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*Von Kleist's historic "Prince Friedrich von Homburg" received its première in this country last month at Sock and Buskin hands in Faunce House theatre. In the cast were (left to right) William Bijur '35, Evan Crossley '37, son of Moses L. Crossley '09, Tilden Mason '35, son of Frank F. Mason '08, and Donald Fettretch '35.*

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# The University's 167th Commencement

THE unforgettable measures of the Brown Commencement March will call the University's sons back to the Hill on Monday morning, June 17, for Brown's 167th annual Commencement. Circling the campus and passing down onto College Hill, the alumni will escort another graduating class to the old First Baptist Meeting House, which on that occasion each year fulfills the other half of its avowed destiny. There the Class of 1935 will receive the University's accolade and emerge into an unacademic world tightly clutching the symbols that mark them as educated men.

Commencement Day is the climax of the year, but it is not the whole week-end. For the Seniors there will have been the pleasantries and earnestness under the elms of Class Day, the social gaieties of afternoon and evening, and the solemn charge of the baccalaureate service. For the alumni there will have been a week-end of the sports, reminiscences, and good fellowship that come under the name of Reunion. Of those reunion plans, details are given in this issue among the class notes.

TWO brothers, each playing a distinguished role in the drama of modern science, will be prominent on the Brown Commencement program this year. One, Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of M. I. T. and President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will be the speaker at the Brown Graduate School Convocation on June 15 when advanced degrees will be conferred.

The other brother, Dr. Arthur H. Compton, University of Chicago professor eminent for his work on cosmic rays, will be one of the principal speakers at the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall on Commencement Day. At this Sayles Hall gathering, in addition to the President of the University and the Governor of Rhode Island, Dr. Henry J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto, will address the alumni. The presiding officer, appointed each year from a reunion class, will be Dr. M. Joseph Twomey '00, until recently pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia.

To be remarked on the week-end program are two varsity baseball games, scheduled by the athletic authorities at the request of alumni. The Brown nine, conspicuously successful this year, will face two strong opponents: on Friday, June 14, the University of Virginia team, ambitiously touring the Northeast; and on the following afternoon, Holy Cross's fast nine, which has been beating her rivals consistently but only nosed out the Brunonians in their early-season meeting.

ALL visiting alumni are urgently asked to register as soon as possible after reaching Providence at the Alumni Office, Faunce House, where information with regard to all Class Reunions will be on file and available. The Alumni Office will be open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. on Friday, June 14; from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, June 15; and from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Monday, June 17.

Faunce House and the Faculty Club on Brown Street will be open for the use of the alumni during Commencement Week. The University Club, 219 Benefit Street, will keep open house for alumni on Commencement Day.

Exhibitions of wide variety and of particular interest to Brown men have been arranged for the Commencement season on the Hill. At the John Hay Library, books of travel from the library of the late Professor Wilfred H. Munro '70 will be shown in the main exhibition room. A selection of poetry and humor in undergraduate literary magazines will be displayed in the Harris Collection Room, while the Lincoln Collection Room will have on view some of the most interesting treasures from that renowned collection.

At the John Carter Brown Library an exhibition of General Americana will illustrate some of the rarities owned there. Two exhibitions are announced for Faunce House, one in the Art Gallery illustrating the work of the Department of Art, the other in the Exhibition Room, a collection of Early 19th Century Caricatures dealing with the history of England, loaned by Professor C. H. Kirby.

PRESIDENT CODY of Toronto, who will talk to Brown men at the Commencement Day Alumni Meeting, is one of the most prominent educators, churchmen, philanthropists, and civic leaders of Canada. He has been prominent in Dominion life for more than 40 years. Archdeacon of Canada from 1908 to 1919, Dr. Cody served during the World War on the Ontario Commission on Unemployment, was honorary colonel in the Canadian Militia, and performed other patriotic duties.

The wide range of his interests can be suggested by a list of some of the organizations and institutions of which he is an officer or trustee: Canadian National Exhibition, Banting Research Foundation, Ontario Commission of University Finances, World Federation of Teachers' Trust Funds, Toronto Housing Company, General Synod and

Missionary Society of the Church of England, Ontario Royal Commission on Radium Treatment of Cancer, Toronto General Hospital, Royal Ontario Museum, and several colleges. Dr. Cody has been Minister of Education for Ontario, too.

In 1926 Dr. Cody addressed the League of Nations at Geneva, and he holds honorary degrees from a dozen British and Canadian universities. Although offered the archbishopcy of Nova Scotia in 1904 and of Melbourne in 1921, he declined both positions. He has been President and Chairman of the Senate of the University of Toronto since 1932. His reputation as a speaker precedes him, and Brown men anticipate hearing him in Sayles Hall.

PROBABLY no other pair of brothers has achieved distinction in science to compare with the Brothers Compton. Arthur, the Chicago professor, has won nation-wide recognition for his study of cosmic rays, and the Nobel Prize in Physics called the world's attention to his work when he received this award in 1927. Previous to his research into cosmic ray enigmas, he was known for his measurements of hard gamma-rays, and three outstanding discoveries: changes in the wave-lengths of scattered X-rays, the total reflection of X-rays when scattered, and the complete polarization of X-rays. He has been with the United States Signal Corps to develop flying instruments for planes. He has served as delegate to the International Congress of Physicists, is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, and holds the Rumford Medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the world's highest scientific honors.

THIS same medal was awarded to his brother Karl for contributions to the field of thermionics, the study of electron emission from hot filaments and cathodes, and of spectroscopics, the investigation of matter by means of light waves. He was Chairman of the Department of Physics at M. I. T. when he was called to the institution's presidency in 1930. He has been President of the American Physical Society, and, in addition to being President of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, holds membership in a dozen important scientific societies here and abroad, and has been honored with complimentary degrees from ten American universities.

During the World War, President Compton served with the United States Army Signal Corps, where he was engaged in the development of submarine detection devices. Later he was appointed associate scientific attaché to the United States embassy in Paris.

He is the author of many technical publications dealing with research in photoelectricity, ionization of gases, soft X-rays, spectroscopy in the extreme ultra-violet, fluorescence and dissociation of gases, electric arcs and other types of gas discharge, as well as miscellaneous subjects in physics. In recent months he has written numerous articles on various aspects of science in relation to culture, religion and politics. Because of his identification with science and education, Dr. Compton was recently named to President Roosevelt's Science Advisory Board.

Alumni are cordially invited to attend the two Commencement Day receptions, and the Class Night Committee has taken particular pains to make that function attractive to the graduates.

In addition to the public aspects of Commencement, there will be meetings of academic and administrative bodies charged with special duties. Notable among them will be the June meeting of the Corporation.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:30 P.M. Appleton Club Dinner. Wannamoisett Country Club.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

1:30 P.M. Orchestral Concert. Middle Campus.

2:00 P.M. Class Day Exercises. Middle Campus. Address: Frederic Maurice Lee, First Marshal of the Senior Class. Class Orator: James Joseph Hines. Class Poet: William Andrew Bree, Jr. Class Historian: Edward Gifford Crosby, 2d. Address: President Barbour. Class Hymn: Joseph Frederick Cook.

4:00 P.M. Senior Tea. Faunce House Courtyard.

4:00 P.M. Baseball, Brown vs. University of Virginia. Aldrich Field.

8:00 P.M. Promenade Concert and Class-Night Dances. Middle Campus and Sayles Hall. Admission by ticket. $1.00.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

9:30 A.M. Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa. 5 University Hall.

3:00 P.M. Graduate School Convocation. Sayles Hall. Address: Dr. Karl Taylor Compton, President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Awarding of Advanced Degrees.

3:00 P.M. Baseball, Brown vs. Holy Cross. Aldrich Field.

### *Chief Marshal for Commencement*

CLINTON C. WHITE '00, one of Brown University's most devoted alumni, has been appointed chief marshal for Brown's 167th annual commencement procession down College Hill on June 17, President Clarence A. Barbour has announced.

As chief marshal, Mr. White, preceded only by the high sheriff of Providence County, will lead the historic procession to the First Baptist Church.

The position of marshal is an honorary distinction granted annually to a prominent alumnus. Last year the chief marshal was George E. Warren '89 of Boston and New York. Martin S. Fanning '91 again this year will be chief of staff, having charge of executive arrangements for the procession, such as appointing the various class marshals.

Mr. White will be celebrating the 35th anniversary of his graduation. He was elected an Alumni Trustee in 1927 and served until 1933, when he was made a Life Trustee. Mr. White is a member of the advisory and executive committee of the University Corporation, a member of the Athletic Council, a member of the committee on student housing, a member of the joint committee of the corporation and alumni, a member of the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni, and a member of the graduate advisory committee of the Brown Christian Association.

In 1927-28 Mr. White was elected president of the Brown Club of Providence after having served as chairman of the campaign committee for the construction of Brown's new stadium and as chairman of the dedication exercises. He was twice a member of the Rhode Island Com-

## RICH IN INTEREST FOR ALUMNI

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

4:30 P.M. Baccalaureate Exercises. First Baptist Meeting House.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 167TH COMMENCEMENT

9:00 A.M. Procession forms. Middle Campus.

10:00 A.M. Exercises of the Graduating Class. First Baptist Meeting House. Orations by Irving Brodsky, Paul Cushing Howard, Alfred Hahn Joslin. Awarding of Degrees. Conferring of Honorary Degrees. Procession returns to the Campus.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon for Alumni, Corporation, Faculty, and Guests. Faunce House.

1:15 P.M. Alumni Meeting. Sayles Hall. Speakers: the President of the University, the Governor of the State, President Henry J. Cody, and Dr. Arthur H. Compton. Dr. M. Joseph Twomey '00 will preside.

3:30 P.M. Informal Reception to Speakers, Recipients of Honorary Degrees, and other Guests. Middle Campus.

9:00 to 11:00 P.M. President's Reception. Alumnae Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 A.M. Meeting of the Corporation. Faculty Club.

mittee on the Brown University Endowment and Development Fund, first in 1912 and again in 1920. His wife attended Pembroke College in the class of 1902, his brother, David M. White, was graduated in 1887 and his nephew, Clinton L. White, was graduated in 1931.

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*The Appleton Dinner*

THE seventh annual dinner of the John Howard Appleton Club will be held at the Wannamoisett Country Club Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 o'clock. All friends of the Department of Chemistry who wish to attend are requested to notify Professor Robert F. Chambers '09 at the University so that places may be reserved for them. The cost of the dinner will be $1.50.

There will be a short program of speaking, the highlights of which will be Professor Charles A. Kraus, who this year received the Willard Gibbs Medal and Professor Raymond M. Fuoss, recipient of the American Chemical Society award of $1,000 in pure chemistry. It is believed to be the first time in modern science history that two members of the same university faculty have received such great national honor in the same year.

The John Howard Appleton Club was founded on Class Day in 1927, at which time it was voted that all friends of the Department of Chemistry at Brown should be regarded as members.

# An American Première

BY PROFESSOR BEN W. BROWN '19
*Director, Brown University Dramatic Society*

SOCK and Buskin has had a long season. It opened in September when "The Wasp" was played for the Freshmen; and it closed in May when the Blair men took "The Hundredth Trick" back to New Jersey for their Alumni Day. Between these times "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Journey's End," "From Pierrot to Patelin," "Marshal," "The Game of Chess," "The Two Orphans," "Good Friday," and "Prince Friedrich von Homburg" have appeared at regular intervals in the Faunce House Theatre. Of all these plays, "Prince Friedrich" is, perhaps, the most significant as far as theatre history goes.

Some years ago our University housed the first performance in America of Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well." On April 29th Heinrich von Kleist's famous 19th century drama "Prince Friedrich von Homburg" made on the Brown campus its initial bow to New World audiences.

Professor Robert McBurney Mitchell of the German department prepared the text for the première. The undergraduate director was David Angle. Settings for seven scenes were designed by Donald Fettretch and painted by Leslie Jones. A host of aides and assistants headed by Fettretch, the stage manager; Dodge, the property man; and Edward White, electrician, made record breaking scene shifts—the shortest of which was fifteen seconds.

The cast was: Prince Friedrich, Evan Crossley; Count Hohenzollern, Alfred Vicato; the Elector of Brandenburg, William Bijur; the Electress of Brandenburg, Mrs. Mary Dunn (guest); Princess Natalie, Miss Ruth Hassell (guest); Baron Galz, David Burchinal; Marshal Dorfling, Tilden Mason; Colonel Hennings, Ronald Bennett; Count Truchsz, Thomas Carberry; Count Strauz, Wilbur Hogg; Count Reuss, Florence Hawkes; Lieutenant Herz, Wyman Pendleton; Count von Sparren, Gerald Richmond; Lieutenant Franz, Irving Brodsky; Lieutenant Kreitler, Edmund Neves; Captain von Morner, Walter Covell; Lady Bork, Miss McSoley (guest); Lady Spitzen, Mrs. H. C. Aylsworth (guest); Captain Zeugner, David Angle; an innkeeper, Edmund Neves.

"THE PRINCE OF HOMBURG" is von Kleist's most important play. Combining, as it does, the elements of romantic melodrama with fantasy, it is well called in German by the comprehensive term Shauspiel. In this type of writing von Kleist is among the first of dramatists. More interesting, to those who are pleased to trace trends in the theatre, is the fact that in this man is found an important forerunner of the thesis play of Hebbel and Ibsen. Kleist stands, therefore, as a bridge figure between 19th century romanticism and modern day realism.

Sock and Buskin tried to interpret the play thoughtfully. The scenery was of the type used in the European court theatres in Kleist's day, and the designs were carefully prepared after considerable study of period plates and photographs. A fitting musical background was given the production. The stage business attempted to recreate faithfully the histrionic methods and conventions of the early 19th century. How successful the première was, may be judged in part from these few paragraphs of the review in the *Providence Journal:*

"Presented frankly for its historical value as a museum piece in the development of drama, this old play acquires refreshing vitality at the hands of Sock and Buskin. Add to the fact that the production is the American première of the play and it becomes evident that here is something worth seeing.

"While acting honors go to Mr. Crossley as the Prince and Mr. Bijur as the Elector, the cast as a whole is excellent, giving a picturesque, smooth production, crowning a season in which we have learned to expect smooth, expert acting and stagecraft.

"Sock and Buskin is to be congratulated both for this production and those which have preceded it during this academic year. They are to be remembered."

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*The Junior Week Musical Revue*

GAY tunes, willing dance routines, and topical lampoons of campus life and notables lent their brilliance to "Somethin' Bruin," announced as the "first annual musical revue" by Brown undergraduates and unmistakably popular as a feature of the Junior Week frivolities in May. It was entirely a home-made, Brown-bred product from start to finish. Score, lyrics, "black-outs," solo and ensemble dance numbers, cast, stage crew, and productions were all of campus origin, assembled under the guiding hand of Professor J. B. Botsford, faculty adviser. Brown and Pembroke alike shared the honors and applause.

The performances showed signs of hasty preparation in a few instances, but many of the scenes had professional finish. The cast revealed talent, good voices, droll comics, and nimble feet, and none were embarrassed by their material. The wit was fresh and ample, taking flavor from the college community that inspired its satire; it did not always try to ape Broadway. Broadest of all the humors was the scene which showed Mae West, Joe Penner, Zazu Pitts, and others as university presidents. Compulsory gym, the anti-war campaign, fraternity life, and prominent Brunonians received their share of attention.

But if there was one phase in which the revue distinguished itself, it was in the music. Carolyn Troy's "Patch Up My Heart" was one of the songs nominated by a reviewer as "likely to make the singing in dormitory showers more tuneful."

Spontaneous in its origin and so highly popular as to sell out its two performances in Faunce House long before curtain time, the show justified itself as a merry undertaking worth continuing each year.

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*Field Fellowship Winner*

JOHN B. RAE '32 has received one of the Pre-Doctoral Field Fellowships of the Social Science Research Council for study in Washington, D. C., of railway land grants and administrative procedures relative to the public lands. Rae's Fellowship is of a new type "intended to provide field experience for graduate students just before they complete their requirements for their Ph.D. Degree."

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*Dean of Summer Seminars*

Dr. Arthur I. Andrews '01 is Dean of the Institute of World Affairs which is being planned for the week of Aug. 3-9 at Ferry Beach, Me. Courses dealing with world problems, world peace development, religious liberals, and minorities are being worked out.

*A Gift of Recorded Music*

A COLLECTION of approximately 900 records of American and European music, copies of the scores and music for these records in print, and a library of more than 100 books on a variety of musical subjects have been given to Brown University by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to assist the University in encouraging the appreciation and enjoyment of music.

The gift, which also includes an automatic phonograph of the most modern design, is installed in the Faunce Memorial Room in Faunce House, and has been available to students and members of the faculty. An attendant has been in charge afternoons to operate the phonograph and supervise groups using the Carnegie Corporation gift. The collection is recognized as one of the most valuable of its kind.

The unusually comprehensive nature of the recorded music in this collection ranges from Gregorian Chant and early Greek choruses to the orchestral music of the contemporary Stravinsky. There are large sections devoted to Bach, Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, and Wagner. There are, for instance, complete recordings of Bach's "B Minor Mass," Beethoven's nine symphonies and "Missa Solemnis," and Handel's "Messiah," as well as lengthy recording from Wagner's operas.

Chamber music is largely represented, and there is a set entitled "Two Thousand Years of Music," with many items rarely heard, and several records devoted to Troubadour and Minnesinger Music.

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*Brown Classes "Watch" Music*

PROJECTING musical scores on a screen at the same time that the music itself is being played is a new experiment which has been carried out by the Brown University Department of Music in an attempt to improve the method of teaching the understanding and appreciation of modern composition.

Professor Arlan R. Coolidge, chairman of the Department of Music, is responsible for the experiment, believed to be unique in teaching musical appreciation, which makes it possible for classes in modern and contemporary composers to follow the entry of various instruments, changes in rhythm, variations in harmony and other technical points by looking at musical scores on the screen while they are being explained.

Professor Coolidge said that the score is usually discussed either before or after a recording of a composition is played. Then the score is again thrown on the screen, page by page, as the music is heard, in order to coordinate both technical and audible appreciation.

Professor Robert H. George of the Brown University Department of History has already used "film slides" for copying more than 5,000 documents from archives of the British Museum to be used for study and research. Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, University librarian, is considering the same principle to reproduce reserve books which are in great demand at examination time. Groups of students will then be able to read a single text from the screen.

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*Hawaiian Satisfaction*

Although Albert M. Cristy's term has expired, his conduct of his office of Federal Judge in Hawaii has been so satisfactory that President Roosevelt has made no replacement and Mose is continuing to serve. His Brown class is 1909.

*CANDID CAMERA CATCHES AT THE NEW YORK BROWN CLUB DINNER* *An excellent group of photographs by L. O. Wolcott '27 reveal the notables in good humor: Top row, left to right, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; President Clarence A. Barbour '88, Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts '13; Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01, President, Stevens Institute of Technology; Middle row, Dennis F. O'Brien '98, Alumni Trustee; Francis H. Brownell '88, Chairman of the Board, American Smelting and Refining Co.; Dr. Barbour; Bottom row, Hunter S. Marston '08, President, New York Brown Club, Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13, Charles E. Hughes, Jr. '09.*

# Brunonia Plays the Game

VICTORS in eight of their first ten ball games, the Brunonians fared poorly against two Rhode Island opponents to dim the cheery atmosphere of Aldrich Field in mid-May. At the time Coach Kelleher's nine had defeated Dartmouth, Colgate, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Northeastern, Tufts, and Providence College. Defeats have been suffered from Yale, Holy Cross, Rhode Island, and Providence.

In 1933 Woodworth, pitching star at Tufts, held Brown to four hits. Last year he tamed the Bruins again with the granting of only two. But the twice-humbled Brown men had their revenge last month when they knocked the Jumbo ace from the box in three profitable innings. O'Reilly, disdaining to wait for his customary base on balls, hit four times in four official at-bats, one hit being a double. Dye pitched for Brown, allowing only seven hits and striking out 11 batters, but weakness in the field helped Tufts to whittle down a 7-0 handicap until she was only three down at the end. The final score was 11-8.

One of the most interesting games of the year was the unofficial brush with the alumni early in May. And, much to their delight and surprise, the grads proved they could still play ball. Much of the credit for the 9-3 triumph has to go to Art Sondheim, who will report to the Albany club of the International League to take his turn as pitcher once his studies at Boston University Law School are over. He gave nine scattered hits, while the varsity was fielding timidly behind Kurlansky. The following broke into the alumni line-up, among them a couple of drafted Freshmen: Moulton, Hunt, Kroeger, Eccleston, W. Gilbane, and Freedman, outfielders; Brush, catcher; Gilmartin, first; Caito and McGinn, second; Crane, third; and Harris, short.

FOR the first victory in 10 Providence College games, Brown played well behind Murray's strong pitching and beat the Friars 6-4. In addition to his hurling duties, Murray did his bit at bat, too, with three hits, while Butler's theft of two bases was also outstanding. A four-run outburst in the sixth inning gave Brown its first P. C. scalp since 1929. The Dominicans returned the compliment a week later, however, when Brown miscues afield yielded an early lead that was insurmountable. The Brunonians matched a three-run spell in the third, but trailed at the end, 7-4. Ten Brown batsmen died on the bases.

State College, undefeated this season, had a scare at Aldrich Field in a game full of fireworks. Seven runs down in the sixth, Brown rallied to tie the score, but State pulled out ahead again 11-7. Dye's carelessness in the eighth let the winning rally start when he held the ball and threw late for an easy chance at first. Ragged fielding marked the contest.

Brown Freshmen ball players added to their season's list: a 9-1 defeat by Providence College Freshmen, with all scoring in the first two innings; a 7-5 victory over Ed Tracy's Farmington High team from Connecticut; a heart-breaking defeat by Holy Cross Freshmen 12-8, the Cubs outhitting their opponents and staging a five-run rally to tie the score at 7-all; a 10-4 triumph over State College Freshman.

Alone of all Brown spring sports teams, the Freshman tennis squad retired from competition for the year undefeated. The Freshmen beat Hebron Academy 8-1 and Providence College Freshmen 9-0 to run their string to five. The varsity continued creditably, losing to Dartmouth 8-1 but accounting for Providence College 6-3, Lehigh 5-4, and Tufts 8-1.

WHEN M. I. T. won 84½ to 50½, Brown varsity trackmen concluded a dual meet schedule without the satisfaction of a single conquest. Loss of a number of top-notch men, for one reason or another, handicapped Coach Powers throughout the year. Against Tech Spinney took both dashes, Pearce, the 440, Barker the discus, Burgess the javelin, and McShane the pole-vault.

The Freshmen concluded a successful season by winning from the M. I. T. first-year men on the day of the varsity encounter. The score, 83⅔ to 42⅓, included 11 first places in 14 events, and two Brown Freshman records were established: Singsen, who tallied 13 points, jumped 22:6½ for a new mark, and Swartz, who scored 14 points, set a high jump mark of 5 feet, 11. The Freshmen also vanquished trackmen from Providence Central High in a practice meet, 80⅔ to 45⅓, Swartz and Riesen leading the point-winners.

A shift that sent Captain Tuller from center to goal seemed to strengthen Coach Letoile's lacrosse team. It beat Tufts 7-5, thanks to five goals in the second quarter, and beat M. I. T. 9-4. Taft, who tallied four times against Tech, Reiser, and Davis were high scorers. Down 6-1 early in the play, the Bruins improved their position but lost to the Boston Lacrosse Club 10-8. The Freshmen lost to Tufts Freshmen 5-1.

The unofficial golf team beat Tufts 6½ to 2½, and lost to Harvard 7-2 and Holy Cross 5-4 in keenly contested engagements. The Freshmen, who have a strong lineup, added Central High of Providence to their victims by a score of 24-3.

Captain Dave McCahill, Arnold Knutsen, and Dick Jameson have been representing Brown as an informal polo team in Rhode Island competition.

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*Spring Football Practice*

TUSS McLAUGHRY conducted this year what he chose to term "the most successful spring football practice" of his regime at Brown. Observers who watched some of the work-outs out of the corner of their eyes as they attended baseball games at Aldrich Field professed to see considerable emphasis being laid on the lateral pass. The concluding drill brought a scrimmage between the varsity and a group of alumni and seniors, Paul Hodge, varsity line coach, filling a tackle post for the alumni.

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*Won European Scholarships*

PEYTON H. MOSS '36 of Providence has been awarded a scholarship by the Student International Union to attend the eleventh annual seminar on international relations at Geneva, Switzerland, as one of the representatives of ten United States colleges and universities.

The prize of a Vacation Cruise and Tour of Italy has been awarded John Howard Young '36 of Springfield, Mass., by the Bureau of University Travel for the best undergraduate essay on "The Educational Values in Travel."

*A Christmas Basketball Tour*

PROFESSOR FRED W. MARVEL, Director of Athletics, is trying to schedule a Christmas vacation trip next winter for the Brown basketball team, at the request of the players.

Two of the successful varsity of this year received all-star recognition by Edward Bulger in the *Basketball Guide*. Kennedy, New England high-scorer, was named as center on the first New England team, while Floren was forward on the second mythical team. Of Kennedy, Bulger had previously written in the *Boston Transcript* as follows:

"As a freshman at Brown he injured his knee and did not play, and he was then forced to withdraw from college because of finances. He came back this year and forthwith stepped into a varsity berth and the 235 points that he has tallied best exemplify his work. He is a quiet, retiring youth who believes in letting his play talk for itself. Only twice in his career has he been forced out of the game on fouls."

# Housing the Brown Undergraduate

## *The Action That Followed a Report*

DURING the past three months a special committee has been engaged in a comprehensive study of the whole matter of student housing at Brown University. This committee has sought and has received the assistance of a large number of undergraduates who have been called into conference on several occasions to discuss the problems involved. Through these conferences the Committee has come into immediate contact with undergraduate points of view related to all aspects of residential life on the campus.

The undergraduate college at Brown is and will continue to remain a residential college of the New England type. Underlying the present study of student housing is a desire that residential life on the campus, whether in the dormitories or in the fraternity houses, shall possess a character and quality which is consistent with the educational ideals and objectives of the University. The physical conditions of residential life and the atmosphere of the campus are an important part of the setting within which students are to be stimulated to intellectual endeavor.

In its broader aspects, this matter goes far beyond the question of the physical facilities in the halls of residence. It involves the fundamental character of the relationship between the academic process and that portion of the student's educational experience which lies beyond the doors of the classroom and laboratory. This is a matter of importance, intimately related to the intellectual life of the college.

It is with these larger considerations in mind that the University has made an initial move in the direction of its ultimate objectives.

A NEW scale of dormitory rental charges will go into effect next year. All dormitory rooms will be furnished and the dormitory rental charges will cover room, furniture, and lighting. The rental charges for all dormitory rooms on the campus have been reduced from the prevailing rates for furnished rooms. This reduction ranges from $22.50 per resident in the case of the lowest priced rooms to $62.50 per resident in the case of certain higher priced rooms. For example, a furnished accommodation in Hope College which now costs $137.50 per resident (including furniture and lighting charges) will be available at $115 under the new rates and a furnished accommodation in Hegeman Hall which now costs $325 per resident (including furniture and lighting charges) will be available at $262.50.

Furnishings will include a bed, a chest of drawers, a desk, a desk chair, and a lounge chair for each resident and a rug for the room. An adjustment will be made in the new rates for students who desire to make use of furniture which they own and are using at the present time in the dormitories.

The regulations of the University with respect to the contracting for dormitory rooms will be modified in such a way as to make possible the selection of a block of rooms by a group of students who desire accommodations in adjacent rooms. Free intramural telephone service will be continued in the dormitories.

IT is probable that an undergraduate dormitory council will be established in each dormitory which will share the responsibility for the maintenance of the standards of dormitory life in accordance with the best interests of the residents of the dormitories and the University. It is expected that these groups of students, officially recognized by the University, will be of assistance in connection with further studies of the problem of student housing looking toward the objectives which the University and undergraduates have in mind.

Arrangements which are designed to improve the quality of the service in the dormitories are being made and will be put into effect next year.

Brown University believes that undergraduate men who are receiving aid, exclusive of loans, to the extent of $75 per semester or more, should live on the campus unless they are excused by the Dean of Undergraduates. By so doing these students will contribute more fully to the community life of the college and will share more largely in its advantages. Exceptions will ordinarily be made in the cases of men who are living at home, with relatives, or in their fraternity houses.

The actions outlined above represent a conscious attempt to improve residential life in the dormitories. In making announcement of the plans, the University asked the active cooperation of all concerned, in the interests of undergraduate life on the campus.

*A New Deal in Baths*

For the purpose of improving and modernizing the living conditions in the dormitories the following definite action was taken by the Advisory and Executive Committee:

"*That tickets be sold to students wishing to use the bathing tubs in the basement of University Hall at the rate of 50 cents for five tickets.*"

This action was taken shortly after Dr. Barbour came to the University but before his accession to the presidency, in fact, on December 5, 1884.

# Brunonians in the Headlines

*His Paper Singled Out*

THE *Dallas News,* of which Dr. James Quayle Dealey '90 is editor, received the medal of honor for distinguished service in journalism given by the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, at exercises in connection with the 26th annual journalism week at Columbia, Mo., May 2. Dr. Walter Williams, founder of the school and its dean, made the award, and Dr. Dealey accepted it on behalf of the Texas paper. The citation follows:

"To *The Dallas News*: A paper of socially constructive restraint, a paper which places people above purse, and righteousness above riches. In the midst of conflict, both political and commercial, this newspaper has stood, not to present prejudices, but to report and explain news sincerely and accurately. In advertising oil stocks *The Dallas News* admitted to its columns only those companies which its financial department approved; in its policy of agricultural betterment, freeing to a large extent the tenant farmer from his cotton bondage, this newspaper made an outstanding contribution to its area. Through all its dealings *The Dallas News* has acted as a courteous Southern gentleman."

Dr. Dealey, in his reply of acceptance, said: "*The News* is the oldest business institution in Texas. It was established 50 years ago by the owners of the *Galveston News,* which was founded in 1842, while Texas was an independent Republic. . . . It aims to voice not simply the extensive region round about Dallas, but rather to voice the interests of the entire State. It tries to present fairly and accurately news—international, national, and local—and to discuss the issues of the day fairly and impartially, and to advance the social prosperity of the citizens of the State."

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*And Sparks Flew*

RALPH G. HURLIN '12 has been working as director of the Division of Statistics, Emergency Relief Bureau, New York City, having gone to the ERB from the Russell Stage Foundation. He came into the spotlight last month at the investigation of relief by a committee of the New York Board of Aldermen when he was characterized as a member of the social service triumvirate, "the social service cult." He and counsel for the committee clashed while Hurlin was testifying, and the sparks flew, the newspapers said.

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*Inquiring About the Boletes*

RESEARCH which will open a new chapter for foresters interested in knowing how certain fungi effect tree growth is now under way in the Department of Botany in Brown University. Dr. Walter H. Snell, chairman of the department, a recognized authority on fungi, is making what is believed to be the most comprehensive study ever attempted of the mushroom-like fungi known as boletes, which are thought to stimulate the growth of virtually all trees. Advanced botany students are co-operating in the project.

"A comprehensive study of this kind has never been attempted before in this country. It is the first step in understanding the importance of boletes in forestry and may be compared with the study and classification of bacteria in medical science," Dr. Snell said.

With more than 350 specimens of the 150 varieties of boletes having been collected by Dr. Snell and sent to Brown from herbariums in all parts of the continent, particularly from Harvard, Michigan, the University of Tennessee, and the Experimental Farms of the Dominion of Canada, Dr. Snell now has what he considers "the best and most complete" collection of boletes in the United States. The project at Brown is being carried on with the cooperation of other experimental stations at Cornwall, N. Y., the University of Pennsylvania, and in Sweden.

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*Moderation without Compulsion*

EVERETT COLBY '97 is directing the Council for Moderation, "a group of professional men, educators and financiers who believe that the time has come to blaze an entirely new trail toward the solution of the liquor problem." The Council has already outlined a 10-year plan to promote temperance through education of the public in homes, schools, theatres, and newspapers. Colby told newspaper reporters that he became interested in the plan "as a result of his experience while serving as one of the group appointed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., after Mr. Rockefeller came out for repeal of the 18th Amendment, to study liquor control legislation in different parts of the world." But he added that Mr. Rockefeller was "not committed to any plan for the future" and was simply contributing his share with many others "to give the Council a chance to prove what it can do."

The Council will begin its work in New York State and then, if it shows that it is on the right track, will extend its work "wherever invited to do so." Nothing, Colby made clear to the reporters, "is going to be imposed on anybody."

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*The Unusual Editor*

ON the anniversary of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon's historic experiment with the *Topeka Capital,* the Topeka Press Club last month honored this distinguished preacher, editor, author, and Brown graduate (1883). Dr. Sheldon's experiment consisted in running the Topeka newspaper as "Jesus would edit it." An outstanding episode in Kansas journalism, the idea attracted the interest of the world and, adds *Editor and Publisher,* "because of the man who edited them."

Dr. Sheldon, who won fame through authorship of the all-time best selling work, "In His Steps," said at the dinner in his honor: "I think that if I had a paper of my own I would print about half the quantity of matter that most of the dailies use, and condense it. And if I wrote more than one editorial I would block in one, at least, on the front page and make it short. If I could find anywhere the right man, I would give him the job of telling the reader exactly what the Associated Press news meant. If I really owned a paper and had a free hand I would print, once a month, the most important subject in the whole world, and put it on some page all by itself, and I am very sure every word of it would be read."

*HE HELD HIS LAST CLASS*
*Professor A. K. Potter '86 who retired from active teaching at the end of the academic year*

*A Giant in X-Ray*

DR. DAVID STEEL '16, head of the X-ray department of St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, O., is in charge of the most powerful X-ray machine for the treatment of cancer and allied diseases in the State of Ohio. According to David Dietz, science editor of the *Cleveland Press,* only three other hospitals in the United States have similar equipment. The machine was dedicated recently by Bishop Joseph Schrembs of the Cleveland Roman Catholic diocese.

Dr. Steel told Dietz that among the modern details of the machine are "a constant potential supply of current for the tube; a 100 per cent shockproof cable to carry the 400,000-volt current into the tube; a new method of connecting the Kenetron rectifying tubes; a new type of giant X-ray tube which requires no vacuum pump and which is cooled by oil. . . . The physician watches the patient through a periscope and talks to him through a telephonic apparatus resembling a radio loud speaker."

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*Into Government Service*

ELLIOTT L. THURSTON '17, in recent years political writer on the staff of the *Washington Post,* has become a special assistant to the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, the Associated Press reported last month. He has been a newspaperman for nearly 20 years and has written much on banking and monetary subjects as well as on politics and politicians.

# For the Brown Man's Bookshelf

*The Foerster Lecture*

*The Life of the Spirit in Contemporary Civilization.* The Foerster Lecture 1933-34 at the University of California. By Walter Goodnow Everett. Henry Volt & Co. 1935, pp. 78.

REVIEWED BY PROF. C. J. DUCASSE, Head of the Department of Philosophy

THE Foerster lectureship, recently founded at the University of California, is one of the most considerable in the field of philosophy in this country. The second of the annual Foerster Lectures, delivered by Professor Everett Brown, 1885, at Berkeley last year, is now published in this attractive small volume.

In the opening paragraphs, Professor Everett declares that he will attempt no abstract definition of the Life of the Spirit, but will rather consider its nature as exhibited in concrete experience. Although the principle of inner self mastery lies at the center of the Life of the Spirit, analysis of spiritual inner experience discloses it as involving three typical forms of conscious effort and three corresponding problems.

The first has to do with the individual's need to establish a harmonious organization of the multiple psychical forces within himself. These forces—hunger, sex, the desire for possessions, the gregarious impulse, etc.—furnish the primary drives of the individual's life, but their violent conflicts preclude any dignity of living. The ascetic would attempt to crush the offending impulses, but what the Life of the Spirit demands is rather the disciplining of them into a functional integration such, perhaps, as most successfully achieved by the best among the Greeks.

The second of the problems of the Life of the Spirit arises from the conflict between the legitimate aspirations of the individual and the often barbarous social institutions under which the realization of them becomes impossible to any but a privileged few. To any in whom the Spirit lives strongly, what it commands in the face of this is not retreat from the world but thoughtful and vigorous effort towards a betterment of social institutions.

The third great problem of the Life of the Spirit concerns the relation of human values to Nature. The indifference of Nature to the welfare of man is evident everywhere notwithstanding the dogmas of anthropomorphic religions. Triumph over Nature's destruction of values must be won by man's own Spirit through what Spinoza has called the "intellectual love of God," that is, through that form of religion which teaches man to find the compensation for inescapable evils in the intellectual and aesthetic appreciation of the orderliness and necessity of all natural processes.

This brief account of salient points in Professor Everett's lecture can give but the meagerest idea of the wealth of profound thought with which it is packed, and no idea at all of the majestic prose in which the thought is clothed. In no other of his works known to the reviewer has Professor Everett quite reached the perfection of form so impressively attained in this stately lecture.

*The Catalogue in the Press*

THE Committee on the new Brown Historical Catalogue reports that the Catalogue is now in press and, it is hoped, will be completed and ready for distribution before Commencement. The 1934 decennial edition of the Historical Catalogue will be much more complete, in many respects, than any of the recent editions. It covers the entire period from 1764 to 1934. It contains biographical material concerning members of the Faculty who do not hold Brown degrees. It contains lists of officers of the Associated Alumni. Every reasonable care has been taken to make it an accurate record of the personnel of Brown University throughout the hundred and seventy years. Almost 3,000 Alumni have indicated an interest in purchasing the volume at a price of $2.

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*Behind the Artist*

IN explaining his reasons for adding to the gigantic corpus of works about Michelangelo, Donald Lord Finlayson borrows the remark of Vittoria Colonna, a contemporary of the master: "Those who know Michelangelo in his works alone, know only that of him which is least perfect."

Professor Finlayson, of the Cornell Art Department, therefore approaches the great figure fundamentally as "Michelangelo the Man." He not only gives his interpretations but cites the original facts, bearing no ill will if the reader prefers to make his own interpretations. He has written convinc-

ingly, nevertheless, and interestingly of the human being treated so voluminously from other points of view.

Professor Finlayson will be remembered at Brown, where he was a graduate student.

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*An Actor in Wheaton's Chronicle*

USING President Wayland's Brown as one illustration, Louise Shutz Boas gives an interesting picture of the general state of collegiate education in New England in the 1830s. In her volume, "Woman's Education Begins," she is interested in that period because it saw the founding of Wheaton Female Seminary, which later was to become Wheaton College. That institution is now in the midst of Centennial celebrations, and as one feature thereof this readable book has been published by the Wheaton College Press.

Included is a study of the curricula of Brown and other men's colleges as compared with those at the female seminaries, and she sketches, too, of course, the opening years of the women's colleges, among them her own Alma Mater, Pembroke. She and her husband, a Brown alumnus, are now on the Wheaton faculty.

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*Trapping Folk Melodies*

MELLINGER E. HENRY '99 writes of "Collecting Ballads in Southern Highlands," the phase of folk-lore on which he and his wife are respected authorities, for the current issue of the *New Jersey Educational Review*. His collection, he says, numbers 600 mountain melodies, the fruit of some 20 summer holidays. Mr. Henry, who is on the faculty of the Dickenson High School, Jersey City, N. J., was a speaker at the first annual meeting of the Southeastern Folk-lore Society at the University of South Carolina in March.

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*Setting the Stage*

LESLIE A. JONES '25, who designed the settings for the Sock and Buskin Alumni revival, "The Two Orphans," and has done much similar work for the professional stage, has turned his experience into a book useful for any interested in the production side of the theatre. The title, we are told, is "Stagecraft and Scenery," and the book is sponsored by Baker.

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*"Monarchy of the Word"*

WHAT shall be the role of our educational institutions in the realm of political and social reform? H. Arnold Bennett, who did graduate study at Brown, offers his new book, "The Constitution in School and College," as an aid to the solution of this problem. (G. P. Putnam's Sons. $3.50.)

In examining our basal law Dr. Arnold combines both legalistic and sociological approaches. While opposing a rigid Constitution, he submits that we cannot legitimately expect our judges to adapt an 18th century document to the demands of the present unless we show a greater readiness to amend the Constitution. The American people, he says, have never developed towards their basic law an attitude which has taken due account of both the symbolic and practical functions of the Constitution, for it is both symbol and instrument of government.

*Developing "Ethyl" and "Pyrex"*

THE researches of Professor Charles A. Kraus, ordinarily conceived by the layman as highly theoretical, have had well known applications, said a University communication apropos of his distinction as Willard Gibbs medalist. Some of his researches have figured in the development of "ethyl gasoline" and "pyrex" glass. He has been consulting chemist for the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., and the U. S. Bureau of Mines and Fixed Nitrogen Laboratory. He holds many patents.

It was his research on the theory of solutions that brought him the Gibbs Medal, an award of the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society. It is an honor shared by some of the most distinguished of modern chemists, among them Svante Arrhenius of Sweden, Madame Curie of France, and Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins.

Heavily documented, the book includes Dr. Bennett's study of the effects of State laws requiring instruction in the Constitution. Pedagogical practices come critically under his scrutiny. But this sound work is essentially, as it claims to be, an interpretation of the Constitution by a "public law scholar and student of education." It appears appropriately at a moment of great controversy.

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*Packages for Products*

APPEALING packages are more and more acknowledged a vital factor for success in effective merchandising. In "How to Package for Profit" (Harper & Brothers), C. B. Larrabee '18 has the answer to many problems which manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers face today.

As the managing editor of *Printers' Ink*, Mr. Larrabee has specialized for years in this field and knows consumer psychology and sales lures. The results of his expert study he gives in this book in rapid yet complete form. He tells just what factors have to be reckoned with. He presents in effect an audit check-list of problems to be coped with. He gives the concensus of best current experiment and experience.

"Everyone who has anything to do with improving the packaging of consumer products will find this book a reference desk manual of constant service and indispensable value," the publishers assert. Certainly it is a recommended addition to the business man's library.

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W. E. S. (WACKY) MOULTON '31, athletic director at Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn., is the author of several articles on hockey which have appeared in recent numbers of *Scholastic Coach*, a journal of athletics.

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An article by Moses Crossley '09 on "The Contribution of the Chemist to Medicine for the Advancement of Modern Civilization" was published in the April issue of *The Chemist*.

*Reporting the Inauguration*

WILFRED W. FRY, Trustee of the University and president of N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., advertising agency of Philadelphia, has given to the Library of Congress a leather-bound volume containing the first pages of 1,314 daily newspapers of March 4, 1933, and "constituting a permanent record of the way in which the nation's press reported the inauguration of President Roosevelt." The book carries the title, "The Newspapers of a Nation," and the newspaper first pages in it, the *New York Herald Tribune* said, were entries in the Exhibition of Newspaper Typography held each year under the auspices of the Ayer Galleries in the interest of promoting better newspaper typography. In presenting the book to Herbert Putnam, librarian of Congress, Mr. Fry pointed out that, as the papers entered in the 1933 exhibition were all of the date of March 4, their first pages were given over in large measure to stories and photographs of President Roosevelt's inauguration.

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*With the Faculty*

PRESIDENT BARBOUR filled the pulpit of Riverside Church, the "skyscraper church" in New York City, on Sunday morning, May 4. The following evening in Providence he conveyed the congratulations of the University to alumnae and friends of Wheaton College who were observing the centennial of that institution.

Professor Walter H. Snell has been called into consultation more and more frequently by Rhode Island victims of a termite invasion. The facilities of the Department of Botany have been offered to the community, and it has served as headquarters of the campaign against the insects.

Professor R. G. D. Richardson, Head of the Department of Mathematics, and Dean of the Graduate School, has just returned from a trip to Washington where he attended a meeting of the Division of Physical Sciences of the National Research Council. During Easter week he and five other members of the Department, namely, Professors Archibald, Tamarkin, Adams and Doctors Lewy and Frame, attended meetings of the American Mathematical Society in New York. Dean Richardson returned later to New York as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association of America.

Enthusiastic letters have been received from Professor Will Taylor, who is on sabbatic leave in Central America this semester.

Professor Emanuel Ekstrom, Director of University Extension, reports a total of 2,368 registrants in courses offered in two semesters by that division.

Brown was happy to have back for the Colver Lectureship addresses Professor Verner W. Crane who for many years was in its Department of History and is now Professor of American History at the University of Michigan. Professor Crane's Colver lectures were entitled: "The Education of Benjamin Franklin"; "Franklin as a Social Philosopher"; "Franklin's Political Ideas and the American Revolution." He renewed his acquaintance with the Brown Faculty by addressing them at the Faculty Luncheon.

# The 55-Year Class — 1880

*Excerpts from the Report of the Secretary*

At the first roll call, sixty-four answered to their names; at the last roll call, fifty-six were present. Of these twenty-two are living, and four non-graduates are associated with them in class activities.

During college, our scholarship, on the whole, was good. It was said to have been better than that of any previous class rated under the then existing system of marking. We lost no member on account of poor scholarship to succeeding classes.

Early in freshman year, and largely through the efforts of O. B. Rogers, the class became unusually united. We backed the class undertakings: What any of us did, all did.

In baseball we were the winners over all opponents, including Yale and Harvard, during our freshman year; and in our junior and senior years the University Nine defeated Amherst, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

Certain comments, which came from some members of the faculty, may be recalled: Professor Bancroft declared that we were the noisiest class which had ever been in Brown; Professor Davis acknowledged that '80 contained the most outstanding undergraduates with whom he had come in contact during his association with the College (he always declined to say how we were outstanding); and Doctor Robinson said, on our Class Day, that succeeding classes would have real difficulty in equaling the Class of 1880, even in its pranks.

Our record in the professional schools was excellent. The leading members in four law schools were members of our class, and Ordway received higher honors at Harvard Law School than had previously been awarded to any other than a graduate of Harvard College.

On the bench in the upper courts, we have been represented in New York, Ohio, Illinois and Rhode Island. Starkweather is still serving in Colorado, and Austin is the judge in the Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations, in Toledo. Two of our classmates have served as city solicitors and as municipal judges.

In business, we had a leading architect in Prescott Clarke; Mathewson was one of the foremost mill managers in the country; and Tenney received from the State of Texas the largest order placed by that State for school books. Darrow was the editor of the foremost agricultural journal of his day, and Thurston and Hammett maintain real ideals in the *Newport Daily News*.

Archibald was the Gentile who taught in the Mormon Schools; Baker has been honored by his associates in dentistry; and we know the affection which comes to Rivenburg, the physician who serves his countryside. Richardson, after experimenting with theosophy, himself developed a religious cult. Slade was a member of the Council of four Massachusetts Governors. Trotter was well known for his success in helping and teaching those who loved church music. Rigler did a great work in the education of colored girls at the Hartshorn Institute, and Smyth has painted pictures that will live. Hale, our poet, and a physician as well, has been a special friend of seamen, and during the war served in France with the "Blue Devils."

We were honored in Faunce as President of the College, and Goodspeed was one of the foremost men of the country in learning and in educational undertakings.

Two of the Class were missionaries in India: One founded a native school, which provided, for a great many years, those who filled important government positions in its Province; the other committed himself, forty years ago, to the plan that in well-to-do communities converts should bear all the expenses for building and maintaining their churches, without assistance from America. Several of our ministers had charge of important city parishes; and a number were ministers of country churches. And perhaps it is of these that the Class is most proud, for it knows the difficulties of their work and the way in which these difficulties were faced.

Waterman was the architect of one of the first of the famous golf courses of the country, the Equinox at Manchester, and held the championship for Vermont; and Richmond, our college pitcher, was the captain of his club in Toledo. Waterman became a principal figure in his countryside, the friend and confidant for all the young people in the community; and Richmond, too, as Dean of the University of Toledo, was known as the "friend of youth." Winslow, our catcher, has served as superintendent of schools in a number of communities, and has taught about every topic from agriculture to theology. He also served as dean in a state university.

The Class has not been able to give largely to the College, but perhaps on this account it has felt an obligation to work for the College. It is our particular gratification that through our efforts the first Mid-Winter Dinner was held, during the administration of President Andrews, and that as a result of this dinner the College received from Mr. Littlefield gifts and bequests which aggregated more than has come from any Rhode Islander except Charlie and Harry Aldrich.

In alumni meetings and in the conduct of alumni affairs, during fifty-five years, we have had a continuous part; and for many years one or more of the Class has served on the Corporation of the College. During six years, if we include Faunce, who was a Fellow as well as President of the University, there were two Fellows and three Trustees from our number on the Corporation.

In college, we were a singing class, and the college songs and class songs have added much to the happiness of our reunions.

Taking it by and large, we like to think we have been a useful class.

And, most important of all, as a typical Brown class, we have stood together; our friendships have grown through the years; we have known each other better, understood each other's difficulties, and appreciated each other's character more fully, reunion after reunion; and with the increased understanding has come a constantly increasing admiration and respect.

# Activities of the Brown Clubs

*New York*

William H. Lynn '10, star of the current Broadway success, "Three Men on a Horse," was to be the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Brown University Club in New York at the Club, Tuesday, May 28. After dinner came a short business meeting, at which officers for the year 1935-36 were elected. The list of officers and members of the Board of Governors will appear in the July issue of the Brown Alumni Monthly.

A golf tournament to take place June 5 at the Pomonok Country Club in Flushing, L. I., is being arranged. The participants will make a day of it, playing golf morning and afternoon and winding up with a dinner. There will also be tennis for the tennis players, and maybe even horseshoes.

The annual luncheon for this year's graduates of the University is also in the offing. It has been the custom of the New York Club to give a luncheon for sub-Freshmen in the fall, and four years later to play host to these same boys upon the completion of their college course. During the luncheon to come, the graduates will receive formal welcome to the New York alumni body.

Westchester members of the Club report an entertaining evening on May 16 when the Brown Musical Clubs gave a concert at the Park Hill Community Club, Yonkers. Nearly 250 attended the concert and were most enthusiastic about it. After the concert an undergraduate orchestra provided music for dancing. In this correspondent's opinion, high credit is due Professor A. B. Hitchcock for building up a strong musical unit of which all alumni may be proud.

The campaign for this year's scholarship fund is virtually over. The appeal was made on a wider basis this year; hence the fund is representative. The award will be made some time toward the end of June. At the annual meeting Hugh W. MacNair '17, chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that since moving to the present clubhouse in 1933, the Club has had 112 new members, bringing total resident and non-resident membership to 360.

The Club's squash season closed in May with a handicap tournament. Seventeen members were entered, and handicaps were so well assigned that most of the matches were close. A. I. Gilbert '26, and D. H. Scott '32 were finalists.

*Albany*

Twenty-three members and two guests, including President Barbour and Edgar H. Betts of the Corporation, were present at the annual meeting and dinner of the Brown Club of Albany, Schenectady and Troy at the University Club, Albany, on April 25. Charles S. Stedman '96, another member of the Corporation who was host to President Barbour during his visit, was among the diners.

The new officers succeeding President David A. Midgley '23 of Albany and Secretary J. Gordon Baxter '31 of Troy are Theodore W. Gordon '05, President, and James P. Patton '34, both of Schenectady.

After dinner Robert Forster '03, delegate to the Advisory Council, gave an excellent résumé of the meetings of the Council.

President Barbour in his illuminating talk brought out these four points: The value of research work to the University; the present spirit of the student body; the need of the University for money, especially through the Brown Alumni Fund; and the splendid spirit and character of the Faculty.

On adjournment there was impromptu discussion of the possibility of a picnic for the Club on June 1. It was the opinion that such a get-together would be of real benefit to the Club morale.

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*Pittsburgh*

HARRY M. JONES '12 will again serve as president of the Brown Club of Pittsburgh for 1935-36. Louis F. Demmler '31 will continue to be secretary, and treasurer, too, having taken over the last-named office from E. W. Hill '15 who has long been one of the active members of the Club.

Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, was the guest of the Club at the annual dinner, giving a clearcut and lively outline of Brown's activities and present problems. Eighteen alumni responded to their names. David I. McCahill and George S. Daugherty, fathers of undergraduates, were also present. The dinner was held at the University Club, which meant the proper atmosphere and all that.

"And now we in Pittsburgh are planning to have luncheon meetings every two weeks," Secretary Demmler reports. "There were nine in attendance at the first meeting in April, and we trust that our numbers will multiply as our fame spreads. We of the younger generation tried the same thing last year with fine results until so many of our patrons were transferred out of the city that the meetings resembled a hermits' convention along toward the end of the year. Placing credit where credit is due, Gordon Ritchie, Jr. '24 is the chief instigator of the present plot to remove the Brown Club of Pittsburgh from the doldrums of obscurity. We feel that we will succeed if we can shake some of the older members loose from their sandwich and glass of milk at their desks—another depression habit."

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*New Haven*

"BRUCE BIGELOW and Tuss McLaughry make a good team and a fine drawing card," C. F. Andrews '26, secretary of the Brown Club of New Haven, wrote after the meeting of the Club at the Hotel Taft in New Haven on May 7.

Thirty-three members of the Club and eight guests heard the visitors from Providence talk about admissions, football, and similar University topics of interest. Louis F. Horvath, honorary member of the Club and associate manager of the Taft, put on an enjoyable dinner, and A. L. Breckenridge '11, president, introduced the speakers.

"Tuss gave us straight talk on athletics at Brown and particularly football. Of course he was asked about last fall's team and what he expects for the coming fall. 'It's too early to make any prophecy as yet,' was his diplomatic answer. We were all mighty glad to have Tuss with us and hope we may have the pleasure of hearing him again when he can come with a championship team to talk about.

"All the men who heard Bruce last year came back to hear and see him this year. He made a fine impression. We had about fifteen applicants in to see him during the afternoon, and several spoke to me about him. They all like him whether he tells them their case is hopeless or that they are all set. . . . Henry H. Bucholz '25 was chairman of the dinner committee and deserves a lot of credit for making it a success."

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*New Bedford*

JOHN B. RIDDOCK '18 was re-elected president of the Brown Club of New Bedford at the annual meeting held at the New Bedford Hotel, Tuesday evening, April 30. Other officers chosen by a committee made up of John W. Chapman '21, John O. Talbot '26 and N. R. Underdown '26 are:

Vice President, Dr. J. H. Weeks '19; Secretary, Wardwell C. Leonard, '18; Treasurer, Frank A. Walker '08.

For the first time there was no dinner in connection with the annual meeting. The committee in charge decided to vary the procedure and hold a smoker instead of a dinner. The change seemed to decrease rather than increase the attendance in spite of the fact that the visitors from the University were Professor James P. Adams, vice president, Dean Samuel T. Arnold and A. H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary.

Professor Adams gave a comprehensive outline of Brown's present problems and immediate prospects; Dean Arnold told of affairs within the student body; and the Alumni Secretary confined himself to current topics of interest, asking, however, that all the alumni cast their votes for Associated Alumni officers and member of the Brown University Athletic Council and persuade their friends to do likewise.

There followed a question period during which questions were asked about undergraduate housing, the fraternities, scholarship, and other subjects which Professor Adams and Dean Arnold brought out in their talks.

*Memorandum on a Recent Incident*

AT the Brown dinner in New York City, the President in the course of his address spoke of the finances of the University in this difficult time. At the conclusion of the meeting a gentleman came to the President and asked whether in view of what had been said of the difficulty of the year, some modest contribution from a non-alumnus would be acceptable. Upon the assurance from the President that it certainly would be, there followed a letter, reaching Dr. Barbour's office on May 14th, with a draft for $500, with no specification as to the item to which it was to be applied.

The generous donor is a non-alumnus of Brown and has a son in the present undergraduate body.

*Los Angeles*

PRESIDENT E. A. ADAMS '12 of the Brown Club of Los Angeles recently wrote a pastoral letter in which he asked for an increase in subscribers to the Brown Alumni Fund and spoke an encouraging word for the Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program (ACAP).

"Several of our members, Houghton Metcalf '04 and others," he said, "are at the present moment in contact with young men who may be prospects for Brown. . . . Many of us have daily contacts with high school and preparatory school men who may be excellent material for Brown. Keep this matter in mind.

"We have about 103 Brown men listed in this territory. We know that the every day stress of business and social activities makes it rather difficult to get together often. However, the first Wednesday of each month has been set aside as a meeting date when Brown men can get together. The place is the Colonial Cafeteria, 646 South Flower; the time is 12:15. Al Wallace '12 runs the Colonial and if you happen to be a stranger he will see that you get into the proper hands.

"Make it a point to attend one of these monthly luncheons. From time to time throughout the year as occasion warrants, dinners or luncheons will be held at the University Club. You will be notified by mail of these meetings. In the meantime don't forget the Alumni Fund and the sub-Freshmen."

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*Syracuse*

PRESIDENT BARBOUR was the guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the Brown Club of Syracuse at the University Club, April 23. The officers of the Club are William Allan Dyer '86, president, W. Cornell Blanding '02, treasurer, and E. C. Drake '24, secretary.

Present were Allen D. Hill '20, William Allan Dyer '86, William A. Dyer, Jr. '24, Richard D. Green '22, Barnaby McAuslan '22, W. Cornell Blanding '02, Robert C. Litchfield '23, E. W. Perry '29, R. F. Smith '25, R. E. Soellner '24, R. D. Cady '05 of Oswego, E. R. Harrington '24 of Boston, and E. C. Drake '24.

The local guests were Charles W. Bradlee, headmaster of Pebble Hill School, William B. Blanding of Pebble Hill School, Cecil W. Littlehales, and Mr. Potter, a trustee of Lafayette.

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*With the Engineers*

WITH President E. B. Freeman of the B. F. Sturtevant Company and the Cooling and Air Conditioning Corporation as the guest and principal speaker, the spring meeting and dinner of the Brown Engineering Association at the Boston City Club, May 17, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

And it was the more enjoyable because of the presence of Professor James P. Adams, who spoke for the University; Professors Kenerson, Hall, Berard, Tompkins and Mr. Benford of the Division of Engineering; Richard S. Shaw '35, president of the Brown Engineering Society; and Nelson B. Record '35, leader of the Brown Band. Professor Kenerson was spokesman for the engineering faculty; and there were letters from President Barbour, Vice President Mead, and the Alumni Secretary. President Ralph M. Palmer '10 of the Association came from New York to be in the chair.

Mr. Freeman's topic was "Some Commercial Aspects of Air Conditioning." Mr. Freeman is an authority on the subject, and the engineers listened with great interest to the points which Mr. Freeman made. Stanley M. Dore '20 was in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

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*Chemists Convened*

BROWN graduates in chemistry to the number of 48, including the entire Faculty of the Department of Chemistry with the exception of Professors Robert F. Chambers and W. A. Noyes, Jr., met for luncheon at the Brown University Club in New York City, April 25, as a result of the meetings of the American Chemical Society then going on. Ralph M. Palmer '10, vice president of the Brown Club, acted as chairman to introduce Dean Samuel T. Arnold and Professor Charles A. Kraus.

Dean Arnold dealt with University matters of interest, and Dr. Kraus followed with an outline of what is going on today in the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Kraus, who is the Willard Gibbs medalist this year, made the pleasing announcement that Professor R. M. Fuoss would receive the American Chemical Society prize of $1,000 awarded annually to a young chemist who has done outstanding research work. The prize was founded by A. C. Langmuir, brother of Irving Langmuir, Nobel Prize winner in 1923. Dr. Fuoss took his bow gracefully.

The Faculty members present were: Dean Arnold, Doctors Kraus, Strachan, Rakestraw, Russell, Foster, Flood, Meinert, Fuoss and Wooster. A. H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary, also attended, together with the following chemists: Messrs. Akin, Asbury, Bacon, Booth, Brown, Cole, Davis, Eddy, Hart, Hooper, Hostetter, Johnson, Knowles, Leland, Lockenstein, Lutz, Murch, Nelson, Niederhauser, O'Neil, Palmer, Parmenter, Rothrock, Russell, Sayward, Schmidt, Sherman, Smith, J. E., Smith, H., Teal, Toonder, Uhlig, Wawzonek, West and Wilson.

# Brunonians Far and Near

BY A. H. GURNEY

1880

MEMBERS of the Class, following their custom of recent years, will meet at University Club on Saturday, June 15th, at five o'clock, and will be entertained at supper by Z. Chafee at Laneway Farm, Taunton. A number of the Class will spend the night at the farm. On Sunday, the 16th, there will be the usual Class dinner, and arrangements will be made for attendance at the Baccalaureate Sermon. On Monday, members of the Class will be in the procession and will attend the Commencement exercises. Following these, there will be a brief meeting at the home of one of the Providence classmates.

1882

Dr. Frederick L. Gamage, founder and long headmaster of Pawling School, Pawling, N. Y., has announced that Raphael J. Shortlidge, former headmaster of Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., will become headmaster of Pawling School next September. Mr. Shortlidge will succeed Frederick L. Gamage, Jr., headmaster for the past three years. Dr. Gamage continues as headmaster emeritus and school chaplain.

Dr. William H. Tolman of Pawtucket is executive secretary of the Committee on Correspondence, a group of Pawtucket men and women who have set out to maintain the Constitution of the United States, take the Government out of business and combat bureaucracy. "We are opportunists," Dr. Tolman told a *Providence Bulletin* reporter. "We have an armory of weapons and we will use whatever is best suited to the occasion. When you're hunting for ducks you don't take along a brass band. Why shouldn't the godly people be practical?" The Committee has already sent out two bulletins, one by Governor Hoffman of New Jersey and the other by James M. Beck, noted lawyer.

1885

THE 50th Reunion of the Class will take place at the estate of Frank Hail Brown at Spring Green, below Pawtuxet, Saturday, June 15. Twenty-two members of the Class have answered the first notice, and of this number 21 have said that they would be present. Dr. Harlan Page Abbott is the Class Secretary, and Colonel Brown is President. James M. Pendleton of Westerly is the only '85 man on the University Corporation; Norman S. Dike is a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Dr. Walter Goodnow Everett is Professor of Philosophy and Natural Theology, Emeritus; and other members of the Class have won reputations in medicine, in the law, in education, and in business.

Charles O. Dexter reports his mail address to be Sandwich, Mass. He is agent for the Beacon Manufacturing Company, New Bedford, Mass.

1886

Professor Albert Knight Potter of the Brown Faculty was elected moderator at the annual meeting in Providence last month of the Charitable Baptist Society, the corporation of the First Baptist Meeting House.

1891

Frank E. Winsor and Mrs. Winsor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catharine Winsor, to Hazen Hunter Ayer of Boston, a graduate of University of Maine.

1893

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn's new house address is 1525 La Loma Avenue, Berkeley, Calif. In a recent talk before the social group section of the California Conference of Social Work Meiklejohn, who is director of the San Francisco School of Social Studies said that "the only democracy is the one in which all people beyond school age are studying. This ideal is our only hope of emerging from our present state, of remedying present conditions."

1896

Dr. Arthur D. Call and Mrs. Call of Washington, D. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Farrar, to Richard S. Ladd in Washington, May 4, 1935.

Senator George S. Bullock, who represents Warren in the Rhode Island Senate, startled the politically-minded citizens of the State last month by the flat statement that he would not accept any more pay as a Senator while continuing to draw a $4000 salary in the State Division of Roads and Bridges. Dual office holding in Rhode Island has become a habit, especially among members of the General Assembly, 29 of whom hold other paying positions with State, city, or town governments. A poll of the 29 by the Providence *Evening Bulletin* showed a large majority in favor of "letting George do it," if George wanted to, but they would keep right on drawing two salaries as long as their jobs and the money held out.

Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, D.D., honorary pastor, gave the address, "Readjustment Essential to Life," at the 130th annual meeting of the Central Baptist Church, Providence, May 16.

1897

Clarence R. Budlong was elected treasurer of the Charitable Baptist Society, the corporation of the First Baptist Meeting House, at the annual meeting in Providence, May 13.

George R. Coughlan and Dr. Gregory D. Walcott were the Class representatives at the annual dinner of the New York alumni on April 24.

1899

Dr. George B. Utley of the Newberry Library is vice-president of the Chicago Foundation for Literature; and in this capacity he recently awarded the prose prize of $150 for 1935 to Helena Carus for her novel of ancient Greece, "Artemis, Fare Thee Well."

The '99 delegation at the annual dinner of the New York alumni at the Hotel Roosevelt, April 24, was one of the largest of any class represented. It consisted of Judge Charles B. Dana, W. E. Farnham, H. H. Kennedy, C. A. Hull, Rev. Antonio Mangano, D.D., F. W. Murphy, and W. W. Wykoff.

1900

THE Hotel Andrea at Misquamicut, R. I., is the place, and June 14, 15, 16 and 17 the time of the 35th Reunion of the Class. There will be a get-together dinner at 7 o'clock Friday, June 14. The next day will be given over to golf, boating and other sports in charge of a committee made up of Crane, Bacon and Bucklin. The Class Dinner will take place Saturday night; and on Sunday the schedule calls for a Class meeting at 10 o'clock and a Rhode Island shore dinner at 2 o'clock. The Class Breakfast will be held as usual at the University Club on Monday morning, June 17.

Melvin C. Johnson is chairman of the Reunion Committee.

Willard H. Bacon, superintendent of schools of Westerly, is a member of the committee, of which Dr. Charles Carroll '98 is chairman, appointed to make a survey of the Providence school system.

With Clinton C. White as Commencement Marshal and Rev. M. Joseph Twomey,

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D.D., as presiding officer at the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall, the Class will be well represented at the 167th Commencement.

1901

Hunter C. White, for nearly 25 years assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Providence County, was dismissed May 1 as a result of the political changes in Rhode Island. White went to the clerk's office in 1909, was on leave of absence during the World War, and returned at the end of the war.

The Hampshire Male Chorus at its concert in Northampton, Mass., April 30, sang "English Ivy," the song for which Col. George A. Taylor wrote the words and Edward A. Kingsley of Easthampton the music. The number was the only one on the chorus program which had local authorship; and after the chorus sang the song William H. Short, director, called Messrs. Taylor and Kingsley from their places in the chorus to the front of the stage.

1903

Rev. Isaac Fleming is pastor of the Congregational Church, Sheffield, Ill., to which he went after having been in Hollywood, Calif., for a year.

1904

Rev. Ilsley Boone, executive secretary of the International Nudist Conference, New York City, and many of his colleagues rose up indignantly last month to protest the action of Governor Herbert H. Lehman in signing the McCall bill, which makes practice of nudism in New York State a misdemeanor.

"The action of Mr. Lehman," Boone told the New York reporters and the world at large, "was purely political. Protests have come in to the Governor from ministers, social workers, and actors. These protests termed the anti-nudist bill 'the introduction of class legislation.' The bill is clearly unconstitutional and will be tested in the courts as soon as a suitable case presents itself." Boone added that the nudist camps run by the conference would continue to operate as usual this summer.

The Michael J. Lynch Scholarship, established by Mrs. Lynch in memory of her husband, has been awarded this year to Charles W. Butler '36 of Newton Center, Mass., first baseman on the baseball team and member of the Brown hockey team. The award is made on the basis of academic standing, character, personality, capacity for leadership and promise of future accomplishment. Foster B. Davis is chairman of the Class committee in charge of the award.

1905

The Class is trying this year to put more emphasis on Commencement Day itself. The idea is to have the members of the Class take a larger part in the college activities and to wind up the 35th Reunion on a high note. For this reason the Class Dinner has been scheduled for Monday evening. After the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall the Class will start in a body for the Squantum Club where one of the Club's famous shore dinners will be ready. Here's the program once more: Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16, Hotel Carlton, Narragansett Pier; Monday, June 17, Commencement Procession; lunch at Fred Broomhead's; Alumni Meeting; and Squantum Club. The Committee: Hutchison, chairman, Barney, DeWolf, Mahoney, Spicer. Will you be there?

W. Granville Meader, vice president of the Industrial Trust Company, Providence, has begun his second term as president of Narragansett Council of Campfire Girls.

Ellery L. Wilson of the Rumford Chemical Works is the new president of the Providence Engineering Society in which he has been prominent for years.

Dr. Earle B. Cross of the Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary recently changed his residence to 76 Dartmouth Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Ernest F. Lewis has been in Washington on architectural work for the Government.

Senator Fred C. Broomhead and C. L. Robinson have sons in the Senior Class at Brown who will receive degrees at Commencement—William T. Broomhead and Knight D. Robinson.

Michael F. Costello, chairman of the Rhode Island Alcoholic Beverages Commission (ABC), has a real job on his hands making the liquor traffic in the State behave. He is enlisting the co-operation of various civic groups to aid in his campaign for better administration of the law.

1906

It may be an "off-year," but 1906 is not going to let reunion time go by without doing something about it. According to Elmer D. Nickerson, secretary, the class will meet for dinner at the Rhode Island Country Club at Nayatt Saturday evening, June 15, at 6:30. The golfers will be on the scene long before then, however.

Leon S. Gay of Cavendish, Vt., was a campus visitor last month, on his way to Riverside, R. I., to visit his son. He recently received the silver beaver award, the highest honor conferred by the Boy Scouts of America on adults identified with their work. Gay has been active in the Boy Scout movement for years, his last post being president of the Windham-Windsor Boy Scout Council. He said that Judge Ernest E. Moore was doing a real job as Speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives and that his own business, Gay Brothers Company, woolen overcoatings, was doing as well as could be expected in this day of codes, labor agitation, and all that.

Wesley E. Morse is president and manager of the Sutton Tool Company, and is living in Wilkinsonville, Mass. He has been at Brown on several recent occasions in connection with a project in which he wants to interest a few undergraduates.

Percy Shires is a member of the committee of Troop 25, Boy Scouts, Providence, his appointment coming after his resignation as scoutmaster of the troop in favor of his son, Philip M. Shires, assistant scoutmaster for two years. Young Shires recently became an Eagle scout.

Arthur F. Driscoll and Alexander Graham headed the '06 men at the 67th annual Brown dinner in New York City, April 24. At the table with them were Henry G. Carpenter, George G. Shor, C. C. Tillinghast, H. M. Tracy and T. W. Prestwich.

1907

William E. Bright is first vice president of the Rotary Club of Scranton, Pa., for 1935-36.

Commander Griffith E. Thomas, M.C., U.S.N., is now on duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington.

George Campbell and Mrs. Campbell motored from Schenectady, N. Y., last month to spend the week end in Providence, and George and a General Electric personnel man interviewed Brown seniors in the Engineering Division. George found time to call on Al Gurney at the Alumni Office and look up other acquaintances before he and Mrs. Campbell started for Boston after lunch with Professor and Mrs. Watson.

Thomas R. Marshall is back at work as president of the Ellwood Allen Lumber Company in Philadelphia after a winter in Florida. He hasn't been feeling in tiptop condition, yet he continues to carry on as a member of the Executive and Code Committees of the Middle Atlantic Lumbermen's Association and as treasurer of Northeastern Hospital—a real job in these times.

1908

Elmer J. Bunting's ranch at Walnut Creek, Calif., looks inviting to this correspondent. A picture of it, received last month, shows a livable house and the ranch buildings, fruit trees, a well kept lawn and white picket fence, with friendly hills all around. Bunting says: "I go to Oakland every day and then after I get back at night inspect my ranch to see how the cows (two), chickens (250) and vegetable garden (20 x 40) have progressed during the day. . . . If any of our gang ever come this way tell them to hunt me up." Bunting is an active member of the Brown Club of Alta California.

Walter H. Burnham, vice president of Doremus & Co., financial advertising firm

*Stars Fell on Perkins*

Frank Perkins '29, is coming rapidly to the fore as one of America's promising composers of popular music. He is with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians as arranger of the orchestra's scores. He plays the piano, too, as well as arranges and composes, and a list of his hits includes "Georgia's Gorgeous Gal," "Judy," "Emaline," "There's a Cabin in the Cotton," and "Stars Fell on Alabama." He's a headliner now, the reviewer of the *Pittsburgh Press* said not long ago. But the reviewer was rather stretching it a bit when he characterized Perkins as "a Brown University tennis and football star."

which has been in Broad Street, New York City, since its establishment in 1903, is occupying his new offices at 120 Broadway on the 21st floor of the Equitable Building.

1909

Professor John W. M. Bunker was elected vice president of the M. I. T. Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi at the annual meeting held in Cambridge, Mass., May 16. Professor Frederick G. Keyes, who received an advance degree from Brown in 1907, is the new president of the Chapter.

At the recent hearing in Washington regarding the plight of cotton manufacturers under the NRA, and as a result of the Processing Taxes, Lawrence Richmond was one of the principal speakers for the manufacturers. Needless to say he presented a good case in a convincing manner and was able by judicious questioning to lead certain officials of the Department of Agriculture into positions rather embarrassing to themselves.

Ivory Littlefield and Harold Tanner were members of the Committee on Housing for the University which has recently made its report.

Ernest R. Hager's son Russell is a candidate for the degree of A.M. this month at the University of Illinois and has just been elected to Sigma Xi. He will continue his study at Brown next fall in the Department of Biology.

1910

ARE you all signed up for the 25th Reunion on June 15, 16, and 17? It is going to be the biggest '10 party in history, safe, sane, and wholesome in every respect. Every man in the Class knows the details, thanks to the work of the Reunion Committee, and you will have the time of your life at the Cold Spring House, Wickford, over Commencement week end and a great thrill marching down the hill once more in the Commencement procession Monday morning.

Seven members of the Class met at the annual dinner of the New York alumni at the Hotel Roosevelt the last week in April to talk over the 25th Reunion and other matters of interest. They were Max Barus, B. L. A. Henin (who took his advanced degree while the rest of us were getting our bachelor degrees), John C. Hennessy, W. W. Greene, Alexander W. Muir, W. C. Oakes, and R. M. Palmer.

"Three Men on a Horse," the comedy in which William H. Lynn is making a name for himself will probably run all summer in New York City. The Playhouse, where the comedy is to be seen, has installed a system of blowers and air coolers guaranteed to give a temperature ten degrees cooler than the sidewalks of New York.

1911

Miss Alison Barstow Murphy, daughter of Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy and Mrs. Murphy of Bronxville, N. Y., will be married June 27 to Dr. Frank P. Mathews of New York City. Miss Murphy's marriage will closely follow her graduation from Vassar.

George Channing gave the invocation and the benediction at the Commencement exercises of San Francisco State College in San Francisco last month. The class of 168 receiving degrees was the largest in the history of the college.

1912

T. B. Farnsworth reports a change of house address to 1415 Parke Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

*Hat Trick*

EARLE C. DRAKE '24, had his name on the front pages of the Syracuse, N. Y., pages last month as the father of triplets whose birth we report in another column. "All concerned (except me) are doing well," Drake wrote the Alumni Office under date of May 6.

John T. Winterich, editor of the *American Legion Monthly*, and Alexander Gardiner '14 are the ping pong champions of the Brown University Club in New York. Have you seen Winterich's new book, "Early American Books and Printing"?

George R. Cobb is an engineer with the Federal Planning Commission with his headquarters in Providence.

1913

H. F. Dumbleton's new mail address is 4426 Elmwood, Riverside, Calif.

Karl D. Gardner, Jeffrey S. Granger, Otto C. Pahline, John K. Starkweather, and Norman S. Taber got together in New York at the time of the annual dinner of the Brown alumni of the metropolitan district at the Hotel Roosevelt, April 24.

Dr. Walter H. Snell limbered up to prove that he can still catch a baseball as a member of the fathers' baseball team which entertained at the Father and Son Day at Moses Brown School, Providence, last month.

1915

A FULL week-end for good fellowship and sport awaits the members of the class who return for their 20th reunion, according to the notices sent out by the class officers: William P. Sheffield, president; Sidney Clifford, secretary; and Paul O. Curtis, treasurer. The reunion will start Friday afternoon, June 14, with the Class Dinner Saturday night as the feature event, and the climax will come Monday with the march down the hill and the alumni meeting. Last month the committee was still waiting to hear from the classmates, since the number of reunion prospects was to determine final choice of a headquarters from three possibilities, all in South County.

1916

Francis C. Healey is vice president of James McCreery & Company, department store, at 5th Avenue and 34th Street, New York City.

Joe Halloran, Allen Maxwell and Paul Russell were present at the annual Brown dinner in New York City in April. Halloran, our New York correspondent says, has been polishing up his golf in recent weeks at the Pomonok Country Club, Flushing, to show that he can play golf as well as talk it.

1919

William H. Edwards is chairman of the Rhode Island Branch of the Foreign Policy Association for 1935-36.

Alton C. Chick has been elected vice president of the Providence Engineering Society for 1935-36.

The Class delegation at the annual dinner of the New York alumni at the Hotel Roosevelt included T. W. Hall, C. Lawrence Evans, Standish Howland, C. H. Huggins, Jr., Lawrence F. Hurley, Ralph K. Rogers, and Thomas C. Watson, Jr.

Fred B. Perkins gave the address at the rally of the Men's Bible Classes of Providence held at the Trinity Union Methodist Episcopal Church, May 18.

1920

REMEMBER the time and place of the 15th Reunion: The Cold Spring House, Wickford, Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16. Old France at 59 Eddy Street, Providence, where Henry Aylsworth is host, will be the meeting place for the early arrivals. Better write Henry now that you are coming.

Lou J. Balatow and Mrs. Balatow recently changed their residence to 39-49 44th Street, Sunnyside, L. I., N. Y., where they are now comfortably settled with their daughter, Nancy. "I don't see how any Brown man can fail to order the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY sent to him regularly, no matter what part of the world he lives in," Lou said in a letter last month. He also suggested a slogan which we pass on as a good one to be remembered: "Hire a Brown man whenever you can."

1922

Newhard, Cook & Co., investment brokers, are occupying their new offices on the ground floor of the Merchants-Laclede Building, Fourth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo. Chapin S. Newhard, Henry M. Cook and Virgil A. Lewis are the St. Louis members of the firm, and William J. Hennessy is the New York member. *The Mid-Continent Banker* in its May issue gave a page of pictures and type to the firm and its modern quarters.

H. Alton Chaffee made his bow to a radio audience not long ago, singing over Station WOR, and reports say that he was good. He also sang in the White Plains, N. Y., Music Festival this spring.

Richard C. Wirtz is an accountant with the Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Corporation in Wilkes-Barre, and lives at 12 Englewood Avenue, Forty Fort, Pa.

1923

Dr. Kalei K. Gregory has been re-appointed assistant superintendent of Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence.

John B. Applegate, John A. Wilson, John L. Gaerste, George R. Decker, and Edward J. Gorman represented the Class at the 67th dinner of the New York alumni in April.

Professor Herbert M. Hofford, in charge of the Department of Journalism at Rhode Island State College, was a speaker at a conference on high school newspaper work held at the Central High School, Providence, last month.

Jack Reed's radio book reviews over Station WEAN, Providence, continue a popular extra-curricular activity of this Brown English professor.

Among talks which Chet Worthington has given lately was one before the textile division of the A. S. T. M. at their Providence convention.

1924

Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, Director of Admissions at the University, C. R. Athern, Rev. T. J. Hayden, Jr., Dr. Richard Mazet, Jr., and Clarence C. Chaffee got together for a '24 old timers' night at the Brown dinner in New York City, April 24.

E. R. (Harry) Harrington is a member of the sales staff covering Central New York territory for Johnson & Johnson, makers of surgical supplies. He lives at the Buffalo Athletic Club, Buffalo, N. Y.

1925

THE Norwich Inn at Norwich, Conn., will be the scene of the class's 10th reunion, according to Thomas W. Taylor, chairman of the committee handling arrangements. The reunion proper will begin with lunch on Saturday, June 15, and continue through dinner the next day, and it is expected that ample use will be made of the good golf course adjoining the inn. Dr. A. W. Eckstein, Shirley S. Elsbree, and John B. Kilton have also been active on the committee and promise an interesting week-end.

Despite early fears for his health, if not his life, Lt. Charles H. Morhouse is recovering from the wounds he received when an insane soldier attacked him at Plattsburgh, N. Y., May 1. Ty, who is in the Medical Corps, had placed the private under observation and was to have taken him to New York that night. The private apparently had the idea that Ty was going to do away with him, and decided to take the initiative. Jabbing him several times with an ice pick, the maniac laid Dr. Morhouse low. Fortunately, most of the wounds were superficial. Two, however, did hit the right lung, and another nicked the diaphragm so that for several hours he had trouble breathing. But he regained consciousness early, the respiratory difficulty cleared up, and there had been no sign of infection when Ty wrote to acknowledge the many letters he received after news of the attack appeared in eastern newspapers.

Edson C. Lockwood, on furlough from his missionary work in Madura, India, is living with his family at 144 Lockwood Street, Auburndale, Mass.

Henry Bucholz and Mrs. Bucholz have the sympathy of the Class in the loss of their three-months' old son, David, who died in New Haven, Conn., last month.

1926

George H. Prosser is associated with the law firm of Brereton & Hawkins, 1208 Turks Head Building, Providence. His house address is R. F. D. No. 1, Bradford, R. I.

Channing Smith is with Kinsley & Adams, brokers, 6 Norwich Street, Worcester, Mass.

Elon H. Nutley as an adjuster with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, with his office at Room 1120, Chimes Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

Burritt Boynton is senior partner of Boynton & Boynton, agents for The London Assurance and other fire insurance companies at 8 Drummond Place, Red Bank, N. J.

Milton Raffel is manager of the new Bridgeport, Conn., unit of Cut Rate Auto Supply Stores of which his father is owner.

1927

John C. Weedon, Jr., was recently appointed a member of the alumni relations committee of the University Club of Washington, D. C.

Thomas A. Magee is a salesman in Brooklyn, N. Y., according to report, and is living at 3752 85th Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Robert W. Buckley, whose engagement is reported in another column, is with the Butterick Publishing Company, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Walter V. Brown and Mrs. Brown are now living in North Haven, Conn., not far from C. F. Andrews '26 who says that Walter thus far has been a good neighbor, having borrowed to date only the Andrews lawn mower.

*Into Darkest Liberia*

DR. ROBERT H. MOREY '31, will travel into the uncivilized sections of Liberia for the next few years to study the development and cultural peculiarities of the natives, Professor Leonard Carmichael of the University told the *Providence Journal* last month. Bob will study under a fellowship award made by the Social Science Research Council. As a student of the Institute of African Languages and Culture, he will do work in England and Germany, as well as in Liberia.

1928

The new offices of E. P. Frazee & Co., investments, of which Edward P. Frazee is president, are at 115 Broadway, New York City.

Sidney Friedman is an attorney with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and at present is getting his mail at 2019 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Paul D. Hileman, member of the Class in Freshman year, is sales engineer with Thompson Products, Inc., manufacturer of motor parts, Detroit, Mich. He has a son, George, going on two years old, who will be ready for Brown in 1951 or 1952.

Dr. Lewis T. Bennett, now on duty at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass., will go on July 1 to the Boston City Hospital, where he will be in the Sanitorium Division.

George B. Munroe, Jr., in the auditing department of the New England Power Association, recently removed with his family to 88 Elm Lawn Road, Braintree, Mass.

Loring P. Litchfield has shifted his scene of action from Providence to Wilmington, Del., where he has taken on new duties in the R. & H. Chemicals Department of the DuPont Company, with his office in Room 3124, DuPont Building. His house is at 2910 Harrison Street.

1929

Jim Stewart was recently married, we have been told, and is living in New York City, "somewhere around 76th Street and Riverside Drive." Maybe Jim will give us all the details before the next issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY. He is with O. M. Prettyman and Company, insurance, 76 William Street.

Ed Herrick, instructor in Spanish at Pawling School, Pawling, N. Y., since 1929, will become a member of the teaching staff of Lawrenceville School next September.

Frank Gamwell is assistant manager of the Sears Roebuck & Company department store in Bridgeport, Conn., and is living at 1697 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport.

Prescott (Prekky) K. Bearce is with the American Emery Wheel Works, Providence. He is polishing up his golf game in his spare time.

1930

FROM luncheon-time on Saturday, June 15, to sundown the following day the Massasoit Hotel at Narragansett Pier will be the the class's, and a good time is in order for 1930's fifth reunion. Golfing, tennis, and swimming are among the inducements spoken of by Donald S. Flynn, chairman of the reunion committee. Harold P. Carver is secretary, and other committeemen are: Ray Rawlinson, C. H. Beckford, Phil Knauer, Warren Leonard, Ralph Anderton, Bill Bartlett, Harry Taylor, and Norman Arnold.

Dr. Thomas C. Seidentopf is a dental interne at the Joseph E. Samuels Clinic, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. He won his D.D.S. at University of Pennsylvania in June, 1934.

L. Metcalfe Walling, State Director of Labor, came out last month in favor of a law setting up minimum wage boards in Rhode Island. He also asked that the General Assembly, soon to be called in special session by Governor Theodore Francis Green '87, enact legislation outlawing child labor, raise the age limit to 16, and bring the present protective laws for women in industry more into line with modern standards.

Edward J. Wertheimer, for the past two years manager of the Continental Baking Company in Hoboken, was recently transferred to the Westchester County, N. Y., territory of the company.

John A. Purinton, Jr., is in the advertising department of Parke, Davis and Company, wholesale druggists, Detroit, Mich., and lives at 1130 Parker Avenue, Detroit.

Norman P. Arnold has changed his business headquarters from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to 140 Federal Street, Boston, where he has taken Loring P. Litchfield's place with the E. I. DuPont Company. He is living at 18 Hamson Street, North Providence.

1931

Warren S. Davidson has passed the New York State bar examinations and is practising with the law firm of Davidson, Moses and Sicher, 160 Broadway, New York City.

Thomas C. Dansie is colorman and chemist with Hollingsworth & Whitney Company, paper manufacturers, Gardiner, Me.

Bruce M. Docherty, who received his LL.B. degree, *cum laude* from Harvard in June, 1934, and who was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in April, is associated with the law offices of Huddy & Moulton at 1801 Industrial Trust Building, Providence.

Since passing his Rhode Island bar exams it hasn't taken Bill Mackenzie long to advance in his profession. He is now serving as Judge of the Probate Court in Central Falls.

John C. Gillies has become a resident of Connecticut, having recently removed to Highridge Road, High Ridge, Stamford.

1932

THE Third Reunion Committee of Hurley, Dolan, Hazen, Lofquist and Eccleston says that everything is all ready for the gathering at the Glocester Country Club, Harmony, Saturday, June 15. The fun will start at 12 o'clock noon, and there will be plenty of recreation to keep everybody, even the chair warmers, in good humor until 6:30 when the Class Dinner will be held. Now is the time to make up your mind (if you haven't done so before) that you will be there in person Saturday, June 15.

Fred Williams is at present organist and choirmaster at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Providence. During the past two years he has been teaching history at St. Dunstan's School.

Howie Rodefer and Mrs. Rodefer, who was Miss Dorothy Shackleford, graduate of Bethany College, are living in Overlook Court, Belleaire, O., where Howie is secretary of the Rodefer Glass Company.

Rip Hurley is still doing business as real estate man in Providence. He would be pleased to have any member of the Class visiting Providence to call him up. Mail will reach him at 103 Alumni Avenue, Providence.

Fred Mathias is working for the Mathias Lumber Company in his home city of Elkhart, Ind.

Ivor Spencer, studying for his Ph.D. at Brown in history and also acting as assistant in history, is living at 335 Ives Street, Providence.

Ed Delabarre, doing graduate work at Harvard in the hope of winning his Ph.D. in the required time, has been serving as an assistant in psychology at Radcliffe this academic year.

Hank Letoile, coach of the Brown lacrosse team this spring, has been having his troubles with a lot of green material. But Hank is always an optimist, as well as a good coach, and hasn't let defeat get him down for long.

W. B. (Bill) Presba is sales manager and a director of radio broadcasting Station WROK, Rockford, Ill. Bill spent two years studying commerce and law at Northwestern University before taking up his present work. His mail address, we are told, is Hotel Faust, Rockford.

1934

Ed Tracy came back to the campus last month as coach of the Farmington, Conn., High School baseball team which met the Brown Freshman nine at Aldrich Field and lost, 5-7. Ed is teaching at the high school and getting a lot of real experience in his several lines of work.

Abe Impagliazzo showed he hadn't forgotten how to wrestle by entering the New England A.A.U. title meet this spring and taking the championship in the 175-pound class.

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*ENGAGEMENTS*

Miss Olga Rodalvicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodalvicz and secretary and librarian in the Department of Romance Languages, to Professor Homero Arjona '29, advanced, of Connecticut State College.

Miss Marion Hedly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hedly of Libertyville, Ill., to Robert W. Buckley '27 of Providence and Chicago.

Miss Mary Rathbone Eliot, daughter of Mrs. George W. Eliot, to Ray B. Owen '30, of Providence.

Miss Barbara Louise Carpenter, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John B. Carpenter of East Providence, to Edwin F. Drew '30 of Providence.

Miss Martha Annette Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott W. Hilton of Providence, to Herbert A. Luther '33 of Johnston, R. I.

Miss Muriel Dorrance Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Hough of Providence, to Alfred A. Lawrence '33 of Norton, Mass., and Providence.

Miss Elizabeth Brownell Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Maynard of Providence, to Henry E. Stanton '34 of Pittsburgh and Providence.

*WEDDINGS*

1912—George R. Cobb and Miss Charlotte Peirce Williams, daughter of Dr. Horace Newell Williams of Providence, were married at Dr. Williams' house May 29, 1935.

1925—Dr. Maurice B. Thompson and Mary Frances Waite Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Waite, were married in West Hartford, Conn., May 9, 1935. Richard H. Anthony '25 was best man. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are living in Bloomfield, where Dr. Thompson is a practising physician.

1929 — Walter G. Ensign and Miss Eleanor Frothingham White, daughter of Mrs. Herbert O. White, were married in Providence, April 22, 1935. A. W. Calder, Jr., '28 was best man, and Thomas R. Gardner '29, and Robert A. Evans '28 were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign have returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda and are at home at 95 Slater Avenue, Providence.

1929—Bradford G. Woolley and Miss Helen Frederica Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Louise R. Glavis of Washington and Lieut. Col. Raymond F. Fowler of the Army War College, were married in New York City, May 12, 1935. They will make their home in Providence.

1931—Joseph N. Micucci and Miss Florence Elaine Kelty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelty, were married in Jersey City, N. J., May 4, 1935. They will make their home on Long Island.

1932—Richard Small and Zara Moxham Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Moxham, were married in Great Neck, L. I., May 11, 1935. They are now at home on Hyde Park Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1933—Howard W. Memmott and Miss Barbara Elizabeth Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Anthony, were married in Edgewood, R. I., April 27, 1935. H. William Koster '32 was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Memmott are living at 4 Mawney Street, Providence.

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*BIRTHS*

1920—To Mr. and Mrs. Lou J. Balatow of Sunnyside, N. Y., a daughter, Nov. 9, 1934.

1921—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Jones of Providence, a daughter, Deborah Lee, April 22, 1935.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Young of East Providence, a daughter, Leanna Cawley, May 11, 1935.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Drake of Syracuse, N. Y., TRIPLETS, Charles Edward, Henry Mills, and Alice Drake, May 3, 1935.

1927—To Dr. and Mrs. Francis H. Chafee of Providence, a daughter, Mary Deborah, April 26, 1935.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Abbott Hutchinson of Marblehead, Mass, a daughter, Mabel Anne, April 16, 1935.

# Those We Mourn

1883

Sylvester Miller Snow, mechanical and mill engineer, died at his home in Providence, April 28, 1935. He had been a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers since 1890 and was well known in his field in New England.

He was born in Providence, Sept. 3, 1861, the son of Edwin M. Snow, M.D., 1845, and Ann E. W. (Pike) Snow. He entered Brown from the University Grammar School, and on graduation went to work as draughtsman for the Providence Steam Engine Company. He was with the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Company, 1886-88; the Corliss Steam Engine Company, 1888-89; head draughtsman, Harris Steam Engine Company, 1889-90; mechanical engineer for the Manufacturing Investment Company, Madison, Me., 1890-93; Providence, 1894-98; and Montreal, Que., 1898-99. Then he became a partner of Snow & Humphreys, civil, mechanical and mill engineers, with offices in Boston.

For the past 35 years he had been in business for himself as a mechanical engineer in Providence. He was clerk of the Warren Baptist Association, 1885-87, and was the author of the annual reports published in those three years.

A bachelor, Mr. Snow is survived by a sister, Elizabeth Hathaway Snow, of Providence.

1886

Col. William Henry Beattie, building contractor, veteran of the Spanish-American War and a leading citizen of Fall River, died at his home in Fall River, May 10, 1935. He had been sick for two years.

He was a member of the firm of Beattie and Cornell, builder of many large manufacturing plants, business blocks, churches, and houses. For more than 30 years he was treasurer of the Fall River Granite Company; a director and vice president of the Pilgrim Mills since 1913; member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fall River, 1914-17; director of the Chamber of Commerce; and a vestryman of the Church of the Ascension.

During the Spanish-American War he was Lieutenant, Junior Grade, of Company F, Massachusetts Naval Brigade and served on the U.S.S. Lehigh, engaged in transporting troops to Cuba. In the World War he was Colonel of the 17th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard. The unit of the Massachusetts State Guard Veterans' Association in Fall River now carries his name.

He was a 33rd degree Mason, being one of the few men in his city to attain that rank. He was a member and Past Master of King Philip Lodge of Masons, Past Illustrious Master of Fall River Council, Royal and Select Masters, Past Commander of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, Knights

Templar, and a member of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix, and the Massachusetts Consistory. He also belonged to the Quequechan Club, the Burns Club, and Alpha Delta Phi.

Colonel Beattie was born in Newport, R. I., April 2, 1864, the son of William and Mary (Hamilton) Beattie. He moved with his parents to Fall River when he was a child, prepared at Fall River High School, and after graduation from Brown went into the granite and contracting business with his father. He became senior partner of the firm of Beattie and Cornell in 1895.

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His first wife was Miss Hannah B. Church of Fall River, who died in 1897. His second marriage took place July 12, 1899, to Miss Genevra L. Spencer of East Greenwich. His surviving wife was Lillian Durkin of Fall River. A brother, Roy H. Beattie of Tiverton, and several nephews and nieces also survive him.

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1887

DR. EUGENE CLAYTON MOWRY, one of "the old-fashioned type of family physician, giving freely of his time and skill to the poor" and the friend of many persons, old and young, died at his home in New York City, April 27, 1935.

"One of his philanthropies," said *The New York Times* in a fine account of his career, "was to examine the children of the churches in the section (the West Forties, where he lived) for summer camps. He was also identified with the Needlework Guild of America and the Salvation Army."

Another major interest was the Ascension Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was senior warden until his resignation three years ago. He counted numerous friends in church circles, one of the closest of whom was Bishop Charles K. Gilbert. He had been active in his medical practice until he became ill a year ago.

He was of Rhode Island colonial stock, a native of North Smithfield, and the son of Arlon Mowry, one time member of the General Assembly. He took pre-medical courses at Brown, received his M.D. degree from the University of Vermont in 1889, and went directly to New York City to commence practice. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the New York County Medical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and during the World War served on Exemption Board, No. 111.

His wife, who was Miss Daisy Blanche Underwood of Cambridge, Mass., died about ten years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Maude Blanche Mowry; a son, Eugene C. Mowry; and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Dennis of Danielson, Conn.

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1887

HENRY FREDERICK COLWELL, investment broker in Providence and Boston for nearly 50 years, died at his home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 1, 1935.

He was born in Providence, Aug. 19, 1865, the son of Francis Colwell '56 and Anna Frances (Packard) Colwell. His father was one of the leading lawyers of Providence, prominent in politics and a founder and first president of the Rhode Island Bar Association. Young Colwell was an undergraduate at Brown for two years, leaving to go into business as a banker and broker. He had an office at 4 Westminster Street. After his marriage Dec. 21, 1898, to Miss Almira W. Bennett, he removed to Jamaica Plain and in 1901 became a member of the Boston Stock Exchange.

He resigned from the Exchange in 1928 to be head of the investment firm of Colwell & Company, and he had since given all his time to this company's business. He was a member of the Brown Club of Boston, the Algonquin Club, the Boston Athletic Association, and Beta Theta Pi.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Francis Colwell; a daughter, Mrs. Stearns Poor of West Newton; and three grandchildren.

1889

GEORGE EDDY WARREN, chief of the Fuel Section, Clothing and Equipage Division, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., during the World War and president of the George E. Warren Company, wholesale coal, died suddenly at his home in Boston, May 11, 1935. He was Chief Marshal at Commencement last year.

A native of Brattleboro, Vt., where he was born Oct. 20, 1868, the son of George and Laura (Eddy) Warren, he came to college from the Newton, Mass., High School. After graduation he went at once into business in Boston, becoming president of the Warren & Monks Company, wholesale coal, of Boston and New York City. At the time of his death he was also president of the George E. Warren Corporation; director and member of the excutive committee of the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works of Worcester; director of the New England Trust Company; and director of various coal mining, trading and shipping companies.

In February, 1918, he entered the Quartermaster Corps in Washington as a civilian, received appointment as director of the Fuel and Forage Division in April, 1918, and commission as Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, in August, 1918. He took charge of the Raw Material Division, Purchase Storage and Traffic, at its organization and also served as a member of the committee on standardizing petroleum specifications as the Army representative.

In July, 1928, he gave $2,500 to provide and furnish a Brown University room in the American Dormitory at the Cité Universitaire in Paris. This dormitory was built to house American students doing advanced work in Paris, and the Warren gift made Brown's representation assured along with that of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and other colleges of note.

Mr. Warren was married April 23, 1900, to Miss Frances W. Knowles of Worcester, who survives, with a sister, Mrs. William C. Brewer. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

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1899

THE Venerable Almon Andrus Jaynes, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York for eight years and senior chaplain of the 27th New York Division, A. E. F., under General John F. O'Ryan in France and Flanders, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., May 7, 1935, after a heart attack which had kept him in the hospital for three weeks.

"His ministry has been one of great activity in the religious field," the *Utica Free Press* said editorially, "and as he at all times carried confidence, hope, good nature and wholesomeness in his ministrations, he gained and held the high respect and love of the thousands with whom he was associated."

He was born in Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1877, the son of Asa W. Jaynes, M.D., and Flora M. (Bassett) Jaynes. He came to Brown from the Norwich High School, left in June, 1898, and attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City for a year and a half before he gave up the thought of becoming a doctor. He turned to the ministry and received the B.D. degree from General Theological Seminary in 1902. Brown gave him the Ph.B. degree with his class in 1914. Syracuse University

conferred the honorary D.D. upon him in 1924.

Ordained deacon of the Episcopal Church in 1902 and priest in 1903, he served as a missionary at Holland Patent, Oriskany and Augusta, N. Y., and as chaplain at St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y. In November, 1903, he became curate of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and in July, 1907, vicar of Christ Church, Newark, N. J. He returned to Syracuse in 1909 as rector of Trinity Church, serving in that capacity until his appointment as archdeacon in December, 1926. In his rectorship at Trinity a new church was built and the parish house enlarged.

He became chaplain of the Third New York Infantry in 1913, and in April, 1917, was mustered with the regiment into the 108th Infantry, which went overseas to fight with the British Army in France and Belgium. On his return to the United States in March, 1919, he resumed his duties at Trinity Church. He was a member of Central City Lodge of Masons, Tigris Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and Knights Templar. Overseas he was first Master of Sea and Field Lodge, No. 2; and for two terms was chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New York State. He was a commander of the American Legion post in Syracuse, and a member of the Citizens' Club, Optimists' Club, and Kappa Sigma. He was married April 6, 1904, to Miss Mabel V. Waite, who died Nov. 29, 1930, in Syracuse, leaving two sons, George W. and Edwin B. Jaynes of Baltimore and Plainfield, N. J., respectively. His second wife, who was Miss Mildred Fish of Syracuse and whom he married May 11, 1932, survives, together with a brother, Walter B. Jaynes of Greene, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. C. J. Smith of Norwich, N. Y.

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1914

Robert Ewing Mitchell, who entered Brown with the Class of 1908 but who did not receive his bachelor's degree until 1914, died at his home in Quincy, Mass., Jan. 17, 1935. His address was lacking at the Alumni Office when the class observed its 20th anniversary in June, 1934.

Born in Old Kane, Ill., Aug. 8, 1883, the son of the Rev. Francis M. and Mary E. (Ewing) Mitchell, he prepared at Classical High School, Providence, and entered Brown in 1904. He left in June, 1907, and was married in September of that year to Miss May Elizabeth Luther. He returned to college in September, 1912, and won his A.B. in June, 1914. Then he entered the real estate business and continued therein until he received a commission in the United States Army, July, 1917, as Lieutenant, Coast Artillery. He became a Captain in November, 1917, and a Major in October, 1918, and was honorably discharged in October, 1919. He served as Judge Advocate at Fort Adams, Newport, most of the time.

From 1920 to 1934 he was with H. P. Hood & Sons in Boston and neighborhood, as superintendent in charge of lunch stores; during the few months before his death he was in the lunch business for himself. He was a member of What Cheer Lodge of Masons of Providence and Sigma Chi. Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Miss Grace E. Mitchell; a son, Merville L. Mitchell; his parents, who live in Fort Totten, N. Y.; two brothers, Rev. Harper B. Mitchell '08 of Los Angeles, Calif., and Marion E. Mitchell of Fort Totten; and a granddaughter.

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1929

Dr. Horace Irwin Slater, known to his classmates and friends as "Tate," died at the home of his parents in Port Chester, N. Y., May 2, 1935. Death, the newspapers said, was the result of a "rare and incurable ailment," which attacked him soon after he was graduated from Cornell Medical College in 1933.

At Brown he was a fine student and an excellent athlete. *Liber Brunensis* said that "from the time Tate entered Brown to the day of his graduation he showed us that he came to college for a purpose. Always unassuming, he has won our honest respect and admiration." He played on his Freshman basketball team, was on the Brown basketball squad, was captain of the Brown lacrosse team in 1928 and 1929, his re-election being a real compliment to his leadership, and junior New England Intercollegiate wrestling champion, 125-pound class, in 1928.

He was born in Port Chester, Feb. 26, 1907, the son of Solon E. and Evelyn (Bowen) Chester. He came to Brown from Port Chester High School. His ability in premedical courses at the University foretold accomplishment in medical school; and Slater did not disappoint. He made a splendid record at Cornell Medical College, where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity, and also to Nu Sigma Nu. His fraternity at Brown was Delta Tau Delta. After receiving his M.D. degree he was camp physician at Camp Siwanoy, Wingdale, N. Y., until his illness interrupted. Surviving are Dr. Katherine E. Falconer Slater, his wife; his parents; a sister, Miss Ruth E. Slater, and four brothers, Carlton, William E., Ralph A., and David W. Slater.

# Alumnae of Brown

BY GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10

*Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association*

## *ALUMNAE CLUBS*

The Brown Alumnae Club of Providence had a most successful outing at the Haffenreffer estate in Bristol on May 25th. The following alumnae will carry on the work of the club for the coming year: President, Irma Gyllenberg Cull '09; Vice President, Adelaide Esten '98; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie L. Rich '24; Corresponding Secretary, Fern Nutter '24.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Worcester County met at the home of Dorris and Grace Horne on May 3rd in Millbury. They re-elected their present officers and appointed as Ways and Means Committee Marjorie Daw '34 and Lorna Kendall '34. Following the business meeting Charlotte Mikalson Gast '20 gave an interesting account of her 16 months stay in Sweden while her husband was stationed there for special work in forestry. The Club has contributed $30 towards the Brown Alumnae Clubs Scholarship. Their annual luncheon was held May 25th at the 1812 House in Framingham. Corresponding Secretary: Grace A. Horne, 156 Main Street, Millbury, Mass.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Hartford held its April meeting at the home of Lyla C. Crapo '11. Motion pictures of the College were shown. Miss Crapo and Avis Sugden Beach '26 were hostesses. Dean Morriss was the guest of the Club at its annual meeting on May 4th. Secretary: Jean M. Martin, Y.W.C.A., 262 Ann St. Hartford.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Cleveland, which is our smallest Club, was the first to make its contribution to the Brown Alumnae Scholarship Fund. It has raised $35 in spite of the fact that there are scarcely a half dozen to carry on the work. Polly Presbrey McCarthy '08 is retiring from the presidency. She is to be heartily congratulated upon the success of the Club under her leadership. Secretary: Mrs. Fred C. Jonah, 1602 Maple Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

### *Commencement Advice*

Alumnae in reunion classes are expected to make reservations at once with their reunion chairman. Other reservations should be sent to the Alumnae Office.

A limited number of dormitory rooms will be available from Friday night until Monday morning, at 75 cents for each night, if reservations are made promptly.

We regret that the speaker who was to be with us at special Alumnae Exercises on Commencement afternoon finds that she will be unable to do so. It is too late to obtain another speaker on short notice, so we shall omit the exercises for this year.

At the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall, seats in the gallery will be available for alumnae and members of the graduating class at Pembroke.

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## *CLASS NOTES*

1897—Mabel L. Potter is president of the Council of Women's Organizations of Greater New Bedford, which represents about forty clubs interested in community projects. She is also landscape designer at Pembroke and is greatly improving the appearance of the campus.

1902—Myrtis Milliken Clayton will be at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, again this summer as manager of the Green Shutters. Brown women who have been guests there during the past two seasons include: Bertha Nichols Bissell '95, Ethel Tower '98, Anna Buffinton '00, Martha Watt '00, Margaret Goodwin '01, Maude Farnum '02, Anna Burnside '03, Alice Sweet Nicholson '10, and Alletta Chamberlain Wheeler '13.

1903—Mabel Bartlett Rackle and her husband won the Mixed Pair Club Championship of the Bridge Club of Rhode Island at the tournament at the Biltmore.

1903—Alma Stockard Thomas's daughter, Alma, was chosen as May Queen and presided at the Masque on May 18th.

1904—Nora L. Maguire is living at Tudor Arms Apts., 1689 Broad Street, Edgewood, R. I.

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1904—Annette Milligan is in charge of music at the Washington Junior High School in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. She instructs 1,100 students in the history and appreciation of music, sight and part singing, and chorus work. She also directs glee clubs for boys and girls.

1905—Alice Manchester Chase has the sincere sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her brother, Albert C. Manchester.

1907—Louise Schofield has bought a farm which is about 100 years old and at the same time is continuing in her work with the Union Trust Company in Rochester, N. Y.

1910—Alice Sweet Nicholson has moved to Cumberland Hill, and expects to entertain her class there over the Commencement weekend.

1911—Jeannette Moffitt Bunn has been elected president of the American Homemakers, Inc. Lillian Winsor Harris '07 is first vice president and Lillian Gamwell Moulton '02 is second vice president.

1911—Lyla C. Crapo is living at 904 Asylum Avenue, Hartford. She is buyer of sportswear for G. Fox & Co.

1916—Marian Sweet is spending her vacation in California and will return via the Panama Canal.

1920—Helen K. Wallace, besides being Field Representative for Colby Junior College, is working for her Master's degree in Fine Arts at Columbia. She is living at One Fifth Avenue.

1924—Jane Luce Hobart and her husband have bought a house at 1459 Asbury Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

1925—The "Electra" of Sophocles was presented, in Greek, at Wellesley on May 4th, under the direction of Professor Barbara P. McCarthy, Pembroke '25, the acting chairman of the Greek Department of Wellesley College, which sponsored the production. Patricia Parfitt, Wellesley '34, who played the part of Clytamnestra, is at present enrolled in the Brown Graduate School. The play, which was given out of doors, was applauded by a large audience. Professor B. C. Clough, chairman of the Department of Classics at Brown, praised the production, the masks, the musical settings, and the diction being, in his opinion, exceptionally meritorious.

1925—Dr. Eleanor Tupper has been appointed associate dean at Stoneleigh College, Rye, N. H.

1927—Kathe Beyer Liedke has moved from New York City to 338 Tom Hunter Road, Fort Lee, N. J.

1928—Dorothy Paine has been elected to membership in the Copley Society of Boston. The Society is composed of artists who hold exhibitions of their paintings. Miss Paine is concentrating upon landscapes. She lives at 488 Beacon St., Boston.

1928—Virginia Piggott Verney has been appointed Commencement Marshal to represent the alumnae in the Commencement procession for the next two years.

1929—Averill Houghton Wetherald has moved to 26 Arnold St., Providence.

1931—Maybelle Cassilly is an FERA case-worker in New Bedford, Mass.

1931—Margaret Kane is FERA supervisor at Hudson, N. Y.

1931—Jane Reid is teaching in the Kinkaid School in Houston, Texas. One of her pupils, the sister of Gertrude Daly Heyck '34, was taught by Betty Considine '31 at the Wheeler School last year. Jane is to be married this summer.

1932—Rowena S. Bellows has been awarded a Travelling Scholarship by the English Speaking Union and will spend the month of July in England.

1934—Mary S. Barao has been appointed a member of the Board of Registers in New Bedford. It is the first time that a woman has ever been appointed to the Board.

*Commencement Program*

FRIDAY, JUNE 14—IVY DAY

10:30 A. M. Ivy Day exercises. Speakers: Margaret Shaw Rich, President of the Senior Class; President Barbour, Dean Morriss, Carolyn Joan Troy, Barbara Mackay, Eleanor Louise Bradley, Kuo Ping Chou, and Phoebe Merrill.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15—ALUMNAE DAY

9:30 A. M. Registration in Alumnae Office.

10:00 A. M. Annual meeting of the Alumnae Association.

12:30 P. M. Alumnae Luncheon. Tickets $1.00. Reservations should be made by June 8th. Make checks payable to the Alumnae Association of Brown University and send to the Alumnae Office.

2:00 P. M. Presentation of the portrait of President E. Benjamin Andrews, with an address by President Mary E. Woolley '94. The address will be followed by a reception to President Woolley given by the Alumnae Association and the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women.

3:30 P. M. Class meetings for those holding reunions.

4:00 P. M. Garden Party

5:00 P. M. Procession and Rally; initiation of Seniors.

6:30 P. M. Reunion Supper. For alumnae not holding reunions the price is $1.50. Reservations should be made by June 8th.

8:30 P. M. Komian plays. Tickets 50c; supper and plays $1.75.


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*Engagement*

1918—M. Stella Lafrance to George Edward Farrell. Miss Lafrance is chairman of the Foreign Languages Department, Williams Memorial Institute, New London, Conn., and for the past five summers has been an instructor in the French School at Middlebury College. Mr. Farrell attended Notre Dame University and Brown. He was formerly a member of the staff of the *Providence Journal* but is now with the *Boston Herald*. The wedding is to take place in June.

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*Births*

1925—To Dr. and Mrs. William Rodger Gilmour (Marjorie Roach), a son, Rodger Bradford Gilmour, on April 1, 1935, in Philadelphia.

1927n—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer Phillips (Katherine L. Miller), a son, Charles S., Jr., on February 10, 1935, in Rome, N. Y.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Temkin (Ruth Goldys), a daughter, Joan Susan Temkin, on April 12, 1935, in Providence.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Samuel Carr (Rebecca Knight), a daughter, Rebecca Carr, on May 1, 1935.

*Flora May Holt Metcalf '96*

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Flora May Holt Metcalf '96, wife of Dr. Haven Metcalf '96, chief of the division of forest pathology of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, in Washington. Mrs. Metcalf died on April 26, 1935, after an illness of some months.

Mrs. Metcalf was a native of Nashua, N. H., and was descended from the old New England family of Nicholas Holt, who settled in Newbury, Mass., in 1635. She was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Holt and Mary Gertrude Lucas Holt. Mrs. Metcalf prepared for college at the Lowell, Mass., High School. As an undergraduate Mrs. Metcalf won prizes in both Latin and Greek. After graduating from college she taught in the High School in Hudson, Mass., for three years and later at Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa, the University of Nebraska, and at the Madeira School in Washington. She was an accomplished linguist and student of art criticism and had traveled extensively in this country and abroad. She was a member of the Twentieth Century Club and until her illness had been especially active in the club's French section.

# Pembroke Chronicle

BY JANE SANFORD '35

Norse Gods ran riot on the Pembroke campus as the Sophomore Class gave the 27th annual Masque. The story was based on an old Viking legend and was written by Sallie Niemants, Murray Hill, N. J. The Seniors received their May Baskets and the Freshman song was entirely original. Alma Thomas of Providence was elected for this year's May Queen. Looks like the end is approaching for the class of '35.

Junior Prom was a huge success under the direction of Marian Richardson. Brownies followed with a formal the next night to conclude the week-end. The Seniors voted this year not to have the tea dance as it was felt there was inadequate support for it. House dances May 24 wound up the season's social activities except for Ivy Night. This year Dean Morriss has given permission for a limited number of invited stags at Ivy Night.

Drama is going on at Pembroke at an increasingly rapid rate. Komians gave two fine one act plays the night of Masque, one of which was a delightful comedy that had the audience laughing every minute. Mrs. Hall's reading group gave a Chapel play in an unusual manner. The same play was given first realistically and then stylized, thereby giving the girls an idea of the different interpretations of the same play.

Closely allied with the growth of interest in dramatics is that of the newly formed Dance Group. They gave their first recital May 8 to an appreciative audience. Under the direction of Mrs. Hopkins and Miriam Hallen, head of Dance Group, they gave a very able performance. There has been increasing interest on the part of the girls in this Group, which has been made a Varsity gym activity. Shirley Battey '36 was elected new Head.

Elections are over and the new members of Question Club are now installed. All that is left for the former heads is glory! Zelda Fisher, Providence, is S. G. A. president; Alberta Holdsworth, Somersworth, N. H., A. A.; Jane Herr, Lancaster, Pa., Brownies; Catherine Bennett, Providence, *Record*; Bernice Bigelow, Washington, D. C., *Brun Mael*; Margaret Walker, Pawtucket, Press Club; Julia Watson, Warwick, Debating; Barbara Chase, Prudence Island, International Relations Club; Katherine Faulkner, Henderson, N. C., C. A.; Marjorie Hargreaves, Pawtuxet, class president; Helen Johns, Medford, Mass., Freshman Council; Hope Richardson, Providence, Musical Clubs. They take over to keep Pembroke organizations up to the high level of this and past years.

The Spring Day breakfast of strawberries and cream was served with due care and regard by the Freshmen. James P. Adams, vice president, as Honorary Member of the Class was a guest speaker at the breakfast. Professor Leonard Carmichael was favorite professor and gave an excellent speech to the effect that the Pembroke Seniors were the best dressed girls in the world. Lillian Hicock delivered the Mascot speech, and the mascot turned out to be a Campus Cleanerupper for stray cigarette ashes. A very clever contrivance.

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And now, as Finals approach, worried looks appear—Seniors wondering if they will get through, underclassmen wondering if they will stay in. And Honor Students going around with broad smiles having finished their ordeal—safely or otherwise. In writing this last Alumnae article I should like to say that it has been a pleasure to write you about the undergraduate activities for the past few years. With approaching graduation the class of '35 and myself will join you and help, we hope, to carry on the good work that the Alumnae have already done. As an undergraduate—goodbye. As an Alumna—hello!

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