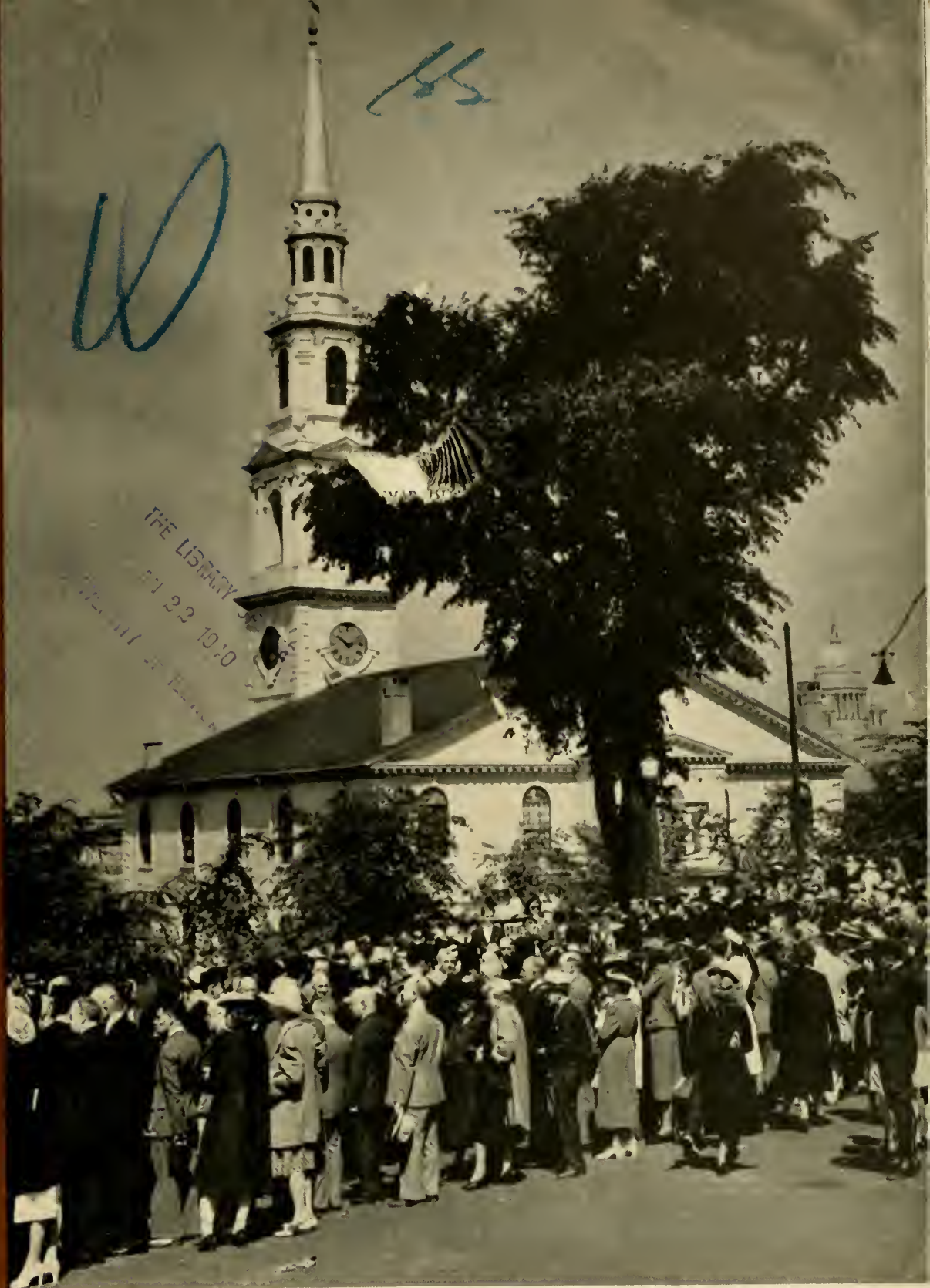


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► ► Commencement Meed and Fellowship

► ► FOR the 171st time Brown University bestowed its meed upon a graduating class when 379 academic degrees were awarded at Commencement exercises in the First Baptist Meeting House on Monday morning, June 19th. For 262 men and 117 women it was the accolade for four undergraduate years of study. To nine persons prominent in the nation's life it meant the further distinction of honorary recognition by the old University. And for hundreds of sons of Brown, in more classes than ever before at a single time, it meant the climax of days and nights of reunion fellowship, to share in which they were drawn back to Rhode Island from far and near.

It has become the community's festival, too, and thousands watched the pageantry of the Commencement procession as it passed through the out-swinging Van Wickel Gates and down the Hill over the route that more than a century of tradition had prescribed. Longer than ever, it seemed, was the line of marchers as they made the four traverses of the campus on the Middle Campus and past University Hall, where workers were so soon to undertake their task of restoration. Some of the procession had gone out of sight before the end of the line had started to move.

Continuing the custom renewed last year, scores of undergraduates were included in the march. Behind them came elder generations of Brown men, graduation for some of whom had taken place more than 60 years previous.

► FIRST down the Hill was Irving H. Hall, Jr., Senior class marshal, followed by the American Band, which for years has played the fair, familiar monotonies of the Commencement March. Next came the chief marshal, Edward H. Rathbun, of the 50-year class, with Chief of Staff E. Tudor Gross '01 and their ladies. Alumni, undergraduates, faculty, invited guests, Trustees and Fellows, justices of the Rhode Island Courts and State and city officials were in their places, reversing the line at the portal of the church so that the new high sheriff, John Kelly, was first to enter. Wearing sword, high hat, and full dress attire, he was alert to quell with a smile any breaches of decorum or order that might occur, a picturesque presence commanded by custom.

After music by Professor Arthur B. Hitchcock and the invocation by Rev. Arthur L. Washburn, resident councillor, the Senior orators were heard: John K. McIntyre, son of Eugene L. McIntyre '04 of Milwaukee, and Arthur L. Brown, son of Aylsworth Brown '06 of Providence. Then, sitting in the so-called Manning Chair, which has been used for more than a century for the purpose, President Wriston handed to each Senior his diploma: bachelor of arts degrees to 226 men and 111 women, science degrees in chemistry or engineering to 36 men and 6 women.

► THREE Brown men were among those cited for honorary degrees:

ERIC C. WENDELIN '29, foreign service officer who distinguished himself by assuming the whole burden of carrying on the United States Embassy in Madrid during the first six months of the Spanish civil war. Master of Arts.

REV. C. IVAR HELLSTROM, assistant minister at the Riverside Church, New York City. Doctor of Divinity.

HALSEY W. WILSON, publisher of such bibliographical indexes as the "Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature" and the "United States Catalogue." Doctor of Letters.

DR. WILLIAM SETCHELL LEARNED '97, staff member of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning, noted for his studies of educational problems. Doctor of Letters.

DR. VANNEVAR BUSH, new president of the Carnegie Institution, a distinguished electrical engineer. Doctor of Laws.

HELEN M. DANFORTH, president of the Rhode Island School of Design for the past eight years. Doctor of Laws.

DR. ALBERT D. MEAD, vice president emeritus of Brown. Doctor of Laws. His citation was notable for the fact that he was escorted to the platform by his successor, Vice President Adams.

SUMNER WELLES, Undersecretary of State. Doctor of Laws.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OWEN J. ROBERTS, of the United States Supreme Court. Doctor of Laws.

An innovation for the hundreds unable to enter the church for the graduation exercises was the arranging of conducted tours about some of the new University properties. At the same time, the Friends of the Brown University Library were meeting informally in the John Hay Library, where a special exhibition had been arranged for it. There was open house in Faunce House, the John Carter Brown, the University Club, the Faculty Club and elsewhere on the Hill as well.

► GIFTS to Brown totalling \$824,782 were announced in Sayles Hall after the ringing of the chapel bell had summoned the alumni for their annual meeting. They resoundingly applauded notable benefactions which contributed to that total, among them the record-breaking accomplishment of the Alumni Fund, to which Vice-President Adams called particular attention. Their applause was warm, too, for the other speakers: Justice Roberts, Mr. Welles, President Wriston and Governor William H. Vanderbilt, all presided by Chauncey E. Wheeler '09. Traditional Commencement hymns were sung under the leadership of Earle M. Pearce '17.

The program of Commencement Week began on Friday, June 16, with the exercises "under the elms" of the Middle Campus, followed by the Senior Tea. The Seniors returned later in the evening for the Class Night festivities under ideal weather conditions, and the campus has seldom looked lovelier. It was a matter of general comment that it was perhaps the best of recent Class Nights in many respects as hundreds of townspeople, members of many reunion classes and other friends of Brown joined in the dancing outdoors and in Sayles Hall. On the stroke of midnight the Seniors massed themselves on the steps of Sayles Hall to fill the air with their last songs as undergraduates.

Cool, fair weather continued to bless the whole program: the Graduate School Convocation, where 60 received ad-

vanced degrees; the Baccalaureate Service, with Dr. Rufus M. Jones, University Trustee, as the preacher; the Senior Reception; the President's Reception; and the Tuesday meeting of the Corporation with which the weekend terminated.

Election Returns

▶ ALFRED B. MEACHAM '96, New York City investment banker, and Arthur L. Philbrick '03 of Providence, new chairman of Alumni Fund trustees, were chosen by Brown alumni as their representatives on the University Corporation. Mr. Meacham succeeds to the Baptist vacancy on the Board of Trustees, following the expiration of the second term of Clifford S. Anderson '00 of Worcester. Mr. Philbrick, an Episcopalian, succeeds Henry C. Hart '01 of Providence.

Walter Hoving '20, New York department store president, was elected president of the Associated Alumni, it was also announced on Commencement Day. He succeeds Sidney Clifford '15, Providence lawyer, who has completed two progressive and fruitful years. Alton C. Chick '19 of Providence was re-elected treasurer of the association.

As an alumni member on the University Athletic Council, Frederick Schwinn '05 of Attleboro, Mass., was named in the balloting to succeed Dr. Joshua H. Weeks '19 of New Bedford.

Elected to regional alumni offices were:—*Rhode Island* region: vice president—Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19 of Providence; directors—Edward W. Day '22 and Chauncey E. Wheeler '09 of Providence. *New England* region: vice president—James S. Eastham '19 of Andover, Mass.; directors—Edward R. Place '24 of Boston; Robert F. Skillings '11 of Portland, Me. *Atlantic Midland* region: vice president—Wayne M. Faunce '21 of New York; directors—Harold W. Lord '20 of Newark, N. J.; Sidney Wilmot '09, New York. *Central* region: vice president—John J. Monk '24 of Chicago; directors—A. E. Dillingham '18 of Cleveland; Frederick P. Bassett, Jr. '33 of Chicago. *Western* region: vice president—Edward A. Adams '12 of Los Angeles; directors—Fremont E. Roper '11 of San Francisco; Lawrence L. Larrabee '09 of Los Angeles.

Into the State's Service

▶ ▶ RHODE ISLAND State Director of Co-ordination and Finance is the imposing title that Preston F. Arnold '13 now holds as the key man of the State government "under the reorganization plan adopted by the Legislature early this year." According to the *Providence Journal*, "his function is to prepare the annual budget, to operate accounting systems, and to exercise budgetary and financial control over the operations of the State. He is also to maintain a centralized purchasing system over the purchase of all supplies, materials and equipment, and to administer the State's tax program."

Governor William H. Vanderbilt took Arnold from the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, where since 1936 he has been trust officer, with inheritance and income taxation and corporate trusts as his field. Arnold's only other public office during his career has been chairman of the Barrington School Board.

One of his first official acts was the appointment of Samuel A. Place '24 as State Controller. Place, who specialized in economics at Brown, was formerly Chief Field Auditor for the Rhode Island Unemployment Relief Commission. For four years regional examiner for the WPA, he was last winter named Chairman Regional Examiner for Region 1 with the responsibility of supervising all financial functions of the WPA in New England.

A Record Alumni Fund

▶ ▶ HIGH compliment to W. Granville Meader '05, retiring chairman of the Alumni Fund Trustees, and his aides was paid by Vice-President J. P. Adams when he announced on Commencement Day that the Fund totals for 1938-39 had passed all previous records for that day. When the books were closed at the end of the Fund year on June 30, a total of \$35,502.59 had been received from 3,161 contributors, an amount substantially larger than any ever raised before by the Alumni Fund.

Speaking at the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall, Dr. Adams said: "In 1937-38, 3,104 alumni contributed a total of \$33,368.68 through the Alumni Fund. This noon, the Alumni Fund Trustees notified us that 3,125 alumni, representing all classes and in all parts of the country have contributed \$35,051.00 for the present academic year. The number of contributors and the amount subscribed are in excess of the figures announced at this time last year. The Trustees are confident that when certain unpaid pledges and additional contributions are received, the total of the Alumni Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30 will be substantially larger than any amount ever raised before by the Alumni Fund. (They were—Ed.) Again, may I remind you of its importance in the financial structure of the University by saying that, in the present state of the investment market, it represents the equivalent of an added million dollars of endowment.

"This splendid achievement is a manifestation of loyalty, interest and understanding on the part of more than 3,000 alumni. It is the result of the conscientious effort of more than a hundred class agents. It is also an evidence of wise planning and vigorous action on the part of the Alumni Fund Trustees: Arthur L. Philbrick, '03; Preston F. Arnold '13; George R. Ashbey '21; Alton C. Chick '19; Sidney Clifford '15; William B. Farnsworth '17; Thomas F. Gilhane '33; Robert H. Goff '24; Henry C. Hart '01; George Hurley '07; George T. Metcalf '13; Ralph M. Palmer '10; Albert L. Parks '26; Richard Thorndike '25; under the splendid leadership of W. Granville Meader of the Class of 1905.

"May I accept this opportunity to announce that, with the close of the present academic year, Mr. Meader retires from the Chairmanship of the Alumni Fund Trustees. Speaking in the name of the University, I express to Mr. Meader our deep appreciation of the breadth of vision and vigor of personal effort which he has given to his important project during the past five years. He has earned the profound gratitude of his Alma Mater and I acknowledge it publicly at this time. I am sure that, on your behalf, I can pledge the loyal support of the Alumni of the University to his successor, Mr. Arthur L. Philbrick of the Class of 1903.

"Again at this time, I am pleased to announce that the members of the Class of 1939, 270 in all, have pledged a total of \$1,163.85 to the Alumni Fund for the academic year 1939-40. This represents a 100% subscription from this Class for the first year following their graduation."

New Director at Princeton

▶ PROFESSOR DANA G. MUNRO '12 will become director of the school of public and international affairs at Princeton University next September as a result of the resignation last month of Professor DeWitt C. Poole, who will come to Providence to enter business. Munro has been Professor of Latin American History and Affairs at Princeton since 1932, and is an authority on matters pertaining to the countries of Central and South America.

► ► Gifts That Manifest a Faith

► ► **BENEFACTIONS** totalling \$824,782.00 since the previous June were acknowledged by Brown University on Commencement Day when Dr. James P. Adams, Vice President, rose before the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall.

Largest of the gifts announced was one of \$313,852.06 from the Estate of Mary E. Davol, to establish a fund in her name for the University's general purposes. But many a "major" gift was represented by smaller sums from donors who thus, according to their individual means, were also giving a token of their loyalty to Brown and their faith in her station and intentions.

In recent years the list of gifts and bequests has been read in full from the Sayles Hall platform by either the President or the Vice President. There was never doubt of alumni interest in such a reading, and Dr. Wriston said last year, "We will gladly devote more time on any occasion of this sort if we can hear of such gifts to this ancient foundation."

But this June the alumni were given advance proofs of pages in the July **ALUMNI MONTHLY** which enumerated the gifts in a simple listing. Dr. Adams called attention to some items which merited special comment in the course of his address to the gathering, and expressed the deep gratitude of the University for each benefaction, large and small. While slighting no gift, the experimental procedure did serve to abridge time materially and profitably.

The following gifts to income and to principal funds had been received by Brown University since Commencement, 1938, and were made known:

BEQUESTS

- FROM the Estate of Ida B. T. Calder, \$5000 to establish the Scholarship Fund in Memory of Chester Thomas Calder of the Class of 1911.
- From the Estate of Ida B. T. Calder, \$444.86 to establish the Ida B. T. Calder Fund for special purposes.
- From the Estate of Elizabeth L. Chandler, \$38,554.11 to establish the Charles Warren Greene Fund.
- From the Estate of Mary E. Davol, \$313,852.06 to establish the Mary E. Davol Fund for general purposes.
- From the Estate of Michael F. Dooley, \$1000 to establish the Michael F. Dooley Fund in Memory of W. H. P. Faunce.
- From the Estate of Webster Knight, \$1500 for the mounting of the Webster Knight Collection of United States Postage Stamps.
- From the Estate of Helen Grant Martin, \$3108.44 as an addition to the Robert Mitchell Martin Fund.
- From the Estate of Joseph J. McCaffrey, \$37,568.46 for general purposes.
- From the Estate of Helen F. Pierce, \$4000 to establish the Helen F. Pierce Scholarship Fund for Pembroke College.
- From the Estate of Charlotte R. Smith, \$3058. on account of bequest, as an addition to the Duncan Smith Fund for general purposes.

GRANTS IN AID

- FROM the American Philosophical Society, a grant of \$1200 for the support of special research in Biology.
- From the Carnegie Corporation, a grant of \$6000 for use during the next three years for the Department of Mathematics.
- From the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars, a grant of \$1000 for the Department of Mathematics.

From the Emergency Committee for Displaced Foreign Physicians, \$1200 for the Department of Biology.

From the Manufacturers' Research Fund, a gift of \$537 for the support of special research in Biology.

From the National Research Council, a grant of \$300 for the support of special research in the Department of Psychology.

From the National Research Council, a grant of \$1200 for the support of special research in the Department of Biology.

From the Rockefeller Foundation, a grant of \$9000 for use during the next five years, for the support of special research in the Department of Biology.

From the Rockefeller Foundation, a grant of \$49,500 for use, during the next five years, for the further development of the Library of Mathematics through the use of photographic reproduction of books and journals.

From the Rockefeller Foundation, a grant of \$6000 for use during the next three years, for the Department of Mathematics.

GIFTS FROM GROUPS OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

► FROM a group of Alumni and Friends of the University:—



DR. J. P. ADAMS: "Their language is unmistakably clear."

An Anonymous Friend
An Anonymous Friend
Claude R. Branch
Allyn L. Brown
W. Randolph Burgess
Zechariah Chafee
James C. Collins
Paul C. DeWolf
Karl D. Gardner
Charles Evans Hughes, Jr.
William E. Lincoln
Alfred B. Meacham
Jesse H. Metcalf
Stephen O. Metcalf
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
Albert L. Scott
Ellen D. Sharpe
Henry D. Sharpe
Homer N. Sweet
Harold B. Tanner

special gifts totaling \$50,000 for the operating expenses of the current year.

From the Brown Alumnae Fund Committee, \$4,550 representing gifts to current income for the use of Pembroke College from 1175 alumnae.

From the Brown Alumnae Fund Committee, gifts and pledges amounting in total to \$59,750., representing contributions of Alumnae to the Semi-centennial Dormitory Fund, including a gift of \$1,200 from the Brown Alumnae Club of New York and a gift of \$8,310.33 from the Brown Alumnae Club of Providence.

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From the Brown Alumni Trustees, \$35,051.00 representing gifts to current income from more than 3000 alumni.
 From Brown Alumni Fund Trustees, \$1064.60 representing gifts from 122 alumni toward the cost of replacing trees destroyed by the hurricane.
 From the Brown Club of Akron, \$150 for the Brown Club of Akron Scholarship.
 From the Brown Club of Boston, \$500 for the Brown Club of Boston Prize Scholarship.
 From the Brown Club of Chicago, \$500 for the Brown Club of Chicago Prize Scholarship.
 From the Brown Club of New York, \$500 for the Brown Club of New York Prize Scholarship.
 From the Brown Club of Providence, \$1100 for the Brown Club of Providence Scholarships.
 From the Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania, \$100 for the Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania Scholarship.
 From the Class of 1898, \$125 as an addition to the Class of 1898 Fund for the Furnishing of the Reception Room in Andrews House.
 From the Class of 1909, \$3000 as an addition to the Class of 1909 Fund.
 From the Class of 1933, \$200 for Scholarship purposes.
 From the Class of 1934, \$250 for a dinghy for the Yacht Club.
 From the Class of 1938, \$150.86 for general purposes.
 From the Class of 1940, \$105.40 for general purposes.
 From Friends and Former Students of Professor Frederick P. Gorham, \$818.75, as an addition to the Frederick Poole Gorham Biological Fellowship.
 From Friends of the University \$2625 for the partial support of the Archaeological Expedition at Lake Van.

OTHER GIFTS

► FROM an Anonymous Friend, \$100 for Scholarship purposes.
 From an Anonymous Friend, \$300 for Scholarship purposes.
 From Mrs. Anne Pierce Brown, \$100 for Scholarship purposes.
 From Zechariah Chafee and the Mary Dexter Chafee Fund, \$209 for special purposes.
 From C. Lloyd Claff, \$150 for the Department of Biology.
 From Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, \$1000 for a Fellowship in Chemistry.
 From a Friend of the University, not an alumnus, an additional gift of \$100,000, for the restoration of University Hall.
 From a Friend of the University, \$100 for Scholarship purposes.
 From Friends of the Library, \$225, for the benefit of the Library.
 From Mrs. Louise Earhart Guiles, \$375 for the support of special research in Psychology.
 From Charles H. Hare, \$15,000 as an addition to the Charles Henry Hare Fund for the endowment of Andrews House.
 From Charles S. Kelley, Jr., \$100 for Scholarship purposes.
 From Charles S. Kelley, 3rd, \$100 for Scholarship purposes.
 From Mrs. Margaret B. F. Lippitt and Gorton Thayer Lippitt, \$1500 for the Library.
 From Mrs. Sophia R. Louttit, \$500 for the William Easton Louttit Scholarship.
 From Mrs. Sophia R. Louttit and T. Robley Louttit, \$250 for the purchase of a dinghy for the Yacht Club.
 From Jesse H. Metcalf, \$45,491.71 as an addition to the fund for the construction of the Metcalf Research Lab-

oratory and the further endowment of the Department of Chemistry.

From Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf, \$1500 for the purchase of a rare Peruvian book for the John Carter Brown Library.
 From Lewis S. Milner, \$375 for a Scholarship.
 From Narragansett Bay Oyster Company, \$150 for the Department of Biology.
 From Dr. Helen C. Putnam, \$1400 for Scholarship purposes.
 From Rhode Island Women's Club, \$200 for the Rhode Island Women's Club Scholarship at Pembroke College.
 From Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs, \$250 for the Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship at Pembroke College.
 From Herbert W. Rice, \$700 for a Fellowship in Chemistry.
 From John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$300 for the McClellan Lincoln Collection.
 From S. Watson Smith, \$500 for furniture for the Brown University Boat House.
 From the Charles Irwin Travelli Fund, \$750 for Scholarship purposes.
 From Mrs. Frances Knowles Warren, \$5000 as an addition to the George Eddy Warren Scholarship Fund.
 From Thomas J. Watson, \$500 as an addition to the Thomas J. Watson Fund.
 From The University School, \$3000 to establish The University School Scholarship Fund.
 From the Western Electric Company, scientific equipment valued at \$650 for the Department of Biology.

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Chosen for a Carnegie Project

► DR. BRUCE M. BIGELOW, director of admission at Brown University, has received a special grant from the Carnegie Foundation, New York, to visit other colleges and universities throughout the country during the coming academic year and study their methods of administration. He will be on leave of absence from Brown from Oct. 15 to Mar 1, 1940.

Among the colleges which Dr. Bigelow will visit in the North and East are McGill, Dartmouth, Haverford, Swarthmore, and St. John's College, Annapolis; in the South, Duke and the University of North Carolina; in the Middle West and Southwest, the University of Chicago, the University of Texas and Hendrix College in Arkansas; and in California, the University of California at Berkeley, Scripps, Pomona, Stanford, and Bakersfield and Pasadena Junior Colleges.

Similar grants have been made to administrative officers at seven other colleges and universities. These men will visit various other institutions and pool their findings. ◀

Providence Solicitors

► WILLIAM A. NEEDHAM '15, new City Solicitor of Providence, has chosen three Brown men out of four to be his assistants. His first choice was his former partner, William A. Spicer '05. Then he named Arthur H. Feiner '22, associate of Judge James Harris and State Senator Alfred G. Chaffee '02, as second assistant; and John Quattrocchi, Jr. '34, as fourth assistant. ◀

Prof. Kraus, Councilor

► PROF. CHARLES A. KRAUS of Brown University, president of the American Chemical Society, officially became a member of the council of the National Academy of Sciences last month, succeeding Dr. Simon Flexner of Philadelphia, former director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. ◀

News for "Al" Gurney ◀

▶▶ WHEN Alfred H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary at Brown University for the last 17 years, picked up the paper one day last month, he got his three cents' worth of news. He read that he had been nominated for the important post of Jury Commissioner for the State of Rhode Island.

When his telephone rang and reporters began to ask questions, Mr. Gurney could only say that it was a surprise to him, too. But it was evident that it had been a pleasant one for a week later he accepted the appointment and submitted his resignation to the Associated Alumni of Brown.

Mr. Gurney's new duties, which he assumed on July 10, will occupy his full time, for he will have the responsibility of preparing jury rolls and selecting jurors for all courts in the State. His term will expire Feb. 1, 1942, appointment then being made triennially. But it is the intention of a new law and procedure to remove the office from politics and political interference, just as the bench is freed.

▶ GOVERNOR WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, who did the unusual thing of nominating his candidate without first approaching him, said he believed Mr. Gurney the best man available for the job. He submitted the name to the judges of the Superior Court for the approval they unanimously gave. Mr. Gurney's wide circle of friends on the bench and in the bar, together with his wide acquaintanceship with Rhode Islanders, made him an ideal choice.

Brown men, while regretting his departure from the University's official family, compliment him on his opportunity for service to the commonwealth. His post on the campus will be hard to fill, for he has held it with conscientious distinction since 1922.

He was, as the *Providence Journal* remarked, the sole link that many alumni had with their University. By visiting, by lengthy correspondence, by friendly interest he built up a gigantic acquaintanceship in the company of Brown men. He helped organize them in Brown Clubs, helped keep those organizations vital. He wrote of all their personal milestones for the columns of this magazine, where his contributions were acknowledged the backbone of each issue. No one could have been a more faithful collaborator.

▶ In the Alumni Office he had had many duties, most of them now grown too large for a single individual to cope with: University publicity, alumni fund direction, maintenance of graduate biographical files, placement work, complication of the yearly necrology. He was loyal to his own class of 1907, but he worked for all classes. He was the career man in the secretariat, providing continuity in much alumni work done by volunteers. His outstanding work was recognized by his fellow professionals in the American Alumni Council, which gave him a number of high offices and duties.

Having been so closely identified with the University, he could hardly cut himself wholly loose from its activities, and he is certain to hold a lively place in the alumni organization as an amateur once more. The best wishes of a host of his friends follow him into his new work. ◀◀



A. H. GURNEY:
He read front page news.

Advanced Degrees to 60

▶▶ DR. ALBERT D. MEAD gave one more assignment to advanced scholars at Brown. Speaking at the annual Convocation of the University's Graduate School on June 17, the emeritus professor of biology and former Vice-President urged candidates for advanced degrees to attack one of the world's central problems—that of directing the world's cultural evolution into a coherent pattern.

His address, "The Species Complex in Biology and Education," preceded the awarding of 60 advanced degrees by President Henry Merritt Wriston in Sayles Hall. Thirteen received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Master of Arts degrees were awarded to 33 candidates and 14 others received the degree of Master of Science. The candidates were presented by Dean Roland G. D. Richardson.

A number of Brown graduates were included in the company of those receiving advanced degrees: *Master of Arts*—Horace Richard Booth '36, Romance Languages; Frank Fletcher '37, English; Paul Francis Gleeson '32, Education and History; Frederick Annis Hellman '37, English; Charles Moir Kenyon '37, English; Vincent Andrew McKivergan '31, Education and History; John Wood Manchester '37, Economics; William Joseph Sullivan '33, Education and Political Science; John Anthony Waters '32, Education and English; *Master of Science*—Walter Varian Brown '37, Botany; *Doctor of Philosophy*—Victor Meyer Emmel '35, Biology.

Other institutions represented by the masters and doctors include: Hamburg, Columbia, Cornell, Western Reserve, Bates, Middlebury, Oberlin, California Tech, Oxford, Oregon State, Linfield, Wisconsin, Wabash, Seton Hall, Hobart, Radcliffe, Colby, North Central, Albright, Wells, Hamline, Colgate, Michigan State, Yale, Vermont, R. I. College of Education, Swarthmore, American College at Istanbul, Wellesley, Pennsylvania, Mount Holyoke,

Minnesota, Toronto, Carnegie Tech, Massachusetts State, Haverford, Arizona and Providence. The graduates were residents of 16 states and 3 foreign countries.

Dr. Mead pointed out that human cultures, like animal and plant species, undergo the effects of evolution, and that today the barriers which have kept these cultures apart are being broken down with unprecedented swiftness and thoroughness.

"The consequent complete, world-wide co-mingling of cultural species will be, I venture to say, the central problem of your generation, even taking precedence over the problem of the vanishing frontiers," he told his audience. "Not America but the world is becoming the melting pot of cultural ideas."

"It seems inevitable that the present cultural species, including systems of government, economics, morals, customs, religions and philosophies, cannot remain themselves unmodified in the new conditions, but that from them new species will arise."

"The species problem for the future is how, by conscious effort, to direct the course of this inevitable cultural evolution so that it will include the finest elements which experience can contribute from all quarters of the world."

"None should be better qualified to attack the problem," he said, "than those prospective scholars, and laymen also, whose complex of impelling motives, powers of discernment and discrimination, and constructive imagination it is the privilege of the American college and university to educate." ◀◀

"Dangerous" Democracy

▶▶ OUR job, President Henry M. Wriston told Brown alumni on Commencement Day, is not to "train" youth for democracy, but to "educate" it. Training, he feared, produced only skill; it took education to produce wisdom.

Granting that democracy is a dangerous trade, as Chesterton charged, he showed its goal to be the "realization of the fullest potentiality of each citizen—not merely his most convenient use by the state." Preparation for it involved perspective, disciplined emotion, and hard work. ("There is more danger in mistaking laziness for stupidity than of overworking the feeble mind.")

"Talk in a world of action is dangerous; to guarantee freedom of expression to thoughts we hate is dangerous. To permit vigorous opposition in a world of blood purges, political assassinations and concentration camps is dangerous."

"But that course of action, with all its dangers, is the price of democracy. Safety first is an idea corrosive of democracy. Safety is not the goal, but the realization of the dignity of mankind. That requires the pursuit of many ideals, which is always and inherently dangerous, but to set safety above them ends the pursuit before it is fairly started."

"It is therefore no accident that an age which has made 'social security' a fetish, an age which seeks to escape the hazards of life, has not been effective educationally in forwarding the democratic ideal."

"Democracy is a great human adventure, and only the adventurous spirit makes it possible." ◀◀

Sports and Sportsmen ◀

▶▶ It cannot be said that Brown baseball in 1939 lived up to the high promise of the first stages of the season. Having won five of the first six games—and rather impressively—the nine went into a hitting slump that meant eight defeats in the next eleven encounters. The season that started out with a .833 average ended with one of .471, eight games won, nine lost.

Yet the year had many bright spots, notably the pitching of Sophomore Walter Juszczyk and the hitting of Dave Redford, which figured in the three major victories—over Harvard, Yale, and Dartmouth. Several of the lopsided games were not decided until the late innings.

Major mystery was how a team that was averaging $6\frac{1}{2}$ runs in its first six games should lose its power at the plate as the spring warmed up. In the summary of the schedule, Redford's .377 was the only batting mark above .300, and only five others were above .200. The team hit only .208. Redford, who incidentally had a perfect fielding record, hit 23 times in 61 official times at bat, scored six of Brown's 60 runs and batted in 23 others, accounting for nearly half the scoring.

To win ball games under this offensive handicap, the defence had to be tight, and in a number of sparkling games it was. The pitching had four shutouts to its credit, the infield looked sound on many occasions, and the team never stopped trying. Toughest games to lose were the second Rhode Island game where Juszczyk lost a 3-1 decision after allowing only three hits up to the 12th inning; and the Wesleyan finale where his teammates could produce no runs to match his seven-hit performance on the mound.

The season's scores: Brown 6, Rutgers 0; Brown 7, Lowell 0; Brown 0, Amherst 5; Brown 5, Yale 1 (8 innings); Brown 10, Boston College 5; Brown 11, Rhode Island 8; Brown 2, Providence 10; Brown 2, Yale 8; Brown 1, Providence 7; Brown 4, Dartmouth 3; Brown 1, Rhode Island 2 (12 innings); Brown 3, Holy Cross 18; Brown 4, Harvard 0; Brown 1, Tufts 0 (11 innings); Brown 1, Holy Cross 5; Brown 4, Harvard 9; Brown 0, Wesleyan 2.

▶ HITS when they counted and flawless fielding behind Juszczyk's six-hit pitching enabled Brown to beat Harvard 4-0 in the traditional Memorial Day encounter in Providence. Six of Brown's eight hits contributed toward the scoring, which was spread over four innings. Redford pumped timely singles to bring in two of the runs, while Arrendell and Tourigney were the hitters on the other occasions. Juszczyk held his mastery over the Crimson to the end, being in trouble in only two sessions. In the second with the bases loaded, the threat was abruptly ended by a brisk killing at the plate as start of a double play.

Juszczyk added 11 more scoreless innings to his credit when he shut out Tufts 1-0 with four hits. This time his support was shakier but none of the four errors did any harm. Again a double play got him out of his bad inning when, in the first, he allowed a hit and walked two batters. His Tufts rival, Hatch, was also pitching beautiful ball and only Redford had hit for Brown up to the 11th, when Arrendell's single paved the way for the lone run. It

was manufactured further from a sacrifice bunt, an intentional walk, a hit batsman and Harkins' sacrifice fly.

Holy Cross jumped away to an early lead before Juszczyk could settle down in the return game between the Crusaders and the Bear. Sigloch got three of Brown's five hits, as the Cross won 5-1.

Trying to make it two straight over Harvard, Brown pounded out three runs in the first inning, lost the lead in the third, and tied it again in the fifth only to have the Crimson mass its guns in the seventh for the big push that won 9-4. Nash and Lally each seemed to be working along nicely on the mound until the explosions in the third and seventh. For Brown Redford was the big sticker with four hits to show for four appearances at the plate. Harvard went on to defeat Yale twice and tie for the championship of the Eastern Intercollegiate League.

With an even split in its previous 16 games, Brown lost the rubber when it journeyed to Middletown and faced Wesleyan's pitching ace Cotter. This gentleman allowed only three hits, two of them coming together in the seventh when a close play at the plate killed the most menacing rally. Juszczyk, in the meantime, had been pitching well enough to win most games, but Wesleyan scored single runs in two innings to win 2-0.

▶ DAVID G. REDFORD, hard-hitting outfielder from New London, will captain the nine in 1940. Of the year's 15 letter men only two were in the graduating class—Captain Danny Hicks, infielder and prospective Army aviator, and Cad Arrendell, Oklahoma boy who played both outfield and infield.

Other letter men of the 1939 campaign are: Pitchers Juszczyk, Cheever, McCulloch, and Lally; Catchers Kelly and Sigloch; Infielders Sheehan, Marsolini, and Platt; Outfielders Pietrusza, Harkins and Tourigney. Although the freshmen failed to win a game, a couple of players have varsity promise.

Wearers of the "B"

▶ FIFTY-ONE senior wearers of the varsity "B" were singled out at Brown's 1939 Class Day exercises and received certificates of their honors from Athletic Director T. W. Taylor. Larry Atwell, who won five letters in three sports, was the most versatile athlete, while Danny Hicks and Sherry Kapstein had five in two sports. Others who figured in two sports were Victor Bernstein, George Larkowich and Foster Davis.

Football suffers the heaviest loss of the several teams with nine letter wearers listed in the graduating class. The men who have

played their final football game include Irving Hall, Larry Atwell, Tom Carey, George Larkowich, Gale Wisbach, Homer Tolivaiva, Sherwin Kapstein, Dick Goodby and Victor Bernstein. Capt. George Truman is the only member of this year's basketball team who will be lost.

The losses on the other teams: Track—Bernstein, Clark, Constable, Donaldson, Gordon, Kapstein, Lane; Swimming—Cronin, George, Walker, Wilson; Hockey—Atwell, Carter, Davis, Fletcher, Hicks; Lacrosse—Beasley, MacGillivray; Soccer—Brennan, Glickman, Harrington, Hooper, Jackson; Tennis—Benn, Creasey, Leland; Golf—Rhodes; Wrestling—Cain, Childs, Johnson, Nast, TenHaagen; Fencing—Ebelke, Thurlow, Wyatt; Rifle—Ungerleider.

Sports for the Fall

▶ ANNOUNCEMENT of 1939 schedules for varsity soccer, freshman football, and freshman soccer teams completes the list of fall sports engagements for Brown University. The varsity football schedule was previously announced as follows: Sept. 30—Rhode Island. Oct. 7—Amherst. Oct. 14—Colgate at Hamilton. Oct. 21—Holy Cross. Oct. 28—Princeton at Princeton. Nov. 4—Tufts. Nov. 11—Yale at New Haven. Nov. 18—Connecticut. Nov. 30—Rutgers.

Other listings are: Varsity soccer: Sept. 30—Wesleyan. Oct. 6—Amherst. Oct. 11—Yale at New Haven. Oct. 25—Army at West Point. Oct. 28—M. I. T. at Cambridge. Nov. 4—Connecticut at Storrs. Nov. 11—Tufts at Medford. Nov. 18—Harvard at Cambridge. Freshman soccer: Oct. 13—Providence Central. Oct. 18—Bradford Durfee Textile. Oct. 25—Worcester Academy. Nov. 3—New Bedford Textile. Nov. 10—New Bedford Vocational. Nov. 18—Harvard Freshmen at Cambridge. Freshman football: Oct. 14—Rhode Island. Oct. 21—Springfield. Oct. 28—Dartmouth. Nov. 11—Boston University. Nov. 18—Rutgers, at New Brunswick. Nov. 25—Holy Cross.

An Unbelievable Meet

▶▶ WITH a demonstration of power never before seen in the 35 runnings of the Brown Interscholastic track and field meet, Seton Hall Prep dominated the Memorial Day games in the Brown Field stadium from start to finish. Established as pre-meet favorites with a full team of 24 men and 54 event entries, the Jersey school outscored the combined talent of 325 other boys from 37 schools. Seton Hall athletes scored in every event except the pole vault and hammer, and there were five events in which they placed three men.

Seton Hall amassed the unbelievable total of 70 points, with first places in the 100, 880, mile, high and low hurdles, broad jump, and shot. Doolan and Hartner were double winners, as her boys ran 1-2-3 in the low hurdles, 1-2-4 in the high hurdles and mile, 1-3-4 in the 880, and 2-3-4 in the 220. Back in an eighth place tie was Hope street, whose 19 $\frac{2}{3}$ points last year had been sufficient to win her the team honors. This year she had $4\frac{1}{2}$, Worcester Academy, usually a factor and often a winner, was held to a single point.

But it was a topnotch meet, for all the one-sidedness of the totals, probably attracting more class in every event than in any previous meet. There were four record performances: Koehler of Ridgewood High, (N. J.) set a new mark of 49.4 in the 440 that displaced the previous best, 50.2 sec-

John's Jonah

▶ BROWN ranks second as Harvard's biggest Jonah, according to the Boston Herald of June 1. The writer of "Crimson Chatter" points out that "the Bruins handed the Crimson its second opening game defeat in football in history and last winter snapped the Harvard three-year winning streak in swimming by a 39 to 38 score."

onds by Lyford of Worcester Academy last year. Collado of Seton Hall ran the 880 in 1:56.3, beating one of the oldest marks on the Brown record book, that of Gorton of Moses Brown, whose time of 1:56.8 has lasted since 1915. Morcom of Braintree High set a new height in the pole vault at 12:7-9/16, replacing the five-year old mark of 12:6-7/8 by Thomas of Choate. Rogers of La Salle Military sped through the 220 in 21.8, which equalled the record jointly held by Lane of Worcester Academy and Wilson of Newark Prep. Only defending champion in the meet was Seton Hall's Bova who won the mile for the second successive year, this time with the fine (though not record-breaking) time of 4:23.7.

The scoring was as follows: Seton Hall 70, La Salle Military Academy 14, Cheshire Academy 11, Nashua High of New Hampshire 10 (two firsts by javelin and hammer-thrower Styra); Dickinson Evening High of N. J. 6, Braintree 5, Ridgewood 5, La Salle of Providence 4 1/2, Hope 4 1/2, Attleboro 3, Lebanon, N. H. 3, Mount Pleasant 3, Cranston, Maynard, Towle and Worcester Classical 2, Belmont, Bulkeley, Lockwood, Moses Brown, New Bedford High, Providence Classical, Worcester Academy 1.

Failing to score were such schools as: Burrillville, Dedham, East Greenwich Academy, East Providence, Lawrence, Lowell, Melrose, New Bedford Vocational, North Quincy, Portsmouth Priory, Pawtucket, Providence Central, Quincy, St. Raphael, Colt Memorial, St. John's Prep.

Miss Hill Retires

► MISS SUSAN E. HILL, recorder of the college at Brown University, retired last month after having served the University successively as secretary, assistant registrar and recorder during the past 37 years.

A native of the village of Economy, Nova Scotia, Miss Hill was appointed secretary to Dean Alexander Meiklejohn, and to Frederick A. Guild, registrar, in 1902. She became assistant registrar in 1917 and recorder of the college after Mr. Guild's retirement last June.

When Miss Hill came to Brown, the undergraduate enrollment was only 650 as compared with 1,387 today. During her 37 years in the registrar's office she estimates that she has worked with the records of close to 10,000 students—their registration cards, reports, and examination schedules.

Far Corners

► REV. EDWARD I. EVERETT '14, missionary, has returned to his station in Kapanga, Congo Belge, Africa.

John J. Muccio '21 has been promoted from Class 5 to Class 4 in the American foreign service. He is now on duty at the American Legation, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Hollier Tomlin '39, son of Rev. Earl H. Tomlin '18, is in Europe studying international politics at close range. His special field is Bohemia-Moravia, but he hopes to visit Danzig, Warsaw, and Krakow before coming home to begin graduate studies on the Hill in September.

J. Howard Covell '20, teacher of English and the Bible in Mabie School, Yokohama, Japan, since he left College Hill, has gone to the Philippine Islands, where his present address is Box 482, Iloilo, Iloilo.

Fred M. Chace is on duty as geologist with the Morococha Division of Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation in Morococha, Peru.

William Pemberton '27, we hear, is in Havana, Cuba, associated with the Payret Theatre.

John F. Aiso '31, is at present at his parent's home, 1408 Tamarind Avenue, Hollywood, Calif., recuperating from an illness that kept him in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, from January to the end of April. After he left the hospital he wound up his business in Mukden, Darien, Tsingtao and other cities, and headed for home at the company's orders to see if the well known California fruit and vegetable diet would not put him in shape again.

Charles C. Fenno, Jr., is now with the National City Bank of New York in San Juan, Puerto Rico, being transferred from Bogota, Colombia, last month.



PRESIDENT WRISTON: Before an academy, a panel, a museum.

Presidential Engagements

► PRESIDENT HENRY M. WRISTON of Brown University spoke on "Education for the Defense of Democracy" at the semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science at the Hotel Astor, New York. The May Sessions drew hundreds of prominent people from all parts of the East. Among the others on the program were John H. Williams '12, dean of the Graduate School of Public Administration at Harvard, and Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12 of New York, vice-chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York. Dr. Burgess is president of the Academy of Political Science.

The same week President Wriston took part in a panel discussion on "General Education in the United States" at the 22nd annual meeting of the American Council on Education at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington.

President Wriston was a participant in the dedication of the Rumford Museum of industrial and chemical antiquities last month in connection with the 80th anniversary of the discovery of baking powder. One of two founders of the Rumford company was George Francis Wilson, who gave Brown University the \$100,000 with which Wilson Hall was built and equipped.

Faculty Notes

► DEAN SAMUEL T. ARNOLD '13, had the pleasure of joining with his father and mother in Fall River as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during the Commencement season. Dean Arnold was the graduation speaker at the Pawtucket High School exercises this year.

Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, librarian of the Brown University Library, was elected a director of the New England States Library Association at its meeting last month in Newcastle, N. H.

Professor Arthur R. Tebbutt '27, representing the public on a minimum wage board appointed by the State of Rhode Island, concurred in recommending new scales, said to be midway between the highest and lowest among 18 States which have issued wage orders covering retail trade occupations. Chairman of the board, which made a two-months' study prior to its findings, was John S. Murdock '96. James Sinclair '20 was one of three employer representatives on the board.

Professor I. J. Kapstein '26 was designated as the favorite professor of Pembroke in the yearly celebration of their Spring Day. Five bridesmaids attended him when he was "married" to the entire senior class.

Professor William Adams Brown, Jr., internationally recognized authority on monetary matters, was a leader as American college economists attacked the Government's 1934 Silver Purchase Act as expensive and unsound.

Dr. Albert D. Mead, former Vice President of the University, was the speaker at Sigma Xi's May meeting, telling of his experiences and impressions in the Antipodes.

On Other Campuses

► COLBY and Colgate honored Brown professors at their last Commencements. Colby conferred the honorary degree of Sc.D. upon alumnus Herbert E. Walter, beloved Professor of Biology at Brown from 1906 to 1938, and Colgate awarded a similar degree to Charles A. Kraus, Research Professor of Chemistry, and president of the American Chemical Society. "He has excelled both in teaching and research," the Kraus citation said, "and his fortunate students are admirably equipped by their training under his direction. . . . A pioneer in science, who visioned uninhabited fertile areas beyond the ranges of knowledge, journeyed thither, and cleared the land."

Chief Justice Fred T. Field '00 of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts had the honorary degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by Williams College at the 1939 Commencement. President James P. Baxter of Williams cited Judge Field as "a graduate of Brown University, on whose governing boards he has served with distinction for nearly twenty years. A learned scholar and wise administrator of the law, he 'deals with Trojan and Tyrian alike' as Chief Justice of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Judge Field was recently named to the board of trustees of Vermont Academy, where he prepared for Brown.

Dennis F. O'Brien '98, Alumni Trustee, represented Brown at the Sesquicentennial Convocation of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., June 3, and Paul W. Davis '20 of Las Vegas, N. M., was the Brown delegate to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of New Mexico, June 4 and 5.

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Vice-President James P. Adams announces that Charles S. Stedman '96, Trustee, will represent Brown at the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y., Oct. 6, 7, 8, and that Leon F. Payne '07, Alumni Trustee, will convey the greetings of Brown to Dr. Homer Price Rainey, who will be inaugurated President of the University of Texas next Nov. 18. Dean R. G. D. Richardson will be the Brown representative at the celebration of the semi-centennial of the founding of the Catholic University of America, Nov. 11, 12, 13. ◀ ◀

Phi Beta Kappa's 110th

▶ ▶ In the chapter's final meeting in its historic assembly room, 5 University Hall, the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa re-elected Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13 its president. It was the society's 110th annual meeting at Brown.

Shortly the work of restoring University Hall, the original "College Edifice" of 1770, to its Colonial grandeur was to be started. Brown's plans for making the building the university's administrative centre will eliminate the room where the chapter has met for more than a century.

The meeting June 17th was followed by the initiation of new members from the senior class at Brown, at which Dean Arnold, Prof. William T. Hastings '03, secretary, and John K. McIntyre '39, undergraduate secretary, officiated. A chapter luncheon was held at noon in Faunce House.

On recommendation of the Committee on Alumni and Honorary Membership, Dr. Hans Matthias Wolff, a candidate this year for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the department of German, was elected to membership in course at the meeting in University Hall.

▶ DEAN ARNOLD, as president, reported that during the year 34 undergraduate men and 20 students at Pembroke College were elected to membership.

Reports were received from Supreme Court Justice William W. Moss '94, as

treasurer, and Frederick T. Guild '90, historian of the Chapter, Professor Arthur R. Tebbutt reported for the Committee on Group Meetings and Professor Sharon Brown '15, for the Committee on Alumni and Honorary Membership.

Walter Adler '18, made the report for the Committee on Nomination of Officers. In addition to Dean Arnold the following officers were elected for 1939-40:

Vice-President—Dean John H. Williams '12 of Harvard; Secretary—Professor Hastings; Treasurer—Judge Moss; Historian—Frederick Taft Guild '94; Auditor—George Leland Miner '97.

Committee on Alumni and Honorary Membership—Professor Brown; Claude Raymond Branch '07; Robert Bruce Lindsay '20.

Committee on Arrangements—The President, ex-officio; Fred Bartlett Perkins '19; Elizabeth Young Jeffers '24; Edward Thayer Richards '27.

Committee on New Chapters—Professor Hastings; Professor Robert Foster Chambers '09; Professor James Blaine Hedges.

Committee on Nomination of Officers—Professor Sinclair Wallace Armstrong; Mason B. Merchant '25; Robert Reed Baldrige '21. ◀ ◀

The President's Reception

▶ SEVERAL hundred alumni and friends of Brown University filled Alumnae Hall on Sunday night of the Commencement week-end when the President's Reception was held, a colorful and civil occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Wriston and Vice-President and Mrs. Adams were in the receiving line. The corps of ushers under Fred B. Perkins '19 included: John W. Haley '19, Roger T. Clapp '19, C. Arthur Braitsch '23, Mark Randolph Flather '24, Louis B. Palmer '28, Ronald C. Green Jr. '31, Kent F. Matteson '28, John Mason Gross '34, T. Dexter Clarke '32, William T. Broomhead '35, and E. R. Bancroft, Jr. '36. ◀

ton Fuller, Edward S. Marsh, Henry O. Tripp, Judge Willard B. Tanner. Rev. George F. Barnard of Boscowen, N. H., and Rev. Charles P. Bennett of Colorado Springs were unable to attend this year.

▶ 1880—The class gathered at its traditional rendezvous, Laneway Farm, where Zechariah Chafee welcomed the men for lunch and dinner Sunday. They included: Charles R. Adams, Henry J. Boyce, James G. Lincoln, Fred M. Hammett, Frank L. Tinkham, Edward A. Smiley.

▶ 1884—Of the 80 men who were graduated from Brown 55 years ago, 15 met at the Narragansett Hotel for their reunion: Theodore F. Tillinghast, William A. Viall, Col. William M. P. Bowen, Albert A. Baker, Edwin C. Gammage, Frank H. Andrews, Prof. Leonidas H. Higgins, James L. Jenks, Rev. Charles R. Upton, Augustus L. Holmes, Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, Dr. William J. Cloues, George A. Loomis, Edward W. Shedd, Dean Otis E. Randall.

▶ 1885—A dozen members of the class held an informal reunion Saturday at the Little Compton summer home of Dr. Harlan P. Abbott, which was followed by luncheon at the Sakonnet Golf Club and an afternoon of good talk before a hearth fire. The group included: Rev. J. H. Diman, Dr. Charles H. Hare, James M. Pendleton of the Brown Corporation, Elmer E. Silver, Francis W. Greene, Edward F. Lovejoy, Charles E. Bassett, Dr. George S. Mathews, Edgar H. Grout, Andrew McC. Warren, President Frank Hail Brown.

▶ 1886—The class maintained the continuity of its reunions by sitting down for breakfast together before the Commencement procession. At the University Club were: Prof. George Grafton Wilson, Prof. Edmund B. Delabarre, Norman M. Isham, Thomas G. Rees, Clarence E. Bury, and Prof. A. K. Potter.

▶ 1889—Class President Edward H. Rathbun was to be complimented on his arrangements for the 50th anniversary dinner at the Hope Club Saturday, which was honored by the presence of Dr. Wriston. Others at table were: Bertram S. Blaisdell, class secretary, Louis St. C. Colby, Arthur Cushing, Archibald A. Freeman, George P. Grant, Jr., David G. Smyth, Frank H. Wildes, Judge Nathan M. Wright.

▶ 1891—The telephone was used to enlarge the company of '91 men who held a reunion this year. Nine who were dining at the Agawam Hunt Sunday talked to Chester A. Cook and C. Abram Mendenhall, who were dining together in Chicago and put through the call to Providence. Prof. Albert B. Johnson used the telegraph to convey his greetings from Florida, while Bishops James DeWolf Perry and Granville Gaylord Bennett, honorary members of the class, also sent messages. Before the 1891 section of the Front Campus fence the class president Rev. Charles A. Meader conducted the traditional memorial service for deceased classmates, prior to the Commencement procession. Edwin A. Barrows was host to the class at lunch Monday. Others who took part in the reunion included: Joseph N. Ashton, William H. Barron, Arthur H. Colby, Frank L. Hinckley, Frank D. Lisle, William Howard Paine, and Dr. James L. Wheaton.

▶ 1893—With a number of other Brunonians as guests, 1893 held its reunion dinner Sunday at the Squantum Club. In the class delegation were: President Edward B. Aldrich, Secretary Archibald C. Matteson, Walter S. Reynolds, Edgar M. Johnson,

Reunion Rollcall ◀ ◀

▶ ▶ It was a remarkable year for reunions, the Alumni Office reported shortly after Commencement when returns from the shore and country resorts bore out advance predictions that the gatherings would be numerous and well attended. According to alumni officials, there were more reunions this year than ever before, and the individual classes all had enthusiastic words about the success of their ventures. The yields in good fellowship and good humor were high, as the classes worked up to the climax of Commencement Day itself.

Classes whose reunion reports reached the ALUMNI MONTHLY ranged from the extraordinary class of 1879, 60 years out and its reunion history unbroken except for a single year in all that time, down to the baby reunion of 1938. Largest response of any class was 1909's, which mustered 74 during the weekend. Other major reunions were the 25th of 1914 and the 50th of 1889, each suitably observed, while all the five-year classes accounted for their anniversaries.

The complete rollcall of reunions finds the following classes responding:

1879, 1880, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1919, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1938,—40 in all. Names of individuals registered at those gatherings are given in the following survey:

▶ 1879—It's a remarkable record that the 60-year class has with regard to reunions: Its members have met every year for the past 40 years and have missed only one year in all the 60 since graduation. A fine series of photographs is evidence of that achievement. This year only two of the living members of the class were absent when luncheons was served at the home of William Ely and dinner at the Anawan Club, Rehoboth. Perennial reunion manager, to whom much of the credit for '79's outstanding gatherings is due, is Dr. Walter L. Munro, who was re-elected secretary. Dr. Stephen A. Welch was elected president for a five-year term. Others present were Edward S. Adams, James H. Earle, R. Clin-

Robert Cushman, William J. Brown, Henry W. B. Arnold, Herbert G. Beede, Thomas P. Corcoran, Professor Robert M. Brown, John L. Casey, Arnold B. Chace, Jr., Orin P. Durkee, J. D. E. Jones, Dr. William H. Magill, George W. Perkins, Walter E. Smuth, Daniel C. Snow, Edward H. Weeks. Others present included: Edwin A. Burlingame '14, Dean Otis E. Randall '84, Edward N. Robinson '96, Dr. George A. Matteson '96, and Fred Tenney '94.

Mr. Jones continued his fine custom of having the class as Hope Club guests for breakfast on Monday, with many of the above present and Prof. Alexander Meiklejohn and Rev. E. B. Dolan.

► 1894—Movies of reunions five, 10 and 15 years ago were an appreciated feature of '94's 45th, which saw both sides of the bay. Saturday's luncheon at the Kingston Inn was followed by a motor trip along the South shore and then the class dinner at the Sakonnet Golf Club. Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe presented the speakers: Dean Samuel T. Arnold, who was a guest, Dr. William W. Harvey and Harold C. Field, Treasurer of the University. Other '94 men present were: Charles S. Aldrich, Herbert D. Casey, Dr. Frederick W. Colburn, William T. Dorrance, George S. Ellis, A. C. Ely, Jay S. Fox, Daniel F. George, class secretary, Samuel M. Higgins, Dr. William C. Hill, Dr. Frank E. Lakey, Joseph B. McIntyre, Harold T. Merriman, Dr. James S. Moore, Dr. Willard S. Richardson, David B. Pike, Frank Steere, Prof. Morton C. Stewart, Dr. Israel Strauss, Fred Tenney, Justice William W. Moss, Rev. William A. Brady, Dr. J. W. Hill, Rev. Charles H. Ellis, Dr. E. E. Everett.

► 1896—Sunday night supper at the Providence Biltmore gave '96 its chance for an off-year reunion, with a dozen on hand, including: Chairman William A. McAuslan, Judge John S. Murdock, Judge Elmer J. Rathbun, Judge G. Frederick Frost, Judge Charles R. Easton, Judge Everett L. Walling, Allison Stone, Dr. Herbert B. Lang, James H. Rickard, George L. Parker, Frederick A. Jones, Dr. Robert S. Phillips.

► 1897—Dining informally at the Agawam Hunt Club, 12 members of the class observed its 42nd anniversary. Present were: Arthur M. Allen, treasurer; George L. Miner, secretary; Isaac B. Merriman, Howard A. Richmond, J. R. D. Oldham, Horace G. Bissell, Dr. Harris E. Starr, Herbert A. Matteson, William A. Harris, James H. Arthur, Dr. Marcius H. Merchant, Dr. Roswell S. Wilcox. Telegrams of greeting were received from Everett Colby, class president, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

► 1899—With an extraordinarily fine response from the membership, the class spent the week end sociably and athletically at the Point View House, Jamestown. Half of the party of 60 arrived Friday, while the rest were on hand for the class dinner Saturday, over which Alonzo R. Williams presided. Brown-Columbia football movies were another attraction.

Registered in the splendid turnout were: John F. Bannon, George A. Goulding, Judge Benjamin W. Grim, Joseph C. Hartwell, William J. Duffy, Frank E. Richmond 2nd, Frederick A. Vose, Charles I. Gates, Harry B. Loud, Ernest W. McKeen, Charles B. Dana, Howard C. Barber, Howard R. Smart, Paul H. Burns, James G. Harris, Harold T. Miller of Detroit, George H. Davis, R. W. Kent, Dr. Clarence S. Brigham, Dwight H. Hall, Paul S. Guilford,

Nathaniel F. Bryant, George E. Congdon, Herbert O. Brigham, Professor Lester W. Boardman, Mellinger E. Henry, Judge Ralph C. Estes, Irving O. Hunt, Raymer B. Weeden, John B. Tingley, John A. Clough, Judge Charles C. Remington, Laurence H. Chace, Charles H. Dow, Guilford C. Hathaway, William W. Wyckoff, Alexander S. Grier, Dr. Nathaniel H. Gifford, Arthur N. Sheldon, George W. Sutcliffe, George S. Beal, Russell W. Baker, William E. Farnham, Rev. Antonio Mangano, Charles W. Low, Louis R. Holmes, Dr. Walter B. Bullen, Severance Johnson, Dr. Charles O. Cooke, Edward A. Stockwell,

A Legacy of 50 Years Ago

► A BEQUEST of \$116,500 will come to Brown University in the distribution of a third of the estate of the Rev. Alexander Gardner Mercer, it was announced last month by A. Mercer Biddle of Philadelphia, trustee of the estate. Actual distribution of the fund, willed 50 years ago by the one-time Newport clergyman, awaits final approval of Rhode Island courts, Mr. Biddle said. Brown, one of a dozen universities to benefit, would receive the money for the establishment of college scholarships for public school graduates.

In Newport last March a friendly suit was instituted with the intention of clarifying the will's interpretations. At that time attorneys suggested for allotment to Brown a sum less than that cited by Mr. Biddle. ◀

O. F. Gallagher, Judge Charles A. Walsh, Howard O. Wilkinson, Dr. Henry W. Hopkins, Charles McC. Teague.

► 1900—At Woody Hill, deep in the wilds of Exeter, R. I., Judge Roscoe M. Dexter opened his Oak Knoll Farm for the reunion of a baker's dozen. At intervals between land sports and water sports the men laid plans for 1940's 40th, under the chairmanship of Melvin C. Johnson. Also at the reunion were: Dr. Willard H. Bacon, Benjamin O. Pillsbury, George E. Marble, Leonard M. Patton, Dr. Robert C. Robinson, J. Laurence Hood, Mendell W. Crane, Arthur L. Perry, Charles P. Roundy, Austin H. Fittz, and Harris H. Bucklin. Breakfast at the University Club Commencement morning completed the reunion period, with these present in addition to most of the above: Clinton C. White, Charles G. Richardson, Rev. Harold S. Capron, Prof. Charles W. Brown.

► 1901—Henry C. Hart, Dr. Harrison A. Chase, Herbert C. Low, and Charles S. Read breakfasted together Commencement morning at the University Club.

► 1902—Undaunted that they were 13, members of the class dined at the Agawam Hunt Saturday night, including: Robert O. Smith, class vice president, Col. G. Edward Buxton, Jr., Everett J. Horton, Samuel Moffatt, Charles R. Haslam, Judge Russell W. Richmond, Frederic W. Greene, Jr., Dr. Charles H. Holt, Henry Salomon, George Burdick, Arthur E. Munro, Dr. Harold G. Calder, Judge A. Truman Patterson.

► 1903—Keeping intact a record of having held a reunion every year since graduation, members of the class spent the weekend at Pausacaco Lodge, North Kingstown. They included: Dr. William O. Rice, Frederick

J. Berth, Arthur L. Philbrick, Robert Aldrich, Charles E. G. Dickerson, Daniel Hurley, Assistant Attorney General Fred A. Otis, Col. Harvey A. Baker, Prof. William T. Hastings, Percy W. Gardiner, and Elmer E. Butler.

► 1904—Entirely by coincidence there were 35 members of the class who attended the 35th reunion dinner Saturday night at the Rhode Island Country Club, the principal speaker being Dr. Hlsley Boone, editor of *The Nudist* and executive secretary of the American Sun Bathing Association.

Others who were present included: Arthur L. Young, Frederick C. Jones, Foster B. Davis, Charles D. Casey, Howard F. Esten, Robert W. Mawney, Dr. Bertram H. Buxton, Edmund K. Arnold, Herbert J. Stowell, Harry Smalley, Bernard P. Raymond, Edwin J. Tetlow, Ralph E. Mason, Willis F. Avery of Akron, Thomas S. Booth of Chicago, Dr. Lucius A. Salisbury, Dr. James A. McCann, Dr. George E. Teehan, Frederick W. O'Connell, John F. Heckman, Dr. John B. Watson, president Arkansas State College, Everard Appleton, Louis E. Feingold, Elisha C. Mowry, Prof. William G. Hoffman, Eugene L. McIntyre of Milwaukee, Asa L. Briggs, George L. Spencer, Dr. Frederick A. Coughlin, Lester H. Nichols, William Sandager, Oscar L. Heltzen, William Y. Easterbrooks.

► 1905—Three members of the class were singled out for congratulations at the 34th reunion, held at the Rhode Island Country Club: W. Granville Meader for his work as chairman of the trustees of the Alumni Fund, Frederick Schwinn for his election to the Athletic Council, and Michael F. Costello for work as chairman of the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Others attending were: Paul C. DeWolf, Newton P. Hutchison, David Davidson, Dr. Theodore C. Hascall, Ralph D. Kettner, John S. Palmer, 2nd, Henry D. Bellin, Leonard W. Cronkhite, Charles Z. Alexander, Walter H. Barney, Chester C. Greene, George B. Bullock, Charles L. Robinson, Judge John C. Mahoney, Dr. Niles Westcott, William A. Spicer, Jr., James H. Connolly.

► 1906—Seventeen attended the reunion dinner at the Agawam Hunt while a University Club breakfast preceded the Commencement procession as well. On hand for one or both affairs were: Secretary Elmer D. Nickerson, Eliot G. Parkhurst, Percy Shires, Dr. Emery M. Porter, C. Douglas Mercer, Dr. Prescott T. Hill, William A. Kennedy, Harold W. James, Robert F. Field, Oscar W. Rackle, Howard W. Congdon, A. Brintnall Tingley, E. Raymond Walsh, Dr. Albert W. Claflin, Dr. Alex M. Burgess, Rev. W. Douglas Swaffield, Wesley F. Morse, Dr. Peter P. Chase.

► 1907—Sixteen were in the group which met for the reunion dinner Sunday night at the Wannamoisett Country Club, among them: Dr. George A. Buckley, Dr. Frank A. Cummings, Dr. Charles D. McCann, Dr. Joseph I. Grover, Alfred H. Gurney, William P. Burnham, George Hurley, Myron S. Curtis, Leonard S. Little, Arthur W. Bushell, Charles D. McEvoy, Walter C. Slade, Victor A. Schwartz, Robert B. Jones, J. Courtland Knowles, Harold E. Miller.

► 1908—Thirty-one years after graduation, ten members of the class dined Sunday night at the Rhode Island Country Club; Federal Communications Commissioner Norman S. Case, Howard R. Newman, Franklin I. Chichester, James Wilmot, Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., James L. Murray,

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Norman L. Sammis, Arthur L. Denton, Herbert K. Sturdy, Jr., Howard S. Young, Leslie E. Swain.

► 1909—With a splendid turnout, there being 74 in all back for some part of the festivities, the 30th Reunion of '09 at the Carlton Hotel, Narragansett Pier, was a great success. The Reunion, under the direction of Herbert M. Sherwood as Chairman, lasted from Friday afternoon, June 16, to Commencement morning. Prizes were given for horseshoe pitching, golf, bridge, and other games. At the Class Dinner Saturday evening Prof. Donald L. Stone was toastmaster, and classmate J. P. Adams, vice president of the University, talked about changes on the Hill during the past year. Secretary Henry S. Chafee, presented a list of '09 men who have died since the formation of the Class at Brown. Heinie Selleck's new song, "Reunion in 1939," was sung with enthusiasm.

The list of the reunion reads: A. Manton Chace, Dr. Robert H. Whitmarsh, Chauncey E. Wheeler, Albert E. Leach, Albert H. Poland, William R. Nash, Prof. Robert F. Chambers, William P. Dodge, Henry S. Chafee, George H. Henderson, Herbert M. Sherwood, Stuart R. Bugbee, Adolph Gorman, Raymond Buss, Arthur J. Kirley, Everett A. Greene, Albert Harkness, Dr. William P. Buffum, Ivory Littlefield, Charles H. Ward, Edwin B. Mayer and Howard K. Jackson of Chicago, Jarvis H. Alger of Montreal, Prof. Donald L. Stone, Chester L. Nourse, Earl R. Smith, Milton B. Hunt, William Davis Miller, Lawrence Richmond, Judge William M. Connell, Frank A. Wightman, Edward J. Hollen, Prof. Louis A. McCoy, Henry A. Weil of Baltimore, Clarence M. Whipple, Henry B. Selleck of Detroit, Dr. Moses L. Crossley, George W. Babcock, Leon H. Beytes, Edmund E. Moffett, Everett W. Manter, William B. Mitchell, Harold P. Brown, Prof. George F. Sykes, Harold A. Sweetland, Harry D. Winsor, Sidney Wilmot, Donald Jackson, Fred R. Budlong, Irving W. Patterson, William E. Rider, Frederick M. Boyce, Prof. Charles L. Brightman, Newton G. Chase, Selwyn G. Tinkham, Herbert L. Barrett, Theodore L. Paul, George T. Huxford, Robert W. Burgess, Edward W. Everson, Clarence W. Bosworth, Henry E. Fowler, Hugh F. Cameron, Guy F. Strickler, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., Dr. Winthrop Adams, John H. Wells, Donald G. Clark, Harry F. Cook, Charles W. Briggs, Jr., Judge Malcolm D. Champlin, Harold B. Tanner, James G. Connolly.

► 1910—The class was looking ahead to its 30th reunion next year when 10 members met for dinner at the Rhode Island Country Club Saturday: Ralph M. Palmer, Harold T. Phinney, Albert P. Farwell, Andrew B. Comstock, William B. Freeman, John P. Hartigan, Charles A. Post, Claude M. Wood, Clarence Richards, and Elmer S. Horton.

► 1911—At the Agawam Hunt there were a score of '21 men gathered for the Sunday night dinner: John A. Anderson, Judge Earle B. Arnold, Alfred E. Corp, Harry A. Ormes, Brenton G. Smith, J. Russell McKay, Warren A. Sherman, Arthur E. Staff, Earle B. Dane, Dr. LeRoy G. Pilling, G. Frederick Swanson, Judah Semonoff, Rev. Herbert B. Francis, Wendell S. Brown, Ellis L. Yatman, Charles P. Sisson, Royal P. Richardson, Frederick R. Moseley, Thomas H. Roalf, H. E. Easton.

► 1913—Following up last year's memorable 25th with a good off-year reunion,

The Diplomas Were in Order

► WHEN Frederick T. Guild '90 retired as registrar and secretary of the Brown faculty last year, he didn't retire very far away, as a newspaper reporter took occasion to observe this June. It was a happy thing Mr. Guild was nearby, for the University called on him to come and arrange diplomas for its graduates once again as he had done for 48 years. Never once in all that time did he make a mistake and permit a graduate to receive a sheepskin not intended for him.

Said the story that told of his 1939 assignment: "Mr. Guild will be on the First Baptist Church rostrum, his mathematical progressions in seniors and diplomas calculated to a delicate perfection. He will hand the right diploma to President Henry M. Wriston as each senior mounts the platform, and he will be wearing that characteristic expression of secret amusement that has never left him in the 48 years that Brown men have known him."

Last June Mr. Guild estimated that he had arranged diplomas of more than 11,000 Brown and Pembroke graduates.

1913 centered its activities around the Rhode Island Country Club, where the following were present: Preston F. Arnold, Benjamin M. McLyman, Alfred B. Lemon, Prof. Walter H. Snell, Clarence H. Philbrick, class secretary, Russell W. Field, Thomas H. Roberts, Francis P. Davis, Ben I. Robinson, James H. Read, Jr., Carleton D. Morse.

► 1914—More than half of the class's 85 living members, attending their 25th reunion, voted it the best ever. A clambake at the home of Frederick R. Hazard, Jr. in Saunterstown was one of the feature events, while the dinner at the Breakers Hotel, Narragansett, Saturday night made a good climax. Long distance travelers were Reginald Poland of San Diego and Howard A. Brown of Los Angeles, while other celebrants were: Arthur D. Durgin, H. H. Champney, H. Reginald Nash, Henry P. Reynolds, Walter Deady, Jr., Chester A. Files, Sidney W. Wray, David C. Adelman, James G. Affleck, Jr., Albert E. Beachen, Stephen S. Bean, H. L. P. Beckwith, Walter E. Boyd, Elliott T. Bugbee, Arthur W. Cate, E. Pulver Cook, Joseph H. Farnham, Earl W. Harrington, Robert S. Holding, Jr., class president, Thomas L. Keily, Dr. Robert M. Lord, Leon N. McKenzie, Dr. Edward A. McLaughlan, Frederick L. Loucks, Jean M. Legris, Joseph G. Nathanson, Francis W. Post, Morgan W. Rogers, class treasurer, Melvin E. Sawin, R. L. Smith, H. H. Sprague, Roger Williams, Maurice A. Wolf, James J. Tyrell, Leroy A. Spooner, Charles L. Woolley, class secretary, James V. Giblin, Allen L. Langley, Alexander A. Gardiner, Harold A. Rice.

► 1915—With dinner at the Agawam Hunt the class observed the 24th anniversary of its graduation and laid the groundwork of plans for next year's jubilee reunion. Present were President William P. Sheffield Jr., Secretary Sidney Clifford, C. Gordon MacLeod, Frederick J. Rogers,

Henry S. Newcombe, F. Hartwell Greene, Ralph W. Cram, Dr. George W. Waterman, William C. Poland, Representative Harold W. Tucker, McDonald L. Edinger, George F. Bliven, John B. Abbott, and Thomas B. Appleget '17.

► 1919—High spot of 1919's three days at Cold Spring House, Wickford, was the class dinner Saturday night, and if you believed newspaper accounts the formalities must have lasted well into the night, for the following were listed as down for speeches: Thomas F. Black, class president; Walter Hoving, president-elect of the Associated Alumni; Sidney Clifford '15, retiring president; Dean Edgar J. Lanpher; Alton C. Chick, alumni treasurer; William H. Edwards and Thomas B. Appleget '17 of the University Corporation; Frederick W. Thomas, Donald G. Millar, Roger T. Clapp, and Judge Kenneth D. Johnson. Alexander T. Hindmarsh was the resourceful reunion chairman.

Others at Wickford included: James S. Eastham, Edward S. Porter, Maurice I. Green, Charles H. Huggins Jr., James A. Peirce, Thomas C. Watson Jr., James J. Walker, Anthony J. Russo, J. C. Scott, Ralph H. Nichols, Ralph H. Mullane, William M. Fraser, Dr. Frederic W. Lathrop, Rufus C. Fuller Jr., Edwin M. Murphy, Eugene W. O'Brien of Atlanta, Ga., Samuel Temkin, John W. Haley, Charles Bolotow, Sidney A. Fox, Daniel Robinson, Frederick R. Paty, Edward B. Ryder, Jr., William E. Wheeler, Donald H. Clauss, Edward P. Ventrone, William E. Boyle, W. Chester Beard, O. W. R. Ericson, H. Raymond Searles, James L. Jenks Jr., Donald W. Hurd, Wilfrid W. Brouillette, Warren R. Campbell, Hartley F. Roberts, Fred B. Perkins, George T. Welch, Dr. George H. Gildersleeve, Archibald M. Dodge, C. Lincoln Vaughan Jr., Elmer R. Hering, Arthur J. Levy, Laurence R. Smith, Robert W. Parkinson, William E. Parmenter, Dr. Joshua H. Weeks, Alexander T. Hindmarsh, Webb W. Wilder, Prof. Benjamin W. Brown, Laurence F. Hurley, C. L. Evans, Harold R. Moulton, Henry R. M. Dutton, Prof. Zenas R. Bliss, E. P. Nichols, Marvin W. Ray, Dr. Francis L. Simons, Philip E. Scott.

► 1921—Dr. Eske H. Windsberg, Russell P. Jones, Alfred Mochau, Benjamin W. McKendall, and W. Stanley Barrett dined at the Warwick Country Club to make plans for the 20th reunion in 1941. Dr. Windsberg is chairman of the committee anticipating that event.

► 1922—"Twenty-two held a successful off-year reunion dinner at the Old France Restaurant with the following present: Sayles Gorham, Edward J. Haskell, Joseph Marto, Theodore L. Sweet, William B. Prentiss, Franklin C. Sutherland, H. Francis Manchester Jr., Howard A. Kenyon, Paul Manchester, Joseph W. Riker, Joseph E. Beagan, John H. McCraw, John B. Harvie, E. John Lownes, Jr., Wallace N. Thutber, Stuart H. Tucker, Arthur C. Durfee.

► 1923—William B. McCormick and J. D. E. Jones, Jr. were hosts to the class at a Commencement morning breakfast at the University Club which the following attended: President Norman J. Paasche, Harold F. Ballou, Frederic N. Beede, Treasurer Edmund J. Bennett, C. Arthur Braitsch, Robert E. Carrigan, Nathaniel B. Chase, Prof. Herbert M. Hofford, Edward A. Hummel, Theodore R. Jeffers,

Lawrence Lanpher, Harold K. Larson, Dr. Wallace Lisbon, E. John Lownes Jr., Lawrence A. McCarthy, John E. O'Neil, Rev. Robert O. Meader, Harvey S. Reynolds, Rev. Albert N. Sherberg, Richard C. Smith, Ronald B. Smith, R. Einar Soderback, Francis M. Sprague, Don C. Thorndike, Herbert E. Van Hoesen, Secretary W. Chesley Worthington, Harold H. Young, E. Winslow Lincoln was also in the Commencement procession with his son. Greetings were received from J. D. E. Jones, Sr. and the class of 1893, with whom four '23 sons had breakfasted annually until this year.

► 1924—One of the biggest and best reunions of the year was '24's 15th, held for two days at Cold Spring House, Wickford, after a start with luncheon at the University Club Saturday. Its story is that it beat the class of 1919 in baseball. Credit for the reunion is shared by Joseph Nutter, president, who presided over the business meeting, too, Reunion Chairman S. Everett Wilkins, Jr., and the following committee: Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, Robert H. Goff, Edward R. Place, Earle C. Drake, William A. Dyer, Denison W. Greene, Philip A. Lukin, 2nd, M. Randolph Flather, John J. Monk, Dr. Milton Goldberger, Prof. Arlan R. Coolidge, and Clarence C. Chafee. From a distance came Mr. Monk, Chicago; Mr. Dyer and Mr. Drake, Syracuse; Robert E. Soellner, Detroit.

Others present included: Edward W. Morris, Philip Durkin, Robert M. Bent, Clark A. Heydon, Edward W. Harlow, Herbert J. Somers, Frank O. Hough, Francis L. Nichols, Charles S. Barton, Charles E. Hopkins, W. Irving Reid, Wesley B. Hayward, Dr. E. Wade Bishop, Carl J. Lalumia, J. J. McDonald, Carlton H. Bliss, Arthur E. Marley, Robert J. Lloyd, William Fletcher, Jr., Carlton J. Aldrich, Carleton Goff, Louis B. Goff, Quentin J. Reynolds, Mahlon M. Meier, John F. Cotton, LeRoy Eisenberg, James H. Sims, James H. Barrett, Dr. Edward J. West, Charles G. Burgess, Carleton L. Staples, Robert F. Rodman, Jr., Philip Saunders, Jr., B. W. Grever, Charles S. Stedman, Jr., John A. Lubrano, Raymond L. Miller, W. Carleton Scott, Stanley S. Robinson.

► 1927—Golf, a brief business meeting, and dinner Saturday were the official program for 1927, members on hand at the Warwick Country Club including: President James A. Graham, Richard R. Almy, Prof. William R. Benford, Edward Bromage, Jr., Ralph H. Groves, Edgar R. Loud, Irving G. Loxley, Gordon R. Haslam, Owen P. Reid, Edward T. Richards, Dr. Orland F. Smith, Fred H. Barrows, Jr.

► 1928—Golf and baseball preceded the reunion dinner at the Agawam Hunt Saturday night with the following listed as at-

tending: Edward J. Lawrence, president; Stanley H. Smith, vice president; Nelson B. Jones, secretary; Louis B. Palmer, reunion chairman; Kent F. Matteson, Nelson J. Conlong, A. Woodbury Calder, Jr., Dr. Robert G. Murphy, Leslie T. Chase, Henry Otte, Jr., Joseph G. Merchant, Robert S. Preston, Martin M. Zucker, Edwin L. Howell, Robert C. Hollingworth, Everett S. Woodmancy, Jr., Jean P. Howes, Jr., Paul H. Hodge, V. George Rustigan.

► 1929—Ten years after graduation, the class gathered at Norwich Inn, Norwich, Conn., for golf, softball, tennis, and other sports. After the class dinner, held Saturday night, with John P. Child as toastmaster, the men saw movies of the 1938 Brown-Harvard football game. Among those back were: Eric C. Wendelin, member of the consular service who distinguished himself during the siege of Madrid; Paul L. Stannard, member of the Cleveland City Council; Edwin A. Kevorkian, Robert E. Arnold, C. L. Belknap, J. Noel Corbridge, William A. Carney, Clyde C. Barrows, John K. Davis, Peter E. Donnelly, Prescott K. Bearce, Howard F. Eastwood, Thomas R. Gardner, Murray K. Macaulay, W. Raymond Henry, William H. Lyon, Jr., Lester F. Shaal, Myron A. Smith, Henry C. Wayne, Dr. Everett H. Wood, Norman T. Wright, E. Bruce Wetzell, Alan B. Sinauer, Robert G. Shanklin, Thomas W. Dennison.

► 1932—A 15-8 victory claimed over 1933 in softball was one feature of the reunion at the Lippitt Estates Country Club, Cumberland. At the business meeting an executive committee was named, and the class voted to give a pingpong table to the Brown Boat Club. Among those named as present: Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr., Henry W. Palmer, Jr., Leon M. Najarian, Everett W. Schreiner, Henry A. Letoile, Claude P. Viens, Russell H. B. Corp, John A. Waters, T. Dexter Clarke, Stuart G. Waite, Kenneth V. Gordon, Thomas J. Hunt, Richard F. Canning, William H. McSoley, Jr., William R. Goldberg, Raymond K. Andrew, Dr. Edward Demarjian, Walter L. Kelley, Jr., Austin Hazen, Sidney Goldstein, John E. Baldwin, Dr. Irving A. Beck, A. Albert Bartigian, Eugene M. Holleb, Richard A. Hurley, Jr., Myles Sydney. Breakfast was on the class's Commencement program, too.

► 1933—Reputed sports winners at '33's sixth reunion, held at the Lippitt Estates Country Club, Cumberland, were: Franklin A. Hurd, Clarence S. Schneider, and Edmund R. Gilmartin. Others reported as attending were: Thomas F. Gilbane, William J. Gilbane, John B. Murphy, Frank A. Gammino, Roland K. Brown, J. Russell Dolan, Jack S. Crusoe, Stuart A. Woodward, Corwin Y. Matlock, Paul L. Maddock, Joseph M. Hastings, Herbert H. Picard.

► 1934—The Beachwood Hotel at Narragansett was headquarters for the five-year class, with a good turnout including: John M. Gross, reunion chairman, Thomas B. Casey, Raymond H. Chace, John M. Sayward, Richard Rice, Leander F. Pease, 2nd, James P. Patton, Joseph E. Buonanno, Herbert S. Phillips, Robert L. Pottle, Carl S. Sawyer, William T. Joyce, Alfred H. Halberstadt, John E. Englund, Donald P. Spencer, Philip B. Thoresen, George C. Hogg of Walla Walla, Ill., Richard A. Musson of Glen Ellyn, Ill., Hugh Welsh-

man, Jr., Frank W. Moler, Jr., Winslow A. Robbins, Arthur P. Felton, Eldred D. Caldwell, Oscar P. Hammer, Harry R. Jackson, Clyde B. Gordon, John G. Akin, Alan K. DeWitt, Alex P. Marshall, Henry E. Stanton, Leroy D. Vandam, Donald C. Bogert, Richard S. Kops, Eliot B. Tarlin, Paul A. Tambarello, Rockwell Gray.

► 1935—Plans for next year's fifth reunion were laid at the Considine Farm, Point Judith, where more than a score enjoyed sports, smorgasbord, and good fellowship. Thomas Greeson came from San Diego, Cal., for the weekend, while others on hand were: Richard Batchelder, Knight Robinson, John Considine, the host, Norman Samdperil, Robert Riglehaupt, Joseph Czezwich, Robert McLeon, Charles Moss, George Caswell, Nelson Record, Matthew Ward, John Johnson, Clifford Joslin, Stanley Henshaw, Jos. Peckham, Henry C. Hart, Jr., Ross DeMatteo, Robert Sifton, William Counihan, William Blanchard, Stanley Schwartz, William Broomhead.

► 1938—The baby class began its reunion career auspiciously with a large turnout at the Old France restaurant in Providence Class Night. Speakers included: Fred A. Forbes, toastmaster; Frank B. Foster, president; Paul W. Welch, secretary; Representative John R. Cioci. Charles E. H. Williams and Fred Halliwell assisted in the entertainment, sponsored by Robert E. Riegler, treasurer; Gregory T. Bowman and Gavin A. Pitt of the reunion committee.

Others who attended were: H. Ross Acker, Roy W. Barker, Donald Batty, G. Richard Bennett, David K. Burkhardt, Nicholas J. Calderone, Benjamin A. Chase, 2nd, Burton H. Colvin, Peter Corn, Edmund R. East, D. Gordon Eastwood, Donald J. Eccleston, Hyman S. Feldman, Kenneth C. Foote, Roger B. Francis, Bernard Golner, Myles L. Grover, Jack W. Hawley, George C. Henderson, Benjamin Horowitz, Warren C. Johnson, Maury Kusinitz, Milton Ladd, Charles L. Harrop, Samuel J. McDonald, Jr., Edward M. Major, Arthur F. Newell, Jr., Arthur H. Noble, Jr., William O'Donnell, Arnold S. Ohlrogge, Howard C. Wilson, Dudley Onderdonk, Jr., Albert J. Pereira, George R. Pearce, John A. Priest, William Rice, Milton Rogelhaupt, Orlando Rodio, Antone G. Singen, John H. Slattery, Arthur A. Staff, Edward L. Sweedler, John W. Tingley, Jr., Norman E. White, William White, Jr., and Michael J. Zifcak.

Gifts to Brown

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► MRS. METCALF's gift to the John Carter Brown had made possible the purchase of a rare Peruvian manuscript, of which the Vice-President said only one other known copy is in existence. Dr. Adams mentioned this "second significant gift by Mrs. Metcalf specifically because it represents a broadening of interest in this great library resource of the University which, heretofore, has been most exclusively the result of the interest and effort on the part of a single family.

"Last year," the Vice-President continued, "I announced that, from an anonymous friend of the University, not an Alumnus, \$100,000 had been made available for the restoration of University Hall. I indicated at that time that an additional sum of approximately \$100,000 would be

Harvard's Million or His?

► JUDGE HARRY H. ATWOOD in Worcester, Mass., Probate Court last month gave Rev. Daniel Sumner Willson '81 of Philadelphia the right to contest the will of Earl Willson Bemis, "wealthy recluse, who died last spring, leaving the bulk of his estate, estimated at a million dollars, to Harvard University." Judge Atwood found that the Rev. Mr. Willson was nearest cousin of Bemis, who was a bachelor.

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necessary for this purpose and expressed the hope that these additional funds might soon be made available. I am pleased to announce that an additional gift of \$100,000 has been received from the same generous friend and that plans are almost complete for the inauguration of the project. I am sure that no gift to the University could have received a warmer response in the hearts of all Brown men.

"It is our hope and expectation that University Hall, fully restored in a manner which will serve the University for generations to come, will already be devoted to its new uses and will be ready for your inspection on Commencement Day, 1940—170 years after its corner stone was laid by John Brown in the neighborhood of the town on a hill high above the river.

▷ "FROM the Class of 1909 comes a gift of \$3,000 as an addition to the Class of 1909 Fund. This represents the sixth consecutive year in which this Class has made a gift to the University. It established the Class of 1909 Fund at its 25th reunion in 1934 by a gift of \$5,000. In each of the next four years it added \$1,000 to this Fund and this year it has brought the total to \$12,000. It is my understanding that the Class plans to make successive gifts during the next few years until the Fund in hand reaches a total of \$15,000. This, together with a fund of \$10,000 provided through insurance policies carried by the Class will bring the total of the Class of 1909 Fund to the \$25,000 which has been set as its goal.

"From the Estate of Michael F. Dooley, a bequest of \$1,000 in memory of Dr. William Herbert Perry Faunce—a deeply appreciated gift from a man who was prominent in the life of this community who had no official connection with the University itself, whose interest in the University was an expression of his personal friendship and admiration for one who held a distinguished place in the life of the University and in the hearts of all Brown men.

▷ "FROM the Rockefeller Foundation two grants totalling \$55,500; from the Carnegie Corporation a grant of \$6,000; and from the Emergency Committee in aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars a grant of \$1,000—in all \$62,500 for the Department of Mathematics—for use during the next five years in connection with plans for the development of the library and the publication of an international journal of mathematical abstracts. You will be interested to know that this journal which is to be published at Brown University under the auspices of the American Mathematical Society and under the editorship of Professors Tamarkin and Neugebauer of the Department of Mathematics, has received the generous support of the Foundations through grants amounting in total to \$72,000 which have been made to the American Mathematical Society.

"From Mrs. Frances Knowles Warren, \$5,000 as an addition to the George Eddy Warren Scholarship Fund. By this generous gift the George Eddy Warren Scholarship becomes the largest endowed scholarship specifically designated for award to a single student.

"From a Trust Estate established under the will of Mary E. Davol, a residuary bequest of \$313,852.06. I mention this bequest not alone because of its size but more especially because of the fact that it represents an interest in Brown University expressed more than twenty years ago, by a



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woman who had no official association with the University itself but who resided in the community in which the University has carried on its work. It represents an interest which she cherished in her own heart and mind and did not reveal to the University itself until it became the beneficiary of her generous regard upon the death of persons to whom she gave life interests in the trust. What a magnificent evidence of faith in the future of the University and in the integrity of its purposes by a citizen of this community.

▷ "At this time we desire to make known the identity of the donors of the special gift of \$50,000 for Andrews House which was announced anonymously last year. This generous gift for this very important purpose was an expression of the thoughtful interest of a young alumnus and an undergraduate who, but for illness, would have been a member of this year's graduating class, Lyman Gustave Bloomingdale of the Class of 1935 and Alfred Schiffer Bloomingdale of the Class of 1939.

"From Dr. Charles Henry Hare of the Class of 1885 a gift of \$15,000 as an addition to the Charles Henry Hare Fund for the construction and endowment of Andrews House—a second supplement to an already magnificent benefaction from a generous alumnus who has seen the dream of many years come true on the campus of the Alma Mater to which he has been so deeply devoted.

"There are others—many of them gifts and bequests from alumni and friends of the University, some of them in memory of persons who have shared its life as teachers,

as students, as alumni and alumnae, some of them representing the continuing interest of men and women who have lived within the community circle of its cultural influence—some of them manifesting faith in the benefits to mankind which flow from the pursuit of truth in the libraries and laboratories on College Hill. There are grants from educational foundations; gifts from alumni classes, gifts from alumni and alumnae clubs, gifts from old friends, gifts from new friends.

"Again the Alumni, the Alumnae, and the many friends of Brown have spoken in a language which is unmistakably clear. They have manifested their faith in this collegiate foundation, in the future of privately endowed education, in the successive generations of young men and women who will come to College Hill through the years and in the continuing future of American democracy in which institutions such as this and all the things for which they stand will continue to be a part of the essential structure of American life." ◀ ◀

\$10,000 from 1912 in 1962

▷ At Commencement in 1962, when the class of 1912 will have been graduated 50 years, Brown University will be the beneficiary of a \$10,000 endowment policy covering the lives of ten members of that class and payable at that time. George S. Burgess, who notified the University of the class's intention, says that Kenneth J. Tanner, also of 1912, will be the financial representative of the class and will handle the arrangements. Mr. Tanner is an officer of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company. ◀

In Mr. Wilkinson's Will

► BROWN UNIVERSITY will eventually receive a sum estimated to exceed \$83,000 under the will of Edward S. Wilkinson '00 of North Adams, Mass., who was president of the Sand Springs Corporation until his death. Under the testament filed for probate in Pittsfield last month, the estate was said to be more than \$500,000, which will be held in trust for certain individuals for the present. On the death of the beneficiaries, the principal will be divided, one-half to the North Adams Hospital and the other half divided among Brown University, Williams College and Smith College, for the establishment of the Edward S. Wilkinson Scholarship Funds. ◀

Closer to the College

► CLOSER relationship between the college and the alumni association was the main theme of the 25th Annual Conference of the American Alumni Council at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., June 27-30. President E. K. Hibshman of Pennsylvania State College emphasized it in his opening address, and speakers embellished it during the three days of the conference.

Brown and Pembroke College were prominent on the program, Dean Margaret Shove Morriss being the only speaker at the formal dinner the night of June 29, the Alumni Secretary Gurney reading a paper on "Class Units in Alumni Organization" at the afternoon session of June 28. Then, too, Dean Theodore A. Distler of Lafayette, who began his college career at Brown with the Class of 1922, thrilled his hearers by his pointed talk on "The Durability and Quality of the Impression Made on the Undergraduates by the Faculty."

Dean Morriss' subject was "The Future of Higher Education." She noted the trends most evident today, commented on them,

and showed her faith in a liberal education such as Brown has stood for from the beginning. Higher education would progress, she said, provided that educators were able to experiment and test with the freedom characteristic of the American way of life.

A fact impressed upon the alumni workers is that changes in the set-up of alumni associations to bring them into closer contact with their college and university administrations are going on throughout the country. The statement made by President McConaughy of Wesleyan two years ago that the time is coming when the alumni office will be a department of the college or university and the alumni secretary will be a member of the administration appears to have in it more truth than was admitted by alumni and alumnae secretaries in 1937.

Topics under discussion included many phases of alumni work—alumni clubs, funds, magazines, biographical files, lost addresses, office equipment, direct mail programs, and even athletics. The session for men on athletics under the direction of Robert Sibley of the University of California was a lively one—so lively and intimate that reporters were barred and no statement regarding it was given out.

Two hundred alumni workers and members of their families registered at the conference and read their names in "Composite Alma Mater," official publication of which Carl Stephens of the University of Illinois was editor. They came from every section of the United States and Canada. Some of them were visiting New England for the first time. The long distance travelers were Mr. Sibley and Lewis K. Gough of the University of Southern California. Mrs. Gertrude Allen McConnell '10 and Mrs. John H. Williams '12, former president of the Alumnae Association, represented Pembroke College. ◀ ◀

Wilmington

► UNDER the leadership of L. P. Litchfield '28, Brown men in Wilmington, Del., gathered late in May as guests of the Rutgers Club of Delaware to talk over the formation of a Brown Club of Delaware. Dr. Edward S. Parvis '26 was named to arrange for the organization meeting of the Brown group.

Stanley R. March, field secretary of Rutgers University, was the guest speaker, and there was discussion of Brown and Rutgers football prospects next fall. The Brown and Rutgers teams will meet in Providence next season. Mr. March showed moving pictures of the Rutgers-Princeton game of 1938, dedicating the new Rutgers field.

Rochester

► AFTER two successful terms, Dr. David H. Atwater '99 stepped down as president of the Brown Club of Rochester at the annual meeting held at the Atwater home June 7, and Dr. Earle B. Cross '05 of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School succeeded him for 1939-40. Other officers are Robert L. Lowenthal '34, vice president; Edward W. Holmes '03, secretary, and Edward I. Cristy '16 and George E. Hebner '15 members of the Executive Committee.

Dr. and Mrs. Atwater were genial hosts, and everybody at the meeting, especially the new members of the executive committee who provided the wit of the evening, had a grand time. Secretary Holmes serves notice that the Rochester Club holds noon luncheons, except for an occasional shift to fit the schedule of a guest from College Hill, the first Wednesday of each month from October to June, inclusive, and that all Brown men are always welcome.

North Shore

► PAUL F. MACKESY '32, former captain of the Brown football eleven and now a lawyer in Lynn, Mass., was elected president of the North Shore Brown Club at the annual meeting last month. He succeeds Horace W. Woodberry, Jr. '13, at whose home in Beverly the meeting took place.

Frank L. Mansur '10, superintendent of Swampscott schools, is the new vice president, and S. Abbott Hutchinson '31 continues as secretary.

President Woodberry's son, Norman, member of the Class of 1939 at Brown, was the youngest alumnus in attendance. Moving pictures of Brown sports and science were shown, and a fine stamp collection of the Woodberrys exhibited. The Club agreed that the next meeting should be held in September, at which time undergraduates and members of the Class of 1943 will be entertained.

The Providence Club's Cup

► WARREN High School this year holds the schoolboy baseball championship of Rhode Island and the cup awarded by the Brown Club of Providence which symbolizes that honor. Warren's name is the first to be inscribed on this new trophy similar to the one awarded in football for the last two years and at present held by La Salle.

A special victory assembly was ordered at the conclusion of the interleague play-offs, and the newspaper account said enthusiasm was "roof-raising" when Dr. Walter H. Snell, coach of freshman baseball at Brown, presented the cup to Captain Hubert Drainville. Also representing the Brown Club were Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19, past president of the club, and Sidney Clifford '15, retiring president of the Associated Alumni. Warren's Super-

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New York

► RALPH M. PALMER '10, Alumni Trustee of the University and one of Brown's genuinely loyal and hard-working alumni, was chosen president of the Brown University Club in New York at the annual meeting at the clubhouse, May 25. He succeeds Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12, under whom the Club has had a busy and progressive year.

Working with President Palmer during 1939-40 will be Joseph F. Halloran '16, Arthur W. Packard '25, and Philip Lukin '24, vice presidents; Allen B. Sikes '23, secretary; and George R. Coughlan, Jr. '31, treasurer. On the Board of Governors to serve until 1942 will be Dr. Burgess, Dr. M. L. Crossley '09, T. W. Prestwich '06, and Paul D. O'Brien '27.

The nominating committee for the next year includes Hugh W. MacNair '17, J. O. O'Neil '31 and Dr. Crossley, while the admissions committee will have C. B. Brown '31, Dr. Robert W. Burgess '08 and H. Alton Chaffee '22 as members to serve through 1941.

Speaker at the annual meeting was Clarence K. Streit, former newspaper man whose book, "Union Now," is currently

popular reading. Mr. Streit advocates a union of the leading democracies throughout the world and sets forth the proposal in his book which has gone through several editions since publication early this year. His talk completely held his Brown audience, members of which had questions to ask at the conclusion.

With Thomas B. Appleget '17, vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation as toastmaster, and Rev. Arthur L. Washburn, Arthur F. Driscoll '06, Mayor of Scarsdale, Leonard K. Murphy '20 of the Brown Engineering Association and Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24 as speakers, the annual sub-freshman dinner at the clubhouse Wednesday evening, June 26, brought out a representative group of alumni and prospective members of the Class of 1943. Nine tables were arranged, with alumni and guests so seated that there could be easy and enjoyable conversation. Nearly 50 sub-freshmen from private and public schools in the metropolitan area were present to meet the alumni and to hear an altogether excellent program under Tom Appleget's expert guidance. Ernest G. Haggood, Jr. '31, assisted by Bill Foster '34, led the singing of Brown songs for the benefit of the future Brunonians.

intendent of Schools, Leroy G. Staples, former graduate student at Brown, was one of the speakers.

Detroit

► DEAN F. COFFIN '33 was the speaker at the June meeting of the Brown Club of Detroit, held at the Whittier Apartments on June 6. Dr. M. St. Clair Shaw '06 was in the chair, and W. Freeman Crawford '21 and Edwin C. Walmsley '22, secretary of the Club, were the program committee.

Coffin, member of the staff of the Jam Handy organization which specializes in commercial moving pictures, told the story of the business in which he is engaged, and showed pictures made for customers. One of the pictures gave graphically the idea of precision followed in the making of parts for one of the popular automobiles, and others illustrated points that Coffin's auditors appreciated and enjoyed.

Newport

► EDWARD J. CORCORAN '15, Newport lawyer, has become president of the Brown Club of Newport, succeeding William P. Sheffield '15. He took office at the dinner meeting held at La Farge Cottage late in May at which Vice President James P. Adams spoke on Brown yesterday and today before the combined Brown and Pembroke Clubs and a number of high school

boys and girls. Indeed, the meeting, which brought together nearly a hundred persons, was the largest Brown affair held in Newport in the memory of this correspondent.

Delightful feature of the gathering was the presence of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Gurney, wife of the Alumni Secretary, Mrs. Corcoran, and other distaff members of the official family. Leo L. Tobak '33 was a gracious and helpful toastmaster, and his introduction of Vice President Adams was an especially apt one. Fred M. Hammett '80, dean of Newport alumni, A. H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary, President-elect Corcoran and Dean Walsh of Rogers High School rounded out the evening's program.

Brunonian

► DR. A. E. PETERS '26 is the new president of the Brown Club of Western Maine, while Robert F. Skillings '11 continues as the active and always cooperative secretary. . . . Officers of the Merrimack Valley Brown Club for 1939-40 are Joseph N. Ashton '91, president; James S. Eastham '19, secretary-treasurer; Thomas R. Hadfield '24, Methuen; Rufus E. Corlew '25, Lowell; Fredric M. Boyce '09, Andover; Everett G. Perkins '16, Newburyport; and Nowell R. Kinney '19, Andover, executive committee; and Dr. Howard D. Smith '03 and Kenneth S. Minard '26, sub-freshman committee.

principal of the school for 27 years, were given to two boys and two girls of the graduating classes of June and January who stood first "in loyalty, leadership, scholarship, ability, and initiative." There is a plaque at the school on which the names of the winners will be inscribed each year.

1893

Stricken by a heart attack while he was playing golf, Archibald C. Matteson, our Class Secretary and U. S. Commissioner for Rhode Island, died at the Agawam Hunt Club, East Providence, June 24. To all of his family the sincere sympathy of the Class is given. He was a true Brown man in thought and in deed, and his work for Brown and for the Class is his monument.

1894

Thieves ransacked the home of Col. H. Anthony Dyer in Providence early in June, but the police had no comment on how much was taken, the *Providence Journal* said. The Dyer family is somewhere in Europe.

Seth P. Remington has changed his residence from Worcester, Mass., to West Warwick, R. I., where his mail address is P. O. Box 333.

1895

William C. Snow is New England manager of the Schutte & Koerting Company, with his office at 131 Clarendon Street, Boston.

John A. Tillinghast is occupying his new law offices in Suite 1204, Industrial Trust Building, Providence.

1896

Rev. Jesse F. Smith, member of the Faculty of Suffield School since 1917, will teach courses in Biblical Literature at the school next academic year as a result of the decision to place greater emphasis upon the study of the Bible. Juniors and Seniors will take the courses, meeting three periods a week in class, and giving three more periods to outside reading. Missionary, minister, teacher, "Mr. Smith brings a rich and unusual experience to the teaching of Biblical Literature," said the *Connecticut Baptist* in a recent issue.

Judge Everett L. Walling is acting as a commissioner to decide a boundary dispute between the Rhode Island towns of Richmond and Charlestown. He is the neutral member of a board of three.

Frederick A. Jones's son, Donald, is a member of the 1939-40 Cammarian Club on the Hill, tapped in chapel on May 25.

"More than a pastor is Rev. Henry F. Huse. He is an indispensable institution at North Haven," said the *Rockland, Me., Courier-Gazette* not long ago, reviewing the 12 years that Huse has been minister of the North Haven Baptist Church. "He is president of the North Haven Improvement Society, and in many other activities which are beneficial to the community. Through Mr. Huse's interest in and cooperation with the summer residents there has been built up a friendship and loyalty which any minister and community should be proud of."

1898

Smith L. Multer gave the address at the 1939 annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society. His subject was "Back to Washington and Back to the Constitution." He has also re-elected Chancellor of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he is legal adviser.

Brunonians Far and Near ◀ ◀

BY A. H. GURNEY

1874

► ABEL P. TANNER was re-elected president of the New London County Bar Association at the annual meeting held in Norwich, Conn., last month. Tanner, dean of the Connecticut bar to the best of our knowledge, was on the campus for Commencement.

1879

Dr. Walter L. Munro prepared the tribute paid to the late Dr. Arthur H. Harrington, his intimate friend and classmate, by the Providence Medical Association at the May meeting. Dr. Munro spoke in particularly glowing terms regarding his colleague's work as superintendent of Rhode Island State Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Edward S. Marsh, taken ill while returning to his home in Brandon, Vt., after class reunion last month, was still at Middlebury Hospital in mid-July. Dr. Munro paid him a visit on behalf of the class.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of James Harvey Earle at his home in Meshanticut Park, June 23, 1939, and extends the sympathy of his classmates to his family. Earle was present for the Class photograph at our 60th Reunion, but was not able to attend the Class dinner.

1881

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Mrs. Hughes are spending the summer as usual in the White Mountains, where our classmate is recuperating from the effects of the illness which kept him from attending to his studies on the Supreme Court bench early in June.

1884

Daniel L. Hazard, chief magnetician of the Division of Terrestrial Magnetism and

A Billion in Assets

► RAYMOND RICH Associates, of which Ray Rich '22 is head, has lately reported that the capital assets of American foundations "now total more than \$1,200,000,000," according to a survey made as a continuation of previous Twentieth Century Fund studies. Reports from 243 leading foundations were included in the survey.

Seismology in Washington, D. C., for the past ten years, has retired and is now living in Narragansett, R. I.

Rev. Charles R. Upton has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his wife, who died in East Candia, N. H., May 26, 1939.

Col. W. M. P. Bowen, commanding officer of the First Light Infantry, took part in the exercises in connection with the dedication of the statue of Roger Williams on Prospect Terrace, Providence, June 29.

1886

Rev. Samuel W. Hamblen continues active as Recording Secretary of the Ohio Baptist Convention and the Columbus Baptist Association. He lives in Granville, O., home of Denison University, and one of his home town interests is the Granville Public Library, of which he has been recording secretary for years.

Dr. George Grafton Wilson's permanent address is now Grafton, Vt.

1888

The Charles E. Dennis Awards, established this year at Hope High School, Providence, in honor of our classmate, who was

Miss Barbara Gammons, daughter of John A. Gammons and Mrs. Gammons, and Dr. George L. Young, were married in East Greenwich by the Rev. Charles A. Meader '91, May 19, 1939. The Misses Elizabeth and Daphne F. Gammons attended their sister, and ushers were Elwin T. Gammons, John A. Gammons, Peter T. Gammons and E. Benjamin Gammons, brothers.

Robert D. O'Brien, son of Dennis F. O'Brien and graduate of Brown with the Class of '39, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the meeting held just before Commencement.

1899

Edward A. Stockwell has been re-elected vice president and assistant treasurer of Rhode Island Electric Protective Company, of which your Class Secretary, C. C. Remington, is secretary.

Howard C. Barber has been good enough to set us right on his present address, which is 1592 University Avenue, New York City. We wrote it in a recent issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY as 44 Morning-side Drive, but Barber reports that this was only temporary and that he is now back at his own apartment.

John I. Stubbett is president of the Scituate Town Council.

Frederick A. Vose's mother, Mrs. Lucy B. (Dodge) Vose, died at her home in Woonsocket on June 7, less than two months short of her 100th birthday. She was teacher and principal of schools in Woonsocket, Slatersville, and Uxbridge, Mass., before her marriage. For many years she was active in the First Universalist Church of Woonsocket and had a leading part in social and civic work.

1900

Clifford S. Anderson is president of the Economic Club of Worcester for 1939-40. Anderson, Alumni Trustee of the University since 1933, ended his term last month. He also served on the Board of Trustees from 1925 to 1931.

Milton B. Smith is associated with C. H. Lee, funeral director, in Deposit, N. Y., where he and his family live at 157 Second Street.

Clinton C. White, your Class Secretary and secretary and treasurer of Puritan Life Insurance Company, is the new president of the Rhode Island Life Underwriters Association.

1901

Daniel A. Clarke has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his wife, Mary (Craig) Clarke, who died at her home in Fiskeville, June 28. Mrs. Clarke also leaves a daughter, Miss Doris M. Clarke. She was

Bond Sellers' Jape

► "BECAUSE of the continued dullness of the securities business, Bawl Street in general has learned to relax," John K. Starkweather '13, president of the Bond Club of New York was quoted as saying last month. And the headline said that he found "Continuing Dullness Inspires Financial Leaders to Enjoy Work They Don't Have to Do."

The medium for the remarks was the annual "Bawl Street Journal" which sets the mood for the Bond Club's outing with a parody of the financial news and newspaper. Said one ad: "Are We Ticked Pink? We're only half in the red. Our business is half in Canada." Said another, recommending United States Savings Bonds: "Every day in WPA we're getting worse and worse. Buy one for your baby to put him through college so he can get a job in a CCC camp. Address: the Mint with the Hole, Washington, D. C."

an organizer of the Providence County Garden Club and of the Rhode Island Wildlife Federation, and active in numerous civic and educational groups. Her hobby was gardening and the raising of flowers.

1902

T. E. B. Pope, curator of lower zoology at the Milwaukee Public Museum for the past 23 years, has asked to be retired on September 1. "My interest in zoology will continue and I intend to do some traveling to collect specimens for the museum," he told the *Milwaukee Journal*, which said that Pope "has designed and built many exhibits for the museum and has written scientific articles and pamphlets."

Col. G. Edward Buxton is the first president of the East Commanders of Providence Post, American Legion. This new society was formed when 18 of the 19 living past commanders met in Providence to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Legion in Paris in the spring of 1919. Buxton was one of the Legion founders.

Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., owner of Diamond Hill Kennels, has a new Saluki champion in Sama II, winner of first prize in her class at the 1939 Ladies' Dog Show at Dedham, Mass. "This daughter of champion Hadji and champion Halmah Ab-Ah," said a sports writer in the *Providence Bulletin*, "made her championship in three shows."

Henry Salomon and his family have changed their permanent address from Providence to Little Compton, R. I.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bullock, daughter of J. Cunliffe Bullock and Mrs. Bullock, graduated in June from Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass. Her honors subject was French.

1903

Arthur L. Philbrick, new Alumni Trustee of the University, is a vice president of the British Empire Club of Rhode Island for 1939-40.

Joseph Nelson White, member of the Class in Freshman year and of the third generation of the family of Nelson D. White, pioneer manufacturer of blue denim in this country, died in Winchendon

Springs, Mass., March 8, 1939, the Alumni Office reports. White was owner of textile mills in Winchendon Springs, and in Jaffrey and Peterborough, N. H., and had been a textile manufacturer since leaving Brown. His fraternity was Psi Upsilon.

1905

The Class had a substantial representation at the head of the Commencement procession last month in Paul C. DeWolf, Judge Allyn L. Brown and Judge John C. Mahoney, all members of the Corporation. It was John Mahoney's first appearance in his Trustee's hat and gown.

Plans for the 35th Reunion are all set. The scene will be the Carlton Hotel, Narragansett Pier, the Dunes Club, and the Squantum Club. "Biggest and best" is still the '05 objective.

Theodore W. (Bill) Gordon's son Bruce has been having a glorious time in the South Seas while Bill himself has been checking up on General Electric generators on Government projects out West. During his travels he had reunion with Harry Anthony in Spokane, Wash.

Two of '05's busiest men on Commencement Day were Fred Broomhead, in charge of the luncheon for alumni and guests, and Fred Hawkins who, as assistant principal of Hope High School, passed out diplomas by name to over 400 boys and girls.

John S. Palmer has recently had the happy if not uncommon distinction of becoming a grandfather.

Major F. Webster Cook, on duty with the 14th Coast Artillery at Fort Worden, Wash., still holds the record of the "farthest East" reunion which he set when he met up with Sang-Kyu Pack in Korea, where Pack is well known as an educator.

Walter G. Barney '36, son of W. Howard Barney and Mrs. Barney, and Miss Betty Jayne Howick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howick, were married in Edgewood, June 16. Miss Virginia Barney was maid of honor.

Chester C. Waters and his family are now settled at 2062 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., to which they moved in the spring from Takoma Park, Md.

1906

Eliot G. Parkhurst's daughter, Miss Martha Parkhurst, was voted the girl most likely to succeed in her Wellesley College class. She was one of 16 selected Seniors to have their pictures in the year book as girls who exemplify the highest qualities of character and personality.

Lanning Myers, superintendent of schools, Wildwood, N. J., invited Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell '05, advanced, to speak at the graduation exercises of Wildwood High School on June 8, and he and Dr. Fretwell, now at Teachers College, Columbia, met for the first time since they sat together in the late Professor W. H. (Pop) Munro's course in English Constitutional History in 1904.

Albert J. Loepsinger, assignor to General Fire Extinguisher Company, Providence, has received a patent for "method and means for conditioning air in enclosure."

President Albert W. Claflin of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy has been elected a member of the board of directors of Rhode Island Electric Protective Company, of which Henry G. Clark '07 is president.

Dr. Peter P. Chase was interested last month when Providence police arrested an 18-year-old boy who had allegedly stolen jewelry and money from Dr. Chase's house and six others.

West on Hollywood

► NATHANIEL WEST's new novel, "The Day of the Locust," a story of the little people of Hollywood, received favorable notices: it is "superbly written," and has "a flexibility and a finish which his previous novel ("Miss Lonelyhearts") lacked. . . . Mr. West's implicit criticism of Hollywood—to which the entire novel is subtly devoted—seems to be that it is a city of day dreams rather than imagination; of childish complexes rather than of adult character." Random House, New York, is the publisher. West's class is 1924.

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F. Eugene Banfield, works manager of Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass., has been elected a vice president of the company in charge of manufacturing.

1907

Rev. Eugene C. Carder, D.D., associate pastor of New York's famous Riverside Church, gave the baccalaureate address at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School last month. His subject was "Reality Confronts Christianity."

Myron S. Curtis, chief engineer with Potter & Johnston Machine Company, Pawtucket, since 1927, has resigned to go into consulting work. Joining the company in 1909 as designer and engineer, Curtis was manager of the munitions division during the World War and manager of the company after the war—a record of invaluable service extending over a period of 30 years.

George Hurley is a member of the Advisory Council of five that Governor Vanderbilt has named to work with Director Vincent Sorrentino of the Rhode Island State Social Welfare Department.

1908

Miss Barbara Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Paine, and W. J. Harrell, native of Georgia, were married in the garden of the Paine home at Greensboro, N. C., June 12. Mrs. Harrell, one of the twin daughters of the Paines, made her wedding day easy to remember as it was also her birthday.

Judge Edward L. Leahy is now serving as Rhode Island State Tax Administrator, a place for which he is well fitted as he has been one of the State's tax authorities for nearly 20 years.

Professor Leslie E. Swain is the new treasurer of the Rhode Island Council for Peace Action. One of Les's pleasant jobs during the late spring was acting as judge of essays on the national parks written by students of Lincoln School, Providence. Les forestalled comment by admitting that his choice was probably due to his knowledge of English more than to his familiarity with the national park system.

John C. McDonald reports his new mail address to be One Bronxville Road, Bronxville, N. Y., and Harry E. Pooler tells us that he has moved from Providence to Massasoit Avenue, Hampden Meadows, Barrington.

Norman Sammis was one of the proudest of Brown alumni last month when he scored a hole-in-one.

1909

George F. Weston, Jr., is principal of Roberts Junior High School, Medford, Mass.

Frank Wightman, whose home is in Newtonville, Mass., is an engineer with the Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission.

Professor Donald L. Stone of the Dartmouth Faculty lives at 27 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, N. H.

Lawrence Richmond's new house address is Luck's Hill, Washington, Conn.

Chauncey E. Wheeler made a most effective and pleasing Presiding Officer at the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall the afternoon of Commencement Day.

1911

Arthur Kiernan has become president of Berry Brothers, manufacturers of paints and varnishes and one of the oldest companies in Detroit, having been founded in 1858 by Thomas and Joseph Berry.

Wendell R. Swint and Mrs. Swint of Westover Hills, Wilmington, Del., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jane Swint, to Malcolm McFarland of Rydal, Pa.

Leroy G. Pilling, attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Rhode Island, is chairman of the Advisory Council named by Governor Vanderbilt to advise the director of the State Department of Social Welfare as to policies, rules, and regulations.

Everett S. Carpenter has taken charge of the Rhode Island State Division of Factory Inspection, having been named last month by Harvey Saul, Director of Labor. Carpenter has been an investigator under the State Compensation Law for the past 13 years.

Earle B. Dane is the new president of Providence Country Day School, of which Earle B. Dane, Jr. '41, is a graduate. Earle has been a member of the school board of trustees for some years and is also a member of the East Greenwich School Committee.

William C. Giles, Jr. '42, this year won the Henry G. Clark Cup for outstanding performance in special intramural events at Brown. Young Bill, son of our own Judge Giles and Mrs. Giles of Longmeadow,

Five Years Were His

► CAL TINNEY's syndicated article on Tommy Corcoran '22, whom he calls not the Man of the Week, but the Man of the Last Five Years, ends with this paragraph: "Where'll Tommy go if Roosevelt leaves Washington? That's easy. Back to Wall Street. And at a handsome figure, too. . . . You don't think the guy who wrote the Securities Exchange Act is gonna have to work for peanuts, do you?"

Another columnist reported this White House Scene:

Two tourists standing near the private west entrance to the President's executive offices. A short, hurried little man with a mop of graying hair rushes by, enters without knocking.

"Say," speculates Papa Tourist, "that fellow went in without knocking. Wonder if we could." But no.

"That fellow," was Tommy Corcoran.

Mass., came to college from Springfield Classical High School.

F. Russell Mosely has recently changed his house and mail address to Chares River Village, Wellesley, Mass.

Charles P. Sisson, your secretary, is chairman of the Providence City Charter Commission, a joint political group chosen to prepare a charter for submission to the voters next fall.

1912

E. A. (Shad) Adams has recovered from a serious accident to one of his eyes that kept him in the hospital for a month and away from his law office in Los Angeles for two weeks after he left the hospital. He scratched the eyeball while gardening, and the doctors feared at first that the sight might be lost.

Dr. W. Randolph Burgess, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, speaking late in May before the anniversary convention of the California Bankers Association, said that "the question may today be raised whether the banks in their anxiety to employ funds are not driving money rates to levels which may prove damaging to the banking system as a whole and also to the country's well being through the effect on the rate of savings."

Hawthorne Howland's son, John B. Howland, graduated last month from the United States Naval Academy, where he was a member of the fencing team. His grandfather, the late Charles H. Howland, *Providence Journal*, editorial writer, was also a graduate of the Academy.

Sons of two former members of the Class, Joseph B. Humphrey and Louis F. Robbins, received their A.B. degrees in social sciences from Union College in June. They are Paul Humphrey and William C. Robbins. Young Humphrey won an English essay prize at Commencement. He belongs to Delta Phi, while his father was DKE at Brown. Young Robbins shone as debater, was president of the International Relations Club and a member of the Student Council and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Fred Perry's boy, a Dartmouth undergraduate, has recovered from the injuries that he sustained in a mountaineering accident this spring.

1914

Murray L. Jones, whose address has been lacking at the Alumni Office for some years, has turned up safely as a member of the sales staff of Keenan & Clarey, Inc., real estate, 806 National Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

John Paton, so Chet Files tells us, is educational advisor at the Vermont State Prison, Windsor.

Here is a list of new addresses from Charlie Woolley, your Class Secretary, and Chet Files, his assistant, for you to note: Henry S. Stanton, 458 West Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.; Watson F. Buhler, 31 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.; and Earl M. Medbery, 289 Chapman Street, Providence.

1916

Herbert R. Lindbloom is industrial engineer with Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass., where he lives at 3 Woodland Street.

Francis J. Brady, chairman of the Providence School Committee, was the speaker at the 1939 graduation exercises of Hope High School at which 425 boys and girls received diplomas.

Philip J. Feiner, son of Philip and Mrs. Feiner, received his A.B. in economics at Commencement last month. Young Phil

has been a consistent roofer for better Brown publicity, and has played his part in helping get it. He belongs to Sigma Nu.

1917

Girard B. Troland, who left Brown to accept appointment to West Point, now holds the rank of Major in the U. S. Army and is on duty with the Mississippi River Commission, Vicksburg.

1918

Professor Malcolm C. Hylan of the Department of Physics, University of Colorado, has been spending his summers in recent years as acting Dean of Men at the University's summer school. He has a son in the family now, as we report elsewhere, to keep company with the three Hylan sisters.

Zenas W. Bliss, 2nd, son of Professor Zenas R. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss and a student at Moses Brown Lower School, won the Alfred B. Lemon Prize given the boy in the Fourth Intermediate Class who has most improved his opportunities for development during 1938-39.

Walter Adler, your Class Secretary, was one of the leaders of the 25th Reunion of the Class of 1914 at Hope High School, Providence, last month. He is the class treasurer. Harold Williams was another Hope classmate.

Dwight T. Colley, manager of sales for Atlantic Refining Company, has been elected a director of Blackstone Canal National Bank, Providence.

Clouds to Hook Onto

► ARTHUR L. LAWRENCE '27, enthusiastic glider pilot for many years, has been contest director for the Soaring Society of America this year. For his national soaring contest at Elmira, N. Y., between June 24 and July 9 he had entries for 100 pilots and 40 gliders long before the event and it witnessed record-breaking performances. Contestants, who "hook on to a cloud" and ride with it in motorless flights, consider Elmira the ideal centre.

1919

Henry T. Samson, manager of the White Plains Office of the New York State Employment Service, is co-author of an article in a current issue of *Survey* Mid Monthly entitled "Practical Cooperation Fills a Gap." Since it deals with collaboration between public employment services and such agencies as service clubs, it is fitting that Sammy's co-author should be a spokesman for the White Plains League of Women Voters, which worked effectively with Sammy's office.

Fred B. Perkins has been re-elected president of the Rhode Island Universalist Convention which at its 1939 annual meeting heard dine-and-dance places characterized as "decided social evils" and which went on record in praise of reduction of licenses for these places in Providence.

Ernest E. Nelson is vice president and chairman of the speakers committee of the New England Chapter of Robert Morris Associates, a national society of bank credit men and loaning officers.

Charles F. Devine, whose address has been lacking at the Alumni Office for some years, is head of the Bowman Auto Supply Company, 3266 East 94th Street, Cleveland, O.

A Palm for Harry Pattee's Son

► ► JOHN H. (JAY) PATTEE, second son of Harry E. Pattee '06 this year won the annual Providence Journal Award for being the ideal student athlete of Rhode Island schoolboy circles. "The best all-around athlete in the history of Barrington High School," Jack Martin, the *Journal's* sports writer described him, and added that Jay was "modest in victory, gracious in defeat, carrying on with a fine competitive spirit and as an outstanding leader, willing at all times to cooperate with teachers and coaches. He has been a good school citizen throughout his four crowded years and has never failed in a single subject." Jay's record includes four years of football, baseball, basketball, and one year of golf. He was captain of football and basketball in Senior year.

The younger Pattee will follow his father to Brown University, according to the newspaper, although a year of preparatory school might intervene between high school and college.

If he comes to Brown, he will be the fourth Rhode Island Honor Roll student-athlete in four years to do so. The three present undergraduates are: Kenneth A. Wood '40, Hope Street High graduate who won the award in 1936, a crack sailor and hockey star with varsity football experience in spite of his small size. Walter V. Juszczak '41, 1937 winner, a West Warwick High product who has been a pitching star as a sophomore. Richard Henry Gossler '42, from Pawtucket Senior High, who was on the freshman football, swimming and baseball teams. In high school he was also a member of the New England championship basketball finalists. All have good scholastic records as well.

Judge Kenneth D. Johnson's address, "Marriage—Can It Be Adjusted?," given at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene in April, has been reprinted for distribution in pamphlet form.

1920

Lou J. Balatow and his family are living at 119 Davis Court, San Antonio, Tex., where Lou is in business at 503 Brady Building.

Evariste Orteig's father, Raymond Orteig, died in New York June 7, 1939. Mr. Orteig will be recalled by most of us as the man who gave the \$25,000 prize that induced Lindbergh to make his record-breaking flight across the Atlantic. He was also well known as a true exponent of the art of dining, and his Hotels Lafayette and Brevoort made him famous as a public host. "A great artist, who made his imprint on the taste of the town indelible," the *New York Herald Tribune* said in an appreciative editorial.

1921

Daniel R. Pinkham was chairman of the committee of arrangements for New England's annual regional meeting of the Boy Scouts' National Council held in Swampscott, Mass., late in the spring. Dan is a member of the regional executive committee for the six New England States.

Ashley Greene, who has been special assistant Illinois Attorney General in charge of inheritance tax appeals, resigned not long ago to move to Portland, Ore., to engage in the private practice of law. Greene is missed in Chicago, where he has been an active figure in the Brown Club of Chicago.

1922

Albert B. Jeffers, accountant assigned to the New York office of the Federal Internal Revenue Bureau, has removed with his family from Providence to 503 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

"Knowing the previous work of Bravton Eddy, Rhode Island will not be surprised to hear that he regards his new position of State Administrator of Entomology and Plant Industry as anything but prosaic and routine." So began an editorial in the *Providence Journal* for June 22, which praised a report of one phase of his interests—bees and beekeeping, of which he wrote under the title "Hurricane and Honey."

Ted Sweet impersonated Count Rumford at the 80th anniversary ceremonies of the Rumford Chemical Company last month. In 18th century costume he replied to speakers at the unveiling of a Rumford statue.

1923

John A. O'Neill, Pawtucket's city solicitor, thought he'd better not try to accept the breakfast invitation of Bill McCormick and Jed Jones on Commencement morning at 8. At that hour the vans arrived at his house and he spent the day moving.

Ed Winslow expected to have his son march down College Hill with him Commencement Day, but the boy voted at the last minute to go to school as usual!

Although they couldn't make the breakfast, the following sent greetings to the class: Ralph Kippax, Carl Green, Kal Gregory, Howard Fales, Hank Hagan, and Dick Smith.

Junie Allen and Sammy Sammartino were among those on the campus Class Night.

Professor Herbert M. Hafford has been named director of the Summer Institute at the Rhode Island State College. Courses in a variety of subjects were to begin July 5th.

John Wilson took a leading part in the New Jersey campaign prior to the vote which endorsed pari-mutuel betting for the State. Johnnie, who has always been an effective speaker was an opponent of the plan.

The class has extended its sympathy to John E. O'Neil, Jr., whose mother died suddenly on June 14.

Noyes C. Stickney has been appointed superintendent of schools of Danielson and Brooklyn, Conn. During the past year he and his family—he has two boys—have been occupying their new house on Book Hill Road, Essex, Conn., and Noyes has been dealing in school supplies and equipment.

John J. O'Brien is marketing assistant with Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, East Providence, and is living at 2 Roseland Court, Riverside.

Norman Dine, who runs a sleep shop in New York, was recently on the radio with Fred Allen's "Town Hall Tonight," as an authority on sleep.

Johnnie Lowmes' cruiser Penguin, gratefully remembered by many of the Class who

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attended the 15th Reunion, is in commission again after having been rebuilt above deck. The hurricane gave the cruiser a severe buffeting.

Richard Thorndike, advertising man, reports a change of business address to 58 Weybosset Street, Providence.

Here's more about Bill Bromage's new position as supervisor of public relations for the Chicago Surface Lines. "At 39 he becomes one of the company's youngest major department heads," said the *Providence Bulletin*, with which he was once associated. "He will direct public relations activities, including, as well as advertising and publicity, the editing of motion and sound films, and publication of *Surface Lines Magazine*." Bill's series of articles on traction companies that the *Chicago Tribune* published in 1936 drew wide attention.

1924

Robert G. Inman, in charge of American distribution for Spode china, was a Providence visitor in May. He came to arrange for an exhibition for some of the rarer pieces of his ware at Tilden-Thurber's. While he was in town he looked up old friends on and near the campus.

Joseph W. Nutter's boy, Joseph W. Nutter, Jr., was not only chairman of the closing exercises of Moses Brown Lower School in Providence last month, but he also won the medal of merit "for character, scholarship and school spirit," first prize in an essay contest, gave the scripture reading and the welcome to parents, and described the painters of portraits hung in the hall where the exercises took place.

Joseph W. Emsley, on the city staff of the *Evening Star*, has changed his house address to 23 Mitchell Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Harold Hassell reports that his new mail address is 174 East 71st Street, New York City.

Dr. Herbert D. Lamson was promoted this June to the rank of associate professor of sociology at the University of Maine, where he has been an assistant professor of sociology and economics since 1935, the year he received his doctorate from Harvard. Lamson has taught at Harvard and Shanghai as well since his graduation from Brown.

Vrest Orton has written the foreword to a brochure on Weston, Vermont, describing the town's past and present together with such showplaces as the Farrar-Mansur House. He calls attention to the town's recent prominence as one which, threatened with decline, is "trying to do something for itself." The experiment in achieving self-sufficiency continues, he says.

1925

David G. Fanning, new manager of the Home Insulation Department, Sawyer's, 46 Lincoln Street, Worcester, Mass., had his picture and a writeup in a recent issue of the *Worcester Sunday Telegram*. Dave told his interviewer that "insulation is not an expense. It is a paying investment. Outside of dividends in comfort resulting in cooler sleeping rooms and warm, evenly-heated houses in winter, the average job pays a cash dividend in fuel savings."

Charles G. Smith is a junior patent examiner in the United States Department of Commerce in Washington.

1926

Edward Kip Chace is in his fifth summer as secretary of Camp Maranacook for boys at Readfield, Me.

It's now Capt. Arthur S. Hassell, Art having been promoted last month and assigned to the Inspector General's Department, Rhode Island National Guard.

Malcolm Gurjian is working for the Rhode Island State Unemployment Compensation Board and is living at 77 Tower Avenue, East Providence.

As a member of the Rhode Island Reds, Ev Gardner is a champion duckpin bowler. His team this spring won the title in the Eastern Connecticut-Rhode Island League for the second consecutive year. Another feat of the Reds was to win league matches in Westerly, Niantic, and Norwich on a single day during the 1939 season.

Travis D. Wells, Jr., has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his father, Travis D. Wells, retired real estate man and former newspaper reporter, who died in New York City, July 1. Travis, Jr., lives at 310 East 55th Street, New York.

1927

Donald E. Pratt has begun his new duties as executive secretary of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association. His address is 411 North Tenth Street, St. Louis. Don went to Missouri from the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, in the work of which he was an associate of Wellington P. Shahan.

Solomon Udell reports a change of address to 172 Farmington Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.

1928

Eric C. Wendelin, recipient of the honorary degree of A.M. from Brown at Commencement and the first member of the Class to achieve that distinction, has been promoted from Class 4 in the U. S. Foreign Service to Class 3. He is now on duty at the State Department, Washington.

Harvey J. Ollsen is a junior financial statistician with the Securities and Exchange Commission and Oscar A. Carnevale is a junior civil engineer with the U. S. War Department. Anybody else in the Class who is now working for Uncle Sam?

Dr. William P. D'ugo has been appointed visiting physician to the Sockanosset School for Boys and the Rhode Island State Home and School for Girls, replacing Dr. Daniel V. Troppoli '23.

Mark D. McClain is vice president of M.D. Valentine & Bros. Co., manufacturers of fire brick, with his office in Woodbridge, N. J., and his home on West Avenue, Searon, N. J.

Albert G. Gardiner, Jr.'s new house address is 12 Commercial Street, Edgewood, R. I. Al is an engineer with Providence Draft and Control Engineering Company.

1929

Dr. Louis B. Cook is a junior chemist working for TVA at Wilson Dam, Ala.

George W. Thorp, Jr., is the new president of Providence Chapter, American In-

In the Month's Mail

Hadley, Mass.
July 17, 1939

Sarasota, Florida

DEAR SIR:

Just received and read your June number, and can but deplore the space given to the overemphasis of athletics. In fact my bird-dogs and professional ball-players are mentioned on the same page with those whose minds are (to themselves) a kingdom. I note with mingled feelings one very naive paragraph, "After downing Yale and four other opponents in the first six games, the varsity nine lost its power and rallied in May to defeat only Dartmouth and Harvard."

My sainted aunt!—only Yale, Dartmouth and Harvard, and not a member of the alleged Ivy League. Shades of Tenney, Dowd, Lauder and Fultz (for whom one of my best dogs is named "Dave"). In 1897 and 1898 the team used to sing "We've beat Harvard and we've beat Yale, and there ain't no team that we can't whale." This is not a prayer "for all others in authority," but what I think of those in power who would not boom Brown athletics, now that they are on the up grade, "sounds like praying." I personally would like to see Brown in the Ivy League. It would give the team encouragement, and a better objective than runner-up of R. I.

Re the N. E. Swimming Intercollegiates, I saw a meet over at Amherst, and it was like Dartmouth was in the "Little Three," after "Indian" McAndrew arrived to play full-back. Of course a happy solution would be for the faculty to deemphasize the natar-

Yours in the Faith,
"BIRD" TAYLOR, '01

DEAR SIR:

The *Monthly* for May is very interesting, especially as to the Bell Telephone—a great deal I never heard about. I remember Prof. Blake well—the portrait is very good. I have a high value of him. My memory is that Bell had a young Brown undergraduate helping him and who made a valuable suggestion to him—the younger Gower, who did not graduate but got rich and married Nordica, the opera singer. Later he went up in a balloon and never came down as far as known. I have but vague memory of Prof. Peirce. He was at Brown when the laboratory was in R. I. Hall cellar, I believe.

WM. E. LINCOLN,
Class of '68

(What Mr. Lincoln does not mention is that through him Brown University came near being the birthplace of the movies. In 1865 when he was a sophomore, he invited a crude optical toy which he named "Zoetrope or Wheel of Life" and patented in 1867. Edison saw it long after and got his idea for the movies.)

(Mr. Lincoln had a notion then of a big disc to turn in front of a magic lantern with graduated figures on it painting on a screen. If he had made this and patented it, it probably would have been the basic movie patent, even though of no use then or till long afterward. It was before the electric light, snapshot photos, films, etc. Edison's use of the Zoetrope is told in Meadowcroft's "Boy's Life of Edison." Mr. Lincoln still has a duplicate of his patent office model.—Ed.)

stitute of Banking. An active member of the chapter for ten years, George has served on numerous committees and held all other offices before his election to the highest post at the annual meeting in May.

William E. Cavanagh, Jr., is associated with Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, Inc., which President Roosevelt has definitely put on the map. Bill's work as supervising chef and purchasing agent has taken him all the way to the Pacific Coast and back, including a time in Florida, since he left Brown.

Arthur G. Abrams' new house address is 279 Lawton Avenue, Grantwood, N. J.

The sympathy of the Class is given in full measure to the mother (Mrs. Frank E. Taylor) and wife of our classmate, Bob Van Wickle, who died suddenly in St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1939. It also goes out in similar measure to the family of Harold L. Scott, who died at the home of his parents, Wilbur A. Scott '97 and Mrs. Scott, in Providence, June 16, 1939. Both Bob and Hal had done well in medicine and in teaching respectively, since they went out from Brown with us.

1930

Charles R. Blake and Maxwell Kaufman are both with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington. Blake is a junior financial statistician and Kaufman a junior assistant financial examiner.

Dr. Joseph L. Kostecki is a practicing physician at 626 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. There's a new daughter in the Kostecki family, as we report in another column of this issue.

Ed Farrell reports that some of the members of the Class are already beginning to talk about the Tenth Reunion in June, 1940. Nothing like an early start to create interest and put '30 right out in front of next year's reunion classes.

Changes of address in recent weeks are John D. Wells, 277 Pleasant Street, Marblehead, Mass., and Kennison T. Bosquet, 45 Byron Avenue, Rumford, R. I.

1931

Bob Fletcher is an enthusiastic aviator and took part last month in the New England Air Tour, flying his own plane in the annual circuit of airports, abridged by poor weather. Fletcher is a successful Brockton lawyer on more prosaic occasions.

Louis F. Demmler has left the family firm of Demmler Bros. Company to join the advertising agency of Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove, Inc., Pittsburgh, as director of the gas appliance promotion division.

Dr. Eugene A. Field is practicing in Providence, with his office at 187 Waterman Street.

Joseph A. O'Neil has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Delia M. O'Neil, who died at her home in Providence on June 14. Mrs. O'Neil was a charter member of the Catholic Women's Club and was active in church work.

"Representing some of the strongest stock and mutual companies, Hutchinson Brothers, with general insurance offices at 23 Central Square, have continued to increase their business since the firm was organized in May, 1936," said a Lynn, Mass., newspaper in a May issue. S. Abbott Hutchinson, who learned some of the

Last Witnesses

► NELSON B. RECORD '36 and his wife were wakened by his mother at 4:15 on the morning of May 28th because "something was happening down on the beach." They were spending the Memorial Day holiday at the Record summer home in Pine Point, Me., a little fishing village of 500 inhabitants.

When they arose, they made their way to a spot 100 feet away from their house where a huddle of people included camera men, reporters, police. A tiny plane, 15 feet long, was being fueled and its pilot was posing seriously for the photographers. That plane took off shortly in the fog and haze of the early day and disappeared after its labored rise.

The 30 witnesses were the last to see Thomas Smith of Hollywood, who never reached his destination in Ireland in his "Baby Clipper."

rudiments of business on the *Brown Daily Herald*, and his brother, William F. Hutchinson '33 are the partners in the firm.

Richard A. Bowen is with the Wanskuck Company, textiles, at 15 Westminster Street, Providence.

Robert O. Brown, we hear, has become clerk of the Police Court in his home town of New London, Conn.

1932

William A. Gey, whose last address was duPont Company, South Milwaukee, Wis., is reported to be back in Wilmington, Del., where his new address is 212 East 16th Street. Maybe Bill will tell us something about his travels in the interests of the Messrs. duPont.

Dr. Benjamin Stein has moved from Quincy, Mass., to Washington, D. C., where he is now settled at 11 Grant Circle, N. W. Dr. Max D. Stein continues to practice in Quincy, with his address at 1126 Hancock Street.

Alonzo Morón is now assistant director of the Federal Housing Division, Fairview Homes, Atlanta, Ga.

Raymond M. Hamilton has changed his address from Brooklyn to 55 Maolis Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

Charles D. Brady, we hear, is operating Boatman's Harbor on Fleet's Neck, Cutchogue, L. I., N. Y.

Wendell B. Barnes, practicing law with T. Austin Gavin in the National Bank of Tulsa Building, Tulsa, Okla., has received a list of all Brown men living in Oklahoma and is looking it over to see the possibilities of organizing the group into the Brown Club of Oklahoma. "You bet I haven't lost interest in Brown," Wendell wrote Alumni Secretary Gurney, "although I have not been able to return to the campus for some time."

Thomas W. (Tommy) Riggs, whose character Betty Lou is one of the best known and best liked on the radio, has leased an apartment at 339 East 58th Street, New York City, where he has been broadcasting for several months.

Gaspere R. Paola is administrative assistant to Vincent Sorrentino, Director of the Rhode Island State Department of Social Welfare. Before he went to the State House he was engaged in the general insurance business.

John C. Ferrebee is now on the staff of the State Auditor of Pennsylvania, and report is that Jack is polishing up his oratory in order to run for political office at the next election.

Dr. Irving A. Beck has opened an office for the practice of medicine at 102 Waterman Street, Providence.

1933

William G. Bradshaw, former assistant to the chief of the Rhode Island Division of Lifesaving, has been promoted to head that division of the State Bureau of Health. He has been a Red Cross examiner since 1926 and served as lifeguard and instructor at Narragansett and its Dunes Club while an undergraduate at Brown.

James F. Kennedy is rate technician with New England Power Service Company, 441 Stuart Street, Boston, but he still calls Woonsocket his home.

John E. Fleming, Jr., received the Ed.M. degree from Rutgers University last month. John is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity in education. He's in the Army, too, holding commission as First Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, Organized Reserves.

Archie Matteson, Jr., has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his father, Col. Archibald C. Matteson '93, lawyer and public citizen, who died suddenly on June 24 while playing golf at Agawam Hunt Club, East Providence.

1934

Francis S. Wilson, with S. S. Pierce Company, groceries and wines, at 133 Brookline Street, Boston, reports his correct house address to be 5 Dwhinda Road, Waban, Mass.

Paul B. Chaney and Mrs. Chaney are now living at 62 Station Road, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Rowland A. Crowell is with Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, he reports, and he and Mrs. Crowell have left Providence to set up housekeeping at 151 Park Drive, Boston.

Dr. Harrie-Lyman Davenport, Jr., is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Osteopathic Society.

Coburn A. Buxton has become Dallas manager for Barron G. Collier, Inc., car advertising, and is in charge of territory that includes Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Amarillo, and El Paso, Texas, and Shreveport, La. In a recent letter he said that he hoped to come back for '34's Fifth Reunion, but couldn't quite make it. "I am still living at 4706 Cole's Manor Place, Apt. 1, if a Brown stray should reach Dallas," he added.

Robert F. Jones, with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston, couldn't get to the Fifth Reunion because "everything seemed to be coming all at once." For one thing Bob was moving to 45 Holyoke Street, Atlantic, Mass., and for another he and Mrs. Jones were making ready for a new arrival (Class of '61).

He is now the Rev. Bertram E. Humphries, Bert having received his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary at the 1939 Commencement. He has already been

David B. Stewart '36 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Heckman are at home at 19 Willard Street, Hartford, Conn.

1936—Ralph C. Tanner, son of Harold B. Tanner '09 and Mrs. Tanner, and Miss Carolyn Belden Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Coons, were married in Cleveland, O., June 17, 1939. Earl C. Tanner '41 was best man for his brother, and ushers were Richard Erstein '35, Albert B. Tabor, Jr., Stephen N. Burgess and Douglas Tabor, classmates. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are at home at 60 Taft Avenue, Providence.

1936—Walter G. Barney and Miss Betty Jayne Howick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howick, were married in Edgewood, June 16, 1939. They are at home at 324 Pleasant Street, Providence.

1936—John R. Davis and Miss Jane E. Brownlow '36, Pembroke College, have announced their marriage on May 27, 1939. They are living at 5 Congdon Street, Providence.

1937—Cadet William W. Moss, Jr., son of Judge William W. Moss '94 and Mrs. Moss, and Miss Elizabeth Tay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Tay, were married in Honolulu, June 14, 1939. They will live in San Diego, Calif., where Cadet Moss is attached to the U. S. S. Ranger.

1937—David S. Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Spencer Calder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Calder, were married in Providence, June 9, 1939. Ross A. de Matteo, 2nd '35, William M. Bancroft '37, Franklin A. Hurd '33, and H. Wallace Capron '36 were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are at home at 79 Lloyd Avenue, Providence.

Births

► FACULTY—To Professor and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson, Jr., a third son, Franklin Westcott, May 21, 1939.

Faculty—To Professor Robert W. Kenny '25 and Mrs. Kenny, a daughter, Susan Fitz Randolph Kenny, on June 9, 1939.

1901—To Judge and Mrs. Stewart B. McLeod of Brockton, Mass., a son on May 15, 1939.

1918—To Professor and Mrs. Malcolm

C. Hylan of the University of Colorado, Boulder, a son, Bruce Hartley, May 1, 1939.

1928—To Dr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Kos-tecki of Brooklyn, N. Y., a daughter, Phyllis Irene, May 24, 1939.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Allen, Jr., of Providence, a daughter, Joyce Smith, May 15, 1939.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Drew of Rumford, a son, John Carpenter, May 14, 1939.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Kingsley, of Edgewood, a daughter, Nancy Gail, May 14, 1939.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. B. Corp., of Cranston, a second daughter, Carol Aline, April 5, 1939.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Taber, of Lawrence, Mass., a son, on May 17, 1939.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Avis, of Worcester, Mass., a son, Frederick Patterson, June 6, 1939. ◀ ◀

Completed Careers

► ► DR. HOWARD B. GROSE, father of Professor Howard B. Grose '03 and Laurence R. Grose '07 and former editor of "Missions," publication of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, died in Waltham, Mass., May 19, 1939. Brown conferred the honorary degree of D.D. upon him in 1907.

Dr. Vahan S. Babasianian, recipient of the A.M. degree in 1903 and the Ph.D. degree in 1906, and instructor in chemistry at Brown from 1903 to 1906, died in Bethlehem, Pa., May 24, 1939. He had been a member of the Lehigh Faculty since leaving Brown and Professor of Organic Chemistry since 1922. He came to this country from Armenia, where he won his first degree, and was a student at Hartford Theological Seminary before enrolling at Brown. "I have lived an eventful life and I am leaving it with a grateful heart," he wrote while he was in hospital.

A Library's Tribute

► THE 45 years during which Professor Henry B. Gardner served the Providence Public Library as a Trustee were memorialized in the publication of that institution last month soon after the death of the emeritus professor of Political Economy in Brown. In his passing the Library "lost one of its dearest friends and most ardent supporters."

Said the eulogy further:

"He had been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1894 and was President of the Board from 1903 until 1929, when he declined re-election, urging the choice of a younger man. Until rather recently when his health prevented his attendance at meetings, he was devoted to the development of the Library, giving its affairs his constant, unstinted attention. Among the many features of the Library's growth, the success of which were due to his support and leadership, were the building of the present Central Library, the system of neighborhood branch libraries, the Business Branch, higher educational and professional standards in library personnel, and a retirement plan with pensions for librarians." ◀

1874

► DR. FORREST GREENWOOD EDDY, dean of Rhode Island dentists with a record of 62 years of practice, died at his home in Buttonwoods, May 17, 1939. He was born in Providence, Sept. 8, 1853, the son of Thomas W. and Sarah M. G. (Smith) Eddy.

Leaving Brown at the end of Sophomore year he entered Harvard Dental School, won the D.M.D. degree in 1875, and continued his association with the school for

35 years as instructor and Assistant Professor of Operative Dentistry. He commenced practice in Providence, went to Lancaster, Pa., for two years and then returned to his native city.

Dr. Eddy was a former president of the Rhode Island Dental Society and the Harvard Odontological Society, and vice president and president of the American Academy of Dental Science. He had also been president of the Rhode Island Board of Registration in Dentistry, and was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of the New York Academy of Dentists and other professional societies. He was treasurer of the Buttonwoods Beach Association and held membership in the Squantum Association and the Sons of the American Revolution. In 1907 the Brown Corporation gave him the A.B. degree by special vote; in 1923 he received the medal awarded by the Rhode Island Dental Society to men of eminence and distinction in the profession.

He was married Dec. 29, 1875, to Ellenora Frances Greene of Providence, who survives, with a daughter, Mrs. S. Harold Greene, widow of S. Harold Greene '01.

1880

► "HE was a good citizen, in that he was quietly but thoroughly alive to civic and political questions in and out of Newport, and through membership and holding office in a number of organizations in Newport he gave of his broad knowledge."

So one has written of Benjamin Franklin Thurston, newspaper editor and prominent layman of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England, who died at the Newport Hospital, May 9, 1939, of a heart affliction and complications. He had been managing editor of the *Newport Daily News* from 1897 to 1935.

Born in Newport, July 22, 1858, the son of Parker H. and Louisa M. (Rawson) Thurston, he was of the eighth generation in direct descent from Edward Thurston, who settled in Newport in 1647. A good student at Brown, he won election to Phi Beta Kappa in Senior year and was a member of Beta Theta Pi. He began work on the editorial staff of the *Daily News* and resigned in 1881 to become librarian of Redwood Library. From 1884 to 1886 he was principal of Barrington High School, and between 1886 and 1887, when he took over as managing editor of the *Daily News*, he engaged in business and in newspaper work in Newport.

For 52 years he had been a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, now St. Paul's, serving it as treasurer, senior stew-

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ard, chairman of the finance committee, Sunday School teacher, and historian. In 1913 he organized the Laymen's Association, first body of its kind in the New England Southern Conference, and was its president four years. He was a vigorous figure in all regular and special lay electoral conferences, first president of the Lay Conference which now sits on equal terms with the Annual Conference of Ministers, and a delegate to four General Conferences of the Methodist Church in which he was active on major committees.

Mr. Thurston was a former president of Rogers High School Alumni Association, Brown Club of Newport, and the Newport Methodist Social Union, vice president and director of the Newport Y. M. C. A., and member of Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum. Under the title, "Brown University-Newport," he compiled a record of all persons identified with Brown who have been connected with Newport, and he also contributed prose and verse to *Zion's Herald* and other publications. He was married March 6, 1884, to Mary Elizabeth Banning, who died in January, 1902, leaving a son, Donald P. Thurston. His second marriage took place May 16, 1907, to Gertrude Allen, who survives, with the son and four grandchildren. His brother was the late Charles R. Thurston '82.

1883

► ELIAS FASSETT DUNLEVY, who visited Colorado as a young man and found the mountain country so attractive that he went there to live after graduation from Brown, died at his home in Denver, Colo., May 10, 1939. He was a court clerk before he retired many years ago.

Born in Granville, O., Sept. 11, 1861, the son of Francis and Amanda (Fassett) Dunlevy, he came to Brown from the preparatory school connected with Denison University. From Brown he removed to Colorado and in 1884 became clerk of the County Court, Arapahoe County. He also served as deputy and then as clerk of the District Court of the same county. In 1902 he went to Phoenix, Arizona, where he took office as clerk of the United States and Territorial District Courts of the Third District.

On his return to Denver he was persuaded to accept appointment as clerk of the Denver District Court. During the World War and after he was honorary chairman of the American Red Cross in Colorado. He was a former member of the University Club of Denver, and belonged to the Denver Club, Denver County Club, and Delta Kappa Epsilon. Mr. Dunlevy was married Oct. 4, 1911, to Mrs. Katharine M. S. Rogers Rublee, who survives, with a daughter and two stepchildren.

1883

► CHARLES BALDWIN WOOD, lawyer in Chicago 55 years and a summer resident of Lyme, Conn., all his life, died in Chicago, May 27, 1939, after an illness of three weeks. He had been ailing for many years, but kept cheerfully going until his final illness.

Born in Onarga, Ill., Oct. 12, 1860, the son of Charles H. Wood '56 and Julia (Baldwin) Wood, he entered Brown from Hyde Park, Ill., High School, and left at the end of two years to study at Union College of Law, now a part of Northwestern University. He won the LL.B. degree in 1883, became a member of the Illinois bar, and was an associate of his father until Judge Wood's death in 1890.

Thereafter he was a member of the firm of Ball, Wood & Oakley and then for 40 years of Wood & Oakley. The death of his partner, Horace S. Oakley, in 1931, was a great blow. Mr. Wood was a charter member of Lake Zurich Golf Club and a member of the Chicago Bar Association, Hartford Yacht Club, and the Dauntless Club of Essex, Conn. He kept up his father's home, Glenwood, in Lyme, spending three to four months each year there, and his associations in the East were "very dear to him." Surviving are four sisters, Julia Lee and Alice Wood, who lived with him, Mrs. Everett Masten, and Mrs. Frederick L. Jewett of Old Lyme, and a grandson, who is also a lawyer.

1884

► PETER SCHENCK CONOVER, retired business man and public official, born Holmdel, N. J., Sept. 10, 1860, the son of John W. and Mary (Schenck) Conover; died in South Orange, N. J., May 22, 1939. Before retiring ten years ago he was head of Peter S. Conover Company, contractors' supplies, and president of the Atlantic Highlands National Bank.

During his one year at Brown he played football and participated in rowing and track. After he left College Hill he worked two years as purser on the Sandy Hook steamers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and then became a member of the hardware firm of Hendrickson, Applegate & Conover in Red Bank, N. J. From 1887 until retirement he headed the Peter S. Conover Company, and was a partner in the Conover Lumber Company, Orange, N. J.

While he was a resident of Atlantic Highlands he served as Councilman, Mayor and Postmaster, and was an important factor in the development of the community. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Highlands High School 23 years, a director of Atlantic Highlands Casino, and a leader of various civic and social groups. He was married Dec. 25, 1883, to Shelly Craig Bedle, who survives, with three sons and two daughters. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1886

► CHARLES WESLEY BOARDMAN, mechanical and production engineer who died in Pawtucket, March 10, 1939, retired in 1933 because of failing health and during the past six years had spent his time between his Pawtucket home and his summer house in Cowesett.

Born in Pawtucket, Aug. 5, 1864, the son of Charles T. and Sarah G. (Bayley) Boardman, he came to Brown from Pawtucket High School and as undergraduate was a member of the *Liber Brunensis* board in Senior year and of other college organizations. After graduation he worked for a while as draughtsman at the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, Providence. Then he went to work for Remington & Henthorne, mechanical engineers, until the fall of 1893 when he started out for himself as a mechanical engineer with offices in Providence.

He continued in this line of work until 1912, in which year he joined the Fales & Jenks Machine Company of Pawtucket, serving as production engineer until 1931. For a short time before his retirement he was with the Whitin Machine Works at Whitinsville, Mass. Mr. Boardman is survived by a sister, Miss Sara Adele Boardman of Pawtucket. His fraternity was Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi.

1922

► HERBERT ABRAHAM GOURSE, head of the Gorsart Company, men's clothing, died in New York City, May 1, 1939, after undergoing a second operation to find the cause of severe headaches from which he suffered after receiving a blow on the head while on a steamer trip to the South.

Born in Fall River, Nov. 24, 1898, the son of Simon and Ethel (Smolensky) Gourse, he entered Brown in September, 1918, as a member of the Naval Training Unit and remained during the academic year. In 1921 he and Lou J. Balatow '20 formed a partnership in the men's clothing business in New York City. After Mr. Balatow withdrew in 1925, Mr. Gourse continued the business in association with his brother, S. Norman Gourse '24.

Mr. Gourse was a member of the New York Athletic Club, and Pi Lambda Phi, and was First Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve. Besides his brother Norman, he leaves three brothers and three sisters.

1929

► ROBERT ELLSWORTH VAN WICKLE, M.D., born Matawan, N. J., May 15, 1907, the son of Daniel E. and Florine B. (Smith) Van Wickle; died suddenly of a heart attack in St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1939.

At Brown, Bob was a member of the hockey team, Brown Glee Club, Owl and Ring, and was chairman of the Junior Week Committee. From Brown he went to the life insurance agency of Mellor & Allen, Inc., Philadelphia, as a salesman and at the same time took courses at Temple University Law School.

After three years as an independent insurance broker he entered the Medical School, University of Pennsylvania, received the M.D. degree in 1936, and was interne at University Hospital, Philadelphia, and Bryn Mawr Hospital before beginning last January a three-year residency in obstetrics and gynecology at St. Louis Maternity and Barnes Hospitals. He was married Nov. 22, 1930, to Sallye Louise Holman of Wayne, Pa., and a daughter, Dana B. Van Wickle, was born to them. His second marriage took place April 20, 1935, to Mary Frances Vastine, M.D., who survives, with his mother, Mrs. Frank E. Taylor of Germantown, Pa. Bob was a member of Zeta Psi.

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The Year's Reunions

▶ ▶ HUNDREDS of alumnae returned to the Pembroke College campus during Commencement week-end to renew old acquaintances, revisit scenes familiar to them as undergraduates, and attend the annual Alumnae Day festivities.

Classes which held official reunions were 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1914, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1934, 1936 and 1938. Unofficial "get-togethers" were held by the classes of 1902, 1904, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1935 and 1937.

At the annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association, which was held on Saturday morning, Jessie Monroe Williams '12 of Cambridge, Mass. presided and at the close of the session presented Ollie A. Randall '12 of New York as the new president. Other officers elected were Leila Tucker Hall '10, Second Vice-President, and Alletta Chamberlain Wheeler '13, Corresponding Secretary.

Prof. Thomas Crosby of the English Department, who is retiring this year after many years of faithful service, was guest of honor at the garden party. Due to dark clouds and an occasional drop of rain, it was held in the Crystal Room. Others who received were: Elena Lovell Maymon, chairman of Alumnae Day and Mrs. Williams, Miss Randall, Miss Eva A. Moar, director of admission and personnel, who took the place of Dean Morriss. The Dean was presiding in Denver at the national biennial convention of the American Association of University Women.

Bertha Clark Damon, '05, author of the recent best-seller, "Grandma Called It Carnal," was the principal speaker at the Alumnae Banquet held at 6:30 Saturday in the auditorium of Alumnae Hall. She was witty and charming. Other speakers at the banquet were President Wriston, who brought greetings from the University, Margaret M. Porter, president of the class of 1939, Hermoine Dealey Dvorak of Seattle, Wash., representing the class of '14, Miss Moar and Maybelle Caffrey Frazee '96, acting chairman of the Alumnae Fund. Mrs. Williams was toastmistress.

The class of 1898 lunched Saturday at the Pheasant Shop on Cushing Street. The '99'ers lunched at the Plantations Club and spent the night in Metcalf Hall. Members of the class of 1901 were the guests of Saida Hallett at Top Hill in Seekonk for luncheon. Graduates of 1902 met at the Minden for luncheon, while 1904 gathered at the Plantations Club for dinner on Friday night. Carr's was the scene of the Saturday luncheon of the class of 1909. 1907 had lunch at the Art Club and 1911 at the Handicraft Club.

The 25-year class opened its reunion with dinner at the Metacomet Golf Club in Barrington on Friday night. Saturday luncheon was held at the Minden, and the members made Miller Hall their headquarters. Rowena Sherman Allen was hostess to the class Sunday at her home at Bristol Highlands, and Miss Moar entertained the members at supper that evening.

Luncheon at Carr's for the class of 1918 on Saturday, was followed by a Sunday

spent at Plum Beach. The class of 1919 lunched Saturday at the home of Ruth C. Coombs in East Providence and were entertained at breakfast by Ruth Peterson Watjen, Sunday at the Brown Farm in Seekonk.

The class of '34 met at the Metacomet Golf Club Saturday noon; '35 lunched at the Hearthstone in Seekonk '36 at the Wayland Manor, '37 at the Dreyfus Frog Farm in Warwick and '38 at the Narragansett Hotel.

Alumnae Club Briefs

▶ ▶ Boston—At the annual meeting held at the Brittany Coffee Shop the following officers were elected for the coming season: President—Alice Humphrey Custer '26; Vice-President—Elizabeth Goodwin '32; Corresponding Secretary—Constance Candee Patton '30; Recording Secretary—Treasurer—Margaret Mason Morison '35; Chairman of Regional Scholarship Committee—Marian Sweet '16; Board Members—Marjorie Tucker '24 and Ruth White '23.

Providence—At the annual meeting held at the Field House at Pembroke, Elizabeth Armington Moulton '98, chairman of the Campus Carnival, reported that the proceeds from Carnival had reached the grand total of \$8,310. The following officers have been elected for next year: President—Winifred Olendorf Marshall '19; Vice-President—Isabel Andrews '34; Secretary—Treasurer—Emma A. Driver '30; Corresponding Secretary—Mary Guernsey Hanscomb '32; Members at large—Alletta Chamberlain Wheeler '13, Margaret Perry Littlefield '22, Helen Thayer Paxton '22, and Catherine Bennett '36.

Bristol County—At the first annual meeting of the Club held at the home of Alice Gardner Merchant '97 in Warren the following officers were elected for next year: President—Mabelle Caffrey Frazee '96; Vice-President—Dorothy Gray Watts '24; Secretary—Mary Merchant DeWolf '27; Treasurer—Catherine Levere '11; Members of the Board—Alice Gardner Merchant '97, Jeannette Moffitt Bunn '11, and Doris Briggs Hathaway '14.

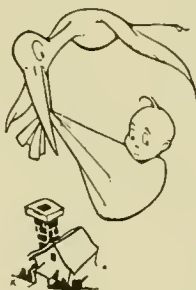
Worcester County—The officers for next year, elected at a meeting at the home of Rebecca Gass Budnitz '34, are as follows: President—Lorna Kendall Snow '34; Vice-President—Grace Horne '30; Corresponding Secretary—Marjorie Daw Morrissey '34; Secretary-Treasurer Amey Colvin Brooks '31.

Hartford—At a Sunday night supper party at the home of Jeannette McIntyre '36 in Avon, Conn., the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Marjorie Knopp Schor '27; Vice-President—Dorothy Bundy Healey '24; Secretary-Treasurer—Miriam Prentice Hickey '19; Chairman of Publicity—Lela Kirkbride '36; Chairman of Membership—Dorothy Hunt '29; Chairman of Social Committee—Jennette McIntyre '36; Members at large—Ruth Thayer Hitchcock '15 and Beulah Todd '26.

New York—The official final meeting of the season was held at the home of Beatrice Bloomingdale Steinhaus '33 in Scarsdale. The members present and their husbands enjoyed an afternoon of tennis and baseball, followed by a delightful picnic supper. On June 10th Isabelle Scott Bollard '09 gave an afternoon party at her home in Montclair. It was the first of a series of meetings to be given by individuals to help "Carrie Tower" complete her pledge towards the dormitory. The officers for next year are: President—Lucia M. Steere '33; Vice-President—Caroline Flanders '26; Treasurer—Annette Sheridan Rounds '29; Recording Secretary—Katherine Faulkner Newburt '36; Corresponding Secretary—Katherine Gorton Scott '31; Alumnae Representative for New York—Virginia Wright '28; Alumnae Representative for New Jersey—Ida F. Herrmann '06.

Earned Their Masters

▶ PEMBROKE Alumnae who received advanced degrees at the Graduate School Convocation this June included: Master of Arts—Kathleen Agnes McKay '34, Education and Latin; Mary Frances McKay '34, Education and Latin; Dorris Cohen Marcus '36, Education and Latin; Dorothy Leah Nutman '37, Education and English; Mary Helena Quirk '34, Education; Mildred Mary Stanton '18, Education and Biology; Charlotte Woiler '37, Education; Letitia Talbott Yoakam '35, Greek and Latin Classics. Master of Science—Lenora Grozen '37, Mathematics.



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► FROM the Brown Alumnae Fund Committee the University has received a contribution of \$4,550, Vice President J. P. Adams announced on Commencement Day. The sum represents gifts from 1,175 alumnae to the current income of the University for the use of Pembroke College.

"Last year," Dr. Adams continued, "I announced that the Alumnae Association of Brown University had inaugurated a program for the raising of a fund of \$100,000 to be presented to the University on the occasion of the Semi-centennial of the establishment of Pembroke College for use toward the construction of a new dormitory at Pembroke College. I am pleased

to announce at this time that gifts and bequests amounting to \$59,750 have already been made toward this goal. This includes a gift of \$1,200 from the Brown Alumnae Club of New York. It also includes a gift of \$8,310.33 from the Brown Alumnae Club of Providence, the net proceeds of the Campus Carnival held on May 20, a unique project in the educational, social and financial history of the University.

"This splendid achievement to date represents the results of effective work on the part of the Alumnae Fund Committee under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Leslie E. Swain. During Mrs. Swain's absence from the City this year her work as Chairman has been carried on with admirable efficiency by Mrs. Victor Frazee."

Engagements

► 1933 — Grace Dorothea Elwell to Francis Thomas Halligan of Brockton, Mass.

1937 — Priscilla Chase to Howard Rawson De Vlieg of Detroit.

1939 — Barbara W. Pierce to Alexander W. Keema, Jr., Brown '38.

1939 — Frances Paula Singer to Irving Wattman.

Weddings

► 1924 — Marjorie L. Rich was married to Percy Williams Lewis on May 29th in the Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Stanford University. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are living on South Edgewood Avenue in La Grange, Ill.

1930 — M. Isabella Jack was married to Milton B. Nelson on June 24th in Pawtucket. Mr. Nelson's father, Rev. John Nelson, of Quincy, Mass., and Rev. Walter B. Greene, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist Church, were the officiating clergymen. Mr. Nelson graduated from Boston University in 1930. They will make their home at 1 Decatur St., Worcester.

1933 — Beverly Howard was married last November to Edward Winsor. They are living at 23 Clinton Street, Johnston.

1933 — Edna May Sunderland was married to Robinson Oligny Bellin on June 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Bellin will make their home in Providence.

1935 — Esther Hoogasian was married on June 18th to Samuel Manian, a graduate of M. I. T. and of Columbia. They will make their home in Boston.

1936 — Jane Brownlow was married to John Robert Davis, Brown '36, on May 27th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel C. Tuttle, husband of Harriet Streeter Tuttle '35. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are living at 5 Congdon St., Providence.

1936 — Lois Ibell was married to Howard Leslie Lindsay of Hartford, Conn. on March 23rd. Mr. Lindsay is training in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, N. H. Their address is at present 6 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine.

1936 — Esther Kuldin was married to Louis Adler at a June garden wedding in Sharon, Mass. Mr. Adler is a councilman from the 11th ward in Providence. The Adlers are living at 88 Comstock Avenue, Providence.

1937 — Marian E. Martin was married to James Ford McGowan on June 10th in Rumford, R. I. They are living at Pickwick Towers, 8355 Lofferts Boulevard, Kew Gardens, N. Y.

1938 — Lillian Avseev was married on June 4th to Victor Harris, Yale '35. They are at 281 Greenfield St., Hartford.

1938 — Catherine Joan Chippendale was married on June 17th in Concord, Mass. to Richard T. Spear, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. and Mrs. Spear will make their home at "Quisset," Falmouth, Mass.

1939 — Dorothy Ann Magid was married to Herbert Joseph Seib on June 25th in Providence.

1941 — Gloria Lorraine Wilson was married to Kenneth Edward Burch, Brown '39, on June 23rd in Chatham, N. J.

Birth

► 1927 — To Dr. and Mrs. Banice Feinberg (Laura Sydney), a son Albert Sydney, on December 24, 1938.

Notes of the Alumnae ◀

Class Notes

► 1895 — Nettie Goodale Murdock's niece, Elizabeth Goodale, was one of the June graduates.

1904 — Florence Beitenman has left on a South American cruise. She is traveling through the canal, down the west coast, into Peru, overland to Buenos Aires, and by boat to Rio de Janeiro, where she will attend the convention of the World Federation of Education Associations. The trip will last throughout the summer.

1904 — Abby Bullock Burgess's son, Samuel, graduated in June.

1905 — Bessie Leahy Crowley's daughter, Elizabeth, was a member of the Ivy Night Committee and of the graduating class.

1905 — Sally Cady Patten has moved to Louisburg, North Carolina, where her husband has been made president of Louisburg College.

1909 — Irma Gyllenberg Cull and her husband, Joseph H. Cull, sailed on June 23rd for South America.

1909 — Anna Carpenter Meader's son, Brenton, was a senior on the hill.

1910 — Gwendolen Blodgett Carpenter and Theodora Dobler Kohler sailed in June to attend the conference on Crippled Children in London and the meetings of the International Federation of University Women in Stockholm in August.

1910 — Alice Sweet Nicholson's son, Holden, graduated in June.

1911 — Dr. Eva Waterman Magoon was the state delegate from New Hampshire to the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association held in Dallas in June.

1911 — Anna Canada Swain is on a speaking tour in California and is also attending the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles.

1912n — Mildred Crumley Shaw's daughter, Janet, was a member of the senior class at Pembroke.

1914 — Helen Briggs is in California for the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention.

1916 — Elsie Cushing Hurd's son, Everett, who was the 1916 class baby, graduated from Brown in June with final honors, and was the special guest of the class at the reunion in Barrington at the home of Elsie Pickles Hoag. He is a lineal descendent of Daniel Jenckes, one of the group responsible for the founding of Brown University and one of the first trustees in 1764 whose names appear on Brown's charter.

1916 — Edith Edwards Waldron is represented in the anthologies which Henry Harrison, New York poetry publisher, is issuing shortly. Her community interests are in visiting nurse activities, Girl Scouts, and the Parent-Teacher Associations. Poetry is a hobby.

1917 — Ruth Young Eaton has moved to 585 North Warren Ave., Brockton, Mass.

1917 — Ruth Myrick Fuller is now living on North Street in Mattapoisett, Mass.

1918 — Stella La France Farrell is co-author with Kathrun O'Brien of a most attractive "First Year French Book" recently published by Ginn & Co. Her "Second Year French Book" will soon be published.

1926 — Mac Daily has moved to 65 Greenwood Ave., Greenwood, R. I.

1926 — Helen McCarthy is president of the Women's Advertising Club of Providence.

1928 — Ruth Hill Hartenau is living at 55 West 11th Street, New York City.

1928 — Frances Linden has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her father.

1928 — Althea Page Smith and family are at 1008 Maine St., Lawrence, Kansas.

1929 — Angela O'Neill has our sympathy in the sudden death of her mother.

1930 — Helen Fickweiler has moved to 124 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence.

1931 — Harriet Schmalz Smith is living at 1030 South 26th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

1932 — Catherine Burt Jackson has moved to 150 Mauran Ave., East Providence.

1933 — Ruth Hussey and Dorothy Lovett '34 were hostesses last month in Hollywood to Betty Brennan '34, Virginia Rice '35, Mary Watkins '35 and Marjorie Hargreaves '36.

1937 — Mary Louise Record, Director of Publicity at Pembroke, who saw Thomas Smith take off in his "Baby Clipper," was one of the last to see the young aviator, unreported in his attempt to span the Atlantic. For the *Providence Journal*, she wrote a graphic, moving narrative of that departure for death.

1938 — Hope Harkness is secretary to one of the officers of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in Hartford.

1938 — Rebecca Lowenstein has completed her secretarial course and is working for the Gotham Carpet Company.

1938 — Virginia Macmillan is a member of the staff of the Providence Public Library.

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