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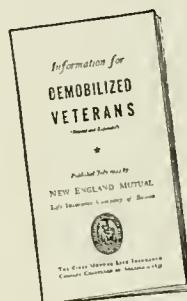
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WHILE you have been doing your part in insuring our country's future, and earning the gratitude of us all, you have also earned certain rights and privileges in civilian life. It's important that you know all about them when you hang up your uniform and ask yourself, "Where do I go from here?"

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"INFORMATION FOR DEMOBILIZED VETERANS"

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How to keep it in force, how to reinstate it, how to convert it, with rates and illustrations.

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*David Landow, '31, New Haven

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*With U. S. Armed Forces

We have opportunities for more Brown University men. Why not write Dept. AK-3 in Boston?

► ► A Departure for Ann Arbor

► ► "EVERYBODY WHO KNOWS Dr. James P. Adams, Vice-President of Brown University, will be delighted at his appointment as Provost of the University of Michigan, his alma mater, which makes him second in charge of that important college," said the *Providence Journal* editorially on that November morning when the news had been announced. "Not only Brown University but the entire community will be the loser by his departure. . . . He was one of the first citizens of this community, whose devotion to the university will not be forgotten and whose loyalty to the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island will ever mark him as one of our outstanding leaders."

The new appointment took effect Jan. 1, and his friends back east found their interest quickened in this 128-year old institution which owes so much to another Brunonian, Dr. James B. Angell, 1849, who was president during a great era from 1871 to 1909.

► DR. ADAMS had been at Brown for 23 years, its Vice-President since 1931. His services were touched upon in President Wriston's statement before his departure:

"It has been known for some time by those intimately associated with his work that Dr. Adams was fully qualified for any university post in America which he was willing to accept. The breadth of his experiences, his talent for administration, his gifts as a speaker, the warmth of his personality, his dynamic energy and his sound judgment unite to make him an ideal appointment to his new post. . . . Coming to Brown as an instructor in economics in 1921, he found his capacities immediately recognized. He was appointed a full professor when only 32, chairman of his department at 33, and vice-president at 36. The scope of his responsibilities constantly increased, and at the simultaneous retirements of President Barbour, Vice-President Mead and Comptroller Burlingame, he became Acting President and reshaped the whole administrative organization of the University.

"For the last eight years he has performed the duties of Executive Vice-President, carrying the responsibility for the day to day administration of the University, as well as participating actively in determining its broad policies. He has found time also to serve in many public capacities as trustee, director, and leader of philanthropic, educational, and business organizations. Demands for him as a speaker have been widespread and continuous. Much of his success has been due to the friendliness and charm of Mrs. Adams. She has taken a lively and effective interest in every phase of student life; she has been a leader in faculty circles, and in many community enterprises. All those devoted to Brown will regret losing both Dr. and Mrs. Adams but rejoice at the larger opportunities which lie before them."

► A NEWSPAPERMAN who knew him well wrote the story for the *Providence Journal*, remarking that "thousands of Brown men throughout the country thought of Dr. Adams as a close friend, this relationship for many dating back to their undergraduate days." The account spoke of his fame as a spaghetti chef and the dinners at his home which came

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LEAVE-TAKING occupied much of Dr. Adams' last two weeks at Brown. He was guest of honor at the Christmas party of the University Buildings and Grounds Department. He is shown above with two other veterans, Sergeant Hand and "Nels." (Photolab photo.)

► The New Vice-President

► ► DR. BRUCE M. BIGELOW '24, Dean of Students and Chairman of the Board of Admission, became Vice-President of Brown University Jan. 1 in the major administrative change following Dr. James P. Adams' departure to become Provost of the University of Michigan. Continuing in his earlier fields where he has been so conspicuous a success, Dr. Bigelow has also assumed new portfolios in public relations and alumni affairs. It is hard to conceive of a more popular appointment than his or one which will enlist more general support.

Another December promotion by the Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation was that of Assistant Dean Gilbert E. Case '25 to the position of Registrar. He is the first accorded that title since the retirement of the late Frederick T. Guild '90 in 1938. He now has charge of work formerly done by the Recorder's office, will assign classrooms, faculty offices, schedule exams, and publish the University catalogue. He will continue to teach a course in the Department of Education, his academic field. He will be in charge of registration and registration counselling.

More administrative duties have been given William K. Selden, Assistant to the President, without changing his title. He has responsibility for the operation of the University budget and will continue, as before, to conduct the various activities of the Office of Financial Aid to students, serve as liaison officer in connection with the Navy's V-12 program at the College, and direct placement work. President Wriston, too, has assumed some administrative functions, previously centered in Dr. Adams' office, including more direct relations with Departments and Faculty, individually and collectively. With Dr. Bigelow's advancement, more responsibility for the admission program will reside with Emery R. Walker, Jr., '39, for nearly three years Dr. Bigelow's right hand in that office as an Assistant

THE COVER PHOTO: VICE-PRESIDENTS THREE—left to right, Dr. James P. Adams, resigned to become Provost of the University of Michigan; Dr. A. D. Mead, who served from 1925 to 1936; and Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, new incumbent.

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Dean. In the Alumni Office, Alumni Fund Office, and News Bureau W. Chesley Worthington '23 continues as executive secretary with the title of Director of Alumni Relations and Supervisor of Public Information.

► **BORN IN NORWOOD, R. I.**, Bruce Bigelow came to Brown as a graduate of Cranston High School. As a student, he was president and manager of the University Orchestra, member of the Class Day, Junior Prom, and other committees. He was president of his chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He remained as an assistant in the History Department after getting his degree in 1924 and later taught at M. I. T. He earned his Master's degree at Harvard in 1927 and returned to Brown on a fellowship in History which enabled him to get his Ph.D. here in 1930. His thesis concerned Rhode Island colonial commerce with the Caribbean. He became a Brown History instructor in 1931 and commenced work in the admissions field, devoting full time to the latter beginning in February, 1932. He saw applications for Brown rise constantly to record figures, with a corresponding improvement, younger alumni tell us, in quality.

One of his greatest achievements was the survey he made in 1939 for the Carnegie Foundation and under a grant from it, being on leave from the campus for several months. His selection as one of the seven men to prepare this study was in itself a high compliment, and it sent him from coast to coast visiting institutions of higher learning and examining their administrative procedures. One major phase of this study was public relations.

But Dr. Bigelow was no stranger to travel before this, nor has he been since. Primarily he was on the road to visit schools in connection with his admissions work. But he came to be regarded by students and headmasters alike as an outstanding counsellor on collegiate education. He has the friendship and respect of masters and principals the country over, and he is persona gratissima in their schools, in constant demand as a speaker at student assemblies and graduations and headmasters' meetings.

► **DR. BIGELOW'S ACQUAINTANCESHIP** with hundreds of Brown men has thus begun while they were deciding to come to the University and during their period of application for entrance and orientation, has continued through their undergraduate days, and has not ended with their departure from the campus. His varying responsibilities have made these contacts possible; he has eagerly kept friendship alive and durable beyond professional routine. He has an amazing memory, a gift for anecdote, and honest pleasure in human society, with a prejudice in favor of Brown men.

The alumni program was an incidental beneficiary of Dr. Bigelow's travels, for he always co-operated with Brown Clubs and individuals in bringing to them the inspiration of campus news. Our readers know him as a frequent contributor: his annual story on the new class at Brown was always scheduled by popular demand and eagerly awaited. Probably no other member of the administration has such a wide acquaintanceship among the alumni or has met with more Brown Clubs.

In 1939 his classmates cited him as their "Man of the Year" for his outstanding service to Brown, praising "his deep insight and sympathetic understanding in dealing with American youth, and his personal magnetism and sterling character which draw youth to him and to Brown." It said: "To the youth of the country, with whom he is the University's strongest link; to alumni far and wide who look



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**VICE-
PRESIDENT
BIGELOW**

to him for interpretation of affairs on College Hill; to the nation's educational leaders and to the public at large, Bruce Bigelow symbolizes the 'Brown of Tomorrow' and is the personification of everything a good Brown man should be." Even discounting the reunion enthusiasm of classmates, that is a pretty fair estimate to which many another Brunonian would subscribe.

► **A FOLLOWER OF BROWN SPORTS** always, Bruce Bigelow became Acting Director of Athletics in 1941 when ill health forced Thomas W. Taylor '25 to take a vacation. In this capacity, Dr. Bigelow had a relationship with the Rhode Island public and press which continues warm and cordial. A sports cartoonist, praising him as a "humanizer", spoke within the year of his disarming friendliness, his exquisite sense of humor, his credit to Brown as one of its products. "No college can boast a finer example." (Dr. Bigelow continues as a member of the Athletic Advisory Council.)

Active in the community, he is a trustee of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, a Director of the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, a former Governor of the University Club, a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society and several social and Brown clubs. He has contributed to the Dictionary of American Biography and a number of historical and educational journals. Dr. Gordon E. Bigelow '24 is his brother; his wife is the former Lois Armstrong.

► **DR. CASE, WHO RECEIVED** his A.M. from Brown and his Ph.D. from N. Y. U., has been Assistant Dean since Jan. 29, 1944 and Associate Professor of Education since July 1. He was a Francis Wayland Scholar at Brown, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, and (at N. Y. U.) of Phi Gamma Mu. Before returning to Brown as a member of the Faculty, he taught at Hope Street High School and, as senior instructor, at the Massachusetts State Normal School in Worcester. He was associated with the Rhode Island School of Design as well, for 11 years. He came to University Hall at the start of the war as secretary of the Army Pre-Meteorological program at Brown. He was elected a trustee of Proctor Academy in Andover, N. H., last fall. A native of Ann Arbor, Mich., he was graduated from high school in 1914 but was in business and in the Army (A.E.F.) for seven years before entering college. He came to Brown as a Sophomore, a transfer from Massachusetts State College.

Mr. Selden had been an administrative officer at Princeton University, his Alma Mater, before coming to Brown in 1938 as assistant director of admission. He became admission officer in 1940 and Assistant Dean of the College on April 1, 1942. In the Office of Financial Aid he has administered student loans, scholarships, N. Y. A. allotments and student employment. He has lately been engaged in setting up a more comprehensive program for alumni placement, particularly with the return of service veterans in mind.



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**GEORGE T.
METCALF:
THE NEW
CHAIRMAN**

New Alumni Fund Chief

► **GEORGE T. METCALF '13**, Providence advertising man, has been elected chairman of the Trustees of the Brown Alumni Fund, it was announced in December. He succeeds Arthur L. Philbrick '03, retiring chairman, to direct the 1944-1945 campaign of the Fund, which last year brought a corporate gift of \$66,000 from more than 4500 Brown men to the university. Mr. Metcalf is now serving his third three-year term as a Trustee of the Fund and has filled a number of posts in the volunteer organization, including that of chairman of the advertising committee.

Mr. Metcalf is a former Brown football player and veteran of the first World War. He went to the Mexican border with Battery A of the R. I. National Guard as a corporal. During service overseas in 1917 and 1918, he advanced in rank until he was first lieutenant. In Providence he was advertising manager of Builders Iron Foundry, advertising account executive with Edward S. Jones Sons Co., and advertising and sales promotion manager of the Franklin Process Co. before setting up his own advertising company in 1933.

Mr. Philbrick had been chairman of the Brown Alumni Fund trustees for five years, having succeeded W. Granville Meader '05 in 1939. He saw the fund grow from a gift of \$35,500 from 3161 contributors, with especial increases in the last two years. He continues on the board of Trustees.

Promoted to Major General

► **MAJ. GEN. ROYAL B. LORD '21**, USA, was nominated for his current rank by President Roosevelt at the end of November. As Chief of Operations, Service of Supply in the ETO, he was a key figure in the American invasion of Normandy and the drive through France. He is the ranking Brown man in the Armed Services.

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to be regarded as prizes for winning competitions on the campus.

"A host of Brunonian alumni continued to maintain contact with him through his appearances at many gatherings of graduates, and he is an honorary member of a number of Brown classes and alumni clubs. His intimate knowledge of the history of Brown, his feeling for its traditions, his constant concern for its welfare, and his close association with its administration and academic officials, alumni and undergraduates have led many to believe that he has been a Brown man from undergraduate days."

Dr. Adams' advancement on the Brown Faculty was unusually rapid, and he was the youngest man ever to become head of a department. Since 1930 he had been entrusted with the major responsibility of formulating the University's budget, a task whose importance may well be imagined in these days of war-conversion, contracts with the military, and retrenching of expenditure. His many University services include membership in the Athletic Council since its formation 18 years ago, chairman of its coaching committee at the time J. Neil Stahley was hired, committeeman in charge of distributing tickets at the time the Brown Stadium was dedicated in 1925. He'd been president and treasurer of the Faculty Club.

Other duties included: assistant comptroller, chairman of the committee on student loans, member of the committee on curriculum and, for five years, its chairman, member of the Graduate Council, assistant secretary of the Corporation and secretary of its Advisory and Executive Committee. He was a good and helpful friend of this magazine.

► **THE MARATHON NATURE** of Dr. Adams' leave-taking may be gathered from some of the testimonial events crowded into his last fortnight in Providence. He was elected an honorary member of the University Club, the British Empire Club, and the Civitan Club. He was guest at parties arranged by the permanent diaconate of his church (the Central Congregational), the nursing and house staff at Andrews House, the University infirmary, the administrative officers of Pembroke College, the "Shop Club", the officers of the Navy Unit at Brown, the XXV Club, the employees of the Department of Buildings and Grounds, and the Faculty. He presided at chapel at Brown and Pembroke and spoke of his years at Brown; he was toastmaster at a British Empire Club dinner; he gave the annual Christmas message at the University Club, being cited by the Club for community service and receiving a gift from the University of Michigan alumni. One reception at the Wristons' house was attended by faculty and Corporation and their families, another was tendered Mrs. Adams by the Ladies of the Faculty and the Sepia Club, still another by their church.

Alumni interest centered in the dinner arranged at the Narragansett Hotel Dec. 10 by the Associated Alumni and the Providence Brown Club. The speakers included: President Henry C. Hart '01, of the Associated Alumni; Toastmaster Lt. William H. Edwards '19, USNR; Governor J. Howard McGrath, who spoke for the community; the Chaplain of the University, Dr. Arthur L. Washburn; Prof. William T. Hastings '03, who spoke for the Faculty; Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe '94, who spoke for the Cor-

poration; J. Harold Williams '18, who spoke for the Alumni and also read a message from President Wriston, that week confined to his house with illness.

► **PRESIDENT WRISTON** said he was particularly sorry to miss the dinner: "first, because I should like to congratulate the Brown Club of Providence upon this week's activity. Within a period of seven days, it has united with the Friends of the Library, saluted the football team, and—with the Associated Alumni—arranged this dinner for Dr. Adams. Thus, in so brief a period, it has touched three phases of our college life—its intellectual center, its leading sport, and a distinguished personality.

"Second," he continued, "I should have welcomed the opportunity to say publicly how greatly I treasure these eight years of intimate association with Dr. Adams. In all that time I have never heard from him an unkind word—about anyone. I have never heard a small suggestion on a great subject. He knew how to do the expedient thing; no one could have achieved his deserved popularity without that gift. But he never used expediency as a substitute for principle. He possesses a rock-like integrity as a foundation beneath his sincere geniality; sound character and warm heartedness are combined in rare degree.

"Finally, as the library represents intellectual exchange among universities, as sports unite them in friendly rivalry, so the transfer of persons completes that free trade in ideas which is so essential to a healthy educational system. Imports are impossible without exports to balance them. For its faculty Brown draws heavily upon many universities. It must, with good grace, reciprocate even when it seems that our rival has gotten the better of the bargain. But the idea of trade is not that one side should always be the gainer. The mutual benefits of free exchange outweigh the imbalance of individual transactions. Without this freedom Brown could never have brought Dr. Adams from Michigan, recognized his capacities, and given them opportunity for growth and maturation. Having profited for nearly a quarter century, we can with deep regret, but with hearty good will, give him godspeed in his new task—or rather, the same great enterprise in a different environment."

► **MR. WILLIAMS** also made the presentation on behalf of the alumni of an exquisitely bound book, appropriately illuminated and bearing the names of all present and the resolution previously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni.

Dr. Adams was obviously moved by "this manifestation of your friendship." "A span of 23 years is nothing in the life of an institution," he pointed out. "It's a long time in the life of a person. And they have been happy years, every one of them, for me and my wife and my daughter. We came out of the West to make our home in New England and to serve what Dr. Faunce liked to call 'the ancient University at the head of Narragansett Bay.'

"In the letter in which he invited me to come, Dr. Faunce said, 'I believe you will not be making a mistake if you come to Brown.' I cannot render an account to Dr. Faunce tonight, but I can speak to the University herself and to her sons. From my point of view, it was not a mistake. It has been a wonderful adventure. . . . We came out of the West, but we loved New England. We have loved Rhode Island—these northern plantations and old South County and the shores of the Bay and the winding roads and all the land and water within the confines of this little State. We have loved this fine old City in which we have made our home—with its older narrow streets and its hills and all the marks

Laurels on Leave-Taking

► **THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION**, adopted by the Executive committee of the Associated Alumni, was inscribed in a specially bound book and presented to the retiring Vice-President at the dinner which the alumni tendered him in Providence:

"**DR. JAMES PICKWELL ADAMS** has just received the great honor of appointment as Provost of the University of Michigan. Although that institution was his Alma Mater, his early allegiance to her has been obscured in our eyes during the 23 years in which he has served **BROWN UNIVERSITY** in various lively and vital capacities—more especially as Vice-President—with distinction to himself and immeasurable benefits to Brown.

"Every task which he has undertaken as citizen, teacher or administrator, has been completed with fidelity and with the greatest satisfaction to his colleagues on the Faculty, to other administrative officers, to the Fellows and Trustees, and to his demonstrated abilities, the charm of his speech and manner, his genuine pleasure in service with others, and his unselfishness of purpose.

"**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni of Brown University, on behalf of Brown men everywhere, placing to one side its own regrets at his departure, congratulates him because of the new opportunity before him; and with a hail and farewell it wishes for him the utmost happiness during the many years of his further devotion to American education."

of its age and heritage. And we have loved the people among whom we have lived. . . . And Brown University—every hour of labor in her behalf has been fully rewarded and more."

In going to another field of endeavor, he said he had been helped in reaching his decision, "to realize that all the fundamental things which bind me to this University will still exist for me." He concluded by saying, "No honor I have received at Brown and no honor I can ever receive will mean more to me than the one you have conferred upon me during these years when, as an expression of your own generous good will, you have called me a Brown man."

► **MESSAGES** from the following Brown Clubs were received in time for submission to Dr. Adams at the time of the alumni dinner to him: Alta California—Nathaniel M. Blaisdell, president; Fremont E. Roper, secretary. Boston—Harold A. Grout, president; Edward T. Brackett, secretary. Buffalo—Harry W. Rockwell, acting president. Canton—Harold A. Broda, president. Chicago—Charles Summerfield. Cleveland—A. Dillingham. Detroit—John S. Foley, president. Engineering Association—E. E. Jackson, president; Carl A. Kuester, secretary. Fall River—Arthur C. Durfee, president, one of Dr. Adams' first students at Brown. Georgia—Eugene W. O'Brien, president. Hartford—Cyrus G. Flanders, president. Los Angeles—W. W. Mann, secretary. New Haven—Leonard W. Smith, acting secretary-treasurer. New York—Allen B. Sikes, president. Northern New Jersey—Harold W. Lord, president. North Shore—Abbott Hutchinson, secretary. Philadelphia—James E. Heap, Jr., president. Rocky Mountain—Joseph E. Cook, secretary. Syracuse—E. C. Drake, secretary. Western Maine—Harold K. Halpert, president. Western Pennsylvania—Leon F. Payne, president.

Representatives of several out-of-town Brown Clubs were among the alumni at the testimonial dinner at the

Narragansett Hotel. The committee in charge was: W. Easton Louttit, chairman, George R. Ashbey, Alden Walls, Harold F. C. Wilcox, W. Irving Reid, Alfred H. Gurney, F. E. Schoeneweiss, treasurer, Henry C. Hart, and W. C. Worthington. In addition to the speakers, others at the head table included: Acting Mayor William A. Cahir, Paul H. Hodge, President of the Providence Brown Club, and Capt. Emanuel Lofquist, commanding the Navy unit at Brown.

► THE MOST DIFFICULT moment of all for Dr. Adams came, probably, when he addressed the students in chapel on Dec. 12. Looking back, he could see "a great host of young men who have sat in these Chapel seats and in the classrooms of this old institution since I came here 23 years ago." He thought of himself as "one of a long, long line of men who have had her interests at heart and who have served her to the best of their abilities." "Their work," he said, "is woven into the tapestry of her life and work. We are all human, and each of us, I am sure, has hoped that here or there in the fabric there may be a thread or two which adds something to the meaning of the pattern because we wove them into it."

But he saw, too, another long line of men—the students of the future. "I can see them as they come through the Van Wickles Gates, young, fresh, full of enthusiasm for this part of life's adventure, dreaming of great things before them . . . to enjoy their share of this great heritage." James P. Adams had contributed notably to it.

Ship to Be Named for Brown

► THE S. S. BROWN VICTORY, one of the new Victory ships has been so named in honor of Brown University, the Maritime Commission announces. It is one of a series going into service in 1945 which will be named after American colleges and universities.

Under construction by the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation, Portland, Ore., the Brown Victory will be ready for launching on or about Feb. 15, according to Robert W. Horton, Director of Public Relations for the Maritime Commission. The Associated Alumni were considering appro-

priate action in connection with the launching, and the Oregon Brown Club had been alerted for the occasion. (Its officers: Robert Forbis '20, president, and Ashley Greene '21, vice-president.)

The launching suggests a recapitulation of the ships named for Brunonians since the start of the war. They include Liberty and Victory ships named for Stephen Hopkins, first Chancellor of Brown; Jeremiah Chaplin (1799), first president of Waterville (Colby) College; Samuel Gridley Howe, 1821, hero of the Greek Revolution and first director of Perkins Institute (and the Julia Ward Howe, for his wife); John Hope '94, first Negro educator to become president of a school of college rank; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, 1876, first president of the University of California; Jesse H. Metcalf, member of the Corporation for 15 years; Albert K. Smiley, Brown Trustee from 1875 to 1912; John Holmes, 1796, U. S. Senator from Maine; and several holders of honorary degrees.

Can anyone help us by adding to this list?

► New York Plans

► THE 77TH ANNUAL DINNER of the New York and New Jersey Brown University Alumni will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, on March 22, 1945.

The arrangement of last year's Dinner, whereby class reunions were combined with the dinner function, struck a most popular chord with metropolitan area Brown men, and by popular request this plan of holding mid-winter class reunions in New York is being repeated again this year. This is particularly appropriate inasmuch as with stringent transportation restrictions and difficult hotel situations, it will be impossible for many to return for June reunions on the Hill.

For many Brown men this will be their only opportunity this year to gather with their classmates and friends, and advance interest indicates that this will be the largest Brown gathering ever held in New York.

Another feature of this year's Dinner, which has proved so popular in the past, is the idea of having it an All-Brown function. The speakers' list has been limited to the two top University administration officials, namely President Wriston and Vice-President Bigelow, with Furber Marshall '19 as toastmaster. The program will be compact and is bound to give the utmost of pleasure to every Brown man.

Reunion arrangements at the Roosevelt will be an improvement even over the excellent ones of last year. Class reunions are scheduled to start at 6:00 p. m., the Alumni Dinner at 7:00 p. m., and class reunions will resume in the ballroom lounges at approximately 9:30 p. m.

Dress will be informal and the price of the Dinner will be \$5.50 per plate. Reservations can be made either with the Brown Club of New York or with Frederick M. Rohlfs, Treasurer, 55 Liberty Street, New York 5, N. Y.

Substantially the same committee which made last year's dinner the most successful of the long line is again functioning this year. The committee chairmen are: General Chairman—Jeffrey S. Granger '13. Chairmen of Sub-Committees: Arrangements—Ralph M. Palmer '10; Finance—Frederick Rohlfs '09; Attendance—Alfred L. Buffinton '36; Greeters—Robert C. Litchfield '23; Reunions—Harvey D. Jones '25; New Jersey—Harold W. Lord '25; Publicity—Philip Lukin '24.



JEFFREY S. GRANGER: Chairman of the 77th annual New York dinner.

The Fraternities ◀

▶▶ A PAMPHLETEERING ATTACK on the Brown University proposal with regard to fraternities made 10 columns of newspaper copy for a three-day "continued story" early in January when the *Providence Journal* reprinted much of a statement mailed to Psi Upsilon members by trustees of Psi Upsilon Club of Providence. Psi U trustees stated their opposition to the proposal which had by that time been accepted by 11 of Brown's 16 property-owning fraternities in deeding their real estate to the University. The Psi U's gave their version of the proposal's history and itemized 15 reasons for their own stand. Directors of the Zeta Psi Association of Rhode Island also circulated the Psi U pamphlet among their alumni, according to the *Journal*. The Zetas, the *Journal* said, were told that their directors agreed in general with the Psi U argument, supported by their national trustees.

The roster of adherents to the fraternity plan grew to 11 this winter when the University received title to the Lambda Chi Alpha house. The other houses which have been given to Brown are Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, and Theta Delta Chi.

On Jan. 15, alumni officials of the Brown fraternities were informed by 46 members of the University Corporation that the latter reaffirmed "their conviction that the fraternity proposal which the Corporation has previously made is a necessary step toward better housing and a stronger fraternity system at Brown." They desired "to express anew their hope that all fraternities will accept the proposal." The communication included a copy of the proposal, as revised a year ago in January and published in the ALUMNI MONTHLY for March, 1944. It had not been incorporated in the Psi U pamphlet, however, nor published in the newspapers previously.

▶ THE PSI U ARGUMENT against the proposal had 15 parts:

1. The proposal is unnecessary.
2. Acceptance of the proposal would be "inconsistent with our duties and responsibilities as trustees."
3. The proposal would tend "to transfer control of our fraternity chapter to men who are not members of our fraternity."
4. "We are not in favor of prohibiting fraternities at Brown from owning and operating their own chapter houses."
5. "We do not believe that dormitory accommodations for fraternities will be successful." (This has reference to the intention of the University to build one or more quadrangles, with individual quarters for fraternities therein. Location or details of such a quadrangle or quadrangles have yet to be revealed.)
6. Brown "stands to lose many students if the plan is adopted."
7. The proposal will "gravely affect alumni relations."
8. "A large percentage of our alumni are in the Armed Services and are not in a position to consider this 'Proposal'."
9. The proposal would be "financially undesirable" for undergraduate fraternity men at Brown.
10. Psi U's National Fraternity "is not in favor of the 'Proposal'."
11. Psi U's National Alumni Association "is not in favor of the 'Proposal'."



BADGELESS BADGER BOX meant money for Navy Relief at Westinghouse's Center Line Ordnance plant. Workers who report without their badges make a contribution. Lt. H. A. Dinham '41 helps count a month's receipts. (Photo courtesy of Westinghouse Magazine.)

12. The proposal is advocated at a time "when fair and impartial consideration cannot be rendered."

13. The proposal "discriminates against the fraternities."

14. "Diversity and discrimination are evidenced by the treatment of the individual fraternities."

15. The proposal is "inequitable."

The statement concludes: "We have no quarrel whatsoever with Brown University. We have no quarrel with any any other fraternity or with any group of alumni. Some fraternities may desire to give up their fraternity houses and to have their undergraduate members live in a college 'quadrangle' or dormitory. Such fraternities may or may not be benefitted by such a move. However, if some of the fraternities do not desire to make such a change, and if to these fraternities President Wriston's 'Proposal' does not appear to be desirable or equitable, such fraternities should not be forced to give up their properties and to relinquish the benefits of self determination in the management of their fraternal relationships."

▶ THE NECESSITY for the proposal is questioned by the Psi U pamphleteers on three grounds. They believe "reasonable supervision of living quarters is attainable without interference with the ownership of real estate. If the University needs the real estate now occupied by one or more fraternities, 'the fraternities in question would undoubtedly be willing to transfer their properties to Brown University in return for a reasonable consideration.' (The other 11 fraternities have cleared mortgages from their houses where they existed and turned the properties over to Brown 'free and clear, as their contribution to the long-range housing program at the University.') Plans could be worked out, the Psi U's suggested, 'if it is merely a question of tiding the fraternities over during the war period'."

Signatory to the Psi U pamphlet were: Senator Theodore Francis Green '87, a member of the Brown Board of Fellows not previously recorded in opposition to the proposal, Charles B. Mackinney '96, John Francis Brown '17, Raymond J. Walsh '17, Francis O. Allen, Jr. '23, Paul J. Spencer '26, Edward T. Richards '27, Augustus W. Calder, Jr., '28, and Charles K. Campbell '34. According to the *Providence Journal*, the Zeta Psi letter was distributed by Henry M. Boss '98, Robert F. Day '26, Newton P. Hutchison '05, John L. Casey '93, Fred A. Otis '03, Donald C. Brewer '27,

Wright D. Heydon '11, Theodore R. Jeffers '23, George J. Holden '91, Frederick A. Vose '99, and Clinton N. Williams '31.

► THE MEMBERS of the Corporation who reaffirmed their support of the fraternity in the letter of Jan. 14 are: Board of Fellows—Dr. Charles N. Arbuckle, Claude R. Branch, Dr. W. Randolph Burgess, Judge Fred T. Field, former Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, Dr. Waldo G. Leland, Fred B. Perkins, Albert L. Scott, and Dean John H. Williams. Board of Trustees—J. Howard Alger, Thomas B. Appleget, Judge Allyn L. Brown, William P. Burnham, Dr. W. Russell Burwell, Sidney Clifford, Howard A. Coffin, Wayne M. Faunce, Harold C. Field, Lt. Col. Marshall N. Fulton, Edwin Farnham Greene, G. Burton Hibbert, Arthur B. Homer, Walter Hoving, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., Rowland R. Hughes, Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Ronald M. Kimball, Wallace R. Lane, Arthur B. Lisle, Judge John C. Mahoney, C. Douglas Mercer, D. G. Millar, Chapin S. Newhard, Arthur W. Packard, Arthur L. Philbrick, Albert H. Poland, Dr. Joseph C. Robbins, Henry D. Sharpe, Thomas E. Steere, Homer N. Sweet, Norman S. Taber, Harold B. Tanner, Dr. Albert C. Thomas, L. Ralston Thomas, Dr. Charles C. Tillinghast, and Clinton C. White.

Pointing to the existence of rumors "concerning the complete ravishing of fraternities," the *Brown Herald-Record* offered the following student sentiment as a lead editorial in January:

"May we say that Dr. Wriston is contemplating a project for the betterment of Brown and fraternities at Brown. And while concession should be made by both University and fraternities, both will benefit under the advantages of this plan. Meanwhile, let us assure worried fraternity men that Dr. Wriston and Dr. Bigelow do not sit up at night, by the light of a guttering candle, with charts and statistics and schemes to prevent Brown fraternity men from enjoying themselves. Nor are they proposing to install SS men in fraternity houses to control the boys."

President Wriston had told a *Herald-Record* interviewer the previous week that there is no controversy over the University's fraternity proposal. It had received the unanimous approval of the Corporation in three different meetings and had been backed unanimously by the Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation on at least 15 different occasions, he said. Dr. Wriston told the *Herald-Record* he would not issue any statement in reply to the Psi Upsilon pamphlet.

As if to make amends for its news treatment of the incident, the *Providence Journal* published on Jan. 14 a two-column editorial laudatory of President Wriston's services to Brown and the community.

► ANOTHER JANUARY DEVELOPMENT in the fraternity situation came when the Providence Board of Tax Assessors rescinded its earlier action in putting a levy on chapter properties deeded to the University. On Jan. 9 the chairman of the board recommended to the City Council that this tax be removed, in view of the City Solicitor's opinion that the assessment had been made "without valid authority and the tax is consequently illegal." A Rhode Island Supreme Court decision was noted, stating that "the charter granted to Brown University by the State of Rhode Island specifically provided that the college estate should be free and exempt from all taxes."

The property taxed by the city last year after being deeded to the University before the June 15 assessment date consisted of 12 parcels owned by 10 fraternities. Total

valuation on the land and buildings set by the assessors is \$222,320 and the tax at \$25 per thousand was \$5558. The tax assessors had reduced the valuation on the chapter houses of Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi, and Lambda Chi Alpha, the last property being taxable before its transfer to the University. ◀

Left-Handed Compliment

► BROWN UNIVERSITY was paid a left-handed compliment the other day and was delighted at the outcome.

His son having finished his course at Brown, an alumnus of another college visited President Wriston and asked if something couldn't be done to help out students who, like the boy, are left-handed. It's pretty hard taking notes on a right-handed tablet chair in a lecture room when you're not right-handed. The father was not making his complaint without being willing to do something about it: he'd buy as many left-handed chairs as Brown needed.

The new Registrar, Dr. Gilbert E. Case '25, was asked how many left-handed students we usually had. The answer came back in half an hour: 4% of Brown students, 3½% of Pembroke's.

The Purchasing Agent, Francis Martineau, trying to place the order, found that the chair-makers on his list just didn't make anything for southpaws. One was finally persuaded to turn the broad arm over, finish the other side, and attach them on the left. And now the manufacturer is setting up left-handed chairs as a new line and telling his salesmen to visit some other campuses.

Brunonians in the DAB

► ONE OF EVERY 100 PERSONS included in the *Dictionary of American Biography* was a graduate of Brown University, and 3% of all the college graduates listed were Brown men, according to a study made by Prof. B. W. Kunkel of Lafayette. His article, "Eminent Graduates of American Colleges" in the current Bulletin of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, notes that, of 13,633 individuals deemed important enough for inclusion in the DAB, 132 were Brunonians. (No living persons are included.)

Brown's total was the eighth highest of 181 institutions represented in the DAB. Harvard leads with 720, and the others: Yale 552, U. S. Military Academy 329, Princeton 273, Dartmouth 156, Columbia 152, Penn 143, Brown 132, Union 117, Amherst 107, Williams 102. These 11 account for 2784 of 4611 college graduates in the DAB (60%). As is true with most others, more famous Brunonians were born in the 1820's than in any other decade, although 1800 was also productive of eminence to a high degree, too. ◀

Begins Work at Central Maine

► WILLIAM S. BRINES '34, former WPB official in Washington, has taken over the duties of superintendent of the Central Maine General Hospital. The *Lewiston Daily Sun* called him "exceptionally well qualified."

Mr. Brines was with Johnson & Johnson International Co. after graduation from Brown and became senior representative in the hospital division for Western New England and Eastern New York. He also studied and taught at Rutgers University Graduate School. In February, 1940, he accepted a position as associate administrator of the House of Mercy Hospital in Pittsfield, Mass., resigning two years ago to become senior hospital specialist with the War Production Board in Washington. He was promoted in October, 1943, to Chief of the Hospital Section and made Head Hospital Consultant.

Brown Club Activities ◀ ◀

New York Luncheons

▶ ▶ THE DAY TO REMEMBER in New York is Friday. Each week on that day all Brunonians are invited to attend the Brown luncheon at the clubhouse, 39 East 39th St. Sitting down at 12:45, you're out by 2 having had a good meal and a worthwhile speaker. Credit Alexander Graham '14, chairman of the New York Brown Club's entertainment committee, with the interesting succession of talks, but don't forget that non-members of the club are welcome on the same terms as for members.

Some recent speakers: Dec. 1—Ben Gross, radio editor of the *New York Daily News*, "Amusing Things in Radio." Dec. 8—Shepard Barclay, authority on contract, "Bridge Players Are Human Beings." Dec. 15—Fred D. Barton, war correspondent, "The War in Asia." Jan. 5—Jim Brewer, fishing amateur, "Fighting Big Fish as a Sportsman." Jan. 12—Everett M. Arnold '21, "tycoon of the comic-book field," "Is Superman Superfluous?" Others announced include: Jan. 19—Dr. Kimball Young, Queens College psychologist, "What the Soldier Thinks of the Home Front." Jan. 26—Henry T. Samson '19, just back from Luxembourg, "The UNNRA in Action." Feb. 2—Allen B. Sikes '23, eastern manager of ANPA, "What Do People Read in Newspapers."

In Chicago

▶ CHARLES SUMMERFIELD '36, of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, is the new President of the Chicago Brown Club and is keeping things moving, just as he did when he was a mere Secretary of the club.

The November party was in the football vein, with Henry R. Margarita '44, star of the Chicago Bears, telling the inside of pro football as a freshman back saw it this past season. Movies of the Bears' best plays and the reels of the Brown-Holy Cross game were "visual aids." The place was the Chicago Real Estate Board's club rooms at 105 West Madison St., where the weekly luncheons are held for Brunonians, too, by the way, (Fridays, the last we heard).

Boston's Speakers

▶ DEAN SAMUEL T. ARNOLD '13 brought the Boston Brown Club up to date on campus affairs as seen through the eyes of the Dean of Students when he was the speaker at the club's regular monthly luncheon Dec. 13 at the Engineers Club. Prof. Chelcie Bosland, head of the Economics Department, was the January speaker and also drew a large group of Brunonians to hear him tackle the world's problems from an economist's vantage point.

Providence Busy

▶ THE PROVIDENCE BROWN CLUB had a busy December, with three general events in addition to the regular deliberations of the Executive Committee. The Club co-operated with the Friends of the Library in sponsoring the Dec. 4 lecture by G. William Bergquist, special investigator for the New York Public Library, who told of some famous literary forgeries and book thefts in lively fashion. A football evening later in the week brought a full house to Faunce House with talks by Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow,

Tom Gilbane, Coach Engle and others introduced by President Paul H. Hodge. Movies supplemented the reminiscence and sports chats, while former stars took bows.

The committee in charge: E. John Lownes '23, chairman; Norman V. Paasche '23, and J. Wilbur Riker '22. The club joined with the Associated Alumni in organizing a testimonial dinner to Dr. James P. Adams.

Electronics for Engineers

▶ THERE WAS a good turnout for the fall meeting of the Brown Engineering Association in New York Nov. 9 under the chairmanship of Charles G. Burgess '24. The speaker, John Mills, Director of Publicity for the Bell Telephone Laboratories, covered the subject "Electronics" in an interesting and instructive manner, tracing the development of the science from the early day of De Forrest down to such applications as the atom-smashing cyclotron and the modern microscope. President E. E. Jackson '11 opened the meeting and was followed by Toastmaster Dr. William W. Browne '08, Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01, President of Stevens Tech, spoke briefly, commending to alumni attention the new book by Ralph Pierce '02, "It Was Not My Own Idea," published by the American Foundation for the Blind.

The Brown engineers also sponsored a luncheon meeting at the Bristol Nov. 30 during the A.S.M.E. annual meeting.

Newton Chase Resigns

▶ NEWTON G. CHASE '09, able and indefatigable Executive Secretary of the Brown University Club in New York, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Governors and in January entered upon his new duties as comptroller of the Colony Club in New York. Although he will serve out his term as Regional Vice-President for the Atlantic-Midland District of the Associated Alumni, he has felt he must resign from the Executive Committee, where he has been a valued member and liaison with the important alumni constituency in New York.

Known to hundreds of Brown men, members of the club and beneficiaries of its program, Newton left for his new work with the best wishes of all. The Brown Club will miss his faithful, friendly presence as an executive. Doris M. Johnson has assumed many of his duties.

Woonsocket Revival

▶ HOLDING ITS FIRST meeting in two years, the Woonsocket Brown Club elected Henry M. Wriston, Alumni President Henry C. Hart, and W. Chesley Worthington talked informally of alumni and University matters.

It was a good meeting, which the officers propose to follow up in March with a program devoted to Brown athletics. "You may be sure this group will be an active one," one member commented after the January gathering. The senior alumnus present was Frederic E. Whitaker '88.



ONE RIBBON stands for the Legion of Merit Capt. Clifford Chadwick '27 received for service on Guadalcanal. Now he is Camp Chaplain at Camp Edwards, Mass. (Signal Corps photo released by PRO, Camp Edwards, in January.)

Akron Reorganizes

▶ THE UNIVERSITY CLUB in Akron was the scene of the reorganization meeting of the Akron Brown Club Nov. 27 at which S. A. Steere '07 was elected president and G. H. Gates '23 secretary-treasurer. Others present included: B. F. Perry '11, O. C. Pahline '13, W. C. Slade '36, and R. H. Starrett '40. Due to pressure of war work, this was the first meeting of the Akron group in several years, but another will be held this winter.

North Shore Quarterly

▶ THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the North Shore Brown Club was featured by an election of officers and a lively sports talk by Bump Hadley '28 when alumni and alumnae gathered at the Hawthorne Hotel, Salem, Mass., Oct. 19. The officers for 1944-1945 are: William Dee of Salem, president; Elmer Wright of Marblehead, vice-president; Abbott Hutchinson, Marblehead, secretary-treasurer; Warren Baker, Salem; Herbert Creese, Danvers; Donald Jeffers, Wenham; Herbert Somers, Marblehead; Fred Knight, Marblehead; Arthur Pinkham, Lynn; and Larry McGinn, Lynn, all directors for two years. McGinn made an excellent toastmaster, and Wright earned the compliments received by the program committee.

San Franciscans

▶ THE BROWN CLUB of Alta, California, expected to hold its annual meeting at the University Club in San Francisco Saturday, February 10, according to word from President Nathaniel Blaisdell '83. The Rev. Merrick L. Streeter '07, for many years a missionary in Burma, was announced as the speaker of the evening and promised to appear in Burmese costume. The club was trying to get in touch with any alumni in service in the area.

Football Echoes

▶ ▶ IT WAS NO LACK of enthusiasm about the 1944 football campaign which kept us from reporting it in the December issue. It was just that our deadline for copy came before the season had ended. The delay was just as well, as it turned out, for Brown played its best games at the end.

Winning only three games out of eight doesn't sound like much, but the Bear's supporters look back with the feeling that it had been a successful year. You had to take things into consideration, that's all. The squad, with the best spirit in a long time, had a fast start, bogged down under an injury handicap, and then fought back with a pair of highly satisfactory triumphs. For the record, here are the scores: Brown 44, Tufts 0. Army 59, Brown 7. Brown 24, Holy Cross 24. Dartmouth 14, Brown 13. Coast Guard 20, Brown 0. Yale 13, Brown 0. Brown 12, Columbus 0. Brown 32, Colgate 20.

After the rout of Tufts in which seven Brunonians shared the scoring, the shoe was on the other foot at West Point. But the Bear opened with two starting first downs, totalled 10 and 110 yards gained, and picked up a touchdown against the wonder team of the year. It was as good a showing as any opponent made offensively against the Cadets, and there were times of defensive strength, too.

▶ THREE TIMES against Holy Cross the Brown eleven came from behind on a rain-dousing day in Worcester that ended with the rivals deadlocked 24-24, eight attempts to convert touchdowns failing. Brown had a big edge statistically and was a bare yard from scoring again when time, which the Brunonians had treated rather scornfully, ran out on them.

The point-after licked Brown again the following week when Dartmouth visited Providence, trailed 13-0 at the half, and rebounded to take the verdict. The retirement of Tiedemann with injuries took the speed from the Brown backfield and its threat outside, while Bonk of Dartmouth discovered where Petropoulos used to be before his graduation a few days previous and pounded the line for consistent gains. A pass, 56 yards from Goodman to Williams, nearly pulled out the game for Brown, but the receiver was pulled down from behind. The Bear's last hope died on the eight-yard line.

Goodman joined Tiedemann on the sidelines with a hurt shoulder before the Coast Guard game, and the backfield lacked steadiness, although it made three more first downs than the cadets. It still looked like anybody's game when the half ended scoreless, but Tommy Dorsey, who wore a Brown uniform last year in the 34-31 thriller over Coast Guard, took victory with him into the new lineup. He scored two of the Guardsmen's three touchdowns, once on a 74-yard romp.

Again at New Haven it was a strong first half, and Yale was outplayed until the third period. Brown was getting nowhere against Yale's stout five-man line and pass-alert six-man secondary, but it was a good ball game.

▶ WITH THE RETURN of the cripples for full duty against Columbia, Pat O'Brien came into his own. The coaches realized that his load had been too heavy, for he had been ball-handler on Rip Engle's Wing-T formation, had chosen the plays, had been head blocker, besides plenty of defensive employment. McMullen, a linesman, was given the assignment of calling plays, and O'Brien responded with some fine ball-carrying. He had promised big things on occasion at Yale; in New York he romped 83 yards for a touchdown against Columbia, while Tiedemann intercepted a pass 50 yards from where he scored, too. The great satisfaction came in the last game, against Colgate, when Andy Kerr was defeated for the first time by a Brown outfit. For a while, it looked as though the old Colgate jinx was going to persist, and the Brunonians committed dangerous errors in the first half. Brown trailed 0-7 and 6-7 at the quarter and half, but this time she had the second-half punch. Andy Kerr said afterwards it

was the hardest offense his men faced all season. He'd tried to meet it by employing Yale's defense, but his line was torn to pieces as Engle's regulars built up a commanding lead. Brown had waited 16 years for this triumph over Colgate, won for the first time in 13 starts.

▶ THIS WAS ENGLE's first year as head coach on the Hill, and everyone, players included, spoke of his competent performance. He'd sprung something new in the way of an offense, which improved as he experimented with its possibilities. His slogan on the field was "Let's have some fun," and the boys responded willingly. Ed Crotty, lend-lease coach from Providence College, was his right-hand man and a good one, while the Navy assigned some good chiefs and specialists to help out. (They, like many a player, were subject to mid-season shifts, but they made a real contribution to the football education of a squad that wanted it and worked for it.)

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▶ ▶ Brunonians Far and Near

BY ALFRED H. GURNEY '07

1877

▶ ▶ THE DEATH in Providence, Nov. 24, 1944, of the Rev. Charles Brown Elder, D.D., left Asa E. Goddard of Cambridge, Mass., as the only known surviving member of the Class. Dr. Elder, retired Unitarian minister, is survived by two daughters and two grandsons, one of whom is A. Bennett Darling '37.

Less than two weeks later, Mr. Goddard also died, on Dec. 3, 1944. He had retired from teaching in 1921 in Fall River and had devoted himself to writing, with a number of published works to his credit.

Living with his wife in Cambridge, he was the senior alumnus in the Boston area. The Brown Club invited him to be guest of honor at the 1944 banquet, but ill health prevented him from accepting, though Mrs. Goddard assured Secretary Edward T. Brackett '14 of his deep interest in Brown.

1883

Nathaniel Blaisdell, President of the Brown Club of Alta, California, and Regional Vice President of the Associated Alumni, writes: "The picture of University Hall and the elms on the cover of a BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY was fine and, to many, nostalgic."

1889

John G. Gordon, retired, is living at 26 Gage St., Methuen, Mass.

1890

Although hampered by a fractured right wrist since Thanksgiving time, the Rev. William T. Green is carrying on as pastor of Natick Baptist Church. Our classmate was injured by a fall downstairs at the First Baptist Church, Pawtucket, where he had attended a meeting of the Rhode Island Baptist Social Union. He went to Memorial Hospital for treatment of his wrist and for minor cuts and bruises on the face and right leg.

1893

Arnold B. Chace, Jr., has retired and is living at Albion, R. I.

1894

Harold C. Field, Treasurer of the University, was re-elected as a trustee and

Judge William W. Moss was named as a member of the Corporation of Rhode Island Hospital at the 1944 annual meeting.

1895

Your Secretary records with regret the death in Middletown, Conn., Dec. 4, 1944, of Professor Emeritus Frederick Slocum of Wesleyan University. Our classmate, whom Brown men will recall as an exceptionally lucid instructor in mathematics and astronomy, retired in 1941, but returned to active duty during the war emergency. He made his retirement final last October. He left Brown in 1914 to go to Wesleyan as Professor of Astronomy and director of Van Vleck Observatory. During the first World War he had leave of absence to teach navigation for the U. S. Shipping Board and then to be Professor of Nautical Science at Brown. He went back to Wesleyan in 1920. Mrs. Slocum died in 1942.

Edward P. Jastram is a modest grandfather. His new granddaughter is Whitney Hoke Jastram, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Jastram, Jr., in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1, 1944.

1896

Dr. Justin Homer Bacon retired July 1, 1944, after 37 years as Professor of French in Kalamazoo College. During the past 26 years he also was Registrar of the College and Secretary of the Faculty. On Nov. 10 he was elected Professor Emeritus by the Board of Trustees and on Nov. 11 was honored at a dinner given by the College at which speakers from the Trustees, the Faculty and the alumni expressed appreciation of his long and faithful service. Kalamazoo College is 111 years old, and Dr. Bacon's period of service corresponds to the last third of its existence.

Another Brown man, Samuel Brooks '52, served at Kalamazoo during the entire middle period, 1869-1906. Dr. Brooks was Professor of Latin and Secretary of the Faculty. He was brought to Kalamazoo by his brother, Kendall Brooks of the Brown Class of 1841, who was President of the College from 1868 to 1887. This connection between Brown and Kalamazoo

through two-thirds of the life of the latter is also being continued in these days by a number of Kalamazoo graduates working at Brown for the Ph.D. in chemistry. Dr. Bacon's address is still 1618 Grove St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

1897

William A. Harris, coming from Springfield, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with a relative in Providence, put in a pleasant week-end attending the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni and watching Brown lay Colgate low at Brown Field.

Dr. Gregory D. Walcott and his wife, the former Miss Helen R. Steward of Carlinville, Ill., (They were married June 17 last) are making their home at 106 Morningside Drive, New York 27, N. Y. Prof. Walcott now has quite a commuting trip to his classes at Long Island University.

1898

David L. Fultz continues active in the practice of law at 165 Broadway, New York. His preferred mail address is 564 Argyle Rd., Brooklyn 30, N. Y.

1899

Rev. A. Edward Kelsey, minister and missionary at home and in Palestine for most of the years since he has been out of college, has retired and is living at 80 Whitehall Rd., Amesbury, Mass.

For the first time in his life Mellinger E. Henry turned back from a desired hiking goal a hot day last summer in Maine. He set out to go through the Appalachian trail, but after hiking 67 miles from Skowhegan to Greenville, he learned that the trail was overgrown. This fact, together with the heat, turned him back. Next year, according to a story in the Bangor, Me., Daily News, he says that he will try it again, and will make it. "Mr. Henry carries in his knapsack a full camping outfit," the story ended, "and his usual gait is from six to seven miles a day, although he has made 12. He is a hiker, but emphatically not a hitch-hiker, for he never accepts or solicits rides."

1900

Myron D. Lapham is growing oranges out in California, where his house address is 809 Regal Rd., Berkeley 8.

1901

W. Louis Frost is chairman of the Rhode Island Bar Association's Committee on War Work which is giving aid and benefit to Rhode Islanders in uniform and to their relatives and families left at home for more than two years. "Chairman Frost has devised a duplicate filing system for the Rhode Island committee," said the Providence Journal in a news story describing the work in full, "which keeps him in constant touch with the progress of every case handled, and also keeps the legal assistance officer and serviceman involved similarly informed."

Dr. Albert L. Midgley was elected to the Corporation of the Rhode Island Hospital at the 1944 annual meeting.

Col. G. A. Taylor, USA, ret., not long ago shipped two banded racing homers to Camp Jackson, S. C. One blue and one grey, they were named "Kearsarge" and "Alabama," respectively. They will be used for breeding purposes by the 828 Signal Pigeon Co. The service flag on the Taylor pigeon lofts in Old Hadley, Mass., now bears six blue stars. The first four

Peep? Jeep? Jeepers!

▶ WHEN is a jeep not a jeep? Or why is a peep when it isn't a jeep? Civilians who have wrestled with such military questions without getting any result except a headache or spots before the eyes may now read the answer by Charles H. Spilman '32, war correspondent in New Guinea for the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, and be calm, composed, and even coherent, once more. Says Spilman:

"Out here, what is known as a jeep back home is called a peep. A peep is never called a jeep here.

"That is to say, a peep is never a jeep unless it is somewhere, like in Rhode Island, where it is a jeep even though it is really a peep all the time. Here a jeep is a peep, except when somebody from the States is newly arrived and then, of course, sometimes the peep becomes a jeep.

"Naturally, nobody who knows anything about it would call a peep a jeep here. Everybody knows that a peep isn't a jeep and even that a jeep isn't a peep. So of course nobody gets them mixed up by calling a peep a jeep, as this little piece explains."

are for carrier pigeons sent to the Naval Air Station at South Weymouth, Mass.

1902

There's another Leon A. Drury who should be entering Brown with the Class of 1966. He is Leon A. Drury, 3rd., grandson of our classmate and son of Leon A. Drury, Jr., '33.

Dr. Harold G. Calder is a newly elected member of the Corporation of Rhode Island Hospital.

Rowland H. Wilson is a vice-president of Brownell & Field Co., wholesale grocery and coffee firm of Providence. He moved up at Thanksgiving time after having been on the company sales staff for several years.

After eight years of able, constructive service as Alderman and then as Councilman in Providence, Charles B. Coppen was defeated by his Democratic opponent in the November election. The defeat was a surprise, as Ward 9, which our classmate represented, has always been Republican. In the Council he was Republican minority leader and member of the finance committee. He was the first to vote against unbalanced budgets, whether put forward by his own party or by the Democrats, and fought consistently for parking meters and against any variations of the zoning ordinance which would allow business or industry to encroach upon residential areas.

1903

Otis Green is a manufacturer's agent representing several industrial companies, and carries on his business and lives at 2473 Queenstown Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

John Hutchins Cady was elected as a member of the Rhode Island Hospital Corporation at the last annual meeting.

1905

Russell H. Handy has begun his third term as General Treasurer of Rhode Island, having been re-elected on the Democratic ticket in November.

State Senator Fred C. Broomhead was Bristol County chairman of the Sixth War Loan campaign.

1906

Philip Shires, son of Percy Shires, has been promoted to 2nd Lt., Army Transportation Corps. He's been stationed in New Orleans.

Mrs. Helen Knowlton Carpenter, wife of W. Clayton Carpenter and mother of 1st Lt. Everett K. Carpenter, SC, USA, died in Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colo., Oct. 12, 1944. Mrs. Carpenter was a past president of the Morning Study Club, and was active in affairs of the Woman's League of Mountview Boulevard Presbyterian Church. To our classmate and his family the belated sympathy of the Class is given. The Carpenter address is 1301 Ogden St., Denver.

Harry E. Pattee's son, Ens. John H. (Jay) Pattee, USNR, has been on the West Coast waiting for his ship to be commissioned. He is Brown '44, and the best place kicker Brown has had since our day on the Hill.

Your Class Secretary had a supporting role in "Anna Christie," the Eugene O'Neill play which Sock and Buskin put on at Faunce House Theatre Dec. 1 and 2 as its 200th production. Sock and Buskin made its bow in the spring before we entered college. Prof. Thomas Crosby, Jr., '94 directing the farce "Our Boys" shown at the lamented Providence Opera House during Junior Week.

1907

E. A. Batchelor is doing editorial work for Chrysler Corp., Chrysler Sales Division, Detroit 31, Mich. His son, Pfc E. A. Batchelor, Jr., is with Hq Battery, 177th FA, fighting with the Third Army in the Rhineland.

1908

Dr. W. W. Browne, head of the Department of Biology at CCNY, was program chairman for the 25th meeting of the New York City Branch, Society of American Bacteriologists, Nov. 14. Dr. John E. Blair, who was instructor in biology at Brown and who has his Brown Ph.D. '23, is Secretary-Treasurer of the New York Branch.

At the installation in November of the Rev. Douglas Frazier as minister of the First Universalist Church, Providence, the Rev. Dr. Albert C. Thomas of the First

Hunting Japs with Dogs

▶ TRAPPING 10 JAPS with the dogs of the 41st War Dog Platoon, which he trained, Lt. Harris H. Bucklin, Jr., son of Harris H. Bucklin '00, accounted for five of the enemy in action on Leyte. The AP, in a special story, said Lt. Bucklin "hunted the Japs much as he had hunted for upland birds in Virginia before entering the Army." He himself killed two Japs, and his men and native Filipinos in the group shot three more. "It was more exciting than any hunting I've ever done in Rhode Island or Virginia," Lt. Bucklin told his interviewer. He went to the South Pacific last August, and the AP dispatch was the first word his parents had received of his whereabouts.

Baptist Church gave the welcome from the churches of the city.

Leslie E. Bushnell reports his present house address is 722 Asylum Ave., Hartford 5, Conn.

Lt. William A. Smith, Jr., USNR, son of the William Armour Smiths of Jamestown, N. Y., is on duty with the Demolition Research Unit, ATB, Ft. Pierce, Fla. Young Bill came home last summer after 14 months as CO of a PT Base in the Southwest Pacific.

1909

George Henderson is Treasurer of the American Association of State Highway Officers, having been elected at the 1944 annual convention in Cincinnati.

Irving Patterson has been compelled by ill health to give up business for the time being. He is living in Hamilton, R. I., where his address is P. O. Box 121.

Albert H. Poland is one of the custodians of endowment of St. Andrew's School, West Barrington.

1910

Rev. Stephen D. Pyle is pastor of the Chinese Baptist Church, Seattle, Wash., where his address is 925 King St.

Edward S. Spicer is a member of the Council of the Appalachian Mountain Club, with particular responsibility for camps and reservations maintained by this famous organization throughout New England.

1912

George S. Burgess of the 1912 investment banking firm of Burgess & Leith is living at 53 Garden Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass. He and Roy Leith have their offices at 30 State St., Boston. Both continue active in the work of the Brown Club of Boston.

Maj. Wiley H. Marble, CE, with Hq. Adriatic Depot, is running a basketball league in his area and doing other extra curricular work of a recreational flavor. "Just figuring that I'll have a busy winter, so it will pass as quickly as I want it to pass," he wrote. Although Christmas was not quite around the corner, Wiley had received his first Christmas box and first card, and was hoping that the enemy wouldn't pull a sneak raid in 1945 as he had done in 1944 to upset the holiday season.

1913

Mrs. Flora B. Field is the new President of Brownell & Field Co., wholesale grocery and coffee firm of Providence. She succeeds her husband and our classmate, Russell W. Field.

Prof. A. W. MacPhail of the Department of Education has been elected to full membership in the Society of the Sigma Xi. He's heading, in a supervisory capacity and on a part time basis, the testing work in connection with the Veterans' Guidance Center at 70 Waterman St.

Judge Ira Lloyd Letts was toastmaster at the dinner given at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet in November in honor of 620 mothers who have lost sons in this war. Palestine Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was sponsor, and speakers included Gen. Frank T. Hines, USA, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, U. S. Senator Theodore Francis Green '87, and Albert M. Nichols, Potentate of Palestine Temple.

Your Secretary records with deep regret the death in New York, Nov. 9, 1944, of John Tempest Walker, Jr., and extends to



5th Avenue's Windows

► "WALTER HOVING actually is responsible for the windows that distinguish Fifth Avenue," said Ed Sullivan, quoting a Hoving competitor in his *New York Daily News* column, "Little Old New York." Sullivan then talked with Hoving (Brown 1920), who told how he and his co-workers took the windows away from the buyers in 1937, developed the idea that "the character of a store should be expressed in the theme of its windows, interior and advertising," and soon were planning windows "six weeks in advance." Commented Sullivan: "The first Christmas Bells window, in December 1937, was a spectacular traffic stopper."

his wife and other members of his family the sympathy of the Class. He was advertising manager of the *Farm Journal*.

Prof. Leighton T. Bohl has again been chosen as Commodore of the Rhode Island Yacht Club.

Clarence H. Philbrick is serving on the Board of Trustees of Providence Country Day School for a two-year term.

George T. Metcalf wishes to thank his classmates for their kind expression of sympathy with regard to his recent bereavement.

1914

Rev. Benjamin H. Marshall is in his 18th year as pastor of Wilson Memorial Church, Watchung, N. J. His daughter Marion is a student at New Jersey College for Women; his son John goes to North Plainfield High School, and is a cadet member of the Plainfield Squadron CAP.

"Humanitarian Work" was the title of a recent article in the *Providence Journal* telling the story of the Rhode Island Infantile Paralysis Foundation and its work in the past 10 years. Author was Dr. Edward A. McLaughlin, President of the Foundation and one of its organizers in 1935. "The work of the Foundation is not spec-

tacular," Ed said. "It is a year-round job of service. But the drama of recovery and returning victims to a place in the community's life is implicit."

1915

Miss Elce H. Winsor, daughter of the Edward H. Winsors, and Oscar K. Shelton, AAM, 3c, USN, of Collinsville, Ill., were married in Cranston, Dec. 2, 1944. Mrs. Shelton, a musician, has been President of the Chopin Juvenile and the Chopin Junior Clubs. Mr. Shelton, home from 18 months overseas, is now at a Navy base in North Carolina.

Rhode Island State Attorney General John H. Nolan has begun his third consecutive term, to which he was elected on the Democratic ticket in November.

Dana M. Hubbard was author of a featured article in the November issue of *Nation's Business* with the provocative title, "It's What You Have Left." He is editor of *The Canner*, a weekly publication devoted to the packing of foods in tin and in glass. His editorial office is at 140 North Dearborn St., Chicago.

William A. Needham has begun his duties as Assistant Vocational Rehabilitation Officer of the Providence office of the U. S. Veterans' Administration. His office is at 70 Waterman Street, home of the Veterans' Guidance Center which operates under the auspices of Brown and six other Rhode Island colleges, and at this center he represents the Veterans' Administration. Former City Solicitor of Providence, a veteran of the First World War in which he served as Lt., USNR, and active for 25 years in Republican city and State politics, he joined the Veterans' Administration last April as an adjudicator of claims.

1916

"Brig. Gen. William C. Chase of Providence stands in front of the 1st Cavalry Brigade mess hall on Leyte Island," said a caption under an INS photograph in the *Providence Evening Bulletin* not long ago. There was our classmate, smiling under his helmet, with his field glasses in his right hand. His battle dress was somewhat wrinkled, but that is the style in this war. "The mess hall is named 'Wainwright Hall' in honor of Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, defender of Corregidor, now captive of the Japs," the caption added.

Newton P. Leonard, on leave of absence from the Providence School Department, is heading the Vocational Guidance Branch of the Veterans' Guidance Center, of which Brown is one sponsor and which has its headquarters in the old Swarts house on Waterman Street, across from Hope College.

Francis J. Brady is a member of the Board of Trustees of Providence Country Day School for the current year.

Col. Guy W. Wells, MC, in charge of the 52nd Station Hospital overseas, has been a patient in his own hospital. His Army address is APO 376, c/o Postmaster, New York.

John B. Dunn, Democratic campaign manager for Mayor Dennis J. Roberts of Providence and the rest of the city ticket during the November election, has gone back to his advertising work, modestly admitting that he can still pick winners.

1917

First Christmas card to reach us came from Lt. Col. Ralph A. Armstrong, CAC,

40 Miles in the Nazi Rear

▶ ▶ NOT LONG AGO we read a fine interview in the Hartford Times with Lt. Leon L. Tracy '41, home after 18 months of paratrooper fighting in Italy with the 509th Parachute Bn. With 18 men, Leon took off from Sicily, jumped 40 miles behind the German lines, and carried on 16 days of guerilla warfare before the Allied advance caught up. For their work at Anzio in February, 1944, he and his fellow paratroopers received a unit citation from Gen. Mark Clark. They were on the firing line 71 days, held on through German barrages and assaults, "fought desperately, disdaining retreat, engaging the overwhelming and constantly increasing German force with rifle butts and even fists," as General Clark's citation put it.

Leon, wounded by a piece of German shrapnel, now has the piece shaped into a watch fob. He saw the 100th Infantry Bn, made up of American-born Japanese, in action, and he spoke of them as "neat, courteous, damned good fighting men." He also said that the disciplined German soldiers knew how to fight, too, and believed that many of them would continue to fight until completely crushed. He and his wife, the former Frances Herring of Kingston, N. C., had reunion in the Tracy home at West Hartford, and went on "a second honeymoon" to Lake Placid before Leon reported to Ft. Benning, Ga., as an instructor. ◀ ◀

from somewhere in Italy. It was Ralph's own design, V-mailed, and had the address 331 AAA, APO 512, c/o Postmaster, New York. Ralph, who has been in North Africa and Italy doing anti-aircraft duty with searchlights, wrote of a possible shift to the infantry, but he returned to this country instead.

Lt. Col. Wallace Wade, who gave up his job as head coach of Duke football to get into this war—his second one—is General Patton's artillery officer. "No wonder the Germans are being so thoroughly blasted," said Hugh Fullerton, Jr., AP sports writer.

Capt. Stanley A. Ward, USMC, liaison officer between the Maintenance Advisory Committee of the ODT and Lt. Comdr. John Robinson, State Selective Service director, in the Connecticut area, was guest of honor at a dinner given in Hartford in mid-November by the MAC.

Robert N. Foote is doing sales administration for Narragansett Machine Co., Pawtucket.

John R. Williams, who lives at 320 East Boston Blvd., Detroit, is local editor of the *Courier*, and covers the whole State of Michigan for this influential Negro newspaper.

Solon C. Kelley, Jr., director of sales for Sherman and Associates, 63 Park Row, New York, lives on Midbrook Lane, Darien, Conn.

Arthur H. Wilkinson, whose hobby is photography, had fun and plenty of action as volunteer official photographer of the 102nd Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon at Seaview Country Club on the Jersey shore. He also won notice as "a bathing beauty," the Psi U Diamond reported.

1918

—Cyrus G. Flanders has begun his new duties as assistant area director of the WMC for the Hartford, Conn., area. Said the *Hartford Times*, "Mr. Flanders, a graduate of Brown University, has been with the United States Employment Service, an agency of the War Manpower Commission since Jan. 1, 1935. He joined . . . as an interviewer, later was promoted to assistant manager of the Hartford office, then manager; and since Oct. 19 has been acting assistant area director of the WMC."

Word came from somewhere in France early in December that Col. Dwight T. Colley, CO of the 104th Infantry, 26th Division, was in hospital, with shrapnel wounds about the shoulders and possibly in one lung. For heroism in the field he had

again been decorated with the DSC, which he also won in the First World War while fighting with the same regiment in the same (YD) division.

Scout Executive J. Harold Williams has been in demand as a speaker in recent weeks, following his return from a 10,000-mile trip across Canada under the auspices of British and Canadian Boy Scout groups. He spoke at the Thanksgiving assembly at Rhode Island State College. He has also spoken before the Providence Art Club and other organizations. An excellent observer (his newspaper training, you know), he told the story of Canada's controversy regarding overseas military service and training before American newspaper readers began getting the facts of it.

1919

Ernest E. Nelson, Past President of the Brown Club of Boston and an executive of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., is a vice-president of Robert Morris Associates, a national society of bank credit men. Ernie was elected at the 1944 annual meeting in Philadelphia. His older boy, Bob, who played shortstop on the Brown nine as a member of the Class of 1944, is in his third year at the Medical School, the Johns Hopkins University. Another son has returned from abroad after taking part in the Normandy invasion and coming through safe and sound.

Jay M. Williams is a laboratory technician at the Decca Recording Co., and lives at 604 East 51st St., Chicago. We're glad to have this word of "Ink," for the last we heard he was teaching and coaching at Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex.

Marking its 125th birthday on Nov. 20 with an open house and a display of early record books, the Providence Institution for Savings—the Old Stone Bank to all Rhode Islanders—also proudly showed the four volumes of "The Old Stone Bank History" by John W. Haley. "Books widely acclaimed for their detail and thoroughness," said the *Providence Journal* story. Regrettably, Jack was unable to be at the birthday party because of serious illness.

Thomas F. Black, Jr., of the law firm of Greenough, Lyman & Cross, is a newly-elected director of Providence National Bank.

C. Lawrence Evans and his family are living at 400 North Baltimore Ave., Towson, Md. An executive of Davison Chemical Corp., Baltimore, he has recently taken on added duties, we hear. Larry Evans, Jr., was a guard on the 1944 eleven at Portsmouth Priory School.

Roger T. Clapp is a member of the Board of Trustees of Providence Country Day School for the current year.

Donald H. Clauss, long associated with his father in Akerman Standard Co., Providence printers, has gone to New York as a printing counselor with Will, Folsom & Smith at 25 West 43rd St. He assists in other phases of the fund raising and promotional activities of this agency.

Joseph F. Shea and his family have the sincere sympathy of the Class in the death of Pvt. Joseph F. Shea, Jr., '46, killed in action in France, Nov. 1, 1944.

1920

Bruce Coulter is headmaster of the Lower School at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. "Banty" has been at Cranbrook since 1936.

Albert E. Lownes, former President of Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, is a member of the editorial board of *Scouting*, national monthly magazine for the leaders of the movement.

A. C. (Johnny) Brooks has begun a new three-year term as a member of the Board of Freeholders of Union County, N. J., to which he was re-elected in November by the largest number of votes given any one on the Republican ticket. He's chairman of the board's purchasing committee. As one of Rahway's first citizens—he was Mayor from 1930 to 1934—he is President of Bauer-Brooks Co., real estate, and Assistant Treasurer of Rahway Building & Loan Association.

John W. Albright tried to fool his 14-year old daughter when we sent him a copy

Clubmates on the Isle of Luzon

▶ ▶ MAYBE this was the first meeting of the Brown Club of Luzon since Pearl Harbor, wrote Lt. John C. Edgren to Vice-President Bigelow on Jan. 19. He'd bumped into first Joe O'Neil (1931) and then Ed Hickey (1934). "Incidentally," he said, "Ed leaves for the States soon, after 18 months overseas, and Joe takes his job as Flag Secretary for one of our better-known Admirals. I guess the Admiral must be satisfied with Brown men. I just happened to be representing, indirectly, the same Admiral, ashore."

"I saw Charlie Williams '38 shortly after the Palau operations and had a chance to compare notes. I presume we also worked the Leyte show together, for his battleship played a big role in the Battle of Surigao Strait—and I rather remember being around myself. More recently I've seen Charlie Spilman (1932) ashore at Lingayen. When he learned I was Landing Force Commander Support Aircraft, he asked me to have the Navy planes knock out a Jap artillery position which, apparently, was devoting all its attention to Charlie. Small world! Only three years ago we were sitting side by side in the peaceful *Providence Journal* office. Now Luzon, only 9500 miles from home—even though it does seem like 10,000."

There was a P. S. on the letter: "The boys got the gun position." ◀ ◀



CASUALTY: Maj. William L. Glatfelter, II, '40, who worked himself up through the ranks from Private, was killed in line of duty Jan. 7. "An outstanding soldier, respected by all who served with him."

(Photo courtesy, The Barker.)

of the Brown-Dartmouth football program, which had pictures of Brown teams that played Dartmouth 50 and 25 years ago. "Rats" assured his daughter that the player with the big moustache in the 1894 group was her father. But she, slightly skeptical, picked him out of the other group in no time at all. "Rats" gets his mail at 1600 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Irving S. Crompton has returned to Rhode Island after 24 years in Schenectady, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and is with the Treasurer's Department, Narragansett Electric Co., Providence. His home is at 65 Shirley Blvd., Cranston 10.

Dr. LeRoy W. Black's oldest daughter, Barbara Ann Black, is a Freshman at Pembroke College. Roy is practising in Rutherford, N. J., and like all doctors in war time has few free periods that he can call his own.

1921

Ashley Greene, recently Lt. Col., AAF, has re-opened his office for the general practice of law at 1207 Public Service Bldg., Portland 4, Ore. Officially his retirement from the Army will date from Jan. 22, 1945. He served with the Army Air Forces from Aug. 12, 1941, and holds a commendation for his survey of training in the United Kingdom, Africa, and Italy. He was commandant, AAF Tactical School; director and liaison officer, Training Aids Division, at AAF Hq. A member of the General Staff, War Department, he also served in India at Hq, AAF, CBI Theater. He returned to inactive duty as a Lt. Col.

Joseph E. Peckham is with the Traffic Department, New York Telephone Co., with his office at 101 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, and his home in Scarsdale, N. Y. Joe is hoping that his young son will show baseball ability. He and Ed Place '24 saw the Brown-Columbia game together.

Capt. Frederick A. Huggins is a special services officer for a 7th AAF service group. A recent publicity release told how Fred organized entertainment and put on boxing and wrestling bouts aboard a transport bound for the Palau.

1922

Walter P. Rolland is chairman of the Maintenance Advisory Committee of the ODT in the Hartford, Conn., district.

Henry G. T. Langdon is teaching shop at the Maryland Training School for Boys, and lives at 102 Willow Ave., Towson 4, Md.

Bert Shurtleff was the principal speaker at the 15th annual football dinner of Providence Country Day School, given by fathers of the boys on the 1944 squad.

George T. Slavin is working as a steam-fitter for James E. Cullinan at 31 Mary Ave., East Providence.

1923

It was not until we read the obituary of his father (Brown 1891) that we heard that William W. Weeden, Jr., had attained the rank of Captain in the Navy. He left Brown at the end of our Freshman year to go to the Naval Academy. He has the sympathy of us all in his loss.

William J. Walsh is working for the Walsh-Kaiser Co., Providence shipbuilders and no relation. He's living at 27 Adelaide Ave.

T. Walton Doyle is with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, U. S. Treasury Dept., assigned to the branch in the Pawtucket City Hall at present. He's living at 139 Rochambeau Ave., Providence.

Theodore R. Jeffers has been appointed Sales Manager of Smith-Holden Dental Supply Company. His office is at 144 Westminster St., Providence. Ted is a trustee of Providence Country Day School, named at the 1944 annual meeting for a one-year term.

Edwin C. Brady is President of Coaters, Inc., novelty leathers, New Bedford, and lives (and does a little gentleman farming, too) at 156 Elm St., South Dartmouth, Mass.

Clinton G. Clough is Representative from East Greenwich on the Republican side in the Rhode Island House.

Charles H. Spilman '32, war correspondent of the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*, gave this picture of our own Bill McCormick, Lt. Col., 43rd Division, in a story from New Guinea: "A tall man with sun glasses, a pistol swinging at his hip, stood near the landing strip." Bill invited Spilman to share his noon meal, but the correspondent had to pull out before mess call.

Earl W. Milligan is with Sayles-Biltmore Bleacheries, Inc., Biltmore, and is living on Route 2, Asheville, N. C. He's doing cost work for the company, we understand.

G. E. (Bill) Gonzalez, formerly associated with the firm of Brown, Gonzalez & Newsom, in Puerto Rico, has formed a new law partnership with Judge Córdova Díaz, another Harvard Law graduate, who was on the Puerto Rico bench for many years. We understand the firm is prospering. Its offices are in the Ochoa Building, San Juan 21. Bill sees Ralph Standish '21 quite often, and "we always talk about you fellows and good old Brown." They've promised themselves a visit in Providence as soon as the war is over. Ralph is with the National City Bank.

George R. Decker was a visitor to the campus a few weeks ago, partly to see his son, a member of the Freshman class at Brown. The boy is named for his uncle, our classmate, the late John Decker.

1924

W. Carleton Scott suffered substantial injury in a recent crack-up while learning to fly as a civilian out Birmingham, Mich.,

way; but in reporting the accident to his brother, Dr. Kenneth A. Scott '29 of Providence, Scottie explained that he was already in the air again. Good to know there was only slight interruption of his duties as President of the Oakland County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Quentin Reynolds went abroad on a new assignment sometime in November and, as a result, had to give up his place on the judges' board of Dutton's 1944 Best Sports Stories Contest. Quent began as a sports writer, you know. A recent sports anthology (name forgotten) has a story of his involving the species known as the Dodger fan.

S. Everett Wilkins, Jr., is a newly elected trustee of Providence Country Day School for a term of three years.

1925

Capt. Jackson M. Keefer, AC, home from New Guinea on leave, saw Brown trounce Colgate, Nov. 25. We did not see

President, with By-Laws

▶ HARRY H. BURTON '16 is President and General Manager of the reorganized Lonsdale Co., textile manufacturers, which in December was transferred from the ownership that had directed it for more than a hundred years to Royal Little, Providence business man. In all its history the old company never had a board of directors or operated under any by-laws, the *Providence Journal* reported. But now there is a board, as well as by-laws, and Burton is a director.

him. Report is that Jack came to Rhode Island to watch his boy, Scott, play half-back on the Woonsocket High eleven Thanksgiving Day and stayed over for the Brown-Colgate game. First word that he was back from the wars was from Hal Broda '27, who wrote from Canton, O.: "Had a phone call Sunday evening, Nov. 19, and to my surprise and delight it was Jack Keefer, who was traveling through Canton. Next morning Jack and his wife and Sam Dreyer '22 and I had breakfast together. Jack had some very interesting experiences to relate about the time he spent in New Guinea and the South Pacific."

Rev. Gordon C. Capen is pastor of the Methodist Church, Franklin, Mass., where his mail address is 25 Church Ave.

W. Easton Louitt, Jr., is a member of the West Greenwich Town Council by virtue of his election in November. He stood as a Republican in this old Rhode Island town which has never been anything else but. Easton continues to do a fine job as Archivist for Brown.

Louis Horvath, recently promoted to Captain, was home in New Haven on leave in October. As adjutant at his battalion headquarters, he had seen service in Australia, New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands. He is currently at Ft. Bliss. Louis was one of our pioneer fliers, having won his pilot's license while serving with the Connecticut National Guard in pre-war years.

BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

Dr. Gilbert E. Case, Associated Professor of Education and Assistant Dean of the College, has been elected a trustee of Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H. Some day, perhaps, Case will write the history of the Army Pre-Meteorological program at Brown of which he was the efficient secretary.

Parkman Sayward, recently promoted to Lt. Col., AAF, is Executive Officer, Special Services Section, at Hq, AAFTC, Fort Worth, Tex. Pat, an independent oil operator and rancher in civilian life, went into service in June, 1942, and has been on his current duty since November of that year. He and Mrs. Sayward live at 4001 Monticello, Fort Worth.

Alfred Elson, Jr., and Mrs. Elson are active in the Parents Association of Providence Country Day School.

Your Secretary recently received a letter confirming news of the death of our classmate, Abraham G. Rodriguez, in Upper Darby, Oakmont, Delaware County, Pa., May 15, 1943. The letter came from his brother, Andrew, in Caracas, Colombia, from which country Abraham entered Brown as a Freshman. His widow lives at 131 Rockland Rd., Upper Darby.

1926

John T. Hunt is with Western Electric Co., and lives at 96 Greenleigh Rd., Stoneleigh, Baltimore, Md.

Paul J. Spencer is the new assistant director of Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass. Paul took over the post in December after having been assistant to the superintendent at Butler Hospital, Providence, for the past five years. He is secretary of the New England Hospital Assembly. Mrs. Spencer has been recreational director at Butler Hospital for 10 years.

Lt. Col. Reginald C. Farrow, MC, is chief of the orthopedic service at Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pa. He practiced orthopedics in Syracuse, N. Y., for three years before entering the Army in September, 1942.

Maj. Howard M. Mohrfeld, AC, is stationed at Mitchel Field, N. Y. His mail address is 117 2nd Ave., Garden City, L. I.

1927

Capt. Roger H. Case is in Paris in charge of an Army financial unit, his father tells us. His address is 128th Finance Disbursing Section, Seine Section, APO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Cpl. Edmund Wexler, USA, was re-elected in November for a third term in the Providence City Council. The Army, however, has first call on his services at this writing.

Harold A. Broda keeps busy and "as fit as a fiddle" handling insurance and surety bonds with Webb-Broda & Co., First National Bank Bldg., Canton 2, O. Hal and Mrs. Broda saw the Ohio State-Illinois game at Cleveland, their only football excursion of the 1944 season. "We were two out of 83,000 well pleased fans," he wrote.

W. P. (Bill) Gunn is running the Gunn-Mears Advertising Agency in the Times Bldg., New York. Wonder if Bill ever talks about the once famous Brown Jug, of which he was editor in our time on the Hill?

Clyde F. Hoover is Development Director, Essex Rubber Co., Trenton, N. J., where he lives at 12 Clermont Ave.

Edward A. Mellon is an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., with his office at 57 Eddy St., Providence, and his home at 17 Somerset Ave., Riverside.

1928

Maj. Louis E. Scherck, AC, is at Hq of an AAF Bomber Group based somewhere in India. His men fly the new B-29's which have been hitting the Japs at home and abroad in recent weeks. A letter to Newton P. Hutchison '05 not long ago reported Louis safe and well. Mrs. Scherck is living in San Antonio, Tex.

Imbrie Packard has bought the house at 84 Waterman St., Providence, formerly owned by Prof. Carl Bridenbaugh. He's office manager of Crafts, Inc., at 70 Tingley St.

Dr. J. Robert Andrews is Attending Radiologist at St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, and lives on Roundwood Rd., Route 3, Chagrin Falls, O.

Harold McL. Johnson is New England representative of House and Garden and Glamour magazines, with his office at 80 Boylston St., Boston 16. His home is on Concord Rd., Sudbury, Mass.

Lt. Stanley H. Smith, Jr., USA, is with Seine Sector CV-ETO, Claims Team No. 12, and his address is APO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York.

1929

The Very Rev. Powel Mills Dawley, resigned as Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me., has become Professor of Ecclesiastical History at General Theological Seminary, New York.

F. Herbruck Geisler is assistant sales manager of Hercules Motors Corp., which makes gasoline and diesel engines from pocket to battleship size, with his office at 211, 11th St., S.E., and his home at 3710 Logan Ave., N.W., Canton, O.

W. Raymond Henry is a heating and piping engineer with Grinnell Co., Inc., Providence. Ray lives on Briggs Rd., Foster Center, deep in the heart of rural Rhode Island.

Lt. (jg) Howard F. Eastwood, USNR, is getting his mail in care of the Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Win Bucklin is an accountant for Bahrain Petroleum Co., Ltd., Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf. After spending five years in South America and Panama, and on the Pan American Highway in Nicaragua, he returned to his Mystic, Conn., home for a short visit before going out to the Middle East to begin his present work in connection with high octane production.

Ahead of the Expected

► FIRST LAND-BASED fighter pilot to land on a Leyte air field after the beginning of the re-invasion of the Philippines was Capt. Bill Gardner, son of Fred Gardner '10, of Concord, N. H. The field has just been resurfaced, but only half of the metal strips had been laid. Said the AP: "Capt. Gardner was forced to land with a damaged plane from another mission, barely ahead of the expected land-based group." The newcomers were more than welcome, as they gave a big boost to the morale of troops harassed by Jap sneak bombers.

Frederick J. Smythe is a district sales manager for Procter & Gamble Distributing Co., covering Kentucky, Tennessee and southern West Virginia. Fred's office is at 1103 Washington Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky., and his home is at 54 Teepee Rd., Louisville 7.

Maj. Prescott K. Bearce, CWS, is Administrative Officer for CWS at International Silver Co., Factory H., Meriden, Conn. Prekky, whose promotion to his current rank came in mid-November, has been on active duty with the Boston Chemical Warfare Procurement District since May, 1942. The Bearce family—there are two daughters, Nancy and Barbara—live at 8 Louise Ave., Rumford.

Dr. Arthur Kaplan is teaching at the Talmud Torah Institute, Fall River, Mass., where he lives at 231 Union St.

Allen L. Atwood writes from 432 Oak Rd., Janesville, Wis., that, while he enjoys the ALUMNI MONTHLY very much, he wishes he could hear a little more about the Class of 1929. . . . Well, gentlemen, it's up to you and Allen to give us more news—and regularly, please.

Capt. Everett H. Wood, MC, is on the staff of the 148th General Hospital somewhere in the Pacific area. His address is APO 244, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

1930

Buck Gavitt sent in a note to the effect that he is now living on Quarry Road in Waterford, Connecticut, instead of Shore Road. He is working for the Electric Boat Company, and adds the brief comment that he is married,—just that and nothing more.

Word came in from Bob Moat that he is now with Montgomery Ward in New York City in the Merchandising Division. He says he is married but has no youngsters as yet, and is living at 40 Monroe Street, New York City. He adds that he is looking forward to coming back for Reunion, to which we all say "Amen".

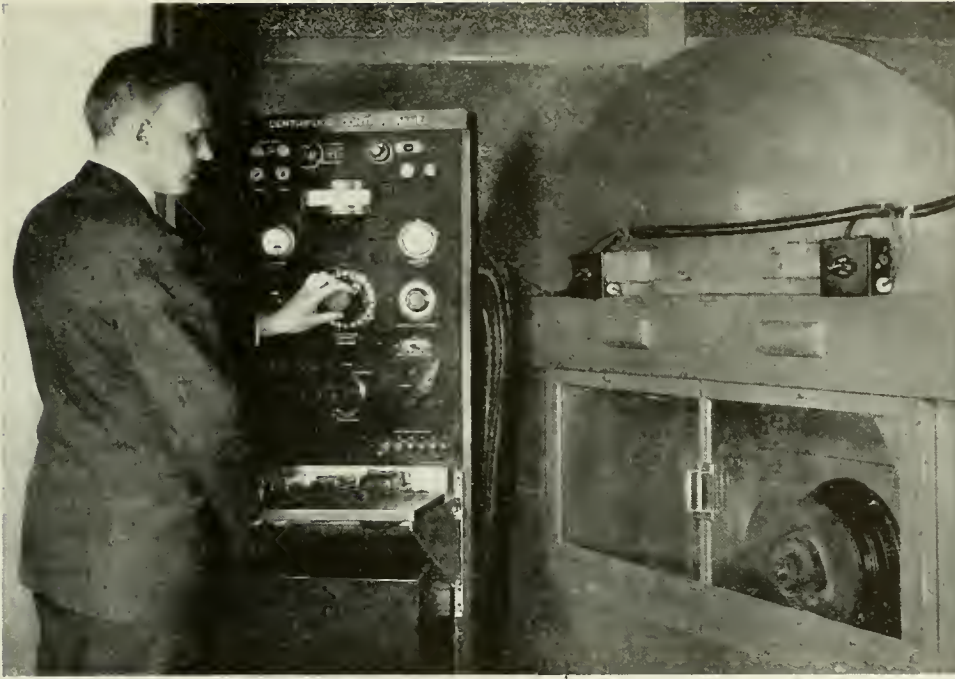
When we wrote Rupe Nock at his home in Newburyport, Massachusetts, we did not know that he was in the Army, but Mrs. Nock sent us his new address which is as follows: Major Rupert A. Nock, APO 650, c/o Postmaster, New York. His home address is 33 Toppan's Lane, Newburyport, and he resigned as principal of the High School there in order to volunteer for service in May, 1942, and has been overseas since September of that year with the Air Force. Mrs. Nock reports that they have two boys, aged ten and six.

HAL CARVER

1931

William R. Kinnaird has joined Needham, Louis & Brorby, Inc., Chicago advertising agency, as an account executive. For the past five years Bill has been advertising manager of American Meat Institute. Previously he was a product advertising manager at Swift & Co. His new office is at 135 South La Salle St., and his home continues to be at 813-A Forest Ave., Evans-ton. "My son Jimmy will be three in January and shows every promise of becoming a tackle on a Brown team of about 1960," Bill reports.

Lt. Westcott E. S. Moulton, USNR, is director of the Signalman and Quartermaster Schools, NTC, Bainbridge, Md., to which he went from the USNTS (Radio) in Auburn, Ala. Wecky, his wife and their black cocker, "Rebel", are living "20 miles



1000-g



▶▶ IN ITS MORE USUAL FORM, a centrifuge is employed to separate materials of different specific gravities by the action of centrifugal force. In connection with some recent development work, however, the Bell Laboratories have designed a centrifuge not to separate objects but to subject them to high accelerations under conditions that would permit the effects of the acceleration to be studied. R. M. Pease '21 of Bell's Transmission Development division writes of such a centrifuge in a leading article in the *Bell Laboratories Record* from which the above illustrations were lent for our use.

"Machines of this general type have been built before," writes Mr. Pease, "but there was none available that would develop high enough accelerations. The earth's gratita-

tional acceleration, generally represented by g, is 32 feet per second, but for these tests an acceleration 1000 times this value was needed." The larger picture shows in operation a centrifuge capable of this performance.

The author, a Brown electrical engineering graduate, has been with Bell since 1921. He entered Systems Development to work on the standardization of toll equipment, later transferring to Apparatus Development to assist in the development of power-line carrier systems. He subsequently became a "charter member" of the Sound Picture Laboratory, where he worked on sound recording. Later he toured the country and Canada for a number of years with Dr. Grace, demonstrating the lecture apparatus. Following these tours,

he set up some of the apparatus at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago and trained a group in its operation. He then joined the radio group, working on broadcasting and police radio equipment. At the present time he is with the transmission group, where he is concerned with television transmission. For the last three years, however, he has been engaged in confidential war work.

A former officer of the Brown Engineering Association, he has represented that group at Advisory Councils on the campus. His son, L. M. Pease, is an honor student in the Navy V-12 unit at Brown and represented the undergraduate engineers as a speaker at the recent annual meeting of the Engineering Association. ◀

from the Base at Oxford, Pa., in a lovely country farmhouse."

"Maj. Waldo H. Fish, Jr., of Saylesville, an artilleryman who got himself a Jap the other day with a carbine"—so Charlie Spilman '32, war correspondent of the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*, wrote of Waldo from New Guinea, and went on: "Major Fish, who graduated from an engineering course at Brown University in 1931, is the husband of Mrs. Jennie C. Fish and the father of Waldo H. Fish, 3rd. . . . Before he went into Federal service with the 103rd FA from Rhode Island, he was with the American Supply Co., Providence. He is now with another artillery battalion, one made up mostly of men from Maine." How Waldo picked off that Jap will make a good story for reunion.

Navy Chaplain Kenneth L. Palmer was one who received a copy of Professor Smiley's explanation of "Navigation with a Watch", which went to several thousand Brown men in the service with the special issue of *The Brunonian*. On an island in the far west Pacific "formerly under the management of Tokyo," Ken posted his copy where it has been available to all per-

sonnel of the Naval Construction Battalion to which he is attached. "In our position," he writes, "the information there contained is of practical as well as academic interest."

Dr. G. Edward Crane has taken over as hockey coach at East Providence High School, succeeding Tom Eccleston '32, who is back at Burrillville High School as director of athletics. Ed, honorably discharged from the Army in which he held the rank of Captain, MC, has resumed practice in Providence.

Clarke Ferguson is with American Airlines in Cincinnati, O., where he lives at 5860 Wayside Ave.

A. L. Ratzkoff is a member of the firm of Ratzkoff Bros., dealers in precious stones and jewelry at 120 Tremont St., Boston. His home is at 28 James St., Brookline, Mass.

Alden Walls will again serve as Rear Commodore of Rhode Island Yacht Club in the 1945 season. His new mail address is 78 Alhambra Circle, Edgewood, which is within easy walking distance of the yacht club.

Lawrence G. McGinn is the new Deputy

Superintendent of Schools in Lynn, Mass., where he has been teaching since graduation and where he had been principal of Pickering Junior High School since June, 1942. He has three daughters, and he and his family live at 6 Cameron Rd., Lynn.

1932

T. Allen Crouch is the new Superintendent of Schools of Stonington, Conn. Since 1942 he has been head of the department of social studies at Stonington High School, the Faculty of which he joined after graduation from Brown. For the past ten years he has coached the school cross country team. In 1940 his runners won the Connecticut State championship.

Rev. Frederic P. Williams is assistant to the rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Berkeley, which is also the Episcopal Student Center for college work at the University of California. He and his brother, Rev. Walter Williams '22, are active in the Evergreen Conference for Church Music which meets in summer not far from Denver, Colo. Fred's address is St. Mark's Memorial Parish House, 2314 Bancroft Way, Berkeley.

Dr. Maurice K. Cutler has his office at

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222 Cabot St., Beverly, and his home at 49 Humphrey St., Marblehead, Mass.

Coach Tom Eccleston's Burrillville High School football eleven, known as the Bronchos, won the 1944 championship of the Suburban Division, Rhode Island Interscholastic Football League, by defeating South Kingstown High, 34-0, the last Saturday in November. "A combination of good coaching and good material," said Jack Martin, the Bulletin sports writer, who added "it was a happy day for the Broncs" when Tom decided to return to Burrillville after a year at East Providence High School.

Lt. Melvin M. Dichter, USNR, is on board a destroyer escort in the Pacific, Mrs. Dichter told us recently.

Memorial services for our classmate, the late Pvt. Henry E. Staniels, Inf., killed in action in France, July 26, 1944, were held in Grace Church, Manchester, N. H., one Sunday during the fall. Our sympathy is given in full measure to Mrs. Staniels and her two children as well as to his brother, J. Otis Staniels '35.

1933

Cyril G. Sargent is a member of the Faculty of Phillips Academy, Andover, in the Department of Mathematics. He and Mrs. Sargent and the children, Joan and William, live in Johnson Hall on the Andover campus. He went to Andover from M. I. T., where he had a hand in the ASTP and the Navy V-12 program.

Dr. James H. Davis is doing surgery in a shipyard at Terminal Island and lives at 3309 East First St., Long Beach 3, Calif.

Rev. Ira Jay Martin, 3rd, Professor of Bible at Berea College, reports his preferred mail address is Box 102, Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Ens. John A. Battle, USNR, is in the Pacific. He's on the USS Pasadena (CL65), and his mail goes to the Fleet PO, San Francisco.

William B. Stewart's advertising firm at 247 Park Ave., New York 17, recently changed its name to Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample. This is authentic.

J. McCall Hughes has been appointed Associate Comptroller of The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, for which he has been working since March, 1942, as administrative assistant to executive vice president.

1934

Dr. William S. Brines is Superintendent of Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and is living on Upper Turner St., Auburn, Me.

Capt. Leo Goldsmith, Jr., AAF, is doing intelligence work in France. "His ability to speak French almost as well as German has given him an inside view of the liberation of France as he was detailed with a group of Free French paratroopers who were among the first troops to enter Paris," said a story in the Newark, N. J., *Evening News*. Leo visited headquarters of the French underground, but had his greatest kick out of sleeping in a real bed in a Paris hotel. He served with the Ninth AF in North Africa and the Middle East before going to England and then to France.

A. M. Impagliazzo is an engineer with the Griscom-Russell Co., with his office at 285 Madison Ave., New York 17, and his home at 85151 215th St., Queens Village 8, N. Y.

Robert L. Smith resigned, as head of Research Chemical Engineering Development, Bendix Aviation, Magneto Scintillo Division, Sidney, N. Y., is now executive assistant to the Vice President, Nashua Gummed and Coated Paper Co., Nashua, N. H. Bill has bought a home for his family on Main St., Amherst, N. H.

Joe Buonanno was a speaker at the dinner given by the Lions Club for the 1944 North Providence High School football squad. Joe was in good company, as Charles "Rip" Engle, the Brown head coach, was also there with moving pictures of the Brown-Columbia game.

Commended for Rescue

► FOR "EFFICIENT and heroic conduct" when the USS Turner exploded and burned off Rockaway Beach, N. Y., last winter, Ens. Peter Chase '41 has been commended by the Secretary of the Navy. Pete, then in command of a coast guard ship, headed for the Turner, tied up alongside in spite of all hazards, and began removing survivors. He also had the foresight to realize that, as senior officer on the scene, he could order the crew of the Turner to abandon ship. His quick action saved many lives.

"Delighted to announce the birth of a second child in our household and whom I hope will prove to be an able halfback for Brown—Frederick Marsh Bowes, 2nd." So Frank Bowes writes from 615 East 27th St., Kansas City, Mo., where Frederick was born Oct. 16. Frank is with Lake City Ordnance Plant. The *Lake City Tracer*, the plant newspaper, gave Frederick his first publicity, which his father sent with a humorous account of why the name Thomas Dewey appeared in the paper as part of the baby's name. "Never stop sending me the ALUMNI MONTHLY," he ended. "It shortens the distance between Providence and Kansas City, keeps me well posted on my friends, and brings back memories and experiences that are invaluable."

New house address for Hugh Welshman, Jr., and Mrs. Welshman is 12 Woodford Rd., Barrington. They have moved across Narragansett Bay from Edgewood.

1935

Lt. Richard Erstein, USNR, had been in the Mediterranean for about a year and a half when he wrote in November. "Having taken part in three invasions," he added, "I'm about ready for a little leave back home when the Navy gives the word. . . . Quite some time ago saw the *Newsletter* put out by the BCA — very interesting." Dick's address: Navy 728, Fleet PO, New York.

Lt. Joseph H. Cullen, AAF (Ordnance), was all set to go overseas, according to report we had in mid-November. He was then on duty at Greensboro, N. C. Joe's new house address is 132 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. Alfred H. Joslin, USNR, on duty at Richmond, Fla., was back in Providence for Thanksgiving with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Philip C. Joslin.

1st Lt. G. Thurston Spicer, AAF, is Assistant Intelligence Officer, Weather Wing, Asheville, N. C. The Weather Wing exercises direct control over the Army weather

service in the continental United States and certain other areas of the western hemisphere.

Lt. Henry C. Hart, Jr., USNR, has been out in Hawaii since late summer navigating Naval Air Transport planes. "I get to see a great deal of this big ocean, but as yet very few Brown men," he wrote. "Comdr. Robert E. Quinn '15, USNR, was a notable exception." The ALUMNI MONTHLY followed him all over this country and part of the Pacific. "But, being persistent like all good Brown men, it finally caught me." His letter, written in October, was a month reaching the campus.

1936

Frank J. Watson, AR2/c, away from the States for nine months or more, is currently in South America.

Lt. Peyton H. Moss, USNR, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service as flag lieutenant and legal officer on the staff of the commander of a naval amphibious force in Europe. "His outstanding initiative and devotion to duty contributed substantially to the efficient organization and administration of the bases and craft in his amphibious force, and in consequence to the success of the invasion of Europe in June," his citation read.

Leon Payne, promoted to Captain, AC, also became CO of his squadron following the mission which we described in the November issue of the ALUMNI MONTHLY in which four American planes fought off more than 50 Germans and shot down a dozen. Leon also got the DFC, you will recall. It's unusual for a chap with no previous military training and only 15 months out of flying school to be made squadron CO. And it must be particularly gratifying inasmuch as Army surgeons were insisting two years ago that Leon was of no value to them at any point. He has come up fast from 4-F.

Charles L. Drury was all set to report to the Army for induction late in November. There wasn't the slightest hint of dismay in Charlie's letter telling us that his Draft Board didn't like him in civilian clothes any longer. He's been with Eaton & Howard, investment managers, at 24 Federal St., Boston, and he and Mrs. Drury have lived at 18 Oakencroft Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

1937

1st Lt. Donald M. Stewart is Assistant Managing Editor of the *Marine Corps Gazette*, with his office at 1121 14th St., N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

Jack Morrison, recently promoted to Corporal, is in the office of the Chief Surgeon at Hq of the Army's European Theater of Operations.

Pvt. Richard C. Scott has been in training at the IRC, Camp Croft, S. C. "Called into service on Aug. 18," Dick wrote, to keep the record straight. "Here's hoping everything is going well back on the Hill."

Lt. (jg) Oliver W. Hayes, USNR, star backstroker on the Brown swimming teams of our time, hit Rhode Island again after a year and a half overseas duty in the South Pacific. Pat landed at Melville with the PT group which quickly blossomed out with a winning football team. Before the war Pat had been living in Bethesda, Md., and getting a start as engineer and patent lawyer.

Lt. Martin L. Tarpy, USNR, is on duty aboard the USS YO 118 and gets his mail through the Fleet PO, New York.

Capt. George J. Lewis, AC, is Statistical Officer at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Tex. George started his Army career as a private in the infantry. He was a section manager at the Shepard Co. department store in Providence when he enlisted.

1938

George C. Bright is teaching French and is Faculty adviser of the *Archon*, the school paper, at Governor Dummer Academy. He is also in charge of Pierce One, the dormitory in which he and Mrs. Bright live. George came back to New England after two years as instructor in French at Arizona Desert School.

Lt. John C. Edgren, USNR, as Air Intelligence Officer assigned to Commander, Support Aircraft, AF, Pacific Fleet, wrote the air plans for the Angaur and Ulithi operations, Martin Sheridan, war correspondent, wrote in the *Providence Journal*. "But the Ulithi operation had to be shelved when we learned no Japs were present," Sheridan went on. He met John on Angaur in the Palau group, and later on board Admiral W.H.P. Blandy's flagship had a good talk with him. John spent two nights on the beach at Angaur. He "had nearly 200 aircraft in the air over the island supporting the 81st Army Division on the first day."

Ed Odell is an engineer with Tropical Exporter (formerly Allied Products Co.), with his office at Apartado 294, Port Limon, Costa Rica, C.A., and his house at Aduana, Port Limon.

Ken Beaulieu is a service expeditor for Holtzer-Cabot Division of First Industrial Corp., electrical products, at 400 Stuart St., Boston. Ken lives at 79 Lull St., Westwood, Mass.

Don La Vine is assistant personnel manager of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., chemicals, 1421 Cortelyou Rd., Brooklyn 26. His house address is 11 Bartlett St., Brooklyn 6, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Charles E. Carroll, QMC, was attached to the 3997th QM Trk Co., Camp Maxey, Tex., when we heard from him in November. Charlie won his commission in August at Camp Lee, Va. Before entering OCS he was Corporal in the CAC for two years. Mrs. Carroll is the former Laurian Mary Coleman.

Dr. Theodore Sack of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, had his picture in the newspapers during the Presidential campaign as "Dewey's Double." Ted, who does bear a resemblance to Governor Dewey, won a bet when he grew a moustache and visited Washington, causing nearly everybody who saw him there to think he was the Republican candidate.

George E. Myers, Jr., honorably discharged from the Army after nearly two years' service, reports he is a "free lance fashion artist" working in San Francisco and living in Rodeo, Calif.

Cpl. Fred A. Forbes is with a tank destroyer battalion in France. His unit was among the first to land, and Fred has fought with it from Carentan and Avranches all the way across France to the German border. "Send me some Brown news and give my regards to all my good friends," he wrote in a letter to Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow.

1939

Capt. Frank McEvoy, Inf., is still training new groups of recruits at Camp Croft, S. C., the Army's big infantry replacement center.

Streamlining Mother

► T/S PHILIP REISMAN, JR., '40 has had his poem, "Please Don't Streamline Mother While I'm Gone," published in book form with illustrations by Donald McKay. The poem, a plea from a soldier in a fox hole to the country's post war planners, first appeared in *Yank*, the Army Weekly. Phil used to write Sportscopes for *Pathé*, and also was author of scripts for "This is America" shorts.

2nd Lt. Robert F. Wessman, TC, has a real address that you may be able to figure out for yourself — CSOD, NYPE, BAB, Brooklyn, N. Y. We do know that Bob has something to do with transport across the Atlantic, and we also have heard that one of his recent cargoes—the best ever, he said—included a USO troop of entertainers.

Lt. Charles F. Mort, with the European Civil Affairs Division, wrote recently about his busy days and added the hope of "a reunion on the old campus before too long." Charlie's letter came from somewhere in France.

Promoted to Captain in November, Maurice P. Beck is attached to Hq, 87th Infantry Division, overseas. He'd received his A.M. in psychology and was studying at the University of Pittsburgh when he joined up.

George Larkowich, in and out of both Army and Navy, so we are told, is a planner-estimator for the Navy at Quonset NAS, and is living at 47 Blackstone Blvd., Providence 6.

A correspondent reports Bob Whitehead moved out of Ft. Monmouth, N. J. early in November. So far its "whereabouts unknown" for Bob, but we hope to have his new address before the next issue.

"After 55 days without mail, I finally received a bagful containing, among other things, several copies of the ALUMNI MONTHLY," wrote Lt. William H. Hogan, Jr., USNR, who is on duty aboard the USS Clayton somewhere in the SWPA. Home for 20 days last June, Bill was married, with Bill Bates '40 as his best man and "among the surprise attendants" his other roommate, Sam Bogorad. "Boys around '39 won't believe it," Bill said, "but it's true—Sam is also married." He went on: "I don't manage to meet many of the boys from the Hill because my outfit has been doing a great deal of lone wolf scout work. I did bump into Herb Barwitz, who left in '37 to finish at California. We met by chance in a little spot in SoPac, and spent a pleasant afternoon talking about old days over a few bottles of that lousy West Coast export (tax free) brew. Herb is now on a cruiser mine layer. Been on the lookout for Dutch Phelps, but can't seem to spot him. He's with the fast carriers in TF 58, which are doing such a bang-up job in the Philippines." Mrs. Hogan, the former Vivian A. Olson of Salem, Mass., went with Bill to the Coast and saw him off to the wars again.

Sherry Kapstein is now Ens. Sherwin J. Kapstein, USNR, on duty on the West Coast. Sherry was a buck private in the old 243rd Coast Artillery, served for a year or thereabouts down Newport way, re-

ceived discharge, and went back to teaching and coaching in Warwick. With Uncle Sam calling again, Sherry joined the Navy. After training at Sampson and Bainbridge, he was sent to OCS at Notre Dame, where he won his commission. He reports having seen Arnold Soloway '42 play football for Alameda Coast Guard, and meeting Jay Pattee '44, who has been out there waiting for his ship.

Maj. Bruce H. Macklin, AAF, who moved up to that rank in September, has been attached to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 3, Santa Monica, Calif.

Willard R. Thurlow, engineer with Columbia University Division of War Research, is somewhere in the Pacific area with his mail address Com Sub Train Pac., Fleet PO, San Francisco.

1940

Award of the Bronze Star has been made to Capt. William H. McCall, Jr., FA, for his work as liaison officer of his field artillery battalion in Italy. Said the citation: "Capt. McCall furnished valuable information regarding troop locations of infantry elements and adjusted fires on enemy installations and troop concentrations, rendering valuable support to infantry troops, both in defensive and offensive operations."

Bob Smith is Seaman, 2c, in training at the NTC, Bainbridge, Md., where his address is Bks 64OD, OGU. Bob was inducted last July.

George Abraham, Ens., USNR, is a radio engineer doing technical research as applied to naval warfare at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, where his house address is 2808 Erie St., S.E. Mrs. Abraham is the former Hilda Mary Wenz, A.M., Radcliffe '43.

Lt. Alexander F. Black, Jr., USNR, is on duty aboard the USS Pickaway, and is getting his mail through the Fleet PO, San Francisco, Calif.

1941

Lt. Comdr. Howard Eliot Rice, USNR, back on the campus one day in November, said he was heading for duty with the LCT Staff, USNATB, Solomons, Md., and would probably be there until the first of the New Year. Eliot said he had seen Lt. Fred Affleck, USNR, now at the SCTC, Miami, Fla.

2nd Lt. Raymond E. Johnston, with Hq. 500th Bomber Group, has presumably left the country for overseas duty. His change-of-address card from Walker Field, Victoria, Kan., said APO 17159, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

1st Lt. James A. Cunningham, Jr., USMCR, shoving off as a member of VMB 613 (Fleet PO, San Francisco) in mid-November wrote: "See you in 1946." Jim is one of your correspondent's most faithful and accurate contributors.

Lt. Comdr. Philip W. Porter, USNR, is CO of a group of LCI's in the SWPA.

Ev Daniels, writing from Princeton in November, said he was winding up his training there and expected to move on to M. I. T. That would not only let him live at home but would also give him chance to see his fiancée fairly often.

The bleak presumption is that both Ed Leahy and Ed Cunningham have been lost. Both were officers aboard the submarine *Herring*, which the Navy reported in late November as long overdue. The sympathy of the Class goes to Ed Leahy's family in

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Bristol, as well as to his sister, the wife of Robert R. Miller '43; and to Ed Cunningham's family in East Providence.

1st Lt. Allen R. Ferguson, with the 15th AAF in Italy, has been overseas since last August. Up to the first week in November he had taken part in 37 combat missions and had won the Air Medal with cluster.

Dick Sonis, with his D.D.S. from the Dental School, Northwestern University, is in the Navy. When Dick came to college he signed himself Richard Herbert Sonis. But when he entered the Navy he found his birth certificate read Herbert Richard Sonis. So now he splits his name in the middle.

The late Doug Gutenkunst's brother, Philip, entered Brown in November as a Freshman.

Dr. James W. Correll, with his M.D. degree from Cornell College of Medicine,

is an interne at New Haven General Hospital. Jim's house address is Edgehill Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Lt. (jg) William E. Fraser, MC, USNR, received his M.D. with the 1944 class at New York University College of Medicine, and took commission in September. You can read of his marriage in another column of this issue.

For the record, the following members of the Class received the M.D. degree from Tufts College Medical School at the September convocation: Daniel J. Blacklow, Earl F. Cohen (cum laude), Alfred B. Gobeille, Arthur A. Helgersen, William A. Leonard, Jr., Gordon Marquis, John F. McVay, Harvey C. Pauley, and Robert E. Staff. Recipient of the D.M.D. from Tufts Dental School was Walter V. F. Juszczak.

Walter Boughton was recently promoted to Captain, AC, at Langley Field, Va.

1942

2nd Lt. Walter B. Clarkson is in France on duty with Hq Command, SHAEF. We understand Walt is PX officer at Supreme Hq.

Lt. (jg) Edward D. Sheffe, Jr., USNR, is now engineer for a fighting squadron aboard one of our big flat tops in the Pacific. Ward's father tells us the carrier was in action around the Palaus and the Philippines when the Japs caught it hot and heavy.

Lt. Glenn W. McGee, Jr., is with a Marine unit in the Pacific area which has developed the use of the Corsair as a short range bomber. Glenn has seen duty at Samoa, the Ellice Islands and the Marshalls, has flown many bombing and strafing missions in the past 13 months, and has had his closest call in a crash landing from an altitude of 50 feet.

"You don't have to be out here very long before you start running into Brown men," wrote Lt. (jg) Adolph C. Wocho-murka, USNR, from somewhere in the Pacific to Dean Selden. "I met Dave Haweeli and Pat Colarullo '43 a short time ago. They're both on battle wagons, and I expect to see more of them in the near future. John Church and Pat are ship-mates on their battleship. I met John out here on my first trip, but so far this time he has evaded me."

T/5 Charles E. Hammett is with the 1395th Eng. Const. Bn, and gets his mail through AQD, San Francisco.

Tom Bateson, Jr., is a priority representative of American Airlines, working at General Logan Airport, East Boston, and living at 75 Elm Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

Bob Bell, honorably discharged from the Army in September, is studying at the School of Medicine, Boston University.

John D. Cameron and Lt. (jg) Alex Cameron, USCG, presented the British Empire Club of Providence with a Coast Guard flag in memory of their son and brother and our classmate, Lt. (jg) John D. Cameron, Jr., USCG, at exercises held Nov. 10, 1944. The flag has an honored place in the Club's large collection.

The posthumous award of the Air Medal for meritorious achievement during the battle of Normandy has been given to 1st Lt. John W. Case, FA, who died of wounds received in action, Sept. 19, 1944. Our classmate participated in aerial flights over the battlefield as an artillery observer.

Lt. Philip L. Sincoff's V-mail letter reaching us in early November has this revealing paragraph: "I am at present in England. Before I left the States, Eddie Daniels and I got together for a one night reunion. It felt like old times again. I had hopes back in '42 that we'd all be back for a reunion the summer of '45. I trust we'll make it." Phil is with the 491st Armd FA Bn., and his address is APO 261, c/o Postmaster, New York.

We've heard that Charlie Raymond is Pfc, USA, in Louisiana. Anybody, including Charlie himself if he sees this, give us more definite news?

Lt. John E. Holden, USMCR, somewhere in the Pacific area, had a fine letter in the Providence Journal not long ago about home and what the word really means to him and others far away. "Thinking of home," he wrote, "one sees the tall elms dotting the college campus, the crowded drugstore counter, hears the rattle of the

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By popular request, the most successful plan of holding mid-winter class reunions in conjunction with the Annual Brown Dinner, is being repeated again this year. Once again there will be few reunions on the Hill, and Brown men in and around New York and New Jersey will hold informal class gatherings before and after the Annual Dinner on March 22nd. This will be your only opportunity this year to gather with many of your classmates and friends, and advance interest indicates that this will be the largest Brown gathering ever held in New York.

In addition to class reunions, the Dinner will present an all-Brown speakers' list combined into a compact program which will give the utmost of pleasure to every Brown man.

Date: Thursday evening, March 22, 1945

Time: Your Class Reunion starts 6:00 P.M.

Alumni Dinner starts 7 P.M.

Your Class Reunion resumes approximately 9:30 P.M.

Dress: Informal

Price: \$5.50 per plate

Place: Grand Ballroom, Hotel Roosevelt, 45th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City

Reservation: Your reservation must be received before March 15th to assure you a seat with your Class at the Dinner.

Make checks payable to Frederick M. Rohlf, Treasurer, and mail them to him at 55 Liberty Street, New York 5, N. Y.

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DR. HENRY MERRITT WRISTON, President of Brown University

DR. BRUCE M. BIGELOW, Vice-President of Brown University

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street car echoing through the tunnel, the laughter of Freshmen, the call of the old clothes man, the toll of the chapel bell." Home, he went on, is in truth "a lot of little things, things accepted and taken for granted. Things never seen until now. Never before appreciated." And he ended: "We don't ask you to send us anything. Just take care of the things that we already have, that you have; enjoy them, and be thankful!"

Dr. Murray Scott, with his M.D. from Harvard Medical School, has commission as 1st Lt., MC, and is an interne at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Lt. (jg) G. Wightman Williams, USNR, is on the Staff, Commander Destroyers, Pacific Fleet.

Staff Sgt. William A. Spicer, 3rd, USA, went to Asheville, N. C., for reassignment after spending his 21-day furlough in Providence. Bill came home after many months of overseas duty in England, North Africa, and Italy.

Paul Tamarkin, USNR, is doing research at Taylor Naval Basin, Navy Department, Washington, and lives at 2 Froude Circle, Cabin John's Gardens, Bethesda 14, Md.

Lt. (jg) John W. Church, USNR, is a naval aviator aboard one of the battleships with Task Force 58 in the Pacific.

1943

Hank Pilote, otherwise Henry J. Pilote, MoMM 1/c, USNR, is out on the West Coast (521 South Clementine St., Ocean-side, Calif.) looking forward to a return to the campus some day not too far distant to complete his work for a degree. "I've been very fortunate during these two years in the service in meeting former Brown men whom I know quite well," he wrote Dean Arnold in early November. He named "Lt. Ernie Savignano '42, USMCR, at Quantico; Ens. Grant Prizer '42 in Bizerte; Ens. Dave Baker '42, engineering officer of the LCI in which we made the trip to France for the D-Day invasion; Ens. John Sapinsley '42 in Sicily; and just last week I met Lt. Roland Colella, USMCR, here in Oceanside. Then there was Lt. Hyman Heller '29 who was medical officer of the Second Beach Bn to which I was attached." Hank also reported receipt of the *Newsletters* and other material from the Hill and said he found much pleasure in "reading and re-reading them."

Pvt. Paul R. Klien stopped in at the Alumni Office in December to give us his latest military address. He is with the Army Experimental Station at Pine Camp, N. Y.

Lt. Russell P. Dolan, Jr., SC, USA, was a recent visitor, also. He brought us up to date on several addresses, including. He and Lt. John E. Scott are at the same camp in Georgia in Signal Radar Maintenance Units. Lt. John D. Spalding, formerly in the Signal Corps, is now with the paratroopers at Ft. Benning.

According to the Lake Forest Academy *Spectator*, Pvt. William Corbus of the Army Engineers has been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Lt. (jg) Stew MacNeill, USNR, dropped us a line recently from Ft. Pierce, Fla., where he is a Boat Group Commander, having "exchanged my gold bars for silver."

Jack Meily has the sympathy of his classmates in the death of his father and mother, who were killed in a Clipper crash in September.

1944

George Hindmarsh was on the campus in November during a brief lay-over for his ship in an eastern port.

Lt. Jasper Olmstead of the Marines sent us a note along with the record blank he returned to us. About all he could tell of himself was that he was in the Marianas in the Central Pacific, where he occasionally hears from Fred Manley '43 over in France.

Lt. Robert B. Scott wrote from Camp Lejeune that he was with a machine gun battalion and expected to go overseas Pacific-way after the first of the year. Also down there are Lt. Lincoln Steinhardt, and Bob McKinnon and Charles Daly, both '45, who are preparing for OCS at Quantico.

Friedl Lang is now with a medical squadron at the Army Air Base down in Memphis. He spent a leave skiing in New Hampshire in December.

Hank Margarita had a successful season with the professional Chicago Bears. As left halfback he was a consistent scorer and strong on defense. In the final game against the Card-Pitts he took the ball from Sid Luckman on a reverse and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. This was his first year in big time. He was back on the campus recently to see about re-entering Brown next month for his last semester.

Louis Gerry is a graduate student at M. I. T.

1945

H. Irving Long, Jr., wrote us recently that he had entered the Maritime Service.

Jim Cargill wrote his prep school bulletin from France, which he says "compared to England . . . is heaven." He was glad to discover he could understand the French spoken where he was stationed.

Bob Smith, commissioned a 2nd Lt. last summer, has been at Fort Devens as special service officer, we learn from former Coach Hal Kopp, Army captain stationed at Devens. Hal said Bob's boxing shows were particularly good.

Paul Lehan, according to a letter from his family to Dean Arnold, was sent to Paris from England two days after the liberation. His knowledge of French has been very useful.

John Willemsen, who, although a citizen of Guatemala, enlisted in the U. S. Army



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after three semesters here, is now a T/4 in a medical detachment in Belgium.

Engagements

►► 1942—Miss BARBARA LEE THORBURN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Thorburn of Rumford, to Lt. (jg) William P. Tukey, USNR.

1944—Miss Elizabeth J. Culler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culler of Lucas, O., to Pfc. Robert G. Berry, USA.

1945—Miss Ann Schaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaffer of Providence, to Ens. Murray Ladd, USNR.

1946—Miss Dorothy W. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Arthur E. Davis of Providence, to Claude F. Allison, AS NROTC.

1946—Miss Joyce M. McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGuire of North Providence, to Mid. Raymond J. Armstrong, USNR.

Weddings

► 1920—JAMES SINCLAIR, and Miss Elsie M. Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood of West Barrington, in Central Congregational Church, Providence, Nov. 17, 1944.

1934—Lt. James B. Sedgwick, AUS, and Miss Harriet E. Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Boyd of Cambridge, in the Chapel at Camp Croft, S. C., Nov. 18, 1944.

1935—Lt. Benjamin Shulman, USCGR, and Miss Laure Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gerard Evelyn of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, in Miami, Oct. 16, 1944.

1937—2nd Lt. Laurence H. Tingley, MAC, USA, and 2nd Lt. Florence A. Westover, ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Westover of Beaverdale, Pa., in the Post Chapel, Keesler Field, Miss., Aug. 26, 1944.

1938—Lt. Edmund R. East, USNR, and Miss Charlotte Shaffer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer of Harrisburg, Pa., in Messiah Lutheran Church, Nov. 11, 1944.

1938—Irving I. Magid, and Miss Gertrude Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Vernon of Boston, Nov. 11, 1944.

1939—Lt. William H. Hogan, Jr., USNR, and Miss Vivian A. Olson of Salem, Mass., daughter of Mr. Joseph Olson of Sidney, Nova Scotia, in St. Anne's Church, June 18, 1944.

1940—Pfc. Cyril Berkelhammer, and Miss Anne L. Rossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rossman of Providence, at the home of the bride's parents, Nov. 19, 1944.

1941—Lt. Carl Barus, USNR, and Miss Barbara duPont Sage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. McL. Sage of Brookline, in St. Paul's Church, Nov. 18, 1944.

1941—Lt. (jg) William E. Fraser, MC, USNR, and Miss Gloria Morch, daughter of Mrs. Egbert Morch of New York City, in St. Bartholomew's Church, Nov. 25, 1944.

1941—Lt. Douglas S. Kennedy, USNR, and Miss Ann Newdick of the American Red Cross, daughter of Mrs. Lila A. Newdick of Boston, in Paris, Oct. 24, 1944.

1941—Capt. Harold A. Stege, USMCR, and Miss Suzanne J. Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barlow of River Forest, Ill., Nov. 2, 1944.

1944—Lt. Anthony F. Noll, USAAC,

and Miss Ann Linderman, daughter of Mrs. Kenny Linderman and Mr. Burton E. Linderman of Brookline, in St. Ives Chapel of Dyersburg AAB, Tenn.

1946—Ens. Hueston S. Hyde, USNR, and Miss Barbara Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Reese of Glen Falls, N. Y., in the First Presbyterian Church, Nov. 24, 1944.

1946—Ens. Francis S. Phraner, USNR, and Miss Joan Zerwekh, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Zerwekh of Galveston, Tex., in Galveston, Nov. 2, 1944.

1946—Pvt. David A. Snow, USA, and Miss Norma R. Badmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Badmington of Edgewood, in the Pawtuxet Baptist Church, Nov. 2, 1944.

Under 25 Feet of Snow ◀ ◀

►► THIS WAS the picture: He was helplessly trapped in a small boat off the southeast coast of Greenland between huge chunks of pack ice, and three giant icebergs were bearing down relentlessly toward him. The predicament belonged to Maj. Robert B. Sykes, Jr. '39, and he had no pride of ownership.

He was on his way back to an isolated weather station last June (two weeks to make 150 miles) when his boat became caught in an ice jam. It was completely out of control when he saw the three bergs moving toward him. The middle one was headed straight for the boat. At the last moment, however, the strong current created by the bergs swirled Sykes and his party into a narrow, ice-free lane and so through to safety.

Maj. Sykes, district weather control officer in charge of American and Danish weather stations in Greenland, told his story this winter when he was sent to Asheville, N. C., for a conference with officers of the AAF Weather Wing after more than three years up north.

Ordinary doors are of no use during the Winter months, for the snow often drifts to depths of 25 feet in Greenland, completely burying buildings for months at a time. Instead, plywood shafts, extending through the roofs, are used when it is necessary to climb to the "surface" to make observations. Weather instruments shelters are placed on stilts atop the buildings to keep them from being buried. Winds as strong as 170 miles an hour have been recorded at some of the remote stations. The wear of the weather may take as much as a

quarter of an inch of wood off the outside of a building in the course of the winter.

Supplies and personnel for most of the weather outposts can be brought in by boat only between August and October, Sykes says. Mail and emergency supplies are dropped from cargo planes once or twice a month, and a pickup system for outgoing mail is also being organized, which employs native Greenlanders who paddle their way through inland waterways in kayaks. Emergency trips have been made by plane on certain occasions, too. Listening to radios and phonographs, skiing, snowshoeing, and exploring help pass the long off-duty hours. Films are sometimes dropped from planes for use on movie projectors, as a supplement to the standard recreation, hunting and fishing.

Maj. Sykes pioneered in the organization and operation of the American weather network in Greenland. Its information provides the basis for Air Transport Command forecasts on the northern ferry route to Great Britain. Air commanders in England get an 18 to 24-hour tip-off in advance of the weather moving in on them. ◀

Two Faculty Promotions

►► DR. CHARLES A. STUART '19, and Dr. J. Walter Wilson '18, both of the Brown University Biology Department have been promoted to full professors, it was announced in December by President Henry M. Wriston. Both men received their baccalaureate, master's and doctor's degrees from Brown. Dr. Wilson is the new head of the Department.

Prof. Stuart became an instructor at the University in 1923, was appointed an assistant professor in 1925, and became an associate professor in 1931. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was at one time chairman of the State Board of Basic Science Examiners and referee of the American Public Health Association on Infectious Mononucleosis. A lecturer at the Rhode Island Hospital, he is also consulting bacteriologist at the Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

In 1941, Dr. Stuart received considerable notice when he predicted that the Germans would make use of bacteria warfare in the present conflict. During the first World War, he served with the U. S. Medical Corps. Other organizations with which he is connected include the Association of

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Immunologists, the Society of American Bacteriologists, the Boston Bacteriological Club and the Society of experimental Biology.

Dr. Wilson became an assistant in the Biology Department in 1918, an instructor in 1921, later in 1921 an assistant professor, and in 1929 an associate professor. He is a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and is a member of the American Society of Zoologists.

In 1936, he established a definite reputation for himself when he proved that life-governing cell oxidation or breathing is controlled by tiny particles within the cell, not by the cell as a whole. Dr. Wilson made his experiments with rabbit kidneys, which he succeeded in keeping artificially alive for 15 minutes.

During the World War he served as a sergeant 1st class in the 73rd Engineers. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, Prof. Wilson also belongs to the R. I. Historical Society, the New York Academy of Sciences, the History of Science Society, the Society for the Study of Development and Growth, and the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Football Echoes ◀

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Three Brown men received honorable mention on the UP's All-Eastern squad, right behind the Army and Navy stars: Tiedemann and Goodman, backs, and Eacuello, center. O'Brien and Moody, ends, were also high scorers, and in the line McMullen, Blustein, Paulson, Leonard, Remick, McFadden, Petropoulos, and Capt. Bob Lowe all earned their praise. There was credit, too, for the other backs: O'Leary, Roger Williams, Lyons, and Kavazangian.

▶ *Memorabilia:* Three of the eastern season's longest runs were by Brown men: Moody's touchdown run of 91 yards after intercepting a Holy Cross pass; O'Brien's 90-yard kickoff return against Colgate; and O'Brien's 83-yard quarterback sneak against Columbia. . . . Graduation, Navy commissionings and transfers changed the complexion of the squad right in mid-season. Examples of switched allegiance: Kavazangian played against us and for us on successive Saturdays. He was a Dartmouth reserve one week, and was our principal back against Coast Guard—on the strength of 1½ practices. Engle needed him, with Tiedemann and Goodman laid up. Fusilli of Dartmouth was a Yale man by the time we hit New Haven, and he helped beat us twice. . . . Tiedemann was high scorer with six touchdowns, but nine men contributed to the total of 21. . . . Only six conversions tries were successful—an about-face after Pattee's marksmanship. . . . Eacuello and O'Leary will be co-captains in 1945. The former was discharged from the Army after a land-mine explosion injured his ears, and he played as a Freshman. Has a Sophomore ever before been Varsity captain? O'Leary, an Andover product, is a Navy ROTC student, ex-Dartmouth. . . . Dorsey of Coast Guard was the first Brown man to return to the stadium in guise of foe. . . . Brown was Moody's third college, succeeding Bowdoin and Bates; he's earned three B's—all different. . . . Senator Fred C. Broomhead '05 was again a sparkling host to the squad at his

win-lose-or-draw dinner Dec. 12. Howie Odell of Yale was a speaker, with bouquets for the Brunonians. . . . In one game against Colgate, Brown scored more than in nine previous games. . . . Sixty-six schoolboy stars appeared on the gridiron of Brown field Dec. 2 in an unusual and colorful all-Rhode Island contest for the benefit of the Sixth War Loan. . . . Athletic Director Wally Snell isn't saying much about the 1945 schedule; each time he has it arranged it falls apart. . . . Not a single one of the boys who started against Holy Cross in the 1943 season's opener were still around for the first 1944 kickoff. They're all off in service. . . . A full report on the indoor sports next issue. The basketball team is considered by some to be Brown's greatest. ◀

In the Mailbox ◀

Fitchburg, Mass.

Gentlemen:

You may have noticed that the *Boston Herald*, in selecting an All-Eastern Football Squad, quite properly put nine men from the Army and Navy on its first team. But what pleased me most was the fact that Moody, Blustein, Eacuello, and Tiedemann were the first choices for their positions on the honorary list for second team. This really means that, among the Eastern Colleges, outside of the Service teams, Brown was given four places on the first team.

Perhaps this might start an argument but it's worthy of note, I think, as the carefully considered opinion of some experts who are not Brown men. Personally, I think we had a fine team this year, and even on the basis of our worst defeat (Army 59, Brown 7) we did better than Notre Dame (Army 59,

N. D. 0). So let's give the team and its coach credit for a good year and look ahead with confidence.

LEON A. DRURY '02

P. S. Those wins over Columbia and Colgate were just what the doctor ordered.

Completed Careers

1887

▶ ▶ REV. RICHARD WRIGHT, A.B., A.M., retired Congregational minister, died in Winter Park, Fla., June 17, 1944. He had been chairman of the Board of Trustees of Winter Park Public Library, and chairman of the Executive Committee and a trustee of Robert Hungerford Industrial School, Eatonville, Fla. At Brown he won a prize in public speaking, rowed on the Freshman crew, played football, and was a member of Zeta Psi. On graduation from Hartford Theological Seminary in 1890 with prizes in Hebrew and Greek, he joined the seminary Faculty as tutor in those subjects. He also taught at Gordon College of Theology, Boston, and was pastor of churches in Windsor Locks, Conn., Newburyport and Cambridge, Mass. While at the Pilgrim Church in Cambridge, he took a major part in temperance work in the city and the State. Born Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 28, 1864, the son of Richard and Eliza Jane (Dickson) Wright. Married Elisabeth Abbe of Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890. Mrs. Wright died in April, 1899. On Oct. 9, 1900, Mr.

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Wright married Emilie Goodman, also of Hartford, who survives.

1890

► **WALTER ACKMAN PRESBREY, Ph.B.**, manufacturer and public citizen, died in Providence, July 14, 1944. For 23 years he served on the Board of Police Commissioners, was chairman for 17 years, and became well known in the field of police administration. He had been a member of the Common Council of the Board of Aldermen, representing Ward 7. While he was Alderman, his father sat in the Council from Ward 4, a rare situation in political annals. From Brown he went to work as a civil engineer in the Providence Highway Department, and five years later joined the Board of Tax Assessors as surveyor. Since 1895 he had been with the firm of A. A. Presbrey & Son Co., Inc., woodworkers and boxmakers, of which he was President until his death. He was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Rhode Island; Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Past Eminent Commander, St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar; Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., which conferred its 50-year medal upon him in 1941; and a member of other Masonic societies and of Beta Theta Pi. As a member of Rhode Island Consistory, he held the 32nd degree in the Masonic order. Born Providence, July 19, 1867, the son of Allen A. and Nellie A. (Peckham) Presbrey. Married Ada Helena Moore of Providence, Jan. 5, 1892. Mrs. Presbrey died in 1941. Surviving are a son, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Cate, wife of Arthur W. Cate '14, a brother, and four grandchildren.

1896

► **HOWARD REVERE SMITH, Ph.B.**, died in Portsmouth, N. H., April 6, 1944. Prominent in his home city as a Mason, he was an organizer of Portsmouth Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He also belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and was Deacon Emeritus of Middle Street Baptist Church. After graduation he was an instructor at Colby Academy, now Colby Junior College, at New London, N. H. He left teaching to become a draughtsman, a profession he followed until retirement. Born Portsmouth, Nov. 8, 1867, the son of Lewis E. Smith '53 and Eliza (Abbott) Smith. His only immediate survivor is a cousin, Miss Gertrude Lang of Braintree, Mass.

1899

► **NATHANIEL HOWLAND GIFFORD, A.B., M.D.**, surgeon, died in Providence, May 25, 1944. Since Pearl Harbor, when he was recalled to the Rhode Island Hospital staff, he had been doing much work at the hospital and at the same time kept up a busy and demanding private practice. At Brown he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Theta, manager of the Brown football team of 1898, and Class Treasurer. In Class affairs and in football his interest was strong and unflagging. He served on the Brown University Athletic Council, followed Brown's football fortunes through good years and bad. His favorite indoor game was dominoes. He was active in The University Club, the Providence Medical Society and similar professional groups, and belonged to the Agawam Hunt Club, Providence Art Club, and Pausacaco Lodge in South County. Graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1903, he was interne and then pathological interne at Boston City Hospital. During his early years in Providence he was associated with Dr. E. B. Smith. He was visiting surgeon to Rhode Island and Charles V. Chapin Hospitals, and consulting surgeon to Butler Hospital. Born New Bedford, Mass., July 9, 1878, the son of Charles H. and Sarah E. (Maxfield) Gifford. Married Josephine Huston, June 24, 1908. Mrs. Gifford survives, with a son, Maj. Nathaniel H. Gifford, FA, a daughter, Esther, wife of Capt. Richard D. Squire '33, AC, and a granddaughter.

1905

► **CARDINAL LEONIDAS GOODWIN, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.**, Professor of American History and chairman of the department at Mills College, died in San Francisco, June 23, 1944. He had been at Mills College

since 1918. As an authority on western history, he had a national reputation; and his "John Charles Fremont: an Explanation of His Career," is one of the best books yet written about that controversial figure. He also wrote "Establishment of State Government in California," "The Trans Mississippi West," and many articles for historical journals. He was editor of "New Spain and the West," a founder and editor of *The Pacific Historical Review*, and Past President of the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association. He also belonged to the Southwestern Historical Association, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Nu, and Piedmont Lodge of Masons. He began his teaching career as principal of Jones Academy, Dwight, Okla., and taught in Vermont and Massachusetts before going to University of California as Teaching Fellow in History. He was head of the History Department, Stockton High School, and vice principal of Fremont High School, Oakland, before Mills College called him. He had been visiting lecturer in history at Leland Stanford and at Syracuse. Born Pine Bluff, Ark., May 1, 1880, the son of Iverson S. and Sally (Pierce) Goodwin. Married Mildred Louise Smith of Providence, March 25, 1907. Mrs. Goodwin survives, with a son, a daughter, and two grandchildren. Dr. Goodwin studied at Indian University in Oklahoma before coming to Brown.

1908

► **HENRY THORNTON PEACE, A.B.**, meteorologist, died on Block Island, May 12, 1944. Since 1937 he had been in charge of the island station of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Although a graduate in 1908, he kept friendly ties with the Class of 1907 with which he entered Brown. He went to work as inspector for New England Machine & Electric Co., and was with Phillips Insulated Wire, Collyer Insulated Wire, and Sayles Finish Plants before going on active duty in the First World War as a member of the Rhode Island National Guard. A master electrician, he served overseas with the Railroad Artillery. On return to civilian life, he passed civil service examinations for the Weather Bureau, and in June, 1922, became an assistant observer at Wilmington, N. C. He spent 13 years as observer at the Providence station before going to Block Island. He had been Regent of the Royal Arcanum, Pawtucket Council, and a member of Overseas Lodge of Masons, the American Legion, Hope Congregational Church, East Providence, and Sigma Nu. Born Providence, July 16, 1884, the son of Henry A. and Willianna T. (Chase) Peace. Married June 7, 1922, Sarah Jessie Smith of Providence. Mrs. Peace, a daughter and a son, and a brother survive.

1909

► **GEORGE WARREN BABCOCK, A.B., J.D.**, lawyer, died in New York, July 17, 1944. Admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1920, he practiced in Hackensack, and was attorney for several Bergen County municipalities. In 1931 he made his first appearance before the U. S. Supreme Court. After getting experience at Brown as principal of Central Falls Evening High School, he began his teaching career at Fessenden School, West Newton, Mass. In 1911 he went to Hackensack High School, became head of the Mathematics Department, and

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did advanced work in mathematics, French, and law at Columbia and New York Universities. He taught at Hackensack until he won his J.D. degree at New York University in 1919. Always thoughtful of Brown, he was instrumental through the years in sending students in his area to College Hill. He was a former President of Bergen County Bar Association, and a member of the New Jersey Bar Association, Pioneer Lodge of Masons, Hackensack Lodge of Elks, Phi Delta Phi Club of N. Y. U., Hackensack Golf Club, Oritani Field Club, and Lambda Chi Alpha. He also served as City Treasurer of Hackensack. Born Fall River, Mass., Oct. 4, 1887, the son of J. Warren and Margaret (Morris) Babcock. Married Hilda M. Johnson, June 30, 1915. Mrs. Babcock survives, with a daughter, a sister, and a brother, Warren Babcock '26.

1910

► RALPH HENRY WILMARTH, Ph.B., engineer, died in Little Rock, Ark., May 13, 1944. Resigning at the outbreak of this war as mail order manager of Chas. S. Stiff Co., jewelers and silversmiths, he joined the U. S. Engineers to do coast work at the Arkansas Ordnance Plant, Jacksonville. He settled in Little Rock after the First World War, in which he enlisted in September, 1917. He went to OTC at Camp Devens, won commission as 2nd Lt. at Camp Lee, Va., and was machine gun instructor at Camp Hancock, Ga. Previously he had been assistant engineer with the Attleboro sewer system, partner of F. B. Williams Co., engineering contractors, Cambridge, Mass., and executive with The Robbins Co., manufacturing jewelers, Attleboro. At Brown he was a Class leader in social affairs, serving as chairman of the Junior Prom and of the Senior Ball Committee, and as a Class officer. He was on the *Liber* board, the Brown Glee Club, and was a member of Cammorian Club and of Alpha Tau Omega. In Little Rock he gave a great deal of time to work for the Boy Scouts, and belonged to the American Legion and the First Methodist Church. Born Attleboro, June 7, 1889, the son of Fred B. and Sophie J. (Coldwell) Wilmarth. Married Dorothy H. Chisholm, July 20, 1910. His second marriage took place April 6, 1921, to Eileen White, who survives, with two daughters, and a sister. He also leaves a daughter by his first wife.

1928

► ROBERT FIRTH PICKELS, JR., Ph.B., sales manager, died in Waterbury, Conn., June 4, 1944. At Brown he was on the swimming squad, the Brown Musical Clubs, and served as a cheer leader. From Brown he went as a trainee with Montgomery Ward & Co., worked in the company's stores in Warren, Pa., and Portsmouth, N. H., for two years, and then joined the Taylor advertising Agency as contact man. In recent years he had been with Heminway Press, Waterbury, as sales manager. He was on the board of the Waterbury Community Chest, secretary of the University Club, on committees of the Visiting Nurses Association and the Y.M.C.A., and a member of the Waterbury Advertising Club and Delta Phi. Born Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 7, 1906, the son of Robert F. and Caroline E. (Collins) Pickels. Married Eloese F. Kraemer of Port Washington, L. I., July 16, 1938.

Surviving are his wife, a son, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur E. Blanchard, wife of Dr. Arthur E. Blanchard '15, and Mrs. Harold J. Carson '25, Pembroke College, whose husband is Harold J. Carson '26.

1929

► WALTER SHERMAN TREFETHEN, JR., died suddenly in Cape Elizabeth, Me., July 23, 1944. He was President and General Manager of N. F. Trefethen Co., wholesale lobster dealers, and President of W. S. Jordan Co., ship chandlers, in Portland. At South Portland High School he shone in football and was on the State championship basketball team; at Brown he alternated at fullback on the varsity. Owing to his father's death, he withdrew from college, took over the family business, and ran it successfully in spite of many setbacks, including a hurricane. He was a director of the South Portland Building & Loan Co.,

and a member of the Cumberland Club and Alpha Delta Phi. Born South Portland, Me., Jan. 8, 1905, the son of Walter S. and Ellen R. (Adams) Trefethen. Married Alice Willard of Portland, Feb. 9, 1935. Mrs. Trefethen, two daughters, his mother and a sister survive.

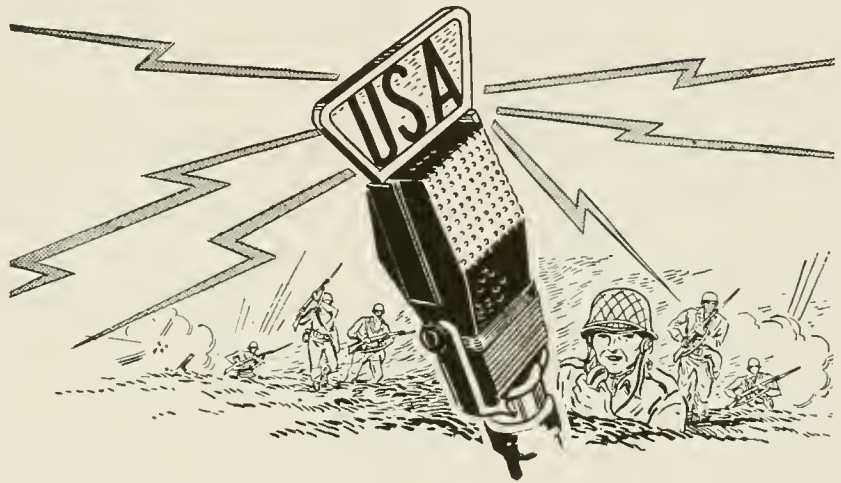
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BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

1932

► PVT. HENRY EASTHAM STANIELS, Inf., was killed in action in France, July 26, 1944. Entering service Dec. 1, 1943, he received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and went overseas with his infantry unit early in 1944. He came to Brown with the Class of 1932, withdrew in 1930, and returned to win the A.B. degree in 1935. While he was out of college he worked as a clerk in Amoskeag National Bank, Manchester, N. H. After graduation he joined the staff of Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., Providence, resigning to become an Assistant National Bank Examiner, U. S. Treasury. At Brown he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. Born Grafton, N. H., Nov. 5, 1909, the son of Herbert E. and Alice (Eastham) Stanuels. Married Elizabeth T. Mitchell, May 6, 1933. Mrs. Stanuels survives, with a son and a daughter. J. Otis Stanuels '35 is a brother.

1939

► 1ST. LT. EDWARD DANA BROWN, Cav., died July 7, 1944, in Normandy of wounds received in action near Le Hays de Puits. Two days before his death a German shell hit the armored car in which he was riding, killed the driver, and wounded another soldier. Lt. Brown dressed the wounds, got the man under cover, and later helped carry him out to safety even though Germans were all around. He himself was wounded when an enemy shell made a direct hit on an armored car near which he stood talking with a superior officer, who was instantly killed. Lt. Brown entered service in March, 1941, trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Riley, Kan., where he was commissioned. Before going overseas, he was with Troop C, 106th Cavalry, part of a Reconnaissance Squadron. Born Cleveland, O., July 18, 1916, the son of Alexander C. and Mary Bristol (Dana) Brown. Before enlisting, he was in the sales department of Otis Steel Co. He was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and a member of Alpha Delta Phi. His parents, a brother, Capt. Alexander C. Brown, Jr., USA, and three sisters survive.

1940

► CAPT. JONATHAN HARTWELL HARWOOD, Jr., F.A., was killed in action on D-Day, June 6, 1944, in Normandy. He was then with a force known as the Army Rangers, with which he had drilled in England and which was among the first to land on French soil. Entering Brown in September, 1936, he withdrew in January, 1937, to accept appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He played in the Brown

Band and was a pledge to Alpha Delta Phi. In June, 1942, he won the A.B. degree at Cornell, where he was a captain in the ROTC, received commission as 2nd Lt., F.A., and in due course went overseas. He was promoted to Captain in May, 1944. Born Boston, Dec. 29, 1918, the son of Col. Jonathan H. and Ruth W. (Fisher) Harwood. Married Virginia M. Oakes of Akron, N. Y., May 23, 1942. Mrs. Harwood, a son, Jonathan H. Harwood, 3rd, and his parents survive. His father, veteran of the First World War, is head of the Rhode Island State Police.

1943

► 1ST. LT. ROBERT EDWARD MCGOWAN, AC, listed as killed in action over Romanian oil fields, was pilot of a bomber based in Italy. He set out for the attack in April; not until midsummer did the War Department give up hope that he might be alive. Five of his brothers, including 1st Lt. Edwin F. McGowan '42, USMCR, are on active service. Another brother is Thomas H. McGowan, 3rd '30. During his three years at Brown, he won his basketball letter, was President of Brown Key, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Enlisting in 1942, he

trained on the West Coast, and had proved himself a ready and resourceful pilot. Born White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1920, the son of Thomas H. and Mary E. (O'Donnell) McGowan. Surviving are his wife, the former Janet D. Clark of White Plains, his parents, and the brothers mentioned above. He was a boyhood friend and school and college classmate of 2nd Lt. James R. Rutherford, Jr., AC, killed in action near Rendova in July, 1943.

1944

► 2ND LT. RICHARD EDWARD KERNS, AC, was killed in an airplane crash at Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex., July 13, 1944. He was navigator of a B-24 bomber. Graduate of Morgan Park Academy, Chicago, and candidate for the A.B. degree, he withdrew from college at the end of Freshman year to enlist. He saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific area, the ribbon for which he wore, and then became an Aviation Cadet. He had won his wings and commission a month before he died. Born West Chester, Pa., May 31, 1922, the son of Leonard R. and Irma (Kugel) Kerns. His parents, two brothers, and a sister survive. His fraternity was Delta Phi.

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Class Notes

1900

► ► HELENA R. STEWART has moved to 18 Woodstock Ave., Rutland, Vt.

1901

Lura Thomas Smith has retired from teaching in Chicago and receives her mail at RFD 4, Manville, R. I.

1902

Myrtis Milliken Clayton is spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla., with her son, Lt. Donald M. Clayton and his family.

Ella McCaffrey Winn is living at 221 West 122nd St., New York City 27.

1904

Laura Brooks Hawkins is president of the Narragansett Council of Camp Fire Girls of R. I. and has been giving all her available time to the work for the past two years.

1911

Dr. Eva Magoon Somerville is conducting a class in parliamentary procedure for

the Women's Club in St. Johnsbury, Vt. She is also active in the Vermont State Osteopathic Society.

1912

Harriet Bennett French's daughter, Elizabeth, the class baby, is an Army Nurse overseas.

Alice Hubbard has for several years been with the Board of Health of Salt Lake City, Utah, doing public health nursing. She writes that it is "the most interesting of any activity I can imagine, with all the emphasis on prevention." Her adopted daughter is teaching health and physical education.

Jessie Monroe Williams' daughter, Margaret, a junior at Radcliffe, conducted the 75 members of the Radcliffe Choral Society at a dinner for Serge Koussevitzky by the Harvard and Radcliffe groups. Through the summer she had a position in Washington with the Office of Strategic Services.

1913

Gladys Bushell White and husband are temporarily at 3911 Staunton Ave., Charleston, West Va.

1918

Mabel Middleton Davis' new address is 461 Grove St., Upper Montclair, N. J.

1922

Helen Sheehan Cosgrove is president of the Boston Alumnae Club. She and her husband have bought a house at 1727 Beacon St., Waban, Mass.

Helen Urquhart is doing the mental testing at the Veterans' Guidance Center, 70 Waterman St., Providence. The center is being supported by seven R. I. colleges, including Brown.

1925

Doris Smith is a technologist in the Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, L. I.

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1929

Hope Shippee Bunin and husband are on a six months' tour overseas for the USO Camp Shows. One of her paintings has been on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum and will go on tour as a part of the "Portrait of America" exhibition.

1931

Natalie Barrington Frohock and daughter, Natalie, have left New York to join her husband at Quarters 25, GLNTC, Great Lakes, Ill.

Marion Boettiger Leonard and husband are at 434 West 120th St., N. Y. C.

Katherine Gorton Scott and family are at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, Md. Her husband is stationed at Camp Detrick.

1932

Harriet Manly Stearns is living at 131 South Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

1933

Mildred Campbell Mahncke and Eleanor Campbell Weston '34 have taken a double house at 1235 Wightman St., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Constance Morrison is with the Merrimack Mfg. Co., makers of textiles since 1822.

1934

Faith Cushman of Anchorage, Alaska, Mary Curtin McCaffrey of Taunton, and Ruth Clark Miller of Norwood, Mass., were recent visitors at the Alumnae Office.

Marion Howard Eastwood and husband have moved from Washington to 11 Fruit St., Oak Lawn, R. I.

Ruth Whitaker Lange has moved from California to 76 Brewster Drive, Chatham Village, Hoxie, R. I.

1935

Margaret Mason Morison and family have left San Francisco and are at 50 Avon Road, Wellesley 81, Mass.

Edna Worthington Sander is an assistant in the Converse Memorial Library, Amherst College.

1936

Alberta Holdsworth Reynolds and baby are at 55 Mt. Vernon St., Somersworth, N. H.

1937

Juliette Bigney Barrett is in Italy with her husband, who is now vice-consul in Rome.

1938

Ethel Hanson Grasso is doing research work in the biology laboratory at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

1939

Helen Gill Engles and family are at 2228 17th St., Boulder, Colo.

Eunice Estes has returned from two years in Virginia and is working for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. in Providence.

1940

Janet Goulett Erkinen has resigned from her position at Brown and has gone into real estate work.

Shirley Roberts has joined the American Red Cross for overseas duty.

1941

Ruth Bragdon Hall is now at 109 B Westchester Apts., 450 Cathedral Ave., Washington 16, D. C.

1942

Pfc. Patricia Glover is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Barbara Porter Morin is the new president of the New Haven Club.

Virginia Rapp is with the War Labor Board and is living at 77 Peachtree Memorial Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

Selma Schlossberg is assistant in the Chemistry Dept., U. of Chicago.

1943

Barbara Lingane is with the Grumman Company and living at 62 Sammis Ave., Huntington, L. I.

Frances Skerrett has been elected president of the Washington Alumnae Club.

1944

Rae Brent is president of the recently organized Chicago Alumnae Club.

Eleanor Daly is with the Signal Corps and living at H 226, Georgia Hall, Arlington Farms.

Ens. Marcella Fagan is at 2816 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

Anne Maven, Margaret Oldham and Nancy Passmore are with the Tennessee Eastman Co., Oak Ridge. Address: W. V. 61-161, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

1945

Janet Cameron is an assistant at the Bradley Hospital, East Providence.

Mary Duncan is with Liberty Insurance Co., Boston

Marjorie Greene is an assistant in the Music Dept. at Vassar.

Nancy Kernan is working part time in the Brown Alumni Office while studying stenotyping.

Jeannie Stewart is working in the Psychology Dept. at the University of California at Berkeley.

Margaret Wooster is an assistant in the Music Dept. at Smith.

Engagements

► 1944—ROSE BOYAJIAN to ROSS E. Van Dyke. Mr. Van Dyke, a graduate of Gettysburg College is engaged in research work at Brown.

1944—Virginia Gifford to Norman Chatel.

1944—Ens. Leslie A. Philbrick to Ens. S. Prall Culviner, USNR.

Weddings

► 1920—DOROTHY PRESTON and Walter H. Robinson, Nov. 8, 1944. Address: 130 Grotto Ave., Providence.

1936—Margaret Quinn and Arthur E. Lofquist '32, Feb. 26, 1943. Mr. Lofquist is in the Coast Guard. Address: 190 Waterman St., Providence.

1939—Barbara Hurlin, daughter of Ralph G. Hurlin '12 and Helen Wood Hurlin '14, and Dr. Anthony Zovickian, 1st Lt., Medical Corps, A. U. S., Oct. 28 in Fayetteville, N. C. Dr. Zovickian, son of Dr. Hovhannes Zovickian, Brown '09, is a graduate of Harvard and received his M.D. degree from Yale in '43, the year in which Barbara received her degree in nursing there. Barbara is on leave of absence from the New Haven Hospital.

1939—Mary McCoart and R. Richard Joyce, March 18, 1944. Address: K A A F, Box 386, Kingman, Arizona.

1940—Louise Heckman, daughter of John F. Heckman '04 and Ethel Robinson Heckman '07, and Parmelee H. Fitch, Dec. 9, in St. Martin's Episcopal Church. Address: 90 South Angell St., Providence.

1944—Hope Ballinger and Sgt. Edmund Brown, Jr., a graduate of Providence College, in the Mathewson St. Methodist

Church, Providence, Dec. 5. Sgt. Ballinger is with the 9th Weather Squadron. Hope is completing her nurse's training course at R. I. Hospital.

1945—Anne L. Rossman and Pvt. Cyril Berkelhammer '40, Nov. 19. Address: c/o Mr. Fred Vass, 9800 East Colfax St., Aurora, Colo.

1946—Cora Hastie and Richard Lewis Meyers, U.S.N., Nov. 18.

Births

► 1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Salzenberg (Frances Leonard), a third child and second son, Stephen Lee, Sept. 1. Address: Westwood Manor, RFD 3, Wilmington, Del.

1931—To Corp. and Mrs. Carleton J. Batho (Etta Moore), a daughter, Louise Taylor, July 11. Address: 26 Pond St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.

1936—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Farwell (Betty Thurlow), a second son, Christopher James, Jan. 1, 1944. Address: 94 Leonard St., North Attleboro, Mass.

1936—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James Schermerhorn (Phoebe Merrill), a third son, David Rolfe, May 15, 1944. Address: 2824 S. Columbia Place, Tulsa, Okla.

1938—To Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bloor (Martha Emmel), a son, John Holt, Dec. 3. Address: 20 Alpine St., Rochester, N. Y.

1941—To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Raymond (Barbara Ham), a second child, Pamela Phillips, Nov. 10. Address: 386 Common St., Belmont, Mass.

1943—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Watson (Priscilla Woodbury), a daughter, Christine Hutchins, Aug. 17. Address: 69 Durant St., Manchester, Conn.

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