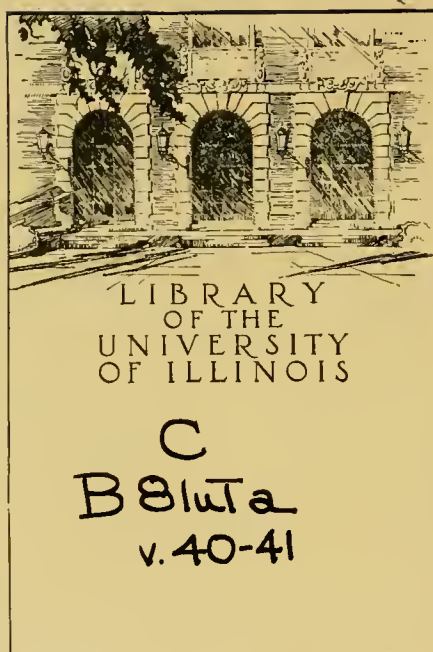




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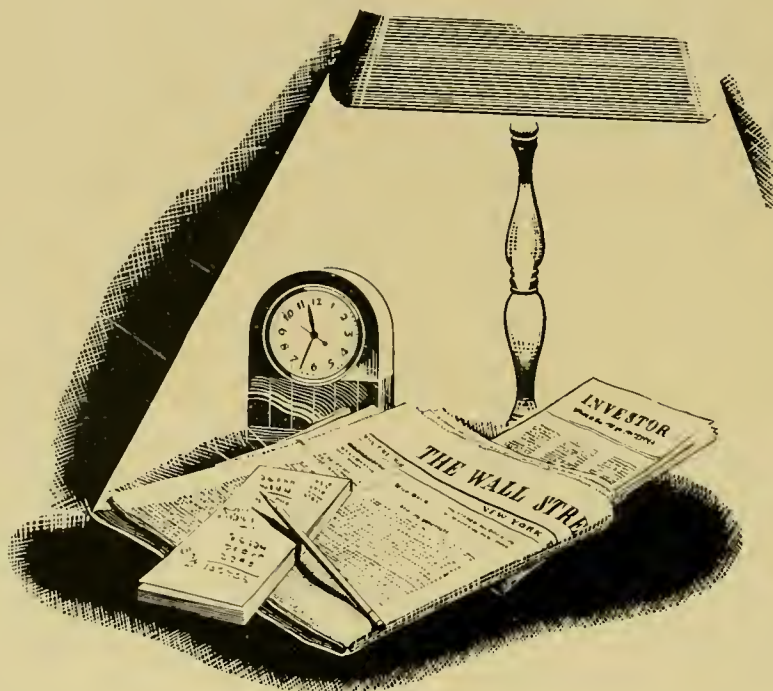
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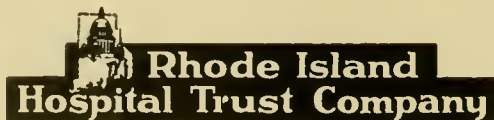
Isn't this exactly what happens when you devote your major efforts to your regular business — your investments getting, on a hit-or-miss basis, whatever time may be left?

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Pawtucket — Providence — Woonsocket

► ► The Council Encountered Frankness

► ► LEAVING few topics of alumni interest untouched and discussing their University in a spirit remarkable for its frankness and earnestness, the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni met on the campus on Washington's Birthday. Representatives of a score of Brown Clubs, the Administration, alumni officers, and other leaders in Brown affairs participated in the annual deliberations. After a day spent with alumni problems and the business of 11,000 Brunonians, the key delegates joined with the Providence Brown Club at its annual dinner at the Providence Biltmore Hotel.

It is hard to abridge the thoughts and sentiments of a day that had no dull moments, and some of the stimulating words addressed to the Advisory Council will of necessity have to wait for the April issue of this magazine, soon to appear. But a swift survey may show the thoughtful plane of the discussions and the intense, practical desire for Brown's well-being that motivated each man present.

► WALTER HOVING '20, president of the Associated Alumni, proved a key-note speaker as he opened the morning session in Faunce House lounge with an appeal for improved methods of alumni activity. He spoke of closer co-operation between alumni and Administration, urged a better technique of hospitality to alumni, and placed the alumni at the service of President Wriston.

The latter, explaining the administrative organization at Brown, told of changes therein in recent years and his own place under that revision. His function had become, he said, the study of possible improvements in procedure, both administrative and educational, and "special projects," not the least of which is the refurbishing of the college plant. He cited progress in this respect, an amazing catalogue of new resources that showed much ingenuity. Little time had been left him—nor, as the Corporation saw it, was that a major concern of his—for public relations.

That, however, had become recognized as an important problem and a special committee had been established to deal with it. Out of their examination, had come the creation of a new office, that of Secretary of the University and the appointment of James H. Case, Jr., to deal with publicity, alumni activities of all sorts, and the cultivation of the University's friends. The full text of this splendid presentation by Dr. Wriston appears elsewhere in this issue.

► THE Advisory Council moved toward filling vacancies in the University's Corporation by nominating 12 men, of whom four will become Alumni Trustees after balloting by Brown graduates this spring. The names of the nominees will be made public after the Corporation has approved of their qualifications, including the denominational one. The new trustees would serve six years to succeed Henry G. Clark '07 of Providence, former president of the Associated Alumni; Dennis F. O'Brien '98 of New York, prominent theatrical lawyer; Dr. Charles C. Tillinghast '06 of New York, headmaster of Horace Mann School; and the late Frank E. Winsor '91, outstanding engineer and Boston Metropolitan Water Supply commissioner. One Baptist vacancy will be filled from Rhode Island and one from the

Middle West and a Congregational and an Undenominational vacancy will be filled from the East outside of Rhode Island.

Tours, widely participated in, showed the alumni some of the extraordinary new features of the physical University: the changed John Hay Library, Andrews House Infirmary, the Faculty Club, the telephone system, the stock room, Maxcy Hall in its new array, the Photographic Laboratory and its marvelous equipment, the library in the Arnold Lab, and the Faunce House Coffee Lounge, for examples.

At luncheon they applauded as Alfred H. Gurney, Jury Commissioner for the State of Rhode Island, received a handsome banjo clock in token of alumni appreciation of his 17 years' service as Alumni Secretary. And they heard enthusiastically the maiden speech of James L. Whitcomb '36, new Director of Alumni Relations, in which he outlined some of his hopes, both specific and general, for the alumni organization. He, too, suggested ways in which vitalizing techniques might be further employed.

► THE Alumni Forum in the afternoon proved a spirited one. President Hoving set a high standard by expounding one of his ideas and immediately putting it to work. He presented a dollar-a-day scholarship to be competed for by members of the senior class at Brown to enable one of them to "keep the wolf from the door" as he seeks to adjust himself in business after graduation. The purpose behind it all—to make the individual examine his aptitudes and apply them to best advantage—is but one part of a program initiated by Mr. Hoving for alumni aid in vocational counsel to seniors and young graduates.

With a view to setting up a Providence alumni headquarters for Brown men, various possibilities were canvassed under the direction of Harold B. Tanner '09. And, after a profitable discussion, it was voted to approve the Executive Committee's proposal to establish such a headquarters and to proceed toward that end, possibly through an arrangement with the University Club in Providence.

Fresh from the dinner of the New York Brown Club which had given awards of recognition to three outstanding alumni in that area, Ralph M. Palmer '10 explained the operation of that program and urged its extension to other Brown centres. Boston, which has awarded recognition medals for two years, also spoke in favor of the plan, and the Advisory Council voted its endorsement of the general proposition, instructing the Executive Committee to study it further.

Promotion of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY was discussed by Henry S. Chafee '09, who told of the magazine's history, problems, and experiments. He urged wider support of the publication.

► ONE of the liveliest topics was that of athletics, for which Athletic Director Thomas W. Taylor provided background material that increased the alumni insight into the problems there. He announced the 1941 football schedule for the first time. It is hoped to reproduce Mr. Taylor's talk in the next issue as an aid to the more general understanding

of the athletic situation by all Brown men. Answering questions frankly, President Wriston gave his interpretation of the financial situation, pointing out that the Athletic Council deficit has been absorbed by the University and that he is, to all intents and purposes, the receiver for the Athletic Council. That body acts, therefore, subject to approval by the Administration.

After discussion of alumni representation on the Athletic Council, the Advisory Council re-affirmed its action in 1939 of seeking an increase in alumni members from two to three and the lengthening of their term from two years to three years. If this vote receives Corporation sanction, two of the three candidates nominated for the Athletic Council at the meeting will serve, the one receiving the greater number of votes to be designated for the three-year term. Nominees are: Harry H. Burton '16, Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19 and Paul H. Hodge '28, all of Providence.

Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13, described recent changes in the curriculum. He explained that Brown, no longer content to "follow the pack," had embarked upon a Four-Course Plan which replaces the five courses taken heretofore by each undergraduate; this will permit more intensive work on each course. Among other indications that the plan is meeting with success, the administration is gratified to see that book circulation in the library has increased tremendously.

Comprehensive Examinations, the Dean remarked, are now being given to each senior and are designed to tie together the various courses taken by an undergraduate in his field of concentration. These Comprehensive Examinations are expected to be of inestimable value in integrating the student's work throughout his college course.

► ARTHUR L. PHILBRICK '03, Chairman of the Alumni Fund, reported a substantial increase, both in the number of contributors and in the dollar amounts contributed to date to the Alumni Fund:

1940	1545 contributors	\$14,677.64
1939	1095 contributors	13,959.25

Mr. Philbrick urged that each of the alumni take back to his locality the message that contribution to the Alumni Fund is a material way of aiding the University and that all money that goes into the Fund accrues to the direct benefit of the University.

Theodore R. Jeffers '23, Chairman of the Brown Plate Committee, reported that the plate sale was progressing satisfactorily. He said that plates were still available and that the profits which accrue from the plate sales are for the benefit of the Associated Alumni and that in his opinion, the sale of the plates would be one method of keeping Brown before its alumni and the general public.

Vice President James P. Adams described physical changes made on the campus in the last year, stressing particularly that the aim had been to provide an "up-lift" for the University, and for the students. He described changes being made in University Hall and said that the Administration will move in on April 19 and that University Hall will be dedicated on May 4. He described also the changes which have already been made in the Coffee Lounge in Faunce House, the new Infirmary, Andrews House, and the John Hay Library.

In connection with the Library, he outlined the plan now in effect which divisionalizes the University library facilities into divisions of physical sciences, biological sciences,

Wishes to Heaven

► "ONE hundred and fifty years ago this year, at President Manning's last Commencement, Brown conferred the degree of LL.D. upon George Washington," a resolution adopted by the Advisory Council on Feb. 22 pointed out. "He had come to Providence accompanied by Jefferson, his Secretary of State, and other public men. It was a holiday throughout the town; and in the evening, according to the *Gazette*, 'the President and many others took a Walk on the College Green, to view the Illumination of the College Edifice, which was done by the Students, and made a most splendid Appearance.'

"The next day the students escorted him to the college, where President Manning made him an address of welcome, to which he replied, expressing his 'ardent wishes that Heaven may prosper the literary Institution under your care.'

"As we meet today on the birthday of our distinguished fellow alumnus of a century and a half ago, it is not inappropriate that we should be just as ardent in the wishes George Washington referred to Heaven."

humanities, history and social studies, and the Pembroke Library; these divisional and departmental libraries replace the many departmental libraries which were previously scattered over the campus.

Dr. Adams announced, too, that the University had established a new professorship to be known as "Professor of Hispanic Literature," as a contribution to the tie with Latin America.

All University employees, Dr. Adams said, are now contributing to an annuity plan which provides for eventual retirement for each employe. This plan, in effect in only a few of the colleges, is viewed as not only worth while but of far-reaching effect in planning for the University's future.

► RESOLUTIONS, presented by George L. Miner '97 and W. Chesley Worthington '23, were adopted: They praised the career of the late Emeritus Prof. Albert DeF. Palmer '91, eminent physicist, and of the late Prof. Earle K. Strachan, outstanding industrial chemist. They congratulated the popular Prof. Charles W. Brown '00 on his retirement for important private research. They acknowledged the long and faithful service of Alfred H. Gurney '07 as Alumni Secretary and extended a ready welcome to James L. Whitcomb '36, Director of Alumni Relations, and James H. Case, Jr., Secretary of the University. They re-affirmed their loyalty to the leadership of Dr. Wriston and remarked that the day was the birthday of their fellow alumnus, George Washington.

A partial list of those present at the Advisory Council meetings follows:

James P. Adams, Walter Adler, David R. Allen, James S. Allen, Samuel T. Arnold, Joseph N. Ashton, W. Stanley Barrett, Thomas F. Black, Jr., Zenas R. Bliss, Robert A. Bogle, C. Arthur Braitsch, Andrew L. Breckenridge, Wilbur T. Breckenridge, Harold A. Broda, William P. Burnham, James H. Case, Jr., Henry S. Chafee, Zechariah Chafee, Charles K. Campbell, Alton C. Chick, Sidney Clifford, Ernest T. Clough, Paul C. DeWolf, Arthur C. Durfee, James S. Eastman, Gurney Edwards, William H.

Edwards, George S. Ellis, J. Richmond Fales, Wayne M. Faunce, Harold C. Field, M. R. Father, Fred A. Forbes, James W. Gurl, Jr., Alfred H. Gurney, Charles H. Hare, Henry C. Hart, Charles J. Hill, Alexander T. Hindmarsh, Paul H. Hodge, Elmer S. Horton, Walter Hoving, Theodore R. Jeffers, Frank O. Jones, Nelson B. Jones, Edgar J. Lanpher, Royal W. Leith, Robert L. Lowenthal, D. O. McLaughry, Paul F. Mackesey, F. E. Marble, Wiley H. Marble, George L. Miner, Paul E. Monahan, Carleton D. Morse, Stanton P. Nickerson, John J. O'Reilly, Fred A. Otis, Ralph M. Palmer, Eliot G. Parkhurst, James M. Pendleton, Arthur L. Philbrick, Edward R. Place, Albert H. Poland, Edson R. Rand, Victor A. Schwartz, William K. Selden, Henry D. Sharpe, Brenton G. Smith, H. Stanton Smith, Orland F. Smith, Richmond H. Sweet, Harold B. Tanner, Thomas W. Taylor, Albert C. Thomas, Stuart H. Tucker, Edward H. Weeks, James L. Whitcomb, Clinton C. White, Sydney Wilmot, W. Chesley Worthington and Henry M. Wriston.

The "IBS" is Born ◀

BY STANTON P. NICKERSON '31

▶▶ RADIO-MINDED students in a dozen eastern colleges and universities are working overtime these days to bring about an initial interchange of programs over the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, first undergraduate network of its kind.

The system was organized last month at an intercollegiate conference by the Brown Network at Brown University, which brings daily programs to dormitories and fraternity houses by low-powered short wave over a 30,000-foot web of transmission lines. The Brown Network, pioneer in campus broadcasting, is headquarters for the new intercollegiate organization.

Charter members of the "IBS," as its organizers call it, include Brown, Cornell, Columbia, Holy Cross, Pembroke, Rhode Island State, St. Lawrence, University of Connecticut, Wesleyan and Williams. Fifteen other colleges and universities extending as far west as Colorado either have campus stations under construction or projected.

According to the executive committee of the IBS, the first intercollegiate broadcast is scheduled for about April 15. At least five eastern colleges, including some of the charter members, will be linked together by a combination of telephone lines or short wave. Experimental exchange broadcasts of recordings are now being tried among the member colleges which have their stations finished.

Meanwhile the Brown Network staff is busy co-operating with other member colleges and with prospective new members, helping them with their operation and program plans. Non-member local systems are ready at Antioch, Dartmouth and Kent State College in Kent, O. Harvard, Columbia, Holy Cross, Rhode Island State and Colorado College are building their stations.

If interest in the IBS continues at the present rate, there will soon be stations at Duke, Pennsylvania State, Temple, Rutgers, Rochester, Niagara University, Bucknell and Arkansas. Inquiries are coming in almost every day, the Brown Network reports.

▶ INTERCOLLEGIATE broadcasting on a wider scale will begin in earnest in the Fall. By that time the IBS expects to be incorporated. It will have a larger governing board as new members are added from each college joining the

system. A constitution and program of policy were adopted at last month's conference.

The entire system is "a non-profit association . . . for the furtherance of education, entertainment, and good will among the member colleges," according to the executive committee. Plans are being discussed to make the system self-supporting by soliciting advertising contracts. All proceeds, however, are to be turned back for improved facilities.

Programs will be mapped out on a scale approaching those of commercial networks now covering the country. There will be an exchange of educational features, dramatic sketches, athletic events, interviews, musical programs, campus news, and novelties. Most of the programs are to be relayed during late afternoon and evening hours.

Members of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System's executive committee at Brown include George Abraham '40, chairman, New York City; Louis M. Bloch, Jr. '40, business manager, Cleveland Heights, O.; Peter V. Thorpe '41, advertising manager, Bronxville, N. Y.; David W. Borst '40, technical director, New Haven, Conn.; Joseph J. Parnicky '40, program director, Freehold, N. J.; and Marvin E. Boisseau, Jr. '41, executive secretary, St. Louis, Mo. Harvard is represented by Lawrence Lader of New York, and Wesleyan by Robert Stuart of New Haven, Conn.

▶ THE conference, called after four years of successful broadcasting at Brown, was designed to encourage other colleges and universities to set up their own wired radio frequency systems. The other primary intention was to adopt a means for tying those stations together so that broadcasts can originate on different campus for relay to members of the system.

Conference speakers included: President Wriston, H. Linus Travers '27, vice president of the Yankee Network; Dr. Franklin Dunham, educational director of the National Broadcasting System; Dr. Loring Andrews, chairman of the program committee of the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation; John A. Holman, general manager of WBZ, Boston and Springfield; Malcolm S. Parker, supervisor of WEAN, Providence; and James A. Williams, district manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The college network idea has grown from Brown's complete student-owned and operated intramural system, conceived by George Abraham '40, chairman of the network board, during his freshman year and originating from a simple two-way communication hook-up with a friend in his dormitory.

Today the Brown Network is a major extra-curricular organization, with sound-proof studios and central control room; 30 stations in dormitories and fraternity houses where programs can originate; and a three-board staff of 75 members in charge of programs, advertising and technical arrangements.

Daily broadcasts are as varied as those heard over commercial stations. The programs are carried over 30,000 feet of wire strung through steam tunnels into dormitories and fraternity houses. Although the network broadcasts on a 570-kilocycle band, the power used is so small that only radios within a few feet of the transmission lines can pick up the broadcasts. The network accordingly needs no license.

The New Deal Won

▶ DEFENDING a proposition that the New Deal should be continued in control of the Federal Government after 1940, the Brown debaters defeated Yale in New Haven on Feb. 23 by a two-to-one vote.

Anti-Wolf Dollars ◀

▶▶ A brand new idea in scholarships was presented to the Advisory Council—a dollar-a-day award to some Brown University senior as he steps from the campus to cope with the uncertainties of finding his place in business. Not merely the idea, but the requisite money was advanced by the proponent of this plan, Walter Hoving '20, president of the Associated Alumni and president of Lord and Taylor, New York.

Mr. Hoving announced his proposal with the following explanation:

"There seems to be a great lack of understanding on the part of many undergraduates as to the method they should use in trying to decide for themselves into what business they should enter after graduation. Very little thought, study, or research is normally made by them of this problem during the time they are in college. The question of aptitudes, abilities, and skills which they may possess, as well as some knowledge of those things required in different businesses, seem to be largely lacking.

"In order to encourage a more objective approach to this problem, the following Post-Graduate Business Scholarship is being offered to the members of the senior class at Brown University. A competition will be held among the members of the senior class. Those who are interested will be requested to write a paper of between 2,500 and 5,000 words on the subject, 'The Steps That I Have Taken to Determine What Business I Should Enter After Graduation.' They should endeavor to state in this paper how they have studied: first of all, themselves and their aptitudes and abilities; secondly, various businesses in order to determine where their abilities, if properly directed, can be useful.

"All these papers must be sent to the Executive Director of the Associated Alumni by the first of January each year. At least papers by 25 students must be submitted, to indicate that there is enough general interest in the scholarship. The Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni and a committee appointed from the faculty by Dr. Wriston will then study the papers and decide on the winner. The winner's character and scholastic standing will also be given weight. The announcement of the winner will be made at the February meeting of the Brown University Council.

▶ "THE amount of the award will be \$365.00, or a dollar a day for the first year after graduation. This will be payable to him by the University in monthly installments to help keep the wolf from the door while the senior is trying to get himself established in his chosen business. It will not be paid during post-graduate study, but only when the senior actually begins his business career."

Mr. Hoving pointed out that "it has been my personal experience that seniors, although prepared to face the business world, are not making a real effort to choose their vocations intelligently enough. I hope that the scholarship will encourage self-analysis, to use their college education partly as a basis of getting to know themselves better, to promote the fullest use of Brown's placement service, and suggest profitable use of summer vacations—a good time to try various types of work."

Editorial comment on the scheme followed closely upon the Advisory Council's endorsement of it. The *Evening Bulletin* in Providence said that it "struck us as one of the most sensible scholarships we ever heard of."

"Now there's a gift with meat on it," the editorial continued, "made by a practical man who has undoubtedly



▲
WALTER HOVING '20: His idea was something new in scholarships—a Post-graduate Business Scholarship of a dollar a day for a year.

seen the thing work. It takes time and perseverance in these unsettled days to make good in a job. And a dollar a day can make all the difference in the world to the young fellow courageously hanging on."

▶ THE *Providence Journal's* comment, however, drew a reply from Mr. Hoving, who felt that it gave the slant that he believed that "college is an institution in which to prepare for business and industry."

"I want to correct that impression," he wrote. "As a matter of fact, I feel that college should do quite the opposite. I feel that it should be a broadening and deepening influence. I feel that there has been too much so-called training in colleges in the last few years, and not enough education in the real sense of the word. I feel that too many boys major in economics because they feel that it is preparation for business. We have very little evidence that this accomplishes what they are after. In my own case, I majored in psychology and philosophy and took a minimum of hours in economics because it was my belief that if I didn't try to broaden myself when I had the opportunity I might not be able to do it later on when I became immersed in business.

"The scholarship is paid to the man . . . so that he may have at least \$1 per day while he is looking for a job or when he has started it. The whole project is to try to encourage him not to snatch the first job that comes his way, but to look about and get properly started in his chosen business."

The Associated Alumni is setting up "panels of alumni" starting in Providence and later in other cities so that undergraduates can be scheduled for interviews with alumni in various businesses and get advice which would have a bearing on their future careers. ◀ ◀

Ready for the 1940 Census

▶ DR. LEON E. TRUESDELL '07, chief of the population division of the United Census Bureau, is one of the five Government officials in charge of procedure for the 1940 census taking which starts April 2 and which has already caused lively discussion because of the nature of some of the questions to be asked. ◀

► ► Brown University's Public Relations

*A Revealing Talk Before the Advisory Council
by President Henry M. Wriston*

► ► THE administration of a university is far from a standardized occupation, and in consequence the definition of the duties of its officers is local and may be altered from time to time. The possibilities of activity on the part of a president are so enormous that no one person can fulfill all those possibilities. Therefore, as a matter of habit and practice, the president of no two institutions, and seldom two presidents in succession in the same institution, perform identical functions. I want to explain what our present administrative organization is and give a broad indication of the activities of the several officers.

I may preface this by reminding you that during the last administration there were a President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Comptroller, all exercising administrative responsibility over the University in all its branches. By no means the sole preoccupation of the President, but one of his important preoccupations, was its public relations; testimony comes from all sides regarding how effectively, as well as how graciously and eloquently, he represented this institution, both locally and abroad—indeed, around the world.

At the time of his retirement, one of the Vice-Presidents and the Comptroller likewise retired, and neither was replaced. So that during the last three and a half years there has been, for the administration of Mr. Adams, only one, and since I came, only two officers, instead of four, exercising administrative responsibility over all phases of the University's activities.

Moreover, the committee which was responsible for my appointment made it clear in the discussions which preceded the election that they desired me to concern myself primarily, not with public relations, but with the domestic administration of the University. This accounts for the fact that, though it seems to me I have been talking almost continuously, many of the Alumni are disappointed that I do not accept more invitations to speak abroad.

► THERE are various ways of devoting one's self to domestic administration and I shall describe briefly the system which seemed to me wise. It was founded upon two facts:

The first of those was the break in a very long tradition, indeed. The President of the University was not an Alumnus of the University and could not, therefore, be as well-informed regarding its traditions, habits, and methods as someone who had been here a long time.

The second fact was that we had an administrative officer of extraordinary capacity who knew at first-hand all the procedures, who was an expert in the traditions, whose genial personality had made him a favorite in the community, among the Alumni, with the Faculty and student body. The obvious and sensible procedure, therefore, seemed to me to leave the active day-to-day administration in his hands. Such a procedure would assure us of competence, certainly. It would also mean a minimum of dislocation and change.

Consequently my function became the study of possible improvements in procedure, both administrative and educational, and special projects. The administrative staff has been reorganized. There is a new Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. That office is established upon a basis quite different from heretofore, inasmuch as its chief reports directly to the Vice-President. The office of Purchasing

Agent has also been instituted and set in motion. The title and duties of the Dean of the College have been altered. He has two Assistant Deans, one in charge of personnel, one in charge of financial aid, and has another assistant responsible to him. The office of Registrar has been discontinued. The Recorder is responsible to the Dean, as is the Director of Admissions. These changes in personnel and procedure we believe have made us a more effective working unit.

► A second type of special project has been the refurbishing of the college plant. It is well known, of course, that after the magnificent gift of Senator Metcalf, we built the Metcalf Research Laboratory for the Chemistry Department; and after the gift of Dr. Hare and the Bloomingdale brothers, the Coats mansion, which had been occupied by the Faculty Club, was reconstructed into Andrews House, a health center for the college; it is pretty well known that \$175,000 were put into an extension to the John Hay Library and changes within the building itself in order to give more reading room space and more book space.

All of you understand that University Hall is in the process of reconstruction, taking out the interior construction which was substituted in 1883 for the original construction, and replacing it with steel and concrete in order to make the building fireproof and preserve its usefulness for another 175 years, at a cost of about \$275,000.

It is not so well known, however, that there have been many other additions and changes. The acquisition of George House as a dormitory in the summer of 1937, the acquisition of Warren House in the summer of 1939, the acquisition of Megee House in the spring of 1939, the acquisition of Ames House in 1938, the acquisition of Angell House in 1938 have added five new dormitories and given us additional living space for students. The expense has been relatively small, for some of the buildings were given to us, while others were bought at absurdly low prices, so that the average cost of a room per student is only about \$800.

Maxcy, as you know, has been completely refurbished. It has been discontinued as the home of the Botany Department and as a classroom building, and turned over wholly to dormitory purposes, with many changes. The Botany Department inherited the space previously occupied by the Research Division of the Chemistry Department, but only after Rogers Hall had been given a face-lifting of major proportions.

Last summer a new home was acquired in which the English Department is now housed, and buildings were remodelled for the History, Political Science and Sociology, and Classics Departments. In connection with the reorganization of the Library, significant changes were made in Marston Hall, Arnold Laboratory, and the Pembroke Library. Important changes were made in the Slater roof and some changes to the interior of Manning. The workshops of the University were moved and a storeroom was established. The Photographic Laboratory took over part of the old infirmary, sharing the building with Mathematical Reviews, and that involved, small as it appears to be, major problems. The acquisition and refurbishing of a house for single members of the Faculty, the acquisition and reconstruction of a new Faculty Club, are two other projects.

In short there is scarcely a building which has not felt in some measure this effort to put our plant in modern and more workable condition. I must confess that as I go about I see hundreds of things which still need doing and which the magnificent energy and mature skill of Mr. Woodward could achieve if resources were available. But in all these changes we have had to work with the consciousness of our unbalanced budget and the need for the most rigid economy.

▶ THE point, however, that I want to emphasize is that this multiplicity of special projects (and I have entirely omitted any changes in the academic structure of which there have been several, the major time and energy for which, I must say, however, have been contributed by other officers and by the Faculty itself) has left all too little time for public relations.

A few years ago a scheme was set up for a Brown University Council. Unhappily it was launched just at the moment when the retirement of three principal administrative officers left the Acting President little time for it, and upon my arrival there were so many things that I had to learn that it never got off the ways. The splendid work of Mr. Jeffers could not be carried forward into a more effective and larger field until both the time and energy of an officer of general administrative responsibility were available to work with him. The Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation, after the resignation of Mr. Jeffers, recognized that they were faced with a major problem and a special committee was established in order to give consideration to all the aspects of that problem.

The committee was composed wholly of Alumni, but not entirely of members of the Corporation. It consisted of Mr. Harold B. Tanner, Chairman, Mr. Claude R. Branch, Mr. Clinton C. White, Mr. W. Granville Meader, and Mr. Charles J. Hill. As they got into the problem they found that it was exceedingly complicated. They gave generously of their time and thought, developing their ideas, not hastily, but after consultation and reflection.

The upshot was the recommendation to the Advisory and Executive Committee that a new office be created to be known as the Secretary of the University and that Mr. James H. Case, Jr. should be appointed to that office. He is here today and will report for active duty within a week or two. In tentative outline he will be the administrative officer who will be in closest touch with the Alumni program, with the Alumni Fund campaign, with the Alumni publication, and also will have supervision over the News Bureau and whatever may interest generous people who give their money to Brown University.

▶ THE problem of publicity for a university is quite different from that of any other organization. The easiest thing is to keep the name of the university before the public by trivia—by discussions of the kind of clothes the girls wear, how they do their hair, the pranks of the boys, their extra-curricular activities, the thousand and one side shows that must exist in any institution.

On the other hand, important researches are almost never news. The function of research is not to excite people, it is not to do dramatic things. It is patiently and earnestly to find if the borders of knowledge can be expanded, either our understanding of the past or our understanding of nature; the universities are content to leave to industry the exploitation of these basic discoveries. Therefore, though the first experiments in the safe use of oil were conducted at Brown University and formed the foundation of much of the important work which has been done since, it was

not dramatic, it was not widely known, and has only recently been called fully to our own attention.

News generally consists of something dramatic or something wrong. There is very little publicity for a happy marriage but eager statistical enlargements on the smash-up of a marriage in high places. The educational program must of necessity lack drama, for you can't move constantly in a dither and get educated, and we like to have it lack bad news. Therefore, the problem of getting the public to appreciate and understand what we are doing requires a subtlety, a persistence, and an ingenuity which run beyond all imagination.

▶ THE means of getting money for colleges must vary. There was a time when money was best raised by noise, public campaigns, pressure, quotas, and all other manifestations of what was known as a drive. It seems highly doubtful that is the most effective way today. I do not have any doubt that money can be secured, but it will not be acquired in precisely the same amounts or in the same manner as heretofore. The problem now is to find the persons who are interested in the things in which the University is interested and quietly to bring those interests together and knit them up until they are one. That likewise requires persistence and imagination beyond all bounds.

It will, of course, require time for Mr. Case to orient himself in this environment and to master these subtle and difficult problems. But it is to that end that he was selected. He and we know the difficulties involved, and I beseech from you, as Alumni, the same patience and cooperation which you have given me during the years when I have been acclimating myself to the problems and activities of Brown University. ◀ ◀

The Providence Dinner

▶ DELEGATES to the Advisory Council joined with Rhode Island alumni on the evening of Feb. 22 as the Providence Brown Club maintained tradition with a successful annual dinner. The diners heard President Wriston at his best as he painted contrasting pictures of university education in today's Europe and new opportunities at Brown University.

Another view of Europe, from the military experts' standpoint, was that presented by Major George Fielding Eliot, whose dispassionate analysis of the situation and its "capabilities" also held the interest of the gathering, which filled the ballroom of the Providence Biltmore Hotel. James S. Eastham '19 of Boston made a graceful, witty toastmaster.

A noteworthy but unannounced item on the program was appearance of Spencer Manrodt, Sigma Xi member and All-Eastern guard, who received 1910 award instituted to reward a football scholar each year. Ralph M. Palmer, president of the New York Brown Club and the class, made the presentation. In a generous group of songs, well-fitted to the occasion, the Brown Glee Club under Prof. Arthur Hitchcock made an excellent impression.

Diners at the head table, in addition to the above, were Alton C. Chick '19, treasurer of the Associated Alumni; James H. Case, Jr., secretary of the University; Harold C. Field '94; treasurer of the University; Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe '94; Vice-President James P. Adams; Walter Hoving '20, president of the Associated Alumni; Fred A. Otis '03, president of the Brown Club of Providence; William P. Burnham '07, president of the Brown Club of Boston; W. Stanley Barrett '21, chairman of the dinner committee; Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13; Alexander T.

Hindmarsh '19, Vice-President of the Associated Alumni; and James L. Whitcomb '36, director of alumni relations.

Other members of the committee in charge of the Dinner were Walter Adler '18, Elmer S. Horton '10, Theodore R. Jeffers '23, Nelson B. Jones '28, H. Stanton Smith '21, and W. Chesley Worthington '23.

Sports for Spring ◀

▶▶ THE 1940 Brown baseball nine will play a 21-game schedule this spring, the Athletic Council has announced.

Eleven games will be played away and 10 at home, with the traditional Harvard contest on Memorial Day one of the features of the home schedule.

Golf, tennis, and track schedules have also been released with the varsity golfers scheduled to compete in 11 dual matches and the New England Intercollegiate championships, which will be held at Watertown, Mass., May 17 and 18.

The high spot of the varsity tennis schedule will be the New England Lawn Tennis Association championships, to be staged on the Brown courts in a three-day tournament extending from May 13 to 15.

The varsity track forces will compete in five dual meets and close their activities at the N.E.I.C.A.A. meet at Springfield on May 24 and the IC-4A's at Cambridge on June 1.

The spring sports varsity and freshman schedules follow:

APRIL VARSITY BASEBALL

Wed. 3	Rutgers at New Brunswick
Thur. 4	Princeton at Princeton
Wed. 10	Army at West Point
Sat. 13	Boston University at Providence
Fri. 19	Holy Cross at Worcester
Sat. 20	Amherst at Amherst
Wed. 24	Yale at Providence
Sat. 27	Wesleyan at Providence
Mon. 29	Yale at New Haven

MAY

Wed. 1	Boston College at Providence
Sat. 4	Providence College at Aldrich Field
Wed. 8	Rhode Island State at Kingston
Sat. 11	Providence College at Hendricks Field
Tues. 14	Dartmouth at Hanover
Sat. 18	Rhode Island State at Providence
Wed. 22	Tufts at Medford
Sat. 25	Holy Cross at Providence
Thur. 30	Harvard at Providence

JUNE

Sat. 1	Tufts at Providence
Sat. 8	Alumni at Providence
Wed. 12	Harvard at Cambridge

APRIL FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Sat. 20	Worcester Academy at Providence
Wed. 24	Moses Brown at Moses Brown Field
Mon. 29	Holy Cross at Providence

MAY

Fri. 3	Providence College at Hendricks Field
Wed. 8	Providence College at Aldrich Field
Sat. 11	Rhode Island State at Providence
Wed. 15	Harvard at Providence
Sat. 18	Rhode Island State at Kingston

APRIL VARSITY GOLF

Tues. 23	Tufts at Providence
Fri. 26	M. I. T. at Providence
Tues. 30	Rhode Island State at Providence

MAY

Fri. 3	*Harvard at Manchester, N. H. (P. M.)
Sat. 4	*Dartmouth at Manchester, N. H. (A. M.)
Tues. 7	Amherst at Amherst

*Eastern Intercollegiate League Match

Fri. 10	*Holy Cross at Boston
Sat. 11	*Yale at Boston (A. M.)
	*Williams at Boston (P. M.)
Wed. 15	Worcester P. I. at Providence
Fri. and Sat., 17-18	N. E. I. Golf at Oakley C. C., Watertown, Mass.
Sat. 25	Wesleyan at Providence

APRIL VARSITY TENNIS

Sat. 20	Army at West Point
Tues. 23	Bowdoin at Providence
Tues. 30	M. I. T. at Providence

MAY

Fri. 3	Amherst at Amherst
Sat. 4	Williams at Williamstown
Wed. 8	Tufts at Providence
Mon.-Wed., 13-15	N. E. L. T. A. at Providence
Thur. 16	Harvard at Cambridge
Wed. 22	Rhode Island State at Providence
Sat. 25	Wesleyan at Providence

APRIL FRESHMAN TENNIS

Sat. 20	Worcester Academy at Providence
Tues. 23	M. I. T. at Cambridge

MAY

Wed. 1	R. I. College of Education at Providence
Sat. 4	Tufts at Providence
Thur. 9	Cranston High School at Providence
Fri. 17	Pawtucket High School at Providence

APRIL VARSITY TRACK

Sat. 20	Holy Cross at Providence
Sat. 27	Army at West Point

MAY

Sat. 4	New Hampshire at Durham
Sat. 11	Rhode Island State at Providence
Sat. 18	M. I. T. at Cambridge
Fri. and Sat., 24-25	N. E. I. C. A. A. at Springfield
Fri. 31	I. C. A. A. A. A. at Cambridge

JUNE

Sat. 1	I. C. A. A. A. A. at Cambridge
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APRIL FRESHMAN TRACK

Wed. 24	Worcester Academy at Worcester
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MAY

Fri. 3	Holy Cross at Providence
Sat. 11	Rhode Island State at Providence
Sat. 18	M. I. T. at Cambridge
Wed. 22	New Hampshire at Providence

Brownbrokers' Pianist

▶ OUT of the frantic preparations for the 1940 Brown-broker Revue now in progress come several facts of interest, says Henry L. Wilder '40: "This year's Executive Board has been working since early fall to whip a production into shape that will top last year's success, *Savoir Fair*, and they are enthused about the coming show. One of the reasons is the work of Sidney Marks '43. Marks, a brilliant swing pianist, has studied with Teddy Wilson, the famous Negro pianist, and has played with the nationally acclaimed Benny Goodman's quartette. Marks is now working on the music of the current production along with the many other students who have contributed many songs to the show."

A \$30,000 Bequest to Brown

▶ A sum, presumably \$30,000, will come to Brown University under the terms of the will of the late Ella F. Griffin of Washington, R. I. It will be known as the Stephen W. Griffin Fund and be used by the President of the University "for the aid of regular students without adequate means. The bequest is of three-twentieths of an estate estimated at \$200,000, it was said last month at the time of filing with a probate clerk."

Coffee ◀

▶ ▶ To the casual observer the new Coffee Lounge in Faunce House might be merely a fine example of interior decorating. It is made up of a richly colored carpet, well designed and attractively upholstered furniture as well as sofas paired to give the effect of booths, mahogany coffee tables just a little higher and more solid than living room furniture, corner groupings of benches and chairs, on the walls, fine watercolors; at the windows, attractive draperies and in an inconspicuous corner, the Soda Bar.

More important than furnishings, however, is the motive which prompted this newly established room. From the beginning the problem was one of providing a conveniently located space for soda fountain service. The fountain room had been in a poor location. The obvious place was the main floor of Faunce House. However, in this section of the building there was a three-room unit laid out for lobby and lounge rooms. Hence, it seemed inadvisable to confuse this atmosphere with a typical "tables for eating" place. Whatever form it was to take, Nelson B. Jones, Manager of Faunce House, and Theodore W. Minah, Manager of the Dining Rooms, wanted a room which, up to now at least, would be unique to both Brown and Faunce House.

After many discussions and committee meetings the persons just mentioned, fully conscious of the problems of maintenance and depreciation, went on record as favoring a lounge for this soda fountain service. To many it seemed like an impracticable idea. Thoughts of fudge stuck on the rug or spilled coffee running down a chair cushion caused some misapprehension. There was also a real question of whether there would be sufficient patronage to permit frequent replacements and reconditionings.

Experience, so far, has removed many of the misgivings. As far as patronage is concerned, all seems to be well, for the actual receipts have exceeded the estimated income by over 300%. Hence, an adequate reserve for replacements can be set up. As to the damage to and wear on the furniture is concerned, only experience will tell. Certainly there will be accidents and fabrics will wear out. Such is to be expected. In fact, it is hoped that the constant use of the room without misuse will necessitate rather regular and frequent renovations.

▶ OF more importance than the question of profits and depreciation is the present atmosphere which has been created. There is ample evidence that a student can drink a "coke" and can even manage a cup of coffee without being sprawled on a table top for the consumption of it.



THE NEW COFFEE LOUNGE in Faunce House. Students have found its atmosphere attractive. President Wriston encountered it, called it the "boldest experiment" he had ever seen.

Hats, which heretofore have had a way of sticking to heads, are being removed on entering the room, and to date there has been no napping on the sofas and shoes are not being cleaned on the chair cushions. All this is by way of saying that, confounding some prophets, the students seem to know how to act in the attractive atmosphere of the Coffee Lounge.

As a further aid to good living the management has arranged for afternoon musical programs including both popular and symphonic music. A radio has been installed in the room and of particular interest to those who are forced to listen to the eternal noise of the radio it should be pointed out that it is untouched by "student hands." Attendants, only, control the operation of it.

By rule, and soon it is hoped by tradition, women who are unescorted are not permitted in the Coffee Lounge. They are, however, invited to use the room if they are escorted by students. Of course, Faculty are welcome. In fact, at certain times of the day they outnumber the students in their patronage of the Coffee Lounge.

The lounge came into being during the summer of 1939 when Brown's president, Henry M. Wriston, was absent in Europe. It came as no surprise to him on his return, but when he first saw it he remarked "It is the boldest experiment I have ever seen." Undoubtedly it was an experiment and for a conservative New England college it may have been somewhat bold. However, experience indicates that it is an idea which has "clicked," and no longer does it seem visionary or impractical. Attitudes concerning it may change with the years, but a fair prophecy seems to be one of continued success for the Coffee Lounge. ◀ ◀

Nights of Greatness ◀ ◀

(Coach Leo Barry's Varsity Swimmers upset the dope at Williamstown on March 16 by taking five individual titles and the team championship of the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association.)

▶▶ A Brown varsity basketball team that had its nights of greatness had the satisfaction of topping the Dartmouth champions of the Eastern Intercollegiate League as it ended its season with an impressive record of 14 victories in 20 games. Coach Allen, pleased with his team, nevertheless called it one of the strangest winters he recalled.

The first half of the schedule had ended with a single lapse against Tufts, and a smooth combination of five natural ball players seemed destined to reach the heights. But two of the five were on the sidelines when the second portion of the campaign commenced. George Fisher had run afoul of chemistry and was ineligible, while an injury to his back in the Lowell game still kept Bob Person from the line-up. It was a blow not only to smooth team-understanding on the floor, removing two of the best squad members, but also striking for the moment at morale.

Yale, which doubtless could have been beaten by a Bruno at full strength, won 63-43, cutting loose after only a seven-point margin at the half. Wilson fouled out early, Platt was held to a single basket from the floor, and no Brown man hit double figures in the scoring. Mullen and Sheffe filled the vacancies in the starting line-up, while Savignano, a Sophomore, joined the squad.

▶ BUT the team began to find itself and to make up in fight what it might have lost in finesse. Facing Rhode Island at Kingston, the Brunonians held the home team to a stale-mate at the half, 29-29. But Sheffe, who had fouled out early, was followed by Savignano and Kelly, and the State five advanced to a 43-34 edge maintaining it to the 75-63 final. Forty-five fouls were called in the rough, closely-officiated game. From the Brown point of view a feature was the revamping of the attack, now built around Harry Platt, as two years ago. Moving up into the fore-court from his playmaking position of recent games, he shot for 24 points, beating State's Modzelewski, leading New England scorer, in their season's duel.

A year ago in the N. C. A. A. tournament, Brown, representing New England, took a trouncing from Villanova, 42-30. The victor, visiting Providence this winter with an even more impressive record, had a major scare, for Brown's tight defense held him to 15 points in the first half, 12 less than the Bear's total. But the Pennsylvanians kept sniping through the second half, and Brown, ahead 41-35 with eight minutes to go, had a bare two-point advantage near the end of the game. Still the Brunonians would have won but for the last 15 seconds which converted Brown's 46-44 edge to a 49-46 defeat. It was a great game, even so, for Brown's showing had been totally unexpected.

▶ CONTINUING to improve, Brown returned to the victory column in Middletown by beating Wesleyan 56-34. It had been 27-20 at the midway stage, but again Platt spurred with eight points in the next five minutes and a total of 21 for the night. Observers

1910 Gives a Trophy

▶ SPENCER C. MANRODT of Newark, N. J., has been awarded the Class of 1910 Football Trophy. The presentation was made by Ralph M. Palmer, class of 1910, at the annual Providence alumni dinner on Washington's birthday.

The trophy, offered for the first time this year by the class of 1910, is an annual presentation to the senior with the highest scholastic standing during the first seven semesters, who has been a member of the varsity squad for three years, and who has won a football letter.

The trophy, the original of which was designed by Paul Revere and is now in the Boston Museum of Art, remains in the Brown Athletic Department, with a smaller replica to be presented to each recipient for permanent possession.

Manrodt was a star guard on the Brown varsity eleven for three years, and was selected to play on the North team in the 1939 North-South game at Montgomery, Alabama. Throughout his four years at Brown, Manrodt, who is majoring in mathematics, has been an honor student and holder of a scholarship.

were impressed by the fact that Brown was so good that even the Wesleyan students were cheering her brilliant plays. A deliberate Amherst team beat the Bear at Amherst, sinking the last basket as the timer's gun went off, for a 35-33 triumph. Although the Lord Jeffs had led 15-12 at halftime, the game had been tied six different times.

Then Brown took revenge on Tufts for the early season upset, defeating her unexpectedly on her home court 53-43. Indeed, the first quarter seemed all Tufts as she ran up 12-4 with ease and nursed a 25-22 lead at the interval. But Platt went to town thereafter, tying the count at 32 and scoring 14 of his 19 points in this period. Sheffe starred, too, with 14 points, as Person returned to the court for a few minutes' play.

Up to Providence came Rhode Island State at this point, confident of adding a second victory at Brown's expense to heighten her season's remarkable showing. With a victory string of 15 straight and a year's record of 17 victories out of 18 games, she expected to be nominated for either the New York or N. C. A. A. tourneys as the best club in New England. But, before 2200 roaring fans, Brown played with both assurance and deliberation, switching defensive tactics strongly, and when the score was 11-10, that was the last time Rhody was ahead. Savignano was snaring the rebounds, Platt was scoring 19 points and Sheffe 13, and the defense remained taut even though Padden and Person fouled out, contributing their share of the evening's total of 33 calls. The 61-49 final represented the lowest score Rhode Island had made all season. Smart team play, coupled with a fast-passing attack enabled the Varsity also to set down Rutgers 60-47.

▶ If those evenings produced excitement, there was more the following Wednesday

when Dartmouth came to town, fresh from the triumphs over Princeton and Cornell that had clinched her Eastern League title. It was a battle of two superlative teams that had the crowd in a frenzy. The Green five jumped off to an early lead of 7-2 as Brown shots refused to drop, but the Bear stayed steady and refused to be demoralized. Little by little, she pulled up and left the floor for the rest with a 26-23 margin. Brown replacements worked well, and the grim defence forced the Dartmouth sharpshooters to try from midcourt, especially the accurate Broberg, leading League scorer. But Platt, who was superb, outscored his Hanover rival 20-17 and saw his team surge ahead at the end to give Brown her first basketball triumph over Dartmouth 56-47. Wilson and Padden were also outstanding.

It was an anti-climax that Providence College should beat the Bear 48-39 in a slow game that was nip and tuck until three minutes before the gun. A disputed decision threw Brown off balance at that point, and play ended on a bitter note that spread into the crowd. It was a disappointing game for Captain Harry Platt to end his collegiate career with, but he had his season's reward in great victories over Army and Dartmouth and had played on a winning team against every Brown adversary at least once in his three years. Followers of the game were calling him a fine leader, a strong team player as well as a heavy-scoring shot when given that assignment, and the best man to wear a Brown uniform in the history of the sport on the Hill. Villanova men, who had played big-time basketball throughout the East and Middle West this year, acclaimed him as the greatest ball-handler they had encountered.

The season's scoring was as follows: Padden 229, Platt 213, Wilson 168, Sheffe 125, Person 98, Fisher 53, Savignano 46, Kelly 37, Davis 16, Mullen 11, Terranella 6, Sokol 3, Barker 2, Staff 1, Thompson 1. Total—404 goals, 201 from fouls, 1009 points in all.

▶ THE sport should continue on a high level next year, if this year's Freshmen live up to their promise. While they only won nine of 13 games, there are individuals who will fit into the Varsity scheme well, Coach Allen believes. The yearlings were out-matched only by the Rhode Island State five, which handed them their first and last defeats 85-41 and 82-35. The first game was sternly officiated, with 55 fouls called and six Cubs dismissed from the floor.

They beat Worcester Academy in a contest that was in schoolboy hands until the final rush. At successive quarters it was 12-6 and 21-17 Worcester, then tied at 28-all, but the Brunonians dropped in 29 points in a late spurt as their height and sharpshooting began to tell. The two high-scorers for the season, Delaney and McGowan, had 20 and 16 points each. Although the Varsity turned the tables on Tufts, the Tufts Freshmen returned the compliment to the Cubs, winners in Providence. It was evident, though, that the two were well-matched for the Providence score was 43-42, the Medford one 23-25.

Coached by Chick Evans, former Brown mentor, the Dartmouth Freshmen had been having a wonderful season. They had ridden rough-shod over all prep school and college freshman opposition, and the best anyone had been able to do was the Army Plebe outfit, beaten 40-22. But the Cubs startled them, outscoring them from the

floor, and it was not until Bob McGowan fouled out that the young Green five was able to lead, 40-36.

Nor were the Cubs dismayed by St. George's record of 10 victories, for they outlasted the schoolboys and made use of reserves to win 41-38. In the Brown triumph Coach Brown used 12 players, nine of them scoring. Providence College Freshmen were set down 52-42, with Delaney scoring 19 points, McGowan 13 and Gregory, a steady forward, 11. Sixteen of Brown's points were from the foul-line. Captain Delaney was high sharpshooter for the year with a total of 145 points, six more than McGowan.

▶ WHILE the swimming record for the season shows only two victories in seven dual meetings, at least two more victims would have been added but for the loss of two performers. An ear infection kept Bob Schaper, undefeated in the 50-yard dash, from that specialty or the 100 in three meets, one of which was decided by a single point. And the ineligibility of Bill Irvine, diver, weakened the squad at this point from February on.

Still, as Coach Barry pointed out before the Providence Brown Club, every meet was a meet and finishes close. And Captain Matt Soltysiak did such heroic work that the Providence Evening Bulletin named him Brown's greatest swimmer of all time. It was not merely that he is a strong, fast swimmer, but he has participated at one time or another in every event except the diving, sacrificing personal glories and records in order to bolster the line-up where the chances seemed best of picking up vital points.

Against Yale Brown had only once before amassed so high a total of points as the team did this year in losing 30-45. Schaper won the 50 and 100 and anchored the winning relay in the freestyle class. Soltysiak was beaten for the first time in his college career in the 200-yard breaststroke but pushed Gesner of Yale to a new Yale record of 2:25.8 before submitting. Gibbons, Wilcox, and Gossler had seconds in the 440, backstroke and dives, while Porritt, Doherty, and Soltysiak were the other members of the victorious relay.

In the only home meet, Brown sank Springfield, with Gibbons using the occasion to set a new pool record in the 440, beating Rawstrom, the New England champion, by five yards as he did so. Although the time, 5:04.2, broke his own Colgate-Hoyt mark of 5:09.4, it was not his season's best, for he set a new New England record at Cambridge at 5:03.3 seconds. The Springfield meet had been close up to that event, for Rawstrom had beaten him in the 220. But the others of Brown's Big Four took their events, too: Schaper the 50 in 24.5, the 100 in 54.3; Wilcox the backstroke 150 in 1:44.2; and Soltysiak the 200 breaststroke in 2:30.5 after trailing all the way. Gossler and Benn finished one-two in the diving, while Wilcox, Soltysiak and Doherty won the medley relay in 3:04.4. The final score was 41-34.

▶ DARTMOUTH sank the Brown invaders 45-30, although Brown swept the free-style events with Schaper, Doherty and Gibbons. Doherty's time in the 220 was given in the papers as 2:20.5, only a 10th of a second behind Soltysiak's Brown record. Gibbons, announced as third-place winner in that event, took the 440 in 5:10.8, while Schaper had his usual times in the two shorter free-style events. In the breaststroke Wilcox

Playing the Game: the Results

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Brown 59, Alumni 34
Brown 45, Clark 34
Brown 50, Harvard 39
Brown 44, Connecticut 36
Brown 66, Northeastern 58
Brown 42, Boston Univ. 29
Tufts 40, Brown 32
Brown 47, M. I. T. 35
Brown 41, Army 39
Brown 73, Lowell 27
Yale 63, Brown 43
R. I. 75, Brown 63
Brown 56, Wesleyan 34
Villanova 49, Brown 46
Amherst 35, Brown 33
Brown 53, Tufts 43
Brown 61, R. I. 49
Brown 60, Rutgers 47
Brown 56, Dartmouth 47
Providence 48, Brown 39

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Brown 55, Harvard 34
Brown 48, Connecticut 22
Brown 48, Northeastern 35
Brown 29, Boston Univ. 26
Brown 43, Tufts 42
Brown 50, M. I. T. 27
R. I. 85, Brown 41
Brown 41, St. George's 38
Brown 57, Worcester Acad. 37
Tufts 25, Brown 23
R. I. 82, Brown 35
Dartmouth 40, Brown 36
Brown 52, Providence 42

VARSITY TRACK

Northeastern 38, Brown 34

FRESHMAN TRACK

Brown 45½, Central High 17½
Northeastern 38, Brown 34

VARSITY FENCING

Brown 19, Providence S. C. 8
Brown 19, Tufts 3
Seton Hall 21, Brown 6
Harvard 15½, Brown 11½
M. I. T. 20, Brown 7
Brown 17, Wesleyan 10
Brown 22, Boston Univ. 5
Brown 14, Boston College 8

FRESHMAN FENCING

Brown 11, Classical High 5
Brown 9, Andover 4
Worcester Acad. 19½, Brown 7½
Harvard 17, Brown 10
M. I. T. 17, Brown 10
Exeter 6, Brown 3
Brown 6, Central 3
Brown 22, Boston Univ. 5

VARSITY SWIMMING

Brown 41, Rutgers 34
Harvard 42, Brown 33
Yale 45, Brown 30
Brown 41, Springfield 34
Dartmouth 45, Brown 30
Williams 47, Brown 28
Army 38, Brown 37

FRESHMAN SWIMMING

Harvard 42, Brown 33
Pawtucket High 50, Brown 16
Brown 44, Springfield 22
Dartmouth 43, Brown 32
Worcester Acad. 44, Brown 22
St. George's 42½, Brown 23½
Brown 35, Moses Brown 31

ran up against O'Mara as the latter tied the Dartmouth record for 150 yards in 1:41.3.

By a 28-47 score Williams, unbeaten in dual meets, also defeated the visiting Bruins, who missed Schaper's customary 10 points. Only first place winners for Brown were Wilcox, Gibbons, and the freestyle relay. Schaper was still out as the West Point swimmers won 38-37, despite two record-breaking performances by their guests from Providence. Gibbons, second in the 220, set an Academy record in the 440 at 5:05.9, while the Brown medley relay trio of Wilcox, Soltysiak and Porritt now hold the fastest West Point time of 3:07.6. Brown and McCullough were one-two in the breaststroke, and Wilcox and Soltysiak took six points on their backs. But not even a free-style relay victory could offset the loss of eight points in each sprint and the dives.

In the Olneyville Boys Club Pool where he got his swimming start, Captain Soltysiak won the Rhode Island 100-yard championship last month, defeating the club's Witold Babula, national junior champion, and Gibbons of Brown, also an Olneyville product. The last-named, however, had a surprise for the crowd as he upset Wilcox of Brown in the open 150 backstroke. Gossler of Brown was third in an invitation dive.

▶ THE Freshmen had three stars in Carter, former Exeter captain; Burgess, son of W. Randolph Burgess '12, from Deerfield Academy; and Gernon, a Culver product. Carter, undefeated, had times in the 50 and 100 capable of winning many a varsity event, while Burgess's progress through the season was remarkable.

Pawtucket High gave the unbalanced

team a trouncing, 16-50, as Carter swam the 50 in 24.6 and Gernon the 200 in 2:17.9 for the Cubs' only firsts. Springfield Freshmen were beaten 44-22, with Brown sweeps in three events: Field and Cotter in the 50, Carter and Hartung in the 100 (in 55.7 seconds), and Burgess and Hess in the breaststroke 100, with Gernon and Dolan one-three in the 200. McCoy, Burgess, McCullough; Confrey, Moesch, Field and Cotter swam the two winning relays.

Dartmouth Freshmen beat the Brunonians 43-32, although Carter again gave them a good 10 points in the short events, and anchored the winning freestyle relay. Spalding's second in the backstroke was his best performance of the season, while Burgess swam against a Dartmouth record-breaker in the breaststroke. With Carter missing from the line-up, Pilkington won his first diving competition of the season for Brown's only first place against Worcester Academy, the latter winning 22-44.

Against St. George's, Burgess broke the pool record in the 100 breast, being timed in 1:12.9, while Carter had an 18.9-second 40-yard sprint. The schoolboys won the meet 23½-42½, the split points arising out of a dead-heat in the medley relay. Moses Brown succumbed to the Cubs 35-31 as Carter, Burgess, Gernon and the freestyle relay won.

▶ BROWN's crack sprinter, Kenny Clapp, who took three championships in the New England Intercollegiate last spring, campaigned with moderate success in the major indoor meets this winter until he pulled a tendon. That injury kept him on the side-

lines when the varsity track team entertained Northeastern in a dual meet. Without his customary points, the Bear was edged 34-38. First and second places were divided on even terms with the Bostonians, but the latter took six of eight thirds. Feature event was the 600, where Andy Clark of Brown set a new mark of 1:16, 3/10ths of a second better than Klie's time in 1938. Fisher and Mikolas were one-two in the hurdles, while Schuetz took the 1000 in 2:25.2 and Briggs the high jump at 5:10 1/2. Ferguson had a second in the mile, Chafee a second in the 40 and Crolius and McLaughry were two-three in the shot.

The Freshmen lost their meet to Northeastern by the identical score. Leading Cub performances were: Crump and Allen, one-two in the 40-yard dash in 4.3 seconds; Allen first in the 300 in 34.2 seconds; Mitchell first in a good mile (4:48.1); Meader in a triple tie for first in the high jump with the bar at 5:8 1/4; McNeil tied for second in the hurdles; Battey second in the 1000; Carlisle and Miller, two-three in the shot.

In the B. A. A. meet Allen, Austin, Meredith and Battey teamed to beat Bates freshman relay in a flashy mile race timed at 3:33.8. The Varsity lost to Williams and Tufts the same night, and Clapp was second only to Herb Thompson in a great field in the Briggs 50-yard dash.

THE fencers had an interesting season with honors well distributed around the squad. They lost to Harvard 11 1/2-15 1/2, leading in the epee division where Lief earned 3 1/2 points and MacGregor 4. John, Foster and Amidon took the other matches. Drawing a blank with the foils, the team lost to M. I. T. 7-20. Amidon and Lief took two apiece with the epee, and Foster, John and Krasner one each with the sabre.

Points were divided by six men against Wesleyan as Brown won 17-10. Lief was outstanding with three victories each with foil and epee. Cox earned his first points with two decisions. There were other newcomers in the B. U. encounters, won 22-5, where points were taken as follows: Lief 4, Rockwell 3, MacGregor 2, Cox 2, Amidon 2, Foster 2, John 2, Dursin 2, and Krasner 1. An 8-1 advantage in the epee section was vital as the fencers won from B. C. 14-8. Lief won six points, MacGregor four.

Some promising material was uncovered on the Freshman squad, where Blanck was the star. Worcester Academy, coached by Fred Avis, who introduced the sport to Brown as undergraduate coach and captain, beat the Cubs 19 1/2-7 1/2, with a split of the epee points the best the Brunonians could do. Blanck scored 3 1/2 points, Corzine 3, and Davis 1. M. I. T. yearlings won 17-10, although Blanck took two points with each weapon. Corzine again had three and Wilbur one. In foils competition, only the Cubs defeated Central High 6-3, with Blanck allowing only three touches in winning three straight matches. Exeter had a 6-3 advantage over the Brunonians, who had only Blanck and Wilbur for winners.

Faculty Notes

MEMBERS of the Brown University Faculty gave a dinner at the Faculty Club on Feb. 12 in honor of Dr. Warren H. Lewis of the Carnegie Institution on the occasion of this distinguished scientist's visit to the campus to deliver the Sigma Xi lecture on "Motion Pictures of Cells."

"The Wabash" by William E. Wilson, formerly member of the Brown English

faculty, is appearing on current best seller lists. His work, the eighth in the series on Rivers of America, had a front page review in the *New York Herald-Tribune's* "Books" and other critical praise.

Prof. Robert P. Casey spoke on "Education in the Totalitarian and Democratic States" before the Art Club on March 8, discussing the question whether youth is to be honestly educated or trained solely to serve the State.

Prof. James E. Shoemaker talked on "Decisive Factors in the Second World War" at the March meeting of the Junior League of Providence.

Carl Barus of Montclair, N. J., grandson of the famous physicist, the late Prof. Carl Barus of Brown, earned the unusual distinction of election to both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honorary fraternities in this, his Junior year at Brown.

In the Mailbox

Four-Year Insurance

THE following letter to the ALUMNI MONTHLY is from a Brown graduate who has been Director of the Texas Oil Company, Ltd., in London for several years:

February 19, 1940

Theydon Lodge

Theydon Bois

Essex, England

DEAR SIR —

I enclose herewith my check for eight dollars (\$8.00) in payment of subscriptions for four years. The war can easily last this long, and there will be obstacles in the future to handling this matter annually.

Here, one must be impressed with the absence of built-up patriotism. There are no parades, no excesses of military music, and no jingo speeches to excite the people. It is only because thousands of us have taken extra children (called *evacuees*) into our homes, carry gas masks, run cars on 10 gallons of gasoline per month, eat less butter, sugar, bacon and meat, travel at night in almost total darkness, and find newspapers dull that we realize life has changed suddenly for us.—But try and find the Englishman who calls these conditions "War"; it is always "The National Emergency."

Yours truly,

D. D. GILCHRIST '21.

Appreciation from China

(FROM a letter from Horace E. Chandler '06 in Tsinan, Shantung, China.)

The latest copy of the MONTHLY certainly made interesting reading. I feel that one of the main values of the magazine is the way in which it enables one to keep track of what his friends and classmates are doing.

Wrong About Brown

(THE following letter enclosed two clippings, one from Stanley High's article in the *Saturday Evening Post* for Feb. 17, entitled "100,000 Quakers May Be Right." This read: "In the United States, Cornell, Brown and Johns Hopkins were all of Quaker origin.")

(The second clipping was from John R. Tunis's article in the January *Esquire*, "What Shall We Do About Football?" as follows: "In this connection, George W. Gorrell of Denver University made an investigation several years ago to find out whether a winning football team really helped a college and whether it brought students. He secured data over a period of 20 years from eight out of 10 universities in the Western Conference, called the Big Ten. During that period all eight increased their enrollment, but in 11 instances out of 20 a successful football season was actually followed by a decrease in the student body next fall. High school graduates seem to choose their college for reasons other than athletics. In fact, the famous "Iron Men" team of Brown University in 1927 was followed by a decrease in enrollment of over 40 per cent . . .")

Lebanon, Penn.

Feb. 29, 1940

DEAR SIR:

I am always glad to see Brown get publicity because she gets entirely too little of it. However, I dislike seeing misinformation about our college such as is contained in the enclosed clippings.

Regarding the clipping from the *Saturday Evening Post*, I certainly never knew that Brown was of Quaker origin and was always under the impression that the Baptists got the credit for founding the University.

Regarding the clipping from *Esquire*, I believe the famous "Iron Men" team played in 1926 and not in 1927. Furthermore, and much more important, I am quite certain that the statement concerning the decrease in enrollment at Brown during the following year is not only unflattering but entirely mistaken.

The quotation from *Esquire* at least should be refuted.

Yours very truly,

MAXWELL KRAUSE '10

► ► The Associated Alumni

A New Club in Oklahoma

BROWN UNIVERSITY alumni in four Southwestern states have organized the Brown Club of Oklahoma, the 41st alumni organization to be included in the chain of Brown Clubs stretching from coast to coast.

The new organization, established with a charter membership of 19, will include Brown men from Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas. On Feb. 14, Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, Director of Admissions at Brown, was guest speaker at the club's first major gathering.

Wendell B. Barnes '32 of Tulsa, Okla., has been elected president of the new club. Howard V. Potter '25, also of Tulsa, is secretary-treasurer. Those elected to the Board of Governors are Webster C. MacMillan '19, Cad W. Arrendell '39, Dr. Charles K. Francis '99, Earl W. Tucker '13, Willard V. Thompson '31, and Maynard P. White '19.

Other charter members of the club are Daniel L. Mahoney '13, R. Wade Vliet '33, Reginald D. Barnes '36, Howard E. Quimby '24, Carl K. Rose '33, Hy S. Davidson '34,

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Richard H. Morrissey '22, Harry J. Williams '99, E. Lawrence Chandler '09, Roy E. Stephenson, Jr., '39, and Edwin J. Schermerhorn '34.

President Barnes first informed President Wriston and the Alumni Office of the plans in the Southwest, after a luncheon meeting of Oklahoma alumni at the Mayo Hotel in Tulsa last summer. He wrote:

"Many of us had not been able to return to the Campus for several years, and thus it was with a great deal of pleasure that we listened to the description of events and activities at Brown given by some of the younger alumni, particularly Cad Arrendell. The net result of our meeting was the formation of a Brown University Club of Oklahoma, the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the election of club officers.

"There are not many alumni living in Oklahoma—about 19 in all—but what we lack numerically we make up in loyalty and affection for Brown. Since it will be impossible for us to get together more than once or twice a year we have adopted as our primary purpose for the organization, the activity of sending more students from this area to Brown. To this end we offer our complete co-operation to you and the other officers of the University in any of your undertakings. We intend to offer membership to Brown Alumni residing in Kansas, Arkansas and Northern Texas in order that they may have a part in our plan."

Alta California

► THE Annual Dinner Meeting of the Brown Club of Alta California was held at the University Club, San Francisco, on Saturday evening, Jan. 27.

Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions, was the guest of honor. Dr. Bigelow gave a tremendously interesting talk on "Qualifications Required for Entering Brown." He explained the problems the college has today in considering the qualifications of men who wish to enter, and described the constructive solutions reached for meeting these problems. Dr. Bigelow included an account of his recent visits to many of our leading Universities, and told some interesting facts concerning each of these schools.

After his talk, Dr. Bigelow opened a most stimulating discussion on a comparison of the courses and plans of study offered by various of our leading Universities. Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '93 added a great deal to this discussion, and it finally turned to various views being given as to the position the Universities should take today in leadership to maintain Democracy in America. As a measurement of the keen mental enjoyment the evening afforded to those present, it was remarked that "five hours had passed with the speed of a pursuit plane." The Club greatly enjoyed having Dr. Bigelow as its guest.

Our President, Mr. Nathaniel Blaisdell, class of '83, presided in his usual urbane and effective manner, and received the thanks of the Club for providing the beautiful table decorations and bountiful refreshments.

Mr. Blaisdell was elected President of the Club for the 42nd year in succession, and F. E. Roper '11 was elected Secretary and Treasurer; others present were: Austin K. Allen '04, David L. Bruce '08, Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed '09, Richard Von Bargen '09, F. M. Jencks '11, S. L. Mitchell '12, H. G. Denham '15, Dr. M. K. Bennett '19, Frederic R. Roper '23, David G. God-



SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY has returned to Waterman Street. The chapter house, gutted by fire more than a year ago, has been restored, in the process emerging restyled and as handsome a house as there is on the Hill. Last month Rev. Arthur L. Washburn rededicated its hearth.

Photo by Marcello.

dard '24, John J. Rock '24, and Dr. A. P. Morse '37 Ph.D. F. E. R.

(We believe Mr. Blaisdell's 41 years as president constitute a record in Brown Club circles.—Ed.)

Providence

► THE Providence Brown Club resumed its monthly luncheons on Monday, March 11, when "Eck" Allen, basketball coach, and Leo Barry, swimming coach, were guests and speakers. Allen had just completed his second successful varsity season, while Barry was looking ahead to the defence of the New England Intercollegiate Swimming title. Luncheon dates for the future have been announced as follows by Theodore R. Jeffers '23, chairman of the committee in charge: Monday, April 8, and Monday, May 13—the second Mondays in the month. The meeting place is the Old France Restaurant, the time is 12 noon, and no reservations are necessary.

Members of the Providence Club have been availing themselves of the privilege of exercise at the Lyman Gymnasium on the campus each Friday afternoon at 5. Basketball, swimming, volleyball and handball are some of the sports offered.

Hartford

► THE Hartford Club continues its renaissance under the capable and energetic leadership of Dave Allen '34.

Professor Wally Snell and Jim Whitcomb were invited to be with us on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th. If you'll look over your weather reports you'll see what a swell night we picked for our doings. Wally showed up about 7:30 or 7:45 and we sat down to a fine dinner at around 8:00. Jim Whitcomb came via train from New Haven at about 9:30. We were agreeably surprised that about 20 of our loyal sons

showed up in spite of the blizzard or hell or high water.

The place was the University Club, and those of us who braved the elements certainly got our money's worth. During the informal dinner Wally entertained us with accounts of events on the Hill over the years and everyone there had something to add to the pleasant conversations. Finally Jim Whitcomb was able to make it and the pictures of the Brown-Yale game were shown. An interesting commentator was Leon L. Tracy '41 who is now working in the Bond Department of the Aetna Life, and who was on the football squad last fall.

After the pictures Wally Snell really went to town on what is going on at the college. Much interest was shown in his description of the changes in the courses of study, Jim Whitcomb told briefly of the changes in the Alumni organization. Many questions were asked and suggestions made by those present. The meeting broke up shortly before eleven and then began the efforts to get home. I for one never did get home that night—and those who did didn't make it under power of their own cars for everywhere traffic was practically buried!

You might be interested in a list of those in attendance: Andy Jack '36, Dick Olney '36, Larry Smith '20, Bob Shanklin '29, Bob Jarrett '35, Jess Bailey '16, and a guest, Robert Colwell of the class of '33, Edward Roth '40 who works at the Phoenix Fire—Hartford and a guest from Harvard. Incidentally Larry Smith had a Yale man in tow and also a Rutgers man. Then there were Tracy '41, Wally Snell, Lloyd Hobron '25, Paul Monahan '31, George Simpson '37, President, Dave Allen '34, Elisha Wattles '13, Jim Whitcomb, and Cy Flanders '18, secretary. C. G. F.

(Mr. Whitcomb, new Director of Alumni Relations, was making the first of many visits to Brown centres. He outlined the University's new administrative organization and some of its plans for an integrated alumni and public relations program, and was questioned at length on the plans being made by the Executive committee of the Associated Alumni for the expanded alumni program. Director Whitcomb reports that among new duties not previously contemplated was that of assisting an even dozen Hartford Brunonians to get their cars out of the six-foot snow drifts that crippled the Connecticut capital that evening.—Ed.)

The Hartford Club has changed the date for its weekly luncheon meetings, so that they are now held each Wednesday instead of Monday at the Sea Food Restaurant on Asylum St. Secretary Flanders writes that there is always a group there from 12 to 1:30.

Boston

BROWN men in and near Boston are looking forward to the annual banquet in the Hub, announced for Wednesday, March 27th, at the Hotel Touraine. President Wriston is the headliner on a program that promises well for the success of the affair, which is always one of the major Brown reunions in the country.

The regular luncheons, on the first Wednesday of the month at the University Club continue to hold their standard and attract a good attendance. Prof. S. Foster Damon, Curator of the famous Harris Collection, was the speaker on March 6, describing the library's unsurpassed treasures in the field of early American music. In February 40 members heard President Leonard Carmichael of Tufts, former head of the Brown Psychology Department, when he spoke on "The Psychology of War Propaganda." Among those at the head table were Joseph N. Ashton '91, president of the Merrimack Valley Brown Club, and Judge Kenneth L. Nash '12, coach of the Tufts baseball team. Luncheon reservations should be made through Secretary Ernest T. Clough '20, 140 Federal St. (Hubbard 2450).

Brunonians Far and Near ◀

BY A. H. GURNEY '07

1878

STEPHEN O. METCALF was re-elected president of the Providence Journal Company at the annual meeting in Providence last month.

1881

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes delivered the principal address on Feb. 1 when Washington celebrated the 150th anniversary of the first session of the Supreme Court of the United States.

1885

Frank Hail Brown gave a talk on "Unpublished Letters of John Brown of Providence to his Son, 1782-83," at the mid-winter meeting of the Rhode Island Historical Society. "The letters of John Brown related largely to his famous coach, which is still preserved at Spring Green, R. I.," the *Providence Journal* said. They likewise gave glimpses of life in Providence immediately after the Revolution.

Judge Norman S. Dike is living at the

New York

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FORBES' newest wrinkle for New York Brown Club members is bringing Broadway to Brown. On Sunday, March 10th, Mary Jane Walsh of "Too Many Girls," Conrad Thibault of the Maxwell House Coffee radio hour and Philip Reed, currently starring in "My Dear Children" were the club's guests at a tea for members and their friends.

A Change in By-Laws

IN behalf of the Subcommittee of the Board of Directors, William P. Burnham '07 offered the following resolution before the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni:

RESOLVED that Subsection g of Section 1 of Article IV of the By-Laws be amended to read: "Twelve members at large to be chosen as hereinafter indicated;" and further

RESOLVED that Subsection d of Section 2 of Article IV of the By-Laws be amended to read: "Members at large. Immediately upon the passage of this amendment, the President of the Associated Alumni shall appoint six members to serve as members of the Board for the following year, and six to serve for the following two years, and thereafter at each annual meeting of the Advisory Council shall appoint six members at large to serve for a term of two years beginning with the following Commencement." This action should be taken in the manner hereinafter indicated.

Comment: The suggested amendment of Subsection d of Section 2 introduces the principles that the appointment by the President of the Associated Alumni of the members at large is desirable. This will permit the appointment by the President of 12 out of a contemplated membership of 36 in the Board of Directors, in addition to the three now appointed by him.

On motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted, the resolution was approved by the Advisory Council and will be presented at the annual meeting to be held in June for final action.

Union Club, Park Ave. and 39th St., New York City, and is carrying on his work as official referee of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at Room 1105, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

Dr. Charles H. Hare came from Boston and James M. Pendleton from Westerly to attend the meeting of the Advisory Council

Instead of Roman Candles

As Providence building superintendents strove to drive away hordes of roosting starlings, Col. William M. P. Bowen '84 wrote the *Journal* of a plan "more effective and more humane than bombing the birds with Roman candles." It is the placing of metal covers at an angle of 45 degrees over building projections, so that it was not feasible for the birds to alight there.

of the Associated Alumni in Faunce House Washington's Birthday and the dinner of the Brown Club of Providence that evening at the Providence Biltmore.

Elmer E. Silver is president of the Woburn Savings Bank and director of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. He lives at Woburn.

1890

"I shall look forward to seeing you again at our 50th," Eugene Ashton Perry has written Dr. Harry L. Grant. Perry continues active as head of The Perry Pictures Company, Malden, Mass., producing pictures in colors and large pictures for school-room and home decoration.

S. G. Goldthwaite, publisher of the *Boone News Republican*, Boone, Ia., is arranging to be on hand for the 50th in June and sends his "regards to all the boys."

Dr. C. F. MacKenzie, medical director of the Standard Life Insurance Company, Jackson, Miss., is doubtful at this time if he can come back for reunion in June.

Rev. Albert E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Yarmouth, Me., has attended all the five-year reunions. He hopes to be present for the 50th, and "to persuade Jencks and Merrifield to come" with him.

Eugene C. Myrick's correct mail address is Grassmere Hall, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Rev. James MacLaughlin in San Gabriel, Calif., Feb. 9, 1940, and extends to his family the sincere sympathy of the Class.

1891

When the Advisory Council was discussing the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY at last month's meeting, one of the original board was in the room. He was Joseph N. Ashton '91, delegate from the Merrimack Valley Brown Club.

1894

After 35 years of able service as assistant clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, David B. Pike retired at the end of January, and two days later he and Mrs. Pike left for Florida, where Pike said that he would spend some of his leisure hours fishing. He began his career as assistant clerk of the old Sixth District Court in Providence, going to the Supreme Court in 1905 under Bertram S. Blaisdell '89. He became a member of the Rhode Island bar in 1914.

George S. Ellis, representing the Brown Club of Western Maine at the meeting of the Advisory Council Washington's Birthday, had a happy time revisiting old scenes and renewing friendships while he was on the campus. Somehow we missed his camera, but his hobby of photography is still his major one.

The John Hope Community Association, named for our late classmate, has an enrollment of nearly 400 in classes at its centre, 15 Pratt Street, Providence. Several Brown men who were in college with John Hope are aiding the movement to buy the building which the association is using for the educational benefit of Providence Negroes.

Dr. Harold Dexter Hazeltine, Downing Professor of Law, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, and Rev. Charles H. Ellis, retired Baptist minister of Chelmsford Centre, Mass., are members of the Class of 1890 at Worcester Academy which will celebrate "fifty years out" this spring.

An acquaintance of Fred Steere's writes from Honolulu that he has been bombarded with letters from old friends and admirers

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ever since the article appeared about him in the Providence Sunday Journal magazine last August.

1897

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his family have given \$100,000 to the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., saying that "the gallant stand which Finland has made for life and liberty has thrilled the world and set up for humanity new high standards of courage and sacrifice. . . . It is a privilege to give aid to so dauntless a nation through so efficient an agency."

Dr. Harris E. Starr, editor of the *Dictionary of American Biography*, officially represented the State of Connecticut on "Connecticut Day" in Washington Chapel, Valley Forge, Feb. 4. Starr, president of New Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Brown Club of New Haven, was named by Governor Raymond E. Baldwin.

1898

Few mortals have the chance to hand out checks totalling \$2,871,750. But James S. Allen did, and the Associated Press photographer caught him in the act of turning them over to the Boston Market Administrator for distribution last fall to 16,000 dairy farmers in the Boston Milk Shed. The transaction, in line of duty as clerk of the U. S. District Court in Boston, was recalled last month when Mr. Allen, a former president of the Associated Alumni, attended meetings of the Advisory Council.

Dr. Edward S. Gushee spoke on Washington's Birthday at the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of his cousin, Mrs. Fanny Ives Schember, who donated her old home to the Historical Society of Wallingford, Conn.

1899

W. W. Wyckoff of the Sherman Square Hotel, New York City, has been re-elected as secretary of the Wyckoff Association in America, a group uniting the descendants of Pieter Claesen Wyckoff, who came from the Netherlands to New Amsterdam in 1637. Our classmate is also a vice president of the association, representing the Nicholas line. Spellings of the name include Wyckhoff, Wickoff, Wilcoff, Wikoff, Wyckoff, Wycoff, Wycough and Wykoff.

Dr. Charles Kenworthy Francis is senior member of the recently organized Brown Club of Oklahoma.

1900

Fordyce T. Reynolds, superintendent of Schools in Gardner, Mass., is listed in the new "Who's Who in Massachusetts," where his dual career as educator and author is

noted. His "Book for Prospective Citizens" is widely known. His college roommate, Col. G. A. Taylor, U. S. A. retired, author and dog-breeder, also has an extended dossier in the New England "Who's Who."

1902

S. Foster Hunt has begun his 21st year as foreign sales manager of Nicholson File Company, Providence, of which he is also a director.

1905

Newt Hutchison, temporarily in Houston, Texas, mailed a letter there to his classmates with first plans about the 35th reunion. The Committee has again engaged the Carlton Hotel at Narragansett from Saturday morning until Monday morning of Commencement weekend, June 15-17. But the reunion will continue through Monday night with a dinner at the Squantum Club after the Commencement day activities on the campus. Worthwhile entertainment for both nights at Narragansett is promised, while during the day "the golfers can play on a fine course and the swimmers can have the use of brand new bathing facilities built since the 1938 hurricane." A traditional Squantum dinner is attraction enough to hold the interest through the last evening.

Warren A. Whitney was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Worcester Academy at the last annual meeting. The office is a new one. Whitney took it over after serving as president of the board and doing yeoman work in reorganizing and revitalizing the Academy's finances and administration.

1907

Dana T. Gallup is treasurer of Emerson College, Boston. He has been active in New England military manoeuvres recently as an officer in the National Guard.

Henry G. Clark has begun another year as president of the Providence District Nursing Association, having been re-elected at the 40th annual meeting held late in January. He received a scroll from his associates in recognition of his 10 years of efficient and progressive service in office.

Dr. George A. Buckley is surgeon in chief of the Brockton, Mass., Hospital, of which Dr. Charles D. McCann is a staff member.

1908

Charles S. Plummer has joined the advertising staff of *The United States News* in the New York office. Charlie has been with *Fortune* in recent years.

Former Congressman John J. O'Connor, leader of the "Andrew Jackson Party," organized in his district in New York City after he was defeated in the 1938 primary,

said last month that if the Democrats at the Chicago convention in July "are faced with a third term or a radical as successor, the 'sensible' Democrats can move at once into their own convention (a hall has already been reserved for the 'Andrew Jackson Party') and nominate their own ticket, as others did in 1864, 1896, and 1912."

Dr. W. W. (Bill) Browne and his family have the deep sympathy of the Class in the death of George Ferguson Browne '42 in New York City, Feb. 10, 1940, after three weeks in hospital with leukemia. Graduate of Horace Mann School, he was the third member of his family to attend Brown. "Throughout his life," said Dean Arnold in a moving tribute in the *Brown Daily Herald*, "George had a natural interest in athletics and in the outdoors. His summers were spent in camps where he served as a boys' counselor. He was popular on our campus with his fellow students, and with his professors. Following the example set by his father and by his brother, he was an active member of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. . . . We at Brown are proud to have known him."

Norman Case's son, Norman, Jr., is one of the Seniors at Brown who have just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

1909

At a Class Supper held January 30, 1940 in the private dining room at Faunce House the following were in attendance—Wheeler, Ward, Tinkham, Patterson, Poland, Sherwood, Connolly, Greene, Nash, Sykes, D. Jackson, Wells, Turner, Henderson and Chafee.

Don Jackson is having recorded in manuscript form the music and words of his '09 Junior Cruise song. It is expected that the song will be available to members.

George Huxford is now connected with the Norton Company of Worcester in charge of outside purchases of the Grinding Machine Division of the Company.

Mose Crossley was one of three recipients of the initial award by the Brown Club of New York on February 5 as "A man duly qualified for discharging the offices of life with usefulness and reputation."

Ivory Littlefield has been elected a Trustee of the Providence Public Library and placed upon the Library Committee which is in effect the executive committee for the management of the Institution.

Directors of the Associated Alumni of Brown for the year 1940 include Larrabee, Tanner, Wheeler, Wilmot and Chafee.

John Mayhew plans to retire next fall and live at Martha's Vineyard after service

They "Came to Be Went With"

▶ ▶ BASIL B. WOOD '05, Massachusetts State College librarian since 1924, has positive ideas about the benefits of co-education, said the *Boston Post* last month. Sixteen years of observing the habits of students who congregate at the library, either to study or to make dates, have made Mr. Wood slightly sceptical of the advantages of co-education. He says it "helps the boys to be civilized, helps them to remember to be gentlemen." But the girls "cause a great deal of wasted time and tend to lower the intellectual effort on the part of the men students."

A bachelor, Mr. Wood is of the opinion that "this place is dominated by women" and that the social life of a man's college is consequently lost. "The men should be boys longer and not have to think about matrimony so soon," he told his interviewer. The larger percentage of girls come to the college "to get a man," he charged and had a story to illustrate his point:

"It seems that one co-ed who came to college was very homely; but the fellows, believing that Nature abhors a vacuum, concluded that she must be brilliant. In this respect they were disappointed to discover that she was just as stupid as she was homely. Then someone asked her why she had come to college, and she answered, 'I came here to be went with, but I ain't.'"

Two Dogs—One Bird

► CLARENCE MURRAY, secretary of the Connecticut Valley Game Bird Association and Connecticut River Game Fish Association, went hunting on a certain fall day with Col. G. A. Taylor '01 of Hadley, Mass. For dogs they had Larry Viscount Hadleigh and Countess Potocka, setters from the Colonel's Norwottock Kennels. When Murray downed a pheasant, the dogs made a dual retrieve of it, one taking the head and the other the tail—but dropped the bird at the Colonel's feet.

Both Lenox E. Bigelow of the Springfield Union and Percy E. Bassett of the Springfield Republican took delight in telling of the incident, and Bassett gave a whole column to "Bird" Taylor and his varied activities, concluding: "As poet, trainer, handler and hunter the Colonel stands out as one of the valley's take-it-on-the-chin, good natured sportsmen. His waxed moustache twitches merrily—like a setter's tail—wherever things are happening, in good or off moments."



COL. TAYLOR and his prize dogs. The trio figured in an extraordinary "double retrieve."

in Standard Oil officialdom in Hong Kong for several years. His son and namesake is a Freshman at Brown, a candidate for track, one of the sports in which his father excelled in college.

"Bill" Sykes gives the happy news that he is the proud grandparent of a baby boy born to his daughter Barbara.

Clarence Richard Johnson's admirable essay, "Do Not Be Proud, Sultan," which he originally wrote for two chapel talks at the American College at Sofia, Bulgaria, has been revised and sent to many of Clarence's friends and acquaintances from 148 South Washington Avenue, Prescott, Ariz., where Clarence was at Christmas time. The essay, the title of which Clarence recorded in his diary when he first went to teach at Constantinople in the days of the Sultans, was read by President Black of the American College at successive Friday morning chapel services in October, 1939.

E. L. Chandler, chief engineer of the Chattanooga Flood Control Project, is agent for the Brown Alumni Fund in Tennessee.

Albert Harkness has been named by Governor Vanderbilt to the Rhode Island State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects for the term ending in 1944.

M. H. Yorganjian is research chemist with Quaker Chemical Products Corporation, Conshohocken, and is living at 7521 Parkview Road, Highland Park, Pa.

The greatest threat to American democracy today is the unemployment of youth, Clarence W. Bosworth, Superintendent of Schools in Cranston, told the Rhode Island Federation of Women's Clubs at its January meeting.

1910

Winfield W. Greene, vice president of General Reinsurance Corporation at 90 John St., New York City, has deserted New Jersey for Connecticut, where he is now living on North Compu Road, Westport.

Several classmates and friends of Rev. Stephen D. Pyle, minister of the Peking Union Church, Peking, China, have re-

cently received cards from Steve reporting all "comparatively quiet" on his frontier.

Rev. Harry L. Oldfield is now in his 16th year as minister of the First Congregational Church, West Springfield, Mass., which under his energetic and devoted leadership has grown in numbers and in increasing service to the community.

Edward S. Spicer is one of the enthusiastic members of the Fathers and Sons Club of the Providence Country Day School, where John Spicer is preparing for college.

1911

Leon Semonoff is publisher of the *Rhode Island Review*.

1912

Prof. John H. Williams of Harvard is one of the Directors of the Council on Foreign Relations, a non-commercial and non-political organization which studies American foreign relations "in an impartial and scholarly spirit." In addition to its program of research, it publishes the quarterly review *Foreign Affairs*; the annual survey, "The United States in World Affairs;" the annual "Political Handbook of the World;" and volumes by specialists dealing with specific problems affecting American interests and foreign policy.

1913

Nurman S. Taber and Mrs. Taber of South Orange, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Taber, to John C. Honey 2nd, of Maplewood, N. J. Miss Taber is a Senior at Vassar College.

1914

Arthur Dudley Durgin's son William is engaged to marry Miss Mary Louise Walker of Providence. "Doc," famous as a first baseman as an undergraduate, is Boston representative of The Bigelow Company of New Haven and lives at 136 Forest St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

1915

John H. Nolan, Newport lawyer and former Assistant Attorney General of Rhode Island, was elected to the board of

the Newport Electric Corporation at the last annual meeting. William P. Sheffield is president of the corporation, and J. Russell Haire is also a member of the board, giving the official family a distinctive '15 tinge.

Representative Harold W. Tucker, Republican from Barrington, introduced in the Rhode Island House last month "a measure making it a constitutional obligation upon the State to maintain a pay-as-you-go fiscal policy." His bill "would set a maximum of \$100,000 upon the new indebtedness which the State would incur at any one time. All existing maturities and interest payments would have to be met as they occur." Nebraska has made a success of this plan, and Tucker believes that Rhode Island can and should do likewise.

George E. C. Hayes of the Washington law firm of Cobb, Hayes & Howard is legal counselor for Howard University, the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and other local and national groups. He has been Professor of Law at Howard University Law School since 1929, is a director of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the Northwest Settlement House.

John J. Schofield reports his preferred mail address to be 2685 Grand Concourse, the Bronx, New York City.

1916

Dr. Guy H. Wells and Mrs. Wells are now settled in the house at 275 Olney St., Providence, which they bought the first of the year and remodeled within before moving into it.

Willard W. Ferguson, whose address has been lacking at the Alumni Office for several years, is reported to be working at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, a part of Rutgers University. His present address is 40 Baldwin St., New Brunswick.

President Philip A. Feiner of the Rotary Club of Providence was master of ceremonies at the 29th anniversary party of the Club held last month at the Providence Biltmore.

1917

J. Otis Fuller is plant engineer for the New Bedford Rayon Company and lives, he reports, on North St., Mattapoisett, Mass.

Francis A. King, with Metal Hose & Tubing Company, St. Louis, Mo., writes that his new house address is 5576 Pershing Ave. in that city.

1918

Dwight T. Colley, New England manager of Atlantic Refining Company, has recently been elected as a director of the James Hanley Brewing Company and of the Old Colony Co-operative Bank. He is also on the board of Blackstone Canal National Bank.

Clifton I. Munroe is instructor in public speaking at Northeastern University, Providence division, for the current semester.

Rev. Earl Hollier Tomlin, pastor Calvary Baptist Church, had an active part in arranging the statewide convocation of Rhode Island Baptists held at his church last month.

John C. da Rosa's present address, he reports, is 172 Main St., Lonsdale.

James F. Armstrong's subject, "Federal Income Taxation," in the current series under the auspices of the Rhode Island Bar Association may not have been a popular one, but Jim certainly made it sound clear

A Queen for Paramount

▶ A telegraph boy climbed the stairs of Faunce House one day last month, sought the office of the *Brown Daily Herald* with an urgent message from Hollywood's Paramount Studio. Next day, in announcing the contents of the telegram, the *Herald* identified Paramount Studio as an "organization devoted to the recording in celluloid of the lighter side of college life, and with a touching belief in the invincible quality of tenor half-backs when inspired by a co-ed majoring in tap." The message, from Cliff Lewis, director of studio advertising publicity, addressed to the editor of the *Herald*, was really a message to all Brown University:

"You are one of the few colleges we have not as yet heard from in our All-American College Queen Contest. As a result we are taking the liberty of sending you our contest manual anyway in the hopes you may want to participate. What we seek most is representation: your college, you to use any manner you choose for Queen entry."

"Now men," said the *Herald* to its readers on the campus, "are we going to let Paramount down? Are we going to let Slippery Rock Teachers or Harvard elect one of their students queen?"

"Sure."

and convincing as he cited cases and illustrated fine points to his fellow lawyers. He specializes in taxation matters with the firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast & Wheeler.

Dudley Sibley has been made Vice President of the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford. Previous experience in the insurance field has included service with the Providence Washington Insurance Co. for five years, duties as secretary of the Automobile Mutual Insurance Co. and with the Standard Fire Insurance Co.

Charlie Eden is one of the new lieutenants of the Power Squadron for Narragansett Bay.

1919

Wilfrid W. Brouillette is assistant treasurer of the Salem Co-operative Bank at 71 Washington St., Salem, Mass. He and Mrs. Brouillette are settled in their new home at 44 School St., Salem.

Maynard P. White and Webster C. MacMillan are members of the board of governors of the newly-formed Brown Club of Oklahoma.

1920

Dr. Joseph Smith, deputy superintendent of health of Providence, is president of the Rhode Island Public Health Association for the current year.

Walter Hoving, president of the Associated Alumni and head of Lord & Taylor, was re-elected as president of the Fifth Avenue Association at the 33rd annual meeting in New York last month. "In accepting the presidency for the second time," said the *New York Herald Tribune*, "Mr. Hoving said that when the disintegration of the main shopping areas of many cities is taken into consideration, the advantages of having an organization like the Fifth Avenue Association are obvious."

Leonard K. Murphy, re-elected as secretary of the Brown Engineering Association, is manager of the contracts and construction in the Purchasing Department, Consolidated Edison Company, at 4 Irving Place, New York City.

Willard H. Forstall has been made a Special Executive Assistant of the Factory Insurance Association of Hartford.

Herbert Barlow has been appointed a lieutenant of the Narragansett Bay unit of the Power Squadron.

1921

Richard H. Coolidge is special agent with Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, Newark, and is living on Sicomac Ave., Wyckoff, N. J.

George R. Ashbey of the advertising staff of Nicholson File Company is giving a

course in advertising at Northeastern University, Providence division, this semester.

Russell P. Jones was in the midst of trying a million-dollar will case in Providence when an accident threatened to send him to bed to rest an injured leg. But his physician devised a cast which permitted him to see the case through to its conclusion last month.

1922

Carl I. Taber is engaged in fabric development and sales promotion with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 350 Fifth Ave., New York City.

George H. Webb, Jr., supervisor of agents in the Providence agency (J. D. E. Jones, Jr. '23, manager) of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, is serving his second term on the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Life Underwriters' Association.

The Secretary of the Hartford Brown Club reports Clarence Winsor's address as 452 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Conn.

1923

Continuing the move begun at the 15th reunion, the trustees of the Class Endowment Fund have taken out life insurance on a few members of the class and with Brown University designated as beneficiary. A sum will be raised within the class each year to take care of premiums which will carry the project through to completion on one of the principal reunion anniversaries. Kenneth P. Sheldon was first chairman of the fund trustees and sent it off to a good start. Upon his resignation due to a transfer of residence, Elmer R. Joslyn has been named chairman, with Edmund J. Bennett continuing to serve as treasurer and the following trustees: John B. Applegate, Lincoln H. Howe, Theodore R. Jeffers, E. John Lownes, Norman J. Paasche, Richard C. Smith. Although this fund is not intended to compete in any way with the activities of the Alumni Fund, it has a special appeal to 1923 men, and the first response last year was encouraging. Joslyn's address is 44 Vernon St., Springfield, Mass.

After an interval, Hugh Rennie returned to Broadway last month in the new play, "The Weak Link." He made his first entrance and exit before 9 o'clock, and did not cross the stage again until just before the last curtain fell. Hugh has been a free agent like this in several plays, best remembered of which is "You Can't Take it With You," a Pulitzer Prize winner. As the man from the Internal Revenue Department wanting to know about Grandpa Vander-

hof's failure to file an income tax return, he was through at 9:15 every evening during the play's long run.

Dr. Justin M. Andrews, malariologist with the Georgia Department of Public Health, is living at 616 East Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Ga.

Ted Jeffers is a trustee of the Grand Chapter of Zeta Psi, representing Brown's Epsilon chapter in the national organization.

1924

The firm of John Dickinson Schneider, printer craftsman, with headquarters at 833 North Orleans Street, Chicago, announced this month that John Monk had joined the organization in the capacity of Sales Representative.

Edwin A. Cole, who still acknowledges his college nickname of "Red," is a special agent of American Employers' Insurance Company and gives as his address: 33 Broad St., Boston.

1925

Sidney J. Perelman and his wife Laura are said to be studying old crime records for authentic murder data, presumably for the forthcoming production of "The Bat" which James Roosevelt is remaking in Hollywood. The Perelmans are scenarists in preparing the new version of the old thriller.

1926

John H. See and R. H. (Bob) Goff '24 were elected assistant secretaries of the Automobile Insurance and Factory Mutual Liability Insurance Companies, it was announced last month.

John L. Hood, Jr., is Commission Sales Manager of the Connecticut Light and Power Company at Meriden.

1927

Save the date, June 15, for the reunion dinner which the class will hold as usual this year, counsels Secretary Irving G. Loxley. If you plan to be in or near Providence on the above date, he asks that you drop him a card at P. O. Box 1505.

Gerald Bate is director of public welfare of Plainfield, N. J. He has been in this kind of work since 1931, starting as district secretary of the Department of Public Welfare, Newark, and adding experience as a pioneer worker in the family service division of the New Jersey ERA. He has also served as director of the Monmouth County ERA, and is on the research staff of the committee on social security of the Social Science Research Council.

Sherman Dennis, who left college at the end of Sophomore year to go into hotel work, tells us that he has done duty in various resort hotels in Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, as well as in hotels in New York City, has studied hotel administration at Cornell for two summers, and is now working as a room clerk in a New

Boomps-a-Daisier

▶ "BEST member of the audience to perform in the 'Boomps-a-Daisy' number at 'Hell-a-Poppin' since Al Smith was Quentin Reynolds (Brown 1924) at a performance the other night. He practically stopped the show," said Lucius Beebe in his copyrighted column in the *New York Herald Tribune* not long ago.

Two Grateful Parents

► GRATEFUL parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Paquette of Howard, R. I., wrote to the *Providence Journal* to tell how their three-year-old son had been cured of spinal meningitis in a form usually fatal. The boy, treated with new drugs at the Chapin Hospital in Providence, was said to have been the first in Rhode Island to recover from this form of the disease and the third person ever to live. There were other complications which made his recovery the more remarkable, and the parents bespoke their gratitude to the Hospital and Dr. K. K. Gregory '23, Assistant Superintendent there. ◀

York hotel by day and taking accounting courses at night at New York University.

Harold A. Kirby is the new chief of the State staff of the *Providence Journal* and *Evening Bulletin* after a period of duty on the night city desk.

W. L. Jack Nelson has left United States Aviation Underwriters, Inc., to go to work for Brown Crosby & Company, 96 Wall Street, New York City.

Edward T. Richards is a member of the National Executive Council of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

1928

H. Hamlin Hodges is a member of the firm of Hodges & Hodges, patent attorneys, 1101 Earle Building, Washington, D. C., and is living at 5 East Kirke Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Emil Talamini, who has been learning all about real estate with William A. White & Sons and DuCret & Co., Inc., since he left college, has recently opened a real estate office of his own in downtown New York, we hear.

Louis L. Carter, sales engineer in Boston, is living at 2 Lantern Lane, Weston, Mass.

Governor William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island was among those who attended a testimonial dinner last month for Thomas G. Paolino, chairman of the Republican committee for the 13th Ward in Providence. Before more than 900 diners, the Governor said that Paolino "almost from scratch" had built "a wonderful organization." Congressman Harry Sandager was cheered when he said he had "heard the guest of honor had been mentioned for a place in the judicial branch of the government," but Paolino, in accepting a travelling bag and check from the guests, said he was not now a candidate "for any elective or appointive office."

Ben Tully has qualified for the U. S. Power Squadron, having attended courses in pilotage and passed the examination last month. He is one of Narragansett Bay's enthusiastic yachtsmen.

1929

Earle W. Hendrickson is director of the Allentown, N. J., Dramatic Club which is observing this year its tenth anniversary of organization and which, under Hendrickson's direction, has produced 17 plays during its existence. Hendrickson reorganized the group when he went home from college in 1929, and "his interest and untiring efforts through the years have kept the ball rolling," so the *Allentown Messenger* says. "Productions are now so free from evidences of amateur acting that they will bear favor-

able comparison with professional plays."

Dr. F. A. Simeone is physician on the staff of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

A New York State Supreme Court jury last month gave Louis R. Zocca a \$15,000 verdict in a suit growing out of a taxicab accident in New York City in December, 1937. Zocca suffered severe head injuries as a result of a collision between the taxicab and a dairy truck.

A. Gordon Phelps appears to hold the Class record at present for being the longest distance from the campus. He is out in Palembang, Sumatra, as accountant for the Standard Oil Company of New York. Fred M. Chace, geologist with Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation in Morococha, Peru, runs Phelps a close second.

Don Marschner, whose proud fatherhood is announced elsewhere, is southern advertising representative for Shell Oil Company, Inc., with his headquarters at 909 East 22nd St., Baltimore, Md.

1931

Paul E. Monahan is treasurer of the Orkil Electric Company of Hartford.

Rev. Robert W. Little, pastor of the United Congregational Church in East Providence, gave the keynote address at the second annual inter-faith brotherhood conference sponsored by the Temple Beth-El League of young people last month.

Ernest Hapgood, former football luminary, represented Brown University at the annual Rutgers All-Sports dinner on Feb. 22. He took a bow for Brown, one of the Scarlet's rivals in several sports.

Sturtevant ("Bud") Woodruff is back in New York City from Monongahela City, Penn., continuing with Combustion Engineers, Inc., at their New York office, 200 Madison Ave. He and his wife and son, Bill, live at 2 Standish Road, Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers.

Lloyd Briggs, whose engagement to Miss Virginia Briggs of Attleboro, Mass., was noted in the last issue of the MONTHLY, plans to be married in May.

1932

Paul Gleeson had a fine article in the Providence Sunday Journal magazine about Rhode Island's first printer, James Franklin, whose fame has been obscured by the career of his younger brother and apprentice printer, Benjamin Franklin.

1934

Arthur P. Young has returned to Barrington, R. I., after spending the fall and early winter on a voyage to Florida via the Inland Waterway on the sloop "Owego."

William S. Brines has moved from Hartford to Pittsfield, Mass.

Robert M. Hall, sales director for the United Features Syndicate, will be one of the speakers before the 18th annual convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, who meet in Washington next month on the 18th and 19th.

York A. King, Jr., is manager of the Philadelphia office of Rose Exterminator Company at 1022 Arch Street.

Caesar M. Dancesi is sales engineer with Grisco-Russell Company at 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, and lives at 904 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Rev. Knight Dunkerley, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Ludington, Mich., came back to Providence late in January to preach at All Saints' Memorial Church, to which he went as a boy.

John B. Harriman, with Guaranty Trust Company at 140 Broadway, New York City, is living in Scarborough, N. Y.

Carl W. Hagquist is Professor of Biology at Albany College, Portland, Ore., where he lives at 31 N. W. 22nd Place.

Gordon B. MacPherson is with the Johns Manville Sales Corporation at 49 Federal Street, Boston.

1935

Frederick R. Avis, instructor in biology and general science and coach of fencing and lacrosse at Worcester Academy, has been elected as a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science "as a result of research work in genetics done at the Academy during past summer months under direction of Dr. Paul B. Sawin." Another honor given Avis has been election to the Scientific Society of Clark University.

Ralph Walker is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Brown University Club in New York, and is also on the admissions committee. Walter Boop is helping him with the entertainment program.

Rev. E. Gage Hotelling, ordained to the Baptist ministry in Providence last month, has begun his duties as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Palmer, Mass. Gage will receive his B.D. degree from Andover Newton Theological School in June.

Don Tanner is now working in the paper machine development section of the research laboratory of the Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pa., and is living at 736 Harvard Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa.

Knight Robinson, whose engagement is announced in another column, has gone to Texas, we hear, after having completed his work in architecture at Harvard Graduate School.

Jack Marvel is with the American Thread Company, 111 North Canal Street, Chi-

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cago, where he lives and gets his mail at 244 East Pearson Street.

Ed Wise, Jr., has become a member of the New Jersey bar and is in practice with his father, secretary of the Monmouth County Bar Association, in Red Bank.

Bob Fuller is with Detroit Steel Products Corporation at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, but continues to live at 35 Wright Street, Westport, Conn.

Tom Holmes reports a change of address from North Arlington, N. J., to 15 St. Lawrence Street, Manchester, Conn.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Peregrine Wroth, 3rd, in Montreal, Canada, Jan. 27, 1940. Wroth was a first year medical student at McGill University.

Edward N. White, Jr., and Howard W. Cann, Jr., are two of 12 NBC employees enrolled in the company's first artist-management training group, selected from a long list of applicants. They are pursuing their studies outside regular working hours at NBC headquarters in Radio City. The aim of the training plan is to prepare qualified young men for positions in the NBC Artists Service.

White went to NBC in 1939, having previously been an assistant in the English Department at Penn Charter School, Germantown, Pa., where he also coached junior athletic teams. Cann, former Brown tennis captain, and member of several other varsity squads, joined NBC last March.

1936

Buenos A. W. Young, in the Travelers Insurance Company organization, is living at 82 Iroquois Road, Stamford, Conn.

1937

Thomas J. Watson, Jr., is one of 14 members of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon fraternity, representing Brown's Sigma chapter.

The Secretary of the Boston Brown Club reports that mail intended for Raymond E. Leonard and William T. Doyle has been returned to him. He would appreciate knowing their correct addresses, as would the Alumni Office.

Dave McGovern, flying cadet, is at the advanced flying school, Kelly Field, San Antonio, after having completed the pre-

Three Weeks After the Blow

▶ THE hurricane of 1938 might seem to have ended the story of the boat-building career of Henry R. Palmer, Jr. '36, son of Henry R. Palmer '90, former editor of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY. But a column-length feature story in the Christian Science Monitor last month shows how successfully he is still carrying on the tradition of fine boat-building in Stonington, Conn.

Young Palmer had leased an abandoned boatyard on Stonington harbor only six months before the hurricane and he'd had a good first season when the big blow came along. "It cleaned out my dock—I got off it just in time," he says, "It swept away my buildings, leaving one of them upside down 200 feet away, and destroyed all my supplies." But within three weeks he had designed a new boat, a 28-foot fishing boat, incorporating a few of his own ideas, and promptly sold three of them. He built them in an old barn.

His dock did a good business last season and they stored the yard full of boats in the fall. Orders for boat-building were enough to warrant his adding more marine carpenters to the staff of eight he already had. And now he's building his new up-to-date shop.

liminary course at Randolph Field, Texas.

Jack Crawford, Jr., is teaching this year at the Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

Bob Murphy is president and treasurer of House & Murphy, Inc., clothing store, Rockville, Conn., having recently succeeded his father, the late J. Charles Murphy. "I'm the lowest paid executive in the U. S., and its possessions," Bob writes.

Francis Eddy is chemical engineer with Baker & Company, Inc., platinum workers, at 113 Astor Street, Newark, N. J. He commutes every day from his apartment at 301 East 38th Street, New York City.

Monroe Hemmerdinger, happily married, is with Atlas Terminals, Inc., 8000 Cooper Avenue, Glendale, L. I. He and Mrs. Hemmerdinger live at 2 Sutton Place, South, New York City.

Bill Donovan's new address is 6860-108 Street, Forest Hills, N. Y., and Jack Biggs, Jr., writes that he has moved to 41 Pineapple Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1938

Charlie Gaffney, 2nd is executive director of the Cheboygan Boys' Club at 219 Court Street, Cheboygan, Mich.

Allan Bernstein is doing graduate work at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Herb Ballon is doing social work under the direction of the National Refugee Service at 165 West 46th Street, New York City.

Report is that Ed Dietz's engagement to Miss Cecily McNamara '39, Pembroke College, has been announced and that they will be married this spring.

Ed Major is a student at the New York University College of Medicine and is living at 185 Lexington Avenue, Apt. 3-E.

Francis X. Hope, Jr., student at the Law School, University of Pennsylvania, has

changed his address to 2321 Delancey Street, Philadelphia.

Joe Cooper reports a change of address to 65 Blake Road, Brookline, Mass., and Ed Heintz writes that he is now living at 95 Federal Street, Springfield, Mass.

Howard Blazar has received a scholarship at Columbia University School of Medicine for the spring session.

Karl Patterson and Mrs. Patterson have recently removed to 3000 West Avenue, Newport News, Va.

Marvyn Carton is a student, we hear, at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill.

Travelers Insurance Company has transferred William K. White and Charles E. H. Williams from Hartford, the former to Los Angeles, where his address is 341 Mariposa Ave., the latter to New York City. (39 West 68th St. is his new address.)

1939

Harold Rosenberg's new address is 45 Webster St., Everett, Mass.

Jim Hawley, on hand for the annual dinner of Brown men in New York and neighborhood, told us that he had a new house address, 76 East 56th Street.

Art Gurney has gone to work as chemist for the Holo-Krome Screw Corporation, Elmwood, Conn. The company makes socket cap and socket set screws for the machine industry, and Art will make analyses of the tool steel used in manufacturing the screws. He has a brand new laboratory in which to do his stuff.

Ired Rhodes is getting his mail at 112 East 64th Street, New York City, and Windsor Lewis says that his correct address is Mill Road, Peekskill, N. Y.

Bill Bieluch finished his exams for the first term at Yale Law School, last month. "It was a great feeling to know that I had completed the first lap of my professional career," he wrote, and then cryptically added: "Although I am a bit uncertain of the ultimate results, I am not worried about the grades I shall receive within the next month."

Engagements

▶ ▶ MISS ESTHER RODMAN STONE, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Slater Stone of Rumford and a graduate of Wellesley College, to Dr. Hunter Kellenberger, Assistant Professor of French at the University.

Miss Eliza Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and John E. Rhodes of Saylesville, to Leopold A. Legris '23 of Providence.

Miss Brenda Lois Medoff, daughter of Mrs. Rose Medoff of Woonsocket, to William M. Smira '26 of Providence.

Miss Emma Florence Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robertson of Gary, W. Va., to Russell T. Burns '28 of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Irene Stella Tesavis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tesavis of Auburn, to John C. Simkevich '33 of Providence.

Miss Pearl Miller, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn W. Miller of Woonsocket, to Charles R. Wilks '34 of New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Francis Paull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Paull of Edgewood, to Knight Dexter Robinson '35, son of Charles L. Robinson '05.

Miss Eunice R. Cohen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Cohen of Providence, to Harold H. Levene '36, also of Providence.

Miss Jean Murchie '39, Pembroke College, to John W. Manchester '37, son of Earl W. Manchester '02, of Columbus, O.

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Miss Edna Pennine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Saverio N. Pennine of Providence, to Robert H. Mangiante '37, also of Providence.

Miss Sally Birney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Birney of New Haven, Conn., to Donald V. La Vine '38 of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Carolyn Gertrude Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robertson, to James Ramsbottom '38 of Ridgewood, N. J.

Miss Jean Kingsland Fales, daughter of Major Clarke Kent Fales, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fales of San Antonio, Tex., to David A. Burchinal '38 of Washington, Pa.

Miss Mary Louise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Albert Walker of Providence, to William F. Durgin '38, son of Arthur D. Durgin '14 and Mrs. Durgin of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Miss Cecelia Gilstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Gilstein of Providence, to Arnold L. Bazelon '38, also of Providence.

Weddings

▶ 1899—Howard C. Barber and Miss Mabel Belcher Sears, daughter of Mrs. Henry Williams Sears, were married in Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 22, 1940. They are at home at 1592 University Avenue, New York City.

1902—Elton M. Adye and Miss Olga Buhman, daughter of Mrs. Max Buhman of Maplewood, N. J., were married in New York City, Nov. 25, 1939. They are at home at 116 Crestwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

1922—Thomas G. Corcoran and Miss Margaret J. Dowd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Dowd, were married in Leeburg, Va., March 4, 1940. They will live in Washington.

1925—Ralph J. Lockwood and Mrs. Alma Rosen Ekens, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Rosen, were married in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8, 1940. They are at home at 345 West 86th Street, New York City.

1926—Abner I. Gilbert and Miss Mabelle Strong Harris, member of the Faculty of Bennington College, were married Jan. 11, 1940. They are at home at 121 West 72nd Street, New York City.

1929—Dr. A. P. Tortolani and Miss Eleanor Blackston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackston, were married in Plainville, Conn., Dec. 26, 1939. They are at home at 74 Whiting Street, Plainville.

1930—Lawrence D. Kidd and Miss Rose Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kirby, were married in Fall River, Jan. 20, 1940. They are at home at 526 New Boston Road, Fall River.

1933—Harry B. Swartz and Miss Jean D. Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, were married in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1939. They are at home at 3972 Parker Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

1934—Hollis E. Grant and Miss Hazel E. Johnson of the staff of the John Hay Library, were married in Seekonk, Feb. 3, 1940.

1935—Rev. Gray Temple and Miss Maria Drane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Skinner Drane, were married in Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1940. They are at home in Tarboro, N. C.

1936—Charles E. H. Nauss and Miss Anita Marie Sayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Sayers, were married in City Island, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1940. Dr. William

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1936—Donald D. Dummer and Miss Dorothy Alma Keegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Keegan, were married in Providence, Jan. 20, 1940. Ushers included Dr. Robert D. Eddy '35, John F. Heckman, Jr., and David B. Stewart '36, and James F. Keegan '38. Mr. and Mrs. Dummer are at home at 10 East George Street, Providence.

1939—Charles E. Mercer and Miss Alma Sutton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Sutton, were married in Montclair, N. J., Feb. 21, 1940.

1939—Gordon C. Williams and Miss Florence Ruby Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Lee, were married in Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 4, 1940. They are at home at One Highland Street, Newton, N. H.

Births

▶ 1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. McLean of Providence, a son, Frederick Donald, Jan. 17, 1940.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald Ross of Providence, a son, Ernest Leavitt, Feb. 22, 1940.

1928—To Dr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Bennett of Manchester, N. H., a son, Lewis Tilton Bennett, Jr., Jan. 14, 1940.

1929, Special—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Drummond of Providence, a son, Donn Chandler, Feb. 25, 1940.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D.

Demarest of Houston, Texas, a daughter, Barbara, on Nov. 5, 1939.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Marschner of Baltimore, Md., a daughter, Mary Ball, on Feb. 25, 1940.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. DeGoey, a daughter, Ann Muriel, on Nov. 5, 1939.

1930—To Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Levitt of Providence, a son, Mayer Arnold, Feb. 12, 1940.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan B. Campbell of Providence, a son, Duncan Brown Campbell, Jr., Feb. 25, 1940.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Demmeler of Pittsburgh, Pa., a second daughter, Feb. 11, 1940.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hand of Providence, a son, Bernard Richard, Feb. 13, 1940.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Smith of East Orange, N. J., a son, Edward Paxton, Feb. 7, 1940.

1936—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Armington of Rumford, a daughter, Harriet Priscilla, Feb. 12, 1940.

1936, Advanced—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph G. Abramson of Arlington, Va., a son, Paul Berrick, Dec. 19, 1939. Mrs. Abramson is the daughter of the late Berrick Schloss '04.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer Casey of Providence, a son, David Barry, March 5, 1940.

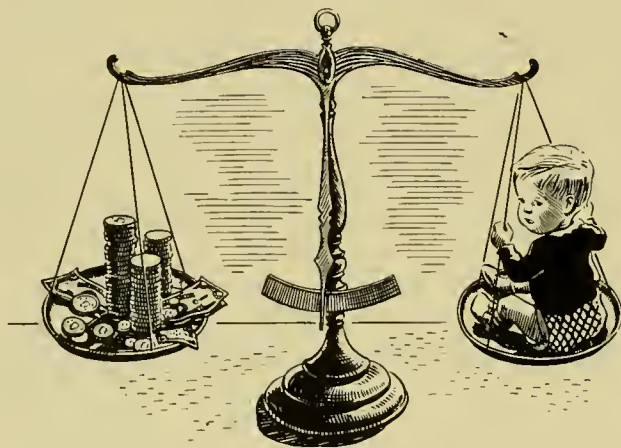
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1877

▶ ▶ GEORGE WORTHINGTON, who died in Old Bennington, Vt., Aug. 29, 1939, introduced golf into Vermont in 1896, and was a former State golf champion. He was also a strong amateur tennis player, winning a championship in doubles in Ohio, his native State, and championships in both doubles and singles in his adopted Vermont.

Born in Cleveland, Aug. 8, 1854, the son of George and Maria Cushman (Blackmer) Worthington, he came to Brown from Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, Mass., and left at the end of three years.

He traveled extensively for many years, studied photography as a hobby, and became expert in making and coloring lantern slides long before moving pictures were dreamed of. He was a charter member of Troop A, First Cleveland Cavalry, Ohio National Guard, a founder of Mt. Anthony Country Club, Bennington, where he had spent his summers since 1896, a vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and a member of Psi Upsilon. He wrote and published "The Genealogy of the Worthington Family." His wife, the former Lily Marie Smith, died in June, 1921, leaving a son, George, who is now in business in Cleveland.



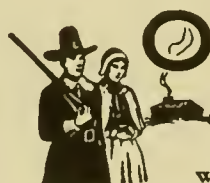
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1891

▶ FRANK DYER LISLE, broker and civic leader, born Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 19, 1870, the son of Rev. William M. and Anna (Waterman) Lisle; died suddenly in San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1940, the day after public announcement of his retirement from the firm of Brown, Lisle & Marshall, of which he was a founder in 1912.

After winning his A.B. at Brown he went to work for the American Wood Paper Company and then for the Pope Mfg. Company, makers of bicycles before the days of the motor car. Returning to Providence 40 years ago he began his investment career with the Providence Banking Company, and continued it with D. A. Peirce & Company before he and Cyrus P. Brown became partners in a general brokerage and investment business. Later Carl B. Marshall, Harvard football captain, George F. Bliven '15 and H. Stanford McLeod '16 joined the firm.

In civic and social life Frank Lisle played well his part. He was a director of the Providence Y. M. C. A., a trustee of St. Andrew's Industrial School in Barrington, and active member of the Turks Head, Hope, and Agawam Hunt Clubs. One of his chief interests was Providence Chapter, American Institute of Banking, to which he gave much time and an annual prize to aid and encourage the membership.

On Oct. 18, 1905, he married Miss Helen J. Sawyer, who survives, with a daughter, two sons, a brother, Arthur B. Lisle of the Brown Corporation, and four sisters.

1906

▶ ARTHUR TRUMAN STEERE PHETTEPLACE, A.B., LL.B., lawyer and former Rhode Island State Senator from Glocester, born Minneapolis, Minn., April 5, 1882, the son of Clark and Julia (Olson) Steere; died in Providence, Feb. 15, 1940. Exhausted after shoveling heavy snow from his sidewalk, he was resting in a chair at his home when the end came.

Adopted by an aunt in his youth, he took the name of Phetteplace, came to Brown from Providence Classical High School, and was on his Class track team, Secretary of the Class in Junior year, and gave the address to undergraduates on Class Day, 1906. From Brown he entered Harvard Law School, received the LL.B. degree with the Class of 1909, and became a member of the Rhode Island bar. For a time he was with Bliss & Walsh (William C. Bliss '96 and Judge Charles A. Walsh '99), and in recent years had practised under his own name.

As a resident of Glocester he served as State Representative for four years, and as Senator for ten years. He was a member of the House judiciary committee and took active part in Senate affairs. He belonged to Laurel Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Friendship Lodge of Masons, Chepachet, Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Phi Kappa Psi. In 1928 he published a pamphlet, "Cruise of the Chepachet Caravan." Since his college years he had taught in the Providence evening schools, and in this teaching he found pleasure and satisfaction. He never married.

1909

▶ OMAR ROSCOE MCCOY, A.B., A.M., superintendent of schools and churchman, born Table Grove, Ill., June 2, 1880, the son of Hugh W. and Elizabeth (Carrell)

McCoy; died of a heart attack in Hope Valley, Feb. 11, 1940.

At Brown he was captain of the chess team and a serious, painstaking student with education as his major subject. For a year after graduation he taught in the academy of Jackson College, Mississippi. He won his A.M. at Brown in 1911, taught for three years at Bulkeley School, New London, Conn., and was principal of the Harbor School in that city from 1914 to 1921. He was clerk of the First Baptist Church, leader of the Men's Bible Class, and a member of the Boy Scout Council.

After four years as superintendent of the union school district, Newmarket, N. H., he went to Hope Valley in 1926 to take charge of the schools in Hopkinton, Charlestown, and Richmond. In the summers of 1926 and 1927 he studied educational administration at Columbia. He was a director of the State Sunday School Association, moderator of the First Baptist Church, Hope Valley, officer of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, and a member of the New England Superintendents' Association, the Masons, and the Grange. As head of the schools he worked consistently to consolidate the one-room schools of the towns into the present modern system.

On Sept. 23, 1909, he married Miss Minnie E. Williams of Johnston, who survives, with a son, two daughters, a brother, and two sisters.

1910

► THORNTON MUNRO RICHARDS, textile sales manager, born West Newton, Mass., Aug. 4, 1887, the son of Melville A. and Susan P. (Munro) Richards; died suddenly in New York City, Jan. 12, 1940. In the fall of 1909 he left Brown to learn the cotton manufacturing business and was in turn a designer of cotton cloth, mill executive, salesman, and sales manager.

He began work in the Taber Mill, New Bedford, and continued his career with the Draper Corporation, Saco Petit Company, Eugene Galland & Son, with which he was converter and salesman, Westerly Textile Company, of which he was vice president, Haywood, Mackay & Valentine, Bliss Fahyan & Company, and Eagle and Phoenix Textile Company.

He was married April 15, 1915, to Miss Laura D. Barrows, who survives, with a son, Thornton M. Richards, Jr., '42. Golf was his favorite game, and he was a regularly playing member of the Westchester Hills Golf Club. He also belonged to Franklin Lodge of Masons of Westerly and to Delta Tau Delta.

1916

► THOMAS BARTHOLOMAE KEVILLE, A.B., management engineer, born Providence, April 17, 1894, the son of Thomas and Mary (Macniff) Keville; died in South Orange, N. J., Feb. 15, 1940, as a result of injuries suffered when he slipped on the ice near his home. He was head of the engineering division of Wolf & Co., Inc., New York City.

At Brown he was an excellent student and debater. He belonged to Soek and Buskin, was literary editor of the *Brunonian*, holder of the Bartlett Scholarship, and Class Poet. Since graduation he had been auditor for the Federal Trade Commission, assistant comptroller of Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Corporation, industrial engineer, Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery, manager of Redmond & Co., and Merrill,

Lynch & Co., investment bankers, and head of Thomas Keville & Co., industrial engineers, before going with Wolf & Co., last October.

On Aug. 2, 1919, he married Mary Penelope Niles, who survives, with a daughter, Miss Margery Keville. His fraternity was Phi Kappa. Mrs. Keville is a sister of the late Dr. Nathaniel L. Niles '99.

Henry W. Anderson

► It is rarely that we mention the passing of a non-Brunonian, but the loyalty of Henry W. Anderson to Brown University was so marked that he belonged to the company of Brown men without question. He died in Providence on Jan. 30, 1940.

President and treasurer of the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company, Mr. Anderson was in his 55th year. He had been a former member of the Providence City Council, a vice president of the Providence Chamber of Commerce, president of the Amica Credit Corporation, and member of a number of civic organizations. In addition he was director of the National Bank of Commerce, the Rodman Manufacturing Company, and the Providence Y. M. C. A. He was vice president of the Providence Building Company and served on the budget committee of the Providence-Cranston Community Fund.

Besides his Masonic activities, he held memberships in a number of clubs: the Brown Club, Anawan Club, British Empire, Pomham, Squantum, Turks Head, East Greenwich Yacht and Warwick Country Clubs.

A son, Henry R. Anderson '33, survives him, as does his widow, Jane Newcastle Hindmarsh, a sister of Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19.

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Pembroke Chronicle ◀ ◀

By GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10
Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association

"Pembroke Holiday"

▶ LAST year the Campus Carnival sponsored by the Providence Alumnae Club netted \$8,300. In 1942 the Semi-Centennial year, there will be an even "bigger and better" Carnival on which we hope to make at least \$10,000. The alumnae had such a good time making all that money that they wanted to do something again this year, so they are sponsoring a "Pembroke Holiday," a springtime festival to be held on May 4th. This will be a much smaller affair and will all be indoors, but the alumnae hope to make \$2,000.

The "Holiday" will consist of a luncheon, an afternoon of entertainment for children and bridge for adults, a Smorgasbord for six hundred, a continuous vaudeville show, a taxi dance, and numerous other attractions. Balloons, candy, ice cream, cake, cookies, pies, and books are among the many things which will be sold. There will also be silhouette and handwriting experts.

Mrs. Edward S. Moulton, chairman of last year's outstanding success, is in charge again this year. She is being assisted by a large committee and every alumna in the state is asked to co-operate.

Gay Thirties Ball

▶ THE classes of 1930 through 1939 are planning to have a Gay Thirties or Leap Year Ball in Alumnae Hall on Friday, April 5th. It will be formal and all signs point to a very successful occasion. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Semi-Centennial Gift. Betty Brennan '34 is chairman and she will be assisted by the following class representatives: Helena Hogan '30, Enis De Magistris '31, Mary Lally '32, Grace Verdich '33, Dorothy Greene Vernet '34, Betty Blanchard '35, Grace Glynn '36, Rose D'Avanzo '37, Audrey Maymon '38, and Margaret Porter '39. While the dance is being sponsored

by the Gay Thirties, they will be glad to have all alumnae and their friends participate.

Friends of the Library

▶ PLANS are under way for forming the Friends of the Pembroke Library as a group within the Friends of the Library of Brown University. Any alumnae who would like to join are cordially invited to do so.

Nettie Goodale Murdock '95 presided at the preliminary meeting which was held in the Pembroke Library last month, and introduced as speakers Dean Morriss, Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, Librarian of Brown, Miss Dorothy Spofford, Pembroke librarian, and Louise Schutz Boas '07, Professor of English at Wheaton, who spoke on her researches into Shelley's life.

Mrs. Boas is the author of "Elizabeth Barrett Browning," "A Great Rich Man—The Romance of Sir Walter Scott," "Woman's Education Begins," and is co-author with her husband of "Cotton Mather." She made the account of her research work as fascinating as a detective story. Tea was served afterwards in the Crystal Room of Alumnae Hall.

Class Notes

▶ ▶ 1897—Mabel L. Potter, landscape designer, is in charge of landscaping the grounds for New Bedford's \$1,100,000 housing project. She is also Chairman of the Fairhaven Park Board.

1904—Laura Brooks Hawkins' daughter Constance was married last month to Charles Hervey Hinckley, Jr. of Providence.

1906—Ida F. Herrmann is living at 38 Elm St., Summit, N. J. She has sent us some very fine students from her high school.

1907—Marion S. Cole has been made Headmistress of the Upper School at Lincoln School in Providence, a position for which she is ideally suited. She is living at the School.

1908—Mary Arnold has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her father.

1909—Myra M. Sampson, chairman of the Department of Zoology at Smith College, is now living at 165 Crescent St., Northampton.

1911—Lila Crapo flew to California last month for a two weeks' visit to the fashion centres. It was a business trip in connection with her work as a buyer for G. Fox & Company in Hartford, but she was able to combine pleasure as well and to see some of our California alumnae.

1912—Margaret B. Church is an indexer, abstractor, and scientific member of the central staff of Biological Abstracts, issued under the auspices of the Union of American Biological Societies, with headquarters at the University of Pennsylvania. She is living at 3409 Hamilton St., Philadelphia.

1912—Ollie A. Randall has been collaborating in making a movie of Mexican schools for the Harmon Foundation.

1914—Alita Bosworth Cameron visited the College with her daughter Janet on Washington's birthday as a first step in Janet's Pembroke education.

1914—Mabel Osborne entertained the members of her class at supper last month and showed some beautiful colored motion

pictures which she had taken during her year in the West.

1918—Madeleine Webster Arnold has been actively engaged in work for Finnish relief.

1919—Ruth C. Coombs gave an interesting review of recent books at Pembroke assembly exercises on Feb. 27.

1925—Dr. Elinor Van Dorn Smith, professor of bacteriology at Smith College, is cited in the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* as being one of Old Hadley's most distinguished citizens. Her name is listed in the new "Who's Who in Massachusetts."

1925—Helen Smith George visited the Alumnae Office on Lincoln's Birthday. She recently moved to 94 Blake Road, Hamden, Conn.

1926—Eunice E. Sharp is now living at 332 Grove St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

1927—Grace Corbett Skinner's mail has been returned to us. Can someone tell us where she is?

1928—Grace McAuslan has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her mother.

1928—Sara Platt Packard, who has been living in California for the past few years, is now located at 1320 Elm Tree Road, Lake Forest, Ill. Her children are Sara Jane and Gordon, Jr.

1928—Margaret Tobey is a supervisor in the Certification Department of the W.P.A. in Boston and is living at 82 Gainsboro St.

1928—Virginia Piggott Verney and her daughters, Diane, and Valerie, are spending ten weeks in Melbourne, Florida. They will be at 414 Palmetto Avenue until April 1st.

1929—Claire Sullivan Drummey, who was with the class for a year, received her law degree from the Washington College of Law. She was chairman of the big bridge which the Newport Club held at the Viking Hotel for the benefit of our Semi-Centennial Gift.

1930—Helen Fickweiler, who is a librarian at the American Library in Paris, is having an interesting time with the small group of Americans still in the city. Her address is 9 rue de Teheran, Paris VIII.

1931—Maybelle Cassilly Northcott is an Examiner of Claims for the Department of Unemployment Compensation in Boston. She and her husband, who is also in social work, are living at 18½ West St., Attleboro.

1932—Agnes Cosgrove Thenaud is located at 2 rue Leon Delagrang, Paris XV.

1932—Gladys E. Hornbrook, whose engagement is announced in another column, is librarian in the Medical Library at the State Hospital and historian for the Hospital.

1932—Elaine Seaman Toombs and her family are occupying their new home at 4 Atherton Road, Winchester.

1933—Libby Dunn Birnbaum and her husband are living at 165 Harding St., New Britain, Conn.

1933—Mabel Chappell has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her mother.

1933—Muriel Kommel Portnow spent part of the winter in Florida. She and her husband recently moved to 26 East 10th St., New York City.

1934—Marguerite Melville and Helen Parish visited the Alumnae Office on Lincoln's birthday. Marguerite has two oil paintings on exhibition at the Women's Club of Montclair, N. J. Helen is living at The Barbizon, Lexington Ave., at 63rd Street, New York City.

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1934—Harriet Randall Whitaker is making her home in Havana, Cuba, where her husband is American Vice Consul.

1934—Ruth Whitaker and her sister, Lois Whitaker McCoy '35, drove to Florida last month.

1935—Edna Goldstein Salant is teaching at the National Child Research Center, a nursery school in Washington, D. C.

1935—Jane Sanford Stone is working on a part time basis, doing personnel research and planning work for John Wanamaker's in Philadelphia. She spent part of February in the Carolinas.

1936—Bernice Bigelow has moved to 3540 Cumberland St., NW, Washington, D. C., where her parents have just built a new home.

1936—Joyce Harman is the new corresponding secretary of the Young Republicans of Providence and was chairman of the organization's Lincoln Day dinner.

1937—Priscilla Chase De Vlieg and her husband are making their home in Detroit. They are living for the present at the Lee Plaza Hotel.

1938—Alice Blake of Caldwell, N. J., Edythe Cornell of Swansea, Mass., and Shirley Rohlf of East Orange visited the Alumnae Office on Lincoln's birthday.

1938—Marion Couch has a laboratory position at the Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket.

1938—Eleanor Crost is still in Hawaii. She wrote to a friend in Providence that they have been having a record-breaking low of 61 degrees! Despite her "hardy New England blood," she says she wore a jacket every night for a month. She substituted on the Honolulu Star-Bulletin for four months, doing news, society, features and cooking articles. Now she is free-lancing, with assignments from both the Star-Bulletin and the Advertiser, in addition to the United Press and Associated Press. She had a full-page article in the Providence Sunday Journal last fall on Frederick E. Steere, Brown '93 of baseball fame, who also lives in Honolulu. She is living at 2979 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, T. H.

1939

Marie Coogan is attending the Gibbs School.

Sheilla Cosgrove and Marie Iannucci are taking the training course at the Providence Public Library.

Margaret Donlon is teaching in the Burrillville High School.

Elizabeth Goodale is completing her secretarial course in Worcester.

Lorena Gray is working in her father's jewelry store at 294 North Main St., Providence.

Dorothy Hand is a nurse at Butler Hospital.

Constance Hathaway is doing volunteer work for the Museum of Natural History in Boston.

Dorothy Hills is a service representative for the New England Telephone Company in Boston.

Anita Percelay is doing social work for the Pawtucket Family Welfare Society.

Katherine Tucker is doing student teaching at Esek Hopkins.

Tina Sammartino is working for her father, who conducts a jewelry business at 185 Eddy St., Providence.

Engagements

►► 1929—Harriet Marie Carpenter to Dr. William Carpenter MacCarty, Jr. of Rochester, Minn. Dr. MacCarty, a graduate of Dartmouth College and Johns Hopkins Medical School, is at present a fellow of the Mayo Foundation. For the past year Harriet has been on the staff of the Mayo Clinic Art Department in Rochester.

1932—Gladys Hornbrook to Robert F. Osborne, Jr.

1935—Pearl L. Miller to Charles Robert Wilks, Brown '34. Mr. Wilks is associated with Stevens Institute in Hoboken, N. J., where he is a test administrator in the Human Engineering Laboratory.

1938—Leah-Margaret Banta to Horace Newell Marvin of Sioux City, Iowa and Madison, Wis.

1938—Florence Boyd to Robert Kippax.

1938—Jean Murchie to John W. Manchester '37, son of Earl N. Manchester '02 and Mrs. Manchester. Mr. Manchester received his A.M. from Brown in 1939 and is working for his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University.

Weddings

► 1920—Marietta De Robbio was married on Feb. 10, 1940, to Chester Henry Sherer, Hollywood engineer. They are living at present in Toledo, but expect to return to Hollywood soon.

1931—Eunice Goldsmith was married to Harold Sanford Moskol, Brown '29, on Jan. 5, 1940. They are living at 77 Blackstone Blvd., Providence.

1933—Dorothea Elwell was married to Francis Thomas Halligan on Feb. 3, 1940. Helen Mulvey '33 was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Halligan are living at 368 Bay View Ave., Edgewood, R. I.

1937—Helen A. Foster was married on Jan. 22, 1940 to Albert Thalheimer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. They are living at 151 Taber Ave., Providence.

1937—Stella E. Wells was married on Dec. 9, 1939 to John E. Jones, a graduate of the R. I. School of Design. They are living on Ferry Lane, Barrington, R. I.

1937—Elinor Barbara Williams was married to John Francis Sullivan, Jr. on Feb. 3 in Newport, R. I. Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Manhattan College. They are making their home in New London.

Births

► 1927—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Russell Beck (Alverda Sammis), a daughter, Barbara,

on Nov. 8, 1939. Address: 179 Kent St., Brookline, Mass.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Temple C. Patton (Helen Crafts), a second daughter, Cynthia, on Feb. 8, 1940. Address: Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young, Jr. (Martha Whitman), a daughter, Abby, on Aug. 5, 1939. Address: Bonifant Lane, R.F.D. No. 1, Silver Spring, Md.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Winfield T. Scott (Savila Harvey), a son, Lindsay Bothwell, on Feb. 13, 1940. Address: 56 Olney St., Providence.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Laurent (Grace King), a son, Jerome King, on Jan. 8, 1940. Address: Ridgewood Road, Fountain City, Tenn.

1930—To Prof. and Mrs. John W. Spaeth, Jr. (Verna Follett), a son, John William, 3d, on Feb. 13, 1940. Margaret was five on Christmas Day and Jane Paula is two. Address: 36 Lawn Ave., Middletown, Conn.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin E. Friedman (Roth Wells), a daughter, Wendy Wells, on June 25, 1939. Address: 1338 Huntington Turnpike, Nichols, Conn.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Morison (Margaret Mason), a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, on Jan. 14, 1940. Address: 329 No. Franklin St., Holbrook, Mass.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Stone (Jane Sanford), a son, Peter Sanford, on April 16, 1939. Address: M and Bristol Sts., Apt. 203, Philadelphia, Penn.

1938—To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morris Bassick (Polly Moxley), a son, Marshall M., Jr., on Sept. 27, 1939. Marshall, Jr. has the proud distinction of being the Class Baby. Address: Brooklawn Park Hills, Bridgeport, Conn.

DEATHS

Elizabeth Fiske Nichols '26

► ELIZABETH FISKE NICHOLS '26, daughter of Mrs. William Perry Fiske of Sharon, Mass. and wife of Merton C. Nichols of Milford, Conn., died at her home on Feb. 16. She had been ill since September.

Mrs. Nichols prepared for Pembroke at Dean Academy. During her college course she was a member of the Student Government Board, Varsity basketball team, Glee Club, Orchestra, vice-president of her class in her freshman year, and for four years was a member of her class basketball and baseball teams. In the year following her graduation she was assistant chemist for the

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Gillette Safety Razor Company. She then took up Girl Scout work and was the local director of the Girl Scout organizations in Fall River, Springfield, and Brockton until she gave up the work to be married in 1934.

At the Amherst Commencement in 1934 she presented to the college a portrait of her great-grandfather, Rev. John Fiske, D.D.,

who had been a trustee of Amherst when the college started and held the office for 30 years.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mrs. Nichols is survived by her four year old daughter, Nancy Allen Nichols. To all the family we extend our sympathy.

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News of Alumnae Clubs ◀ ◀

South County

▶ ▶ THE Pembroke Alumnae Club of South County was organized at the home of Doris Deming '30, Beriah Manor, North Kingstown, on Jan. 27, 1940. The following officers were elected: President—Doris Deming '30; Vice President—Adrianna Dykstra Stedman '25; Secretary—Olive Briggs Harrington '21; Treasurer—Maude B. Nichols '09.

Elizabeth Smart Christopher '25, Mary Cummings '29, and Carolyn Bell '31 were elected to draw up a constitution and Mae Jackson Ross '18, Mary Arnold Sherman '31 and Mildred Schmidt Sheldon '32 were chosen to serve as a Program Committee.

Miss Eva A. Mooar, Director of Admissions at Pembroke, showed colored slides of Pembroke campus and activities, including the Campus Carnival. The alumnae present were brought up to date on college and alumnae news by talks by Miss Mooar and Gertrude Allen McConnell, Executive Secretary of the alumnae.

A delightful tea and social hour were enjoyed in candlelight, with the crackling logs from a big stone fireplace adding to the charm. There were eighteen alumnae present at this first meeting. They included: in addition to the hostess, Eleanor Driscoll '37, Ida Hawkins Morrison '97, Bess Wright Jonah '33, Eleanor Clarke '26, Helen C. Darby '25, Mary H. Cummings '29, Mae Jackson Ross '18, Betty Smart Christopher '25, Carolyn Bell '31, Mildred Schmidt Sheldon '32, Mary Arnold Sherman '31, Lydia Linton '31, Maude B. Nichols '09, Ada Dykstra Stedman '25, Margaret Adams Joly '25, Dorothy Tucker '39, and Olive Briggs Harrington '21.

At its second meeting Carolyn Bell '31 entertained the members in her quaint and attractively modernized apartment in Kingston on Feb. 24. Two new members, Lucille Palmer '31 and Beatrice Silverstein '32 and all but one of the alumnae who attended the first meeting were able to be there.

The constitution presented by Mrs. Christopher was adopted, and it was decided to call the Club the Pembroke Alumnae Club of South County. Ida Hawkins Morrison '97 of East Greenwich gave some delightfully entertaining "Reminiscences of the Early Days of the Women's College in Brown University"—when classes were held in a former paint shop on Benefit St. and Pembroke Hall was in the process of erection.

Elizabeth Smart Christopher '25, Mae Jackson Ross '18, and Carolyn Bell '31 were appointed to the Executive Committee, which will meet with Club officers.

The next meeting of the Club will be held in Kingston on March 30th with Elizabeth Smart Christopher as hostess. Secretary: Mrs. Raymond C. Harrington '21, Moose Horn Road, East Greenwich.

Boston

▶ THIRTY-EIGHT members of the Boston Club met at the Women's Republican Club for the annual mid-winter luncheon in honor of Dean Morriss. After a brief business meeting the president, Alice Humphrey Custer, welcomed Dean Morriss, who spoke informally about the College. Secretary: Mrs. D. S. Cornell '28, 12 Avon Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Bristol County

▶ ALICE GARDNER MERCHANT '97 was hostess to the members of the Bristol County Club at her home in Warren on Feb. 17th. Marion S. Cole '07, headmistress of Lincoln School, gave an interesting talk on recent books. Secretary: Mary De Wolf '27, 421 Main St., Warren.

Hartford

▶ Miss EVA A. MOOAR, Director of Admissions, and Miss Mary Finch, Social Director, were the speakers at the mid-winter meeting of the Hartford Club which was held at the home of Mary W. Cushman '21 and Dorothy and Marguerite Hunt '29. Subfreshmen in the city were also guests. In March the Club was to hold a St. Patrick's bridge at the home of Elizabeth Ross Nelson '19, 492 Broadview Terrace, Hartford. Secretary: Mrs. Edward James Hickey '19, 89 Chapel St., East Hartford.

New York

▶ THE formal dinner of the New York Club, held at the Cosmopolitan Club, is one which will long be remembered. President and Mrs. Wriston and Dean Morriss were among the special guests. Due to the illness of the president of the Club, Lucia M. Steere '33, Isabelle Scott Bollard '09 presided and introduced as speakers President Wriston, Dean Morriss, and Dr. Caroline Zachary, lecturer at New York University and Vassar, and member of the Thayer Commission of the Progressive Education Association. A song which Mrs. Bollard had written for the occasion made a great hit as it was presented in pantomime by Constance Saunders '35 and a friend. Secretary: Mrs. David H. Scott '31, Box 1001, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Eastern Pennsylvania

▶ THE Club had a luncheon meeting on Feb. 24 in Philadelphia with 22 members present. This number included Gertrude Squires Crooker '27, who drove 150 miles to attend the meeting.

Gertrude Allen McConnell, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association, was the guest speaker. She gave a detailed and interesting talk on the educational and social life of the 1940 Pembroke and Brown.

The officers of the club for this year are: President—M. Catherine Hinchey; Vice President—June Heller Brecht '24; Secretary—Irene Sheehan Clarke '21; and Treasurer—Kathryn Long Helm '26. Secretary: Mrs. Horace W. Clarke '21, 111 Glendale Road, Upper Darby, Penn.

Washington

▶ DEAN MORRIS was the guest speaker at a delightful meeting of the Club held at the home of Mary La Dame '06 on Feb. 16. Blanche M. Crapo '07 was in charge of the arrangements and Eleanor Hanson Vaughan '25, president of the Club, presided at the meeting. Secretary: Mrs. Adolph G. Abramson, 4128 Third Road North, Arlington, Va.

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