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CHAPLAIN'S LEAVE-TAKING: Dr. Arthur L. Washburn, here photographed by Henderson at the door of Andrews House, retires this June. (See page 15.)

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### COMMENCEMENT PREVIEW

MAY-JUNE 1947

# Corporation Candidates ◀ ◀



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▶▶ "A PRIVILEGE in Jeopardy" was the way the Alumni Executive Officer described it. He was referring to the agreement between the Corporation and the Associated Alumni of Brown University under which the alumni indicate their choices each year for Alumni Trustees. The alumni in recent years have not been fulfilling their part of the bargain.

This is the way it is intended to work. There are 14 Alumni Trustees, one-third of the membership of 42 on the Board of Trustees. Annually two graduates are designated for seven years of service as Alumni Trustees, replacing two whose "terms" have just expired. Then election to the Corporation follows a general balloting by most alumni of Brown and alumnae of Pembroke, in which the two are selected from a slate of candidates. Those eligible

to vote are graduates of the University, including any holder of an advanced degree in course, together with former students who attended the University for at least four semesters.

The hitch lies in the requirement that the total of those voting shall be "not less than 25% of the number of holders of degrees in course." In the three years in which there have been contests under the new agreement, the required percentage of votes has never been attained. "By failing to exercise our privilege of franchise, its continuance may be in jeopardy," the Executive Officer points out. The Corporation not only may proceed to elect Alumni Trustees without reference to the leading candidates in such an invalid balloting but would seem justified in withdrawing the agreement for the future.

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► ► **BULLETIN:** A sharp change in graduation procedure seemed inevitable May 1 as University officers, Seniors, and alumni leaders studied alternatives to the awarding of degrees in the First Baptist Meeting House for 1947. (An article elsewhere in this issue states the dilemma of a graduating class so large that its members could not receive their diplomas in the presence of all their parents and wives, if all the exercises were to be held in the church.)

A compromise solution seemed likely which would accommodate both the Senior wishes and the traditions of the years. The proposal, therefore, is to start the day as usual — with the formation on the campus, the time-honored procession to the Meeting House, and the first part of the Commencement exercises in the Church. However, when the Senior speakers have finished their orations, the exercises

in the Meeting House would be concluded with a hymn and benediction. At that point, the procession would be reformed, and all — candidates, Faculty, Corporation, and alumni — would march back again to the top of the Hill. All degrees would be awarded during a second phase on the Middle Campus, where a platform and seats would be ready for a larger convocation.

The program would continue unchanged at the end of these exercises, with the alumni luncheon and the annual Sayles Hall meeting of the Associated Alumni as planned on the basis of past custom. Senior sentiment seemed overwhelming in favor of the new plan. (In case of rain, to be sure, it would be necessary to complete the exercises in the Meeting House, in spite of its limited accommodations for the immediate family of each graduate.) ◀

## ► ► The Clarion Call of Commencement

► ► “STRONG IS THE VOICE that calls from the Hill.” And at Commencement time it's irresistible.

Thirty Brown classes had reunion plans well in hand May 1, while the second annual All-Alumni Dinner promised a large-scale reunion for everyone, with recognition of President Wriston's 10th anniversary at the University checked as a major element. The weekend dates are from June 13 to June 16.

While the general pattern will be familiar, one innovation in programming had found widespread support. It dealt with the Alumni Dinner, instituted a year ago as a Victory Reunion and found so popular that all classes voted for its continuance as an annual feature of the Commencement homecoming. It provides a centralizing influence to complement the class attractions that scatter individual reunions from Norwich, Conn., to the Cape. It is a focus that brings all Brown men back to the campus for a reunion of the reunions. This year it will be held Sunday night, between the class reunions of the weekend and the Monday climax of Commencement itself.

Another innovation is actually a return to a pre-war custom: the holding of a separate Convocation for the Graduate School on Saturday. Such a ceremony, including the awarding of advanced degrees, had been the practice from 1926 to 1941, after which it was combined during the war period with the general graduation exercises in the First Baptist Meeting House. The ringing of the Chapel Bell and an academic procession will start the Convocation in Sayles Hall at 2:30 on June 14. Famed for its scholarly addresses in the past (they were usually published subsequently in the series of *Brown University Studies*), the Convocation will have as its 1947 speaker the distinguished scientist, Dr. Richard Chace Tolman. A nephew of the late Chancellor Chace of Brown, he is Dean and Professor of the Graduate School of California Polytechnic Institute



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**ARTHUR B.  
HOMER '17:**

**The President of Bethlehem Steel will be Chief Marshal of the June 16 Commencement procession.**

and was wartime vice-president of the OSRD. A reception and tea will follow in the John Carter Brown Library at 3:45, according to plans announced by Dean R. G. D. Richardson.

► **COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES** will commence with the Pembroke Senior Dinner on Wednesday, June 11, and the Brown Senior Dinner the next night. The Pembroke Ivy Night Dance will also be held Thursday night, June 12. “Under the Elms” exercises will attract the Seniors and their families, particularly, at 4 o'clock on Friday, Class Day, and will be back on the Middle Campus. That evening is the date for traditional illumination of the campus, promenade, and Class Night Dance. One band for the dancing



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**CHAPIN S.  
NEWHARD '22:**  
Trustee from St.  
Louis will preside in  
June at Sayles Hall  
alumni meeting.

will be outdoors on the Middle Campus, with a second in Sayles Hall. Dancing, from 9 to 2, will be interrupted at midnight for the Senior Sing. Committees of the Senior Class include: dinner—T. J. Luby and J. J. Devlin; "Under the Elms"—J. S. Goff, R. F. Conley, and R. Casey; Class Night Dance—E. M. Grummer, J. A. Palastak, M. Gammino, T. Egan, J. Heinz, and J. D. Connelly. John Sweeney is over-all Class Day chairman.

While the Brown classes are in the midst of their reunions, the University Corporation will hold its June meeting in University Hall Saturday morning. Phi Beta Kappa's Rhode Island Alpha will meet, initiate new members, and have its Commencement luncheon that morning and noon, as well.

Pembroke alumnae events are concentrated on Saturday, June 14, with a business meeting of the Alumnae Association at 10 and class luncheons at noon. In the afternoon a Senior-Alumnae program will include some of the features of the old-time Ivy Day. The Class Ivy will be planted, and appropriate ceremonies will welcome the Seniors into the alumnae body. A late-afternoon garden party for Faculty, alumnae, Seniors, and their parents will precede the Alumnae Banquet at 7 o'clock.

Special interest attaches itself to the Baccalaureate Service this year, for the preacher will be Dr. Arthur L. Washburn, retiring Chaplain. This comes at 3 on the afternoon of June 15, in the First Baptist Meeting House, and is to be followed by the President's Reception on the Middle Campus.

► IN SCHEDULING the All-Alumni Dinner for Sunday evening, the Commencement committee was moved by several considerations: It consolidates the campus features of the weekend. Class reunions will be over, with large delegations returning to Providence for the great dinner of all Brown men. Men from the odd-year classes, who could not come from out-of-town on Friday, will be able to plan for the dinner, spend the night in College dormitories, and be on hand for Commencement Day. And, by providing an appealing program for what has lately been an open evening in the Commencement calendar, it will induce greater numbers to remain for Monday.

President Wriston will be the principal speaker, with another to be announced. The Associated Alumni will award Brown Bear trophies for the second time to men whose services to the University have been conspicuously

fine. And it is planned to emphasize the musical side of the evening, with many a good Brown tune, including the first performance of the new prize-winning contest song. (The committee reports that a large number of entries had been received in April.) And, although the compliment to Dr. Wriston and his 10 years will be the keynote (and should invite lively reminiscence by him and others), the evening will be in lighter vein. The committee in charge includes: Judge Robert E. Quinn '15, who will also be master of ceremonies, Prof. Leighton T. Bohl, Sidney Clifford, Moses L. Crossley, Robert H. Goff, Paul Gleeson, Judge John Hartigan, Raymond Jordan, Charles Lawton, William B. McCormick, Earl Pearce, Earl Perkins, Charles P. Sisson, H. Stanton Smith, Myles Standish, and W. C. Worthington, as well as members of subcommittees. The Association of Class Secretaries has also accepted responsibilities, promising further wide backing.

Arthur B. Homer '17, Brown Trustee and President of Bethlehem Steel, will be Chief Marshal of the Commencement procession, with J. Cunliffe Bullock '02 as Chief of Staff. There is every prospect for the longest line of members in years, to do the ancient honors to the Seniors as escort to the Meeting House. After the exercises of the 179th Commencement, the Alumni Luncheon will be served on the campus.

For the Sayles Hall meeting of the Associated Alumni, it is still impossible to reveal the identity of the two speakers, although their international stature is such as to guarantee a filled auditorium. Chapin S. Newhard '22, St. Louis investment banker and civic leader, will be the presiding officer, on the occasion of his 25th anniversary. Announcement of the results of the alumni elections will be made by Dr. Moses L. Crossley '09, who will pass on the presidential cane to his successor as alumni leader.

### Reunion Checklist for 1947

► FOR COMPLETE REUNION information, refer to the notes under your class numeral in the Department, "Brunonians Far and Near." But here, for quick reference, is a brief listing of the principal reunion plans at Brown reported up to May 1:

- 1882—Luncheon, University Club, Monday, June 16.
- 1887—Luncheon, University Club, Monday, June 16.
- 1890—Luncheon, University Club, Monday, June 16.
- 1891—Dinner, Hope Club, Saturday, June 14.
- Memorial Service at Class Fence, Monday.
- 1892—Plans incomplete at press time.
- 1893—Dinner, Squantum Club, Sunday, June 15; breakfast, Hope Club, Monday.
- 1897—Week-end reunion, with Saturday night dinner at Agawam Hunt and Sunday supper at home of Arthur M. Allen, 184 Upton Ave., Providence.
- 1899—Dinner, Saturday night, June 14, place to be determined.
- 1900—Breakfast, University Club, Monday, June 16.
- 1902—Weekend at Weekapaug Inn, Friday to Sunday.
- 1903—Dinner, Agawam Hunt, Saturday night; Luncheon, University Club, Monday.
- 1907—Weekend at Dunes-Carlton Hotel, Narragansett, Friday to Sunday.
- 1908—Sunday reunion at Stone Inn, Tiverton (tentative.)
- 1909—Sunday dinner and golf, R. I. Country Club, June 15.
- 1910—On-campus reunion, Friday to Sunday, with special features elsewhere being arranged.

*In the Public Prints*

- 1911—Saturday and Sunday at Cold Spring House, Wickford, June 15.
- 1912—Weekend at Norwich Inn, Friday to Sunday, with Class Dinner, Saturday night, June 14.
- 1917—Weekend at Popponesset Beach Club, North Falmouth, Friday to Sunday.
- 1918—Class Meeting, University Club, Sunday, June 15 at 5 p.m.
- 1919—Reunion and clam bake, Squantum Club, Saturday, June 15.
- 1922—Weekend at Sakonnet, Stone House and Sakonnet Golf Club, Friday to Sunday.
- 1923—Breakfast, University Club, Monday, June 16.
- 1924—Breakfast, University Club, Monday, June 16.
- 1927—Weekend at Muenchinger-King Hotel, Newport, Friday to Sunday, with Class Dinner, Saturday night, June 14.
- 1932—Cocktails, University Club, Friday, June 13 at 5; campus dance; reunion at Cape Codder Hotel, Falmouth, Saturday to Sunday, with Class Meeting Sunday noon.
- 1933—Luncheon or dinner, time and place still to be determined at press time.
- 1937—Weekend at Cold Spring House, Wickford, Friday to Sunday, with Class Dinner, Saturday night, June 14.
- 1938—Saturday reunion, probably at Pawtucket Golf Club.
- 1939—Saturday at R. I. Country Club; cocktails Sunday at 6 at 16 South Angell St.
- 1942—Weekend on campus, Friday to Monday.

▶▶ "INTO PROVIDENCE BUSINESS and industry on each graduation day flows a transfusion of Brown University blood and tradition. Whether Brown is a Providence institution or Providence is a graduate of Brown is difficult to say."

W. M. Brooks made this comment in the May 3 issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* when it published the article on Providence in its current series on the "Cities of America." College Hill appeared prominently in the illustration of the story. (It may be possible to obtain extra copies of the issue from Curtis Circulation Co., 127 Thayer St., Providence, or local news dealers in other cities.)

Of Providence, at one point, he said, "Here, if you attended Brown University, you can do no wrong." (Do we detect a mild note of sarcasm?) "... East of the river and canal rises College Hill, the East Side, beyond the Rhode Island School of Design. Here are a residential district of old colonial mansions and the sites of Brown University and its feminine adjunct, Pembroke College.

"For the high schools, Brown University opens its stadium for both baseball and football, one eye open for the making of another such gridiron half-track as the Iron Men of 1926. Brown, seventh oldest of the nation's colleges and one of its liveliest, was chartered in 1764 as Rhode Island College, and first located in Warren. It was moved to Providence in 1770, and in 1804 it took the name of the Brown family, which has been prominent in Providence history since the beginning of the 18th century. The cornerstone of University Hall was laid in 1770. Cows grazed where the beautiful campus now stretches beyond gates whose central portals open only for the Commencement procession.

"There were only about 40 students at Brown when the Revolutionary War began. The Army used University Hall as a barracks and hospital, and at one time quartered the French there. George Washington received a degree there in 1790, and slept in the old John Brown House, described by John Quincy Adams as "the most magnificent and elegant private mansion I have ever seen on this continent."

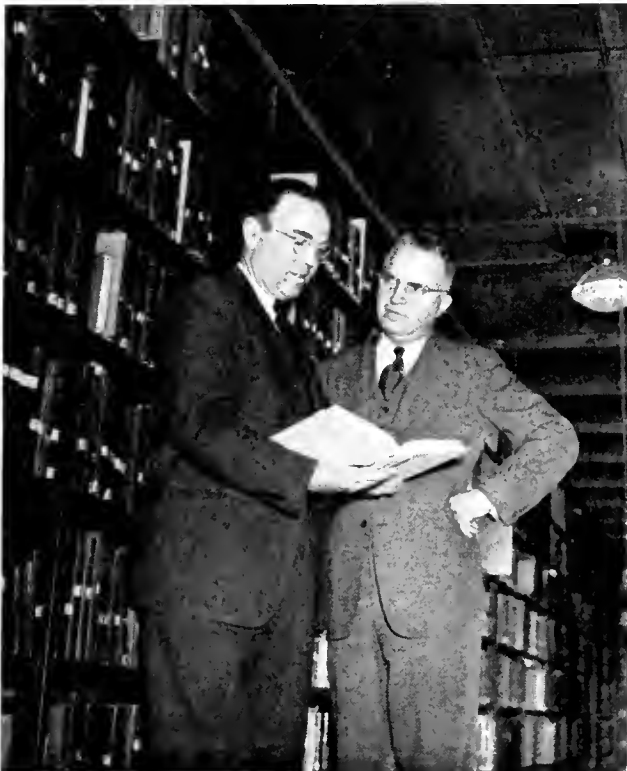
In the preparation of the article and provision for its pictures, the News Bureau at Brown assisted. Another magazine writer who turned to the News Bureau, the Library, and other agencies on College Hill was Staffman Long of the *National Geographic*, who is at work on a Providence story for the future.

▶ "WHAT GOOD Is a College Degree?" is the provocative title of an article by President Wriston which will appear in the *American Magazine* in the near future, probably the June issue. Brown men will await its appearance with particular interest.

Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the *New York Times*, was a campus visitor early in April, with particular interest in the Veterans' College. He talked with administrative officers and students in preparation for an article scheduled for publication April 13 and was apparently impressed with the unique character of this college and the implications of its marked success.

William G. Avirett, education editor of the *New York Herald Tribune*, was to be a chapel speaker at Brown on April 30 and planned conferences with University officials, arranged by the News Bureau. His report on Brown was scheduled for use early in May.

An international broadcast is in prospect for the fall when the new Pembroke dormitory is to be dedicated. ◀



DAVID A. JONAH (left) is acting Librarian of the University during Dr. Van Hoesen's year in New York. The photograph, with Prof. C. R. Adams of the Mathematics Department, was taken at State Department request to publicize overseas the resources of our science library.

# The Campaign at Its Turning Point ◀ ◀

**BULLETIN: Renewed campaigning, spurred by a May 1 supper conference of workers, brought the Housing and Development Fund to \$2,668,000 on May 7. With 40 days remaining, the total was \$332,000 away from the Commencement goal.**

▶▶ THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED good Brown men had brought the Housing and Development Campaign two-thirds of the way to the goal when, in April, *The Chapel Bell* was put in the mail. This publication, "calling all Brown men," carried its message throughout the alumni body and recorded a preliminary acknowledgment of \$2,614,000. It contained a list of subscribers to Brown's \$4,000,000 campaign, as of April 1, with a supplementary roster of additional givers scheduled for compilation immediately following Commencement.

"When the May issue of the ALUMNI MONTHLY is received," Col. G. Edward Buxton '02 said, "our campaign organization will be in full swing across the country to achieve our intermediate objective—\$3,000,000 by Commencement, 1947. This can be accomplished if those who have not yet given or pledged will now participate according to their ability."

At the Boston Brown dinner April 14, Col. Buxton reported as National Chairman of the campaign and noted that the total then stood at \$2,630,000. "A short year ago," he said, "I stood at this table and repeated that battle cry almost 2500 years old—'Go ye every man of you and stand in the ranks. Then shall ye win victories comparable to Marathon and Salamis, or falling, fall greatly and worthy of your sires.'"

"We did not intend to fall—and will not," he assured the alumni. "We were getting ready for another of the calls which Brown makes to her sons each generation—a call which must be made if we are to be worthy of our sires. Two thousand Brown men across the country answered the call and entered the ranks. We said Brown must spend at least six million dollars to modernize its plant, to maintain its historic position in the front rank. To make this capital expenditure, we must raise at least four million and borrow two. This debt could then be self-liquidating over a term of years."

▶ COL. BUXTON reported on the progress of the drive in New England where 326 campaign workers had obtained 601 subscriptions for a total of \$182,000. Of 2600 Brown men in Northern New England, where Homer N. Sweet is National Vice-Chairman, 23% have contributed. The dollar total is something over half the tentative budget for the area of \$350,000.

"Like all budgets, it was an estimate," Col. Buxton pointed out. "If you like, it was the expression of a hope, but it was based on a careful study of the total personnel available, and our estimate of what each region must and could produce if the four million was to be forthcoming on some equitable distribution of the burden—and the privilege. If this estimate is to be justified, we must expect that another 20% or more of resident Brown men will pledge a like amount to that already contributed. Perhaps some who made cash payments without pledges in 1946 will wish to repeat in 1947. Your committee can merely suggest that possibility. Each individual alone can say whether it is within his ability."

"Our general policy is one of intermediate objectives. We are asking every region to revive an intensive campaign

starting at once and continuing into June, 1947. Our nation-wide goal requires \$370,000 more in gifts from coast to coast in the six weeks before Commencement. It will take a lot of substantial gifts to accomplish that objective, supported by many hundreds of modest gifts from men of modest means—and that covers most of us. If this can be done, we can find the last million before Commencement, 1948—of that I have faith.

"Again comes the ancient cry to go and stand in the ranks. The cause is worth the effort and the sacrifice. The wisdom of a romantic age comes to us from the inscription on the Crusader's tomb in Westminster Abbey: 'What I saved I lost; what I spent I had; what I gave, I am.'"

▶ WRITING TO THE ALUMNI in *The Chapel Bell*, President Wriston said: "We are now at the point where it is essential to follow through if we are to complete the job we have undertaken." Reviewing the achievement to date, he commented that a campaign to raise funds is "never convenient and always difficult." "Sometimes," he said, "circumstances make it appear simple or easy. The first large gifts create the impression that people are eager to give money and that the goal will quickly be reached. But no matter how good the cause, no matter how warm-hearted the constituency, a successful financial campaign always requires much more energy and persistence than the public can know."

The campaign for Brown has had to compete with more fund-raising efforts than ever happened before in the University's or the country's history. "Nonetheless, the loyalty of the alumni to the University and their conviction of the reality and significance of Brown's ideals," the President said, "have been such that the campaign has gone well. . . . Noting with deep satisfaction the manner in which Brown men have thus far responded to the leadership of Col. Buxton and his colleagues, I am confident you will finish the task to which you have set your hands."

All gifts will be recorded in a special book as part of the permanent archives of the University, Col. Buxton noted in April. Thus the gift and its record become a permanent memorial to the donor as well as an acknowledgment of the giving. The National Chairman added: "Obviously, the very magnitude of the campaign makes it necessary to create an opportunity for those who subscribe in the larger amounts so that they may select units in the building program or establish more specific memorials. Many have already taken advantage of this opportunity, for the University's prospectus gives a wide diversity of media for gifts to perpetuate personalities. From gifts designated for specific units, fraternity houses and non-fraternity sections will receive benefit according to the donor's choice."

## President Wriston, in 1946:

▶ "IF WE WERE LAUNCHING a campaign for brick and mortar alone, if this campaign was merely for beauty and for comfort, we should have no right to ask 2000 Brown men to work to raise the money and all the alumni and friends of the University to contribute. Only because the real purpose is to put Brown in a more effective position to go forward in its best tradition and keep alight the flame of freedom can such an appeal be made." ◀

► THE FOLLOWING LIST cites the units selected in the fraternity quarters and the donors of each:

**ALPHA DELTA PHI:** Lounge and Library donated by the Chafee Family in memory of Zechariah Chafee '80. Recreation Room donated by Arthur B. Homer '17. Claude R. Branch '07 and Edward H. Weeks '93 have each donated a double room. Also, the gift of George T. Metcalf '13 has been designated to Alpha Delta Phi.

**BETA THETA PI:** Lounge donated by Harold B. Tanner '09. Private Dining Room donated by Evcrett M. Arnold '21 in memory of Earl Chapman Arnold '93. Single room donated by Arthur M. Allen '97.

**DELTA KAPPA EPSILON:** Library donated by Frank A. Gammino, 2nd, '33, Thomas A. Gammino, '36, and Michael A. Gammino, Jr., student at Brown.

**DELTA PHI:** Lounge has been reserved by an anonymous donor. Private Dining Room has been reserved by an anonymous donor. A double room has been donated by John M. Crawford, Jr. '37. A single room donated by Louis E. Young '02 in memory of Howard S. Young, Jr. '45.

**DELTA UPSILON:** Library reserved by a group of donors and friends in memory of Dr. William H. P. Faunce '80. Single room donated by Mrs. Walter G. Everett and C. Douglas Mercer '06 in memory of Walter G. Everett '85.

**PHI KAPPA PSI:** Library donated by the late Earle F. Bliss '11 in memory of Carlton Merrill Bliss '18.

**PI LAMBDA PHI:** One single room donated by Benjamin Brier, Charles Brier, and Burleigh B. Greenberg. One single room donated by Max L. Grant, '12.

**PSI UPSILON:** One single room donated by Donald S. Babcock '10 in memory of Harold Pemberton Babcock '09. One single room donated by The Glatfelter Family in memory of William L. Glatfelter, II '40.

**THETA DELTA CHI:** Lounge donated by an anonymous donor. Library reserved by the Louttit Family. A double room donated by W. Stanley Barrett '21. A single room donated by the Krause Family in memory of Allen K. Krause '01, George F. Krause '06, and Maxwell Krause '10.

► THE FOLLOWING have designated their gifts for units in the new Freshman Houses: Lounge and Library reserved by relatives and friends in memory of John W. Case '42. Single room donated by Frederick C. Broomhead '05 and William T. Broomhead '35. Single room donated by Sidney Ellis. Other units selected are:

**PEMBROKE:** Single room donated by William A. Harris '97, in memory of Emma Jane Leaker Harris.

**LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED LATER:** Double room donated by the Sopkin Family. One single room donated by Forrest E. Dean in memory of Calvin and Eliza F. Dean. One single room donated by Samuel Shore and Joseph Ress, '26. One single room donated by Captain and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Everett Colby in memory of Everett Colby '97.

In addition to the units selected, the following gifts have been made by relatives and friends **IN MEMORY OF:** Henry W. Anderson '38, Sarah P. Bowen, George Ferguson Browne '42, Allen H. Chase '97, Charles T. Crocker '54, Seeber Edwards '91, Chester C. Green, Jr. '29, William Greene '17, Charles F. Hanisch '43, Mortimer H. Hartwell '70, William C. Huntoon '94, Myron C. Pease '76, James Aldrich Pierce, Alfred K. Potter '02, Herbert H. Rice '92, Benjamin Ide Wheeler '76, Mrs. Henry M. Wriston, Adolph C. Wochomurka '42, Howard S. Young, Jr., '45.

A special plaque in the new refectory will provide a permanent record of donors of \$500 or more. The follow-



**TREASURERS  
OLD AND NEW:**  
G. Burton Hibbert, Providence banker, has succeeded the veteran Harold C. Field '94, above, in this important University post.



ing list supplements those previously printed in issues of this magazine. Since the last issue, gifts of this size have been received from:

Preston F. Arnold '13, Donald '45 and Stanley '47 Blacher, F. H. Brownell '88, Dr. and Mrs. Hermon C. Bumpus, Jr., '12, Dr. A. M. Burgess '06, Leroy F. Burroughs '12, John H. Cady '03, William H. Cady '98, Henry G. Carpenter, Jr. '34, Donald G. Clark '09, Leon F. Clark '10, George C. Cranston '26, Charles T. Crocker, Jr., Robert S. Curley '07, Alfred Elson, Jr. '25, Mrs. Walter G. Everett, George W. Grimm, Jr. '20, Morton S. Grossman '49, Mrs. Anna A. Thompson Haass, Edward J. Hollen '09, William C. Johnson '01, H. Charles Kwasha '28, Preston W. Lewis, A.M. '17, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Lyman, Hunter S. Marston '08, Sam Meneoff, Elisha C. Mowry '04, Henry S. Newcombe '15, Morris L. Pepper '27, Mrs. Alfred K. Potter, James C. Scott '19, Robert O. Smith '02, Harold R. Strauss '18, Dr. Leslie R. Taber '17, John O. Talbot '26, Don C. Thorndike '23, William G. Thurber '15, Norman O. Tietjens '25, Dr. Charles C. Tillinghast '06, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wochomurka, Ellis L. Yatman '11.

# How Effective Are the Alumni? ◀ ◀



## BROWN ON THE MAP:

For alumni throughout the country, President Crossley's new scheme of re-organization will mean better liaison and rewards. His article on this page is a statement to challenge all men of Brown.

## BROWN MEN ALL

BY MOSES L. CROSSLEY '09

▶▶ BROWN MEN NEVER CEASE to be loyal and devoted sons of Brown. By their deeds they impress the University on life, and thus Brown is indestructible. One is born without a choice in the event, but he deliberately elects to enter Brown University and is in for life on this earth and for eternity with the spirits of the Brown men in the Great Beyond. One is not graduated out of Brown but rather into the greater fellowship of the University through the Associated Alumni. Every alumnus automatically belongs to this organization and has a personal obligation to do his part to promote the welfare of the University. The privilege of being a Brown man carries with it the inescapable responsibility for seeing that the means of education made possible for him shall be available also for others.

The organization we know as the Associated Alumni is a vital part of Brown University. It has but one purpose—to serve Brown; by oneness of purpose to secure that solidarity in action which will insure that the capacity of this great institution to provide instruction and inspiration for youth never shall be impaired. The united efforts of all elements of the University must be devoted to the task of providing for the flow of an increasingly large number of men and women from her halls of learning to the marts and temples of life, imbued with the desire to serve and having the will to achieve success, guided by the light of truth along the paths of honor.

### THE CARE AND FEEDING OF LOYALTY

▶ FOR THE MOST PART, alumni interest and loyalty can't be sustained over the years simply by the memory of college spirit, nor will they arise spontaneously where they never before existed. Both must be cultivated and nurtured carefully and constantly. They can't be taken for granted. Both are essential for alumni service to Brown. Loyalty involves self-sacrifice and is basic in any philosophy of individual service in any cause. One's interest in anything is conditioned by what he puts in it. The more alumni we

put to work for Brown, the greater will be the interest of Brown men in the University and the more intense will be their loyalty.

The alumni have a job to do for Brown. We are charged by the constitution of the Associated Alumni with the noble purpose of promoting the welfare of the University, but what are we expected to do, and how shall we do it? Words can make sublime phrases, and these have a way of mesmerizing action—no intention so good that it may excuse inaction. Action is most effective when it results from good organization and efficient leadership.

The Associated Alumni have had purpose and the skeleton of an organization, but it has lacked organs with which to function and a permanent head for direction. Both of these defects have now been remedied. In Bill McCormick we have an executive officer who will provide the wise leadership needed, and in the revised organization there is provided the means for effective cooperation and efficient alumni service. The Associated Alumni have in the past been organized into five regional districts—Rhode Island; New England, comprising the New England states other than Rhode Island; Atlantic Midland, comprising the remaining Atlantic seaboard states, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia; the Western, comprising the states of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Washington and Oregon; the Central, comprising all the states lying between the Atlantic Midland and Western districts. Each of these Regions was under a Vice-President, who had the responsibility for organizing local Brown Clubs in his region. He had an impossible task. Under the circumstances we are fortunate to have so many strong Brown Clubs scattered over the country.

### THE GEOGRAPHY OF BROWN

▶ THE NEW PLAN of organization of the Associated Alumni provides eight regional districts instead of five: The Rhode Island, New England, and Western Regions remain as now constituted. The Atlantic Midland District is divided into

North Atlantic Midland, comprising the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia; South Atlantic Midland, comprising the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The Central Region is divided likewise into the North Central and South Central. The former comprises the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Michigan; while the latter comprises the States of Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Finally, a foreign district including all foreign countries where Brown alumni are located. At present about 1% of the alumni are in this district.

Each regional district is made up of State Divisions and each of these divided into Sections. These Sections are located in cities or areas having the largest concentration of alumni. Where there are Brown Clubs now in existence they will be the Sections for the area. In addition small Groups are to be organized where there are three or more alumni and these affiliated with the nearest Section. The scattered alumni not coming within any Group will be assigned to the nearest Section in the area.

Every regional district is under the supervision, as before, of a Vice-President of the Association and he will have to assist him as Manager for each Division in his Region and the regular officers of the several Sections. One man in each of the Groups will be made responsible for contacts with all members of his Group and in keeping in touch with the Secretary of the Section with which his Group is affiliated. The Secretary of each Section is the direct contact with the University. He keeps the Alumni Executive Officer informed of the activities of the Section and of the individual alumni in his section and affiliated Groups. The Executive Officer is the chief contact between the University and the Alumni. He develops and directs alumni activities with the full cooperation of the administrative officers of the University.

### THREE WAYS OF INFORMING ALUMNI

▶ **AN INFORMED ALUMNI BODY** is essential to sustained interest in the University. Information is most effective when purposeful. This calls for wise planning to keep it above the level of organized propaganda. There are three important means of keeping the alumni informed of the plans, problems and activities of the University. They are the ALUMNI MONTHLY Magazine, motion picture films of current events in daily life on The Hill, and visits to the alumni Sections by the officers of the Associated Alumni, University administration and members of the Faculty. The magazine is now sent free to all alumni, and many visits are being made to Brown Clubs throughout the country.

The cost of maintaining alumni relations is borne by the University. It is obvious that with its limited funds the University can't do all that it would like to do. I hope that some alumnus will want to underwrite the expense of making moving picture films of current events at Brown and of having them available for all the sections of the Associated Alumni.

### A FOCUS ON TWO OBJECTIVES

▶ **TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE** of the Associated Alumni there must be, in addition to good organization, a program of work to be done by the alumni. This should be focused on two objectives:

In the first place, the alumni should be charged with the responsibility of seeing that secondary school education establishes the proper foundations for academic instruction

and intelligent citizenship. In every Section they should help to influence the best boys and girls to go to Brown so that the education facilities of the University may be employed to the best possible advantage.

In the second place, the alumni by chain reactions must help to establish and maintain the proper philosophy by which they provide adequate financial support for the University. The alumni could provide in loyalty fund each year the equivalent of a \$10,000,000 endowment in gilt-edge securities paying 2.75%. The first requisite is to believe it possible and the second to find a way to make it a reality.

Let's see how it could be done—suppose we recognize that every alumnus would want the privilege of putting into the University a definite percentage of his annual earnings to insure that the institution will continue as a going concern with sustained productivity and power. Assume that on the average this would be not less than 1/2%, and two-thirds of our alumni adopt the plan, then we would have 8,412 alumni participating.

On the basis of average salary data available for college graduates, it is fair presumption that during the first five years the average rate per alumnus could be \$10; during the second five-year period \$20; the third, \$30; the fourth, \$40; the fifth, sixth and seventh, \$50; the eighth, \$40; the ninth, \$30; the tenth \$25; and from the eleventh to the fourteenth, \$15. By finding the percentage distribution of the above among the classes and multiplying the numbers by the average amounts we get \$275,830, as shown in the table below.

| Yrs.    | % in 5-yr. groups | Number alumni | Av. Amt. per man | Total     |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1-5     | 12%               | 1009          | \$10.00          | \$10,090  |
| 6-10    | 15                | 1262          | 20.00            | 25,240    |
| 11-15   | 14                | 1178          | 30.00            | 35,340    |
| 16-20   | 15                | 1262          | 40.00            | 50,480    |
| 21-25   | 12                | 1009          | 50.00            | 50,450    |
| 26-30   | 7                 | 589           | 50.00            | 29,450    |
| 31-35   | 6                 | 505           | 50.00            | 25,250    |
| 35-40   | 6                 | 505           | 40.00            | 22,200    |
| 41-45   | 6                 | 505           | 30.00            | 15,150    |
| 45-50   | 4                 | 336           | 25.00            | 8,400     |
| Over 50 | 3                 | 252           | 15.00            | 3,780     |
|         |                   | 8412          |                  | \$275,830 |

▶ **HERE WOULD BE** not only an Alumni Fund large enough to be of great help in financing the work of the University. Moreover, it would secure to the University an active, interested and loyal alumni body that had learned the joy of generously supporting a cause in which they had an important part. This makes it possible for every alumnus to help the University do for another what it did for him.

Few realize that the direct cost per student to the University is on the average about \$300 a year above the tuition (and this does not take into account equipment, maintenance and replacement of buildings and plant). The ability of the University to help to finance our education was made possible in the past by the generosity of a few benefactors. Present conditions do not assure a similar situation in the future, and all the alumni should look upon it as a privilege to be among those supporting the work of the University.

At the average rates indicated above it would require about 35-years for the man who completed four years at Brown to put back into the University an amount equal

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to what the University put into his education. This is independent of the amount paid for tuition. When the tuition was \$175 a year the direct cost per student on the average was \$495. When it was \$350 the direct cost was about \$685, and when the tuition went up to \$400 the cost rose to an average of \$780; and now that the tuition is \$500 the cost is about \$835. Since it is obvious that the differences between tuition paid and cost must be made up out of the revenue from endowments, what we need is to have every alumnus a benefactor of the University, thus providing for an adequate and effective revenue.

The relationship between the University and the Associated Alumni is in the nature of a conjunctive symbiosis—an association that makes the two one body. In the union is strength and promise of great accomplishments by a bigger and better Brown of the future.

### **Rooms on Campus at Commencement**

▶▶ IF YOU WANT A DORMITORY ROOM on the Brown campus at any time during the Commencement season, please make a reservation ahead of time. The University can be a better host if it has help in planning.

A year ago 150 alumni took advantage of the facilities available in Hope, Littlefield, Slater, and Brunonia Halls, and two classes made their reunion headquarters on campus. It seemed to give a little fillip to their return to Brown to sleep again in a college dorm. The experiment was acclaimed a success, not only in that it simplified a housing problem in a crowded city.

For 1947 similar accommodation will be available, through the co-operation of Ward A. Davenport, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. Rooms will be available for the nights of Friday, June 13, through Monday night, June 16, and it may be possible to house wives in a Pembroke guest house. The largest demand is anticipated for Sunday night for men who will return from reunions elsewhere for the big Alumni Dinner and will stay over for Commencement Day proper.

The price for a room will be two dollars a night per person, which includes towel and bedding. For a reservation, write at once to University Room Clerk, c/o Alumni Office, Brown University, Providence 12, R. I.

Upon arrival in Providence, the alumnus should call at Faunce House to get room assignment and other information. On Friday night, June 13, inquire particularly about access to the dormitories during the hours of the campus Class Night dance. The booking desk in Faunce House will be attended from 3 to 9 p.m. June 13; up to 5 p.m. on June 14; from 3 to 6 p.m. on June 15. Definite room assignments may be made in advance if checks (made out to Brown University) accompany reservations. If you want a room — and particularly if you wish to be with your classmates — write ahead of time, being specific as to requirements. (A year ago some 75 alumni made reservations without showing up or showed up without reservations.)

### **Citation for Dr. Wriston**

"For outstanding services in the field of humanitarian war relief during World War II," Dr. Wriston in March received a commendation authorized by President Truman. It was presented on behalf of the President's War Relief Control Board and signed by him, as well as Joseph E. Davis, chairman of the Board. Davies pointed out that Dr. Wriston was one of a small group of active workers selected by the President for commendation. Dr. Wriston had been one of the leaders in setting up the National War Fund and served on its executive group with responsibility for promotion and public relations.

### **Brown's "Upstage-Downstage"**

▶▶ PROF. BEN BROWN's new book, "Upstage-Downstage," presents a wealth of material on play production accumulated through his 25-odd years of experience in the theatre. The reviews indicate that it will prove indispensable to both the amateur and professional director. We also note that Professor Brown (Brown 1919) has been appointed to the staff of the University of Vermont Summer School of Speech, where he will teach play production and acting and will direct two major theatrical performances.

Praising "Upstage-Downstage" as concise and witty, Esther Willard Bates in the *Providence Sunday Journal* pointed out that too many books on Play Production are crowded with confusing detail. But here, "step by step, beginning with a dark empty stage, the beginner is led from the don't-touch status to a comprehensive and understanding awareness of the theatre in its entirety." The humorous illustrations by Leslie A. Jones '25 are also illuminatingly clear.

"Especially good," said the reviewer, "are the pages on rehearsing, the emphasis on continuity and fluidity, on elementary backstage etiquette, and the reminder to the director to build up the faith of the players in their script. The chapter on 'Speak the Speech' has more in it than many a longer treatise. . . . It reads very simply, but it is also shrewd and penetrating. Recommended to all those blessed idiots who cannot resist launching themselves on the most fascinating and perilous of all the seas of art."

Among Brown men a special army of Professor Brown's own alumni of Sock and Buskin players and audiences will welcome his book. (Baker \$1.50.)



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**OCCUPIES  
TWO CHAIRS:**  
Howard S. Curtis, Di-  
rector of Brown's  
News Bureau.

### **Double Honor to Curtis**

▶ TWO-FOLD RECOGNITION came to Howard S. Curtis, director of the Brown University News Bureau, at April meetings of his colleagues in the college publicity field. At the meeting of the New England District of the American College Public Relations Association in Durham, N. H., he was named regional chairman for the coming year. The membership comprises some 60 institutions of collegiate rank in the six New England States.

Curtis was also elected chairman of an informal public relations group made up of representatives of the eight colleges and universities in the Ivy Group, when they held their organization meeting in New York.

## ► ► Notes from a Traveler's Diary



BY BRUCE BIGELOW '24

► ► ALL ABOARD for Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Tulsa, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix, Houston, New Orleans, Atlanta, Richmond and Alexandria. The trip which started on March 2 was a six weeks' tour of 16 alumni centers,\* and a most rewarding experience. Never before had I had such an opportunity of becoming attuned to alumni spirit from coast to coast. Never before had I sensed among our alumni a deeper loyalty to Brown.

Alumni meetings were held in 14 cities, and five new Brown clubs were born. As an admission officer for many years, I had realized the need of exploring new fields; I had seen the advantage of a wide horizon. As a v.p. I am naturally still interested in admission, but as a university officer I should be aware of all phases of Brown activity. It was at the suggestion of President Wriston that I planned this tour—to obtain a national alumni picture and also to see our own University in a truer perspective. A war always results in a shift of population, and this last war caused more shifting than any other in American history. It was Dr. Wriston's hope that through this coast to coast tour, the University would gain information about its alumni, and the alumni would learn more about their University.

### Pittsburgh:

► IN THIS CITY I was a harbinger of Dr. Charles Kraus, professor emeritus of chemistry, who had promised to speak later in the month at the annual dinner of the Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania. Bob Schaper '40 presided at a Brown luncheon, and I endeavored to answer a hundred and one questions about life on College Hill. David McCahill '37 drove me out to Shady Side Academy which I came to know well in my admission days. A dinner in the evening with the Edward Crumps, and I realized I had picked a good city for the start of a cross-country tour. The Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania is a lively club.

### Indianapolis:

► THE BROWN CLUB of Indiana was born on March 4, 1947, at the Indianapolis Athletic Club with Dr. Samuel R. Damon '16, Director of the Laboratory of the State Board of Health, as president. The secretary is William

WE WON'T TRY to identify these Brunonians in Texas who turned out to welcome Vice-President Bigelow to Houston, because there's no such thing as "left to right" here. But you'll spot familiar faces, as we did. At Dr. Bigelow's left is James L. Whitcomb '36, former Director of Alumni Relations, who acted as toastmaster.

Allan Dyer, Jr., '24, General Manager of the *Indianapolis Star*. (Since I'll have space in this report to name only a few of the alumni I saw, it will be understood, I hope, that I am showing no prejudice if the class of 1924 appears very frequently.) Lloyd Josselyn '07 provided delightful stories of reminiscence. John R. Caldow '20, headmaster of Park School, George Kendall '12, Dean of the Faculty at Wabash College, Prof. Edward B. Burge '91, Daniel Grubbs '26, Donald Howarth '39, and Walter Leonard '21— together with guests — were kept well in order by Norman McCabe '30, head of the F.B.I. in Indiana. I was much impressed by the calibre of the Brown men in Indianapolis.

### Saint Louis:

► ON THIS TOUR I had three main missions:

1. To meet with as many alumni as possible.
2. To talk with workers on the Campaign.
3. To visit with certain school men whom I had known when I was Director of Admission.

In St. Louis I was able to accomplish all three. Chape Newhard '22 had arranged a Brown luncheon at the Noonday Club, and a score of alumni were present. Two members of the Class of 1896, Lewis M. Carr and John B. Edwards, were at the luncheon—as they have been at a great many Brown meetings I've attended from time to time in St. Louis. Rev. Charles D. Kean '30 continues to show subfreshmen the way toward Brown, and so does Ed. Read '31 of John Burroughs School. Others at the luncheon were J. A. Ryrie '16, T. "Joe" Drew '31, Don Pratt '27, Ev. Vaughn '18, George "Os." Cutter '26, Francis White '20, "Barney" Calfee '32, Dr. R. L. Gilbert '37, Frank O'Shanick '39, J. R. Ring, PhD. '43, John Moshey '30, Warren Chandler '22, Rod Meyer '30, John Lyman '24, and Robert Lynch '41. Ken Bitting '20 did not get to the luncheon, but I saw him later.

During my stay in St. Louis I visited with several school men and met with parents of Brown students and of prospective Brown students— thanks to the Newhards. Chape has done a magnificent job in subfreshman work, and he is the main reason why we now have a grand group of boys in Brown from St. Louis.

\*Earlier in the year Dr. Bigelow had also met with Brown alumni in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hartford, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis. He hopes to visit other clubs before the year is out.

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### Tulsa:

► THE HEAD of the Brown Campaign in the southwest is Wendell Barnes '32. The new president of the Brown Club of Oklahoma is Earl Tucker '13, and the new secretary of the Club is Ed Schermerhorn '34. These three men arranged a small luncheon at the Hotel Mayo. Reg Barnes '36 was also present and so, too, was Dr. Richard Meinert, formerly of the Brown Chemistry Department. Spring had arrived in Tulsa just before my wife and I



IN TULSA, PLANNING the itinerant Vice-President are the officers of the Brown Club of Oklahoma: Ed Schermerhorn '34, Earl Tucker '13, and Wendell Barnes '32, as you read from left to right.

did, and the tour provided by Wendell and Lucy Barnes and Ed and Phoebe Schermerhorn was a great treat. I want to see Tulsa again, and I want to see more boys coming to Brown from Oklahoma!

### Kansas City:

► MR. AND MRS. LEON H. DENISON—Brown '96 for Leon Sr. and '38 for Leon Jr.—invited the Brown group in Kansas City to a Sunday afternoon tea in their lovely home. Including Brown men, their wives and their guests, there were about 40 people present. "A grand party" was the expression many used in describing the tea. Bill McCormick '23, Alumni Executive Officer, had reported earlier that a new Brown Club had been formed there and that "Everything's up to date in Kansas City." Among guests present at the tea were President and Mrs. Decker of Kansas City University and also some Brown subfreshmen whom alumni had invited to come. Myron Curry '41 is the secretary of the new club, and Mr. Denison is president. Included among the Brown men present were Lemuel F. P. Curry '18, Donald Flynn '30, Irving Rubin '43, James Archie '11, Leon Sittenfeld '34, Joseph Chandler '43, Samuel "Bud" Henry, Jr. '30, Frederick Heath, Jr. '19, and William B. Remington, Jr. '42. Since the leading independent school in Kansas City is called Pembroke Country Day School, one would expect more and more students headed toward Brown from this city. And I think there will be!

### Denver:

► HERE in the "Mile High City" the visitor is promised a warm, western welcome. And that is just what the visitor gets. Judge Joseph E. Cook '14 is the greeter of Brown men. Everyone in Denver seems to know that Judge Cook is a Brown man, for when a Denver sportswriter ever predicts such a football score as Dartmouth 14—Brown 13, he will add to his prediction "And this will make Joe Cook burn up." The judge arranged for a dinner at the University Club of Brown alumni and Pembroke alumnae. It was an evening packed with many speeches, many anec-

dotes, a covered wagon full of questions, much reminiscing and topnotch singing. I discovered one Brown man who could sing four stanzas of Alma Mater — Joe Cook! He wonders why we don't revive at rallies and football games the old song, "Here's To Good Old Brown" — and I wonder too. Among those present were Ellen Pine Cook, Pembroke '43, Gloria Fabacher Hector, Pembroke '43, Frances Hazard Kessler, Pembroke '35, Charles L. F. Paull '97, John B. Bailey '40, Joseph E. Cook, Jr., '43, V. C. Coulter '05, Gerald M. Richmond '36, Luke Kavanaugh '98, Cyrus Allen '15, Floyd Fay, Jr. '18, Dr. Arthur Woodburne '24, W. Clayton Carpenter '06, Carl Hector '33, Harry Baldwin '33, and Alfred Kessler '35.

### Colorado Springs:

► WHEN I WAS AN UNDERGRADUATE at Brown in the post World War I days, I suppose no two students were better known or better liked than two boys from Colorado Springs — Gerald Webb (Jerry) Bennett '24 and Thomas G. (Pete) Simmons '23. From them and from a roommate in graduate school at Harvard I had learned about this delightful Colorado city, "nestled at the foot of an evergreen wonderland." And I had heard, too, about the "inherent charm and heart-warming hospitality of the Old West." Jerry Bennett died some years ago, but his brother-in-law, Joel Webb '36, and Pete Simmons took us on a tour which included a luncheon at Fountain Valley School and conferences at Cheyenne Mountain School and Colorado Springs High School. We visited Colorado College and Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, attended a party at the Simmons home and dined with Marka Bennett and other Brown friends at the Broadmoor. I want to go back again soon!

### San Francisco:

► THE OUTSTANDING Brown Club president is, of course, Nathaniel Blaisdell '83. He says he is a true forty-niner, for he has been president of the Brown Club of Alta, California (and don't put a comma after Alta) for 49 years. He is one of the gentlemen who gives me great pride in being a Brown man. The annual dinner of the Brown Club had been planned far in advance and was held less than a month before my visit. Nevertheless, the Club arranged for a second dinner at the University Club.

Any dinner that has both Nathaniel Blaisdell '83 and Alexander Meiklejohn '93 present is bound to be a grand affair. Two of my classmates, Bob Soellner '24 and Dave Goddard '24, were present. Spending some time with them was a special treat. Austin Allen '04 travelled many miles to get back home to San Francisco in time for the dinner. It was good to see him and also Fremont Roper '11, who has done such a superb job as the secretary of the Club. Others who attended were Dr. William McCarthy '31, Herbert Ross '13, Winthrop Richardson '29, William Bancroft '37, Col. LeRoy Bartlett '02, Raymond Mercy '43, and Paul Lathrop '43. Rev. M. E. Bratcher, PhD. '16, Rev. Robert Tourigny '41, Charles Winterrowd '40, and Bertrand LeBlanc '31 sent regards. To illustrate the housing problem in San Francisco, I may explain that at present Bert lives more than 100 miles south and Charlie 100 miles north; yet both have their offices in San Francisco.

The Ropers graciously arranged for a Berkeley party with Prof. and Mrs. Anthony Morse. "Tony" Morse, PhD. '30, professor of mathematics at the University of California, has been very helpful in cooperating with the chairman of the Brown Math Department, Professor C. R. Adams '18.

Mr. Blaisdell made several plans for the Bigelows — all of which were delightful. A luncheon with Mr. Blaisdell's friend, Mr. James K. Moffitt, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of California, was a highlight. When I realized that the University of California has 51,000 students on its various campuses, I began to see our own problems in a better light. A day at Stanford with my old friend, Dr. Merrill K. Bennett '19, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, was equally delightful and rewarding. He succeeded another Brown man, Dr. Edward A. Cottrell '05. Finding our alumni in posts of great significance is not an unusual experience, but it is always gratifying.

### Los Angeles:

► WHETHER EASTERNERS wish to admit it or not, they must know that the creative end of our two most popular forms of art — the radio and the movies — are concentrated in Southern California. The financial control may be in New York and the timing of releases of both the radio and cinema may be set for audiences east of the Mississippi; but the creative work is done in Hollywood. Here is a boom town. Indeed, here is a boom area.

But don't settle here if you are expecting it to be inexpensive—as it was before the war. When interviewed by a *Los Angeles Times* reporter, I told him I loved the climate so much that he better move over in order to make room for one more. I was quickly told that "L.A. has all the newcomers it can handle for some time to come. There is enough inflation here already." No longer are there the signs I saw in 1940: "All the orange juice you can drink for 10 cents." Today the drug stores have no glasses small enough for a dime to buy.

Even before the war, Los Angeles had experienced the greatest migration in all history. Its area is the largest of any city — 442 square miles—and its population — over

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### A Mission in Tolerance

► CHARLES EVAN HUGHES '81, retired Chief Justice of the United States, observed his 85th birthday April 11. Only a few days before it was announced that he had taken the lead in the establishment of a new world wide organization to promote religious tolerance. This organization, to be known as the World Council of Christians and Jews, is under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, of which Mr. Hughes was a founder. The State Department has given the new group its unqualified backing in its application to secure affiliation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

### New York's Scout Commissioner

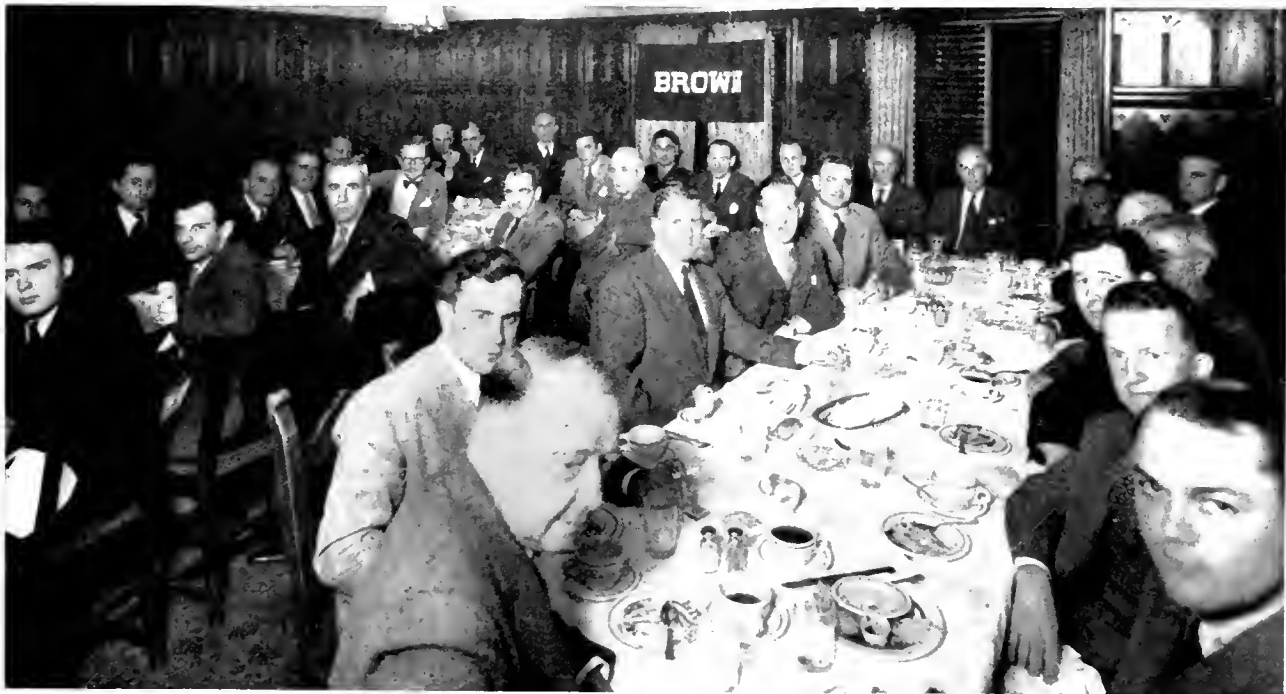
► THOMAS J. WATSON, JR., '37, vice-president of the International Business Machines Corporation, is the new Commissioner of the Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America. His appointment was announced by President William H. Pouch and recorded in the *Times* for April 7. Mr. Watson succeeds Gale F. Johnston, former vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

### UN and Freedom of Information

► PROF. Z. CHAFEE JR. '07, of Harvard Law School is the American representative of the United Nations sub-commission on freedom of information. "An international authority on freedom of information, who has written several books on the subject, and has served as vice chairman of the Commission on Freedom of the Press."

### Another Gold Star

► THE ALUMNI OFFICE has only recently learned that Kenneth Alexander, a member of the USAAF Pre-meteorology unit at Brown during the war, was killed Feb. 23, 1945. He died in a plane crash while still in training, according to his mother, Mrs. H. R. Alexander, 145 Ross Ave., Bellevue, Ky.



LOS ANGELES' LARGEST Brown gathering rewarded Dr. Bigelow for his visit there. At the head table, from left to right: Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard '00, Hugh Wal-

lace '37, Wentworth Mann '28, Richard Hart '36, Col. John Aiso '31, Dr. Bigelow, Miles Flint '27, Prof. C. R. Ducasse, Henry C. Hart '01, and Leon Goldberg '21.

# Dilemma for the Graduate ◀ ◀



▶ ▶ WHAT HAPPENS to graduation? The First Baptist Meeting House hasn't grown, but the College and the University have. Can we go on holding Commencement in the old church for Brown and Pembroke?

It would wrench the heart to move elsewhere, no one will deny. The building's beauty and associations have a tremendous hold on all who have been there for a degree.

Let Bronson, the University historian, recall for us:

"In 1776 Commencement was held for the first time in the new Baptist church, now so familiar to all graduates of Brown University. This noble example of colonial church architecture was completed in 1775, at a cost of nearly \$21,000. The building is much larger than was needed for the ordinary services of the church, and was erected, in accordance with the vote of the society on February 11, 1774, both 'for the publick Worship of Almighty GOD; and also for holding Commencement in.' Here the Commencements, with two exceptions, have been held ever since, and the sons of the College have repaid in gratitude and veneration the generosity of the builders."

Commencement anywhere else would just not seem like Commencement. But what is the situation? The seating capacity

## THE FIRST BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE: Where else?

of the church is figured at 1222. There are 778 places on the main floor, another 444 in the balcony.

There will be at least 390 Seniors getting degrees in June of this year; there may be as many as 532 — 425 from the College and 107 from Pembroke. (More than 100, who completed their academic work last summer or in February, are included in the total since no graduation exercises were held and these Seniors are entitled to them. Because it is difficult to estimate yet how many will take advantage of their Commencement opportunity, there is this variation between maximum and minimum attendance by the graduates.

Suppose that all want to receive their diplomas in the Meeting House. Suppose you allotted each the customary two tickets for parents. Without any allowance for Corporation, Faculty, honorary degree recipients, officials of the State and City, or any other guests, you account for 1596 places for graduates and parents alone. (Remember there are 1222 seats in the church.) Suppose you limited each graduate to a single ticket for a parent: you still account for 1064 places.

▶ FORTUNATELY, the Graduate School will hold its separate Convocation this year again for the awarding of advanced degrees. Such Convocations were the practice from 1926 until 1941, when the number of graduate students dropped with the war years. They will be in Sayles Hall on Saturday, June 14.

The Meeting House problem will not grow less. The estimate is that 380 men and 170 women will be graduated in 1948—a total of 550. In 1949 it is estimated that there will be 580 men and 200 women—a total of 780. In 1950, when the church will be 175 years old, 700 men and 175 women will probably get degrees—a total of 875. When the University registration levels off, there will be about 370 men and 170 women graduates annually—a total of 540.

Alumni have long since given up hope of entering the Meeting House for graduations, unless they are to receive honorary degrees or their sons are Seniors. There has not been room for them for years, except during the war period when graduates were few. And the High Sheriff of Providence County is not worrying about his seat; he can always count on his chair on the platform, armed with his sword and high hat to cow any disturbance.

But Seniors this June and in future are going to be unhappy that Mother and Dad cannot both see them cross the platform and come down graduates, diploma in hand, at the end of their years of study. They are going to feel cheated.

Certain to arise is the old agitation for separate Commencements for Brown and Pembroke, a move proposed by undergraduates and alumni for many years, a move bitterly fought by Pembroke undergraduates and alumnae. Such a change would ease the situation but not solve it when you have 370 to 700 men expecting degrees in the years to come.

Loudspeakers would permit a few hundred to hear the exercises in the basement of the Meeting House. Transmission of voices and music by wire or radio to other buildings would accommodate an overflow audience, but the visible scene would be a poor substitute for the actual ceremony.

Where else could the exercises be held? No building on the campus has an auditorium large enough for the potential audiences of the future, no building off-campus except for two or three theatres in the city would be large enough. The Marvel gymnasium is a possibility, unattractive as it seems, or the cement stands in the football stadium, if the weather is cordial. Or a circus tent.

At its March meeting the University's Committee on Commencement asked President Wriston to appoint a special committee to study the problem and bring in a recommendation for the first meeting in the Fall. For 1947 the exercises will be held as usual in the 172-year-old building erected "also for holding Commencements in." But after 1947—have you any ideas?

## Called to Arkansas

▶ PROF. VIRGIL G. SLEIGHT, an assistant in the Brown Geology Department while he was doing graduate work here 20 years ago, has been called from the University of Miami, Florida, to head a new department at the University of Arkansas.

# Dr. Washburn Retiring ◀ ◀

▶▶ THERE'S NO NEED to identify the benign gentleman on the cover of this magazine to Brown alumni, standing in the doorway of Andrews House where his ministry brought him daily. But it may be news to Brown men afield that Dr. Arthur L. Washburn is retiring in June as Chaplain of the University. Special honors have come to him this spring from Brown Clubs in New York, Boston, and Providence, but his following is wherever the alumni are.

He will return in July to his beloved Siena, first point of sojourn in a projected year and a half abroad. The campus will miss him, exceedingly. Of the 27 years he had spent in college dorms, all but his student days at Harvard had been here.

As President Wriston said at the Providence luncheon for Dr. Washburn April 9, the title of Chaplain was created by the University only in 1942, to fit the work that Dr. Washburn had been doing among Brunonians. He was rector of St. Martin's Church in Providence, and resident in Brunonia Hall when the University bought this apartment house for conversion into a dormitory. There he had lived surrounded by undergraduates for a number of years, and he was invited to remain. He gave up his parish, taught modern languages on the Brown faculty, and then became Resident Counsellor. In time he came into the title of Chaplain of Brown—"the proudest title on earth," he called it. Through the years he has told generations of new Brown men of his happiness in living among them: "My home is Brown."

"The position of Chaplain was not the creation of the Corporation but of a single man," Dr. Wriston said at the Brown Club headtable in Providence. "He volunteered, he took on the job, an individual who perceived the need, defined it. Without the benefit of official status for a considerable period, without emoluments of salary, he undertook the work as a Christian citizen, to perform a service.

"Dr. Washburn will always find the opportunity to do good. Above the hills of Siena, in Worcester or Cambridge, or in the heavenly reaches of Providence, he will find his own way of expressing human warmth and Christian conviction. He has been someone at Brown who represents nothing, in one sense, but atmosphere. He has had no precise responsibilities or duties, but his years here have been marked with sensitiveness, a quick appreciation of events before they could happen, a sympathy so warm that no one in trouble could but find honest comfort, and a devotion to the Christian faith so deep that he spoke the language not merely of liturgy but of affection and meaning. Another will succeed him but not replace him."

President Wriston revealed that a Corporation committee is at work studying the whole broad question of religious faith on the campus and is considering the matter of a future chaplain in the course of its inquiry.

Dr. Washburn received from the Providence Brown Club a personal gift of a traveling bag and another, of two handsome candlesticks, which will be placed in the Little Chapel of Sayles Hall in his name. He spoke of his interest in setting up that chapel, where he had daily prayed for all who had come into that hall and gone out from it in time of peace and war, in "that place set apart for faith expressed

in prayer and meditation and re-dedication in quiet." He noted that the Book of Memory was there, with its roll of Brown's gold-star alumni (the book an earlier gift from the Club) and would now be flanked by the candlesticks.

Dr. Washburn's official connection with Brown began in 1929, but earlier undergraduates knew him well and affectionately. He became Resident Counsellor in 1935, Chaplain in 1942; he holds an honorary D.D. from Brown as well. He has long conducted College Chapel, occasionally giving the talk. He has always felt a special responsibility for those confined to the College Infirmary, in addition to his contribution as confidant and adviser of all. His wartime correspondence with Brown men, voluminous as it was, was only one phase of his service. In the Department of Home Service of the American Red Cross in Providence, he headed a translation bureau that functioned in 39 languages. He goes to Italy as a student of languages once more.

At the Providence luncheon, the Chap-

lain's work for the moral and spiritual betterment of campus life was also the subject of comment by Sidney Clifford '15, Alumni Trustee, and H. Stanton Smith '21 spoke as President of the Brown Club. Mason L. Dunn '35 and Stanley F. Mathes '39 were the committee in charge of the luncheon gathering in the Pine Room of Faunce House.

Dr. Albert C. Thomas '08, minister of the First Baptist Church and member of Brown's Board of Fellows, made an admirable presiding officer. He capped the day's tributes with the Scriptural quotation for April 9 from the Churchman's Calendar, which Dr. Washburn had given him at Christmastime. That it was apposite, all immediately observed:

"Thou, O Man of God, follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, humility.

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on Eternal Life, the faith unto which thou wert called and unto which thou hast professed a good profession before many witnesses, rich in good works, ready to communicate, laying up in store a good foundation for the time to come."

## By-Law Changes Sought ◀ ◀

▶▶ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Associated Alumni on Commencement Day, 1947, a number of proposed amendments to the By-Laws will be presented for the vote of Brown men.

The Constitution has already been amended by the Advisory Council in meeting on February 22, 1947, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. This amendment, to Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution, substitutes for the second sentence, the following "The Vice-Presidents shall be elected or appointed as may be provided in the by-laws".

The Amendments to the By-Laws are sought for two purposes: First, to provide for the election of the President of the Associated Alumni one year before he takes office, and for the membership of the President-elect on the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee and the Advisory Council. Under this provision, future Presidents of the Associated Alumni will be given greater opportunity to familiarize themselves with the aims and procedures of the organization before taking active leadership of its affairs. Secondly, to make provision for the reorganization of the Associated Alumni according to the "Proposed Changes in the Organization of the Associated Alumni" as amended and adopted by the Executive Committee on February 7, 1947, and approved by the Advisory Council on February 22, 1947.

Your Committee recommends that the following amendments to the By-Laws be submitted at the next Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni.

1. Article II, Section 2—Strike out "elected by the members of his district by signed ballot in the same manner as elections by the Associated Alumni," and substitute "appointed by the President". Strike out "re-election" and substitute "re-appointment".

2. Article II—Renumber Sections 3, 4, and 5 as Sections 4, 5, and 6, and insert a new Section 3 as follows:

"Section 3. Election and Terms of office. The Vice-Presidents and Treasurer shall be elected in odd-numbered years and shall each take office the first day of July next after his election. The President shall be elected in even-numbered years and shall take office the first day of July in the year following the year of his election. The President-elect shall be a member of the Board of Directors, of the Executive Committee and of the Advisory Council".

3. Article IV, Section 1a—Add, "and the President-elect, when there is one".

4. Article IV, Section 3—Add, "The President-Elect, when there is one, shall also be a member of the Executive Committee".

5. Article V, Section 2c—1st paragraph. Strike out "each regional Vice-President and for". Also strike out in the last sentence, "Vice-President or". Second paragraph. Strike out "Regional Vice-Presidents and".

6. Article VI, Section 1—Amend subsections a, b, c, d, and e, (relating to membership in the Advisory Council) to read as follows:—

a. The Chairman of each Division of Alumni or his duly appointed substitute, and an additional delegate from each Section into which any Division may be divided.

b. The President of each local Brown Club and of each affiliated organization, or his duly appointed substitute, and an additional delegate from each Brown Club and from each affiliated organization having a membership of more than fifty.

c. The officers of the Associated Alumni and the members of its Board of Directors.

d. All Alumni Trustees not at the time serving on the Board of Directors.

e. Such others as the Advisory Council or the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee may from time to time invite.

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7. Article IX, Section 1—Strike out "in the United States." Insert at the end of the first sentence, "or subdivide them into State Divisions, Sections and Groups or otherwise". Strike out subsections 3 and 4 and substitute thereof:

3. North-Atlantic Midland District, comprising the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

4. South-Atlantic Midland District, comprising the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

5. North-Central District, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wis-

consin, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Michigan.

6. South-Central District, comprising the states of Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

Renumber subsection 5 as number 7 and add subsection 8 as follows:

8. Foreign District, comprising all foreign countries where alumni are permanently located. Section 2 — Strike out and renumber section 3 as section 2.

The changes and the purposes thereof are fully discussed in the article by President Moses L. Crossley '09, which appears on page 8 of this issue, which we commend to your careful reading.

45 that includes many veterans of other years, and used as many as 19 in one game. His pitching aces seem to be Capt. Jim Bryan, Preston Barry, and Ed Nelson, with Powell behind the plate. Phil Lapides, captain of the 1943 team, and Lou DeAngelis, another pre-war player, compete for first, with the latter getting the nod. Ray Norton, from the 1943 team, Bob Nelson, Cooney, and Kern are leading the other infielders, while the fight in the gardens is between George Watts, Charley Bentley, Win Reynolds, Ed Vincent, Hal Greenhalgh, and Harvey Lapides—names some of which are familiar to followers of previous teams.

The Freshmen lost to Worcester Academy 1-0 in their opener.

### Phi Psis Lead for Cup

PHI KAPPA PSI was in the lead for the Lanpher Cup when Prof. Wescott Moulton announced the inter-fraternity standings March 26. Competition in softball, tennis, golf, volleyball, and horseshoes would decide the final standings.

The totals through the winter season: Phi Kappa Psi 100. Delta Tau Delta 96. Phi Gamma Delta 87. Delta Upsilon 86. Pi Lambda Phi 76. Beta Theta Pi 75. Sigma Chi 68. Delta Kappa Epsilon 64. Phi Delta Theta 64. Lambda Chi Alpha 62. Alpha Delta Phi 58. Sigma Nu 55. Zeta Psi 53. Theta Delta Chi 48. Psi Upsilon 48. Delta Phi 44. Kappa Sigma 40.

## The Bear Tastes Victory ◀ ◀

### The Athletic Threshold

▶▶ EIGHTY CANDIDATES, apart from Freshmen, were out for spring football, Athletic Director Paul F. Mackesey '32 reported to the alumni at the Boston dinner in April. Baseball had drawn 67 varsity candidates and 25 Freshmen, while 50 were out for track.

The quality? It was good in track, very good. In the indoor season two opponents had been defeated, Tufts for the first time in six years by any rival on its home oval. In football it appeared there would be faster backs who could run after reaching the secondary.

Brown was on the threshold of a new era in athletics, he said. He was glad President Wriston had made the deliberate choice and entered Brown in the Ivy Group. Brown would meet four of the seven Ivy rivals next fall in one of the toughest schedules ever arranged. Next year Brown would move into the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League. "We believe we belong athletically with these sister institutions with which we have so much in common academically," he said. Applications had been made for membership in other leagues in other sports as well.

"We need to see more good students who are also good athletes come to Brown," he continued. "The time has gone when athletes gravitate naturally to any institution, and we are in the center of the country's hottest competitive area as it affects the best type of boy."

### Track Power and Balance

▶ BROWN SHOWED in its first two outdoor meets that it was going to be a power in track this spring. To be sure, it trailed Rhode Island and Harvard on one Cambridge weekend, but it beat M.I.T. and Maine on another. The scores: Rhode Island 66, Harvard 53½, Brown 45½. Brown 74½, M.I.T. 47, Maine 43½. The second performance was the more impressive in that two aces, Bennett and Dwyer, were absent at the Penn Relays, and the lower end of the team was shaved down by a Junior Varsity meet which we lost to Andover 71¾ to 54¼. Bennett was successful in his quest at Franklin Field, winning by setting down his hammer 157 feet, 11 inches from the circle.

In the first triangular meet, Bill Dwyer of Brown was clocked in 9.9 while winning the 100, and Crimmins ran gamely to take the quarter in 50.7. The mile went to Josh Tobey in 4:25.8, a feat which led many to regard him as the best prospect at that distance since Norman Taber's golden day.

But in the field events only Hodash, NEAAU javelin champion, and Bennett were able to take firsts.

Even without Dwyer and Bennett, the Brunonians captured 11 of the 15 events against Tech and Maine, and Crimmins roared through the 440 in Brown record time of 49.4 seconds. (The old mark was set by Dick Pearce in 1936—49.8 seconds.) Crossley scored 12 points by winning both hurdles and taking a broad jumper's third. Barksdale (dashes), Joshua Tobey (mile and 880), and Flick, the New England titleholder in the discus (discus and shot) were double-winners, while Hodash chipped in nine points in three categories. Phillips was the high-jump winner. Brown's balance brought her points in every event but two, one of them the hammer which Bennett could have won had he not been in Philly.

### Yachtsmen Still to Lose

▶ THE BROWN YACHTSMEN went into May competition still undefeated after five regattas this spring. M.I.T. had been beaten 90-84 in a four-crew engagement, and Rhode Island 243-138, with seven skippers apiece. The results of three other regattas were: Brown 120, Yale 99, Amherst 75, Williams 60. Brown 83, Boston University 69, Worcester 55, Holy Cross 55, Rhode Island 35. Brown 104, Tufts 98, Northeastern 88, Trinity 56.

All meets were on the Seckonk, in varying weather (one had to be cancelled because of a gale). Ricky Wilson and Charlie Ill were continuing where they left off in the successful fall season, while George Shepard and especially Buddy Morris were leaders. Other Brown skippers include: Wally Henshaw, Bill Richardson, Rollin White, and Dick Dodge.

The regattas were all warm-up with the big trophy events still to come, but there has never been such interest at the Brown Boathouse. The new Providence Brown Club "crash" boat is already in use.

### Greater Baseball Promise

▶ IN ITS MOST PROMISING start in years, the Brown baseball nine beat every April opponent except Boston College, and she had two battles on her hands. In the first a Brown rally fell short in the ninth by only two runs, 8-6, and in the return engagement at Aldrich Field a wild 10th inning brought defeat again 10-4. The Bears swamped Wesleyan 14-2, outlasted Lowell Textile in 11 innings 9-8, and held Providence College in check 3-1.

Coach Eayrs has been having trouble choosing his top line-up from a squad of



**SPRINT CHAMPION** at the New England Intercollegiates last year, Bill Dwyer of Brown is campaigning again.

## Indoors ◀

▶ **THERE'S NO ARGUMENT** about the highspot of the indoor season which ended in March and produced some stellar achievements. It came the night that Rhode Island State's high-powered basketball five, victor in 15 out of 16 games previously, came a cropper at the hands of a Brown team which had gone nowhere particularly all year. Covetous of a tournament bid to New York, the Rams anticipated no trouble and, though held even, in the first half, pulled away to a 39-34 lead in the second. But the Bruins rallied superbly on offense and defense and "rolled it up", 79-60. It was the biggest upset of the season and Rhody's worst defeat in 11 years. The Brown chapel bell rang that night after a band-led parade home from the R. I. Auditorium. Grimshaw had graduated, but a Freshman, Moe Mahoney, eligible for the Varsity with the new semester, took over and scored 34 points. The sweet victory more than avenged an earlier defeat at Kingston. Providence College was similarly beaten in the rivals' second contest of the season.

But indoor track had its high points, too. M.I.T. had been beaten in a dual meet that shared the Aldrich Field boards with the R. I. Interscholastics before 2500 people. Then the squad moved on to Medford, where Tufts had not been defeated since 1941. Brown won the meet literally by one inch, with the final leap of the final event, the broad jump, where Dwyer, previously winner of both dash and low hurdles, moved into second place. The three points gave the Bears a 60½-56½ victory.

Bob Bennett, former intercollegiate hammer champion, had his share of triumphs during the season, winning the ICAAAA weight throw and setting a new cage record at Tufts at 55 feet 2½, a mark which he had bettered in Providence earlier at the AAU Development meet. Royce Crimmin, who won the mile and 600 against Tech,



**THE INDOOR RELAY QUARTET:** The Brown varsity made a creditable showing in winter miles. Left to right, Henry Barksdale '50 of St. Louis, Royce Crimmin '49 of Laconia, N. H., and the "Bible twins", Jonathan and Joshua Tobey '49 of Barrington, R. I.

set a new Brown record in the former at 4:34, more than 12 seconds faster than Charlie Winterrowd's mark in 1938. Another record-cracker was Bob Phillips, whose leap in the high jump exceeded both previous indoor and outdoor marks on the Brown books. He bested 6 feet 3¾, as compared with L. H. McGovern's 6 feet 1¾ in 1934 indoors, and Reb Russell's outdoor record of 6 feet 2½ in 1929. Jon Tobey, one of the two capable "Bible

twins," captured the 1000 yard run in each meet, establishing a new Brown time of 2:21.7 against M.I.T. Brown swept the shot-put in each meet, with Walsh, Hodash, Bartley, and Flick accounting for the points. Dwyer tied the indoor mark for the 40 at 4.6 seconds in the Tech meet, and he was third in the ICAAAA low hurdles.

▶ **THE VARSITY SWIMMERS** split even in six duels and took fourth in the New England Intercollegiates. It was the last season for one of Brown's greatest athletes, Carl Paulson, who is the only Brown swimmer to win an NCAA title. He was 200-yard breaststroke king in 1944 but this year sacrificed all personal ambitions in that specialty to swim all manner of events just to contribute team points. But he won the championship as a breaststroker in the New England Intercollegiates and NEAAU competition, adding to it the title in the New England Intercollegiate 400-yard individual medley. In addition he swam backstroke on the medley relay team which won the NEAAU event and took third in the college meet. In his specialty Paulson lost only once in four years of dual meet competition at Brown—to Jackson of Yale, whom he later mastered in the NCAA breaststroke. He won the breaststroke and medley events three times each in the New England college championships, never having been defeated in that meet, and his medley record still stands. In dual meets he has represented Brown in every event in the hook except the short 50, where the undefeated Gossler was a reliable point-winner, and the dives.

In Freshman ranks, the bright swimming star was Milt Brier, a promising breaststroker. He and Paul Fisher, 50-yard free styler, both were unbeaten in dual meets. Brier, a former national interscholastic champion, set a new national collegiate Freshman record for the 200-yard breast-

## Scoreboard for the Brown Indoor Season ◀

### ▶ VARSITY BASKETBALL:

Connecticut 65, Brown 44.  
Harvard 61, Brown 48.  
Dartmouth 47, Brown 34.  
Brown 62, M.I.T. 49.  
Boston College 61, Brown 50.  
Harvard 53, Brown 40.  
Brown 63, Worcester Tech 37.  
Rhode Island 96, Brown 71.  
Providence 68, Brown 58.  
Brown 76, Tufts 63.  
Holy Cross 69, Brown 49.  
Amherst 64, Brown 60.  
Brown 57, M.I.T. 46.  
Connecticut 72, Brown 41.  
Brown 79, Rhode Island 60.  
Yale 51, Brown 40.  
Brown 64, Wesleyan 47.  
Brown 72, Providence 58.  
Boston College 60, Brown 57.  
Brown 52, Tufts 34.

### ▶ FRESHMAN BASKETBALL:

Connecticut 56, Brown 37.  
Brown 66, Harvard JV 44.  
Brown 46, Harvard Fr. 45.  
Brown 74, Providence JV 44.  
Brown 74, Tabor 30.  
Tufts JV 43, Brown 42.  
Brown 55, Holy Cross JV 47.  
Brown 57, M.I.T. JV 47.

Connecticut JV 64, Brown 37.  
Brown 49, Nichols Jr. 29.  
Yale 50, Brown 37.  
Dean Academy 76, Brown 71.  
Brown 66, Wesleyan 61.  
Brown 53, Providence JV 51.  
Brown 64, Tufts JV 52.

### ▶ VARSITY SWIMMING:

Brown 41, M.I.T. 34.  
Brown 46, Connecticut 29.  
Harvard 45, Brown 30.  
Brown 50, Coast Guard 25.  
Springfield 55, Brown 20.  
Dartmouth 47, Brown 28.

### ▶ FRESHMAN SWIMMING:

Harvard 44, Brown 31.  
Brown 39, M.I.T. 27.  
Brown 38, Moses Brown 28.  
Springfield 42, Brown 24.  
Pawtucket East 34, Brown 32.  
Brown 36, Pawtucket East 30.

### ▶ VARSITY WRESTLING:

Wesleyan 23, Brown 13.  
Harvard 30, Brown 8.  
M.I.T. 19, Brown 11.

### ▶ FRESHMAN WRESTLING:

Brown 17, Harvard 15.  
Brown 36, M.I.T. 0.

### ▶ INDOOR TRACK:

Brown 68, M.I.T. 31.  
Brown 60½, Tufts 56½.

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stroke with a time of 2:28.3. It replaced that of 2:31.4 set by Scott Dudley of Stanford in 1939 and chopped four seconds off Brier's own previous Brown Freshman mark.

With wrestling just revived this winter, Brown had a satisfactory season and produced two champions in the New England meet in which the team placed fifth with 12 points. Beachen and Michaels took the crowns in the 145 and 135 divisions. Manchester, Adams, and Marshall were winners in the Jayvee tourney, where the Bears were second.

▶ **HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS** prepared for the resumption of the sport on an intercollegiate basis next year, when the students fielded an informal team known as the Providence Clippers. In the R. I. Amateur Hockey League, the team finished second to the Cranston Dunnes, the latter runner-up in the New England A.A.U. tourney in Providence. At that time Brown was host to the NCAA's ice hockey committee, the National AAU hockey rules committee, the National Collegiate Rules Committee, and the Olympic Hockey Rules Committee. Next winter will see Brown, aided by the outdoor rink provided in part by the Providence Brown Club, engaged in a heavy schedule with top college teams. Home ice will be in the R. I. Auditorium, and Prof. Westcott E. S. Moulton will coach the varsity and Freshman squads.

Brown's fencers, who beat Amherst and Worcester Academy, losing to Wesleyan, Harvard, and M.I.T., had an outstanding performer in Leonard Garr, who took 12 of 15 bouts for the best intercollegiate record with foils. Edmund Peckham won 26 and lost 15 bouts, with two weapons.

The sensational team of all was the NROTC riflemen, winners of 24 of their 25 meets. They also won the regional honors, in a shoot which saw three Brunonians in the first five places, and later the Eastern ROTC title.

Staunton Military Academy brought its swinning team up from Virginia to win the 27th annual Brown Interscholastics over a strong field in March. The scoring: Staunton 36½, Peddie 21, Gardner (Mass.) High 18, Portland (Me.) High 17, Pawtucket East 13, Pawtucket West 12, St. George's 11, Moses Brown 7, Hope High 6, Brockton High and Columbia Grammar of N.Y.C. 4, Brookline 3½, Boston English 3. The first annual Brown Interscholastic Relay Carnival saw La Salle take all three major events, including the Brown Club Mile Relay.

### New Backfield Coaches

▶ **PAUL F. MACKESY**, Brown Director of Athletics, announced the appointment of two new assistant football coaches in April. James W. Dunn of Grove City, Pa., has been appointed Varsity Backfield Coach and Capt. Ernest T. Savignano '42, USMC, of Newton, Mass., to a similar post with the freshman squad.

Dunn who last season coached the Lafayette backfield for "Hooks" Mylin replaced "Weeb" Ewbank who left Brown to become head coach at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. A graduate of Western Maryland in 1934 Dunn starred for Dick Harlow who considered him the greatest spinning back that he ever coached. For the next three years he coached with Harlow, first at Western Maryland, and then at Harvard.

In the fall of 1938 Dunn became head football coach at Northeastern and also took over the basketball team and taught

physical education. From 1942 — 1946 he served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps, taking part in the African and Italian campaigns, seeing action at Salerno and Anzio. Returning to this country in 1945, he was assigned to Camp Lee (Va.) where he served as backfield coach with Mylin. The Camp Lee team that season won nine games while losing one. In 1946 Dunn went with Mylin to Lafayette where in addition to his football duties he served as head swimming coach and taught physical education.

Capt. Savignano, attached to the Brown Navy ROTC unit, was an outstanding athlete during his intercollegiate career. He was a three-sport star, winning awards in football, basketball, and baseball. He was captain of the 1941 Bruin eleven.

He received his degree in absentia, having left college before Commencement to join the Marine Corps Officer Training Program. On being commissioned, he was first stationed at Quantico, Va. Later he was in charge of the marine detachment on the U.S.S. Alaska during the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. At the conclusion of the war he was stationed at Tsingtao, China, in charge of the marines who were responsible for the security of the docks in that harbor. In August, 1946, he was assigned to the Brown Navy unit as an instructor in Marine subjects.

### Minor Sport Schedules

▶ **VARSITY TEAMS** and Freshmen have entered upon competition in golf and tennis again this spring, their seasons starting

after we had sent copy to the printer. The opponents: Varsity tennis—R. I. State, Tufts, Yale, Wesleyan, W. P. I., Harvard, M.I.T., Connecticut, and New England Intercollegiates. Freshman tennis—Tabor, Harvard, M.I.T., Dean, Nichols Jr. College. Varsity golf—Williams, Connecticut, R. I. State, and E.I.G.A. round robin and playoffs. Freshman golf—Worcester Academy and Nichols.

### Freshman Baseball

▶ **CLARENCE FORSYTHE**, widely known as a minor league baseball player, is coaching the Freshman baseball team at Brown this spring and directing the club through a 10-game schedule. The schedule, announced April 14, follows: April 26—Worcester Academy, home. April 29—Providence College Jayvees, home. May 3—Harvard Freshmen, away. May 7—Worcester Academy, away. May 9—Bradford Durfee, home. May 14—Dean Academy, away. May 17—Andover, away. May 20—Providence College Jayvees, away. May 24—Tabor Academy, home. May 27—Nichols Jr. College, home.

Forsythe had nine years in the minors—with Providence, Milwaukee, Toledo, Des Moines, Evansville, Binghamton, New Bedford, New Haven, Mobile, and Shamokin. When he went to New Haven in 1926, it was as a replacement for Joe Cronin, who had gone to Pittsburgh. Forsythe is a veteran of the first World War, a graduate of Hope High and Morris Heights School, Providence.

## Gotham Gets the Story ◀ ◀

▶ **THROUGH THE YEARS** the annual dinner of New York and New Jersey Brown Alumni has been built up on the basis of its reunion aspect — "You see everyone there." In addition, the 79th of these yearly banquets rewarded more than 400 diners with a lively evening of information and comment on the state of Brown. The principal informant was President Wriston, in his best form.

This University of ours is a going concern, and big business, too, the President asserted, pointing to the prospective budget of \$3,175,000 for next year—double that of three years ago. It will probably be another balanced budget, too, and Brown has emerged from the war with no fiscal obligations outstanding. Salary raises have been effected, and withholding taxes on 1900 employees amount to \$210,000.

The enrollment, including the Veterans College, shows 3360 men, and an over-all University total of 4461. While the national figures show 25% of the veterans dropping out after their academic trial period, only 5% were leaving Brown. For those whose education had been interrupted and resumed, grades were a full letter higher than before the war. It was a period of serious study, marked by drive and intensity of interest.

▶ **TO THE BROWN FACULTY**, Dr. Wriston paid high praise. A spirit of high comradeship had been maintained, and a sense of joint responsibility for the University. This corporate spirit was important in itself and also in that it helped Brown keep its best men in a period of high competition. Although it had been possible to break through the \$6500 ceiling, it was the atmosphere of Brown and not salary alone which kept them here—that and the cal-

### Exchange of Greetings

▶ **MEETING** on the same evening, March 27, the Brown Clubs in Baltimore and Chicago gave evidence of alumni fellowship in an exchange of felicitations. President Chester S. Stackpole wired from Baltimore: "Greetings to Dean Arnold and Chicago Brown Club on its annual dinner, from Baltimore Brown Club holding its annual ladies' night with Bill McCormick and Pat Kenny." Warren J. Smith, president of the Chicago group, was its spokesman in a similar message to Maryland.

ibre of students they were given to teach. He credited the late Dr. Mead with building a family relationship in Faculty morale, a fact others had noted at the recent memorial service.

Noting that, with 22 years as a College President behind him, he was one of the four or five seniors in the field, Dr. Wriston lauded his administrative team as well. Nowhere would one find an administrator with Bruce Bigelow's qualities; Morris Cochran was proving himself as skilled as any financial officer anywhere; Sam Arnold, a major figure in the administrative picture, with responsibilities broadened as Dean of the University—"fair, temperate, industrious, loyal"; Col. Pat Kenny, "remarkable, keen, sharp, decisive, meeting students more than halfway." He had praise for the Chaplain, Dr. Washburn, who was a head-table guest, for his loving care and warmth of heart; for Emery Walker, Director of Admissions, "too young to be flattered, too good to be overlooked." For Nelson Jones, William McCormick, Chet

Worthington there was appreciation, too, as members of a "wonderful team."

But it was the Faculty which made a University, they were its heart. They teach because they love it. And "the next 10 years will be determined by the next two." There is never a shortage at the top, the President pointed out. These are raiding days, "and we can steal from the chicken-coops of the others." The ebb and flow of personnel was healthy, kept a school from being provincial. Though some of the names were unfamiliar, there were great ones at Brown today, as in other days. Though Dr. Kraus had retired, there was Paul Cross to take his place. One department head had been able to recruit six out of six men in succession, offered posts at Brown—a tribute to our standing.

The John Carter Brown Library was a greater instrument of research than ever before under Dr. Wroth, "incomparably the best man in the world in his field." The new department of Mathematical History had been created inevitably because of the talent at Brown in Neugebauer and Sachs. Names, familiar and unfamiliar to older alumni, were warrants of Brown's great teachers and scholars.

▶ THE PHYSICAL SETTING was our next concern, adequate facilities for the expanded student body and the larger spirit. The President was proud and fond of Whitehall, which Dr. Compton said had set a new speed record for postwar building, at a cost of \$1.00 per cubic foot. The "flawless classrooms are proving the best teaching instrument we could hope for." The Pembroke dormitory was proving a "pilot plant" for future planning, but the other buildings will not follow "while prices are out of line."

"What do we ask of Brown men?" Dr. Wriston inquired. "Money, of course, but more: the opportunity to do our work with the young people who need our help. Our student body is the ablest today we have ever had, industrious but with little self-confidence. These boys never knew a stable America. They need faith in the democratic process. They fought a war well, but without an aim, without ideals, defensively, and it had been won without preparation for exploiting the victory. They are getting an education, but the alumni can give them assurance that it is meaningful. We have the skill and devotion of the Faculty, our program will provide the facilities we seek, and from the alumni must come the understanding and the faith Brown needs."

Presiding with pertinent wit and good humor was Dr. Theodore A. Distler '22, President of Franklin and Marshall College. Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12 of the Board of Fellows reported on the progress of the Housing Campaign, while C. Douglas Mercer '06, president of the sponsoring New York Brown Club, introduced the head table company and other guests: Dean Arnold, William P. Burnham '07 of Boston, Vice-President Cochran, Alumni President Moses L. Crossley '09, Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01, President of Stevens Institute of Technology, Walter Hoving '20, Harold W. Lord '20, President of the Brown Club of Northern New Jersey, Mr. McCormick, Dr. Louis I. Newman '13, Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe '94, Dr. C. C. Tillinghast '06, Mr. Walker, Mr. Worthington, and William Jewett, Placement Officer. Stephen I. Hall '28 deserved high commendation for a job well done as general chairman of the dinner. ◀



PHILADELPHIA HEAD TABLE: Seated, left to right, Dr. Abbott, Dr. McFeeley, President Wriston, Dr. Saunders, and Arthur W. Howe '80, Brunonian son and Brunonian father. Standing—Mr. Farraday, Mr. Shupert, Mr. Moody, Dean Kenny, and Mr. Myers.

## ▶ ▶ In This Common Purpose:

▶ ▶ NOT IN RECENT MEMORY has there been such a fine year's activity in the Brown Clubs. New Clubs, record turnouts in many cities, greater interest all along the line show on the record.

To this heartening picture, many factors contribute: Release from wartime assignments has brought club rosters up, alumni are settling down again to the pleasant things of peace, young blood has vitalized many a group where leadership has been valiant but overworked of late. Partly because so many important things have been happening on College Hill, alumni curiosity and news-hunger have been at a peak. Some of it is the by-product and by-benefit of the big Campaign. And there is also the important consideration that officers have been able to leave the campus for visits in alumni centers in greater numbers and for longer periods than since before the war.

Some of this boom-time is reflected in the reports herewith of Brown Club meetings and programs. For other news of the Clubs, see Dr. Bigelow's notes of his spring conferences with Brown men from coast to coast (elsewhere in this issue). To loyal men everywhere in the field go the thanks of the Associated Alumni and the University for their services. ◀

### Philadelphia Phenomenon

▶ ▶ ALMOST 100 BROWN MEN and their guests joined to welcome Dr. Wriston and a large contingent of guests from the campus at the 78th Annual Banquet of the Brown University Club of Philadelphia at the Hotel Barclay March 25. It was a whale of a party with the largest turnout in years. With Dr. Wriston as a speaker was Blair Moody '22, the Washington correspondent of the *Detroit News*. Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders '16, Headmaster of Peddie School, acted as toastmaster and was introduced by Bill Shupert '22, Club president.

The dinner was the culmination of a continually expanding interest in the Philadelphia area in Brown. The monthly luncheons held on the second Tuesday of

each month, are showing results. Members came from Baltimore, Trenton, Wilmington, South Jersey, Lebanon, Pa., and a host of surrounding communities.

The campus contingent attending included Dean Kenny, who was called "Dean" once and Pat 493 times in the course of the evening; Bill McCormick, '23, the Brown Alumni Executive Officer; and Vernon Alden of the Admissions Office, whom we were all glad to meet and talk to for what was for most of us, the first time.

Secondary school guests included Dr. E. Carlton Abbott, Principal of Lansdowne High School, Dr. Richard H. McFeeley, Headmaster of Friend's Central School with his Head of the Upper School, Clayton Farraday. We also had a flock of sub-freshmen with us, one of whom, Harry Ostertag, Jr., Class of 1951, walked off with the door prize.

In his usual manner, Dr. Wriston took a quick hold on his audience and really passed the word on what Brown needs from each of us in addition to that all-important matter of money. He stressed the demand for really educated college graduates who can carry on and maintain democracy in this country. The club was electrified by his speech.

Blair Moody, who writes the column, "Both Sides of the Curtain" for *Barron's*, pulled back that curtain and gave us a glimpse of what is going on among the diplomats. He opened the floor to questions and many of us took advantage of this opportunity to ask about some of the things that have been bothering us.

Duffy Myers, as banquet chairman, worked night and day, and he (and his wife) should get a lot of credit for the thorough job of organizing and soliciting done to get the boys out. The smooth functioning of the party showed attention to all details that make such an affair click. The committee: Charles C. Myers '25, chairman, Emory S. Kates '25, H. Edgar Noll '20, Morton J. Simon '32, J. Harold Wilson '25. "Dapper Dick" Connly led in the singing of Brown songs.



**AT THE BIRTH of the Brown Club of Indiana in Indianapolis March 4: Seated, left to right—Leonard, Zartman, Josselyn, Bigelow, Dyer, Damon, Kendall, Grubbs. Standing—Birge, Howarth, McCabe, Caldwell, and Stark. Photo by Star staff photographer, Joseph E. Craven.**

Officers for the coming year were elected. They are: York A. King, Jr. '34, president; Emory Kates '25, vice-president; Charles C. Meyers, '25, secretary; and Heberton Williams, '31, treasurer. Executive committee: Maxwell Kaufman '30, Edgar Noll '20, J. Harold Wilson '25, Dudley R. Atherton, Jr., '31, and R. O. Brackett '16. A. W. Howe, '80, took a bow as the veteran of the house.

A full list of Brunonia's sons who rallied round the flag, boys: J. W. Albright, '20; M. S. Alexander, '27; D. R. Atherton, Jr., '31; R. O. Brackett, '16; Walter S. Bopp, '35; Waldo F. Brown, '25; Harold A. Backus, '18; Robert Braut, '44; H. M. Benedict, '22; Howard C. Cummings, '22; Richard Conly, '25; E. E. DePaul, '45; Horace P. Dorman, '96; Frank W. Davis, '17; Charles A. Full, '33; George W. Fisher, '41; Richard Formadoni, '25; Roland Formadoni, '27; Albert B. Gordon, '25; Dr. I. J. Gruntfest, '37; Archer Griffin, '23; David Haweele, '42; J. E. Haskell, '39; Jim Heap, '33; Paul D. Howe, '11; Earle W. Hendrickson, '29; Gordon Hurt, '42; G. D. Houtman, '16; Frederick Jackson, '41; York A. King, Jr., '34; James G. Krause, '36; Maxwell Kaufman, '30; John S. Keay, '42; Charles M. Kenyon, '37; Harry Leighton, '03; Walter B. Lister, '20; Frank B. Lutz, '33; L. P. McAllister, '22; T. R. Marshall, '07; D. W. Marshall, '43; M. P. Margolies, '36; A. R. Mathues, '23; Frank Mauran, '85; Seth K. Mitchell, '15; H. H. Mohrfeld, '33; Howard M. Mohrfeld, '26; Charles C. Myers, '25; R. C. McKinney, '41; Edgar Noll, '20; H. F. Osterwee, '13; E. Arthur Parker, '13; Dr. M. M. Pearson, '32; Francis G. Peacock, '33; Don C. Rubel, '23; Roy Randall, '28; John W. Rhoads, '17; Morton J. Simon, '32; Charles S. Shinn, '06; Joseph D. Tuckerman, '25; Jerry West, '22; Charles N. Williams, '27; J. W. Worthington, '23; Sherman Wells, Jr., '23; H. F. Williams, '31; J. Harold Wilson, '25; W. F. Wolfe, '20; F. J. Watson, '36; I. H. Whyte, '36; David Wilmot.

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## Philadelphia Luncheons

► PHILADELPHIA LUNCHEONS are held on the second Tuesday of the month, at the University Club. The April meeting was devoted to a report from Max Kaufmann '30, the club's representative at the Advisory Council meeting of the Associated

Alumni. It was the first meeting under the new Myers administration, too.

The May luncheon, held too late for a report here, featured Athletic Director Paul Mackesey, who planned to discuss the situation at Brown in frank, intimate fashion.

## Alta California

► ► THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING of the Brown Club of Alta California was held at the University Club, San Francisco, on Feb. 8, 1947. Twenty-eight Brunonians were present.

George F. Weston, class of '78, who now has the distinction of being Brown's oldest graduate, was among those present. He told a most interesting story of the old well next to University Hall. This well was the only water supply in 1874, and was equipped with a bucket for drawing water.

Austin K. Allen '04 read the "downcast" poem "Elkana B. Atkinson", by Holman Day, which was encored.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '93 who spoke to us on the history of Brown; and those things which Brown has continually stood for, including Joy, Happiness, Peace and Hope. He told of many interesting events during his own college days, including the founding of the Department of Philosophy by James Seth. In closing his remarks, Dr. Meiklejohn paid glowing tribute to Benjamin Andrews as a great teacher and great administrator, during the college days of the class of 1893.

Mr. Nathaniel Blaisdell, '83 was elected President of the Club for the 49th year in succession, and F. E. Roper '11 was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. The annual meeting closed with the singing of our Brown songs, closing with "Alma Mater". In addition to those above mentioned, those present were:

Col. LeRoy Bartlett '02, Wm. M. Bancroft '37, Saul Belilove '40, Guy B. Colburn '04, Dr. Charles B. David '36, Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed '09, H. Sterling McIntyre '39, Raymond W. Mercy '43, S. L. Mitchell '12, Paul Ochs '30, Winthrop Richardson '29, Bruce A. Robbins '40, John J. Rock '24, Brig. Gen. Francis W. Rollins '16, John B. Rosenthal '40, Herbert M. Ross '13, H. C. Soellner '28, R. E. Soellner '24, Robert A. Tourigny '41, Stewart D.

Weston '08, T. D. Woodbury '03, and Dudley A. Zinke '39.

► THE BROWN CLUB of Alta California had Dr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Bigelow as its guests at a special dinner given March 15 in their honor at the University Club, San Francisco. Mr. Blaisdell presided, and Dr. Meiklejohn introduced the Vice-President from College Hill. He in turn told us of current events and activities at Brown, and answered numerous questions regarding the student body, the Faculty, the athletic teams, the Housing and Development Campaign, and other important college affairs, and facilities including the libraries.

We certainly appreciated the visit to San Francisco of Dr. and Mrs. Bigelow; and sincerely hope that they will return again soon for another visit to the West Coast and to our organization. The members of our local club who attended this dinner included: Austin K. Allen '04, David G. Goddard '24, Paul A. Lathrop '43, Dr. William D. McCarthy '31, and Messrs. Bancroft, Bartlett, Richardson, David, Mercy, Roper, Ross, and Bob Soellner.

F. E. ROPER

► ► BRUCE BIGELOW'S VISIT to Indianapolis was a huge success in that it occasioned the founding of the Brown Club of Indiana and really got the Housing drive in the State off to a start, late though it was.

Bruce and his attractive wife arrived on the morning of March 4, and on that day we had a luncheon of Brown men at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Everyone we could reach by phone was anxious to attend and renew Brown ties. The luncheon was a pleasant and interesting one, and I can tritely but truthfully say that "a good time was had by all," which is all the more remarkable since with one or two exceptions none of the alumni present had ever met each other.

Membership in the Brown Club of Indiana, which we voted to form, will be open to the 65 or 70 alumni in the State, who are soon to be informed of their automatic status as members. President is Samuel R. Damon '16 of Indianapolis, a doctor in the Indiana State Board of Health and director of its laboratories. I am secretary (William A. Dyer, Jr., '24 is general manager of the Indianapolis Star.)

Those at the luncheon included the following: Walter B. Leonard '21, vice-president and general manager, Clicquot Club Bottling Co., Indianapolis. Lloyd W. Josselyn '07, librarian of Wells Library, Lafayette, Ind., who brought his 1904 Freshman Bible with him and gave his class yell; and Joe Zartman of Lafayette, a guest. George V. Kendall '12, late of General MacArthur's staff in the Southwest Pacific as a Colonel and returned to his duties as Dean of the Faculty, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. Daniel D. Grubbs '26, in the real estate business in Carmel, Ind. Dr. Edward B. Birge '91, of Bloomington, Ind., professor emeritus of music at Indiana University and composer of several Brown songs. Donald C. Howarth '39, engineer with Harper J. Romsburg Co. of Indianapolis. Norman H. McCabe '30 of the FBI, just moved to Indianapolis, who has demonstrated his skill in detection by being able to rent a home in a week. John R. Caldwell '20, headmaster of Park School, the fine private school for boys in Indianapolis. Dr. William J. Stark of Indianapolis, who has a son in the student body at Brown.

WILLIAM A. DYER, '24

# Boston's Diamond Jubilee ◀ ◀

## *Bostonians' Best*

▶▶ IT WAS BOSTON'S BEST dinner, they all said, and they all believed it as they left the Hotel Sheraton April 14. Two hundred of them—from Charles S. Weaver of 1882 to the youngest grad—found it a fitting all-Brown evening in honor of the Boston Jubilee anniversary. It had substance, it had color, and it had pace, liberally provided by Ken Clapp's committee and marshalled wittily and astutely by Linus Travers, with assists from their colleagues of the Yankee Network.

The evening was full of surprises and novelties, not the least of which was the use of a recording to confront President Wriston with his own voice before he began to speak. The transcription had been made of his debate with Senator Pepper before the Harvard Law School Forum a few nights previous. The introduction was from the platter, with portions of Dr. Wriston's pleading and overwhelming audience response readily apparent. He had supported the firm policy against Russia as the hope for peace.

As he had done in New York, President Wriston praised the team of administrators and faculty at Brown, with compliments all down the line. He had never encountered such alumni enthusiasm as this year, he said, and it was fortunate, for the opportunity was magnificent. "Never did the world need so much what Brown has to offer."

He had a word of warning, too. "Watch the intellectuals and their temper," he said, "for a ceiling has been put on their efforts and 'theories' has become a word of scorn. A society which ridicules the brain and gives its rewards to those who lack one are building no loyalty from intellect. Instead of considering the professor as just another workman, he must be recognized for what he is—a leader in thought, a pioneer in society, a lifter of burdens. Woo the intellectual—he holds the key to the future. Protect academic freedom, the right to search for truth and to proclaim truth and its meaning."

The academic budget at Brown was up 30% this year. It would be up 30% further next year, he predicted, and he hoped it would be a balanced budget again, for all its \$3,000,000 in commitments. The library budget was up 60%, an enormous load. But this was the time to make deep commitments, to show faith.

▶ BROWN HAD THE BEST student body ever, but he wanted it better, with selection even greater than the one-in-six at Brown and the one-in-ten at Pembroke. He, too, praised the student spirit, the

## *What Is Victory?*

▶ IT IS NOT ONLY on the athletic field that certain standards of victory have to be met, Toastmaster Linus Travers '27 pointed out at the successful Boston Brown Dinner in April. He recalled that he and his fellow varsity debaters were pretty complacent about having defeated Harvard during his student days—complacent until Prof. Henry B. Huntington showed his contempt for rhetorical devices and mere effectiveness which had swayed the judges on that occasion.

The esteemed and popular authority on argumentation had made just one comment: "To win without logic is no victory."

spirit of "men who had lived in a great futility and whose time was running out." The alumni were also coming into their own, with the war problems altered, war restrictions over, and the staff at full strength. Brown's publicity was coming into its own, with "good notice, intelligent notice."

Dr. Wriston went back to the first speech he gave at Brown, at his installation, and repeated his thesis that the world's greatest need was character. "In the great reaction after the lessons of the war, it is still the lack and the need, for which it is Brown's tradition to provide. Feel, then, the pride in her history, boast your true confidence in her present, and take a part in shaping and building what is to come to her great and lasting glory."

▶ DEAN ROBERT W. KENNY, introduced as "a students' dean as well as a Dean of Students," predicted an undergraduate body of 3200 next fall at Brown but that the peak would then be reached. After a plateau for two or three semesters the enrollment would start to drop again, he believed.

Is it the same college? The traditions remained, he assured the alumni. Although it had taken the better part of a year to do it, the students had finally been transformed and welded into a unified body of Brown men with good spirit. The intellectual offerings were essentially the same, with the same aim to provide a cohesive body of knowledge. The end result would be educated men, as always, marked by loyalty and unashamed to pay their respects to their Alma Mater.

Toastmaster Travers had a surprise compliment for William B. McCormick when he presented the Alumni Executive Officer. Telling of two Dartmouth men who are Yankee Network commentators, he said Bill Cunningham and Cedric Foster were kidding him. And Cunningham asked, "What ever becomes of Brown men, anyway?" Foster became serious and said, "Well, I can tell you that one of the finest gentlemen I ever met in the Pacific as a war correspondent was a Brown man named Bill McCormick." "No man can represent us alumni with more ability and character," said Travers.

Mr. McCormick congratulated the Boston Club on its 75th anniversary. At Brown, in alumni affairs too, it was a time of reconversion, he pointed out. He hoped

the alumni did not want too much too soon: an undefeated football team, admission of all friends to the College, an immediate return to the old, normal Brown. ("What is normal?") Brown was going ahead, and it was a time for patience and understanding, for intelligent criticism, for the giving of loyal services, money, and interest. He had high hopes for the new alumni reorganization plan, he said, as a medium for reaching every alumnus.

One vital service a Brown man could perform would be a simple thing to do, made easier this year—voting in the alumni elections. He stressed this because the privilege of nominating (virtually electing) Alumni Trustees was in jeopardy. A vote is an expression of loyalty and intelligent confidence in your University, "for you are Brown."

▶ A NOVELTY in the program was the appearance of the Yankee Network radio feature, "The Answer Man." Travers said the idea had come from Albert Mitchell, formerly orchestra leader at the Arcadia in Providence. Bruce Chapman '27 had set it up and organized it as a nationally known show. The diners heard a regular quarter-hour of "The Answer Man," with all questions relating to Brown—most interestingly. A recording was promised for use on the campus by WBRU and for loan to various Brown Clubs for play-back.

Dr. Arthur L. Washburn, retiring chaplain of the University, is a "Brown man through and through", had been a friend and always would be to Brown men, the toastmaster said. The chaplain responded, impromptu, in appreciation of his years on College Hill—"there's nothing like 26 years in college dormitories for enthusiasm, eagerness, and fine feeling for one another." The tie was closer than blood, than nationality, he said, sharing in the ideals of a University. "The fellowship of Brown men is the finest thing I have ever met—a spiritual truth realized. No University had greater democracy, as a meditation of gratitude and recognition tells me again and again."

He liked to think of his years in Brunonia Hall as the happiest of his life—for all the water battles, noise, shaking floors, and interrupted slumber. Out of his days on campus had come a trust in the future of the institution, and beyond that to confidence in all that America means and shall mean.

Others at the head table included: Dean Samuel T. Arnold, Vice-President Bruce M. Bigelow, Vice-President F. Morris Cochran, President Douglas Mercer of the New York Brown Club, Judge Robert E. Quinn, who told of Commencement plans, President Hugh Robertson of the Boston club, Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe, Dean Emery R. Walker, and W. Chesley Worthington. The musical program included selections by a college quartet and recordings of the Brown Glee Club.

The dinner committee consisted of: Kenneth D. Clapp '40, chairman, Joseph F. Lockett, Jr., '42, Hugh Robertson '19, Edward T. Brackett '14, Paul N. Swaffield '16, Richard E. Hale '41, Carleton D. Morse '13, Ernest J. Woelfel '23, and Charles I. Gates '99.

## *Boston's New Officers*

▶ NEW OFFICERS of the Boston Brown Club, always one of the most active and responsive alumni groups, were announced at the annual dinner in April. Ernest J. Woelfel '23, who has taken a leading part

## *Invocation in Philly*

▶ THEY REFERRED to it later as the keynote of the evening. It was the invocation by Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant, associate rector of Christ Church, one of the historic shrines of Philadelphia. He prayed, at the Philadelphia Brown dinner:

"O Lord, at this present time, give us the serenity and stability of mind to accept those things which cannot be changed; and the courage to change those things which ought to be changed; and the wisdom to know the one from the other."

## BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

in many club affairs over the years, is the president for 1947-1948, with the following aides:

First vice-president—Donald C. Bowersock '20; 2nd vice-president—Robert G. Bleakney '23; 3rd vice-president—John M. Curtis '30; secretary-treasurer—Edward T. Brackett '14; assistant secretary—Loring P. Litchfield '28; assistant treasurer—Richard E. Hale '41. Three directors were elected for a two-year term: Hugh Robertson '19, the retiring president who has been a fine leader, Rev. Raymond S. Hall '31, and Kenneth D. Clapp '40. Terms of the following directors will expire a year hence: Charles I. Gates '99, Albert B. Coop '16, and Robert F. Jones '34.

At Boston's regular monthly luncheon on March 13, Dean Robert W. Kenny '25 was the speaker at the Engineers' Club, taking as his topic, "What's Cooking on College Hill?"

### Providence Wind-up

▶▶ AN OUTING AND BANQUET, featuring Dean Kenny and the coaches and embracing the annual meeting of the Providence Brown Club, will be held May 22 at the Wannamoisett. The dinner will bring to an end the most active administration in its history. Substantial benefactions to the undergraduate program at Brown, schoolboy awards and recognition of two retiring notables in the University family were highlights of the past winter and spring.

One gift, to the Brown Yacht Club, represented a \$700 expenditure on the part of the alumni group for a new rescue boat, already in use during the spring trials and regatta season. The 15-foot "crash" boat is powered by a 10-horsepower motor which yields a speed of 15 miles an hour and permits a far prompter pickup than the old, uncertain boat of the past. The Brown Club looked on its gift as a chance to show that the alumni are aware of the fine program on the Seekonk and the yachtmen's success in intercollegiate competition. (A photo in the last issue of this magazine showed the new outdoor ice hockey rink financed to the extent of some \$400 by the Brown Club. The rink was available for 24 days of use this past winter in spite of the unusual mildness of the weather. It will prove of greater value next season as Brown returns to Varsity competition on an intercollegiate basis.)

The smoker, in compliment to Dr. Walter H. Snell '13, recently retired Athletic Director, proved a light-hearted but grateful affair—in Faunce House March 21. "Just an informal get-together to honor a swell guy by a bunch of his best friends," said the notice, and it proved that. Many a reminiscence was prompted, as "Spike" Staff, former Athletic Director Tom Taylor, classmate Dean Sam Arnold, and the new Director, Paul Mackesey, spoke in praise of Wally, under the guidance of Toastmaster Ira Lloyd Letts, another 1913 notable. (Of the luncheon for Dr. Arthur L. Washburn, there is notice elsewhere.)

As in the past, the Providence Brown Club trophies in football, basketball, and baseball are emblematic of State championships in Rhode Island. This year, in addition, the Club assisted the Athletic Department in sponsoring the Interscholastic Relay Carnival, with suitable medals, and the feature of the annual Interscholastic



**MEMORIAL to the World War dead of Pi Lambda Phi was dedicated March 9 at Brown. Samuel Temkin '19, who made the presentation, is flanked by Harrison Sussman '48, rex of the chapter, and President Wriston, the speakers.**

Indoor Meet, held on the Brown track, was designated the Brown Club Mile Relay. Medals for the revival of the famous Memorial Day schoolboy meet at Brown Field will be provided by the Club. Not only in athletics was there a trophy for schoolboy winners: Classical High School received the first annual Brown Club plaque for the best production in the Rhode Island High School Drama Festival held in Faunce House Theatre in April.

Completing its work for the year at its April meeting, the Executive Committee spread on its minutes a hearty appreciation of the two years during which H. Stanton Smith '21 has served as President.

### North Shore Plans

▶ THE NORTH SHORE Brown Club will hold its annual dinner on May 15 at the Salem Country Club, with President Wriston as the guest of honor. All alumni of Brown and their wives, Pembroke alumnae, friends, or other guests are cordially invited. Samuel Klivansky will be toastmaster, and the club is also indebted to Ernest Woelfel for making the arrangements with the Salem Country Club. Athletic Director Paul F. Mackesey, a Lynn product, is also expected from the campus.

Plans for the annual meeting, which will include a brief preliminary business session, were made March 19 at the home of President Elmer P. Wright, 7 Evans Road, Marblehead, Mass. There was 100% turnout of the officers and directors when the executive committee gathered. Along with other considerations, the officers and directors acted as a nominating committee and drew up a slate for presentation on May 15, with James LeFevre, present vice-president, listed to succeed Mr. Wright as president.

By dint of the hard work of several members, a scholarship fund has been raised sufficient to send one or two deserv-

ing high school graduates from the North Shore Area to Brown under the sponsorship of the Club. It was voted to continue this, if possible, under the next administration. In connection with the plan, the club would like to have recommendations from any interested party as to boys who might qualify for this scholarship award. Suggestions should be sent to Mr. Wright at his home, or to S. Abbott Hutchinson, secretary-treasurer, who lives on Pilgrim Road, Marblehead.

Attending the meeting on March 19 were: J. Donald Jeffers, Warren E. Buker, Robert Arnold, Bertram Greene, and Messrs. Wright, LeFevre, Hutchinson, Woelfel, and Klivansky.

E. P. W.

### Chicago Elects Faulkner

▶ DR. SAMUEL T. ARNOLD '13, Dean of the University, was in splendid form as the speaker at the annual Brown Dinner in Chicago, sponsored by the Chicago Brown Club and held in the Tropical Room of the Continental Hotel March 27. He gave an excellent, highly interesting account of Brown.

Homer R. Faulkner '23 is the new president of the Club, elected to succeed Warren J. Smith, Jr. His co-officers: vice-president—James R. Bremner, Jr., '34; treasurer—George Rich, III, '44; and secretary—Frederick P. Bassett, Jr., '33.

Thirty of the Chicago alumni attended the regular weekly luncheon of the Brown Club there on Feb. 28 when Dr. Moses L. Crossley '09, president of the Associated Alumni spoke about the new program for expanding alumni activity and gave other ideas on building up esprit de corps. These Brown Club luncheons are always held Friday at noon in the Chicago Real Estate Board at 105 W. Madison St., where alumni can find congenial company and a good welcome, whether they are transients or locals.

**Baltimore and the Ladies**

▶ **BILL McCORMICK** and Pat Kenny were with us on the night of March 27—an altogether pleasant occasion as befitted the annual ladies night of the Baltimore Brown Club. Bill opened with a general discussion of campus conditions, emphasizing that the spirit of liberal education was flourishing despite the physical handicaps of shelter shortages, etc. Pat then moved in with a discussion of educational developments with special emphasis on the veterans and their generally excellent performance.

President Chet Stackpole, officiating with his usual skill and felicity, asked Bill Meuse, General Passenger Agent of the B & O, to take a bow on Chet's announcement that Bill had won the annual gold medal offered by the Dartnell Corporation of Chicago for the best business letter of the year.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Buxton '35, Prof. and Mrs. Raymond P. Hawes '12, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Hovey '27, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Meuse '26, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simmons '26, Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Stackpole '22, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbert Willard '24, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ives '25.

The Secretary attended the March meeting of the Board of Directors in New York, reporting the lively condition of the club and the leading part its members are playing in the community.

C. P. I.

**Pitt's Chemical Reaction**

▶ **PITTSBURG** gave a royal reception to Dr. Charles A. Kraus, emeritus professor of chemistry, when he brought the news from Providence and the world in general to the Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania Feb. 27. Donald G. Clark '09 wrote: "The group here was delighted with his

**Certain Qualifications**

▶ **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** Paul F. Mackesey '32 told them in Boston April 14 about a letter that had come in the mail about a fine sub-Freshman prospect. An alumnus sponsor had written:

"This boy weighs 220 pounds, stands 6 feet one, can run the 100 in 9.8 with a 100-pound weight on his back. He can throw a pass with either hand, kicks 60 yards, blocks well, backs up the line in rugged fashion. Boy, is he an athlete? And is he a scholar, too? No, what do you expect?"

talk and with his personality. I think I am speaking for the other members when I say that last Wednesday's meeting was the best Brown Club dinner I have attended since coming to Pittsburgh." We think he was serious, even though his letter was written April 1.

President Robert Schaper was in charge of the meeting at the University Club.

**Albany's Two Dates**

▶ **PRESIDENT WRISTON'S** visit to Albany Feb. 28 was the occasion for one of the best-attended and stimulating meetings in the history of the Brown Club of Northeastern New York, held at the Fort Orange Club. The dinner was arranged by President Whitney Easton, who unfortunately was ill the night of the meeting, but Richard Walter, Howard Hunt, and others of the local group carried the ball in welcoming Dr. Wriston. The latter talked "in the family" about University matters, most revealingly.

The Club presented the Brown University Glee Club to an Albany audience in Chancellors Hall April 11 and found that

the group lived up to its fine advance notices. A dance and several supper parties at the Hotel Ten Eyck accompanied the event, which was arranged by the Director of Student Activities, the Department of Music, and the following Albany alumni: Richard S. Walter, chairman, Robert Forster, S. Vint Van Derzee, W. C. Forstall, J. Gordon Baxter, and Whitney B. Easton, ex officio.

**Fall River Revival**

▶ **A FINE MEETING** of the Fall River Brown Club April 15 in the Mellon Hotel brought out 40 enthusiastic alumni and guests, and prompted a resolve for more frequent gatherings in this good Brown center, after a period of wartime quiescence. Classes from 1886 to 1944 were represented, with Clarence E. Bury the senior of those attending.

William B. McCormick, Alumni Executive Officer, brought a "Report from the Hill," while Athletic Director Paul Mackesey told of the athletic situation and the outlook. He showed, with comment, movies of the Dartmouth game last fall. The latter were of special interest to Coach Luke Urban and the B. M. C. Durfee basketball squad. Charles V. Carroll, principal of that high school, was guest of honor. Dr. Albert C. Thomas '08 was in charge of arrangements, while Arthur C. Durfee '22, pre-war president of the club, presided.

Among those present were: Harry Smalley '04, William A. Hart '03, Jackson H. Skillings '37, Charles H. Mullen, Amasa F. Williston '16, Norman Zalkind '35, Charles Soforenko '23, Hugh Neville, Jr., '34, Augustus J. Wood '95, Warren F. Sanford '24, J. Terence McGuire '12, James Brady McGuire '38, Robert C. Bogle '39, W. S. Canning, Gardiner T. Hart '06, Frank T. Albro '05, Theodore Lidman '30, Samuel M. Gourse '40, Henry Packer '44, Merrill Levis '44, all of Fall River; J. Warren Campbell '23 of Somerset; Milton E. Earle '23 of Westport; Gale Wisbach '39 of North Tiverton.

**Hartford Danced**

▶ **THE BROWN CLUB** of Hartford held its first dinner dance in a number of years, timed for April 7 with the idea that undergraduates home for Easter vacation might join with the alumni. More than 60, including many students and recent graduates, seemed to be having a gay time. There was much singing, mostly of the spontaneous variety, with all joining in. The locale, the Wampanoag Country Club, West Hartford, was ideal, the orchestra was superb, and the group most congenial. About 20 enjoyed an excellent dinner before hand (most of them the "old-faithful"), the others coming along later. It was wonderful to see Paul Monahan '31 back again after his recent illness, looking the picture of health.

All credit to Wally Henshaw '23, general chairman; Larry Smith '20, and Bob Allison '29 for their hard work and arrangements.

Athletic Director Paul F. Mackesey and William B. McCormick, Alumni Executive Officer, will be the guests at the Hartford Club's annual meeting on May 22. Time and place for the gathering had not been determined at press time.

The Hartford Brown Club has a luncheon every month on the third Wednesday of the month at the Heublein Hotel. Fifteen attended the gathering on March 19: John Balmer, Jim MacIntosh, Ed Tul-

# Alumni Balloting Starts ◀ ◀

▶▶ **WITH THE IMPENDING** retirement of Dr. Moses L. Crossley '09 as President of the Associated Alumni, the alumni of Brown are voting this spring for his successor, as well as for regional officers. Frederick E. Schoeneweiss '20 is candidate for re-election as Treasurer, his name appearing on the ballot as the sole candidate for the office after unanimous endorsement by the Executive Committee and the Advisory Council.

The contest for the presidency lists three alumni leaders who have been prominent and active for many years: Paul E. Monahan '31 of Windsor, Conn.; Carleton D. Morse '13 of Needham, Mass.; and H. Stanton Smith '21 of Providence. Their biographies appear on ballots sent to all former students of the College at Brown, for their use in voting.

Three candidates also appear on the ballot for alumni representative on the Brown Athletic Advisory Council to succeed Paul N. Swaffield '16 of Watertown, Mass. All have maintained an interest in Brown athletics since undergraduate days. They are: Everett M. Arnold '21, New York publisher resident in Old Greenwich, Conn.; Dean Coffin '33 of Detroit, Mich., a writer and account executive with a picture service; and John S. Collier '29, instructor and coach at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

Each of the five existing Regions into which the Associated Alumni are divided

will this year elect a Vice-President and a Director. The candidates for the former are: Rhode Island—J. Cunliffe Bullock '02 and J. Wilbur Riker '22, both of Providence. New England, outside of R. I.—Edward T. Brackett '14 of Needham, Mass., and Kenneth D. Clapp '40 of Winchester, Mass. Atlantic-Midland Region—Dr. William W. Browne '08 of Yonkers, N. Y., and Sydney Wilmot '09 of Tuckahoe, N. Y. Central—F. Donald Bateman '29 of Barrington, Ill., and Martin B. Rice '25 of Detroit. Western—Nathaniel Blaisdell '83 of San Francisco, sole nominee.

Directors will be chosen from among the following: Rhode Island—Howard F. Eastwood '29, Bancroft Littlefield '34, and Stanley F. Mathes '39, all of Providence. New England, outside of R. I.—George F. Affleck '41, Springfield, Mass., and John M. Curtis '30, Newton Centre, Mass. Atlantic-Midland—Robert B. Perkins '29, Ramsey, N. J., and Walter F. Waldau '23, West Orange, N. J. Central—James R. Bremner '34, Chicago, and John S. Foley '25, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. Western—Lawrence L. Larrabee '09, Los Angeles, and Howard R. Perrin '14, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Polls for this election, like those in the Alumni Trustee voting, will close Friday evening, June 13, at 9 p.m. Results will be announced over the weekend, probably at the big All-Alumni Dinner Sunday night.

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ler, Dick Brainard, Wally Hibbard, Everett Harkness, Wally Henshaw, Al Robotham, Francis Brown, Joe Lombardo, Frank Jones, Jesse Bailey, Andrew Jack, Milton Glover, and Cy Flanders. ◀

### Andover Set for May 23

▶ THE MERRIMACK VALLEY BROWN CLUB, which draws widely from a number of communities, will hold its spring meeting May 23 in Andover, Mass. President Fred M. Boyce '09 announces that Peabody House on the Phillips Academy campus has been obtained for the use of the alumni that evening, with the program starting at supper, 6:30. Speakers from the Brown campus will be Dean Robert W. Kenny, Alumni Executive Officer William B. McCormick, and Athletic Director Paul F. Mackesey. Secretary James S. Eastham is active in making arrangements. ◀

### Engineers in Spring

▶ "MICROWAVES and Their Potentialities" will provide the topic for the spring meeting of the Brown Engineering Association, to be held Friday, May 16, in New York

City at the Building Trades Employers Association, 2 Park Ave. After dinner at 6:30, Joseph L. Richey will be the speaker. A demonstration engineer for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., he will use microwave generating equipment to demonstrate the characteristics of these waves and discuss their possible application in television and radio.

In Providence the Association's spring plans include a lobster dinner at the R. I. Yacht Club Friday, May 23. ◀

### And These, Too

▶ BROWN CLUB MEETINGS held too recently for a report in this issue include the following: Portland, Me. (Brown Club of Western Maine), with Alumni Executive Officer William B. McCormick as the speaker, on April 21. Canton, Ohio, outing for the Ohio area, April 30, with Athletic Director Paul F. Mackesey as guest of honor. Cleveland, Ohio, spring meeting, May 1, with Mr. Mackesey as speaker. W. C. Worthington planned to be with the new Mid-Hudson Club in Poughkeepsie May 15. ◀

## Brunonians Far and Near ◀ ◀

EDITED BY JOHN B. HARCOURT '43

### 1878

▶ ▶ GEORGE F. WESTON of San Jose, Calif., Brown's oldest living alumnus, was to be a guest of honor when the newly formed California Theta of Phi Beta Kappa celebrated on April 29. The chapter is at San Jose State College. Sending the editor "greetings of good-will and affection," Mr. Weston recently reported that his physician finds him in good health.

### 1882

Class Secretary Charles S. Weaver wrote from Fitchville, Conn., March 22 to report that Dr. William H. Tolman and Rev. Frank Everett had promised to join him during the reunion season on the campus this year, in observance of 1882's 65th anniversary. "I am hoping that Dr. Fred L. Gamage will be able to attend, too," he said.

Mr. Weaver had also heard from William B. Bogert of Keswick, Va., Rev. Benjamin L. Herr of Homer, N. Y., and George Huntington of Ann Arbor, Mich., who would not be able to make the long trips necessary to accept the Secretary's invitation. But the faithfulness of the eight members of the class in corresponding with each other is giving them a "reunion in print."

### 1883

Nathaniel Blaisdell, National Vice-Chairman of the Housing and Development Campaign and President of the Brown Club of Alta California for 49 years, was the victim of a hit-and-run auto-driver in March, knocked down while he was crossing the street. But he wrote Class Secretary Manning April 24 that he was able to get around freely again, with the aid of a cane.

### 1887

As the newly appointed Secretary of the Class, Dr. Edmund D. Chesebro writes: "I shall ask our fellows to meet on the Middle Campus on the morning of Commencement Day, preparatory to marching down the Hill to the Church. We, as a Class, have followed that plan every year since graduation. I am asking all members of the Class to re-assemble in front of the

Church after the Commencement exercises, and be my luncheon guests. If any out-of-town graduates find themselves unattached that day we extend them an invitation to join our luncheon party as guests of '87."

Senator Theodore Francis Green was a guest at the head table of the 11th annual St. Patrick's banquet of the Elmwood Sons and Daughters of Eire, held in March at the Narragansett Hotel here in Providence. We note too the birth of Theodore Francis Green, 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Green of Providence. Young Theodore is Senator Green's grand-nephew.

### 1888

Winthrop B. Brownell of Bethesda, Md., who entered Brown in February to become a member of the Class of 1950, is the grandson of our late classmate, Winthrop W. Brownell.

### 1890

Dr. Harry L. Grant, indefatigable cheer leader for the class, has sent his annual letter to the men of 1890, urging attendance at a reunion luncheon at the University Club in Providence on Commencement Day, June 16. "The spirit of '90 continues to go forward with initiative, enterprise, and co-operation—strong on co-operation."

the secretary reported to the members. "Ninety has many pleasant memories going back 57-plus years. Why not, in spirit at least, turn our thoughts toward Mother Brown on Commencement Day and participate in the reunions on the Hill where the fountain of youth is always bubbling?"

### 1891

A dinner at the Hope Club Saturday evening, June 14, will bring the class together this year in what has become a fixed feast for the members. Arrangements were made at an April committee meeting of the class officers: President George J. Holden, Treasurer Edwin A. Barrows, and Secretary Frank L. Hinckley. The traditional memorial service for '91 men will be held as usual at 9:00 a.m. on Commencement morning, June 16, with the class gathering at the 1891 section of the fence on the Front Campus.

### 1892

Belatedly we report the death of that distinguished Unitarian clergyman, Dr. Augustus P. Reccord, in Springfield, Mass. Oct. 4, 1946. When Brown conferred an honorary D.D. upon him in 1922, President Faunce cited him as "minister of the church and civic leader, shaping and formulating public opinion in Springfield and Detroit, fearless expounder of democracy and justice, student of history and prophet of God's great tomorrow."

A native of Achushnet, Mass., (born 1870), he prepared for Brown at Fairhaven High; his undergraduate affiliations were Phi Delta Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, Brown Symphony Society, Debating Union, the tennis team, and *Liber*. He took his theological studies at Harvard (S.T.B., 1895) and was minister of the First Unitarian Church, Chelsea; Third Congregational Society, Cambridge; Channing Memorial Church, Newport; Third Congregational Society, Springfield, Mass., (for 14 years); and First Congregational Unitarian Society and Church of Our Father, Detroit (for 20 years, until his retirement in 1939).

Dr. Reccord was a national figure in the Unitarian faith, and served the denomination as director of the American Unitarian Association and Unitarian Sunday School Society, and trustee of Meadville Theological School. His work, "Who Are the Unitarians?" was published in 1920. A glowing tribute was paid him in the December issue of the *Christian Unitarian Record*.

Dr. Reccord was married to Mae A. Tripp of Charleston, Vt., with whom he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary

### A Tested Recipe for Class Spirit

▶ ▶ IT WAS A RAINY SPRING AFTERNOON when Prof. Henry Manning '83 came to the editor's office to leave some of the Class records for the alumni files, and it was a good chance to learn how a faithful, effective class secretary had served so well to build a fine spirit among his classmates.

"I've written at least once a year to every man in the class," Prof. Manning said. "I never asked for anything for Brown. My desire was to show a sincere interest in each man and his family—and it was sincere. Even when a man died, I asked the families to continue their correspondence and their contacts with the class. One man said in reply that there was no group he would rather keep in touch with than the men you'd lived with through the years as classmates. I urged the men to write each other so that they would keep in touch even if the secretary died. There will be letters from 1883 men to each other as long as there are two of us. Now we're working up our acquaintance with men in neighboring classes, for we have many friends adjacent to '83."

It's been a full correspondence, and the men of '83 are good friends: Nathaniel Blaisdell in California, Marion Denison in Connecticut, Lucius P. Ordway in Minnesota, Francis Wayland Shepardson in Hamilton, and Dr. William E. Simonds in Ithaca. ◀

on Oct. 30, 1945. She and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Fish of Worcester, survive. A nephew is Albion F. Tripp, who graduated from Brown the year Dr. Reccord received his honorary degree.

### 1893

Few Brown Classes have a reunion record approaching that of 1893. This year the pattern will be familiar: a clambake at the Squantum Club will be on the calendar for Sunday, June 15, while the traditional breakfast at the Hope Club will be a preliminary to the Commencement procession on Monday.

Edward H. Weeks, president of the Old Colony Co-operative Bank in Providence, is a member of a subcommittee on housing for the Chamber of Commerce there.

Henry W. B. Arnold informs us of a new address. He is now living at Pemaquid, Me.

The class expresses its sympathy to Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, whose Brother, William Meiklejohn, died recently at the age of 85, at his home in Pawtucket, R. I.

### 1894

The American Cancer Society lists Henry D. Sharpe of Providence among its national officers. Mr. Sharpe is one of four regional directors. Mr. Sharpe, as president of the Puritan Life Insurance Co., reported that the insurance in force through that company reached an all time high in 1946. He presided at the company's annual meeting in February.

Tribute to the late John Hope's contribution to improved racial relationships was expressed by Dr. Will W. Alexander, vice-president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, in the current issue of *Phylon*, the Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture.

William Douglas, who died in Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 19, 1946, "held the deep affection of hundreds of Mercersburg Alumni," said the academy's *Alumni Quarterly* in March. He had almost completed his quarter of a century on its faculty, retiring because of age in 1941. In his 76th year, he had been a patient in



**HOWARD A. COFFIN '01, former Alumni Trustee, is serving his first term in Congress as Representative from the 13th Michigan District. His informal news-letter take his friends behind the scenes.**

Chambersburg Hospital for a month before his death.

A native of Beatrice, Neb., he went on from Brown to take graduate work in Indo-Iranian philology and Greek at the University of Chicago. He taught at University School, Chicago, Chicago Manual Training School, The Asheville School, Sach's Collegiate Institute, and Shady Side Academy before going to Mercersburg Academy in 1917. He was head of the Greek Department for many years and also taught in the English Department. He was secretary of the Cum Laude Society of the Academy and a member of the Kittochtinny Historical Society.

At Brown he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Cammarian Club. He was the third generation of Douglasses to attend Brown, where his grandfather, William Douglas, 1839, had been registrar for 15 years and his father, William W. Douglas, 1861, for five immediately following. A son, William S. Douglas, survives him.

### 1895

The engagement of Miss Frances Falconer Grant to Mr. Philip Sheldon Jastram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins Jastram of Providence has been recently announced.

### 1896

When he wrote in April, Jesse F. Smith, Alumni Recorder of Suffield Academy, was convalescing at home from a siege of sciatica. He had been laid up since January but was on the mend.

### 1897

The fifty-year class, making its headquarters on the campus (probably in Slater Hall) during the Commencement period, has two events scheduled for its big reunion, George Miner, class secretary reports. Vice-President Bruce M. Bigelow will be the guest of the class and talk informally at the Class Dinner arranged for the Agawam Hunt Club Saturday evening, June 14. Sunday evening the 50-year men

will be the guests of Arthur M. Allen at 184 Upton Ave. More than 30 are expected back.

Travel is no obstacle. At least four of the '97 men will be making long journeys in order to arrive in Providence for the 50th anniversary: Arthur F. Ballou will come from Oakland, Calif.; Charles W. Towne from Tucson, Ariz.; Howard H. Utley from Baxter Springs, Colo.; and William B. Peck from St. Petersburg, Fla.

William A. Harris of Springfield, Mass., field sales and service representative of the Allpax Co., Inc., of Mamaroneck, N. Y., has been with the company for the past 20 years. He has just completed his annual trip to the West Coast factory. He left home Jan. 14 by train, contacting Atlanta, New Orleans, Houston, El Paso, Phoenix and Tucson, with a side trip to Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam. Other stops were Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, and Syracuse—about 15,000 miles in all. He was home April 1, when he said he "enjoyed the best of health the entire trip and had a most enjoyable time, seeing the wonderful scenery and sights around Hollywood, Frisco, Portland, and Seattle." "Here's to good Old Brown; see you in June," he added.

Charles W. Towne and William Harris had a very happy reunion when the latter visited Tucson, Ariz.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., provided a neat solution to a strike by offering to present a new playing field to the strikers. The latter were the 597 students of the high school in North Tarrytown, N. Y., of which Delbert O. Fuller '20 is principal.

### 1898

Class Secretary Thomas E. Steere advises the class that no formal reunion is planned for 1947, but everyone is looking ahead to the 50th anniversary next year.

Mrs. Grace C. Cary, widow of Charles Wilbur Cary and president of the Cary Teachers Agency in Hartford, writes that "it is always a red-letter day for me when the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY arrives." "While I am a permanent member of the Brown Alumnae Association," she adds, "I graduated from Brown (in 1896) before there was a Pembroke, and I keep a loyal devotion to old Brown in its entirety and want to keep up to date on its expansion and development, made possible through the MONTHLY." She was a subscriber to the magazine long before our new circulation policy, with the result that she continues on our roster of readers. Frank O. Jones '97 is manager of the Cary Agency.

William A. Slade has changed his address from Arkville, Delaware County, N. Y., to 3425 Ordway St., NW, Washington 16, D. C.

The class necrology notes the following deaths during the year, and we regret that we have not been able to publish appropriate biographies of these fine classmates:

Charles Everett Bosworth at Warren, R. I., on Jan. 14, 1947.

Albert Milton Dunham, former Treasurer of the American Screw Company of Providence, at Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 19, 1946.

Edward Thayer at Charlton, Mass., Nov. 19, 1946. (Your secretary has sent postcards to members of the class to inform them of these deaths.)

Edward S. Gushee, M.D., writes: "I would thank you very much if you would put in the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY that I would like to thank the many fellows who

### More Than 50 Years Out

▶ IF YOU HAVE BEEN OUT OF College for more than 50 years, you will be eligible for that fine, venerable company of Brown's Elders and for their Commencement Day luncheon this year. This annual event of a past day will be revived in 1947 with a special luncheon scheduled for noon at the University Club.

Secretaries of the Brown Classes between 1879 and 1896 are co-operating enthusiastically in the project, for which the Alumni Executive Officer has made the arrangements.

The "Senior Seniors," as they were known, were a noble, mellow group as they met each year a decade or more ago. Providing a living tie with the older College Hill, they were unequalled in their devotion as well as their experience. Their talk of Brown (not exclusively in the past, either) was an inspiration to anyone privileged to be with them. It was a fellowship marked by youthful outlook and progressive ideas which could be transmitted — and were.

Reservations for the 1947 luncheon of the 50-plus classes should be made through the Alumni Office. ◀

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have so kindly written me. I trust you can make out my left hand penmanship." We could, indeed. (His address: 187 North Main St., Wallingford, Conn.)

Edith Thompson Warburton, wife of Rev. Stacy R. Warburton, died in Berkeley, Calif., March 9, 1947. A graduate of Pembroke College in 1898 and holder of a Brown A.M. as well, she married Prof. Warburton in 1902. They served in the mission field in China for a time, had church duties in New York and Massachusetts, and went to California in 1924 when Prof. Warburton was appointed to the faculty of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. Her husband and two daughters survive, Miss Faith M. Warburton and Mrs. Florence Day.

### 1899

A dinner of the 1899 men will be held, as in past years, at a nearby club during the Commencement period. Word was to be sent out when the arrangements are complete, giving the location and timing (probably Saturday evening). In addition, of course, attendance at the big general reunion dinner of all classes on Sunday is recommended heartily.

Ninety-nine had one of the best delegations at the Boston Brown dinner in April: Nathaniel F. Bryant, Laurence H. Chace, Ira M. Cushing, and Charles I. Gates, former president of the club.

It's Judge Stockwell now. Edward A. Stockwell, elected in April, now sits once a month as Judge of Probate for the Town of Smithfield, R. I.

John D. Burchard is living in Nenana, Alaska, where he can be addressed at Box 461.

Dudley Church, we are glad to learn, is recovering from a recent heart ailment, in Florida.

Howard C. Barber's address is 12 Westminster St., but this Westminster St. is in Nantucket, Mass.

Oliver C. Horsman asks for mail at Ringoes RFD No. 1, Hunterdon County, N. J.

Your secretary solicits news of classmates.

C. C. REMINGTON

### 1900

Proud of its great reunion record over the years, 1900 will mark the Commencement season with its customary breakfast at the University Club Monday morning, June 16, prior to the "march down the Hill." Clinton C. White has made the arrangements and boasts confidently of the number 1900 will have on hand.

Next year will be Lawrence Painter's 35th as Professor of English at Mississippi College for Women at Columbus, Miss.

Rev. J. Bruce Gilman winters in Florida and summers at Pontoosuc Lake in the Berkshires but still uses 55 Cleveland Ave., Highland Park, N. J. as his permanent address. Dr. Gilman is minister emeritus of the First Baptist Church of New Brunswick, N. J.

Fordyce T. Reynolds, former superintendent of schools in Gardner, Mass., is one of the Brown alumni resident in Hadley whose biography appears in the latest edition of "Who's Who in Massachusetts." Col. G. A. Taylor '01, the retired author and dog breeder, is another, while Dr. Clarence H. Hawkes, author, poet, and naturalist, is the uncle of Dr. C. D. Hawkes '36.

### 1901

Richard LeBaron Bowen has brought out the second volume of his historical study concerning "Early Rehoboth", privately

### Cady, "True Scientist"

► WILLIAM H. CADY '98 for many years chief chemist of the U. S. Finishing Co., holds the Olney medal for outstanding achievement in the field of textile chemistry. The presentation was made during the silver jubilee convention of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, of which he is a past president.

Dr. Cady has "proved himself to be a scientist in the true sense of the word, through the preciseness and patience he has displayed in his research work," said the citation. ◀

printed by the Rumford Press in Concord, N. H. Mr. Bowen has covered his material with meticulous scholarship and has utilized some newly discovered town records covering the earlier days of the settlement. His daughter, Peggy Munsterberg, carries on the family tradition of book-writing with a highly praised first novel, "The Last Leaf."

### 1902

Our first big reunion in 10 years is due this year, and it will be our last before we are old men. Since everyone seems to be coming, your committee seems wholly justified in reservations for 50 at the Weekapaug Inn from Friday afternoon, June 13, through Sunday dinner. A feature will be the class dinner Saturday night when Dr. Charles A. Kraus, emeritus professor of chemistry, will represent the University. (Dr. Paul Cross has also been invited, so that we expect to have with us the present and the emeritus chairmen of the graduate department of chemistry, which has brought Brown such fame.)

"Pop" Munro is heading up the reunion committee.

Guess this belongs in the 1902 column. We found it while looking for something else in the ALUMNI MONTHLY for March, 1902. "A good idea of the extent of the university's incidental activities in mid-winter may be gathered from the daily papers of Feb. 26, which reported the several competitions of the evening before in which Brown men figured. At New York the university hockey team won from Columbia, at Cambridge the basketball team lost to Harvard, at Edgewood the bowling team won from Edgewood, and at Providence the checker team won from the City Club. All these events occurred simultaneously, and Brown achieved three victories out of a possible four."

S. Foster Hunt was re-elected president of the Providence Community Fund at an organizational meeting held this February.

Rev. Edward L. Bayliss sends a permanent address at 140 Dwight St., Kewanee, Ill.

### 1903

Two class functions are on the docket for the Commencement period, Secretary Fred A. Otis informs us. "I am pleased to report that the present plans for the reunion of the Class of 1903 provide for a dinner at the Agawam Hunt Saturday evening, June 14, and the usual luncheon at the University Club after the Commencement procession back to the campus on Monday."

Rev. William M. MacNair, retired pastor of the Prospect Congregational Church in Cambridge, Mass., has been invited to become interim pastor of the Dane Street Congregational Church in Beverly, Mass.

Rev. Isaac Fleming, retired from the

ministry, is living in Los Angeles at 11707 1/2 Kiowa Ave.

Some new addresses: John L. Pottorf, 202 Harmon St., North Canton, Ohio; Edward N. White, R.F.D. No. 1, Falmouth, Mass.

### 1904

Edmund K. Arnold of 35 Lenox Ave., Providence, is the new Secretary of the Class, succeeding the late Dr. Bertram H. Buxton. Mr. Arnold is manager of the What Cheer Garage in Providence.

Herbert A. Freeman is living at 242 Thames St., Groton, Conn.

Rev. Royce N. Jessup writes that he is a clergyman of the Baptist Church at Hague, N. Y.

J. V. Anthony sends a new address at 1 North Church St., Schenectady, N. Y.

### 1905

Theodore W. Gordon, a design engineer for many years in General Electric's motor and generator engineering division at Schenectady, was announced in March. He had been a specialist for more than 35 years in bearings for huge vertical and horizontal water-wheel generators, an important assignment inasmuch as G.E. has supplied the major private and public power projects. After five years with a Massachusetts ceramics concern, Mr. Gordon joined G.E. in 1911 as a student engineer on the test course in Lynn. Transfer to Schenectady and his specialty followed a year later. He and Mrs. Gordon live at 1146 Waverly Place. At a dinner in his honor, just before his retirement, he received a wrist watch from his associates. F. H. Smith of Woodstown was one of our informants.

Ralph G. Johnson of Chicago, in Honolulu in March for a holiday, attended some of the function in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the University of Hawaii and was good enough to send President Wriston details.

DeWitt Carl Eggleston has reorganized and rewritten his well-known textbook,



A TRADITION at Mercersburg Academy: William Douglas '94, who died Dec. 19. (Photo courtesy Mercersburg Alumni Quarterly.)

35 YEARS AGO, the strong Class of 1907 had its reunion habit already well established. This year's gathering will be without benefit of the ancient world.



Harry E. Pattee and Wright D. Heydon have announced the establishment of their general insurance office in Providence.

#### 1907

The reunion at Narragansett is definitely set for the Dunes-Carlton Hotel (the former Carlton), and all are looking forward to a Big Fortieth. It will start Friday afternoon, June 13, and adjourn Sunday in time for the men to return to Providence for the All-Alumni Dinner that evening. Final plans were to be completed at a May 2 meeting of the reunion committee, of which Shan Clark is chairman. The rest of the line-up is: Vice-chairman and secretary, Claude Branch; vice-chairman and treasurer, Bill Burnham; and Affleck, Briggs, Bright, Brooks, Duane Bruce, Cummings, Curtis, Gurney, Harris, Hurley, Jones, Little, McCann, McEvoy, Payne, and Sweet.

Harold Miller's death occurred April 24 while this issue was going to press. He had been active in reunion plans and was assistant treasurer of the committee.

Professor and Mrs. Zechariah Chafee Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., have a granddaughter, Anne Dexter Chafee, who was born in Baltimore on December 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Zechariah Chafee 3rd of Havertown, Pa.

Francis M. Anderson, briefly in Providence in April following the death of his wife on March 29, left for the West Coast shortly afterward but plans to be back for the 40th reunion. As a Naval officer during the war, he was in charge of the Near Eastern section of Naval Intelligence. His service in the State Department has made him an authority on Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Egypt, and Turkey. He was on leave during the war from the Georgetown University faculty, where he has taught for 20 years. He retired from the Navy in January.

#### One Lump or Two?

It WAS the men's day at the Public Library in Barrington, R. I., and they gave it the works. You see, they were very proud of a hobby show which they had arranged, their own hobbies on view. At the opening of the exhibit March 22 Ernest I. Kilcup '12 was host at a tea. He had five other men assisting him. They did the pouring.

Wells is also president of the Kingston Village Improvement Association.

Senator Fred C. Broomhead of Barrington, R. I., was a member of the general arrangements committee for a testimonial held recently in Providence in honor of the 75th birthday of Miss Alice Winsor Hunt.

Arthur C. Maxfield manager he is vice-president and general manager of the Harris Textile Machinery Co., Inc., in Providence. He is living at 76 River Farm Rd., Cranston, R. I.

Henry A. Gardner has moved to 27 W. Kirk St., Chevy Chase, Md.

The death of Newton P. Hutchison was noted with sadness as we were going to press.

#### 1906

Benjamin F. Lindemuth, of Henshaw, Lindemuth & Siegl, Counsellors at Law, has been re-elected for the fourth consecutive time Judge of the Probate Court of Bristol, R. I. This time Judge Lindemuth received the nomination of both parties.

Percy Shires, recently moved to 11 Thurston St., Providence, was confined to his home for some 12 weeks with illness. The class extends its sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

"Auditing Procedure," the third edition of which will be ready in July, according to his publishers, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., of New York. The author is a member of the firm of Wilfred Wyler and Co., New York CPAs; formerly lecturer on accountancy subjects at C.C.N.Y. In its earlier editions the text had wide use in representative universities.

Charles Robinson quotes from an interesting letter he received in Florida from Basil B. Wood, librarian of the Goodell Library, Massachusetts State College in Amherst. (Wood had attended the recent Brown Club meeting in Springfield.): "The present growth of the College at Brown seems almost miraculous, and President Wriston's explanation of it all was very heartening. I do not think he is working for outward and showy gains, but for true advance—even in this age of materialism and sham. I liked him very much, as I had what I had heard of him before." Wood was expressing appreciation of the Class' efforts to get him back for reunion a year ago. But, he explained: "I'm not fond of reunions, and social celebrations (and like Prince '04, on our faculty here) prefer to see the college running normally, and not buried under guests as at Class Day and Commencement. Is that too sinful in us? It may be that being in academic uniform all the time affects our tastes. We are both loyal to Brown, however." Wood is secretary of the Amherst Brown Club.

Congratulations of the class go out to Mr. and Mrs. John McGough who recently observed their 20th wedding anniversary at the Providence home.

Herbert C. Wells was chosen chairman of a group of Kingston, R. I., citizens organized to oppose the sale of the Kingston Fair Grounds for use as a race track. Mr.

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Homer M. Clark came back to Providence in the spring after spending a large part of the winter in the Virgin Islands. Now retired, he looks forward to enjoying his leisure in sailing, writing, music — hobbies he has nourished through the years. During the summer he will be at Land's End, Rockport, Mass. Homer is an added starter in the 40th Reunion Committee, and has been of able aid in outlining and carrying through many details. He was chairman in May of Brown Night at the Boston Pops.

Dr. Herbert E. Harris and Mrs. Harris have a new grandson, Stephen Alan, born March 14, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Harris, Jr., of Philadelphia.

W. W. Reynolds' first granddaughter is Miss Nancy Reynolds, born April 5, 1947, to Charles A. Reynolds '39 and Mrs. Reynolds. Bill spent the month of February in Florida, largely at Fort Myers, and was still thawing out when we talked with him one evening in April.

Henry G. Clark has been re-elected as President of Roger Williams General Hospital, Providence. The hospital was formerly the Homeopathic. Shan told of the change of name at the 1947 annual meeting of the hospital corporation, saying that such change had been considered for several years.

We are still on the trail of definite information about Archie Brown, and we hope that every classmate who reads this paragraph will set down what he may know of Archie and bring it with him to reunion. Or mail it to A. H. Gurney, 14 Young Orchard Avenue, Providence 6, R. I.

"Glad to get the news about the various ones in the class," said Charles R. Stark, Jr., in a spring letter from Spokane, Wash. "Tell Pat Brooks I'll run a race with him for the title of 'youngest looking' any time he wants to run it." Charlie says that he feels old—only when he has his five grandchildren in tow, the oldest 13. "I haven't a gray hair in my head, yet," Charlie ended. And Pat, and Prep Brown, and our other "young men of distinction" (if that is the phrase) may raise collective eyebrows at that statement.

**1908**

Original plans to hold a reunion Sunday, June 15, had not been confirmed as we

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went to press. The idea had been to meet again at the Stone Inn, Tiverton, where the class held its 1946 reunion.

Edward L. Leahy has been re-elected president of the Rhode Island Child Service, it was announced at an annual meeting of the organization held recently in Providence.

A. J. "Bob" Olsen writes to tell us that he has purchased a home in Lawndale, California, where he is now living with his wife, Thula, his daughters, Zora (23 years old), and Joyzelle (17) and son Kenneth (9). Bob's first-born son, Captain Bob G. Olsen, who formerly commanded a company of army engineers at Fort Lewis, Washington, has been transferred to the Anti-Aircraft service at the Hawaiian Islands. Bob has one grandchild, Ellen Marie Olsen, six months old, whose mother, formerly Mary Hale, hails from the southern part of North Carolina—which is in the South, huh! His address is given as 4300 West 170th St., Lawndale, Calif.

Walter Gager is living in Niagara Falls, N. Y., at 1318 Lafayette Ave. He is working with the DuPont Co. there as metallurgist.

Willis M. Rose, who has retired, is living at Bay Head, N. J.

Norman S. Case is a grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanley Case, Jr., of Bethel, Vt., announced the birth of a son, John Warren Case, on Feb. 18. The baby is named for his father's brother, Lt. John Warren Case '42, killed in action in France in 1944.

**1909**

The 1909 Off-year Reunion is scheduled for Golf and Dinner at the Rhode Island Country Club Sunday afternoon, June 15.

Joe Price continues his active work as chief engineer of the Griscom Russell Co. in New York City. His home is on Staten Island.

Rev. Warren Goodwin has many duties and responsibilities as pastor of the Bap-

tist Church at Acworth, N. H. He holds services in the Baptist Churches in Acworth and South Acworth and also serves as pastor of the Congregational Church at Acworth Center. He is living at the Congregational parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., of Riverdale on Hudson recently presented their daughter, Miss Helen Hughes, at a small tea dance at the Cosmopolitan Club in New York.

John H. Wells, vice-president of the Hospital Trust Company in Providence, has been named chairman of the housing committee of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Ernest Hager, whose mother died recently in her 89th year.

Current address for Marion E. Mitchell is 274 Lake View Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Chafee are the grandparents of a son, Arthur Chafee Lee, born Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Lee, 3rd.

Johnny Mayhew's son '43, a former Navy fighter pilot with 1200 hours of combat flying, is a Senior at Brown. With three partners, he has leased the four-square-mile Tisbury Great Pond on the Vineyard for oyster raising. After graduation young John intends to devote himself to the oyster business.

**1910**

The Class of 1910 experimented last year with a campus-based reunion, and the members were enthusiastic to the point that the program for 1947 will follow similar lines. What the men liked particularly was that this type of reunion really brought them back to the campus; they felt that they had as good a time or better than they have had when they had gone to some distant hotel for our reunion.

A year ago we had rooms in Hope College for out-of-town men and planned a very active schedule of events for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. While plans are not complete for this June, the outline will be similar to that of 1946 when we attended the big Alumni Dinner as a class, had a morning of golf and lunch at a country club, a clam-bake, class meeting, and lunch in a private home. Exact details will be sent the class in good season, perhaps before this appears in print.

E. S. H.

Rev. Stephen D. Pyle has headed west again. Shortly after we saw him at the New York Brown dinner in March, he sent us a change of address to 2727 31st Ave. South, Seattle 44, Wash. He does not, however, plan to return to the Chinese Church in Seattle. Steve has recovered his full vigor again after a restful stay at the

**The Giants Bought His Millers**

► ► MICHAEL JOSEPH KELLEY must feel lost without a baseball team, as the season gets underway. He sold the Minneapolis Millers, of which he had been president, last winter to the New York Giants. "One of the most colorful figures in the American Association and undoubtedly has done more to build that organization to its present eminence than any other man connected with the game," said one newspaper writer.

Kelley came to Brown at the urging of his father, James B. Kelley, but baseball was too tempting. He left after 36 hours as an undergraduate. His first post in organized baseball was with Augusta in the old New England League in 1895, at \$75 a month. In baseball ever since as player, manager, coach, and owner, he bought the Millers in 1923. This spring he had no plans beyond continuing a Florida holiday, but we're sure he looked in on a few training camps.

**Half of His Winnings**

► **WINNER OF \$1000** in a radio contest, Charles F. Wochomurka of West Willington, Conn., a State Representative, gave half of the sum to the Brown Housing and Development Campaign this spring as a memorial to his son, Lt. Adolph C. Wochomurka. The latter, a member of the Brown Class of 1942, was shot down over Luzon in 1915 while on a mission from an aircraft carrier. A similar gift to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children was designated as another memorial to the naval flier.

A second son, Charles F. Wochomurka, Jr., is a Senior at Brown. ◀

Ventnor House of Fellowship in New Jersey.

George E. Caswell sends us a card stating that he is building superintendent at 180 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. He gives his home address as Attleboro Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richmond Fales have a new grandson, born March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond Fales of Providence.

**1911**

The Class of 1911 will hold its 36th (off-year) Reunion on Sunday, June 15, at the Cold Spring House, Wickford. Dinner will be served at 1:30 P. M. on Sunday. Come early in the morning to see your friends and for fishing, golf, tennis or swimming. Golf will be at Goddard Park for a small additional fee. The charge will be \$4.00 without "spirituous liquors".

Communicate directly with the Alumni Office if you wish accommodations in the dormitories for Saturday or Sunday night.

Send Sunday dinner reservations at once to Brenton G. Smith, 111 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

B. G. S.

Wright D. Heydon has announced his association with Harry E. Pattee '06 in a general insurance and bonding service in Providence.

John Ervin has a new address at P. O. Box 582, Madison, Conn.

Harold Worthington is purchasing agent and director of the Agawam Woolen Co., Inc. He is living at 70 Elm St., Agawam, Mass.

**1912**

Thirty-five years out, the Class of 1912 is headed for Norwich Inn at Norwich, Conn., for its big reunion Friday, June 13 through Sunday the 15th. And the word is that "everybody's coming back."

Reunion Chairman Kip I. Chace says the men have kidded him for sending out such a simple, conservative announcement for its first mailing piece. But it gave the skeleton outline for a fine weekend. Golfing warmups are scheduled for Friday, with the class tournament on Saturday. Bridge, softball, and other sports are on the docket, too. The Class Dinner will be held Saturday evening at 7, with all hands taking part.

A preliminary reunion was arranged for the New York area in April, with Co-chairman Gerald Donovan and his aide, William E. Sprackling, as hosts. A lot of interest in Norwich was generated at that party, we feel sure.

Other members of the reunion committee are: Earl P. Perkins, Walter Allen, J. Guillemette, Ernest I. Kilcup, W. Randolph Burgess, Max Grant, Hermon Carey Bumpus, Jr., Roy W. Leith, Carleton H. Parker and Class President Kenneth Nash,

ex-officio. In addition, Henry Marsh solicits \$5.00 for class dues, payable either now or at the reunion.

Early responses indicated that the following will be with us at Norwich: Walter Allen, Edgar P. Bangert, E. Payson Blanchard, Kip I. Chace, Sheldon C. Collins, Dr. Ernest M. Daland, T. B. Farnsworth, J. Guillemette, Ralph Hurlin, Roy Leith, Ken Nash, Wyman Pendleton, W. E. Sprackling, K. J. Tanner, Howard C. White, Ernest Kilcup, and Earl Perkins. That was considered a good showing for March 31, with six or seven weeks to go.

A portrait of Dean George Hodges, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., up to the time of his death in 1919, is being displayed in a Gallery of Prominent Citizens exhibit at the Jervis Library in Rome, N. Y. Dean Hodges was a recipient of an honorary degree from Brown in 1912.

John T. Winterich will bring out a collected volume of his *New Yorker* and other sketches of his boyhood jobs in Providence sometime this summer.

Dr. William L. Stidger of the Boston University School of Theology was a Lenten speaker in the First Methodist Church in Schenectady, N. Y.

Edward L. Hill, who has retired from his position as superintendent of schools, is now living at 1 South Water St., Assonet, Mass.

Ferdinand Votta, highway engineer for the City of Providence, is living at 105 Sunset Ave.

**1913**

With the major 35th reunion coming up in 1948, this will be somewhat of an off-year for 1913, Secretary Bohl tells us. The principal Commencement activity for the class will therefore be a big turnout at the Alumni Dinner for all Brown men on Sunday night, June 15.

Ned Field starred in a recent production of "The Late George Apley", put on by "The Players" in Providence.

Ernest Balmforth informs us that he is in business for himself as a watch repairer in Providence.

Harry W. Ransbottom writes that he is an electrical assembler and wireman for the Submarine Signal Co. in Boston. He is living over in Cambridge, Mass., at 8 Lancaster St.

Leon Carr sends a changed address: 1513 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Ellen Goodman to Mr. F. Perry Davis, Jr., son of F. Perry Davis '13, has been announced.

**1914**

Dr. George E. Ronne brings us up to date with his address at 49 Fountain St., Pawtucket, R. I.

**Another Nine for Durgin?**

► It LOOKS as though Arthur D. Durgin '14 would be back in baseball. When the University Club in Boston talked in April of forming either a softball league or developing a team to represent the club, "Doc" was the logical choice as coach.

The *University Club News* recorded the fact that Durgin "is an outstanding authority on baseball, having been a real star during his college days at Brown, following which he played professional ball; his interest in the national pastime has never slackened." ◀



**LOS ANGELES GAVE** Lawrence L. Larrabee '09 an overwhelming victory in returning him to the Board of Education. He ran better than 4 to 1 against a left-wing opponent in the April election.

Murray L. Jones is vice-president and manager of the national title department of Kansas City Title Insurance Co. He is living temporarily at the Newbern Hotel in Kansas City.

**1915**

Wallace L. Gallup, who is the regional director of the American Brotherhood of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, spoke recently before the Montclair, N. J., Kiwanis Club. Dr. Gallup's topic was "Teamwork for 1947."

Judge Robert E. Quinn of the Providence Domestic Relations Court has expressed his spirited opposition to a "Tommy Manville divorce mill" in Rhode Island.

We hear that Edward W. Hill is now with the Corporation De Fomento de la Produccion at 120 Broadway, New York City. His home address we have as at 55 E. 86th St., New York.

Raymond Crum is doing production control work with the International Business Machine Corporation in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is living in Poughkeepsie at 47 Carroll St.

Dr. Ralph L. Blanchard of the Brown English Department has been promoted to an associate professorship. Professor Blanchard, who was a Lt. Col. in the Army, served overseas in Civil Affairs and Military Government. He was attached to the 101st Airborne Division at the invasion of Holland and later had control of the property of a German publisher. The Brown Library is richer by some 100 volumes of German propaganda Col. Blanchard acquired during his military duties in Germany.

**1916**

Col. Guy W. Wells, M.D., has been elected president of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders, headmaster of the Peddie School, was the guest speaker at a youth rally held in February by the Elizabeth, N. J. Council of Churches. Later in the month Dr. Saunders addressed a

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P.T.A. group in New Brunswick, N. J., on the topic "What We Want Education to Give Our Children". He made his annual appearance at a Brown chapel in April and held a reunion with Peddie students now at Brown. He's always a popular visitor.

Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, paying us a much-appreciated compliment on the magazine, asks us to send it to him at Camp Drake, Tokyo.

### 1917

If any class rates a good reunion, it's 1917. One war spoiled its graduation, another knocked out the 25th reunion. But the latter postponement is one of the reasons why the class expects to have its biggest and best reunion June 13, 14, and 15 at Popponesset Beach Club, North Falmouth, Mass., with a Commencement Day climax on College Hill the 16th. Another guarantee lies in the week-end accommodations on Cape Cod, for the class will have the club to itself.

The reunion committee is headed by Raymond E. Jordan, 1003 Turks Head Building, Providence. Earl M. Pearce, 410 Turks Head, is secretary, and William B. Farnsworth, P. O. Box 1405, Providence, is treasurer. Other members cover the country: Massachusetts—Ralph A. Armstrong, Bernard D. Feinberg, J. Otis Fuller, and John C. Storer; New York—Thomas B. Appleget, Rowland R. Hughes, Arthur B. Homer, Hugh W. MacNair, and Arthur H. Wilkinson; West—Bruce M. Jeffris, Paul H. Keough, John G. Peterson, and Dale Wylie; South—W. Wallace Wade; Rhode Island—John Francis Brown, Frank C. Cambio, Ralph DiLeone, Robert N. Foote, Maurice W. Holton, Harry A. Hughes, Edwin M. Knights, James W. Leighton, Joseph E. Maguire, Howard H. Quinham, Russell L. Tomlinson, Raymond G. Walsh, Frank V. Willard, and Roger Williams.

Col. Ralph A. Armstrong seemed due for another term on the police commission of Springfield, Mass., when Mayor Brunton said in March he planned to reappoint the official of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. "Mr. Armstrong has done excellent work as a commissioner," said the mayor. The veteran of two World Wars is a Republican, and the commission must be bi-partisan.

James S. Powers spoke recently in Wellesley and Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Powers, who is public relations director for the Yankee Network, stressed future possibilities in the radio field.

Walter J. Stein writes that he is proprietor of an exporting concern in New York and is living at Stuyvesant Ave., Milton Pt., Rye, N. Y.

Anthony Caputi is sales engineer for the Dubois-Webb Co. in Detroit. His home address is 900 Whitmore Rd., Detroit, Mich.

Col. Elmer E. Barnes is now at the E.O.R.P., Fort Belvoir, Va.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elinor Brisbane of New York to Solon C. Kelley, 3rd, former fighter pilot in China, Burma, India and Europe and son of Solon C. Kelley, Jr. '17, of Darien, Conn.

### 1918

In view of the changed date for the Alumni Dinner to Sunday, June 15, the Class of 1918 proposes to have a get-together earlier that evening at the University Club at 5 p. m. This before-dinner meeting will be an important one, because we must set up our committees for the 30th reunion next year. We have a permanent

reunion committee composed of the following: M. Joseph Cummings, J. Harold Williams, Dwight T. Colley, Gordon L. Parker, John S. Chafee, Clifton I. Munroe, Walter Adler, secretary, and Harold F. C. Wilcox, chairman.

The father of "Buz" Wilcox died March 1 in Tiverton. The *Newport County Sentinel* said, "Former State Senator Henry C. Wilcox will be missed in our town."

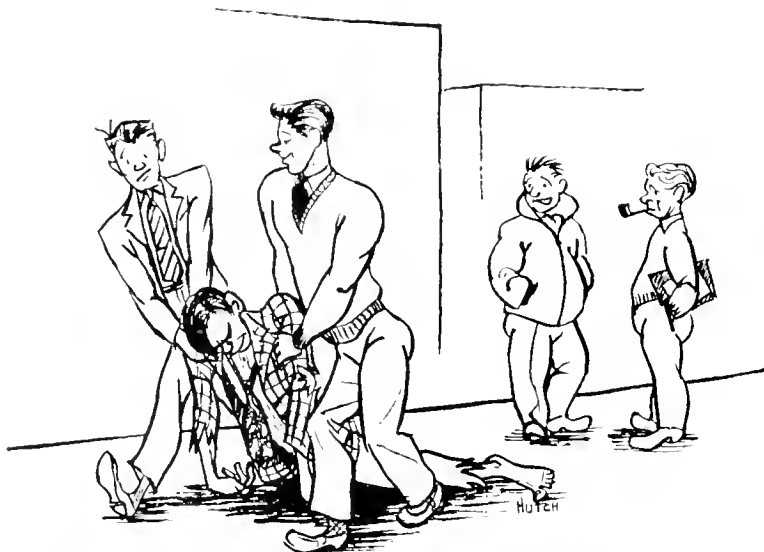
William A. Maguire has been appointed New England Sales Manager of the United Carbon Co., Inc., the largest carbon black manufacturers in the world. His office is located at 302-303 United Building, 43 Leon St., Boston, Mass. He is now living in Suite 2, 35 Hammond Pond Parkway, Chestnut Hill 67, Boston, Mass. Bill, former captain of the 1918 baseball team, had lived in Akron, Ohio since 1924, where he represented the United Carbon Co. Before

that, he was Western Sales Manager of the Manville-Jenckes Company of Pawtucket, R. I.

Gurney Edwards is one of the co-chairmen of the R. I. committee on Greek War Relief.

Cyrus G. Flanders, Manager of the Connecticut State Employment Service, recently made the news in his observations on the return of housewives to the factories in view of the rising costs of living.

William Horan Higgins died in East Providence April 12 at his home, 218 Waterman St., survived by a sister, Miss Joan Higgins, also of East Providence. A cadet at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in the first World War, he was graduated from Brown in 1919, as of 1918. He spent six years in the sugar business, three of them as assistant to the general manager of the Sula Sugar Co. in Honduras, then returned for graduate study at Harvard Business School.



"He must have been on Brown Street between classes."

—A typical topical cartoon from *Brunonia*

### One Year of "Brunonia"

▶▶ THIS JUNE Brown University's literary magazine, *Brunonia*, will celebrate its first anniversary. The students who formed the nucleus of its staff in the first hectic days of its publication can look back with a happy feeling of relief to the time when *Brunonia* was known as "the magazine", and nobody could prophesy when it would appear on the stands, if at all. Since then *Brunonia* has suffered the usual growing pains attendant on the first year of a new magazine. There have been changes in cover design, format, staff; indeed in almost everything but the title. It seems, however, that now *Brunonia* has jelled, so to speak, and can look forward to its next year of publication with some confidence that Volume III, Number 5 will be reasonably like Volume III, Number 1.

One aspect of our magazine has not changed. That is its policy, which the editors think is somewhat different from the policies of any of its predecessors. This policy is simple. It is merely to print, without bias or "crusading," the best that is being written by undergraduates at Brown. The only standard for acceptance is literary excellence. In other words, we do not care what is said, so long as it is well said and worth saying. The thought of the present undergraduate body is vitally connected with the problems of today. Colleges are no

longer "country clubs" or "ivory towers." They are schools whose students keenly appreciate their position as future citizens of the world, and are taking their responsibilities seriously. That is why *Brunonia* can now print the writings of undergraduates with perfect confidence that the result will not be trivial or divorced from reality. "Joe College" has gone, along with his decorated antique Ford and coonskin coat. His successor is producing literary work of surprising maturity and seriousness—surprising, at least, to those who think of college students only in terms of cheering sections and "snap courses."

To commemorate the successful close of its first year of publication, *Brunonia* plans to issue a limited number of bound copies of Volume II, which should be of interest to alumni and friends of the university, as well as to those who participated in the production of the magazine. These volumes will be distributed in June, shortly after the appearance of the June issue. They may be obtained by sending one dollar, in check or money order form to:

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W. F. M.

ness School. He was an auditor on the foreign traveling staff of Electric Bond & Share Co., with headquarters in Rio de Janeiro, and with International General Electric in Cuba for many years, later in Federal service in Washington. During World War II he was a Lt. Comdr. in Naval Intelligence, returning to civilian life in March, 1946. He was a member of the Brown Club of New York and the American Legion. His brother was the late Dr. Francis J. Higgins '19.

### 1919

The Class of 1919, Secretary Fred Perkins tells us, is planning a shore dinner at the Squantum Club for the evening of Saturday, June 14. The members will have details in good season and should need little urging, with the renown of the Club so firmly founded as a clam bakery.

The Beard Memorial Altar is a handsome feature of the new chapel at St. Andrew's School, Barrington, R. I., of which W. Chester Beard is trustee and assistant secretary.

"Chops and Tomata Sauce" is the title of a sprightly paper which William H. Edwards has given this spring before the Providence Art Club and the Review Club. It affords some legal footnotes on Charles Dickens.

John W. Haley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haley, a student in the Veterans' College at Brown last term, has married Miss Jean Young, also of Providence.

Paul S. Crandall, a Captain in the U. S. Army, is now living at 44 Star Route No. 1, Bremerton, Washington.

Edward B. Ryder, Jr., has been appointed police commissioner for Warwick, R. I. Mr. Ryder is now plant engineer with the Apponaug Co. of Apponaug, R. I.

Dr. Francis L. Simmons recently gave a talk on Chemistry as applied to the art of forgery at a meeting of the Science Club at Wheaton College. Dr. Simmons is a specialist in the manufacture of anti-counterfeit papers and is now doing special research work for Crane & Co., Dalton, Mass., who are manufacturers of the base stock used for the currency of the United States as well as of the paper for money of 48 other countries.

Dr. Sidney A. Fox is a New York ophthalmologist and is living at 138 E. 36th St. in New York City.

Frederick Kroener is an engineer for the Travelers Fire Insurance Co. in Hartford. His home is in West Hartford at 60 Greenhurst Rd.

W. H. Sheldon, Jr., sends a change of address to 8-510, The Presbyterian Hospital, 622 W. 168th St., New York, N. Y.

### From Faculty Pens

► FACULTY AUTHORS were featured in a March ad of the Brown University Store which announced the arrival of two new books: Ben W. Brown's "Upstage-Downstage" and Alexander Dörner's "The Way Beyond Art." Also in stock were: "Beauty and Parting" by Herbert N. Couch; "Building the Canadian West" by James B. Hedges; "Painting Scenery" by Leslie A. Jones; "Short Stories" edited by William T. Hastings and Benjamin C. Clough; "Something of a Hero" by I. J. Kapstein; "Strategy of Peace" by Henry M. Wriston; "Town Meeting Country" by Clarence M. Webster.

### High Honor to Ben Brown

► PROF. BEN BROWN, Director of Dramatics at Brown University, has been elected a corporate member of the American National Theatre and Academy, it was announced in April by Vinton Fredley, president of the organization. The election of Professor Brown, who has been associated with University dramatics for the past 25 years was unanimously endorsed by the directors. Prominent members of the Academy are Robert Sherwood, author; Rosamond Gilder, editor of Theatre Arts; Gilbert Miller, producer; Walter Prichard Eaton, author and critic; Brooks Atkinson, *New York Times* dramatic critic; and Margaret Webster, producer.

At a meeting of the New England Speech Association, Professor Brown was also elected a member of the executive committee of that organization.

### 1920

Ernest T. Clough has been serving this winter as president of the Foreign Policy Association in Milwaukee, with a very successful program now complete.

Albert E. Lowmes, lecturer in the History of Science in the Brown Biology Department, was in the news recently when *The Providence Sunday Journal* recently carried a feature story on his distinguished collection of rare books on gardening.

Dr. Stanley G. Warner continues on the staff of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute for Cancer Research of Buffalo and is in charge of its research laboratory located in Springfield, N. Y. The letterhead of New York's State Institute for the Study of Malignant Diseases lists him as associate cancer biologist at the Springvale Biological Station.

John A. McGhee is vice-president of the Marathon Company in Attleboro, Mass.

George Rhodes sends a new address at 1748 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Richmond L. Watson is working with the Navy Department in the Bureau of Ordnance in Washington, D. C.

Also in Washington is Walter R. Gardner, who describes himself as Chief of the balance of payment division, research department, of the International Monetary Fund.

### 1921

Lawrence R. Foote, long in Rockford, Ill., as a utilities engineer, has come back east. He is district representative in the industrial combustion division of Bryant Heater Co., with offices at 122 East 42nd St., New York 17. He had a fine evening renewing Brown friendships at the New York dinner in March, before catching the commuting train for New Rochelle, where he lives at 23 Flower St.

Max Meyer, from whom we had not heard in some time, visited the New York Brown Club recently and told Doris Johnston there he enjoy word from any of his old friends. He is currently in Jacksonville, Fla., at 3331 St. Johns Ave.

Harold E. Switzgale informs us that he is president of the Linden Manufacturing Co. in Linden, N. J. His home address is Roaring Brook Farm, Monmouth Jct., N. J.

Dr. Myron D. Jacoby is a pediatrician in Detroit, Mich.

Harvey R. Harris has a new address at 14109 Erwin St., Van Nuys, Calif.

Dr. Eske Windsberg has been appointed Surgeon-in-Chief of the Department of General Surgery at the Miriam Hospital, Providence, R. I.

John A. Csepely writes that he is engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Jersey City, N. J. He is living there at 654 Bergen Ave.

Nathan W. Edson has returned to the Boston general advertising division of Doremus & Co., as account executive and director of research after four years' duty as commander in the Naval Reserve.

### 1922

Plans are just about completed for a lollapaloosa of a 25th reunion for the Class of 1922. We are reuniting at the Stone House in Sakonnet opposite the Sakonnet Golf Club. The facilities of the Golf Club will be at our disposal and we are taking over the Inn all by ourselves.

Sayles Gorham, our president, has appointed Harold Pearce as Chairman of the Reunion Committee, and he has appointed the following members of the class as Sub Chairmen: Location: Paul Manchester; Publicity: Jack Harvie; Refreshments: Billy Lester; Finance: Johnny Lownes and Howard Kenyon; Entertainment: Doc Chesebro; Transportation: Bill Prentiss. We are also going to ask some of the boys throughout the country to act as Regional Chairmen to contact as many members of our class as possible.

A complete program will be in the hands of the members of our class probably by the time your magazine goes to press. We are plugging the Sunday Night Alumni Dinner where 1000 alumni are expected to attend in honor of Dr. Wriston's completion of ten years as president and expect that many of the out of town members of our class will be able to stay over.

J. W. RIKER

Miss Faith Shurtleff, daughter of Bertrand L. Shurtleff and Mrs. Theodora O. Swanson (the former Mrs. Shurtleff), is engaged to Arthur Charles Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Russell of East Providence. She is a student at R. I. State College.

Bert Shurtleff, on a lecture tour in the Carolinas in March, hoped to visit Henry M. McKelvie, manufacturer of textile machinery and parts at Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, president of Franklin and Marshall College, spoke recently before the U. S. Naval Academy Graduates Association of Philadelphia.

David Pollock writes that he is general manager of the Atlantic Tubing & Rubber Co., Inc., in Cranston, R. I.

A card from George H. Olson locates him at P.O. Box 571, Sanford, Maine, and states that he is making arrangements for a business of his own.

John H. Whorf is a special representative for the Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Boston. He is living at 528 Great Plain Ave., Needham, Mass.

### 1923

That pleasant annual custom of having breakfast at the University Club in Providence Commencement morning at 8 will continue, we are informed by our hosts, William B. McCormick and J. D. E. Jones, Jr. A card to the former will assist in making the necessary reservations. Apart from the sociability of the affair, this year's breakfast will provide an opportunity for talking about the big 25th reunion a year hence.

Robert B. Coons has been appointed merchandise manager of men's clothing, furnishings, sportswear and shoes, boys'

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clothing and furnishings, and women's and children's hosiery and gloves for Franklin Simon in New York, the *World Telegram* noted April 4. For the past 12 years Bob has been responsible for the operation of men's hosiery, underwear, sweaters, gloves, shirts, bathrobes, and pajamas at R. H. Macy.

Again, the class had one of the largest of delegations at the New York Brown Club dinner this March, with the presence of Alumni Executive Officer Bill McCormick as an extra attraction. Among those on hand were: Jack Applegate and Bob Litchfield of the dinner committee; Al Sikes, former president of the club; Walter Fenner; John Wilson; Chet Worthington; John Lownes, just off the Nassau boat and on hand for the alumni Board of Directors meeting; George Leddy, on the eve of his departure for Wyoming; Pete Wilson, still in charge of widespread petroleum research but traveling less; Ducky Sheehan, back in the practice of law in New York after his Army service and given a special welcome; and Chick Beattie, down from Westchester (he's with E. Robinson, Inc., in Hartsdale).

Albert E. Mulliken, for the past two years superintendent of mining operations near Silverton, Colo., died March 12, 1947, after a stroke. Born in New York City Feb. 22, 1898, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulliken of Pelham Manor, N. Y., who survive him. Other survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Sullivan Mulliken; two sons, Harry B., stationed at Pearl Harbor with the Marines, and John C.; and two daughters, Judith Anne and Mary Sharon Mulliken. Mulliken came to Brown after graduation from New Rochelle High, studied at Brown for two years, and then went on to M.I.T. for a metallurgical degree in engineering. He served in the Navy during the first World War and was a yachting enthusiast while still in the east. Delta Phi was his fraternity.

George C. Johnstone is vice-president of the American Installment Credit Corporation, syndicate manager for the American Bank Credit Plan, at 2640 Graybar Bldg., New York 17, we learn from Chapin S. Newhard '22. Johnny is also an officer of The Equity Corporation and lives at 666 Lexington Ave., New York.

Harvey S. Reynolds announces his association with Horace L. Weller and Milton G. Johnson in the general practice of law as Weller & Reynolds. Their office is at 832 Industrial Trust Building, Providence.

Arthur S. Fox, director of athletics and head coach of Pittsfield High School in Massachusetts, is now settled in his new home at 21 Merriam St.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Allen, Jr., announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Meredith Murdock, to Howard Fenno Patterson of Lansing, Mich., on March 4.

When the R. I. Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, sought action in March to speed the re-activation of the 152nd Fighter Squadron, R.I.N.G., its formal resolution was signed by William B. McCormick, secretary.

Raymond F. Goodman, who lives at 61 West St., Harrison, N. Y., is with *Liberty Magazine, Inc.*, in New York City.

Anyone know where Chick Beattie can get a copy of the 1923 *Liber*? If so, write him, please: Charles Beattie, 30 Edgemont Highway, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Rolf Einar Soderback has been appointed draftsman assistant to the City



**"LONG LASH,"** the fourth dog book by Bertrand L. Shurtleff '22, has now been published after a serial appearance in *Short Stories*. Shurtleff, writing from Virginia in March, said he thought it was going to be made into a movie. Awol, his dog hero, has been a popular character, and Shurtleff is plotting a new yarn to write this summer.

Shurtleff has been touring Virginia and the Carolinas, lecturing at high school assemblies under the auspices of the Southeast School Assemblies. "I am always introduced as a Brown graduate and mention the college two or three times each lecture," he said.

Back home in Rhode Island, he has bought the upper end of his father's old farm in Adamsville, R. I., and built himself a cabin for a permanent headquarters when he isn't on circuit. He gets his mail there.

Architect of Providence. He had worked in the division of public buildings from 1931 to 1941, as engineer and draftsman. We were sorry to read of his mother's death in April.

Kenneth P. Sheldon has a new address: RFD No. 1, Box 71, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

W. C. W.

### 1924

Class President Robert H. Goff reports that 1924 will resume the custom of having a reunion breakfast on the morning of Commencement Day. Tentative plans, therefore, call for an 8 o'clock gathering at the University Club on Monday, June 16. Let him know if you're coming, and plan to march down the Hill in the procession afterward. On the previous evening, Sunday, the 15th, members of the class will be seated together at the all-alumni dinner at Marvel Gym, which the 1924 reunion committee is stressing as the weekend feature.

Ed Place invaded New England in April in support of a hobby. "My barbershop quartet, The Diplomats, representing the Washington Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc." had an engagement at the Algonquin Club in Bos-

ton on the 11th. Ed was trying to Sam Wilkins, Bruce Bigelow, Arlan Coolidge, Pat Kenny, and others in a Providence branch of the quartet-making association. The Diplomats competed in the Middle-Atlantic championships in Baltimore and has filled engagements on the road, including missionary work in starting new chapters. The national organization now has 300 of them, with 17,000 members, including Carleton Scott of Detroit. Ed stopped off in Providence, sang at the Phi Gam House with his quartet, and filled a radio date.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Reynolds attended Sylvia Sidney and Carlton Alsop in their recent Hollywood marriage.

Rev. Gordon E. Bigelow, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Beverly, Mass., is also president of the Baptist Massachusetts Council, chairman of the social action committee of the Cleveland convention of churches, and president of the Beverly council of churches.

Mahlon Meier is with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C.

Roger Harvey is living in Stratford, Conn., at 11 Frederick St. He is a department head for the Bridgeport City Trust Co.

Charles S. Stedman, Jr., with the General Electric Co. in New York City, is living at 45 East 62nd St., New York, N. Y.

Rev. Paul D. Wilbur writes that he is rector of Trinity Church in Covington, Ky.

Everett Woodburne sends along his permanent address: 419 Greenridge Dr. N.W., Comstock Park, Mich.

Richard L. Wheeler, one of the great Brown swimmers of his day and lately owner of the Plantation night club in Houston, Tex., was killed by a pistol shot March 5. His wife told the police she had killed him.

A partner in several night club ventures in Texas, Wheeler went to Houston in 1940 to open the Plantation and built it to a position of great popularity, with nationally known orchestras headlined. He rebuilt it in four months' time when it burned to the ground.

Wheeler was a native of Pennsylvania, lived in Tulsa for much of his boyhood and came to Brown in 1920. He was a popular, quiet member of the class and a star swimmer in the distance events, winning the New England title in the 220 and setting records. After graduation, he worked with Missouri Valley Sports for a time, then went into real estate in Tampa, Fla. He was with U.S. Rubber in Dallas for several years, later worked for a Kansas City radio station. His fraternity was Psi Upsilon.

### 1925

Harold Snyder, retired by the Navy because of disability, has been working with

#### The Best Business Letter

► EACH YEAR the Dartnell Corporation of Chicago awards a gold medal for what it deems to have been the "Best Business Letter" of the year. The winner of this annual recognition for the past year was William E. Meuse '26, General Passenger Agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Meuse now seems settled in Baltimore after having lived in 17 cities in the past 20 years.

the Kinney Aluminum Co. of Los Angeles. Last August he was promoted to general manager. His home is once again in Long Beach, Calif.

Paul Braisted, executive director of The Edward W. Hazen Foundation in New Haven, Conn., is also a member of the Board of Pendle Hill School, of The International Film Foundation, The Associated Press, and The National Council on Religion in Higher Education.

Harold E. Chapman is in training to become a fire protection engineer at the Grinnell Corporation in Providence.

Erwin Aymar is field service engineer for the Builders Iron Foundry in Providence. He is living at 222 Gaskill St. in Woonsocket.

J. Spencer Hukill is with the DuPont Co. in Wilmington.

The editor was disappointed not to see Allen Aikens when he visited the campus in March to see his undergraduate son. Bert is with Red Head Products Company, manufacturers of rivet sets, at 14511 West Eleven Mile Road, Route 2, Royal Oak, Mich.

## 1926

An office for consultation on personnel and labor problems has been opened in Worcester by Stanley W. Hunt, former assistant personnel director of the Norton Co. His associate is Prof. Thomas Q. Gilson of the Clark psychology faculty, one

### Kapstein Prize-Winner

▶ A \$2000 AWARD, one of several prizes in a short story competition conducted by *Good Housekeeping Magazine* for members of college faculties, has been won by Prof. I. J. Kapstein '26 of the Brown English faculty vice-chairman of the Board of Editors of this magazine. His story is entitled "The Ship of Pearl." Another of his works appeared in the March issue of *Story Magazine*—"The Rubber Wall."

of the directors of the Veterans Guidance Center. Hunt, a Lt. Comdr. in World War II, was formerly industrial relations Supervisor at the North Works of the American Steel and Wire Co. before going with Norton. Their office is located in the State Mutual Building.

I. J. Kapstein properly protested my having moved him up several classes in the last number, for which all due apologies. It also should be mentioned that in addition to other activities Dr. Kapstein is now acting head of the English department at the R. I. School of Design.

Cyrus H. Polley won the senior U. S. Squash Racquets championship Feb. 23 at the Detroit Racquet Club. Mr. Polley was during the war an Air Corps Major with the 14th Air Force in China.

Paul Williams writes that he will be in Seattle, Washington until July 1st.

Kent Godfrey sends us an up-to-date address at 113 East Westmoreland Rd., Falls Church, Va.

## 1927

Because of the sudden and unexpected changes in the plans of the University Commencement committee, the Reunion program of the Class of 1927 has had to be altered. The 20th reunion will now officially start Friday afternoon, June 13 at the Muenchinger-King Hotel, 38 Bellevue Ave., Newport, R. I. Golf and sunbathing will be available Saturday and

### French Honor Hunter

▶ PROF. WALTER S. HUNTER, chairman of the Department of Psychology at Brown University, has been elected a foreign member of the Société Française de Psychologie, it was announced in April. Professor Hunter received notification of his election from Prof. R. Bayer, secretary of the Société. There are only a few other members in the United States, he said.

Former professor at Clark University, Worcester, Professor Hunter has been chairman of the Brown department since 1936. During World War II he was a consultant for the U. S. Army and served on several psychological research panels and committees. Professor Hunter recently resigned as editor of the *Psychological Abstracts* after 20 years in the post.

Sunday, and the Reunion Class Banquet and meeting will be Saturday night, June 14.

Your committee feels well satisfied to have chosen the Muenchinger-King. It is well-situated in historic Newport and is justly famous for its food. Accommodations are of the best, and we know an outstanding reunion is in store for all who come. Talk it up. Plan on it. See you at Newport! (Complete details of costs, entertainment, etc., will be in the mail soon—perhaps by the time you receive this magazine.)

FRED H. BARROWS, JR.  
Reunion Chairman

President Byron S. Hollinshead of Coe College suffered the loss of his father, Charles I. Hollinshead, back home in Mount Kisco, N. Y. March 25. He'd been president of the school board in Medford, N. J., for many years when he operated a large truck farm there. He doubts he'll be back for our 20th—hard for a college president to attend other Commencements than his own.

Irving G. Loxley, a regular in casts of *The Players* of Providence, was particularly effective as Paul Dabney in Harwood's "Man in Possession," their April production. Vera S. Arnold, wife of Dean Arnold, played opposite him as his wife. George W. Kilton '25 staged the production.

Rev. W. Wyeth Willard is now living at 821 Irving Ave., Wheaton, Ill., where, as we reported he is assistant to the president of Wheaton College. Mr. Willard has spoken recently at churches in Winthrop and Roxbury, Mass. and expects to return this spring to Cape Cod to direct Camp Good News which he founded in 1935.

Herbert C. Bullard has joined the Reingold Co., Inc., of Boston, an advertising agency, as copy chief. Mr. Bullard was previously in charge of Lifebuoy shaving cream and Lypsysl advertising for Lever Brothers Co.

Dr. William E. Braisted will sail soon to resume his medical work in China. Dr. Braisted has been speaking in churches in this country on behalf of the World Mission Crusade Fund.

Francis D. Miller has been appointed director of sales training for all American Airlines employees.

Walter V. Brown is public relations manager for American Tel. & Tel. Co. in

New York. He is living at 31 Alden Ave., Colonial Heights, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Joseph D. Reynolds announces a change of address to 197 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Rev. Raymond Bragg has left Minneapolis and is now at 9 Park St., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Anton P. Randazzo is a surgeon in Passaic, N. J.

## 1928

Bill Powers has been promoted in the First National Store organization to the post of Assistant to the Vice-President in charge of the East Hartford Division. He has been with First National since leaving Brown and has held the post of bakery manager for the chain.

Adin Capron was on the campus in April in connection with his personnel work for Babcock and Wilcox Tool Co. at Beaver Falls, Pa. He interviewed engineering Seniors through the agency of the University Placement Office.

Frederic Collins, Washington correspondent for the *Providence Journal*, was heard interviewing Senator Ball of Minnesota on Mutual's "Meet the Press" program this March. He is a newly elected member of the Gridiron Club, famed organization of Washington newsmen.

We learn that Thomas Minnella, married to the former Miss Elisabeth Beck, now has four children.

Robert Trenholm writes that he is division servicing manager for the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. He is living at 109 Pilgrim Drive., Norwood, R. I.

## 1929

A. Wilson Whitman is instructing in the English Department here at Brown. In fact, we share an office over in Van Wickel Hall.

Warren B. Francis, Washington correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times*, was recently elected president of the National Press Club.

Lou Farber recently had the distinction of being the first civilian resident of Greater Providence to be sworn in as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve. Lou, football coach at East Providence, is now on the air regularly as a weekly sports commentator over WHIN, Providence.

Mitchell A. Orens is general manager of the Mack store chain and recently attended the opening of a new super store in Pittsfield, Mass.

We have a new address for Raymond A. Balkcom: 206 Westport Ave., Norwalk, Conn.

Roy B. Sincere writes he is manager of the Garden of Allah Hotel in Hollywood, Calif.

Walter C. Fisher is public relations assistant for the N. Y. Telephone Co. and is living at 313 Milton Rd., Rye, N. Y.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Howard F. Eastwood, whose father, Charles W. Eastwood, died recently in his 65th year.

## 1930

The military pageant has been slowly moving off the stage, but Phil Stiness still manages to hold on by reporting that he is a Lieutenant Colonel in the regular army and is now stationed at the Royal Military Academy in Kingston, Ont. This is the institution that has the smart uniform and is the West Point of Canada.

In January Bob Uhl, who is with Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., spoke at the Hotel Rodney in Wilmington, Del., to the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His

**Want to Beat the Faculty?**

▶▶ A NEWLY ORGANIZED faculty softball team is willing to tangle with any returning class or alumni nine Saturday, June 14. Although administrative and teaching duties will not allow the faculty nine to hold any practice before the day of the game, the "professors" are expected to field a powerful, well-balanced club. (In the event that the Class of 1942, the logical opponent, picks up the challenge, the faculty team will lose several of its regulars, but the offer holds even there.)

Toeing the rubber will be the willowy, slingshot-armed Emery Walker, Dean of Admission, while three of his side-kicks make up the infield—Bud Campbell, Vern Alden, and Jim Cunningham. Behind the plate will be Frank Mazzeo, Dean of Faunce House Barber Shop College. Normally, the outfield would draw on Arnie Solloway, Ernie Savignano, Bob Priestley, and Bill Potter—all of 1942. But with them in the 1942 line-up, the faculty would have to get along as well as possible with such reserves as Rip Engle and others who will be taught the game as quickly as possible.

Class teams interested in the faculty challenge are asked to send their affidavits to the Admission Office.

subject was "Industrial Advertising" and as I know how much Bob has worked in this field I am sure the discourse was excellent.

Our sympathies go to Paul Marble whose father, Charles F. Marble, passed away in February in Worcester. In the news comments on the decease of Mr. Marble, Sr., we learned that Paul is now Professor of English at Clark University.

Harry Taylor, the "whiz-bang" of the Class of 1930, reports that he is connected with Joseph M. Taylor Corporation as executive and sales manager. His business address is 200 Newport Ave., East Providence, and also the Little Building here in Boston. His home address is still 16 Stimson Ave., Providence.

Joseph Oscar Clark, Jr., reports he is no longer in Sullivan City, Texas, but now has a "Mission" in life. He is at Mission, Texas, Box 565. If Bob keeps up he may land in Mexico.

I notice that Tom McGowan is active in the New York Brown Club affairs, and I had a chance to talk with Max Kaufman at the Associated Alumni Meeting in Providence on February 22. He is busily engaged in checking prospecti and proxy statements for the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Willard Macdonald has been back for some time in his old job with the Post Office Dept. in Attleboro.

HAL CARVER

**1931**

Alden R. Walls, plant superintendent of the National and Providence Worsted Mills, entertained Eladio D. Daya, supervising labor inspector of the Philippines Department of Labor, when the latter visited Providence in March. Mr. Daya was much impressed with safety measures and labor relations in the State, he told the press.

"If everybody were a literary editor, nobody would be." That was the text Winfield T. Scott, literary editor of the *Providence Journal*, took in talking about his job before the Providence Art Club recently.

Bob O'Donovan did not return to the stage when he finished his five years in the Army. He is with Sam Landau, Inc., at 105 Madison Ave., New York 16, in the sales promotion end of the business.

Hector D. Laudati has announced the opening of his law office in downtown Providence.

Joseph Schein was named president of the CIO Providence Teachers' Union at a recent meeting of the organization.

Dr. Robert H. Morey is a lecturer in sociology for the spring term at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

R. Irving Blanchard, Jr., a candidate for a place on the school committee in Holliston, Mass., is New England sales manager for the Household Paper Products Co. of Detroit and has three children.

Robert V. Cronan has been elected vice-president of the Collegiate School Alumni Association.

Ernest Hapgood sends us a new address: 370 Lexington Ave., Room 300, New York 17, N. Y.

**1932**

With or without the fabulous Goldilocks, the '32 Bears have set up their schedule for the 15th anniversary. (Some people say the 15th is the best reunion a class ever has.) And the following have already responded to the first notice and will be present: George Lawton, George Jensen, Paul Mackesey, Ray Andrews, John Waters, John Dolan, Charlie Tillinghast, Chester Lawton, Deck Clarke, Dick Canning, Fred Ripley, Walter Kelley, Bill McSoley, Bob Cohen, Ted Jaffe, Ev Schreiner, Stan Paige, Rip Hurley, Dave Scott, Ev Battey, Louis Macktaz, Taylor Phillips, Leon Najarian, Bill Goldberg, Irving Beck, Ed Damarjian, Hugh Butler, Hank Letoile, Alan Cusick, John Flynn, and Tom Hunt.

The weekend starts with a cocktail party at the University Club in Providence at 5 on Friday, June 13. In connection with the campus Class Night dance later in the evening, the reunion group will have a definite meeting place. The University can accommodate men overnight in dormitories, if word is sent the Alumni Office in advance.

The official part of the reunion will begin Saturday, the 14th, at the Cape Codder Hotel, Falmouth, Mass. Various sports will be provided for the afternoon, and the Class Dinner will be held in the evening. For Sunday dinner the class will have a speaker from the Athletic Department, and there will be a class meeting for election of officers. Sunday night, after the return to Providence, the class group will attend the all-college reunion dinner at the Gym. On Monday morning, the class will attend a breakfast meeting at the University Club at 8, prior to the Commencement procession.

R. A. H., Jr.

Asking for reunion dope, Morton Simon, Philadelphia lawyer, gave us a change of home address to 8108 Cadwalader Rd., Elkins Park, Pa. But his office address remains the same, and that's where he wants mail.

John J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., has been chosen Town Counsel by the Southbridge, Mass., Board of Selectman. John, junior member of the firm of Buckley & O'Shaughnessy, served two years as a Lt. in the

Navy. He was on the carrier Yorktown (the "Fighting Lady") with Task Force 58.

William H. Woolf, vice-president of Tailor Made Lawn, Inc., of New York, is living at 150 Riverside Drive.

Howard L. Williams, Jr., is an attorney in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. Peter Erinakes has his practice in West Warwick, R. I.

Henry E. Arnold is now living at 28 Willow St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Richard Hemingway is with the Standard Coated Products Co. at 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Robert P. Hunt is in Muncie, Indiana, where he is with the Indiana Steel and Wire Co.

Myron H. Wales is a salesman for the Quality Hay Co. in New Bedford, Mass.

Herbert Mann is living at 40 Clifton Road, Brookline, Mass.

Ward H. Jackson is an interior consultant in Chicago. His home is at 7202 Oak Ave., River Forest, Ill.

Charles D. Watterston is living at 29 Depan Ave., Floral Park, N. Y. He is with Ernst & Ernst in New York City.

Roderick MacKenzie is an agent for the Office of Internal Revenue in New York City. His home address: 106-46 Waltham St., Jamaica, N. Y.

Shearley O. Roberts writes that he is an associate professor of psychology and education and consultant to the personnel board at Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

We learn that Ernest Tomec is living at 812 Biltmore Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Forest Pearson can be reached c/o Duncan Scott, 408 Pershing Sq. Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

William Wemple is a cost accountant in the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Del.

Clarkson W. Loucks, Lt., NAC, during the war, is now practicing law in Chicago.

Thomas P. Reidy is merchandise manager for the W. T. Grant Co. in El Paso, Texas.

Frank S. Rook writes that he was in the Naval Reserve for over three years and was separated with the rank of Lt. Comdr. He is now doing advertising with the *Providence Journal*.

David Bass is a War Department chemist, working in the Climatic Research Laboratory in Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Edward R. Squier is practicing dentistry in Providence.

Alonzo G. Moron is business manager for the Hampton Institute in Virginia.

**1933**

The reunion chairman was planning for an off-year gathering of 1933 men in or near Providence during the Commencement season, but arrangements were not definite enough for publication as we went to the printer. The reunion would probably be limited to a single luncheon or dinner.

William A. Semmes has moved from Washington, D. C., to Stamford, Conn., where he is with Eastman Motors, Inc., Lincoln and Mercury dealers at 47 West Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Pickard are living in Asheville, N. C., where Herb is manager of a string of the Draper Company's southern mills. Instead of recording his engagement last time, we should have noted that his wedding had already taken place. He and the former Dorothy Rice were married at the Rice home in Hopkinton Oct. 5, 1946. Our informant is Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer '31 of West-

borough, Mass., who performed the ceremony. Among the guests was Stuart G. Waite '32, now practising law in Springfield, Mass.

Although Paul L. Maddock has a summer home in Rumson, N. J., he is a legal resident of Palm Beach, Fla., where his business interests keep him the greater part of the year.

Frank Hurd, after more than 10 years with the *Providence Journal*, is now New England manager for Ellis Publications, Inc., with offices in Providence. The principal magazine among several productions of Ellis is *Jewelry*. His house was featured in the *Sunday Journal* recently as a good example of make-over.

Dr. Bernard Rothblatt has been retired from the Navy as Commander for injuries received during the war. He announces the reopening of his office on Commonwealth Ave. in Boston.

### 1934

Bancroft Littlefield, Providence lawyer, has written John Gross that he would serve as deputy secretary for the class. Charley Campbell had been carrying on this work, but he followed John to the Middle West, as we've said.

When Johnnie McFadden '30 came down with the flu in March, Archie Bowes was able to substitute for him at a fine Girl Scout banquet in Evanston for the girls and their dads. "So again," remarked our informant, "Brown men come to the aid of Brown men."

Harry W. Tapper is working with the Veteran's Community Advisory Center in Bridgeport as vocational counselor.

Gorham Henshaw, Jr., writes that he is senior accountant with the Gillette Safety Razor Co. He is living at 11 Newell Rd., Wakefield, Mass.

Robert D. Whitaker has been named religious editor for the *Journal-Bulletin* here in Providence.

H. R. Jackson has been elected vice-president and director of the G. H. Jackson brokerage firm in New York City.

### 1935

J. K. Whittemore has been named general passenger agent for the New England operations of the Greyhound Lines with headquarters in Boston.

Dr. Daniel D. Alexander has been appointed to the medical staff of the Gardner (Mass.) State Hospital.

Bernard Pollak, Jr., is back from overseas and is now with the S. & K. Sales Co., 441 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

Warren Groce is now general agent of the Providence Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Chicago.

Paul Howard is executive assistant of the Social Security Board Regional Office in Minneapolis. He is living there at 3438 11th Ave. South.

Peter L. Paull is superintendent of the British American Oil Co. in Clarkson, Ont. Dr. Abraham Goldberg is practicing dentistry in Norwich, Conn.

Elmer V. Devolve is acting principal of the Bridgman Jr. High School in Providence.

Richard Gardner is with the General Electric Co. in the Electronics Department in Schenectady, N. Y.

Rev. Richard Goodier is now doing missionary work in Medellin, Colombia. He can be reached through the Presbyterian Board of Missions, Fifth Avenue, New York City. He entered the missionary field several years ago after having served as pastor of a church in New York City.

Paul L. Paulson is doing Home Laundry Engineering with the General Electric Co. in Bridgeport, Conn. He is living at 43 Benham Ave., Milford, Conn.

### 1936

Chairman Paul O. Connolly had a good meeting of the Class Endowment Committee April 6 when the following sat with him in Faunce House on the campus: Gordon E. Cadwgan, Jack Despres, Clarence H. Gifford, Jr., Robert W. Kenyon, Joseph Olney, Jr., Alfred J. Owens, Gordon W. Smithson, and Edwin S. Soforenko. An appeal went out from them shortly after in the interests of the \$10,000 Fund which is being accumulated for the 25th reunion in 1961. Premiums are due on the four \$2500 life insurance policies maintained toward that end, and the wholehearted support of the class is asked. (\$12.50 provides for \$250 of this insurance—\$25 for \$500, etc.) Other classes are interested in our success to date.

Chester Feil has moved from Manhattan to Jackson Heights (33-31 71st St.), he reported at the New York dinner. He continues with Chem-Col Company, 82 Wall St., of which he is assistant manager.

Arthur Hellman returned to the campus April 16 in quest of Brown men for sales training position with the Tremco Company of Cleveland. The Placement Office arranged interviews with interested Seniors.

Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., is tax counsel for Weil, Gotshal & Manges Co. in New York City and is in charge of their Washington office.

John D. Glover, on the faculty of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and consulting expert to the Assistant Secretary of War for Air, spoke recently at a dinner in observance of the 95th anniversary of the Brown chapter of Zeta Psi.

### Paris' Marine Guard

► LT. MYRON E. WILCOX, JR., '40, former Brown swimming star, took over duty recently as the officer-in-charge of the Marine Guard at the American Embassy in Paris. Bud, who has transferred from the Marine Reserve to the Regulars, was last assigned to the United Nations Headquarters in New York, an interesting post which prepared him for the new assignment. He has been back and forth already on courier duty to and from Paris.

When Mrs. Wilcox wrote March 18 to the Secretary of the Boston Brown Club, Edward T. Brackett '14, she expected to join her husband in Paris in about a month for the expected two-year trick. His address: Marine Detachment, Hqtrs. U. S. Naval Forces in Europe, Navy 100, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

### 1937

The Cold Spring House in Wickford, famed rallying spot for Brown reunion classes over the years, will be headquarters for 1937 over the Commencement season. By subtracting 1937 from 1947, the class mathematician has discovered that this is our 10th. "Reune, reminisce, relax" was the slogan cited on the announcement that went to everyone. It will all start Friday, June 13, with the big banquet of the class Saturday night with Burt Shevelove as m.c. The '37 trophy will be up for competition at the reunion golf tournament, the win-

ner to have his named inscribed on the cup. The Alumni Dinner Sunday night in Marvel Gym is on the reunion schedule, too, to give the men a chance to see other Brown men as well as the class.

The Class held its spring dinner March 13 at the Providence Biltmore with a good turnout and good fun. The following were present, all without exception pledging to attend the reunion on the campus and at Wickford: Wally Brown, Ben Cate, Bob Cunningham, Bud Darman, Hal Hasensfeld, Bob Hallborg, Lou Heinold, Bill Hulbert, Milt Jacobs, Iz Kaminsky, Jim Kavanagh, Harlie Latham, Tom Logan, Dave McGovern, Ed Pickering, Bill Reynolds, Phil Shaulson, Jack Skillings, Bud Steiner, Hart Swaffield, Marty Tarp, Herm Toof, Gerry Weinberg, and Al Young.

Eighty per cent of the "lost" members of the class have been located, thanks to fine co-operation from you all. But the reunion committee is still anxious to learn the whereabouts of the following, who were still "fugitives" March 22: William E. Baker, Jr., Richard C. Beyer, Alexander Brown, James W. Bush, Jr., Richard S. Cairns, Richard D. Emery, William Ganzenmuller, 3rd, Robert T. Johnson, James C. MacNeil, Eugene W. Nash, Richard L. Newton, Jack K. Pearlman, Kenneth L. Perry, Bernard Popkin, Robert T. Ryan, Glen Lee Rye, Harold A. Stretch, Jr., Norman S. Watson, Charles R. Williams, Kenfort Williams. Have you an address that might reach any of them?

Harvey Nanes returned to Washington to work for the Navy Department as a civilian after his military discharge last spring. He is a job analyst for the Bureau of Naval Personnel, which conducts personnel research in the interests of best using manpower. He reports the work "pretty interesting, involving occasional trips to various parts of the country and talks with people ranging from admirals to low-ranking gobs." His immediate supervisor is John B. Murphy '33.

### 1938

There seemed to be a reunion in the making, as we closed this column for the printer, and the likely date was for Saturday, June 14, at the Pawtucket Golf Club. The reunion committee had gone so far, too, as to engage Room 1518 at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Providence as headquarters for the class on June 13 and 14.

J. J. Henry Muller, III, has been appointed Connecticut chairman for the Committee of the Restatement of the Law of the Junior Bar Conference in the American Bar Association. He has been an associate of Beers & Beers in New Haven since last summer. He and Mrs. Muller celebrated their first wedding anniversary April 27th at their new home: 5 Usher St., Woodmont, Conn. She is the former Miss Elizabeth F. Cottenham of Hudson Falls, a Marine in the war, which makes the family definitely a "veteran" one.

Among people Muller has seen are: Henry Anderson in nearby Milford; Charles Williams in Woodmont; Wes Bartless and Elmer Eaton '37, also from the New Haven area; and Bill Bieluch '39 of Hartford.

Alden C. Hensel is in charge of the division of industrial engineering and industrial relations for the Andrew Jergens Co. in Beleville, N. J. His home is at 156 Church St., Nutley 10.

### 1939

The eighth annual reunion of the Class

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of 1939 will be held at the R. I. Country Club, Barrington, Saturday, June 14. The program will commence at 2 o'clock with an afternoon of golf and other sports. The Class will assemble for registration and cocktails at 6. Dinner will be served at 7:30, followed by a business meeting and a social period. Those persons unable to attend the afternoon's activities are urged to attend the dinner, anyway. Everyone is urged to make reservations through the Class Secretary (see back cover for address).

All members of the Class are invited to a cocktail party at the home of Charles E. Gross, II, 16 South Angell St., Providence at 6 p. m. Sunday, June 15, before proceeding to the All-Class Reunion Dinner at Marvel Gymnasium. All persons planning to attend are asked to notify the Class Secretary.

CHARLIE GUSTAVESSEN

We've had a good response, in appreciation of the job Class Secretary Charlie Gustavesen did in arranging for the 1939 Directory. It was mailed to all members of the class for whom we have a good current address.

Leonard Carpenter has had a busy winter redecorating his new house at 117 Roger Williams Ave., Rumford. He is a buyer for Gladdings.

Peter Corn, one of the boys out for the New York Brown dinner in March, gave us a change of address to: Richbell House, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, N. Y.

### 1940

John G. Porritt, his father tells us, is working for the Fram Corporation in Rhode Island and living at 61 Slater Ave., Providence.

Henry D. S. Chafee is a member of the Corporation of St. Andrew's School, Barrington, R. I.

Alfred Cenedella has been appointed assistant secretary on the staff of Governor Robert F. Bradford of Massachusetts. Al was a Navy ensign during the war and during his service in the Pacific was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for the first air-sea rescue made in Japanese home waters. He also holds two air medals for other air-sea rescue missions and bombardment observation flights. The Cenedellas are now living in Milford, Mass.

Howard Hunt's third novel—"Stranger in Town"—was recently published by Random House. Dedicated to the late Stephen Danforth '43, it is a study of the post-war readjustment of a talented young sculptor.

Kenneth Clapp sends us a corrected address at 569 Washington St., Winchester, Mass.

Jim Cronkhite is Assistant Dean of Men at Middlebury College, according to Henry Muller '38. This was our first word Jim was out of the Army.

### 1941

Norm Dike came up from New Haven for a campus visit in March. He'll finish his interrupted studies at Yale Law School in June.

J. A. Kidney and R. K. Cox were back on the campus as salesmen March 25, an ad in the *Herald* announcing their sale of flannel slacks, hand-woven tweeds, and worsteds in Faunce House on that day.

Bill Stinson, who has been an active member of the Baltimore Brown Club, has been transferred by the Aetna Life Insurance Co. from Baltimore to Minneapolis.

Earle B. Dane, Jr., a partner in Jones & Dane, importers, is in China this spring on

firm business. Edward S. Jones, 2nd, '34 of Providence is his associate.

Dr. Harvey C. Pauley writes us from the Savanna Ordnance Depot, Proving Ground, Ill. He tells us that he is still in uniform but expects to be out soon. After his separation from the service, he expects to settle in the middle west.

### 1942

The campus is out best bet. That was the unanimous decision of the Fifth Reunion committee, and rooms in dormitories are being reserved for us from Friday night, June 13, through Sunday night, June 15. Two big attractions come from the over-all Commencement program: the campus dance on Class Night, Friday; and the Alumni Dinner, Sunday. On Saturday a program of sports is planned either on a Brown athletic field or at a country club, with the class banquet that night. Response to the first notice was fine, and a large turnout is expected, according to the reunion committee made up of Ernie Savignano, Bill Potter, Arnie Soloway, Bill Crooker, and Bob Priestley.

Several reasons dictated the choice of the campus as the headquarters of our activity: 1—the sentimental interest in getting back to the familiar scene; 2—its convenience and accessibility in connection with the program, visiting old friends in town; 3—the availability of enough accommodation for the large crowd expected back from '42; and 4—the moderate charges for rooms (\$2.00 a night).

A colossal sequel to the "Lost Weekend"—that's the basis on which the Fifth Reunion committee was selling its production in a mimeo mailing piece to the class of 1942. "As a character, your presence

is essential for the success of this historic production," said the notice, which announced the grand premiere on Friday, June 13, and the sad closing on Monday, June 16. Savignano was listed as producer, Potter as associate producer, Crooker as technical director, and Soloway as casting director, all these class officers having been together on the Brown campus and able to get their heads together just by ringing the chapel bell 1942 times. Art work on the notice seemed to be by Gus Saunders, who was quoted as saying, "My first 8 years were the best."

Edward Sarnoff, formerly with the American Broadcasting Company in New York City, is now in East Hartford working at Radio Appliance and Distributors, as advertising and sales promotion manager. His address: 130 Penn Drive, West Hartford.

A. J. McMillan, sending his gift to the Housing Campaign, remarks a change of address from Downers Grove, Ill., to 216 North Delphia Ave., Park Ridge, Ill. watching us for further news about the fifth reunion. He hasn't been back for several years, but plans to be on hand in June. On Washington's Birthday, appropriately enough, he received the degree of Master of Arts in Foreign Affairs at the winter convocation of George Washington University. He had been studying evenings for some time while working at a full-time job in the State Department, where he continues. His address: 2035 H St., NW, Washington 6, D. C.

Charles Collis, who was a Lt., USNAC, has been promoted to the position of director of manufacturing for the Stratos Corporation of Babylon, N. Y.

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3,000,000—is fifth largest in the United States. It is not surprising therefore to find over 200 Brown men in Southern California. In that city my chief task was to act as informant and introducer. A great many new names had appeared on the Brown lists, but because of various circumstances—the war, the difficulties of transportation, etc.—many of our alumni had not entered into Brown Club activity. They all expressed appreciation, however, for the ALUMNI MONTHLY and its editor, Chet Worthington '23.

The bulk of the alumni work has been done by President Miles Flint '27, secretary Wentworth Mann '28, and the other officers, Hugh Wallace '37, James Hay '34, and Curtis Peck '34. Lawrence Larrabee '09 had been the Mark Hanna of the Club and had given the officers advice and direction.

The Brown dinner at the University Club, with nearly 40 present, convinced me that the Brown Club of Los Angeles was like the city; it was in a boom, and the boom was going strong. Before the war a dozen men gathered for a Brown affair. This time there were nearly 40. Miles Flint was the toastmaster, and a good one. Professor Curt J. Ducasse, Chairman of the Philosophy Department at Brown (visiting professor this semester at U.C. L.A.), talked about the new curriculum at Brown. Lt. Col. John Aiso '31 discussed his work on General MacArthur's staff. Henry C. Hart '01, former president of the Associated Alumni, talked about alumni responsibility, and his son Richard

Hart '36, now a star with Metro Goldwyn Mayer, answered questions about his work in Hollywood. It was a pleasant evening, and an easy one for me since I had helpers at the speakers' table.

Some alumni who could not get to the Brown dinner were able to go to the beautiful home of Mrs. George W. McCoy, Pembroke 1900, who arranged a Pembroke-Brown tea. Mrs. Joseph S. Hook, Pembroke '15, President of the Congress of Parent Teachers, and Mrs. Howard Byles, Pembroke '14, composer, spoke. Miss Alice Maile, Pembroke '10, president of the Pembroke Club of Los Angeles, presided. A large group from the Brown and Pembroke clubs came to Mrs. McCoy's home on Pacific Palisades. It was a grand afternoon for Mrs. Bigelow and for me.

Space does not permit my giving a full account of all the alumni with whom I lunched or dined or just got together with for a brief few minutes. Here are, however, some random impressions: Larry Larrabee '09 is sure to win again a place on the Los Angeles Board of Education. The leading newspapers are with him . . . Went Mann '28 is starting his own advertising company . . . Leon Goldberg '21 is doing a great job as vice president of R.K.O. . . . Steve Doley '42 is with an investment house . . . Harry Kirkpatrick '42 is learning the cattle business, as he says, literally from the ground up . . . Hugh Wallace '37 and Bill Creasey '39 are happily situated in Pasadena . . . Dick Mazet '24 left the Navy as a Captain and is now chief of orthopedic service at the Los Angeles Veterans Hospital . . . Horace



**WHEN SAN FRANCISCO** greeted Dr. Bigelow on his recent travels for Brown, the following were present, left to right: Lt. Col. LeRoy Bartlett '02 (standing), David G. Goddard '24, Robert E. Soellner '24, Paul A. Lathrop '43, Dr. William D. McCarthy '31, Dr. Bigelow, Nathaniel Blaisdell '83, Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '93, F. E. Roper '11, William M. Bancroft '37, Winthrop H. Richardson '29, Herbert M. Ross '13 (standing), and Raymond W. Mercy '43.

Mazet '28, formerly Colonel Mazet, is doing some writing and is building a motel . . . Al Bloomingdale '39, a producer at Columbia studios, is serving very good luncheons for his Hollywood friends and Providence visitors . . . Dr. H. Carey Bumpus '12, still one of the best of hosts, is writing a book on that wonderful personality, Dr. H. C. Bumpus, 1884 . . . Vernon Libby '24 (with Floriman Hathaway '21 to help) is running Libby Department Stores . . . Houghton Metcalf '04 and Harry Howard '24 (just out of service) are with Travelers . . . Quent Reynolds '24 was in town working on a movie script with Ben Hecht . . . Bob Olsen '08 is combining writing with lecturing . . . Chichesters '08 and '38 are looking better than ever in spite of Bill's close call in service . . . Frank Jacobson '42 has decided to settle in L. A. . . . Larry Gates '21 deserves orchids for a great job done as Campaign captain . . . Cad Arrendell '39 is still in the Navy . . . Arthur Brown '39 is with Shell . . . Don Manchester '23 is running Manchester's Bombay Restaurant in Palm Springs. Pleasant chats with Dr. Arthur Pritchard '00, Ed. Jessup '44, Dr. Ed. Savage '35, George Nelson '40, Dr. Fred Crescitelli '30, Charlie Menges '30, Charlie Krebs '32, Watson Buhler '14, John Williams '17, Avedick Poladian '07, Harvey McCrone '15, Roger Altenberg '43, Prof. John Boodin '95, Bob Richard '38, the Dexter brothers, Nathaniel '93 and Anthony '02, Hillis Bedell '37, Wally Goetz '36, and an undergraduate, Jerry Miller, this semester at U.C.L.A. I am greatly indebted to the Cresap Watsons who have a son in Brown and who, like so many other friends, helped to make me love California.

### San Diego:

► I HAD ONE DAY in San Diego with Reginald Poland '14 and Major William J. Reed '13. Friends had told me that Reginald Poland had gone to the San Diego Gallery of Fine Arts 20 years ago and had

made it preeminent as an art center on the West Coast. It was a great experience to see what this Brown man has accomplished in California. Bill Reed took me on a quick tour of La Jolla where I had the pleasure of seeing both his attractive wife and home. I have very pleasant memories of that day in San Diego.

### Phoenix:

► IT WAS NICE to be present at the birth of the Brown Club of Arizona. Arthur Flagg '06 was elected secretary. At the alumni dinner we talked Brown and also were able to get Arthur Flagg to discuss Arizona geology. Charles Towne '97 and Mrs. Towne came over from Tucson to lunch with the Bigelows. (Gave me a good talk about advantages of Tucson over Phoenix.) Mr. Towne celebrates his 50th reunion in June and will see his son enter as a freshman in September. Very nice going! Derek Van Dyke '43 was most helpful in forming the Brown Club, as you will note elsewhere. It was good to see Neil McLeod, M.A. '29, and Howard Jordan '38 again. Bob Eaton '23, on whom I called, is improving in health, and I can report to his friends that he looked like a million dollars. Bill Mulford '47 is at the desk in the Hotel Pioneer in Tucson, but the arrival of three ball clubs on the same day kept him on duty. I look back on the Phoenix visit with great glee and only wish I had been smart enough to allow more than just 15 hours in this warm and friendly city. But I'll be back!

### Houston:

► THE TEXAS BALLAD COLLECTOR, John Lomax, tells us:

"Whiskey is whisky any way you mix it,  
Texas is Texas any way you fix it;  
When other good people have gone  
to bed,  
The devil keeps a-workin' in a  
Texan's head."

The Brown spirit has certainly been at work in Texas. Col. G. Edward Buxton '02 helped organize the Brown Club of Texas when he was visiting his son, Coburn '34, in Dallas last fall. Robert Staples '17 was elected President; Dr. Kenneth Burdon '18, vice-president; Dr. Robert M. Pike '28, secretary; and Dr. Leo Horwitz '31, treasurer. (It is hard to get elected without a Ph.D.) The plan was to meet in Dallas in the fall and in Houston in the spring. My own timing to hit the azalea season was pretty smart.

The day in Houston was taken up with visits to schools, talks with old friends, a whirl at sightseeing, and an alumni dinner. (And I had time for a siesta, too!) The dinner was a Brown-Pembroke affair held at the Houston Club. There was enough spirit engendered there to propel a rocket to the moon—and that's almost as far as it is from El Paso to Houston. I was most impressed when I saw Pat Sayward '25 who had come all the way from San Antonio (212 miles), and then I found Dr. M. E. Malakoff '38 who had flown from Laredo, a distance of 340 miles!

Bob Staples '17, who came from Dallas to preside, introduced Jim Whitcomb '36 as toastmaster. (During the war Jim found a very attractive wife in Texas and decided he liked Houston well enough to stay.) There was much discussion about how the Club could provide an annual scholarship for a Texan. Morris Pepper '27 said he would gladly "make up the difference." So it looks like a new Brown Club of Texas Scholarship. Bob Cruise '23 and his wife came over from Beaumont. My good friend, David Daly of Rhode Island and Texas, and his son David, Jr., '40 were by chance in Houston on a visit and came to the dinner. Very pleasant surprise! Among others who attended were: Dr. Kenneth Burdon '18 and Mrs. Burdon; Dr. Robert Pike '28; Dr. Lee Horwitz '31 and Mrs. Horwitz; Leon Payne '36 (still a bachelor); John Donley '37; G. Burton Liese '29; Coburn

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Buxton '34, Wesley Arbuckle '36; Miss B. Hall, Mrs. Ruth Bantan Stewart, Pembroke '36, and Mr. Stewart; Mrs. Winifred O'Hara, Pembroke '33, and Mr. O'Hara; Warren McGrath '43 and Mrs. McGrath. Three yipees for Texas and for Brown!

### New Orleans:

► TO BE PRESENT at the birth of a Brown Club in this old city of atmosphere and romance was a great privilege. The Brown Club of Louisiana was born in the home of Dr. Dean H. Echols '27. Dean had arranged for a dinner at which the Brown alumni and friends on the faculty at Tulane Medical School joined in toasting Brown. It was the perfect New Orleans dinner. For planning so well the Club decided to give him more work—the usual reward—and he is Secretary of the Club. Among those present were Harry Coleman '19 who had done a great job in getting information about Brown men in Louisiana and Mississippi, Dr. Hyman S. Mayerson '22 who is professor of physiology at Tulane, Allan Brent '38 who is now in the advertising game in Baton Rouge, and John Karlem Riess, former graduate student at Brown and now an assistant professor at Tulane. It was also nice to see Dr. Otto Foerster of Milwaukee at the dinner. He was one of the early supporters of Milwaukee Country Day School and has seen many sons of Milwaukee friends go to Brown. As a postscript, I wish to add that Dean and Fran Echols are the best guides in New Orleans. We'll be back!

### Atlanta:

► THERE is now a Brown Club of Georgia, thanks to the enthusiasm of a group which Eugene O'Brien '19 got together for a luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Norman P. Arnold '30, swimming star of Leo Barry's day, was elected secretary. Bill Eddy '34 who has been active with the Campaign in Atlanta was present. I missed seeing Gus Williams '30, but his classmate, Hal Bauer, was there. It was also very nice to see Col. Oliver Seaver '21 and Raymond W. D. Jones '08. The latter was one of the regulars I used to see at the St. Louis meetings, but Westinghouse can move its men about. Gene O'Brien is always a busy man, but this year, as president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, he is more of an itinerant than usual. Many thanks, Gene (and Dorothy, too), for that Southern hospitality.

When I first arrived at the Atlanta Biltmore, I realized the warmth and understanding of the Southerners. In the lobby of the hotel there were at least 30 men walking about in baseball uniforms, and the word *Yankees* was written right across their chest in big bold letters. And no one batted an eyelash except a few kids who collected autographs. Friendly city, this Atlanta!

### Richmond:

► IN RICHMOND, as in Atlanta, I was again impressed with the quality of our engineering graduates. Ernest S. Fitz '11 is general manager of the Virginia Electric and Power Co., and like Gene O'Brien, is a splendid representative of Brown in the Old South. Arrangements for a full day and evening were made by Ernest Fitz. They included a luncheon given by Mrs. Fitz "for the ladies" at the Country Club, a tour for me of the city and the University of Richmond with Walter F. Dolbeare '23 and Dr. J. Douglas Reid '28. Orchids to

### An Offer with Wings

► BRUCE BIGELOW called it "Brown loyalty in a delightful modern form," and it was definitely something new in Brown Club history:

When the Brown Club of Arizona was founded this spring, Derek Van Dyke '43 was a leading spirit. And he could help in an unusual way. As president of the Mercury Flying Service in Phoenix, he can get around the State with ease. He offered to fly Brown men to the Phoenix meeting when Dr. Bigelow was their guest. ◀

Walt who has, as one of his extra-curricular activities, the direction of the Naval Reserve program in Virginia. Congratulations also to Doug Reid who has just been made full professor of bacteriology at the Medical College of Virginia.

The Brown dinner at the Hotel Jefferson—to which the wives were invited—was very good fun. One alumnus, away from Brown for several years and out of the country during the war, tossed one question after another. After an hour of this, he said, "You are our lonely hearts correspondents. It is wonderful to hear about Brown and Providence." It was a nice ending to a long and heartwarming tour.

It seemed to the group that there should be a Brown Club of Virginia. The Arlington and Alexandria groups—and they are quite large—would still be attached to the District of Columbia; the new Club would serve the rest of the State. Walter Dolbeare '23 was elected secretary. At the dinner I was glad to see William H. Trausneck '09, Dr. Reginald Farrow '26, and Dexter Smith '41, in addition to others previously mentioned.

After leaving Richmond I went to Alexandria and stopped for a visit with that great headmaster, Dr. A. R. Hoxton, of the Episcopal High School. The day in

Alexandria was chiefly spent on schools, but I did have time to phone Norman Case '08, a regional chairman of the Campaign. Congratulations to him on the arrival of a grandson named John. I also talked with Frank Hough '24 and relayed messages from friends across the continent. They will be glad to see the good reviews of his book, "The Island War."

Back home after six weeks, I can now take time to reflect on the 8,000-mile tour. A great many happy memories will be held forever among my choice possessions, but there are a few reflections which should be shared by us all. The first is that the Brown alumni I saw from the Atlantic to the Pacific were a superior group.

The foreword of our publication, *Student Life*, reads: "How young men at Brown work and play, get tired and rest, lay plans and dream of years to come, and finally go down the Hill into the town—named Providence three centuries ago by Roger Williams 'in gratitude to his Supreme Deliverer'—and further out into the world to be of use and bring repute to Brown."

As a former admission officer it was a wonderful experience to see so many of these erstwhile "young men" who are now bringing repute to Brown.

The second most striking impression was that at no time during my work at Brown have I seen and felt such a lively enthusiasm among Brown alumni for their Alma Mater. It was a heartening experience.

The third impression I wish to record here is that Brown, like the other Colonial colleges, is now a national institution. And it is fortunate for our nation that such is the case. Brown must continue to be national rather than local and it must continue to draw its students from many States in order that the principles upon which this University was founded and on which Brown now stands—the principles of freedom and enlightenment—may continue to shape our national life. ◀

## Vote for Alumni Trustee ◀ ◀

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► THE PAST FAILURE has provided an unmistakable challenge. And the Associated Alumni have acted to make a final effort and get out the vote for 1947. A committee, headed by Sidney Clifford '15, who retires as Alumni Trustee this year, was appointed by the Alumni President, Dr. Moses L. Crossley '09, to investigate the situation. A number of its recommendations have been put into effect this year. Mr. Clifford addresses the following appeal to the alumni body, through the columns of this magazine:

"At the October meeting of the Executive Committee a detailed report was submitted which showed that in recent years the number of ballots cast had been less than the required 25% of degree holders, although all former students attending the University for at least four semesters are eligible to vote.

"The report gives a variety of explanations for this situation, but in the last analysis it is a fact that thousands of alumni through choice or indifference fail to exercise the privilege of naming one-third of the Trustees who, with the Fellows, govern the affairs of the University. This privilege was granted by the Corporation

in 1914 after much alumni agitation, but it is obvious that it can be withdrawn as the result of alumni neglect.

"The Trustees nominated by the alumni have in the past served the University with distinction. The great body of alumni take pride in the part played by them in their selection, and they would view with alarm any move to deprive them of this opportunity to exert an influence in the government of the University. But privileges are not retained by indifference or by failure to exercise them, and it behooves all who receive ballots to mark and return them immediately. By so doing each alumnus will not only be exercising and preserving a valued privilege, but he will be rendering an invaluable service to the University.

**"VOTE NOW FOR  
ALUMNI TRUSTEES!"**

► EVERY EFFORT has therefore been exerted this year to make voting easy. Ballots have been mailed early—before the end of April, in most instances, and all by the end of the first week in May—a good six weeks before the polls close. New design has simplified the ballots, with information on the candidates contained on a separate sheet.

A postpaid envelope, addressed to the Alumni Office, was furnished to pay for the return of the marked ballot. Photos of the candidates are published in this issue of the alumni magazine, further to publicize the election. The polls are being held open until 9 o'clock Friday, June 13, to permit voting by alumni arriving for reunions or attending the Class Night Dance on the campus. (The Corporation meets the next morning at 9:00 a.m. and acts upon the alumni nominations in the course of its meeting.)

The Alumni have this chance to prove their interest.

Seven candidates were listed, all from New England. In considering candidates for Alumni Trustees to succeed Mr. Clifford and Dr. Marshall N. Fulton '20, both of Providence, the Executive Committee and the Advisory Council noted the present geographical distribution of members of the Corporation and particularly of the Alumni Trustees. The other incumbent Alumni Trustees come from Canada (one), from Chicago (one), from Boston (two), from Providence (two), and from New York (six).

The Atlantic-Midland district is at present most heavily represented, with 42% of the Alumni Trustees (and 30% of the alumni population). The Central Region, with 9% of the alumni population, has 7% of the Alumni Trustees; Rhode Island has 28% of the Alumni Trustees and 29% of population; New England outside of R. I. has 14% of the Alumni Trustees and 30% of population; others 7% of Alumni Trustees and 3% of population.

Granting that there are other important considerations as to Trustee qualifications, the statement on nominees called attention to the imbalance in geographical representation. With the retirement of two Trustees from Rhode Island, the State's representation would be 14%, and the New England area also has a representation below that suggested by the size of the constituency. Hence, the slate was limited to New England, including Rhode Island.

The following are the candidates (for whom full biographies appeared in the ballot enclosure): Edward Tappan Brackett '14 of Newtonville, Mass., a Boston investment and tax consultant. Arnold Kaywood Brown '27 of West Barrington, R. I., vice-president and director of Brown & Sharpe Co. of Providence. Roger Tillinghast Clapp '19, Providence lawyer, secretary and general counsel for the Grinnell Corporation. Frederic Johnson Hunt '15 of East Providence, vice-president in charge of the Trust Department, R. I. Hospital Trust Co., Providence. H. Stanford McLeod '16 of North Providence, investment banker in Providence. George Tucker Metcalf '13, owner of George T. Metcalf Co., advertising, Providence. Lewis Stanley Milner '02, retired Providence business man.

By mistake, 150 faulty ballots were delivered by the printer from an early run and may have gotten into the mail. Any alumnus who received such an incomplete ballot is urged to write for a new one, which will be forwarded promptly by the Alumni Office. Most of these, however, are believed to have been caught.

#### Representing Brown

►► BROWN REPRESENTATIVES at functions of academic importance in various parts of the country:

Ralph M. Brown '25 at the inauguration

of Lyndon Osmond Brown as 12th president of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., May 12.

Prof. John M. Montz '11, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at Ohio State University, at the Centennial Convocation of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, April 26.

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