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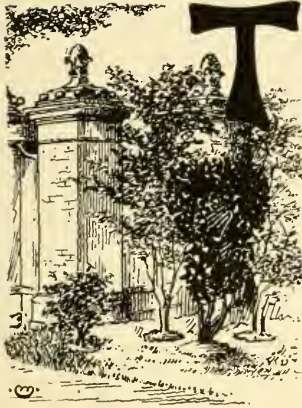
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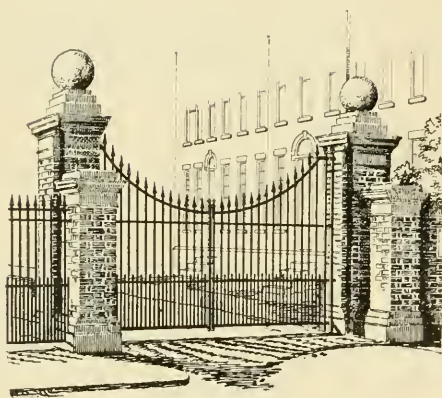
THE first sight on the campus to greet one's eyes as he ascends College Hill in this pleasant month of June is the shrub-encompassed Van Wickle gateway. About and above the great posts of brick and stone clusters the foliage of various bushes, affording a charming contrast to the formal outlines of the gates. At the left, near the corner of Prospect and Waterman streets, are the beginnings of the Bajnotti Memorial Tower, the

white limestone of the base giving promise of a handsome structure. This base is 24 feet 6 inches square and will rise to a height of about 20 feet, above which the red brick of the main shaft will begin.

By commencement week the tower will probably be built to the beginning of the brick work—in other words will have risen some 20 feet from the ground. The total height will be 95 feet and as the campus at this point is about 115 feet above sea level the tower will rise about 210 feet above the tides. It will be a prominent object in the landscape from the valley sections of the city, and travellers passing through Providence on the trains will mark its great height and beauty. The tower is being constructed by the J. W. Bishop Co. of Providence from the designs of Guy Lowell, architect, of Boston.

On the middle campus Rockefeller Hall is now rapidly rising. It stands just east





THE EIGHTY-SEVEN GATE

of Hope College, a little back from Waterman street, and occupies a large portion of the linear space between Hope College and Brown street. Our picture shows the interior walls built up some distance above the ground. Norcross Brothers of Providence are the builders and McKim, Mead and White of New York the architects.

South of Rockefeller Hall, along the concrete carriage way in the rear of Hope, Manning and University, are several new elms in full leaf, set out to replace the row that died a year or two ago, shortly after being planted. It is noticeable that

hardly a tree has been sacrificed in all the building operations on the campus.

In the creation of the college beautiful, indeed, scores of new trees have been set out—on Thayer, Manning and Hope streets, where the university owns property and whither the new Brown must shortly extend.

At the southeast corner of the middle campus is the John Carter Brown Memorial Library, now ready for the roof. The iron roof beams should be in position by Commencement, giving a good idea of the exterior proportions of the handsome white limestone structure. The roof will be steep and high, and covered with red tiling, much like that on Slater Hall. The architects are Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge of Boston and the builders are Norcross Brothers.

On Lincoln Field the new engineering building is about completed. It was designed by Clark and Howe of Providence and has been built by Maguire and Penniman of Providence. It is of the so-called "mill type" of construction, being designed for heavy machinery, but is well-proportioned and attractive to the eye. Just beyond it on the east, the new dormitory is beginning to rise. It is to be of Colonial architecture with red brick



THE BEGINNINGS OF ROCKEFELLER HALL



THE NEW DORMITORY ON THAYER STREET

as the material, and will resemble Hope College in its general outlines.

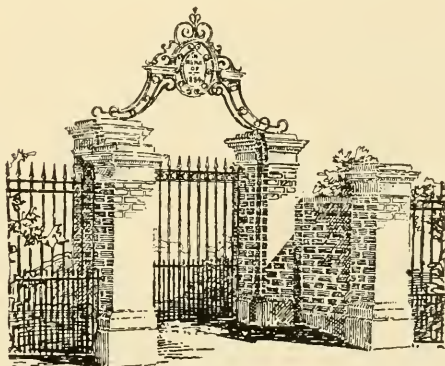
North of the main entrance to the campus from Thayer street the ground has been levelled off and will soon present a stretch of greensward, though before many years are past two or more new buildings may be erected upon it.

The new fence adds to the beauty of the college—there can hardly be two opinions about that, although some sentimental Brunonians have said they wish the modest green palings had been retained. The pattern of the fence is at once dignified and plain—so plain that it does not put into disagreeable contrast the older buildings of the original college row. The Seventy-two gate near the Bajnotti tower is now complete and shows a neat design. That of Eighty-four—the Robinson gate—near Hope College and on the front campus, is approaching completion. A picture of it is given in this article. Eighty-seven's gate, also shown herewith, is to be between Hope College and Rockefeller Hall. The John Nicholas Brown gate will stand, appropriately, near the John Carter Brown library on George street.

There is a further æsthetic development in progress at the university of which

comparatively few persons are conscious. At the Metcalf Botanical Garden on Morris avenue the college has a beautiful tract of land, where many varieties of rare forest and garden trees may already be seen. Little has yet been done to expand the possibilities of this tract, but nature has accomplished much for it and it gives promise, even in its uncultivated state, of a beautiful future.

The Metcalf Garden is of larger extent than Andrews Field and is situated in a fine part of the city, overlooking a charming landscape of hill and valley that



THE ROBINSON GATE

stretches beyond the Seekonk, far into Massachusetts. The section of Providence that surrounds it is rapidly improving in residential character and it will not be long before this section comes to be regarded as one of the most desirable in town.

It is at the Metcalf Garden that two Shakespearean plays are to be given by the "Everyman" company on Saturday, June 13. In the afternoon "The Comedy of Errors" will be presented, and in the evening "As You Like It."



THE NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING

Thus the æsthetic as well as the "practical" development of Brown goes on apace and the installation of the new organ in Sayles Hall — one of the largest instruments in the country — emphasizes the contemporary expansion of the university along lines not wholly material. Let us all help to erect and sustain the college beautiful! The consummation of this lofty task is well worth the united and earnest efforts of the far-spread alumni of Brown.

THE OLDER BUILDINGS AT BROWN

IN connection with this account of the buildings which are in process of construction at Brown it will be interesting to know the facts concerning the erection of the older buildings.

University Hall and a president's house (removed in 1840 from the college grounds to a site on College street opposite the court house, where it still stands) were the first buildings of Rhode Island College. Both were erected in 1770. These were the only college buildings for more than fifty years, with the exception of the University Grammar School, which was erected by the university in 1810. In 1822 Hope College was built. In 1834 Manning Hall was erected and in 1840 Rhode Island Hall and the former president's house on the corner of Prospect and College streets were added. In this latter year the first president's house was removed from the campus and the college grounds were laid out. The next building to be erected was the chemical laboratory (now called Rogers Hall) which was built

in 1862. In 1878 the library was erected and in the following year Sayles Memorial Hall.

In 1891 three buildings were added to the university's equipment, Wilson Hall, the Ladd observatory, and the Lyman gymnasium. In 1895 Maxcy Hall was built and Pembroke Hall in 1897. Subsequently three houses, known as the Howell, Messer and Brown Street Houses, two of which have since been demolished, were secured for dormitory purposes.

The most recent additions to the university buildings are to be found in the new president's house at the corner of Hope and Manning streets, erected in 1901, and the administration building which has been used by the university's executive officials for one year. Within the past two years important additions have been made to two college buildings, an extension has been made to Rogers Hall for the accommodation of the work of the engineering department, and a swimming pool has been added to the Lyman gymnasium.



THE OPENING OF THE NEW ORGAN

PROFESSOR ASHTON and Dr. Jordan have, through the generosity of Mr. Sharpe, secured the services of Chevalier Auguste Wiegand, the eminent Belgian organist, to give the opening recital upon the new organ in Sayles Hall, Tuesday evening, June the sixteenth. M. Wiegand has an international reputation as an organist. He has given recitals on many of the most noted organs in Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, England, Ireland and Scotland. From 1891 to 1900 he was the official organist at the Town Hall, Sydney, Australia, where is the largest organ in the world.

Besides giving the opening recital on the sixteenth M. Wiegand will play several groups of compositions on the organ in the course of the president's reception on the evening of commencement day. Attendance upon the opening recital will necessarily have to be by invitation and ticket, but the briefer recital at the president's reception will of course be open to all alumni. It is regretted that Sayles Hall is not large enough to accommodate all those who might wish to attend the opening recital.

The program which M. Wiegand has selected for the opening recital is as follows:

1. Sonata in D minor *Mendelssohn*
Choral and Variations
Fugue
Andante
2. Communion in F *Jules Grison*
3. Theme and Variations (The Harmonious Blacksmith) *Händel*

4. Grand Fugue in G minor *Bach*
5. Grand Chorus in C minor *E. Batiste*
6. Cantabile in A flat *A. Wiegand*
7. Toccata in G *Theodore Dubois*
8. Theme and Variations *Redhead-Wiegand*
9. Storm Fantasia *Wiegand*



KEY DESK OF NEW ORGAN

In the course of the president's reception he will play the following compositions:

1. Tannhäuser Overture *Wagner*
2. { a. Andante in G *E. Batiste*
b. Gavotte in E *A. Wiegand*
3. Spinnlied *H. Litolf*
4. Operatic Fantasia (Faust) *Gounod*

The installing of the organ has progressed with phenomenal ease and rapidity. Everything except the large front pipes and a little of the panel work is already in place and the tuners have begun their work.

MR. BURLEIGH'S BROWN PICTURES

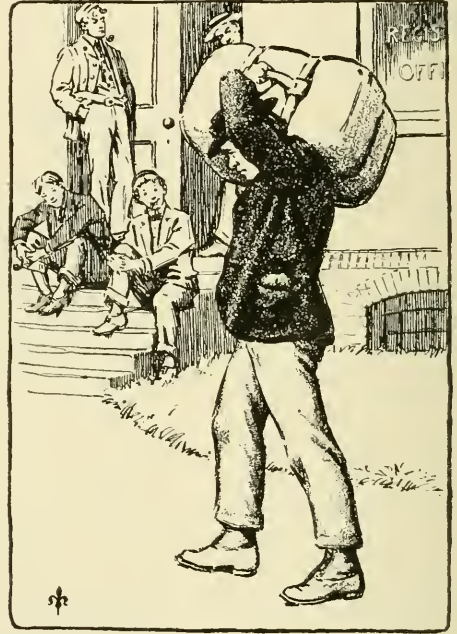


A CLASS DAY INCIDENT

MR. SYDNEY R. BURLEIGH, who has illustrated Mr. F. W. Jones's forthcoming book, "A Year at Brown," is exceptionally well fitted for the task of expressing the spirit of Brown student life in pictures. He lives at the head of College Hill, next to the administration building and opposite the old president's house—now the refectory—and for many years he has observed near at hand the peculiarities of the undergraduate. Into Mr. Jones's book he has put much enthusiasm and this, together with his widely recognized skill as an artist, has resulted in the production of drawings which, for accuracy

even in details and for vivaciousness and "snap," have probably never been excelled in the illustration of any book of college stories.

The volume, which is now in the press, will be issued by class day. Already



THE FRESHMAN ARRIVES

nearly enough orders have been received for it to pay for the first edition. Whether or not another edition will be issued will

depend entirely upon the number of subscriptions which Snow & Farnham, the publishers, receive during the next few weeks.

Among the first subscribers was Hon. John Hay, secretary of state. Many other prominent Brown alumni have also written for copies.



IN THE MOONLIGHT

Besides full page illustrations in which the principal characters of the stories are drawn, there are some pictures to go at the head of different chapters. For illumination of this kind drawings of the old union station and of the steeple of the First Baptist Meeting House have been

used — the first in connection with "A Freshman's First Return Home," and the second with "Commencement." On the cover, which is a light shade of brown, a picture of Manning Hall, the old college chapel, has been printed in white.

Y. M. C. A. WORK AT BROWN

IN view of the beginning of the social and religious building, it may be of interest to many readers of the MONTHLY to know more about the organization on account of which Mr. Rockefeller made his gift of \$75,000, "in order that the importance of its work may be adequately realized." Some of the older alumni may not even know of the existence of student Young Men's Christian Associations as separate organizations, since the formation of the American and Canadian Student Young Men's Christian Association movement had its origin at Princeton only twenty-five years ago, and the organization at Brown did not come into being until 1881, taking the place of the old "Religious Society," which had existed for sixty years. Those men who have been out of college for fifteen or twenty years may have little idea of the wonderful growth of the student movement until to-day it includes associations in no less than 606 educational institutions with a total membership of 36,330 men and has developed at Brown into a membership of 408, and a well organized work under the direction of a graduate committee, a salaried general secretary, four other officers and seventy-seven men on fourteen different committees.

The reason for this great advance was well expressed in a recent number of the *Outlook*, which said: "The work of the Young Men's Christian Association as it exists to-day inculcates a spirit of manly Christianity into all branches of Christian life." The time has gone by when the effeminate, abnormal pietist misrepresented Christianity in our universities. Nothing but strong, wholesome, well-rounded manhood will pass muster to-day, and the man who neglects the spiritual side of his nature is considered just as narrow or more

so than the individual who disregards the mental or the physical. Such manly Christians as the two Gardner boys of the U. of P. Henley crew: Franz, the big Harvard first baseman; Chadwick, captain of the championship Yale eleven last fall; and Clark of our own Brown nine, such men are of the type which the student world of to-day most thoroughly respects, and all these have been leaders in association work.

The nature of the work of the college Christian associations can perhaps best be shown in a way to interest the readers of the MONTHLY by presenting the different lines of effort carried on by the Brown organization as they were brought to the attention of the members of the present freshman class.

The first knowledge of any such work that came to the boy looking forward to his first year in college was the receipt of a letter, assuring him of a cordial welcome, offering to answer any questions, and telling him that a large number of men would be on hand when he arrived to aid him in any possible way. Under another cover the boy received a copy of the Brown Handbook, published by the association and containing all sorts of helpful information for the new man especially. If he needed work, in answer to his letter he was informed that the association carries on an employment bureau and was furnished with a blank form to be filled out and returned. To help him and others secure such employment the association, with the co-operation of the university, sent out last fall, a thousand letters to householders and an equal number of cards to business men asking that college men be favored in such work as clerking, tutoring, caring for furnaces, shovelling snow and teaching evening school. Due to this and other efforts,

work was secured last year for 175 different men, netting them \$3,150.

When he reached Providence, the prospective freshman found members of the association committee at the station and on the hill, working hard to help the whole student body in general and him in particular to get well settled. The headquarters of this work was in Sears' Reading Room, newly decorated and refurnished by the university through the offer of the association to support the room, for the first time in its history, as a free reading and lounging room for the whole college community — which has been successfully done. There the new man could make his headquarters, and there at his service were correspondence tables and stationery, easy chairs and reading matter, a parcel-checking department where baggage-transfers could also be arranged, lists of boarding places and of available outside rooms with descriptions and prices, city directories, maps, and many other things that years of experience had shown to be useful for this work.

Then he went on Thursday night to the annual freshman reception with pretty

much all the rest of the student body and the faculty. There he found decorations and music and lemonade, met many upper classmen, shook hands with President Faunce, listened to speeches from about everybody of prominence in the college world, and mingled his voice for the first time in the college cheers and songs.

After this came the more definitely religious and better known lines of association work: the religious census, the first meeting with its frank talk about some of the dangers of college life in a large city and an opportunity given for the boy to place himself squarely on record as a Christian man, the Bible and mission study rallies, the union class prayer meeting, invitations to attend church receptions and services — census statistics having been furnished to the different pastors, opportunities to help in mission, settlement, and deputation work — all these with the others mentioned showing different sides to this college Young Men's Christian Association work, on account of which Mr. Rockefeller is giving the Social and Religious building to Brown.

CLASS REUNIONS AT COMMENCEMENT

AS usual many classes will hold reunions at commencement time. Special reunions of the classes of 1868, 1873, 1878, 1883, 1886, 1888, 1893, 1898 and 1900 have been arranged for.

The class of 1868 will hold its thirty-fifth anniversary reunion at the University Club, Tuesday evening, June 16, at 6.30 o'clock. The class will be the guests of R. S. Howland and W. C. Poland.

The class of 1873 will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of its graduation by a reunion and dinner at Squantum on Tuesday, June 16, at 5.30.

The class of 1878 will dine at Dary & Anthony's parlors at 8.30 P. M. on the evening before commencement.

The members of the class of Eighty-Three have planned for a dinner at the Wellington on the evening of the day before commencement.

The president of the class of 1886 has invited his classmates to a breakfast at the University Club commencement morning.

The class of 1888 will hold its fifteenth anniversary reunion at the Providence Art Club on Tuesday evening, June 16. Morris W. House, 183 Pearl street, Providence, has been appointed to serve as secretary pro tempore in the place of the late Eli Whitney Blake.

The class of 1893 is this year to hold its tenth anniversary banquet on the evening of June 16th, at the Hope Club on Benevolent street. This is the third reunion since its graduation, and out of a total membership of ninety, it is expected now that fifty will surely come. A sum of money for some purpose will at that time be given to the university, the purpose and amount to be announced at the commencement dinner on the following day. The members who have thus far (May 21) signified their intention of coming are:

W. E. Chalmers
R. M. Brown
E. F. Studley
B. W. Johnson
Elliott Lamson
C. H. McLane
H. W. B. Arnold
S. Howard Chace
T. H. Rothwell
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E. H. Weeks
W. S. Reynolds
L. Sharpe
W. J. Brown
J. J. Fitzgerald
J. L. Casey
E. N. Casey

The responses have been coming in most encouragingly, until now the committee is sure that there will be a larger number present at the quinquennial than were present at the triennial.

The following members of the class have already signified their intentions to be present and each mail brings in some additional affirmative replies so that the committee feels that there will be at the reunion about seventy-five members of the class of Ninety-eight. The following are those who will surely be there :

Edward L. Adams
John W. Comey
Warren E. Greene
William H. Cady
Franklin K. Taft
Arthur L. Grover
George A. Gaskill
Harry D. C. Dubois
George M. Gustin
Roland C. Powers
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A long-distance cup will be offered to the member present who comes from the longest distance to the reunion, and a family cup is also offered for the man who has the largest family at the time of the reunion.

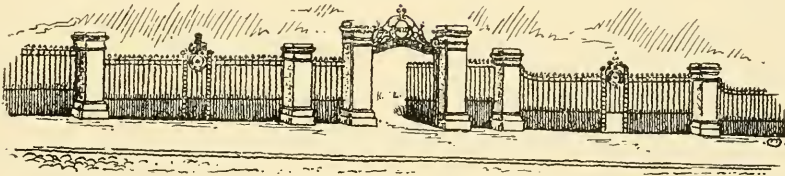
E. H. Weeks is president of the class ; Archibald C. Matteson is the secretary, and Professors Bronson and Langdon are invited guests. The class of 1893 was the first class to graduate after spending four years under the administration of President E. Benjamin Andrews.

The class of Ninety-eight will hold its quinquennial reunion on the 16th and 17th of June. The business meeting will be called at University Hall at six P. M. on June 16th, the night before commencement.

The quinquennial dinner will be enjoyed at the University Club on the same evening. The committee in charge has put forth its best efforts to make this reunion one to be long remembered by the class and the university which it represents.

The prospectus of the reunion has been sent to every man who has ever been a member of the class of Ninety-eight of Brown University, whether he graduated or not.

The class of 1900 will hold its triennial reunion on Tuesday, June 16. There will be a meeting of the members of the class in University Hall at 5 o'clock and a dinner in the evening.



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COMMENCEMENT MUSIC

Nobody who has attended the annual commencement dinner at Brown will deny the desirability of improving the singing upon that occasion. Little method has been employed in the past. The choruses have been sporadic and ineffective and the need of a leader and of printed words to sing from has been obvious. Some of us can sing "Alma Mater" from beginning to end without hesitating for a word, but some others of us cannot do so, though this is our best known and best loved college psalm. And when it comes to Auld Lang Syne at the break-up of the festivities, the anti-climax is sorrowful. The grief of parting, indeed, is forgotten in the

grief of our ignorance as to what follows the familiar first lines:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?"

It will please everyone who intends to be present at the dinner this year to learn that a committee has been appointed to have charge of the music and that Mr. Ben Stanley Webb, '92, formerly leader of the glee club, will be in direct charge of the singing, with a group of musical graduates and possibly undergraduates in his immediate neighborhood. This ensures better singing than we have commonly had in years gone by, and there is reason to believe that it will become an annual custom to provide some similar leadership and method.

If the MONTHLY might venture to suggest to the committee, it would say that there ought to be a printed selection of the best Brown songs for use at the dinner and that "Alma Mater" would probably make a more effective last piece than "Auld Lang Syne."

BEGINNING OF VOLUME IV

With the June number the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY begins its fourth year of publication. It is often said of the pastorate of ministers as well as of the life of new organizations that the fourth year is the test. The initial impetus carries them along three years, then the fires of enthusiasm die out, the close contact eliminates the element of hero or institution worship and utilities and results begin to be compared with efforts and expenses. We, however, start on the fourth year with no misgivings. We have faith in the success of the MONTHLY because we believe in its work of spreading broadcast the fame of Brown, of keeping alive the interest of Brown men and of making them acquainted with each other's whereabouts and activities. With a feeling of satisfaction at the progress of our work is commingled a deep

sense of gratitude to the alumni who by word and deed have aided us, and to the university which has met our every wish with ready acquiescence.

The history of the magazine has been one of slow but steady advance in size at least, in quality we trust; and with increased means it will be able to improve along such lines as experience may suggest. During the year ending with the May number there were published about 22,000 copies, a gain of about 35 per cent. over the previous year. The number of subscribers is now about 2,000, showing the same proportional gain. While we rejoice to have one-half of the living alumni on our list, it is the other half for which we yearn and we think that were a personal interview possible, explanatory of the aims and methods of the magazine, a large part of the other half would come quickly into the fold. In order to reach this result, we are sending to every non-subscriber and non-graduate a copy of this June number and under separate cover a letter of information. Thus the June issue will be increased to 4,700 copies, which is quite a contrast to our first feeble appeal for existence in June, 1900. We have so far weathered the financial stress which overwhelms so many such ventures and think a conservative view would regard the future as reasonably secure if we have five hundred more subscribers. One fact is especially encouraging, namely:—that in our long list of subscribers not more than twenty have withdrawn and failed to renew in three years and some of these withdrawals were temporary and for special reasons. We regard this continued support given by those who have seen and read the MONTHLY as a most satisfactory sign of kindly regard.

We do not regard the MONTHLY as it now appears as an end, but only as a step towards a more worthy exposition of Brown University and Brown ideas—the ideas of Wayland, Robinson and Andrews and of

the whole line of Brown presidents and administrators, for which ideas the MONTHLY stands and which signify to us a broad, unsectarian university.

In the work of carrying on the MONTHLY we would have our readers bear in mind that we feel the additional support of every Brown man who adds his name to our roll and value not so much the money as we do the recognition by the man behind the dollar.

COMMENCEMENT AGAIN

Once more the college is arraying itself in its most attractive garb for the return of its sons and daughters. The branching elms are at their greenest, the lawns of the campus show expert care. The new buildings are rising rapidly at many separated points, and the Greater Brown is emerging from the confines of the dignified but restricted institution of other days.

In the material growth of the university its aesthetic development has not been forgotten, and we are sure that every dollar expended in rearing the College Beautiful is money well spent. In one of the current magazines there is a picture of the symbolic memorial erected at Titusville, Pennsylvania, to the "discoverer of oil," the first man who extricated petroleum from the earth in paying quantities. It is a beautiful monument, such as one might expect to find in the public square of some famous European city, where Art has long had its congenial abiding place. Yet here it stands close by the chimneys and derricks of an oil town, a silent advocate for the aesthetic in the midst of crude material surroundings.

Providence is not crude, like the oil towns of Pennsylvania, but its manufacturing precincts and the homes of its operatives are often sordid and poor. From College Hill there ought to radiate an aesthetic influence that will be felt from one boundary of the city to every other. Here on the campus a shrine to Beauty

should be kept inviolate. The quiet power of a central space like this devoted to those things that are not directly measured in dollars and cents will pulse and beat through the remotest street of double tenements and along the barrenest thoroughfare where inhospitable brick walls gather the heat of the summer sun and fling it relentlessly upon the shadeless pavements.

LOYALTY THAT COUNTS

The editor of the MONTHLY is in receipt of a personal note from a loyal alumnus of nearly 30 years standing who is now the principal of a large Middle States high school, in which, among other things, he says:

"I send three fine lads to Brown next year."

That is the kind of loyalty that counts.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

IN answer to the circular inviting the alumni to nominate a candidate for the Baptist vacancy existing in the board of trustees, caused by the death of Arnold Green, LL. D., ballots have been cast for seventy persons. Three of these have received fifteen or more votes and are, according to the regulations of the Associated Alumni, placed in nomination. The persons nominated are:

Charles E. Hughes, 1881, of New York City,
James W. Perry, 1874, of New York City,
Rev. Benaiah L. Whitman, 1887, of Philadelphia.

The polls will be open in the library on the morning of commencement day from 8.30 to 11 o'clock.



Class Day Class day comes on the twelfth of June. As usual extensive preparations have been made for its celebration. At the exercises in Sayles Hall in the morning, the class oration will be delivered by Percy W. Gardner and the class poem by William T. Hastings. In the afternoon Alexander H. Abbott will be the first speaker at the class tree, and William A. Hart the second. The address to undergraduates will be delivered by Robert L. Barrows. These will be followed by an address by President Faunce. At quarter after five the corner stone of Rockefeller Hall will be laid. In the evening will come the illumination of the college grounds, the promenade, the concert and the fraternity spreads. The march of the senior class down the hill at midnight to class supper will complete the programme for the guests of the class.

Baccalaureate Sermon The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President Faunce, June 14. The service will be held in the First Baptist Church, beginning at 4.30 P. M. The music will be by a chorus of students.



Ivy Day The seniors in the Women's College will celebrate Monday, June 15, as ivy day.

The formal exercises, consisting of speaking and the planting of the class ivy, will take place in the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. The address of welcome will be made by Miss Hester J. Mercer and the address to undergraduates by Miss Mabel I. Bartlett. Miss Alice M. Barrett of the graduating class will present the trowel to Miss Elsie M. Straffin of the junior class. These addresses by students will be followed by addresses by Dean Emery and President Faunce. In the evening the senior class will hold its graduation reception in the upper hall.



Carpenter Prize Declamations The contest for the three prizes for excellence in elocution will be held in Manning Hall, Monday evening, June 15. Eight sophomores have been chosen to participate in the contest—Leonard W. Cronkhite, Charles H. Hull, Charles H. Kingman, Willard L. Pratt, Eugene M. Wilson, Glen W. Woodin and Charles A. Zaslavsky.

Phi Beta Kappa Meetings

The Phi Beta Kappa Society will hold two meetings on Tuesday, June 16, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The morning meeting will be the annual business meeting and will be held in number five University Hall at 9.30. The afternoon meeting will be held in Sayles Hall at four o'clock, when President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University will deliver an address on Patriotism. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held in Manning Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 16, at 2 o'clock. At this meeting the question of changing the arrangement of the events connected with the celebration of commencement will probably come up for discussion. At the last annual meeting this question was referred to the executive committee of the association for consideration. As was stated in the January issue of the MONTHLY this committee referred it to the class secretaries. The class secretaries have reported to the executive committee of the Associated Alumni and this committee will probably give their report at the meeting on the sixteenth.

In the article on this subject in the January number attention was called to the fact that the distribution of the various commencement events over parts of two separate weeks is very unusual. Of twenty-five representative colleges two only have class day in one week and commencement in the next. The following program is in general what is contemplated: Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday: class day exercises, Monday; ivy day exercises, alumni meetings, class reunions, Tuesday; commencement exercises, Wednesday. All the events connected with the great college festival will thereby be confined to the days of one week and will not be spread over an unnecessarily long period. This conjunction of events will enable alumni residing at a distance from the university to attend more generally than heretofore both the fraternity reunions at the spreads on class day and the class reunions on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. It will furthermore do away with the long wait

between class day and commencement day which has formerly discouraged students not members of the senior class from remaining in Providence to witness the scenes of commencement day.

Commencement Speakers and Their Subjects

As has been the custom for the past few years four members of the graduating class have been assigned to take "commencement parts." The speakers and their subjects are as follows: William T. Hastings, "The Passing of College Tradition;" Clarence C. Gleason, "The Future of Organized Labor;" Henry O. Green, "The College Man in the Rural Community;" Maurice B. Rich, "The Folly of Anti-Semitism."

Commencement Dinner Speakers

At the commencement dinner speeches will be made by President Faunce, Governor Andrew J. Montague of Virginia, President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University and Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess of the class of 1873, bishop of Long Island.

Alumni Reunions on Commencement Day

The following alumni reunions to be held in the interval between the return of the commencement procession from the church and the commencement dinner have been arranged by a committee consisting of Messrs. Henry V. A. Joslin, '67, Robert W. Burbank, '78, and Archibald C. Mattheson, '93:

<i>Classes.</i>	<i>Rooms.</i>	<i>Marshals.</i>
1836-1862	5 U. H.	J. N. Ashton, '91
1863-1873	6 U. H.	J. C. Collins, Jr., '92
1874-1883	23 U. H.	J. A. Pirce, '92
1884-1893	24 U. H.	F. T. Easton, '92
1894-1899	43 U. H.	E. H. Weeks, '93
1900	Reading Room	Class officers
1901-1902	12 U. H.	E. T. Gross, '01

The President's Reception

The president's reception will be held in Sayles Hall from 8.30 to 11 o'clock. In the course of the evening M. Auguste Wiegand will play several groups of compositions on the organ. All alumni are invited to attend this reception.

Hicks Prize Debate

The first event of the commencement season is the Hicks prize debate, participated in by members of the junior class. It will be held in Manning Hall, Thursday evening, June 11. The question for discussion will be:

"Resolved, That Article Fifth of the Constitution of the United States should be so changed that amendments will become valid when ratified by a majority, instead of three-fourths, of the several states."

The affirmative will be taken by E. L. V. McIntyre and Albert B. West, the negative by Irving J. Beckwith and Walter E. Prince.



Gifts to the Department of the Fine Arts Samuel Noyes Douglas, a member of the class of 1902, who was prevented by ill health from completing his college course, gave to the Museum of Fine Arts of Brown University, not long before his lamented and early death in the autumn of 1902, a fine marble copy, in reduced size, of the Statue of Athena now in the Vatican, which is known as the "Giustiniani Minerva." The statue is in the directors' room in the museum in Manning Hall.

Mrs. Lucius Lyon, who founded the Lucius Lyon Premiums in Latin in honor of her husband, a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1844, and who has made other liberal gifts to the college, has given the sum of two hundred dollars which has been expended by Professor Poland in the purchase of valuable books on the history of art.



Another Brown Man on the Supreme Court Bench

The name of Hon. Frederick B. Hall, 1867, a member of the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors, was inadvertently omitted from the list of supreme court judges, who are also graduates of Brown, which was printed in last month's issue of this magazine. Judge Hall has served as judge of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county, Connecticut, and judge of the superior court of the state, and for the last six years has been a member of the supreme court. The following letter, to which we are very glad to give space, is self-explanatory. It comes

from Judge Baldwin, ex-president of the American Bar Association, and a colleague of Judge Hall on the Connecticut bench:

To the Editor of the Brown Alumni Monthly:

To your list of members of the supreme courts of states, contained in your issue of this month, should be added the name of another graduate of Brown University, Frederick B. Hall, who has been on the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut since 1897, and whose clear and well considered opinions have been very favorably received by the profession.

Yours truly,

SIMEON E. BALDWIN

New Haven, Conn.,

May 15, 1903



New Members of Phi Beta Kappa The undergraduate delegation of the Phi Beta Kappa Society has recently elected the following men to membership:

From the Senior Class

Sherman A. Allen	Leslie R. Hicks
Edgar L. Ashley	Edward W. Holmes
Harvey A. Baker	Nathaniel O. Howard
Daniel E. Bellows	Harry W. Rockwell
Elmer E. Butler	Lester B. Shippee
Charles S. Carpenter	Allan F. Westcott
Fred M. Cook	Truman D. Woodbury

From the Junior Class

Ralph H. Bevan	Howard F. Hart
Morris Brown	R. Grant Martin
Bertram H. Buxton	E. L. V. McIntyre
Guy B. Colburn	Albert B. West

The delegation of the Pembroke section has elected the following women to membership:

From the Senior Class

Jessie M. Barbour	Lillie L. Scholfield
Grace F. Leonard	Edith F. Wilcox

From the Junior Class

Florence B. Beitenman	Elsie M. Straffin
	Sarah E. Taylor



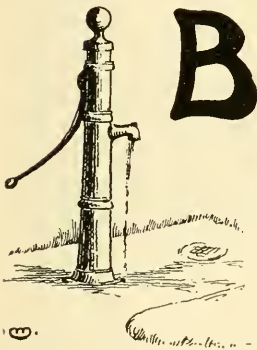
Professor Munro to be Away Next Year Leave of absence for the next academic year has been granted to Professor Wilfred H.

Munro. Owing to the demands of certain literary work which he has in charge, he will remain in Providence until late in the fall. He will spend most of his period abroad in England and Spain.

New Members of Sigma Xi On May 8, 1903, the following persons were elected members of the Society of Sigma Xi: Alumni, Professor Robert H. Thurston, LL. D., '59, Alfred M. Quick, '87, Erik H. Green, '98. Faculty, Drs. Frank T. Fulton, John C. Pegram, Jay Perkins; Resident Graduates, N. A. Dubois, Sc. B., H. L. Madison, A. M., R. M. Packard, A. M., G. F. Parmenter, Sc. B., R. C. Thompson, Ph. B.; Seniors, H. B. Drowne, L. R. Hicks, A. M. Winslow.

Gifts from Professor Delabarre Professor E. B. Delabarre, who is now traveling through Arizona and Sonora with Professor John M. Manly—formerly of Brown—has, in his absence, remembered the university. It has received from him several boxes containing both living and pressed plants, accompanied by notes. He has sent also a remarkable series of about twenty Kodak pictures, illustrating the weird and characteristic flora of the desert.

CHRONICLE OF THE CAMPUS



BROWN men have been rejoiced at the work of the university baseball team, which has won first place among the college nines. The track team at the New England intercollegiate games in Worcester, May 22 and 23, did not do very well, however, having met with serious reverses before starting for the scene of action. Man after man dropped out from the team almost at the last moment, and only Captain Ehmke and H. N. Colter were able to win points. The former took first place in the discus throw, casting the classical implement 115 feet, 3 inches, and the latter won third place in the two mile bicycle race. Captain Ehmke's throw gave Brown five points, and Colter's race added two, a total of seven. Amherst won the meet with 51 points. Track athletics are just now below par at Brown. At Longwood, Mass., May 25, 26 and 27, the New England intercollegiate tennis tournament was held. Brown participated, with eight other colleges. Hutchinson of Brown was beaten by Libby of Bowdoin in the preliminary singles, 6-3, 6-3, and Hill of Brown defaulted to Wise of Tufts in the first round. In the doubles, Hutchins and Ostby of Brown defeated Phipps and Shipman of Wesleyan in the preliminary round, 7-5, 6-1, but were beaten in the next round by Wallis and Stevenson of Dartmouth, after three hard sets. Score, 2-6, 9-7, 6-1. But Brown still leads for the trophy.

"Most Prominent Rhode Islander"

In response to a query from outside the state as to who the most prominent and talked-of Rhode Islander of to-day is, the *Providence Journal* recently published the following editorial reply:

"There is a wide range of choice. There are famous manufacturers whose spindles are as numerous, almost, as the autumnal leaves that strew the brooks of Vallombrosa; there are influential politicians who, when they die, will be

known as statesmen, men who care not who lives in the country so long as they make its laws; there are scholarly educators and prelates; there are cotton brokers who make either \$20,000,000 or \$20 every day—the evidence is conflicting; there are distinguished connoisseurs of the roulette wheel and the fine arts whose peach-blow vases are as rare as Kohinoors; there are blue-blooded citizens of Newport who entertain dukes and lap-dogs and monkeys with a savoir-faire that puts their guests immediately at home.

"All these men must be brushed aside. The most 'talked-of' Rhode Islander to-day is not Senator Aldrich, Governor Garvin, General Brayton, Bishop Clark, President Faunce, 'Nat' Herreshoff, Robert Knight, Richard Canfield, Daniel J. Sully, 'Reggie' Vanderbilt or George Peabody Wetmore. The most 'talked-of' Rhode Islander to-day, beyond peradventure, is 'Mike' Lynch, who has pitched while Brown has shut out Yale, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. His fame may be like the grass that in the morning groweth up and flourisheth but at night is cut down and withereth. Yet for the nonce it is secure."

New Brunonian Board

The board of editors of the *Brunonian* held a smoker Tuesday evening, May 12, at which the members of the staff for the coming year were elected. In former years the men who were to fill the executive positions have been chosen by the new board, but this year the present editors elected the new men. O. H. Booth, '04, was chosen editor-in-chief for the coming year, and P. T. Gleason, '04, business manager. The following men were added to the board of associate editors: Juniors, H. W. Hastings, O. E. Bloomquist; Sophomore, C. W. Holmes; Freshmen, F. J. Price, R. C. White-nack.

The second annual banquet, given by the members of the old board, was held on Tuesday, June 2, at the Crown Hotel.

Brown Yacht Club

The Brown Yacht Club is in a prosperous condition, with 70 members. It is planning a trip for the present month into Connecticut waters. The fleet will gather in Newport harbor Monday morn-



H. F. HATCH, PITCHER

W. H. GRAY, CAPTAIN

M. J. LYNCH, PITCHER

ing, June 22, and proceed to New London, where the night will be spent. New Haven will be the next stopping place, where the Yale commencement festivities will be taken in. The fleet will then return to New London for the Yale-Harvard boat races on Thursday, June 25, and then to Newport where it will disband.

The officers of the club are: Colgate Hoyt, Jr., '05, commodore; Ralph G. Ostby, '05, vice-commodore; S. Foster Hunt, '05, fleet captain; Chester S. Allen, '04, secretary and treasurer.

The Baseball Season

Brown has thus far had a creditable baseball season and the team has been loyally supported. Following is

THE RECORD TO DATE			
Brown,	4	North Carolina,	1
"	7	"	12
"	1	Georgetown,	4
"	5	Columbia,	0
"	2	Philadelphian Amer.,	9
"	5	Providence,	2
"	4	"	3
"	6	Williams,	2
"	3	Wesleyan,	0
"	2	Princeton,	0
"	3	Yale,	9
"	0	Harvard,	5
"	5	Yale,	3
"	4	Pennsylvania,	0
"	1	Princeton,	6

Brown,	4	Dartmouth.	3
"	5	Andover,	0
"	7	Yale,	0
"	4	Dartmouth,	0
"	0	Georgetown,	4
"	6	Harvard,	0

GAMES YET TO BE PLAYED

- June 6, Williams at Andrews Field.
- " 10, Pennsylvania " "
- " 12, Pennsylvania " "
- " 15, Amherst at Amherst.
- " 17, Columbia at Andrews Field.

BROWN, 5; YALE, 3

It was a fine game that Brown won from Yale at Andrews Field, Saturday, May 9. Hatch, who had pitched the first Yale game at New Haven while feeling far from well, was again in the box for Brown and played in great form at critical stages. Yale's best pitcher, Bowman, was in the points for the Blue, but he was badly drummed, 11 hits being made off his delivery, among them a three bagger and a home run. This home run was made in the fifth inning, when the score was three to nothing in favor of Yale. Pattee accomplished the feat with two men on bases, so that when he slid over the home plate ahead of the ball the score was tied at three to three.

Such a noise as rose from the grandstand and bleachers! The band played, the undergraduates had a sudden attack of hilarious insanity. It was

a great scene to watch—the wildly enthusiastic audience of 4,500 people for the moment forgetful of their dignity and of the theory of power through repose.

Brown added two runs to these three, but Yale could not score again.

The record by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5	8	2
Yale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	7	1

Batteries: Hatch and Clark, Bowman and Winslow.

BROWN, 4; PENNSYLVANIA, 0

Pennsylvania was unable to score against Brown on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Tuesday, May 12. Lynch pitched a fine game and the Quakers were outbatted and outfielded.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—	4	11 2
Pennsylv'a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4 2

Batteries: Lynch and Clark, Caldwell and Cariss.

BROWN, 1; PRINCETON, 6

The next day, May 13, at Princeton, the New Jerseyites turned the tables on Brown, winning without much trouble. Hatch pitched and the Brown team seemed to feel the effects of their two days of travel and the Pennsylvania game.

By innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	5 7
Princeton	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	x	—	6	10 5

Batteries: Hatch and Clark, Underhill and Reid.

BROWN, 4; DARTMOUTH, 3

Brown had expected rather an easy victory over Dartmouth at Andrews Field, May 16, but the Hanover team put up a stiff game and Brown's four runs in the first inning were all she made. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—4	7	1	
Dartmouth,	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	5	3	

Batteries: Lynch and Clark, Glaze and McCabe.

BROWN, 5; ANDOVER, 0

Brown shut out Andover without much trouble at Andrews Field, May 20. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown,	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	x—5	5	3	
Andover,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	5	

Batteries, Hatch and Clark, Baker and Brown.

BROWN, 7; YALE, 0

Six thousand persons saw Brown shut out Yale in the third and decisive game of the series at Andrews Field, Saturday afternoon, May 23. It was a great audience and included many of the most prominent people of the city, besides a very large number of faculty members, graduates and undergraduates. There were scores of automobiles and fashionable carriages in the space between the grandstand and the gates, and Brown and Yale flags were much in evidence.

Lynch of Brown pitched wonderful ball and had the Yale batsmen completely at his mercy. He scored 14 strike-outs and allowed but two single hits to the New Haven men. Wescott, who won the first Brown-Yale game for his team, was inefficient, and after he went into the air in the seventh Patton took his place. In this inning Pattee of Brown duplicated his great feat of the last Yale game at Providence by making a home run when there were two men on bases, both having been passed by Wescott. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown,	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	x—	7	6	2
Yale,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	2

Batteries: Lynch and Clark, Wescott, Patton and Winslow.

BROWN, 4; DARTMOUTH, 0

At Hanover, May 27, Dartmouth thought there was a chance to win from Brown when it was announced that Lynch would not pitch, but Hatch pitched one of the best games of the season, holding the New Hampshire team to three single hits and striking out nine men. Glaze, the freshman pitcher for Dartmouth, allowed only four hits and struck out six men, but the team work behind him



WHEN BROWN TIED YALE AT ANDREWS FIELD, MAY 9
Pattee has just made his home run

was inferior to that of Brown. This was the sixth consecutive time Brown has won from Dartmouth. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown,	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—4	4	1
Dartmouth,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	4

Batteries: Hatch and Clark, Glaze and McCabe.

BROWN, 0; GEORGETOWN, 4

At Andrews Field, Saturday, May 30, Brown met the first home defeat of the season. Georgetown played beautiful ball, and although Lynch of Brown struck out 18 men, the District of Columbia team won by a one-sided score. Lynch gave some disastrous bases on balls, and the Georgetown players hit opportunely. About 2500 spectators were present, including many evident sympathizers with Georgetown. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	2
Georgetown,	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	—4	6	0

Batteries: Lynch and Clark, Drill and Hart.

BROWN, 6; HARVARD, 0

A crowd of nearly 5,000 people saw Brown shut out Harvard at Andrews Field, Wednesday, June 3, and thus practically win the "college championship." The Cambridge visitors were out-classed and although their best pitcher, Captain Clarkson, played in right field instead of in the box, they could not have won against a team that played an errorless game and did not allow anybody to get by second base. The Harvard team fielded wretchedly.

Coburn, the Harvard pitcher, did well except in the first part of the game when by a wild throw to first he let in three runs. The ball went wide over Randall's head and beyond a heap of soil as big as a golf bunker. Coburn struck out 11 men and allowed only three safe hits.

Lynch, as usual, was the Brown star. It was Hatch's turn to pitch, but he hurt his weak leg in practice the day before and "Sir Michael," as somebody called him at this game, was again in the points. Lynch struck out 12 men and gave only three safe hits. He let one man walk to first, while Coburn gave two passes. Lynch unquestionably has the best record of any college pitcher of the year, having pitched the four games, among others, in which Brown shut out without a run the strong nines of the "big four," Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania. To him a large amount of credit is due, but we must not forget the gallant ball players behind him. Following is the score of the Harvard game by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Brown,	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	x	—6	3	0
Harvard,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	7

Football Schedule

Sept. 30, Colby at Providence; Oct. 3, Wesleyan at Providence; Oct. 10, Princeton at Providence;

Oct. 17, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Oct. 24, Harvard at Cambridge; Oct. 31, Williams at Providence; Nov. 7, Vermont at Providence; Nov. 14, Syracuse at Syracuse; Nov. 26, Dartmouth at Manchester.

Brown at Northfield

Brown will be well represented at the Northfield conference this month. A committee of the Y. M. C. A. consisting of C. F. Savage, P. F. Clark, R. N. Jessup, C. H. Hull, R. W. Fishburn, W. C. Hascall, J. E. Fleming and J. W. James has the matter in charge and it has been arranged that the Brown delegation shall sleep in tents and eat at Marquand Hill with the men from Columbia, Harvard and Williams.

Chess and Checkers

Following are the officers of the Chess and Checker Club for the ensuing year: President, W. G. Meader, '05; vice-president, I. L. Price, '05; secretary, L. A. Prouty, '06; manager chess team, W. W. Burton; manager checker team, S. B. Trumbull, '04.

Writings by Brown Professors

Professor Lorenzo Sears has an article on Emerson in the current number of *The Book-Lover*. Dr. Sears is writing an article on "Oratory" for *The New International Encyclopedia*.

Professor Carl Barus has an article on experiments with ionized air in *Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge*, volume XXIX, number 1373.

Various Items

President Faunce, with the approval of the board of fellows, has awarded to Howard Dexter Smith of North Scituate, R. I., the Grand Army fellowship for the year 1903-1904. Mr. Smith will specialize in chemistry and bacteriology.

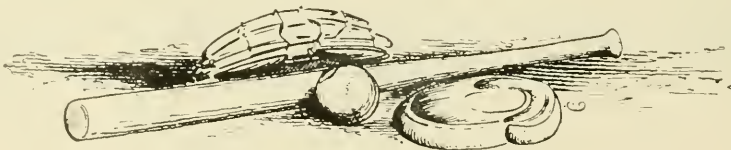
C. F. Savage, '04, has been elected general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to succeed Jeremiah Holmes, and R. N. Jessup, '04, has been elected president of the association in place of Mr. Savage. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., '97, succeeds himself as a member of the graduate advisory committee.

The Brown freshman nine beat the Amherst freshmen at Andrews Field, May 13, 5 to 4. Belding and Guernsey were the Brown battery. On May 27 the freshmen beat the sophomores 10 to 7. The Amherst freshmen beat the Brown freshmen, May 30, at Amherst in the return game.

The university permits ball throwing on the middle campus, but forbids the use of bats there.

Yale's football schedule for next fall omits Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown and Bucknell.

The University Orchestral Quartette has given a number of pleasant evening concerts on the steps of Manning Hall.



BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

1828

A portrait of the late Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, bequeathed to the New London County (Conn.) Historical Society by Mrs. Foster, has been hung in the society's rooms.

1841

Charles Hart, for many years a well-known lawyer of Providence and at one time justice of the state, died, March 6, at his home at 182 Bowen street at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Hart was in good health up to within a few days of his death, when he contracted a severe cold, which later developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Hart was born in Salem, Mass., in 1823, and came to Providence when he was 12 years of age. He prepared for college here, and entered Brown University when only 15 years old, graduating in the class of 1841. He was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity. Immediately after graduation he began the study of law in the office of Judge Carpenter, was admitted to the bar, and was chosen judge of police court in 1844. He served until 1845, resumed the practice of law, which he continued until 1853, and in that year was again appointed justice of the police court, serving until 1855, when he was elected attorney general of the state. He resigned this office in 1858, and, in spite of the many political honors afterwards offered him, he adhered to the practice of his chosen profession. About fifteen years ago he retired from active law practice, but held desk room in the office of Lorin M. Cook, '66, in the Vaughn building on Weybosset street. Mr. Hart was married in April, 1845, to Catherine W. Jackson, daughter of Nathan W. Jackson, who was the town clerk of Providence for forty years. Mrs. Hart died about two years ago. They had no children, and his sister, Mrs. H. R. Kendall, who has lived with him at 182 Bowen street, is his only surviving relative.

1845

Rev. David Barnes Ford, D. D., died at his home in Hanover, Mass., on Sunday, May 3. He was graduated at Newton Theological Seminary in 1848. He served as an assistant instructor in Hebrew for one year. Subsequently he was ordained and held pastorates in Canton, Mass. and North Marshfield. In association with Dr. Hovey he translated Perthes' *Life of Chrysostom*, 1854. In 1879 he published *Studies on the Baptismal Question*; in 1888, *Centennial History of the First Baptist Church, Marshfield, Mass.*; in 1889, in connection with Dr. A. N. Arnold, a *Commentary on Romans*; in 1889, *The Life Work of Isaac Backus*; in 1893, *New England's Struggles for Religious Liberty*. He was the main mover toward erecting a monument to Isaacs Backus, which was dedicated with appropriate exercises in 1893. He was a scholarly, devout man. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Brown University at commencement, 1898.

1850

Calvin Fletcher, for three years a member of the class of 1850, died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., January 27, 1903. He was the son of Calvin

Fletcher, who received the honorary degree of master of arts at commencement, 1854, and brother of Rev. James Cooley Fletcher of the class of 1846 (honorary doctor of letters, 1896), of Elijah T. Fletcher of the class of 1850, and of Miles J. Fletcher of the class of 1852. Two other brothers entered Brown, but did not graduate: Stoughton A. Fletcher, for one year a member of the class of 1856, and Albert Eliot Fletcher, for two years a member of the class of 1869. Few families, at least in one generation, have ever had so many representatives at the university.

Mr. Fletcher had a varied career. Early in his life his health was in a precarious condition and he devoted himself to agricultural pursuits, as farmer stock trader and nurseryman. He introduced new inventions such as threshing and mowing machines in that region. He built the first turnpike road in Marion county. In 1866 he united with Judge Franklin and others for the purpose of constructing the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad. For many years he lived on a beautiful estate in the village of Spencer. In 1873 he visited Southern California, and in 1874 visited Europe, Asia Minor and Egypt.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, all of whom reside in Indianapolis. Of his brothers who attended the university Albert E. alone survives. He resides in Pittsburg, Pa.

1852

Rev. George Dana Boardman, whose death at Atlantic City, N. J., on the twenty-eighth of April, was chronicled in the last number of the *Monthly*, was a man with an exceptional career. Born in Tavoy, Burmah, the son of missionaries, August 18, 1828, he was sent to America when he was nearly six years old for the benefit of his health and in order to begin his education. He entered Brown when 20 years of age and was graduated in 1852. He then spent three years in Newton Theological Institution. After a brief pastorate at Barnwell Court House, S. C., he became the pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y. Here he remained until 1864. In 1864 he was called to the church with which he has since been associated, the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia. He was its active pastor for thirty years and upon his retiring in 1894 was elected honorary pastor of the church.

In 1880 Dr. Boardman was elected president of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and in 1891 he was a delegate to the Evangelical Alliance held in Florence, Italy. He was president of the Christian Arbitration and Peace Society and a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Boardman was an admirable type of the scholarly, spiritual minister. He added to his natural gifts the advantages of extensive foreign travels in Palestine and other countries, in Asia, Africa and Europe. His preaching was distinctly ethical and in a special sense he was given to instruction and character building.

Dr. Boardman was the author of several widely read publications, among them being *Studies in the Creative Week*, *Studies in the Mountain Instruction*, *Epiphanies of the Risen Lord*, *The Divine*

Man, University Lectures on the Ten Commandments, The Model Prayer, and The Problem of Jesus, the last named being a remarkable epitome of years of study and investigation.

Brown conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon him in 1866 and the University of Pennsylvania that of doctor of laws in 1889.

1856 and 1860

Cheney Brothers of South Manchester, Conn., the noted silk manufacturers, have prepared plans for the enlargement of their machine shop and for various other buildings. A two-story section, 50x169 feet, will be added to the west end of the machine shop, and a one-story section, 23x100 feet, to the north side. A railroad storehouse, with a frontage of 123 feet on the railroad, will be erected, and the west side will have a wing, 46x62 feet. The company is cramped for office room in its weaving mills, and consequently an addition, 22x79 feet, three stories high, will be built for office purposes.

1859

The March number of the *Popular Science Monthly* contained an article on education for professions by Professor Robert H. Thurston of Cornell University.

1861

Rev. Edward Oliver Stevens of Rangoon, Burma, is the editor of the second edition of "Grammatical Notes and Vocabulary of the Peguan Language," by the late Rev. J. M. Haswell, D. D. The volume is printed by the American Baptist Mission press at Rangoon.

1862

A sketch of the life of the late Captain Edward Newton Whittier has been written by his classmate, Captain Frank W. Draper, and issued as a memorial by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, commandery of the State of Massachusetts. At the close of the war Captains Whittier and Draper began the study of medicine and both were graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1869. Since then, until the time of Captain Whittier's death last summer, they were practitioners of medicine in Boston.

1864

Dr. W. Whitman Bailey has been invited to address the Jocelyn Society of Maine at its annual field meeting at Skowhegan in the latter part of June.

1865

Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., with Mrs. Judson and their two daughters, expects to sail for Europe about July 1 to be absent for a year.

1869

Fred B. Byram, Esq., of North Attleboro, has been appointed special justice of the first district of Bristol county, Massachusetts. Mr. Byram studied law with Judge Charles S. Bradley, Brown, 1836, from 1866 to 1868 chief justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1872. Until recently he was postmaster of North Attleboro and a member of the school committee of that town.

1870

Of ex-President Andrews's recent declaration that he has abandoned the 16-to-one silver theory, the *New York World* says editorially: "Dr. Andrews

was the most scholarly, as Senator Stewart was the most fervid, of all the apostles of free coinage. The whole vast silver area, which in 1896 covered the continent from the Missouri to the Pacific and from Chesapeake Bay to the Gulf, has now shrunk to the town limits of Lincoln, Neb.

"Dr. Andrews, like Senator Stewart and unlike Mr. Bryan, has a mind accessible to a new idea. He does not retract the reasoning by which he found in bimetallism the logical escape from the conditions he believed to exist in 1896, but he admits that he was mistaken in assuming that those conditions did exist.

"Dr. Andrews says that he was in 'great and inexcusable error' in believing that the production of gold had passed its maximum. The error was certainly great, but not inexcusable. It was shared by many authorities of the time.

"When the Chicago platform was adopted the only known wealth of the Klondike was in an Indian salmon fishery. The whole of Canada, which produced \$25,000,000 in gold last year, had been turning out about a million dollars' worth annually. Alaska had added less than two million dollars to the world's stock of gold in its entire history. The greatest producing countries on the globe, the United States, South Africa and Australasia, were yielding little more than half their present output.

"The increase in gold production since 1896 has been the overshadowing fact of recent economic history. It has impressed every imagination but that of Mr. Bryan. The amount of gold alone turned out in 1899 was as great as that of gold and silver combined in 1891, even counting silver at its inflated coining value. In the ten years ending with 1890 the gold product of the world was \$1,059,892,000. In the ten years ending with 1900 it was \$2,100,887,400—almost exactly double."

1871

Rev. Walter R. Gardner, D. D., is priest and archdeacon of Algoina in the Diocese of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

1874

John M. Burnham will spend the summer months in European travel. He will sail June 13.

1877

Walter Irving Ballou, one of the most prominent practicing attorneys of Woonsocket, died at the Woonsocket Hospital, Sunday, May 17, of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days.

Mr. Ballou was born in Blackstone, Mass., and at the time of his death was in his 50th year. He was graduated from Brown in 1877 and later from the Boston University Law School.

For some years afterward he practiced law in Chicago, whence he came East. He was superintendent of a woolen mill for some years and then re-entered the law business. He went into partnership with Erwin J. France in Woonsocket, the law firm being France & Ballou. Later the firm dissolved and Mr. Ballou had since had law offices in the Longley building, Woonsocket. He was the first city solicitor to be elected by the city council after Woonsocket was incorporated as a city, but he resigned that position in 1897. He was a Mason and a member of the Woonsocket Business Men's Association and the Rhode Island Bar Association. He was a son of the late Alexander Ballou. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Henrietta Ballou, a son,

Henry S., two brothers, Rollin of Woonsocket and Frederic of Blackstone, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Crocker of Providence.

1879

President Faunce has received the following note from a member of the class of 1879:

"I have to thank you for your letter of the 23rd, and the information you give me regarding the Ki-Yi song. I think it is one of the best marching and cheering songs that I ever heard. Great reports keep coming to me of the splendid progress of Brown in all ways. Its new buildings, stately gateways, the campanile and libraries galore, make me anxious to get back and see it again before I become blind and halt. But I am a tethered lamb and have returned to Brown but once since 1879. I have never been back to a commencement. Our work here does not close until too late in June for me to get to Providence during the festivities, and outside that I have spent nearly every summer in Europe, and am going again this season to explore what I can of the Carpathian mountains. My best wishes to you and all that you are laboring for."

1880

President Faunce preached at Yale University, May 31, and delivered the anniversary baccalaureate address at the Yale Divinity School on the afternoon of the same day.

1881

Professor William Coffin Ladd and family are at present in Pasadena, California.

1882

William H. Tolman, Ph. D., director of the American Institute of Social Service, will spend the summer in Europe to make a study of the movements for social betterment there. During his stay he will deliver several illustrated lectures on American social life and industries.

1884

The wife of C. R. Upton died at Hansca, Minn., April 28. They were married in Lowell in June, 1887, and had since lived in the West.

Edwin Lehman Johnson, for three years a member of the class of 1884, and Miss Leila Sloan, daughter of Colonel J. B. E. Sloan of Charleston, S. C., were married in Charleston April 21.

Professor Herman C. Bumpus, '84, director of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, has been describing the work of that institution to a reporter for the New York Sunday Tribune. He says that until recently little effort had been made to keep up with the progress of natural science, but that now progressive museums are undergoing a fundamental change in their functions. "They are no longer a resort for the curiosity hunter," he adds, "or a place for the storage of specimens; they follow rather the lines of contemporary thought. Their exhibits are arranged to illustrate phenomena of current interest, and while their scientific staff may be occupied with research, the efforts of the museum as a whole is to prepare exhibits in such a way as to illustrate by actual specimens the subjects that are receiving attention by newspapers and periodicals—for example, that of Mount Pelée, the contributions to the science of bacteriology, the archaeological discoveries in Mexico, the behavior of animals, the natural resources of our colonial possessions, etc. But in the

exhibition of all these matters, diverse as they are, attractiveness is of the greatest importance. Every exhibit must be presented to the public in such a way that it will satisfy the artistic sense. The mounted animal should not only resemble a work of art, but it should actually be a work of art; it should appeal not only to the zoologist, but also to the artist. For some time past the American Museum has taken the lead in the attractiveness of its bird groups. The older methods of taxidermy made it impossible to achieve similar results in dealing with mammals. It is to Mr. Akeley, of the Field Columbian Museum, that all credit should be given for devising methods of technique that make it possible for the Natural History Museum to prepare the various mammalia with striking semblance to the live animal."

1885

Professor J. C. Monaghan of the University of Wisconsin has recently delivered a series of lectures at the University of Michigan. The subject of the course was "England, Russia and Germany as World Powers in Commerce and the Consular Service." Although given primarily for students in a course in Higher Commercial Education they attracted a large number of the members of the university faculty and of the citizens of Ann Arbor.

1886

Ellis Freedom Frost, for one year a member of the class of 1886, is a physician and surgeon in Washington, D. C. Mr. Frost received his doctorate in medicine from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1889. His address is 721 13th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1887

George Owen Dexter, for three years a member of the class of 1887, is superintendent of the Ontario mill of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mill Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario.

1888

George S. Brown was elected judge of the fourth judicial district of Nevada last November.

1891

Everett & Barron of Providence, manufacturers of various shoe blackings, have recently increased the capacity of their factory and now occupy three floors of a large building on Canal street, close to the freight depot, which gives them excellent shipping facilities, and a capacity of fifty to seventy-five gross per day. The firm have established a Canadian branch, the factory being located in Amherst, Nova Scotia, from which point all their Canada and Newfoundland orders are shipped. Mr. Everett has been in Canada looking after that branch of their business.

1892

Dr. J. H. Lindsey has been appointed bacteriologist of the city of Fall River, Mass.

Theodore S. Brown is with the Peace Dale (R. I.) Manufacturing Company.

1893

Rev. Smith O. Dexter is located in a new parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Pomeroy, Garfield County, State of Washington.

Robert Marshall Brown has been appointed lecturer in geography in the summer school connected

with the University of North Carolina. Mr. Brown has recently published in pamphlet form an extended article on The Mississippi River from Cape Girardeau to the head of the passes, which appeared in the bulletin of the American Geographical Society December, 1902-February, 1903. From 1900 until 1902 Mr. Brown made a special study of geology and geography at Harvard University. He is now at the head of the science department in the New Bedford High School.

1894

Hon. Archie N. Frost was chairman of the committee recently appointed by the Massachusetts senate to investigate the charges brought by G. J. Raymond, a Boston merchant, against one of the senators.

Rev. Theodore E. Busfield, A. M., 1894, has resigned as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Utica, N. Y., after a pastorate of ten years. He received his degree from Brown for work done *in absentia*, 1892-1894. He was graduated from Tuft's College in 1880 and last June received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from his Alma Mater.

1896

John Elof Boodin, Ph. D., is professor of philosophy in Iowa College.

Samuel B. Churchill is teaching in Honesdale, Pa.

1897

Rev. William J. Noble is pastor of the new Elmhurst Baptist Church, Elmhurst, New York City. The church was dedicated May 18.

Henry W. N. Bennett is engaged in business in Manchester, N. H.

Rev. Charles E. White's present address Friendship, N. Y.

Marcus H. Merchant is practicing medicine in Warren, R. I.

Frank B. Follett is a civil engineer in Ashton, R. I.

Charles S. McCarthy has been selected for the position of assistant football coach at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. McCarthy has been taking graduate work there for four years and has received the degree of Ph. D. The Wisconsin daily paper, *The Cardinal*, says of him: "As a football coach he possesses all of the necessary qualifications. He knows the game from A to Z and, better still, knows how to impart his knowledge to others, as well as instilling into the players the snap and vim which go far to make football players." Mr. McCarthy was one of the best fullbacks Brown ever had.

Edwin C. Broome is superintendent of schools in Rahway, N. J.

1898

The latest issue of the Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History, volume, 31, number 1, contains an article by Millett T. Thompson, Ph. D., entitled "A rare Thalassinid and its Larva." Mr. Thompson received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Brown last June and is now a fellow in biology in Clark University. He also holds an appointment as instructor in biology in the collegiate department of Clark University.

D. S. Fultz is playing with the New York American nine and William Lauder with the New York Nationals.

1898

An article by David Blaustein, A. M., 1898, on the way the Hebrew immigrant is taught his first lessons in American liberty appeared in the issue of April fourth of *Charities*, a weekly magazine published in New York.

George A. Mellen recently served as chairman of the committee appointed to award the Valpey prizes to the two members of the senior class of the Lawrence (Mass.) High School showing the greatest ability in essay writing and oratory.

1899

Antonio Mangano has completed his course of theological study at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Warren Bigelow has recently announced his engagement to Miss Ethel Clark of New York. After graduating from Brown, Mr. Bigelow studied law at the New York University Law School, from which he received the degrees of LL. B. and LL. M. He is now an assistant editor in the "Case Law Company," which is to undertake the publication of a series of fifty law books, and is practicing law at 220 Broadway, New York.

Charles K. Francis has been elected professor of chemistry in Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. He has been with the Georgia School of Technology since graduation, and some time ago was promoted from adjunct to junior professor of chemistry, and put in charge of dyeing and textile chemistry. He will take up his work at Converse College in the fall.

George H. Davis is a draughtsman in the employ of the ordinance department, of the United States army. He is at present in the office of the Sandy Hook Proving Ground and is living at Long Branch, N. J.

George W. David is an officer in the United States revenue cutter service. At last accounts he was serving as second assistant engineer on the U. S. R. C. "Onondaga," stationed at Philadelphia.

1900

Arthur O. Pritchard was graduated at the Union Theological Seminary, May 19.

George Marsden is a student in the Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Md.

Arthur Wakefield is teaching at Kent Hills, Maine.

An article by Miss Lydia Gardiner Chase entitled "What Medical Inspection Means in New York" appeared in issue of *Charities* for April 25.

Harold Stearns Capron of this city was ordained to the Congregational ministry at the Pilgrim Street Church, May 29. He finished his theological course at Union Theological Seminary, New York, last month and has already accepted a call to St. Luke's Church, Elmira, N. Y.

1901

G. A. Taylor is at Portland, Me., taking part in the artillery manœuvres there.

Miss Adelaide K. Burton has been appointed to the library staff of the Providence Athenæum.

1902

E. C. Potter, ex-'02, and Miss Annie A. Perry were married June 3.

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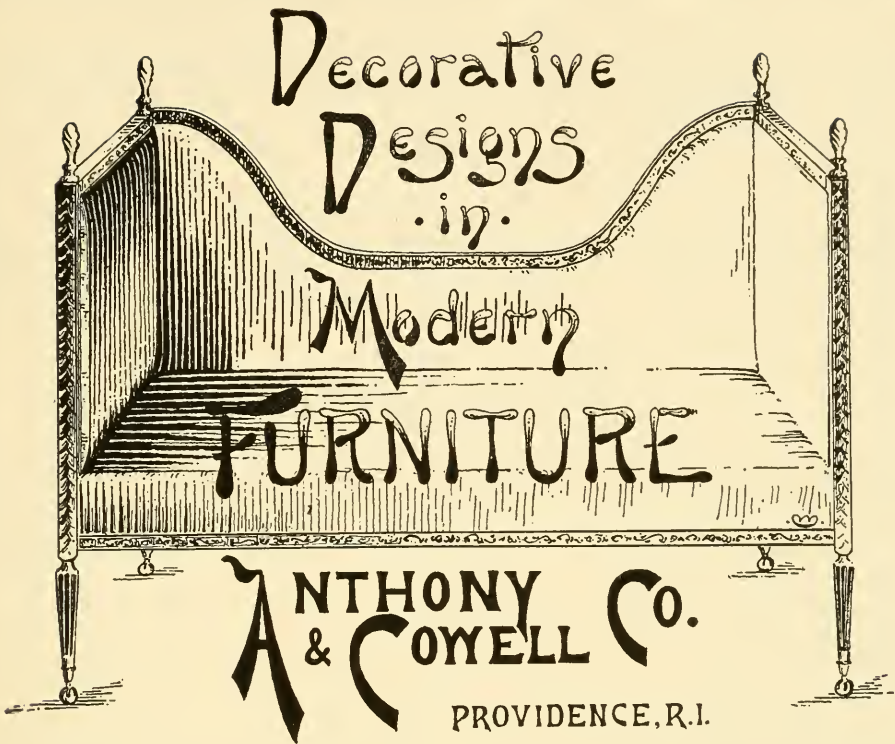
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