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60 YEARS AGO he marched down the Hill as a Senior, Frank L. Tinkham '80, loyal alumnus of a loyal class, this year again made the pilgrimage to the First Baptist Meeting House.

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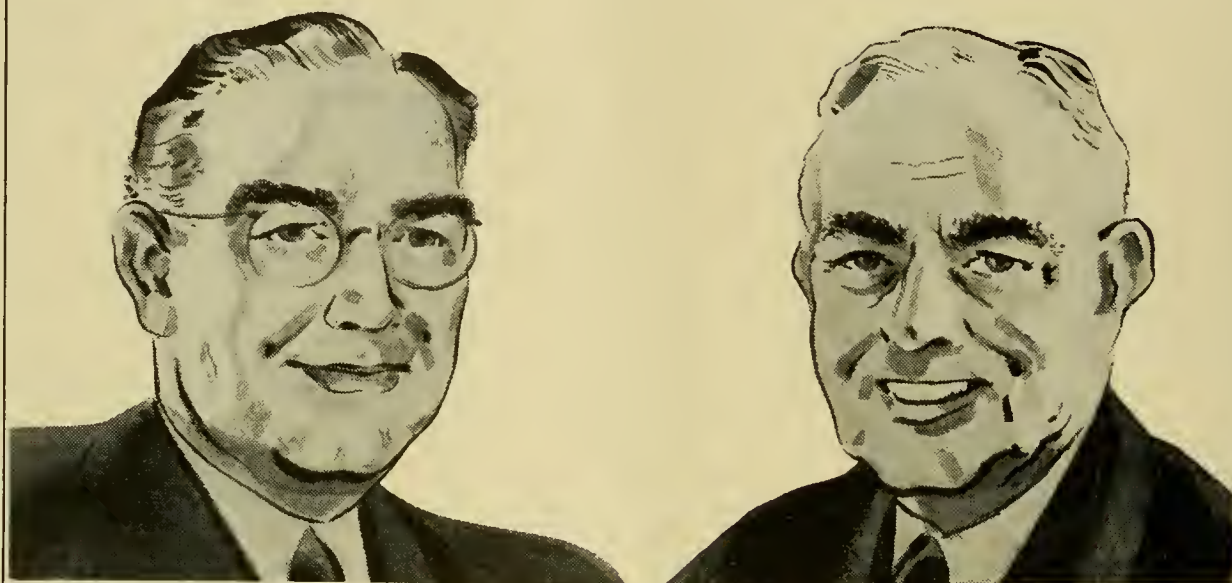
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## TWO MEN . . .



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### ► ► It Was a Memorable Commencement



► ► It was the weekend that France capitulated, and the world's melancholy shadow warded off many of the hilarities that are incident to the Commencement period. But hundreds of Brown men will recall June, 1940, as memorable for the depth of feeling that accompanied the reunions of the alumnus and the graduation of the senior class. If the gaieties seemed fewer, the ties of loyalty seemed sounder and the inspiration richer.

Record attendances marked some of the reunions, and there were more classes that met than in the average year. Scattered in three States, from Norwich, Conn., to Coonamesset, on Cape Cod, nearly 50 classes were together for at least a meal, and one innovation was a successful joint reunion held by four of the younger off-year classes. Stories of those reunions appear elsewhere in this issue.

► ON Commencement morning a line that seemed the longest ever to many observers preceded the graduating class to the First Baptist Meeting House for the time-sanctioned rituals. Alumni as far back as 1870 were in the procession. Degrees in course totalled 358, 262 earned in the men's college (221 A.B., 32 B.Sc. in Engineering, and nine B.Sc. in Chemistry). Five alumni of Brown were among the meritorious persons accorded honorary degrees, while another received the Rosenberger Medal, reserved for the University's most elect.

The 1940 graduates received the smallest diplomas issued in the University's history. Instead of the scroll-like documents, 19 x 15 inches, customary since the first Commencement 171 years before, the new sheepskins were eight by six inches and neatly encased in a folded leather cover. They are designed to fit a man's bookshelf. Instead of script, the Latin wording was printed, but the phrasing and signatures followed tradition. Seated in the venerable President Manning Chair, Dr. Henry M. Wriston gave to each graduate his own diploma. Brown is one of the few colleges of any size which continues to give the genuine, instead of a dummy diploma.

For the first time since he was graduated 50 years ago, Frederick T. Guild had the opportunity to witness the exercises as a spectator. The former registrar had charge of arranging diplomas from 1891 on to 1939, having them in proper order, and never once giving the wrong document to a graduate. The "formula" for this efficient process

was this year transmitted to Prof. William T. Hastings, secretary of the faculty.

One degree was awarded posthumously to William N. Donaldson, Jr., originally a member of the class of 1939 who was to get his diploma a year late, after completing his flying training which would have culminated in a second lieutenant's commission. But Donaldson was killed last March in a collision over Kelly Field, San Antonio, where he was an Army Air Corps Reserve cadet.

► THE festivities of Commencement weekend began for many with the Class Day exercises under the elms and the Class Night dance, blessed by ideal weather. Dean and Mrs. Samuel T. Arnold received the Seniors and their families and friends at a reception and tea that followed the afternoon affair. The reconstructed University Hall lent its Colonial beauty to the setting of the dance, while fraternity umbrellas and tables helped alumni and undergraduates to renew friendships on the Middle Campus. The dance music, including Brownbroker hits, was broadcast nationally.

Saturday saw the Phi Beta Kappa men and women meeting in the new faculty room of U. H. and saw graduate students receive their advanced degrees at the Sayles Hall Convocation. Sunday's traditional baccalaureate service was followed by the President's Reception, transferred to the late afternoon and to the open air of Faunce House terrace.

Introduced by President Walter Hoving '20 of the Associated Alumni, Judge Fred T. Field '00 of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, presided over the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall. There the alumni gave Vice President Adams a heart-warming personal ovation and further applauded his announcements of more than a half-million dollars given to the University during the past year. The sum included gifts from reunion classes, individual alumni and Brown Clubs, together with the record-breaking contribution of \$36,594.30 to the Alumni Fund from 3,464 alumni. Lieutenant Governor James O. McManus brought the greetings of the State of Rhode Island and did so with grace and distinction.

► PRINCIPAL guest speaker was His Excellency Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, who bespoke his conviction that alumni loyalty and participation in the life of their University was America's great and unique contribution to the educational world. The alumnus, familiar creature to us and often maligned, is a figure of no consequence in the lives of educational institutions elsewhere on earth, he said. But here he gives a permanence to our institutions which he, as a foreigner educated here, believed important but little appreciated, even in America. Alumni have been a powerful factor for good in American university development.

Military events of the past, including the defeat France suffered in 1870, had enormous results, but civilization did not rise or fall with them, President Wriston told the alumni in a stirring address. He declared that the future

of democracy rests on the achieving of a self-reliant culture, adding:

"We shall get forward to the goal much faster if we adapt our hopes to the rhythm of history. The troubles in the world today are neither the worst nor the least men have faced before. War and poverty, ignorance and disease are old foes—and stubborn. We can conquer them by no lightning campaign, as once we dreamed, but only by patience and persistence." The President's remarkable address will receive scant quotation here, for it is to be mailed to every alumnus of Brown. He gave permission for this mailing to James H. Case, Jr., Secretary of the University, when so many of his listeners asked for copies of his message.

► ELECTION of four alumni trustees of Brown University was announced by President Hoving: Sidney Clifford '15, Providence; Howard A. Coffin '01, Detroit; Wayne M. Faunce '21, New York; and Karl D. Gardner '13, New York. In addition to ratifying these elections, the University Corporation the next day also named Edward A. Adams '12, Los Angeles attorney, a life trustee. Mr. Adams, a former All-American quarterback, succeeds the late William T. Peck '70 of Providence. He is Vice President of the Western Region of Brown's Associated Alumni and President of the Brown Club of Southern California.

The four alumni trustees, nominated by the Associated Alumni, will serve for six years. Mr. Clifford, lawyer and former president of the Associated Alumni, and Mr. Coffin, a business executive, fill Baptist vacancies. Mr. Coffin, general manager of the White Star Company's Ohio division, was formerly an alumni trustee from 1930 until 1936. He is active in the Brown Club of Detroit.

Mr. Faunce, vice-director and executive secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, has been chosen for the Congregational vacancy. Mr. Faunce, a governor of the Brown Club of New York, is Vice-President of the Atlantic Midland Region of the Associated Alumni and is a member of the Associated Alumni's executive committee. The undenominational vacancy is being filled by Mr. Gardner, president of the W. T. Grant Company, who was awarded the Brown Club of New York's Bear Trophy last winter for distinctive achievement. He is a member of the Club's board of governors.

The alumni also elected two men to membership in the Athletic Council, increasing their representation on this body from two to three. New members will be Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19 and Paul H. Hodge '28, both former football players and residents of Providence. ◀ ◀

### Honored on Other Campuses

► CHIEF JUSTICE FRED T. FIELD '00 of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Vermont at the 1940 Commencement in Burlington. Judge Field is a native of Vermont, Springfield being his birthplace, and is a graduate of Saxton's River Academy.

Rev. Albert H. Stanton '04, State superintendent of evangelism, New Jersey Baptist Convention, received the honorary degree of D.D. from the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary at the 1940 Commencement. The seminary has a college charter and does college work in addition to its theological course.

President Harvey N. Davis '01 of Stevens Institute of Technology received the honorary degree of Sc.D. from Columbia University at the 1940 Commencement. ◀

## Accolade ◀

► HONORARY degrees conferred by the University this June reflected Brown's interest in recognizing the achievements of men who have been instrumental in promoting international understanding, particularly among the Americas. They were:

*Master of Arts*—Albert Edgar Lownes '20 of Providence, textile executive, antiquarian, and authority on early scientific books and manuscripts.

*Master of Arts*—William Granville Meader '05 of Providence, vice-president, Industrial Trust Company, recently retired chairman of Alumni Fund Trustees.

*Doctor of Divinity*—The Rev. Arthur Osborn Pritchard '00 of Sierra Madre, Cal., Congregational leader.

*Doctor of Letters*—Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott of Newport, R. I., author, lecturer, and Pulitzer prize winner in biography. (Her mother, Julia Ward Howe, had been similarly honored in 1909.)

*Doctor of Science*—Prof. Thomas Harper Goodspeed '09 of Berkeley, Cal., director of the Botanical Gardens of the University of California, explorer, author and editor.

*Doctor of Laws*—Prof. Dana Gardner Munro '12, director of the School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, political scientist, economist, historian, and former United States minister to Haiti.

*Doctor of Laws*—Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States, noted Oriental scholar, author and poet.

*Doctor of Laws*—Felipe Alberto Espil, ambassador of the Argentine Republic.

Of particular interest to Brown men were the following citations to alumni of the University, all fashioned with felicity:

ALBERT EDGAR LOWNES: "The very first words of our Charter refer to a liberal education. One of the best evidences of that kind of culture, among our alumni, is catholicity of interest—capacity to bring to avocational activities intellectual liveliness and power, and even greater curiosity and passion than find outlet in gainful occupation. The breadth of your intellectual life and its impact upon so many fields of thought and study exemplify the best characteristics of the cultivated amateur."

WILLIAM GRANVILLE MEADER: "Occasionally an alumnus by his service to the University gives dramatic evidence of the affection and loyalty which great institutions evoke. Because in a conspicuous degree, but wholly without ostentation, you have devoted yourself through many years with generosity and sacrifice to the welfare of Brown University, while winning for yourself an honorable place in the life of the community, we are happy to recognize not only your achievements but your example."

ARTHUR OSBORN PRITCHARD: "The work of a pastorate carries fewer rewards in money and in public appreciation than any other vital service. In a world where the plighted word is ruthlessly betrayed, where ethical principles are trodden underfoot, where charity is spurned as the least of the virtues, the Christian teacher faces a great challenge. Since in your ministry you have faithfully upheld all that is finest in human life, upon this fortieth anniversary of your graduation we delight to honor you."

THOMAS HARPER GOODSPEED: "Since graduating from this University in 1909, you have made your home in California. But your scientific zeal has carried you to the remote stretches of the earth, exemplifying that restless inquisitiveness, that eagerness for understanding, that readi-



**FIRESIDE CHATTER:** A group of Rhode Island Brunonians who attended the opening of the new Alumni Suite in the Providence Biltmore Hotel. Left to right: Ross A. deMatteo '35, James W. Gurl '38, Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19, James L. Whitcomb '36, William J. Gilbane '33, Henry C. Hart '01, and former Dean Clinton H. Currier '98.

*Photo by Goudreau. Story on page 46.*

ness to sacrifice personal comfort for the enlargement of knowledge which have given science so striking a place in modern life. Proud of your unflagging research and the fruitfulness of its results, we call you back across the continent to honor you."

DANA GARDNER MUNRO: "Born in Providence, the son of a distinguished professor and alumnus of Brown, you inherited his scholarly bent. As a very young man you made your mark by research and writing upon the subject of Central America. After enlistment in the air force during the last war, you were a skilful foreign service officer for more than a decade. Since that time you have devoted your energy to training others for that important field. Thus you have combined scholarly attributes with practical service at home and abroad, achieving distinction in both realms. We are glad, therefore, to summon you home in order to recognize those accomplishments."

### **The Phi Beta Kappa Meeting**

► It was a weekend of honors for Chief Justice Fred T. Field '00 back on the campus at Commencement time for his 40th reunion. In addition to presiding over the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall and receiving the University's highest honor, the Rosenberger Medal, he was elected president of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa at the societies 111th annual meeting. It was held in the faculty room of the newly reconstructed University Hall.

Dr. Alexander M. Burgess '06, was elected vice president, while other officers and committeemen elected are: Secretary—Prof. William T. Hastings '03; Treasurer—Judge William W. Moss '94; Historian—Frederick T. Guild '90; Auditor—George L. Miner '97; Committee on Alumni and Honorary Memberships—Claude R. Branch '07, Prof. Robert B. Lindsay '20, Roger T. Clapp '19; Committee on Arrangements—Judge Field, Elizabeth Y. Jeffers '24, Edward T. Richards '27, Godfrey Goff '26; Committee on New Chapters—Prof. Hastings, Prof. Robert F. Chambers '09, Prof. James B. Hedges; Committee on Nomination of Officers—Mason B. Merchant '25, Dr. Robert R. Baldrige '21, Prof. Henry B. Huntington.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon '83, author of "In His Steps," was elected to alumni membership.

### **The University's Highest Honor**

► HIGHEST honor within Brown University's power to grant is the Susan Colver Rosenberger Medal. This year to the distinguished and small company of recipients the University added Chief Justice Fred T. Field '00 of Massachusetts' Supreme Judicial Court, with the following citation:

FRED TARBELL FIELD: "Judicial integrity supplies one of the foundation stones of the democratic process. Learning in the law is essential but it is not enough. Industry in the pursuit of justice is needful but by itself inadequate. Single-minded devotion, without variableness or shadow of turning, unimpeachable character which the breath of suspicion may not reach—these are the ultimate necessities. Because in the administration of a great judicial trust you have displayed all these qualities, Brown University confers upon you its award for specially notable and beneficial achievement, and I have the honor on behalf of the Faculty of the University to present to you the Susan Colver Rosenberger Medal."

The award is made once in every five years (or from time to time as the faculty may determine) to a graduate of the University for "specially notable or beneficial achievement." It is provided for by the Susan Colver Rosenberger Prize Fund, established in 1919 by Jesse L. Rosenberger as a memorial to his wife, who was the daughter of Charles K. Colver of the Class of 1842.

The medal has been awarded to Dr. William Williams Keen '59, distinguished Philadelphia surgeon; Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes '81 of the United States Supreme Court; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., '97, philanthropist; Dr. Charles V. Chapin '76, pioneer in public health; and Dr. Mary E. Woolley '94, former president of Mount Holyoke College, and member of the first Pembroke class.

### **The Baccalaureate Sermon**

► FREEDOM will not be "overcome by those whose ideologies are based upon inhuman and bitter frenzies" if people in the United States and other liberal nations are fully aware of their responsibilities to democracy, Brown University Seniors were told at their baccalaureate service this year. They heard the Rev. John C. Schroeder of Yale, speaking on "A Sense of Responsibility," in the First Baptist Meeting House. A procession of Brown and Pembroke Seniors down College Hill preceded the exercises.

"The great souls of our spiritual heritage have become what they were, not by considering what they were responsible for, but by knowing whom they were responsible to," the Rev. Dr. Schroeder said. "The dictators undoubtedly have a sense of responsibility. But it has made them monomaniacs, the victims of delusions of grandeur. Their trouble is that they never feel responsible to anyone."

"But if men feel responsible to democracy, to the principles and the values which give strength to its techniques, then they need have no fear that it will be overcome by those whose ideologies are based upon inhuman and bitter frenzies."

"The man who feels his responsibility to God is not frantic lest the ethical diet of his life be unbalanced. He may not be able to meet all of his responsibilities for those whose life he touches, but to know his responsibility to them does something to him and he in turn becomes a significant person in the world," Dr. Schroeder said.

# Acknowledging Benefactions to Brown ◀ ◀

▶ ▶ GIFTS, grants and bequests to Brown, an aggregate of well over half a million dollars, were announced to the alumni on Commencement Day, evidence of a continuing pride in the University and faith in her destiny. Grateful acknowledgment of the benefactions was made at the Sayles Hall meeting by the Vice President of the University, Dr. James P. Adams.

The gifts over the past year will be applied to a variety of uses, many of them specified and ranging from the purchase of a dinghy for the yacht club to the acquisition of rare items for library shelves. Scholarship funds and fellowships will benefit to the extent of \$115,000, with scholarships from the Boston, Chicago, New York and Providence Brown Clubs again included. There are grants in aid from the American Council of Learned Societies, the American Mathematical Society, the Carnegie Corporation, the National Research Council, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

▶ ANDREWS HOUSE, University Hall, Faunce House, the libraries, and various departments of instruction are substantially remembered, as are the Pembroke College funds for a new dormitory and Semi-Centennial Alumnae Gift. Two major contributors to the Pembroke Dormitory Fund were Stephen O. Metcalf and Miss Ellen D. Sharpe, and Miss Sharpe also provided furnishings for University Hall. Largest unrestricted gift of the year was one from Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe—\$100,000 for the general purposes of the University.

Brown men also heard with particular interest the report which told them that the 1940 efforts of the Brown Alumni Fund workers had been gratifyingly successful. In addition a group of alumni and friends of the University contributed to a substantial sum to meet operating expenses of the current year. A valuable innovation was made by the Class of 1923 which has begun an insurance fund with a policy of \$2500 made payable to the University.

▶ OF the numerous benefactions made in memory of some friend of Brown, particular interest was centered in the gift from Mrs. Hope Goddard Iselin, who proffered to Brown the family mansion situated directly across George Street from the University campus, at the southwest corner of Brown Street. This will be accepted as a memorial to the late William Goddard of the Class of 1846, who served as a member of the Brown Corporation for 50 years and as Chancellor for 20. He was Mrs. Iselin's father and was himself the son of a Brown alumnus, Dr. William Giles Goddard of the Class of 1812, famed as a member of the Faculty and as Secretary of the Corporation in his day.

The complete list of benefactions acknowledged by the University on June 17 was as follows:

## BEQUESTS

- ▶ FROM the Estate of Charles L. Bartlett, \$25,000 to establish the Charles L. Bartlett Scholarship Fund.
- From the Estate of Mary E. Davol, \$2,000 as an addition to the Mary E. Davol Fund.
- From the Estate of Helen Grant Martin, \$2,551.03 as an addition to the Robert Mitchell Martin Fund.
- From the Trustees under the Second Clause of Section X of the will of Alexander G. Mercer, the University will receive \$100,348.80 for the establishment of the Hall-Mercer Scholarship Fund, the income to be used for scholarship purposes.

## GRANTS IN AID

- ▶ FROM the American Council of Learned Societies, \$1,350 for fellowships.
- From the American Mathematical Society, \$1,750 for the Department of Mathematics.
- From the Carnegie Corporation, \$1,030 for experimental work in color photography by the Brown University Photographic Laboratory.
- From the National Research Council, a grant of \$1200 for the support of special research in the Department of Biology.
- From the Rockefeller Foundation, \$2,100 for special research in Economics.
- From the Rockefeller Foundation, \$35,000 for use, during the next three years, in acquiring and cataloguing microfilm copies of material dealing with the Colonial period of Latin America.

## GIFTS FROM GROUPS OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

- ▶ FROM a group of Alumni and Friends of the University:
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| An Anonymous Friend    | Wallace R. Lane          |
| Claude R. Branch       | Arthur B. Lisle          |
| Allyn L. Brown         | Jesse H. Metcalf         |
| W. Randolph Burgess    | Stephen O. Metcalf       |
| James C. Collins       | John D. Rockefeller, Jr. |
| William Gammell        | Ellen D. Sharpe          |
| Karl D. Gardner        | Henry D. Sharpe          |
| Arthur B. Homer        | Harold B. Tanner         |
| Charles E. Hughes, Jr. | Henry M. Wriston         |

special gifts totalling \$48,300 for the operating expenses of the current year.

- From the Semi-Centennial Alumnae Gift Committee, gifts and pledges amounting to \$11,450, representing contributions of Alumnae to the Brown Alumnae Fund during the past year. The total amount raised by this Committee during the past three years towards its goal of \$125,000 amounts to \$81,500.
- From the Brown Alumni Fund Trustees, \$36,594.30, representing gifts to current income from more than 3,464 alumni.
- From the Brown Club of Boston, \$500 for the Brown Club of Boston Prize Scholarship.
- From the Brown Club of Chicago, \$500 for the Brown Club of Chicago Prize Scholarship.
- From the Brown Club of New York, \$500 for the Brown Club of New York Prize Scholarship.
- From the Brown Club of Providence, \$900 for the Brown Club of Providence Scholarships.
- From the Brown Engineering Association, \$400 as an addition to the James Alexander Hall Scholarship Fund.
- From the Central Falls High School Fund, \$50 as an addition to the William Overton Scholarship Fund.
- From the Class of 1909, \$1,000 as an addition to the Class of 1909 Fund.
- From the Class of 1913, \$5,000 to establish the Class of 1913 Anniversary Fund for general purposes.
- From the Class of 1915, \$2500 to establish the Class of 1915 Fund for general purposes.

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From the Class of 1924, \$275 for a dinghy for the Yacht Club.

From the Class of 1925, gifts and pledges totalling \$1550 to establish the Brown University-Class of 1925 Fund.

From the Class of 1935, \$400 for motion picture equipment for use of the Athletic Council.

From the Class of 1939 of Pembroke College, \$240.33 for special purposes.

From former pupils of Professor John Franklin Jameson, \$300 for the purchase of the Jameson Library.

From Friends and Former Students of Professor Frederick P. Gorham, \$421.75 as an addition to the Frederick Poole Gorham Biological Fellowship.

From Friends of the Library, \$270 for the Library.

From a group of Alumni and Friends of the University:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Miss Marion W. Adams       | Llewellyn W. Jones      |
| An Anonymous Friend        | Mrs. William E. Louttit |
| Mrs. Sinclair W. Armstrong | Albert E. Lownes        |
| Mrs. Daniel Beckwith       | Mrs. James Comly McCoy  |
| George Wyllys Benedict     | (in memory of the late  |
| Miss Jeannette D. Black    | James Comly McCoy)      |
| Mrs. Thomas A. Briggs      | George Pierce Metcalf   |
| Clarence Saunders Brigham  | William Davis Miller    |
| John Nicholas Brown        | Carleton D. Morse       |
| David K. E. Bruce          | Miss Mary H. Parsons    |
| Zechariah Chafee (from the | Miss Ellen D. Sharpe    |
| Mary Dexter Fund)          | Mrs. Roswell Skeel, Jr. |
| Mrs. Gammell Cross         | Thomas E. Steere        |
| Mrs. Murray S. Danforth    | Harold B. Tanner        |
| Miss Eleanor B. Green      | D. B. Updike            |
| Theodore Francis Green     | Wilson G. Wing          |
| Miss Caroline Hazard       | Henry M. Wriston        |
| Mrs. S. Foster Hunt        | Mrs. Lawrence C. Wroth  |

special gifts totalling \$34,670 for the purchase of books from the collection of the late Herschel V. Jones of Minneapolis for the John Carter Brown Library.

From the Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs, \$250 for the Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarships at Pembroke College.

From the Rhode Island Women's Club, \$200 for the Rhode Island Women's Club Scholarship at Pembroke College.

### OTHER GIFTS

► FROM an Anonymous Friend, \$250 for the John Carter Brown Library.

From an Anonymous Friend, \$5,000 for the New Dormitory Fund at Pembroke College.

From an Anonymous Friend, \$5,000 for the New Dormitory Fund at Pembroke College.

From an Anonymous Friend, \$500 for a fellowship in English.

From an Anonymous Friend, \$100 for the Department of Biology.

From an Anonymous Friend, \$400 for general purposes.

From an Anonymous Friend, \$100 for a scholarship at Pembroke College.

From an Anonymous Friend, \$410 for the Library.

From Lyman G. and Alfred S. Bloomingdale, \$12,500, representing the balance of their gift of \$50,000 for Andrews House.

From Zechariah Chafee, \$264 for the Faunce Memorial Room.

From Zechariah Chafee, \$80 for prizes.

From Zechariah Chafee, \$4,000 as an addition to the Class of 1880 Fund for Library purposes.

From Zechariah Chafee, \$600 for the Library.

From C. Lloyd Claff, \$450 for the Department of Biology.

From the Mary Dexter Fund, \$1,000 as an addition to the Class of 1880 Fund for Library purposes.

From the father of a member of the Class of 1940, \$1,000 for general purposes.

From Warren Woden Foster and Mrs. Hattie F. Moore, \$1,000 to establish the Foster Premium in French.

From Dr. Charles H. Hare, \$12,000 as an addition to the Charles Henry Hare Fund for the endowment of Andrews House.

From William A. Harris, \$300 for scholarships at Brown University and \$150 for a scholarship at Pembroke College, "In loving memory of his wife, Emma Jane Leaker Harris."

From Walter Hoving, \$365 for award as the Post-Graduate Business Scholarship for the academic year 1940-41.

From Mrs. Hope Goddard Iselin, in memory of her father, the late William Goddard of the Class of 1846, Chancellor of the University from 1888 to 1907, a gift of the family mansion situated at the southwest corner of George Street and Brown Street.

From Mrs. Sophia R. Louttit, \$500 for the William Easton Louttit Scholarship.

From Mrs. Sophia R. Louttit, \$100 for Library purposes.

From W. Easton Louttit, Jr., \$50 for Library purposes.

From the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation, \$1,400 for the support of special research in the Department of Psychology.

From Albert D. Mead, \$100 for the Department of Biology.

From a Member of the Class of 1900, \$1,000 subject to income during his lifetime.

From Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf, \$75 for special purposes.

From Stephen O. Metcalf, \$20,000 for the New Dormitory Fund at Pembroke College.

From Lewis L. Milner, \$375 for a scholarship.

From Dr. Helen C. Putnam, \$1,400 for scholarship purposes.

From Herbert W. Rice, \$700 for a fellowship in Chemistry.

From John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$300 for the McClellan Lincoln Collection.

From Robert F. Seybolt, \$127.61 for the Library.

From Watson Smith, \$500 for award as the Samuel Watson Smith Scholarship for the academic year 1939-40.

From Miss Ellen D. Sharpe, \$30,000 for furnishings for University Hall.

From Miss Ellen D. Sharpe, \$25,000 for the New Dormitory Fund at Pembroke College.

From Henry D. Sharpe, an unrestricted gift of \$100,000 for general purposes.

From Henry D. Sharpe, \$175 for the John Carter Brown Library.

From Henry D. Sharpe, \$300 for special purposes.

From the Charles Irwin Travelli Fund, \$750 for scholarship purposes.

From Mrs. Catharine H. Winsor, \$5,000 to establish the Frank Edward Winsor Scholarship Fund in memory of her husband. ◀ ◀

## Psi U's Centennial ◀

▶▶ COLLEGE life would be "greatly impoverished" without fraternity activities, President Henry M. Wriston told a distinguished group of Brown and Psi Upsilon alumni when, on the occasion of Sigma Chapter's centennial at Brown, the fraternity presented the University with a new memorial gateway. The Psi Upsilon gate, on George Street, gives access to the campus between the John Carter Brown Library and Littlefield Hall. It was designed by Albert Harkness '09. A picture of it appears below.

The dedication of the gate on June 22 was a major event on the program of Psi Upsilon's 107th annual convention, for which the Sigma Chapter, fourth oldest of Psi U. units was host to delegates from all the chapter and club organizations in the international fraternity. Dean Emeritus Otis E. Randall '84 delivered the dedicatory address at the gateway, speaking on the value of fraternity life and pointing out that the gift "will reveal our love for the mother college."

At the convention dinner that night at the Biltmore Hotel Dean Randall was chairman and Col. H. Anthony Dyer '94 toastmaster. Victor A. Schwartz '07 read the convention ode, while speakers of the evening were Judge Philip J. McCook of New York and former Governor Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut.

Col. Dyer, president of the Psi Upsilon Club of Providence, was chairman of the convention committee, while Dean Randall was in charge of the centennial observance. Other members of the committee were: Judge Norman S. Dike '85, vice chairman; Paul C. DeWolf '05, treasurer; and Edward T. Richards '27, secretary. Sharing in the responsibilities were Robert L. Knight '06, who was host at a clambake at the Lippitt Farm, Hope; Raymond J. Walsh '17, military historian; Mr. Schwartz, athletic historian; Paul J. Spencer '26, Maurice A. Wolf '14, Frederick M. Sackett '90, Stephen Waterman '86, Royal C. Taft '95, Ira Barrows '83, William Gammell '78, and William Ely '78.

It was in 1840 that members of Yale's Beta Chapter came to Providence to initiate 23 young Brown men into the mysteries and obligations of Psi Upsilon. One of the original initiates was Albert Harkness of the class of 1842, later author of the renowned Latin Grammar and professor at Brown for a half-century. Two other illustrious names of the first decades were those of Dr. James Burrill Angell

'49, President of the University of Michigan and Minister to Turkey and China; and Dr. James A. DeWolf '61, author of Brown's "Alma Mater."

Thriving as it appeared at the outset, the chapter faced extermination—along with other fraternities at Brown—at the hands of Dr. Wayland. But Senator Samuel G. Arnold '41, a member of the University Corporation and a charter member of Sigma Chapter, championed the fraternities so ably that the President capitulated.

And now Psi Upsilon starts upon its second century as a useful and distinguished member of the Brown fraternity community. ◀◀

### 56 Advanced Degrees

▶ A BROADER knowledge of the people and culture of Latin-America and the East are the most fertile fields for American scholarship, Dr. Waldo G. Leland '00, director of the American Council of Learned Societies, told 56 candidates for advanced degrees at the annual Graduate School convocation in Sayles Hall.

"Here are vast areas of research which the scholars of the United States have as yet cultivated but little, and which present opportunities for new and fresh work," Dr. Leland said, emphasizing particularly the importance of further cultural relationships with Central and South America.

Dr. Leland's address on "The International Role of American Scholarship" preceded the awarding of Master of Arts degrees to 27 candidates, Master of Science degrees to 13 candidates, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees to 16 other graduate students. Diplomas were presented by President Henry M. Wriston, with Dean Roland G. D. Richardson of Brown's Graduate School presiding. An academic procession opened the exercises.

A substantial number of Brown alumni were among those who received advanced degrees this year. They included: Ph.D.—William Vaille Loebenstein '35, whose thesis in chemistry was "The nature of the nickel catalyst"; Louis R. Zocca '29, whose thesis in English was on "Sixteenth century narrative poetry in England."

A.M.—Gordon Cottrell Allen '35, education; George J. Devine, English and education; Roland Adoniram Hueston, Jr., '38, education, mathematics; Bernard Oster '35, education; Genio Scaringi '36, Biblical literature; Dudley Riordan Sullivan '38, economics; Sc.M.—George Henry Springer '38, geology.

The wide reputation of the Graduate School is shown in the number of other colleges and universities in which this year's degree-winners originally studied. Among those institutions are: Union College, Wellesley, Kansas, Mount Allison, New Hampshire, Maine, Oberlin, Montreal, Amherst, Smith, William and Mary, Duke, Swarthmore, Alfred, Yale, George Washington, Rockford, International, Albright, Kalamazoo, Massachusetts State, Middlebury, Pennsylvania, Union Theological, Harvard Divinity, Hamilton, Southeast Missouri State Teachers, Iowa, Syracuse, Allegheny, Purdue, Wooster, Ohio State, Stetson, Emory, Franklin and Marshall, Indiana, Furman. ◀

### A Fellowship for Research

▶ DR. FREDERICK A. MOTE, JR., of the department of psychology of Brown University has been awarded a National Research Council Fellowship for 1940-41. Dr. Mote, a specialist in biological science, is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. He received his master's degree there in 1935, and has been a member of the psychology department at Clark University. He received a Ph.D. degree at Brown last year. ◀



## ► The Corporation

► ► MEETING for the first time in many years in University Hall, once the traditional site of its deliberations, the Brown Corporation sat for its annual meeting on June 18, the concluding event of the 1940 Commencement.

Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions since 1932, was made Associate Dean of the College. He will continue to give most of his time to admissions work, but his activities will also include certain matters of academic administration connected with the office of Dean Samuel T. Arnold. Harold C. Field '94 was re-elected Treasurer of the University for a three-year term. To fill the seat of the late William T. Peck '70, Edward A. Adams, '12, Los Angeles attorney and former All-American football player, was named a life trustee on the Corporation.

Four faculty promotions were approved: George Edmund Bigge of the Department of Economics to Professor, his leave being extended another year so that he might serve on the Social Security Board in Washington; Zenas Randall Bliss of the Division of Engineering to Professor; Edwin Readle Casady of the Department of English to Assistant Professor; and Clarence Glick of the Department of Political Science and Sociology to Assistant Professor.

Leaves of absence during the academic year 1940-1941 were granted as follows: Entire year, Prof. William H. Kenerson, Chairman, Division of Engineering; Prof. S. Foster Damon, Department of English; Prof. Carl C. Branson, Department of Geology; second semester, Dr. George L. Church, Department of Botany; Prof. George K. Anderson, Department of English; Prof. Benjamin C. Clough, Chairman, Greek and Latin Classics Department; Prof. Ralph M. Blake, Philosophy Department; Prof. Matthew Cargill Mitchell, Chairman, Political Science and Sociology Department; Prof. William L. Fichter, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

► DR. HENRY M. WRISTON, presiding over the Board of Fellows, made his annual report to the Corporation. Topics touched upon in the report included the maintenance of fundamental policies of the University, financial and educational problems, graduate study, the new four-course program which was tried for the first time this year, increased use of the library and comprehensive examinations given to Seniors for the first time this year.

Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe presided over the Board of Trustees.

Besides President Wriston, members of the Board of Fellows present were: Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, Duxbury, Mass.; William V. Kellen, Boston; Albert L. Scott, New York, Secretary of the Corporation; Dr. Charles N. Arbuckle, Newton Centre, Mass.; Zechariah Chafce, Providence; Dr. Waldo G. Leland, Washington; John Nicholas Brown, Providence.

Besides Chancellor Sharpe, trustees present were: Edwin F. Greene, New York; Charles S. Stedman, Albany; William Gammell, Providence; Paul C. DeWolf, Providence; Norman S. Taber, New York; Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Dr. Joseph C. Robbins, New York; Harold B. Tanner, Providence; Dr. William R. Burwell, Cleveland, O.; L. Ralston Thomas, Providence; Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., New York; Clinton C. White, Providence; Harold C. Field, Providence; Dr. Charles C. Tillinghast, New York; Henry G. Clark, Providence; Dennis F. O'Brien, New York; Wallace R. Lane, Chicago; Thomas B. Appleget, New York; Ralph M. Palmer, New York; James R.

McKay, Youngstown, O.; William H. Edwards, Providence; Dr. John H. Williams, Cambridge; Judge John C. Mahoney, Providence; Justice Allyn L. Brown, Norwich, Conn.; Albert H. Poland, Providence; Arthur B. Lisle, Providence; Arthur L. Philbrick, Providence; Alfred B. Meacham, New York. ◀ ◀

## ► Playing the Game

► ► WALTER V. F. JUSZCZYK, able gamester from West Warwick, will be captain of the 1941 Brown baseball varsity, so voted as this year's nine closed its season with an even split in the 16 games played. The fact that Juszczuk, pitching mainstay for two years, was the obvious nomination for the captaincy made his election doubly popular. He pitched in every victory, either as starter or relief hurler.

"The best potential team I've put together in 11 years at Brown," was the commendation the varsity won at the season's close from Coach Jack Kelleher. He added that he had more genuine regret on seeing the squad broken up by graduation than any nine he has coached.

Joe Nutter in the Providence *Evening Bulletin* quoted Kelleher as saying that the team had played as a unit, that there was no member who had failed to work for the team at all times, and that the cohesion and spirit remained high, even in the heart-breaking first games. In those contests the players, with a shortage of practice due to weather and cage conditions, lost to teams adequately prepared. It was typical that the Brown nine fought its way out of this handicap to hand Holy Cross's Eastern championship club the only defeat of its entire schedule. The Brunonians also beat Yale, Harvard, Wesleyan once and Providence and Tufts twice.

Lou Sigloch, whose work behind the plate has improved amazingly, was signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates following his graduation. Other Seniors include: Captain Dave Redford, a fine leader, although his individual play suffered this spring in comparison with last; Ray McCulloch, outfielder and pitcher; Bill Kelly, reserve catcher and reliable pinch hitter; Harry Platt, first baseman; Ed Pietrusza, third of the regular outfielders; and pitchers Cheever and Canner.

Nucleus for 1941 will be Pitchers Juszczuk, Lally and a couple of promising Freshmen; Bill Sheehan, shortstop who led the regulars in hitting; John Marsolini, third baseman; Gossler, second base regular; Wochomurka, utility man who played at first and in the outfield; and Tourigney, an outfield reserve.

► JUDGE KEN NASH '12, coach of the Tufts baseball team, must have found the second game with Brown reminiscent of the first. With one of Tufts best clubs this year, he had been mowing down opposition in New England with regularity. But Cheever of Brown slow-balled his batters in each game, with strong support that left Jumbo runners stranded on base in the pinches. Each time, though, Tufts managed a small lead, and each time Jack Kelleher sent Bill Kelly in to pinch hit for Cheever. Each time Kelly responded with a run, and Walt Juszczuk came in to save the winning margin. In the second case it was 3-2 for Brown.

When rain made it impossible to play the return engagement with Providence College as scheduled, Athletic Director Tom Taylor cancelled the proposed game with the Alumni and the Brown nine met P. C. on June 8. A brilliantly played pitchers' duel between Juszczuk and Joe Kwasniewski of P. C. came Brown's way, 2-1, thanks to an

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eightth inning rally. It was Juszczyk's second defeat of P. C. this year by that same score, and this time he limited them to three hits. Redford, recovering the eye that made him Brown's best batsman in 1939, hit two for two.

The athletic year ended with a trimming at the hands of Harvard that avenged the Cantabrigians for a 6-3 loss in Providence. Brown took an early lead of two runs on Redford's triple in the third, but that ended the Bear's scoring while Harvard went on to tally nine times.

### *They'll Be After Giants*

► BROWN UNIVERSITY football notables will be well represented in the New York Polo Grounds on the night of Sept. 4 when the Eastern All-Star eleven lines up against the New York Giants in the annual charity game for the benefit of the New York Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund. Tuss McLaughry, head coach at Brown, will be in charge of the squad of recent college graduates who will try to break the sequence of victories scored by the professional players since the classic was established.

At least four other Brunonians will be aiding him that night and during the 13 days of practice at the New York Military School, Cornwall-on-Hudson, where the preliminary work will be done, commencing Aug. 18. On the coaching staff will be Denny Myers, Brown line coach, and Herb Kopf, athletic director and football coach at Manhattan. Jack McKinnon, veteran Brown trainer, will fill that job on the Eastern squad.

Two mainstays of the 1939 Brown varsity will be in the Eastern All-Star lineup as players: John McLaughry, one of the country's leading defensive backs; and Spencer Manrodt, who had a starting assignment as guard in every Brown game during his undergraduate years. These appointments to the squad have been definitely announced by Stanley Woodward, director of the charity game. In addition, it is possible that Coach McLaughry may include another of his former Bears—Tom Nash, brilliant offensive wingman, of 1938, who has recovered from the injuries that slowed him down during last fall.

The New York Brown Club is planning a special welcome to the Brunonians with the All-Stars.

### *Three Places in the ICAAAA*

► SEVEN points gave Brown a tie for 14th place in the IC4A tourney in the Harvard Stadium June 1, her total in this national company being more than she could collect from the New England Intercollegiates. Two great Brown athletes were completing their competition as undergraduates: John McLaughry was second to Bennett of Maine in the hammer with a toss of 172 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Kenny Clapp placed in two fast dashes, taking fourth in a 9.7 century and fifth in a furlong timed in a record-equalling 20.9 seconds.

### *A New Policy on Tickets*

► THE Brown Athletic Council announces a new policy of applying for varsity football tickets for those on the Athletic Council application list, which includes all who receive football ticket applications and sport schedules.

According to the new system, which will go into effect this fall, preference will be given only by precedence of receipt of application, and all applicants will be permitted to order an unlimited number of tickets, with restrictions to be enforced only in the event of a possible sell-out.

This change has been effected to facilitate the many requests of alumni groups to sit together, and henceforth one individual may order as many tickets as his group desires.

### *Prof. Brightman's Gift to Brown*

► WHEN Dr. Charles Lewis Brightman '09, Professor of Physics in Syracuse University, was in Providence at Commencement time, he presented to Brown University a valuable collection of astronomical instruments for the use of the Ladd Observatory.

"With these added to the collection at Ladd Observatory, we have one of the best displays of early American astronomical instruments in the possession of an educational institution in the United States." Such was the comment of Prof. Charles H. Smiley, Associate Professor of Astronomy and Director of the observatory. Delighted with the generous gift, Prof. Smiley spoke particularly of a two-inch transit instrument, made by Parkinson and Frodsham, Liverpool, together with a striding level, magnifier for reading vernier and eyepiece cover for solar work. It is of especial interest since it was in use in 1838 in New Bedford in the rating of chronometers by James Munroe.

Included in the gift from Prof. Brightman are: a six-inch prismatic reflecting circle, with eyepieces, stand, etc., made by Julius Wanschaff, Berlin; a sextant by Spencer, Browning and Rust, London; a dip sector by Troughton and Simms; an engineer's compass with case by J. Green, N. Y.; a hand level with case; two engineer's scales with case by Darling, Brown and Sharpe. All are in excellent condition.

### *A Distinguished Figure Retires*

► DR. JOSEPH C. ROBBINS '97 is retiring this year as Foreign Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society after a distinguished career in that office. After service in the Spanish War and then preparing for the ministry at the Newton Theological Institution, he served seven years in the mission field at Capith and Panay, in the Philippines, then returned to executive work in this country. He began in 1916 service in the office from which he retires this year. He holds honorary degrees from a number of institutions, including Brown, and has served Brown and Newton as a trustee.

In the fall he will return to the Andover Newton Theological School (Newton and Andover having been merged) and will serve on the faculty there, representing the School among the Churches, serving as missionary and evangelist, and also acting as student counselor, particularly in the field of evangelism. It doesn't sound like a very complete "retirement" he has planned.

### *Alumni and the Library*

► THE REPORT of Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, Librarian, once again reflects alumni interest in that second great adjunct of a successful college—books. Paying special tribute to the work of W. Easton Louttit '25 as Archivist, Dr. Van Hoesen reports that alumni have added 701 of their own works to the University library during the past year, and then recalls that one alumnus, in referring to his own book, "not unreasonably asks whether the Friends of the Library cannot help him buy a copy for the library"—price \$200! One hundred and fifty-one alumni of the University were donors to the library during the period covered by the report.

Constant growth of the library shows in the statistical summary. During 1938-1939 there were accessions of 24,381 pieces to bring the total library contents to 606,043 pieces of all kinds. Circulation went up 30% as 82,331 books were loaned during the year, and Reading Room attendance based on an hourly count jumped to 193,557 for the year. Our statistical sleuth concludes that each student must have used the Reading Room 80.6 times!

## ► Dr. Wriston Said:

### *Before Pan-American Scientists*

►► DECLARING that the chief problem of higher education is "to restore the individual to the centre of attention," President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University scored mass production methods and techniques in the educational world in an address before the Pan-American Scientific Congress at its sessions in Washington on May 13.

"The effort at mass education, built upon the analogy of mass production, has failed," he said. "However many students enroll, education must be for individuals. In dealing with the individual we must recognize that he is different from any other individual—that he is a moral and intellectual integer and not merely the sum of his several parts.

"Subsidiary to this central task is the task of reform of procedures in order to escape the tyranny of statistics, the madness of numbers, the unreality of measurements, and all the pseudo-scientific gimcracks which have been foisted upon the educative process," he declared.

President Wriston, discussing "Problems of Higher Education," pointed out with gratification that the intelligence quotient as a unit of measurement is being re-examined, and that it is now "commonly admitted that to express anything so complicated as human intelligence in so simple a numerical formula is, to say the least, inadequate."

"But mass production methods with students, administrative convenience, ingrained habits, and legislative enactments have so thoroughly smashed higher education in this mad numbers game that the way out is difficult indeed," he said. "Yet it must be faced.

"However many students there may be, however carefully they are selected, measured, tested, classified, no two have ever been alike in tastes, interests, aptitudes, and capacities. Whatever validities statistics may have for groups, there is none which explains a single individual. Whatever measures may be devised for the acquisition of data, none can measure individual standards of value, powers of reason, sensitiveness of appreciation or spiritual insights.

"Teaching must stand again as a great art—an art to be learned and loved. The pseudo-scientific training which has been the vogue will have salvaged from it what is valid and useful, but methods and techniques must become secondary to richness of personality, love of youth and of truth.

"Those qualities have been present in many teachers all the time, but they have sold at a disastrous discount in a market raucous with the hawking of degrees based upon training and upon credits," he said. ◀ ◀

### *At the Academy of Political Science*

► THE semi-annual luncheon of the Academy of Political Science held last month at the Hotel Astor in New York was liberally sprinkled with Brown men who heard the President of the University speak on "American Policy, Positive or Negative." Honorary alumnus Lewis W. Douglas, delivered the other principal address. Seen at the luncheon were Ralph M. Palmer '10, Walter Hoving '20, Fred A. Forbes '38, S. C. Lamport '06, Karl D. Gardner '13, Richard Hunter '98, R. R. Hughes '17, C. Douglas Mercer '06, and Rev. Oscar Maddaus '07. Dr. John H. Williams '12 and Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12 were at the head table. ◀

### *Before Education Councilors*

►► THE future of civilization depends more upon the creation of a well-rounded and self-reliant culture than upon the outcome of even such world-shattering events as the European war, President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University declared on May 22 at a luncheon meeting of the American Council for Adult Education at the Hotel Astor, New York.

"It is the general cliché in America that the future of Western civilization in general, and of democracy in particular, hinges upon the outcome of the battle now raging," he said. "Both sides seem to agree upon the point—but that does not make it true.

"We may be reminded that Napoleon ruled Europe, that France was beaten in 1870 and Germany was crushed in 1919. These military events had enormous consequences, but civilization did not rise or fall with them.

"Wisdom, the fruit of an intelligent mind activated by a high heart, is not made irrelevant or obsolete by changes in the political structure, in the economic scheme, or any other environmental change—even disastrous defeat in war.

"That is why the conspicuous changes which technology makes in our lives are often essentially superficial, while the well-springs of life are not deeply affected. There is cultural continuity in the midst of material change."

President Wriston, speaking on "Cultural Self-Reliance and the Democratic Process," deplored the defeatist attitude towards culture and democracy in the United States.

"The troubles in the world today are neither the worst nor the least men have faced before. War and poverty, ignorance and disease are old foes—and stubborn. We can conquer them by no lightning campaign, as once we dreamed, but only by patience and persistence.

"The essence of the democratic process is the individual as a moral, intellectual and social integer, expressing his powers with the maximum of freedom and the minimum of restraint, with the accent upon accommodation and consensus rather than plan or enforcement. It does not rest upon governmental forms or upon constitutional provisions.

"Its reality and effectiveness are dependent upon the self-reliance of the citizens. Its quality is the reflection of their cultural maturity." ◀ ◀

### *John Hancock's Advertising*

► NEW advertising manager of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company is James A. Peirce '20. Starting out as a chemist after he left Brown he shifted to sales work and in 1925 went to the John Hancock offices to try out in the publicity department. Now, after 15 years experience in public relations and advertising, he becomes one of the company's chief executives. ◀

### *For an Engineering Triumvirate*

►► PLANS for a testimonial dinner were announced late last month which will honor three men prominent in engineering education in Brown University—Dean Emeritus Otis E. Randall '84 and Profs. Arthur E. Watson '88 and William H. Kenerson '96. The occasion, sponsored by the Brown Engineering Association, will be held at 7 o'clock the night of Oct. 10 at the Brown University Club in New York.

"These three members of the Engineering Faculty, past and present," says the preliminary announcement by Howard F. Parker '13, "have by the wealth of their achievement over many years risen to national prominence in their

respective fields. Of greater importance, however, is the fact that they have, by wise and sympathetic understanding of the problems of both undergraduates and graduates, won the enduring love and esteem of all Brown men with whom they have come in contact."

Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, will be the toastmaster. The charge of \$2. per plate is all-inclusive—there will be no extra fees. An informal get-together and reception will be held at 6:30.

Notices will be sent out early in September to all graduates in the Metropolitan New York area, and the Fellows, Trustees, and alumni officers in that region are being invited. But the Engineering Association emphasizes that all Brown men whether engineers or not will be heartily welcome and are urged to come to pay their respects to this Brown engineering triumvirate. It is requested that reservations be made through Howard F. Parker, Room 1912, 195 Broadway, New York City.

## The Reunion Rollcall for 1940 ◀ ◀

BY JAMES L. WHITCOMB '36

*Director of Alumni Relations*

▶ ▶ FOLLOWING the old traditions in spirit and in action, over 700 Brown men returned to Providence and nearby resorts to renew friendships and relive college days during the Commencement week-end. Forty-four classes held reunions over an area from Cape Cod to Norwich, Conn., with many unconfirmed reports of record-shattering numbers in attendance. The classes of 1935, 1915 and 1905 all claimed that "over sixty" had attended their reunions.

Oldest class was 1879 which has held a reunion every year but one since they walked down College Hill together 61 years ago. Most novel gathering was the expedition to Newport and Block Island made aboard power cruisers by the class of 1923. Most auspicious reunion was the joint meeting of the classes of 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 to carry out the recent proposal of a Brown alumnus that an off-year class should meet with other off-year classes with which it was in college.

A serious vein was struck as several classes went on record favoring the principle of compulsory selective military training for all American men. One class went so far as to resolve that it opposed "subversive activity in colleges and the signing of any paper by college students, saying that they would not fight to protect their country."

Here is a roll call of reunions and some of the participants:

### 1879

▶ THE class continued its already remarkable record of having missed but one reunion in the 61 years since its graduation. Five members of the class met at Carr's on Saturday as luncheon guests of Dr. Rose C. Munro of Boston, daughter of Dr. Walter L. Munro '79 who died last year. Those present were Judge Willard B. Tanner, president of the class, R. Clinton Fuller, William Ely, Henry O. Tripp and Edward S. Adams.

### 1880

▶ SEVEN members of the 60-year class were guests of Zechariah Chafee at their traditional reunion place, Laneway Farm in Taunton. They had dinner at the farm on Sunday afternoon and that evening were entertained for supper at the home of a classmate, Henry J. Boyce. Eighteen-eighty was represented by Mr. Chafee, Mr. Boyce, Charles R. Adams, Frank L. Tinkham, Fred M. Hammett, James G. Lincoln and Edward A. Smiley. George Weston of Los Gatos, California, a member of the class of 1878, was a guest of the class.

### 1885

▶ FOURTEEN classmates met at the Squantum Club for luncheon on Saturday, the guests of Judge Norman S. Dike. Frank H. Brown, the president of the class, conducted a short meeting after the luncheon. Present were Orray Taft, Frank Mauran, Prescott H. Coleman, Charles Bassett, Charles O. Dexter, Charles H. Hare, William C. Burwell, Elmer E. Silver, George S. Mathews, Frank H. Greene, Edgar H. Grout and Dr. Harlan P. Abbott.

### 1886

▶ THE members of the class, under the leadership of Professor Emeritus Albert K. Potter, met for breakfast at 8:00 o'clock on Commencement morning at the University Club. Norman M. Isham, Stephen Waterman and Thomas G. Rees were in the group.

### 1887

▶ A LUNCHEON at the Biltmore Hotel on Commencement Day was the only reunion activity of the class. Dr. Clarence A. Carr was in charge of the arrangements.

### 1890

▶ EIGHTEEN of the 27 known living members of the class attended a luncheon at the University Club on Commencement Day. Carrying over the work of the federal government, an informal census showed that the 18 men present had 14 children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Dr. Harry L. Grant, reunion chairman, reported these members attended—Frederic W. Sandford, William T. Green, Alfred S. Johnson, Albert E. Kingsley, Frederick T. Guild, Eugene A. Perry, Eugene C. Myrick, Walter A. Presbrey, Edmund O. Burnett, Hamilton E. Chapman, J. Benton Porter, Frederick M. Rhodes, Carl E. Tucker, Harry L. Grant, Frederic M. Sackett, John L. Alger, Edward A. Besson Stiness and Stephen G. Goldthwaite.

### 1891

▶ ELEVEN members of the class held a dinner party at the home of Edwin A. Barrows in Seekonk. They were Rev. Charles A. Meader, president of the class, Dr. James L. Wheaton, Dr. Arthur L. Beals, Joseph N. Ashton, Merrick L. Goff, William H. Barron, Frank L. Hinckley, Arthur H. Colby, William Howard Paine and George J. Holden.

### 1893

▶ EDWARD B. ALDRICH, president of the class, presided over a reunion dinner at the Squantum Club on Sunday afternoon. To solve the problem of speakers for the dinner, each of the 20 men present delivered a short address. Present were E. B. Aldrich, E. H. Weeks, Frank W. Tillinghast, John L. Casey, William H. Magill, William J. Brown, Walter E. Smith, Robert Brown, Walter S. Reynolds, J. D. E. Jones, George E. Smith, T. P. Corcoran, Herbert G. Beede, Robert Cushman, Alexander Meiklejohn,

Daniel Howard, Edgar M. Johnson, H. W. B. Arnold, Daniel C. Snow, and George W. Perkins. Six persons were guests of the class. These included Fred Tenney, Donald Meiklejohn, Edward N. Robinson, Otis E. Randall, former Dean of Brown University, Robert B. Aldrich, and John W. Sweeney. On Monday morning the class met for breakfast at the Hope Club.

### 1895

▶ THE 45th reunion of the class found 16 members present for festivities at the R. I. Country Club. After a Saturday luncheon, a visit was paid to the home of their classmate, Herbert M. Adams, in Nayatt. A dinner was held in the evening at which time a telegram was sent to Clifford Whipple, president of the class, who was prevented by illness from attending the reunion. Those present included Frank H. Morris, Frederick O. Clapp, George A. Gordon, Lester Meseroll, Oscar F. Fellows, Walter G. Cady, John C. Anthony, Lucien E. Taylor, Royal C. Taft, George E. Smith, Herbert M. Adams, Edward P. Jastram, John A. Tillinghast, William T. O'Donnell, Frederick Slocum, and Henry J. Hoyer.

### 1896

▶ EXACTLY as did the class of 1902 last year, thirteen unsuperstitious members of the class had an informal dinner at the Biltmore Hotel on Sunday night. Plans for the 45th reunion were made by Herbert B. Lang, G. Frederick Frost, John S. Murdock, Elmer J. Rathbun, Allison Stone, Charles R. Easton, Frederick A. Jones, George A. Matteson, Alfred B. Meacham, Charles S. Stedman, James H. Rickard, Robert S. Phillips, and William A. McAuslan.

### 1897

▶ THE Agawam Hunt Club was the scene of the class dinner on Saturday evening. Those back for the 43rd reunion were Arthur M. Allen, Samuel Adams, James H. Arthur, Horace G. Bissell, Daniel F. Holmes, Wilbur A. Scott, Arthur M. McCrillis, George L. Miner, Roswell S. Wilcox, Sidney D. Humphrey, Isaac B. Merriman, Byron S. Watson, Herbert A. Matteson, Marcius H. Merchant, Rev. Joseph C. Robins, Edwin C. Broome, and William A. Harris.

### 1899

▶ JUDGE CHARLES C. REMINGTON was host to 10 of his classmates following Commencement. Besides Judge Remington, those at the luncheon were Henry W. Hopkins, Charles W. Low, Russell W. Baker, Raymer B. Weeden, Charles I. Gates, Wallace R. Lane, C. O. Cook, George A. Goulding, Edward A. Stockwell, and M. H. Gifford.

### 1900

▶ THE class that left the University at the turn of the century had a record reunion of over 40 class members. They met at Kenneth's Ridge in Watch Hill over the

weekend under the watchful eye of Melvin C. Johnson, reunion chairman. The schedule included golf, a sailing party and a banquet Bruce M. Bigelow, Director of Admissions at the college. On Commencement morning the class had breakfast together at the University Club. Among those present for the weekend were Herbert H. Armington, Frank W. Campbell, Herbert E. Case, J. Wallace Chesbro, Walter H. Detmers, Fred T. Field, Ray O. Hughes, Rolla E. Hunt, John W. Huse, Waldo G. Leland, Frederick Lenth, George E. Marble, Walter H. Mitchell, Leonard M. Patton, Arthur L. Perry, Harry K. Poole, Charles G. Richardson, Charles T. Roundy, Albert L. Scott, Clinton C. White, George L. Hunt, Horace M. Hovey, Dana F. Downing, Joseph L. Peacock, Arthur O. Pritchard, Roscoe M. Dexter, W. H. Bacon, J. Laurence Hood, Charles W. Brown, J. Bruce Gilman, Clarence B. Lester, Benjamin O. Pillsbury, Clifford S. Anderson, Albert J. Frohock, A. Warren Armington, Mendell W. Crane, Robert C. Robinson, Harold S. Capron, Melvin C. Johnson.

## 1901

▶ THE class met as usual for a Commencement morning breakfast at the University Club. William H. Hull was chairman.

## 1902

▶ EDWARD K. ALDRICH, JR., was chairman of the class dinner held this year at the Agawam Hunt Club on Saturday evening. Attending were Robert L. Bowen, J. Cunliffe Bullock, Harold G. Calder, R. O. Smith, Arthur E. Munro, George Burdick, Charles L. Guerre, and A. T. Patterson.

## 1903

▶ THE Agawam Hunt was also the scene of this class' reunion. Fred A. Otis reported that these class members attended the Saturday dinner—Sherman A. Allen, John H. Cady, Charles S. Carpenter, Harvey A. Baker, Percy W. Gardner, Arthur L. Philbrick and William O. Rice.

## 1904

▶ AN off-year reunion dinner was held at the Agawam Hunt on Saturday evening. At the dinner were Frederick A. Coughlin, Foster B. Davis, Howard F. Esten, Charles D. Casey, James A. McCann, John F. Heckman, Dr. Bertram H. Buxton, Frederick C. Jones, Everard Appleton and Frederick W. O'Connell.

## 1905

▶ THE 35th year class met at the Carlton Hotel in Narragansett Pier over Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday evening were the guests of John S. Palmer, 2nd, at the Squantum Club. W. Granville Meader, a member of the class, who received an honorary degree, and John Nicholas Brown, made brief addresses at the Monday meeting. David Davidson and Mr. Palmer were honored by the class in presentations made by Newton P. Hutchison in recognition of their reunion efforts. Vice President Adams addressed the class, discussing faculty development and University administration.

Oliver S. Jennings attended his first class reunion since graduating 35 years ago. Others present were: Paul C. DeWolf, Charles A. Weeks, Herbert C. Wells, Newton P. Hutchison, W. Howard Barney, Joseph C. Coulter, Charles L. Robinson, Frederick Schwinn, Walter O. Perry, David Davidson, George B. Bullock, W. G. Meader, William A. Read, Fred B. Thurber, Judson A. Crane, Philip Nanes, J. R. Foulder, C. Z. Alexander, Arthur C. Maxfield, Ralph D. Kettner, Theodore C. Hascall, Alfred W. Ingalls, William C. Drohan, Lester A. Wells, Michael F. Costello, J. H. Connolly, John C. Mahoney, Frank T. Albro, Francis Smith, Raymond D. Cady, Allyn L. Brown, Foster Hunt, A. J. Latham and John H. McGough.

## 1906

▶ CLASSMATES harked back the 34 years at dinner at the Agawam Hunt on Saturday evening. Those attending were: C. Douglas Mercer, W. Douglas Swaffield, Wesley F. Morse, A. Brintnall Tingley, William T. Pearson, Benjamin F. Lindemuth, Eliot G. Parkhurst, Emery M. Porter, Albert W. Claflin, Alexander M. Burgess, Peter P. Chase, J. Morton Ferrier, William A. Kennedy, Elmer D. Nickerson, Percy Shires, E. Raymond Walsh, Prescott T. Hill, and Stephen E. Wright.

## 1907

▶ VIVID evidence of 1907's youthful spirit was their attendance at the class night festivities on the campus, preceded by a dinner at the University Club. George Hurley, Providence attorney, was in charge of arrangements.

## 1908

▶ A UNIVERSITY CLUB dinner following the president's reception of Sunday after-

noon, was the high light of the off-year reunion. The discussion following dinner centered around the problem of compulsory military training with most of the members present expressing their approval of it. Howard S. Young, composer of "The Brown Cheering Song," led the members in singing this old favorite of all Brown men. Others present were Frank F. Mason, Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., Albert C. Thomas, Leslie E. Swain, William W. Browne, Paul L. Chipman, James L. Murray, Earl C. Bullock, John J. Cooney, Norman S. Case, Norman L. Sammis, and Franklin I. Chichester.

## 1909

▶ PROF. T. HARPER GOODSPEED of the University of California set this year's record for long distance travel to the reunion. He was greeted by 23 other members of the class at the R. I. Country Club on Sunday. Those participating in the golf and attending the dinner or in line for the Commencement Parade Monday were A. Manton Chace, Dr. Robert H. Whitmarsh, James V. Turner, Albert H. Poland, John H. Wells, Herbert M. Sherwood, Harold B. Tanner, Edward J. Hollen, Everett A. Greene, Chauncey E. Wheeler, Albert E. Leach, Henry E. Fowler, Frank A. Wightman, James G. Connolly, Sydney Wilmot, Charles H. Ward, Selwyn G. Tinkham, Irving W. Patterson, W. Robert Nash, George H. Henderson, George F. Sykes, Arthur J. Kirley, Louis A. McCoy, Judge Malcolm D. Champlin, William P. Dodge, Guy F. Strickler, Howard K. Jackson, Donald Jackson, Dr. William P. Buffum, Dr. Paul E. Everett, and Henry S. Chafee.

## 1910

▶ A THREE-DAY reunion at the Norwich Inn included golf, tennis and a dinner for the class. Warren C. Johnson, class president, presided at the dinner and called upon several class members for speeches. Elmer S. Horton reported as class secretary and announced the class standing in the Alumni Fund. Edward S. Spicer awarded the golf tournament winner with their prizes. Among those present were Ralph M. Palmer, Clifton H. Walcott, John H. Morrissey, John P. Hartigan, Richard D. Allen, Harold S. Bucklin, Walter C. Cameron, Morris F. Conant, Joseph H. Cull, Albert Farnsworth, John C. Hennessey, Paul B. Howland, Seth M. Kalberg, Keith Mercer, William C. Oakes, Harold T. Phinney, Charles A. Post, Carl R. Raquet, Clarence Richards, Lester A. Round, Harold A. Swaffield, William S. Sweet, Clifton B. Ward, Claude M. Wood, Andrew B. Comstock, J. Richmond Fales, William J. Dwyer, Howard A. Taber, Joseph E. Bliss, Frederick A. Gardner, Carl W. Atwood, Alan J. Young, Albert N. Peterson, Maxwell Barus, Henry C. Damon, W. W. Greene, and William B. Freeman.

## 1913

▶ A DINNER at the R. I. Country Club on Saturday evening was attended by Norman S. Taber, Carleton D. Morse, Harold A. Grout, Russell W. Field, Preston F. Arnold, Walter H. Snell, Samuel T. Arnold, William Reed, Duncan Langdon, Frederick C. Williams, Clarence E. Woodward, Benjamin M. McLyman, Clarence H. Philbrick and Alfred B. Lemon.

## 1915

▶ A FULL program, ranging from a clam-bake to a Commencement morning breakfast, kept the quarter-century class busy from Friday through Monday. The reunion opened at The Breakers at Narragansett



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Pier on Friday. Saturday, the class, a record number of whom returned for the festivities, went to the summer home of William C. Crolus at Tower Hill in South Kingstown for a luncheon. Saturday evening Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow and former Governor Robert E. Quinn, a member of the class, spoke at a dinner. On Sunday the class adjourned to the home of Gordon MacLeod in North Kingstown for luncheon and later that afternoon held a clambake at the summer home of Henry S. Newcombe, Reunion Chairman. Monday, the class had breakfast at the University Club prior to Commencement. Present at the reunion were Samuel H. Workman, Byron L. West, Cyrus G. Allen, Leonard B. Campbell, Henry F. Drake, Frederick J. Rogers, H. S. Newcombe, Harold C. Kinne, C. Gordon MacLeod, C. F. Corp., Donald Dike, MacDonald L. Edinger, George W. Waterman, Monroe E. Fagan, Clifford S. Hathaway, William P. Sheffield, Edgar J. Staff, Sidney Clifford, W. G. Stewart, William C. Crolus, Jr., Edward W. Hincks, Frederic J. Hunt, Earl F. Luther, Wilbur T. Breckenridge, Minot J. Crowell, Elliot H. Falk, Paul J. Kingsley, Dana M. Hubbard, Harold L. Myers, S. W. Allison, W. G. Thurber, J. R. Carlson, A. W. Anthony, Jr., R. W. Cram, John J. Scofield, Harold W. Tucker, John B. Abbott, W. R. Burwell, F. C. Breckenridge, Ralph B. Graham, Paul O. Curtis, J. Russell Haire, John H. Nolan, Norman L. Duncan, George F. Bliven, H. C. Miner, James F. O'Donoghue, Robert E. Quinn, Harley C. Hyde, William A. Needham, Edward W. Hill, William Poland, Frank B. Crocker, John L. Jenney, Roland E. Copeland and John E. Kelly.

### 1916

► CHIEF discussion of the class concerned the 25th reunion next year. Twenty-five members met at the University Club on Saturday evening and then proceeded to the Anawan Club in Rehoboth for dinner. David Steele came on from Cleveland for the reunion.

### 1917

► THE class had dinner together at the Wannamoisett Country Club on Saturday night. Those attending were John F. Brown, Howard Corkum, Harry Hughes, Frank V. Willard, Frank C. Cambio, James W. A. Leighton, Roger Williams, Robert N. Foote, Raymond E. Jordan, Ralph DiLeone, Ralph A. Armstrong, William G. Farnsworth, Thomas B. Appleget, Howard H. Quinham, Joseph E. Maguire and Earl M. Pearce.

### 1918

► THE '18 class had 17 members present at a reunion breakfast at the University Club on Monday. They heard a report from class gift chairman, Dwight T. Colley, that \$2500. had been raised toward a class gift to be given to Brown in 1943, and noted with sorrow the death of K. B. MacLeod, a classmate. The breakfast meeting included A. E. Phillips, J. I. McDowell, Gurney Edwards, J. T. Sydney, Wilfred E. Pickles, Julian B. Marshall, Louis I. Kramer, Clifton I. Munroe, Charles B. Malone, J. Harold Williams, Dwight Colley, Harold F. Wilcox, Howard B. Arnold, Kenneth Burden, Albert E. Pearson, John S. Chafee and Walter Adler.

### 1920

► THE largest reunion ever held by the class took place at a clambake at the home of Myles Standish on Saturday afternoon, and at the Norwich Inn, Norwich, Conn., that evening and Sunday. The Providence pa-

### Going on the Air?

► INTIMATION that Brown University might be more frequently "on the air" was seen in a postal announcing the broadcast of Commencement over Station WRUL, Boston, a short-wave licensee found on the dial at 6.04, 11.79, and 15.13 megacycles. WRUL, maintained by the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation, broadcast the Alumni Meeting Commencement Day to Europe and South America as well as the United States. A re-broadcast was given from transcription at 10:15 in the evening.

In circularizing the alumni body to tell of the broadcast plans, James L. Whitcomb '36, Director of Alumni Relations, sent a questionnaire and reply card to each man, asking whether he listened and at what time, whether reception was good, and whether he would be interested in future, perhaps regular broadcasts.

WRUL has put other Brown events "on the air," including the rededication of University Hall and the undergraduate network programs.

pers reported that an honorary member of the class was created when a professional caterer walked out on the clambake after a dispute over a clambake fixture—watermelons. The honorary member is Mrs. Emmie Standish who saved her 'bake for the class. At Norwich, the class played golf, softball and tennis, and attended a dinner.

The reunion registration at the clambake included R. A. Hopkins, L. W. Black, Henry Aylsworth, John W. Albright, Elmer King, E. T. Clough, Walter Wolfe, George Pod, Lou Pieri, W. F. Rodney, F. E. Schoenweiss, L. B. Howell, L. R. Smith, Bruce Coulter, James Sinclair, Ernest Jencks, Joseph Smith, Clifton Lovenberg, T. W. Ames, Herbert B. Barlow, W. L. Dedrick, Robert A. Bogle, Stanford Luce, J. B. Tasker, A. N. MacDougall, Marshall Fulton, R. D. Beck, Stanley P. Whipple, Elton H. Tucker, Harvey A. Whipple, Harold A. Campbell, J. W. Harriman, F. D. Brigham, R. E. Cook, H. G. Hood, D. R. Hylan, V. F. Adams, G. W. Grimm, R. W. Greene, R. K. Dewey, C. F. Abbott, Paul R. Gast, S. B. Gifford, J. S. Crompton, S. M. Dore, E. W. Smith, and Myles Standish.

### 1921

► MAKING plans for a 20th reunion, 14 members back for an off-year reunion, constituted themselves a Reunion Committee at a dinner at the Warwick Country Club on Saturday. The 14 members were Alfred Mochau, Henry Turoff, W. Stanley Barrett, William T. Brightman, James Carmark, George Wilson, Frank J. Honan, Olaf G. H. Oden, Eske H. Windsberg, Charles F. Emers, William B. Robinson, Frank O. Green, Fred G. Brown and Arcadie Giura.

### 1923

► A NAUTICAL reunion aboard the good ships "Penguin" and "Shark, Jr." owned respectively by E. J. Lownes and Joseph O'Connell, highlighted the class reunion. The embarkation point was the Perkins & Vaughn Shipyard in Wickford and 12 members found that Block Island and Newport were their destination. A meeting, to

make plans for a class gift to the University, took place in Brenton's Cove. The sailors were Elmer R. Joslyn, Norman J. Paasche, William B. McCormick, Frederic N. Beede, Herbert E. Van Hoesen, Dr. Wallace Lisbon, Robert H. Girvin, Jr., Nathaniel B. Chase, W. Chesley Worthington, and Hazard Brownell.

The class met for breakfast at the University Club on Monday morning as guests of two members, William B. McCormick and J. D. E. Jones, Jr. Present were Dr. Walter F. Becket, Frederic N. Beede, E. J. Bennett, N. B. Chase, Edward A. Hummel, T. R. Jeffers, Lawrence Lanpher, Harold K. Larson, Edward W. Lincoln, Rev. Robert O. Meader, John E. O'Neil, Rev. Albert N. Sherberg, Einar Soderback, C. Arthur Braitsch, Harvey S. Reynolds, Herbert E. Van Hoesen, Norman J. Paasche, W. Chesley Worthington, W. C. Munroe, Ronald B. Smith, Clarence Bennett and Harold F. Ballou.

### 1924

► UNDER the leadership of Robert H. Goff, permanent secretary, the class held an informal dinner at the University Club on Friday evening. Others present were: Joe Nutter, William Fletcher, Jr., Carleton Goff, Charles E. Hopkins, Carleton H. Bliss, Raymond L. Miller, Louis B. Goff, S. Everett Wilkins, Mark R. Flather, Dr. Bruce MacM. Bigelow, director of admissions at Brown; Dr. Milton Goldberger, Denison W. Greene, John J. McDonald, Roy L. McGregor and Edward W. Morris.

### 1925

► ESTABLISHMENT of a scholarship fund which will eventually provide a principal sum of \$25,000. was voted by the class. Meeting at the Cold Spring House in Wickford over the weekend, the class participated in a sports program arranged by Thomas W. Taylor, the reunion chairman, and attended a dinner on Saturday. Dr. Adolph W. Eckstein presided at the dinner. At the class meeting, it was decided to establish a class fund of \$2500. by June, 1941, increase this to \$10,000. at the 25th reunion and eventually reach the \$25,000 figure. The reunion closed Sunday night with a clambake.

Those at the Cold Spring House included K. Kalunian, Thomas W. Taylor, Harry L. Hoffman, George E. Kelley, Joseph D. Tuckerman, Henry H. Bucholz, Irving J. True, George W. Richardson, Wilton Brown, Richard T. Cowell, J. Harold Wilson, A. Elson, Jr., John E. Pemberton, Kenneth M. Harlowe, Marshall S. Brown, Jr., Benjamin D. Roman, Richards J. Conly, Gordon A. Smith, Paul V. Hayden, N. T. Dana, H. Neubauer, A. W. Eckstein, S. B. Post, S. S. Elsbree, George W. Kilton, D. S. Ballou, Richmond H. Sweet, W. A. Miner, J. B. Kilton, R. W. Kenny, R. E. Corlew, Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Henry H. Macintosh, William C. Waring, Jr., Philip B. Goldberg, Harry S. N. Greene, Joseph V. Sauter, A. R. Eason, James I. Gorton, Arthur A. Packard, Norman E. Horan, Thomas B. Farrell, Malcolm Smith, W. Easton Louttit, Jr., Gordon K. Chalmers, W. B. Bain-ton, John B. Lord, and H. A. Zantow.

### 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929

► THESE four classes that spent their undergraduate days together held a joint reunion at the Warwick Country Club. The alumni spent the afternoon on the golf course and then held a dinner Saturday night. Members of the four classes at the dinner were Walter S. Jones, Ormond B.

Cook, Albert L. Parks, Ralph R. Crosby, Jacob S. Temkin, Arthur S. Hassell, Godfrey Goff and Rudolph V. Payor; James A. Graham, Edgar Bromage, William Benford, Fred H. Barrows, Jr., Richard Almy, Edgar Loud, Orland F. Smith, G. Raymond Haslam, Owen P. Reid, Irving G. Loxley, Charles Kenney, J. Marshall McGregor; Edward J. Lawrence, Stanley H. Smith, Nelson B. Jones, Louis B. Palmer, Nelson J. Conlong, Kent F. Matteson, Leslie T. Chase, Edwin L. Howell, E. V. Woodmancy, V. George Rustigian, Jesse P. Eddy, Benjamin Tully, William D'Ugo, Thomas J. Paolino, Leo Goldberg, Albert Lisker, H. M. Caslowitz, Paul Hodge, Earl Hover, Robert Hollingsworth, Henry Otte, Jr., Jack Drysdale, E. William Parkhurst, William O'Neil, Arthur Faubert and Stephen I. Hall; J. P. Child, J. K. Davis, Walter G. Ensign, Amedeo Ricci, J. A. Burgess, Russell McKenna, W. R. Henry, Herbert Luft and Norman T. Wright.

### 1930

► THE 10th Reunion class held its outing at the Coonamessett Ranch Inn in Falmouth, Mass., with 35 members present. At a dinner held Saturday evening, the class made plans for its gift to the college on the occasion of its 25th reunion. It also elected officers for the coming five years. Harold P. Carver is President and Treasurer, and Edmund J. Farrell is Secretary. R. B. Dimond, John C. Mosby and R. C. Anderton are Vice Presidents.

Those at Falmouth were John M. Curtis, J. Randolph Jelleme, Edmund J. Farrell, John A. Murtagh, Philip S. Knauer, Jr., Harold P. Carver, Nicholas E. Janson, Peter J. A. Scott, Leo Jacobson, Nathan Levitt, Aaron H. Roitman, Ralph G. Anderton, Raymond E. Rawlinson, David C. Anthony, Jr., Ray B. Owen, James E. Munroe, W. Tallmadge Bullock, Jack Wells, Alvah Bearse, J. Donald Jeffers, F. K. Daggett, Jr., P. S. Osmun, C. Hazard Beckford, Donald Allmon, Woodworth L. Carpenter, J. C. Mosby, William B. Bartlett, David E. Alper, Daniel Polsky, 2nd, Henry B. Cutler, Raymond G. Chaplin, Lester H. Sugarman, Stafford H. Hamblly, George D. Gilbert, James C. Hart.

### 1932

► A FULL Saturday at the Lippitt Estates Country Club in Cumberland kept 29 class members busy at a Dutch Treat Luncheon, golf, tennis, a baseball game between the single men and the married men (no score given) and a dinner. The class voted to give a ship's clock to the Brown Yacht Club in memory of the deceased members, Aldo C. Dall'Ava, John E. Edgar, Louis Kassell and Harvey B. Riggs, Jr. Those at the reunion included Class Secretary, Richard A. Hurley, Jr., Class Treasurer, John R. Dolan, T. Dexter Clarke, William H. McSoley, Jr., Raymond K. Andrew, A. Albert Bartigian, Dr. Irving A. Beck, Robinson Bellin, Russell H. B. Corp, Dr. Edward Damarjian, John S. Flynn, William R. Goldberg, Kenneth V. Gordon, Austin Hazen, Dr. William Hennessey, Charles J. Hindley, Thomas J. Hunt, Theodore Jaffe, Charles H. Lounsbury, Marshall B. Marcus, Leon M. Najarian, Dr. Edward R. Squier, Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr., Claude P. Viens, Stuart G. Waite, John A. Waters, Henry W. Palmer, Jr., Andrew W. Rugby, Jr., and Ralph W. Hemmerle.

### 1935

► SIXTY-FIVE members, a near record for a five-year class, spent the week-end at the Norwich Inn. Ross deMatteo, reunion

chairman, had arranged an ambitious program of sports, entertainment and a dinner. Donald V. Reed was toastmaster at the class dinner on Saturday night and several members of the class gave speeches. A kickers' golf tournament was held on Sunday and the class had dinner together in the afternoon. At this writing, the class registration book has not found its way to the editor, so we are only able to list the members of the reunion committee, all of whom were present at Norwich. They were Daniel F. Anthony, William T. Broomhead, Robert C. Chapin, John Considine, Henry C. Hart, Jr., Stanley Henshaw, Paul C. Howard, Alfred Joslin, Edwin J. Lyman, Fred A. Nachman, Edwin Read, Jr., Frank S. Read, Donald V. J. Reed, Robert A. Salant, Henry Tolman, 2nd, Ralph R. Walker and Ross A. deMatteo, 2nd, Chairman.

### 1937

► NINETEEN THIRTY-SEVEN started its reunion with a smoker at the Brown Yacht Club on May 17 at which time they planned their Commencement activities. On Saturday evening the class, 19 strong, gathered in the new Brown Alumni Suite for cocktails, later going to the Castle Room in the Biltmore for dinner. James W. Gurl '38, Secretary of the Brown Alumni Fund, spoke at the dinner. Those at the dinner included James L. G. Kavanagh, Philip M. Shires, William L. Wunsch, Edward R. Bancroft, Jr., William E. Ryan, Milton L. Levy, Malcolm W. Quigley, Seymour Winograd, Edward F. Pickering, Herman L. Toof, Harold I. Hasenfeld, Martin L. Tarpy, secretary-

treasurer, Frederick R. Goff, Jackson H. Skillings, J. Nestor Atlans, Jay D. Mann, Lawrence Tingley, F. Hartwell Swaffield, and John A. Mathewson.

### 1939

► THAT toddling infant terrible, the "baby class" had 43 members back for a first reunion. The Farm, in Warwick, known to Brown men for generations as Jim Smith's Inn, was the scene of a class dinner which was enlivened considerably by spirited singing of college songs. A novel touch was provided by Gus Steneck of New York who announced that he had come to Providence in a 25-foot power boat with his wife as first mate.

Those attending the dinner were Albert B. Coop, Jr., Charles H. Mullen, George L. Playe, William H. Ebelke, Willard R. Thurlow, John R. Magee, Jr., Lawrence Burwell, William Bacon, Thomas Peckham, G. Holmes Wilson, James H. Maker, George G. Slade, E. Sheldon Knowles, Charles E. Gross, 2nd, P. A. Hartley, Henry K. Jaburg, Jr., Leonard D. LeValley, Chester T. Clayton, Jr., Joseph C. Blessing, Foster B. Davis, Jr., Thomas C. McOsker, Gustav G. Steneck, Edward M. Horton, William L. Carter, John Mochnacky, Bruno DiClemente, Russell A. Morissette, Robert C. Bogle, Thomas J. Carey, Harold M. Cornell, Edward W. Renfree, Wickliffe A. Luhn, Grant B. Bursley, Richard A. Clark, Wilfred Broadbent, Justin Robinson, Frank Comstock, Arthur S. Gurney, Robert L. Scowcroft, George Truman, Stanley F. Mathes, Alfred H. Macgillivray, and Arnold D. MacDonald.

## ► With the Brown Clubs

### Western Pennsylvania

► ► THE annual dinner-meeting of the Brown University Club of Western Pennsylvania was held at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, Pittsburgh, on May 13. Twenty-seven members of the Club and James L. Whitcomb '36, Director of Alumni Relations, the guest speaker of the evening, were present.

R. O. Hughes '00, President of the club, presided. Mr. Hughes read greetings from Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13 and from Walter Hoving '20, President of the Associated Alumni, and D. G. Clark '09 brought the personal greetings of Tuss McLaughry who promised to meet with the Club on his next visit to Pittsburgh.

President Hughes brought up the matter of a Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania Scholarship to be given to a boy of well rounded scholastic and extra-curricular ability. A general discussion indicated the complete accord of the Club with the idea of raising and administering funds for such a scholarship, and it was unanimously voted that a committee be appointed to study and outline such a scholarship.

The President called on E. L. Sittler '30, Chairman of the Bi-weekly Luncheon Committee, to explain this special activity which has been going on for several months. Comments on the bi-weekly luncheons were made by Gordon Ritchie '24, George Daugherty '35, Richard Messinger '37, Fred Armstrong '23, and Harry Jones '12. The next luncheon was scheduled for May 28 in the Oliver Building Restaurant, Pittsburgh.

The Secretary was instructed to issue a

general invitation, through the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY, to all visiting alumni to attend these luncheons which will be held at 12:30 p.m. every other Tuesday thereafter. Visiting alumni can get information on these luncheons or other Brown Club activities by contacting the Secretary, L. F. Demmler '31, 2028 Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Phone ATlantic 2275.

President Hughes then called upon James L. Whitcomb '36, Director of Alumni Relations, who gave a capable and interesting talk about Brown — its new administrative policies and life on the campus. After Mr. Whitcomb's address an open discussion took place and a very pleasant half hour was spent questioning Mr. Whitcomb about matters of personal interest to the individual members of the Club.

### Western Maine

► THE Brown Club of Western Maine held its annual meeting on May 24 at the Columbia Hotel in Portland.

Assistant Director of Admissions, William K. Seldon spoke at the dinner. At the conclusion of the question and answer period which inevitably follows visits by University officials, the following officers of the club were elected: President, Archibald M. Dodge '17 of Portland; Vice President, Edward W. Hincks '15 of Kents Hill School; Treasurer, Thomas J. Burrage '98 of Portland; Secretary, Robert F. Skillings '11 of Portland; Executive Committee, Prof. Philip M. Brown '22 of Bowdoin College, Paul R. Wyman '12 of Portland, and Herbert R. Coffin '11 of Auburn.



ON BROWN UNIVERSITY DAY at the World's Fair in New York, the first university day of the season there, Football Coach Tuss McLaughry and Trustee Ralph M. Palmer '10, officiated at the flag-raising. Mr. Palmer has just been re-elected President of the Brown University Club in New York.

(Photo by courtesy of PLAYTIME magazine and Edward R. Place '24, editor.)

#### Detroit

► FIFTEEN Detroit Brown Club members, under the leadership of W. Carleton Scott '24, met on May 17 at the Hotel Webster to learn of current Brown affairs from James L. Whitcomb '36, the University's Director of Alumni Relations. In informal style, Mr. Whitcomb discussed athletics, curricular changes, admissions problems and alumni activities. The Detroit club's members were particularly interested in the program which will help Seniors to decide on a business career before they graduate, and offered to establish a counseling center for Detroit undergraduates.

#### Cleveland

► JAMES L. WHITCOMB, Director of Alumni Relations, met with 20 members of the Cleveland Brown Club at the Athletic Club on May 14. He described campus changes, some reorganization plans and answered the many questions posed by club members. Owen Walker '33, president of the Cleveland Brown Club, arranged the luncheon.

#### New York City

► THE annual meeting of the Brown University Club in New York was held on May 28 at the clubhouse.

One hundred Brown men heard William D. Bayles, Time and Life Berlin correspondent, give a vivid and first-hand account of war-torn Europe's problems. He told of Germany's strides since the advent of National Socialism and gave club members an eye-witness picture they will not soon forget.

Ralph M. Palmer '10 was reelected president of the club. Joseph F. Halloran '16 is first vice president, Arthur W. Packard '25 is second vice president, and Philip Lukin '24 is third vice president; Allen B. Sikes '23 is secretary, and Wayne M. Faunce '21 is treasurer. The Board of Governors of the club has four new members, all of whom will serve through 1943. They are: Donald G. Millar '19, Christie E. Cuddeback '21, Hugh S. Butler '32 and Alfred B. Meacham '96. The popular and dynamic Fred A. Forbes '38 continues as Executive Secretary.

The annual championship matches of the College Club Golf League had eight members of the Brown University Club in New York defending their alma mater's honor against The Yale Club, The Harvard Club, The Princeton Club and The Cornell Club. The Brunonian golfers took third place behind Yale and Princeton and Harold S. Schutt, Jr. '40 won the New York club's silver golf cup by posting the best score among the Brown golfers. The matches were played on June 6 at the Garden City, Long Island, Golf Club, the Brown alumni being represented by J. F. Halloran '16, E. J. Gorman '23, F. D. Gurll '31, H. S. Butler '32, R. S. Salant '34, W. F. Donovan '37, F. A. Forbes '38, and H. S. Schutt, Jr. '40.

### In the Mail

May 20th, 1940

BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY,  
Brown University,  
Providence, Rhode Island

DEAR SIR:

After reading Tom Taylor's article in the April issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY, I decided to become a quasi-professional as he suggested, and delve into the football problem as it arises at Brown.

One thing that I have always been a little weary of hearing is that one of our major football problems arises from the fact that we are a "middle size college," and as the classic remark goes, "too big for the small ones and too small for the big ones." With this in mind, I wrote to various representative universities throughout the East to ascertain their enrollment. The majority of these colleges play each other, or similar schedules at least, with not too varied success. The enrollments are as follows:

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| Brown University       | 1,416 |
| Colgate University     | 1,000 |
| Columbia University    | 1,756 |
| Cornell University     | 5,716 |
| Dartmouth University   | 2,450 |
| Harvard University     | 3,574 |
| Holy Cross             | 1,269 |
| Princeton              | 2,415 |
| U. S. Naval Academy    | 2,179 |
| University of Chicago  | 3,128 |
| U. S. Military Academy | 1,750 |
| Rutgers                | 1,638 |
| Yale                   | 3,000 |

Now, from the above set of figures, it can well be ascertained that the number of undergraduates over one thousand is not really as important in having a football team as the athletic department at Brown has, in the past, given us to believe. For instance, both Colgate and Holy Cross have less undergraduates than Brown, and yet, they have consistently beaten us in recent years. And on the other hand Rutgers has a larger student body than Brown, and we have consistently beaten their best teams. Along a similar trend Columbia and Army are fairly well within our field numerically, and they both play a difficult schedule with good results.

When Princeton and Dartmouth play Cornell, their student body is outnumbered by over 3,000, and yet, their successes against the Big Red have not been too far or few between during the last 10 years. It was only a few years ago that Columbia, with only about 300 more students than we have, became the national champions by

## ► 1880 - - One Class' Story

winning the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. And to solidify my argument, let us look at the University of Chicago, who with 3,128 students has football teams of such poor calibre that the sport has been abandoned by the University.

And so with this in mind, I see no reason why Brown should tend toward scheduling smaller schools in order that it might have a more successful football record. My suggestion, and I am sure it is the suggestion of a vast majority of the alumni, is to face the issue and remedy it rather than take an easy way out and run away from it.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD W. WISE, JR. '35

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Gilbert Ave., Hamden, Conn.

DEAR SIR:

I enjoy the magazine very much and like the new style that you are employing. Needless to say, I am more interested in news of the class of '31, but any news about Brown is good to hear.

JOHN J. MOZZOCHI '31

### Wriston on Academic Freedom

► THE interrelation of academic freedom and academic tenure is discussed by Henry Merritt Wriston, President of Brown University, writing on "Academic Tenure" in the current Summer issue of *The American Scholar*.

"Academic freedom," he points out, "is not imperiled by strength but by weakness. Difficulties are rare in institutions which are sure of their mission and intent upon the pursuit and exposition of truth. Only where expansion of material assets is more important than widening intellectual horizons do freedom and tenure suffer. The fears so often expressed that an institution may be damaged by the incautious or unwise utterance of some professor reveal the want of faith in the institution's solidity.

"Tenure," Wriston declares, "is the guarantee to the individual that his freedom is real. However, it should never be mistaken for the substance of freedom. Some people have personalities so vibrant and ideas so lucid and appealing that they may be effectively free even in prison. At the other end of the scale are men with so little soul force and so poverty-stricken in their gift of expression that with a worldwide radio broadcast at their disposal they would make no impact. Tenure is no protection for what one is incapable of using."



PRESIDENT WRISTON:  
Some thoughts on freedom.

► ► ZECHARIAH CHAFFEE '80 sent the editor a copy of his class secretary's report and modestly added, "You or the MONTHLY will use your judgment in printing any, or all, or none of this report." The editor's judgment is that Eighteen-Eighty's record is a remarkable one, and excerpts from the report are given below.

They hark back to another day, a day in which 56 members of the class graduated. Today, 10 members of the class are living, and 6 came back to the campus they knew so well for their reunion. On Commencement morning, Mr. Chaffee reports, "they were walking to the church together for the 60th time." The report states:

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"Our scholarship on the whole was good. No member was transferred to a succeeding class on account of poor scholarship. Early in freshman year, and largely through the efforts of Rogers, the Class became unusually united. What any of us did, all did.

"In baseball, during Freshman year, we were the winners over all opponents, including Yale and Harvard; and in our Junior and Senior years the University Nine defeated Amherst, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

"Certain comments, from some members of the Faculty, may be recalled: Professor Bancroft declared that we were the noisiest class which had even been in Brown; Professor Davis often told us that '80 contained the undergraduates most outstanding in his memory, (he declined to say how we were outstanding); and President Robinson said that succeeding classes would have difficulty in equaling the Class of 1880, even in its pranks.

► "AFTER college, four of our classmates took the lead in four prominent law schools, and on the bench we were represented by judges in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Colorado and Rhode Island.

"Clarke was a leading architect; Mathewson was one of the outstanding mill mana-

gers in the country; Darrow was the editor of the foremost agricultural journal of his day; Archibald was the Gentle who taught in the Mormon Schools; Richardson, after experimenting with theosophy, himself developed a religious cult; Rigler did a great work in the education of colored girls at the Hartshorn Institute and Smyth painted pictures which will live.

"Hale, our poet, and a physician as well, was a special friend of seamen and during the World War served in France with the "Blue Devils." We were especially honored in Faunce as President of the College, and in the part which Goodspeed had as President Harper's assistant in the development of the University of Chicago.

"In the early days of golf Waterman held the championship for Vermont and Richmond was the captain of his club team at Toledo. Waterman became the friend and confidant of the young people in his community, and Richmond as dean of the University of Toledo was also known as the 'friend of youth.' (As a professional pitcher he was credited with the first major league no-hit, no-run game.) Winslow, our catcher, served as superintendent of schools in a number of communities, and also taught about every topic from agriculture to theology. He also was dean in a State University.

► "THE Class has not been able to give largely to the College, but perhaps on this account it has felt an obligation to work for the College. It is our particular gratification that through our efforts the first Mid-Winter Dinner of the alumni was held during the administration of President Andrews. In alumni meetings during 60 years we have had a part; and for many years one or more of the Class has served on the Corporation of the College. At one time there were four of us on the Corporation, in addition to Faunce.

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

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

### Faculty Notes

► ► PRESIDENT HENRY M. WRISTON of Brown University has been re-elected a vice-president of the American Association for Adult Education, and will continue to serve until Sept. 30, 1941. The American Association for Adult Education, with a membership of nearly 1,500 teachers and educators in all parts of the country, is especially concerned with the social significance of adult education. One of its principal supporters is the Carnegie Corporation. Largely a co-operative enterprise, the association is concerned with the work of the American Library Association, the National Education Association, and the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education.

On June 17 after a strenuous Commencement Day on the Brown campus, Vice

### Brown in China

► A STEAMER ploughing its way across the Pacific Ocean toward Shanghai bears deep in its hold several copies of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY, and in the same trunk is the latest list of Brown men now in China. The messenger accompanying the Brunonian propaganda is T. F. Wang who has just finished two years of graduate work in chemistry at the University.

Mr. Wang came to the Alumni Office just before he left for his home in Yunnan Province, China, to meet the Director of Alumni Relations and to ask if he could take the latest news of the campus to alumni living in his country. He was furnished with the names of 19 graduates, most of whom represent American companies in China, and was armed with news for them. Wang, who was graduated from the University of Shanghai in 1938, has been at Brown on a Brown Christian Association Scholarship.

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President James P. Adams delivered an inspiring address to the graduating class at Hope Street High School.

Dean Roland G. D. Richardson of the Graduate School of Brown University is one of 29 newly selected special editorial advisors to *The American Scholar*, quarterly publication of the united chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society.

Professor Arlan R. Coolidge is again a member of the program committee for the Providence Community Concerts Association for 1940-1941.

Two members of the Brown University faculty were advanced from the diaconate to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church on June 24, with the ordination in St. Stephen's Church of Dr. Robert Pierce Casey, head of the Department of Biblical Literature, and Prof. Edmund L. Loughnan, of the Department of Romance Languages and Literature. The former will continue as an honorary assistant at St. Stephen's Church, while the latter will be attached to St. John's Episcopal Church, Barrington. Rev. Arthur L. Washburn, resident counselor at Brown University, presented Prof. Loughnan for ordination.

John Rawdon, former instructor in the Brown University Art Department, is the illustrator of the pert collection of "dramatized ballads," published last month by Dutton under the title of "The Saucy Sailor."

► PRESIDENT WRISTON was the speaker at the 21st annual meeting of the Unitarian Laymen's League at Arlington Street Church, Boston. It was one of the features of the denomination's traditional "May meetings."

Vice President Adams is one of the sponsors of the Rhode Island Christian Committee for Refugee Work. Other faculty members of this group are Profs. L. R. Bolling and C. Emanuel Ekstrom.

Athletic Director Thomas W. Taylor '25 is the retiring president of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association and was in no small measure responsible for the success of the 41st annual tourney, which the association held last month on Brown courts.

Prof. William T. Hastings' status as a Shakespeare authority continues to be recognized by his commissions to review works in that field for the nation's leading literary pages. Reviews appeared last month in the *Saturday Review of Literature* and Phi Beta Kappa's *Key Reporter*.

### *The Chemists Chose Him*

► PROF. LAURENCE S. FOSTER of the Department of Chemistry at Brown University has been elected president of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers for 1940-41, succeeding Ralph E. Kierstead, head of the science department at the Wethersfield, Conn., High School. Prof. Foster has been vice-president of the association during 1939-40.

As head of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country, Prof. Foster will have much of the responsibility for arranging the summer conference of the chemistry teachers, which is to be held at the University of Maine from Aug. 13 to Aug. 16. Chemists from colleges and secondary schools throughout New England are expected.

Prof. Foster, a graduate of Clark University in the class of 1922, also holds an

A.M. degree from Clark and a Ph.D. degree from Brown. He taught chemistry at the University of Vermont and at the University of Utah before joining the Brown faculty in 1927.

The properties and compounds of gallium and of germanium, two of the rare elements, have been Prof. Foster's chief interests in his field of inorganic chemistry. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, and Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical fraternity.

### *The Faculty Club Elects*

► PROF. CHARLES H. SMILEY, chairman of the Department of Astronomy, has been elected president of the Brown University Faculty Club for 1940-41. He succeeds Prof. Ben W. Brown of the Department of English.

The new vice-president is Prof. Harold Schlosberg of the Department of Psychology. Prof. J. Sutherland Frame of the Department of Mathematics was elected secretary, and Prof. Edwin M. J. Kretzmann of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, treasurer. Those named to the Board of Governors were Prof. Chelcie C. Bosland, Dr. Clarence Glick, Prof. Arthur B. Hitchcock and Prof. Robert W. Kenny.

### *Bookmen and Books*

► BROWN had two representatives at the May meeting of the American Library Association: Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, Librarian of the University, who is a member of the Association's committee on bibliography, and Miss Edna M. Worthington, on leave of absence this year while attending Columbia University School of Library Service.

At the meeting of the Bibliographical Society of America, held in Cincinnati the same week, Dr. Van Hoesen, who is national secretary of the society, read a paper on "Some Problems in the History and

Policy of the Bibliographical Society of America," raising some questions as to the policy of the Society toward the development of local organizations. The University librarian was particularly interested in the program devoted to bibliographies of Abraham Lincoln, since the Brown collection is outstanding.

Miss Worthington, returning to Providence in August, will replace Dr. Carl L. Cannon in charge of special collections of the University Library. She was formerly at Pembroke.

### *Alumni Days Oct. 11-12*

► ALUMNI DAY will be held next fall on the weekend of Oct. 11 and 12, it was announced last month at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni. The football attraction for that weekend is the Amherst game, and other features will be built around that date. James L. Whitcomb '36, Director of Alumni Relations, is chairman of the committee arranging the program and announced that the following have agreed to serve with him: Theodore R. Jeffers '23, Henry C. Aylsworth '20, A. Frederick Haas, Jr., '34, Elmer S. Horton '10, Prof. William R. Benford '27, and Louis B. Palmer '28. Additions to that number are planned.

In its meeting at the Brown University Club in New York, the Executive Committee also reopened consideration of the "Brown Bear Award" scheme of giving alumni recognition to men outstanding in their loyalty to Brown, career achievements, or in public service.

Study was also proposed of the Commencements at Brown in an attempt to bring reunions nearer the campus.

Sitting as the Corporation of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY, the Executive Committee heard management reports and discussed a number of suggestions for aiding editorial, circulation, and advertising progress. The following were voted directors to serve until June, 1941: Henry S. Chafee '09, Walter Hoving '20, Alton C. Chick '19, Sidney Clifford '15, Lawrence Lanpher '23, Louis B. Palmer '28, W. Chesley Worthington '23, C. Arthur Braitsch '23, James L. Whitcomb '36.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Hoving, Wayne M. Faunce '21, vice president of the Atlantic-Midland region, Ralph M. Palmer '10, Fred A. Forbes '38, and Messrs. Whitcomb, Braitsch and Worthington.

### *Alumni Suite Opens*

► WITHOUT pomp, but with ceremony appropriate to its social purposes, the Brown Alumni Suite in Providence threw open its doors on June 8. Scores of alumni came during the reception hours to inspect the new quarters and to meet their friends over the punch bowl. Flowers added a colorful touch to an already attractive series of rooms.

Alumni were pleased to find the Brown Alumni Suite an unusually flexible arrangement which will provide a social headquarters accommodating luncheons, dinners and meetings of all sizes and types. The decorators have combined a touch of modernism while preserving club room comfort, and a bath adjoining the suite will permit a last-minute "freshening-up" for Brown men who need to remove the travel stains.

The suite, located in the Providence Biltmore Hotel, was in constant use during the Commencement week-end and several alum-



LIBRARIAN VAN HOESEN:  
Bibliographers have problems.

ni groups have already made advance bookings to use the rooms next year. The Director of Alumni Relations reports that his first printing of identification cards which permit use of the room, has been exhausted but that cards will be available immediately for all alumni who apply to him. The Brown Alumni Suite is open from 9:00 a. m. to midnight, but to prevent possible public use, a key must be

obtained at the hotel desk after 8 o'clock at night. A committee headed by Harold B. Tanner '09, served as hosts on the opening day, including: Henry C. Hart '01, Edward T. Richards '27, Ross A. deMatteo, 2nd '35, William J. Gilbane '33, and Joseph Olney, Jr. '36.

The first alumni function held in the new rooms was a reception prior to the reunion dinner by the class of 1937.

A special meeting, called for four o'clock that same afternoon in Sayles Hall, saw the Associated Alumni adopt a resolution favoring the principle of compulsory selective military service. After a presentation of the case by Col. G. Edward Buxton '02, Ralph M. Palmer '10 read the resolution. Because it is likely to be an historic document, it is reproduced here in full:

"Brown University was founded on the morrow of one world war and on the eve of another war in which its students and alumni joined unreservedly with the people of the American colonies to defend liberty and to maintain free institutions. During the first fifty years of its history, this University saw no settled peace. It was denuded of students during the War for Independence and its attendance was greatly affected during four subsequent wars. Brown men have always been responsive in war as well as in peace to their country's call to service.

"Today as in the days of the founding of this University, Brown men look upon a world where free institutions are in jeopardy. Democracy and the very civilization which gives it expression are on trial for their life—threatened in part by armed forces more ruthless and devastating than any heretofore known.

"THEREFORE, be it resolved that, believing it necessary for democracy to defend itself with determination and vigor, we, those alumni of Brown University who are assembled in the special meeting of the Associated Alumni at Providence, R. I., this 17th day of June, 1940, do declare our confidence in the principle of compulsory selective military training as the means most appropriately to be employed by a democracy for the creation of an adequate military force based on the broadest foundations of good citizenship; and simultaneously we reaffirm our belief in the great liberal tradition which has animated Brown University as it has inspired the leaders of this nation, pledging ourselves to make no surrender of that democratic tradition either to foreign force or to domestic pressure."

#### Presidential Reception

AN estimated two thousand alumni, graduating seniors and friends of the university attended Dr. and Mrs. Wriston's reception on Sunday afternoon, to inaugurate a new locale for this ancient presidential custom of the Commencement season.

The President, Vice President and their wives received the guests beneath a flower-banked marquee on Faunce House Terrace on Middle Campus. Louis B. Palmer '27 headed the corps of ushers that included Arthur Braitsch '23, Fred A. Forbes '38, Denison W. Greene '24, Kent F. Matteson '28, Ronald C. Green, Jr. '31, Ralph R. Crosby '26, E. R. Bancroft '37 and James L. Whitcomb '36.

#### From 1905, 1907 and 1908

THREE alumni class scholarships, all of them representing the income from funds of \$2,500, were awarded to outstanding students at Brown University's closing chapel exercises in Sayles Hall on May 16. The scholarships, among the largest given by alumni classes, were awarded by the classes of 1905, 1907 and 1908.

The class of 1905 scholarship was awarded for the second time to Spencer C. Manrodt of Newark, N. J.; the class of 1907 award went to Raymond C. McCulloch of Altoona, Pa.; and the class of 1908 scholarship to John J. Cooney, Jr., of Providence.

## A Share in Commencement ◀

COL. FREDERIC M. SACKETT '90, former Senator from Kentucky and former Ambassador to Germany, back on the Brown campus for his 50th reunion, was chief marshal of the time-honored Commencement procession from the campus to the First Baptist Meeting House. Chief of Staff was E. Tudor Gross '01, mainspring of the procession machinery.

John J. Kelly, high sheriff of Providence County, carried on the tradition set by a State law of 1790 requiring the sheriff to march in the procession to "maintain peace, good order and decorum." Wearing a purple sash, top hat and sword as well as full evening dress, he led the procession into the Meeting House and sat on the platform during the exercises.

First through the Van Wickle Gates on the way down College Hill was John J. McLaughry, football captain and class president.

Col. Sackett's aides were J. D. E. Jones '93, Byron S. Watson '97, John A. Gammons '98, Fred A. Otis '03, Channcey E. Wheeler '09, Frederick A. Ballou, Jr., '16, Fred B. Perkins '19, Walter Hoving '20, Denison W. Greene '24, and Kent F. Matteson '28.

Senior class marshals were William H. Bates, Charles E. Blount, Kenneth D. Clapp, Raymond F. Curran, Roy E. Hunt, George L. Mawhinney, William E. Kelly, Raymond C. McCulloch, John D. Producers, David G. Redford, Andrew M. Sinclair and Richard E. Struble.

Miss Alice E. Desmond '23 was alumnae aide in charge of the graduating class at Pembroke, of which the marshals were Lydia R. Briggs, Penelope C. Hartland, Elizabeth H. Ibell, and Frances A. Taft, class president.

Aides in charge of the procession's divisions were Royal W. Leith '12, George L. Miner '97, Sidney D. Humphrey '97, and J. Cunliffe Bullock '02, Prof. Ben W. Brown '19 was mace-bearer.

In the first division, the marshals for the Board of Fellows were Albert A. Baker '84, and Charles H. Merriman '92; for the Board of Trustees, James H. Arthur '97 and Albert L. Midgley '01; for invited guests, judges, candidates for honorary degrees, the mayor, lieutenant-governor and staff, Prof. Herbert N. Couch. Faculty marshals in the second division were Prof. Robert H. George and Prof. Ben W. Brown '19.

Marshals for alumni classes in the third division were Prof. Albert K. Potter '86 and John L. Alger '90; Henry J. Hoye '95 and Royal C. Taft '95; Arthur L. Perry '00 and Roscoe M. Dexter '00; Frederick Schwinn '05 and Arthur B. Tingley '05; Elmer S. Horton '10 and Charles A. Post '10.

#### Taxi to the Biltmore

THE ubiquitous Walter Hoving '20, president of the Associated Alumni, refused to walk to the Biltmore to inspect the Alumni Suite and when told that taxis were scarcer than the proverbial hen's teeth on Monday morning, promptly commandeered a red delivery truck innocently waiting for the Waterman Street traffic.

Overriding the driver's protests, the top-hatted Mr. Hoving climbed aboard, accompanied by an equally-resplendent James Sinclair '20 and a reported ten other alumni that included Louis Pieri '20, Fred Forbes '38, Banty Coulter '20 and Director of Alumni Relations James L. Whitcomb '36. When last seen, an astonished doorman was trying to assist the mechanized forces from the truck at the Biltmore front door.

Mr. Whitcomb later reported that he sat on the most interesting groceries and claims that he is going to give one Mrs. J. Clancy a ring to find out how one can mix a gallon of vinegar and a package of birdseed.

In the fourth division the alumni marshals were Sidney Clifford '15 and William P. Sheffield, Jr. '15; James Sinclair '20 and Donald C. Bowersock '20; Newton T. Dana '25 and W. Easton Louttit, Jr. '25; Woodworth L. Carpenter '30 and Philip S. Knauer, Jr. '30; Henry C. Hart, Jr. '35 and Ross A. deMatteo, 2nd '35; Edward R. Bancroft, Jr. '37 and Charles Evans Hughes, 3rd '37; Benjamin A. Chase, 2nd '38 and Richard B. Hutton '39. Marshals for the undergraduate section of the fourth division were Davol H. Meader '42 and George Hurley, Jr. '42; Jay W. Fidler '43 and Stephen M. Danforth '43.

#### Alumni Business

PRECEDENT was shattered by the Associated Alumni in two meetings held following Commencement. For the first time the President of the Associated Alumni took part in the Annual Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall. Walter Hoving '20 presented Fred T. Field '00, the presiding officer, and later read the names of the successful nominees for alumni trusteeships. He also conducted a short business session in which William P. Burnham '07 presented an amendment to the By-Laws that increases the number of directors appointed by the president from six to twelve. The amendment was passed unanimously, having been approved previously by the Advisory Council.

**Mathematics for American Defence**

► PROF. RAYMOND C. ARCHIBALD of the Department of Mathematics at Brown University has been elected a member and executive of the Division of Physical Sciences of the National Research Council, according to word received from the National Academy of Sciences in Washington.

The election, effective July 1 for three years, makes Prof. Archibald a member of one of the nation's key scientific groups to work with the Federal government in making preparations for any national emergency growing out of the current European war. Like other divisions of the National Research Council, it can be called upon to provide scientific information and give suggestions to government agencies during any emergency.

One of Prof. Archibald's chief activities related to the work of the division will be his direction of a special committee which will have charge of preparing a bibliography of mathematical tables and aids to computations. Such a bibliography, important to peace-time scientific research and to war-time marshalling of the country's scientific resources, has never been compiled before.

Prof. Archibald, recognized as one of the leading mathematical historians in the United States, has served on the Division of Physical Sciences once before, from 1928 until 1931. The late Prof. Carl Barus, former chairman of the University's Department of Physics, contributed valuable data on airplane speeds to the government during the last war.

Manrodt and McCulloch are seniors and Cooney a junior.

George Hurley '07, representing his classmates, presented McCulloch with his prize scholarship. The other two winners were announced by Dean Samuel T. Arnold.

Manrodt, one of the most outstanding members of his class, has already received this year the class of 1910 trophy, awarded for the first time to a football letter-man with the highest academic standing on the team. He is a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society; president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, a member of the honorary Owl and Ring Society, a member of the under-graduate athletic council and a member of the Class Day committee.

Last Fall he was elected all-Eastern guard and played first-string guard in the North-South football game. He has won three letters in football, freshman numerals, and the Clark Cup for physical efficiency. He has been majoring in mathematics and economics.

McCulloch, also an outstanding student, last year won the William Easton Louttit Scholarship. He has been vice-president of the Cammarian Club, student governing body, this year and was a member of the Brown Key Society during 1938-39. McCulloch has won baseball and football letters and has served on his dormitory council with Manrodt.

Cooney, the son of John J. Cooney '08, has received the class of 1908 award twice before. He entered Brown from Classical High School. He is a member of the varsity baseball squad.

**New Generations**

► TWENTY-FOUR graduates with the class of 1940 are the sons of Brown alumni: John R. Bailey, son of Joseph C. Bailey '05, Ashburnham, Mass.; Edward E. Ball, son of Claude C. Ball '07, Edgewood; Alfred H. O. Boudreau, Jr., son of Alfred H. O. Beaudreau '14, Cranston; Bertram H. Buxton, Jr., son of Dr. Bertram H. Buxton '04, Providence; Norman S. Case, Jr., son of former Governor Norman S. Case '08, Washington; Henry D. S. Chafee, son of Henry S. Chafee '09, Providence; Albert H. Curtis, 2nd, son of Paul O. Curtis '15, Weston, Mass.; J. Sidney Ely, son of Prof. Albert A. Bennett '10, Providence; Russell W. Field, Jr., son of Russell W. Field '13, Barrington; Clark T. Foster, son of Harry C. Foster '99, Palisade, N. J.; Kirk Hanson, son of the late Edward S. Hanson '99,

Taunton, Mass.; Ralph B. Harris, son of the late Ralph B. Harris '97, Watertown, Mass.

Donald A. Jones, son of Frederick A. Jones '96, Edgewood; George D. Krause, 2nd, son of Maxwell Krause '10, Lebanon, Pa.; Harold C. Miner, Jr., son of Dr. Harold C. Miner, Providence; John B. Moss, son of Norman A. Moss '00, Sharon, Mass.; Robert B. Perry, son of Arthur L. Perry '00, Westerly; David S. Price, son of Irving L. Price '05, East Aurora, N. Y.; Francis W. Rollins, Jr., son of Francis W. Rollins '16, Providence; Victor B. Schwartz, son of Victor A. Schwartz '07, Providence; Robert I. Smith, son of Irving R. Smith '12, Arlington, N. J.; Robert E. Staff, son of Arthur E. Staff '11, Brockton, Mass.; George E. Teehan, Jr., son of Dr. George E. Teehan '04, Auburn.

**His Poetry Honored**

► HARRY WILLIAM NELSON '33 of Groton, Conn., instructor in English in the Robert E. Fitch High School, has been singularly honored by the American Literary Association, which has published a group of 50 of his poems in a special supplementary issue to the May-June number of the *American Poetry Magazine*.

The title poem "Impelling Reminiscence" originally appeared in *The Christian Science Monitor*. Twenty-six of the others in the collection had first appearances in a variety of publications, including *The Bard*, *The Lantern*, *The Yale Literary Magazine*, *Poetry World*, *American Poetry Magazine*, *The Silver Star*, *Quickening Seed*, *Driftwind*, *Blue Moon*, *l'Alouette*, *Talaria*, *Palms*, *Connecticut Poets*, *Music Unheard*, *The*

*North America Book of Verse*, *Sonnets*, and *Modern American Poetry*.

Mr. Nelson, a member of several national literary organizations and the author of an early book of verse, appears in the *Biographical Dictionary of Contemporary Poets*. Verse of his has also appeared in *The Lyric Voices*, *Yale Banner* and *Pot Pourri*, *The Grub Street Book of Verse*, *Poets' Magazine*, *The Caravan of Verse*, *The Paebur*, and the *Christmas Cavalcade of Verse*. Some of his poems have been broadcast and others have been reprinted in anthologies and newspapers. His poem, "Unrequital," which appeared in *The Silver Star*, was awarded a first prize.

**Shurtleff's Novels**

► "CHARLESTOWN BOUND" is a novel about Rhode Islanders in the American Revolution and published, of all places, in England. The country of publication becomes the more interesting when we learn that S. B. Leslie, the author, is none other than the former Brown football star and wrestling champion, Bert L. Shurtleff '22. It is his second novel, the first ("Carey's Carnival") also having been published in London by Hurst & Blackett.

The idea for the newest story came when Shurtleff was studying the life and letters of General Nathanael Greene. In one of the letters, this passage sparked the imagination of the novelist: "But for my eyes and ears (the scouts and spies I brought from Rhode Island) I could never had accomplished what I did." The result was this lively piece of fiction about Captain Barney Tillinghast, a rich merchant and his daughter Penelope, all of whom moved in Tory society and gathered information from the British that was instrumental in their defeat at Charleston. The book received a good press.

Shurtleff, whose first book was a volume of poetry published while he was still an undergraduate, is a teacher of English at the East Providence High School. In addition to outside lecture engagements, he finds time "to pound out 10,000 words a week" for the short story and novelette markets.

**Philadelphia Story**

► BRUNONIANS had major roles in the Rhode Island G.O.P. convention delegation at Philadelphia. They included: Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe '94, who shifted from Taft to Willkie on the second ballot; Thomas J. Paolino '28, who voted for Willkie from the outset; Claude R. Branch '07, a Taft supporter until after the fourth ballot. Charles P. Sisson '11 had been one of the first Dewey champions and had worked hard in the pre-convention campaign. A supporter was Delegate Marion Yatman, wife of Ellis E. Yatman '11.

**Housing in John Hay's Name**

► THE name of John Hay '58 is being memorialized by the Springfield (Illinois) Housing Authority in the "John Hay Homes," a \$2,800,000 urban rehabilitation project providing low-rent homes for 600 residents of the Illinois capitol city.

Springfield, a city of 80,000 people, surveyed its dwellings to find that a serious housing shortage existed, and in 1939 received a grant from the U. S. Housing Authority to start its rehousing plan.

The choice of John Hay's name is in commemoration of the many years he spent in Illinois. Hay spent his early boyhood in Warsaw, Illinois, and prior to going to Brown lived in Springfield. In 1859, following his graduation from the University, he entered his uncle's law office in Springfield. "There," according to the Illinois State Historical Library, "he met Lincoln and other prominent men of the time." Brown men, familiar with a fellow-alumnus' biography, know of John Hay's close personal association with Lincoln, his diplomatic posts at Vienna, Madrid and London, and his career as Secretary of State during the troubling years of the Spanish-American War and the Boxer Rebellion.

# Brunonians Far and Near ◀

1876

▶ ▶ DR. HENRY ALLEN WHITMARSH received a splendid posthumous tribute from the Trustees of the Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island in their annual report. The report said, "Without his unconquerable spirit and tireless zeal we should not be privileged to sit today in this fine modern structure, which is a veritable monument both to his outstanding professional skill and to his inspiring leadership through the years. Since 1904, the Homeopathic Hospital had been the special object of his pride and thoughtful planning. His horizons, like the sea he loved so well to sail, were broad and boundless, and enabled him to envision and conquer what other men might have regarded as insuperable obstacles. He had sailed far into the evening of life and to the hour when the magnificent afterglow of the Western sun had deepened and enriched the shadows of evening, but never once lost the buoyancy of his youthful spirit nor the incomparable sense of quiet humor which remained with him to the very end. Four score and five years could not conquer his spirit of courageous optimism nor the warm affection for his fellow men.

"His life was gentle; and the elements  
So mixed in him that Nature might stand  
up  
And say to all the World, 'This was a  
man.'"

And so today, as we re-dedicate ourselves to the tasks that lie ahead, may Dr. Henry A. Whitmarsh's enduring example of fine accomplishment and lofty devotion continue to guide us in our work."



**IN HIS MEMORY:** A new scholarship will bear the name of the late Frank E. Winsor '91, it was announced at Commencement.

1878

Rev. Gideon A. Burgess, D.D., past chaplain of the Rhode Island State Grange offered the scripture reading and prayer at the 12th annual Grange church service held last month. Rev. Elden G. Bucklin '31, the present chaplain, presided over the service, attended by representatives of 26 Rhode Island granges.

1880

Henry D. Lane is now living with his son in Sappora, Japan. He wrote recently that he is still an inveterate crossword puzzle fan and has been compiling a dictionary of new and unusual words and a gazetteer. He added, "I still retain my two objections to this country — the language they persist in using, and the long winters with a lot of snow."

1882

Stewart Chaplin, retired after 52 years as a practising lawyer in New York State and city, is now living in Woodstock, N. Y.

1885

On authority we cannot dispute — that of the Official Referee of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District — the class of 1885 at Brown is rated as the "greatest class alive." The class's 55th anniversary was observed at, and by the courtesy of, the Squantum Club. Judge Norman S. Dike was host to President Frank Hail Brown and his other classmates.

1886

Dana R. Bullen has recently removed from Worcester to 6 Stonehedge Road, Andover, Mass.

1887

Harry L. Burdick, retired after a long business career, reports that he is now settled at 246 Prospect St., La Jolla, Calif.

For the first time in many years, Senator Theodore Francis Green, a member of the University's Board of Fellows, was absent from the campus on Commencement Day. The importance of pending legislation in Washington kept him there during June.

1890

In poor health at Stonington, Conn., Henry R. Palmer was unable to attend the 50th reunion of his class. But his classmates thought of him with affection as they sang his song "Mother, Dear Brunonia" at the Alumni Meeting.

1891

Rev. Charles A. Meader was a member of the faculty of the Rhode Island Summer Conference held late last month at the East Greenwich Academy under the auspices of the Department of Christian Education of the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island. "Christianity in the Old Testament" was his topic. Prof. Robert P. Casey, head of the Brown University Department of Biblical Literature, spoke on "The Devotional Use of the Bible."

1893

Herbert G. Beede was elected auditor of the Southern New England Textile Association at the 30th annual meeting at the Pomham Club last month.

Dr. Robert M. Brown has tendered his resignation as professor of geology and economic geography at the Rhode Island College of Education after 27 years' service

at the institution. His decision was accepted "with regret" by the Board of Trustees of State Colleges. Dr. Brown, who was acting president of R. I. C. E. last year, is an editor of the *Journal of Geography*, contributor to the *International Encyclopedia*, and author of several works in his field.

1897

Edwin C. Broome saw his son and namesake receive his Ph.D. at the 1940 Graduate School Convocation. The junior Broome had done his work in the Department of Biblical Literature and had written his thesis on the "Dolmens of Palestine and Transjordan." This was his fourth degree for he also holds an A.B. from the University of Pennsylvania, a B.D. from the Union Theological Seminary, and an S.T.M. from Harvard Divinity School.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gift of his late father's estate at Lakewood, N. J., to the Board of Freeholders of Ocean County was accepted last month after the board and the Lakewood Township Committee composed differences regarding taxes and permanent use of the property. The estate includes 610 acres, with a house, barns, furniture, farm equipment and a nine-hole golf course. Rockefeller will pay the taxes for 1940 and 1941, according to agreement.

1899

Judge Charles A. Walsh joined in a reunion celebration of the 50th anniversary of the class of 1890 at the Peace Street Grammar School in Providence. This was the first group of graduates from that school.

1900

THE war in Europe with its unhappy effects on scholarship and research in the fields of history, economics, sociology, etc., imposes new obligations on American scholars. What America must do to meet these new obligations was discussed by Dr. Walter G. Leland, Brown University trustee and director of the American Council of Learned Societies, when he appeared as guest speaker on Science Service's "Adventures in Science" radio program June 27. The Columbia Broadcasting System carried the talk on a countrywide hookup.

Charles G. Richardson has been elected president of the Men's Club of the Central Congregational Church in Providence.

1901

J. Ward Healey was elected a director of the national board of the Unitarian Laymen's League at its recent annual convention. Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe also took a prominent part in the week's sessions in Boston.

*The American Field*, sportsman's weekly, had a graceful compliment for Col. G. A. Taylor in the May 18 issue. Describing the Hampshire County Field Trials, a correspondent wrote: "Col. G. A. Taylor, from nearby Old Hadley, Mass., is undoubtedly the good-will salesman for the whole outfit (the Connecticut Valley Game Bird Association). No trial in the western part of the state would be complete if the lovable "Colonel" and his sharp-witted, humorous stories failed to make an appearance among the gallery. His is a sincere love of the game, for he never misses a trial in these parts, always dropping one or two of his bench-bred specimens in every trial and retaining his deep interest though his dogs win, lose or draw." A photo showed "Bird" Taylor with Countess Potocka one of the winners in the gun dog stake.

Another avocation of the Colonel's was noted in the *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, re-

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porting his appearance as the haritone soloist at the Memorial Day service at the Elm Street Methodist Church, Northampton, before the regular congregation and the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, and other patriotic organizations. The Colonel, the paragraph said, has been a member of numerous vested Episcopal choirs from Oklahoma to Vermont, including that at St. Paul's Cathedral, Burlington. World War injuries compelled his retirement from active work as a chorister.

**1902**

Fred H. Gabbi is a member of the Coordinating Citizens Committee of 52 named last month by Governor Lewis O. Barrows "to augment and correlate extra activities in Maine in any national defense movement."

Charles R. Haslam was a member of the committee which helped arrange the Rhode Island Summer Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church late last month at East Greenwich.

**1903**

H. C. Nahigian continues active as head of H. C. Nahigian & Sons, oriental rugs, at 2522 Chicago Ave., Chicago. Nahigian lives at 136 Custer St., Evanston.

Francis E. Young, Cleveland lawyer and active in reform politics since he settled in Cleveland many years ago, was Republican candidate for State Representative in the spring primaries. He lost the nomination by about 2,000 votes, but, he wrote A. L. Philbrick, "I am not licked. I still have that old Brown spirit—'never give up.' I will be back in 1942."

Alfred E. Freeman reports that he has retired and is now enjoying his leisure at 338 North Barrington Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif.

**1904**

Isley Boone, executive secretary of the American Sunbathing Association, Inc., writes that his new address is Sunshine Park, Mays Landing, N. J.

**1905**

Herbert C. Wells has begun his fifth term as president of the Kingston Village Improvement Association, which has been an active group in Kingston, home of Rhode Island State College, for 56 years.

Robert DeWolf, son of Paul C. DeWolf and Mrs. DeWolf, graduated last month from the Peddie School, where he played on the football and baseball teams, was on the prom committee and the staff of *The Peddie News*.

Dr. Earle B. Cross of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, will come to Rhode Island in August and will be the

preacher at the Buttonwoods Beach Chapel on Aug. 11.

As this issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY was on its way to the printer, your Secretary received the news of the death of William J. Lamkie at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, May 23, 1940. Jeremiah Holmes '02 assisted at the funeral services. As most of us know, Bill had been sick for a long time, having undergone an operation that left him physically impaired. But he fought hard to keep his morale against pain and weakness. In a later issue of the MONTHLY we hope to have an account of his busy and varied career. To Mrs. Lamkie and the two boys we extend the sympathy of the Class.

**1906**

Harry Pattee's son, a graduate of Barrington High School in 1939, has completed a highly satisfactory preparatory school course at Kent's Hill School, from which he has been certified to enter Brown in September. He played football and basketball at Kent's Hill, following a brilliant career at Barrington that won him recognition by the *Providence Journal* as the outstanding student-athlete in Rhode Island secondary schools in 1939.

Prof. Horace E. Chandler of the Department of Physics at Cheeloo University, Tsinan, China, writes that he is already making plans for his furlough in 1941-1942 and intends to include Providence in his itinerary.

C. Douglas Mercer is president of Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co., with his office at 658 Broadway, New York City.

State Senator Leon S. Gay, new president of the Vermont Historical Society, was the subject of a concise, factual character sketch in the March *Proceedings* of the society. The author, Professor Arthur Wallace Peach of Norwich University, wrote in his final paragraph after giving Gay's fine record as public citizen: "The Vermont Historical Society has been fortunate in having had the leadership of an impressive line of able Vermonters with distinguished records. Senator Gay, as the record indicates, belongs in that significant line; and we are fortunate that he comes to us in these days when effective leadership is essential, not

**Aid for the Refugee**

► DR. ROBERT C. DEXTER '12 of Belmont, Mass., has returned to Europe to attack the colossal problem of relief on behalf of the Unitarian Church, particularly among the Dutch and Czechoslovak refugees. He is chairman of the foreign affairs department of the American Unitarian Association.

Immediately after the invasion of the Netherlands, the A. U. A. offered to care for any liberal leaders who were able to sail for America. The Red Cross is the agency that would normally care for the Dutch, it was pointed out, but they cannot handle this vast problem alone. "This is the first time in history that Holland has had to ask for help."

Mrs. Waitstill H. Sharp, a Pembroke graduate in 1926, and her husband are in France as service committee agents of the A. U. A., investigating means of aiding the dispossessed Dutch.

only to progress, but also to the defense of much that we value in the way of Vermont traditions and ideals."

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot G. Parkhurst have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha A. Parkhurst, to Edwin F. Sherman, Jr., son of Edwin F. Sherman of Barrington, R. I.

**1907**

George Campbell, executive with General Electric Company, has changed his business address from the main office in Schenectady, to 1 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Joseph I. Grover qualifies as the champion lawn bowler of the Class. A member of the Boston Bowling Green Club, he has won during the year 1939-40 the club title cup and the Sorosis Cup. This is the second time in three years that he has taken the last-named trophy.

Harold E. Miller, Dana T. Gallup, Dwight W. Robinson, and Herbert L. Dorrance will have sons in the Brown Class of 1944, according to our latest check-up.

Victor A. Schwartz's son, Victor Budd Schwartz who graduated from Brown with the Class of 1940, won election to Phi Beta Kappa (like his father). Young Victor will enter Harvard Law School in September.

Harry H. Thurlow is practising law with his offices at 56 Washington St., Providence.

The *New York Journal of Commerce* for May 27 published an article by Leonard S. Little which covered the history of the finishing industry of America since the beginning of the present century. "Only the mills with the most efficient mechanical set-ups have been able to survive and make money," he said, "with a few exceptions where a highly specialized product, an unusually favorable set-up, or an unusually strong financial backing came to the rescue." The article attracted wide attention in the textile industry. Mr. Little, formerly general manager of the United States Finishing Co., is now connected with the Organic Chemicals Division of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

**1908**

The 1940 edition of "Who's Who in America" lists nine members of the class of 1908: former Governor Norman S. Case of the Federal Communications Commission; Howard M. Chapin, Providence historian and librarian; Hunter S. Marston New York investment banker; former Congressman John J. O'Connor, New York lawyer; Ely E. Palmer, U. S. Consul General Jerusalem; Rev. Charles Francis Potter, Humanist lecturer and author; Dr. Harry Wolcott Robbins, chairman of English Group and Graduate Division, Bucknell University; Dr. Harlan True Stetson, Cambridge astronomer and writer; Robert W. Burgess, New York statistician.

Can other classes make so proud a boast?

John J. O'Connor, former Congressman from New York, is second vice chairman of the National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars, which has an executive committee of 50 members of Congress and former members under the chairmanship of Representative Hamilton Fish of New York.

**1909**

Harper Goodspeed drove East with his family for 1909 Reunion and to receive from Brown the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Harp has also received an honorary degree from the University of La Plata. This is an Argentine Government

institution so that the award was in nature of a Government decoration for his botanical work in South America.

Don Jackson's Class Song the "Junior Cruise" has now been printed and copies will soon be mailed to Classmates.

E. L. Chandler, chief engineer of the Chattanooga Flood Protection District, said in a recent letter that he had not been doing much engineering of late. "I seem to be a sort of engineer, financier, lobbyist," he added. "It has been necessary to spend considerable time in Washington before Congressional committees, RFC groups, and the like." Chandler's son is now attending summer school at the University of Tennessee.

## 1911

James C. Archie is manager of the men's department of Kansas City Bond & Employment Co. at 619 Floyd Building, Kansas City, Mo. Jim still has members of the family living in the old home town of Westerly, R. I., and mail sent him there (Box 182) will go forward at once to Kansas City.

## 1912

John T. Winterich told in full in recent issues of *The New Yorker* the strange and (to any one except an American) fantastic story of the adventures of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger of the World War and international nuisance for many years thereafter. Winterich is one of the impressive array of newspaper talent on the staff of the new New York daily PM. His department is "Opinion."

How undue damage to tissues by X-ray and radium, in the treatment of cancer, may be repaired was discussed by Dr. Ernest M. Daland of Boston before the annual meeting of the American Radium Society in New York last month. He concerned himself with actual damage to tissues following irradiation and not late degenerative changes.

"The surgical treatment," he said, "consists in the wide removal of the damaged tissue together with all surrounding tissue which does not have an adequate blood supply and in the prompt repair of the defects. Such reconstructive work is accomplished by the use of primary or secondary thick split grafts, full thickness grafts, primary or delayed pedicle grafts or tube pedicle grafts."

Dr. Daland, medical director at Westfield, Mass., State Sanitarium and lecturer at Harvard Medical School, came back to

## They'll Miss "Dickie" Vaughan

▶ THE affectionate esteem in which Prof. Richard Miner Vaughan '95 is held by students past and present at the Newton Theological Institution and the united Andover Newton Theological School finds a lively testament in the June issue of the A. N. T. S. Bulletin. On the occasion of his retirement after 28 years at the two schools, Dr. Vaughan could look in the Bulletin and find:

1. The intimate autobiographical address which he gave at the 1940 Senior Banquet, telling in warmly human terms of the "turns of the road in his life"—his boyhood home, his conversion, his education at Wayland Academy and Brown University ("one of the greatest personalities I have ever known—President E. Benjamin Andrews"), his entrance into the ministry, his 13 years in pastorates in Michigan, Wisconsin and California, his 32 years of teaching, and finally: "I become bishop at large. My general episcopal activities begin Sept. 1. . . . Of course I shall be occupied; there are books to read, perhaps to write, places to visit, causes to serve. As you probably know, I have accepted the winter pastorate of the Community Church at Babson Park, Florida."

2. An article, "Changes I Have Seen in Theological Thought," from *The Watchman-Examiner* of May 23, 1940.

3. "The Meaning of History," an abstract of an address given at A. N. T. S. Alumni Day, 1940.

4. A biographical sketch.

5. Tribute by an alumnus, Rev. Charles Lyon Seasholes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio.

6. A Tribute from the alumni and trustees of A. N. T. S., a copy of the document contained in a beautiful hand-lettered book presented to Dr. Vaughan on Alumni Day. This was accompanied by a gift of a considerable sum of money. It praised his endowments as teacher, writer, preacher, and friend in fond, hearty phrases.

Providence late in the spring to speak at a public meeting of the Women's Field Army Against Cancer and to renew some of his College Hill associations.

J. T. C. McGuire's son, Jim, a recent graduate from Brown, is doing graduate work at Trinity College, Dublin, and living at number 58 on long-famed Merrion Square. He was still there early in July despite the developing situation abroad. McGuire's daughter has been a member of the Abbey Players in Dublin.

## 1914

Dr. George E. Rönne has the sympathy of his college contemporaries in the death of his father on June 30.

Holden Remington's daughter, Helen Kirby Remington, was married on June 22 to Lloyd Fogel-Songer, picture editor of the *Boston American*.

Manufacturer of fine cigars is Edward W. Berriman, of Berriman Brothers, Tampa, Florida.

George S. Goodspeed is with Fahnestock & Co., investment banking, with his office at 205 Church St., New Haven, and his home at Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, Conn.

Murray L. Jones is practising law at 1612

University Ave., St. Paul, Minn., where he lives at 1432 Goodrich Ave.

Edmund S. Parsons, active as yachtsman on Narragansett Bay in his leisure time, is plant engineer with Washburn Wire Co., Phillipsdale, R. I.

## 1915

Don Dike was re-elected a director of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation last month. He will now continue to serve this organization of over 20,000 teachers for three more years. Other honors coming Don's way recently were unanimous election to the Principalship of Athol High School after having served two years as Acting Principal, and to the Presidency of the Fitchburg Neighborhood Principal's Club after having served the past year as Secretary.

Between these official duties and serving on several committees including the 1915 Reunion, Don is a busy man, at least Mrs. Dike and their five children think so. All are lovers of sports especially baseball and golf.

Wallace G. Stewart is agent for the Kerr Bleachery, with his office at 40 Worth St., New York City, and his home on Riverside Ave., Riverside, Conn.

John S. Roney is with Foote Bros. Gear & Machine Corporation, Chicago. His new house address, he reports, is 14425 Mark Twain Ave., Detroit, Mich.

John Alexander is special representative for International Business Machines Corporation. His office is at 593 Boylston St., Boston, and he lives at 21 Institution Ave., Newton Centre, Mass.

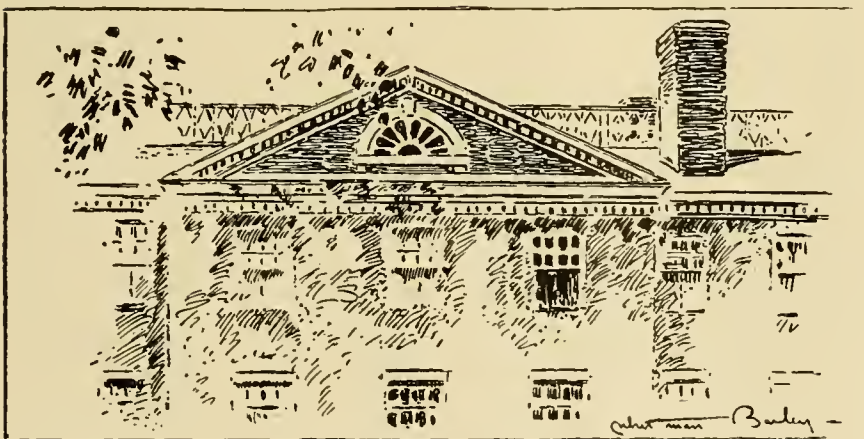
George C. Valentine's large citrus orchard and packinghouse is in Palmetto, Florida, right across the river from Brandenton.

## 1916

Herman M. Davis is chemist for American Finish & Chemical Co., Chelsea, Mass., but he still lives in Lynn at 115 Ocean St.

Francis J. O'Brien, lawyer and member of the Providence Board of Police and Fire, is occupying his new law offices at 712-713 Turks Head Building, Providence.

Dr. Samuel R. Damon of the Alabama State Department of Public Health tells us



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that his older son, Sam, expects to matriculate at Brown in the fall, and that he and his family will "probably drive to Providence at that time." He also said in his welcome letter: "I cannot tell you how much we enjoy the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY. It is our greatest source of news as to what is going on on the Hill."

Fred D. MacLean is athletic director at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C. MacLean has been in athletic work in the South during the past 20 years.

When we last saw Charlie Hill Commencement Week he was preparing for a trip to California.

### 1918

Horace C. Jeffers is the senior partner of the newly formed law firm of Mills, Jeffers and Mountain, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Morristown, N. J.

J. Harold Williams, Scout Executive of the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, is back in Providence after a two-months' swing that took him on Scout-ing errands up into Canada, across the country to the Pacific coast, down to Arizona and Texas, and home by way of New Orleans. He kept his friends at home posted with a lively "Log of a Whale" which he faithfully edited and distributed.

Edward J. Dilts is assistant publicity Director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, New York State Department of Labor, Albany, N. Y., where he lives at 21 Lodge St.

Professor Zenas R. Bliss was named as vice president of the Providence Engineering Society at the last annual meeting.

Earl T. Cox and Mrs. Cox are occupying the new house which they bought during the spring at 48 Case Ave., Cranston.

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### The Nineties' "Boss of Third"

► "BOSS OF THIRD" in the '80s and '90s, Charles Bassett '84 took time out while watching this year's Brown varsity nine to give Richard J. Reynolds '31, athletic publicity director, a colorful interview on the baseball he's known. It appeared in the *Providence Sunday Journal* magazine May 26.

Turning down a professional offer from John Lee Richmond '80 at the end of his Sophomore year, Bassett went on to lead the American College Association in hitting in 1884 with a .448 average. Although he played every position but pitch for Brown, he settled on third as a professional and played there on the Providence team that won the first official World's Series. While playing for the Giants in New York in 1891, he was voted the best third baseman in the National League and received a floral horseshoe with the motto, "Boss of Third." Memories of his one-time teammate, Billy Sunday, figured prominently in his reminiscences.

A former member of the Pawtucket police department, Mr. Bassett is now living in retirement in that city. But he follows Brown baseball fortunes loyally and sees many games. Baseball is still a grand game to him, although he'd prefer it if the fielders' gloves were smaller, putting the old-time premium on speed and agility once again.

### 1919

James S. Eastham '19 is the new secretary of the Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, having been promoted from the post of assistant secretary. As general counsel of the corporation, he has been in Washington during all of June for hearings before the Securities and Exchange Commission. The firm seeks to gain exemption from registration under the holding company act.

Fred B. Perkins, Providence lawyer, was re-elected president of the Rhode Island Universalist Convention at the recent annual meeting. The Buttonwoods Beach Chapel announces that he will give the address at the community praise service on July 14.

S. Watson Smith expects to remain at the Peabody Museum in Cambridge, at least until next December.

Ernest E. Nelson has just finished raising another \$500 scholarship fund among the Boston alumni. Members of the Brown Club of Boston are fully cognizant of the faithful, hard work he does in making it possible each year to give an annual scholarship to a worthy boy in the Boston area on behalf of the club. Ernest's own boy, Bob, enters Brown in the fall, having been graduated from Cushing Academy last month after making quite a name for himself there in athletics and other activities.

Paul T. Brady is a partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of L. S. Kerr & Co., 11 Wall St., and a resident of Hastings-on-Hudson, where he lives at 25 South Calumet Ave.

### 1920

The drive has started, and it is the hope of the class that a substantial sum will be available when 1920 makes a 25th anniversary gift to Brown in 1945. Ernest T. Clough, chairman of the committee handling the matter, is asking the co-operation of every member of the class.

Bruce N. Coulter and his family are staying at Hanover, N. H., this summer while Banty does some research work in the Dartmouth library. He is headmaster of one of the lower schools at the well-known Cranbrook School near Detroit.

Tracy W. Ames is on the school board at Lexington, Mass., and finds his duties interesting. He is still active in boy scout work, an endeavor which has brought him more than local recognition. He is an insurance executive in Boston.

At the Faculty Club's final luncheon for the academic year, Albert E. Lownes, a member of the Friends of the Library, spoke on "Scraps of Paper," describing some of

the important early manuscripts from his private collection, known as one of the finest private collections of early scientific material in New England.

### 1921

Herbert M. Bailey, Jr., is sales executive with the North American Rayon Corporation at 261 Fifth Ave., New York City. He's a commuter, his home being at 615 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J.

Lyle Caldwell sets himself down as a chemical engineer, with his preferred mail address 2311 Alto Oak Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

### 1922

Thomas G. Corcoran, special counsel with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Mrs. Corcoran are living in the Town House Apartments, Washington, D. C.

Alfred Russell Mack is supervisor of secondary education in the Massachusetts Department of Education, "a very important position which he is ably filling," according to our informant.

### 1923

Dr. Walter Becket came back to the campus at Commencement for the first time since graduation. En route from Franklin, Ky., where his medical practice is located, he attended sessions of the American Medical Association in New York.

Attending his first reunion and class night in many years, William C. Munroe, back in New England with the Sadler Company of Attleboro, had tales to tell of the tropics and the United Fruit Company which he long served as railroad overseer, dealer service representative in the fruit dispatch, sales promoter and jobber service representative.

Rev. George H. Parker, Jr., who has had Methodist churches in Massachusetts for a number of years, has accepted a call that will bring him back to Providence again shortly.

Pete Simmons, who sent his greetings to the reunion group, hopes to come east the latter part of August.

Elmer R. Joslyn, chairman of the class endowment committee, is setting up an elaborate machinery to insure the success of the project. As the result of last year's response a start was made with the first payment on a \$2500 life insurance policy from which the University will benefit at one of 1923's future major reunions.

Steve McClellan's new address is Oyster Bay and Frost Mill Roads, Locust Valley, N. Y.

Prof. Herbert M. Hofford is again the

director of the annual Summer Institute at Rhode Island State College. This is his fifth year in that capacity at Kingston. He will also conduct the course in journalism.

### 1925

Fredson T. Bowers is Assistant Professor of English Literature at the University of Virginia.

Harry A. Hohman is assistant superintendent of building construction for several American companies operating in Hawaii. His present house address is 3630 Anuhea St., Honolulu.

James G. Ehrlicher is still carrying on efficiently and constructively as business manager of Lake Forest Academy, with his office at 111 Washington St., Chicago.

Capt. John H. Bauer of the Field Artillery Reserve was graduated from the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., in May. Last fall he took a special course of training with heavy field artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. When he isn't doing military work he is teaching mathematics at Roosevelt Junior High School in his home city of New Bedford, Mass.

Richmond H. Sweet is chairman of the staff which arranged the Fifth Institute of Churchmanship at Star Island, N. H., under the auspices of the Unitarian Laymen's League and the Unitarian Ministerial Union from July 6 to 13.

Richard H. Anthony is editor of the new publication, *New England Yachtsman*, continuing the while as a contributor to other periodicals in the same field. He does yachting news for *Playtime*, edited by Edward R. Place '24, and his monthly column in *Rudder* is one of that magazine's best features. Dick is still yachting editor of the *Boston Transcript*.

Irving J. True, with the Providence Gas Company since graduation, now holds the position of Engineer of Manufacture. He has recently moved to a new home at 82 Park Ave., Edgewood, R. I.

### 1926

Lieut. Horace S. Mazet is at present attached to Allan Hancock College of Aeronautics, Santa Maria, California, where he is instructing Air Corps Cadets in the "belligerent task of flying warplanes." In his spare time Mazet, who is entitled to the initials F. R. G. S. after his name, continues with writing for motion pictures and the non-fiction field and with lecturing. *Motor Boating* and the U. S. Air Services have work of his scheduled for early publication.

Dr. Esmond Appleyard is practising osteopathy in La Grange, Ill., where his office is in the National Bank Building and his home is at 27 North Brainard Ave.

Kenneth K. Knickerbocker is president of Acme Visible Records, Inc., at 122 South Michigan Ave., Chicago.

### 1927

Daniel Lapolla, district supervisor of the 1940 Census in Providence, announced last month that the population of the city had increased from 252,981 to 253,214 — 233 persons or 9/100ths of one per cent.

Sedgwick S. Adams, student again after 13 years, has just completed a year at the Dental School, University of Buffalo.

Edward Bromage was one of the four judges of the races at the Rhode Island Interscholastic Track Meet at Brown Field and served in a similar capacity at the Brown Interscholastics on Memorial Day.

### 1928

Dante D'Alessandro is the new Town Attorney of Eastchester, N. Y., succeeding

to the unexpired term of two years to which William T. Gossett, son-in-law of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes '81, had been appointed. Gossett resigned last January owing to the press of his private practice. D'Alessandro's present address is 5 South Way, Bronxville.

Thomas J. Paolino and John G. Getz, Jr., had a reunion during the turmoil of the Republican National Convention that nominated Wendell Willkie for president. Paolino was one of the Rhode Island delegates to the convention, a Willkie supporter from the start, while Getz went from Michigan as an assistant sergeant at arms. Another



**TRUSTEE TIMBER:** A star athlete in his undergraduate days was Edward A. Adams '12. Last month the Brown Corporation made him a life trustee.

member of the class, Frederic W. Collins, was in Philadelphia covering the convention for the *Providence Journal*.

Harold K. Halpert has just enlarged his decorating and fabric shops in both Portland, Me. and Providence, known as Mill End Shop, Inc. He is one of the few decorators in Maine who has successfully introduced the modern bleached woods and textured fabrics into homes there. His new home address is at 42 Noyes St.

### 1929

Louis Farber, head football coach at East Providence High School, will attend the *New York Herald Tribune* Coaching School in New York City next month.

Myron A. Smith, we hear, is married. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Gwendolyn Wright of Springfield, Mass., where the wedding took place May 25 at the Park Memorial Baptist Church.

Your Secretary reports with regret the death of Dr. Chester C. Greene, Jr., of the Cornell University Faculty in Ithaca, N. Y., June 11, 1940, and extends to his family the sympathy of the Class. Chet in college was a versatile and ambitious student, a good conversationalist, and a stimulating companion. He made a fine record at Princeton and in Rome, where he did his graduate work, and his reputation at Cornell, where he had been teaching the classics since 1934, was an increasing one.

### 1930

Rupert A. Nock, principal of the Marsh-

field High School for the past seven years, will move on to another Massachusetts community shortly. He has been appointed principal of the Newburyport High School, from which he was graduated before coming to Brown.

George C. Hatch is a credit man with General Motors Acceptance Corporation at 95 State St., Springfield, Mass.

John W. Casey is manager of the She-tucket Supply Co. at 55 North Main St., Norwich, Conn., where he lives at 26 Elmwood Ave.

Richard L. Stedman, still going strong with the New York Telephone Company, tells us that his new house address is 1165 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Raymond Blank, who represented a mid-west newspaper syndicate at the League of Nations, is now in the motion picture business in Des Moines, Iowa. He reports that his *carte officielle* gave him as much access to press conferences and interviews at embassies as Reuter's of London and Birchall of the Times, but that he forsook this to go with the Tri-States Theatre Corporation in the Paramount Building, Des Moines.

### 1931

Asked by New York newspapers on June 20 for his comment on President Roosevelt's proposal to set up compulsory training for boys and girls over 18, Joseph Cadden, national secretary of the American Youth Congress, said: "It sounds like twaddle to us. The AYC from its very beginning has opposed compulsory military training." When Gene Tunney gave reporters a mimeographed handout to the effect that the AYC is Communistic, Cadden called it "old stuff" and asked what youths Tunney represented.

Elden G. Bucklin, Jr., son of Rev. Elden G. Bucklin, is master of Chepachet Junior Grange.

### 1932

Hugh S. Butler, on the sales staff of the Simmons Company, is now working out of the New York office at 383 Madison Ave. and is living at 103 East 86th St.

John T. Dugall is a rubber technician with General Cable Corporation in Perth Amboy, N. J.

Max Lebida is now second in charge of the chemical laboratories of J. and P. Coats Company, Pawtucket, where he has been employed for several years. His name appeared in a roundup of *Providence Journal* Honor Roll of student-athletes on the occasion of the 1940 award. Lebida, who earned the award at Central Falls High in 1928, was the first of these honor boys to come to Brown. Others were: Kenneth A. Wood '40, Walter V. F. Juszczak '41, Richard Henry Gossler '42. John Hiram Pattee, winner of the 1939 award, and Charles C. Bentley, the 1940 choice, are expected to be in the entering class next fall.

### 1933

William G. Bradshaw, chief of the division of life saving of the Rhode Island State Health Department, has been conducting civil service examinations for vacancies in his department. Among those who passed were such Brown athletes as Harold Stanhope, Matthew J. Soltysiak, William H. Briggs, Jr., Howard Goodchild, Henry Gossler, Spencer Manrodt, William A. McCullough, Thomas V. Nash.

Norman H. Watson has been teaching during the past academic year at the Blake Country Day School, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Quentin Reynolds Got Word Through**

▶ ▶ QUENTIN REYNOLDS, in France for *Collier's* magazine, managed to keep his friends posted on his activities. First communication was a letter, marked with all the official stamps of all the censors to whom it had first to be submitted before final approval was given. Written during a blackout in May, it consisted of only one line: "Really, there seems to be something wrong with the lights here."

For several days there was no news of Reynolds, and then a friend in New York had a cable: "Guess where I've been for five days. There were no powder rooms or telephones. You would have hated it." This little mystery was cleared up when James Reynolds received this cable from his son, saying: "Back in Paris. Was at front five days driving ambulance."

Part of that time he was with Robert Montgomery, the actor-ambulance driver. Soon after that experience Reynolds, a former newspaperman and European correspondent, broadcast several times from Paris. One night he tried to break through the censorship to tip his newspaper friends in New York about a story. He asked them—his friends who might be listening in at the Stork Club or Toots Shor's—to drink a toast to a courageous young flier who had downed more than 20 enemy planes. The toast was to be a salute to his bravery, and Reynolds repeated the ace's name, "Kain"—the "Cobber" Kain whose death wasn't announced until four days later. ◀ ◀

Richard A. Holman, with the Pan American Match Co. at 149 Broadway, New York City, reports his present mail address to be 94 Harrison St., East Orange, N. J.

**1934**

Daniel W. Earle has left his adopted city of Newport, R. I., where he has made an excellent record in Boy Scout work, to become assistant scout executive of Rochester Council, Boys Scouts of America, with his headquarters at 616 Mercantile Building, Rochester, N. Y.

William S. Brines, happily married as you may read in another column, is assistant administrator of House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass.

Frank C. Barber tells us that he is working as an engineer and is also "owner-manager of The Barber Ranch in Anthony, R. I."

Gordon D. Carr is a salesman for the Erikson Monumental Works, Quincy, Mass., where he is living at 4 Hudson St.

Dr. Henry S. Colony, with his M.D. degree from Tufts Medical School, is now an interne at Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

Stan Hunt has been hitting the *Saturday Evening Post* and some of the other magazines with his cartoons lately, in addition to regular newspaper work. He is living in Bridgewater, Mass.

**1935**

Amos Landman, after five years on the *New York Daily Mirror*, was called to a position on the Labor News staff of PM, New York's new evening paper.

Warren F. Groce is agency supervisor for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company at 305 Brooks Building, Scranton, Pa.

J. Otis Staniels is a teller on the staff of Amoskeag National Bank, Manchester, N. H.

Rev. Edwin H. Tuller is assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at 8th and H Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

G. Thurston Spicer is at present located at 269 Reynolds Terrace, Orange, N. J., doing inspection and engineering work for the Factory Insurance Association.

William A. Bree, Jr., is working for the United States Department of Commerce, with his office at 185 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

Thomas P. Carberry is with the Wilson Company, sporting goods, at 232 Fourth Ave., New York City, to which he commutes from the Carberry home at 537 Hillside Ave., Palisades Park, N. J.

E. Gilbert Bayek is a radio announcer and commentator with Station WDRC, Hartford, Conn.

Paul C. Howard, secretary of the Brown Club of Washington, has changed his house address to 3134 Dumbarton Ave., Washington, D. C.

Edward G. Crosby and his family have deserted Providence to make their home at East House, 115 Division St., East Greenwich.

**1936**

David L. Field of Providence was one of four members of this year's class at the Harvard Dental School who was graduated cum laude. At Cambridge he has been a member of the Omicron Kappa Epsilon, honorary national dental scholastic fraternity. He now boasts the degree of doctor of dental medicine. His brother, Dr. Eugene A. Field '31, has a medical practice in Providence.

Bob Chapman, newly married as you will read elsewhere in this issue, is down in Knoxville, Tenn., selling shirts for Cluett, Peabody & Co.

Dick Reiser, according to recent report, is with the Smith-Levy Shoe Corporation, Newmarket, N. H.

John O. Shepard, who has also left the bachelor ranks, is personal representative for General Motors Acceptance Corporation with Brockton, Mass., as his base.

Ambrose Murray, former southpaw pitcher for the Brown varsity, is playing semi-professional baseball this year with the Fitchburg team of the Tri-State League. He has a substantial number of winning performances to his credit.

Perry Elrod will return to Brown next year as an instructor in the Botany Department.

**1937**

Andres Pastoriza, Jr., who entered the foreign service of the Dominican Republic the first of the year, is second Secretary of the Legation. His new address is in care of that legation, 2101 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

Walt Connolly is sales manager of Triton Chemical Corporation in Penns Grove, N. J.

Clayton Upper, just married, is a clerk with Hercules Powder Company in East Greenwich.

**1938**

Roger Francis, graduated last month from Columbia University Library School, is working this summer in the New York Public Library.

Ed Sweedler, whose marriage is reported in another column, is making a name for himself as insurance salesman. In a recent publication of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company he was rated as Number Two man out of 9,000 agents working for the company in the United States. Ed is with the Manuel Camps Jr. Agency at 110 East 42nd St., New York City.

Art Newell, also a newly married man, is recuperating from an attack of appendicitis that laid him low at New London, N. H., where he was spending his honeymoon. The operation took place the day after he was married. Art is with the Pawtucket office of the *Providence Journal*.

**1939**

Cortlandt P. Briggs is now employed as a chemist in the laboratories of the Colgate-Palmolive-Pect Company in Jersey City, N. J. He is also enrolled as a graduate student at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn, where his night study will lead eventually to a Master of Science degree in Chemistry.

Windsor Lewis of Peckskill, N. Y., sailed from New York on June 8 with eight other young men for ambulance duty in the European war zone, the American Field Service in France announced that day.

Bob Clark, taking the training course of Jones, Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, was in Providence on June 18, just a day too late for Commencement.

Jim Constable is learning about ships and shipping with W. R. Grace & Co. at 7 Hanover Square, New York City.

Walt Baker and his brother are running the Morris Auto Mart, Inc., at Oakdale Pavilion, Portland Road, Auburn, Me., and Walt says that he is working so hard that he is "beginning to envy the boys back at college."

Bob Barker is working in the plant engineering department of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson, N. J.

Maurice F. Beck received the Master of Arts degree from Western Reserve University last month.

Lieut. David R. McGovern was back in Providence late in May enjoying a short

**Off-Beat Suspensions, Etc.**

▶ "PAPARELLI STIRS ROSS" was the headline in the *Orchestra World* when commentator Eve Ross devoted a part of her June column to complimenting Frank Paparelli '39.

"When the dance public develops to a point where it demands tone quality in musicians, and understands voice leading, harmonic development, etc., it will demand Frank Paparelli," she wrote. "In my opinion, Frank surpasses Wilson especially in the bass line. His style is more versatile, however, and he does play the melody every now and then, which makes him a candidate for society patronage as well."

"Frank comes from Providence, is 22 and of plenty big time material. With a B.A. in music from Brown University, the scope of his musical background is pretty well-rounded and solid. He's one concert pianist who would rather swing than do anything else. His style is interesting because of its off-beat suspensions, and its different harmonic combinations and progressions." ◀

furlough before going to Langley Field, Va., from Kelly Field, Tex.

Art Oppenheimer has finished his first year at the Law School, University of Chicago. Art says that he is glad to note that "ping pong has exhibited its intellectual character (at the University of Chicago) and hence has been retained as a major form of athletic competition."

Two former members of the Class, Francis M. Rooney and Raymond Renola, were graduated last month from the United States Military Academy West Point. Rooney will go into the infantry and Renola into the field artillery.

Hal Crosbie is with Crosbie-Macdonald, insurance, at 79 Milk St., Boston. Hal wrote Pete Davis that his new son, born May 16, "is doing nicely."

#### 1940

Matt Soltysiak, captain of the varsity swimming team last season, apparently had no trouble convincing the Rhode Island civil service examiners that he was a competent man in the water. He has been appointed life saver for the season under Captain Harold Stanhope at Scarborough Beach.

#### Engagements

▶ ▶ Miss CLARICE I. GILPIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana S. Gilpin of Windsor, Vt., to Wilfred E. Seymour '27 of Saunderson, R. I.

Miss Marjorie Mae Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clement of Minneapolis, Minn., to James C. White '32 of Chicago.

Miss Miriam Hall, daughter of W. Hunt Hall and the late Mrs. Hall of New York City and Bedford, N. Y., to Alan P. Cusick, 2nd, '32 of Providence and Taunton, Mass.

Miss Sylvia Gittelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Gittelman of Providence, to William Goldberg '32 of Pawtucket.

Miss Phyllis E. Finberg, daughter of Mrs. Edward M. Finberg of Providence, to Alfred D. Steiner '32, also of Providence.

Miss Frances V. McNulty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. McNulty of Wilmette, Ill., to Frank S. Read '35 of Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Holdsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clifford Holdsworth of Providence, to John E. Deignan '32 of Edgewood.

Miss Nancy Farquhar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Farquhar of Kennett Square, Pa., to A. Bennett Darling '37 of Reading, Pa. Miss Farquhar is a graduate of Bradford Junior College.

Mrs. Phyllis Austin Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Austin of Toronto, Ont., to Jay A. Jacobs '37 of New York City.

Miss Louise Marchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Marchant of Auburn, to G. Clayton Upper '37 of Providence.

Miss Evelyn A. Sarcione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sarcione of Providence, to Michael E. Turcone '38, also of Providence.

Miss Marjorie Lillian Hodgkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hodgkinson of Providence, to John H. Rohrs '38 of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Anna Louise Tiebout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tiebout, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., to Philip H. Reisman, Jr., '39, also of New Rochelle. Miss Tiebout is a graduate of Wellesley College.

Miss Jean A. Bruce '40, Pembroke College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Bruce of Summit, N. J., to Stanley L. Cummings '40 of Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Miss Eunice Elizabeth Linden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. P. Linden of Providence, to John G. Porritt '40, also of Providence. Miss Linden is a graduate of Wheaton College.

#### Weddings

▶ 1920—Dr. Marshall N. Fulton and Miss Mary Howe DeWolf, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Halsey DeWolf, were married in Bristol, June 22, 1940. Among the ushers were William H. Edwards '19, Dean Edgar J. Lanpher '19, and John W. DeWolf, Jr., '20. Dr. and Mrs. Fulton are at home at Riverway, Boston.

1921—Harry T. Broadbent and Mrs. Noelle Money Burrow, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Noel Money of Brookline, Mass., were married in Pawtucket, June 6, 1940.

1923—John F. Trainor and Miss Florence Mary Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gorman, were married in Providence, June 22, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Trainor are at home at 21 Lois Ave., Providence.

1928—Enos T. Throop Jr., and Miss Barbara Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Williams, were married in Far Rockaway, N. Y., June 8, 1940. They will live in Cedarhurst, L. I., N. Y.

1928—Russell T. Burns and Miss Emma Florence Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Robertson, were married in New York City, April 27, 1940. They are at home at 253 West 16th St., New York.

1933—James H. Hines and Miss Mary Junia Irish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest O. Irish, were married in Providence, June 22, 1940. Frank B. Lutz '33 was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Hines are at home at 74 Peace St., Providence.

1933—Louis Horvitz and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Waldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waldman, were married in Providence, June 16, 1940. They are at home at 45 Marbury Ave., Pawtucket.

1933—Charles A. Full and Miss Ada Thomson Ahearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ahearn, were married in Warren, June 8, 1940. George A. Freeman '33 was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Full are at home at 443 Prospect St., Fall River.

1934—Winslow A. Robbins and Miss Elizabeth Storey Elliot Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cox, were married in Cambridge, Mass., April 13, 1940. T. Dexter Clarke '32 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are living in Abington, Mass.

1934—Maury Caito and Miss Lucia Lancellotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Lancellotti, were married in Providence, June 24, 1940. Joseph E. Buonanno and Antonio Capasso, boyhood friends and college classmates of the bridegroom, were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Caito are at home at 199 Webster Ave., Providence.

1934—William Stuart Brines and Miss Virginia C. McClure were married in West Hartford, Conn., June 1, 1940. They are now at home at 43 Revere Parkway, Pittsfield, Mass.

1935—Dr. John Clinton Allen and Miss Ruth Margaret Hensel were married at the Fleishmann Memorial Baptist Church in Philadelphia, June 29, 1940. They will live in North Haven, Conn., where Dr. Allen is establishing his practice.

1935—Albert E. Farwell and Miss Elizabeth Fuller Thurlow, daughter of Harry H. Thurlow '07 and the late Mrs. Thurlow, were married in Providence, May 18, 1940. They are at home at 270 Benefit St., Providence.



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## BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

1936—Robert G. Chapman and Miss Marion E. Bankson were married May 29, 1940, according to a note received at the Alumni Office last month. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are at home at 1634 Laurel Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

1936—Herman J. Lips and Miss Marion Louise Oehler, daughter of Arthur O. Oehler, were married in Buffalo, N. Y., June 22, 1940.

1936—Harry P. Wareham, Jr., and Miss Ruth Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Leonard, were married in Pelham Manor, N. Y., April 6, 1940. They are at home at 384 Allyn's Creek Road, Rochester, N. Y.

1936—John O. Shepard and Miss Margery Styler Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Walton, were married in Edgewood, May 18, 1940. They are at home at 210 Harvard St., Brockton, Mass.

1937—Edward K. Bancroft and Miss Edith Catherine Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell F. Phelps, were married in South Duxbury, Mass., June 22, 1940. N. William Bancroft '34 was best man for his brother, and ushers included Dennis H. Jamieson '37 and Herbert A. Harrington '37. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft will live in Kew Gardens, N. Y.

1937—Linton A. Fluck and Miss Aileen Tierney, daughter of Mrs. Elmer B. Marsan, were married in Providence, June 15, 1940. Elmer B. Marsan '32 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Fluck are at home at 58 Fairfield Ave., Norwalk, Conn.

1937—William F. Hines and Miss Courtney Olive Hodgson, daughter of Mr. Walter Hodgson, were married in Providence, April 12, 1940. They are at home at 121 Catlin Ave., Rumford.

1937—George Calyton Upper and Miss Louise Marchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Marchant, were married in Auburn, May 10, 1940. They are living in East Greenwich.

1937—George W. Paulsen and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Wall, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Corbin Wall, were married in New York City, May 27, 1940. They are at home at 45 Manchester Road, Interlaken Gardens, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

1937—Robert O. Cowan and Helena Tania Von Tinti, daughter of the late Baron Steven Von Tinti of Austria, were married in the chapel at Mercersburg Academy, Jan. 6, 1940. They are at home at 1623 Spruce St., Philadelphia, according to the *Academy Alumni Quarterly*.

1938—Edward L. Sweedler and Miss Ruth Leslie Moss were married Dec. 21, 1939. Mrs. Sweedler, student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, received her bachelor's degree last month. The Sweedlers are now at home at the Hotel Pierrepont, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1938—Frederick T. Allen and Miss Charlotte Ann McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Donald McIntyre, were married in Greenwich, Conn., June 21, 1940. They will soon be at home in Woodside Village, Stamford, Conn.

1938—Arthur F. Newell, Jr., and Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of Fred C. Johnson, were married in Providence, June 1, 1940. Professor Robert P. Casey was best man, and ushers were Wilbur E. Hogg, Jr., '38 and Angus A. Bailey, Jr., '39. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are at home at 24 Greene St., Pawtucket.

1938—Stearns T. Putnam and Miss Pearl Elizabeth Corliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Corliss, were married in Springfield, Vt., March 30, 1940. The wedding was the first ever to be held in Springfield's Masonic Temple.

1939—Raymond Arnold Matteson and Miss Doris Marie Clarke, daughter of Daniel A. Clarke '01 and the late Mrs. Clarke, were married in Fiskeville, R. I., April 20, 1940. Albin I. Marshall, Jr., '40 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Matteson are at home at the Clarke homestead in Fiskeville.

1939—Brenton G. Meader and Miss Ruth Lillian Hassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hassell, were married in Providence, May 11, 1940. Richard D. Meader '43 was his brother's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Meader are at home at 101 Governor St., Providence.

1940—Kirk Hanson and Miss Natalie Paul Grinnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Grinnell, were married in Providence, June 22, 1940. John E. Slattery '38 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will live in Charlottesville, Va.

1940—Sidney T. Ruck, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Mickens Livingston, daughter of Mrs. Walter Kirspe of Verona, N. J., were married in Lake Placid, N. Y., April 15, 1940. They are living in Lake Placid. ♦

### Births

► 1925—To Dr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Petrucci of Warren, R. I., a son, Ralph Joseph Petrucci, Jr., March 3, 1940.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Alden Estes of Gaspee Plateau, a daughter, Susan, March 30, 1940.

1926—To Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Sage of North Scituate, a son, Louis Enos, April 25, 1940.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Hover of Edgewood, a daughter, on May 11, 1940.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Jones of Providence, a son, Michael Jay, April 11, 1940.

1930—To Dr. and Mrs. David Freedman of Providence, a daughter, Carol Meredith, June 8, 1940.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S. Anderson 3rd of Stonington, Conn., a son, Jerome Schenck Anderson 4th, April 29, 1940.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Green, Jr., of Providence, a daughter, Cornelia Elizabeth, June 14, 1940.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mozzochi of Hamden, Conn., a son, Charles Jeffrey, on May 18.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Flynn of Belmont, Mass., a daughter, on April 28, 1940.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Ogden E. Sawyer of Auburn, a daughter, Patricia Anne, April 18, 1940.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Rook of Cranston, a son, on June 4, 1940.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Freeman, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., a son, Joseph Wood, April 28, 1940.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Memmott of Willimantic, Conn., a daughter, Judith Barbara, April 26, 1940.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardner of Rumford, a son, Donald Gardner, Jr., May 5, 1940.

1933—To Dr. and Mrs. Edmond B. Sinclair of Providence, a son, Alan Hunter, June 17, 1940.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones 2nd of Providence, a daughter, on June 6, 1940.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Whitehead, Jr., of New York, a daughter, Diane, June 17, 1940.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Broomhead of Providence, a daughter, Esther Ann, May 23, 1940.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Allen of Providence, a son, Richard Day Allen 2nd, May 21, 1940.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Considine of North Providence, a son, Richard Atcheson, April 14, 1940.

1938—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Hinckley of New York, a daughter, Stephanie Marie, May 21, 1940.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Farrow, Jr., of Hollywood, Calif., a son, Charles Spencer, April 15, 1940.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Crosbie of Boston, a daughter, Barbara, May 16, 1940. ♦♦

## Completed Careers

### George Lamaze

►► THE man whose reputation as a son of Brown was as great among Brown men as was his reputation the world around as a restaurateur, died in Philadelphia on May 27, 1940.

Although only at the University for a short time, George Lamaze carried his loyalty to Brown with him wherever he went. In his last years he was a staunch supporter of the Philadelphia Brown Club and his unflagging interest was known to countless numbers of friends of the University. He was often host to them at the Hotel Warwick, of which he was executive vice president.

Mr. Lamaze was born in Reims, France, and was brought to this country when he was six. He graduated from the Newton, Massachusetts, High School, attended Brown and then went to the Lowell Textile School. He was in the navy during the World War. After the war he managed

the Crown Hotel in Providence, then operated the Arrowhead Inn at Saratoga Springs, and at the time of his death was manager of The Warwick in Philadelphia. He was an exponent of American cooking and contended that Philadelphia and New York could equal Paris and Vienna any time. He was famed for his Shrimp Lamaze and Eggs Lamaze. ♦

### 1867

►► EDGAR G. DURFEE, for 20 years president of the Franklin Machine & Foundry Co. until his retirement in 1914, and a star baseball pitcher at Brown University in the 1860's, died June 28 after a long illness at his home, 29 Keene St. He was in his 94th year.

After graduating from Brown University, where he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, Mr. Durfee entered business in New York City. He returned to Providence in 1874 to become an ac-

countant with the Franklin Machine Co., and rose by successive steps to become the president of the concern.

He was a member of St. John's Church, of Providence. He was a native of Tiverton, R. I., where he was born Sept. 8, 1847.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Pernilla (Anderson) Durfee, Mr. Durfee leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jessie S. Barker, of Fall River, and Mrs. Harriet G. Goff and Miss Madeline R. Durfee, both of Providence.

#### 1871

► ARTHUR HERBERT ARMINGTON, member of the first class to take the course in civil engineering at Brown and last survivor of the Class of 1871, died in Providence, April 1, 1940. He retired in 1923 as Assessor of Taxes for the City of Providence, an office which he had held since 1886.

On graduation he went to work for the city as civil engineer, became engineer for the Tax Department in 1876 and ten years later advanced to Assessor of Taxes. His chief interests in his own time were Masonry, the church, and patriotic societies. He was a 32nd degree Mason, having been raised in What Cheer Lodge, and served a term as Grand Master of Rhode Island Masons. A lifelong member of Central Baptist Church, he had been a deacon of the church since 1902. He was on the corporation of Rhode Island Hospital and the Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples, and belonged to the Rhode Island Historical Society, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Alden Kindred of America, Pomham Club, and Economic Club.

On Oct. 16, 1876, he married Miss Alice E. Stone, who died in 1920. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Adams, and two sons, one of whom is Dr. Herbert H. Armington '00. Two of his grandsons are Francis B. Armington '28 and Richard W. Armington '35.

#### 1872

► EDWARD BOWEN HAMLIN, retired jewelry manufacturer, born Providence, Sept. 6, 1851, the son of Richard E. and Charlotte V. (Brown) Hamlin; died in Providence, April 18, 1940. His interest in Brown and in his Class was strong and abiding through the years. And as a member of the University Club he met and fraternized with Brown men younger in years, usually, but seldom more alert than he in outlook or more conversant with affairs of the times.

Until his retirement he had been engaged in jewelry manufacture, his last position being superintendent of J. Briggs & Sons Co. For 30 years he served as vestryman of St. Stephen's Church, and was a member of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and of Theta Delta Chi. He was married Sept. 25, 1879, to Harriet L. Bradford, who survives, with a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte H. Philbrick, wife of Arthur L. Philbrick '03, and a son, E. Bowen Hamlin, Jr.

#### 1882

► GEORGE SPRING TAFT, lawyer and former District Attorney of Worcester County, died at his home in Uxbridge, Mass., April 30, 1940. After four years in Washington as clerk of the U. S. Senate committee on privileges and elections and private secretary to Senator George F. Hoar he commenced the practice of law in Worcester and won his way as lawyer and public prosecutor.

For eight years he was Assistant District Attorney of Worcester County. In 1905 he became District Attorney, serving until 1911. He was also auditor of the Superior Court, Town Counsel for Uxbridge, and member of the Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners for 40 years. In 1921 he acted as counsel to a legislative committee which investigated acts of members of the General Court dealing with the so-called public control acts.

He was born in Uxbridge, Nov. 14, 1859, the son of Henry and Ariadne L. (Jefferson) Taft. On June 26, 1913, he married Miss Nancy Hall, who survives, with three daughters. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and author of "Senate Election Cases, 1789-1885," and of a revised edition of the book which included all cases up to 1913.

#### 1896

► DR. HAVEN METCALF, botanist with a splendid record in the public service, died in Washington, D. C., May 24, 1940. As chief of the Division of Forest Pathology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for 30 years, he attained distinction by researches that led to discovery of a cure for soft rot in sugar beets and to the conclusion that the blight that wiped out all chestnut trees in the East was due to a fungus brought to this country from Asia.

Born in Winthrop, Me., Aug. 6, 1875, the son of George S. and Prudence (Grant) Metcalf, he won his A.B. degree at Brown in 1896, his A.M. in 1897, and his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska in 1903. He taught botany at Brown for three years, biology at Tabor College and Clemson College in South Carolina, and was State botanist of South Carolina before going to Washington in 1907.

He was a former president of the American Phytopathological Society and of the Botanical Society of Washington, and was a member of the Cosmos Club, the Sigma Xi, and Delta Upsilon. He was also active in the Brown Club of Washington and for several years was the club delegate to the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni. On June 28, 1899, he married Miss Flora M. Holt, who died in 1935.

#### 1899

► DR. CHARLES KENWORTHY FRANCIS, chemist, petroleum technologist, and nationally known for his technical contributions to the development of the petroleum industry, died in Tulsa, Okla., March 25, 1940. In 1937 he was a delegate to the

World Petroleum Congress in Paris. He was also a fellow of the Institute of Petroleum of Great Britain.

Born in Chester, Pa., 1875, the son of Thomas F. and Annie K. (Bottomley) Francis, he majored in chemistry at Brown, and was instructor in chemistry during his Senior year. After four years as Professor of Chemistry at Georgia School of Technology, he received his A.M. degree from Brown and returned to the South to join the Faculty of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. He also taught at the University of Missouri and the Oklahoma Agricultural College before leaving the classroom in 1917 to give his whole time to the practical work of oil refining.

He served as technical superintendent and chief chemist of Cosden & Co., was vice president in charge of refineries, Producers & Refiners Corporation, and held executive positions with Transcontinental Oil Co., and Skelly Oil Co. In 1926 he became technical editor of *The Oil and Gas Journal* and continued with the *Journal* until his death.

Dr. Francis was married Sept. 24, 1901, to Miss Alma Linder, who survives, with a daughter and two sons. He was vice president of the Brown Club of Oklahoma and a member of Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi.

#### 1901

► HENRY SELDEN PRATT, captain and quarterback of the Brown football eleven of 1899, died suddenly in Andover, Mass., March 25, 1940. For several years a heart ailment had made it necessary for him to follow a prescribed routine.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., May 20, 1877, the son of Edgar G. and Adeline C. (Richards) Pratt, he came to Brown from Lawrence High School, and led the first Brown football team to score against University of Pennsylvania and the first team to play in the Middle West. The Brown-Penn score was 6-6, "a virtual victory," and the contest with University of Chicago in Chicago on Nov. 30, 1899, put Brown's name on the map in that section of the country.

When he left college, Harry Pratt became physical director at the University of Cincinnati and then at Oliver Ames Gymnasium, North Easton, Mass. During recent years he had been in the office of the American Woolen Company at Shawshen Village, Andover, handling realty accounts. Until his first heart attack he played a strong, consistent game of tennis, a sport that he took up after his football playing

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days. He was a member of the Merrimac Valley Brown Club and of Alpha Tau Omega.

On Dec. 29, 1902, he married Miss Mabel E. Kitchen, who survives, with a son, Richard W. Pratt, and a sister.

### 1901

▶ W. KINSLEY LOW, real estate executive, born Providence, April 16, 1879, the son of William H. and Adella F. (Weaver) Low; died in Providence, May 11, 1940.

On graduation from Brown he went into real estate management with his father, owner of extensive properties in downtown Providence, and in 1925 became president and treasurer of the William H. Low Real Estate Company and Studley Land Company. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the University Club, Squantum Club, Rhode Island Country Club, Turks Head Club, Dunes Club, and Delta Phi. Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Hamilton, and a sister.

### 1901

▶ ERNEST WILLARD CRAWLEY, civil engineer, born Warren, Sept. 25, 1879, the son of William H. and Emma L. (Bowen) Crawley; died at his home in East Greenwich, April 18, 1940.

Excellent student on the Hill, he received the degree of C.E. with the Class.

For a year after he left Brown he was a civil engineer with the New Haven Railroad. In 1902 he became a member of the staff of Engineers, War Department. U. S. A., and remained in the service throughout his life.

He was married Oct. 28, 1903, to Miss Sarah E. Batchelor, who survives, with a son, Willard B. Crawley '28, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Crawley. He was a member of the Sigma Xi and Delta Tau Delta.

### 1932

▶ ALDO CHARLES DALL'AVA, school teacher, born Clifton, N. J., Oct. 22, 1909; died in Garfield, N. J., Sept. 10, 1939. In the Garfield schools, where he prepared for Brown, he taught economics, English, and French, and was a former president of the University Club in that city.

At Brown he was president of Beta Alpha Chapter, Kappa Sigma, and a member of the Interfraternity Governing Board. After graduation he worked as clerk for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and R. H. Donnelly Co., advertising, and in his spare time took courses at Montclair State Teachers' College. In 1934 he began his teaching career. He also served as assistant city clerk, and was active in civic affairs. His only survivor is a sister. ◀

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

### Alumnae Day

▶ ▶ HUNDREDS of alumnae from Maine to California and Washington returned on June 15th for one of the largest celebrations in the history of the College. More classes held reunions than in any previous year. Sixteen classes held official reunions and many others had special luncheons or dinners. Included in the number returning were many who had never before been able to attend a reunion or to see Alumnae Hall and our more recent acquisitions.

The day opened with the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association held in the Crystal Room of Alumnae Hall, with Ollie A. Randall '12 of New York presiding. Reports were read by Virginia Piggott Verney '28, Recording Secretary; Gertrude Allen McConnell '10, Executive Secretary; Irma Gyllenberg Cull '09, Treasurer; Anna Canada Swain '11, Chairman of the Semi-Centennial Alumnae Gift Committee; Madeleine Kane Durfee '13, Chairman of the Regional Scholarship Committee; Sarah Hill D'Atri '21, Chairman of the Academic

Committee; Elinor Chace Larson '29, Chairman of the Social Activities Committee; Thelma Simister '39, holder of the Anne Crosby Emery Fellowship; and Alice Manchester Chace '05, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Officers elected for the next two years are: First Vice-President—Elizabeth Young Jeffers '24; Recording Secretary—Helen F. Mulvey '33; and Treasurer—Irma Gyllenberg Cull '09. Members elected to the Nominating Committee are Laura Brooks Hawkins '04, Rowena Sherman Allen '14, and Elizabeth Dealey Edwards '18. Appointments made by the Executive Board and confirmed at the meeting included: Helen Thayer Paxton '22 and Hester Hastings '31 for the Academic Committee; Ruth Peterson Watjen '19 and Betty Brennan '34 for the Social Activities Committee; Sarah Morse Beardsley '18, Chairman of the Committee of Class Secretaries; Edythe Reeves '23 and Francoise Courtois '34 as members of the Nominating Committee; Pauline Barrows Hughes '21 as Alumnae

Day Chairman for next year; and Marjorie E. Battersby '31 as Alumnae Marshal on Commencement Day for the next two years.

It was announced at the meeting that the balloting on the reunion system—the Five-year plan versus the Dix—had resulted in a return to the five-year plan after we have had the Dix system for the past ten years. The vote was so close and so many who previously were indifferent now strongly favor the Dix system, that some adjustment will probably be made.

At the close of the meeting the members stood as the names of the alumnae who had died during the year were read: Harriet Latham Easterbrooks '99n; Evangeline Larry, '99 Special; Maude Helen Tower Peck '00 Special; Hattie M. Holt '08; Marian E. Knowles '18; Faith Rogers Corbett '25; Elizabeth Fiske Nichols '26; and Evelyn Louise Richardson '37. ◀

### Garden Party

▶ THE annual Garden Party was held on the campus between Alumnae Hall and the Sayles Gymnasium. In the receiving line were: Dean Morriss, Miss Frances Ten Eyck Boyd, who is retiring this year after 20 years as House Mother and Dietitian; Ollie A. Randall, President of the Alumnae Association, and Fern Falloon Nutter '24, Chairman of Alumnae Day. Ten members of the class of 1939 served as ushers and included: Betty Crowley, Rita Donnelly, Betty Hussey, Celia Mangiante, Edna Murphy, Carolyn Sherman, Thelma Simister, Alice Fitz Gerald, Katherine Tucker, and Mary Veach. Other members of the class who assisted as servers were Lorena Gray, Ruth Manter, Margaret Donilon, Jeanne Max, Sheila Cosgrove, Claire Harrington, Constance Farrell, Thelma Salisbury, Louise Lyon, Miriam Prucker, and Margaret Porter. One member from each class holding a reunion served ices. ◀

### Reunion Banquet

▶ AT the reunion banquet, held in the auditorium of Alumnae Hall, the speakers were President Wriston, Dean Morriss, Anna Canada Swain '11, Frances Taft '40, President of the Class, and Mrs. August Belmont. Ollie A. Randall '12 presided. Special guests included Mrs. James P. Adams, Miss Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Case, Jr., and the Senior Class.

Excitement at the dinner ran high when it was announced that \$81,500 had been pledged toward the Semi-Centennial Gift and that 10 classes have pledged their quota. These blue-ribbon classes are 1894, 1895, 1904, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1924, 1930, and 1937. Many classes announced special gifts.

The Class of 1940 announced that its members have pledged 100 per cent to the Alumnae Association to the amount of \$300 and in addition presented a check for \$150 to be used towards the fireplace in the new dormitory. The class of 1904 announced a special gift of \$550 in memory of Eleanor Stark, to be used to furnish a guest room or a suite for the Head of Residence in the new dormitory. ◀

### Advanced Degrees

▶ THE following alumnae were awarded Master of Arts degrees in June: Dorothy E. Bryant '21, Eunice G. Chappell '38, Mary B. Fenton '34, Bertine Smith Johnson '33, Annette Elizabeth Mitchell Jackson '29, Constance Morrison '33, Ruth E. Sampson '35.

Shirley M. O. Battey '36 was awarded her Ph.D. degree. ◀

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# News of Alumnae Classes ◀

▶ 1897—Mary Brownell is living on Indian Ave., Middletown, R. I.

1898—Edith Thompson Warburton of Berkeley, Calif. returned to Providence for Commencement.

1905—Bessie Leahy Crowley's son graduated from Harvard Law School last month.

1907—Alma Blackburn Partridge's son, Daniel, Jr., graduated from Brown last month and will enter the School of Theology at Boston University.

1908—Dorothy Birge Stark of Spokane, Wash., paid a visit to the Alumnae Office on her recent trip East.

1911—Dr. Eva W. Magoon was elected third vice president of the American Osteopathic Association at its 44th annual convention in St. Louis, June 26.

1912—Harriet Bennett French's daughter Martha graduated from Bates College last month.

1916—Mary Longley has left New England and is now at 174 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia.

1921—Elizabeth Nightingale Colling has moved to London, Kentucky.

1923—Ellen C. Stokes has moved to 8 Eileen St., Albany, N. Y.

1925—Harriet Boyd is doing laboratory and X-ray work at the Midwood Hospital in Brooklyn.

1926—Gertrude Doyle Holden is living at 202-06 50th Ave., Bayside, L. I., New York.

1927—Mary Ralston of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting her friends in the East and was at College for Alumnae Day.

1928—Grace Phillips Bailey has moved to Fletcher Road, Lewiston, N. Y.

1929—Ruth Hovey Jackson is in charge of the Credit Department at Conrad's in Boston.

1932—Beatrice Grossman Goldstein is a Case Supervisor in the Social Service Bureau of the Magistrates' Courts in New York City. The address is 314 West 54th Street, New York City.

1933—Jean Bauer won the Rhode Island State golf title last month. She has been successful in many national tournaments and had nearly captured the State championship a number of times.

1933—Ursula Lewis is doing Child Welfare work in Plainfield, N. J. and is located at 309 East 7th St.

1934—Marguerite Melville had the distinction of being included in "Who's Who in American Art," recently published.

1934—Barbara Hughes Hanson has moved to Apt. 309, 3540 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis.

1934—Marjorie Daw Morrissey and family have moved to 391 Burncoat St., Worcester.

1935—Rhoda Madden Ansley has moved from Syracuse to 278 Bryant St., Buffalo.

1935—Eleanor L. Bradley is Commercial Placement Manager at the Corporate Employment Agency, 20 Cortlandt St., New York. She is living at 601 East 9th St.

1935—Carolyn Troy Watts has moved to 70 Shannon Ave., Athens, Ohio.

1936—Shirley Battey, who received her Ph.D. degree from Brown last month, will teach at Skidmore next year.

1936—Hope Richardson Boyd has moved to Yale, Michigan.

1936—Betsey Starkweather is doing Child Guidance work in Boston. Her address is 102 Gainsboro St., Boston.

1937—Betty Fales and Ruth Manley are at 32 River St., Boston.

1937—Dorothy Nutman has been instrumental in organizing Job Hunters, formed to serve as a "youth marketing" project, to assist young people in securing positions.

1938—Leah-Margaret Banta received her Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin last month.

1938—Isabel Lion has changed her home address from Salem, N. H. to 41 Pleasant St., Marlboro, Mass.

1938—Caroline Brown Weaver is living in Waynesboro, Virginia.

1939—Doris McCutcheon is living at 91 Newport Ave., West Hartford. ◀ ◀

## Engagements

▶ 1932—Rowena S. Bellows to Wilfred Rommel of North Dakota. They expect to be married on August 5 and to make their home in Washington, D. C.

1932—Florence Krueger to Frank Lally, a teacher in the East Providence High School. Mr. Lally is a graduate of Providence College and received his M.A. degree from Boston University. Miss Krueger is auditorium teacher in the Nathaniel Greene Junior High School.

1935—Margaret Shaw Rich to Elmer Boyd Staats of Kansas. Mr. Staats was graduated from McPherson College in Kansas and has taken graduate work at the universities of Kansas and Minnesota and the Brookings Institute in Washington. He is now with the Bureau of the Budget in Washington.

1936—Sally Louise Smith to Robert Henderson Carey of Philadelphia. Mr. Carey was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1933 and is an instructor there in the School of Engineering. Miss Smith received a degree in library science from Columbia in 1937 and is a cataloguer in the library at Pennsylvania State College.

1937—Grace K. Anderson to William R. Foyle, a graduate of New York State Teachers College, and of Columbia University.

1938—Josephine M. McMurrough to Dr. Thomas Loftus Greason, Brown '35. Dr. Greason graduated from Tufts Medical School and is a lieutenant junior grade in the Medical Corps, U. S. N.

1938—Mary Toner to James S. Couzens, Brown '38, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Miss Toner graduated from the Modern School of Applied Art in Boston and is now teaching art.

1939—Eleanor G. Stoddard to William Wheaton Schultz of Philadelphia.

1940—Jean A. Bruce to Stanley L. Cummings, Brown '40, of Shelburne Falls, Mass. Miss Bruce will be an assistant next year in the department of zoology at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. and Mr. Cummings will study law at the University of Chicago.

1940—Carol Grinberg, who was a member of the class for two years, has announced her engagement to Richard M. Lederer, Jr., Yale '39.

## Weddings

▶ 1929—Harriet M. Carpenter was married to Dr. William Carpenter MacCarty, Jr. on June 8. Dr. MacCarty is a graduate of Dartmouth and of Johns Hopkins Medical. Dr. and Mrs. MacCarty will make their home in Rochester, Minn., where both have been connected with the Mayo Clinic.

1932—Rosabelle Winer Miller was married to Mortimer S. Edelstein of the legal staff of the Port of New York Authority on May 8. She is the widow of the late Dr. Harry E. Miller, Eastman Professor of Economics at Brown. Mr. Edelstein is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell College of Law. Mr. and Mrs. Edelstein are living at 230 Central Park West, N. Y.

1933—Ada Thomson Ahearn was married to Charles Andrew Full, Brown '33, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Warren on June 8. Three of her classmates, Jessie Barker, Frances Brown, and Florence Campbell served as bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Full are living at 443 Prospect St., Fall River, Mass.

## Births

▶ 1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Quirk (Lucy Fogarty), a second son, William Gerald, on June 5, 1940. Address: 8 Gardner Ave., North Providence.

1931—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Connor do not have a daughter as reported.

1931—To Dr. and Mrs. David Freedman (Claire Reizen), a daughter, Carol Meredith, on June 8. Address: 155 Fifth St., Providence.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Freeman (Ruth Mann), a son, George Newton, on June 8. Barbara is three. Address: 16 Westcott St., East Orange, N. J.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sheahan (Anna San Souci), a second daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on April 18. Patricia Frances is three. Address: 55 Oak Hill Ave., Pawtucket.

1934—To Dr. and Mrs. William C. Young (Ruth Hobby), a daughter, Deborah Louise, on June 9, 1940. Address: Scon-ticut Road, Fairhaven, Mass.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bacon (Barbara Goodale), a daughter, Elizabeth Windsor, on June 11, 1940. Address: 67 Forest St., Providence.

1938—To Mr. and Mrs. Palmer C. Sze (Edith Bien), a daughter, Chia-Huei, on March 26. They are living in Hong Kong.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Selib (Dorothy Magid), a son, David Allen, on May 18. Address: 550 Commonwealth Ave., Newton Center, Mass. ◀ ◀

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