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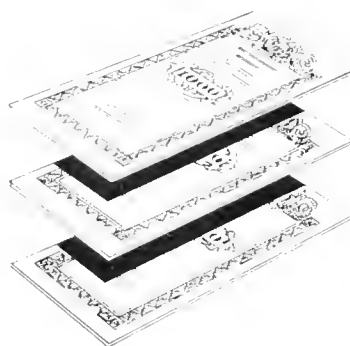
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Commencement Program 1937

Friday, June 18, Class Day

- 3:30 P. M. Orchestral Concert. Middle Campus.
4:00 P. M. Traditional "Under the Elms" exercises. Middle Campus.
Address: Jackson Herbert Skillings, First Marshal of the Senior Class.
Oration: John Lawrence Crowley, Class Orator.
Poem: Frederick Annis Hellman, Class Poet.
Class History: Chester Arthur Slater, Jr., Class Historian.
Address: Henry Merritt Wriston, President of the University.
Singing of Class Song (Written by: James Warren Littlefield).
5:00 P. M. Tea for members of the Senior Class, their parents and friends. Faunce House Courtyard.
9:00 P. M. Annual Class Night Promenade and Dance, Sayles Hall and Middle Campus. Dancing until 2:30 A. M.
12:00 Midnight. Gathering of Seniors for traditional procession and sing. Middle Campus.

Saturday, June 19

- *10:00 A. M. Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa. Room 5, University Hall.
*11:15 A. M. Initiation of New Members of Phi Beta Kappa. Faculty Club.
*12:15 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Luncheon. Faculty Club.
3:00 P. M. Graduate School Convocation. Sayles Hall.
Address: "The Prepared Mind," Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. Awarding of Advanced Degrees. Admission by ticket.

Sunday, June 20

- 3:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Exercises. First Baptist Meeting House. Address by Dr. Albert Clark Thomas, First Baptist Church of Fall River, Massachusetts. Admission by ticket.
4:30 P. M. Informal Reception by President and Mrs. Wriston for members of the graduating class and their parents and friends. Faunce House Terrace, Middle Campus.
9:00 to 11:00 P. M. President's Reception. Alumnae Hall. Alumni, Alumnae, members of the graduating class and their friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Monday, June 21—One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Annual Commencement.

- 9:00 A. M. The procession will form on the Middle Campus.
*10:00 A. M. Exercises of the Graduating Class, First Baptist Meeting House.
Orations by Charles Evans Hughes, 3rd, William Rowsell Hulbert, Jr. Awarding of Degrees.
Conferring of Honorary Degrees. After the exercises, the procession will return to campus.
12:00 to 1:15 P. M. Luncheon for Alumni, Corporation, Faculty and guests. Faunce House.
Admission by ticket, price \$1.00.
1:30 P. M. Alumni Meeting. Sayles Hall.
Greeting from the Governor of the State and the Vice-President of the University.
Speakers: The President of the University, and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. Dr. W. Randolph Burgess, 1912, will preside.
After the Corporation, Faculty, Alumni, and invited guests have entered the hall, others will be admitted. Tickets not required. Seats in the gallery will be available for Alumnae and members of the graduating class at Pembroke.

Tuesday, June 22

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

*Not a public exercise.

Brown's 169th Commencement

WITH a new President on College Hill and a notable program drawn up for an "All-Brown" Commencement in his honor, sons of Brunonia will be starting shortly for the University campus. After 168 of them, Brown is an old hand at Commencements, but this is to be a memorable one, according to all early indications. The week-end is that of June 18-21.

Seldom have so many different reunions been planned, many classes meeting although 1937 confers no especial anniversary upon them. It all arises out of an alumni will to demonstrate their loyalty to the new leader.

Notables in the alumni ranks are lending their presence to the significance of the occasion, among them Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes '81, whose grandson is to be a speaker on behalf of the graduating class. The Chief Justice, in one of his rare public appearances, will speak at the Alumni Meeting on the afternoon of Commencement Day. While he will speak informally, his words are certain to have a national hearing. In the session in Sayles Hall, President Wriston will make his first formal address to the whole alumni body since his installation last February. Presiding officer will be Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12, Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Other speakers will be Vice President James P. Adams and Robert E. Quinn '15, Governor of Rhode Island.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. '97 was named chief marshal of the Commencement procession, which will form on the Middle Campus at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, June 21. As his chief of staff, E. Tudor Gross '01 brings the experience of other years in this position.

The line of graduating Seniors, University officials, Faculty, State and city officials, judges, guests of honor, candidates for honorary degrees, and alumni will march through the Van Wickles Gates to the First Baptist Meeting House for the graduation exercises at 10 A. M. In that venerable house of worship, President Wriston will give to each Senior his diploma and confer honorary degrees upon prominent leaders in their fields. The return of the procession to the campus will be followed by luncheon and then the Sayles Hall meeting.

CLASS DAY will open the festivities of the week-end on Friday, June 18, planned by the following Senior committee: William R. Hulbert, Jr., of Chicago, chairman; Milton L. Levy, Edgewood, secretary; John H. Read, New Bedford; Hugh H. Conklin, Redford, Mich.; Clifford W. McGuire, Hartford; Freeman D. Love, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Raymond E. Leonard, Norwich, Conn.

The time of the exercises "Under the Elms" has been postponed an hour to make it more convenient for arrivals from a distance. An orchestral concert will start at 3:30, followed by the traditional program at 4. Participants will be Jackson Herbert Skillings, First Marshal of the Senior Class, who will make the opening address; John Lawrence Crowley, Class Orator; Frederick Annis Hellman, Class Poet; Chester Arthur Slater, Jr., Class Historian; and President Wriston. The Seniors will sing the class song written by James Warren Littlefield. The class will hold a tea for its members, their parents and friends at 5 o'clock in the Faunce House Courtyard.

The traditional color and gayety of Class Night will be heightened by concert, dancing in Sayles Hall and under the stars on the Middle Campus, and by the Senior proces-

sion and sing. Dancing will continue from 9 to 2:30. Umbrellas, tables, and chairs will provide rallying points and refreshment centers for fraternity groups, Brown Clubs, and classes. Any alumni group may arrange for such facilities and their marking through Nelson B. Jones at Faunce House.

HIGHER scholarship will have its recognition on Saturday, June 19, for the annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa is held that morning at 10 and the Graduate School Convocation in the afternoon. This year there will be more Seniors to earn Phi Beta Kappa membership, because of curriculum changes that did away with some midyear grades. If these are elected on Tuesday, June 15, the men will probably be initiated later in the week. A Phi Beta Kappa luncheon has been tentatively announced for Saturday.

An academic procession will precede the Graduate School Convocation in Sayles Hall, where masters' and doctors' degrees will be awarded to the advanced students. Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, will speak on "The Prepared Mind."

Brown Seniors will go to the Baptist Meeting House on Sunday to hear a baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Albert C. Thomas '08, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fall River. The service is scheduled at 3 o'clock, an hour earlier than in recent years. It will be followed by an innovation, an informal reception by President and Mrs. Wriston to members of the graduating class and their parents and friends. This will be held at 4:30 on Faunce House Terrace.

The formal President's Reception will be held Sunday night instead of on Monday as in late years, and all alumni and friends of Brown are invited to attend this function, which is to be held in Alumnae Hall, Pembroke, from 9 to 11.

The annual meeting of the Corporation on Tuesday morning will conclude the Commencement program.

Details of reunion plans will be found among the class notes under the proper numerals in the back of this issue. Other information may be obtained at the Alumni Office in Faunce House.

Traditional Providence hospitality will hold again this year, with open house at the University Club and the Faculty. Special exhibitions are being arranged on the campus and nearby.

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Another Academician

DR. CLARENCE H. GRAHAM, assistant professor of psychology, is the 15th member of the present Brown University Faculty honored with election as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Founded in 1780, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences is the second oldest learned academy in this country. Its restricted membership includes such names as those of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, 1881, Professor Albert Einstein, world-famous scientist, and other noted European and American educators.

Prof. Graham, appointed to the department of psychology last year, is a recognized member of the younger school of experimental psychologists which has brought a combination of physical, mathematical, and physiological knowledge to bear upon the problems of psychology.

Other members of the faculty who are Fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences are Dean Roland G. D. Richardson of the Graduate School, Professors Jacob D. Tamarkin of the department of mathematics, Robert B. Lindsay, chairman of the department of physics, Charles A. Kraus, professor of research chemistry; W. Albert Noyes, Jr., of the department of chemistry; Professor Emeritus Albert D. Mead of the department of biology, former vice-president of the university; Prof. Robert P. Casey, chairman of the department of Biblical literature.

Also Professor Emeritus Edmund B. Delabarre of the department of psychology; Prof. Walter S. Hunter, chairman of the department of psychology; Prof. Curt J. Ducas, chairman of the department of philosophy; Dr. Lawrence C. Wroth, librarian of the John Carter Brown Library; Prof. Hans Kurath, chairman of the department of German and director of the Linguistic Atlas of the United States and Canada; Prof. S. Foster Damon of the department of English; and Dr. Arthur H. Ruggles of the department of psychology.

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A Less Cruel World

MORE and better opportunities for positions in business or industry than in many years are opening up for the young men who will graduate this month, it would seem.

Prof. Samuel J. Berard, placement officer at Brown, asserted that there were nearly 50 per cent. more opportunities for job-seeking Brown seniors than a year ago. In addition, he said, the Brown youths who launch their careers after graduation will start at salaries averaging from \$25 to \$30 a week, compared with the \$18 to \$25 standard of a year ago.

Nearly the entire graduating class at Brown, excepting those who will pursue their studies further, should be placed in "ideal" positions by the time they receive their diplomas June 21, in the opinion of Prof. Berard. Some leading seniors, he said, were "weighing" as many as three to six opportunities.

The Brown placement officer said that the best employment opportunities were from concerns outside New England. Chain and department stores were among those offering the most attractive openings, he said.

Brown Ballots

BROWN alumni throughout the country were casting their votes in an election to designate a new Alumni Trustee to fill a Baptist vacancy, a new member of the Athletic Council, a president and other officers of the Associated Alumni. The results of the election were to be announced on Commencement Day, June 21.

Nominated for the Baptist vacancy in the Corporation of Brown were the following alumni: Leon Stearns Gay '06 of Cavendish, Vermont, a woolen manufacturer; Russell McKay '11, Youngstown, Ohio, lawyer; and Wilbour Eddy Saunders '16, headmaster of Peddie School at Hightstown, N. J.

There were also three nominations for the vacancy on the Athletic Council: Francis D. Gurll '31, master and coach at the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.; William H. Shupert '22, member of a Boston investment firm; and Dr. Joshua H. Weeks '19, New Bedford surgeon.

Sidney Clifford '15 and Charles J. Hill '16, both Providence lawyers who have served actively in alumni work over a long period, are the nominees for the presidency of the Associated Alumni of Brown. Alton C. Chick '19, Providence engineer, is the sole nominee for treasurer.

Regional slates propose candidates for office locally in the alumni set-up. The nominees are:

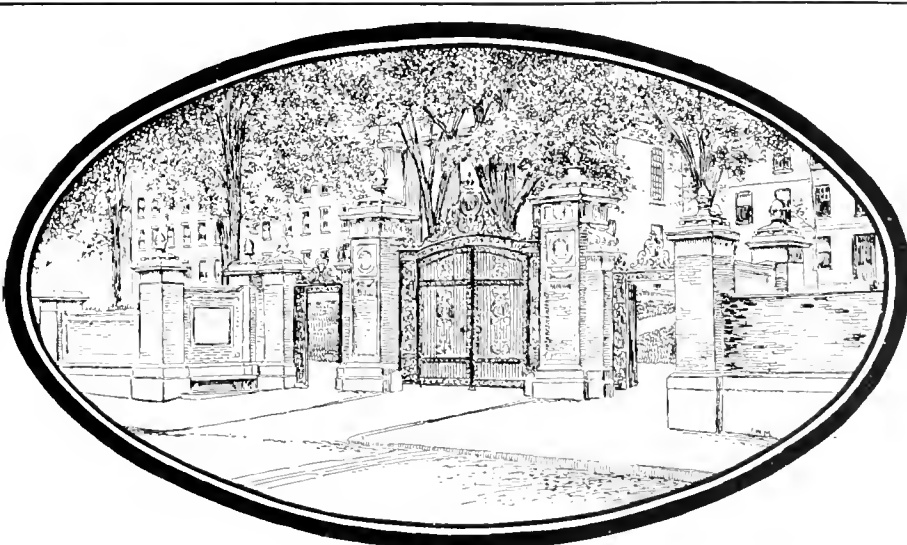
New England Region (excluding Rhode Island): For Vice President—Ernest E. Nelson '19, Boston; William T. Pearson '06, Boston. For Director—B. Malcolm Harris '13, Hamden, Conn.; Harry L. Oldfield '10, West Springfield, Mass.

Rhode Island Region: For Vice President—Eliot G. Parkhurst '06 and Arthur L. Philbrick '03. For Directors—Dr. A. W. Eckstein '25, Robert H. Goff '24, Wardwell C. Leonard '18, Henry S. Newcombe '15, Fred B. Perkins '19, Frederick E. Schoeneweiss '20, and Samuel H. Workman '15.

Atlantic-Midland Region (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, Virginia, and the South): For Vice President—Joseph F.

THEY WILL OPEN AT COMMENCEMENT

Brown's Van Winkle Gates, through which the 169th Commencement procession of Brownians will pass on its way to the First Baptist Meeting House on June 21.



Halloran '16, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Furber Marshall '19, Troy, N. Y. For Directors—Malcolm C. Brown '20, Rochester, N. Y.; Earle C. Drake '24, Syracuse, N. Y.; George W. Grimm, Jr., '20, East Orange, N. J.; Donald C. Rubel '23, Philadelphia.

Central Region (the Middle West): For Vice President—F. Abbot Brown '26, Chicago; John J. Monk '24, Chicago. For Directors—Samuel J. Dreyer '22, Canton, Ohio; Harry L. Hoffman '25, Lakewood, Ohio; Dean F. Coffin '33, Detroit; Chapin S. Newhard '22, St. Louis.

Western Region (the Far West, Montana to New Mexico to the Pacific): For Vice President—Edward A. Adams '12, Los Angeles. For Directors—Lt. Col. LeRoy Bartlett '02, Oakland, Cal.; Dr. David C. Hall '01, Seattle, Wash.

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The Meeting House

BY ARTHUR E. WATSON

AN undertaking of interest to very many Brown graduates has been begun by the members of the First Baptist Church to re-decorate the auditorium of the Meeting House, and to make such repairs to the outside as the venerable wooden building periodically requires. The last occasion of such extensive renovations was in 1914, to coincide with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Brown University, when some of the exercises were held in the Meeting House.

Aside from the increased cost of labor and materials at the present time is the necessity of considerable repairs to the roof. Some of the existing tinned-iron is nearly a hundred years old, and is in a very unreliable condition. To run the risk of damaging new decorations by retaining a leaky roof is clearly unwarranted.

About fifteen years ago a public fund entitled the "Old Meeting House Foundation" was started, under the custody of the Hospital Trust Company, for valuable assistance in preserving this historic colonial building. At present the principal amounts to \$8200, with an accumulated interest of about \$1000. Of course the interest alone is to be used, and this will be available towards the proposed work. However, a total of \$15,000 is required, and a solicitation both within and without the church will be the chief resort. Its realization will constitute a part of the celebration of the Tercentenary of the beginnings of the church.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is the oldest church of any denomination in the State and the oldest Baptist Church in America. It was founded as early as 1638 by Roger Williams and his companions, and has maintained a continuous existence from that time. The first settlers under the leadership of Roger Williams, their minister, came from Salem, from which place he had been banished two years before. Others had joined them from Boston, and here on land purchased by them from the Indians they founded a colony in which they themselves might enjoy, and also offer to all men "distressed of conscience" the priceless boon of soul-liberty. It was the first time in the history of the world that a State had been founded with civil and religious liberty for its corner stone.

During the year 1637-38 their new religious convictions were sufficiently matured to demand organized expression in church-fellowship. For sixty years this Church had no

house of worship and held its services in the homes of the members or under the trees. Its first house of worship was built in 1700. It stood at the corner of North Main street and Smith street. This gave place to a larger one, built on the same spot in 1726, which was forty feet square.

The present house was dedicated in May, 1775, midway between the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, "For the Publick Worship of Almighty God, and also for holding Commencement in." Brown University or Rhode Island College as it was first called, was removed from Warren, R. I., where it was first located in 1764, to Providence in 1771. The meeting house was erected for the use of both Church and College. A part of the cost, according to the custom of the time, was raised by a lottery authorized by the State. It is eighty feet square, its spire is two hundred feet high. It was modeled from designs by James Gibbs, a pupil of Sir Christopher Wren. The architectural proportions remain unchanged.

In the interior an upper gallery for many years occupied the west end of the house, and was set apart for the use of slaves and other colored people. It was removed in 1832 to make room for the organ which was introduced in 1834, the gift of Nicholas Brown, 2d, as was also the clock on the front gallery. In that year (1832) the old-fashioned square pews were exchanged for the present ones. At that time the lofty pulpit and sounding board were taken down. The crystal chandelier was imported from England in 1792. The Chandelier is still suspended by the heavy wrought iron chain upon which it was first hung. The Commencement exercises have been held in this house ever since its erection. Two pastors, James Manning and Jonathan Maxcy, have been Presidents of the University.

This building has often been used for great religious meetings and for civic occasions of joy and sorrow, State and National, and is an historic landmark and the pride not only of those who are wont to worship in it but of all the citizens. As a specimen of colonial architecture it is unsurpassed.

The bell weighing 2500 pounds was made in London, and bore at first the quaint inscription:

"For freedom of conscience the town was first planted.

Persuasion, not force, was used by the people:

This Church is the eldest, and has not recanted,

Enjoying and granting bell, temple and steeple."

It has been cracked three times in the ringing, and recast in this country. It not only rings out its call on Sundays to the worship of Almighty God, but it is also still rung, as of old, at sunrise, at mid-day and at nine o'clock, reminding the people of the wise and thrifty habits of the fathers.

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The Louttit Scholarship Award

FRANK B. FOSTER '38 has been awarded the William E. Louttit Scholarship for the coming year, according to an announcement of the Committee on Scholarships in the *Brown Daily Herald*. The award of \$500 is given to a member of the Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior Class "of distinguished accomplishment and promise."

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Dean of the College

DR. SAMUEL T. ARNOLD '13, at present designated as Dean of Undergraduates, has been given a new title by the University, to take effect with the new year, July 1st. He will henceforth be known as Dean of the College.

Brunonian Sailors Lead the Fleet



WHEN BROWN WAS HOST photo by Henry S. Chaffee '09
taken at the spring intercollegiates at Brown.

DEFEATING the best of the East's college skippers, Brown Yacht Club representatives led the squadron at the intercollegiate regatta held on the Charles River basin last month. John Mason and John McGee manned one dinghy, while Bunny Fletcher and Alan Young were the other Brown entry. Fourteen colleges were represented, with Worcester Tech, Williams, Rhode Island, Tufts, Holy Cross, Dartmouth, and Northeastern eliminated from championship consideration in the trials. In the top flight, Brown was first in the finals with 58 points, M. I. T. second with 56, followed by Cornell with 55, Yale with 45, Harvard with 42, Princeton with 29, and Haverford with 28. Worcester won the consolation races.

In a previous regatta held in the Seekonk river under Brown sponsorship, M. I. T. had been the winner, with Cornell second and Brown third. This meet was also notable for the fact that Navy sent entrants, the first time that the Annapolis midshipmen had competed away from home, a distinct compliment to the regatta committee. The middies were a surprising fifth, finishing behind Harvard and ahead of Yale. The first Spring regatta at M. I. T. was won by the home skippers with Brown sixth.

What was probably the country's first Intercholastic Dinghy Regatta was sponsored by Brown last month with crews representing 10 schools. It was a matter of comment that the schoolboys knew how to sail, and it was a smoothly run, keenly contested affair, besides introducing the boys to the extent of the yachting program at Brown. Country Day School of Providence, which took three firsts, had the leading total of 47. Other scores were: Pawtucket 40; Central 32; East Providence 27; Classical 25; Moses Brown 23; St. George's 23; Hope 21; Cranston 21; Priory School 15.

THERE seems to be little doubt in the minds of the backers of the yachting program at Brown that the sport has gained more than a temporary foothold among the undergraduates. They point to a full year of activity, starting with the opening of college.

Since the 1890's the Brown Yacht Club had been only a pennant in Lloyd's Yachting Register when the revival occurred. Brown had been fortunate from the beginning in that a handful of students under Commodore Deane K. Fox '37 of Orient, N. Y., had reorganized the club on their own. Six undergraduates bought 10-foot dinghies, raced a

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bit with the Narragansett frost-bite fleet, and did a great deal of quiet campaigning.

Simultaneously an alumni committee was at work, and when the project was discussed at the Advisory Council Meeting of the Associated Alumni in February, 1936, it was enthusiastically supported. The undergraduates promoted the first intercollegiate dinghy regatta in the country, after having been a pioneer in match races. A Brown victory over a large, competent field from the East's leading colleges gave a great impetus to the fund-raisers, who were quietly at work. When college reopened in the Fall, the club had the use of eight new Dyer dinghies purchased from the \$2400 fund contributed by the alumni. Including dinks owned by yacht club members, the Brunonians now had the use of 16.

THERE was no delay in starting activity, four intercollegiate regattas being held during the Fall season. Brown won one, placed third in two, and lost to Dartmouth in a dual match.

The winning regatta for Brown was sailed on home waters on Dec. 5 against Harvard, M. I. T., Dartmouth and Williams, with prizes awarded by the Brown Alumni Club of Providence. Brown's two crews scored 56 points, with M. I. T. second by scoring 47 points in the series of four races on the Seekonk River over triangular courses off the Narragansett Boat Club.

Captain Bunny Fletcher '39 of Brown was high man with three bunnds and a fourth, scoring 34 points. Colie of M. I. T., beset by hard luck when he fouled a buoy in the first race, won the other three races to score 30 points. Williams College placed third in the regatta with 42 points, Dartmouth fourth with 37, and Harvard trailed with 33. "Bus" Hovey, who sailed for Harvard, is the son of the owner of the "Rainbow," contender for the honor of defending the America's Cup.

Brown's two third places in Fall intercollegiate regattas were on the Charles in Cambridge, the first against four colleges in which Harvard triumphed, and the second against 14 colleges when Cornell won by a narrow margin.

COOPERATIVE arrangements with the Narragansett Boat Club have given the Brown yachtsmen good headquarters and have done their part in building up interest in sailing. The boat club's lockers, lounges and boat storage space are now used by undergraduates.

One of the year's most interesting regattas was that in which a team of alumni skippers defeated the undergraduates in an event featured on the Alumni Day program.

The alumni committee is headed by Sidney Clifford '15, while the faculty advisor is Professor Zenas R. Bliss, navigator for the Vanderbilt sloop, "Rainbow," during the international cup races off Newport in 1934. Professor Bliss aided materially with the winter program of informal meetings and discussions, which continued during the period when sailing was less inviting. Club membership grew to more than 50, even during the winter.

Intramural sailing races included such challenges as that given by the engineers to the chemists, and interclass regattas were also held. In addition to Commodore Fox, the officers of the Yacht Club were: Vice-Commodore Fletcher, Fleet-Captain Alan Young, and Foster B. Davis. Serving on committees of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association are: John Mason, dinghy racing; Donald Hawkins, cruising.

A Letter to Plate Subscribers

MR. C. E. LEECH, vice president of Jones, McDuffee and Stratton, Boston, has written to subscribers for Brown Plates by Wedgwood to explain the unprecedented delays encountered in connection with the first edition. He had found the situation so unusual that he sailed for England several weeks ago to inquire into it.

Technical difficulties had been responsible for some of the delay, he reported to the Brown committee upon his return in May, a penalty for an attempt to do something a little different. The experiment had been approved by Wedgwood designers, but trouble was encountered when the actual production was undertaken.

But the chief obstacle to Brown hopes was the tremendous late surge of Coronation orders, many of them virtually "command" orders from the British Government which could not be ignored. Ninety-five per cent of all production went to filling these orders.

Now that this rush is over, Brown has been assured that its business and that of Duke University, similarly deferred, has been given precedence at the Staffordshire potteries. Even so, delivery at Commencement time is out of the question, Mr. Leech says. His letter gives delivery dates in prospect.

Mr. Kennard Wedgwood, the New York partner, sailing for England just before Memorial Day, promised further news on Brown plates upon his arrival.

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In the Ranger's Afterguard

PROFESSOR ZENAS R. BLISS of the Engineering Department of Brown University will be navigator aboard the Ranger, Harold Vanderbilt's America's Cup contender this summer, according to an announcement last month. Trials, originally scheduled to start May 17, were postponed until later.

Only Professor Bliss of the afterguard which Vanderbilt had aboard the Rainbow in the 1934 cup defense will be with him this year. Starling Burgess, designer of the Ranger, who made the announcement, declared that the Brown professor was the "best navigator in the United States, if not in the world."

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What the Business World Expects

WALTER HOVING '20, president of Lord & Taylor, was the speaker at the opening of the Occupational Conference of Columbia University in April, when more than 500 graduates and undergraduates from the college and the School of Business met in the McMillan Academic Theatre. His topic was "What the Business World Expects of the College Graduate."

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A Reception to Dr. Koussevitzky

MORE than 300 persons attended the reception and tea given last month by Brown University and the Providence Friends of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in honor of Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the orchestra. The occasion was the preview of an exhibition of drawings of members of the orchestra by Gerome Brush, shown in the Faunce House Art Gallery.

Brunonia Plays the Game

WITH the athletic year waning, Brown athletes on 10 teams were fighting to improve a record in which victories and defeats were sharing representation. Best performance of all was that of the Freshman lacrosse, which concluded its brief session without a loss. Freshman Track men, including some of the most promising athletes in years, dropped only one meet, as did Freshman tennis players.

Interesting baseball was being played by a varsity which dropped a number of important games by the narrowest of margins and always seemed just on the verge of finding itself a good nine. With a strong pitching staff and power at bat, the Brunonians had inconsistent fielding to thank for their periods of trouble. Dartmouth, Yale, and Harvard each eked out a one-run victory after the Brunonians had taken a lead.

After losing to the Hanoverians 9-8 in the 10th inning of their see-saw game in Providence, Brown seemed to have the contest in New Haven on ice with a 7-1 advantage in the third inning. But Yale tied the score and won with the odd run in the ninth. Similarly against Harvard, the Bear led 5-0 in the fourth and 6-4 in the eighth only to drop the decision 7-6.

Two victories followed, the first over Boston College by a 7-5 score, the second accomplishing Rhode Island State College's first humiliation of the year. In the former game Larry Atwell made his first appearance in the Brown line-up and as a pinch-hitter pushed through a single that won the game in the eighth. Kurlansky, who allowed 10 hits but kept them scattered, was the first Brown pitcher to go the route this year. He got three of Brown's 13 hits, too, while a double and two singles by Shortstop Brokaw helped change the lead a few times.

AGAINST State, Brown not only avenged an earlier 5-0 shut-out but broke the Kingston winning streak of eight games and gave Hines his only drubbing of the year. Dye, who allowed eight hits, pitched at his best, especially after the first three innings, facing only 21 batters in the last six innings. The Varsity's best performance of the year, however, came in defeat when the unbeaten Holy Cross nine held only a 2-0 edge on them. Devaney lost a heart-breaking game in that he yielded only five hits to the heavy bats of the Crusaders and the two runs came on a single hit. Brown batters threatened in five innings but didn't have the punch at the critical moment.

Coach Kelleher made a couple of mid-season shifts in his line-up, trying to bolster the shaky defensive play. Arrendell replaced Pittochelli in right field and later, when Kelleher made his third experiment at first base by transferring Welch from centre, moved Arrendell over and gave Atwell the call in right. The team had early season victories over Lowell Textile and Tufts and a tie with C. C. N. Y.

A hard-hitting, poorly fielding Freshman nine was trying to come out of a slump and give a strong set of pitchers the help they merited. Their schedule started with a fine 3-2 win over Harvard 1940, but a 9-7 decision over State College Freshmen was the only one to interrupt a losing streak. After overcoming a 4-0 lead, the Cubs lost out 5-4 to Worcester Academy with six errors afield behind the eight-hit pitching of Glatfelter. McCullough also allowed only

eight hits in setting back State, four errors adding to his difficulties. But his teammates gave him 12 hits, Pietrurza getting a homer and two singles and Mullen three, including a double.

Against Providence College Freshmen the first-year nine was ahead in the fifth only to see a seven-run surge in the sixth, abetted by some of Brown's nine errors. Cook got four of Brown's 15 hits in the 13-6 contest. A return game was lost 14-4. Although threatening to the end, with two runs in the seventh and rallies in the eighth and ninth, the Brunonians lost to Holy Cross Freshmen 6-2. Four Brown pitchers held the young Crusaders to seven hits. Good pitching again went for naught when State had a 3-0 revenge.

IN its last dual meets the Brown squad improved its track record for the year, although injuries prevented it from duplicating last May's performance in the New England Intercollegiates. Having defeated New Hampshire 74-61, the team went to Amherst, where the Lord Jeffs had been undefeated for six years. That home record was intact after the meet, but by the narrowest of squeaks. Three points behind, the Brunonians went into the last event, the javelin, and Kapstein took first and Slater a close third to tie the score 67½-67½. In the first three events, Brown took 26 of 27 points, but that lead went quickly in the mile, two-mile, and 880, where Brown didn't take a place. Eight points were dropped in discus and hammer, and then the tide turned again in the jumps and the 440, where Widnall took a first. Bernstein took firsts in the two dashes and second in the broad jump behind Singen.

It took the last event again to save the day for Brown when M. I. T. invaded Providence. Without the services of the injured Bernstein, the Brunonians swept the discus to hold the lead at 74-61, the same score by which they had beaten New Hampshire. Thompson took the 100, Tyrell the hurdles, Slater the javelin at 173.4, Horowitz his usual first in the shot, Barker the discus, Singen the broad jump, and the markedly improved Clark the high jump.

In the New England Intercollegiates Brown qualified five men in the trials. Bernstein led the broad jump qualifiers at 23:2½, won his trial in the 100 and took second in the semi-final heat. Horowitz was second qualifier in the shot, Singen fifth in the broad jump, and Slater fifth in the javelin. Widnall, who captured third place in the 440 final in 1936 was unexpectedly eliminated in the trials. But bad luck set in the next day when Bernstein pulled a tendon and was out of the dash. His trial leap was surpassed on Saturday, giving him only a second in the broad jump. Singen, who also pulled a tendon, dropped out of the jump. McShane, also injured, had to share a four-way tie for first in the pole vault, which he won in 1936 and for which he shared the honor in 1935. Horowitz, 1936 champion, improved his previous mark but was beaten for first.

Best performer for Brown was Bob Clark, who had never been over 6 feet in the high jump in his life before but who ended up in second place at 6:1, only an inch out of first. A Brown Freshman medley relay team finished third. Its 11¾ points gave Brown sixth place among 21 competitors, led by Rhode Island State. Eight more points, not an impossibility under normal circumstances, would have given Brown second berth.

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ONLY Rhode Island State's Freshmen showed their heels to the powerful Brown Cubs, who included several fine athletes. The Kingstonians, packing strength in the distance runs, won 80-55. Point winners for State included Ray Senecal, brother of the Brown wrestling captain, who led the high hurdlers, and Ted Clark, brother of Dick Clark, Brown '30, who won both mile and 880. The Brunonians had previously defeated the Holy Cross Freshmen 65-61, and went on to swamp Tufts Freshmen 88-29, New Hampshire Freshmen 82-44, and M. I. T. Freshmen 80-37.

Among the leading lights was Captain Ken Clapp, who regularly turned in first places in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard low hurdles, and the broad jump. He scored 73 points in five meets, meeting his first and only defeat in three years of running at the hands of his team-mate Henry S. Chafee, Jr., another sprint star in the 100-yard event of the Tufts meet. Against Holy Cross Clapp broke two records under adverse weather conditions, running the 100 in 10 flat, a new Freshman record and tying the Brown record, and flashing over the low hurdles for a new Freshman mark at 24.9. Against Tufts he lowered the latter mark 24.4, which tied the Brown record as well. Three watches caught him in the 100 against New Hampshire at 9.1, 9.6, and 9.7 respectively. The slowest time was given, so that Clapp became the first Brown man to break 10 seconds. He celebrated his 18th birthday by taking his customary 15 points against M. I. T.

Young Chafee, son of the former President of the Associated Alumni, set a new Freshman mark in the 220 in the first meet, speeding the distance in 22.2. He was a consistent winner in this event, and captured other points in the century. The day he beat Clapp he tied the Freshman and Brown records in the hundred, although the time was not allowed because of a favoring breeze.

Third record breaker was "Tuss" McLaughry's son John. He set a new Freshman mark in the hammer at 182:5 against Holy Cross, bettered it at 184:9 $\frac{1}{4}$ when he was the first hammer-thrower to take a first from a Tootell-tutored Rhode Islander in recent years, and capped all with a heave of 192 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches against M. I. T. Tossing the 16-pound hammer at the Harvard relay carnival, he erased the all-time Brown mark with a measurement just quarter-inch short of 153 feet. In the other weight events McLaughry proved himself capable, too.

Porritt was a consistent, winning hurdler, while other first place winners were Finklestein, whose 51 4/5 seconds running of the quarter against Tufts was only a fifth slower than the Freshman record; Klie, 880 and mile; Winterrowd, 880; Jennings, Neal, Krause, and O'Leary, jumpers and vaulters.

THE lacrosse team defeated M. I. T. 9-8 and Tufts 10-5, losing to the Boston Lacrosse Club, Dartmouth, New Hampshire, Yale, and Springfield by wide margins. Hutton and San Filippo were the high scorers for Brown, although Adams, Beasley, Swaffield, and Donovan contributed an occasional goal. A short schedule that saw them without a superior indicated that the Freshman squad held much needed reinforcement for next year's Varsity. They were captained by Barney of Springfield, former All-New England interscholastic goalie, while Mann and Young were offensive leaders. Victims were: Worcester Academy, 6-4; Harvard, 1-0; and Tufts, 6-2.

Playing for Brown on the Varsity tennis team were: Exton, Skillings, Quinn, Rice, Leland, Cressey, Williams, Petrone, Benn, and Sibold. They beat Colby 7-2, Provi-

dence 8-1, Colgate 5-4, Boston College 8-1, M. I. T. 5-1, Tufts 6-3; they lost to Harvard 8-1 and Cornell 6-3. In the last engagement four of Cornell's winning matches were carried to extra sets, including that which Skillings lost 5-7, 8-6, 7-5. Joslin, Price, Anderson, Hunt, Conant, Ruck, and Smith were the Freshman players. They trounced Bryant College 5-1, dropped only 11 games in 12 sets in winning from Rhode Island College of Education 6-0, whitewashed Cranston 9-0, topped Classical 8-1, lost only to M. I. T. Freshmen 2-4. Captain Anderson was undefeated. In the New England Intercollegiate Exton reached the quarter-finals, beating Skillings in the second round. Quinn was another Brunonian to win an early match.

Golfers whipped Colby 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Tufts 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Boston College 8-1, and Rhode Island 8-1, but all Intercollegiate League meetings were unsuccessful, against Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, and Williams. The last duel was the closest, 5-4. Short-handed the team also lost to M. I. T. 4-2. Round qualified for the finals of the New England Intercollegiate at Watertown with a 79, the Brown team total ranking her 10th in the large field.

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A Spring Football Conclusion

SPRING football practice reached its climax in the 40-minute game last month in which a "White" team of Freshmen defeated a "Brown" team made up of Freshmen and veterans by a 19-0 score. Freshman Charles Blount, New York Brown Club Scholar, starred at halfback making one touchdown on a line plunge and passing the ball for the others. One of the forwards was a 45-yard toss to Stein, the other to Prodgers, both ends. The line-ups were: *White*: Prodgers and Stein, ends; Dresdale and Fuller, tackles; Manrodt and Mawhinney, guards; Lathrop, centre; O'Leary, quarter; Blount and Stephanos, halfbacks; and McLaughry, fullback. *Brown*: Nash and Chase, ends; Barney and Goodman, tackles; Battles, Cioci, and Wisbach, guards; Crosman and Carey, centres; Foster, quarter; Riegler and Shaw, halfbacks; and Hall and Cioci, fullbacks.

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And Now a Publisher

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER '28, former captain of the Brown baseball team, has become sole owner of the *Worcester Evening Post* and has announced that "the *Post* will be independent. It will not be an organ for any party or individual. It will not support a Republican because he is a Republican or a Democrat because he is a Democrat. At the present time the *Post* believes in and supports many principles that are now being advanced by the Roosevelt Administration. . . . But the *Post* will not endorse unservedly the whole program of the Democratic party."

Schuster, whose chief business is operating the Schuster Woolen Mills in East Douglas, Mass., and whose battle with Governor James M. Curley while he was a Republican member of the Governor's Executive Council was first page political news, has William G. Gavin, former news editor of the *Boston Traveler*, as editor and general manager of the *Post*.

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New England Tourney at Brown

Plans are underway whereby the New England Inter-scholastic championship in basketball will be decided in a tourney to be held in Providence at the Brown Gymnasium next winter.

For Brown Bookshelves

Our First Songs

MELODIES that grew from the colorful life of early America on the plantations of the South, in Yankee villages and towns, and from war-time days in the colonies have been brought back from the past in a series of fifty old American songs assembled and reproduced from the originals in the Harris Collection of American Poetry and Plays at Brown University.

The collection of songs contains some of the best native American folk-ballads, many of them long since forgotten. Prepared to "rescue a part of our rich musical heritage from the oblivion to which it has sunk," the series has been republished in facsimile with explanatory notes by Prof. S. Foster Damon, curator of the Harris Collection, assisted by Miss Susanna Matteson.

Prof. Damon hopes that the songs, including a number never before readily available, will be used in radio programs, by scholars of balladry and music teachers, and by dancers and other entertainers. Many of the old melodies should help to inspire modern American composers, he said.

The reproduced collection, covering the period from 1759 to 1858, omits the work of Stephen Foster and compositions written at the time of the Civil War and afterwards, all of which is already easily obtained, but covers a wide range of sentimental and humorous songs, folk-music, and legendary ballads.

THE earliest songs published in facsimile are "Brave Wolfe" and "The Death of General Wolfe," written in 1759 concerning the British general who captured Quebec from the French. "Brave Wolfe" was long popular and was a boyhood favorite of James Russell Lowell. Both songs are among the first of their kind.

America's oldest patriotic air has been republished—"The Liberty Song," by John Dickinson, first heard in 1768. John Adams enjoyed it and sang it at a dinner of the Sons of Liberty. The air was popular throughout the Revolution, together with "The American Hero," a stark and inspirational war hymn.

Described in the series as "one of the oldest burnt cork melodies," Prof. Damon has included "The Bonja Song," written

Have You One to Spare?

HAS anyone a spare copy of "Human Life as the Biologist Sees It"? It was under this title that the University published the Colver Lectures delivered at Brown by Dr. Verner L. Kellogg in 1920-1921 and now out of print.

An earnest request has come from a friend of Brown, anxious to have a copy. There is only one in the University Library. However, some alumnus who has a copy and has finished with it may be glad to pass it on. President Wriston will be happy to transmit such a copy if it is sent to him.

about 1820. The light-hearted ditty was adaptable to the ancestor of the modern banjo—a gourd hollowed out and strung.

The song introduced a vogue for Negro music, accelerated by "Coal Black Rose" in 1827, the first great Negro comic love-song, describing the adventures of Sambo and his treacherous amour. It was followed by "Jim Crow," the first song to introduce Negro dancing to the stage and the first American song to make a hit abroad. "Jim Crow" presented the Negro sympathetically.

Chronologically through the 1840's other representative Negro songs appear in the Harris Collection's reproductions, such as "Clare de Kitchen," "Zip Coon," parent of "Turkey in the Straw"; "Ole Tare River," "Tell Me Josey, What You Bin," "De Boatman's Dance," "Lubly Fan," source of "Buffalo Gals"; and "De Floating Scow." Most of the music is decorated with colorful caricature illustrations.

From the group of songs that were popular at social gatherings and on the stage, the music and words of "The Pesky Sarpent" are especially picturesque, according to Prof. Damon. It is a melodramatic song of the death of two lovers by snake-bite in the hills of Springfield, Mass., written in 1840 from actual happenings.

ONE of the earliest death theme songs is "Old Grimes," written about 1817 by Albert Gorton Greene, founder of the Harris Collection, probably when he was a sophomore at Brown. Mourning for loved ones found more sentimental expression in "On the Lake Where Drooped the Willow," describing how "with autumn's leaf she perished"; and in "Lilly Dale," a song about a maiden whose life ended with "wild rose blossoms o'er her little green grave."

The rollicking ballads among the Harris Collection reproductions includes "Corn Cobs," or "Yankee Notions," published about 1834. It is a folk-development of the earliest version of "Yankee Doodle." Another is "A Yankee Ship and a Yankee Crew," which appeared in 1837 after springing from a sea-chanty phrase. Whimsy in a boarding house is found in "Henrietta," or "The Stolen Kiss," a song of 1848.

Money and Banking

The Reserve Banks and the Money Market—by W. Randolph Burgess '12—Revised Edition—Harper and Brothers, New York, 1936.

FOR nine years the first edition of Dr. W. Randolph Burgess' book, "The Reserve Banks and the Money Market", has been in constant use by students of banking, bankers and the general public interested in banking problems. It has been valued for its clearness and simplicity of exposition and the admirable graphical representation of many complex features of the organization of our central banking system and its relations with the money market.

Since the active period of banking reform legislation which has accompanied the depression, and especially since the Banking Acts of 1933 and 1935, so many major changes have taken place that a new edition was urgently needed.

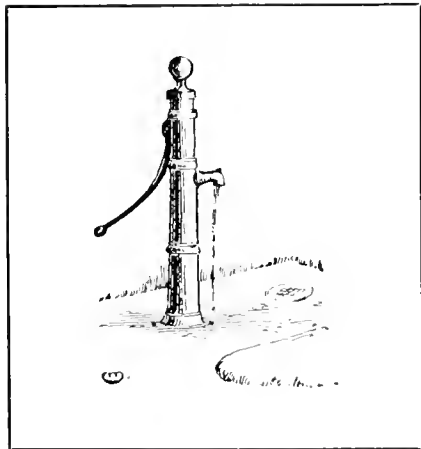
In the present revised edition Dr. Burgess has practically rewritten large parts of the book without, however, sacrificing the many good qualities of the first edition. He has been faced with an extremely difficult problem of exposition—to give a cross-section picture of one of the most complex central banking systems in the world as it exists today, and at the same time to trace the evolution of that system through a period of great economic storm and stress, and to offer an analysis of the policy it has pursued. In this he has been in high degree successful.

Dr. Burgess is a close student of the current trends of current economic discussion and the technical reader will note certain changes, not very pronounced perhaps, in the attitude of Dr. Burgess on such questions as the liquidity of the Federal Reserve Banks, the relation of their discount rates to market rates, the flexibility of the whole system, and the independence of the system.

He may also feel that in his exposition of Federal Reserve policy Dr. Burgess is distinctly on the defensive, and that the general reader may obtain from this book the impression that the Federal Reserve system is a slightly less battle-scarred institution than it actually is. The book is not, on that account, less interesting to the technical reader, and loses none of its usefulness and appeal to the non-technical reader because it does not go into the full detail of current controversy.

In dealing with the relations of the Federal Reserve system to the money-market Dr. Burgess in many cases is obliged to draw his illustrations from "normal" conditions as they existed in the twenties and which he presumes will reappear again when the present era of large excess reserves and continued gold import is over. He perhaps does not stress sufficiently the influence of the Federal Reserve system's own policies in bringing about a situation which has deprived it of the control it once had over the money market by the use of traditional techniques. In his account of the powers conferred upon the system by recent legislation, Dr. Burgess has admirably set forth the new weapons of credit control with which the system is now equipped.

At a moment when the head of the Federal Reserve system is publicly expressing



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apprehension concerning the dangers of inflation, while at the same time the Federal Reserve Banks are adding to the reserves of member banks by buying government securities to support the market, it is a little difficult to share Dr. Burgess' optimistic view concerning the independence of Federal Reserve credit policy from treasury influence. On page 124, he writes:

"Open-market purchases of government securities are a necessary function of a bank of issue, but it is essential that such purchases should be made only when they are justified as a matter of sound economics. The line between purchases made to improve the economic condition of the country and purchases made to meet the convenience of the government may be hard to draw; but if the central bank is genuinely free from undue political pressure, the distinction may be made."

It is, however, perhaps somewhat unreasonable to expect that in a book of this kind, written by one who himself occupies an important official position within the Federal Reserve system, the last word should be spoken on this particular question.

With Dr. Burgess' concluding reflections on the scope and limits of a central bank's powers and the character of its responsibilities and duties few will find grounds for disagreement.

Dr. Burgess' book should be read by all who wish to obtain a survey of our central banking problems which is calm and authoritative and which introduces into an exceptionally complicated subject the maximum amount of simplicity and order. To have furnished such a survey is to have rendered a service of no small value not only to the man in the street, but also to experienced students of banking.

WILLIAM ADAMS BROWN

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For Dog Owners

WITH dogs taking a larger and larger place in American life, the publishers are alertly offering their aid in solving any problems that may arise, especially when a beginner takes a dog in hand. Writing in the *New York Herald Tribune*, of a number of these books, Frank Dole had the following puff for a member of the class of 1925:

"Among the better books for the person not very well acquainted with the field is 'The Dog Owner's Handbook,' by Fredson T. Bowers. The selection of the dog and breed, as well as the classification as to groups, are capably done, and written so that the readers incur a natural desire to learn more of the intricacies of dogdom. Valuable knowledge on the guiding of the newly acquired pup through his difficult period may be readily gained from the handbook by the most unformed novice."

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Forgotten Captain

"THE Navy's Forgotten Hero," the story of Capt. Abraham Whipple, U. S. N., by Lieut. Horace S. Mazet '26, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, has been reprinted from the *United States Naval Institute Proceedings* for March, and is being distributed in attractive pamphlet form. Illustrations include a painting of Captain Whipple, son of Rhode Island, a photostat of the cover of Captain Whipple's authority to wage warfare as a privateer on the high seas, and a drawing of the destruction by patriots led by Captain Whipple of the British war

vessel *Gaspee* in Narragansett Bay. Mazet gives in detail the story of Whipple as mariner, privateer, and officer of the United States Navy under Commander Esck Hopkins, his fellow townsman. He tells of Whipple's exploits in various ships, of his surrender to the British at Charleston, S. C., of his return to Rhode Island, and of his pitiful pleas to Congress to reimburse him for moneys spent while he was a naval officer. Whipple, in debt and discouraged, finally left Rhode Island for Ohio, where he died in 1819, a broken and bitter man. His epitaph says that "he conducted to sea the first square rigged vessel ever built on the Ohio, opening to commerce resources beyond calculation."

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Molière's Critics

A NEW book contributing fresh information on critics of Molière, the great French dramatist of the 17th century, has just been published by Dr. Otis E. Fellows of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures at Brown University. The book is Volume III in a series of university publications, "Brown University Studies."

Under the title "French Opinion of Molière — 1800-1850," Dr. Fellows has gathered material from letters, memoirs and periodicals concerning the reactions of men of the period to Molière's writings. He has used little known sources in preparing the book.

Dr. Fellows was appointed to the Brown faculty in 1935. He holds a bachelor's degree from American University and A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Brown. He studied at the University of Dijon in France during the summer of 1930, and taught at the Ecole Normale de Saveny in 1931.

Peter Baumgras' Cup

THE Lincoln collection at Brown University has just received a unique gift. It is a small silver cup presented to Peter Baumgras in 1856, about ten years before he painted the portrait of Lincoln which is now one of the prized possessions of the Collection.

Mr. Baumgras, born in Bavaria in 1827, came to America in 1853 and settled first at Syracuse where two brothers were already living. There he was a leader in founding the local Turn-Verein and was its first President. He moved to Washington in 1857 and it may have been on the occasion of his approaching departure that he was presented with the beautiful silver cup which has just been presented to Brown by his son W. S. Brainerd, to be placed near his Lincoln portrait.

In Washington he continued his successful career as artist and teacher, being connected with several institutions there and in Annapolis. In 1865, he began a portrait of President Lincoln, which he finished shortly after the assassination. Whether he had any formal sittings is not certain, but he had ample opportunity to study Lincoln's features from life. He has made a portrait that shows the humor overlaying the sadness, and one that is very pleasing. This portrait hung in the home of relatives for many years and was purchased for Brown in 1931.

Recently, a sketch has been written by Professor Waldo S. Pratt of Hartford, giving an account of his life, and illustrated by two of his portraits, the Lincoln and the portrait of a boy now in the Children's Museum of Hartford.

ESTHER COWLES CUSHMAN,

Custodian, Lincoln Collection,
Brown University Library

The Associated Alumni

BY A. H. GURNEY

DEAN SAMUEL T. ARNOLD, Coach D. O. McLaughry, T. R. Jeffers of the University Council and the Alumni Secretary left Providence Wednesday afternoon, May 19, to visit the Connecticut Valley Brown Club in Springfield that night and the Brown Club of Albany, Schenectady, Troy the next night. Dean Arnold had to return after the Springfield meeting because of sickness in his family; the others went on to a memorable meeting in Albany.

The Stonehaven was the scene of the Springfield rally, an excellent one in point of numbers and in the talks given by Dean Arnold and Coach McLaughry. President Louis E. Hathaway '24 was in the chair. Coach McLaughry, an old favorite in Springfield, struck a reassuring note when he said that the spring football practice was the best that he had ever held at Brown and that he had in action all the backfield men he hopes to be able to use next fall. He spoke in particular of the difficulties of schedule making, and urged the alumni to support the team, win or lose, if they wanted to see Brown keep playing the so-called "ivy leaguers."

Dean Arnold outlined the new curriculum to go into effect next September, dis-

cussed the year courses now in effect—an experiment about which he would not prophesy—and mentioned some of the problems and compensations, too, of the Dean's office. He gave special praise to the work being done by the University division of health. Both he and Coach McLaughry later answered questions, and Dean Arnold took part in the discussion about a scholarship to be given in the name of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club.

Mr. Jeffers and the Alumni Secretary preceded the major speakers, Mr. Jeffers describing the work of the University Council, and the Alumni Secretary emphasizing Commencement and the need to mark, sign and return the ballots sent to alumni this spring. President Hathaway also introduced E. R. Rand '29, assistant comptroller of the University, who responded in delightful style.

Dr. George B. Corcoran '06 was elected president to succeed Dr. Hathaway as president for 1937-38. Other officers on the slate reported by the nominating committee, R. A. Armstrong '17, C. H. Hobson '04, Walter H. Mitchell '00, were: Vice President, Rev. Harry L. Oldfield '10; Secretary-

In Our Mail

1502 Alice Street, Oakland, Cal.
May 13, 1937

To the Editor,
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Sir:

I HAVE not previously entered the "oldest living graduate" controversy because I had hoped that some one else would give the right answer. But, since I have not yet seen it, I finally offer you my views upon the subject. Some needless confusion has been produced by making a distinction between an alumnus and a graduate, although, in ordinary American speech, the two are identical. The word "alumnus," meaning originally a "foster child," then a "pupil" (like the Italian *alunno*), has come to be applied in this country solely to a person who has ceased to be one. But this use quite well completes the metaphor of the Alma Mater, and is a *fait accompli* any way.

Clearly "the oldest living graduate" can be only that one who was born before any other graduate now living. That alumnus who was graduated longer ago than any other, should, in my opinion, be called "the earliest living graduate." Between "oldest" and "earliest" there should be no confusion. The bird who gets the worm will probably be the earliest but not necessarily the oldest.

EDWIN COLLINS FROST '90

great needs of the Brown of today. The Alumni Secretary touched briefly upon the all-Brown Commencement, and Dean Lynde of Andover gave the Brunonians welcome to the Sanctuary lodge on behalf of Dr. Claude G. Fuess, headmaster.

At the business meeting President Ashton and Secretary-Treasurer James C. Eastham '19 were re-elected, and several committees were named to carry on the work of the Club during the next year.

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Brown Engineers

SIXTY-SIX members and guests, including President Henry M. Wriston, took part in the spring meeting of the Brown Engineering Association at the Brown Outing Reservation, Greenville, Saturday, May 22. Professor F. N. Tompkins, vice president, was chairman of the committee which put on a good show for the members.

Early arrivals came in the afternoon, played baseball, pitched horseshoes, and talked about the state of the world, the University, and cabbages and kings. A buffet supper was served at 6 o'clock. Then our perennial toastmaster, Joseph H. Stannard '15, did his always bright and delightful introductions of the speakers, Professor Kenerson, President Wriston, and Dean Arnold.

Professor Kenerson, chairman of the Division of Engineering, chose as his subject an engineering analysis and report of the new President of the University. The report being favorable Professor Kenerson recommended that the subject be accepted as good engineering material.

We were particularly fortunate in having President Wriston as the main speaker,

since it was the first chance that many of the members have had to see and listen to him. In his capable and inimitable way he told of his contacts with and his ideas concerning engineering education, and gave us many thoughts on the future of engineering and its responsibilities in the world of today.

Dean Arnold was then called upon to tell about the place and part taken by the engineering students in the undergraduate life of the University. He feels that these men are constantly becoming of greater influence, taking part to a much broader extent than heretofore in student affairs.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M., with many staying later to enjoy the moonlight and discussion of the evening's talks.

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Hartford

WITH the largest attendance in years and with Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, giving a spirited and informative talk on his work, on the new curriculum, and on other campus topics, the meeting of the Brown Club of Hartford at the City Club, Wednesday, April 28, was altogether successful.

The idea of having a buffet supper at the end of the meeting seemed to be an appealing one. Yet 20 members came for dinner before the meeting and talked of Brown and Brown affairs with Messrs. Bigelow, Jeffers and Gurney, the visitors from the campus. Secretary Cyrus G. Flanders '18, Andrew Jack '36 and other members of the committee rate a salute for their work in getting so many alumni out for the meeting.

Before the speaking, Allton Green '11 of Windsor was re-elected President. Milton H. Glover '22 was chosen Secretary, with M. B. Denison '83 still continuing as Treasurer.

President Green turned the meeting over to Theodore R. Jeffers '23, secretary of the Brown University Council, who in turn introduced Dr. Bigelow and the Alumni Secretary. As he ended his brief talk on the all-Brown Commencement and the election of Alumni Trustee, member of the Athletic Council, and officers of the Associated Alumni, the Alumni Secretary introduced Mr. Jeffers, who told of the aims and work of the University Council, and its place in the Brown scheme. Dr. Bigelow closed the program, and there was an hour afterward, with supper and such, for questions and answers and lively conversation.

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Woonsocket

PROFESSOR CHARLES ALEXANDER ROB-INSON, JR., of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics, Theodore R. Jeffers '23 of the Brown University Council and the Alumni Secretary were guests of the Brown Club of Woonsocket at its annual meeting and dinner in the parish house of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, May 11. The dinner was a delicious one, and the Club gave a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of the church who served it.

Morris E. Yarus '25 was named president to succeed Rev. Samuel A. Livingstone '28A, who has been an active and helpful leader of the Club for the past two years. Other officers are: Vice President, Woodworth L. Carpenter '30; Secretary, Carrol H. Rickard '30; Treasurer, R. Ralph Fitzpatrick '26; Executive Committee, Frederick

Treasurer, Stuart G. Waite '32; Executive Committee, Judge Florence W. Burke '01, Walter H. Mitchell '00.

NEXT morning Messrs. McLaughry and Jeffers met the Alumni Secretary at the Old Hadley home of Col. G. A. Taylor '01 and Mrs. Taylor, his gracious hosts for the night, and headed for Williamstown for a call upon Dr. Edwin A. Locke '96, director of health and athletics at Williams College. Dr. Locke was host at lunch at the Williams Inn.

In the rain and the mist they followed the Taconic trail toward Troy, but never got to that city. At Brunswick Hills, a suburb, Furber Marshall '19, president of the Brown Club, stopped them on the road and took them to his house for rest and conversation before leading them to the Albany Country Club, scene of the meeting.

Harry M. Dutton '19, manager of the Country Club, put on a dinner that brought him a deserved vote of thanks. Forty-two were present to enjoy it, the Brown men coming from Pittsfield, Mass., Poughkeepsie, and other distant points. President Marshall had every detail arranged in his happiest fashion. Robert Forster '03 led the singing like a master; and Lysle Embree, star pianist of the Mohawk Valley, played the Brown songs, old and new, as your correspondent has not heard them played in years. The visitors from College Hill had a pleasant time talking to such a responsive group. As a finale, Bob Forster and Harry Dutton showed three reels of Brown campus life and personalities.

During the dinner President Marshall named Messrs. C. S. Stedman '96, Professor Thomson '12 and Carl E. Martin '23 to draw up a message of congratulation and good cheer to President Henry M. Wriston. After it was all over he took the visitors back to Brunswick Hills, and with Mrs. Marshall talked with them far into the night. Then a real New England breakfast early Friday morning, and Coach McLaughry and his colleagues drove homeward sure that the true Brown spirit thrives like the green bay tree in the Albany area.

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Merrimac Valley

IN the beautiful setting of the Sanctuary, Phillips Academy, Andover, the Merrimack Valley Brown Club heard Professor W. H. Kenerson '96 of the Division of Engineering discuss "Where Is the Machine Age Taking Us?" at its spring meeting and dinner Saturday, May 15. Dr. Harry Lyman Koopman, librarian emeritus, was also a guest, as was the Alumni Secretary.

President Joseph N. Ashton '91 introduced the speakers and conducted the animated discussion which followed Professor Kenerson's talk. Professor Kenerson is optimistic with regard to the effect of machines and the machine age on humans. He has a habit, too, of asking questions and making points that are provocative, and his viewpoint is as stimulating as it is heartening. At Andover he kept his auditors at rapt attention, and at the end the questions came thick and fast. His talk is commended to all Brown Clubs in search of a live subject to hear and discuss.

Dr. Koopman spoke in happy vein of his years at Brown, of his contacts with Brown men and of the growth of the John Hay Library, and said that he hoped to see the facilities of the library increased to meet the

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M. Comee '96, Nelson T. Wright '27, Ralph R. Crosby '26.

The Club sent a note of greeting to Judge Herbert L. Carpenter, father of Woodworth Carpenter, who is ill, and heard Henry Dursin, Jr., '16 ask for support of the Club scholarship fund before President Livingstone introduced in turn the Alumni Secretary, Mr. Jeffers, and Professor Robinson, who told with genuine interest to his hearers of undergraduate life and work at Brown. He ended with a vivid description of experiences in the field of archaeology, sketching the life and work of Schliemann, who dug up the ruins of ancient Troy, and showing how archaeologists are greatly adding to present day knowledge of the past and its peoples.

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New York

EVERETT COLBY '97, Trustee of the University, was elected president of the Brown University Club in New York at the annual meeting at the clubhouse, Tuesday, May 25. He succeeds President Harvey N. Davis '01 of Stevens Institute of Technology. The other officers for 1937-38 will be:

Vice Presidents—Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12, Ralph M. Palmer '10, Arthur W. Packard '25; Secretary—Allen B. Sikes '23; Treasurer—Joseph F. Halloran '16; Governors—Dr. Davis, Hoey Hennessy '12, Wayne M. Faunce '21, Lee H. White '07. The following were named to the Admissions Committee—Benton B. Orwig '20, R. E. Johnson '32, C. H. Gifford, Jr., '36, J. M. Curtis '30, and R. R. Walker '35.

President Davis led the business meeting at which reports of the treasurer and the chairmen of various committees were read. A. B. Meacham '96 was chairman of the nominating committee, and after the unanimous election of the officers named above Dr. Davis turned the gavel over to Mr. Colby.

The annual informal dinner for some of the prospective members of the Freshman Class next fall was held May 27 with Joseph F. Halloran '16 in charge. Thomas B. Appleget '17 presided and introduced Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24 and several prominent alumni who gave three-minute talks.

The Club golf tournament will be run off late this month, the golfers competing for the Brown Club Golf Trophy given in 1936 by Gerald Donovan '12.

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Brunonian

UNIVERSITY officers and members of the football coaching staff were guests of the Executive Committee of the Brown Club of Providence at its spring meeting at the Brown Outing Reservation, May 13. Supper, served under the direction of Nelson B. Jones, Jr., '28, put everybody in good humor for the short meeting afterward. There was lively talk of football, of admissions, of working with Sock and Buskin to put on a play next winter. The Brown Club of Providence is certainly on its toes and is doing a great deal of valuable work. . . . The Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh) has sent out a news-sheet, *Brown Echoes*, under the editorship of Louis F. Demmler '31, secretary of the Club. The first number tells of the recent Club meeting, the new curriculum, the new chemical research laboratory, what boys from the district are doing at Brown, and reports other news of interest. The Alumni

Office heartily commends *Brown Echoes*. . . . The Brown Club of Western Maine (Portland) met at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, Thursday, May 26, with the Alumni Secretary as visitor from the University. . . . The North Shore Brown Club has arranged a spring meeting in Lynn, Mass., for Wednesday, June 9, at which Professor George E. Bigge of the Department of Economics will speak. . . . President Carl Brown, Jr., '29 of the Brown Club of Cleveland reports that Frederick H. W. Bentley '29, 806 Fidelity Building, has succeeded Donald E. Ewing '32 as secretary-treasurer of the Club. Ewing has been transferred by his company to Chicago.

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American Alumni Council

SIX representatives from Brown and Pembroke College took part in the 23rd annual meeting of the American Alumni Council at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, N. Y., April 17-21. From Brown were A. H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary; Theodore R. Jeffers '23, secretary of the University Council; and W. Chesley Worthington '23, editor of the *BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY*. Delegates from Pembroke were Mrs. Gertrude Allen McConnell '10, Alumnae Secretary; Mrs. John H.

Williams '12, president of the Alumnae Association; and Mrs. Leslie E. Swain '11, chairman of the Brown Alumnae Fund Committee.

One hundred and eighty delegates from colleges in this country and Canada were registered during the meeting, special features of which were a dress parade of West Point Cadets, a chapel service with the West Point choir of 250 voices, and an organ recital. Major General W. D. Connor, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, and Mrs. Connor were guests at the formal dinner of the Council. Lieut. Col. Bruce McCuniff, commandant, spoke at a luncheon meeting; and at another luncheon Capt. March, secretary of the West Point Alumni Association and director of public relations, described his work on the post. At the Council meetings the topics included alumni office management, alumni fund campaigns, and alumni magazine news editing and advertising.

R. W. Sailor '07, editor of the *Cornell Alumni News* and general editor of the *American Alumni Council*, was elected president for 1937-38 to succeed Mrs. Vivienne Barkalow Breckenridge of Sweet Briar College. Alumni Secretary Gurney ended a three-year term as a director of the Council.



ANOTHER MURAL: A Worcester commission will add to the artistic duties of Professor Will S. Taylor, here shown at work in the Brown Art Department studio on a similar project before interested students.

A Mural for Worcester

PROFESSOR WILL S. TAYLOR, chairman of the Department of Art at Brown University, has been commissioned to paint a mural for the Providence Street Junior High School in Worcester, according to the Public School Art League of Worcester which awarded the commission to Professor Taylor.

The canvas, to be approximately six by eighteen feet, will show the massacre of Digory Sargent and his family by Indians in 1703, an incident which ended the second settlement of Worcester. The Providence Street School stands on the site of the Sargent homestead, which later was occupied by Jonas Rice, Worcester's first permanent inhabitant.

According to Leo T. Doherty, art director of the Worcester public schools, and a member of the Art League Committee, treatment of the mural will be somewhat modern, and carried out in a highly decorative style. Details of the actual massacre will be omitted, he said, the mural depicting instead the defense of the household against Indians.

Historians relate that Digory Sargent refused to leave his farm on what was then known as Sagatabscot Hill after the other inhabitants who made up Worcester's second settlement had fled because of Indian raids. The Authorities sent messenger after messenger, ordering him to withdraw his family, but he declined in the belief that he could heat off the savages in the event of an attack.

In the Winter of 1703, a guard of 12 soldiers was dispatched from Boston to Worcester with orders to remove Sargent and his people, by force, if necessary, but the soldiers were too late. They found the stubborn settler and members of his family murdered, and other members carried away captives. The soldiers slept in the Sargent house that night, and it was later discovered that they had as housemates six Indians who had hidden in the cellar.

It is expected that Professor Taylor will do most of the work on his new commission in the mural studios of the Department of Art at Brown on Benevolent Street, where he recently finished his "The Neolithic Age," an imposing canvas for the American Museum of Natural History. He will first prepare a sketch for approval by the Art League Committee before starting the actual painting.

The portrayal of Indians is not new to Professor Taylor. Among his more important murals are eighteen at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, depicting North Pacific Coast Indians. He also has three large murals, showing the evolution of man, in the J. P. Morgan Hall of the Natural History Museum, and a mural at City Park Chapel in Brooklyn.

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To Our English Faculty

DR. RANDALL STEWART of the Department of English at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed professor of English literature at Brown University, effective with the academic year 1937-38, President Henry M. Wriston has announced. Dr. Stewart will come to the university in September.

Dr. Stewart's interests are in the field of American literature, in which Brown's library resources are internationally known. The John Carter Brown Library and the

Harris Collection of American Poetry are the most outstanding collections in their respective fields in the world.

A native of Fayetteville, Tenn., where he was born in 1896, Dr. Stewart attended Vanderbilt University, from which he was graduated in 1917. In 1918 he was in military service at Camp Zachary Taylor in Louisville, Ky. He received his A.M. degree from Harvard in 1921 and his Ph.D. degree from Yale in 1930. Dr. Stewart has taught at the University of Oklahoma and at the University of Idaho. He was assistant professor of English at Yale from 1931 until 1934, when he was appointed to a professorship at Vanderbilt. He was visiting professor of the University of Texas during the summer session of 1936, and will be visiting professor at the University of North Carolina during the coming summer.

For his doctoral dissertation, Dr. Stewart prepared an edition of the Journals of Nathaniel Hawthorne, published by the Yale University Press under the title "Hawthorne's American Notebook." Dr. Stewart is making further studies of this American author and his contemporary influence. He has published articles and reviews in the field of American literature

in the New England Quarterly, American Literature, Philological quarterly, Studies in Philology, and the Sewanee Review. He is a member of the editorial board of the New England Quarterly and a contributor to the Dictionary of American Biography.

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Faculty Notes

DR. HENRY M. WRISTON is one of seven New England college presidents who are sponsoring the sixth New England Institute of International Relations to be held on the Wellesley College campus from June 29 to July 9. The theme of this year's discussions will be "America's Part in Easing World Tensions." K. Brooke Anderson of the B. C. A. is also on the sponsoring committee.

Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., has been named producing director of Sock and Buskin for the 1937-38 season.

Vice President James P. Adams and Professors Zenas R. Bliss and Frederick W. Marvel are members of Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America. Professor Marvel has been a leader in Boy Scout work for many years.

Brunonianians Far and Near

BY A. H. GURNEY

1876

Dr. Charles V. Chapin and Mrs. Chapin have changed their residence to 84 Keene Street, Providence.

1882

The Class will hold its 55th Reunion at the Plantations Club, Providence, Saturday, June 19, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. About 15 members of the Class are counted upon to attend. The Class is rather scattered, with the membership ranging from Colorado to Tennessee. It now numbers 20. Your Secretary expects to have moving pictures of scenes and personalities connected with Brown to show at the Plantations Club.

1884

Former Dean Otis E. Randall was elected president of the Rhode Island Congregational-Christian Conference at the 130th annual meeting in Newport last month. Rev. Albert N. Sherberg '23 and Rev. Robert W. Little '31 are on Dean Randall's board of directors.

1885

Orray Taft reports a change of mail address to P. O. Box 4, Santa Barbara, Calif.

1886

Professor Albert K. Potter has again been chosen moderator of the Charitable Baptist Society, the corporation of the First Baptist Church, Providence, which will celebrate in 1938 the 300th anniversary of its founding.

1887

The Class, celebrating its 50th Reunion, will meet at Faunce House, Friday, June 18, about 2 P. M., the Secretary announces, and will go by motor car to Marshlands, country home of Dr. George H. Crooker, to stay there as Dr. Crooker's guests until Sunday morning. Then the members will motor to the Rhode Island Country Club, Nayatt, where they will be luncheon guests of Dr. Edmund D. Chesebro. Commencement day they will march in full strength down the Hill and up the hill again after the exercises in the First Baptist Meeting House are over.

1889

George H. Grant, Jr., and Mrs. Grant have recently taken an apartment at 21 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence.

1892

Members of the Class observing the 45th Reunion will meet at the University Club, Providence, Saturday morning, June 19, at 11 o'clock to drive to Thompson, Conn., for luncheon at 1 o'clock and dinner at 6 o'clock at the Bradford, Jr., Studio on West Street. The Reunion Committee says that "there will be games suited to the age and

Golfers' Tribute

ONE hundred and fifty friends of John A. (Daff) Gammons '98 gathered at Warwick Country Club Thursday evening, April 29, to honor him as a sportsman and to hail him as a golfer. The Rhode Island Golf Association arranged the party, and Fred Tenney '94, Charles B. Coppen '02, Fred M. Knight '28, and others told the story of Daff's work and play on the baseball and football fields and in golf, State and national. "Daff still plays golf and plays it well," wrote Earl Loquist '26 in the *Providence Evening Bulletin*. "The drives may not be as long as they were a few years ago, but the short game is just as good. The figures on the card usually add up to the low eighties."

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physical condition of the members. . . We may have some prizes."

Charles H. Merriman will entertain the Class at luncheon at his house, 26 Cooke Street, Providence, at 1 o'clock Sunday. On Monday morning the members will meet on the campus promptly at 9 o'clock to march down College Hill. Everyone is urged to attend the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall after luncheon to hear Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes '81, President Wriston, and Vice President James P. Adams.

Theodore S. Brown has recently changed his address from Amherst, Mass., to Lovett Heights, South Portland, Me.

1893

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn gave the baccalaureate address before the graduating class at the University of California last month. Meiklejohn was recently the headline speaker at the California State Conference of Social Workers, his subject being "The Individual in American Social Life."

1894

Henry M. Barry, secretary to former Governor Norman S. Case '08 of the Federal Communications Commission, was the subject of a feature article in the *Providence Evening Bulletin* May 19. Barry has been in Washington nearly 25 years, going there in 1913 as secretary to the late Senator Lebaron B. Colt, but he admits that he is still a Rhode Island taxpayer. For the past ten years he has acted as secretary of the Board of Trustees of Calvary Baptist Church of Washington.

1896

Miss Elizabeth Gilmor Locke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Locke, and Dr. John Hillyer Boyd of New York City, were married in Williamstown, Mass., May 8. Miss Jane Swann Locke was her sister's maid of honor, and the ushers included her brothers, Edwin A. Locke, Jr., and Thomas Ferguson Locke. Dr. Boyd is a graduate of University of Toronto.

James H. Rickard, Judge Everett L. Walling and Frederick M. Comee formed a strong '96 delegation at the annual dinner and meeting of the Brown Club of Woonsocket May 11. Comee is on the club executive committee for 1937-38.

1897

Clarence R. Budlong has been re-elected treasurer of the Charitable Baptist Society, the corporation of the First Baptist Church, Providence.

George L. Miner had a life membership given him at the last annual meeting of the University Glee Club, Providence, of which he was a founder.

Samuel Adams was elected a life deacon at the annual meeting of Calvary Baptist Church held in Providence last month.

1898

Borden D. Whiting, president of the Class, has appointed Dwight K. Bartlett chairman of the committee in charge of the 40th Reunion next year.

Dennis F. O'Brien and members of his family flew from New York to California the last week in April to be present at the wedding of Miss Katherine Keller and Kenneth A. O'Brien '28 in Del Mar April 24.

1900

Dr. Herbert Richard Cross gave an illustrated lecture, "From Greece to Rome," at Pembroke College last month before 400 Latin students of Rhode Island secondary schools who belong to the Societas Linguae Latine. Later in the month at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Librarians' Association at Wickford, his home, he spoke on "Wickford's Most Famous Son, Gilbert Stuart."

Judge Roscoe M. Dexter has been elected to life membership in the University Glee Club, Providence, in which he has been a leading singer since its founding.

Harold L. McAulan was re-elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at the annual meeting in Providence last month.

1901

William I. King, Pittsburgh lawyer, is a new member of the Board of Trustees of Bucknell University.

Associate Justice Winfred H. Whiting of the Massachusetts Superior Court is completing his 15th year on the bench of that court.

Frank H. Gooding, with Taylor Symonds Company, wholesale dry goods, Providence, is living on Butterworth Avenue, Bristol.

1902

The 35th Reunion of the Class is all arranged for the Weekapaug Inn, Weekapaug, June 18, 19, 20. The Inn is a familiar place to many members of the Class who have been to reunions there in other years,

The 25 and 30 Trophy

A NEW trophy for Brown reunion classes will be awarded at Commencement time this year on the basis of competition between the members of 1907 and 1912. The prize, "The 25 and 30 Trophy," has been offered by those classes, which appropriately enough will be the first to compete for it. Ownership will be determined in a golf tournament, after which the winning numerals will be inscribed on it. After a year's possession it will be surrendered so that the new 25- and 30-year reunion classes can fight for it in 1938, and it is the hope to keep it in permanent competition in that fashion.

The trophy is said to be useful as well as ornamental and holds a gallon.

and it will be as hospitable and as comfortable this year as ever.

Philip Horton, son of Everett J. Horton, is author of "Hart Crane," biography of the young American poet whose career was a short and exciting one, and W. W. Norton Company, New York, is publisher. Horton has been working on the book two years, one of which was given to collecting material, the other to writing.

Winfield H. Dennett is superintendent in charge of the textile shops at Iowa State Prison, Fort Madison, where he lives at 908 Avenue F.

Samuel Cohen has changed his mail address to 23 East 94th Street, New York City.

James B. Littlefield has been appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh District of Masons in Rhode Island.

1903

Merle T. Barker is chairman of the Tercentenary Committee in charge of the observance of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Taunton, Mass., this year.

Charles H. Bennett, with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company at 100 Milk Street, Boston, has changed his house address to 19 George Street, Winthrop, Mass.

Newton C. Reed retired as clerk of Immanuel Baptist Church, Portland, Me., last month after having served 25 years as clerk of the old Free Street Baptist Church and its successor, Immanuel Church. He was later elected to the Board of Trustees for four years.

1904

Houghton Metcalf, agent for the Travelers Insurance Company at 510 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, said in a letter last month that he had recently received "a collection of literary gems, all in one letter, from the fertile brains of Fred (Stump) Jones, Bert Buxton, Mrs. Buxton, Stump's mother," and others. He recalled an incident of college days when he was a more or less serious student of German and sent his respects to his old friends on the Hill.

Dr. Bertram H. Buxton, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Reserve Corps, is surgeon of the Rhode Island Society, Military Order of Foreign Wars.

1905

Frank T. Albro and Mrs. Albro will return to their home in Fall River this month after a tour of England, Holland and Sweden.

Frederick E. Hawkins, vice president of Central Evening High School, Providence, told the graduating class of the school as he gave out diplomas on April 29 that "you, your diploma, and the knowledge you represent won't let America fall into the hands of a dictator."

William A. Spicer, guest speaker at the April meeting of the Handicraft Club, Providence, gave reminiscences of Prince Jaisingrao, son of the Gackwar of Baroda, whom he tutored at Harvard and with whom he went to India.

Harrington T. Anthony and Mrs. Anthony of Spokane, Wash., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Anthony, who was graduated from Vassar College in 1932, to Harold R. Stone, University of Washington graduate, in Seattle last May 1.

Fred B. Thurber was named chairman of the Narragansett Bay Chapter of the North American Dinghy Association at the annual meeting May 14.

1906

Borden Parker Bowne, called "the greatest philosopher America has yet produced," was the subject of the 1937 Founders' Day address at Boston University, and Dr. Edgar S. Brightman had a part in the program as Borden Parker Bowne Professor of Philosophy.

Dr. Emery M. Porter is Senior Vice Commander of the Rhode Island Society, Military Order of Foreign Wars, for 1937-38.

L. R. Whiting is a trustee of the Mayfair Loan Fund of the University of Detroit. The fund is available to Seniors and Juniors in the University.

Miss Miriam N. Swaffield, daughter of Rev. W. Douglas and Mrs. Swaffield of Taunton, Mass., is student head of crew racing at Wellesley.

1907

One more brief letter about the 30th Reunion was ready for the mails at the end of May as a result of agreement at the May 6 meeting of the Reunion Committee at the University Club, Providence. Present were Messrs. Schwartz, chairman, Briggs, W. P. Burnham, Curtis, Hurley, Miller, Cummings, Affleck, Jones, McCann, Little, Pearsall, Gurney. It was good to see Hep Pearsall again after his illness, and Hep said that he was saving up for the reunion. Attendance will be better than 50, according to conservative estimate, and the committee has been working quietly for the past few weeks to win over the doubtful and persuade the hesitant to come. The place: Hotel Carlton, Narragansett Pier. The time: June 18-21, with a big class dinner at Jacobs Hill Hunt Club, Monday evening, June 21.

W. P. Burnham was host to George Hurley, V. A. Schwartz and A. H. Gurney at his home in Braintree, Mass., May 14. Schwartz and Gurney played golf at the

Wollaston Country Club, while Hurley and Burnham looked on, and you may hear all about the match at the reunion. In the evening after dinner Charlie McCann and Mrs. McCann entertained the visitors at their home in Brockton, and Dr. George A. Buckley came in after office hours to make the party a complete one.

Myles Grover, son of Dr. Joseph I. Grover and Mrs. Grover, won the first calculus prize, open to all Brown undergraduates, in competition last month. Grover, a Junior on the Hill, is a fine student.

Arthur G. Bruce, meeting Al Gurney at the dinner of the Brown Club of Albany, Schenectady and Troy at the Albany Country Club May 20, gave notice that he would be at the reunion, and that he expected to see all his old engineering cronies there.

1908

Miss Constance Wilmot, daughter of James Wilmot and Mrs. Wilmot, was mar-

ried in April to Horace H. Manchester, Jr., graduate of Norwich University and graduate aviator of the U. S. Army Flying School at Kelley Field, Tex. The marriage took place at the Wilmot home, 33 Puritan Drive, Port Chester, N. Y.

Grover C. Haberlin, chairman of the Pawtucket School Committee, told a recent Parent-Teachers' gathering in Pawtucket that "if any child talks or strikes back at one of our teachers, the teacher has the right (and I will stand behind her) to slap him down."

Howard M. Chapin, librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society, has been elected a corresponding member of *Société Française d'Héraldique* in recognition of the research and writing he has done on heraldic subjects.

The Secretary hopes that there will be delegation of the Class present to hear Rev. Albert C. Thomas, D.D., give the baccalaureate address before the Brown Senior Class in the First Baptist Meeting House, Sunday afternoon, June 20.

Professor William H. Kenerson '96 pays high tribute to the life and work of our late classmate, Professor James A. Hall, in the 1937 *Liber Brunensis*. "Professor Hall," he writes, "made for himself a secure and abiding place in the esteem and affection of all Brown men, and his memory will remain an enduring monument to a life work well done and to a noble character."

Virgil Ehle, civil engineer of Gloversville, N. Y., and Dr. Harold W. Lyall of the New York State Department of Health attended the dinner and meeting of the Brown Club of Albany, Schenectady, and Troy at the Albany Country Club May 20 and asked to be remembered to old friends of the class. They were greatly pleased to hear that the Rev. Albert C. (Tommy) Thomas, D.D., would give the baccalaureate address at Commencement.

1909

E. L. Chandler is Principal Civil Engineer and Chief Estimator with TVA in Knoxville, Tenn. He has still a third title, Senior Hydraulic Engineer, and he admits that he heads up the jack-of-all-trades department of TVA. As Chief Estimator he is responsible for estimates for the big projects as they come along, and takes care of a lot of other estimating. Member of the University Glee Club when he was an engineer with Providence Water Supply in North Scituate, Tink has joined the Knoxville Male Chorus, and had a leading part in the recent annual concert of the Chorus.

James D. Dean, chemist with Celanese Corporation of America, reports a change of house address to 612 Washington Street, Cumberland, Md.

Clarence Richard Johnson sent us a fine letter about the late Professor James Primrose Whyte '96, whom he knew and was fond of when he and Professor Whyte were at Bucknell together. Clarence wrote from 43 Helen Street, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

1910

James Smalley, Jr., in charge of the district office of Swift & Company at 697-701 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., has changed his house address to 155 Winthrop Street in that city.

Edward S. Spicer is treasurer of the Emergency Committee of Rhode Island, which has organized and carried out a non-

Hawaiian Light

A RECENT news despatch from Honolulu said that "Fred A. Edgecomb (Brown 1908), superintendent of the lighthouse service in the Hawaiian Islands," had awarded the annual efficiency pennant for the 10th consecutive time to Manuel Ferreira, keeper of the light on the extreme eastern point of Oahu Island. The light is visible 35 to 40 miles at sea. "The lens is composed of 1,140 prisms of hand-cut, highly polished glass, stands 13 feet high and measures nearly nine feet in internal diameter."



THE 1937 JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

Left to right, sitting J. Montgomery, Jr., C. L. Babcock, 3rd, G. A. Pitt, chairman, E. L. R. Palmer, N. J. Caldarone. Standing: H. W. Anderson, E. A. Rich, F. A. Forbes.

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partisan protest against the proposal to add to the United States Supreme Court. More than 13,000 bona fide names were signed to the Committee's petitions and sent to Washington before the end of April.

Dr. Richard D. Allen, assistant superintendent of schools, was in charge of the tour of inspection which superintendents of schools representing all sections of the country made of the Providence schools last month. The visitors concerned themselves largely with the work of the guidance department for the development of which Allen has been primarily responsible.

Rev. Harry L. Oldfield, minister of the First Congregational Church, West Springfield, Mass., has become vice president of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club after having been the Club's efficient secretary for several years.

1911

Dr. C. S. Mudge, Associate Professor of Dairy Industry and associate dairy bacteriologist in the experiment station of University of California at Davis, has been elected chairman of the Western Branch, Society of American Bacteriologists, which held its 1937 meeting in San Francisco. Mudge will be in charge of arrangements for the national meeting of the society in San Francisco next year.

Benjamin H. Cate, with the Providence National Bank, was elected clerk of Central Baptist Church, Providence, at the annual meeting last month.

Alfred E. Corp, retiring last month as president of the University Glee Club, Providence, was elected to life membership by his fellow singers.

Charles P. Sisson is the new president of the Providence Family Welfare Society in the work of which he has taken active interest for many years.

1912

SPEAKING of reunions and college days (and who isn't?), the *Providence Sunday Journal* of May 9 carried this paragraph in its story of "25 Years Ago in Rhode Island": "John H. Williams of North Adams, Mass., won the Gaston Prize in oratory at Brown. This prize was established in 1894 as a memorial to Hon. William Gaston, LL.D., Brown 1840. The subject discussed by Williams was 'An Ishmael Among Nations,' referring to the Republic of Haiti. Judges were Judge Walter B. Vincent, E. P. Jastram, and S. Ashley Gibson."

Earl P. Perkins, accompanist for the University Glee Club, Providence, has become a life member of the club. He will continue as the club's accompanist, a place in which he has won more than a local reputation.

Hugh E. Stratton, member of the Class in Freshman year whose address has been lacking at the Alumni Office, is in advertising sales work and lives in Suffield, Conn. He was present at the meeting of the Brown Club of Hartford, April 28, and asked about the 25th Reunion.

New addresses include Frederick G. Rawlings, 61 Standish Road, Watertown, Mass.; George A. Repko, Queens Road, Queens, L. I., N. Y.; Professor Dana G. Munro, Springdale Road, Princeton, N. J.; and Lucius B. Spicer, Eastern Point, Conn.

Edward E. Warner has turned up safe and sound with the World's Fair Corporation, Empire State Building, New York City. The fair will open in 1939, a little late for our reunion, but Ed needn't forget free passes for the Class on that account.

Brown Men Are Gentlemen

IT was proved, but only by a one-vote margin, that "Brown Men Are Gentlemen," when Brown and Pembroke came together in debate for the first time in three years. One of the major arguments that won the verbal contest for Brown was the fact that the boys stated that Brown came up to Webster's definition of a gentleman: "an amateur in sports."

1913

John K. Starkweather has been elected to membership in the New York Stock Exchange coincident with the forming of the Exchange firm of Starkweather & Co., with the main office at 111 Broadway, New York City, and branches in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo and Atlanta.

1914

James V. Gihlin, whose address has recently been lacking at the Alumni Office, is reported to be with the Alexander Publishing Company, 60 Wall Street, New York City.

Maurice A. Wolf is treasurer for the current year of the Rhode Island Society, Military Order of Foreign Wars.

Peter F. Dugan, manager in charge of sales for the Hartford, Conn., branch of B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in recent years, is now with the Boston office, we hear, at 109 Brookline Avenue.

1915

Governor Robert E. Quinn has reappointed Sidney Clifford to the Rhode Island Commission on Uniform State Legislation.

William A. Needham was toastmaster at the communion breakfast of Providence Council, Knights of Columbus, May 9.

M. J. (Cap) Crowell is back on duty as salesman with E. L. Freeman Company, printers, Central Falls, after having been laid up with a severe ankle injury incurred while he was trying to retrieve a basketball for his boys and some of their chums in the Crowell back yard.

Sidney Clifford is chairman of the finance committee of the Central Baptist Church, Providence, and is also newly-appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth District of Masons in Rhode Island. He belongs to What Cheer Lodge No. 21.

Miss Marguerite Crolus, daughter of William C. Crolus, Jr., and Mrs. Crolus of South Orange, N. J., and granddaughter of the late William R. Tillinghast '79, will graduate from Wellesley this month. William R. T. Crolus will receive his diploma from Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., and will enter Brown in September. Clinton T. Crolus, another son, has been elected the 1938 editor-in-chief of *The Scroll*, the newspaper of Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass. He was high scorer on the Deerfield lacrosse team this season.

Donald Dike, mathematics teacher at Athol, Mass., High School, is Faculty manager of school activities. He has five children, and he hopes that one or more of his three boys will turn out to be good baseball players.

1916

Harold R. Hall is running his own publicity office at Suite 213, 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, and lives at 11542 Otsego Street, North Hollywood, Calif.

Earle W. Schoonmaker is president of Riverside Coal & Supply Company, 358 Valley Brook Avenue, Lyndhurst, N. J. His new house address is 45 Chestnut Street, Nutley, N. J.

Philip A. Feiner is a new director of Providence Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants.

1917

William H. (Bill) Reese, assistant manager of Chase National Bank in Paris, has a boy who, he expects, will come to Brown in 1941. Bill cannot get home for the 20th Reunion, and suggests that the next one be held in Paris.

Hugh Bain is with Eastern Quarries, Inc., at 77 Summer Street, Boston, but continues to live at 25 Pleasant Street, Hingham, Mass.

Capt. Elmer E. Barnes, U.S.A., on duty with the U. S. District Engineer at 627 Pittock Block, Portland, Ore., is indulging his musical hobby as leader of the Bonneville Band, made up of executive officers on the Bonneville Dam project.

1918

Your Secretary hereby serves special notice of the Class Dinner at the Wannamoisett Country Club Saturday evening, June 19. It's an off-year, as we know, but we want every one who can possibly do so to come so that we can talk over our 20th Reunion next June.

George J. Heidt, business manager of the Riverside Church, New York, and an old Mount Hermon boy, gave the address held in the chapel of Riverside Church May 9 in honor of the centenary of Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, founder of Mount Hermon School.

Lawrence G. Flick, with International Business Machines Corporation, has been elected a director of Providence Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants.

Gurney Edwards was toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Brown Christian Association at the Faculty Club May 11.

1919

C. Lawrence Evans has left Chase National Bank to become financial man for Hiram Swank's Sons, Inc., manufacturers of fire brick and clay, with factories in Johnstown, Pa., and several other places in the steel belt. Larry and his growing family are now settled at 533 Luzerne Street, Westmont, Johnstown.

Lawrence F. Hurley, recently removed to Washington to carry on for *Nation's Business* in that city, is living at 2914 45th Street, N.W.

Lester T. Lewis is field supervisor with HOLC at 209 West 7th Street, and lives and gets his mail (preferably) at 3414 Linwood Road, Cincinnati, O.

Benjamin H. Saxon has removed his law offices to 1440 Broadway, New York City, where he has "more accessible quarters with increased facilities."

Expert More Expert

TYLIR MICOLEAU '37 was selected as one of five American ski experts to be sent abroad to attend the famous Hannes Schneider Ski School in St. Anton, Austria. Micolesau will serve on the faculty of the Eastern Slope Ski School, New Hampshire, upon his return.

Alton C. Chick is the new president of the Providence Engineering Society for 1937-38, having been elected at the annual meeting May 18.

1920

Russell E. Larkin, assistant superintendent of agencies for Connecticut General Life Insurance Company for the past eleven years, has become manager of the company's office at 225 Broadway, New York City. Russ will be missed in Hartford, Conn., where he was active in the Brown Club of Hartford.

William F. Rooney is operating supervisor for Tide Water Associated Oil Company, with his headquarters at 805 Main Street, and his home at 19 Willard Street, Hartford, Conn.

Lou J. Balatow is engaged in research management with Spiegel, Inc., Chicago, where he is living at 2311 East 69th Street. Lou has been in the merchant tailoring business most of the time since his college days.

1921

Harold B. Yeaton, manager of the W. T. Grant Company department store, Davenport, Ia., is living at 1116 E. Dennison Avenue, Davenport.

Myles Standish is vice president of the University Glee Club, Providence, for 1937-38. He and his family are occupying their new house in East Greenwich.

Dr. William J. Nairn, osteopath, has opened a new office at 316 Elmwood Avenue, Providence.

Christie E. Cuddeback, recently named general sales manager of Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., has his offices at 524 West 57th Street, New York City.

1923

Rev. Albert N. Sherberg, minister of Sayles Memorial Church, Saylesville, has been elected to the board of directors of the Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference to serve until 1940.

Burton R. McCumber, arrival of whose daughter we report in another column, will round out this month ten years as air conditioning engineer with the Carrier Corporation of Newark, N. J. For the past three and a half years he has been on duty at the Chicago office. His home is at 5646 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago.

Newell W. Bishop is in advertising work at 105 East 38th Street, New York City.

1924

Clarence C. Chaffee, director of athletics at Riverdale School, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y., will become instructor in physical education and coach of the tennis team at Williams College next academic year. His appointment to the Williams Faculty was made public last month, together with the statement that Chaffee would also take over instruction in squash as soon as the new squash courts were ready. One of the pleasing things about Chaffee's new work is that his chief will be Dr. Edwin A. Locke '96, director of health and physical education at Williams, former well known surgeon and member of the Faculty, Harvard Medical School, and a star football player at Brown.

Edward R. Place, former managing editor of the *Brown Daily Herald*, was the principal speaker at the annual *Daily Herald* dinner in Providence May 12. Ed, now running his own publicity office at 11 Beacon Street, Boston, is the new president of the Brown Club of Boston.

Vernon S. Ellington is a civil engineer

A Baptist Shock

REV. CHARLES R. BELL, JR., '29, minister of the Parker Memorial Church, Anniston, Ala., shocked the 4,000 delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans last month by criticising the resolutions offered and saying that "we must face the real issues of life." He told the delegates, the newspapers said, that they should go on record in favor of the anti-lynching bill before Congress, meet communism face to face instead of condemning it, fight the share cropper evils, and help do away with starvation wages. It was his first public appearance, and he made the most of it. After the uproar caused by his plain talk subsided, Rev. W. D. Upshaw, one time Prohibition candidate for President, said: "I am going to refute this young man. He is not an old time Baptist."

with Park Contracting Company, 71 West 35th Street, New York City.

Charles G. Doll, Assistant Professor of Geology and Mineralogy at University of Vermont, was the author of "Watch Your Step!" leading article in a recent issue of the *Vermont Alumni Weekly*. His subject was the fossils known as gastropods, and he handled it in a popular and readable way.

C. H. (Bud) Klump is traveling through the country as field man for U. S. Truck Lines, Inc., Columbia Building, Columbus, O. At present he is division freight agent for Niagara Freight Lines, Inc., 77 Broadway, North Albany, N. Y. There are two young daughters in the Klump family, and Bud says that you will have to go a long way to find their equals.

Jack A. Lubrano of the teaching staff, Cranston High School, has been re-elected president of the Cranston Teachers' Association.

1925

John E. Pemherton has become merchandise manager of Virginia Electric & Power Company, Norfolk, where he is now settled with his family at 1310 Monterey Avenue.

George W. Husker is cashier with Travelers Insurance Company in Newark, N. J.

Samuel R. Finegold is president of the Men's Club, Temple Beth Israel, Providence. Sam is still on the business staff of the *Providence Journal*.

Herbert W. Campbell is a realtor, with his office at 2635 Raymond Commerce Building, Newark, where he and Mrs. Campbell live at 601 Parker Street.

William C. Waring, Jr., lawyer with Edwards & Angell, has recently changed his address to 73 Savoy Street, Providence.

Harry F. Edson is with Hollis-Perrin-Kirkpatrick, Inc., general insurance agents at 40 Broad Street, Boston, and lives at 26 Maple Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

H. Vinton Potter is merchandise sales manager for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Tulsa, where he lives at 1607 South Delaware Place.

Richard H. Anthony is back with his old love, yachting, and is editor of the weekly motor boating page for the *Boston Evening Transcript*. The leading article usually bears his by-line; he contributes a column called "Ripples," and his photographs also add to the brightness of the page in interest and dressing. He plans to settle in Boston.

1926

Frederick H. Rohlf, associate of the law firm of Alger, Peck & Grafton, is occupying his new offices at 55 Liberty Street, New York City.

Myron Sulzberger, Jr., partner in Schechter & Sulzberger, lawyers, has taken offices at 61 Broadway, New York City. The firm has a Washington office at 1416 F Street, N.W.

Dr. I. J. Kapstein of the Department of English at Brown is a newly elected member of the Sphinx Club on College Hill.

George W. Howe, insurance engineer with Columbia Engineering & Management

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1927

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M. J. Mozzochi, junior highway engineer with the Connecticut Highway Department, is working on the Merritt Parkway, which connects with the Hutchinson River Parkway of New York State and runs easterly to Stafford Springs, Conn., a distance of nearly 40 miles. Mike says that his fellow engineers and he expect the parkway to be as beautiful as any in the East. "A. W. Bushell '07 is engineer of construction for the State Highway Department," he added in a recent letter, "and is doing a marvellous job on this project."

John Henry's by-line stories are appearing frequently on the first page of the Washington, D. C., *Star*.

Charles E. Dowd, reported missing by the Alumni Office some time ago, has turned up on the teaching staff of Hamden Hall School, New Haven, Conn.

Dr. William E. Braisted, Jr., is at present on the staff of Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

Theodore E. Raynor, writing recently from Tucson, Ariz., where he lives at 120 East 15th Street, said that this summer he expected to spend his vacation on a 66,000-acre cattle ranch in the northeastern part of the State and hoped to learn a bit about ranch life. He is doing newspaper work in Tucson after having been on the staff of the *Hartford Courant* for several years.

Selig Greenberg, staff reporter on the *Providence Evening Bulletin* is traveling in Europe, observing conditions and writing a series of articles now appearing in this newspaper. He is visiting countries where social unrest is common, and is trying to get first hand information on political, social, and economic situations. He will also make a sympathetic study of the Zionist colonization in Palestine, where his parents are.

William D. Burrows reports his new address to be 2 North Brookwood Drive, Montclair, N. J.

Donald E. Pratt, who has been in Springfield, Ill., the past three years with the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, has recently moved to 808 North Logan Avenue, Danville, Ill.

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W. D. (WIN) BUCKLIN '29 and **Larry Brown '34** are in the cruise business, and the Alumni Secretary has both Win and Larry to thank for the card which has come from Magallanes, southernmost town in the world. At the time of writing, Win wrote, "we are about to give a long cheer for Brown, which may or may not be heard in Providence, 6,500 miles away . . . Best wishes to all the boys from us both."

1928

Norman Kilpatrick of the John Hay Library is first vice president of the Rhode Island Librarians' Association for 1936-37.

Herman Kwasha is actuary in the office of Marsh & McLennan, insurance brokers, 70 Pine Street, New York City. He is living at the Hotel Riverside Plaza, 253 West 73rd Street.

J. P. Howes, Jr., is teaching machine shop work at the Roger Williams Junior High School, Providence.

Burton Lovell, Jr., E. W. Parkhurst, Ben Crehore, Jr., got together to compare notes at the meeting of the Brown Club of Hartford in April. Burt lives in Hartford; Parkhurst in Bristol; and Ben in Manchester, Conn.

1929

Theodore Giddings has become city editor of the *Berkshire Daily Eagle*, Pittsfield, Mass., a promotion made in recognition of his ability as newshawk and writer.

Frederick H. W. Bentley, lawyer in Cleveland, has recently succeeded Donald E. Ewing '32 as secretary and treasurer of the Brown Club of Cleveland of which Carl H. Brown, Jr., '29 is president.

George M. Tinker, tenor, gave the opening program in a series of Sunday evening concerts at Mathewson Street Methodist Church, Providence, May 16.

John O. Nilan is a mail order sales copywriter with Montgomery Ward, 75 Varick Street, New York City, and lives at 3534 84th Street, Jackson Heights, L. I. Jack returned to New York last winter after several years in Portland, Me., where he was an officer of the Brown Club of Western Maine.

Konstantin Woloschak is an engineer with American District Telegraph Company, 155 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

Dr. William E. Greer, who received his M.D. at Tufts last June, is an interne at Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass.

J. H. Nimmo has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his father, Harry M. Nimmo, well known newspaper man who was founder and editor of *The Detroit Saturday Night*, who died suddenly at Jennings Hospital, Detroit, April 30. Mr. Nimmo, Sr., was a graduate of Queen's University, Canada, and had been in newspaper work in Canada and in Detroit since his college days.

1930

Dr. Luther A. Heydon, recently married, is a practising dentist with his office at 78 Central Avenue, Haekensack, N. J. He and Mrs. Heydon, the former Miss Kathleen I.

Lea of New York City, are now at home at 38 Central Avenue, Ridgely Park, N. J.

Ken Bosquet is director of education and recreation at the Emma Pendleton Bradley Home in East Providence, a unique institution where selected children with neurological and behavior disorders are taught and cured. Much of the "brain-wave" work done by the Department of Psychology at Brown has been carried on there.

Dr. Lee Sannella, night superintendent at Rhode Island Hospital, was guest of the Best Friends Club of the First Italian Baptist Church at a testimonial dinner in Providence May 11. Dr. Ralph Di Leone '17 was a speaker, as was Lee's father, Rev. Frank Sannella, and former Senator Jesse H. Metcalf '21, honorary, sent a congratulatory letter.

Newland P. Jones's latest transfer finds him with the W. T. Grant Company department store in Freeland, Pa. He went there from Mt. Union, Pa.

Roger W. Shattuck is supervisor of the claims department of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 31 St. James Avenue, Boston, and lives at 57 Walker Street, Newtonville, Mass.

1931

The Class reunion dinner is all set for Providence Saturday, June 19, and Arthur B. Schweikart, chairman of the reunion committee, reports that the response to his notice has been excellent.

John F. Aiso has become solicitor to the Chi Tung Tobacco Company, Ltd., and its associated and allied companies in Manchukuo and has settled in Mukden. Owing to his departure from Tokyo, he had to resign as secretary-treasurer of the Harvard Club of Japan.

Paul E. Monahan, one of General Electric's traveling auditors for the past several years, is now with Orkil Electric Company, 175 Ann Street, Hartford, Conn. He and Mrs. Monahan have taken a house in Weatogue, country suburb of Hartford.

Philip Lieberman is occupying his new law office in the suite of Otis, Littlefield & Knowles (all Brown men), 830 Hospital Trust Building, Providence.

Rev. Robert W. Little, minister of the United Congregational Church, East Providence, has become a director of the Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference for a three-year term.

Joseph A. O'Neil has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Casey '21, Pembroke, who died in Providence May 11 after a short illness. Mrs. Casey took her A.M. at Brown in 1922, and was a teacher at Hope Street High School before her marriage.

Frank Merchant is an editor with Eton Publishing Corporation, 32 East 57th Street, New York City.

James H. Foley, Jr., is the new permanent clerk of the Providence School Committee, succeeding the late Dr. William H. Eddy '92. Foley received his A.M. in education in 1933, and started with the school department as a census taker. Since 1934 he has had charge of student records, reports, and the school census. He worked for 12 years before he came to Brown to win his bachelor's degree.

Donald M. Clayton is conducting a small party on an auto tour through Central Europe this summer, visiting Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia.

Robert R. Duncan, Jr., is in sales work, he reports, with his headquarters at 558 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, N. J., and his home in Paterson, where his address is R. D. No. 1.

1932

The Fifth Reunion at Massasoit Hotel, Narragansett Pier, June 19 and 20, promises to be a memorable one in every respect, and it is not yet too late to tell Rip Hurley, Deck Clarke and the other members of the committee that you are coming.

James H. Higgins, Jr., associate in the office of Woolley & Blais, Pawtucket, has been admitted to the Rhode Island Bar. Report is that Jim passed an unusually high examination.

Donald E. Ewing has been transferred from Cleveland to the Chicago office of the Glidden Company, and so has had to resign as secretary and treasurer of the Brown Club of Cleveland.

Robert M. Hutton is supervisor for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Quincy, Mass. He and Mrs. Hutton, the former Virginia Walker, live at 14 Willard Street, East Braintree, Mass., where Bob prepared for college at Thayer Academy.

John N. Couper, with his LL.B. from Yale, has passed his final New York bar examinations and has qualified to practice in New York State. He is with Davies, Auerbach & Cornell at One Wall Street, New York City.

Fred Bailey is with Walk-Over Shoe Company at 1432 Broadway, New York City.

1933

Roland K. Brown formed the Art Club at Worcester Academy this year and gave instruction to the group. Said the Worcester Academy Bulletin for April: "Boys have now grasped rudiments of the course, and have graduated into specialized subjects such as landscaping, cartooning, block printing. Later they hope to do outdoor work." This was our first intimation that Roly is an artist.

Joe Fanning is an analyst with the Rhode Island Unemployment Compensation Board at 130 West Exchange Street, Providence.

Phil Straffin, who won his LL.B. at Harvard last June, has passed the New York State bar examinations, and will commence practice in New York City.

Cyril Sargent, teacher at Mount Hermon School, spoke on the life and work of Dwight L. Moody, evangelist who founded the school, at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference in Newport May 11.

Fred W. McKeown is with the Providence Star-Tribune, in charge of the newspaper delivery trucks.

Everett Angell is working for the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Mass., and is living on Church Street, Lenox, Mass.

1934

The Third Reunion of the Class will be held at the Lippitt Estates, Cumberland, Saturday, June 19. Your Committee says that the scene of action has everything, including golf course and swimming pool, and that everything is being done to give the reunion a proper tone and to make everybody demand a bigger and better reunion in 1939. Henry G. Carpenter, Jr., who has been heading up your Committee, left Providence and the Hotel Biltmore

June 1 to go to work for the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City. But he will be on deck for reunion.

Bert Humphries is pitching this season for Columbus of the American Association, a baseball club operated by the St. Louis Cardinals, who signed Bert last fall after batting against him in an exhibition game.

Bill Bancroft is an engineer with Gracom Russell Company, with his present headquarters at 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Leroy Vandam, though slowed up by illness last winter, has come through his medical school exams satisfactorily and has only one more year to go at Bellevue before he receives his M.D.

Marvin Rothlein, "baby of the Class of 1934," as Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow announced when we came to college in 1930, recently observed his 22nd birthday. He feels pretty proud over being well past his majority.

Dave Fairchild, who surprised all his friends by going down to Maryland and getting married last month (see weddings), is completing his studies at New York University Law School.

Bill Brines is assistant to the director of the Little Theatre Work Shop, New Brunswick, N. J.

Bill Eddy is a district underwriter for United Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and is living at 101 Avery Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

1935

Bob Jackson is working for Baker, Weeks & Harden, members of the New York Stock Exchange, at 52 Wall Street, New York City. He was formerly with the Royal Bank

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Harry Spinney and Napoleon LaBonne are with the Personal Finance Company, Harry in Providence, and LaBonne in Woonsocket.

Maurice Knott is working for Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Company and lives at 52 Felix Street, Providence.

Bob Weill is with one of the leading New York investment concerns where, we are told, he is making the grade. In the offices with Bob are many college men, and lunch hours are often spent swapping tall stories of undergraduate days. Oh yes, football gets mention.

Phil Ciciarelli is a special agent for Bankers Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Ia., with his office at 812 Loew Building, and his home at 594 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Jack Heckman, Jr., is in the actuarial department of Aetna Life Insurance and is living at 68 Farmington Street, Hartford, Conn.

Charlie Drury, with Eaton & Howard, Inc., investment managers, has changed his office address to 24 Federal Street, Boston.

Jim Whitcomb, who has been in Washington on special work since graduation, reports his new mail address to be 123 Lakeview Avenue, Leonia, N. J.

C. S. Andrews has left New Haven, Conn., for New York City, where he lives at 925 Park Avenue. He hasn't yet told us what he is doing.

Jack Armstrong is with Tiblémont Island Mining Company, Tiblémont Island, Sagnetterre, Quebec.

Walt Newman, Jr., reports a change of address to 20 Lyman Avenue, North Providence.

Wendell Lund, whose engagement is reported elsewhere in this issue, is working for Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Company, Providence.

Abhey Schwartz, remembered for his *Brown Daily Herald* columns, is doing feature writing for the *Yonkers Herald-Statesman* and affiliated newspapers under the name of Abhey Surrey. In his spare time he does candid camera work for magazines, and performance shots for *Stage*.

Warren Daum, an intermittent wrestler while he was on the Hill, is completing his graduate courses in psychology at Columbia.

Fred Adams, we hear, has been seen going the rounds of New York advertising offices in recent weeks.

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Engagements

MISS MARY HURLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hurley of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lynn McManus '22 of New York City.

Miss Dorothy Whitman Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webster of Flushing, N. Y., and graduate of Goucher College '36, to Thomas J. Murphy '24 of New York City.

Miss May Beckenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beckenstein of Norwich, Conn., to Sidney Silverstein '28 of Providence.

Miss Virginia Miller, daughter of Mrs. Oliver B. Miller of Chicago, to Edwin L. Read, Jr., '35 of Barrington, Ill.

Miss Madelene B. Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte M. Deyo of Middletown, N. Y., to Frederick R. Avis '35 of Worcester, Mass., and Providence.

Miss Ruth Louise Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Lawton of Lincoln, to Wendell B. Lund '36, also of Lincoln.

Miss Natalie Basford, daughter of M. W. Basford of Newport, to H. Brainard Fancher '35 of Schenectady, N. Y., and West Hartford, Conn.

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Weddings

FACULTY — Miss Eleanor Ames George, daughter of Professor Robert H. George and Mrs. George, was married in Providence May 14, 1937, to George Loris Mather of Rochampton, England. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe '94 and Mrs. Sharpe. Mr. and Mrs. Mather will live in England.

1920 — Walter Hoving and Mrs. Pauline V. Rogers, widow of Col. Henry H. Rogers, were married in New York City, April 30, 1937. They will live in New York.

1926 — Robert S. Adams and Miss Eleanor Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hanna, were married in Montclair, N. J., May 15, 1937. They are at home at 218 Park Street, Montclair.

1928 — Kenneth A. O'Brien and Miss Katherine Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman Keller, were married in Del Mar, Calif., April 24, 1937. They are at home at 125 Alta Avenue, Yonkers, N.Y.

1931 — Donald J. Knight and Miss Lillian Carolyn Stemshorn were married in Yokohama, Japan, March 27, 1937. They are at home in Taipei, Formosa.

1931 — William Boardman Leonard and Miss Doris Borden, daughter of General and Mrs. Howard S. Borden, were married in Rumson, N. J., May 15, 1937. Ernest G. Hapgood, Jr., '31 was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will live in a new house on General Borden's estate, a wedding gift from the bride's parents.

1931 — John G. Fraser and Miss Bettie P. Glenn were married in New York City April 8, 1937. William E. Kernan '31 and Mrs. Kernan were attendants. As Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left the Little Church Around the Corner, the newspapers said, Mr. Fraser's associate announcers at NBC formed "an arch of crossed microphones under which the couple walked." Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will live in Forest Hills, N. Y.

1934 — David T. Fairchild and Miss Bliss Thomas, daughter of Arthur M. Thomas of Mendham, N. J., were married in Elkton, Md., May 6, 1937. They will live in New York City.

1934 — Robert L. Winsor, son of Harry D. Winsor '09 and Mrs. Winsor, and Miss Inglis MacLennan, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Alexander K. MacLennan, were married in West Brighton, N. Y., May 1, 1937.

1936 — Lewis L. Ecker and Miss Josephine Sigler, daughter of Mrs. Frank D. Sigler, were married in Valley Forge, Pa., May 1, 1937. Robert E. Pickup '36 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ecker are at home at 1133 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1936 — James G. Krause, son of Maxwell Krause '10 and Mrs. Krause, and Miss Lorna Mildred Calder, daughter of Dr. Harold G. Calder '02 and Mrs. Calder,

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were married in Providence, May 1, 1937. Ushers were classmates of the bridegroom, Messrs. Joseph Olney, Jr., E. Whitney Easton, Milton G. Calder, John H. Morrison, Jr., and Allen H. Krause and William D. Reynolds '37. Mr. and Mrs. Krause will live in Donora, Pa.

Births

1918—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adler of Providence, a third daughter, Susan Beth, March 25, 1937.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Hayward of Norwood, a second daughter, Patricia, May 12, 1937.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kilbourne, Jr., of Akron, O., a daughter, Audrey Alice, April 24, 1937.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard G.

Lewis of Providence, a daughter, Ann Scott, May 3, 1937.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Day of Providence, a daughter, Carolyn Chase, Feb. 28, 1937.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sweetland, Jr., of Providence, a son, David Ross, April 22, 1937.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hollingworth of Providence, a second son, Keith, April 21, 1937.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Whitney of Worcester, Mass., a daughter, Anne Henshaw, May 11, 1937.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewitt of Brookline, Mass., a daughter, Joan Phyllis, April 14, 1937.

After graduation he went into real estate in Boston. As sportsman and horseman he was for many years a familiar figure at hunt meetings, and headed expeditions to Alaska and the Rocky Mountains in search of big game. He belonged to the Union Boat Club of Boston, the Brookline Country Club, and Alpha Delta Phi. He was a Trustee of Worcester Academy, and a former Captain and Adjutant in the Eleventh Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, in which he enlisted as private in April, 1917.

He was married Oct. 28, 1891, to Miss Pearl L. Mendenhall, who survives, with a brother, Joseph Walker '87, former Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

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1896

PROFESSOR JAMES PRIMROSE WHYTE, known to Bucknell graduates everywhere as "Scotty" Whyte, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Lewisburg, Pa., April 18, 1937. He had been Professor of Oral English at Bucknell since 1923, the year in which he resigned as President of Billings Polytechnic Institute, Billings, Mont.

"Bucknell has had few teachers who have impressed themselves so deeply upon the college and its alumni," wrote Lewis E. Theiss '02 in the *Bucknell Alumni Monthly* for May. "For fourteen years he taught at Bucknell, with hundreds of students passing through his classes. For a time he was director of extension work and of the summer sessions. He served long and faithfully on the Athletic Council. He was a member of the Artist Course Committee. He represented the Department of English in the University Council. In ways innumerable he served the college. . . . And he was in tremendous demand as a speaker before high schools, and at public gatherings of various sorts. Wherever he went, he made friends for Bucknell."

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1880

JAMES CLAY STARKWEATHER, former presiding justice of the Second Judicial District of Colorado, which includes the city and county of Denver, died at the home of his son, John K. Starkweather '13, in Scarsdale, N. Y., May 8, 1937, after a long illness.

Candidate for public office for the first time in 1924, he was elected to the District Court. In August, 1925, he attracted national attention by holding unconstitutional a Denver ordinance preventing newsboys from crying their wares or selling newspapers except at authorized stands. He retired in January, 1937, after the whole Republican judicial ticket was beaten in the November election.

Born in Pawtucket, Feb. 16, 1859, the son of James O. and Abby M. (McIntire) Starkweather, he prepared at the school of Rev. Charles H. Wheeler in Providence. From Brown he went to Boston University Law School for a year, continued his studies in the office of C. B. Farnsworth, Providence lawyer, and became a member of the Rhode Island bar in January, 1883. Six months later he removed to Denver, and had since practised there.

An active and loyal alumnus, he had been president of the Rocky Mountain Brown Club. He was also president of the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and a member of the Masons, the Lions Club, and Delta Kappa Epsilon. He was married July 15, 1890, to Alice L. Kent of Austin, Ill., who died some years ago. His son and two grandchildren survive. Dr. John Starkweather, 1805, and Samuel Starkweather, 1822, were brothers of his grandfather.

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1885

JOSEPH HALEY LORD, who died Dec. 24, 1936, in Chicago, was a pioneer in Florida real estate. For more than 25 years he operated in Florida, with Sarasota as his centre of activity, and the Lord Building and Lord's Arcade in Sarasota bear his name.

Born in Wells, Me., Dec. 8, 1860, the son of Stillman D. and Emily A. (Perkins) Lord, he prepared at Berwick Academy and after graduation from Brown studied law for a year at Boston University. In 1886, on admission to the bar, he commenced

practice in Sioux Falls, S. D. He later moved to Chicago, and then to Sarasota, where he became general manager of the West Coast Naval Stores Company. He also operated a fleet of fishing boats up and down the coast from Sarasota to Venice.

During this period the possibilities of Florida real estate began to appeal, and he induced the Potter Palmers of Chicago to put money into land in and near Sarasota. He became vice president of the Sarasota-Venice Company, a Palmer organization, and for some years carried on business as wholesaler in Florida real estate. He likewise acquired properties in Chicago and in North Carolina, where he spent the summers with his family at Waynesville in the Great Smoky Mountains.

In the Florida boom period of 1924-25 he built the Lord Building, Sarasota skyscraper, and other structures in the heart of the city. He became president of the First Bank and Trust Company, and was active in various civic and social groups. From 1930 to his death he operated Lord Manor, a hotel and apartment building near the lake shore on Chicago's North Side. He was married Aug. 22, 1885, to Frances M. Webber, who died in April, 1936. Surviving are a son, Joseph H. Lord, Jr., of Sarasota, and an invalid daughter, together with three sisters and a brother, all of whom still live in New England.

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1891

GEORGE WALKER, who invented and developed the "propeller log system" of propeller revolution indicators adopted by the United States Navy, died suddenly at his home in Newton Center, Mass., May 3, 1937.

"His deep interest in ship instruments," said the *Boston Evening Transcript*, "led him to develop many navigation devices now used on vessels of the United States Navy."

Born in Worcester, Mass., Nov. 1, 1866, the son of former Congressman Joseph H. Walker, Trustee of the University, and Hannah M. (Kelley) Walker, he prepared at Phillips Academy, Exeter, and Worcester Academy, and played in the Brown Band and the Brown Orchestra while an undergraduate. He was also prominent in the minstrel shows given in his day.

Pembroke Chronicle

BY MARY LOUISE HINCKLEY '37

THE time has come when your chronicler is about to become one of you. As she leaves Pembroke to become an alumna of Brown she recalls not only the events of the past month but some of the outstanding changes that have taken place within the year.

It is with sadness that we remember the passing of our well-esteemed President, but we feel fortunate in having so competent a leader to fill his important place. We have found President Wriston to be not only a capable educator but a man of charming personality and friendliness. Hitherto unrecorded is the fact that we believe him to be the first president of the University ever to dance with the chairman at Junior Prom.

Two high honors have come to our dean and we, as her "subjects," feel duly proud. As president of the American Association of University Women she will bring glory not only to herself and Pembroke but to all Brown alumnae as well. The recognition of her achievements during the fourteen years she has been at Pembroke was made at Mount Holyoke on May 8th when she was awarded the honorary degree of LL.D.

A recent addition to the administrative staff is the appointment of Miss Ellen W. Fernon of Philadelphia as college social director, the appointment to become effective next fall. Miss Fernon will have charge of all the social activities on the campus.

THIS year the new field and field-house were dedicated and are filling a long-needed want of the "gym" department. The field was filled with color and gayety as the 31st annual Sophomore Masque was held on it for the first time. Modern in theme for the first time in its long history, the Masque, "Now—and When?" presented five phases of civilization in this world of dissatisfaction and intolerance. The finale presented a Vision of what the

philosophers hoped that the world might become.

Miss Mary Emma Dull, brown-eyed, brown-haired senior from Pittsburgh, Pa., reigned as May Queen, and was attended by two maids-of-honor and ten ladies-in-waiting. The May Day program was enlarged this year to include dancing at three May-poles, tumbling, folk dancing, the Masque, presentations of Maybaskets by the freshmen to their seniors, two Komian plays, and an informal dance.

On Spring Day the favorite professor turned out to be Prof. Hugh B. Killough of the economics department. At a luncheon interview Prof. Killough said that he thought that the nicest thing that could come to a man was to be appreciated by women.

The class mascot, presented after Betty Sittler of Uniontown, Pa., had delivered an unusually witty and satirical Spring Day speech, turned out to be "the essence of man," complete with top hat, white tie, and tails. Frederick S. Cushing of Providence, the mascot, was described as "a stag at eve who will not drink his fill."

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Elizabethans held a "Te Deum" service in commemoration of Queen Elizabeth in St. Stephen's Church on May 13. Selections from the Queen's prayer-book and her own personal writings were read.

Miller and Metcalf held their annual spring house dance two days after the long ten-day reading period began. Circus posters, stuffed animals, colored streamers, pink lemonade, ice cream cones, and popcorn were much in evidence at Miller, and floral decorations carried out the spring motif at Metcalf.

Senior chapel, Senior singing, and the Senior sigh brought tears to the eyes of a good many members of the graduating class. Dean Morriss presented a word picture of some of the outstanding Seniors and gave some of the impressions the class has made on her.

And so with exams and more exams staring her in the face, your chronicler leaves you to give way to another.

Alumnae of Brown

BY GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10

Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association

Class Notes

1897—Clara Whitehead is returning from her home in England to attend the 40th reunion of her class.

1900—Lura Stone Cobb has the sincere sympathy of the alumnae in the death of her husband, Edwin Stone Cobb, Brown '00, who was a teacher at Hope Street High School. Mr. Cobb was the brother of Mabel Cobb Affleck '03, to whom our sympathy is also extended.

1902—Mrs. Thomas R. Clayton (Myrtis Millikin) is managing the Green Shutters Lodge and cottages at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, for her fifth season. Accommodations have been considerably increased by the purchase of nearby property, and a successful summer is anticipated.

1902—Millicent Leete Snow of Taftville, Conn., was a recent visitor in the Alumnae Office.

1911—Edith M. L. Carlborg has the distinction of having had a part in translating from the Swedish some of "Peter Kalm's Travels in North America" for Prof. Adelph B. Benson of Yale, husband of Hannah Nicholson Benson '11. Prof. Benson has edited and translated the first edition of Kalm's Travels to be published in America. Kalm was a pupil and associate of the great scientist Linnaeus, and his travels were made while Canada was under the French and the colonies under the British. Kalm's description of Niagara was the first to appear in English. This he sent to Benjamin Franklin. Kalm was the first
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Their Senior Sons

TWENTY-EIGHT sons of Brown University alumni in the senior class on College Hill are looking forward towards Brown's 169th annual commencement on June 21—when, unless final examinations reap an unhappy harvest, they will follow in their fathers' footsteps across the platform of the First Baptist Meeting House to receive their diplomas.

The sons of alumni include many of the leaders in Brown's undergraduate life. Some are outstanding scholars, officers of their fraternities, and members of various teams. Others hold executive positions in campus organizations and belong to honorary societies. Their places will be filled next year by other alumni sons in the class of 1938.

Most of the sons of alumni have fathers who were graduated between 1900 and 1910, but the classes of 1899 and 1911 are also represented. Two seniors have mothers who were graduated from Pembroke College as well as fathers who are Brown men.

Three seniors have fathers on Brown's Corporation—Allyn L. Brown, Jr., Charles Evans Hughes, 3rd, and Richard C. Scott. Hughes' grandfather, the Chief Justice, is a member of the Board of Fellows and his father a member of the Board of Trustees.

Others in the class who are sons of alumni are S. James Beale of Sandwich, Mass., son of Dr. Samuel B. Beale '99; Sheldon A. Briggs of Providence, son of Dr. Asa S. Briggs '07; Allyn L. Brown, Jr., of Norwich, Conn., son of Judge Allyn L. Brown '05;

W. Stimpson Brown, Jr., of Edgewood, son of Wendell S. Brown '11; John D.

Casey of Providence, son of Charles D. Casey '04; Benjamin H. Cate, Jr., of Providence, son of Benjamin H. Cate '11; Donald G. Clark, Jr., of Providence, son of Donald G. Clark '09; Hugh H. Conklin of Detroit, Mich., son of Earl B. Conklin '09;

Evan McC. Crossley of Plainfield, N. J., son of Moses L. Crossley '09; John L. Crowley of Pawtucket, son of William J. Crowley '08 and Mrs. Bessie M. Leahy Crowley '05; Grove S. Dow, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., son of Grove S. Dow '11; Murray H. Ehmke of Escondido, Cal., son of Frank H. Ehmke '06;

Bruce R. Gordon of Schenectady, N. Y., son of Theodore W. Gordon '06 and Mrs. Mabel C. Ashworth Gordon '06; Robert B. Hallborg of Upper Montclair, N. J., son of Henry E. Hallborg '07; Herbert A. Harrington of Port Chester, N. Y., son of Walter G. Harrington '11; Richard G. Holt of Pawtucket, son of Dr. Charles A. Holt '02;

Charles E. Hughes, 3rd, of Riverdale, N. Y., son of Charles E. Hughes, Jr., '09; Allen H. Krause of Lebanon, Pa., son of Maxwell Krause '10; James W. Littlefield of Providence, son of James B. Littlefield '02; Roger D. McIntyre of Milwaukee, Wis., son of Frank D. McIntyre '06; John W. Manchester of Columbus, O., son of Earl N. Manchester '02;

Harvey R. Nanes of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Philip Nanes '05; William D. Reynolds of Providence, son of William W. Reynolds '07; Richard C. Scott of New York, son of Albert L. Scott '00; Milton S. Shaw of Webster, Mass., son of Albert E. Shaw '09; F. Hartwell Swaffield of Taunton, Mass., son of the Rev. Walter D. Swaffield '06.

For the Graduate Convocation

DR. ABRAHAM FLEXNER, director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N. J., will be the speaker at the annual Graduate School convocation at Brown University on Saturday, June 19. Dean Roland G. D. Richardson of the Graduate School has announced. Dr. Flexner's address will be on "The Prepared Mind."

He accepted the university's invitation after Dr. William S. Learned '97 of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching notified Dean Richardson that he would be unable to give the address on account of poor health.

Dr. Flexner is especially known for his studies for the Carnegie Foundation on medical education, which have revolutionized the entire theory and practice of medical instruction in the United States. For 15 years he served as an expert in medical education for the General Education Board, and published his widely acclaimed volume, "Universities—American, English, German," in 1930.

Since 1930 he has been director of the

Institute for Advanced Study, which was founded as an answer to the challenge of his book. Mathematicians at Brown said recently that the Institute is the greatest center of mathematics in the world.

Dr. Flexner will speak to candidates for advanced degrees at the Graduate School Convocation in Sayles Hall at 3 o'clock on June 19. The exercises will be preceded by an academic procession across the Middle Campus. Degrees will be awarded by President Henry M. Wriston.

A graduate of The Johns Hopkins University in 1886, Dr. Flexner received his A.M. degree from Harvard in 1906. Western Reserve University awarded him an honorary LL.D. degree in 1914 and Swarthmore College conferred a similar distinction in 1934. He holds M.D. degrees, honoris causa, from the University of Berlin and the University of Brussels.

Among Dr. Flexner's publications, in addition to his book on universities, is "Medical Education in the United States and Canada," and "Medical Education in Europe."

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1912—Ollie A. Randall has been awarded the Anna M. Porter Memorial Medal of the American Woman's Association. This medal, which is awarded annually for co-operative and constructive service, was bestowed upon Miss Randall, second vice-president of the Association, for her work in the field of occupational advancement of women and in furthering community interests of the A. W. A. A member of the Club wrote: "This is the sixth time it has been given, and, as everyone said, a 'perfect award.' Miss Randall's acceptance was one of the best speeches I have ever heard—thoroughly simple and charming. She began by saying it was almost like a coronation—one might look on as an interested spectator, but never feel that such a thing would happen to you! She is certainly a great person."

1914—Esther Anderson Orlander has our sincere sympathy in the death of her husband, Mr. O. W. Orlander.

1917—Margaret Carr will leave in June for California via the Panama Canal. She will join Grace Hawk '17 in Pasadena and they will return together through the Canadian Rockies.

1921—Anna La Fond Hurley (Mrs. L. F.) has moved to Washington, D. C., where her husband has been made circulation manager of *Nation's Business*.

1925—Helen Martin Hardacre (Mrs. L. L.) is now located at 208 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

1928—Elizabeth Van Cor Siscoe (Mrs. D. L.) is living at 51 Pontiac Road, Waban, Mass.

1930—Ruth V. Somers is teaching in the Post Children's School, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia.

1930—Doris Deming is running "Beriah Manor" (built in 1702) on the South County Trail at North Kingstown. She specializes in lobster, steak, and chicken dinners, also luncheons and afternoon teas. Special arrangements may be made for bridge luncheons, club outings, showers, or family parties.

1932—Margaret Bates has a position in the Long Beach Hospital, Long Beach, N. Y.

1932—Hope Buck Clifford (Mrs. Gordon) has moved to 840 Dorian Road, Westfield, N. J.

1933—Elizabeth Tillinghast Angell (Mrs. E. L.) has moved from Providence to Church St., Lenox, Mass.

1933—Barbara Anthony Memmott (Mrs. H. W.) is living at 12 Potter St., Danielson, Conn.

1933—Helen Mulvey will sail on the "Queen Mary" at the end of the month to spend the summer in Sweden, France, and England. In August she will meet Dorothea Elwell in Paris and they will visit England together.

1934—Eugenie Leonard taught in the High School in Oakland, Calif., last year and is now a student counsellor there. She is living at 1225 Jones St., San Francisco, Calif.

1935—Nan Bliss Ashworth (Mrs. F. L.) paid us a visit in the Alumnae Office last

month while she was East on a brief trip. She and her husband are living at 511 Pomona Ave., Coronado, Calif.

1935—Doris Haynes is teaching Latin and American History at Classical.

1935—Lillian Hicock is to study this summer at the University of Virginia on a fellowship in Political Science from that institution.

1935—Elizabeth Shaw is secretary to a concert manager in Boston.

1936—Elizabeth Carr is taking a secretarial course in Newport and is doing Girl Scout work.

1936—Edith Hall specialized in geology and the study of precious stones and is now working for a Providence jeweler.

1936—Marion Hall is working for the R. I. Hospital Trust Co.

1936—Wanda Ikwicz is doing social work for the State Unemployment Relief in Central Falls.

Engagements

1933—Libby E. Dunn to Philip Birnbaum of New Britain, Conn.

1933—Edith M. Smith to David M. Cameron '31 of Elizabeth, N. J.

1934—Ruth M. Cary to Harold I. Boynton, Brown '33.

1935—Natalie Basford to H. Brainard Fancher, Brown '35, of Schenectady, N. Y.

1935n—Helen H. Bowman to Roland M. Jermyn of Franklin Marshall College.

1935—Barbara Elizabeth Gaisford to Franklin S. Eggleston, Dartmouth '32.

1936—Martha M. Wicks to Robert C. Bellisle of Johnston.

1937—Carolyn L. Patton to Thurston Steele, Brown '37.

Weddings

1933—Mary Manley and George Kenneth Eaton, Brown '33, were married on May 19, 1937, in Providence. They are living on the Anson Brown Rd. in Johnston, R. I.

1933—Evelyn Sanborn was married to Anthony Sands of Boston on April 19, 1937. They are living in Boston.

1934—Ruth C. Whitaker was married to Charles Knowlton Shaw, Jr., on April 30, 1937, at the Church of the Redeemer. Mr. Shaw is a graduate of Moses Brown and Williams College. Mrs. Shaw had as her matron of honor Gertrude Carlson Pease '34. They are living at 22 Derman St., Rumford, R. I.

Births

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Fanning (Lucille Pettibone), a daughter, Sarah Pettibone, on November 20, 1936. They are living at 145 East 74th St., New York City.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Watts (Dorothy Gray), a daughter, Judith Wheeler, on April 25, 1937. The family is living on Woodland Rd., Barrington, R. I.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adler (Celia Ernst), a third daughter, Susan Beth, on March 25, 1937. They are living at 33 Stadium Rd., Providence.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Graham (Constance Blais), a daughter, Stephany, on March 26, 1937. The Grahams are located at 21 Newton St., Pawtucket.

1927—To Dr. and Mrs. John L. Kendrick (Theodora Ladd), a daughter, Aldyth

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Commencement at Pembroke

Changes in Commencement

THIS year for the first time the President of the University will speak at the reunion banquet. For that reason we expect a particularly large attendance.

So many of the reunion classes are having special luncheons that it seemed to the Reunion Committee inadvisable to have a general luncheon in Alumnae Hall. The names of suitable eating places near the College will be posted in the Alumnae Office for the benefit of those not attending class luncheons.

The President's reception, which has always been held on the night of Commencement Day, is to come on Sunday night, in the hope that many returning graduates will be able to stay over for it.

As in former years, seats will be reserved in the balcony for alumnae who wish to attend the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall on Commencement Day.

The luncheon for alumnae on Commencement Day, which has been held annually, is being discontinued this year, as so few alumnae attend it.

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Dr. Mary E. Woolley '94

NEXT month Dr. Mary E. Woolley, our most illustrious alumna, will retire from the office of President of Mt. Holyoke after thirty-seven years of devoted service to that institution. Under her able administration Mt. Holyoke has seen most of its expansion to its present status as one of the foremost colleges for women. Special honor was paid to Miss Woolley during the centenary celebration on May 7th and 8th.

All of Dr. Woolley's labors have not been confined to college administration. In 1932 she became the first woman ever to represent the United States at a major international conference, the first woman of any nationality ever to participate in a disarmament conference and the first woman ever to participate in any major diplomatic conference as an official diplomatic representative. She has brought fame to herself, wise counsel to every cause with which she has been connected, and she has placed the status of woman on an infinitely higher level.

We wish Dr. Woolley the greatest happiness in the leisure which she has so deservedly won.

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Alumnae Clubs

THE members of the Brown Alumnae Club of Providence were the guests of the President, Mrs. Joseph H. Cull '09, at her home on Blackstone Boulevard on May 13th. Nearly 200 of the members were present. Prof. George E. Bigge gave a most interesting talk on prison reform work and Isabel Andrews '34 gave some delightful original monologues. The annual meeting of the Club will be held on June 12th at the Centennial Farm in Gloucester, owned by Grace Church in Providence.

The annual meeting of the Hartford Club on May 14th followed a progressive dinner party at the homes of Elizabeth Ross Nelson '19, Dorothy Bundy Healey '24, and Marjorie Knopp Schor '27. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Alumnae of Brown

Saturday, June 19, ALUMNAE DAY

- 9:00 A. M. Registration in Alumnae Office.
- 10:00 A. M. Annual Business Meeting of Alumnae Association.
- 1:00 P. M. Class luncheons.
- 3:00 P. M. Class meetings for reunion classes.
- 3:00 P. M. Graduate School Convocation. Tickets on application.
- 4:30 P. M. Garden Party in honor of the President and Mrs. Wriston.
- 6:30 P. M. Reunion Dinner for alumnae and seniors. Dr. Wriston and Dean Morris will speak. Marie Blain Moore '10 will preside. Tickets for those not in classes holding reunions may be secured from the Alumnae Office at \$1.50 each, if applications are received by June 14th.

President, Mary Cushman '21, Vice President, Marjorie Knopp Schor '27; Secretary-Treasurer, Miriam Prentice Hickey '19; two members at large, Hope Thornton Burke '25 and Lois Ibell '36, Chairman of Social Committee, Dorothy Reeve Morris '26n, and Chairman of Publicity Committee, Dorothy Holman '26.

The Newport Club recently held a successful bridge at the Viking Hotel for the benefit of the regional scholarship fund. Margaret F. Phelan, president of the Club, reported that a new slate of officers is to be elected shortly.

The Worcester County Club held its annual meeting on Saturday, May 1st, at the home of Evelyn Seder '36, 56 Chase Ave., Webster. Annie Adams Atwood '17 was elected President; Dr. Helen Price Smith '14n, Vice President; Anne Carr Booth '31, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mildred F. Maple '33n, Corresponding Secretary. Marion Kalkman '28 is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which also includes Charlotte Mikalson Gast '20 and Majorie Daw Morrissey '34. Emily Granger Whitney '28 is chairman of publicity.

The annual luncheon meeting of the club was held at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham on May 22nd.

The New York Club had Margaret Jinks Hall, instructor in Spoken English, as its guest of honor at its meeting on May 14th at Theresa Worthington Grant's on Park Avenue. Mrs. Hall gave a most interesting demonstration of the work which she has done this year in making records of the girls' voices at the beginning of the year and showed the improvement which has been effected during the year.

Death of Alumna

MARY O'NEIL CASEY '21, wife of Dr. Charles H. Casey, died on May 11, 1937, after an illness of two months. She was the daughter of the late Dr. John E. O'Neil and Mrs. Delia (Greeley) O'Neil and the sister of John E. O'Neil '23, Angela O'Neil '29 and Joseph E. O'Neil '31.

Mrs. Casey was president of Student Government her Senior year and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa during her junior year. Upon graduating from college she took her Master's degree in education and for several years taught at Hope Street High School and Central High School. Mrs. Casey was president of her class at the time of her death.

Mrs. Casey is survived by twin sons, Charles and Paul, and by a daughter, Elizabeth.

To all of her family we extend our very real sympathy.

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Faculty

MARGARIT JINKS HALL, who has taught Spoken English and Public Speaking for the past seven years, has resigned and will make her home in Wilmington, Del. Her husband, Emile S. Hall '25, is now associated with the DuPont Company.

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Births

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Lynne, on April 4, 1937. Dr. and Mrs. Kendrick are living in Howard, R. I.

1928. To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Verney (Virginia Piggott), a second daughter, Valerie, on May 11, 1937. The Verneys are living at 210 Bay View Ave., East Greenwich, R. I.

1928. To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Whitney (Emily Granger), a daughter, Anne Henshaw, on May 11, 1937. They are living at 132 Russell St., Worcester.

1929. To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Thompson (Louise Lombard), a second daughter, Gail Anne, on April 22, 1937. They are living at 9 Arundel St., Andover, Mass.

1930. To Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Flynn (Anne Gisko), a second son, Douglas Sherman, on March 20, 1937. They are living at 84 Wyndham Ave., Providence.

1930. To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks (Helen Sparrow), a son, Russell Sparrow, on May 16, 1937. The Hicks are living in North Woodstock, Conn.

1930. To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Quirk (Lucy Fogarty), a son, Arthur Lincoln Quirk, Jr., on April 11, 1937. They are located at 388 River Ave., Providence.

1933. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Carr (Rebecca Knight), a son, Thomas Samuel Carr, Jr., on April 28, 1937. The Carrs are living at 71 Tedesco St., Marblehead, Mass.



