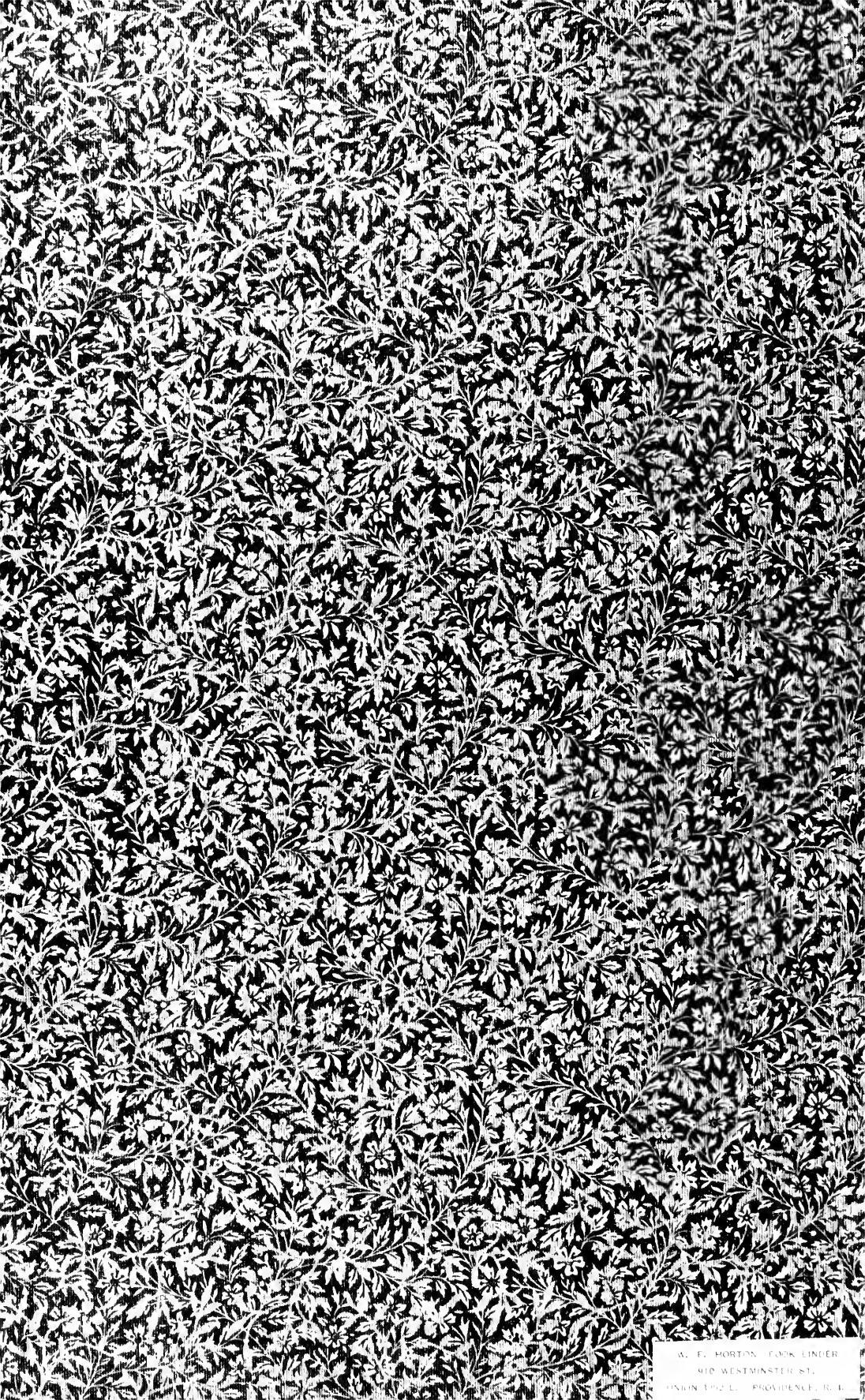
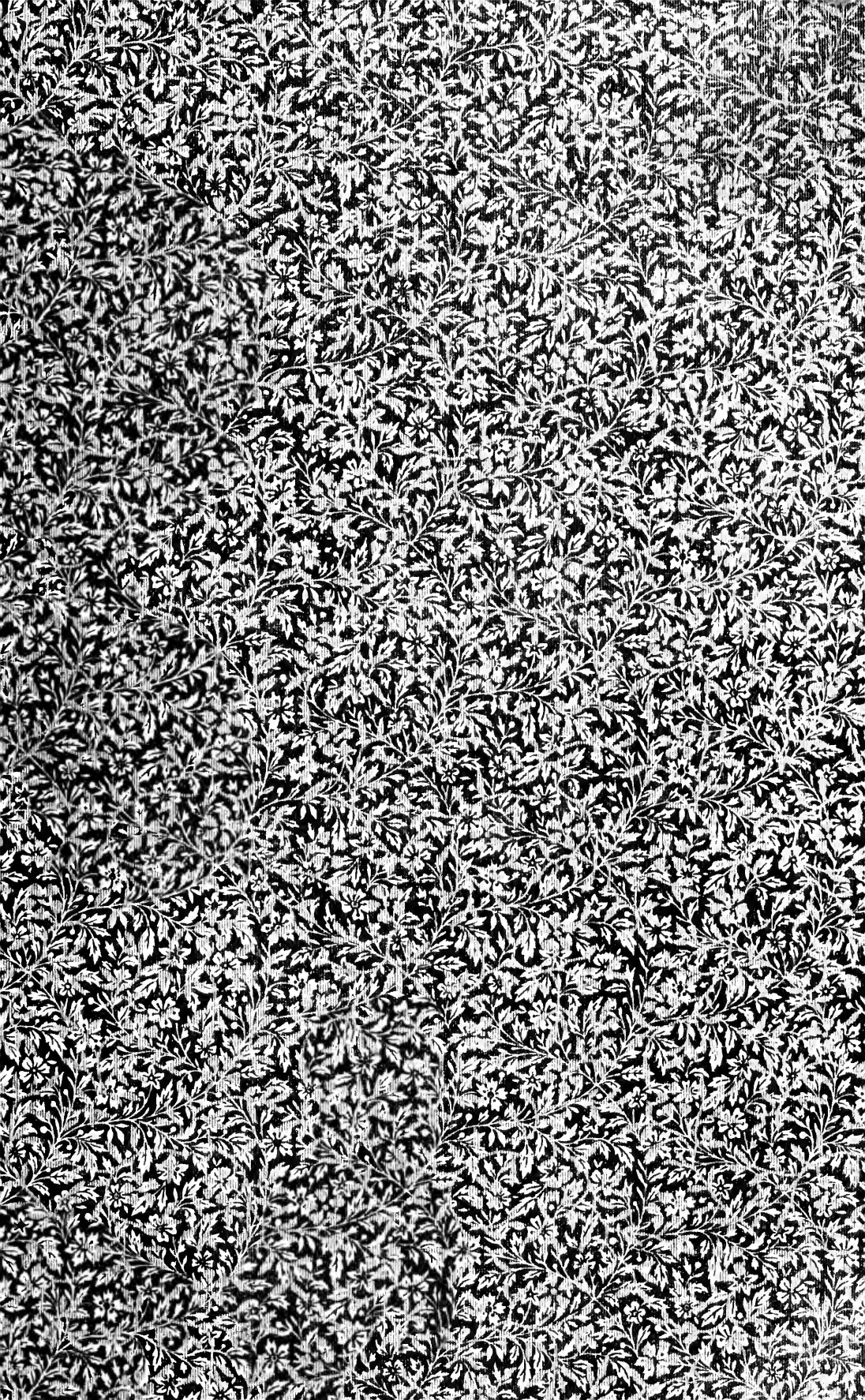


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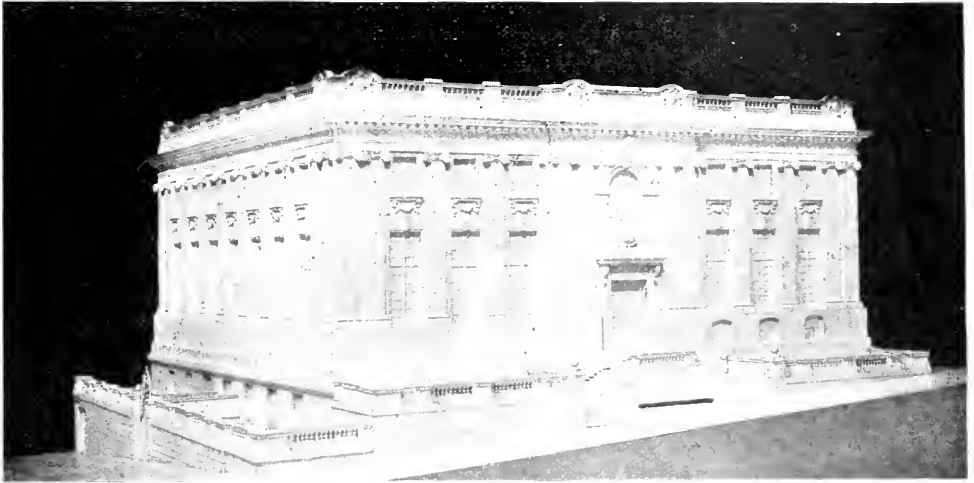
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## STATISTICS OF THE JOHN HAY LIBRARY

**L**ENGTH, on Prospect street, 121 feet 8 inches; width, on College street, 103 feet 10 inches; number of square feet, exclusive of court, 10,700; height from sidewalk grade, upper corner, 56 feet 6 inches, lower corner, 76 feet; material, limestone or marble; style, English Renaissance.

*Main floor*:—reading room, 99 feet by 47 feet 8 inches, 28 feet 5 inches high, seating 180 readers; cataloguers' room, 34 feet 9 inches by 20 feet 8 inches, 13 feet 6 inches high; two rooms for the librarian, and two coat rooms. *Mes-zanine floor*:—Harris room, 48 feet 2 inches by 17 feet 7 inches, 18 feet 4 inches high, with two-story stack, 19 feet 4 inches by 12 feet 2 inches; rare-book room and large study room. *Top floor*:—large exhibition room, map room, three rooms each for the Fine Arts, Wheaton, and Rider Col-

lections, three study rooms, and large unassigned room. *Ground floor*:—archives room, fireproof vault, rooms for pamphlets, accessioning, and type-writing, locker and rest rooms for staff and large unassigned room. *Basement*:—rooms for janitor, unpacking, assorting, and room for bindery or storage, 33 feet 6 inches by 35 feet. The steel stack has eight floors each : 8 feet 7 inches by 31 feet, capacity 250,000-300,000 volumes. Book-lift and freight elevator connect all floors.

Architects, Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge; builders, Norcross Brothers Co.; contract for lighting awarded to Lord Electric Co.; for heating to Buerkel and Co.; for stack to Library Bureau. Cost of building, \$250,000, of land, \$50,000; one half the entire sum given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the other half by various friends of the university.

## HOW SHALL WE CELEBRATE OUR SESQUICENTENNIAL?

Hints from the Brown Centennial and from More Recent Ceremonies  
at Other Colleges

*By Harry Lyman Koopman*



MEMBER of the class of 1864 has thus spoken through the columns of the Monthly:

"My own graduation year was that of the university centennial. President Sears gave in the church his great historical discourse, and the Central Glee Club sang an ode written for the occasion by Bishop Burgess. There was a grand dinner in the tent at which seven hundred guests were present. Among many good speeches by famous men we had one from Goldwin Smith, who was next day made a LL. D. by the university. Several poems were read, the best of which, I need not say, was Major John Hay's "Centennial," beginning:

'A hundred times the bells of Brown.'

What shall be the celebration to which the graduate in the class of 1914 will look back as Professor Bailey now looks back to that of 1864? This question is already under consideration by a committee appointed by the corporation, and the answer will be made known in due time. Meanwhile it will be interesting to review more fully than in the brief paragraph just quoted the proceedings with which the university marked its attainment to the dignity of a hundred years.

We find those proceedings recorded in a volume issued not by the university itself but by Sidney S. Rider and Brother, of Providence, a closely printed octavo of 178 pages. The commencement of that year occurred in September, and the centennial celebration was held on Tuesday the sixth, the day preceding commencement. In June, 1863,

the corporation appointed a committee which in July, 1864, sent out a one-page circular to the alumni and other friends of the university, announcing the intended celebration, indicating the character of the exercises, stating the probable price of the dinner (two dollars) with an intimation that additional contributions would be acceptable, and, finally, calling upon the alumni to attend and to spread the notice of the celebration. The actual programme was a four-page leaflet containing the order of exercises and giving in full Bishop Burgess's centennial ode. But for an account of the proceedings we must turn to the memorial volume.

The Hon. John H. Clifford, 1827, was president of the day, and the Rev. Joel Hawes, 1813, chaplain. The more formal exercises of the morning were held in the First Baptist Meeting-House, to which the procession marched down College street. The exercises consisted of a voluntary on the organ by Professor E. A. Kelly, a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hawes, the singing of the centennial ode, and the address by President Barnas Sears. This address when printed occupied over 57 pages. It covered historical ground that is familiar or at least accessible, but it closed with a striking prophecy which has already been substantially fulfilled. Said the speaker:

"How it may be in 1964 is unknown to us all; but it is not difficult to see, that, in a much shorter time, certain enlargements will take place. Professorships will be founded. Foundations for a higher grade of scholars will be established. Extensive cabinets and

collections for illustrating the natural sciences and the useful and elegant arts will be furnished. The course of study will be elevated so as to produce a maturer scholarship. The number and variety of instructors will be increased, offering more and greater facilities for a complete academic education.

"New aspects of the place will present themselves to the eye of the spectator who shall stand upon the college campus. A, out of the rough and rocky hill, where Manning took up his abode, with nothing to obstruct his view of the bay; and with only a path-way leading to the neighboring town, an enchanting sight of public buildings, and private residences, and gardens, and broad and beautiful streets, now meets the eye; so, at a future day, not very remote, one will see the vacant plat opposite our beautiful laboratory occupied by a structure for a kindred purpose, rivalling it in beauty and excellence; and in the rear of both, through a vista formed by them, or elsewhere, a magnificent fireproof library building, worthy of the precious treasure which it is to protect. On some eminence, not far distant, may, perchance, be seen an observatory pointing its huge telescope to the heavens. Our city itself shall extend eastward, till it reach the river; and, beyond this, shall rise numerous villas, fringing the town."

Upon the conclusion of the address the exercises closed with a benediction. But, great as the address was in prospect and actuality, the exercises attending the dinner must have been the portion of the celebration looked forward to with the keenest interest. Judged by the fame—national and international—of the speakers, that occasion may fairly claim to be the most distinguished that the university has ever seen even to the present time. The procession formed again at the church and marched to the university grounds, where, after an intermission, the alumni and the invited guests, about seven hundred in all, or half the number of the living alumni at that date, marched to a tent on the campus where the dinner was held. A blessing was asked by the chaplain of the day. At the close of the dinner the president of

the day addressed the assembly. In the course of his remarks he referred to the fact that when he was in college the first student of the first class was still living, and that on the day of the celebration itself a graduate who had been a student under the first president was still in the vigor of his powers. He closed his remarks with the sentiment: Our Alma Mater. He then read the sentiment: The Philadelphia Baptist Association of 1764, which was responded to by Horatio Gates Jones, Esq., chairman of the delegation from the Philadelphia Baptist Association of 1864. The next sentiment was: Ex-President Wayland. This was responded to by Dr. Wayland himself, who reviewed the history of his administration and incidentally called attention to the fact that the university is not so much under the influence of the Baptist denomination as of the Baptist principle of perfect religious freedom. At the close of Dr. Wayland's remarks a stanza of "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and then Professor Goldwin Smith, of Oxford University, now of Toronto, was introduced.

He spoke as a sympathizer with the North on the relations between England and America during the war then in progress. The band played "God Save the Queen," and then Governor Chase of Ohio was called upon. He spoke chiefly upon current topics, paying tribute to those Englishmen who, like Cobden, Bright and Goldwin Smith, had championed the cause of freedom in America. Charles Thurber, 1827, then read a sparkling poem, consisting of twenty-one Spenserian stanzas. At its conclusion the president gave the sentiment: The Profession of the Law, and called upon Chief Justice Ames, 1823, to respond. He spoke briefly on the development of jurisprudence in America. The oldest graduate present, ex-Chief Justice Williams of Massachusetts, a member of the class of 1801, then gave some interesting reminiscences of his college days. The Hon. Benjamin F. Thomas, 1830, was the next speaker. After a brief introduction he read a poem of a hundred and thirty lines, in which humor and sentiment were mingled. General Burnside was next called upon to respond to the

sentiment: Our Honorary and Regular Graduates in the Army—Decus et Praesidium. His remarks were followed by John Hay's centennial poem, which was read in the author's absence by Professor Angell. The next sentiment proposed was: The Adopted Sons of the University. To this George William Curtis made a brilliant and scholarly response. The president then read the sentiment: The Memory of the Founders and Benefactors of the University. To this Dr. Caswell responded, expressing his admiration of the past and his confidence in the future of the university, and offering to contribute a thousand dollars toward the endowment of a professorship as a memorial of the occasion. The meeting was then dismissed with a benediction, and thus closed the centennial exercises; but several addresses which had been arranged for had been omitted owing to the lateness of the hour, and these were given on the following day at the commencement dinner. The first of these was by Senator Henry B. Anthony, 1833, who was followed by Senator Lafayette S. Foster, 1828, who reviewed the services of the university to the state and the nation. A poem of a hundred and twenty lines written by the Rev. M. A. D'W. Howe, 1828, was then read. Professor Lincoln, 1836, the last speaker, responded to the sentiment: The Profession of Instruction, referring at some length to the professors who had been his own

college teachers, and closing with an eloquent tribute to President Wayland.

Since the Brown centennial in 1864 many noteworthy celebrations of similar anniversaries have been held by American colleges. We may mention the following: Dartmouth, centennial, 1869; Madison, half-century, 1869; Rutgers, centennial, 1870; Harvard, two hundred and fifty years, 1886; St. John's, centennial, 1889; Rochester, half-century, 1900; Cornell, quarter century, 1893; William and Mary, bicentennial, 1893; Williams, centennial, 1893; Bowdoin, centennial, 1894; Union, centennial, 1895; Princeton, sesquicentennial, 1896; Yale, bicentennial, 1901; West Point, centennial, 1902; Columbia, sesquicentennial, 1903; and Vermont, centennial, 1904.

At all these institutions formal celebrations were held, some being of great elaborateness and scenic beauty. Chicago and Yale commemorated their anniversaries by the publication of important series of books written by their professors; and Yale marked its bicentennial also by the completion of a \$2,000,000 fund. Among the most interesting foreign celebrations of this character was that of the quatercentenary of the University of Aberdeen, 1906, which was described at length in the MONTHLY. All Brunonians will watch with interest for the announcement by the committee of its plans for 1914, the sesquicentennial of the seventh in order of founding among American colleges.

## BOOK REVIEWS

### THE MAKING OF THE ENGLISH CONSTITUTION

Professor Albert Beebe White of the University of Minnesota, in a volume of 410 pages bearing the title quoted, traces the evolution of the English constitution from 449 to 1485. He treats the development in three periods: the Anglo Saxon, the Norman and the period of constitution making, 1100 to 1485. The presentation is clear and

readable, and the author has been ably seconded by the printer in these directions. The volume is furnished with a bibliography, suggestions for collateral reading, and an index. The work is published by Putnam, and copies are on sale in Providence by Preston and Rounds at \$2.00, net.

## FRATERNITY INITIATES

## New Men, Chiefly Freshmen, Pledged to the Societies



**ALUMNI** of 15 or 20 years' standing who have not kept close touch with the university will be surprised to hear that in place of the six or or eight Greek-letter societies of their time there are now no fewer than 19. In the order of their establishment at Brown, they and their new initiates (all freshmen except where otherwise designated) are as follows:

Alpha Delta Phi—R. B. Andrews, Leominster, Mass.; G. S. Burgess, Portland, Me.; W. I. Clark, North Attleboro; J. C. Elms, East Orange, N. J.; N. V. S. Mumford, Providence; W. Pendleton and R. B. Wilson, Youngstown, O.—7.

Delta Phi—E. L. Buzzell, Chicago; D. L. Brown, Norwich, Conn.; H. Howland, Providence; F. H. Baiden, Central Falls; F. E. Miles, Cambridge, Mass.; D. Munro, Madison, Wis.; H. C. Bumpus, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.—7.

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Chi Phi—E. E. Jackson, '11, and W. L. Allen, Providence; R. H. Chadwick, Hillsboro, N. H.; C. F. Gifford, Danielson, Conn.; L. C. Kendrick, Brooklyn; H. P. Salisbury,

Providence; E. H. Boardman, Central Falls; W. E. Dodge, New Shorcham.—8.

Phi Delta Theta—D. F. Larkin, Westerly; C. E. Burnham, Pawtucket; G. A. Adams, Haverhill, Mass.; E. N. Bates, South Weymouth, Mass.—4.

Alpha Tau Omega—F. C. Barrows, New Bedford, Mass.; E. P. Branchard, Uxbridge, Mass.; R. S. Drury, Fitchburg, Mass.; O. C. Pahlinc, East Providence; C. B. Snell, Fort Plain, N. Y.; E. E. Warner, Fitchburg, Mass.—6.

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Kappa Sigma—R. C. Colwell, Providence; F. C. Perry, Brockton, Mass.; F. W. Pollett, Paterson, N. J.; F. W. Post, Brockton, Mass.; C. F. Strickland, Providence.—5.

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Phi Gamma Delta—C. R. Moody, Glendale, Cal., Gr.; W. H. Partington, '11, Central Falls; A. F. Bruenner, '11, Brooklyn; J. H. Beattie, '11, Coos, N. H.; H. L. Cook, Woonsocket; W. Aspinwall, Pawtucket; E. P. Perkins, Providence; S. F. Burroughs, Pawtucket; E. R. Handy, Woonsocket; C. W. Miller, Pawtucket; W. L. Jenks, Providence.—11.

Phi Kappa Phi—A. L. Farnsworth, '10, Lawrence, Mass.; M. M. Purdy, Nashua, N. H.; A. F. Smith, East Haddam, Conn.; A. L. Slade, Arlington, N. J.; C. H. Parker, North Attleboro, Mass.; H. Marsh, 2nd, Providence.—6.

Phi Sigma Kappa—Henry Hibbs, '10, Williamsburg, Ky.; C. L. Leland, Grafton, Mass.; G. B. Weston and M. O. Pinkham, Wollaston, Mass.; D. R. Mahoney, Newton, Mass.; F. R. Morse, Providence; H. N. Stanley, Plymouth, N. H.; S. N. Banfield, Worcester, Mass.—8.

Sigma Delta Kappa—R. C. Weed, '09, New York, N. Y.; F. J. O'Donnell, '10, Bridge-

water, Mass.; C. A. Barry, '11, Port Huron, Mich.; A. E. Kenyon, '11, and W. G. Harrington, '11, Providence; N. A. Sherman, '11, East Providence; C. E. Ayres, Westfield, Mass.; E. S. Bell, East Orange, N. J.; A. C. Ladner, Springfield, Mass.—9.

Sigma Phi Delta—A. Kierman, '11, Providence; F. C. Collins, Laconia, N. H.; E. Corrigan, Suffield, Conn.; N. C. Fertin, Windsor Locks, Conn.; E. H. Miller, South Hadley, Mass.; L. F. Robbins, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; L. F. Smith, Block Island; H. Stratton, Suffield, Conn.; N. Whitman, Riverpoint.—9.

This list was given out on the 15th of October and is subject to additions. It is interesting to see that it contains 122 names of freshmen out of a total of about 243 members of the class. Initiates from upper classes number 22, making an aggregate of 144.

Of the 19 fraternities the following now have chapter-houses: Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon and Delta Tau Delta. The latest of these to occupy its own home is Delta Phi, to which the university has leased the north section of Slater Hall. The first floor of this section has been remodelled to provide parlors, lounging rooms, a study and a library, while the basement will be used as a billard room and a grill. The upper floors are arranged, as formerly, for dormitory purposes, and have been newly decorated, with the college and fraternity emblems tastefully displayed.

## THE GROWTH OF THE UNIVERSITY

### How the College Property has Expanded in the Last Few Years

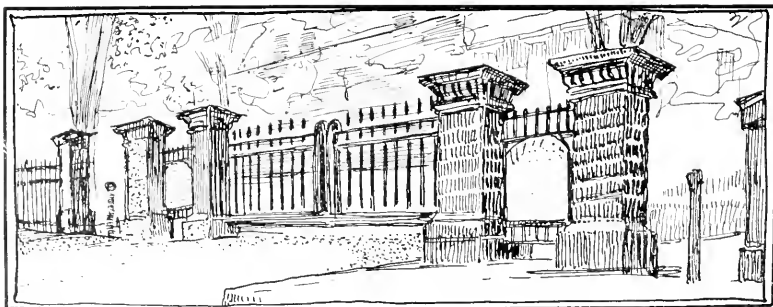


NO better way could be devised to indicate the recent material expansion of Brown University than by presenting the accompanying map of the university grounds, which has been prepared by Superintendent Burlingame of the grounds and buildings department. It shows that, not including the Ladd Observatory on Hope street and the Slater Memorial Homestead of the Women's College on Benefit street, there are now 30 buildings more or less closely allied with the university. This takes in the fraternity houses, the president's house (which is owned by the university) and the clock-tower, which, while not exactly a "building," is in its way an impressive college edifice.

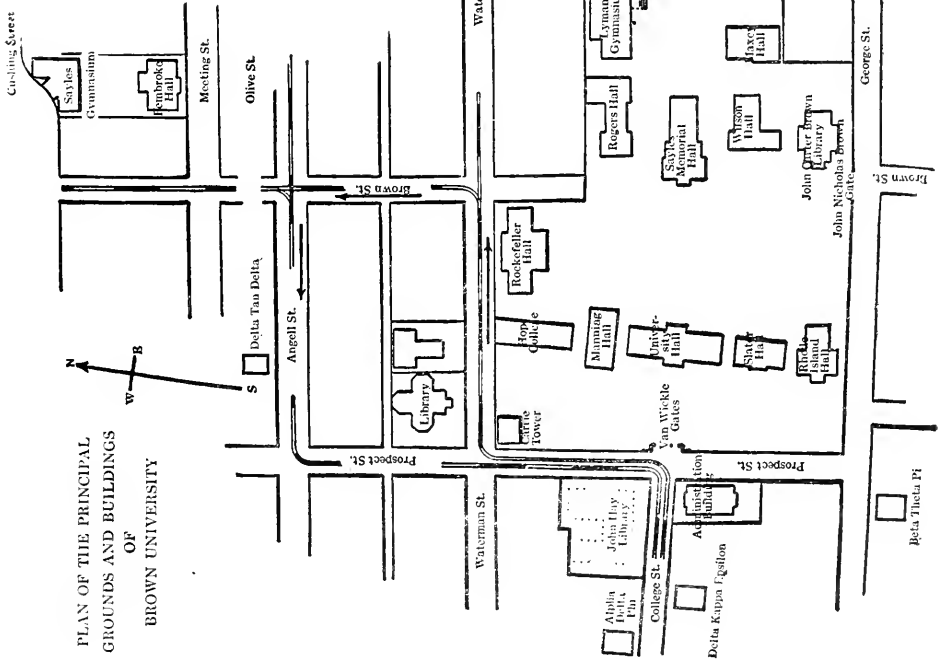
Adding the two buildings which the map does not show and the John Hay

Library, on which work is now beginning, the whole structural outfit of the university is seen to comprise a noteworthy whole. It should also be said that the university owns three houses and lot west of the new refectory on Waterman street, and one house on George street, east of Brown street. These are all rented for residential purposes and provide a substantial addition to the general income fund.

The printed explanation accompanying the map shows that nine distinctively college structures have been erected since 1900. In addition to these, all the chapter-houses have been built or acquired within the same time, except Psi Upsilon's, as well as Brunonia Hall, a dormitory not owned by the university. Previous to 1900 a similar map would have shown only 14 buildings instead of 30.



PLAN OF THE PRINCIPAL  
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS  
OF  
BROWN UNIVERSITY



*University Library Building* (1888), gift of John Carter Brown. *Carrie Tower* (1901), gift of Paul Benotti, of Turin, Italy, in memory of his wife, Carrie Mathilde Brown, of Providence; designed by Lucian Sharpe; lecture rooms, seminar rooms and libraries. *Refectory* (1910), given by Nicholas Brown for the President's house; used since 1899 as a refectory. *Administration Building* (1902), gift of Augustus Stout Van Wyke; general offices of the University. *Yeman Gymnasium* (1900), gift of Augustus Stout Van Wyke; principal entrance to grounds. *Rhode Island Hall* (1840), gift of Rhode Island men and women; biological laboratory and natural history museum. *Sister Hall* (1890), gift of Horatio Nelson Sater; dormitory. *Cushing Street* (1890), gift of Horatio Nelson Sater; lecture rooms and offices. Used during the Revolutionary War as barracks and hospital by American and French troops. *Manning Hall* (1844), gift of Nicholas Brown; art museum. *Hope College* (1824, renovated 1891), gift of Nicholas Brown; lecture hall and lecture room. An enlarged copy of the Temple of Diana Propelea in Eleusis. *Rocketfeller Hall* (1903), gift of John D. Rocketfeller; occupied by the Brown Union. *Rogers Hall* (1862, with additions); chemical laboratory; machine shops and University heating station at rear.

*Sayles Memorial Hall* (1881), gift of William Francis Sayles; University Chapel, lecture hall, portrait collection, great library, and Lucian Sharpe lecture rooms, seminar rooms and libraries. *Wilson Hall* (1901), gift of George Francis Wilson; physical laboratory, psychological laboratory, lecture rooms. *John Carter Brown Library* (1902), gift of John Carter Brown; library of rare Americana. *John Nicholas Brown Gift* (1901), gift of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown; lecture rooms, seminar rooms, botanical laboratory, lecture hall. *Lynman Gymnasium* (1901), gift of Daniel Winton Lynman; with Colgate Hoyt Swimming Pool (1905), gift of Colgate Hoyt. *Engineering Building* (1904); laboratories and lecture rooms of the departments of Mechanics and Mechanical Drawing and of Reclamation and Civil Engineering. *Carew Hall* (1905); dormitory. *Providence Hall* (1907), built by the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women; recitation building of the Women's College. *Sayles Gymnasium* (1909), gift of Frank Arthur Sayles; gymnasium of the Women's College.

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BROWN'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

On another page of this issue of the Monthly is given an account of the celebration of the centennial of the university in 1864. We are already so near to the sesquicentennial that the corporation has appointed a committee to consider the proper form of its commemoration. While we are awaiting with interest the report of this committee, it may be well to have in mind the importance of such an anniversary to a university. Such occasions, arising at the century and half-century, are the only opportunities an institution of this kind has of calling prolonged and interested attention to itself. At such times the university throws aside its wonted reticence and courts the publicity that it is usually too proud or too busy to seek. Then, for instance, it may recount its history and its services to the commun-

ity and the world of letters. As a sequel to such a chronicle, the present status of the institution may be set forth and the public may be made to see just what the university is doing and what it needs to be enabled to do more. An anniversary like this forms the best possible occasion for raising an endowment fund, and the fund for Brown six years hence should certainly be a large one. A commemoration of this character also affords an ideal occasion for the exercise of one of the university's most important functions and greatest powers, that of conferring honorary degrees, which a wise custom has associated with such anniversaries. Every college and university has a territory in which it is expected to honor scholarly or social service by the only titles of honor possible in our republic. This privilege is a very important one, and the duty it imposes seems not to be fully realized by even the best of our universities.

These are some of the features that can hardly be overlooked in the celebration of Brown's sesquicentennial. But what particular form the commemoration shall take,—historic pageants, learned publications, public addresses, receptions, dinners,—and whether the invitations to participate shall be confined to the local and university public or shall be extended world-wide, or whether some entirely new and more attractive form of celebration shall be devised, all this may be left with confidence to the judgment and inventiveness of the committee, upon whose labors we invoke success.

MEMORIES OF BROWN

By the time this number of the MONTHLY reaches its readers, the volume of college reminiscences compiled by the magazine company under the name of "Memories of Brown" will be

more than half printed. The labor of preparation has been prolonged beyond the original intention, but this has been done for the purpose of making the best book possible under existing conditions. No pains and no expense have been spared to secure a volume of which Brown graduates and those friends of Brown who are not graduates will feel proud. For the result attained the editors take comparatively little credit to themselves. They have depended very largely for the success of the work on the willingness of seventy-five or more former students to recall the most interesting reminiscences of their college days for the benefit of the present, and especially the future, generation.

The book is excellently printed on fine paper and will contain over 125 illustrations. These range in subject from reproductions of old paintings of Providence and engravings of the college to halftone pictures of contemporary scenes. There are many photographs of the faculty of the fifties, sixties and seventies, and never before, it is safe to say, has such a collection of these invaluable portraits been attempted. The editors of the volume have obtained them principally from the class albums in the library archives, and have added to them many views of classes, crews and baseball nines, which to most of the readers of the book will be new and interesting.

The price of the volume is \$2.50 and nearly enough subscriptions have been received to defray the expense of publication. The compilers are not attempting to make money out of the book; it has been a labor of equal duty and love with them. They have endeavored to produce the best book they could, trusting to the Brown constituency to sustain them; and they have no fear of the financial outcome. As there has been a call for a special edition, a limited

number of copies will be sold, printed on the same paper as the regular edition, but bound in half-calf with marble sides like the library edition of the Cambridge Poets. This will sell at four dollars, while an edition de luxe, with the library cover and printed on extra fine paper, will sell at five dollars.

The reception accorded to the announcement of the intended publication of the book has been instant and hearty, but the publishers would be glad to be assured of a yet larger sale. They believe that the demand for the book will continue indefinitely and they will do what they can to supply this demand, but the whole number of copies printed is not very large, and any one who wishes a copy would best subscribe at once. There will be no reprint.

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### ALUMNI ACTIVITY

Alumni enthusiasm at Brown dinners is entirely proper; indeed there have been Brown dinners at which the enthusiasm was deficient. But the enthusiasm that is merely frothy and does not produce any permanent effect is unworthy. The alumni of the Cleveland and Denver associations have shown the way to a better form of graduate loyalty in making it financially possible for students in their neighborhoods to come to Brown. In college this year there are two freshmen who are the first-fruits of the new system. And one of them is the very creditable quarterback of the university eleven. His coming to Brown was accomplished without any unwholesome offer of "inducements" from the college or from any one connected with the college. The first that the Brown authori-

ties knew of the matter was the announcement from the loyal Cleveland alumni.

How many other good athletes and good students the Brown associations could send if they would! We believe there should be a fund in the possession of every such association to be loaned, either as principle or interest, to needy and deserving young men. Against *gifts* we are determinedly set; all money should be loaned in a business-like way and secured by note to the association. We know of a young man who graduated last June whose college career would have been cut short before its appointed end except for the wise liberality of a Providence alumnus. This alumnus took the younger man's note for three hundred dollars and already the latter has paid one hundred dollars of his indebtedness.

Along these lines there is a great opportunity for Brown alumni associations. Don't send "cheap" fellows to college, just for the sake of increasing our numbers. But encourage every ambitious young man, rich or poor, scholar or athlete, to come, and help those who have not money enough themselves to take the full course. There is such a thing as a student's

working too hard outside the demands of the curriculum. If he has little or nothing in the way of funds, it comes hard upon him to add long hours of physical labor to the time required by his books. It is highly desirable, therefore, that Brown alumni should stand ready to smooth his way through college, judging carefully of his worthiness and guarding in a systematic way against his abuse of their trust.

#### A GRADUATE MANAGER

It is believed by many of those who are familiar with the needs of Brown athletics that the time has come for the establishment of a graduate athletic management. Other colleges maintain such a system, and with satisfactory results. At the present time, it is urged, there is not a sufficiently close relationship between Brown and the preparatory schools; and while we should be the last to urge any truckling to students in high schools and academies, we believe that more could be done than is done to bring good athletes to Brown. Better that nothing should be done than that anything savoring of professional tactics should be resorted to; but there is much that might be accomplished within legitimate and "ethical" bounds.

## TOPICS OF THE MONTH



BROWN had no difficulty in winning her first two football games of the season, the matches with New Hampshire State and Bates. But the Colgate game was sharp and close, and Brown won by a single touchdown. The New York eleven is one of the best seen in Providence in several seasons.

BROWN 12, BOWDOIN 0

On Saturday, October 10, at Andrews

Field, Brown played Bowdoin, which usually brings a strong team to Providence. If it had not been for the failure of the home players three times, when they had the ball within the five-yard Bowdoin line, to score, the final figures would have been much larger in favor of Brown. As it was, they stood at 12 to 0. All the scoring was done in the first half. Brown had the ball most of the time and Bowdoin, seeing the strength of Captain Mayhew's men, re-

sorted to defensive tactics. McKay played a great game and Mayhew made a 60-yard run. The ball was in mid field at the finish. The line-up:

**BROWN****BOWDOIN**

Dennie, l. e. . . . . r. e., R. Smith  
 Kirley, l. t. . . . . r. t., Crosby  
 Kerrisey, l. g. . . . . r. g., Burns  
 Sisson, c. . . . . c., McDade  
 Smith, r. g. . . . . l. g., Haley  
 High, r. t. . . . . l. t., Newman  
 Forman, Hartigan, r. e. . . . l. e., Wandtke  
 Sprackling, Jarvis, qb. . . . . qb., Wilson  
 Mayhew, l. hb. . . . . r. hb., King  
 McKay, Marble, r. hb. . . . l. hb., F. Smith  
 Beytes, Case, fb. . . . . fb., Gastonguay  
 Score—Brown 12, Bowdoin 0. Touchdowns—McKay, Hartigan. Goals from touchdowns—Dennie 2. Umpire—Collins, Swarthmore. Referee—French, Bowdoin. Linesmen—Carroll, Hughes. Headlinesman and field judge—Hunt. Time—20-minute halves.

**BROWN 0, PENNSYLVANIA 12**

Brown did not come up to expectations in the game with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Saturday, October 17. The Pennsylvanians scored both of their touchdowns within the first ten minutes of play, a discouraging circumstance that had its undoubted effect on the Brown eleven during the rest of the game. Both were made very much alike, each time the red and blue getting within the 25-yard line on Brown's fumbles. When Brown got the ball on her 15-yard line after the initial kick-off she fumbled. The Quaker attack could not be withstood, and in three plays Manier went over for a touchdown. Brown's second misfortune occurred a few minutes later and gave the ball to Pennsylvania on a fumble on the 20-yard line. Straight football was all that Pennsylvania relied on to advance the ball. The Brown defence could not stop the attacks of the Pennsylvania backs, and Manier plunged over the line for the second score.

After the second score Brown's fumbling mania seemed to affect the Pennsylvanians, and they lost the ball the same way several times. Pennsylvania played without the services of Quarterback Keinath, and consequently was weak on the forward pass. In the second half the Quakers continued to keep the ball in Brown's territory, only to lose it near the Brown goal line on downs or misplays. Many substitutes were sent in,

but the red and blue continued to gain and had little difficulty in throwing back the Brown attack. The line-up:

**PENNSYLVANIA****BROWN**

Braddock, Crooks, l. e. . . . l. e., Dennie, High  
 Gaston, Cozzens, l. t. . . . . l. t., Kirley  
 Dietrick, l. g. . . . . l. g., Smith  
 Marks, Goldhaft, c. . . . . c., Sisson  
 Pike, Irwin, r. g. . . . . r. g., Kerrisey  
 Ferrier, r. t. . . . . r. t., Raquet  
 Scarlett, r. e. . . . . r. e., Hartigan  
 Miller, qb. . . . . qb., Sprackling  
 Manier, Sommers, McIntyre, l. hb. . . .  
 . . . . . l. hb., Mayhew  
 Regan, Uong, r. hb. . . . . r. hb., Mackay  
 Hollenback, Favorite, fb. . . . . fb., Beytes

Touchdowns—Manier 2. Goals from touchdowns—Scarlett 2. Referee—Sharpe, Yale. Umpire—Booth, Princeton. Field Judge—Rhenehart, Lafayette. Head Linesman—Corbin, Yale. Time of halves—20 minutes. Attendance, 12,000.

**BROWN 6, LAFAYETTE 8**

Brown lost to Lafayette on Andrews Field, Saturday, October 24, because Captain McCaa, the visiting fullback, made two goals from the field. The first, from the 43-yard line, was a beauty. Captain Mayhew of Brown tried the same play in the last few minutes of the game, but missed by a few inches. The line-up:

**LAFAYETTE****BROWN**

Schwenk, Blaicher, l. e. . . . r. e., Regnier  
 Crawford, l. t. . . . . r. t., Raquet  
 Wilson, l. g. . . . . r. g., Smith  
 Foresman, c. . . . . c., Sisson  
 Fillmore, r. g. . . . . l. g., Kerrisey  
 McCutcheon, r. t. . . . . l. t., Kirley  
 Gross, r. e. . . . . l. e., Hollen, High  
 Edwards, Cunningham, qb. . . . qb., Sprackling  
 Norris, Conover, l. hb. . . . . r. hb., McKay  
 Rumbaugh, r. hb. . . . . l. hb., Mayhew  
 McCaa, fb. . . . . f. b., Beytes

Score—Lafayette 8, Brown 6. Touchdown—Mayhew. Goal from touchdown—Mayhew. Goals from field—McCaa 2. Umpire—Booth, Princeton. Referee—Marshall, Harvard. Head linesman—French, Bowdoin. Field judge—Morse, Dartmouth. Linesmen—Dennie, Jenks. Time—20 and 15-minute periods. Attendance—3000.

**BROWN 2, HARVARD 6**

Harvard defeated Brown at the Stadium in Cambridge, Saturday, October 31, in a close game by the score of 6 to 2. The game was cleanly contested, there being only one penalty imposed, when Brown lost five yards in the second half for offside play. The contest showed up some glaring weaknesses in the Harvard eleven, as well as the most

powerful offence at times the Cambridge eleven has had for a number of years.

The Harvard team was disorganized by the absence of Captain Burr owing to injury. Fish was field captain, but Burr's absence was felt in many ways.

Neither side scored in the first half, Brown holding her own very well. There were no long runs during this period, as the Crimson was out for Mayhew and the Brown team stopped all Corbett's attempts to get loose. For most of the half the visitors seemed to have a little the better of the Crimson, but toward the close of the period the Harvard team started in to play real football. Dennie of Brown fumbled a forward pass, which Crowley of Harvard recovered on the Brown 42 yard line. Hard rushes by White, Corbett and Kennard carried the ball to the 20 yard line, when time was up.

In the second half Harvard came back hard after Brown had been forced down the field. Cutler caught Sprackling's punt on the Harvard 45 yard line. From here the Harvard offence attained its greatest constancy of the day. It was entirely built around White, the right halfback, and it moved steadily onward toward the Brown goal. The Crimson carried the ball without losing it for seventy-five yards down the field and over the Brown goal line. White was called upon ten times for a total of forty-eight yards. Runs by Cutting and Crowley worked for substantial gains. White made the touchdown, and McKay kicked the goal. It was fine football, although it was mostly due to the wonderful line bucking of White.

Brown scored her two points on a safety. Harvard had the ball on the 45 yard line. Leslie started to run around left end but was tackled so hard by J. McKay that he dropped the ball and Sisson fell on it. J. McKay punted and the ball bounded on the 5 yard line. Cutler fell on it almost on the goal line but was shoved over for the safety by Dennie and Kirley.

Just at the close of the game the Crimson again seemed on the point of scoring. R. McKay blocked J. McKay's punt and Crowley fell on it on the Brown 5 yard line. Harvard had no time to run off a play before time was called.

### The-line up:

| HARVARD                                   | BROWN                                |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Crowley, r. e.....l. e., Dennie           | Fish, r. t.....l. t., Kirley         |
| Hoar, r. g.....l. g., Kerrisey            | Nourse, c.....c., Sisson             |
| McGuire, l. g.....r. g., Smith, Corp      | McKay, l. t.....r. t., Raquet        |
| Cutting, l. e.....r. e., Regnier, Jarvis  | Cutler qb.....qb., Sprackling        |
| Corbett, Leslie, r. hb.....l. hb., Mayhew | White, Long, l. hb.....r. hb., McKay |
| Kennard, Ver Wiebe, fb.....fb., Reytes    |                                      |

Score—Harvard 6, Brown 2. Touchdown—White. Goal from touchdown—McKay. Safety—Scored on Cutler. Referee—Thompson of Georgetown. Umpire—Crolius of Dartmouth. Head Linesman—Brown of Boston Athletic Association. Field Judge—Pendleton of Bowdoin. Time—25-minute halves. Attendance 17,000.



### Football Record

The football record and schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 26, Brown vs. N. H. State at Providence, 34-0.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 30, Brown vs. Bates at Providence, 34-4.  
 Saturday, Oct. 3, Brown vs. Colgate at Providence, 6-0.  
 Saturday, Oct. 10, Brown vs. Bowdoin at Providence, 12-0.  
 Saturday, Oct. 17, Brown vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, 0-12.  
 Saturday, Oct. 24, Brown vs. Lafayette at Providence, 6-8.  
 Saturday, Oct. 31, Brown vs. Harvard at Cambridge, 4-6.  
 Saturday, Nov. 7, Brown vs. Yale at New Haven.  
 Saturday, Nov. 14, Brown vs. Vermont at Providence.



### Two New Trustees

At the annual meeting of the Brown University corporation, October 21, the alumni's choice of candidates to fill two vacancies on the board of trustees was ratified when James May Duane, Esq., of New York, class of 1872, and Judge Lucius Brown of Norwich, Conn., class of 1866, were formally elected to membership in the governing body.

Mr. Duane takes the place among the Episcopal members left unoccupied at the death of Colonel William Goddard. Mr. Brown fills a Baptist vacancy caused by transferring Rev. Dr. Edward Judson of New York to the board of fellows.

Most of the meeting was taken up

with the transaction of routine business, in the course of which Rev. Thomas D. Anderson, D. D., of Albany, N. Y., was re-elected secretary for another term of three years.



**Growth of Dartmouth** Dartmouth College has had a remarkable numerical growth in the last few years, largely because of the energetic loyalty of the alumni in turning young men in the direction of Hanover.

The total registration at Dartmouth this fall is as follows: Graduate students, 89; seniors, 208; juniors, 251; sophomores, 327; freshmen, 332; total, 1207. The freshman class is smaller than the freshman class of a year ago.



**Brown Men in the Election** As we go to press, a little delayed by the mass of election work at the printer's, the following items of election news come in: Governor Hughes is re-elected by 72,000; Everett Colby is beaten by "knifing" for state senator in New Jersey, but only by a small plurality; W. M. P. Bowen and other Brown men on the legislative ticket are successful; T. P. Corcoran is beaten for attorney general of Rhode Island, and William Paine Sheffield seems to have defeated by a slight margin his fellow-Brunonian D. L. D. Granger for congress from the Providence district.



**Caps for Freshmen** The freshman cap rule instituted last year will be strictly enforced by the Cammarian Club during the coming year. The committee of the club in charge consists of H. P. Babcock, '09, F. E. Dennie, '09, and C. L. Nourse, '09. Only one style of cap will be allowed. It will fit closely about the head without the bulge in front, but will be larger than the small skull cap used last year, thus ensuring more adequate protection for the head during inclement weather. As last year, the cap will be brown in color with a white inch-and-a-half button on top. All freshmen have been compelled to con-

fer with the committee before purchasing their caps.



**Death of Hon. William H. Potter** Too late for inclusion among the regular obituary notices this month comes the news of the death at Kingston, R. I., of Hon.

William Henry Potter, of the class of 1836. He shared with Rev. William Lawton Brown of Wrentham, Mass., the senior honors of Brown's long alumni list. Mr. Brown survives, but in impaired health. Mr. Potter was in his earlier years one of the most distinguished lawyers of Rhode Island, but owing to ill health retired from active practice over forty years ago. He belonged to a family that contributed several of its members to Brown, and he took a deep interest in the college to the time of his death. One evidence of this that has come to our attention is a subscription received from him a few months ago for six copies of the forthcoming volume of "Memories of Brown."



**Corporation Committees** The following committees appointed by the advisory and executive boards were approved by the corporation at its annual meeting: October 21.

On Scholarships—President Faunce, Dean Meiklejohn, Professors Clarke, Davis, Greene and Huntington, the latter being a new member.

On the Commencement Dinner—Professors MacDonald, Gardner and Dean Meiklejohn for the faculty; Messrs. Seeber Edwards, George F. Andrews, Dr. Frank L. Day and Dr. G. A. Matteson for the alumni.

On Publicity—President Faunce, Professors Potter, Koopman, Dealey and Mr. Guild.

The library and other committees made routine reports, and after the re-election of Secretary Anderson the following additional committees were appointed:

To Examine Qualifications of Trustees—George E. Horr, F. A. Gaskill, R. I. Gammell, William V. Kellen, E. W. Mason.

On the 150th Anniversary—Rowland G. Hazard, Henry M. King, S. O. Metcalf, Professor William MacDonald, Professor W. G. Everett.

On Changes in Charter—Chancellor A.B. Chace, President W.H.P. Faunce, H. K. Porter, R. H. I. Goddard, George E. Horr, S. O. Edwards, T. S. Barbour, Charles E. Hughes, Everett Colby.



**Have we enough Fraternities?** The subject of the debate for the class of 1880 prizes is: "Should Students of Brown University Take Action to Prohibit the Establishment of New Fraternities?" The preliminary trials will be held January 26, and the finals, February 2.

The class of 1880 prizes were established in 1905 and consist of a first and second prize of \$40 and \$25, respectively, for the students who show the most ability in a public discussion of the topic chosen. A prize of \$35 is also offered to the writer of the best argumentative essay on the same subject.

On the committee in charge of the debate are Lawrence L. Larabee, editor of the Brunonian; Donald L. Stone, editor of the Brown Daily Herald; Chauncey E. Wheeler, president of the Debating Union and Professor Huntington of the English department.



**More Students Than Ever** According to reports made to the ALUMNI MONTHLY by the registrar's office under date of October 30, there are more students at

Brown at the present time than ever before. Never until this year have as many as 990 been registered, and that high-water mark was reached several years ago. This year the number is 996, and if the graduate department did not show a falling-off the total would be in excess of one thousand. Last year there were 102 graduate students; this year the number is only 93. Following are the detailed figures for this year and last:

|              |               |         |
|--------------|---------------|---------|
|              | 1907-08       | 1908-09 |
|              | Undergraduate | Men     |
| Seniors..... | 124           | 140     |

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Juniors .....                      | 137      | 131      |
| Sophomores .....                   | 138      | 170      |
| Freshmen .....                     | 221      | 243      |
| Special Students....               | 41       | 42       |
| Total .....                        | 661      | 726      |
|                                    | 1907-08  | 1908-09  |
| Undergraduate                      |          | Women    |
| Seniors.....                       | 36       | 40       |
| Juniors.....                       | 40       | 34       |
| Sophomores .....                   | 30       | 42       |
| Freshmen .....                     | 43       | 45       |
| Special Students....               | 18       | 20       |
| Total.....                         | 167      | 181      |
|                                    | Graduate | Students |
|                                    | 102      | 93       |
|                                    | 930      | 1000     |
| Deduct for names counted twice ... | 6        | 4        |
|                                    | 924      | 996      |

Gain over last year, 72. The present freshman class is the largest on record.



**"Country" Colleges** A fastidious Brooklynite, who has the courage of his convictions, would prefer, he says, to have his sons educated at such a college as Brown or Amherst rather than at any of the larger institutions. He advances what seem to him adequate reasons for such a preference, and in so doing alludes to Brown and Amherst as "real country colleges." This characterization of Brown has caused some of the Providence people to sit up straight and look about them. They have thereby noticed sundry prominent municipal features that confirm them in the belief, already long existent, that Providence has evolved into a "city with all the modern improvements." One of these surprised natives, who is of a speculative turn of mind, is wondering how this metropolitan observer, to whom Brown, in spite of its environment, is a "real country college," would describe Yale and Harvard. It is suggested that he might, in his educational gazetteer, notice Yale as a "crossroads academy" and Harvard as a "village institution." Such specimens of word-painting would, of course, be annoying to admirers of these universities, but due allowance must be made for the propensity of dwellers in "the greater city" to hold that no other community has yet arrived.—*Yale Alumni Weekly*.

**Ratcliffe Hicks Memorial** The Ratcliffe Hicks Memorial school building at Tolland, Conn., was dedicated October 18, the exercises being attended by a large number of residents of the town and people from abroad. The exercises were held in the new building and addresses were made by President Faunce of Brown University and President Luther of Trinity College. Each president paid a tribute to Mr. Hicks, Brown, '64, for his legacy for the advancement of education in his native town.

President Faunce said in part:

"Mr. Hicks has himself told me of the struggles of his boyhood and earlier manhood and the hard lessons he learned in the school of experience. Out of that rich experience he now makes this noble provision for the teaching of the great fundamental principles of manhood and womanhood.

"The true school must also exalt the ideal and spiritual elements in modern life. The materialist sees only the material of civilization. The man of spiritual eye sees the spirit behind the form, which alone gives the form value. To the materialist our country's flag is but a piece of bunting perhaps six feet long by four feet wide. To the man of spiritual perception that flag means the long story of the triumph of American freedom and the establishment of American justice.

"When Millet took his brush and painted the Angelus on a bit of canvas that cost him three francs, he did more for labor and the laboring man than if he had taken a spade and worked for fifty years in the fields of France. It is not those who make things who help us most, but those who make men, who create ideals, and show us the things that are truly worth while. In the very first chapter of our Bible it is written 'Let us make man.' Such an inscription we might place over the door of every true school. To make men and women of keen senses and stout heart, of sturdy character and high resolve, worthy of our history and our opportunity, must be the aim of the school whose home shall be in this memorial."



**The Library in Vacation Time** It is interesting to note the progress of a university library through the supposedly idle summer months. From June to September, the Brown library added 1144 volumes to its shelves. During the same period books were loaned as follows: to the faculty, 469, to undergraduates, 541, to graduates and others, 440; a total of 1450 books circulated. One of the

most important acquisitions is the set of cards furnished by congress which entitle the library to copies of all publications of the Smithsonian Institution. A complete reorganization of the German Seminary was undertaken and is not yet quite completed. The library in Rhode Island Hall of the comparative anatomy department has been removed from the walls of the large room and stored in a smaller but compact section, easily accessible and less susceptible to dust and damp.



### **Gift for Botanical Garden**

A gift of \$8,000, the income of which is to go for the maintenance of the Metcalf Botanical Garden of the university, has been announced, the money being a fund bequeathed by Mrs. Almira T. Metcalf. The sum was a trust fund devoted to the uses of Mrs. Metcalf's sister, and upon her death to go to Brown.

The Metcalf Botanical Garden was deeded to Brown in 1885 by Mrs. Metcalf, who was the widow of Whiting Taft Metcalf. It was designed as a memorial to her husband, who spent much time in overseeing the planting of many valuable trees and shrubs. The land was originally the site of the Metcalf homestead, which was destroyed by fire in 1867 and never rebuilt.

Because of this fact, Mrs. Metcalf upon the death of her husband disliked the idea of having the land cut up into house lots and sold. Consequently she made a deed of the property, some 13 or 14 acres, to Brown as an undivided and indivisible property to be used as a botanical garden. To this gift Colonel William Goddard, late chancellor of the university, added two and three-quarter acres adjoining on Cypress street. In the garden are some hundred trees, most of them valuable specimens, and many fine shrubs.

Mrs. Metcalf died September 14, 1889, leaving a trust fund of \$8000 to her daughter, Mrs. Almira F. Pierce, to be devoted to the support of Mrs. Metcalf's sister, Lucy B. Pabodie. Upon her death the money was to be given to Brown University, the income to be used

for the maintenance and improvement of the garden. Miss Pabodie recently died and the money was accordingly paid over to the university.

### Ivied Walls

The college song books contain many references to ivied walls, but until a few years ago at Brown there were more bare walls than anything else. Now the growth of ampelopsis is vigorous and notable. Almost all the buildings are partly covered with it, the densest foliage being on the east end of Sayles Hall, where the stone is entirely hidden. University Hall shows comparatively little ivy, because the vines date from the recent uncovering of the bricks of that ancient structure. Hope College is nearly half hidden by the vines, and there is a great deal on the south side of Slater Hall. Rogers Hall (the chemical laboratory) has its share, and so have the gymnasium, the library, Brunonia Hall and the Psi Upsilon chapter house. Mr. Burlingame, the superintendent of grounds and buildings, is principally responsible for this larger use of ampelopsis, and the results are a credit to him.



### Little Notes of Interest

A publication committee, consisting of Professors A. K. Potter and J. Q. Dealey, Messrs. H. L. Koopman, librarian, and F. T. Guild, registrar, has been appointed by the executive committee of the corporation, to have charge of all publications of the university during the coming year.

At the first meeting of the Brown Chess Club for the season, Homer N. Sweet, '07, holder of the college championship in 1906 and in 1907, and of the state championship in 1907, played a simultaneous match on fifteen boards against the members of the club. Manager McCoy is stimulating interest in chess by arranging a beginners' tournament for men who have had but little experience.

The committee on the commencement dinner has been appointed and, with the exception of Professor Wilson, who

is to be absent at that time, and who is succeeded by Professor Meiklejohn, is the same as last year. Its personnel is as follows: Professors MacDonald, Gardner and Meiklejohn and Messrs. Edwards, Day, Matteson and Andrews.

At the first international student Bible conference held October 22-25 in Columbus, Ohio, the Brown Christian Association was to be represented by three undergraduates: W. J. Nelson, general secretary of the association; C. L. Nourse, recording secretary; and S. D. Pyle, chairman of the Bible study committee. The faculty was represented on the programme of speakers by Professor H. T. Fowler.

Tuesday evening, October 13, the Christian Association inaugurated its new plan of midweek meetings, since it was found difficult for many of the men to attend the Sunday afternoon meetings. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Roswell Wilcox, Brown, '97.

The contracts for the building, heating and lighting of the new John Hay Library have now been awarded, and work is to be started at once. The Norcross Company is the principal contractor.

The Cammarian Club has appointed a celebration committee for 1908-09, to consist of the following men: 1909—H. P. Babcock, H. R. Ede, L. L. Larabee, H. G. Sturgis, H. J. Wells; 1910—A. W. Hills, M. R. Jeffris, T. M. Richards; 1911—J. H. Eldredge, C. F. Joslin. The freshman member of the committee has not yet been decided upon. The duty of the committee is to take charge of all celebrations in connection with the various athletic contests, such as mass meetings, parades, and other events of like character.

The Rocky Mountain alumni have established a scholarship of \$100 a year to attract students from the neighborhood of Denver to Brown. The first recipient of this scholarship is Edwin Russell Kings Court, who last year was a high-rank student at the East Denver High School.

Hope College has received a slate roof. The removal of the old shingles leaves no building at Brown with a wooden thatch.

## BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

## FACULTY NOTES

As a special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, Professor Collins was employed for two months during the summer in determining the geographic range of the fungal disease which, during the past three years, has so nearly exterminated the chestnut trees about New York city, northern New Jersey, and western Long Island. He also carried on some experiments, largely in the nature of tree surgery, to determine if it was possible to check the disease and save the tree after the parasite had become well established.

Professor W. W. Bailey has contributed to "The News of the Highlands" an article giving reminiscences of his school days at West Point in the '50s.

President Faunce spoke before the Congregational Club, October 12, and referred to the absence of religious education in the public schools. "There is," he declared, "need of more education in what is right. The people do not know what right is, and many a man finds himself pilloried because he does what he was told in childhood was right."

On October 19, Professor H. L. Koopman gave an address before the Rhode Island Library Association on "The John Hay Library," which he illustrated by plans.

President W. H. P. Faunce made several addresses at educational meetings in October. Sunday, Oct. 25, he spoke at Phillips Exeter Academy. On October 30 he addressed the Middlesex county (Mass.) teachers' convention, and on October 31, the Bristol county teachers' convention. He and Professor W. G. Everett were the representatives of the university at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England, on the 29th and 30th of the month.

Professor MacDonald was visited by a committee of prominent Democrats of Providence, September 26, for the purpose of urging upon him the acceptance of the Democratic nomination for governor of Rhode Island, if it should be tendered. Professor MacDonald declined, pleading his double duties at Brown and Harvard.

President Faunce represented Brown University at the inauguration of President Garfield of Williams College, October 7.

Professor Hamilton C. MacDougall of Wellesley College has been appointed lecturer in music, and will give a general course in musical theory and interpretation during the year.

Professor MacDonald has received permission to give two courses in history at Harvard University during the coming year, while retaining three courses at Brown. Professor Samuel B. Mitchell of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., has been secured to give Professor MacDonald's other two courses here,

and also to take certain of the courses in social science, formerly conducted by Professor Wilson. Professor Mitchell has recently been elected president of the University of South Carolina, but will not enter upon the duties of that office until September, 1909.

In the Romance language department, Alphonse Marin La Meslee has been appointed instructor. He was formerly an instructor at Harvard, and has taught at the West Point Military Academy.

In the German department, Francis J. A. Neef, formerly a fellow in the same department at the University of Chicago, has been secured as instructor.

The department of mathematics has been strengthened by the addition of two experienced men, Ray C. Archibald and Nels J. Lennes. Dr. Archibald, after graduating at Mount Allison University, Canada, in 1894, studied several years at Harvard, Berlin and Strassburg, taking his Ph. D. Dr. Lennes, after taking his Ph. D. at Chicago, taught for a time in the schools of that city, and then became instructor of mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Henry B. Drowne, '03, who comes as instructor in civil engineering, was formerly here as assistant in the same department. Mr. Arthur U. Pope, who comes as instructor in philosophy, has since his graduation from Brown in 1904 been pursuing advanced work at Cornell and Harvard.

Other faculty appointments are: Samuel Jacob Beeber, assistant in chemistry; Robert Campbell Weed, assistant in chemistry; Henry Wolcott Robbins, assistant in English; Nelson Clark Dale, assistant in geology; Robert Sylvester Curley, assistant in mechanical engineering; Robert Holmes Whitmarsh, assistant in physical training; Laura Russell Gibbs, cataloguer in the library; Agnes Marie Blaine, assistant cataloguer.

Professor Koopman has been elected a fellow of the American Library Institute, which is an organization "consisting of 100 persons chosen from English-speaking America, as likely to contribute most to library progress by conference together."

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Among the democratic nominees for the Rhode Island general assembly from the city of Providence are the following Brown men: for senator, William H. Thornley, '97; for representatives, Harvey A. Baker, '03, James J. McKenna, '04, James J. Nolan, ex-'99, and George F. Troy, '98.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

Among the republican nominees for the Rhode Island general assembly from the city of Providence are the following Brown men: for senator, W. M. P. Bowen, '84; for representatives, James B. Littlefield, '02, Dr. Clifford H. Griffin, '94, and George A. Jepherson, '87.

## Alumni

1857

A contemporary story going the rounds of the press is as follows: "Samuel L. Swisher of Albany, Oregon, is the oldest rural mail carrier in the United States. Though 75 years of age, he carries the mail daily over R. F. D. route No. 3, running out of that city, and handles an average of 6,000 pieces of mail matter monthly.

His route is  $24\frac{1}{4}$  miles long and covers a territory of 28 square miles. He travels this distance daily and visits 105 houses, serving 550 people with mail. In spite of the fact that he has lived beyond the allotted three score years and ten, he has carried this route faithfully and satisfactorily for the past five years.

Swisher was a schoolmate of two men who afterward became secretary of state of the United States. He graduated from Brown University in a class which is noted for its distinguished men, and is himself a splendid scholar.

When a student at Brown he was associated with Richard Olney, who was secretary of state under President Cleveland, and with John Hay, who held a like position in the cabinet of President McKinley. Swisher was in college three years with each of these men, Olney graduating in 1856, Swisher in 1857, and Hay in 1858.

With Hay Swisher was particularly intimate and he retains many memories of the student life of the former ambassador to England and secretary of state. One unpublished incident in Hay's life is vividly recalled by the mail carrier. It deals with a Halloween prank with the future diplomatic leader of the country as the hero.

In the '50s an old well stood on the campus at Brown, from which the water was drawn with a rope and bucket. In the bucket on Halloween, Hay placed a dynamite bomb, lit the fuse and then lowered the bucket down into the well, anchoring it above the water by fastening the rope to a stake. The explosion which followed a moment later wrecked the well.

Swisher also tells of an occasion when, after a social function of one of the university societies, Hay was washing dishes. He wore an apron and some of the other students began to "guy" him. He waited until all of the dishes were washed and then, his tormentors being particularly aggressive, he emptied the dirty dishwater all over them.

After graduating from Brown, Swisher was an instructor in Illinois for several years and he yet holds a life diploma as a teacher in that state. In 1878 he was appointed head master of the United States cavalry depot at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and remained there until 1893. At that time financial reverses swept away the small fortune he had accumulated, and, downhearted, he went to Mexico.

Swisher went to Oregon seven years ago and when four new rural routes were estab-

lished out of Albany in 1903, applied for a position, passed the civil-service examination and was assigned to route No. 3."

Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Ph. D., delivered an address before the Rhode Island Library Association, October 19, 1908, on "Some Early Rhode Island Libraries."

1864

The address of John Tetlow, Sc. D., is changed to 137 Davis avenue, Brookline Mass.

1874

Hon. D. L. D. Granger has been nominated by the democratic convention for his fourth term as representative from the first district in Congress

1876

Alfred G. Langley was the assisting artist at the concert given by the Kneisel Quartet of Boston, under the auspices of the Newport Philharmonic Society, at Newport, on October 12.

In a paper which he presented at the recent International Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington, Dr. Charles V. Chapin urged "the importance of family histories in the study of tuberculosis."

1877

Hon. Rathbone Gardner was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club of the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence on October 6. His subject was civic righteousness and the connection between the church and the practical problems of the day.

1886

Professor H. Wade Hibbard, head of the department of railway mechanical engineering of Ithaca College, Cornell University, has been invited to become head of the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Missouri, located at Columbia, Mo., and now having a registration of 3000 students. The appointment is to take effect in January. Following his graduation in 1886, Professor Hibbard had three years practical experience in the construction of locomotives in the shops of the Rhode Island Locomotive Works. He then entered the mechanical engineering school at Cornell, graduating with the degree of M. E. in 1891. The next three years were spent in practical work in Europe and in this country. From 1894 to 1895 he was chief draughtsman and mechanical engineer of the Lehigh Valley railroad. In the latter year he was called to the University of Minnesota as professor of machine design and locomotive engineering. He remained at the University of Minnesota until 1898, when he was called to his present position at Cornell. As a consulting engineer Professor Hibbard is well known in his profession and has been called in consultation on many large enterprises.

1887

George A. Jepherson has been elected a

member of the executive committee of the Congregational Club of Providence.

1889

Vernon Purinton Squires, professor of English at the University of North Dakota, is managing editor of a new weekly paper, published at Grand Forks, the Mid-West. It is an eight-page journal, written with greater care than the typical local weekly, and excellently printed. This is not Professor Squires's first journalistic experience, for he was editor-in-chief of the *Brunonian* during his senior year at Brown.

1890

The address of Charles W. Lisk is changed from 261 Mount Vernon avenue to 115 Webb avenue, Detroit, Mich.

James A. Williams, Esq., of Providence, was to have been the Democratic candidate for attorney general of Rhode Island, but Thomas P. Corcoran, '93, was chosen at the last moment.

Rev. H. W. Watjen of Warren presided at the 116th meeting of the Rhode Island Baptist Education Society in Providence, October 5, and was re-elected president for the succeeding year.

1891

Martin S. Fanning has been re-elected president of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association of Providence.

1892

William H. Eddy, Ph. D., principal of the Messer Street School of Providence, at the annual meeting of the Public School Teachers' Association was elected president.

Colonel Frank W. Matteson, who has resigned as commander of the First Regiment, Rhode Island National Guard, was honored by five companies of that organization by a complimentary dress parade and review in the state armory at Providence, October 5.

1893

Henry A. Barker has been appointed by Governor Higgins of Rhode Island a member of the state conservation committee, which will act in connection with the national commission named by President Roosevelt on the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

Thomas P. Corcoran has received the democratic nomination for attorney general of Rhode Island.

1894

A writer in *Collier's Weekly* has this to say of Fred Tenney, first baseman of the New York National League baseball team: "Tenney is the grand old man of the club. For fourteen years he has played professional ball; for four years before that he played at Brown; and for I don't know how many years before that he played ball in back-yard and school-yard and sand-lot. This year he may

be said to be making his last great stand. At the beginning of the season, he was "traded" by Boston to New York; that is, he was let go by his old team, for which he had worked and planned and sweated for ten years, like a piece of old junk. This hurt him deeply; and he started to 'show them.' Well, he has done so all right. For years he has been considered the greatest first baseman in the business; and this season, experts tell me, he is doing finer work than ever. But just watch him; see how he does it; through care, through absolute concentration. He does not romp; every movement is calculated serves some definite purpose. He is at the point in his career where the curve of knowledge of the game, at its culmination, is bisecting the curve of physical skill, which is beginning to descend in a point which means mastery. I should call him the scientist; he plays the game as chess-players play theirs. Tenney has a home near Boston, a cultured home at which I have dined. I sat near Barbara, a dainty, gray-eyed little miss now nine years old, and who, I prophesy, will some day develop into something that will add distinctly to the joy and beauty of this world; across the table was a replica of Miss Barbara, just as dainty, just as gray-eyed, and two years younger. Tenney, during the winter, paints and sketches, and showed me his sketch book. It is crude, perhaps, some of the drawing—with the exception of studies of the two little misses, taking up many pages, in which tenderness of treatment makes up, and more, for all technical deficiencies."

1895

Clifford A. Whipple has recently become a member of the law department of the Rhode Island Co.

Rev. Richard M. Vaughan has resigned his pastorate at Janesville, Wis., and is now teaching in the Pacific Coast Baptist Theological Union at Berkeley, Cal.

1896

Dr. Edwin A. Locke has removed his offices to 311 Beacon street, Boston.

1897

Frank O. Jones has been made supervisor of the northwest school district of Hartford, Conn. His address is 611 Albany avenue, Hartford.

1898

Charles A. Marsh, for several years teacher of mathematics in the Pawtucket High School, is now principal of the high school at Bristol, R. I. His address is Hotel Belvedere.

1898 advanced

The address of Rev. David Blaustein is 184 Eldridge street, New York city.

1899

Clarence S. Brigham, assistant editor of the *Brown Alumni Monthly*, has resigned his po-

sition as librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and has accepted a similar office with the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester. Mr. Brigham's resignation takes effect January 1. The American Antiquarian Society, organized in 1812 and, with a membership limited to 140, has made the city of Worcester its home since its foundation. Its library is one of the largest of its kind in the country, numbering over 100,000 volumes, and is especially rich in American history, books relating to Spanish-America and early American imprints. It also has a valuable collection of manuscripts and the largest collection of colonial newspapers in the country. Its publications number many volumes relating to American history and archaeology. Through the bequest of the late Stephen Salisbury it may now be accounted a rich institution, its funds amounting to nearly \$400,000. Within a year the society will start upon the erection of a new library building, which will be completed and occupied before the society's centennial in 1912. Mr. Brigham is a native of this city and was graduated from Brown in the class of '99. For a year after his graduation he was assistant in the university library. Since 1900 he has been librarian of the Historical Society. Last May the Antiquarian Society sent him to England to edit a volume on Royal Proclamations concerning America. He returned early in September and so satisfactory was his work that the Worcester organization made him a flattering offer to take charge of its library. Mr. Brigham is the author of several publications.

The address of Urban C. Brewer is Room 622, 31 Nassau street, New York city. He is a member of the firm of Chatfield and Brewer, dealers in insurance and real estate.

Charles T. Dewey has accepted a position as structural engineer with Green and Wicks, architects, of Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 20 Pascal street, Buffalo.

Freeman Putney, Jr., has a short story, entitled "Uncle Eben's Staving Housekeeper" in the October number of the New England Magazine.

Charles K. Francis, who has been engaged in research work at the University of Illinois, has accepted a position at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., as instructor in agricultural chemistry and chemist to the Experiment Station. He has also registered for the degree of doctor of philosophy. A Bulletin of the Illinois Experiment Station has recently been issued by S. W. Parr, professor of applied chemistry and C. K. Francis, research fellow in the Engineering Experiment Station, department of chemistry, on "The Modification of Illinois Coal by Low Temperature Distillation," which embodies the results of Mr. Francis's research during the past winter.

1900

Charles H. Porter has been appointed by President Ferguson of the American Institute

of Electrical Engineers a member of its committee on conservation of natural resources.

Dr. Howard H. Mason has removed his offices for the practice of medicine to 107 West 55th street, New York city.

Gilbert N. Batchelder, the latter part of October sailed for Cuba to take a position as chemist for a sugar concern. His address is Ceiba Hueca, Manzanillo, Cuba, care Central Teresa.

Rev. Harry S. McCready, pastor of the Baptist church of Manchester Centre, Vt., has received an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Roger Williams Baptist Church, at Wanskuck, Providence.

1902

Rev. William A. Hill, formerly pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Arlington, Mass., on September 1 began his pastorate of the Woodland Park Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minn. His address is 801 Goodrich avenue, St. Paul.

1903

The address of Edward N. White, is Van Court Inn, Roselle, N. J.

Rev. William M. Macnair has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at Mansfield, Mass., to accept that of the Prospect Street Congregational Church of Cambridge, Mass.

Harold A. Mackinney has recently become affiliated with the office of John A. Gammons-'93, and is in a position to transact business in all kinds of insurance. His business address is 171 Westminster street, Providence.

All Saints Church, at Pontiac, R. I., of which Rev. A. W. H. Thompson is rector, observed on October 9, the 20th anniversary of the erection of the present edifice.

1904

At the September primaries in New York city, George B. Francis, Jr., carried his district by a four to one vote against the Quigg-Lockhart party, and was elected to the New York city and to the New York county committees of the Republican party, and was also chosen as a delegate to the convention at Saratoga that renominated Governor Hughes.

The address of Charles S. Hascall is 29 McLean street, Hartford, Conn.

1905

Herbert F. Davison, who since his graduation, has been teaching at Concord, Mass., has been made head of the department of science in the Pawtucket High School. His address is 41 Summer street.

Willard L. Pratt and John H. Thompson graduated from Newton at its recent commencement with the degree of D. B. Mr. Pratt is now pastor of the Baptist church at Brewer, Me., and Mr. Thompson of the Baptist church at Holyoke, Mass.

## 1906

William R. Hersey is instructor in English at Locust Dale Academy, Locust Dale, Va.

Henry G. Carpenter is continuing his work at the Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Va., as instructor in English and history.

H. B. Keen has recently gone to Texas, intending to study there and in New Mexico and Arizona the raising of Mohair goats. At present he is living near the town of Montell, Tex., which is about fifty miles from a railroad. Mail addressed to San Antonio, Tex., care of the West Texas Military Academy, will be forwarded.

## 1907

The address of Arthur W. Waltham is Hooksett, N. H.

The address of Thomas R. Marshall is 1834 North 32d street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Horace C. Funk is teaching at Clayton, Pa.

Levi L. Hoffman is spending his second year at the Hartford Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn.

E. Butler Moulton has entered Harvard Law School. His Cambridge address is 61 Oxford street.

The address of Leon F. Payne is 220 North Oak Park avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

The home address of Charles Douglas Mercer is 22 Medway street, Providence.

## 1907 honorary

Stephen H. Arnold has been elected president of the Providence Athenaeum. Mr. Arnold served as treasurer of the organization from 1865 to 1897, and from 1897 to 1908 as vice president.

## 1908

William T. McDonald is principal of the high school at Princeton, Mass.

The address of Christopher A. Greene is Barstow, Cal.

The address of John L. Curran is Georgetown Law School Washington, D. C.

The address of C. H. Carson is Hotel des Etrangers 2 rue Racine, Paris, France.

## Alumnae

## 1893 advanced

Miss Louise Prosser Bates at the annual meeting of the Providence Children's Friend Society was re-elected president.

## 1896 advanced

Dr. Ellen A. Stone was a delegate from the Providence Public Educational Association to the meeting of the Eastern Public Educational Association, recently held in Washington.

## 1898

In the Library Bulletin, issued by the de-

partment of education of Rhode Island, for July, 1908, occurs a paper by Miss Edna A. Brown, on "Home Simplifications of Library Methods."

## 1899

The address of Mrs. Mary Wilbur Tirrell is permanently changed to South Weymouth, Mass.

## 1899 honorary

Miss Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesley College, will spend the winter in California.

## 1902

Miss Mary L. Hays is teaching at Colby Academy, New London, N. H.

The address of Mrs. Grace Pierce Richmond is 111 Massasoit avenue, Edgewood, R. I.

## 1905

The address of Miss Louisa R. Holt is changed from Pawtucket, R. I., to Monson, Mass.

## Engagements

The engagement of Theodore Arthur Cornell, '03, to Miss Helen Burns Horton is announced.

The engagement of Arthur Lloyd Philbrick, '03, to Miss Charlotte Bradford Hamlin, daughter of Edward B. Hamlin, '72, is announced.

## Marriages

At the Old South Church, Worcester, Mass., on the evening of September 22, 1908, occurred the marriage of Robert Alvin Marble, '05, to Miss Maude Peck Williams. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel H. Webb, and the bridesmaids were Miss Grace Garland, Miss Sarah A. Belcher, Miss Marion Hawxhurst, Miss Clara Marble. The best man was Newton T. Hitchison, '05; and the ushers were Webster Cooke, '05; Ralph Ostby, Henry C. Marble and Wiley H. Marble. Mr. and Mrs. Marble will live at 5950 Alder street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

At the home of the bride's parents, Providence, on the evening of Wednesday, September 29, 1908, occurred the marriage of Harvey Almy Baker, '03, to Miss Marion North Brown. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Campbell as maid of honor. The best man was Benjamin Charles Baker and the ushers were Daniel Howland, '00, and Erling C. Ostby. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will live at 111 Lloyd avenue, Providence.

On September 26, 1908, at the home of the bride, in Brooklyn, Conn., occurred the marriage of Lester Allen Wells, '05, to Miss Bessie Wilkins Smith. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Smith and the best man was Arthur T. S. Phetteplace.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Central Falls, R. I., on the evening of

October 6, 1908, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha Corinne Mathieu, '07, to Frederick Day Goodwin of Philadelphia. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Estelle Mathieu, as maid of honor. The best man was Murdock Kendrick, and the ushers were Owen Roberts, Dr. Leroy Jones, William Measey, R. Rush, Spencer Greene and Frank Wilmarth. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will live abroad for the present and after December 1 will be at home at Grenoble, France.

On Tuesday, October 6, 1908, at Pawtuxet, R. I., occurred the marriage of Miss Cora Severy Burrill to Raymond Davis Cady, '05. Mr. and Mrs. Cady will live at 773 Kossuth street, Bridgeport, Conn.

On June 27, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents in Newport, R. I., occurred the marriage of Howland Sherman Stedman, '05 to Miss Alice Robinson Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Stedman will be at home after October 1, at 104 Park avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

At the home of the bride's parents, Brockton, Mass., on July 16, 1908, occurred the marriage of Lester W. Nickerson, '02, to Miss Abbie C. Whiting. The bride was attended by Miss Annie M. Whiting as maid of honor, and the best man was Roland D. Nickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson will live at 597 Public street, Providence.

At the home of the bride's parents, Norristown, Pa., on August 27, 1908, occurred the marriage of Herbert B. Shearer, '07, to Miss Christine Schultz, Emerson, '07. The best man was Horace C. Funk, '07. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer are living at 5450 Irving street, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the home of the bride's parents, Providence, on October 8, 1908, occurred the marriage of Henry Jackson Boyce, '80, to Miss Helen Scott Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce will live at 1530 Cranston street, Providence.

At Providence on Wednesday, October 16, 1908, occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Lillie Chace, special, '09, daughter of Chancellor Arnold B. Chace, '64, to Dr. Russell Sturgis Rowland of Detroit. The bride was attended by Miss Sophia Mead Atwater as maid of honor.

At the home of the bride's parents, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 22, 1908, occurred the marriage of Harold Robert Hanson, '04, to Miss Hazel Dorothy McElhenie. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Edna McElhenie, and the best man was Walter B. Hanson.

## Births

Born on July 16, 1908, to Mrs. Lena Hill Love, '02, and Dr. Alfred U. Love, a daughter, Alice Elizabeth Love.

Born at Providence on October 3, 1908, to Mrs. Louise Whitcher Davidson, '05, and David Davidson, ex-'05, a son, George Robert Davidson.

Born at Providence, on September 21, 1908, to Dr. S. Newell Smith, jr., ex-'03, and Mrs. Celia Peckham Smith, ex-'03, a daughter, Frances Peckham Smith.

## Deaths

WILLIAM MATHER COTTON, JR., 1899

William Mather Cotton, Jr., of the class of 1899, died at Nevada, Mo., on September 29, 1908, of typhoid fever, aged 30 years, 2 months, and 28 days. He was the son of William Mather and Flora Melville Cotton and was born in Providence, July 1, 1878. He was prepared for college at the English High School, Providence, and entered Brown University in 1895, graduating in 1899 with the degree of civil engineer. He immediately entered the employ of the Illinois Central railroad, remaining with that road for six years. He was engaged mainly for the first three or four years in preliminary surveys and construction work and later became assistant engineer with headquarters at Fulton, Ky. In July, 1905, he was made division engineer of the Louisiana division of the Missouri Pacific railroad and a year later was transferred to the position of division engineer of the Joplin division of the same road with headquarters at Nevada, Mo., a position which he held until his death. Mr. Cotton was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Providence, of the Masonic order, and of the Order of Elks. He was also a member of the American Railway Engineering Association and of the Maintenance-of-Way Association.

On October 18, 1904, he married Miss Millicent Rawson Leete, '02, of Pawtucket, R. I., who survives with two children, Richard Leete Cotton, born March 12, 1907, and Millicent Melville Cotton, born August 20, 1908.

The body was brought to Providence for burial in Swan Point Cemetery.

LILLIAN HOPE ROBINSON BUTLER, 1905

Lillian Hope Robinson Butler, of the class of 1906, wife of Haywood Butler, '06, died at Pawtucket, R. I., September 1, 1908, aged 24 years, 10 months, and 1 day. She was the daughter of Thomas William and Mary E. Tetlow Robinson and was born in Pawtucket, October 30, 1883. She was prepared for college at the Pawtucket High School and entered Brown University in the autumn of 1902, graduating in 1906 with the degree of A. B. After leaving college she taught for a year in the Pawtucket schools. On January 1, 1908, she married Haywood Butler of the class of 1905. They made their home in Pittsburg, Penn., where Mr. Butler was physical director in the Allegheny Preparatory School. Mrs. Butler was a member of the Park Place Congregational Church of Pawtucket.

JOHN SEYMOUR SWEETLAND, 1909

John Seymour Sweetland of the class of 1909 died suddenly at Cragmoor, N. Y., on July 17, 1908, aged 20 years and 26 days. He was the son of Rev. Edward R. Sweetland and Martha Seymour, and was born at Jacksonport, Wis., June 21, 1888. He prepared for college in the high school at Barrington, R. I., and entered Brown University with the class of 1909, having completed three years of his work. He is survived by his parents and by a sister, Miss Mary Sweetland, 1912.

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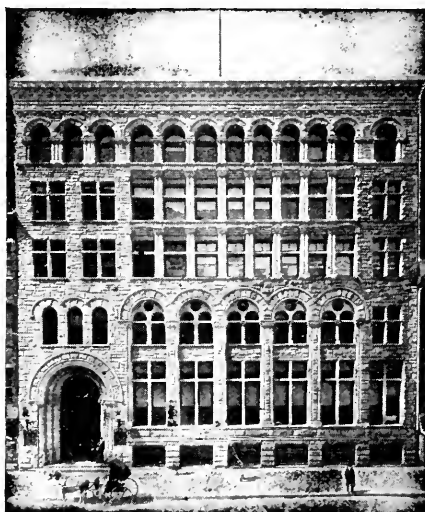
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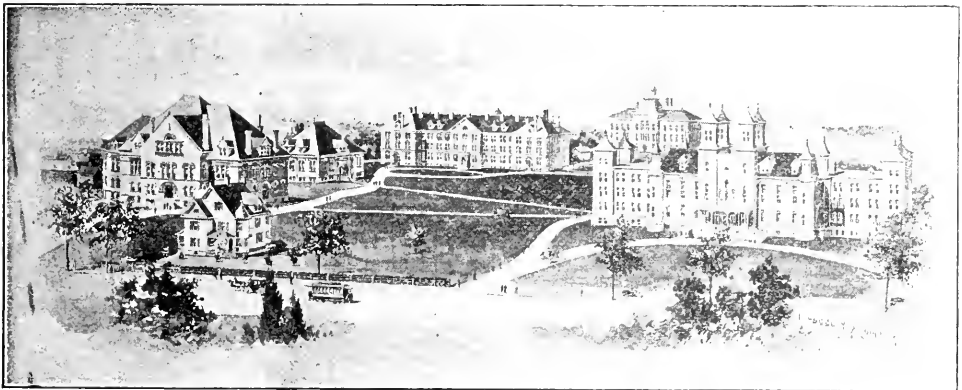
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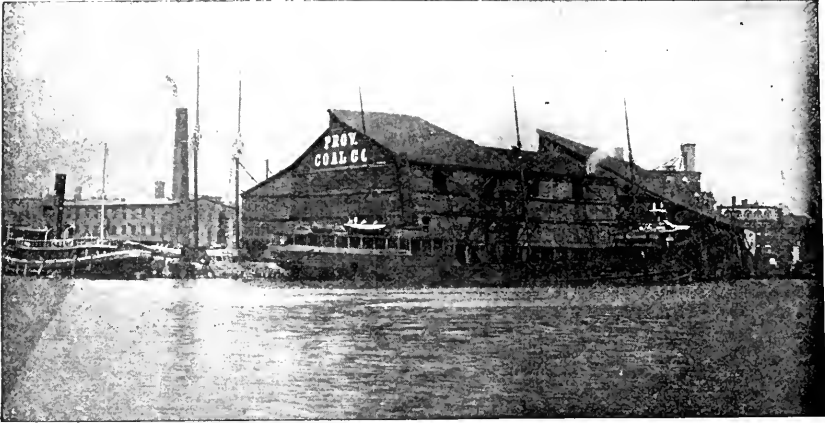
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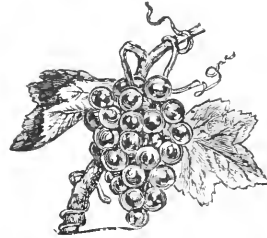
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