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RECOGNITION OF DEAN KING



PEMBROKE HALL, WOMEN'S COLLEGE



RECOGNITION exercises in honor of Miss Lida Shaw King, the new dean of the Women's College, were held at Pembroke Hall on Wednesday, October 25. A large number of interested persons attended the exercises, at which Rev. Dr. James G. Vose

made the opening prayer; Miss King, Professor Edward D. Perry of Columbia, President Woolley of Mt. Holyoke and Professor J. Irving Manatt of Brown delivered addresses, and Rev. Dr. Henry M. King, father of the dean, pronounced the benediction.

Miss King's address was devoted to

college problems of the present day. Among other things she said that 58 of the 265 graduates of the Women's College have taken the degree of master of arts, one the degree of doctor of medicine, while the honorary degree of doctor of letters "has twice been conferred upon that graduate whose radiant character and high position crowns the college with glory."

"At present," Miss King continued, "the student body today numbers five times as many as when first catalogued, and this increase falls short by only 10 students of the increase during the same years at Radcliffe, the other affiliated college of New England. Of the positions of trust held by her graduates, the teacher's position alone is or has been held by 200, while on the alumni records we read the names of the superintendent of a city hospital, an authoritative contributor of articles on social problems, a physician and a college president."

Miss King pointed out that the Women's College has graduated 234 Rhode Island women since its institution, "while the sum total of Rhode Island women graduated during these same years from all other American colleges is 96, or to express it in another way, the number of Rhode Island women who have received a college education during the last ten years has been more than tripled by the admittance of women to Brown University."

Professor Perry, dean of the graduate school of Columbia University, delivered an interesting address. In conclusion he said: "Those of us who have had the good fortune to know your new dean intimately know that the authorities of this university, in deciding to put the Women's College into her administrative charge, and in assigning to her an active share in the teaching, have seen to it that the students, so long as she is with them, shall not lack an exemplification of thoroughness, of firmness, of tact and of unselfishness. And so in full and affectionate confidence we bid her godspeed."

Miss Woolley traced the growth of the college from those early days when she was one of the little band who met in the office of President Andrews and in the old normal school building to the

present, and compared the institution with other women's colleges.

Professor Manatt said in part: "I would charge you to see that this college is carried on in the Athenian spirit. That does not mean that Greek be exalted or biology abased; it does mean that all studies shall be made to serve as altar stairs to the ideal. Only as it magnifies the things of the mind, as it builds up manhood and womanhood, pure and simple, has the staple we deal in here any claim to be called liberal education. In a broad sense, the sole business of an academic community is culture; yet in pursuing that single aim we shall in the long run realize larger dividends in efficiency than we ever could by making efficiency the main thing. But, dividend or no dividend, our concern is culture. Here at Pembroke it is to round out the gracious and gentle woman, mistress of herself, schooled in the best that has been done and thought in the world, at home with Nature in some, at least, of her wondrous workings, holding that large discourse of reason that looks before and after—ay, and upward, too. To such womanhood this old world fondly goes to school; and, lo, from her dull man learns more in an hour than if his brainpan were an empty hull and every muse tumbled a science in.

"It may seem a counsel of perfection, but God forbid that this college ever set its standard an inch lower. On this radiant red October day we may well rededicate ourselves and this college to that service of the ideal which is, after all, the ultimate reality.

THE NEW DEAN

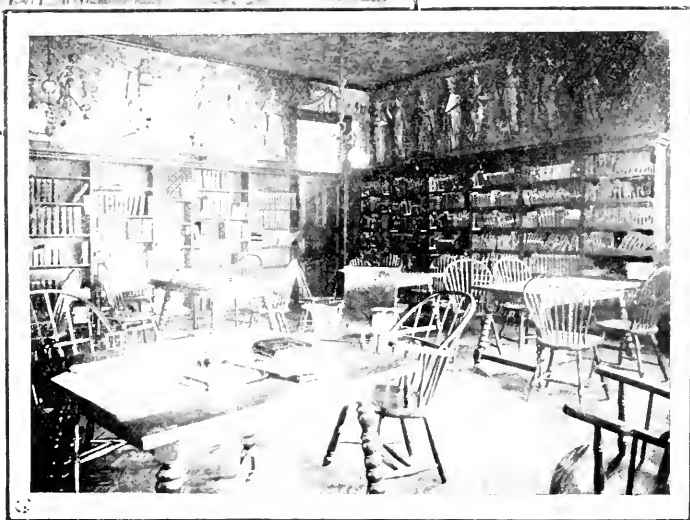
Miss Lida Shaw King was graduated from Vassar College with the degree of A. B. in 1890 and received the degree of A. M. from Brown in 1894. She was an instructor in Latin and Greek at Vassar, 1894-7, and a graduate student at Radcliffe College, 1897-8. In 1898-9 she was an instructor at the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and in 1899-1900 European fellow of Bryn Mawr College. In 1900 she was the holder of the Agnes Hoppin memorial fellowship in the American School at Athens, and in 1901-2 the head of the classical department at Packer.

PEMBROKE HALL

PEMBROKE Hall is much more than the mere building in which recitations are held at the Women's College. Being the only college structure at the present time except the

new dean. In this latter apartment are several photographs of Pembroke College, Cambridge University, England, from which Pembroke Hall was named. The room is papered in dark green and has a small fireplace in one corner.

The registrar's office is also in green and has photographs of Presidents Andrews and Faunce and Dean Snow, the first administrative head of the college. On the other side of the entrance hall is the Greek recitation room, so called, although other than Greek classes



dormitory on Benefit street, it is the centre of the social as well as the educational life of the institution. At the dormitory 21 young women board and lodge. At Pembroke Hall all the students, nearly 200 in number, gather every day, interchange views and greetings, and contribute, however unconsciously, toward the gradual upbuilding of the larger college life of the future.

Pembroke Hall is an attractive structure of red brick. At the right of the entrance is the office of Miss Emma B. Stanton, '96, the assistant registrar for this department of the university; and beyond, in the southeast corner of the building, is the room of Miss King, the

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recite there. On its walls are many beautiful large photographs of classical art and architecture. In the entrance hall stands a handsome tall clock, the gift of Mrs. Lucius Lyon of Providence. A green wooden settle in this hall and another on the floor above give an air of quaint and cosy comfort. The wood-

work is all in green. There are two other recitation rooms on this floor and a small faculty room, simply furnished.

On the second floor the hall is made bright with three large paintings, two of them the gift of the classes of 1897 and 1899. At the south end of the hall is a large plaster cast of the Winged Victory. A bookstore, conducted by a student, opens out from the hall at the south, and on the east are the reading room and library. Recitation rooms occupy the rest of the floor at the west of the hall.

The Women's College library has come to be one of the most attractive and useful rooms in the university. Its dimensions are thirty by twenty-six feet. There is a large fireplace in one corner, not seen in the accompanying views, which gives to the library a comfortable and graceful appearance. The furnishings consist of study tables and chairs of dark oak. The shelves are fast filling with the books needed by students in pursuing their different courses and the more important books for general reading. At present the number of volumes in the library is 2017, including a set of 168 volumes of the British poets, and handsome series of Scott and Shakespeare, the latter two the gift of the late Asa Messer Gammell. Many of the books in the early days of the library were the gift of Miss Emma Harris, while others, forming part of the late Professor W. S. Liscomb's library, were presented by Mrs. Liscomb.

Above the shelves is a plaster frieze with figures representing the arts, sciences and crafts. This imparts a quiet dignity to the room.

The upper picture shows, besides a part of the library, the reading room which adjoins it, and which may be separated from it by folding doors. This room is in the front of the building, and is smaller than the library room. Its furnishings are quite different from those of the library. It has chairs of dark green wicker work, upholstered settles, a large centre table and a writ-

ing desk. Its walls are adorned with large photographic reproductions of famous paintings, some of which are memorial gifts. Several casts of classical subjects add to its charm and beauty.

The third story is given over to one great room which is utilized as chapel, gymnasium and reception hall. It is a fine, spacious apartment, high between joints, with the rafters exposed to view. Plays are given here from time to time by the students, and there are also lectures, concerts, receptions, dances and other forms of entertainment.

In the basement of the building is a lunch room, where a wholesome meal is prepared every day under the direction of Miss Marion L. Shorey of the faculty. A competent cook is employed for this purpose and student waitresses serve the lunch at dainty tables. The average price of the lunch, which is provided at cost, is 20 cents, but there is a considerable variety of dishes and the menu is adaptable to individual desires.

There are five or six Greek letter societies in the college, and various other social and athletic organizations, including an excellent glee club, class basketball teams, the Komians (a dramatic society), the editorial board of the college paper, the *Sepiad*, etc.

For the lower two classes physical exercise is compulsory twice a week. This year, however, the students have a choice between indoor gymnasium work and outdoor exercises, the university having granted authority for the use of a portion of the Metcalf Botanical Garden on Morris avenue for this purpose. The physical director is Miss Jessie R. Adams.

To a Brown man the atmosphere of Pembroke Hall seems homelike and feminine. The esprit de corps is good and the entire student body looks forward to the day when more buildings and a larger campus will enable the Women's College to do a wider work and exert a greater influence

HISTORY OF THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE



AS long ago as 1885 a society of women in this city applied to the corporation of Brown University for such amendment of its laws as would permit the admission of women to its classes and degrees. The following year President Robinson, discussing the subject in his annual report to the cor-

poration, declared that co-education, under existing conditions, was practically impossible, but he said that "the demand for liberally educated women is widespread and constantly increasing; that not a few wish to fit themselves for teaching the higher branches of literature, science and philosophy; that the expense of going away from home for a collegiate education could not be afforded by many, and that therefore the plea that women should enjoy the advantages and privileges of the university is not a weak one." The president went, indeed, to the extent of suggesting a plan

by which women might be admitted to the university, provided they should be instructed apart from the men, except in the highest classes, but this suggestion, although approved by the corporation, was not carried out.

In 1887 President Robinson recurred to the subject in his report. He said that four young women had inquired



MISS LIDA SHAW KING
Dean of the Women's College

whether an opportunity would be given them to take the college course, and he added that he hoped some action would be taken by the corporation, in view of the public anticipation of such a step. The corporation this year passed a resolution providing for the establishment of the collegiate education of women at such a time as one hundred and fifty thousand dollars should be in hand for the purpose

The next year the corporation again considered the plan and referred it to a committee which presented a report, written by the late Professor Gammell.

This report declared that "in the nature of things there is no substantial reason why the highest intellectual training of young women should be essentially different from that of young men." The business of a college, the report continues, "is to produce culture, to spread it abroad as widely as possible, and, especially, to be ready to bestow it, so far as practicable, upon those who earnestly seek it." However, the corporation did not at this time vote to extend its privileges to women.

President Andrews succeeded President Robinson in 1889, and from the first of his incumbency of the presidential office took a deep interest in the project. In 1891 the corporation voted to open all its examinations to women. In 1892 it offered all its degrees to women, and in addition granted all courses of instruction intended for graduate students to women holding bachelor's degrees from other colleges and to other women of liberal education to whom special permission might be given.

From this time forward the scheme for a Women's College assumed rapid shape. Two women took a graduate course in 1892 and the next year received the master's degree. This was the first time the degree had ever been conferred upon women by Brown University. In 1894 the first honorary degree ever conferred upon a woman by the university was bestowed. Meanwhile the Women's College was modestly progressing. Its first classes recited in the normal school building, now the headquarters of the supreme court of the state of Rhode Island, at the corner of Benefit, Angell and Waterman streets. At the beginning of the academic year of 1892-3 the small building formerly used as a private school which stands one door north from College street, on the east side of Benefit street, was rented, Louis F. Snow of the class of '87 being appointed dean. Here, in crowded and unsuitable quarters, the college remained five years. In the fall of 1897 the institution removed to Pembroke Hall on Meeting street, east of Brown, where its social and academic life now centres. Before it occupied its new quarters, however, the corporation, in June, 1896, had provided for a new university department to be known

as the Women's College in Brown University, which should come into being with the completion of the present building. Pembroke Hall was dedicated on Nov. 22, 1897, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The lot on which the building stands was provided by the university.

The story of the labors performed by the Society for the Collegiate Education of Women toward the erection of this building is one of persistent and intelligent devotion. On the 14th of September, 1896, the society, which owed its initial impulse to Dr. Andrews, had been formally organized "for the purpose of aiding and promoting the higher education of women in Brown University," the names of the following women being included in its charter: Sarah E. Doyle, Amelia S. Knight, Louise Prosser Bates, Sarah L. Danielson, Eliza G. Radeke, Anna M. Wheaton, Juliette P. Comstock, Nancy A. Dyer, Susan C. Sawyer, Lucretia G. Chace, Emily R. Matteson, Mary E. Woolley, Anna Metcalf, Susan A. Ballou, Eliza H. L. Barker, Julia E. Smith, Josephine Angier Binney, Isabel Harris Metcalf, Eliza Greene Chace, A. I. C. D. Ames and Rebekah B. G. Goddard.

Since its inception the society has generously and unremittingly continued its interest in the college, and many of the improvements wrought since the erection of Pembroke Hall are due to its initiative.

In Miss King's address at the recognition services on Oct. 25, 1905, many important statistics of the college from its beginning are presented. Some of these will be found elsewhere in the present number of this magazine.

In 1900 the Slater Memorial, a substantial brick homestead on Benefit street, was presented to the university by Mrs. Horatio N. Slater for the use of the Women's College as a dormitory. In this a considerable number of young women are now housed, the dormitory being under the charge of Miss Hester Mercer, a graduate of Brown and of Simmons College, Boston. The college is now looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the \$50,000 gymnasium soon to be erected, thanks to the generosity of Frank A. Sayles, '90, of Pawtucket.

The corporation of the university assumes supervision and control of the Women's College as of other departments of the university, and for this purpose appoints annually an executive committee of the Women's College. For 1905-6 this committee consists of the following members: The president, the dean, R. H. I. Goddard, A. M., the Rev. Henry M. King, D. D., and Stephen O. Metcalf, A. B.

The corporation receives gifts of money to found scholarships, fellowships and professorships in Brown University for the benefit of its women students and for the general purposes of the Women's College, and holds and administers such funds as separate and distinct from the general funds of the university. All gifts, legacies and bequests for the Women's College, like those meant for any other department of the university, should be made payable to "Brown University, in Providence, in the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

The president of the university is charged with the general direction, su-

pervision and government of this college as of other departments of the university. The immediate direction, supervision and control devolves, subject to the direction of the president, on the dean of the Women's College. An advisory council, appointed under the authority of the corporation, advises with the president and with the dean upon matters relating to the Women's College, and makes recommendations to the executive committee of the Women's College or to the corporation. The council is composed of the following members: Miss Sarah E. Doyle, Miss Amelia S. Knight, Mrs. Annie Howe Barus, Mrs. Eliza G. Radeke and Mrs. A. C. E. Allinson.

The faculty of the Women's College is composed of the heads of all departments of instruction in Brown university, together with all professors and instructors who are actually teaching in the college.

For five years Miss Annie Crosby Emery, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and now the wife of Professor Allinson, of Brown, was the efficient dean.

VERSES OF AUTUMN

CLEMATIS

There is no sweeter scent than this
Of autumn's snowy clematis,
The fragrance of a trembling flower
That broods upon the dusky hour.

I cherish still one dismal day
When fog had wreathed the sapphire
bay
And on the dripping silence fell
The clamor of the harbor bell;

When, hurrying homeward through the
damp,
I dreamed upon the evening lamp,
The cheerful tale, the golden rhyme
That mark the quiet winter time.

Then from its feathery precipice
There swept the smell of clematis,
A tossing, odorous tide that wrought
A gentle wonder in my thought:

As on the spirit's twilight gloom
Some flowery mood may break and
bloom
And to the mind's interior sight
Pour out its color and its light,
So down the darkening street there
went
A rolling sea of grateful scent,
And Summer, all in garlands drest,
Was borne upon the foamy crest.

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BROWN'S POETRY COLLECTION

Every gift of great material usefulness to the university is hailed, as it should be, with gratitude and rejoicing, but in the midst of such appreciation and acclaim we ought not to lose sight of the gradual increase of our notable collection of American poetry in the university library, to whose substantial development more than one generous benefactor — among them, Mr. Eastman of the class of 1857 — have recently been contributing.

The latest addition to this poetry collection, which is chronicled under the head of Topics of the Month, is one of particular interest because it supplements the library at a vital point — the period since the opening of the 20th century. In the early eras of American verse the collection stands unrivalled, but lack of money for the purchase of new books has made it impossible to keep up with the times. The flood of

verse — especially of minor verse — is as fluent and tumultuous as ever. The art of poetic technique has been so generally studied and has exercised so evident a fascination over its students that the country is at present suffering from a sort of rhythmic submergence; of making many books (of verse) there is apparently no end.

To hold that a quarter or a tenth of these contemporary poets are poets in this important or permanent sense would be to argue against the plain facts of the case. But the Harris Collection is not more a working library than a verse museum, and it requires for its completeness the good, the bad and the indifferent.

Nor should we hastily conclude that what seems worthy of scorn or neglect today ought to be excluded from the shelves of this exhaustive collection. As the acorn is to the oak, so is the minor poet — occasionally — to the great poet. The Harris Collection might be thought a doleful cemetery of sentimental hopes rather than a region of vital verse; yet that would be an unfair judgment to pronounce upon it, in view of the lively lines and enduring lyrics that may everywhere be found upon its quiet shelves, springing with eternal freshness like grass and flowers amid the neglected epitaphs of some half-forgotten church-yard.

American poetry is a development from our earliest colonial times. It reflects our slow intellectual progress in every direction, our fight with the soil, provincialism and all the other familiar difficulties in the path of national culture. We cannot understand its present state without a study of its past conditions, and for such a study the Harris Collection is designed. Mr. Eastman's repeated gifts have done much to increase its value, but there are still gaps that ought to be filled. It is too fine a

library of poetry to be permitted to fall behind the age, and we should be gratified indeed if this passing exposition of its needs resulted in other gifts, however slight, to the fund available for further purchases. Mr. Koopman, the university librarian, could maintain it above the level of all other such collections with a comparatively small amount of money. He makes no appeal for contributions. Indeed, he does not know of the writing of this statement. But we appeal for him.

EDITORIAL CHANGES

THE MONTHLY, as will be seen by reading the list of names at the head of this department, has undergone an editorial change since the publication of the last issue.

Dr. Willett, who has been associate editor, has been compelled to resign because of his acceptance of an important professorship in the new Carnegie Technical Schools at Pittsburg, and Mr. Brack, the business manager, has retired, owing to his withdrawal from the university. We have tried to say a few appreciative words of Dr. Willett elsewhere. Of Mr. Brack it ought to be added that he has done his work conscientiously and well, and that he leaves his office in excellent shape for his successor.

To fill in part the vacancies thus created, Miss Mary D. Vaughan of the class of '97 has been chosen. Not all the work devolving upon Messrs. Willett and

Brack will fall upon Miss Vaughan, but she will conduct the alumni departments and manage the magazine's business affairs.

Miss Vaughan is at present the keeper of graduate records for the university, and during her three years of labor on the forthcoming historical catalogue has acquired a knowledge of Brunonians far and near unequalled by any other person. It is obvious, therefore, that her addition to the staff of the MONTHLY is a real acquisition. Although the historical catalogue is in the hands of the printers, the necessity for maintaining the work she has done for the last three years must be apparent to everybody. To drop at this point the important task of getting and keeping in close touch with the graduates of Brown University would be tantamount to increasing very materially the difficulty of issuing the next number of the historical catalogue. The only way to provide for the orderly and easy preparation of future editions of this invaluable publication is to keep abreast of the mass of biographical material that is accumulating day by day. We believe that the university could not afford to suspend the alumni bureau which Miss Vaughan has developed to such a high state of interest and efficiency.

We confidently hope the alumni news in the MONTHLY will take on new accuracy and authority because of Miss Vaughan's long experience and wide personal acquaintance with the graduate body of the university.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH



THOUGH the freshman class contains more members than any previous class on record, the total registration of the university falls below that of a year ago. One reason is the withdrawal of a considerable proportion of the usual scholarship aid to students. Another is the reduction in the number of special students. In general it may probably be said that the college authorities do not regret the decreases due to these causes as much as they might regret similar decreases elsewhere. Students on scholarships must maintain a satisfactory standing in their classes and when such aid is withdrawn it is ordinarily for reasons connected with the marking system. The authorities doubtless feel that if any students are to leave the university, the poorest students, mentally, can be most easily spared.

The freshmen number 244. If we add to this number the 49 members of the class of 1909 at the Women's College, we have a total of 293 freshmen in the university. This does not mean, however, that the freshman class contains as many newcomers to Brown as that. The exact number is not officially available, but it is about 186.

Following is a table showing the registration this year, compared with the registration at the time the 1904 catalogue was published, in December:

	1905	1904
Graduates,	100*	104
Seniors,	128	125
Juniors,	114	141
Sophomores,	110	127
Freshmen,	244	221
Special Students.		
	748	786
WOMEN'S COLLEGE		
Seniors,	39	40
Juniors,	37	38
Sophomores	41	37
Freshmen,	49	47
Special Students	26	41
	192	203
TOTAL UNIVERSITY		
	940	989

* Graduates estimated.

Fall Meeting of the Corporation

Little business of large importance was transacted at the annual fall meeting of the corporation of the university, which was adjourned from the first Wednesday of September to October 4. Ten members of the board of fellows and twenty-five members of the board of trustees were present. President Faunce presided over the meeting, and gave a supplementary report to his report of last June. The executive and real estate committees reported and there followed a discussion of the internal administration of the university, including such matters as the health of the students, the system of scholarships, etc. Dr. Thomas D. Anderson of Albany, N. Y., was re-elected to the office of secretary of the corporation for a term of three years. At this meeting the appointment of Guy B. Colburn, '04, to an instructorship in elementary Greek was announced.



Bequest from Bennett Estate

Brown University is one of the twenty-five colleges among which \$10,000 is to be divided, by the will of the late Philo S. Bennett of New Haven, Conn, the proceeds to be used to encourage the study of the principles of good government.

This is the estate of which William Jennings Bryan was the executor.



Hellenic Travellers Form a Club

President Faunce is a member of the committee of the Hellenic Travellers' Club, of which Hon. James Bryce is the president. The purpose of the club is to promote cruises to the littoral of the Mediterranean and elsewhere, to be taken by men and women from both sides of the Atlantic who are interested, in classical studies and archæological research. The cruises, generally speaking, will begin and end at Marseilles. English members will join and leave at Marseilles. American members will join and leave either at Marseilles,

Genoa or Naples, as may be arranged, and will cross the Atlantic as they desire, either direct to and from Naples or Genoa, or one of the English ports. The British members of the committee say in a circular lately issued, that they feel that such cruises of British and American scholars should tend to promote a good understanding between the United States and England.

This proposal is the outgrowth of a series of cruises which have been carried out on the steam yacht "Argonaut" of the Co-operative Cruising Company, Limited, during the Easter vacation of the years 1901, 1903 and 1905 to the isles of Greece. The itinerary of each cruise was planned and the invitations were sent out by a committee of those interested in Hellenic research and the members of the cruise were enabled to visit places like Delphi, Olympia, Mycenæ, Ithaca, Melos, Rhodes, Knidos and Knoss in Crete, which are not included in the itineraries of ordinary touring steamers.



University Calendar for November

THE MONTHLY is anxious to present in every issue a statement, as complete as possible, of the events of university interest that are scheduled for the coming month. It therefore requests all college instructors and other officers to communicate at the earliest practicable date for publication brief notices of forthcoming occurrences. Following is a fragmentary forecast for November:

November 1, Wednesday—Study class of Providence Biblical Institute: Israel after the Exile. Conducted by Professor Henry T. Fowler, Sayles Hall, room 1, 5 P. M. Non-members, 40 cents

November 2-3, Thursday-Friday—New England College Association, 49th annual meeting at Williamstown, Mass. President Faunce and Professor Manatt delegates from Brown.

November 3, Friday—Lecture by Rev. Henry S. Nash, D. D., of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School, on the "Teaching of Jesus." Third in regular course of Providence Biblical Institute. Manning Hall, 4:30 P. M. Non-members, 40 cents.

First concert of the Brown Musical Clubs, Y. M. C. A., Providence.

Reading from "The Rivals," by Professor T. Crosby, Bell Street Chapel.

November 4, Saturday—Brown vs. Syracuse, football, Andrews Field, Providence, 3:30 p. m.

November 7, Tuesday—Readings from Pin-

ero, by Professor T. Crosby, Bell St. Chapel.

November 8, Wednesday—Study class of Providence Biblical Institute, conducted by Professor Fowler. Sayles Hall, room 1, 5 p. m.

November 10, Friday—Lecture by Professor Nash of Cambridge, on "The Teaching of Jesus." Manning Hall, 4:30 p. m. Fourth in regular course of Providence Biblical Institute.

November 11, Saturday—Brown vs. Yale, football, Yale Field, New Haven.

November 15, Wednesday—Study class of Providence Biblical Institute, conducted by Professor Fowler, Sayles Hall, room 1, 5 p. m.

November 17, Friday—Lecture by Professor Nash, as on November 3, q. v.

November 18, Saturday—Brown vs. University of Vermont, football, Andrews Field, Providence, 3:30 p. m. Last home game of the season.

November 22, Wednesday—Study class, Providence Biblical Institute, as on November 1, q. v.

November 24, Friday—Lecture by Professor Nash, as on November 3, q. v.

Readings from Hamlet, by Professor T. Crosby, Bell Street Chapel.

November 25, Saturday—Brown vs. Dartmouth, football, Hampden Park. Final game of the season.

November 29, Wednesday—Study class, Providence Biblical Institute, as on November 1, q. v.

November 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. College recess until Monday, Dec. 4.



Three Generations

In a note to the MONTHLY, President Faunce says:

"I recently received a letter from one of our alumni, introducing his boy, who is in our present freshman class. The father wrote: 'It is very pleasant to think of "Mother Brown," who took in my father sixty-seven years ago, and received me twenty-five years ago, as now standing with open arms to receive my boy.'"

It would be interesting to know how many instances of this sort there have been in the long history of the college.



University Hall Exercises

Exercises in commemoration of the restoration of University Hall were held in Sayles Hall, on

Tuesday afternoon, October 24. A procession led by cornetist Bowen R. Church, A. B., (able blower), in academic costume, marched around the campus, the freshmen in the lead. At the entrance to Sayles the line opened and the chief dignitaries marched in,

including President Faunce, Chancellor Goddard, Governor Utter, Mayor Reynolds, Marsden J. Perry, (to whose generosity the restoration of University Hall is due), Professor Albert Harkness and others. Dr. Faunce and Governor Utter made appropriate remarks and Professor William MacDonald delivered an historical address.

So much space has been given in this magazine to the restoration of the hall that it seems unnecessary to enter into the details of this interesting observance.



MARSDEN J. PERRY

To Whom the Restoration of University Hall is Due

University Hall was decorated with scores of small American flags on the day of the celebration, each student's windows being supplied with them. The stars and stripes were displayed from the staff at the top of the building, and another large flag was hung from the central attic on the middle campus.

Recent Items Concerning the Faculty

President Faunce is a vice-president of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, which held its 20th annual meeting at Boston, October 13 and 14. Ray Greene Huling, '69, is the secretary and treasurer.

On the field trip of the geology conference of Harvard University at Fitch-

burg, Saturday, October 7, Mr. C. W. Brown of the Brown department of geology secured about forty pounds of specimens of tourmaline pegmatites for the laboratory and museum.

Professor Manatt has recently changed his place of residence to 59 Charles Field street.

In the department of geology, Arthur L. Flagg, '06, has been appointed assistant to Mr. Brown.

Professor Wilfred H. Munro delivered an address, illustrated by stereopticon views, on English ecclesiastical architecture, before the men's club of the Diocese of Rhode Island, (Episcopal), Tuesday evening, October 10. Professor Munro is president of the club.

Professor Winslow Upton lectured before the Sigma Xi society in the engineering building, Thursday evening, October 12, on Pacific Coast astronomy. The address was based on Professor Upton's recent visits to the Lick Observatory and other important California astronomical institutions.



Dr. A. H. Willett Goes to Pittsburg Allan Herbert Willett Ph. D., of the department of political economy at Brown, has resigned his position as instructor and accepted an excellent place as head of the department of economics at the Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburg, Penn. He will teach industrial economics only and will have the rank of assistant professor.

Dr. Willett is a graduate of Brown in the class of '86 and has had a wide teaching experience. He is a scholarly instructor and a man of judgment and poise. His withdrawal from Providence is sincerely regretted by his faculty colleagues and by the member of the staff of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY with whom for somewhat more than a year he was associated. Dr. Willett's work on the MONTHLY as associate editor was marked by discretion and discernment and the editor wishes to put on record a slight personal tribute to the pleasantness of the association now unexpectedly ended, and to extend the best wishes of all Dr. Willett's friends for his happy and successful career in his important new field of work.

**Carnegie Schools
At Pittsburg**

It is said that Boston sent in 200 applications and the rest of New England double that number to the new Carnegie Technical schools in Pittsburg. There is but one building ready, the school of applied sciences, and in it there are accommodations for but 120 students.

There were 7000 applicants, and most of the successful ones are residents of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

On account of the limited number which could be accommodated at the opening the aspirants were put through the most rigid examination, and the highest ones in their grades were selected.

It is thought that it will be fully a year before all of the buildings are completed and the school can accommodate its full number of students, which will be 500. No women will be admitted at the opening, the women's building still being unfinished. It will probably be completed by the first of the year.

Sixteen professors have been engaged, representing the principal colleges of the country. Others will be added as soon as the additional students arrive, as it is the intention to have no more than 23 students in one class.

**New Instructor in
Political Economy**

To fill the place made vacant in the department of political economy by the resignation of Dr. Willett, William Kirk, Ph. D., has been appointed instructor.

Mr. Kirk was formerly assistant to Professor Hollander of Johns Hopkins University. He is under thirty years of age, but he has achieved notable success in his line. He is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, having received his A. B. in 1902 and his Ph. D. in 1905.

As undergraduate and graduate student he held the positions of Hopkins scholar, university scholar, fellow, and fellow by courtesy, all of which are honors assigned on the basis of scholarship. During his last year as graduate student he had charge of one of the undergraduate classes, and was appointed by the trustees of the university to continue the same work this year.

**Bible Study
for the Public at the
College**

Rev. Lester Bradner, Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has sent out the following notice, which is self-explanatory. Dates for the lectures and classes in November will be found elsewhere in this issue of the MONTHLY.

"The Providence Biblical Institute begs to lay before you its announcement for the coming year, and hopes to receive your subscription for membership, covering the ensuing year.

"You will note that Professor Nash, whom we have so gladly heard, is to complete his cycle of lectures. The Teaching of Jesus is the natural sequence of a series which began with the Life of Christ and then considered the books which described the Life. In this course on the Teaching we come to the essence of the matter.

"The adaptation of the Old Testament to religious training, whether at home or in Sunday School, is of interest to every lover of the child; and the progress of religious ideas in the Old Testament is worthy of our best attention. The lectures and study classes will give specific help to those who are working with the international lessons.

"Even if your ability to attend the lectures is uncertain, we trust you may take out a membership in behalf of the cause. The subscription price is kept purposely low (lower than the cost of the lectures really demands), in order that the advantages of the institute may be put within the reach of a large number.

Tickets for the year will be mailed to you on receipt of two dollars.

"Kindly make checks payable to Albert Babcock, treasurer, (126 Waterman street).

**Falling Off in
Rhodes Scholars**

Brown is now represented at Oxford by two Rhodes scholars, Ralph H. Bevan, '04, and Leonard W. Cronkhite, '05, the latter having taken up his residence in the ancient English university this fall. In all 67 new names have been added to the list of Rhodes scholars at Oxford this autumn, bringing the whole number to a little

less than 150, whereas the number provided for is 190.

Several of the American communities entitled to a share in Mr. Rhodes' beneficence have failed in the last two years to send qualified candidates. In 1904 five states and territories in the United States failed to qualify candidates, and this year ten were delinquent namely, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Fifteen American and two colonial scholarships are now vacant through lack of duly qualified scholars. When the scholarships lapse through failure of this kind they are not filled up in the succeeding year, but only in the regular cycle of appointment, as it is held that any other method would be unfair to prospective candidates for any given year.



Recognition of Zeta Psi at Yale University

Brown members of Zeta Psi, graduate and undergraduate, will be interested in

the following editorial extract from the *Yale Alumni Weekly*:

"The announcement that the three fraternities, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi, have recognized the standing of Zeta Psi and have agreed to treat with her in all the matters of mutual interest of Yale College fraternities is good news. It means that the sphere of Yale's social recognition is officially enlarged. Although it had been practically enlarged before, there still remained something lacking in general esteem. This action of the other fraternities recognized merit and recognized a good spirit. * * * Four fraternities are none too many to meet the social need of the present Yale College class. * * *

"The strong leaders of the class come to the front anyway. But of those who come next to them in point of character and ability and who may later, in the long steady pull of life, push their boat far to the fore, may receive very little social recognition. Great is the opportunity for the society or societies which find out the value of their men independently and which make a policy of giving an opportunity to those of the right stuff to whom opportunity has been previously denied.

Brown Herald As a School of Journalism

There is no real school of journalism at Brown, but the training given to candidates for the *Brown Daily Herald* board is a pretty fair imitation of the proposed Pulitzer curriculum:

Copy is of two kinds, assigned and voluntary. Assigned copy counts as follows: Ex., Excellent, 2 points per inch; G., Good, 1 point per inch; F., Fair, 1-2 point per inch. An inch amounts to about 36 words. Voluntary copy is of two kinds: 1, college notes; 2, news and scoops. College notes, voluntary, count one, and one-half times ordinary assigned copy, and news and scoops, twice ordinary assigned copy, the same ratio of ex, g., and f., being kept up. A cut of an assignment counts off of the record as much as the fulfilling of the assignment would count on. Every freshman candidate is required to take copy to the printer about once a week. Assigned work of this kind counts as much as 6 inches of g work. Voluntary and late "copy" counts as much as 12 inches of g work. Every sophomore and junior candidate is required to read proof at 7:30 a. m., about once a week.



Brown-Dartmouth, November 25; Important!

I write to call the attention of the alumni to the fast approaching game with Dartmouth at Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, November 25. This game has become the most important of any of our contests and it is most important that this year, above all others, the Brown team should return victorious at the end of the season. For four successive years Dartmouth has beaten us, twice badly. True it is that she has never conquered the spirit of the team nor of its supporters, but the fact remains that the score has been against us and Brown graduates and students have had to witness the joyous throng of Dartmouth men parading the gridiron after each contest.

"Now," as Coach Robinson said in the first mass meeting of the year, "the time has come when Brown men have gotten tired of standing with bared heads after the game and singing 'Alma Mater' with tears in their eyes." We

want to win this year, we want to keep Dartmouth from tying the series in which we are still one to the good, we want to break the persistent "hoodoo" which has clouded our football teams for the last few years.

I believe that we have in college this fall a squad that, under the able coaching of Robinson, can do the trick unless ill-luck overtakes us within the next few weeks. Many of the men are green, it is true, and the team is not an extraordinarily heavy one, but it is heavy enough to stand up against the teams we will meet and we have a sufficient number of mature players so that by November 25, a fast, fighting eleven should result.

The game has been arranged at Springfield this year because after careful consideration no other place in New England could be found which offered the central position to all points in New England, the accessibility to both colleges and the desirable financial possibilities. So far as location goes, Springfield rather favors Brown, being 25 miles nearer Providence than Hanover. The game will be called at 2:00 P. M. on November 25, and there are two morning trains from Providence which will reach Springfield in ample time for the game. After the game there are also two trains which can be taken, connecting at Worcester, so that those who desire may return to Providence by 9:50 or 12 the same night. There are five good hotels in Springfield, so that first-class accommodations will be provided for those desirous of staying over night either before or after the game. This city is also on a direct line from New York, Hartford, Worcester, Boston and other cities where there are many Brown men. Special round trip rates will be arranged for from Providence and other central points and expenses need deter no one from making the trip.

Grandstands have been erected on Hampden Park, the scene of the old Harvard-Yale games, to accommodate 12,000 people, while the stand which is there at present will seat several thousand more. The stands will be so located that, so far as is possible, each seat will afford an uninterrupted view of the game and no trouble or expense will be

spared to insure the safety and comfort of spectators. Brown supporters will occupy the east stand. The undergraduate cheering section will be directly in the centre of this stand, flanked by sections reserved for alumni, so that it is hoped that one immense cheering section of several thousand seats will be thus formed. No ladies will be admitted to the undergraduate section but in the two sections adjoining for alumni it is hoped that there will be many accompanied by their husbands or—brothers. The best seats will be \$2.00 each to alumni and the general public. Seats will be placed on sale early in November and can be obtained at the following places: Court Square Theatre, Springfield; Wright & Ditson's, Boston; Wright & Ditson's, Providence; College Bookstore, Providence; David Rubin's, Providence. Positively no tickets will be handled by the management this year. This step has been found necessary owing to the vast amount of confusion caused last year in the ticket accounts. All mail orders for tickets should be sent to Mr. J. Frank Drake, secretary of the Springfield Board of Trade, who has the complete management of the game this year, accompanied by money-order at the rate of \$2.00 per ticket. Such orders will be attended to promptly and Mr. Drake will have a section of the best seats possible reserved to fill such orders.

It is planned to have a grand joint concert between the Brown and Dartmouth musical clubs at the Court Square theatre the night preceding the game, and probably both teams will attend this.

It is hoped that Brown men, past and present, will support the team this year as never before, and it can be safely said that the man who attends the game will never regret the time or money spent, whatever the outcome may be. A strong feeling of confidence pervades the students and the team. Let us hope that this feeling will be justified and that a vast outpouring of undergraduates and alumni can rejoice this year, not only in the indomitable spirit of Brunonia which is present, win or lose, but also in a team which can finish the season by a clean victory over a worthy foe—Dartmouth.

E. G. Parkhurst, Mgr.

CHRONICLE OF THE CAMPUS



BROWN'S first football game of the year was played at Andrews Field, September 30, against New Hampshire State College. In the first of the 15-minute halves the local team had no difficulty in running up 16 points to nothing for its opponents, but in the second half practically an entire substitute eleven was put in by coach Robinson, and against this weaker aggregation the New Hampshire players scored. The final tally was 16 to 5, in favor of Brown.

The second game of the season was at Andrews Field, October 4, against Massachusetts State College. Brown won easily, 24 to 0, making 18 points in the first of the 15-minute halves, after which many substitute players were used. As in the preceding game, the weather was uncomfortably warm, the thermometer registering above 70 degrees. The Brown team worked fast and well, but there was an unfortunate inclination to fumble.

Brown had an easy time in piling up seven touchdowns and as many goals from touchdowns against the Worcester Tech team, at Andrews Field on Saturday, October 7.

The Tech players did not give the Brown team as much practice as the Brown scrubs would have given if they had contested. Brown started in with the very first minute of play to score, and kept it up as long as time lasted. Tech did not approach Brown's goal near enough once during the game to be called dangerous, and in fact the losers had the ball for only a few minutes of the game.

Touchdowns, Russ 3, Adams 2, Chase, Curtis. Goals from touchdowns, Russ 7. Referee, Cross of Yale. Umpire, T. F. Larkin, Worcester. Linesmen, Metcalf and Higgins. Timers, C. H. Daly, Worcester, and H. C. Smith, Brown. Time, 15-minute halves. Attendance, 300.

Brown made against Colby College at Andrews Field on Wednesday, October 11, the largest score in her history. When the slaughter of the innocents was completed, the tally stood: Brown 70, Colby 0. Chase was the star of the Brown team, making several long runs. The most noticeable defect on our side was fumbling. The team played a fast, hard game, scoring on an average every 2½ minutes.

Touchdowns, Curtis 2, Weikert, Russ, 2, Chase 3, Mayhew, Adams, Rackle, Gilman. Goals from touchdowns, Russ 7, Fletcher 3. Umpire, Pulsifer of Bates. Referee, Pendleton of Bowdoin. Head linesman, Wolfe of Princeton. Timer, Wolfe. Time, 20 and 10-minute halves. Attendance, 600.

On Saturday, October 14, at Andrews Field Brown had little difficulty in running up a score of 34 to 0, against the University of Maine. This was especially gratifying in view of the fact that Maine beat Brown at the opening of the season last year.

On Saturday, October 21, Pennsylvania

won from Brown at Franklin Field, by the close score of 8 to 6. In the first half Weikert was forced to make a safety, and this gave Pennsylvania the two points that finally won her the game. The score in the second half was six apiece.

The scoring by Brown was the spectacular feature of the day. It was at the close of the game, with only about a minute to play, that Dennie made a great 100-yard run for the touchdown.

Pennsylvania had the ball on the 10-yard line, when Stevenson, because of a bad pass, could not get the ball properly. Dennie plunged in, secured the ball and like a flash was around Pennsylvania's left end.

Down the field he flew, with many yards' start, before the other players could extricate themselves from the mass play that had been attempted.

He ran like a deer and planted the ball between the goal posts unmolested. Captain Russ kicked the goal.

Pennsylvania scored first on the safety. Pennsylvania had worked the ball to Brown's 10-yard line, where the Providence men held hard. On the third down Lamson received the ball, only one yard being needed for a first down. He lost his feet and failed to gain. The ball went to Brown on downs on her five-yard line.

Adams punted straight up into the air. Weikert got the ball in the scramble and was thrown over the line for the safety.

Just before the half was finished Pennsylvania carried the ball again to Brown's five-yard line, aided by a 23-yard run by Stevenson around the left end. On the one-yard line Lamson fumbled and Weikert captured the ball for Brown and another chance was lost.

In the opening of the second half Weikert skirted Pennsylvania's left end for 20 yards. After losing 10 yards on penalties Pennsylvania secured the ball on downs on her 40-yard line.

An exchange of punts followed and Adams in making his punt had the ball blocked by Folwell, who broke through, caught the ball on the bound and ran 20 yards for a touchdown.

After several exchanges of punts Pennsylvania got the ball to the 10-yard line, where Dennie captured it and scored for Brown.

The line-up:

PENNSYLVANIA

Gaston . . . l. e.
Rooke . . . l. t.
Draper . . . l. g.
Torrey . . . c.
Robinson . . r. g.
Lamson . . r. t.
Scarlett . . r. e.
Stevenson . qb.
Sheble . . l. hb.

BROWN

Dennie l. e.
Kirley l. t.
Westervelt-Fletcher, l. g.
Conklin c.
Thomas r. g.
Hazard-McGregor . r. t.
Russ r. e.
Schwartz-Rackle . . qb.
Weikert-Chase . . l. hb.

Greene . . r. hb. Curtis-Mayhew . . r. hb.
 Folwell . . . fb. Adams-Ehmke . . . fb.
 Touchdowns—Folwell, Dennie. Safety—
 Weikert. Goals from touchdowns—Shelbe,
 Russ. Referee—Corbin, Yale. Umpire—Bar-
 clay, Lafayette. Linesman—McCloskey,
 Pennsylvania. Time of halves—25 and 20
 minutes.

THE RECORD

The season continued without a defeat for Brown until the strong University of Pennsylvania eleven was encountered at Philadelphia, on Saturday, October 21. Following is the record up to the time of going to press:

Brown, 16	New Hampshire, 5
Brown, 24	Mass State, 0
Brown, 42	Worcester P. I., 0
Brown, 70	Colby, 0
Brown, 34	Maine, 0
Brown, 6	Pennsylvania, 8
Brown, 0	Harvard, 10
Brown, 27	Syracuse, 0
Brown, 219	Opponents, 23

Following are the games yet to be played:

Brown vs. Yale, New Haven, Nov. 11.
Brown vs. Vermont, Providence, Nov. 18.
Brown vs. Dartmouth, Springfield, Nov. 25.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The class of 1905 has elected C. D. Mercer president, R. C. Whitenack chairman of the class day committee, G. G. Shor orator, H. E. Cory poet, F. D. McIntyre and L. L. Falk class tree speakers, and H. E. Pattee president of the class supper. A. T. S. Phetteplace will deliver the address to undergraduates.

NOTES OF THE MONTH

In the university tennis tournament, P. D. Jones, '07, was matched against F. R. Budlong, '09, in the finals. The score was in favor of Jones. E. M. Porter, '06, and P. D. Jones won the finals in doubles.

Brown beat Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at tennis, October 14, by the score of 3 to 2. The Brown team was E. M. Porter, '06; A. M. Burgess, '06, and P. D. Jones, '07.

These men now constitute the university glee club: First tenor—Weil, Cocroft, Johnson, Hamilton, Woodbury, Burbank, Nason. Second tenor—Fowler, Bailey, Gay, Fuller, Jackson, Carpenter. First bass—Scull, Shields, Cooper, Clark, Young, Thomas Littlefield. Second bass—Ormsbee, Slocum, Van Arsdale, Tillinghast, Fowler, McPhee.

Brown won no prizes in the New England intercollegiate golf tournament at Wollaston, Mass. The Brown players were C. D. Mercer and R. B. Jones. Williams won in both singles and doubles.

REFORM IN CLASS POLITICS

Of the election of senior class officers this fall the *Brown Daily Herald* says editorially:

"In electing a set of officers in what was practically an unpledged election the senior class has accomplished a feat which is memorable in the annals of the college. If the ticket which was presented to the meeting in the auditorium of the Union yesterday after-

noon may not have met with the entire approval of every member of the class, it was one that had the backing of over two-thirds of the seniors. The men chosen were representative and every man may be expected to do honor to his class and college. Yesterday's election was a marked contrast to the usual scene attendant upon class meeting; the campaigning of candidates, speaking, and massing of votes to which the college has unfortunately become accustomed were entirely eliminated and the utmost of good feeling prevailed. Every one present went with the idea that each man was on his merits regardless whether he was a member of a fraternity or not. The scheme of a nominating convention, representative of every crowd in college, is one that has seldom if ever been tried before, and in this case the success which attended its efforts should forcibly present its merits to every class in college."

NEW INITIATES

Rushing the freshmen has been as usual one of the engaging activities of the fall term. The several fraternities at last accounts had pledged the following men:

Alpha Delta Phi—A. Harkness, Providence; A. H. Poland, Providence; W. P. Buffum, Newport, R. I.; J. H. Wells, Kingston, R. I.; R. B. Cocroft, Providence; H. F. Smith, New York; I. Littlefield, Providence; F. R. Budlong, Providence; James Mercer, Willimantic.

Delta Phi—M. D. Champlin, Providence; R. F. Chambers, Providence; H. G. Sturgiss, Uniontown, Pa.; R. B. Parker, Winthrop, Me.

Psi Upsilon—C. W. Briggs, Norwich, Conn.; L. Richmond, Providence; H. P. Babcock, Providence; W. P. Dodge, Westerly, R. I.; J. W. Mayhew, Edgartown, Mass.; H. H. Keough, Holyoke, Mass.; W. D. Miller, Providence; A. Eadie, Utica, N. Y.; H. A. Weil, Chicago, Ill.

Beta Theta Pi—J. W. S. Lillibridge, '07, East Greenwich, R. I.; T. Miller, '08, Fall River, Mass.; S. R. Bugbee, North Attleboro, Mass.; H. F. Cameron, Providence; L. S. Elliot, Attleboro, Mass.; A. O. Seabury, Little Compton, R. I.; H. B. Tanner, Providence; F. C. Taylor, Providence; C. M. Whipple, Mapleville, R. I.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—H. C. Payne, Pawtucket, R. I.; A. R. White, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. H. Achenbach, Phillipsport, N. J.; P. Burbank, Providence.

Zeta Psi—H. Barrett, Jackson, Miss.; W. L. Gilman, Winthrop, Me.; Donald Jackson, Providence; H. J. Jackson, Woonsocket, R. I.; E. B. Mayer, Chicago, Ill.

Theta Delta Chi—F. E. Dennie, Brockton, Mass.; W. P. Raymond, Brockton, Mass.; I. W. Bogle, Fall River, Mass.; H. M. Pitman, Providence; J. D. Dean, Waverly, Pa.; G. F. Strickler, Lebanon, Pa.; C. F. Butterworth, Fall River, Mass.

Delta Upsilon—S. J. Howe, '08, Providence; R. W. Burgess, Morgan Park, Ill.; E. L. Chandler, New London, Conn.; N. G. Chase, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. E. Hughes, Jr., New York; M. E. Mitchell, Providence; D. L. Southworth, Needham, Mass.; J. B. Westcott, Wauregan, Conn.

Chi Phi—R. R. Gleason, '08, Lonsdale, R. I.; R. Buss, Achworth, N. H.; E. J. Hollen, Providence; L. H. Meader, Jr., Providence; B. Smith, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.; D. L. Stoke, Indianapolis, Ind.

Phi Delta Theta—K. L. Butler, Malden, Mass.; E. M. Follansbee, Everett, Mass.; H. R. Ede, Fairhaven, Mass.; R. H. Whitmarsh, Providence; R. W. Shields, Scranton, Pa.; W. C. Norton, Providence; J. H. Alger, Westerly, R. I.; W. E. Mitchell, Westerly, R. I.; N. H. Sooy, Kansas City, Mo.; M. C. James, Kansas City, Mo.; A. E. Leach, '07, North Raynham, Mass.; W. C. McDuffee, Rochester, N. H.

Alpha Tau Omega—G. H. Campbell, Providence; R. F. King, Providence; C. S. Hardy, Fitchburg, Mass.; C. L. Norman, Newburyport, Mass.; J. V. Turner, Providence.

Delta Tau Delta—W. W. Browne, '08, Providence; C. R. Smith, '08, Hartford, Conn.; L. E. Swain, '08, Providence; G. W. M. Bunker, Newton Centre, Mass.; E. K. Carley, Newport, R. I.; A. F. Greene, Middletown, R. I.; I. W. Patterson, Storrs, Conn.; H. M. Sherwood, Providence; C. H. Ward, Middletown, R. I.

Kappa Sigma—A. K. Westervelt, Des Moines, Iowa; W. Adams, Cambridge, Mass.; A. K. Soule, St. Albans, Vt.; G. A. Densmore, Lebanon, N. H.

Phi Kappa—H. F. Cook, Westerly, R. I.; J. G. Connolly, Pawtucket, R. I.; C. E. Francis, Clarksville, Tenn.; L. N. Porter, Stoneham, Mass.; G. B. F. Holt, Newport, R. I.; E. F. Scallon, West Springfield, Mass.

Phi Gamma Delta—H. R. Hobson, '06, Providence; E. R. Smith, '08, Franklinville, N. Y.; B. Coss, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; W. P. Mitchell, Millville, N. J.; N. H. Williams, Moodus Conn.; D. Clark, Portland, Me.; H. B. Stearns, Wilmet, N. H.; G. W. Henderson, Bristol, R. I.

Phi Kappa Psi—J. L. Wheeler, '07, Providence; L. A. Gillespie, '08, Manchester, N. H.; M. E. Fenn, '08, Landgrove, N. H.; C. A. Haggerty, Providence; O. C. Baker, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; J. H. Hess, Camden, N. J.; G. A. Kemp, Warren, R. I.; T. P. Ayer, Manchester, N. H.; W. C. Ross, Portland, Me.; F. A. Whiteman, Warren, R. I.

GOOD BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

Prospects are bright for a good basketball season. From last year's team Captain Rackle and Reynolds, forwards; Payne, centre; and Schwartz, guard, are still in college. Games have been arranged with Syracuse, Tech, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Tufts, Trinity, Wesleyan and Colgate, and negotiations are now on for matches with Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SENIORS

The senior class at the Woman's College has elected these officers: Hope Davis president; Lilian H. Robinson vice-president; Ida F. Hermann secretary; Winifred F. Chase treasurer; Elizabeth C. Kutterworth chairman social committee.

OBITUARIES

J. B. M. GROSVENOR, 1862

James B. M. Grosvenor, whose home was at 723 Fifth avenue, New York city, died suddenly Sept. 25 of apoplexy at the Chatham Square station of the Third avenue elevated road.

At Chatham Square several men carried Mr. Grosvenor to the station platform and an ambulance was summoned from Hudson street hospital. By the time Dr. Cherry arrived Mr. Grosvenor was dead.

Though he retired from the firm of Grovesnor & Carpenter some fifteen years ago, Mr. Grosvenor kept up his activities in other concerns and had an office at 66 Beaver street. He was on his way from his home to his office when stricken.

Mr. Grosvenor was born in Providence 64 years ago. He was educated at Brown, being a member of the class of '62 when the civil war broke out. He left college to go to the front, but received his degree in 1885.

Mr. Grosvenor was a member of the Union Club, and it was there that he spent a great deal of his time. Other clubs to which he belonged are the Racquet, Ardsley, Strollers, New York Yacht, Downtown, Riding, Jekyl

Island, Brown University and the Coney Island Jockey Club. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society, the New England Society and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He shared his office at 66 Beaver street with John Harsen Rhoades and went downtown only occasionally. He was president of the Fireproofing Company and of the Grovesnor-dale Company and director of the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company and the United States Casualty Company.

He was married in January, 1896, and is survived by his wife, formerly a resident of Bridgeport, Conn., and a sister, Miss Rosa A. Grosvenor of Newport, besides his brother, William.

HENRY CLARK BOWEN, 1864

Henry Clark Bowen of the class of 1864 died at his home in Kingdon Springs, Ark., Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1905, aged 62 years and 4 days. He was the son of Benjamin and Lafa Bowen, and was born in Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 9, 1843. He prepared for college in the Attleboro high school and with his

brother, Dr. S. W. Bowen, entered Brown University in 1860. He was graduated in 1864 with the degree of A. B., receiving three years later the master's degree.

After leaving college he taught school for a year, and then entered the employ of the Slaters, cotton manufacturers, serving as superintendent of the mill at Slatersville, R. I., from 1865-70. In the latter year he removed to Georgiaville and became superintendent of the Bernon mill in that village, acting in that capacity until 1878.

In 1879 he became associated with the late Henry Carpenter in the foundry business, remaining with him until 1898. Since that time he has been interested in general manufacturing. Four years ago he went to Kingdon Springs, Ark., as treasurer and manager of the White River Lumber and Mining Company, a concern owned by Providence capitalists.

Mr. Bowen was a member of the Brown Chapter of Delta Upsilon, and during his residence in Providence was an attendant of the Union Congregational church, of which he was a member. He was also an active member of the Congregational Club.

On April 13, 1874, he married Miss Emeline Frances Whipple of Providence, who survives him. His brother, Dr. S. W. Bowen of Fall River, is also living. His two daughters died during their childhood; Eunice at the age of seven months and Alice Maud at the age of ten.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, 1871

The death of the Hon. Augustus S. Miller, Brown, '71, on Sept. 26 last removes from this world's activities a man who attained high distinction in political and legal life in Rhode Island. At the time of his passing Mr. Miller was mayor of Providence. It is worthy of note that Mr. Miller's three immediate predecessors in office, Mayors Granger, Baker and McGuinness, were all Brown men belonging respectively to the classes of 1874, 1881 and 1879.

In politics Mr. Miller was one of the most impressive figures that have appeared in this state in the last quarter century. He looked upon public office as indeed a public trust. His course in the Providence city council, later as speaker of the house of representatives, then as state senator, and finally during the last three years as chief executive of the city of Providence, was characterized by a rugged independence, a spirit of fairness and a comprehensive grasp of the people's needs that won the respect of even his political opponents.

Mr. Miller's rank as a lawyer at the time of his death was of the highest. Especially will he be remembered as a pleader before juries and for the part he took in many of the most important cases that have been decided in the courts of Rhode Island during the past twenty years. Few men of late years in this state have been as gifted as he in forensic eloquence. He had a conspicuous gift of utterance, of forceful and dramatic public speech. For this nature well fitted him, giving him a commanding presence, a well-modulated, res-

onant voice and striking features. He had rare success with juries, and upon the principle that work gravitates to him who can do it best, the courts of the state were the scene of his greatest triumphs.

He was in frequent demand as a lecturer and as an after-dinner speaker, in both of which capacities he won a wide reputation for his wit, humor and brilliancy. He was unusually well read in the best in English literature in nearly all departments, and delighted in nothing more than to obtain the latest book of the day, whatever the subject of which it treated. This close acquaintance with literature contributed much to his oratory. It gave to his messages as mayor, his public addresses and his jury pleas an uncommon grace of diction and finish of phrasing.

On the personal side, Mr. Miller was a man who had decided convictions upon all subjects. He loved fairness. He was a genial man, of broad sympathies and catholic interests and a most pleasant companion. Of his charm of conversation and pleasing personality his friends speak more often, perhaps, than of any other characteristic. He was a striking example of the kind of man whom all admire, he who has risen to high position and won the respect and confidence of his fellows through the strength and force of his own personality.

His taking-off has brought sadness to the people of Providence and of the whole state, in every part of which he was well known;—to Brown men everywhere and to his associates at the Rhode Island bar. Chief Justice Douglas of the supreme court of this state said, upon hearing of his death, "His ability, like his personality, was high," and he expressed in a few words the feeling of all who knew the late lamented Augustus S. Miller.

J. Earle Brown, '01

EMMA ELIZABETH BROWN, 1895, ADVANCED

Miss Emma Elizabeth Brown, '95, for many years a teacher in the Rhode Island Normal School, died at Tufts College, Mass., June 26, 1905, after an illness of four weeks.

She was born in Warren R. I., June 8, 1867, and attended the public schools of that place, later graduating from the Rhode Island State Normal School. She also graduated from Smith College with the degree of A. B. in 1891 and received the degree of A. M. from Brown in 1895.

In 1891 she was appointed a teacher in the Rhode Island State Normal School and continued there until 1903, when she resigned to accept a position at the Brooklyn, N. Y., Training School for Teachers. She is survived by her mother and a sister, Miss Edith M. Brown, '97.

Information has recently been received concerning the death of Rev. Lorenzo Lyon Fittz, '61, at Middleboro, Mass., June 30, 1905.

Frank K. Potter, '71, at Providence, November 1, 1905.

Harry Marston Trask, '84, at Bridgeton, N. Y., September 20, 1905.

Notices of their lives will appear in the next issue.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

1849

Writing of the inauguration exercises of President James at the University of Illinois, a *Boston Transcript* correspondent says:

"The interrupted roll-call was followed by brief (elastic word!) addresses by men representing different sections and educational interests. Of these President Angell's was easily the best—pellucid, clean-cut, full of graceful humor. Each of the many other speeches, however, was of its kind well done, and all were interesting in the evidence given by them that, however united in spirit, we Americans in habits of thought and modes of expression are still intensely sectional. It is inconceivable, for example, that the president who responded for the eastern colleges could think or could clothe his thoughts as did his fellow-president who spoke for the institutions west of the Mississippi."

1851

Rev. James B. Simmons, D. D., who has been the efficient secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society of New York for twenty years, has resigned his position. On the acceptance of his resignation the board of the publication society adopted the following minute:

"The board, in accepting the resignation, desires to express to you the deep gratitude of the society for your twenty years of efficient service. You came to the society with a noble record of service rendered, not only in the churches in which you presided as a pastor, but of a trusted and honored official of a sister society. Your experience and ability eminently fitted you for the long period of activity in this society's work. You have been 'a workman that needeth no to be ashamed,' and the results of your work will be a strong factor in the society's operations. Your successor will build on solid foundations which your hands have laid. As long as your life is continued you will have the best wishes of the board for your personal prosperity; and it hopes to have your heartiest support and prayers in its important work."

1855

Ex-Governor Augustus O. Bourn gave his annual birthday dinner, October 2, at his home, Seven Oaks, Bristol.

1856

Hon. Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state, contributed a paper on railroad rate legislation to the October number of the *North American Review*.

1858

Rev. L. C. Manchester, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lowell, celebrated his 32d anniversary as rector of his present

church, Wednesday evening, October 3. A reception was given him in the chapel of the church. Dr. Manchester received his degree of D. D. from Brown in 1898.

1860

Hon. Henry J. Spooner, ex-M. C., is the Democratic candidate for state senator from Providence.

1863

James H. Foss has changed his address from Winthrop to 178 Florence street, Melrose, Mass.

1869

Rev. William Henry Lyon has been elected president of the alumni association of Harvard Divinity School.

The address of Francis Lawton, Esq., is changed from 76 William street to 198 Broadway, New York.

1870

William T. Peck was elected president of the R. I. Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa, at its meeting last June

Professor W. H. Munro delivered an address at the dedication of a memorial to General Nathanael Greene, at East Greenwich, on Thursday, October 19. The subject was: "A Plea For a More Intelligent Patriotism."

1870 and 1892

William T. Peck '70, has been elected president of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association of Providence, and William H. Eddy, '92, treasurer.

1873

Joseph Kennard Wilson, editor of *Zion's Advocate*, has recently been made president of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention. This office is the highest honor in the gift of the Maine Baptists.

1875

Rev. Charles A. Reese, who since 1897 has been the financial secretary of Newton Theological Institution, is now its general secretary.

Dr. Christopher F. Barker, for several years president of the Newport board of health, has been elected president of the Rhode Island Medical Society. He is also president of the medical board of Newport Hospital.

1881

Charles E. Hughes, senior counsel for the insurance investigation committee at New York, was nominated by acclamation for

mayor at the Republican city convention, but declined the honor, declaring that in his judgment his first and greatest duty was in the path already marked out.

1883

Rev. Richard Otis Sherwood on May 1, 1905, became pastor of the First Baptist Church in Attleboro, Mass. His address is 17 Hayward street.

1884

Everett B. Durfee is superintendent of the public schools of Fall River.

1887

George R. Pinkham is a graduate student in the Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Howard P. Quick is with F. S. Pearson, consulting engineer. His address is 25 Broad street, New York, N. Y.

Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline has apparently taken the lead in the race for the Massachusetts speakership left vacant by the retirement of Mr. Frothingham.

Mr. Walker was born in Worcester, July 13, 1865, and was graduated from Phillips-Exeter, Brown and the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1889. He is married and has several children. He settled in Brookline some years ago, and soon became prominent in town affairs, serving 6 years on the school board, the education society and Republican town committee and also on the Republican state committee and state board of charity. Elected to the house in 1903 and again in 1904, he loomed up as an expert on financial matters, and soon showed his ability on the ways and means committee. Speaker Frothingham again appointed him to his committee last year, and would also have given him other important committee places, but he refused them all, preferring to give his entire time to the ways and means committee.

1887-1904

Professor Walter C. Bronson, '87, and Miss Elsie M. Straffin, '04, were married at Brockton Mass., August 17, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson are now at home at 232 Brown street, Providence.

1888

Rev. C. H. Day received the honorary degree of divinity from Shurtleff College in June, 1905.

1890

Rev. Frank Appleton has been re-elected dean of the (Episcopal) convocation of Pawtucket.

Frank A. Sayles of Pawtucket is to erect and equip a first-class modern hospital in that city as a memorial to his mother and sister. The arrangement will be such that additions in the form of memorials to other persons can be included.

1891

Joseph N. Ashton, formerly professor of music at Brown, has been appointed organist and musical director of the First Parish

Church, Brookline, Mass., succeeding Percy Goetschius Mus. D., recently removed to New York. Professor Ashton is engaged in teaching harmony, counter point and musical theory in Boston, having a studio in the Pierce building, Copley square. The minister at the First Parish Church in Brookline is Rev. William H. Lyon, '69.

1892

Leland H. Littlefield, after a long visit in Providence, intends to sail again in December for San Moritz, Switzerland, which for several years has been his home. Mr. Littlefield makes two trips a year to Rhode Island, in the spring and fall. His wife was Miss Marion Hazard of Providence. Mr. Littlefield's mother died at her home in Pawtucket a few weeks ago.

1893

Alfred R. Whitman has been appointed instructor in Greek and Latin at Hobart College.

Rev. Austin Train Belknap resigned his pastorate at Andover to accept that of the Jefferson Street Baptist Church, Providence, where he began his work on Oct. 15. He will live at 6 West Park street, Providence.

Professor Frank Grant Lewis has recently closed his work at Virginia Union University to enter upon a course of study in the graduate divinity school of the University of Chicago.

1893, Advanced

Herbert Eugene Walter in 1904 published a volume, "Wild Birds in City Parks."

1894

A. E. Thomas is a frequent contributor of light verse to the editorial page of the New York Times. One of his latest effusions on football contains the following pathetic stanza:

When John emerged from the football game,
He was covered with dirt and gore and fame,
His ears were gone—he had no chin—
His mouth was up where his nose had been,
But his mother said when they shipped him
back:
"How lucky I look my best in black."

J. Schuyler Fox began his work this autumn as principal of the Haverling high school, located at Bath, N. Y.

President Mary E. Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College delivered an address on Friday, Oct. 20, before the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction.

Rev. G. R. Hazard has recently entered upon his duties as rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan, Mass.

Benjamin E. Martin was married on August 30, 1905, to Miss Bertha F. Chace, daughter of Mrs. Rodney D. Brayton of South Somerset, Mass. Mr. Martin is principal of the Easthampton high and grammar school, at Chatham, Mass.

1896, Advanced

Rev. Goldsberry B. Merritt has become pastor of the first Baptist church at Bangor, Me.

1899

Irving O. Hunt is the democratic candidate for alderman from the second ward in Providence.

1901-1903

Among those who have passed the Rhode Island bar examinations are the following Brown men: Percy W. Gardner, '03, who is at present general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., W. L. Frost, '01, E. T. Williamson, '01, F. W. Tillinghast, '02, E. K. Aldrich, '02, J. B. Littlefield, '02, and E. B. Atwood, '02.

1902

Lewis Stanley Milner's city address is 1 Congdon street, Providence.

Lewis S. Record is principal of the Three Rivers grammar school at Palmer, Mass.

Andrew Little Fraser graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary last May, and received the degree of bachelor of divinity. He has become a missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union and his address will probably be Shaoksing, East China.

Henry J. Hart was admitted to the bar in 1905. He is now practising law with the firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart, Boston, Mass.

1902 advanced

Victor Frazer, formerly of the Hope street school, Providence, has become principal of the Manton avenue grammar school.

1903

Henry Bernardin Drowne is instructor in civil engineering at Brown.

James Warren Dyson was married at Malden, Mass., August 2, 1905, to Miss Luretta I. Holland. Mr. Dyson is sub-master of the Rockland high school.

The engagement of Ralph A. Sherwood, 1903, to Miss Cora H. Farwell of Waterville, Maine, has been announced.

1904

A. H. Stanton expects to spend most of the present year at the University of Edinburgh.

Miss Flora M. Cotton is assistant in the high school at Barre, Mass.

Herbert Jackman Stowell has entered the law school of Harvard University.

Harold V. Joslin is with the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Co. of New York.

Noble B. Judah is engaged in silver mining at Chelpanchingo, Mexico.

Berrick Schloss is leading tenor with Mme. Calve. His stage name is Von Norden. He expects to be in Providence the week of November 2.

1905

Smith Oliver Steere is a civil engineer with the United States Geological Survey at Minidoka, Idaho.

Miss Josephine Stedman Armstrong is a student teacher at the Hope Street high school.

Miss Sarah Kempton Cady is assistant children's librarian at the Providence Public Library.

Miss E. Jeannetta Delaney is teaching at Bristol Ferry, R. I.

Miss Alida May Green was married October 26, 1905, to Edmund Percival Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will live at 3 Ravine street, Hornellsville, N. Y.

Miss Sarah Gridley Ross is the teacher of English at the Elmwood School, a large private school for girls in Buffalo, N. Y. Her address is 213 Bryant street, Buffalo.

C. A. Weeks is in the advertising department of the *North American*, Philadelphia.

Martin Stuart Hall is assistant in physics at Wesleyan University. His address is Observatory Hall, Middletown, Conn.

Frederick Eugene Hawkins is a student teacher at the Hope street high school.

Harry Hiram Hinds is with the O. L. Hinds Co., of Burlington, Vt.

Miss Lulu Winifred Simpson is teaching at Turtle Point, Penn.

Miss Louise Whitecher is a student teacher at the Peace Street grammar school, Providence.

Miss Inez Whittemore is a student teacher at the English high school, Providence, and is also registered as a graduate student at Brown.

Arthur Allison Howard was married on June 21, 1905, to Miss Edith Phare McCabe. He has entered the Harvard Medical School.

Colgate Hoyt, Jr., will spend the year in travelling.

Lucien Stevens Hyde is teaching Latin and mathematics in the Perkiomen Seminary, Pennsburg, Pa.

Ralph Gerhardt Johnson is assistant to George Grant Hunter, '93, editor of *The Northwestern Banker*.

The following '05 men, in addition to those previously noted, are registered in the law school of Harvard University. William Henry Camfield, John Henry McGough, John Christopher Mahoney and George A. Gessner.

Miss Marion Midgley is teaching in the Wickford high school.

Earl W. Browning is in charge of the university library every evening. He has had eight years of experience in library work and intends to make it his life occupation. He has been employed at the Providence Athenaeum and elsewhere, as well as at the university, in the same line of labor and is now studying with Librarian Koopman.

