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Engagements

▶ ▶ 1929—Miss JANET MILLER of Hammond, La., to T/Sgt. J. Lawrence Phipps, Jr., USAAC.

1944—Miss Elizabeth H. Flanagan, Pembroke '45, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Flanagan of Springfield, Mass., to Ens. Christy Karr, USNR.

1944—Miss M. Joyce Tetlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Tetlow of Pawtucket, to 2nd Lt. Milton E. Noble, USAAC.

1945—Miss Frances K. Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Littlefield, of Providence, to 2nd Lt. Thomas G. Buckley, USAAC.

1946—Miss Elizabeth Moore, Pembroke '46, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banton Moore of Hopewell Junction, N. Y., to Ens. Hugh A. W. MacNair, USNR.

Weddings

▶ 1924—JOSIAH LUBIN, and Miss Celia Zack, daughter of Mrs. Lena Zack of Worcester, in Miami, Fla., Feb. 12, 1945.

1931—1st Lt. Wilfrid Rupprecht, USAAC, and Mrs. Josephine G. M. Smith, of Kensington Gardens, London, "somewhere in England," Oct. 24, 1944.

1939—Lt. Harold J. Rosenberg, USAAC, and Miss Lucille S. Rudginsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rudginsky of Chestnut Hill, Mass., at the Copley Plaza, January 1945.

1942—Lt. Leonard H. Blazar, USNR, and Miss Beverly P. Bolotow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Bolotow of Providence, in Temple Emanu-El, Mar. 18, 1945.

1944—Ens. James H. Flanagan, USNR, and Miss Margaret Black, Pembroke '45, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. John D. Black of Harvard University, at the bride's home, Dec. 24, 1944.

1944—Lt. (jg) Irving T. Gumb, Jr., AC USNR, and Miss Margaret L. O'Meara, daughter of Mrs. Leo B. O'Meara of Bronxville, N. Y., at the home of the bride, Apr. 7, 1945.

1944—Lt. Earl F. Shoop, USAAC, and Miss Katherine W. Kirkman, daughter of Capt. VanLeer Kirkman, USN, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Dorothy W. Kirkman of Santa Fe, N. M., in Midland, Tex., Feb. 3, 1945.

1944—Ens. Samuel L. Thompson, Jr., USNR, and Miss Mary Annette Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman A. Fisher, in Porter Congregational Church, Brockton, Mass., Mar. 17, 1945.

1946—Lt. (jg) Charles F. Bruno, Jr., AC USNR, and Miss Barbara Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald L. Jackson of Scarsdale, N. Y., in Emmanuel Church, Shawnee, Okla., Mar. 24, 1945.

1946—Ens. Lincoln H. Lippincott, Jr., USNR, and Miss Joyce Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Fox of Providence in St. Andrew's Church, Mar. 27, 1945. Ens. Milton Rabbitt, USNR, '45 was best man, and Richard Tracy and William J. Roos '46 of the NROTC Unit were ushers.

1946—Ens. Raymond B. Littlefield, Jr., USNR, and Miss Dorothy M. Ball, daughter of Mrs. Harold D. Ball of Rockford, Ill., in Pilgrim Congregational Church, Miami, Mar. 12, 1945.

Births

▶ 1931—To 2nd Lt. James B. Brown, AUS, and Mrs. Brown, a daughter, Priscilla Annis, Feb. 16, 1945.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Til-

linghast, Jr., a daughter, Anne Shaw, Feb. 20, 1945.

1933—To Lt. Comdr. J. Russell Dolan, USNR, and Mrs. Dolan, a daughter, Gail Celeste, Mar. 28, 1945.

1938—To Dr. and Mrs. Leon G. Burt of Providence, a son, Henry Richard, Feb. 21, 1945.

1943—To Mr. and Mrs. Elton P. Wunsch, a son, Bradford Piers, Mar. 9, 1945.

1940—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Ranard of Arlington, Va., a son, Donald Adams, March 15, 1945.

In Memoriam

1877

▶ ▶ REV. CHARLES BROWN ELDER, A.B., B.D., D.D., died in Providence, Nov. 24, 1944. Owing to age and illness, he had been long retired as a Unitarian minister. From Brown, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he entered Harvard Divinity School, took his B.D. degree in 1880, and became minister of the Unitarian Church in Neponset, Mass. Successive pastorates followed in South Boston, Keene, N. H., Worcester (Church of the Unity), Grafton, and Vineyard Haven, Mass. In 1907 he received the honorary degree of D.D. from Brown, being cited as "wise leader, forceful speaker, constant student, workman that needeth not to be ashamed." A devoted member of the Class, he was active in class affairs, and at the 50th Reunion in 1927 read the poem which he wrote for the occasion. He was author of "Occasional Sermons and Addresses," and was a member of Sigma Phi, which later merged with Beta Theta Pi. Born Portland, Me., Feb. 16, 1856, the son of Samuel and Sarah Smith (Powell) Elder. Married Almira Adie Brown of Providence, Oct. 27, 1880. Surviving are two daughters, and two grandsons, one of whom is A. Bennett Darling '37.

1887

▶ GEORGE EVERITT CANDEE, retired rancher and insurance agent, died in Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 28, 1944. Two weeks before his death he and Mrs. Candee observed their golden wedding anniversary. After a year at Brown, for which he prepared in a private school and under the late Walter J. Towne '81 as tutor, he studied law in a Poughkeepsie, N. Y., office, then turned to stenography and banking. For many years he was discount and loan clerk at Hamilton Bank of New York. From 1912 through 1917 he was City Treasurer of Eagle Rock, Calif., to which he moved in 1910. Between 1917 and retirement a few years ago he was a rancher, and also representative of Aetna Fire Insurance Co. in Arcadia, Calif. His fraternity was Delta Upsilon. Born Poughkeepsie, Aug. 23, 1865, the son of George W. and Marietta (Everitt) Candee. Married Bertha Van Vliet of Poughkeepsie, Oct. 12, 1894. There was a daughter, Lois V. Candee. An earnest churchman, Mr. Candee helped build and organize two churches in California, and was Sunday School Superintendent and Treasurer of four churches. His last connection was with South Hollywood Church, of which he was elder and missionary treasurer.

1889

▶ FRANCIS BURDICK, A.B., died in Newport, Aug. 26, 1944, after a long illness. His family was prominent in Newport, his father having been Mayor of the city and his brother, Clark Burdick, having served several terms as Congressman from the Rhode Island district which includes Newport. His sister was the wife of Congressman William P. Sheffield '77. He himself was Division Superintendent, Old Colony Street Railway Co., operating in the city, and secretary and bookkeeper of the C. Tisdall Co. In recent years Mrs. Burdick and he lived in Freehold, N. J., and then in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. They returned to Newport in 1943. He was a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons, Weenat Shasit Tribe of Red Men, Emmanuel Church, and Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi. Born Newport, Nov. 21, 1865, the son of J. Truman and Emily F. (Sherman) Burdick. Married June 2, 1892, to Marion D. Fowler, who died in May, 1895. His second marriage took place April 25, 1901, to Laura B. Applegate, who survives, with three brothers, and two sisters. George Burdick '02 is a cousin.

1895

▶ FREDERICK SLOCUM, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Sc.D., died in Middletown, Conn., Dec. 4, 1944. Long an outstanding figure in the field of astronomy, he had been a member of the Wesleyan Faculty 28 years. He retired as Professor of Astronomy, Emeritus, and Director of Van Vleck Observatory, which he designed and the construction of which he supervised. "He had three leading interests," wrote Carl L. Stearns of Wesleyan, "scientific research, teaching, and the sea; and these three interests seemed to share his energy and his affection without dividing them. His knowledge of sailors, ships, and fish enriched his teaching; and sailing and fishing gave him needed relaxation from his administrative and teaching duties." For 13 years after winning his A.B. degree he remained on the Hill, first as instructor in mathematics and then as Assistant Professor of Astronomy. In this period he took his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees; and in 1938 Alma Mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of Sc.D. In 1907 he did astronomy research at Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago, carried on at the Royal Astrophysical Observatory, Potsdam, Germany, and in 1914 went to Wesleyan. During the First World War he returned to Brown as Professor of Nautical Science, an interlude which he greatly enjoyed. He was a frequent contributor to *The Astrophysical Journal*, and other publications, and was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Société Astronomique de France, American Astronomical Society, International Astronomical Union, and other scientific groups, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Society of the Sigma Xi. He also belonged to the New Bedford and Middletown Yacht Clubs, and the Middletown Conversational Club. Born New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 6, 1873, the son of Frederick and Lydia Ann (Jones) Slocum. Married Carrie E. Tripp, June 29, 1899. Mrs. Slocum died in the spring of 1942. Surviving is a brother, Edward Slocum of New Bedford. Professor Slocum's fraternity was Phi Delta Theta.

1895

▶ GEORGE ALPHA WINSOR, retired hydraulic engineer, died suddenly in Pleasantville, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1944. In 1910 he

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► ► A Bigelow Tour of the Campus

One thing is phony about the following article by one of our favorite contributors: the idea that Bruce Bigelow could tour the campus without being recognized by everyone he encountered. Overlook that lone improbability, and you'll get a fine picture of Brown University today.

BY BRUCE M. BIGELOW

Vice President

► THE OTHER DAY I took a tour of the Brown campus incognito—the \$1.65 tour, if you will. I'd like to tell you about it.

It was good for an alumnus of the Class of 1924 to hear a 17-year-old sophomore of the Class of 1947 describe the campus, and my report may be equally illuminating for you. You may recall that soon after Mr. Conant was elected president of Harvard, he slipped into the midst of a sightseeing group in the Harvard Yard. He, too, wished to hear about the great institution where he had been a professor of chemistry. Since the guide was a Harvard undergraduate, he kept the Cambridge tradition and failed to recognize Mr. Conant. I, too, went without recognition, for I used a vice president's make-up.

At Brown our group of sight-seers started from the top of College Hill. It was explained that the Van Wickles gates are opened toward the town on Commencement Day and opened toward the campus on the day College opens. As an older alumnus, I reflected on President Faunce's famous phrase, "Today Brown swings wide her gates." For me, that was the best day of each college year.

The John Hay Library was our first stop. Here were many reading rooms, instead of the one I knew in college, which was almost as big as the Grand Central and equally effective as a study hall. Our group met the librarian who talked and looked like Abe Lincoln without a beard. His knowledge of books, and his philosophy that books were written for reading and not for storage impressed me greatly. I noticed that students were browsing among the new books at the Circulation Desk and I saw undergraduates lounging in the beautiful Guild Room, a cozy corner that encourages boys to know reading as a pleasure and not as a chore.

► WE THEN WALKED around Old U.H., heard again about the hand-made brick and the historic traditions. We went in to behold a building which is both functional and beautiful—a showplace in American education, but one that bustles with activity. We did a little snooping. The President was in conference with the Chairman of the Philosophy Department on the post war curriculum. An architect and a midshipman waited in the Reception Room. The Dean of the College was dictating letters to men in service regarding their academic status. The Registrar was preparing a list of names for the new catalogue. Someone asked for a copy of this publication and got it, but we were told that changes come so fast in wartime that a new catalogue



"INTERNATIONAL CLUB" shows six foreign men students at Brown this term: (Seated) Schien-Sin Hsu of Kunming, China; Albert Wilansky of St. John's, N. F.; Nicanor Parra Sandoval of Santiago, Chile. (Standing) Mario L. Romero of Panama City; Birgir Moller of Reykjavik, Iceland; and Aristides Romero, Jr., of Panama City.

is an old catalogue by the time its ink is dry. The Admission Officer was counseling a 16-year-old high school Senior on college and service, and the head secretary was giving an aptitude test to a returned veteran who was applying for entrance. We looked at the secretary and realized it was more fun to take directions from her than from my freshman test official, Professor Colvin. Although Brown might make testing very pleasant, I rather liked the innovation.

The Director of Alumni Relations was answering the phone, writing copy for the ALUMNI MONTHLY, and dictating a thank-you letter for a check to the Alumni Fund. The Dean of the Graduate School was in conference with a mathematician regarding Brown's nationally famous project in Applied Mathematics. On the top floor we found the Director of Testing endeavoring to discover the aptitudes of the new Navy V-12 students. Downstairs again we learned that the Assistant to the President was checking on Wage and Salary regulations of the Government. I handed him an aspirin, and then pushed on to see a Purchasing Officer who was buying left-handed classroom chairs, and a Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds who was studying blueprints of dormitory rooms in other colleges and universities. We then glanced at the Office of the Vice-Presi-

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dent—too beautiful for words—but I was just a bit annoyed when I heard the guide say that he couldn't remember the V.P.'s name. He was out, as usual, anyway.

► AS WE LEFT U.H. and walked toward Horace Mann House, our guide was asked about athletics and he surprised us. We found that, unlike some other colleges which played only informal football in wartime, Brown maintained a lively interest in the sport and had a coach, who not only was an expert in the game and in the art of strengthened bodies, but furthermore, he had the Leo Barry skill in strengthening character. We heard that this same coach also handled basketball and was able to take pre-draftees, 4-F's, and Navy trainees and blend them into the smoothest operating quintet that this University had ever seen. Here was a team, we were told, without prima donnas; here was a team.

At Horace Mann we saw girls coming out—and in broad daylight too. How times had changed! Our guide explained that we were looking at a Pembroke dormitory. The old apartment house where Professor Crosby once lived had become Megee House, then Horace Mann House, and now a residence hall for crowded Pembroke. We learned that George House and the D.T.D. house were also lend-leased to Pembroke. We thought of the Kipling lines and wondered how we might substitute the word "Pembroke" for the word "Tommy".

"It's Tommy this and Tommy that
And chuck him out, the brute.
But it's Saviour of his country
When the guns begin to shoot."

How lucky we are, I thought, to have Pembroke.

► THE REMARK about the D.T.D. house suggested a question about fraternities. One sightseer, an out-of-town alumnus, had heard something before on that question. He had heard a rumor that fraternities were dead and would not be allowed to revive after the war. And he was pretty mad about it, too. Our guide surprised us. Fraternities didn't have to be revived, he told us. There was much fraternity activity at Brown right now. We learned that Navy transfers had found no fraternity life at Amherst, Williams, or Dartmouth—no rushing or pledging or initiating there—and these Navy trainees were pleasantly surprised to find 16 chapters alive on College Hill, a larger number than were active in 1942. Our guide told us, for example, about Theta Delta Chi which had been depleted of members until an administrative officer had discovered that Bill Moody, star end, who was sent by the Navy from Bowdoin to Bates to Brown (they stuck to the B's) was a Theta Delt. Bill was advised to go to work and he did. So too, Sigma Chi came back to life. This chapter was so dormant last year that in one more semester it would have become just another war casualty. Here again members of the administration had stimulated a lad from Milwaukee, a returned soldier who was a Sigma Chi. A score of boys now make this chapter one of Brown's most active campus groups.

Our guide told us about the Interfraternity Governing Board which attacks rushing and other common problems with all the seriousness of economists at Bretton Woods. He described the dances at the Biltmore and Agawam. He told us that the University had provided rooms in Faunce House for weekly meetings but had also permitted meetings in chapter houses at certain times during each semester. It seemed to this group that Brown was more conscious of fraternity values than Harvard, Yale, Amherst, Williams or Dartmouth, that it should be obvious to anyone that Brown

had employed the fraternity as an instrument for encouraging esprit de corps on a wartime campus endangered by centrifugal forces. Like other New England colleges Brown now had undergraduates of varied characteristics—civilian students who were teen-aged boys, disappointed 4-F's, and sophisticated returned veterans, and in addition, navy trainees, some of whom had chosen Brown but most of whom had been ordered here. The fraternity at Brown was an impelling agency for unity. How unfortunate, I thought, that these facts about what Brown is doing are not known to all alumni for this fraternity policy seems to be so significant as an omen of the future.

► OUR GUIDE WAS ASKED to point out a couple of veterans for the group wanted to see if they looked like the boys who were in college after the last war. He introduced some of us to two—one boy from the Pawtuxet Valley and another from upper New York State. One had been discharged because of battle fatigue; the other because he still carried a piece of shrapnel that couldn't be removed. We learned that they were not typical of the 40 veterans in Brown, for there is no typical veteran. "They vary" said the guide "just as each one of you varies in intellectual and emotional endowments from your neighbor." We were told that the Admission Office interviews scores of these boys each semester. Each is treated as an individual for that is a Brown tradition, and the admission decision depends chiefly on what the applicant is today.

As I talked to one veteran, a Semester I freshman. I learned that college to him was something new—a world he had never seen before, a place where brilliant professors were willing to share with young men the results of a lifetime of study, and were eager "to distribute their intellectual treasures before being overtaken by the night." But he was not becoming an intellectual snob. On week ends, we were told, you might see him out at the Men's Reformatory at Howard, coaching in sports and supervising activities. We learned also about another lad who is a leader in his dormitory, who seldom reminisces about the war, but often talks about the future. Brown to him is a place for good conversation with friendly teachers, bewildered freshmen and student leaders. It is a place for the exchange of ideas. We wished we could have met more of these boys but our time was running out.

As we walked toward Faunce House we saw a company of Navy students marching to and fro. We were warned not to tag on behind for we might get trampled on if a command "To the Rear—March" were suddenly executed. We were told that this had happened once to the Chaplain. In Faunce House we peeked in at a neatly appointed lounge room where students are at least exposed to art, even if that subject is not a requirement. One of Nelson Jones's Coffee Hours was in progress, and we listened for a few minutes to Professor Ben Clough entertain a group of faculty and students on how to tell a story. His wit was as keen as it was when I first met him in Freshman English. Our guide pointed out a few other celebrities among the faculty.

► WHAT A PITY, I had said to the student guide, that the boys today don't have all the other men I had as teachers—men like Gorham, Mead, Bronson, Damon, Everett and Langdon. It shocked me to hear the guide say that he never even heard of most of them—but even simple arithmetic ought to have told me that our sophomore guide was probably not even born until 1925. He asked if I had ever heard of Taylor in Art, Smiley in Astronomy, Casey in Biblical



AUSTRALIAN ENCOUNTER. 12,000 miles from the Brown campus, Cpl. E. Cranston Macdonald '43 and Pembroke Helen Martin of the Red Cross used koalas as props while posing for this snapshot.

Literature, Wilson in Biology, and Kraus in Chemistry and other chairmen of departments. Down the alphabetical list he went naming several in Engineering and a large group in English. And did I not realize that some of the men in the Brown math department are among the greats in this field throughout the world? As an alumnus I knew the names he gave as he went over the departments, but still it was hard for me to believe that anyone today could be as good in English, for example, as Damon or Bronson or Crosby or Potter or Benedict in the 1920's. "One day, perhaps in 1970," said our philosopher-guide, "I too may say that no matter who is at Brown, he cannot be compared with Hastings or Huntington or Foster Damon or Stewart or Anderson or Sharon Brown or Bradner or Kapstein." And he then mentioned three other English professors he had heard of but had not seen. They were on leave but would be returning, *Deo volente*. They are Ben Brown* and Gale Noyes and Pat Kenny. As an older alumnus, I got his point and I did not ask him to recite the list for other departments. I was as convinced as I could be for a member of the Class of '24.

Into the Blue Room we walked and stopped for a coke. It surprised us to see girls in Faunce House. This was an innovation that at first troubled me. But, we thought, if the undergraduates in 1945 want it this way, perhaps Brown should not prevent it. We heard the guide explain that the Band had just celebrated its 20th anniversary, that the Orchestra and Glee Clubs were still giving concerts, that the *Liber* was being published and the *Daily Herald* had combined for the war period with the *Pembroke Record*. The Sock and Buskin still produced plays and a new workshop course, English 21, added to the interest in the theatre. The Popular Science boys—and girls—were still tinkering with the telephone lines in the Network Studio, the Cam Club still used the word "tapping" for a sledge-hammer jolt on a Senior's shoulder, and the Classes of '46, '47 and '48 elected their officers from both the trainees in blue and the classmates in tweeds or dungarees. The Navy group produced a *Brunavian* magazine and, like editors and business managers of old, employed all the sales tricks to promote

*Prof. Brown came back to the campus in March after three years with the Red Cross.

circulation and then worried about the collections from advertisers. The next issue, we were told, will surely clear the debt. The remark had a somewhat familiar ring. Chapel for civilians came once a week at high noon, and Sphinx invited Alexander Meiklejohn to stimulate debate among the intellectuals. It was obvious to me that Faunce House was becoming the center of student affairs and that there was a definite attempt to make the social life meaningful and beneficial.

▶ DOWN TO THE LOWER CAMPUS we walked, past old Marcus Aurelius, who hadn't moved an inch in all these years, on to the new Chem Lab, through one of the Civilian dormitories, Brunonia, paused for a few moments in a new lounge room where students had gathered "to shoot the breeze," as our guide put it, or to read the *Journal* or *Times*. We envisioned the new addition to the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory and walked again through the archway and back to the Lower Campus. On the Soldiers Gate I read again the graven quotation from Lett's poem about the Spires of Oxford. As we strolled along, some of the other lines returned to my mind:

"I saw the spires of Oxford
As I was passing by,
The gray spires of Oxford
Against a pearl gray sky;
My heart was with the Oxford men
Who went abroad to die.
The years go fast in Oxford,
The golden years and gay;
The hoary colleges look down
On careless boys at play,
But when the bugles sounded—War!
They put their games away.
They left the peaceful river,
The cricket field, the quad,
The shaven lawns of Oxford
To seek a bloody sod.
They gave their merry youth away
For country and for God.
God rest you, happy gentlemen,
Who laid your good lives down,
Who took the khaki and the gun
Instead of cap and gown.
God bring you to a fairer place
Than even Oxford town."

We were back on Middle Campus again and stood at attention as a Navy bugler sounded Retreat. The Stars and Stripes was lowered gently into the arms of young seamen. The setting sun slipped down behind the Capitol dome and the fiery mackerel sky shone with all its winter splendor. Once again I felt proud of our war-time campus and once again I realized the full significance of the last line of the last address of the last Class Day of our war years. It was given in 1942 by a youthful class president, from Canton, Ohio, now gunnery officer on a destroyer. "We leave here to fight," he said, "so that other boys may have the privilege that was ours of going to Brown."

How Brown Marked the Surrender

▶ VICTORY in Europe Day was observed at Brown by a University Convocation in Alumnae Hall, special prayers of thanksgiving, and a general recognition of the fact that much of the war is still to be fought. President Wriston delivered a sobering address which illuminated the military and political problems ahead.

The Navy Department had decided that there will be no suspension of work for its students on the day of the German capitulation. Classes were held as usual for all undergraduates, except for the hour of the Convocation at noon. (For a recollection of V-Day in 1918, see page 219.)

'45 Commencement ◀

▶ ▶ REUNIONS of alumni classes at Brown University this June will be limited to alumni in the Providence metropolitan area, according to a vote of the Associated Alumni. The announcement by Henry C. Hart '01, president of the organization, states that the action was taken "because reunions would not be in the spirit of the day, and patriotic reasons, transportation difficulties, and O.D.T. requests accentuate this attitude." Brown's 177th annual Commencement will be held this spring on June 18th.

The proposal that Brown University alumni classes should not hold reunions this year involving members from out of town was originally voted by the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni and endorsed by the Advisory Council of the alumni organization. The Association of Class Secretaries subsequently concurred. All three organizations recommended reunions through the medium of news letters and direction to the Brown Alumni Fund of money which might normally be spent in reunion activities. The Alumni Fund has been designated the major alumni project for 1945.

Actually the policy discouraging general class reunions was in effect in 1943 and 1944, when the class gatherings were small and local in character. This year several of the classes have held evening reunions in New York City, Boston and elsewhere for their members there.

▶ PRECEDED by the customary alumni procession from the Middle Campus at 9, more than 120 Brown and Pembroke students will march to the First Baptist Meeting House on June 18 to receive their baccalaureate degrees. In addition to these and other degrees, the University will present certificates of academic achievement to undergraduate V-12 students who leave Brown for other duty. Members of the Naval ROTC will be commissioned at the service. The Senior Orators will be Robert W. Boole of Providence and Jeremy U. Newman of New York City, son of Dr. Louis Newman '13. Chief Marshal of the Commencement procession will be Chief Justice Fred T. Field '00, celebrating his 45th anniversary, while E. Tudor Gross '01 will be chief of staff. Marchers may enter the church for the exercises this year.

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held Commencement morning at 11:30, probably in Sayles Hall, depending on the progress of repairs and redecoration. Henry C. Hart '01, President of the Associated Alumni, will open the meeting and announce election results before introducing the presiding officer, Judge John P. Hartigan '10. Among speakers will be President Wriston, Governor McGrath, and Vice-President Bigelow.

At the baccalaureate service Sunday, June 17, Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, D.D., of Brookline, Mass., will preach, at 3 o'clock. The President's Reception in Faunce House will follow the service. Other scheduled events of the Commencement period are: Saturday morning—Corporation meeting at 9 in University Hall; Phi Beta Kappa's annual meeting and initiation in Faunce House Theatre Lounge at 9:30; parade and review of the Navy Unit on the Middle Campus at 11. Pembroke's program for Saturday afternoon includes: the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association in Alumnae Hall at 2, with Dean Morriss and Bertha Clark Damon '05 speaking; garden party and reception at 4:30. Senior dinners for Brown and Pembroke will be held Friday and Thursday evenings respectively, June 15 and June 14.

The Future of This Magazine

▶ AN ANNOUNCEMENT of uncommon interest will be made to our readers in the next (July issue), describing plans for the future of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY. ◀

Twelfth of Sixteen Houses

▶ LONG-PENDING TRANSFER to the University of Phi Delta Theta's property on College Hill was completed in April with the recording in Providence City Hall of the mortgagee's deed. Commenting on a newspaper story which drew an inference from the record that Brown had bought the property for \$12,500, Vice-President Bruce M. Bigelow said:

"While it might appear to be a purchase by the University, the transfer of the deed to the College Street property is merely an operation pursuant to the adoption of the fraternity plan more than a year ago by the Phi Delta Theta chapter. Actually, the house is being given to the University and will represent a contribution on the part of members of Phi Delta Theta comparable to the gifts by the other Brown chapters. The fraternity is raising funds to clear the indebtedness which the University has assumed with the gift of the house. With the new gift, 12 fraternity houses are now owned by the University."

Four fraternities retain title to their properties, the others having subscribed actively to the Corporation's proposal on fraternity housing. ◀

Roosevelt Memorial Service

▶ A MEMORIAL SERVICE out of respect to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was held in Sayles Hall for the University community on April 14. Navy Chaplain John B. Astles, USNR, of the Naval Air Station at Quonset, led the service, assisted by Dr. Arthur L. Washburn, chaplain of Brown University. The University was officially closed between 12 noon and 6 p.m.

In accordance with the decision to set aside Saturday as a day of national mourning, two undergraduate social events at the University scheduled to be held that evening were postponed—the Junior Prom of Pembroke College and the Tower Club dance. ◀

Chief of Monuments

▶ JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN, member of the Brown University Board of Fellows, has been in England as chief of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Section of the United States group of the Allied Control Council. This agency was set up to rule occupied territory after the end of hostilities, under General Eisenhower. As a connoisseur and traveler, Mr. Brown is deemed to have unusually fine qualifications for his work. He had a close call in a V-bomb explosion, according to word received by his family in the United States from two cousins, Major the Hon. Sherman Stonor of the British Army and Lt. Guy Rutherford, USN. ◀

Phi Kappa Alumni

▶ REVIVAL of Phi Kappa Fraternity at Brown was forecast at the Founders' Day banquet in Providence in April. The fraternity, founded at Brown April 28, 1892, has grown to include 28 chapters throughout the country, but the Alpha Chapter has been dormant since 1927.

Gerald Donovan '12 of New York was toastmaster at the dinner in the Crown Hotel and welcomed particularly eight members of the Eta Chapter of M.I.T. The speakers included: Judge John C. Mahoney '05; Judge John P. Hartigan '10; Dr. William H. Magill '98 and Thomas P. Corcoran '98, founders; Owen F. Gallagher '99. ◀

Commended for Lent

► "EARTH MIGHT Be Fair" by the Rev. Richard S. Emrich '32 had the benefit of designation as "The Presiding Bishop's recommended book for this Lent" as it appeared on the bookstalls this year. According to the publisher's announcement, the author's thesis is that man's happiness depends upon "the realization of his littleness before God and his need of spiritual nourishment." Man's attempts to make himself independent of God, his worship of things of the earth and his substitution of the secular for the spiritual, Dr. Emrich blames for our misery and strife, exposing the evils

of being self-centred. He also has pointed comment on Christian responsibilities as members of human society and on the basic need for religious fellowship.

Dr. Emrich is Rector of St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, Mass., and Professor of Christian Ethics at the Episcopal Theological School. He was born in Mardin, Turkey, the son of missionaries. An earlier book was based on von Hugel, whose philosophies and conception of the church he apparently studied during his days at the University of Marburg, where he went after work at the Episcopal Theological School and the Union Theological Seminary. ◀

Brunonians Far and Near ◀ ◀

BY A. H. GURNEY '07

1882

► ► GEORGE HUNTINGTON of Ann Arbor, Mich., is looking forward to meeting Brown's former Vice-President, Dr. James P. Adams, now Provost of the University of Michigan. Mr. Huntington's son-in-law is the Secretary of the University.

1883

"Central Church extends this warm message of congratulations to Dr. Charles M. Sheldon upon his 88th birthday, which occurred on Monday, February 26," said a paragraph in *In His Steps Tidings*, the publication of the Central Congregational Church, Topeka, Kan., the Sunday before the birthday. "What a blessing and benediction he has been to Central Church thru all these years! We are particularly happy, in this week end of festivity, to share with him in the Sunday morning message." Which is to say that our classmate preached the morning sermon, the title of which was "The Church of Christ Looks Ahead."

1887

Dr. A. I. Connell's gift to the Alumni Fund was accompanied by "a renewal of my pledge of devotion to the old College on the Hill and what it represents during these days of uncertainty and confusion."

1889

Our classmate, Arthur Cushing, who died at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, March 17, 1945, after a short illness, was a practising lawyer for 54 years, prominent Mason, active in politics in earlier years, and a member of the Roger Williams Family Association and the Gabriel Bernon Family Society. To his three surviving daughters the sympathy of the Class is given.

1892

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Theodore Shotwell Brown in Portland, Me., March 6, 1945, after an illness of several years and gives to Mrs. Brown the sincere sympathy of the Class.

1893

Your Secretary records with regret the death in Providence, March 16, 1945, of Walter Edward Smith, and extends to his wife and family the sympathy of the Class. Before his retirement in 1932 he was with Old Colony Co-operative Bank of which Classmate Edward H. Weeks is President.

1895

Without the program which the 50th anniversary would normally warrant, the members of the Class in and near Providence will meet for a reunion dinner at the Hope Club in that city on Saturday, June 16. Class Secretary John A. Tillinghast is

arranging the affair and expects a good attendance of the local group.

Seven of the class's 43 members are in the Los Angeles area, Theron Clark reports. It would seem indicated that they should hold a branch reunion on their 50th anniversary, inasmuch as the war frowns on their traveling back to the Brown campus to be with the others. They are: Herve W. Georgi of the Bell High School, Los Angeles; Stafford C. Edwards of Colton; Prof. John E. Boodin, Arthur A. Macurda, and Jay R. Dickinson of Los Angeles; Nathaniel W. Dexter of Santa Monica; and Mr. Clark. Maybe they'd even include such contemporaries as Rev. Leslie E. Learned '93 of All Saints Church, Pasadena; Rev. Joseph Walther '93 of Glendale; Richard W. Kirkley '94 of Los Angeles; Dr. Clarence E. Ide '93 of Mission Beach; William G. Randall '97 of Pasadena; Roland C. Powers '98 of San Marino.

Judge Collins Millard Graves, of the Municipal Court in Bennington, Vt., hopes to be in Providence at Commencement time. He is a former President of the Vermont Bar Association.

1896

Rev. A. LeGrand is Eastern representative of Wayland Academy and Junior College, Beaver Dam, Wis. He has his office and home at LeGrand House, 65 Hazel Ave., West Orange, N. J.

Your Secretary records with sincere regret the death in Boston, March 10, 1945, of Edward North Robinson—the beloved "Robbie" of many of us Brown men who remember him as athlete in college and then as head football coach whose Brown teams made history over the years. He died at Corey Hill Hospital after a short illness with bronchial pneumonia and attendant complications. Classmate William A. Jones represented us at the funeral. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Greenland, N. H.

1897

Charles Wayland Towne's new book, "Shepherd's Empire," the story of sheep and sheep raising in the Far West, was scheduled to come from the University of Oklahoma Press in April. It is 300 pages long, has many illustrations, full footnotes, and bibliography. Towne has been writing it and correcting the proofs in Tucson, Ariz., where he lives at 2016 East 6th St.

For the second time, David M. White has seen his newspaper, the *Coos County Democrat*, cited for distinction by the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers Association. This time the publishers, meeting in Boston, voted their silver trophy to the *Democrat* "for meritorious service rendered during a

trying period." The first time was for "an outstanding editorial column." The name *Democrat* means nothing, we are told, as White "is a loyal and therefore intelligent Republican." His head on the paper's story of its citation was "Getting Stuck Up." The home of the *Democrat* is Lancaster, N. H.

J. R. D. Oldham, Superintendent of Schools of East Providence, was a principal speaker at the school assembly at which the East Providence High School's championship basketball and wrestling team were honored in mid-March. It's interesting to know that Clifford B. Good '28 is basketball coach, and Ralph G. Anderton '30 is wrestling coach. The Brown influence in East Providence schools has long been a strong and healthy one.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s address, which he made before the Protestant Council of the City of New York last winter and which faces the challenges of the church's future, has been published in pamphlet form. It is in some respects a re-statement of an address which he made during the First World War on the opportunity for setting aside denominational emphasis and substituting co-operation for competition in a reborn Christian church. He voices the same convictions "with even greater assurance as to their timeliness and present applicability." The Protestant Council was formed to help co-ordinate religious and welfare activities in New York and to bring about closer relationship with the Catholic and Jewish faiths.

President George L. Miner of the Family Welfare Society of Providence wrote the foreword to "Our Families," the society's annual report. It's such a terse, clearcut piece of writing that we'd like to commend it to all writers of reports, even the most expert of the Washington experts.

William A. Harris made his annual winter trip through the Southern States as Service Field Engineer for the Allpax Co., Inc., of Mamaroneck, N. Y., with which firm he has been associated for the past 18 years. He visited Jacksonville, Savannah, Atlanta, Macon, Rome, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem between Jan. 14 and March 28. As good Brunonians do, he visited with Eugene W. O'Brien '19 in Atlanta.

T. Edward Owens, continuing his faithful support of the Alumni Fund, added the hope "that we may pass the \$100,000 mark as I know that the need of the loved Alma Mater is great." Formerly of Tuskegee Institute, he's in New York at 54 West 130th St.

1899

A. Edward Kelsey and Mrs. Kelsey are home again at 80 Whitehall Rd., Amesbury, Mass., after having spent the winter in Pasadena, Calif. They had been in Ram Allah, Palestine, for five years before returning to this country last fall.

Wallace R. Lane has the sympathy of all of us in the loss of his wife, Gertrude Gardner Lane '00, Pembroke College, who died in Evanston, Ill., in March. Mrs. Lane was a yearly visitor to the Lane farm in Swansea, her native town, and was an active member of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. She also leaves a son, John W. Lane '31. President Wriston visited our classmate during his visit to Chicago in April and found him much improved after a long period of hospitalization.

After 27 years at 135 South Irving St., Charles A. Hull now asks us to use 450

The Sons of Two Roommates

▶ ▶ IN MID-FEBRUARY W. Clayton Carpenter of Denver, Colo., wrote the Rev. C. Raymond Chappell of Manchester, N. H., that his son, Lt. Everett K. Carpenter, AC, was expecting to be shipped to the South Pacific and that he was sending Everett the name and address of Chappell's son, Sgt. Raymond M. Chappell, on the very slim chance that they might meet somewhere in that vast area. Sgt. Chappell is stationed in the Molucca Islands with the 13th AAF.

It so happened that when Lt. Carpenter received his father's letter he was on an island in the Moluccas. He was to be there only a day or two awaiting orders. So he simply walked over to the building where Sgt. Chappell was working with the 25th Statistical Control Unit, and asked for him. The two soldiers had never met before, and had only one thing in common: Their fathers were members of the Brown Class of 1906 and roommates in 25 Hope College. ◀

Bogert Ave. as his address in Ridgewood, N. J.

1900

Emeritus Professor Charles Wilson Brown spoke on "The United States and Problems of World Oil" at the April 3 meeting of the Handicraft Club, Providence.

Harris H. Bucklin, president of the Rhode Island Hospital, presided over the recent dinner which inaugurated the \$5,000,000 building campaign organized on the institution's behalf.

Dr. R. O. Hughes was moderator this winter during some of the Junior Town Meetings of the Air sponsored by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and broadcast over Station WSSW. We saw one news photo showing him at the mike with four high school girls who were discussing the merits of GI methods of teaching.

1901

Elmer Chace has been confined to his house with an illness of several weeks' duration, but was on the mend when we heard last.

The Only Joke ◀

▶ WE THINK *The New Yorker* will forgive us for reprinting a bit from "Home-Town Stuff", which Col. John T. Winterich '12 contributed to a recent issue. It tells of his adventures in visiting Winterich-an-der-Mosel in 1927 and encountering the proprietor of the Gasthaus Winterich in Trier, a very blithe narrative.

"My German," Winterich admits, "was, and is, of the most rudimentary. From my father I had learned half a dozen songs, the alphabet, and the cardinal numbers up to ten. Armed with this meagre equipment, I went to college and began my compulsory course in elementary German under the illusion that any truck with textbooks would be supererogatory and silly. I flunked the course handsomely and had to repeat it. During the repetition, I did study, but with a loathing so lusty that it enabled me to forget everything I learned as soon as it had served its purpose of getting me by.

"I have forgotten, too, the instructor's name, but he was tall, spare, mustached, bespectacled, and something of a wag. On one occasion we were about to take on a new textbook, a collection of stories by Gottfried Keller, and we were simultaneously moved to a new classroom in the basement.

"'Morgen,' said the instructor, with a guttural chuckle, 'morgen lesen wir Keller im Keller.' That is the only joke in German I know. Perhaps it is the only joke in German there is." ◀

1902

J. Cunliffe Bullock has been re-elected as Treasurer of the Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island. He is also a member of the Executive Committee.

Associate Judge James B. Littlefield of the Rhode Island Juvenile Court reviewed the scope of the court's activities at a March meeting of the Women's Republican Club in Providence. One of his major points dealt with the policy of the court in collecting money "for board of children at the State Home and School from parents who have never paid before." He said that in Connecticut such payments "have grown to half the cost of administering the Connecticut Juvenile Court system."

The *Providence Sunday Journal* of March 11 printed an unusually interesting picture of surgeons of Rhode Island Hospital in the operating room "about 40 years ago" with their rubber gloves and head coverings, but "with their beards and moustaches uncovered." Conspicuous in the picture as interne was Dr. Harold G. Calder. (His beard and moustaches were wholly invisible.)

John F. Oderman, special student with the Class, is practising law at 24 Milk St., Boston, and living at 133 Kentland Ave., North Providence.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of the Rev. Henry Natsch Fernald, March 20, 1945, and extends to his wife and son, Lt. Henry N. Fernald, Jr., USNR, the Class's sympathy. Our classmate was the former New York field representative of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church. He retired in 1940.

1903

When President Harry W. Rockwell of Buffalo State Teachers College spoke at the 45th annual dinner of the First Presbyterian Men's Club in Oneonta, N. Y., not long ago, he renewed acquaintances and visited familiar scenes, as he was Superintendent of Schools in the city from 1906 to 1910.

Elmer E. Butler is in better health after serious illness and hospitalization. His address: 101 Harvard St., Newtonville, Mass.

1904

Ralph E. Mason is operating the Mason Farm on Moulton St., Rehoboth, Mass.

Dr. Arthur Upham Pope was the speaker at the Free Town Meeting held in Philadelphia in March as the last of the year's series. His topic was the specific question: "What will be the attitude of Russia toward the colonial policies of France, Holland, Great Britain, and the United States?" Pope, who is director of the Iranian Institute and chairman of the Committee for National Morale, has made many visits to the Soviet Union.

1905

Dr. Otis J. Case is currently on the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., after a tour of duty at General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and at Union College, where he was Medical Officer for V-5 and V-12 Naval Training Units. We've learned that he has been in the Navy since Pearl Harbor, and has had previous assignments at Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and the New York Navy Yard. Mrs. Case wrote from Schenectady late in March: "Our 7-year-old son and I are waiting here until Otis finds a house for us in Portsmouth."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bottomley of Barrington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Elinor Bottomley, to Pvt. Lloyd Sumner Broomhead, AUS, son of our classmate and Mrs. Broomhead. Miss Bottomley is a Junior at Jackson College for Women, Medford, Mass., and Pvt. Broomhead is on duty at Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, O.

Col. Colgate Hoyt, AUS, is on duty at the Separation Center, Ft. Dix, N. J. In a recent letter to David Davidson he wrote: "As you know, all my brood are in the service. Three in Germany with a Legion of Merit and one Bronze Star among them; one in the Pacific; the youngest in the Navy finishing his Reserve Officers' training at Tufts, and the twin daughters in the WAC. With the old man a retreaded paragraph trooper, we comprise an armed force of our own."

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Ray Palmer Hovey in Los Angeles, Calif., March 8, 1945, and extends to his family the full sympathy of the Class. A memorial service for our classmate was held in the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, Calif., March 12, with the Rev. John C. Derfelt officiating.

Dr. Leo T. McCready, from whom we have not heard in several years, continues active in the practice of medicine at 22 Peter Parley Rd., Jamaica Plain, Boston 30.

1906

Credit another patent to Albert J. Loepfinger, assignor to Grinnell Corp., Providence. This time it is for a sway brace. It is patent No. 2,372,214, pending since September, 1943.

The Rev. Arthur L. Washburn, the University chaplain, has given to the Providence Athenaeum a copy of "Neither Wealth nor Poverty, the History of the Woolen Mills of Gay Brothers, 1869-1944, Tunbridge, Cavendish, Vermont" by Janet Mabie. Leon S. Gay is one of the leading

Telegram to Chesley

▶ THE TELEGRAM to J. O. Chesley '11 was flashed prominently across Alcoa's full page ads in April in such national magazines as *Time*. It was addressed to him as manager of the railroad division of the Aluminum Company of America, Gulf Building, Pittsburgh and was the latest report on America's first aluminum boxcar. "Great Northern (railroad) experimental aluminum box car No. 2500 has just completed 125 days service, of which 105 days were on fast passenger trains between Chicago, Twin Cities, and West Coast. Total mileage 54,000 miles. Used to carry special express. Inspection shows condition perfect." ◀



"PEOPLE MAKE COLLEGIATE. Mr. Carpenter is one of those people," wrote Headmaster Parkhill in the April issue of the *Collegiate Alumni Bulletin*, paying tribute to Henry G. Carpenter '06. Since 1909 he has taught boys of New York's Collegiate School, imparting "not alone a love of our own language but also an understanding and toleration which boys carried away as part of the sum total of their school experience." Now his duties as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association give time for little teaching other than a Latin class. The brief biography would not be complete without reference to the Cold Spring House at Wickford, rennon headquarters for many a Brunonian over the years, which the Carpenters opened for the 1945 season May 12, nor to two of their five children: Capt. Leonard R. Carpenter '38 of the Infantry and Lt. Henry G. Carpenter '34, USNR. (Photo courtesy *Collegiate Alumni Bulletin*.)

characters, a statement we'll vouch for even if we have not yet read the book.

Edward C. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer have the sincere sympathy of the Class in the loss of their only son, Cpl. Carter Palmer, Inf., killed in action in Germany, March 21, 1945. Cpl. Palmer, graduate of Yale in '42, had been rejected in the draft because of defective eyesight. But he persisted in his efforts to get into uniform, and finally won his request for combat service. He went overseas in February, and joined the 26th (Yankee) Division of Gen. Hodges' First Army. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. John W. Frost, of Chestnut Hill, Boston.

Alfred W. Fletcher reports a change of house address to 4A Harvard St., Arlington, Mass.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Classmate Leigh Lynch, Jr., in Birmingham, Mich., March 26, 1945, and gives to Mrs. Lynch and her daughter the sincere sympathy of the Class.

1907

Maj. C. W. Way, MC, is back in the old home town of Sea Isle City, N. J., after a tour of duty in Chicago.

Henry G. Clark is again President of Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island, and as chairman of the Executive Committee is

preparing "final plans and specifications for the proposed new maternity and children's building, the cost of which will approximate \$750,000." Plans were drawn in 1941, but the war has postponed construction.

Mrs. George E. Burnham, wife of our late classmate, was released from the Japanese prison camp at Santo Tomas University when the American troops entered Manila. "The evil course of war has taken much from her," wrote Charles H. Spilman '32, war correspondent of the *Providence Journal-Bulletin* in a moving story of her experiences, "but it has been unable to rob her of her pride in a husband who gave his life for his country just as much as have the young men who fight with guns, and in a son twice decorated for gallantry against the enemy." She told simply yet dramatically of George's tireless work while the fight was going on and of the terrible night of surrender with the troops in a cave in the Meri-vales Mountains. "The Japanese thought that because Mr. Burnham had been with the Army he must be one of them," she said. "So he was taken to Cabantuan." She heard no more until she learned through the underground of his death last summer. Her son, Lt. John P. Burnham, is with the armed forces in Italy. He won the Silver Star in North Africa, and had an Oak Leaf cluster,

representing a second award, added to his decoration in Italy. Her daughter, Mrs. George A. Bartholomew, Jr., lives in Berkeley, Calif.

George Hurley has been reappointed by Gov. J. Howard McGrath to the Rhode Island State Civil Service Commission for the term ending April 1, 1951.

Latest report is that Henry W. Corp will stay in Manila if he is permitted to do so.

Robert B. Jones is the new Sales Director and Counsel for Parks-Mowbray Co. at 55 Pine St., Providence. Albert L. Parks '26 is the Parks of this firm of photo-engravers.

1908

The new Minister to Afghanistan, Ely E. Palmer, expects to be in Providence some time in June, according to word received from Australia.

Robert W. Burgess, chief economist for Western Electric Co., discussed "Jobs for Everybody" at a March meeting of the Westport, Conn., Forum, taking the viewpoint of capital. Co-speaker for labor was Mark Starr, former Welsh miner who now teaches British labor history at Blackwood Labor College.

Your Secretary records with sincere regret the death of C. Leslie Cordery in Edgewood, R. I., March 17, 1945, and gives to his wife, daughter, and mother the sympathy of the Class. Our classmate's vocation was the law; his avocation was stamps. He was an eager and discerning collector, and friend and counselor to many beginners. Not long before his death he had been elected President of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, of which he was a member for many years.

Jim Wilmot writes that he is now with the Tax Amortization Branch, Procurement Policy Division of the War Production Board at Washington. We therefore advise our classmates to speak to Jim, should they not be able to pay their tax. He now has two granddaughters and three grandsons. "I fail to see why any Brown man should not be seriously concerned with the financial situation on the Hill," states Wilmot.

Our late classmate's brother, Phil Burbank '09, reports that another late classmate's wife, Mrs. Louis Gillespie, lives in his town of Wayland, Mass., with her daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Dave Greenlie, "whose handsome small two-year-old son, John, is already showing signs of becoming as fine and talented as his grandfather Louis."

Judge Clayt Hunt of Columbia, Conn., is recovering from an operation performed in the Hartford Hospital. Among his other duties Clayt is Representative of his District to the State Legislature.

Our American Democratic friend and classmate, John J. O'Connor, has become Editor and contributor of the *Washington News Digest*, 423 Washington Building, Washington, D. C. John is well qualified to study and report the political situation, having put in 16 years at Washington as Representative from New York, for a period Chairman of the House Rules Committee. We should give Editor O'Connor the backing of 1908 by mailing him \$2.50 for a year's subscription to his snappy magazine.

It happens that your correspondent, with 215 present, was the only representative of the class at the Brown dinner in Boston April 9th. Pop Kirley '09, states that the d— class never was any good, anyway, any time! C.L.G.

1909

H. A. (Hank) Weil, President of Weil & Scott Brothers, motor car distributors at 1111 Cathedral St., Baltimore 1, Md., has stepped down as Secretary of the Brown Club of Baltimore after long and faithful service.

Albert Harkness is President of Rhode Island Chapter, American Institute of Architects, for this year, 1945. This is his second term in the office. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

A. K. (Westy) Westervelt writes that one of his boys has been in service and has received honorable discharge and that the other son is with the Underwater Sound Laboratories at Harvard. Westy's address, you know, is 103 Campus Ave., Ames, Ia.

"Just finished my 20th year at Dartmouth," Don Stone, who teaches political science up there, reports. "I like the place, the people, and the life very much."

Albert Poland has made a slow recovery from his broken hip, which confined him to the Jane Brown Hospital in Providence for a good many weeks. He expected to be home about the first of May when he had grown used to the crutches he must use for a bit.

H. S. C.

1910

Nearly 80 members of the class had responded by mid-May to the request for personal news for the 1910 35th anniversary news-letter, which the editors hope to get into the mail well before Commencement. Ed Spicer and Andy Comstock are relieving Elmer Horton of reunion details this year, and the news-letter will make up for the fact that the dinner will be designed only for the local group.

1911

John V. Keily is engineer in charge of the Division of Harbors and Rivers, Rhode Island Department of Public Works, with his office at Room 213, State Office Bldg., Providence, and his home at 42 Scott St., Pawtucket. His daughter, Ruth Graham Keily, is a Senior at Pembroke College.

Fred L. Mulcahy is Supervising Engineer, Federal Works Agency, 1051 North Main St., Providence. His house is at 1016 Hope St.

Royal P. Richardson, head of the Science Department, Hope High School, Providence, makes his teaching of horticulture practical. In the school conservatory he and his students have at least 8,000 tomato plants which will go into Victory gardens, as well as lettuce, celery and other plants. They also grow many flowers. "Mr. Richardson, a true gardener," said a feature story in the *Sunday Journal* of April 1, "came in once or twice from his West Barrington home during the spring holidays to see that nothing was amiss."

1913

Is there anyone in the Class who can help out Dr. Charles Harlan Abbott, the George Robertson Professor of Zoology at the University of Redlands, Calif.? Our classmate is seeking information on the migration of painted lady butterflies, now on the move through Southern California for the fourth time in 21 years. He has been studying them since 1924.

Maj. William J. Reed is at Western Procurement Area Hq., 11318 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, Calif. We're indebted to Bill for an interesting clipping about Abbott's work from the *Los Angeles Times*.

Joseph A. McCaull has been named as a senior training officer in the Vocational Rehabilitation and Educational Division of the Veterans Administration in Providence. Since 1942 he has been at the Walsh-Kaiser shipyard in charge of maintenance and personnel records.

Dr. Walter H. Snell has again been elected as President of the Audobon Society of Rhode Island. This is his 13th term in office.

Edwin F. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lt. Grace Cleveland Morgan, NC, USA, to Capt. Millard H. Pierce, USA, of Merchantville, N. J. The wedding took place in the First Congregational Church, Memphis, Tenn., March 10, 1945. Mrs. Pierce is a graduate of Colby Junior College, and Capt. Pierce of Pennsylvania State College.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Charles Waterman Walker in the Memorial Hospital, Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 28, 1945, and extends to his wife and children the earnest sympathy of the Class. Our classmate had been Superintendent of Schools of Winchester, Hinsdale, Swanzey and Richmond, N. H.

1914

Arthur D. Durgin is representing Brown on the new Alumni Committee of the University Club in Boston. The club is anxious to have more college functions held in its quarters. Class groups and others interested can contact Durgin at 405 Park Square Building, Hubbard 4120.

James L. Cummings is teaching mathematics at Billard Academy, New London, Conn.

In Each War ◀

▶ "EISENHOWER Decorates R. I. Officer," said the caption of a picture in a mid-February issue of the *Providence Journal*. "Six days after Col. Dwight T. Colley '18 of Saunderson was seriously wounded on the Western Front," the news story went on, "the Supreme Commander visited him in an evacuation hospital and decorated him with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart. . . . On Nov. 10, while serving as commander of the 104th Infantry Regiment of the 26th (Yankee) Division on the Saar front, Col. Colley was hit in the shoulders by five pieces of shrapnel and one lung was pierced."

He was recently home for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Colley of Barrington. Although taking treatment at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., he is able to spend much of his convalescence at Miami Beach, Fla., with Mrs. Colley. To a *Journal* reporter asking how he was hit he said: "I just caught some shell fragments while we were attacking across the Seille River below Metz in North-eastern France." His regiment, the 104th Infantry, 26th Division, was the first to reach its objective that day.

Sent congratulatory greetings by the alumni Advisory Council, which noted the fact that he had been awarded the D.S.C. in each war, Col. Colley wrote on March 13: "When your contemporaries say well done, it makes up for a lot of cold nights and scared days." He hoped to be ready for duty in another month.

"Especially was he held in high regard by the teachers and pupils of the North Troy High and graded schools," wrote a friend of our late classmate, Clarence A. Davis, principal of the high school, whose sudden death Dec. 13, last, was a great shock to his family and to the townspeople. "Utterly unselfish, he devoted his time, talents and efforts to the advancement of education and learning, good citizenship and fear of God in the community and particularly in the school."

Your Secretary records with regret the death in Watchung, N. J., March 17, 1945, of the Rev. Benjamin Harrison Marshall, and extends to his mother, son, and daughter the deep sympathy of the Class. Our classmate had been pastor of Wilson Memorial Union Church of Watchung since 1928.

1915

Pfc. Walter J. Lossow '46, son of Dr. M. J. Lossow, is recuperating in a hospital in England after having been wounded in action in Germany last February.

George F. Bliven is chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee of the Providence Chamber of Commerce which has endorsed the plan for reorganizing the Providence Fire Department. Bill Thurber is a fellow committeeman.

Representative Harold W. Tucker, Republican, of Barrington wrote a footnote to history in the Rhode Island General Assembly, March 16, when he was the only one to vote against a resolution "proposing a constitutional amendment which would provide for the permanent registration of voters." The vote was 82 to 1, Tucker saying that he was personally opposed because he believed registration every two years by registry voters was "a sort of affidavit that the person is still living at that address."

William G. Thurber, Secretary-Treasurer of Tilden-Thurber Corp., retail jewelers and silversmiths, Providence, is living at 195 Jacobs St., Seekonk, Mass.

Clifford D. Heathcote is a member of the Building Fund Campaign Committee of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Providence, which is raising \$75,000 to complete the church according to original plans.

1916

Impromptu reunions are often the best, and so it proved when 1916 gathered to do honor to Dr. Guy W. Wells, now a Colonel in Uncle Sam's Medical Corps. Home on a short furlough from his post in charge of a large Army hospital near Naples, Guy was fresh from exciting experiences in North Africa and Italy, and busy seeing as many old friends as possible before returning to duty.

The Class Committee used the telephone and "grapevine" to reach 1916 men in and around Providence. "Twenty-two classmates gathered at the Biltmore for dinner

His \$30 Answer

▶ YOU NEVER KNOW who is going to pop up and win money on a radio quiz program these days. The other morning it was Prof. C. E. Ekstrom, '16, who answered both his phone and the question put to him. He said, "Vermont", when they asked what had been the first State admitted to the Union after the original 13. There had been a \$30 tag on the question.

That Was V-Day in 1918 ◀ ◀

Brown Celebrates Victory Over Central Powers

▶ ▶ ALL DAY YESTERDAY, from early in the morning to late at night, Brown University joined with the whole city and the whole country in celebrating the victory over the Central Powers. All classes and University exercises were discontinued after 10:30 in the morning, but owing to the parades which were held, the members of the military and naval units were not at liberty to do as they pleased until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Although classes were not suspended until late in the morning, the celebration really started about 3 a.m., when almost all the whistles and bells in the city started to see how many people they could wake up. However, after a little while most of the soldiers and sailors were settled for another sleep. But not for long. About 5 a.m. some aspiring youth, who happened to own a bugle, stood under the windows of the Naval Barracks and blew reveille. However, after the sailors got over the shock and found themselves wide awake about one-half hour too early, most of them decided to perform the unheard-of act of shaving before breakfast.

Classes and study periods were continued until about 10:30. Meanwhile news of the celebration throughout the city began to reach the campus. Delegations from the various schools on the East Side of the city

began to pass through the University grounds on their way to join the cheering mobs down town. Every one was carrying flags and shouting at the top of their voices. Automobiles, covered all over with bunting, were passing at top speed, until it seemed as if no one in the city were working except the students at the college. They were *hard* at work, studying for five minutes, then spending ten wondering if the classes were to be suspended for the day.

Late in the morning assembly was sounded. The military and naval units formed, and, preceded by the drum corps and followed by a delegation of civilian students who didn't want to be left out, they marched through the down-town section of the city. Immense crowds thronged the streets. The traffic was almost too much for the police, and therefore there was quite a delay in starting. After about an hour the column returned, passing through the front gate of the campus, the civilians doffing their hats as they did so, according to the old-time custom of the college.

After a second parade in the afternoon, the members of the military and naval units were given liberty until 7:45 p.m. The campus was promptly vacated. At 8:15 a large bonfire and mass meeting was held on Lincoln Field, and the evening was wound up with songs and cheers.

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April 4 to greet the Colonel. Bill Ormsby came from Boston, Franklin Smith from Westerly, and Buzz Andrews from Attleboro. Others present were: Bill Graham, Jack Moore, T. H. (Tom) Donahue, Newton P. Leonard, Frank Brady, "Doc," Adelman, Charlie MacKay, Harry H. Burton, John B. Dunn, John J. Cashman, Charles J. Hill, Philip A. Feiner, C. E. Ekstrom, Leon W. Brower, Clifford D. Heathcote, "Stu" McNeill, Ralph W. Pratt, Herman M. Feinstein, and Frank O'Brien.

After dinner Colonel Wells told in an informal and informative address his experiences in Tunisia, French Morocco, and Italy, of his private audience with Pope Pius, of his friendship with General Mark Clark, and his reunions with Col. "Stan" McLeod, '16. His talk was illustrated with excellent pictures in color which he had taken in Africa and in Italy.

Other 1916 men in service were also remembered. A message to each had been prepared. These were signed by those present and sent by air mail to Maj. Gen. William C. (Curt) Chase, Brig. General Francis W. Rollins, Comdr. William N. Hughes, Col. Burton L. Lucas, Col. H. Stanford McLeod, and Maj. Paul B. Metcalf.

C. J. H. In recognition of his 10 years of service as Peddie School's headmaster, the Peddie New York Alumni Association gave Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders a plaque at the 40th annual dinner in New York in March. Saunders became headmaster of Peddie in February, 1935, succeeding the late Dr. Roger W. Sweetland, whom many Brown men will recall.

President Roosevelt last month nominated Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, Cav., to be Major General, following recommen-

dation by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who gave Chase command of a division after his dash into Manila as leader of the 1st Cavalry (dismounted) tank units to free the Americans and others herded by the Japanese in the Santo Tomas prison camp.

1917

When the American troops in this war captured intact the bridge over the Rhine at Remagen, Germany, Capt. Raymond J. Walsh, commanding Battery C, 15th FA, Second Division, AEF, gave the *Providence Evening Bulletin* his prize picture showing him and his battery crossing that same bridge Dec. 13, 1918, as one of the first units of the Army of Occupation. Ray also had a lively account of his experiences on that day and on the march to the Rhine to tell his *Bulletin* interviewer.

Harvey Sheahan and Mrs. Sheahan have the sympathy of all of us in the loss of Mrs. Sheahan's son, Pvt. H. Eric Trammell '47, who died of wounds received in action in France last Dec. 20. The Sheahans live on West Lake Rd., Cazenovia, N. Y.

William H. Reese left the Foreign Department of the Chase National Bank of the City of New York last December for work abroad. His present title: Second Vice-President, The Chase Bank, 41 rue Cambon, Paris, France. (Mrs. Reese remains in New York, at the Hotel Grosvenor.)

John Francis Brown's son is one of the upperclassmen whose names were on the Dean's List as the result of high academic standing last winter.

Lt. Col. Ralph A. Armstrong is the newly named member of the Springfield, Mass., Police Commission. He's back at work as assistant counsel for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. after four years of service in the Anti-aircraft, CAC. He took part

in the campaigns of French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, and Italy, returning home last January on terminal leave. Shortly before his appointment to the Police Commission, he was chosen chairman of the veteran's committee of the recently created Springfield War Memorial Committee.

1918

Recovered from wounds received in action in France last fall, Col. Dwight T. Colley, Inf., wrote from Miami Beach, Fla., at the end of March that he would go back to Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., for checkup, and was anticipating return to duty.

Cpl. Zenas W. Bliss, Inf., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Zenas R. Bliss, was in a hospital in France early in the spring as a result of frozen feet and trench foot, which took him out of action at the front in Germany. He was with Patton's Third Army. Our classmate, in California, admits that he is CO of a PO Box, but nothing more. "Sounds screwy," he wrote, "but that's what I am, and all I can say is that except for an overseas assignment . . . I have the swellest job in the whole U. S. Army." (He's out in the San Joaquin Valley, and Mrs. Bliss is with him.) "Of all places we have struck in our military wanderings," he added, "this is by far the most enjoyable."

Cyrus G. Flanders, writing us on April 19, added: "Have been married 24 years this day and have a swell wife and 5 fine children to show for it:—Sam, 23 and in the Ordnance Evacuation Service in Germany; Urban, 22 in the Air Service outfit, also in Germany; Cyrus Glenn, Jr., 17, known to all as Glenn, who graduates this year and plans to enter Brown in the Fall; John, 14 a Sophomore in High School, and Maureen, age 8, a 3rd grader in Grammar School."

The account of the Brown reunion in San Juan, Puerto Rico, elsewhere in this issue, brought also the information that Clifton I. Munroe, one of those present, had been promoted to Lt. Col.

1919

William McL. Fraser has been elected to the Board of Directors of Farrel-Birmingham, Inc., Ansonia, Conn. He is general manager of Atwood Machine Co., Stonington, Conn., which Farrel-Birmingham is now operating as owner.

Dr. Thomas B. Goldsmith is the new President of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass., where he has been practicing since 1923. His son, Pfc. William T. Goldsmith, is with Gen. Patton's forces in Germany, and his younger son, Thomas R. Goldsmith, will shortly enter service from high school. The Goldsmiths live in Pittsfield at 50 Concord Parkway.

Old friends and new have been welcoming Professor Ben W. Brown back to the campus after nearly three years on leave as Assistant Director of the North Atlantic Area of the American Red Cross. Personnel procurement was his steady, major work, which he found exacting but rewarding in many ways. He's teaching 19th century drama and play production, and has relieved Leslie A. Jones '26 as director of Sock and Buskin and Brownbrokers.

John W. Haley's new mail address is 129 Blackstone Blvd., Providence 6. He is feeling fine after his rest in the South.

1920

Walter Hoving had the satisfaction of knowing that \$750,000 was raised for the support of 27 Negro colleges in the first

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annual campaign of the United Negro College Fund, Inc. Hoving was national chairman of the campaign. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., '97 was chairman of the National Advisory Committee.

James Sinclair, with OPA in Providence, has recently moved to Hardwood Rd., East Greenwich.

"I have known Donald C. Bowersock for over 20 years," said former President Henry R. Hedge of Boston and Old Colony Insurance Cos., of his successor. "He holds a place of esteem and influence in the insurance business, and I am confident that under his guidance our companies can be counted upon to maintain a high position of leadership and service."

1921

Herbert M. Bailey, Jr., new General Manager of the Atlan Division, Textron, Inc., has his office at 350 Fifth Ave., New York 1. He will live at The Moors, Falmouth, Mass., until next fall, and then will move to Tall Oaks, Summit, N. J.

Our actor standby, George Macready, was lately seen in a thriller, "I Love a Mystery," which Columbia brought to the screen from Hollywood. "Sit-throughable, at least," said the *Providence Journal* reviewer.

Maj. Maurice M. Pike is at the Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, Calif., his post for more than a year. He is particularly concerned in a "hand surgery" center as part of the orthopedic service—very busy, he adds. "Bob Goodell '24 of the Navy spent a pleasant weekend with us lately." We thank him for his compliment about the magazine.

Al Mochau is working for United Aircraft in West Hartford and living with his sister in North Canton. He gets back to Providence weekends, however, to be with his family at 87 Irving Ave.

1922

As commanding officer of a destroyer escort, Lt. Comdr. Harold M. Edwards has covered a lot of Pacific water in the 18 months since he left Boston, his last sight of the States. Since then it's been Tahiti, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, the Marshalls, the Admiralties, Bougainville, and other spots. Three years ago Hal gave up his law practice in Westchester County for the duration, sold his boat, house, one car, and entered the Navy, originally with Intelligence. His wife is in radio, with her own program over WENY. Hal speaks of having seen Dick Mazet '24 and Harry Bureau '21 as well as other Brown men "much younger."

Milton H. Glover is a trustee of the Hazen Foundation, Haddam, Conn., of which Paul J. Braisted '25 is program director.

Prof. H. S. Mayerson of Tulane was active last year as President of the Tulane Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi.

Arthur Litchfield's son Edward (Brown 1947) is expected home in Stratford, Conn., in the near future. Ed, a Staff Sergeant with Patton's infantry, was wounded in Germany Feb. 16 when a shrapnel burst broke his left arm. Art gave us a clipping about all this when he visited the Alumni Office late in April.

Howard A. Kenyon has been appointed Deputy State Director of Finance for Rhode Island by Judge Edward L. Leahy '08, Director of Finance. Kenyon, who has been State budget officer in the finance department for three years, will continue to exercise the duties of that office as well.

Successor to Dr. Ditmars

► ► SOMETHING new will be added to the New York Zoological Park, better known as the Bronx Zoo, after the war. It will be an insect house, and its designer and curator will be Brayton Eddy '21. Eddy has already begun his duties as curator with a fine record in Rhode Island behind him as founder and director of the Goddard Park Insect Zoo, the first of its kind in the country, and as a public official who knows expertly how to present insect material to the public in a colorful, appealing way. He is showman as well as scientist, and the work that he has been doing most of his adult life has given him a national reputation. He has already submitted plans for the building in New York, and has outlined the exhibit that he will set up to show New Yorkers and tourists, too, the part that insects and parasites that feed on insects play in nature's scheme. Thus he not only succeeds to the title held by the late Ditmars but extends the field.

Frederick G. Brown's daughter, Sonia-Jane Brown, was a February graduate, receiving her A.B. for her studies at Pembroke College.

Robert B. MacDougall's father, Hamilton C. MacDougall, Professor Emeritus of Music at Wellesley College, died at Wellesley, Mass., March 16, 1945. Professor MacDougall received the honorary degree of Mus. D. from Brown in 1901, and was once a lecturer on the Hill. He organized the Wellesley College Choir, and was its director for 27 years. He was also founder of the American Guild of Organists and of the American College of Musicians. In his loss, Bob has the sympathy of all of us.

Wilson C. Jansen, Vice President of Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., has been elected as a director of Hartford Gas Co. Jansen, who gave up the general practice of law in 1935, supervises all legal and claim work of the casualty branch of his insurance company. He is also on the boards of Riverside Trust Co., Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., and the Silex Co.

William Seaman is in charge of the Analytical Research Laboratory, Calco Chemical Division, American Cyanamid Co., Bound Brook, N. J. He lives at 251 West 71st St., New York 23.

Rev. Walter Williams of Denver has received the good news that his son, reported missing on a flight over the Philippines before the invasion, was rescued by the guerrillas and escaped capture.

1923

Edward J. Gorman is a newly named assistant secretary of Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland. Ed has been in F. & D.'s New York office since 1935 and assistant manager of the office since 1939.

Edmund J. Bennett, class treasurer, home after four operations and several months in the hospital, expects to be confined to his bed through the summer. His address is 66 Belvedere Blvd., North Providence. Incidentally, Ed's mind would be easier if members of the class would make their gifts to the "Class of 1923 Brown University Endowment Fund." We have a premium to meet next month.

Ernie Woelfel, re-elected a director of the Boston Brown Club, led the class's contingent to the annual dinner April 9. Phil Finegold and Chet Worthington were tablemates.

Lt. Harvey S. Reynolds, USNR, figures prominently in the new book, "Carrier Warfare," from which we deduce that the flat-top in question is the same one filmed in "The Fighting Lady."

Al Lundin has been a production engineer with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Hartford, Conn., for about a year.

William Dighton, of the Faculty of Queens College, came to the Brown campus

late in April to speak before the English Club on John Dryden. He continues to live in Princeton, N. J.

Harold H. Young, who went to New York two years ago as analyst of public utility securities for Bear, Stearns & Co., has gone with Eastman, Dillon & Co., another Stock Exchange house and regards the new spot as attractive. In addition he is writing regularly for the *Investment Dealers Digest*, and has also contributed recently to *Barron's Security Analysts' Journal*, the *United States Investor*, and *Savings Bank Journal*. Not busy enough even so, he has been conducting a course at the New York Institute of Finance on "Current Developments in Utilities" and giving other public lectures. One brought him back to Providence in February.

Prof. Herbert M. Hofford of Rhode Island State College was the author of a lively feature story in the *Providence Journal* about Coach Frank Keaney of Kingston, familiar and popular foe of many a Brown athlete.

Earlier in the winter that same newspaper published a page of gravure pictures showing the award of decorations to members of the 43rd Division at a New Guinea airfield. Lt. Col. William B. McCormick appeared in several shots, as recipient of the bronze star. "When the USS President Coolidge was sunk in October, 1942, he sent his battalion to the decks and over the side and was responsible for the evacuation and rescue of many men. At New Georgia, he supervised artillery support of infantry advances and the accurate shelling of hostile positions."

1924

Josiah Lubin is manager and treasurer of Harris Lubin, Inc., clothing, 536 Main St., Worcester, Mass. He has his honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces in which he served as Pfc. from October, 1942, to March, 1943.

Your Secretary, Robert H. Goff, is a member of the Building Fund Campaign Committee which is soliciting \$75,000 from parishioners and friends to complete St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Providence, according to the architect's original plans.

1925

F. Donald Bateman, Vice President of Griswold-Walker-Bateman Co., 1525 Newberry Ave., Chicago 8, is back on the job again after a spell in the hospital.

Maj. Robert W. (Pat) Kenny, FA, on active duty with the 43rd Division in the Philippines, has been promoted to Associate Professor of English on the Hill. It really won't seem like old times until we meet Pat on the campus again, with a copy of the latest biography on the publishers' lists under his arm, and still wondering who has his edition of "This Martial Spirit."

Edward C. Muhlhausen was this year's

chairman of the War Fund Drive in Hartsdale, N. Y., where he lives in the Pinewoods Gardens section. Ed, who is with Empire Trust Co. in New York, is active in community work, including the PTA, the Community House, and Pinewood Gardens Recreational Committee.

W. Easton Louttit, Jr., is a member of the Executive Committee of the Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island and is working with that body to prepare plans and specifications for the hospital's new maternity and children's building to be erected at a cost of approximately \$750,000.

Richmond H. Sweet had a brief period of hope that the four-year-old girl found in Richmond, Calif., in March, might be his daughter, who disappeared from a ranch near Reno, Nev., last September. But it was not she.

1926

Edward Chodorov's new play, "Common Ground," opened in New Haven, Conn., in mid-April and was heading for Broadway after its trial in the shadow of Yale.

Carl H. Porter-Shirley is Superintendent of Schools of Hingham, Mass., where he lives at 40 Arnold Rd.

Garrett D. Byrnes, editor of the *Providence Sunday Journal*, answered the famous question "What News From Narragansett?" at the Providence Art Club's 870th Friday Night in March, and later repeated before the Review Club.

Edward R. Austin is a member of the building fund committee of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Providence, which began a campaign last month to raise \$75,000 to complete the church according to the original plans. Ed also served on the special group named by the rector, Rev. John V. Butler, Jr., a year ago to report on the possibilities of carrying out the plans as originally approved.

Emery B. Danczell, Jr., has been elected an honorary life member of the Rhode Island Board of Approved Officials in appreciation of the high service he has given during most of his years out of college as sports referee and umpire. In basketball particularly he's been considered the best official in New England. He is giving up active service this year.

Bill Meuse is the General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He is living at 310 Edgevale Road, Baltimore 10. Bill was for several years in the Chicago Passenger Traffic office of the B. & O.

Capt. Leonard B. Thompson, still overseas with the Army Medical Corps in April, was then with the 43rd General Hospital.

1927

Our best information to date has Col. Frederick B. Wiener as the only member of the Class with the Tenth Army, which invaded Okinawa last month. Fritz is with the Military Government Section. His son Tommy is 10 years old this month—"another thing that makes me feel like an old man," he commented in his last letter from somewhere in the Pacific area.

Robert W. Buckley has joined Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, advertising agency in New York, to direct the agency's media operations in the city in both radio and publication fields. Bob went to his new post last month from Columbia Broadcasting System, where he was assistant Western sales manager.

Hubbell Robinson, Jr., is Vice President of American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rocke-

efeller Plaza, New York, and is in charge of programs and production. His house is at 405 Park Ave.

George N. Fessenden has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his father, Edward B. Fessenden, retired cashier of National Bank of Commerce, who died in Providence, March 9. George is with Hamilton Standard Propellor Co., Pawcatuck, Conn.

Don C. Brewer's stepson, Donald L. MacDougall, has been promoted to Major, AC. He is serving at a base in Italy, and has been overseas since January, 1944.

John J. Roe, Jr., is a newly elected director of Peoples National Bank, the leading commercial bank in Patchogue, L. I., N. Y., where Jack is a member of the real estate and insurance firm of John J. Roe & Son. Jack is also a trustee of the local savings bank, and Commodore of the yacht club. His son, John J. Roe, III, should be in the Brown Class of 1957, while Walter Austin Roe will come up the Hill with the Class of 1959 if all goes well.

Ronald P. Sammis is a salesman for Oliver Johnson & Co., paint manufacturers,



Selden to Northwestern

William K. Selden, assistant to the President at Brown during the past year, has begun work as the newly appointed Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Admissions at Northwestern University. Seven years at Brown as an administrative officer variously in admissions, student aid, and budgetary matters, Mr. Selden will be missed, but the alumni join his other friends in wishing him well in his new duties. Many alumni groups had heard him as a speaker, and he had always been friendly, co-operative, and effective. As with many another graduate of another institution, he was a great believer in Brown as an exponent of the liberal arts and, democratic living.

"Chester" Leaves the Store

► CHESTER T. CLAYTON, JR., '39, who has done a good job for several years as manager of the Brown University Store, has left the campus to become a salesman for Ziff-Davis. He will cover the East for this publishing house but will have headquarters in the Empire State Building, New York. ◀

with his office at 169 Richmond St., and his home at 175 Summit Ave., Providence.

1928

Lt. Comdr. G. Mason Gross, USNR, is Operations Officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station in Oahu, T. H. "The station," said the *Providence Journal*, "has been built from a coral waste, and is now a large air center."

Lt. Ernest B. Dana, AAF, is Education Officer for the AAFSC in Italy. He's been overseas since early last fall. At the Alumni Office is an excellent picture of him congratulating Pfc. William E. Schneider of Chicago, winner of the first high school diploma to be awarded under the Army's Information-Education program in the MTO. Dana was principal of Conant High School, East Jaffrey, N. H., when he enlisted.

Clifford B. Good's East Providence High School basketball team won the Rhode Island interscholastic championship this year after a hard, uphill fight. Its work was so consistent and its winning qualities under fire so apparent that it received the Brown Club of Providence cup to hold until 1946.

Fairburn Kurtz is with Packard Bell Co., 1115 South Hope St., Los Angeles, where he lives at 1026 South Holt Ave., Los Angeles 35.

Paul W. Slade is with Narragansett Electric Co., 51 Westminster St., Providence. He and Mrs. Slade, the former Mary Anderson Hall, are occupying their new home at 631 Angell St., Providence 6.

Lt. Edwin L. Howell, USNR, is out in the Marianas serving as Navy Personnel Officer. Ed writes he does not like the tents and folding cots, but otherwise feels that he has "a pretty good hook-up."

Vernon C. Stoneman of the law firm of Ely-Bradford, Thompson & Brown, Boston, was the March speaker before the New Hampshire Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, in Dover. He talked about "Trends in Labor Contracts," a subject in which he specializes.

Burton B. Lovell, father of our classmate and former Assistant Treasurer of Kendall Mfg. Co., died last month in Providence.

1929

John O. Nilan, who is the Public Relations Manager of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Boston and Associated Companies, has been elected by that company to the position of Assistant Vice President. He has been with American Mutual for the past six years. A former employee of the Poughkeepsie firms of Wallace Company and Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company, Nilan is now a resident of Weston, Mass.

Alden J. Carr is principal of the High School, Concord, Vt. He's following in the footsteps of his father, the late Ernest P. Carr '01, who had a noteworthy record as teacher and school superintendent covering a period of 40 years.

S/Sgt. Amedeo Ricci is on duty with the European Affairs Division, which has its headquarters at Paris. The *Providence Sunday Journal* recently printed in its artgrave a picture of Mrs. Ricci with Miss Andrea Ricci, now a year old and eager to see her father in uniform. Mrs. Ricci and Andrea live at 38 Hammond St., Providence.

1930

There is no chance of the regular Fifteenth Reunion of the Class of 1930 due to

transportation difficulties and the Government's request that we avoid such problems. However, we are having a get-together at the Wannamoisett Country Club on June 16. There will be luncheon and dinner with golf and social hours in between. Arrangements are being made to take care of those who wish to attend this abbreviated session. It was the thought of the Committee that we would discuss holding a real "Fifteenth" Reunion when the boys in service return.

First news from the class members is that Dick Dimond has come back from overseas and is now in New York. He has been in Boston seeing his two boys and called me for a moment on his way back to New York. He is staying at present at 1190 Lexington Ave.

Al Bearer wrote an interesting letter covering the New York Brown Club's 77th Annual Dinner. He mentions that through Stan Post, brother of Howdie Post, he found out that Howdie has been in the Army for two years and is now stationed at Wright Field near Dayton. Others from the class who were at the dinner were Al Henschel, Tom McGowan, Bob Wentz, Edmond Howard, Bill Beattie, Hal Smith.

Ben Riskin sent in a new address which is as follows: 141-11 78 Rd., Flushing, N. Y. Ben has made an enviable record for himself with the War Labor Board and is listed as among the more progressive of the labor leaders.

Jack Curtis has been telling from time to time stories about Milt Lindeman, but the only official information I can obtain about Milt is that he is Department Manager of groceries, candy and liquors for R. H. Macy & Company with a business address at Herald Square, New York City, but he lives at 72 Afterglow Ave., Montclair, N. J.

Another one of the boys in the service, Jack Purinton, reports that he is stationed with the Production Division, Headquarters A.S.F., Washington, D. C., and is living at 2120 Sixteenth St., N.W. Jack, by the way, is now a full major in the Supply Corps.

Jeff Werner keeps us up-to-date with his new address which is an F.P.O. out of San Francisco. He still lists his home address as 15 Grand Street, Stonington, Conn.

Capt. Stephen H. Harris, MC, is on active duty with a Station Hospital unit, Guadalcanal, to which he went a year ago from Ft. Lewis, Wash. When he joined the Army Medical Corps in August, 1942, he was on the staff of the University of California Hospital in San Francisco.

Lt. Edward L. Sittler, Jr., is doing training work at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. "Would like to go overseas," was all Ed could think of to put on a recent card.

HAL CARVER

1931

Capt. Ray Hall, the Army's best known paratroop chaplain, was on his way home to Lynn, Mass., as this was written at the end of March. He'd been freed from Oflag 64, German prison camp, to which he went after being wounded and taken prisoner last September. Mrs. Hall and the two sons, Raymond, Jr., and Benjamin, have been living in Newcastle, Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Walter W. Niles, USNR, is with a Carrier Air Group in the Pacific.

Among its prized gifts from overseas, the New York Public Library has received from S/Sgt. Stanley R. Pillsbury a package of Chinese books and posters. The Library put the books and posters on exhibition during

Multiplication for Iwo Jima
 FROM "a glorified foxhole and office all in one" Capt. John B. Harvie '22, USMCR, wrote a vivid and thrilling account of the invasion of Iwo Jima in a letter to his wife, Mrs. Lucia (Bliss) Harvie of Barrington. "Whatever you read in the paper, multiply by ten," he said. Of the hillside leading to Airfield No. 1 on the east beach, where he had his command post, he went on: "When the first wave landed it looked like Broadway at night, but right now it is a mass of supplies and Marines working day and night to get the supplies ashore. . . . Our ship lay right off the beach from the time it all started and finally on the fourth day we were ordered ashore, and couldn't make it until the fifth try. However, we're all set, have plenty of water and rations, and are working around the clock trying to get our job on the island done. . . . At the minute there are three batteries located near me throwing up a mess of supporting fire on the front line, so my paper jumps when the ground jumps." Harvie is CO of a Negro depot company, a labor unit in the supply service branch of the Amphibious Fleet Marines. He's been in the Marines since June, 1943, and overseas since last November.

ing February, and sent Stan, who is in China with the 17th Airways Detachment, a letter of thanks.

James A. Laadt is Assistant Sales Manager, Kropp Forge Co., Cicero, and lives at 321 South Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Lt. George F. Troy, Jr., USNR, recently promoted to that rank, is on duty in South America. Mrs. Troy and the three children live at 84 Alfred Drowne Rd., West Barrington.

Newly promoted to Lt., USNR, is George R. Coughlan, Jr., who is Communications Officer aboard an auxiliary cargo attack ship in the Pacific. George continues on inactive status as member of the law firm of Clark, Coughlan & Imrie in Glens Falls, N. Y.

CWO John M. Moler is with a FA battalion somewhere in France. "It was a long, hard grind getting ready for duty overseas," he said in a V-mail letter, "but we made it, and my own efforts were rewarded by promotion to Chief Warrant Officer on 1 November. . . . Say 'Hello' to any one at Brown who might remember me, particularly Dr. Burgess." John's daughter has already had her first birthday, and is walking and talking, although John hasn't seen her since she was three months old.

After a long and praiseworthy career as football coach of Hope High School, Providence, Joe Schein has resigned. He has also stepped out as the school's basketball coach.

Maj. William B. Leonard is currently attached to Hq, 13th AF, in the Pacific area, and is getting his mail through the San Francisco PO. Mrs. Leonard writes from their home, Oak Branch, Rumson, N. J.

Lt. (jg) William G. Hardy, USNR, is on the staff at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and lives at 236 South 7th St., Philadelphia 6.

J. Angus Thurrott has taken over as sales manager of the Chicago territory for Textron, Inc., textiles. He has been in the New York office.

Lt. Galen B. Hall, USNR, is back in the States for reassignment, we hear, after a tour of duty in the Pacific aboard the USS San Jacinto. "He will probably get 30-days leave when he arrives on the West Coast," said our correspondent, "and of course will head straight for Montclair, N. J., to see his family."

Lt. Comdr. Finkie Gurll spent his April leave skiing at Tuckerman's Ravine before returning to San Diego. He was with Carrier Air Group Four around Japan, Leyte, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Luzon, and China Sea. He hit the campus before returning to duty.

Dr. A. E. Sidwell, Jr., chemist, Director of the American Medical Association,

Chemical Laboratories, has been elected a Director of the Chicago Section American Chemical Society to take office July 1. The Chicago Section is a professional organization of 2500 chemists and chemical engineers engaged in a wide variety of industrial and educational activities in the Chicago area. Dr. Sidwell received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1934.

1932

Maj. Peter C. Erinakes, MC, is stationed at Hq, CCB, somewhere overseas, and is getting his mail through APO 256, c/o Postmaster, New York.

W. W. Wemple is cost accountant with E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., with his headquarters in Terre Haute, Ind., and his home at 912 Lincoln Drive, Danville, Ill.

Maj. Morris Botvin, MC, is in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat section of a hospital on New Guinea. He was practising in Providence when he went into service in October, 1942.

"Anthony Ross is the 'gentleman caller,' the big, good natured Irishman who comes to dinner and tries to help the sister get over her inferiority complex. Mr. Ross's performance as this homely, gum-chewing philosopher ranks among the best of the season." That's the high praise given our classmate, Meyer C. Rosenthal, whose stage name is Anthony Ross and who is playing with Laurette Taylor, Eddie Dowling, and Julie Hayden in "The Glass Menagerie," a play by Tennessee Williams now running in New York and one of the season's successes. We quoted from the review by Otis L. Guernsey, Jr., in the *New York Herald Tribune*. New York is Rosenthal's home town, and it looks as if he will be there for some time.

1933

Lt. Comdr. J. Russell Dolan, USNR, is Assistant Communication Officer of the Fifth Naval District, with his headquarters at Norfolk, Va. Russ's new daughter, Gail, is nearly old enough to take notice of gold braid and such.

Dan Costello remains in Brunswick, Ga., as Assistant Manager of Ship Construction for the J. A. Jones Construction Company, Inc. He helped out the Leo Barry Memorial Fund with a fine contribution when he read of it in the recent Brown Swimming News Letter.

Leo Loeb, Jr., was among those present at the annual New York Brown dinner. Since we last saw him, he'd been promoted to Lt. and received the Bronze Star. The Navy has released Admiral Kinkaid's citation for his exploit as commander of an LCT in a convoy engaged in the resupply of Arawe, New Britain, a year ago. It said,

in part: "Throughout the morning of 17 December 1943, frequent sporadic attacks were made, culminating in a heavy attack by 50 planes. Though the maneuverability of his craft was limited and its armament light and despite its vulnerability to such attacks, he succeeded in maneuvering his craft during these attacks and effectively used all the fire power at his disposal. He assisted in destroying 11 enemy planes and probably destroying 6 more and suffered a minimum of damage and casualties. He successfully accomplished his assigned mission."

1934

Lt. (jg) Stanley W. Paine, USNR, is attached to the Advanced Base Personnel Administration, Navy 128, with his mail going to the Fleet PO, San Francisco.

Irving S. Pascal is Director of Training, Homestead Steel Works, in Munhall, Pa. His new house address is RFD 2, Bridgeville, Pa. Homestead is a division of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., of which Leon F. Payne '07 is Treasurer.

Pvt. Ray Chace, writing from Teheran, told a friend he hadn't realized what the ALUMNI MONTHLY meant to him until he went so far from home. We like compliments, even by grapevine.

Lt. Laurence C. Brown, USNR, reports his current address is Box 24, Naval Air Station, Navy 116, Fleet PO, New York. Larry, in case you haven't heard, is married. He took the big step last February, and Mrs. Brown is the former Angela E. I. Skeoch.

Dr. Leroy D. Vandam has moved from Boston to 3313 Forest Park Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.

Dan Earle, recently Boy Scout Executive at Olean, N. Y., is now a Private in the Infantry.

Hank Carpenter is on an APA, according to Martin Tarpy, fellow officer in the Navy, who wrote from the Pacific in April.

1935

S/Sgt. Frank M. Patchen of the 423rd Regiment, 106th Division, was a prisoner in Germany, according to reports the first of last month. He had been reported missing in Luxembourg since Dec. 21 when the Germans overran the thin line that his division was holding along the frontier.

Antonio Capasso will get back into uniform next fall as assistant coach of the Mt. Pleasant High School (Providence) football squad. Cap is on the teaching staff at the school.

Joel H. Wright, Jr., is now Lt., AC, having been given his silver bar early this year.

Lt. G. Thurston Spicer, AC, is Intelligence Officer, Hq., 71st AAF Base Unit, Atlanta, Ga. He transferred from Pinehurst, N. C., so he is imbibing plenty of southern atmosphere.

George L. Cohen, discontinuing his law practice in Brockton, is with the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, 207 Federal Building, Hartford.

1936

Lt. John S. Buckley, USNR, is wearing the Bronze Star for his work on a mine sweeper clearing fire-support channels during the invasion of Normandy. "Though under enemy fire, Lt. Buckley maneuvered his ship and sweeping gear so as to perform successfully his assigned task in a heavily mined area," said the citation. Jack went over a year ago in March. His sister is Sgt.

Edith Buckley of the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Lt. Peyton H. Moss, USNR, ended a month's leave in this country last month after having been a year and a half in England and France as flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral John Wilkes.

Capt. Rocco Brune, MC, is with the Sixth Army in the Philippines. He served 15 months in New Guinea before moving up to his present station.

Maj. Leon M. Payne, AC, was recently back in the States on a special mission. Prior to his return to Italy, he put down his plane for repairs at Kelly Field, Tex. By chance his father, Leon F. Payne '07, was in Texas on business. His sister, Margaret, is Occupational Therapist at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Tex. So the three had a grand three-day reunion in Galveston. As Leon's father wrote: "If we had planned it, we could not have timed it any better. It was certainly great to see Leon again. He is looking fine, and appears to be in excellent condition." Leon attained his majority last December. He's been in Italy over a year, and since last September has been CO of his squadron.

Walter C. Newman, Jr., is now Ensign, CEC, USNR, and is on duty at the NCTC, Davisville, R. I. Walt was sworn in at Boston, March 26. He reported to Davisville four days later.

Ambrose J. Murray is Maintenance Engineer, Tremco Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O., with his headquarters and home at 126 Ellis Rd., North Attleboro, Mass.

Witch Boy ◀

▶ "I DON'T approve of actors signing motion-picture contracts and running off to Hollywood as soon as they get a break on Broadway," the *New York Herald Tribune* quoted Richard Hart '36 in an interview with the 29-year-old "witch boy" of "Dark of the Moon." But Hart went on to say he'd been offered a contract by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and planned to sign it and go to Hollywood right after the Broadway run of his show. "What else can I do?"

He has big plans for a future Broadway career, the *Herald Trib* noted, "and he is certainly a newcomer to be welcomed in a theatre whose new talent inevitably broadens the base of future activity." Hart is the son of Henry C. Hart '01, president of the Associated Alumni. His career is summed up thus:

"After several years in stock companies, radio roles, and one Broadway flop he was assigned to the part of the Smoky Mountain witch boy who falls in love with a human girl in the Cambridge Summer Theatre production of the script last summer. When Lee Shubert decided to bring "Dark of the Moon" to Broadway he wanted a ballet dancer for the graceful, volatile witch boy. But it was finally judged easier to teach an actor how to dance than a dancer how to act, and so Hart came on to New York in the role. Now he is an established Broadway figure, the leading player in a successful show. He is a quiet, soft-spoken man, so different from his extrovert role that his current task is obviously a fine performance rather than a personality routine. He is just what Hollywood is looking for—tall, dark, photogenic and stage trained. In other words, much too hot for Broadway to hold."

Dr. Nicholas A. Sholler is practising as physician and surgeon at 2148 North Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Lt. Dave Slattery, assigned to an AK as supply officer, just missed taking inventory at the end of the quarter, according to Lt. Martin Tarpy '37.

1937

Lt. Martin Tarpy, USNR, had plenty of news in his recent letter: Bob Brokaw (jg) '38 is back in the States after a tour on an LCT, he says. Lt. George Simpson is on an Admiral's staff (not his uncle) at Pearl; Jackson is on a high octane gasoline tanker ("he had a nice safe run when I saw him in December.") Marty talked with Mud Hart, Navigator for NATS at Kwajalein. Jack Crowley toured the Mediterranean on a DE and is now in the Pacific. Bob Dye, after a good many invasions with the Marines as a "spotter", is now an operations officer on an Admiral's staff.

Lt. Milton S. Shaw, USNR, is aboard an AN, and can be reached through the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Portland, Ore.

Capt. W. Eugene San Filippo, AC, is on duty at Hq. ASTC, Wright Field, Dayton, O. In case you haven't heard, he's deserted our bachelor ranks. Mrs. San Filippo is the former Anna Frances Gaven. They were married last December, and their civil address is 772 Clifton Ave., Newark, N. J. Last summer Gene was at Harvard, taking the course in contract termination for AAF officers.

Lt. Donald L. Daniels is also at Wright Field, where his address is Base Personal Affairs Office, TSWPA. "My new work is right up my alley," he tells us. "I'm Post Insurance Officer, War Bond Officer, and Army Emergency Relief Officer. . . . Keep the ALUMNI MONTHLY coming, and thanks for all news of old Brown."

Lt. Col. David R. McGovern, AC, continues on the job with the 9th AAF, and has been seeing a lot of the German homeland in recent weeks.

Lt. (jg) Jay A. Jacobs, USNR, reports his current address is Lion 8, Unit D 1, Fleet PO, San Francisco. You can also reach him through his home address at 104 Essex Ave., Montclair, N. J., Mrs. Jacobs writes.

Lt. Frank P. Eldredge, USNR, is in command of an LST recently commissioned in New Orleans, La. He was CO of a similar ship during the invasion of Normandy. Mrs. Eldredge is the former Georgine Maynard, a British WREN.

2nd Lt. Philip M. Shires is with Co. C of a regiment of the ASFTC on duty at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La. Since he enlisted as a private in 1942 he's been on both East and West coasts, in Alaska and British Columbia, and finally at OCS, at which he won his commission last December. He and Mrs. Shires, the former Helen English of Pawtucket, were in Providence in March on his first furlough. Phil is instructing at Camp Plauche, his father, Percy Shires '06, tells us.

1938

Lt. Donald B. Allen, USNR, is Gunnery Officer aboard a destroyer operating in Philippine waters. At Lingayen Gulf he shot down a Jap plane. "No sort of record," he said in a letter home, "but at least we are producing."

1st Lt. William E. Chichester, Inf., was seriously wounded in action on Leyte, ac-

cording to a telegram in March to his father, F. I. Chichester '08. Bill was hit in the fighting on Feb. 20.

2nd Lt. Gabriel Gever, FA, liberated by the Red Army from a German prison camp on the eastern front, sailed from Odessa in mid-March. His house address is 94 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Howard Blazar, MC, has won the Bronze Star Medal for "heroic service in action in the vicinity of Embermenil, France, Oct. 23, 1944," when his battalion suffered heavy casualties in its first day of combat. "Capt. Blazar not only calmly supervised the evacuation of his own battalion but those of another as well," his citation said. "His sound decisions, coolness and stability won the complete confidence and admiration of his medical personnel and of his battalion and regimental staff officers."

Frank B. Foster is Service Manager, Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp., Burlington, and lives at 209 Warren St., Beverly, N. J.

Lt. Paul W. Welch, USNR, continues on active sea duty aboard a battleship to which he returned at the end of March after a month's leave. Frank Foster is his choice as Class Secretary for the duration. Please note Frank's mail address in the preceding paragraph, and give Frank all the help you can in providing news for this column.

Lt. Joseph Irving Cooper, USNR, is serving as Naval Attaché, with his address Navy 100, Fleet PO, New York. His marriage to Miss Fay Phyllis Rubin took place Jan. 31, 1945, in London.

Lt. Jim Gurll took "a deviated nasal septum" to the Naval Hospital at Newport and had it fixed in April. During his present duty he and Mrs. Gurll have been living in a Cape Cod house at Bristol Ferry.

1939

Robert K. Sibold is a manufacturing engineer with The Bristol Co., precision instruments, with his office at Platts Mills, Waterbury 91, and his home at 174 Willow St., Apt. C-9, Waterbury 24, Conn.

Capt. E. Sheldon Knowles, FA, is a staff officer in the 43rd Division on Leyte. He went into Federal service with the famous 103rd FA, Rhode Island National Guard.

Maj. Robert B. Sykes, Jr., AAF, happily married as we have already reported, is back on duty with the 8th Weather Squadron in charge of the weather services in Greenland.

Doug Herron and Walter Van Cott represented the Class at the annual Brown dinner in New York, March 22.

Lt. (jg) James D. Wilson, USNR, is the newly named editor of the daily newspaper of the carrier on which he is serving in the Pacific. He is also "public relations officer on the side." In his letter he added: "I assure you I am carrying on in the best traditions of the *Brown Daily Herald* of happy memory." Jim said his ship had been fortunate to get most of the Brown basketball scores by radio. His apology for not answering our letter sooner hinted that his ship had been busy of late ferreting out the enemy.

Lt. (jg) William C. Bieluch, USCGR, took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima and wrote: "The 11 days we spent there were the closest I care to get to hell." Bill was one of his ship's smoke boat officers. He went out on patrol nights, and during the day gave fellow officers relief in standing the watch at the central damage control sta-

The Peace to Come

► "MAY WE NEVER forget why all these grand boys are dying and in memory of them make this world of ours a safer, happier place for coming generations," wrote Eileen K. Jones, widow of 2nd Lt. Robert C. Jones '38, in acknowledging a note of sympathy from the Alumni Office. In her letter, from Romeo Farms, Romeo, Mich., Mrs. Jones said, "In a letter written the day before he was killed, Bob said the one thing we at home must do is to insist on a fair peace—but a *hard* peace. For our daughter's sake, I am working toward that end even now."

tion. "Pretty rough going at times," was his comment. A friend from Hartford, Conn., Bill's home city, was in the fighting ashore, and Bill got first hand from him a vivid account of the battle, including this significant understatement: "It seems that every Jap was armed with something heavier than a rifle."

1940

Rev. Frederick K. Jellison is the new assistant minister of Old Trinity Episcopal Church, Toledo, O., where his house address is 4541 North Lockwood Ave., Toledo 12.

George R. Keller is a development engineer with Remington Arms Co., Inc., Bridgeport, Conn. He and Mrs. Keller, the former Evala Taubeneck, live at 294 Pondfield Rd., The Bronx, N. Y.

Capt. John A. Leith, ATC, came home in March after 21 months as a pilot in the CBI theater, where he has been flying the dangerous and much publicized "hump" route between India and China. He holds the DFC, Air Medal, and has a Presidential Citation for his work during 76 round trips, first as duty pilot and then as pilot of hospital evacuation planes. Of the Red Cross-operated clubs at both ends of the line he spoke in highest praise, saying that the Red Cross workers doing "a swell job" at the bases and in the field.

Dr. Robert J. Fontes is resident physician at Rhode Island Hospital, to which he went as interne after receiving his M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, in December, 1943.

Robert G. Ashman, Jr., reports a change of address to RFD 209 Taunton St., North Attleboro, Mass., and Joe Mason, Jr., says his new address is 22 Park Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

Maj. Samuel H. Anderson, AC, has left the AAB at Rapid City, S. D., we hear, for destination not yet known to us.

1941

1st Lt. Harold W. (Bill) Paine, Jr., is one of four North Jersey members of the First Marine Air Wing, which flies Corsair fighting planes and which has had a real share in the Philippines advance. Bill is from Upper Montclair. The *Newark News* recently had a picture of him in full war paint.

M/Sgt. Ernest L. White, Jr., AC, has won the Bronze Star for resourcefulness and devotion to duty with a Ninth Air Force fighter group somewhere in Belgium. "Despite minimum maintenance facilities and heavy operational demands," said his citation, "his aircraft was kept in such a superior condition as to inspire the confi-

dence of the pilots and contribute materially to the operational efficiency of his unit." Ernie is flight chief in the group, with which he has served in England and France as well as in Belgium.

1st Lt. Norman S. Dike, Jr., with the 101st Airborne Division in Germany, is serving as Senior Aide to Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, the division commander.

1st Lt. C. Harrison Meyer wonders if any other Brown man can beat his record for the past 12 months. Writing from France in mid-February, he said he had visited nine world capitals in the previous year: Edinburgh, London, Cairo, Baghdad, Teheran, Moscow, Jerusalem, Algiers and Paris. In London he'd seen Steve Stone and also Les Hood, a B-26 pilot on leave from France after 27 missions. And while he was in England he talked on the telephone with Harry Greenwald. Now he's with a Mobile Communications Squadron, having been transferred from the Air Force.

Capt. Louis J. Duesing, AC, is on duty at Rosencranz Field, St. Joseph, Mo., as an instrument instructor. Lou spent 14 months with the ATC in Central Africa before coming back to the States.

Said a news story in the *Times* of Bergenfield, N. J., a few weeks ago: "Capt. Bertram S. Hearlin, Jr., is CO of a company of engineers attached to a cavalry division on Leyte in the Philippines whose task it has been to throw pontoon bridges over the island's numerous streams to enable the American troops to rout out the Japanese." Bert won his commission at Ft. Belvoir, Va., in June, 1942.

2nd Lt. Ronald A. Norton, home from overseas where he has been with Army Intelligence, made brief visit to the Alumni Office not long ago and set us straight on his mail address, which is One Homestead Ave., Georgiaville, R. I. As he lived for a time in Chile, he told us the Army is making use of his background and language ability.

Neatly printed and written on a German envelope, Sgt. Howard Aisenberg's address came to us in March. We are still figuring out the directions in German type, but we can say Howard is with the Hq company of an infantry regiment and that his APO is 76 in care of the Postmaster, New York.

1942

Capt. William A. Leahy, USMCR, is stationed on Guam, and is getting his mail through the Fleet PO, San Francisco. He's

His Professor's Test

► "I THINK of Brown often," T/4 William J. Smith '27 told us when he visited the Alumni Office recently. He's in the laboratory at Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens, Mass.

"Almost every time I use the urea test for the Proteus group, I remember that it was invented by Prof. Charles A. Stuart '19 of the Brown Biology Department." The test is used to detect the presence of the bugs. As we understand it, the solution changes color with the addition of the urea when they are present.

Smith was a biology major at Brown, although his peacetime work was as Rhode Island sales manager for the Grand Union Tea Co.

had dengue fever and pneumonia, we hear, but is back in trim now.

Bill Lambert is working on a special project at the Advanced Fire Control School, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., and gets a big kick out of the heading, "Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island," on his official stationery. In the Navy, but still Brown all the way is his view of the situation. "Washington is full of Brunonians," he wrote. "Called the WMC one day for a colleague, and heard a squeak from the other end of the line when I gave the address. . . . It was a Pembroke who is married to a Brown man. See A. P. Harrison and his charming wife quite often. A. P. is covering the House of Representatives for the United Press, if you haven't heard. Ate with him and Ed Rustigian recently when Ed, fresh from Harvard Law, was down here looking over opportunities for starting a career. Ed and I tried to look up John Kenton '41, but found he had gone abroad. . . . All of us here were very sorry to hear the Case family's loss."

Lt. Donald J. Donahue, USNR, transferred in March to the USS Simpson of a destroyer group. Don's mail goes through the Fleet PO, New York.

George C. Atkinson, Jr., is with Station WQXR, 730 Fifth Ave., New York. George left the Claflin Co., wholesale drugs, in Providence to take his new post. Before he went he looked in at the Alumni Office to ask about the Brown University Club in New York.

Lt. (jg) Thomas O. Paine, USNR, is doing submarine duty in the Pacific. "There's been many a time," he said in his March letter which brought his check for the Alumni Fund, "I've wished I was back at Brown these past two years! Perhaps it won't be so very much longer now." Tom added that he had met only two Brunonians in the submarine navy, Ed Leahy and Ed Cunningham, "and that was some time ago." (The two Eds were on a submarine since reported missing).

Ens. John F. Pendleton, USNR, somewhere in the Pacific, chips in with a newsy letter, the kind we'd like to get every day, if possible. "Bill Potter has the same c/o FPO address as I have," he wrote. "Fred Byerly has returned from the SoPac and has married Miss Virginia Farr of Brookside, N. J. They are at Corpus Christi, Tex., for a few months. Win Judson is on the PC 1563, out of New York. . . . Seth

Abbott is at the other big air field in Illinois besides Chanute. Can't think of the name offhand." (It's Scott Field, John.—Ed.) He also told of meeting Jay Pattee '44 at Treasure Island, and added he had seen or heard from Tom Yatman and Fran Parkhurst '43. More letters like John's will mean that this column in the ALUMNI MONTHLY will always be readable.

Although working for Pratt & Whitney, Jim Fish wears the uniform of an Army officer at his fighter base in England. "He's busy 24 hours a day," his mother writes.

Lt. Steve Dolley, with his Naval Detachment, was still in the South of France in April, completing his 23rd month out. "Heard from Bill Roberts in Paris though not able to see him yet," he said in a note with his Alumni Fund gift.

1943

"Your request came at just the right moment," Bill Kaiser wrote from Ft. McClellan to the Alumni Fund Office. The time was Pay Day! Bill is on cadre assignment in a basic training company after infantry conversion drills at Camp Livingston. It's his third branch of the service—QMC, Air Corps, and now "foot troops."

Pvt. Bill Corbus is back in this country after action in Africa and France. He holds three presidential unit citations, the silver star, Purple Heart, and a French decoration, according to Kaiser.

Adolph I. Snow is doing chemical research at Iowa State College and living with his bride (the former Carolyn Bames of Oskaloosa, Ia., a graduate of the American Institute of Business at Des Moines whom he married Sept. 23, 1944) at 2644 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia. In Snow's opinion: "This magazine has been a wonderful way of keeping in touch with people I knew at Brown even though all of them are far away from here. It really helps bring Brown closer to Iowa."

News comes from his prep school that Walter Jansen, QM2c, after having been on sub patrol in the Atlantic and helping to sink a couple of U-boats, finally had his ship blown up under him. In the water for some time before finally being picked up, he was given the opportunity of shore duty for the duration but was the only man on his ship to choose Pacific duty instead. He still hopes to return to College Hill to finish his work for a degree.

Wilbur Clark has been awarded the Air Medal and promoted to 1st Lt. in Italy, where he is a pilot with a 15th AF heavy bombardment group. Also with the 15th is James Corcoran, who has been promoted from F/O to 2nd Lt. and awarded the Air Medal.

An Army release from Burma informs us that Lt. Sidney Amylon is a pilot with a bomb squadron known as the Burma Bridge Busters. Amylon has done a bit of bridge busting himself, having three to his credit, including one destroyed on his squadron's second anniversary of flying combat missions against the Japs.

Arthur Parker is a Pvt. in the Marines, stationed with the Port Service Bn., Marine Barracks, Quantico.

Bob Schmalz, P-51 pilot with the 9th AF, has been promoted to 1st Lt.

Ens. Prall Culviner '45 writes from the Pacific that "Flint Ricketson '43 of the Marines is the proprietor of a jeep and several cases of beer on some small island out here somewhere . . . makes his duty as AA battery officer less arduous."

4 Faculty Promotions ◀ ◀

► FULL PROFESSORSHIPS at Brown University have been awarded Prof. Leicester Bradner and Prof. Sharon Brown '15 of the English Department, and Prof. Herbert N. Couch and Prof. Charles A. Robinson, Jr., of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics.

Prof. Bradner received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University. Before coming to Brown in 1926 as an instructor, he served on the faculties of Los Alamos Ranch School and Union College. In 1930 he became an assistant professor and in 1936, an associate professor of English at the University. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Bradner belongs to the Modern Language Association, the Bibliographical Society (London); and the Modern Humanities Research Association. He served as secretary of the Committee on Renaissance Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies before becoming chairman of that organization in 1944.

Professor Brown returned to the University in 1923 as an assistant professor of English, was promoted in 1929 to associate professor. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and president of the N. E. Association of Teachers of English. Before coming to Brown, he held academic positions at Phillips Academy, Oregon State College, and at the Bread Loaf School of English. He was at one time a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education at Syracuse, N. Y., and later at Colorado Springs, Colo., and was also an editorial writer for the *News Tribune* in Providence.

A graduate of Victoria College, University of Toronto, Prof. Couch received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. Before coming to Brown in 1930 as an assistant professor of Classics, he was an associate in Classics and Curator of the Classical Museum at the University of Illinois. In 1938 he became an associate professor at Brown. A native of Laurel, Ontario, Prof. Couch is a member of the American Philological Association, the

Archaeological Institute of America, the Classical Association of New England, and is editor for New England of the *Classical Journal*. He is chairman of the Committee on Prizes and Premiums of Brown University, in addition to his position in the Classics Department.

Prof. Robinson received both his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Princeton University, after which he sailed for Europe as a Fellow from Princeton to study for two years at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. He later became a Fellow at the American Academy in Rome. Prof. Robinson was appointed an instructor in Greek and Latin Classics at Brown in 1928, in the following year became an assistant professor, and in 1935 was promoted to associate professor. During 1934-35, he was in Athens again, this time as annual professor and excavator for the American School of Classical Studies, and was named to the Commission for the Excavation of the Athenian Agora for a five-year period. This last project, suspended with the war, is now being revived and Prof. Robinson is again a member of the committee. A newly formed committee planning the construction of the Agora Museum includes Prof. Robinson in its membership. He has previously excavated with the American School at Corinth, Nemea, Phlius and Prosymna. The first to be named chairman of the Alumni Association of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, he still holds this post and is also a member of the managing, executive, placement and fellowship committees.

Professor Robinson is a member of the Council and the Committees on Research and Publications of the Archeological Institute of America, the American Historical Association, the American Philological Association, the American Numismatic Society, and the Societies for the Promotion of Hellenic and Roman Studies, London. He is on the executive committee of the New England Classical Association. ◀

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Robert Rulon Miller has changed his address to 755 McLaurin Avenue, Griffin, Ga.

Lt. James Ball, 3rd, was awarded the Silver Star for guiding a group of American tanks through a heavily mined area in Germany last November. He then led the tank crews against German positions, killing many of the enemy and taking 26 prisoners.

1st Lt. Grey Wyman, bombardier on a B-17, flew his 35th mission over Austria in February, an Army release tells us.

Spero Constantine is now a full Lt. in the Naval Air Corps.

2nd Lt. Bob Schmalz is pilot of a P-51 with the 8th Air Force, flying almost daily over Germany.

1944

Pfc. Glenn Prescott arrived in Arabia by way of Egypt and the Sudan, and is now stationed as a weather observer with the 19th Weather Sq. with USAFIME.

Lt. (jg) Howard C. Latham has been missing in action since his submarine was reported overdue and presumed lost in the Pacific.

Robert Burwell has entered the Diplomatic Courier Service after leaving the American Field Service.

His grandfather sent us word that Phil Down, now a 1st Lt. in the Marines, was seriously wounded in the invasion of Iwo Jima. His address: U. S. Naval Hosp. E-1, U. S. Naval Hosp. No. 10, FPO, San Francisco.

Pvt. William Bottomley, who had been missing in action now is a prisoner of war in Germany.

In a long newsy letter from San Luis Obispo, Pfc. Quentin Leonard reported that Jake Weiss and Arthur Round '47 were in his regiment. From a new address just received from Art, we learn that they are now in France.

1945

Ens. Wallace Baker has been reported missing in action in the Pacific area. Both he and his twin, Vernon, were commissioned from the Naval Unit in Feb. 1944 and have been serving at sea ever since.

Lt. John V. Bowen, pilot of a B-25 with the "Sun-Setters" in the Southwest Pacific, has been reported missing over China. He has been overseas since last August, joining his group in New Guinea and progressing to the Philippines. He has been credited with the definite sinking of one ship off the China coast and has the Air Medal.

The Guam-based Superfortress, "City of Providence," was named in honor of its navigator, Lt. Raymond Bernz, "the man who finds their way to the target and back." Needless to say, that has most often been

Japan. Also a member of the crew is Sgt. Richard Pittenger '47.

2nd Lt. Dion W. Taylor, B-17 pilot in England, has been awarded an oakleaf cluster to his Air Medal.

When Jack Martin of the *Providence Journal* visited Fort Bragg in April, he found Pvt. David Bell in the hospital. "I forgot to ask Dave what was the matter with him, but he was up and around, so it can't be serious." Dave's brother Bernard is in Europe with the Army, Martin noted.

Lt. Boyd Mason, USAAC, navigator on a B-29, has been flying over Tokyo and received the Purple Heart for flak wounds. His squadron has received the Presidential Unit Citation, and Boyd himself is in line for the Air Medal.

Ens. Prall Culviner reports from the Pacific that his fiancée, Ens. Leslie Philbrick, formerly of Pembroke, had the job of "Admiral's call-girl" at the San Francisco Conference. "Very hush-hush . . . I'm glad I signed her up before I left—I don't relish competing with admirals at long distance."

1946

In March Wesley White's parents have had the good news that "he is safe and well in a prison camp in Germany . . . about sixty miles east of Frankfurt am Main." He had been missing since December. Perhaps by now he is no longer a prisoner.

2nd Lt. Frank Cuff, veteran of over 35

combat missions, was one of a roving four-man formation of P-47's which blew up a 40-car German freight train in the Cologne area just before the launching of the offensive toward the Rhine. Cuff was also featured in *Stars and Stripes* when he skipped his bombs into a large stone building, forming a road block which bottled up a retreating Germany convoy, enabling other Thunderbolts to strafe it with devastating results.

2nd Lt. William Maroni is with the Transportation Corps in France.

Cpl. Adrian Becker's father reports that he is with the paratroops, having served in Sicily, Italy, and in the invasion of Southern France last August.

Add to the ranks of Brown men in the Philippines: Pvt. Fred Hailer of the Signal Corps.

His mother writes that Fred Hoar is a Motor Machinist's Mate 3/c aboard a cruiser in the Pacific.

Edward Simmons, QM 2/c on an LST in the Philippines, has travelled over 39,000 miles, crossed the equator eight times, and taken part in four invasions.

Pfc. Leslie Walker writes that he will be at the University of Rochester Medical School for the next two years.

Cpl. Edward B. Almon says it's "certainly wonderful to hear from Brown from time to time, especially out here in the middle of the ocean." (It's Ascension Island.)

Completed Careers

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joined the engineering staff of the Board of Water Supply, City of New York, on construction of the Catskill Aqueduct, and continued with the Board until retirement. Previously he had been with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission and the Metropolitan Water Board of Massachusetts, and had also had his own engineer office at South Framingham, Mass. He spent a year at Brown, specializing in engineering courses. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Masons, and the Pleasantville Presbyterian Church. Born Johnston, Dec. 14, 1872, the son of George H. and Lucy J. (Draper) Winsor. Married Caroline A. Glen of North Providence, Sept. 15, 1897. Mrs. Winsor survives, with a son, Glen A. Winsor, and a brother, Harry D. Winsor '09. Another brother was the late Frank E. Winsor '91. John M. Glen '99 is a brother-in-law.

1896

► GEORGE ARNOLD MATTESON, A.B., M.D., surgeon, died at Hammond Hill, North Kingstown, Sept. 30, 1944. Although he retired in 1929, he came home to Rhode Island in 1939, resumed work in 1942 in the surgical and out-patient departments and the tumor clinic at Rhode Island Hospital, and served as State Hospital Officer and Deputy Director, Medical Division of the State Council of Civilian Defense, until last June. During the First World War he was Commander, USMRF, enlisting in June, 1918, and organizing, directing and serving as chief surgeon of the Navy Base Hospital, Jamestown, Ireland. Previously he had gone abroad with the Harvard Medical Unit, and in the fall and winter of 1916-17 was Captain (honorary) RAMC, with the British Expeditionary Forces at Hospital 22 in France. At Brown he shone as a football player, having been a member of the varsity eleven four years at quarterback and end. He was also a fine ice polo and hockey player, and went to Canada with the first real American hockey team which included Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '93. He was manager of the champion '96 baseball nine, a Class baseball player, and member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. From Brown he entered Harvard Medical School, winning his M.D. degree in 1900, and incidentally playing against Brown in our first varsity hockey game. He later took various special courses in medicine and surgery at Harvard, Vienna, Berlin, Columbia. Before giving up practice to go to Texas in 1929, he had been visiting surgeon to Rhode Island Hospital and consulting surgeon to Providence Lying-In Hospital, and President of the Providence Medical Asso-

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ciation. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the New England Surgical Society, Rhode Island Medical Society, and the Amos Throop Club, The University Club, and Agawam Hunt Club. Born Providence, Jan. 25, 1875, the son of Chief Justice Charles Matteson '61 of the Rhode Island Supreme Court and Rosabelle (Himes) Matteson. Married Rowena Campbell, June 9, 1908. Mrs. Matteson survives, with two daughters, a son, Lt. Comdr. George A. Matteson, Jr., USNR, a grandson, and a brother, Paul Matteson '06. Another brother was the late Archibald C. Matteson '93.

1896

► ROBERT SIMMONS PHILLIPS, Ph.B., M.D., died in Providence, Oct. 23, 1944. Following a serious illness in 1942, he had given up practice in part, but kept contact with his friends and neighbors. One of his deep regrets was that the war interrupted the affairs of the Germanic Society of Rhode Island, of which he had been President and to which he gave much time and thought. His interest in his fraternity, Sigma Chi, was also strong and devoted, and the chapter room in the house on Waterman St. bore his name. He had close relations with the national fraternity as well as with Beta Nu chapter. From Brown, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he entered New York Homeopathic Medical College, won his M.D. in 1900 and was interne at Flower Hospital, New York, before returning to Providence to commence practice in 1901. He was a former secretary of the Rhode Island Homeopathic Medical Society, a former member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and had been chief of staff at the Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island, on the staff of St. Elizabeth's Home, and physician to the Children's Home and to the Home for Aged Women. Born Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18, 1873, the son of Henry and Harriet (Simmons) Phillips. A bachelor, his nearest survivors are a nephew and a niece. Leonard S. Little '07 is a cousin.

1897

► CHARLES DUNSMORE MILLARD, LL.B., died suddenly in New York, Dec. 11, 1944. Lawyer and public official, he had never been defeated during 40 years in public office. His two important posts were Representative in Congress from Westchester and Rockland Counties, and Surrogate of Westchester County, New York. Graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, he was a student at Brown for two years, was a star halfback on the football team and an outfielder on the baseball nine. A brilliant open field runner on the gridiron, he ran 98 yards for a touchdown that beat Army in 1894, and otherwise distinguished himself, with his classmate, the late William B. Hopkins, leading the interference. A broken leg suffered in the game against Wesley and in Sophomore year later led him to leave college in 1896. He won his LL.B. degree at New York Law School in 1897, became a member of the New York bar in 1898, and a year later began his public career as Town Clerk of Greenburgh, N. Y. He served as Town Supervisor for 21 years, including two terms as chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Since 1915 he had been a member of the Republican State Committee. Elected Republican Representative from the old 25th Congress District in 1930, he resigned in August, 1937,

to run for Surrogate of Westchester County, an office from which he retired in December, 1943. In Congress he was second ranking member of the Naval Affairs Committee, and a member of other committees. He was known as the most consistent of all members of Congress in attendance. During the First World War he founded the Westchester Public Safety Committee. He had been President of the Westchester Bar Association, and belonged to numerous social and fraternal societies. His fraternity was Psi Upsilon. Born Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1875, the son of James S. and Elizabeth A. (Purdy) Millard. Married Ethel Lee Williams, July 15, 1902. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Millard Snow, and a sister, Miss Flora Millard.

1898

► ALBERT ARMINGTON BARROWS, Ph.B., M.D., surgeon-in-chief at Rhode Island Hospital, died suddenly in Providence, Oct. 9, 1944. His association with the hospital began in August, 1902, when he went there as interne. At Brown he was on the *Herald* staff, played Class baseball and football, and shone on the Brown tennis and hockey teams. He was among the best goal tenders in hockey of his college generation. From Brown he went to Harvard Medical School, won his M.D., cum laude, and after his internship commenced practice in Providence as a surgeon. In recent years, in addition to his work at Rhode Island Hospital, he had been consulting surgeon to the Westerly, Providence Lying-In, and Charles V. Chapin Hospitals. During the First World War he served as Captain, British Army Medical Corps, in 1915, and then as Lieutenant, MC, USN, in 1917-18. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the New England Surgical Society, Providence Medical Association, Rhode Island Medical Society, Central Congregational Church, and Alpha Delta Phi. Born Providence, Oct. 13, 1877, the son of Edwin and Harriet E. (Armington) Barrows. Married Frances G. Wilcocks, Toronto, Canada, June 1, 1916. Mrs. Barrows survives, with two sons, Lt. Albert A. Barrows, Jr., CWS, and S/Sgt. Frederick J. Barrows, USA; a daughter, Miss Nancy Barrows, a sister, and a brother, Edwin A. Barrows '91.

1898

► FRANKLIN KEITH TAFT, Ph.B., retired cotton goods merchant and salesman, died in Providence, Dec. 8, 1944. In college his major sport was track. He was captain of the track team in Senior year, and his record of 51 1/5 seconds for the 440-yard dash was not equalled until 20 years later. It still stands as one of Brown's superb track per-

formances. On graduation Taft joined the sales staff of Clarence Whitman & Co., New York commission merchants, and continued with it until 1920 when he went into business for himself. Since 1928 he had done sales work for General Electric Co. Born Providence, Sept. 28, 1875, the son of Edward Padelford Taft '54 and Eliza Fiske (Williams) Taft. Married Edith Thomas, Oct. 12, 1907. Mrs. Taft died several years ago. Surviving are three brothers, Orray Taft '85, Robert R. Taft '88, and Edward Padelford Taft, Jr., '04. Three other brothers were also Brown men, the late Edward W. Taft '81, Harris S. Taft '92, and Foster W. Taft '94. Lt. (jg) Edward P. Taft '35, USNR, is a nephew. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

1899

► LLOYD BROWN, Ph.B., President of Duplex Mfg. & Foundry Co., died in Lakewood, O., Oct. 25, 1944, after a year's illness. In manufacturing business since graduation with the exception of one year, he had been secretary and sales manager of Ohio Ceramic Engineering Co., manufacturer of brick machinery, concrete mixing machines and contractors' buckets; general manager and President of Lakewood Engineering Co.; and then head of Duplex, a subsidiary of Lakewood which he bought in 1931. Leader in club and church circles he was a member of the Elyria Rotary Club, Lakewood Lodge of Masons, the Knights of Pythias, Elyria Country Club, and Zeta Psi. He was a Past President of the Brown Club of Cleveland, of which he was a founder. He had also served as President of the Board of Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. "Have always been a Brown rooter," he said in one of his replies to the Alumni Office fact finders. Born Somerville, Mass., Jan. 24, 1876, the son of George A. and Ida (Stewart) Brown. Married Oct. 10, 1902, Helena J. Jacobs of Natick, Mass., who died in 1924. His second marriage took place June 30, 1926, to Mrs. Bessie C. Winter, who survives, with two daughters by his first wife. In addition, he leaves a

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stepson, two sisters, two brothers, Dr. Marshall S. Brown '92 and Ray Brown '06, and a nephew, Lt. Col. Marshall S. Brown, Jr., '25, MC, USA.

1901

► ERNEST PALMER CARR, A.B., A.M., retired, died at Memorial Hospital, Concord, N. H., Nov. 19, 1944. For 30 years, 1912-42, he had been Superintendent of Schools of Marlboro, Mass. On the day of his funeral in Marlboro Methodist Church the schools were closed and the church was filled by townspeople who remembered his abilities as educator and his qualities as citizen and friend. From Brown he went to Fitchburg, Mass., as grammar school principal, and was in charge of schools of Dartmouth and Westport, Ayer and West Boylston, Foxboro-Norton-Plainville, Mass., before going to Marlboro. He also served two years as principal of the Y.M.C.A. Day School, Boston. He won his A.M. at Brown in 1905, and studied at Boston University in 1929-30. As Brown undergraduate he was on the varsity debating team, and was a charter member of Beta Alpha Chapter, Kappa Sigma. A lay preacher of the Methodist Church for 40 years, he was a member of the Marlboro Ministers' Association, and taught the Men's Class, Marlboro Methodist Church, during his residence there. He was Chairman of the Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, in Marlboro, and a member of the Rotary Club, New England and Massachusetts Superintendents Associations, and other educational societies. Born Brighton, Ont., Canada, June 14, 1872, the son of William R. and Emily (Fraser) Carr. Married Jessie Pearne Ward, Feb. 15, 1902. Mrs. Carr survives, with two sons, Lt. Col. Ernest W. Carr, CE, USA, and Alden J. Carr '29, a daughter, Mrs. Theron B. Thompson, and five grandchildren.

1901

► HALLEY TEMPLETON WALLER, A.B., Director of Rent Control for the Akron area, died suddenly in Akron, O., Sept. 10, 1944. During his 32 years in Akron he devoted much of his time, energy, and thought to "unselfish community service." As General Secretary of Akron Y.M.C.A. for 14 years, he was a pioneer in promoting an Americanization program for the city's foreign born. While President of the Board of Education, he organized and established the present system of playgrounds and school gymnasiums. He resigned from the Board in protest against the Ku Klux Klan's interference in school affairs. He was a trustee of Goodwill Industries, Inc., educational director of B. F. Goodrich Co. in

the First World War, President of the Y.M.C.A. in 1916-17; and Secretary-Treasurer of the Akron Public Library board. He brought about expansion of the main library and set up branch libraries. He had been President of the Akron Torch Club, and was a member of the Masons, the City Club, Brown Club of Akron, and Fairlawn Country Club. His hobbies were golf, geology, and genealogy. At Brown he was on the Brown Musical Clubs, and was a member of Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi. After a year's teaching in the Providence schools, he entered Baltimore Medical College, where his interest in Y.M.C.A. work proved greater than that in medicine. He spent six years as General Secretary, Cambridge, Mass., Y.M.C.A. before going to Akron in 1912. Between 1927 and May, 1942, when he took over the rent control post, he was agent of Northwestern Life Insurance Co. Born Irasburg, Vt., Oct. 9, 1876, the son of Henry C. and Josephine (Bogue) Waller. Married Florence H. Cook, Jan. 4, 1905. Mrs. Waller survives, with two daughters and a son.

1904

► JOSEPH WILLIAM MACKENZIE, A.B., A.M., died in Waban, Mass., July 28, 1944. Going to Washington 10 years ago as an economic analyst with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, he remained there as a member of the NRA Consumer's Council, as senior technical advisor, Social Security Board, as labor supply representative, USES, and finally as supervisor with the War Manpower Commission. After graduation he spent a year in zinc mining at Joplin, Mo., worked in Buffalo, N. Y., and Boston, was with Mansfield Milling Co., Mansfield, Mass., and Lloyd & Richards, Inc., Camden, N. J., and then in 1912 joined Mackenzie & Winslow, Inc., Fall River, wholesale dealers in hay and grain. He was President of this firm, which later went into the bonded warehouse business. He received his A.M. degree from Brown in 1917. Born Fall River, Nov. 30, 1882, the son of Judson C. and Caroline E. (Brown) Mackenzie. Married Wilda Claire Strong, Feb. 9, 1930. Mrs. Mackenzie survives, with a stepdaughter. His brother is John B. Mackenzie '08.

1910

► HENRY CHESTER DAMON, A.B., B.S., structural engineer, was fatally injured in a motor car accident at Deal, N. J., Sept. 1, 1944, when his car and another collided head-on during a rain storm. Since April, 1942, he had been with Grammer, Dempsey & Hudson of Newark, operators of the fabricating department of Pablico Steel Co. At Brown, where he specialized in engineering subjects, he was a member of the Mandolin Club four years, played in the Brown Orchestra, and belonged to Beta Theta Pi. After winning the B.S. degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1912, he joined the Passaic Structural Steel Co. as an estimator, and later became chief draftsman of Paterson Bridge Co., which failed during the depression. With other employees of this company he formed the Pablico Steel Co., of which he was President until its sale and transfer to Newark. He was a member of the Passaic County Engineering Society, and the Minnisink Tennis Club. His main hobby was tennis. He played golf occasionally, was an excellent bridge player, and also "a very patient fisherman." Born New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 18, 1887, the son of Henry D. and Florence



LEIGH LYNCH '06, Industrial Relations supervisor for Westinghouse's big Naval ordnance plant at Centre Line, Mich., whose death is lamented. (Photo courtesy of "Salvo.")

E. (Woodward) Damon. Married Mae Thompson of Maywood, N. J., Oct. 23, 1942. Mrs. Damon survives, with a brother, Lewis P. Damon '05, of Fall River.

1913

► RUSSELL WATTS FIELD, Ph.B., President and Treasurer of Brownell & Field Co., wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, died in Barrington, Sept. 8, 1944. "Barrington knew him as a popular resident who was unflagging in his efforts to aid the town." Providence knew him as President of the Chamber of Commerce for two terms, as a director of the Providence Gas Co. and of the National Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., and as Secretary of the Emergency Claims Commission. In Barrington he was chairman of the Barrington Library Board of Trustees, head of the Barrington Planning Board, former member of the School Committee, and Senior Warden, St. John's Church. During his term the library more than doubled its capacity, and set up an Italian department for the benefit of residents of Italian birth. He had been Secretary, Providence Wholesale Grocers Association and of New England Coffee Roasters Association, and was a member of the Turks Head Club, East Side Tennis Club, Barrington Yacht Club, Rhode Island Country Club, and Pi Kappa and Delta Phi. At Brown he served on the Sophomore Ball and Junior Prom Committees. He went directly from the Hill to Brownell & Field Co., starting as assistant treasurer. Born Barrington, June 25, 1891, the son of Frank O. and Carrie (Dunbar) Field. Married Flora Buckingham, April 29, 1916. Mrs. Field survives, with three sons, all in service, and a daughter. 1st Lt. Russell W. Field, Jr., AC, is Brown '40, and Pfc. Richard M. Field, USA, is Brown '43.

1913

► JOHN TEMPEST WALKER, JR., Sc.B., died suddenly of a heart attack in New York, Nov. 9, 1944. For the past two years he had been an associate member of Rogers, Slade, management consultants, but most of his years out of college were spent with the national magazine *Farm Journal*, first as western advertising manager in Chicago and then as advertising director, with offices

in Philadelphia. "One of the most favored sons of 1913," said *Liber Brunensis*, and all the things that he did outside the classroom he did well, with ability and enthusiasm. He led the Glee Club four years, was Secretary of the Brown Musical Clubs, President and a playing member of Sock & Buskin, Chairman of the Junior Prom and Senior Ball Committees, active in Pi Kappa and other social groups, and a member of the Athletic Committee and the Cammarian Club. He was also Class Hymnist. His fraternity was Psi Upsilon. Graduated with the Sc.B. in mechanical engineering, he was with Union Carbide Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., before going into sales work with Benjamin Moore & Co., Chicago. Between his two terms with *Farm Journal*, he was special agent of Massachusetts Life Insurance Co. in Boston. In May, 1917, he joined the American Ambulance Field Service, sailed for France, and in April, 1918, won the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire. He had already enlisted with his Section 625, A.A.S., in the U. S. Army, from which he was honorably discharged in April, 1919. He likewise held the American Field Service Medal, gift of the French Government. In both Chicago and Philadelphia he gave time and constructive leadership to alumni work, and his interest in Brown was hearty and helpful. Born Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1890, the son of John T. and Elizabeth L. (Hoppin) Walker. Married Mariquita White Dodge, June 30, 1919. His second marriage took place Jan. 2, 1941, to Edna A. Tremaine, who survives, with his mother, and a sister, Mrs. Arnold Hoffman, wife of Arnold Hoffman '14.

1914

► CLARENCE ADELBERT DAVIS, Ph.B., high school principal, died in North Troy, Vt., Dec. 13, 1944. He had been head of North Troy High School for nearly two years, during which "he won the respect and devotion of many people in all walks of life." His teaching experience began three years before he entered Brown, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. On graduation he became instructor in history and English and vice principal of Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt. After a year as principal of the high school, Wilmington, Vt., he went to the high school in Torrington, Conn., in 1921, and in 1924 joined the staff of Commercial High School, Providence. During 1925-26 he studied tests and measurements in the School of Education at Brown. Since then he had taught in the schools of Manchester, Conn., Greenville and Esmond, R. I., and Williamstown and Underhill, Vt. He also was agent of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., and salesman for Beb Cleanser Co., Oneonta, N. Y. He was a member of Social Lodge No. 38, F. & A.M., Wilmington, the Knights of Pythias, Vermont Education Association, and the Baptist Church of Greenville. Born Danielson, Conn., June 30, 1890, the son of Dwight A. and Olive I. (Brown) Davis. Married Ruth Mabel Leach of West Burke, Vt., June 30, 1921. Mrs. Davis survives, with a daughter, two sons, both of whom are in the armed forces, and two sisters.

1917

► STANLEY LOGAN YONCE, bank executive, died suddenly in New York, Oct. 25, 1944. Since July, 1930, he had been with Bankers' Trust Co., first as its representa-

tive in Chicago and then on the staff of the main office in New York. In February, 1917, he withdrew from college to enlist in the Third Rhode Island Coast Artillery in which he served until his honorable discharge the following September because of physical disability. Going to Duluth, Minn., he became manager of the Bond Department, W. M. Prindle & Co., and was a member of the Minnesota Home Guard for the duration of the war. In 1920 he went to the Northern National Bank as bond manager, took over in 1922 as Vice President, Northern National Corp., the bank's investment unit, and was President in 1929-30. He was also President, Minnesota Division, Investment Bankers' Association of America, a governor of the association, and a director of Northern Trust Co., and of Duluth Investors, Inc. He was a member of the Kitchi Gammi Club and Beta Theta Pi. Born Lutherville, Md., July 9, 1895, the son of Glosbrenner V. and Mary (Logan) Yonce. Married Cora Henderson McClay of Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1928. Mrs. Yonce survives, with a son, Samuel McClay Yonce.

1919

► ROBERT WOOD PARKINSON, who died in Providence, Aug. 6, 1944, was head of Parkinson, Inc., insurance, and was a former member of the City Council, representing the Third Ward as a Democrat. During his two years at City Hall he was also a commissioner of the North Burial Ground. He likewise was a member of the Commission of the Charles H. Smith Estate, having been reappointed in February, 1941, for a four year term. In December, 1917, he withdrew as a student on the Hill to enter the Ordnance Department, USA. After the war he joined his father at the Parkinson Piano House, and continued in the business until its sale nine years ago. A Mason, he was a member of St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar. His fraternity was Theta Delta Chi. Born Providence, April 4, 1895, the son of James H. and Anne J. (Wood) Parkinson. Married Myrtle Randall, Aug. 29, 1927. Mrs. Parkinson survives, with his parents and a sister.

1921

► ALFRED CECIL TAYLOR, salesman in the Station Relations Department, World Broadcasting Co., died suddenly in New York, Nov. 18, 1944. Before going to this post, he had engaged in retail sales with the Guy A. Willey Motor Co., Philadelphia, the United States Rubber Co., Golf Ball Division, and the Pepsi-Cola Co. He had also been Sales Manager, Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., and Assistant General Sales Manager of Insul-Master Corp. of America. He spent three years at Brown, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Born Pawtucket, Feb. 4, 1900, the son of Fred and Alice (Bradley) Taylor. Married Marie Madeleine Dubarry, July 11, 1921. Mrs. Taylor survives, with his father and four sisters, all of Providence.

1922

► CHARLES EDMUND MANGAN, Ph.B., LL.B., member of the Rhode Island bar since December, 1927, died in Pawtucket, Aug. 5, 1944. He was junior partner of the law firm of Corcoran (Thomas P. Corcoran '93) and Mangan, which he joined in 1928 after a year in a Providence law office. On graduation from Brown he was employed as an accountant for two years before entering Harvard Law School, from which he received the LL.B. degree in June,

1927. He was a Past President, Pawtucket Rotary Club, and a member of the Pawtucket Bar Association, Pawtucket Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, of which he had been State Advocate, and Phi Kappa. Born South Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 11, 1899, the son of John A. and Margaret A. (Flynn) Mangan. Married Veronica A. McNulty of Cumberland, Sept. 29, 1934. Mrs. Mangan, a son, Charles Mangan, six sisters, and a brother survive him.

1927

► WILLIAM KENNETH ANDERSON, Ph.B., marketing and sales analyst, died in New York, Nov. 18, 1944. Shortly before he was stricken; he had taken over as Director of Marketing and Sales Analysis to Advertisers for the publishers of *Life* and *Time* magazines. For the preceding 11 years he had been with Lamont, Corliss & Co. in charge of sales analysis and planning. He went to that company "perfectly cold . . . but with his keen sense and understanding of the value of advertising . . . built up an important and valuable division of the business." He began his advertising career in Chicago, where he worked for Erwin Wasey & Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co., before going to New York in 1929 to join the Marketing Division, International Magazine Co., Inc. After two years at the University of Nebraska, he transferred to Brown in September, 1925, became a member of Sock and Buskin and an editor of *The Brown Jug*, and won his way on the campus by his ability and his fine friendliness. In Chicago he was Treasurer of the Brown Club, and in New York served on Brown Club committees. "No one took to Brown more warmly and wholeheartedly than Ken," wrote a discerning correspondent. "His interest in Brown was the biggest loyalty of his life, aside from his immediate family." Born Hampton, Ia., March 25, 1905, the son of William T. and Lillian M. (Bowles) Anderson. A bachelor, he is survived by his mother, a sister, and a brother. He was the youngest member ever named to the Metropolitan Opera Club of New York. He also belonged to the Market Research Council and the Quill Club.

1933

► LT. NORMAN HALE WATSON, USNR, was killed in action Aug. 19, 1944, at Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, while attempting to save the lives of others in a danger area. He was Operations Officer in a mobile air unit at the time of his heroic sacrifice. Enlisting in May, 1942, he trained at the Naval Indoctration School, Dartmouth College, the Aerial Gunnery School, Jacksonville, Fla., and the Naval Air Base, Quonset. Commissioned Lt. (jg), he was Assistant Gunnery Officer on the USS Lexington before taking his final assignment. He saw action at Tarawa and in the Carolines, as well as in the Marshalls. At Brown he played Freshman and varsity lacrosse, was Junior Class Marshal, and a member of the Senior Frolic and Junior Prom Committees. After winning his A.B. degree, he became master in Latin and mathematics and athletic coach at Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn. He held a similar post at Emerson School, Exeter, N. H., and at Blake School, Minneapolis, Minn. He also taught French at Emerson School and English at Blake School, and belonged to the Summa Cum Laude Society. Born Pawtucket, Jan. 15, 1912, the son of Frank Hale

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and Jane (Slicer) Watson. Married Nathalie Sim of Peabody, Mass., Sept. 22, 1938. Mrs. Watson survives, with his mother, a brother, and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Audrey Watson Southworth '30, Pembroke College. He was promoted to the rank of full lieutenant in October, 1943.

1934

► 2ND LT. MAX LEBIDA, Inf., was killed in action in France, Aug. 5, 1944, while fighting with an armored infantry unit. He enlisted in the spring of 1942, won commission as 2nd Lt. at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., and was in England five months before going to France in mid-July, 1944. An all-around athlete at Central Falls High School, his name went on the *Providence Journal* Honor Roll for 1928 as the State's outstanding athlete and student. After a year at preparatory school, he entered Brown with the Class of 1933, played on the Class football and baseball teams, withdrew, and came back to enroll with the Class of 1934. He left college before graduation, and was laboratory foreman at J. & P. Coats, Inc., thread manufacturers, Pawtucket, when he went into service. He was also doing advanced study in textile dyeing at Rhode Island School of Design. Born Kanna, Poland, June 21, 1909, the son of Joseph and Josephine (Slozek) Lebida. Married Ruth Crowell McIntyre, Aug. 26, 1933. Mrs. Lebida, his parents, and a sister survive.

1935

► MAJ. LEONARD CLEMENT GODFRAY, Inf., USA, was killed in action on Colleville Beach, Normandy, on D-Day, June 6, 1944. To him and the men of the 26th Infantry, First Division, was given the task of opening the way. And they did it at great cost. Major Godfray left Brown after his midyear examinations in Freshman year to take the entrance examinations at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, having received from then Gov. Norman S. Case '08 the Rhode Island National Guard appointment to the Academy. He passed his examinations, but later received a Congressional appointment, entered West Point in July, 1932, and took his B.S. degree and commission as 2nd Lt. in June, 1936. He served in the 5th Corps Area at Columbus, O., in the Panama Canal Zone, and then went to the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., where he was assigned to the 26th Infantry. He was a member of the Division Staff. He fought with the First Division in North Africa, Sicily, and trained with it in England for its job of leading the invasion of the continent. Born Boston, Mass., Dec. 12, 1912, the son of Clement G. and Marjorie S. (Leonard) Godfray. Married Marian Elizabeth Drabble of Providence, Oct. 16, 1937. Mrs. Godfray survives, with a daughter and a son, and his parents.

1936

► LT. LEIGH BINNS LYNCH, 3rd, USNR, was killed in the line of duty at San Pedro, Calif., Sept. 25, 1944, when the PBY Catalina flying boat of which he was pilot crashed into the sea. An experienced flier, he had been a commercial pilot with over 600 hours of pilot time before taking commission as Lt. (jg) in the Navy Air Force in May, 1942. He resigned as Chief Pilot and Field Supervisor, United States Aviation Underwriters, Inc., to enter service, and trained at Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex. His last assignment was with the ferry command at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y. At Brown, where he won the A.B.

degree in romance languages, he was college boxing champion, played in the line on the Brown eleven, and took part in hockey and track in Freshman year. He was a John Hay Scholar and on the Dean's List, and was a member of the Vigilance Committee, BCA, French Club, German Club, Flying Club, and Delta Kappa Epsilon. His hobbies were motorcycles and airplanes. Classmates and contemporaries will long remember his fine, friendly personality. On graduation he went to work as a marine field man for Providence Washington Insurance Co. In 1940 he removed to New York. Born Detroit, Mich., April 3, 1914, the son of Leigh B. Lynch '06 and Laura E. (Binns) Lynch. Married Eleanor Joyce Murphy '37, Pembroke College, of West Warwick, Oct. 17, 1939. Mrs. Lynch, a son, William B. Lynch, and his mother survive.

1936

► 1ST LT. HARRY ANGELO, Inf., died in France, Aug. 1, 1944, of wounds received in action. He enlisted in April, 1942, won commission as 2nd Lt. at Ft. Benning, Ga., in December that year, and went overseas with Co. D, 120th Infantry, 30th Division. At Brown he was a member of the Interfraternity Governing Board, the Class Day Committee, and Phi Delta Theta. Graduated with the A.B. degree in economics, he joined the New York banking firm of William Iselin & Co., and was its collection manager when he entered service. Born Paris, France, Oct. 21, 1913, the son of Harry and Marion (Elsinger) Angelo. Married Judy May Bach of Purchase, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1937. Mrs. Angelo survives, with a son, John M. Angelo, his mother, now Mrs. Leonard A. Cohn, two sisters, and a brother.

1938

► LT. (JG) ALEXANDER WILLIAM KEEMA, Jr., USNR, was killed in an airplane crash near San Diego, Calif., Aug. 25, 1944. Enlisting in the Naval Reserve in December, 1942, he attended Midshipmen's School at Columbia University, and won the sword given for the highest academic rank among the 980 members of his class. After a year as instructor in ordnance at the school, he was assigned in the spring of 1944 to an escort carrier based on the Pacific Coast. At Brown he received the A.B. degree, *summa cum laude*, and held the James Manning and Francis Wayland Scholarships. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in Junior year, and was a member of Delta Phi. Before entering service he worked for a year for Travelers' Insurance Co. in Hartford, and for four years for Pratt & Whitney

Machine Tool Co. of West Hartford, Conn. Born Woonsocket, Sept. 29, 1916, the son of Alexander W. and Ethel E. (Allen) Keema. Married Barbara Wright Pierce '39, Pembroke College, of Providence, Oct. 14, 1939. Mrs. Keema survives, with a daughter and a son, and his parents. Lt. Keema was a member of Westminster Unitarian Church.

1939

► 1ST LT. IRVING GEORGE GIBBS, USMCR, was killed in action at Tinian Island in the Marianas, July 24, 1944, while serving as Communications Officer. He entered Brown from Bourne, Mass., High School with the Class of 1938, withdrew, and returned to receive his A.B. degree in 1939. His fraternity was Lambda Chi Alpha. Between graduation and his commission in the Marine Corps he worked as service salesman for Gulf Oil Co., and for Gibbs Oil Co. in Massachusetts cities. Born Brighton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1916, the son of Paul D. and Teresa A. (Dunn) Gibbs. Married Hazel Ruth Dupont, April 13, 1941. Mrs. Gibbs survives him, with a son, Charles Irving Gibbs.

1942

► 1ST LT. JOHN WARREN CASE, 2nd, FA, died in France, Sept. 19, 1944, from wounds received in action. His father, former Governor Norman S. Case '08, had been notified that he had been seriously wounded in the fighting of Aug. 20. Commissioned 2nd Lt. in the Field Artillery in March, 1942, he withdrew from college the next month, and received his A.B. degree in absentia. He went to Ft. Bragg, N. C., and sailed overseas with the 224th FA Bn, 29th Division, on Oct. 3, 1942—the 25th anniversary of the date when his father went overseas to France in the First World War in command of a machine gun company of the 26th (Yankee) Division. He landed in Normandy on D-Day, and presumably did observation duty in directing artillery fire, as he was awarded the Air Medal posthumously. In 1935, 1936, and 1937, he attended the Citizens Military Training Camps at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., and won a certificate of capacity for a second lieutenant. He came to Brown from the Loomis School, Winsor, Conn., and was a member of Delta Upsilon. Born Providence, April 8, 1921, the son of Norman S. and Emma Louise (Arnold) Case. Surviving are his parents, a brother, Norman S. Case, Jr., '40, and a sister.

1942

► 2ND LT. WALTER FREDERICK COMMANDER, FA, was killed in action in Italy, July 16, 1944. He began his Army service im-

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mediately after graduation as a private in the AAF at Miami Beach, Fla. His transfer to the Field Artillery and his commission followed in course. A brilliant student and undergraduate leader, he received the A.B. degree, *magna cum laude*, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and prominent in the Sock & Buskin, the Brownbrokers, and the Sphinx Club. He held the Francis Edwin Hoppin Scholarship for his work in English. Indeed, in his studies as well as in his extra-curricular activities, he showed high promise of future usefulness. Born Lawrence, Kan., June 27, 1920, the son of Fred H. and Marion G. (Buell) Commander. Married Lois S. Johnston, May 12, 1943. Mrs. Commander, a daughter, Martha J. Commander, and his parents survive.

1942

► 1ST LT. ANTON J. CERMAK GRAHAM, Inf., was killed in action in France, Aug. 29, 1944. A grandson of the late Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, he had been Senior Captain and honor graduate of St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., where he won the Dr. Delafield Medal, the highest school honor, and the President's Medal, given the most soldierly cadet. At St. John's, as well as at Lake Forest Academy, from which he came to Brown, he was an excellent student and athlete, winning major letters in football, baseball, basketball, and track. At Brown he received Freshman numerals in football and basketball, and was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. At the end of Freshman year he transferred to the University of Illinois, took his A.B. there in June, 1942, and accepted commission as 2nd Lt., Infantry. On graduation from the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., he was assigned to Co. K, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division, with which he went overseas. He took part in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, and later became CO of Co. I of his regiment. He held the Infantryman's Combat Badge and the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters for gallantry in action. Born Chicago, March 11, 1920, the son of Richey V. and Lillian (Cermak) Graham. Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Capt. Richey V. Graham, Jr., Inf., and Cpl. Robert J. Graham, both overseas, and a sister, Mrs. Vivian Graham Hope.

1942

► LT. HUGH B. EASTBURN, 3rd, USMCR, killed in action in the Pacific area, had been overseas less than a month. He received the A.B. degree in June, 1942, won his com-

mission as 2nd Lt., Marine Corps Reserve, in August, and began his training at the Artillery School, Quantico, Va. He continued it at New River, N. C., and Camp Pendleton, Calif., specializing in communications. At Brown he won his numerals in Freshman baseball, was an intramural manager, and a member of the all-star touch football team and of Alpha Delta Phi. Born Bristol, Pa., Feb. 26, 1920, the son of Hugh B. and May C. (Johnstone) Eastburn. Married Nancy Denison Farr of Brookside, N. J., Oct. 24, 1942. Mrs. Eastburn, a daughter, Nancy Denison Eastburn, his parents, and two sisters survive him. His father, veteran of the First World War, has also served in this war as an ambulance driver, American Field Service. ◀

1943

► LT. (jg) EARLE AUGUSTINE NASON, JR., USN, died in action, Oct. 23, 1944. At his battle station in the flying bridge of the destroyer Hoel, he went down with his ship during an engagement with the enemy in the Pacific. After a year at Brown, where he was a member of Sock and Buskin and Phi Delta Theta and on the Freshman tennis team, he received appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Graduated in June, 1943, with the degree of B.B.S. and commissioned Ensign, he went to the Hoel as officer in charge of the destroyer's second division. While standing on the bridge during that final battle, Lt. Nason is reported to have been hit by a shell fragment. Born in Providence, March 17, 1922, the son of Earle A. and Rose H. (Welsh) Nason. Married Julia A. McCaskey of Lancaster, Pa., June 19, 1943. Mrs. Nason survives, with his parents, a sister, and two brothers, one of whom is Ens. Robert N. Nason '45, USNR.

1944

► ENS. JOHN CHASE ALLEN, USNR, died of wounds received in action in the Pacific area, July 25, 1944. Entering Brown in 1940, he joined the Naval ROTC, and received his A.B. degree and commission at the October Commencement, 1943. He was editor of the Freshman Handbook, a member of Zeta Psi, and a leader in campus affairs. At Hope High School he won the Anthony Medal, and belonged to the Rhode Island Honor Society. Overseas since January 1944, he was on destroyer duty when he was wounded in battle. Removed to a hospital ship, he fought, as a classmate has written, a courageous but losing fight. Born Providence, Jan. 9, 1922, the son of J. Stafford Allen, M.D., and Gladys (Chase) Allen. His parents, a sister, Elizabeth R. Allen '47, Pembroke College, and his maternal grandmother survive.

1945

► 2ND LT. JOHN RUSSELL BROWN, JR., Inf., was killed in action in France, Sept. 13, 1944. Entering Brown in September, 1941, he withdrew the following September to go to Culver Military Academy Junior College, for which he was still eligible, in order to round out his fourth year of R.O.T.C. In July, 1943, he went into active service as Second Lieutenant, Infantry, trained and also aided in training at Ft. McClellan, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Robinson, Ark. He went overseas in July, 1944, joining Co. E, 2nd Infantry Regiment, part of a division under command of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and participated in the sweep across northern France. At Culver, before coming to Brown, he had

been a member of the boxing and cross country teams, and an officer of the cadet corps. His fraternity was Psi Upsilon. Born Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9, 1922, the son of John Russell Brown '17 and Edna (Carmody) Brown. He leaves his parents and a sister, His uncles are Ralph M. Brown '25 and F. Abbott Brown '26.

1945

► 2ND LT. RAYMOND WALTER PICKETT, AC, was killed in action June 22, 1944, while returning to his English base from a raid over Paris. Navigator on a Flying Fortress, he had been overseas since May, 1944. After a year at Brown, where he won his numerals as pitcher on the Freshman baseball nine, he enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve, attended New England Aircraft School, Boston, and reported for duty with the Air Corps at Atlantic City, N. J., in January, 1943. Before taking preflight and flight training, he studied at Colby College. Commissioned 2nd Lt. at San Marcos, Tex., in February, 1944, he received further training before going to England. In the raid in which he lost his life his aircraft was severely hit by enemy ground fire, forcing the crew members to bail out. The German Government later reported his death through the International Red Cross. Born Riverside, R. I., April 4, 1923, the son of Charles L. and Bertha F. (Ronff) Pickett. At East Providence High School he shone as pitcher on the school baseball nine, and belonged to the Rhode Island Honor Society. He was also a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. Surviving are his parents, two brothers, and a sister. Award of the Silver Star for gallantry in action and of the Purple Heart has been made posthumously to Lt. Pickett.

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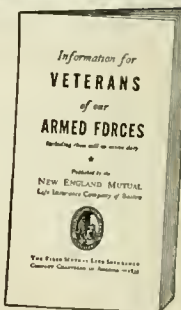
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