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Where shall the scholar live? In solitude or in society? In the green stillness of the country, where he can hear the heart of nature beat, or in the dark gray city, where he can feel and hear the throbbing heart of man? I make answer for him, and say, In the dark gray city.

Longfellow
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At a meeting of the Trustees of the University, held in the Trustees' Room of the building of the College of Liberal Arts on Wednesday, October 4, Mr. Ernest G. Howes, president of the Howes Brothers Leather Corporation, of Boston, was elected to membership in the corporation. The Howes Brothers Company was organized in 1895 by Ernest G. and Frank L. Howes under the firm name of Howes Brothers. In 1905 the business was incorporated under the Maine laws, with an authorized capital of one million dollars. In June, 1914, the business was re-incorporated under the Massachusetts laws, with an authorized capital of three million dollars. The corporation now has assets of over three and a half million dollars, and a capital stock of two million dollars. This firm is now one of the largest concerns in the manufacture and sale of sole leather in this country. Mr. Howes is appointed in the place of Rev. Dr. Joel M. Leonard, of Melrose, who died last August.
IN the long roll of Methodism's noted dead, there is no name that
awakens in me so deep a feeling of reverence and affection as that
of Borden Parker Bowne. The service which he rendered to his thou­
sands of students and the multitudes who have studied his books has
been priceless. For one thing, he clarified for us the field of thought as
did no other man of his day. He formulated for us the fundamental prob­
lem or problems in the various departments of philosophic inquiry, and
then, with surpassing clearness, marked out the great highways which
human thought must follow in dealing with these problems if it is to pro­
cceed logically and consistently. He showed us the inevitable terminus
of each of these highways, revealed to us the points at which they di­
erged from each other, made clear to us their mutual relations, and so
gradually gave us a mastery of the main problems of philosophy such as
we had hardly deemed possible. With the by-ways and hedges he did
not much concern himself. These he left to lesser minds. His own thought
was concentrated upon the great fundamentals, the first principles of
philosophy. These he lifted out of their obscurity and set in the clear
light of day. There is, as he used to say, a good deal of blind staggers
in philosophy, much of confusion and aimlessness. But there was none
of this in him. His discussions were always to the point, and as sun-clear
as human speech could make them. He saw distinctly the true aim of
all sound philosophy, and knew with the unerring vision of a seer how
best to realize it. To listen to him was to see the mists arise from the
valleys, and the clouds and the shadows flee away. His work was a veri­
table Aufklärung, as the Germans say, an illumination. The dark places
of human thought were penetrated and the hidden roots of human belief
laid bare. To follow him in his thinking was a pure intellectual delight.
The clarification which he wrought for our thinking yielded in and of
itself, apart from its practical bearing, a rich and abundant satisfaction.

But Professor Bowne did not simply clarify the field of thought for
us, he did not merely serve as an intellectual stimulant. He gave us a
comprehensive system of philosophy, which furnishes an impregnable
basis for religious faith and for the practical ideals of life. In the strict
sense of the term, he was not a theologian, he wrote no work on apolo­
getics. And yet in a sense he was the great apologist of his age. No man
in his time laid a firmer foundation for Christian belief than he, and none pursued more relentlessly every intellectual foe of sound religious faith. There are three great enemies of religion in the realm of thought: sensationalism, materialism, and pantheism. And against each of these he waged an incessant warfare. He did not wait for them to attack, but himself took the offensive. He carried the war into their own territory. He broke down their defenses one after the other, pursued them into their retreats, hunted them in the miasmatic swamps from which they had originally emerged, until finally they lay logically helpless at his feet. But not only did he carry on this negative work. He built up a positive system of thought which not only satisfies the intellect but meets likewise the highest demands of faith itself. Two fundamental principles underlie this system. First, personality is the key to reality, and second, life is the test of truth. Logical demonstration is not necessary to belief. Indeed, it is impossible in the objective world. Belief roots in life and finds its justification in life. It needs no other support. Nevertheless the intellect has its rights. It cannot solve the ultimate problem of existence. It must begin with some mystery. Every system of thought requires this. But there is a choice in mysteries. One mystery, if accepted, may leave the problems of life as dark and opaque as ever; another may illumine the whole of life and thought. And the latter is the case with personality. Accepted as an ultimate fact, it illumines our whole thought life. We now see that the categories of thought do not explain intelligence but are explained by it. The whole universe, if it is to be understood at all, must be understood in personal terms. Nature, consequently, takes on a very different look from what it had before. It ceases to be mere being, and becomes speech. The power not ourselves is changed from blind force to personal will. The whole universe comes to be charged with meaning and purpose. The old contradictions and discords are removed. The ideal and real are united in one consistent view. Behold, all things are made new! It would be difficult adequately to describe the effect which Professor Bowne's exposition of this truth had upon many of his students. It proved to them a veritable gospel, a deliverance from intellectual bondage. What the doctrine of justification by faith meant to Luther's religious life, that did this great truth concerning personality as the key to reality mean to our intellectual life. It wrought for us our intellectual redemption. It is not, therefore, strange that many of us feel an everlasting debt of gratitude to the man through whom we were ushered into this larger and fuller light.
But Bowne was not simply an intellectual genius. Life and thought with him went together. One complemented the other. Emerson's familiar saying that "what you are speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say" did not hold true of him. The very reverse was the case with him. What he was spoke so loudly that we could not help hearing what he said. His whole personality spoke to us, not simply his intellect. This is finely suggested in that beautiful inscription which Mrs. Bowne has placed on his tomb. She there speaks of him as "a man of God through the unstained crystal of whose soul divine truths shone in radiant clearness on the world." It was his whole soul, not merely his intellect, that was a source of light. No one could have known him at all intimately without being profoundly impressed with this fact. Many a time as I left him after a walk in the Fenway, these words of Wordsworth would come unsummoned to my lips, "I have felt a presence that disturbs me with the joy of elevated thoughts." His was a regal nature. He trod the high places of the earth.

The faithfulness with which Professor Bowne continued to serve a Methodist institution in spite of the most attractive offers from other and larger universities cannot but elicit our admiration. And yet with it there goes inevitably a certain feeling of regret. Regret, because a larger institution would have given him a wider hearing and broader influence. There are many outside of our communion who fully appreciate his significance. Eucken has said that he was "decidedly America's first philosopher." Professor J. Cook Wilson, of Oxford, has declared him to be "the most important of modern American philosophers." Joseph Cook used to speak of him as "the greatest philosophic teacher of his age." And so there are others outside of our ecclesiastical communion who have had a similarly high estimate of him. But among professional philosophers generally he fails to receive the recognition that is his due. Of this he was himself fully aware, but it did not apparently seriously disturb him. He was quite willing to leave his reputation as a thinker to the future. What this will be in the history of philosophy no one can with certainty say. This, however, no one would question, that he is by far the greatest philosophic thinker that Methodism throughout its entire history has produced. During his many years as teacher in Boston University, he was, as some one has put it, "a kind of Methodist Socrates in our modern Athens." He has influenced Methodist thought far more profoundly than any other man in modern times. All who really knew him would, I believe, agree with this estimate of
him which I have elsewhere given. He was "one of the great thinkers of his day, brilliant in wit, profound in thought, luminous in exposition, rich in his literary output, author of a system of philosophy of enduring worth, vigorous defender of the faith, possessed of extraordinary power of excitation as a teacher, of towering nobility of soul, an idealist of idealists, unforgettable."

THE PERILS OF KNOWLEDGE.

[Abstract of the address given by Rev. Edwin Holt Hughes, LL.D., Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Fall Convocation of Boston University, in the old South Church, on Sunday, October 8.]

I have chosen a peculiar topic for this afternoon's address — perhaps hardly appropriate to a college occasion. The theme is "The Perils of Knowledge." If there are any perils attending the intellectual life, they should be frankly recognized and faithfully indicated by the friends and patrons of education.

Everything in the world has a double possibility. Fire warms us, but it also may burn us; water slakes our thirst, but it may also drown us; gravitation steadies, but it likewise overthrows. There is no force of human life of which we have knowledge which does not contain in itself the dual possibility of safety and of peril.

Many will think that knowledge is always safe. Yet the Bible speaks of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil." The world has plenteously circulated Pope's line, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

Even religion may be safe or dangerous, according to the attitude we have toward it. Religion is not always safe. Witness the peasants' revolt that followed the Reformation, and which drenched the fields of Germany with blood. Witness the many cruel persecutions by many religions. Even very recently the Jews have been banished from Russia in the name of the Trinity, and still more recently thousands of Armenians have been massacred in the name of Allah.

Because it is one of the most powerful of forces, religion is most perilous when it goes wrong. And it would be strange if we found that education was the only force which was never perilous. Education is no exception to this double possibility. There are four special perils of education.
The first is a little subtle, a little difficult to state. We may call it
the mood of a false self-consciousness that leads us to find the ideal
gained from knowledge a stumbling-block rather than a star of guidance.
The ideal we get is so much better than our performances, that we fear
to perform — even as Amiel said, "What might be spoils for me what is.
What ought to be consumes me with sadness."

We know how things ought to be done, therefore we do not do them
because we cannot do them as well as we know they ought to be done.
We are like a man on shipboard who thinks the vessel is making no progres­
because she does not make any apparent gain on the horizon. God
sets a flying goal for the intellectual life, and we never catch up to it.

The second peril is the mood of criticism toward others. The highly
educated people are in a minority, and there can be such a thing as a
pride of intellectual aristocracy. We can come directly to speak of "hoi
polloi," or the "rank and file," or that other expression, — which I hate
more than I thought I could possibly hate mere words,— "the common
herd," as if those of us who have had intellectual advantages had asc­
cended to a type of manhood, while those who had not had those ad­
vantages had remained a type of domestic animal. The mood is a truly
dangerous one because it makes for separation where only union can be
sufficient.

The third peril lies in an occasional tendency to consider knowledge
as a substitute for high moral character, or even as an excuse for low
moral character. Ofttimes literary critics make the blunder of excusing
the terrible moral faults of great writers. This has been so in the case
of Shelley, Poe, Byron, and Burns; but it may be said to the credit of
Byron and Burns that they never treated their own moral shortcomings in
the fashion some of their flabby apologists have employed.

A man can wander among the stars intellectually and wallow in the
mud morally. There is no necessary connection between intellectuality
and morality. There is no royal road to either. Whenever we try to make
either one a substitute for the other, we fall into the great peril.

The fourth peril is the constant temptation to deem knowledge an
end rather than a means to some larger end. It is significant that so
many words that relate to the intellectual life run down hill,— "theo­
rist," "doctrinaire," "academician." All these words had good births and
then fell from their high estate, because men noted that so-called scholars
were not always efficient doers.
Benjamin Kidd, in "Social Evolution," said: "It has to be confessed that in England, in all the political reforms that have been wrought, the educated classes were found to be on the wrong side." Perhaps an overstatement, but he hurled that challenge to the educated classes in England. Theodore Roosevelt, in his chapter on the College Graduate, in "American Ideals," indicts them severely for their carping criticism in dealing with great public questions. Wendell Phillips declared that American scholarship sat dumb for thirty years, until the imminent deadly peril of the slavery problem forced them into the open.

College men everywhere need to be taught the lesson that "knowledge is power" only when it is so made by a consecrated man. Tennyson's idea in his famous passage was that mind and heart must be educated together if the "vaster music" were to be made for the world.

THE TEACHER'S VOW.

I will see the good in all pupils and lead them on to higher attainments.

I will be patient and forbearing, confident in the belief that kindness and generosity will ultimately triumph.

I will scorn error, deceit, and all forms of falsehood, persistently foregoing sarcasm and injustice.

I will claim all nature as my heritage, and spend a portion of each day quietly in God's open air.

I will hold daily communion with my own soul.

I will accept my remuneration, however small, without envy, complaint, or discouragement, never forgetting that a teacher is a leader into the higher life, and not merely a wage-earner.

I will work each day in unshaken assurance that peace and power come in full measure to all who are ready for the truth.

LYMAN C. NEWELL.
IN MEMORIAM: FREEMAN MARSHALL JOSSELYN.

On Friday, November 3, at noon, the Freeman Marshall Josselyn memorial organ, given in memory of Dr. Josselyn by his sister, Elizabeth Josselyn Webster, of Boston, was dedicated in Jacob Sleeper Hall.

The program was as follows:

Opening Sentences from the Psalter, read by Dean William Marshall Warren.

Hymn 964 of the Hymnal of the Methodist Episcopal Church, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," tune "St. Ann's."

Scripture Reading, President Lemuel Herbert Murlin.

Memorial Address, Professor Alexander Hamilton Rice. (The full address follows.)

"A university is an organism, possessed of body and, as well, of soul. Yet here, as elsewhere in life, the power over us all of the material — of the things that are seen — is surprisingly strong. As we walk reverently among the venerable halls of Oxford or Cambridge, it is the spell of wood and stone, mellowed by time and redolent of antiquity, that holds us; too seldom do we muse upon the thousands of human lives, of the few renowned and the many undistinguished, that made those halls true shrines of the Muses, through scholarship consecrated to the service of truth. Yet, as Wordsworth says:

"Stately groves,
Majestic edifices, should not want
A corresponding dignity within.
The congregating temper that pervades
Our unripe years, not wasted, should be taught
To minister to works of high attempt —
Works which the enthusiast would perform with love.
Youth should be awed, religiously possessed
With a conviction of the power that waits
On knowledge, when sincerely sought and prized
For its own sake, on glory and on praise
If but by labor won, and fit to endure
The passing day; should learn to put aside
Her trappings here, should strip them off abashed
Before antiquity and steadfast truth
And strong book-mindedness."
THE FREEMAN MARSHALL JOSSELYN MEMORIAL ORGAN
"When our thoughts turn to our own universities of to-day, the impressiveness of mass and bulk is what compels us; we think in terms of princely endowments, of imposing groups of buildings, of well-stocked libraries or laboratories, of rolls with the names of thousands of students. If, however, it be true that a university has a soul, and that soul the teaching that counsels, refines, and inspires its youth, we do well if at times like these our hearts turn in gratitude to the noble company of true scholars whose labors are our heritage.

"Boston University has been happy in its name, fortunate in its honored founders and patrons, blessed in the character and the attainments of a Bowne, a Lindsay, and a Josselyn.

"Freeman M. Josselyn, the friend whom we honor to-day, was born in 1866. After his graduation from the Boston Latin School, he started upon a business career, but soon found that his tastes and ambitions lay in the field of scholarship. Graduating from Boston University in the Class of 1898, he went immediately to Paris and took up advanced studies in the Romance Languages, and particularly in Phonetics, at the University of Paris. In 1900 the degree of Docteur de l'Université de Paris was conferred upon him. His thesis, published in that year, was a study of the phonetics of Italian, under the direction of the Abbe Rousselot of the Institut Catholique, one of the most eminent of living phoneticians. For this work Josselyn received the honor of election as Maître de Phonétique de l'Institut Catholique de Paris. Rousselot said of him that he was the most brilliant student that had ever taken work with him, and gave promise of becoming a distinguished phonetician. The next year Josselyn returned to America and began his work, first as Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, and later as Professor, at Boston University. Up to the year of his resignation, 1907, he was ever an active figure in the life of the college, an unfailing friend and counsellor of the students, a colleague alert and dependable in faculty affairs. He traveled extensively in Europe, particularly in Italy, during this period, and also found time for important scholarly work, including a study of the phonetics of Spanish, published in 1907, a revision of Montsanto and Languellier's Spanish Grammar, published in 1904, besides numerous texts for school and college use, edited in collaboration with other scholars.

"In 1907, to the great regret of his colleagues and his students, Josselyn resigned his professorship. The following years were spent in travel and study in Europe; he lived for three years in Florence, and thereafter, until his return last year, in Munich. With his love of Italy,
a man of his character and mind could not fail to be interested in her chief poet, and Dante became the main subject of his scholarship. He published in 1910 a translation of Flamini's valuable commentary on the 'Divina Commedia,' and had practically completed, when death took him from us last spring, a translation of that work so difficult and so remarkable, 'La Vita Nuova.'

"It has not been the good fortune of the present generation of Boston University students to know this friend of ours as a man and a teacher, and it will be well to emphasize some of his qualities of mind and heart that won our love and our admiration. As a teacher, his ideals were the highest; he had the true scholar's conscience. Honest to the core, he had a fine scorn of pretense and sham, either in scholarship or in life. Loving learning, and thorough in all that he did as a teacher, he was not weakly indulgent to sloth or to mediocrity of performance. As many have faithfully attested whose privilege it was to study under him, an hour with Josselyn in French, in Dante, or in Phonetics meant a fresh stimulus to endeavor, a deepened respect for the dignity and the value of knowledge, an added sense of the worth of personality.

"Moreover, he was intensely human. One of the besetting sins of the scholar is a narrowing imprisonment within his own interests. Emerson thus warns the student: 'We must leave our pets at home when we go into the street, and meet men on broad grounds of good meaning and good sense. No performance is worth loss of geniality.' In a word, the scholar must remain a man; his first duty is to be human. To his students Josselyn was, as he was to the world, a friend; never effusive, ever considerate, and of a rare kindness of heart. His interest in student affairs was, like everything else in him, real and unaffected; during the years of his teaching, the work of student plays and entertainments, the equipment of the gymnasium, and the building up of the libraries, both of the college and of his department, received a constant encouragement from him, and, as well, unstinted devotion of time and effort.

"He had an unfailing good humor. Much of life, beyond a doubt, is a serious business; more, then, the need that a true man fight his fight with a smile upon his lips, and, a happy warrior, cheer the comrade by his side with gallant gaiety and a steady courage. If life brought to this friend of ours, as it surely did, disillusionments, disappointments, and defeats, it was not from him that his friends learned of these. They knew that when they talked with him they could count upon a bracing optimism and an unfailing good cheer. No wonder he was a good teacher."
It was President Eliot who once said, I think, that 'two kinds of men make good teachers: young men and men that never grow old.' And Josselyn kept the spirit of youth. His friends will ever cherish the memory of those letters from Florence and Munich. How like the man they were: alive, full of shrewd observation and sound worldly wisdom, and seasoned with a never-failing wit.

"He was genuine. Sincerity, the finest flower of true character, was his. No student, no friend, no acquaintance, could fail to feel the sense of a solid worth, a deep-set integrity, that grew, with deeper knowledge of the man, to a conviction of the essential nobility of his nature.

"We dedicate to him to-day a memorial singularly appropriate. Always a lover of good music, Josselyn was from the time when the Department of Music was founded its friend and patron. And how better than through this, the noblest of the arts, should the students of Boston University be reminded of the debt that we owe to our friend, as scholar and as man?

"'He nevere yet no vileynye ne sayde
In all his lyf, unto no maner wight:
He was a verray parfit gentil knyght.'"

Following the address, the program concluded with the Allegretto from the Seventh Symphony of Beethoven, played by Professor John Patten Marshall, and the Benediction, by Dean William Edwards Huntington.

The organ bears a brass tablet with the following inscription:

IN MEMORIAM
FREEMAN MARSHALL JOSSELYN
PROFESSOR IN BOSTON UNIVERSITY
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GIVEN BY
ELIZABETH JOSSELYN WEBSTER
MCMXVI
THE dedication of the Freeman Marshall Josselyn Memorial Organ was an impressive service — impressive in the character of the audience, impressive in the religious and musical features of the service, impressive in the memorial address of Professor Rice. Professor Marshall's masterly playing of the Allegretto from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony will long linger in the memory of all who heard it. On another page of this issue will be found the full text of the memorial address which Professor Rice delivered. It was a fine sense of the fitness of things which led to the choice of two of Dr. Josselyn's most intimate Faculty colleagues to pay this tribute to his memory in the name of the University which he so brilliantly adorned.

When, two days after the service, the writer of these editorial words went to the organ-loft to copy the inscription on the memorial tablet, the Chapel and the College Building were deserted; the throng had paid their tribute and had gone. But on the organ lay a fragrant rosebud. Some one in departing had left this personal tribute to the memory of a former colleague, or friend, or teacher. Who? We know not; but somehow this silent memento, lingering in the empty organ-loft after the giver had gone, seemed strangely eloquent. Happy the teacher, happy the man, whose memory lingers as shall that of Josselyn within the walls of his Alma Mater.
INCREASING ATTENDANCE.

OUR readers will be interested in the comparative figures of attendance at the University during the years 1914-15 and 1915-16 as given elsewhere in this issue, showing an increase of 548 in a single year.

While a considerable proportion of this increase is to be credited to the College of Business Administration, it should be noted that without exception each department contributed its share toward the impressive total. Six years ago the total attendance in the University was 1,240. The University has more than doubled during that time.

Even the impressive total of 2,608 will in all probability be largely exceeded during the present year. We feel warranted in predicting an attendance of 3,000 students before the close of the Summer School next August.

Registration figures are as yet necessarily provisional and incomplete, but so far as reported at this office several notable increases are indicated. The College of Business Administration has already registered 1,100 in the day and evening sessions, an increase of 275 over the total of the previous year. Fully 100 additional candidates for admission were rejected because their applications were made after the date fixed by the dean. The School of Law reports an increase of 27 over the figures for the corresponding date last year. The School of Theology has an increase of more than 20. Registrations in the Courses for Teachers were greatly delayed by the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Many teachers who desired to take courses were for a time unable to leave their school towns; probably a number have thus been prevented from registering in the present semester. In spite of these difficulties, the number already registered in the Teachers' Courses is larger than the total enrolment of the first semester last year.

These figures indicate that unless some unforeseen contingency shall arise registration for the present year will show easily the increase of 400 needed to bring the total up to 3,000.

In response to inquiries we state that the figures of registration for the years 1914-15 and 1915-16 indicated in this issue of BOSTONIA are in each case net, made after deducting all duplicate names. In the comparative statement printed on another page will be found both the gross and the net figures.
SCOPE OF THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

From time to time inquiries are made as to the exact scope of the work which the College of Business Administration of Boston University proposes to do.

The College of Business Administration cultivates a large field which has hitherto been untilled. The School of Commerce and Finance of the Young Men's Christian Association is designed for students who desire a short and elementary preparation for business. This school has done and is doing excellent work. The Graduate Business School of Harvard University limits its enrolment to college graduates. Between these extremes are the hundreds, even thousands, of young men and women who desire a thorough college course of studies preparing more directly for business than the traditional course of cultural studies is supposed to prepare. The graduates of the old and established type of college may possibly question the wisdom of the choice of these young men and women. The fact remains that hitherto only a small percentage of high-school students have entered any college; they have passed from the high school directly into business. There is every reason to believe that they would continue to do so. The College of Business Administration of Boston University has in all probability diverted very few students from the traditional college course; it has added eleven hundred to the number of young men and women who will enter business or professional life with an equipment incomparably greater than that which they would have had were this college not in existence. In establishing this department the University has undoubtedly added much to the civic efficiency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and adjoining States.

 EPSILON CHAPTER.

The attention of all graduates of the College of Liberal Arts is called to the vote passed by the Epsilon Chapter at its June meeting. The annual dues of the Chapter were continued at one dollar, but the life membership was increased to twenty dollars after January 1, 1917. Members desirous of taking advantage of the present ten-dollar life membership must make prompt payment of dues to the treasurer, A. H. Avery, 440 Highland Avenue, Malden, Mass.
THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY NEWS.

 UNDER the name *Boston University News*, the Department of Journalism of the College of Business Administration has established a weekly newspaper. Except for contributions from officers of the University, members of the faculties, and from the student body, the articles in this paper are written by students in the Department of Journalism, under the direction of Harry B. Center, Assistant Professor of Journalism.

Edited by Professor Center, who has had a long training on the *Boston Post* and other leading journals, the *News* is a bright, alert, thoroughly readable newspaper, reporting promptly every interesting event in the life of the University. Though published primarily in the interests of the students, and largely written by members of the class in Journalism, the *News* contains much that is of interest to the graduates of the University.

*BOSTONIA* extends a hearty welcome to its sprightly young contemporary, and wishes it the heartiest success in its good work of extending the influence of Boston University.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

ONE of the astonishing features of the growth of the College of Business Administration is the unexpectedly large enrolment in the newly organized day department. Requests from various sources indicated a demand for such a course; new quarters for the College of Business Administration were secured primarily for the proposed day department, since the crowded condition of the building of the College of Liberal Arts made it impossible to provide quarters during the daytime for any other department. It was supposed that the entering class in the day department would number 75; the most sanguine estimate was 100. To the surprise of everybody the entering class numbers 200. The size of the entering class indicates how widespread and insistent is the demand for a college course of the kind which the University has now organized.

THE college chapel services, conducted by eminent clergymen, are proving a source of great spiritual profit to the large company of students who regularly attend.
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

THE appointment of Mr. Alfred Ernst Rejall as an Instructor in the Department of Education, assisting Professor Arthur H. Wilde, the head of the department, adds so materially to the scope of the work in that department that it has been found advisable to issue a revised announcement as a substitute for the statement published in the current annual catalogue before the appointment of Mr. Rejall. We give elsewhere in this issue the full list of courses offered in this department during the first semester. These courses, ten in number, give a vivid impression of thorough, practical, and theoretical work in what is one of the most important and progressive departments in the College of Liberal Arts.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY AND THE PRESS.

EDITORS, proverbially quick to detect significant growth in any direction, are giving in their columns an ever-increasing amount of space to Boston University. During the month of October there were sent to this office clippings of more than four hundred notices regarding Boston University and its graduates which appeared in the newspapers of New England within that period. These clippings are arranged and preserved in scrap-books, which form an invaluable fund of material for the future historian of the University. Readers of BOSTONIA are invited while in the College Building to consult these collections; many have already done so, and they unite in saying that the multiform notices are of great present interest as well as of inestimable future value.

THE Christmas Convocation will be held on Wednesday, December 20, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Old South Church. The service will last one hour. The musical program will consist of Christmas songs by the College Choir and Glee Clubs, under the direction of Professor J. P. Marshall.
UNIVERSITY NOTES

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1915–16.

Hereafter the Year-Book of the University will appear at the close of each academic year, rather than in March, as hitherto. The change has been made necessary by the establishment of the Summer Session and the consequent impossibility of including as early as March the names of all students who have studied at the University during the year.

The Year-Book for the year which ended in August shows a net enrolment of 2,608 in the University for the year 1915–16, an increase of 548 over the registration of the previous year. The following comparative table shows that without exception every department of the University increased its attendance during the year.

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THE FALL CONVOCATION.

The Fall Convocation of the University was held on Sunday, October 8, at four o'clock, in the Old South Church. The program was as follows: Organ Voluntaries, "Laudate Dominum," Bossi, "My Heart Ever Faithful," Bach, Professor John P. Marshall; Invocation, President Lemuel Herbert Murlin; Anthem, "Eye Hath Not Seen," Foster, Choir and Glee Club of the College of Liberal Arts; Scripture Reading, Selections from Job xxviii, Dean William Edwards Huntington; Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Heber; Address by the Rev. Edwin Holt Hughes, LL.D., Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church (an abstract of this address will be found elsewhere in this issue); Hymn, "Lead Us, O Father," Burleigh; Benediction, President-Emeritus William Fairfield Warren; Organ Postlude, "Laus Deo," Dubois.

Dean W. M. Warren and Professor S. M. Waxman represented Boston University at the Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England, held at Clark University, Worcester, Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3.
President Murlin is in constant demand throughout New England as a speaker and as a representative of Boston University at various functions. Among the many appointments that he has filled since the opening of the college year are the following: On Friday, September 15, he spoke at a dinner given by the business men of Springfield to the Conference on Education in Business and Industrial Relations. On Sunday, September 17, he gave an address at Southbridge, at a Community Service in the interests of public schools, and the following Sunday, September 24, he gave the Anniversary Sermon at the Fortieth Anniversary of the Delaware Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Buffalo, N. Y. He was a guest at the Boston Baptist Social Union, at Ford Hall, Monday evening, October 2. He attended the inauguration of President Hopkins, of Dartmouth, on Friday, October 6. On Sunday, October 8, he spoke at a missionary service at the Norwood Methodist Episcopal Church. On Tuesday, October 10, he delivered an address, "The President and His Trustees," at the inauguration of Dr. James W. Campbell as president of Simpson College, Indianola, Ia.; and the next day, October 11, addressed the students of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia. From there he went to Northfield, Minn., where he represented Boston University at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Carleton College. On Saturday, October 21, he delivered the Founders' Day address at Wheaton College, on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of a new chapel for that institution. On Sunday, October 22, he preached at "The Old Bethel," East Boston. He addressed the Barnstable County Temperance Union, at Provincetown, on Wednesday, October 25; and on Friday, the 27th, gave an address, "If I Were a Public School Teacher Again," before the Bristol County Teachers' Association, Fall River. On Sunday, October 29, he spoke on "The Use We Should Make of Our Inheritance," at the Centennial Observance of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dorchester. The pastor of this church, Rev. John R. Chaffee, is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts, Class of 1894. On the evening of the same day, at the annual service for Boston students, held in People's Temple, Boston, President Murlin represented Boston University and spoke for the schools. Other representatives of Boston University at this meeting were Mrs. Louisa Richardson Fisk, '83, Chairman of the Student Work in the Sunday Revival, and Rev. A. H. Nazarian, '92, pastor of People's Temple, who represented the Church. On Wednesday evening, November 1, Dr. Murlin gave the invocation at a dinner held at Ford Hall. This dinner was given by the trustees of the Gordon Bible Institute to a large group of business men, educators, and pastors of Greater Boston. The general purpose of the gathering was to record publicly the work and progress of the college. On Sunday, November 5, President Murlin preached at Newton Lower Falls in the morning; in the evening, at eight o'clock, he addressed the Young People's Union at the First Baptist Church, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. On Wednesday, November 8, he attended the annual meeting at St. Mark's Church, Brookline; and at 8 P.M. on Thursday, November 9, the meeting of the Forward Movement Commission. On Sunday, November 12, he gave an address on "Russia, the Land of the Future," before the Community Forum, Hyannis. On Wednesday, November 15, he delivered the annual address before the Phi Kappa Rho Society, State Agricultural College, Amherst; and on Friday, November 17, gave the annual address of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Amherst College. President Murlin is Chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements for the Fourteenth
Annual Convention of the Religious Education Association of America, to be held in Boston, February 27 to March 3, 1917. It is expected that there will be held at least thirty-five meetings in connection with the convention.

**REUNION OF THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER.**

A most enjoyable reunion of the Washington Chapter of the Boston University Alumni Chapter was held on the evening of Friday, November 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Metcalf, 901 Ingraham Street, Brightwood. After the reminiscences the special feature of the evening was a most instructive as well as entertaining talk on philology, given by Dr. Edson L. Whitney, Law School, '87. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clift R. Richards and daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Hildreth, and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and family. It is planned to hold two more reunions during the year.

Under the auspices of the New England Methodist Historical Society there was held in the trustees' room of Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, on Monday, October 30, at two o'clock, a memorial meeting, at which addresses were given in memory of Dean James E. Latimer, D.D., by Dr. George S. Butters; James A. Woolsen, Esq., by Henry O. Marcy, M.D., LL.D.; and Professor Borden P. Bowne, by Professor Albert C. Knudson, Ph.D. The benediction was pronounced by President Murlin. The address of Professor Knudson will be found on another page of this issue.

In our next issue we hope to be able to print in full the addresses of Dr. Butters and Dr. Marcy.

The Executive Board of the Boston University Women Graduates' Club has issued its first handbook. The handbook indicates that the membership of the club is steadily increasing. The purpose of the club is "to promote the interests of Boston University, and to unite the women of its various departments." The activities of the club have included the bringing before the University of authors of note, the entertainment of the undergraduates at regular intervals during the year, the revival of the University Christmas spread, the inauguration of an annual dinner in connection with the annual business meeting in May, and the publication of the "Boston University Calendar." The handbook contains the by-laws of the club and a list of the members with their addresses.

On Monday, October 16, Mr. Charles R. Nutter, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross Committee, addressed the students of the University in Jacob Sleeper Hall. Mr. Nutter explained the aims of the Red Cross Campaign.

Boston University was represented at the Community Service Conference of the Student Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held at Harvard University on Friday, October 27.

The number of officers of administration and instructors in the University for the present year is 198, an increase of ten over the previous year.

Mr. Richard Husted, for many years Treasurer of Boston University, visited the University in September on his way to his winter home, in Washington, D. C.
The first regular meeting and social of the Boston University Women Graduates' Club was held in the Gamma Delta Room on Friday, November 10. The business meeting was called to order at three o'clock. At the conclusion of the business session, an informal social hour was held from four to five with the Ladies' Faculty Club and undergraduates. The musical program consisted of Indian songs by Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon. The program was arranged by Mrs. Louisa Richardson Fisk, '83. Tea was served. The hostesses were Mrs. Cora Kellogg Baker, '08, and Miss Blanche E. McIntire, C. L. A., ex-'03. Those who poured were Dr. Clara E. Gary, M.D., '85, and Mrs. Bertha Marvel Maynard, C. L. A., ex-'97. Miss Salmon, the vocalist, was trained in Paris. She was awarded a scholarship by the International Musical Union, in Paris. This scholarship is open to all British and American girls. Miss Salmon spent three years in musical study. While there she met Mrs. Louisa Richardson Fisk. Mrs. Fisk introduced her to the Women Graduates' Club at this meeting.

The Departments

GRADUATE SCHOOL.

Registrations in the Graduate School have been fully equal to the record of former years.

Eight new graduate students have enrolled for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and seven seniors from the School of Theology are registered for graduate studies leading to the Ph.D. degree eventually.

Thirteen new graduate students have enrolled for the Master's degree. Two seniors from the School of Theology and one senior from the College of Liberal Arts have enrolled for partial work toward the Master's degree, to be credited after they are matriculated for graduate work.

The total number of students enrolled in the Graduate School, as shown by the Year-Book for 1916-17, is 114.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

MIDWINTER REUNION OF EPSILON CHAPTER.

At the regular fall meeting of the Executive Committee of Epsilon, held October 27, plans were initiated for the midwinter reunion, to take place Friday, December 29. Owing to lack of proper accommodations to meet the needs of our growing reunions, the committee voted to hold the reunion this year at the Hotel Vendôme. Here we shall have ample room and meeting facilities.

The program of events, so far arranged, is as follows, subject to change: 4.00 to 5.00 o'clock, Organ Recital, given in Jacob Sleeper Hall by Professor John P. Marshall; 5.00 to 6.00, Informal Reception to Members, and social mingling of the Alumni — the trophy cup register will be signed by members of classes during this
hour; 6.00 to 7.30, Alumni Dinner in the hotel banquet-room; 7.30 to 8.00, Business Meeting, Epsilon Chapter; 8.00 to 9.30, Toasts by our ex-Presidents, President, representatives from the Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Anniversary Classes, and others; 9.30, Announcement of the first trophy cup class winner.

It is hoped that we may be able to have with us our two ex-Presidents, as well as President Murlin. The Board of Trustees will be invited, and many will be present. The Faculty, as Honorary Members, will be present in numbers. A double quartet from both the Men’s and Women’s Glee Clubs will sing at intervals and lead in the singing of our B. U. songs. It will be an old-time reunion of all classes of the college, and keen will be the contest between these classes for the possession of the cup. Be sure to plan for this best of all reunions, December 29. Further notices will be sent to the Alumni.

GEORGE WILLIAM BELL,
President of Epsilon Chapter.

CHAPEL LEADERS.

The list of leaders at the chapel service of the College of Liberal Arts for the first semester is as follows: October 2, Monday, L. H. Bugbee; 4, Wednesday, Kelley Jenness; 6, Friday, L. H. Bugbee; 9, Monday, Dean Hodges; 11, Wednesday, Dean Hodges; 13, Friday, Dean Hodges; 16, Monday, C. F. Dole; 18, Wednesday, C. F. Dole; 20, Friday, C. F. Dole; 23, Monday, Kelley Jenness; 25, Wednesday, Kelley Jenness; 27, Friday, Ralph T. Flewelling; 30, Monday, Austen K. DeBlois. November 1, Wednesday, Austen K. DeBlois; 3, Friday, Austen K. DeBlois; 6, Monday, Edward T. Sullivan; 8, Wednesday, Edward T. Sullivan; 10, Friday, Edward T. Sullivan; 13, Monday, S. H. Roblin; 15, Wednesday, S. H. Roblin; 17, Friday, S. H. Roblin; 20, Monday, O. P. Gifford; 22, Wednesday, O. P. Gifford; 24, Friday, O. P. Gifford; 27, Monday, G. W. Coleman; 29, Wednesday, G. W. Coleman. December 4, Monday, W. L. Sperry; 6, Wednesday, W. L. Sperry; 8, Friday, W. L. Sperry; 11, Monday, P. R. Frothingham; 13, Wednesday, P. R. Frothingham; 15, Friday, P. R. Frothingham; 18, Monday, Daniel Evans; 20, Wednesday (Christmas Convocation), Daniel Evans. January 3, Wednesday, Dillon Bronson; 5, Friday, Dillon Bronson.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The Department of Education has issued a bulletin containing a revised announcement of courses offered by that department. During the first semester the following courses are being given: History of Education, Professor Wilde; Educational Psychology, Mr. Alfred E. Rejall; Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence, Mr. Rejall; Advanced Course in Educational Psychology, Mr. Rejall; Principles and Methods of Secondary Education, Professor Wilde; School Organization and Administration, Professor Wilde; Advanced Course in High School and Class Management, Professor Wilde; Experimental Pedagogy, Mr. Rejall; The Philosophy of Education, Mr. Rejall; Practice Teaching, Professor Wilde and Mr. Rejall.

Miss Mary George White, Eastern Secretary of the Student Volunteer League, addressed the Young Women’s Christian Association on Tuesday, October 31.

Professor M. L. Perrin gave the address at the graduating exercises of the Concord High School, Thursday evening, June 29.
BOSTONIA

COURSES FOR TEACHERS.
SECOND SEMESTER, 1916-1917.

ANATOMY. Professor Arthur W. Weyssse.
2. Human Anatomy. Tuesday, 4.30 P.M.

ANGLO-SAXON. Professor Marshall L. Perrin.
8. Historical Development of Modern English Pronunciation and Orthography. Saturday, 9 A.M.

ARCHITECTURE. Mr. Frank Chouteau Brown.
2. Appreciation of Architecture. Hour to be determined.

DRAMA. Professor Joseph R. Taylor.
2. Modern Drama. Saturday, 11 A.M.
4. Comparative Study of the Drama. Tuesday, 4.30 P.M.
6. The Evolution of the Drama. Saturday, 10 A.M.

ECONOMICS. Professor Charles P. Huse.
2. General Economics. Two hours. Wednesday, 4.30 to 6.30 P.M.
4. Economic History of the United States. Monday, 4.30 P.M.

EDUCATION. Professor Arthur H. Wilde.
2. Additional Problems of Secondary Education. Tuesday, 4.30 P.M.

ENGLISH. Professor E. Charlton Black.
2. The Short Story. Saturday, 10 A.M.
4. On Teaching English. Saturday, 11 A.M.

FRENCH. Professor James Geddes, Jr., Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman.
2. Elementary French. Assistant Professor Waxman. Saturday, 11 A.M.
4. Oral and Written French. Professor Geddes. Saturday, 9 A.M.
6. Oral and Written French. Professor Geddes. Thursday, 5 P.M.
8. French Composition and Conversation. Assistant Professor Waxman. Thursday, 4.30 P.M.
10. Advanced French Composition and Conversation. Assistant Professor Waxman. Saturday, 9 A.M.

GERMAN. Professor Marshall L. Perrin.
6. Intermediate German. Saturday, 10 A.M.
8c. Beginning German. Saturday, 11 A.M.
10c. German Conversation. Hour to be arranged.
12. Teacher’s Review. Hour to be arranged.

GREEK. Professor Joseph R. Taylor.
2. Elementary Greek. Monday, 4.30 P.M.
4. Second-Year Greek. Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

ITALIAN. Professor James Geddes, Jr.
2. First-Year Italian. Saturday, 12 M.

LATIN. Professor Alexander Hamilton Rice, Professor Donald Cameron.
2. Latin Literature of the Silver Age. Professor Rice. Saturday, 9 A.M.
6. Latin Composition. Professor Rice. Saturday, 10 A.M.
8. Topography and Archaeology of Rome. Professor Cameron. Thursday, 4 P.M.
MUSIC. Professor John P. Marshall, Dr. Philip Greeley Clapp, Mr. Percy Graham, Miss Cecilia Bainton.

2. Elementary Harmony. Professor Marshall. Saturday, 9 A.M.
6. Advanced Harmony. Professor Marshall. Saturday, 12 M.
10. Modern Orchestral Music. Dr. Clapp. Saturday, 11 A.M.
12. The Teaching of School Music. Mr. Graham. Two hours. Saturday, 11 A.M.

PHYSICS. Professor Norton A. Kent.
2. The New Physics. Hour to be arranged.
4. Physics Seminar. Hour to be arranged.
6. The Adjustment and Use of Spectroscopic Instruments. Hour to be arranged.

PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY. Professor Emil C. Wilm.
2. General Psychology. Saturday, 10 A.M.
4. The Philosophy of James and Bergson. Saturday, 11 A.M.

SPANISH. Professor James Geddes, Jr., Assistant Professor Samuel M. Waxman.
2. First-Year Spanish. Professor Geddes. Saturday, 10 A.M.
4. Second-Year Spanish. Professor Geddes. Saturday, 11 A.M.
6. Spanish Composition and Conversation. Assistant Professor Waxman. Saturday, 10 A.M.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE. Mr. Frederick J. Allen.
2. The Theory and Practice of Vocational Guidance. Friday, 4.30 P.M.

The registration will be from 10 to 1 on Saturday, February 3. Courses open on Monday, February 5.

FACULTY NOTES.

Among the addresses recently delivered by Professor M. L. Perrin were the following: Sunday, October 15, Wellesley Unitarian Church, on "The Two Kinds of Culture;" Tuesday, October 17, Bellows Falls, Vt., Women's Club, on "America's Place in the World's History;" Friday, October 27, Bristol County Teachers' Association, Fall River, "The Modern Child;" Friday, November 3, Barnstable County Teachers' Convention, Hyannis, "The Modern Child;" Sunday, November 5, Wellesley Forum, "International Cooperation;" Wednesday, November 8, Danvers Parents and Teachers' Association, "The Cooperation of Parents and Teachers;" Friday, November 10, Bridgewater Normal School Club, "The Real Ireland;" Sunday, November 12, Lasell Seminary Vesper Services; Tuesday, November 14, Waltham Community Club, "Irish History;" Tuesday, November 28, Framingham Women's Club, "Idiosyncrasies of Early Middle Life."

Professor and Mrs. E. Charlton Black spent the summer on their estate, Otterburn, near Saint Marys, Canada.

Professor Dallas Lore Sharp read from his own writings at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Fall River on Thursday, November 2.

Professor Sharp has presented to the library of the College of Liberal Arts copies of two of his recent books,—"Where Rolls the Oregon" and "The Hills of Hingham."
On Monday, May 22, Professor E. Charlton Black addressed the Boston Methodist Preachers' Association at their weekly meeting in Wesleyan Hall. Dr. Black took Shakespeare as his theme.

Professor William G. Aurelio was elected president of the Philological Association at a meeting held Friday, October 20.

Professor John P. Marshall dedicated the organ in the new Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Sunday, October 22. Professor Marshall designed the organ, which cost $40,000.

Professor Arthur H. Wilde gave an address on "The Present Situation in Regard to the Measurement of the Efficiency of Teachers in Service" at the annual meeting of the New England Association of College Teachers of Education, held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Friday, November 10.

Professor Emil Carl Wilm, of the Department of Philosophy, will give lectures at Wellesley College during the absence of Professor Mary W. Calkins, who has gone to the University of California as Mills Lecturer. Miss Calkins is expected to resume her work at Wellesley after Christmas. Mrs. Wilm has been appointed an instructor in the Department of Music at Wellesley.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. Larz Anderson, wife of the former ambassador to Belgium, and later to Japan, has presented to the library of the College of Liberal Arts copies of her two recent books,—"The Spell of Belgium" and "The Spell of Japan."

At the first meeting of the Gamma Delta Society for the year, on Thursday, September 28, addresses were made by Professor Agnes Knox Black and Dr. Mary A. Emerson.

The Christian Associations of the College of Liberal Arts gave a reception to the Freshman Class on Friday evening, September 29.

Dean William M. Warren spoke at the College Conference of the Massachusetts Interdenominational Sunday-School Association, held at the Vendôme, Boston, Friday, October 13.

The first Faculty Tea, given by the wives of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, was held in the Gamma Delta Room, Friday, October 13. Mrs. John P. Marshall presided. Several graduates of the college returned for the occasion.

On Monday, October 16, Mr. Charles Flamand, a son of the French Consul in Boston, gave, before the Cercle Français of the College of Liberal Arts, an address on his experiences at the front.

Among the speakers at the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Bristol County Teachers' Association, in the B. M. C. Durfee Schoolhouse, Fall River, Friday, October 27, were Professor M. L. Perrin, who took as his subject, "The Modern Child," and President L. H. Murlin, who took as his theme, "If I Were a Public School Teacher Again."
THE ALUMNI.

REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1886.

The Class of 1886 held its thirtieth anniversary on Monday, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Amy (Bridges) Rice, in Newton Center, it being her custom to entertain the class at the end of each quinquennial period. Twenty-four graduated in 1886. Three were special students and have never attended our reunions, five have died, and several could not be located. Thirteen of the graduates were present, and with husbands and wives made a company of nineteen to sit down to supper. While in the midst of this part of the program, the telephone bell rang, and a message of greeting was received from John C. Ferguson, who was then in Chicago, on his way back to China. He had been in this country only a few weeks, and we had hoped that he would remain for this occasion, but an insistent call required an immediate return. After supper some time was spent in telling stories of college experiences, and at parting all joined in sincere thanks to our classmate who has so often entertained us. The souvenir of the anniversary was a folder containing a group picture of the members of the class taken thirty years ago. Those present were Mrs. Amy Bridges Rice and husband, Mrs. Lillian Bridges Rowell and husband, Mrs. Isabel Goldthwaite Higgins and husband, Frank J. Metcalf and wife, Rev. L. H. Dorchester and wife, Dr. Charles D. Jones and wife, Joseph C. Hagar and Mrs. Alexandrine Chisholm Hagar, Mrs. Eva Bjorklund Carlson, Mrs. Alice Heath Nazarian, Miss Ina C. Brooks, Miss Lillian E. Downes, and Dr. J. Frances Trout. Several attended the Alumni Meeting, the Commencement Exercises, and the Convocation; eight were at the Banquet, and twelve attended the Pop Concert. We are proud of the fact that a daughter of the class, Miss Esther M. Nazarian, '17, has composed music for one of the college songs, called “Alma Mater.”

FRANK J. METCALF.

REUNION OF 1911.

Several members of the Class of 1911 met for a fifth-year reunion, Saturday, September 30. The committee in charge, Mrs. Minnie Ward Hegeman, Miss Anna K. Elson, and Miss Alice C. Taylor, arranged a dinner and theater party. At our table, in the gardens of Shepard’s Colonial Restaurant, were seated Miss Annie Bernau, Miss Alice M. Cook, Miss Anna K. Elson, Miss E. Louise Everts, Miss Josephine Hart, Mrs. Minnie Ward Hegeman, Miss Maud D. Hodges, Miss Ethel S. Kingman, Miss Jennie D. Loitman, Miss Marie Merrill, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimpton Stroud, Mr. Percy V. Stroud (B. U. ’09), and Miss Alice C. Taylor. Those who were present shared with each other all the news they had of the absent classmates. Miss Loitman invited us to her new law office, at 20 Pemberton Square, for our business meeting, and here were read messages from Miss Ethel R. Baird, Miss Helen Deering, Miss Evalyn D. Higgins, Miss Margaret S. Locke, Mrs. Ethel Gay Page, and Mr. Ray W. Spaulding. Afterwards we attended a performance of “Katinka,” at the Shubert Theater.

ETHEL S. KINGMAN.

'86. Dr. and Mrs. John C. Ferguson gave at their residence, 91 Arlington Street, Newton, a reception early in September to the members of the Nanyang College Club who had been attending the meetings of the Chinese Students’ Alliance at Andover. About twenty former students of the college, which is in Shanghai, were in attendance.
at the conference. These students are now in residence in various schools and colleges in the Eastern States. Dr. Ferguson was the first president of Nanyang College, serving in this position from 1897 to 1902.

'87. Dr. William E. Cheney is Chief of Oral Surgery at the Forsyth Infirmary, Boston.

'91. John Wenzel is a graphical statistician, with an office at 347 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He is chief statistician of the Business Bourse.

'93. Mr. Joseph A. Ewart is principal of the Forster School in Somerville. He is also head of all Junior High Schools in Somerville.

'93. Mr. T. Snowden Thomas, after twenty-one full years of service as secretary in the Y. M. C. A. of Piqua, O.; Cincinnati, O.; 23d Street Branch, New York City; Railroad Branch, New York City; Watertown, N. Y.; Lynn, Mass.; and Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,—all but a few months since graduation,—was obliged to relinquish his vocation twenty months ago, and since that time has been a patient in Homestead Sanatorium (P. O., Middle Grove, N. Y., R. F. D.). His wife and five children still reside in Saratoga Springs. While General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Lynn, Mass., he was elected president of his college class, and arranged the reunion of that class for its twentieth anniversary.

'95. At the One Hundredth Convocation of the University of Chicago, held September 1, Miss Elsie Garland Hobson, A.B. '95, A.M. '96, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Her subjects were "Education" and "Latin." Her thesis was entitled "Educational Legislation and Administration in the State of New York from 1775 to 1850."

'97. Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee, pastor of the Center Methodist Episcopal Church, Malden, has been called to the pastorate of Christ Church, Pittsburgh, Penn., one of the leading churches of the denomination. Mr. Bugbee began his new pastorate early in November.

'00. Dean E. W. Lord represented Boston University at the Twelfth National Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, at Drexel Institute, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13. Other delegates were Mrs. Florence Trueblood Steere, '05, and Mrs. Annie Bessom Ladd, '06.

'00. Edward Earle Swain, A.B. '00, A.M. '14, is teaching Medical French in Tufts Medical School.

'01. The Boston University News, in its issue of October 17, announces that Mr. Walter I. Chapman, '01, has resigned his position in the Somerville High School to accept a similar position in the Spanish Department of the Boston English High School, and that Mr. Arthur N. Small, '98, who since his graduation has been teaching in the Philippines, has been elected to the Spanish Department at the Somerville High School to succeed Mr. Chapman.

'02. Miss Effie A. Keith is head cataloguer in the library of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

'03. Miss Harriet Louise Webster was married, Saturday, October 28, in New York City, to Mr. Ralph Ernest Files. Mr. and Mrs. Files are living at 120 Rutledge Avenue, East Orange, N. J.
'04. Mr. Howard W. Schafer, formerly with the Library Bureau in Winnipeg and Chicago, is now District Manager of the General Fireproofing Company, 127 Federal Street, Boston.

'05. Miss Edna M. Spurr was married to Rev. Watson Woodruff, of Lynn, in the First Congregational Church of that city, on the evening of June 27, 1916. Mr. Woodruff is a graduate of Wesleyan University and of the Hartford Theological School. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are living at 141 Bellevue Road, Lynn.

'07. Miss Florence Beiler is teaching Spanish in the Bridgeport, Conn., High School.

'07. Miss Leola M. Cole is a public stenographer, with an office at 126 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. She is also Branch Manager of the Boston Multigraphing and Printing Company.

'08. Dr. Arthur Bonner has been elected Associate Professor in English at the State University of Alabama. At the time of his election Dr. Bonner was president of Scarritt-Morrisville College, Morrisville, Mo.

'08. The Farmington, N. H., News of Friday, October 27, announces the marriage, Saturday, October 14, of Miss Katherine K. MacLean, '08, to Mr. Harrison G. Waldron, of Farmington, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron are living at Farmington, N. H.

'08. Rev. Henry H. Schumacher, pastor of the First Unitarian Church in Helena, Mont., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church of Hingham, Mass. He preached his first sermon in the new charge on Sunday, March 5. The First Church of Hingham is the oldest church edifice in the United States; it was erected in 1680, and opened to public worship January 8, 1681. All the original timbers of the frame are still intact. The society was organized in 1635.

'10. Miss Mary Beiler has returned to Korea. She sailed from Vancouver, B. C., Thursday, October 5. Her address is Yeng Byen, Korea.

'10. Miss Jean G. MacTaggart has been appointed Director of Young People’s Work in the First Congregational Church, Oak Park, Ill. She goes to this position from Holyoke, Mass., where she had served as pastor’s assistant in the First Congregational Church of that city.

'11. The Waltham Watch of Friday, October 27, announces that Mr. William F. Griffin, Jr., '11, has accepted the position of teacher of French and German in the High School, Syracuse, N. H., and has already begun his work there. Mr. Griffin has been teaching French and German in the University of Vermont.

'11. Miss Jennie D. Loitman, C. L. A. '11, School of Law '13, has removed her law offices to Rooms 606, 607 Pemberton Building, 20 Pemberton Square, Boston.

'12. Miss Alwildia Chase was recently married to Dr. George Ernest Rice, of Belton, S. C. Dr. Rice is a graduate of the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Rice’s address is 527 South 41st Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

'12. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Shepard (Helen Mackintosh), on September 26, a daughter, Ann Pope Shepard.

'13. Miss Frances G. Wadleigh is teaching English at the Stoughton High School.
'14 and '16. Miss Dorothy P. Dorr, '16, was married to Mr. Kurt G. Busiek, '14, on Friday, August 25, at her home in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Busiek are living in Belleville, Ill., where Mr. Busiek is teaching science in the High School.

'14. Miss Marion F. Dondale is clerk in the Department of Micro-Biology and to the Director of the Graduate School in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst.

'14. Miss Allena E. Luce is teaching English and Music in the High School in Ponce, Porto Rico. Her address is 28 Comercio Street, Ponce, Porto Rico.

'15. Miss Helen Allen is teaching in the Salem High School.

'15. Mr. Mervyn J. Bailey is to be an Instructor in German during the coming year at Brown University.

'15. Mr. A. J. Barlow is teaching bookkeeping in the High School of Commerce, Springfield, Mass. His address is 97 Clarendon Street, Springfield.

'15. Miss Dorothy Clements, '15, and Mr. Coreille F. Evans, '16, were married, on the evening of October 17, at the Fritz-Carlton Hotel, Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Dorchester.

'15. Miss Grace L. Converse and Mr. Lester R. Howard, both of '15, were married, Saturday, October 14, at the home of the bride's father in Dalton, Mass. Rev. Dr. George W. Andrews, of the Congregational Church of that city, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will live in Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Howard is an auditor of the Northeast District of the Telephone Company.

'15. At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Portsmouth, N. H., Teachers' Association, held recently at the Portsmouth High School, Mr. Orwin B. Griffin was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

'15. Mr. Norman C. Mansur is teaching French in the High School in Wakefield, succeeding Mr. R. D. Arnold, who goes to the Hartford, Conn., High School.

'15. Miss Florence Adele Mathey is teaching at Ipswich.

'15. Miss Bernice C. Scott has been appointed editorial secretary in the office of Zion's Herald, Boston.

'16. Three of the men of '16 will spend the year at Harvard in advanced study. Mr. Frank C. Chase will study for the Master's degree in chemistry; Mr. N. L. Mackinnon and Mr. Frank S. Peterson will enter the College of Business.

'16. Miss Janet D. Currie is teaching mathematics and history at Essex.

'16. Miss May Juliet Dufl is teaching art in the Fitchburg Normal School.

'16. Miss Madalene Handy is teaching English at North East Harbor, Me.

'16. Miss Ruth C. Harrington is teaching English at Dartmouth.

'16. Miss Ruth Hatch is teaching English in East Bridgewater.

'16. Miss Helen E. A. James is teaching in Ayer.

'16. Miss Grace Elvina Jeffs is teaching at Concord, N. H.

'16. Mr. Elmer D. Palmer is teaching Latin and Greek and one class in Elementary German in Trevecca College, Nashville, Tenn.
Miss Ethel C. Lomasney is teaching Latin in the Medfield High School.

Miss Helen C. Richardson is taking a secretarial course at Simmons College.

Mr. Paul F. Russell is teaching the sciences in the Pepperell High School.

Miss Josephine V. Sanford is teaching French and English in Norwell.

Miss Miriam B. Smith is secretary for the Courses for Teachers and the Summer Session in Boston University.

Miss Dorothy S. Taylor is teaching English at Hamilton.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

In response to the request of many teachers in the commercial departments of the high schools of Greater Boston, a special Saturday Course in Accounting, open only to teachers, has been offered by Professor Bentley. The first meeting of the class was held Saturday, November 4, about twenty-five teachers registering at that time.

In connection with the conference on religious education to be held in Boston next February, the College of Business Administration is arranging for an exhibit of church advertising. Rev. C. F. Reisner, of Grace M. E. Church, New York City, who has been a pioneer in the field of church publicity, will assist Professor Bellatty in organizing this exhibit. Several well-known advertising men will give addresses on various phases of church advertising, and specimens of advertising material published by churches will be exhibited.

Mr. Harold C. Spencer, S.B. '15, B.B.A. '16, has been added to the Faculty of the college as Instructor in Mathematics and Penmanship. This latter subject is not included as an independent course of study, but freshmen whose handwriting is not up to accounting standards are required to take penmanship under the direction of Mr. Spencer until they attain the required standard.

Mr. Harvey S. Chase, C.P.A., a member of the National Commission on Economy and Efficiency under President Taft, delivered a lecture to the upper classes in Accounting, on the evening of November 3, on the subject “Government Finances.”

Students of the Day Division of the College of Business Administration have organized a number of social clubs and societies. Among them are a dramatic club, which aims to present several plays on the college stage, a glee club, an orchestra, which has already appeared at some of the evening affairs at the college and assisted in the presentation of “The Coy Co-ed” in Jacob Sleeper Hall, a military organization, a football team, a basket-ball team, a law and order club, and several groups of students looking toward the organization of Greek letter societies.

To provide for over three hundred students registered in the evening Accounting classes, George K. Gordon, A.B. '07, B.B.A. '15, and Charles H. Cornell, C.P.A., candidate for the Master's degree, have been appointed Assistants in Accounting.

Mr. Harold Whitehead, Instructor in Business Methods, delivered an address to the New England News Dealers' Association, November 14, at the City Club, on “Methods of Organization.” Mr. Whitehead's articles on salesmanship and business methods are appearing in The Hardware Age and several other trade papers.
A most significant and important addition has recently been made to the work of the School of Theology in the beginning of the new Department of Evangelism. Great emphasis has always been placed upon this side of the minister's work in the practical department of the school. Now an entire department is to be created for the treatment of this subject. It has been made possible for the time being by the generous gift of two laymen. It will provide for courses of lectures from the recognized masters of evangelistic work, but more particularly it will involve actual work done by the students under expert guidance. Dr. E. J. Helms has been chosen to head this department. He is eminently fitted by personal qualities and by long and rich experience to do this work. He will take the students into the actual mission work of the city, especially that of the Seminary Mission, and give them practical experience in reaching men. He will go to the student churches, and aid the pastors of these churches in doing effective, sane, and intelligent evangelistic work. He will also give a course of lectures at the school. The new department begins work at once. Bishop Hughes, Dr. Charles L. Goodell, and others have already been secured as lecturers.

Announcement had been made that the Matriculation Day Address would be given by Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, of Germantown, Penn. After accepting the appointment as speaker, Mr. Burns was called to the pastorate of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Burns began his new pastorate at once, and was consequently unable to attend the matriculation exercises at the School of Theology. In his place was chosen Rev. George Clarke Peck, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore. Mr. Peck's address was notably fine and was heard with marked attention.

Professor and Mrs. Marcus D. Buell sailed from Vancouver on Thursday, August 10, for the Orient. Professor Buell has been granted a year's leave of absence. During his trip he will lecture on biblical subjects before various conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and educational institutions in China, Korea, Malaysia, and India.

Professor Chandler Woods is a new member of the State Democratic Committee.

Dean Albers and President of the Alumni John E. Hannigan are conducting a successful campaign to raise twenty-five thousand dollars for a new library. It is expected that work will begin on this addition to the building as soon as the spring examinations are over.

Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Assistant Attorney General, will give his course of lectures on Briefs during the month of November.

A number of the students have shown interest in a University Athletic Association. The great difficulty is lack of time. Several men who have played basket-ball and baseball at college have classes until four o'clock in the afternoon. We are hoping, however, that the Law School will be able to send out good material for the various teams.
On Friday, October 20, the first get-together smoker of the year was held in the lecture hall of the Law School Building. The purpose of the smoker was to have the first-year students get acquainted not only with members of their own class, but also with the upper class men. The members of the Students' Council explained the purpose and scope of authority of that body, and urged the men in the coming election to select men in whom they would have confidence.

Various members of the Faculty spoke briefly, and refreshments were served on the first floor.

The school orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

The Students' Council election, both primaries and final election, was held with the following results: T. J. Kelly was elected to represent the Third-Class Year, Mr. J. S. Begley the Second-Year Class, and Mr. J. A. Friel the First-Year Class. The Faculty appointments were Mr. Malcolm Chesley for the Third-Year Class, Mr. Philip Dowst for the Second-Year Class. These two gentlemen continue in office from last year. Mr. Joseph Schwcy, A. B. Bowdoin, '15, who came in second on the First-Year election, was appointed Faculty representative for the First-Year Class.

The seventh man from the Senior Class, who was elected by the other six men of the Council, is Mr. Charles Epstein, A.B. Harvard, '15.

It is especially noticeable that our alumni are prominent in public life, when we read in the New England dailies that the various political aspirants are graduates of the B. U. Law School.

A few of the more prominent ones are Frederick W. Mansfield, candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket; Leon R. Eyges, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State; Nathan A. Tufts, Republican candidate for District Attorney for Middlesex; Alonzo B. Cook, candidate for reelection to the office of Auditor on the Republican ticket.

All over New England we find our graduates taking a very active part in all forms of public service.

Dean Albers will deliver a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. of Bowdoin College in the near future. They have planned a series of addresses by prominent New England educators and public men.

'16. Miss Marie M. Murphy, a graduate of the Law School in June, one of the five young women to be admitted to the bar in September, is about to try a case in the Supreme Court. The matter is an appeal from a decree in Probate, allowing a final account of an administratrix. In the Lower Court the facts were sufficiently complicated to be put to an auditor, and the auditor entered a finding which was unfavorable to the appellants; but as the report has not been made a part of the record, it cannot be admitted as evidence in the Supreme Court.

We congratulate Mr. Jay R. Benton on his election to the House of Representa­itives. Mr. Benton has been an able secretary for the Alumni Association for several years, and is now vice-president.

↑ Ex-Chief Justice L. A. Emery, of Maine, is at present giving his course on Probate Law. He does not confine his activities to lecturing, but takes an active and helpful interest in the Moot Court.
On Thursday, November 2, the Students' Council conducted the primary election for officers of the Senior Class. The final election was held on Friday, November 3. The following members of the upper class were elected to office: Edward Curran, president; Charles A. Kiernan, vice-president; Fred J. Johnson, secretary; George L. Sisson, treasurer; Mr. D. H. Schon, prophet; H. Howard Dine, historian.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

Dr. George B. Rice, Professor of Diseases of the Nose and Throat, was married, on August 26, to Miss Abbie M. Conley. Their home is at 28 Littell Road, Brookline.

After a year's study and research work in the University of California, on Immunology, Dr. Sanford B. Hooker, Class of 1913, has returned to his post in the Evans Memorial for Clinical Research and Preventive Medicine, Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Dr. Helmuth Ulrich, Class of 1911, and Lecturer on Pathology in the school, was married, on June 20, in Wilmington, Del., to Miss Ethel C. McK. Beacham. They make their home at 1474 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

Dr. Conrad Wesselhœft, 2d, returned to Boston from the Mexican border on November 6. Dr. Wesselhœft went to the front in July with the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, as First Lieutenant of the Medical Corps.

Dr. Frank E. Allard, Lecturer on Physical Economics, has been obliged, on account of ill health, to be relieved from his course for the present academic year. His substitute has not yet been appointed.

Emeritus Professor Walter Wesselhœft, M.D., expects, with Mrs. Wesselhœft, to spend the winter in Venezuela, South America.

Dr. Edward L. Mellus, formerly of Worcester, Mass., is giving a course on Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System to the Senior Class.

The epidemic of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) which has raged in these past months has given the Senior Class unusual opportunity for studying this dread disease at the Contagious Department of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, upwards of one hundred and fifty cases having been treated there.

Dr. Edwin R. Lewis, '01, Assistant Superintendent of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, and Dr. Margaret D. Cummins, '16, were married, on June 15, at Goshen, N. Y. Their new home is at 272 Allston Street, Brighton.

Dr. Frank E. Schubmehl, Class of 1898, is with the General Electric Company of West Lynn, Mass., as company physician.

Dr. Sarah Adleman, Class of 1910, is resident physician at the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island, N. Y.

At the recent meeting of the American College of Surgeons, four graduates of the Medical School were made Fellows of the College: Dr. George D. Bliss, '81, Dr. Chas. W. Bush, '99, both of Boston, and Dr. Harry C. Cheney, '01, Palmer, Mass., and Dr. James Krauss, '89, also of Boston.
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