Jr., of the Department of Economics is chairman of the Providence Economic Forum, which has brought to Providence a number of speakers under the auspices of the League for Industrial Democracy. The speakers include Norman Thomas, Dr. Harry W. Laidler, Dr. Elsie D. Harper and Dr. Abram Harris.

Dr. Lewis Chase, visiting professor in the English Department, is giving a course of ten lectures on "Contemporary Literature" in Newport, as well as in the extension series on College Hill.

Dr. Charles A. Kraus of the Department of Chemistry spoke last month on "Some Simple Electronic Reactions" before the North Carolina Section, American Chemical Society, at Duke University.

Professor S. Foster Damon of the English Department was the February speaker before the Worcester, Mass., College Club, his subject being, "The American Trends in Literature."

Professor George E. Bigge of the Department of Economics gave the address before the Men's League of the First Baptist Church, Beverly, Mass., Feb. 9. His subject was "Composed Remedies for Unemployment." Next morning he spoke before 1400 members of the Beverly High School, of which F. H. Pierce '08, is principal. His invitation came through Horace W. Woodberry, Jr., '13, and Mr. Pierce.

Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr., of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics has spoken recently before the ancient history classes of the Scarborough, N. Y., High School on "The Sources of Greek History" and the students of the Peekskill Military Academy on "Greek Sculpture." On Jan. 27 he was the guest of the Pembroke College Alumnae Association, with "Pembroke College" as his topic.

Dr. Jarvis M. Morse of the Department of History has been giving talks in various places in Rhode Island and Massachu-

setts in recent weeks on George Washington as a soldier and as president of the United States.

Professor Harold S. Bucklin of the Department of Social and Political Science spoke on "Recent Developments in Child Welfare" at the annual meeting of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island in Providence, Jan. 31.

Professor H. N. Couch of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics gave an illustrated lecture, "Criticism of Art in Ancient Greece," at the Rhode Island School of Design, Jan. 31.

Professor Harry E. Miller of the Department of Economics discussed "The Tariff in Its Relations to the Crisis in International Finance," before the Economic Club in Providence, Feb. 1.

Professor E. K. Strachan of the Department of Chemistry is giving his extension course on electroplating at the Attleboro High School, where he has a selected class of electroplaters and workers in allied fields.

Professor B. C. Clough, head of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics, is one of the new trustees of the Providence Public Library.

Professor James P. Adams, acting vice president of the University, is a member of the executive committee of the Providence Tercentenary Committee, which is planning to observe in 1936 the 300th anniversary of the founding of Providence.

Professor Walter H. Snell of the Department of Botany spoke at the February meeting of the Newport Horticultural Society on "How Trees Live."

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Mrs. Harriet Fowler, wife of Professor Henry T. Fowler of the Department of Biblical Literature and History, died at the Fowler home in Harmony, R. I., Feb. 10, 1932, after a short illness. Mrs. Fowler was a native of New York State and a graduate of the Friends School, Union Springs, N. Y. She was married to Professor Fowler in 1897. The sympathy of the University family and of the alumni and former students who knew Mrs. Fowler and have been guests at the Fowler home is given Professor Fowler.

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Weddings

1926—Myron Sulzberger, Jr., and Miss Adele Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Harrison, were married in New York, Dec. 23, 1931. Edward Sulzberger '29, was best man and Horace J. Landay '32 and Alan D. Marcus '29, were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Sulzberger are living at 240 East 72nd Street, New York.

1928—Robert F. Berwald, Jr., and Miss Lois Blower, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Blower of Akron, O., were married in Akron, Jan. 2, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Berwald are now at home at 19800 Marchmont Road, Shaker Heights, O.

1924—Dr. George H. Hunt and Miss Mildred L. Gertzen were married Jan. 22, 1932. They are living at 31 Park Terrace West, New York. Hunt is the son of the Rev. Rolla E. Hunt '00.

1926—Leslie A. Jones and Miss Elizabeth Angell Heath, daughter of Mrs. William H. Heath of Providence, were married in Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 1, 1932. They are now at home in Tacoma.

1926—Ernest E. Intlehouse and Miss Chloris Ely, daughter of Professor Albert

A. Bennett '10 and Mrs. Bennett, were married in Providence, Feb. 19, 1932. They will live in Providence after a two months' visit to Texas, of which State Mrs. Intlehouse is a native.

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Engagements

Miss Ardelle Chase Drabble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Drabble of Providence, to Stuart H. Tucker '22, also of Providence.

Miss Melissa Greenleaf Seaman, Pembroke '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Seaman, to Joseph B. Lewis '28, of Providence and Trenton, N. J.

Miss Alma Theora Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilcox of Tiverton, R. I., to Sedgwick S. Adams '27, son of Herbert M. Adams '95 and Mrs. Adams, of Nayatt Point, R. I.

Miss Dorothy Signer, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Signer of Bronxville, N. Y., to James Irving Gorton '25, of White Plains, N. Y. Miss Signer is a graduate of Cornell.

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Births

1911—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell S. Brown of Edgewood, R. I., a daughter, Mariorie, on Jan. 30, 1932.

1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Staff, a son, Edgar Farnum, on Feb. 7, 1932.

1916—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Feinstein of Providence, a son, Jeffrey Jacob, on Feb. 3, 1932.

1921—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peterson of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a daughter, Ann, on Dec. 11, 1931.

1923—To Rev. and Mrs. Robert O. Meader of Providence, a daughter, Esther Robley, on Jan. 21, 1932.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Ormond Saart, of East Providence, R. I., a son, Albert Ormond Saart, Jr., on Feb. 8, 1932.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Case Hall of Providence, a son, John Case, on Jan. 30, 1932.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Munroe, Jr., of Attleboro, Mass., a daughter, Janet Hunter, on Jan. 12, 1932.

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1869

Dr. Daniel Moses Fisk has completed his book, "The Social Interpretation of Religion," on which he has been working in recent years. Dr. Fisk has given many of his books to Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., where he taught for years, and the college authorities have named a room in the library the Fisk Reading Room.

1870

John B. F. Herreshoff, chemist, metallurgist and inventor, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30, 1932. He retired ten years ago. A native of Bristol, R. I., and a member of the most famous family in that town, he was born Feb. 7, 1850, the son of Charles F. and Julia Ann (Lewis) Herreshoff. He came to college from the Bristol public schools and was so brilliant in chemistry that he served as assistant to the late Prof. John H. Appleton in his Senior year and for two years thereafter. In 1872 he became superintendent of the Laurel Hill Chemical Works on Long Island and while there invented a process that revolutionized the manufacture of sulphuric acid. From the Laurel Hill plant the Nichols Chemical and then the Nichols Copper Company evolved, and Herreshoff continued his relations with the various organizations until his retirement as vice president of the Nichols Copper Company and honorary vice president of the General Chemical Company. He was also a director of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, a past president of the American Chemical Society, a member of the American Society of Chemical Engineers, and the Scientific Alliance. He was the first American to receive the Perkin Gold Medal, awarded "for the improvement of the science and manufacture of chemical

and metallurgical products." Brown conferred upon him the honorary degree of Sc.D. in 1909, and also gave him an A.M. in 1890. He was married four times. His survivors are his widow, who was Irma Grey Ridley of Huntsville, Ala., two daughters, Mrs. Louise M. Eaton of Providence and Mrs. Rudolph Borgianni of Florence, Italy; a son, Francis L. Herreshoff of New York, several grandchildren, and a brother, the noted yacht designer and builder, Nathanael Greene Herreshoff of Bristol.

1874

The Alumni Office has confirmed the news of the death of Frank Linnaeus Young, which occurred in Boston, Feb. 14, 1931, after a long illness. A native of Slatersville, R. I., where he was born Nov. 20, 1852, the son of Charles and Roxana B. Young, he prepared at the Milford, Mass., High School. After graduation he went into business and for most of the years of his active career was a merchant and manufacturer of oil, first under the name of Frank L. Young and Kimball and then of the Frank L. Young Co. He retired in 1920. He was married Dec. 16, 1878, to Miss Minnie E. Jones, who died Dec. 11, 1928, five days before her golden wedding anniversary. The surviving children are Arthur P. Young of Millis, Mass., Harold W. Young of Duxbury, Mass., Percy L. Young '08 of Denver, Colo., Mrs. S. W. Gifford of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Russell Chapin of Springfield, Mass., and Sumner B. Young of Minneapolis. Young was a member of Delta Upsilon.

Rev. Dr. Orrin P. Gifford, one of the foremost Baptist clergymen of this century, died Feb. 1, 1932, in Pasadena, Calif. A resident of California for the past 14 years, he was known up and down the Pacific Coast as "the pastor at large." He was born in Montague, Mass., April

15, 1847, the son of Philip R. and Parthenia (Perkins) Gifford. He worked in New York for three years before entering Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, to prepare himself for college and the ministry. After leaving Brown, where he made a name for himself as an undergraduate, he received his B.D. from Rochester Theological Seminary, and in 1887 became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pittsfield, Mass. He also held pastorates in Boston, Chicago, Buffalo, and Brookline, Mass. During his pastorate in Buffalo he led the fight against political corruption and won it. In 1906 he declined the offer to become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York, where John D. Rockefeller wor-

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shipped, saying that "a boy can't leave his work every time the boys whistle for him to go fishing." At the time of the declination he was striving to clean up the debt of his church in Buffalo. In 1907 he returned to his old pastorate in Brookline, where he remained until he was forced to give up in 1918, after an attack of influenza. During his years in the Boston neighborhood he was in constant demand as a speaker, was active in the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, and a regular contributor to the Boston Traveler and other newspapers and periodicals. In California he preached in San Diego for a time and then removed to Pasadena, where he began a ministry that covered the entire Pacific Coast. "He has touched at strategic points the churches of nearly every name," a friend wrote of him a few years ago, "and his message is as broad as humanity's need." He was married June 26, 1877, to Florence N. Lamson of Shelburne Falls. Mrs. Gifford died about three years ago. Survivors are two sons, O. P. Gifford, Jr., and Paul L. Gifford, and two daughters, Mrs. George Rolfe and Miss Flora S. Gifford, with whom he lived. He was a member of Delta Upsilon. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from the University of Rochester in 1896.

1877

Fred Homer Williams, class secretary and historian, loyal alumnus and active in Brown affairs for many years, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 21, 1932. He was born in Foxboro, Mass., Jan. 7, 1857, the son of Virgil Homer and Nancy (Reed) Williams. He entered college from the Foxboro High School and for two years after graduation was principal of the Millis, Mass., High School. He studied law privately for three years and became a member of the Massachusetts bar in 1882. Since then he had engaged in general practice in Boston under the firm name of Williams & Copeland. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1883 and 1884, and chairman of the committees on bills in the third reading and of insurance. He went to the Senate in 1898 and served there as chairman of the committees on mercantile affairs and judiciary and as a member of the committees on rules and banks and banking. He was a member of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in 1917 and 1918. For several years he was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Medfield State Insane Hospital. During the last

thirty years of his life he was identified with the civic affairs of Brookline, and for twelve years was moderator of the town and, as such, chairman of the finance or budget committee. He was also a director of the Regal Shoe Company and a director and officer in various manufacturing and mining corporations and a trustee of the Brookline Savings Bank. Moreover, as a trustee and in other fiduciary capacities he had the management of large property interests. He was an Alumni Trustee of the University, 1922-28, and a member of the Corporation committee on the John Hay Library at the time of his death. He was a past president of the Brown Club of Boston, a former chairman of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni, and an earnest and unselfish worker for Brown in other ways. He established several scholarships; in his will he left funds for two more scholarships, one for girl graduates of Brookline High School who attend Pembroke, and one for boys graduating from Foxboro High School to Brown. He was married July 18, 1881, to Julia Annette Blake, who died in November, 1928. His only son, Harold P. Williams, is a justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court. His fraternity was Beta Theta Pi. A sturdy citizen and a friendly man, who loved life, whose enthusiasms were strong and well-directed, whose humor was quiet and kindly.

1878

William Howard Sweetland, former Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, died in Providence, Jan. 18, 1932, after a week's illness. He was born in Pawtucket, Dec. 19, 1856, the son of William and Nancy G. (Howard) Sweetland. He prepared at the Classical High School, Providence, won his A.B. with the class and his A. M. in 1881. After graduation he entered the law office of Edmund S. Hopkins and became a member of the Rhode Island bar in 1881. His interest in political and civic affairs began early in his career as a lawyer, and he served as a member of the Providence School Committee; the Rhode Island House of Representatives, of which he was clerk; and clerk and then justice of the Sixth District Court. In 1905, when the Superior Court was created, he became the presiding justice; in 1909 he took his seat as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. He became Chief Justice in 1920, resigning in April, 1929. He was retired by special enactment, with full salary during his lifetime. As president of the Providence District Nursing Association from its incorporation in 1902 until he resigned in 1921, he was responsible to a degree for the growth and success of the organization. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Rhode Island Bar Association, the Providence Bar Club, the Rhode Island Historical Society, the Anawan, Providence Art, Central, University and Agawam Hunt Clubs, the Odd Fellows, the Masons, of which he was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, and Sigma Chi. He was also at one time president of the Rhode Island Humane Education Society. He was married June 11, 1889, to Miss Florence G. Reynolds, who survives

him, together with three sons, Reynolds Sweetland '13, John, and William H. Sweetland, Jr. Brown conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1924. He received a similar degree from Rhode Island State College in 1921. "He will be remembered," the Providence Journal said editorially, "as a judge of solid worth, whose judicial career spanned two-score years of important Rhode Island history and development."

1878

Crawford A. Nightingale is the new president of the Choir Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church, Providence. Nightingale, one of the organizers of the Guild, has been assistant choirmaster of All Saints male choir since May, 1899.

1880

Charles E. Burdette writes that he thinks he is "somewhat permanently settled at San Juan, Porto Rico," where his mail address is Box 134, Puerta de Tierra Station.

1883

Prof. Frank L. Shephardson has resigned as treasurer of Colgate University, the resignation to take effect at the close of Colgate's fiscal year in August. Shephardson has been at Colgate for 20 years, not only as treasurer but also as professor of Greek. Indeed, he has been a resident of Hamilton since 1896, when he went there to become principal of Colgate Academy. He is also president of Phi Beta Kappa at Colgate and adviser of the Colgate chapter of Beta Theta Pi, with which he has been closely identified.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon has been active in promoting the interests of the World Disarmament Conference in his home city of Topeka, Kan. As a neighbor writes the Alumni Office, "Sheldon continues to reflect credit on Brown."

1886

Norman M. Isham told the story of the house of John Nicholas Brown at 357 Benefit Street, Providence, at a meeting of the Rhode Island Chapter, American Institute of Architects, at the house Feb. 16. The architects were Mr. Brown's dinner guests for the occasion.

William Allan Dyer gave the address at the Washington's Birthday exercises at Syracuse University, Feb. 22.

1889

Arthur Lincoln Wheeler, teacher and civil engineer, died suddenly in Gardner, Mass., Feb. 9, 1932, while on a visit to that town. He was born in Concord, Mass., in 1867, the son of George F. and Alice (Rattray) Wheeler. He prepared at the Concord High School, studied for two years at Williams and came to Brown in 1887. After receiving his A.B. degree in 1889 he specialized in electrical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for two years. He taught at a private school in Philadelphia, 1891-92; at the Technical High School, Providence, 1892-1912; then at schools in California; and in recent years aboard the Massachusetts training ship Nantucket. He retired from the post on shipboard two years ago. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Dorothy F. Dannelle, two daughters, Miss Constance Wheeler and Mrs. Sydney Fairbanks of Cleveland, a

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son, George Francis Wheeler of Toledo, O., and two brothers, Wilfred Wheeler '98, special, and Alan R. Wheeler '01 of St. George's School, Newport. He was a Mason and a member of Chi Phi. Rev. Smith Owen Dexter '93n, officiated at the funeral.

1891

Rev. Charles A. Meader, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, East Greenwich, R. I., on Lincoln's Birthday presented to the Greene, R. I., Library, a plaque of Abraham Lincoln that he himself carved. Dr. Harry Lyman Koopman, Librarian Emeritus of the University, spoke at the unveiling exercises.

Rev. Wallace W. Gushee has become pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Turin and Martinsburg, N. Y.

Prof. Edward B. Birge of the Department of Music, University of Indiana, represented Brown at the inauguration of Dr. Walter Scott Athearn as president of Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6

1894

George Mason Chamberlain, M.D., died in Rockport, Mass., Jan. 3, 1932. He was born in Bellevue, Ia., Oct. 10, 1867, the son of George E. and Carrie Owen (Fory) Chamberlain. He entered Brown from Mount Hermon School and was a member of the football eleven, and of the Brown Musical Clubs. He received his doctor's degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College

and Flower Hospital in 1898, was an interne at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, N. Y., and practiced and taught in New York for about two years. Ill health forced him to give up his practice. After two years recuperating at Canton and Worcester, Mass., he went to Cuba as a surveyor for the Taco Bay Land and Improvement Company. As he himself once put it, "various inconsequential occupations followed until May, 1907, when I became a fire prevention engineer and inspector on the staff of the Underwriters' Bureau of New England," (now the Eastern Underwriters' Inspection Bureau, New England Division). He was retired on pension in March, 1929. He was married June 13, 1908, to Mrs. A. T. Nye, who died some years ago. His fraternity was Chi Phi. During one summer he lived at the house of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, and his admiration for Mr. Moody strongly influenced his life. In Rockport he took earnest part in the work of the Methodist church.

Henry D. Sharpe has been elected first vice president of Junior Achievement, Inc., and has also been re-elected a director of the Providence Journal Company.

1895

Dr. Walter G. Cady, professor of physics at Wesleyan, is the new president of the Institute of Radio Engineers. His work in the piezo-electric field won for him in 1928 the Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize awarded by the Institute.

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1895

Dr. John E. Boodin gave a dinner for Dr. Walter G. Everett '85 and Mrs. Everett at the Los Angeles University Club, Feb. 13. The guests included Theron Clark, registrar of the University of Southern California and prominent members of the philosophy departments of the University of California at Los Angeles and U. S. C.

1896

Allison Stone is once more general manager of the Providence Journal and the Evening Bulletin, the directors having renamed him at their meeting last month.

1897

Rev. William M. Faux reports his house address to be 1515 W. Olive Street, Springfield, Mo.

Miss Alice Milford Merchant, daughter of Dr. Marcius H. Merchant and Mrs. Merchant of Warren, R. I., and Everett A. Mason were married at the Merchant home, Jan. 16, 1932. Joseph G. Merchant '28, a brother, and J. Randolph Jelleme '30n, were ushers.

1898

Egbert Ellis Rhodes, member of the class for two years, died in Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 21, 1931. He was born in Attleboro, Oct. 27, 1875, the son of Edward W. and Fannie (Martin) Rhodes. He prepared at the Attleboro High Schools left Brown in 1896 and went later to the University of Washington, where he became a member of the Sphinx. He was secretary and treasurer of the Continental

Distributing Company of Seattle for years; president of the Dwyer & Rhodes Co., 1925-30; and credit manager of the Finance Service Corporation during the past year. He was married April 25, 1899, to Miss Fannie Louise Butterworth, who survives him, together with a daughter, Helen Harvey Rhodes.

1899

George W. Sutcliffe is with the Exeter Mfg. Co., Exeter, N. H., but he still makes his home in Providence at 204 Lenox Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Mary Bruno Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Nicholson of Scarsdale, N. Y., to Fred A. Simmons, Jr., son of Dr. Fred A. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons of Boston has been announced. Miss Nicholson is a graduate of the Low-Heyward School of Stamford, Conn., and has studied at the Sarah Lawrence College and the Garland School of New York. Mr. Simmons is a graduate of Yale '29 and is a third-year student at Harvard Medical School, where he is president of his class and a member of the Student Council. At Yale he was managing editor of the Yale Daily News, president of the Student Council, and of Alpha Delta Phi.

Judge Charles A. Walsh of the Rhode Island Superior Court, speaking at the last annual dinner of the Rhode Island State Dental Society in Providence on the subject, "The Dental Expert in the Courts," took occasion to hit the hypothetical questions that are often asked to

impress juries. He also had some pertinent comment to make upon the so-called expert witnesses.

Julian C. Chase, business manager of the magazine, Automotive Industries, stopped over for a day in Providence recently while making a tour of New England. He visited his son, Bob, one of the stars on the football eleven for the past two seasons, and talked about the University and its affairs with several Brown men, and about football with William Larchar '01, who is a keen football enthusiast.

C. Henry Smith, member of the Inter-collegiate Football Rules Committee, was the guest of E. K. Hall of Hanover, N. H., during the meeting of the committee last month. He hoped to stay over for the meeting of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni at the University, Feb. 21 and 22, but was not able to do so.

1900

Prof. L. C. Raiford was the Brown delegate at the inauguration of Dr. John Scholte Nollen as president of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 11.

Dr. Joseph L. Peacock, who resigned a few months ago as President of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., after nearly twelve years of able service, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Tarboro, N. C. "Dr. Peacock's wide experience in pastoral work in the North," said the Watch-

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1901

Daniel A. Clarke has been re-elected president of the Tree Wardens' Association of Rhode Island. At the annual meeting in Providence he gave a talk on the kinds of trees, shrubs, and vines suitable for Rhode Island highways.

Edward Brown Williams, member of the class for two years, died suddenly at his home in Providence, Jan. 30. A direct descendant of Roger Williams in the eighth generation, he was born in Providence, Nov. 27, 1878, the son of George W. and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Williams. After he left Brown he worked for three years for the Park Mfg. Company and then from 1902 to 1908 as claim agent for the Rhode Island Company. He joined the W. E. Barrett Co., seeds and agricultural implements, in 1908, and at the time of his death was president of the company. He was married June 25, 1908, to Mabel E. Aldrich, who survives him, together with four sons, Edward B. Williams, Jr., and Clinton N. Williams, both graduates in 1931, and Dudley A. and George W. Williams, and two brothers, Leon J. and Ralph E. Williams, who were associated with him in business. He was president of the Prudence Land Company and of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society and was a member of the Rhode Island Fruit Growers' Association, the Masons, and Zeta Psi. A delegation from the class attended the funeral.

1902

Nathan A. Tufts, Jr., son of N. A. Tufts, has received a scholarship of \$125 at Colgate, given for his service to the University as editor of The Maroon, the Colgate newspaper. Young Tufts has been active in Colgate publicity for the last two years.

Col G. Edward Buxton, president of B. B. & R. Knight Corporation, has been chosen president of five Maine textile companies, the Edwards Manufacturing Company, Augusta, the Androscoggin, Hill, and Bates mills, Lewiston, and the York mill, Saco. He told newspaper interviewers that he would continue to maintain his headquarters in Providence, and that he would have charge of the cotton divisions of the mills concerned.

S. Foster Hunt has been appointed a member of the advisory committee of the New England Golf Association. He has also begun another year as foreign sales manager of the Nicholson File Company, Providence.

Fred H. Gabbi is president of the Portland Club, the leading men's club in Portland, Me. In his working hours he is the Maine representative of the investment department of Paine, Webber & Company, with his office at 1014 Fidelity Trust Building, Portland.

1903

Rev. R. B. Longwell continues actively on duty at the Assam Mission, Assam, India.

1905

Charles H. Kingman, president of the class, died in Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 16, 1932.

The death of Rev. J. Harrison Thompson in Detroit, Jan. 14, was the result of a throat infection. Thompson was born in Iowa City, Ia., May 20, 1884, the son of the Rev. Henry M. Thompson, D.D., and Elizabeth R. (McGregor) Thompson. He came to college from the Hartford High School, won his A.B., and went on to Newton Theological Institution, where he received his B.D. in 1908. After being ordained as a Baptist minister, he became pastor of the First Church, Holyoke, Mass., and served there for three years. He was pastor in Ludlow, Vt., 1911-13; Randolph, Vt., 1913-16; and State Evangelist of the Vermont Baptist Convention, 1913-14. During the next four years he was pastor in South Norwalk, Conn., and in 1919-20 he acted as rural survey supervisor for the Interchurch World Movement in Maine. In 1920 he accepted a call to the First Baptist Church, Portland, Me., where he made a memorable record for himself. "He was not only beloved by the church," says one of his old parishioners, "but by all the community, and that means many many outside connections who mourn his untimely passing." He resigned in 1924 to go to the Ruggles Street Church, Boston. From this church he went to Wollaston, Mass., and from Wollaston he moved to Detroit to take charge of the Northwestern Baptist Church. "Although with us less than two years," the church clerk and secretary wrote, "he had made a place for himself in the church and the community that was unique." He was married Aug. 20, 1908, to Miss Helen P. Moses, who survives him, together with three daughters, Margaret, Janet and Charlotte; a son, J. Harrison Thompson, Jr.; his mother, a brother, Clarence M. Thompson '04, and a sister, Mrs. A. B. Churchill. He was a trustee of Newton Theological Institution and a member of Phi Gamma Delta. "One could not think or conceive of him otherwise than as a friend."

Alfred E. Ingalls, representing the Eleventh Essex district (Lynn and neighborhood) in the Massachusetts House, is becoming a veteran legislator, as the political correspondents say, as he has had eight years of service at the State House in Boston.

George F. Keene is a life insurance salesman in Meriden, Conn., where he lives at 501 East Main Street.

Carleton Grieves White died at his home, 92 Maple Street, Malden, Mass., Jan. 29, 1932. He was with the engineering department of the Edison Electric Company at the time of his death. A native of Somerville, Mass., where he was born Jan. 12, 1881, the son of Dr. Emory L. and Clara E. White, he prepared at the Somerville Latin High School. After leaving Brown he served until 1915 as secretary to his father, who was one of the leading physicians of

Somerville. He had a secretarial position with the Carr Fastener Company from 1916 to a few years ago when he became identified with the Edison Company. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Lora Littlefield of Malden and whom he married last June. He belonged to the Brown Club of Boston, the Brookline Lodge of Masons, St. Mark's Methodist Church of Brookline, and Chi Phi.

1906

F. E. Banfield, Jr., was recently elected a director of the York National Bank, Saco, Me., where, as we reported last month, he is vice president of the Saco-Lowell Shops, manufacturers of textile machinery. He is also president of the Brown Club of Western Maine. His son, Dick, is one of the mainstays of the Dartmouth swimming team this season, being a consistent winner in the 50 yards, free style.

Henry Greene Jackson spoke on "General Nathanael Greene of Rhode Island" at the meeting of the Woonsocket Historical Society, Feb. 16. Jackson, a descendant of Col. Christopher Greene, kinsman of General Greene, is president of the General Nathanael Greene Homestead Association.

Alexander Graham, since 1912 connected with The Pictorial Review Company, publishers, and in recent years director of circulation, has resigned as a result of a change of ownership. Ballie has done a splendid work as circulation director of The Pictorial Review, and

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there is many a college man who owes his education in part to Ballie's scheme to finance it.

1907

R. F. (Pat) Brooks's father, Roswell F. Brooks, died in Harrisville, R. I., Feb. 11, 1932, in his 77th year.

Bill Bright has been elected a vice president of the Green Ridge Bank, Scranton, Pa. Bill's boy (named after him) who will be ready for college next fall, wrote the Senior Day play, "The Zamec Case," given at the Central High School, Scranton, last month.

Jimmy Hamilton, in the insurance business in New York, is living at 4169 Moreland Avenue, Little Neck, N. Y. Report came to George Hurley not long ago that Jim was dead, but somebody got his Jims twisted.

F. S. Harvey, one of the Vermont clan who entered Brown with the class, writes that his present address is 1115 Pine Street, South Pasadena, Calif. Harvey was with the United Engineers and Construction Company at Philadelphia until the first of last month.

Bill Higgins's oldest son, William M. Higgins, Jr., is a Senior at Phillips Exeter. Young Bill played on the Exeter football team last fall and won his letter, thereby emulating his father. Bill, Sr., is a practicing surgeon at 1035 Park Avenue, New York.

1908

Rev. John H. Lever faces the serious task of rebuilding All Saints' Episcopal Church, Worcester, Mass., which burned Jan. 20, less than three weeks after Lever became its rector. He has been at the church as assistant rector since 1930. During the fire he had to call the police to protect his home, as two men were seen prowling about the rectory, where his wife and two children, John and Katherine, were anxiously awaiting news of the fire.

1909

Guy F. Strickler, formerly associated with the Standard Statistics Company, has formed a partnership with John B. Howard to conduct an investment counsel business, with offices in Boston and Providence.

Among the '09 men present at the all-Rhode Island Brown dinner in Sayles Hall on Jan. 21 were: Wheeler, Sherwood, Henderson, Willem, Bugbee, Cameron, Poland, Chambers, Wells, Littlefield, Bosworth, Sykes, Buffum, Whitmarsh, and Chafee.

William Davis Miller is again president of the Providence Public Library and Henry S. Chafee continues as a member of the executive committee.

George F. Weston, Jr., principal of the Roberts Junior High School, Medford, Mass., gave a series of three talks on junior high schools over Station WNAC, Boston, last month. "Mr. Weston has a background covering many years in the educational field," said the Medford Mercury, "and the recognition of his ability by the State Department of Education, shown in his selection to deliver these far-reaching talks, is an admirable one."

Herbert M. Sherwood gave during January a series of forceful radio talks over WJAR, the Outlet Company, Providence,

on the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva. The title of the series was "Reduction of Armaments — The Road to World Peace and Economic Relief."

1910

R. M. Palmer has removed his office to 500 Fifth Avenue, New York. As a chemical engineer, Palmer is devoting his time to the study of corrosion problems of water carrying systems and to improvement of air washing devices. He has developed a chemical that is being used with marked success to prevent corrosion of water pipes.

Albert Farnsworth, instructor in history at Worcester Academy, is serving as vice chairman of the Worcester school committee this year. John A. Clough '09 and Wiley H. Marble '12 are also members of the committee.

Can anybody in the class give the Alumni Office any information as to the whereabouts of W. E. (Eddie) Gannon? Has anyone seen Gannon lately, or heard of him through others? If you have any news, please pass it on to the Alumni Office.

1911

S. B. Dishman, Jr., with the United States Veterans Bureau, reports that he is now keeping house with Mrs. Dishman at No. 19, Dolores Apartment, 2535 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Charles P. Sisson, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, was the Brown representative at the bicentennial convocation of the George Washington University in Washington, Feb. 22.

Brent Smith is the new secretary of the Brown Club of Providence. Brent has been a member of the executive committee of the club since his return to Providence to live a few years ago.

1912

Wiley H. Marble has been elected a trustee of the Old South Congregational Church, Worcester, Mass., of which his father has been a deacon for many years.

1914

Earl M. Medbery, formerly of the firm of Medbery, Cleaveland & Co., investments, is now co-partner of the firm of Medbery, Paasche & Co., with offices in the Grosvenor Building, Providence. The Paasche is Norman J. Paasche '23, who played fullback on the Brown eleven of 1922.

Steve Bean is again City Solicitor of Woburn, Mass. A fact of interest is that Steve was appointed this year by Mayor A. W. Peterson, brother of Mayor Herman Peterson, who was Woburn's chief executive last year. Is the Mayoralty in Woburn just one Peterson after another?

F. R. (Fritz) Hazard has been re-elected president of the Rhode Island Poultry Association.

1916

Rowland Hughes, with the National City Bank of New York, was an Alumni Office visitor last month. He spent most of one day looking over the new Brown, calling on old friends, and talking about cabbages and kings and such, but fighting shy of any opinions as to the

situation in China, where he spent several years. He has a brother, John McC. Hughes, in the Junior class.

Ralph W. Pratt's new house address is 224 Crawford Avenue, Effingham, Ill. Pratt is superintendent of the Vulcan Corporation.

Robert M. Watson is in the Engineering Department, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown, O.

1917

Bicknell Hall, Jr., is an appraisal engineer, with his headquarters at Room 314, 201 Devonshire Street, Boston. He lives at 195 Elmwood Avenue, Wollaston, Mass.

A. B. Homer is manager of sales for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., Ltd., and is living at 79 Dimmock Street, Quincy, Mass.

1918

Gurney Edwards has been re-elected president of the Travelers' Aid Society, Inc., of Providence.

Charles H. Eden is occupying his new law office at 638 Hospital Trust Building, Providence.

1919

Dean Arthur G. Sellen of Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., in response to a recent note wrote that "Kansas is kind to those of us who enjoy golf. I have not missed playing at least once a week since a rainy spell last spring. . . . I made a hole in one during the summer, a mashie shot on a 166-yard hole." He gave us news of Brown men in his city and said that there were two Washburn graduates on the Brown Faculty — Merton B. French, assistant in Biblical Literature, and Paul Eberhart, instructor in mathematics.

Samuel Temkin's father, Noah Temkin, active for many years in Jewish affairs in Providence, died Jan. 27. At the time of his death he was an officer in the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, which he helped to establish, and was a member of many Jewish societies, charitable, and social. Besides Samuel Temkin, he is survived by five sons, including J. S. Temkin '26, and three daughters.

1920

Ralph E. Stanton reports a change of address to 58 Kneeland Street, Edgewood, R. I.

Walter R. Gardner, for a number of years a member of the research staff of the Federal Reserve Board, spoke before the American Statistical Association at Washington in December on the subject of the gold standard.

1921

H. W. Peterson, special agent of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company, has been transferred from Baltimore, Md., to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where his office is at 409 Miners Bank Building. We welcome his new daughter Ann (whose arrival is announced elsewhere) to the class roll.

Dan Pinkham has begun his tenth year as president of the Lynn Council, Boy Scouts of America, which represents a membership of more than a thousand scouts in Lynn and neighborhood. Dan was one of the first three Boy Scouts in Lynn, and he has given generously of his time and money to the development of the Lynn group.

Harold L. Sheldon, certified public accountant, is instructor in intermediate accounting at the Providence Division, Northeastern University.

W. J. Fitzgibbon, we hear, is with the Dictograph Products Corporation, 220 West 42nd Street, New York.

R. G. (Bill) Sykes, chairman of the Athletic Committee, University Club of Boston, was largely responsible for the first annual track meet held under the auspices of the club at the Boston Garden, Feb. 20. The meet was a success, and all of the sports writers in Boston and neighborhood said that they hoped it would become an annual affair. Bill is also the new president of the Brown Club of Boston, as some of you may have read.

1922

W. B. Prentiss sets himself down as an insurance broker, with his headquarters at 1231 Industrial Trust Building, Providence.

Ellsworth Gale was in Providence for a week end last month. Gale who is with Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J., says that his boss has an autogyro and that he expects to take trips in it soon as observer.

Arthur D. Somes, mechanical engineer with the General Electric Company, reports his new house address to be 9 Pine Road, Lynn, Mass.

Arthur C. Durfee was a representative of the Brown Club of Fall River at the meeting of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni on the Hill, Feb. 21 and 22.

1923

Bob Addoms, whose engagement to Miss Viola K. Jordan, member of the Senior class at Mount Holyoke, was announced in the January issue of the Alumni Monthly, is now affiliated with Howe Folding Furniture, Inc., One Park Avenue, New York, as sales manager. Bob spent a few years in California as sales manager for an Eastern firm before returning to the scenes of his childhood in Cranford, N. J., and New York.

Fergus B. Purves is going well, we hear, as a member of the firm of Beere & Purves, insurance brokers, Western Pacific Building, Los Angeles. His recreations are golf and contract bridge.

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George Hunt was back on the campus late in January. In another column there is report of George's wedding, and we suspect that Mrs. Hunt came with him to look Brown over. George is Junior Fellow in Surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Charlie Barton played John Alden in the pageant, "The Soul of America," which was given in Worcester, Mass., last month as part of the George Washington bicentennial anniversary. Charlie who is president of the Brown Club of Worcester County, was a delegate to the meeting of the Advisory Council at the University, Feb. 21 and 22.

Earle V. Jonson is the new secretary of the Brown Club of Chicago, a job that will occupy some of his spare moments in the course of his regular work with the Straus National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago. He is with the Real Estate Department of the bank.

1925

Everett T. Marten is Washington representative of Edward L. Bernays, public relations counsel, with his office at 317 Barr Building, Washington, D. C. Marten resigned as publicity director of the Cleveland Community Fund, where he has been since graduation, to go to Washington. He was secretary-treasurer of the Brown Club of Cleveland and was otherwise active in Brown affairs in his home city.

Les Ryder, who has been in the Providence office of Studley, Shupert & Co., investments, has shifted his headquarters to the company's office at 50 Congress Street, Boston.

A. H. Wood, member of the class in our Freshman year, is manager of the commercial department of the Kansas City Public Service Co., Kansas City, Mo. He and Mrs. Wood and the two children, Benjamin F. Wood, 2nd, and Nancy Jay

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Wood (born Aug. 9, 1931), are living at 4010 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City.

George A. Chritton, Jr., who left college at the end of our Sophomore year, is secretary of the Opalite Corporation, Chicago, makers of raised glass letters for signs. George received the degree of B.S.L. from Northwestern University in February, 1926, and has been in business in Chicago since then. He and Mrs. Chritton (who was Dorothea Goergens) live at 940 Bonnie Brae, River Forest, Ill.

1926

The recent graduation issue of "Business Spirit," the publication of the Commercial High School, Providence, was

dedicated to Howard G. Lewis, with the following tribute: "We, the class of 1932, respectfully dedicate our graduation issue of 'Business Spirit' to our loyal advisor and friend, Mr. Howard G. Lewis, in grateful appreciation not only of his guidance and friendship, but also of his four years of painstaking work on our magazine, of which we and the student body of Commercial are justly proud."

Ed Chace, assistant departmental supervisor of English in the Albany, N. Y., public schools, directed the play, "The Wasp," which was given by Junior Film Guild to provide for the needy children at Trinity Institute. Ed also had one of the principal parts. He handled the publicity for "Uncle Tom's Cabin," produced by the Guild for charity, and we read with interest one of his signed stories telling the history of the play.

1927

Carl Crandall was a campus visitor during the Lincoln's Birthday week end. He is doing statistical work for the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York, but we hear that he cherishes a secret desire to teach. He and Mrs. Crandall live at Jackson Heights, N. Y., and their chief recreation, winter and summer and in between, is hiking.

It's Dr. Richard E. Barnes now, Dick having received his D.D.S. at Western Reserve last June after four years of study. He is at present associated with his father in the practice of dentistry in Cleveland. His specialty is orthodontia, and he admits that many of his friends would have joined him in a good laugh if anyone had predicted his future as he left Brown.

Reggie Ray is with Jordan Marsh Company, department store, Boston, and is living on Woodside Road, Winchester, Mass.

Dr. Harry J. Degenhardt is an interne at the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Harry received his M.D. from Cornell last June.

Harvey C. Stafford's father, Arthur E. Stafford, died in Providence, Jan. 27, 1932. He had been ill about two months.

R. A. (Bob) Stoeher, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnati Floor Company, Cincinnati, O., says that he was very much pleased with the last issue of the Alumni Monthly. Bob has hopes of getting to Providence in the near future, and he gives us due notice to be prepared to tell him what's been happening at Brown in the last few years.

Jimmy Graham will head up the committee on the Fifth Reunion, and here is notice to all and sundry that Jimmy's address is in care of F. B. Keech & Company, 10 Weybosset Street, Providence. Now is the time for every member of the class to make up his mind that he is coming back next June (Commencement will be June 20) to take part in the reunion.

W. E. Braisted, Jr., is a first year student, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal. Bill was in Y. M. C. A. work until last August, first as secretary of the National Council, then as secretary of the Pacific Southwest Student Field Council. His home address, he tells us, is now 608 Logan Street, Wayne, Neb.

1928

Everett S. Worth is a chemist with the Parchment Paper Company of Passaic, N. J., and Bristol, Pa., and is living at 916 Radcliffe Street, Bristol.

Earle A. Hover has changed his address to 41 Fordson Avenue, Eden Park, (Cranston), R. I.

A long and highly interesting letter last month from W. W. (Cowboy) Mann gave the news that Cowboy is with Dana Jones Company, advertising, 1206 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles; that he likes his work, which has to do with publicity and copy; that he gets a great kick out of seeing Southern California teams play football; that he and Johnny Hamilton are living together and work in the same building down town for rival firms; and that he has seen Freddy Agard, who has been in Pasadena recuperating, and Alex Buchman, who is with the National Surety Company in San Francisco and "is still as debonair as ever," and other Brown men. "Your last Alumni Monthly was a corker," Cowboy said.

Vernon C. Stoneman, who received his LL.B. from the Harvard Law School in June, 1931, is practicing law at 20 Kilby Street, Boston, and living at 27 Irving Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Stuart Sherman is working in the Senate wing of the Capitol at Washington and is also studying law. "I hope to be back for Commencement and all the festivities," he wrote a short time ago.

1929

Maurice R. Seymour is teaching mathematics at the Amherst, Mass., High School.

Phil Maker, who is doing graduate work in philosophy at the University read a paper, "The Inductive Hypothesis of the Limitation of Independent Variety" before the Philosophy Club on College Hill, Feb. 11.

Chauncy Parsons, who has been with the W. T. Grant Company, department stores for the last two years, is now with the Grant store in Bangor, Me.

Eric C. Wendelin, confirmed in January as a foreign service officer, has been assigned as vice consul to Montreal.

Everett Wood, student at the Medical School, University of Maryland, is living at the Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore. He reports a visit from Bob Marschner '28, who is teaching chemistry at Penn State and working for his doctor's degree.

E. B. Dorsee is an estimating engineer with Joseph Heffron Co., sanitary and heating engineers, Washington, D. C. Ed, Mrs. Dorsee and Ballard Dorsee (going on three) are living at 207 High View Avenue, Silver Springs, Md.

1930

Fred Driscoll has begun his new work as assistant librarian of the library, College of the City of New York. He took his training at Columbia.

Dave Alper is a furniture salesman, with his headquarters at 63 Dyer Street, Providence. But Dave wants it known that he prefers to get his mail at his home, 89 Marion Street, Brookline, Mass.

Paul Marble is teaching English this year at Mount Hermon School, Northfield, Mass. He did graduate work in English at the University in 1930-31.

Ernie Peterson is an insurance broker with W. A. Alexander, 134 South La

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Salle Street, Chicago, and is also studying at the Chicago Kent College of Law.

Bud Edwards, too, is a student at the college. Bud returned to Chicago about Christmas time, after having played all season with the Providence Steam Rollers

1931

Bob Rutan was a campus visitor early last month, having come from his home in Glen Ridge, N. J., to see some of his friends on the Hill. Bob has been with A. G. Spaulding & Bros., and B. Altman Company, doing part time work.

Said the Lynn, Mass., Telegram-News one day in January: "One of the most popular young college graduates in Lynn is Lawrence 'Nuggets' McGinn, who is now physical education director at the Eastern Junior High School. During the summer months he is the playground instructor at Connery Park."

Joe Cadden is with Progressive Periodicals, Inc., 1126 Broadway, New York.

Bill McCarthy is a first year student at the Cornell Medical School in New York.

Bill Attwill and Mrs. Attwill (the for-

mer Virginia Kenworthy, well known Rhode Island golfer) are living at 2932 Ninth Street, Port Arthur, Tex., where Bill is a refining engineer with The Texas Company

A. L. Bilgore is general assistant with Ruhlman & Co., commission merchants, at 261 Washington Street, New York.

Ralph Briggs is in the sales department of F. Zimmerman Co., picture moulding and frames, West 110th Street, and Berea Road, Cleveland, O.

Art Brugge is in the office of the chief accountant of the Providence Base Works of the General Electric Company, Providence, and he tells us that his duties are "as of purchasing agent and paymaster."

Mort Burger is a first year student at the College of Medicine, University of Vermont and is a pledge there to Phi Delta Epsilon, a medical fraternity.

A. H. Hale, Jr., is with H. McLachlan & Co., hatters, and is living at 77 West Wooster Street, Danbury, Conn.

C. B. Heisler is assistant merchandise manager of the Carl Co., department store, Schenectady, N. Y. He was mar-

ried Sept. 4, 1931, to Miss Charlessa C. Carl, and his house address is now 938 Wright Avenue, Schenectady.

Bob Little is a first year student at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, and it really looks as if he and Ray Hall (maybe there are others) will be the ministers in the class.

George Main is with Gibbs & Hill, Inc., engineers, Pennsylvania Terminal, New York.

Wacky Moulton is teaching history as well as serving as athletic coach at Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn.

Alden Walls, who started out after graduation with R. H. Macy & Co., department store, New York, has become an industrial engineer with the American Woolen Company, with his headquarters in New York.

Clint White is sales representative for northern New England of the Denoyer-Geppert Co., school maps and biological supplies. He and Mrs. White (they were married Oct. 19, 1929) and Clinton Dodge White, born June 4, 1931, are living at 21 Clinton Street, Concord, N. H.

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